SGD_BatchGD_LR

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1 Stochastic Gradient Descent vs GD vs Sklearn's OLS

2 Objective:

- 1) **To implement Stochastic Gradient Descent (SGD)** based on how the gradient descent logic works, to minimize the cost so as to find the best fit.
- 2) Compare and analyse the difference in outcome between **self implementation of SGD vs sklearn's Ordinary Least Squares (OLS)** implementation. You may use graphical plots to do the same.
- 3) Implement Batch Gradient Descent to compare the outcome: both timing as well as data.

3 At a glance

Stochastic Gradient Descent (SGD) is implemented and cost analysis has been down for every 100 iterations. It has been tested for different batch sizes & iterations, to find out difference in RMSE, graphically depicted using scatter plots. The formulas used in SGD implementation is given in the report below.

Sklearn's Ordinary Least Squares (OLS) is used on the same dataset and timing and error evaluation has been done for head to head comparison. Batch Gradient Descent algorithm is also implemented for comparison.

The **timing comparison of all the 4 methods**: Batch Gradient Descent, Stochastic GD, low K SGD and Sklearn's OLS **has been done**. **The PDF of errors is plotted with kdeplot** to identify the deviation of distribution from actual target value distribution. **The summary of results and conclusion is provided at the end of the report**.

4 Data Source:

Boston Dataset from Sklearn Datasets.

5 Loading and Analyzing the Data

Boston House Prices dataset

Notes

Data Set Characteristics:

:Number of Instances: 506

:Number of Attributes: 13 numeric/categorical predictive

:Median Value (attribute 14) is usually the target

:Attribute Information (in order):

- CRIM per capita crime rate by town
- ZN proportion of residential land zoned for lots over 25,000 sq.ft.
- INDUS proportion of non-retail business acres per town
- CHAS Charles River dummy variable (= 1 if tract bounds river; 0 otherwise)
- NOX nitric oxides concentration (parts per 10 million)
- RM average number of rooms per dwelling
- AGE proportion of owner-occupied units built prior to 1940
- DIS weighted distances to five Boston employment centres
- RAD index of accessibility to radial highways
- TAX full-value property-tax rate per \$10,000
- PTRATIO pupil-teacher ratio by town
- B 1000(Bk 0.63)^2 where Bk is the proportion of blacks by town
- LSTAT % lower status of the population
- MEDV Median value of owner-occupied homes in \$1000's

:Missing Attribute Values: None

:Creator: Harrison, D. and Rubinfeld, D.L.

This is a copy of UCI ML housing dataset.

http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Housing

This dataset was taken from the StatLib library which is maintained at Carnegie Mellon Univers

The Boston house-price data of Harrison, D. and Rubinfeld, D.L. 'Hedonic prices and the demand for clean air', J. Environ. Economics & Management, vol.5, 81-102, 1978. Used in Belsley, Kuh & Welsch, 'Regression diagnostics ...', Wiley, 1980. N.B. Various transformations are used in the table on pages 244-261 of the latter.

The Boston house-price data has been used in many machine learning papers that address regress problems.

References

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- Belsley, Kuh & Welsch, 'Regression diagnostics: Identifying Influential Data and Sources - Quinlan,R. (1993). Combining Instance-Based and Model-Based Learning. In Proceedings on the many more! (see http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Housing)

In [179]: print(boston.data.shape)

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In [180]: print(boston.feature_names)

['CRIM' 'ZN' 'INDUS' 'CHAS' 'NOX' 'RM' 'AGE' 'DIS' 'RAD' 'TAX' 'PTRATIO' 'B' 'LSTAT']
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In [181]: print(boston.target)

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In [182]: import pandas as pd
         bos = pd.DataFrame(boston.data)
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4 396.90 5.33
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6 Data Preprocessing & Train/ Test Slicing

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print(Y_train.shape)
    print(Y_test.shape)

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7 Batch Gradient Descent Implementation

