

Getting Started with Machine Learning

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So far now we've learned :

Making a Simple Linear Regression model.

Computing its loss.

Finding Goodness-of-Fit.

Since we're finding the loss, is it useful ?

Yes, it is if we can reduce it.

We require Loss Optimizers.

Do we have any ?

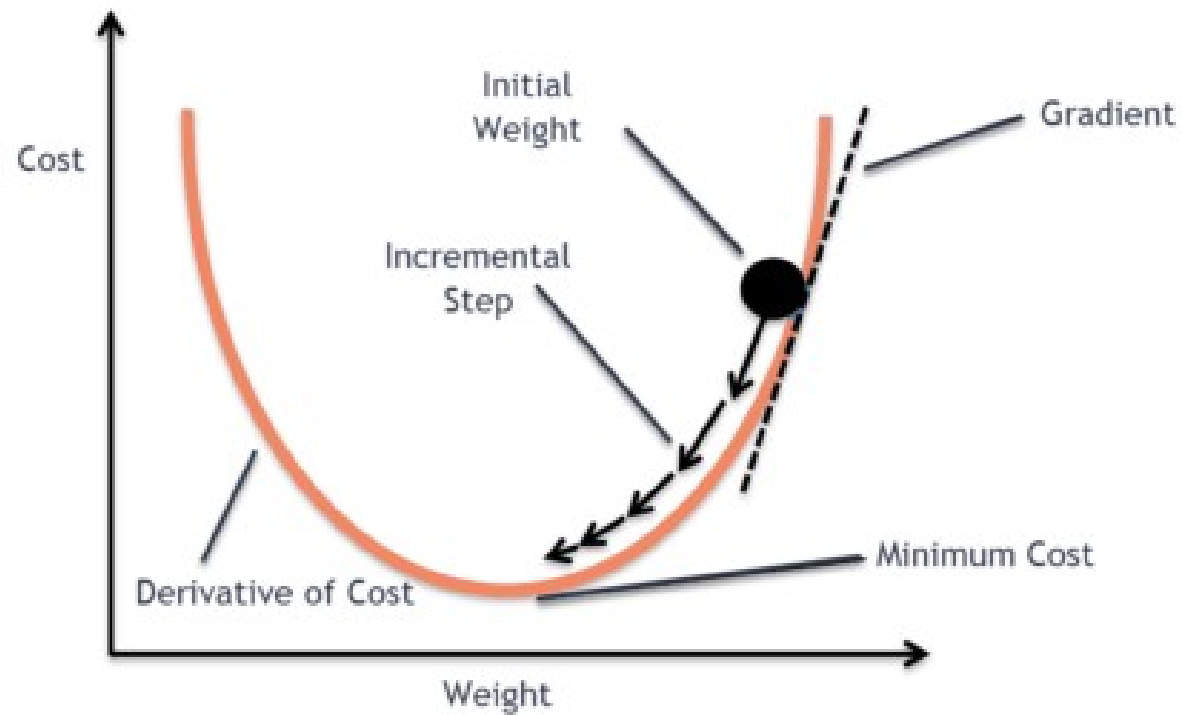
Definitely we do...

In this tutorial we'll be learning Gradient Descent :

So what is Gradient Descent ?

Gradient descent is a first-order iterative optimization algorithm for finding the local minimum of a function. To find a local minimum of a function using gradient descent, one takes steps proportional to the negative of the gradient of the function at the current point.

Source : https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gradient_descent



Source : <https://kraj3.com.np/blog/2019/08/a-mathematical-approach-towards-gradient-descent-algorithm/>

So basically the aim will be to converge our loss function.

So as the loss is reduced, the model is able to predict better values.

Which builds model better.

So what is the mathematical expression of Gradient Descent ?

So Gradient Descent for Loss/Cost Function of Linear Regression.

The Loss Function we use for Linear Regression is MSE.

$$\text{Mean Squared Error (MSE)} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

Gradient Descent procedure :

Take the Partial Derivates of Loss/Cost Function..

Iterate by updating the weights. (Convergence)

Repeat in epochs.

First we'll start by taking derivatives of Loss Function (MSE)

So our algorithm on which we'll perform Gradient Descent is Linear Regression.

So we'll be converging β_0 and β_1

So the convergence will be with respect to β_0 and β_1 .

This is Mean Squared Error (MSE) = $\frac{1}{N} \sum (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$

*But we can also express it as $\frac{1}{N} \sum (y_i - \{\beta_0 + (\beta_1 * x_i)\})^2$*

*Since $\hat{y}_i = \beta_0 + (\beta_1 * x_i)$*

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_1} = \frac{1}{N} \sum (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

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$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_1} = \frac{1}{N} \sum 2(y_i - \{\beta_0 + (\beta_1 * x_i)\}) * \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_1} (y_i - \{\beta_0 + (\beta_1 * x_i)\})$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_1} = \frac{2}{N} \sum (y_i - \{\beta_0 + (\beta_1 * x_i)\}) * (-x_i)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_1} = \frac{-2}{N} \sum (x_i)(y_i - \{\beta_0 + (\beta_1 * x_i)\})$$

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$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_0} = \frac{2}{N} \sum (y_i - \{\beta_0 + (\beta_1 * x_i)\}) * (-1)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_0} = \frac{-2}{N} \sum (y_i - \{\beta_0 + (\beta_1 * x_i)\})$$

Next step is to update the derivatives which help in converging the weights.

$$\beta_1 = \beta_1 - (\alpha * \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_1} . [Loss Function])$$

$$\beta_0 = \beta_0 - (\alpha * \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta_0} . [Loss Function])$$

α is known as learning rate with which the function takes steps to reach global minima

α is extremely small value as 0.0001

Using principle of iteration, convergence begins {

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