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# Model Optimization and Tuning Phase Report

## **Model Optimization Phase:**

### **Gradient Descent Algorithm**

Gradient Descent is an optimization algorithm that iteratively adjusts the model's parameters to minimize the cost function. In the context of linear regression, the cost function represents the sum of squared errors.

For a given problem statement, the solution starts with Random Initialization. These initial parameters are then used to generate the predictions i.e. the output. Once we have the predicted values we can calculate the error or the cost i.e. how far the predicted values are from the actual target. In the next step, we update the parameters accordingly and again made the predictions with updated parameters. This process will go iteratively until we reach the optimum solution with minimal cost/error.

### **Steps involved in Gradient Descent**

#### **Step-1: Random Initialization**

Initialize the coefficients  $\beta 0$  and  $\beta 1$  with arbitrary values.

#### **Step-2: Calculating Gradients**

Calculate the gradients of the cost function w.r.t  $\beta 0$  and  $\beta 1$ 

$$\beta_0 = \beta_1 - \alpha \cdot \frac{\delta \varepsilon_{mse}}{\delta \beta_0}$$

$$\beta_1 = \beta_1 - \alpha \cdot \frac{\delta \varepsilon_{mse}}{\delta \beta_1}$$

"Gradient Descent is a first-order iterative optimization algorithm for finding a local minimum of a differential function"

### **Step-3: Updating Coefficients**

Update the coefficients using the gradients and learning rate ( $\alpha$ )

$$w_{new} = w - \alpha * \frac{\delta L}{\delta w}$$
$$b_{new} = b - \alpha * \frac{\delta L}{\delta b}$$

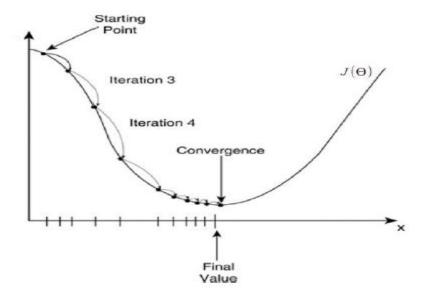
• Learning Rate- It is tuning parameter in an optimization algorithm that determine the step size at each iteration while moving toward minimum of loss function

## **Step-4: Iteration**

Repeat steps 2 and 3 until **convergence** (when the change in coefficient becomes negligible) or for a specified number of iterations.

### **Step-5:Making Prediction**

After convergence, use the final coefficients to make predictions



### **Ordinary Least Square (OLS)**

OLS serves as a method for estimating Linear Regression model parameters. It strives to identify coefficients that minimize the sum of squared residuals where residuals represent the disparities between observed and predicted dependent variable values. The OLS algorithm assumes normally distributed errors with zero mean and constant variance along with no multicollinearity(high correlation) among independent variables which are assumption for Linear Regression modelling. In scenarios where these assumptions are not met, techniques like Generalized Least Squares or Weighted Least Squares should be considered.

#### **Steps involved in OLS**

#### **Step-1: Data Collection and Visualization**

Collect the dataset containing the dependent and independent variables. Visualize the data to understand the relationship between the variables.

### **Step-2: Formulating the Objective Function**

The objective is to minimize the sum of squared residuals

OLS cost function. Squared sum of the weights. 
$$J\left(w\right)_{Ridge} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left(y^{(i)} - \hat{y}^{(i)}\right)^2 + \lambda \sum_{j=1}^{m} w_j^2$$

Where  $\lambda$  controls the strength of the shrinkage

Where n is the number of data points

#### **Step-3: Calculating Coefficients**

Calculate the coefficients using partial derivatives where the equation of the line is,

$$\beta_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{m} (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_{i=1}^{m} (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$\beta_0 = \bar{y} - \beta_1 \bar{x}$$

Where  $\beta 0$  is the y-intercept and  $\beta 1$  is the slope. Calculating these coefficients involves some mathematics.

### **Step-4: Making Predictions**

Once the coefficients are calculated, use the linear equation to make predictions for new data points.

# **Model Tuning:**

#### **Evaluate the model:**

Evaluating the model requires that you first choose a holdout dataset used to evaluate the model. This should be data not used in the training process i.e. the X\_test.

The speed of model evaluation is proportional to the amount of data you want to use for the evaluation, although it is much faster than training as the model is not changed.

From an API perspective, this involves calling a function with the holdout dataset and getting a loss and perhaps other metrics that can be reported.

```
In [ ]:
    model.evaluate(X_test, y_test)
```

#### **Implementing hyperparameter tuning with Sklearn:**

Well, we can automate the hyperparameter tunning using **GridSearCV**. GridSearchCV is a hyperparameter search procedure that is done over a defined grid of hyperparameters. Each one of the hyperparameter combinations is used for training a new model, while a cross-validation process is executed to measure the performance of the provisional models. Once the process is done, the hyperparameters and the model with the best performance are chosen.

Let's first take a look at the implementation of GridSearchCV with Sklearn, following the steps:

- 1. Define the general architecture of the model
- 2. Define the hyperparameters grid to be validated

- 3. Run the GridSearchCV process
- 4. Print the results of the best model

```
In [ ]:
        # Import the GridSearchCV class
        from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
        # 1. Define the model's architecture
        model = Sequential()
        model.add(Dense(10, activation='relu', input_shape=(n_feature
        model.add(Dense(8, activation='relu'))
        model.add(Dense(1))
        optimizer = RMSprop(0.1)
                                 # 0.1 is the learning rate
        model.compile(loss='mean_squared_error',optimizer=optimizer)
        # compile the model
        # 2. Define the hyperparameters grid to be validated
        batch_size = [10, 20, 40, 60, 80, 100]
        epochs = [10, 50, 100]
        param_grid = dict(batch_size=batch_size, epochs=epochs)
```

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grid = GridSearchCV(estimator=model, param_grid=param_grid, scor
ing='neg_mean_squared_error', n_jobs=-1)

# 3. Run the GridSearchCV process
grid_result = grid.fit(X_train, y_train)

# 4. Print the results of the best model
print("Best: %f using %s" % (grid_result.best_score_, grid_result.best_params_))
```

Hyperparameters directly control model structure, function, and performance. Hyperparameter tuning allows data scientists to tweak model performance for optimal results. This process is an essential part of machine learning, and choosing appropriate hyperparameter values is crucial for success.

For example, assume you're using the learning rate of the model as a hyperparameter. If the value is too high, the model may converge too quickly with suboptimal results. Whereas if the rate is too low, training takes too long and results may not converge. A good and balanced

choice of hyperparameters results in accurate models and excellent model performance.

#### **Other Hyper Parameter Tuning Techniques:**

#### **Bayesian optimization**

Bayesian optimization is a technique based on Bayes' theorem, which describes the probability of an event occurring related to current knowledge. When this is applied to hyperparameter optimization, the algorithm builds a probabilistic model from a set of hyperparameters that optimizes a specific metric. It uses regression analysis to iteratively choose the best set of hyperparameters.

#### Grid search

With grid search, you specify a list of hyperparameters and a performance metric, and the algorithm works through all possible combinations to determine the best fit. Grid search works well, but it's relatively tedious and computationally intensive, especially with large numbers of hyperparameters.

#### Random search

Although based on similar principles as grid search, random search selects groups of hyperparameters randomly on each iteration. It works well when a relatively small number of the hyperparameters primarily determine the model outcome