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In [185]: # source: https://towardsdatascience.com/linear-regression-using-gradient-descent-in
          # Modified the code to suit for multidimensional X for training & MSE calculation.
          def linear_regression(X, y, m_current=0, b_current=0,
                                epochs=1000, learning_rate=0.0001, verbose=True):
              N = float(len(y))
              featureLength = X.shape[1]
              m current = np.random.randn(featureLength)
              if verbose:
                  print (bold + '\nBatch Gradient Descent: Cost Analysis' + end)
              for i in range(epochs):
                  y_current = np.matmul(X, m_current) + b_current
                  cost = sum([data**2 for data in (y-y_current)]) / N
                  if verbose and (i+1) \% 100 == 0:
                      print("Iteration #" + str(i+1) + " Cost\t= " + str(round(cost, 2)))
                  m_{gradient} = -(2/N) * sum(X * (y - y_{current})[:, np.newaxis])
                  b_{gradient} = -(2/N) * sum(y - y_{current})
                  m_current = m_current - (learning_rate * m_gradient)
                  b_current = b_current - (learning_rate * b_gradient)
                  # learning_rate /= 2
              return m_current, b_current, cost
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8 Hand Coding of Stochastic Gradient Descent

The error is calculated using the below formula at every iteration.

The derivative term, w.r.t. w and b has to be negated on every iteration. Derivate is calculated using this formula at every iteration.

Then we negate the parameter gradient from each parameter, adjusted by learning rate. We use this formula, params = params - learning rate * params_gradient.

