

IE534/CS547: Deep Learning

(Due: Feb-03-2021)

Homework #1

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Read all the instructions below carefully before you start working on the assignment, and before you make a submission.

- **This is a group homework, every group only submit ONE solution on Compass .** Please include the names of all the group members.
- **Due time is at 11:59pm** at the due date. **No late submission!**
- All students are expected to abide by the Honor Code
- All date-times will be in Champaign-Urbana

Problem 1: gradientdescent

(10 points)

Consider the cost function

$$f(x_1, x_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} 9x_1^2 + x_2^2 \quad \mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

(1) Compute $\nabla f(\mathbf{x})$

(2) Fix $\delta > 0$ and construct gradient descent $\mathbf{x}_{n+1}^{(\delta)} = \mathbf{x}_n^{(\delta)} - \delta \nabla f(\mathbf{x}_n^{(\delta)})$, with initial conditions $\mathbf{x}_0^{(\delta)} = (1, 2)$.

Defining $X_t^{(\delta)} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbf{x}_{\lfloor t/\delta \rfloor}^{(\delta)}$ (with $\lfloor \cdot \rfloor$ the integer floor function), find an ODE for $\lim_{\delta \searrow 0} X_t^{(\delta)}$

(3) Explicitly solve this ODE

Problem 2: stability

(10 points)

Consider the function

$$f(x) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lambda x^2. \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

where $\lambda > 0$.

- (1) Explicitly describe the gradient descent iteration $x_{n+1} = x_n - \delta f'(x_n)$.
- (2) Describe the stability of gradient descent iteration for different values of δ .

Problem 3: Coding question

(10 points)

Let's understand linear regression for all features in the dataset used in the linear regression lecture; i.e., let's understand multidimensional linear regression

- The data set is [QSAR fish toxicity Data Set](#) and you can also download it on Piazza.
- Attribute information
 1. CIC0
 2. SM1.Dz(Z)
 3. GATS1i
 4. NdsCH
 5. NdssC
 6. MLOGP
 7. quantitative response, LC50 [-LOG(mol/L)]

- The linear regression model is given by $LC50 = \alpha_1 CIC0 + \alpha_2 SM1_Dz(Z) + \alpha_3 GATS1i + \alpha_4 MLOGP + \beta$

- (1) Use sklearn to find the formula (i.e., coefficients) for the linear regression
- (2) Derive the explicit formula for multidimensional linear regression and implement it in numpy to get explicit coefficients
- (3) Construct a gradient descent method for linear regression with the data, and use numpy to implement it to find the fixed point.