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In [186]: # To implement Stochastic Gradient Descent using own logic.
          from random import randint
          import numpy as np
          import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
          # Implementation of SGD Logic
          # k is the number of random points in each iteration
          # k should be less than train size.
          def ownLinearReg(X_train, Y_train, k = 10, iterations = 1000, verbose = True):
              r = 0.1 # set r as 1 and make half on each iteration
              trainRows = len(X_train)
              featureLength = X_train.shape[1]
              # Randomly initialize w & b generating each component
              # of the vector w_1 from Normal(0,1).
              # Shape of w vector = shape of randomTrain vector
              # To generate random numbers of normal distribution
              \# N \text{ (std, mu)} = \text{std} * np.random.randn(x, y)) + mu
              w = np.random.randn(featureLength) # N(0, 1)
              b = 0 \# np.random.randn(k) \# N(0, 1)
              if verbose:
                  if k < 10:
                      print (bold + 'Low K, Stochastic Gradient Descent: Cost Analysis' + end)
                  else:
                      print (bold + 'Stochastic Gradient Descent: Cost Analysis' + end)
              for i in range(iterations):
                  # Pick k random points from training set to make GD as SGD
                  randomSample = np.random.randint(trainRows, size=(k))
                  # select random points based on random indices
                  sampledTrain_X = X_train.iloc[randomSample]
                  sampledTrain_Y = Y_train.iloc[randomSample]
                  sampleSize = sampledTrain_X.size
                  # (y - wTx - b) is common for both partial differentials, w.r.t. w and b
                  error_term = sampledTrain_Y - np.matmul(sampledTrain_X,w) - b
                  cost = sum([data**2 for data in error_term]) / k
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if verbose and (i+1) \% 100 == 0:
                      print("Cost of iteration #" + str(i+1) + "\t= " + str(round(cost,2)))
                  # differential w.r.t. b
                  # df.values will convert dataframe to ndarray for row-wise mult
                  # np.newaxis converts each element of 1xn matrix as a row along new axis
                  partial diff w = -2 * sampledTrain X.values * error term[:, np.newaxis]
                  # differential w.r.t. b
                  partial_diff_b = -2*error_term
                  w = w - r*sum(partial_diff_w)/k
                  b = b - r*sum(partial_diff_b)/k
                  # r /= 2
              return w, b, cost
In [187]: # To calculate y based on weight vector, w and b
          def ownPredict(X_test, w, b):
              return np.matmul(X_test,w) + b
In [188]: # Main function to call self coded SGD and predict based on fit params.
          # Root Mean Square Error is also calculated for each method.
          import math as m
          from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
          # Standardisation. Set "with_mean=False" to preserve sparsity
          scaler = StandardScaler(copy=False).fit(X_train)
          X_train = scaler.transform(X_train)
          scaler = StandardScaler().fit(X_test)
          X_test = scaler.transform(X_test)
          # Just to test SGD with low K values
          \# iterations are increased to account for the low k
          w_sgd_lowK, b_sgd_lowK, cost_sgd_lowK = ownLinearReg(
                                  pd.DataFrame(X_train), Y_train, k = 5, iterations = 2000)
          # Stochastic Gradient Descent
          w_sgd, b_sgd, cost_sgd = ownLinearReg(
                                  pd.DataFrame(X_train), Y_train, k = 10, iterations = 1000)
          # Batch Gradient Descent
          w_gd, b_gd, cost_gd = linear_regression(X_train, Y_train,
                                  m_current=0, b_current=0, epochs=1000, learning_rate=0.1)
          print("\n\nRMSE LowK SGD \t= " + str(round(m.sqrt(cost_sgd_lowK), 2)))
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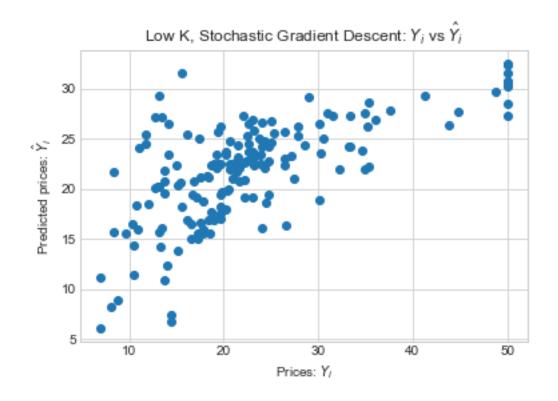
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print("RMSE of GD \t= " + str(round(m.sqrt(cost_gd), 2)))
          # To calculate the % change in W between GD and SGD
          distChange = np.linalg.norm(w_gd-w_sgd)/np.linalg.norm(w_gd)
          print("\nPercentage change in Weight Vectors from GD to SGD = "
                                                    + str(round(distChange,2))+ "%")
          Y_pred_sgd_lowK = ownPredict(X_test, w_sgd_lowK, b_sgd_lowK)
          plt.scatter(Y_test, Y_pred_sgd_lowK)
          plt.xlabel("Prices: $Y_i$")
          plt.ylabel("Predicted prices: $\hat{Y}_i$")
          plt.title("Low K, Stochastic Gradient Descent: $Y i$ vs $\hat{Y} i$")
          plt.show()
          Y_pred_sgd = ownPredict(X_test, w_sgd, b_sgd)
          plt.scatter(Y_test, Y_pred_sgd)
          plt.xlabel("Prices: $Y_i$")
          plt.ylabel("Predicted prices: $\hat{Y}_i$")
          plt.title("Stochastic Gradient Descent: $Y i$ vs $\hat{Y} i$")
          plt.show()
          Y_pred_gd = ownPredict(X_test, w_gd, b_gd)
          plt.scatter(Y_test, Y_pred_gd, c='r')
          plt.xlabel("Prices: $Y_i$")
          plt.ylabel("Predicted prices: $\hat{Y}_i$")
          plt.title("Batch Gradient Descent: $Y_i$ vs $\hat{Y}_i$")
          plt.show()
Low K, Stochastic Gradient Descent: Cost Analysis
Cost of iteration #100
                              = 72.81
Cost of iteration #200
                              = 59.0
Cost of iteration #300
                             = 159.28
Cost of iteration #400
                             = 17.85
Cost of iteration #500
                              = 1934.25
Cost of iteration #600
                             = 30.67
Cost of iteration #700
                              = 394.6
Cost of iteration #800
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Cost of iteration #900
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Cost of iteration #1000
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Cost of iteration #1100
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Cost of iteration #1200
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Cost of iteration #1300
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Cost of iteration #1400
                              = 85.12
Cost of iteration #1500
                               = 49.15
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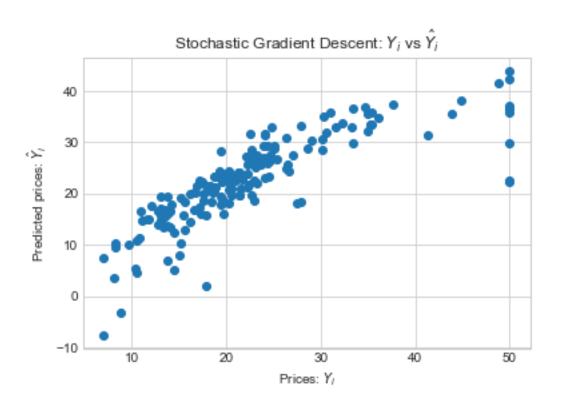
print("RMSE of SGD \t= " + str(round(m.sqrt(cost_sgd), 2)))

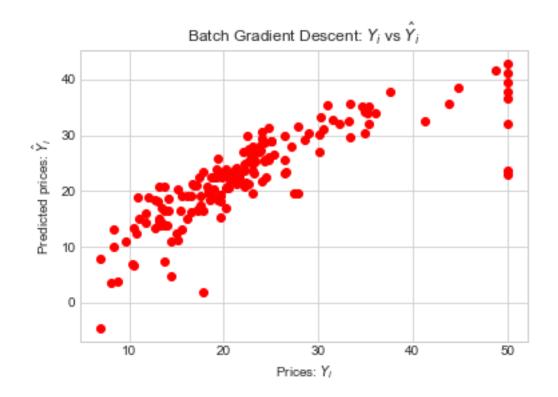
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Cost of iteration #1600
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Cost of iteration #1800
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Cost of iteration #1900
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Cost of iteration #2000
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Stochastic Gradient Descent: Cost Analysis
Cost of iteration #100
                            = 14.76
Cost of iteration #200
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Cost of iteration #300
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Cost of iteration #400
                            = 31.24
Cost of iteration #500
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Cost of iteration #600
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Cost of iteration #700
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Cost of iteration #800
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Batch Gradient Descent: Cost Analysis
Iteration #100 Cost
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RMSE LowK SGD = 11.1 RMSE of SGD = 2.67 RMSE of GD = 4.42

Percentage change in Weight Vectors from GD to SGD = 0.2%







9 Linear Regression using Sklearn's OLS

```
In [189]: # code source:https://medium.com/@haydar_ai/learning-data-science-day-9-linear-regre
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
    from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
    from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler

# Standardisation. Set "with_mean=False" to preserve sparsity
# scaler = StandardScaler().fit(X_train)
# X_train = scaler.transform(X_train)
# # Standardisation. Set "with_mean=False" to preserve sparsity
# scaler = StandardScaler().fit(X_test)
# X_test = scaler.transform(X_test)

Im = LinearRegression()
Im.fit(X_train, Y_train)

Y_pred = Im.predict(X_test)

print("RMSE = " + str(round(m.sqrt(mean_squared_error(Y_test, Y_pred)), 2)))
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plt.scatter(Y_test, Y_pred, c='g')
plt.xlabel("Prices: $Y_i$")
plt.ylabel("Predicted prices: $\hat{Y}_i$")
plt.title("Prices vs Predicted prices: $Y_i$ vs $\hat{Y}_i$")
plt.show()
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RMSE = 5.31



10 Comparison of SGD vs Batch GD vs Sklearn's OLS for LR

10.1 Timing Comparison of SGD, Batch GD, SKlearn & Low K SGD

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# Stochastic Gradient Descent
          start_time = time.time()
          ownLinearReg(pd.DataFrame(X_train), Y_train,
                                   k = 10, iterations = 1000, verbose=False)
          print("\nTime Taken by SGD is \{\} seconds when k = \{\}" \
                              .format(round(time.time() - start_time, 2), 10))
          # Batch Gradient Descent
          start_time = time.time()
          linear_regression(X_train, Y_train, m_current=0, b_current=0,
                              epochs=1000, learning_rate=0.1, verbose=False)
          print("\nTime Taken by Batch GD is \{\} seconds when k = \{\}" \
                            .format(round(time.time() - start_time, 2), X_train.shape[0]))
          # Sklearn's OLS
          start_time = time.time()
          lm = LinearRegression()
          lm.fit(X_train, Y_train)
          print("\nTime Taken by Sklearn OLS is {} seconds".format(time.time() - start_time))
Time Taken by Low K SGD is 1.68 seconds when k = 5
Time Taken by SGD is 1.75 seconds when k = 10
Time Taken by Batch GD is 1.96 seconds when k = 339
Time Taken by Sklearn OLS is 0.0 seconds
10.2 Error Comparison of SGD, Batch GD & Sklearn's OLS
In [191]: # To plot the distribution of Errors of Sklearn OLS
          import seaborn as sns;
          import numpy as np;
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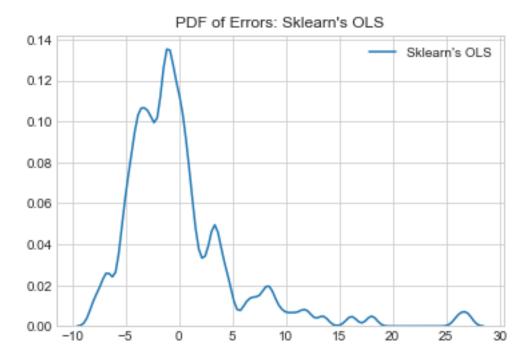
sns.kdeplot(np.array(delta_y), bw=0.5, label="Sklearn's OLS")

Calculate the errors
delta_y = Y_test - Y_pred;

plt.legend()
plt.show()

sns.set_style('whitegrid')

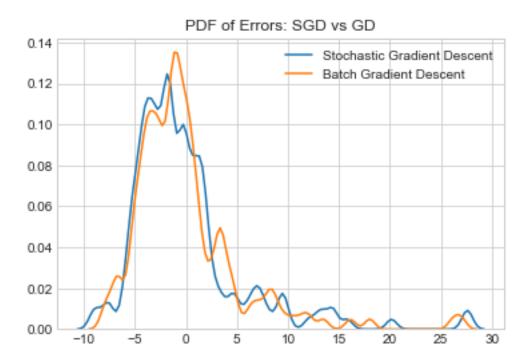
plt.title('PDF of Errors: Sklearn\'s OLS')

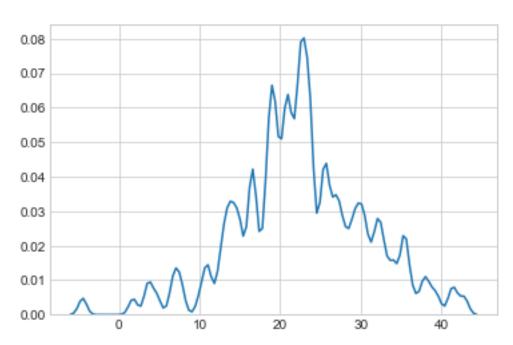


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In [192]: # To plot the distribution of Errors of SGD and Batch GD self implementation.
    import seaborn as sns;
    import numpy as np;

# Calculate the errors
    delta_y_sgd = Y_test - Y_pred_sgd;
    delta_y_gd = Y_test - Y_pred_gd;

sns.set_style('whitegrid')
    sns.kdeplot(np.array(delta_y_sgd), bw=0.5, label="Stochastic Gradient Descent")
    sns.kdeplot(np.array(delta_y_gd), bw=0.5, label="Batch Gradient Descent")
    plt.legend()
    plt.title('PDF of Errors: SGD vs GD')
    plt.show()
```





Out[197]:

Model	Batch Size	Iterations	Time (Ceteris Paribus)	Test Metric
LR using Sklearn's OLS	NA	NA	0.01s	RMSE = 5.31
Batch Gradient Descent	k = 339	1000	1.96s	RMSE = 4.42
Stochastic Gradient Descent	k = 10	1000	1.75s	RMSE = 2.67
Low K, Stochastic Gradient Descent	k = 3	2000	1.68s	RMSE = 11.1

11 Conclusion

- 1. **RMSE of Stochastic Gradient Descent is found to be the lowest** compared to other algorithms. The RMSE value would fluctuate a bit because the algorithm is inherently stochastic. But, the low RMSE values signify the method is working fine.
- 2. **RMSE of SGD < Batch GD < Sklearn's OLS < Low K SGD**. The low batch size increases the error value significantly.
- 3. Timing of Sklearn's OLS is great but the RMSE value is higher. There is significant reduction in time, when we do Stochastic GD instead of Batch GD.
- 4. The **scatter plot of Low K SGD** is more perturbed than **SGD** scatter plot. SGD plot is more linear which signifies less deviation/ error.
- 5. When k is low (we have taken k= 5), then the minimized MSE is found to be high. But when we increase iterations, the minimum cost moves towards optimum. Hence, **for lower K**, **iterations should be more.**
- 6. The PDF of errors in Sklearn's OLS are centered around 0. From the plot, it is noticed that there are more errors on the -ve side. To improve the solution, we have to reduce the errors on the -ve side.
- 7. The PDF of predicted values are centered around 20. **As the error PDF is much to the left** of predicted PDF, it is found that the % of errors is acceptable.
- 8. The PDF of errors of Batch Gradient Descent is similar to the Sklearn's OLS method. Hence, the error in fit should be almost same. However, the PDF error plot of SGD implementation is way off on the negative side, hence errors are more.
- 9. The error distribution kdeplot of SGD implementation would become near to Sklean's method when the batch size(k) of SGD implementation increases. As we take more points in each iteration, the approximation error would reduce, though it would take more time.