

CS 5565, HW6(Moving Beyond Linearity) 85pts (65pts Undergrad)

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1. (15 points total) Suppose that a curve \hat{g} is computed to smoothly fit a set of n points using the following formula:

$$\hat{g} = \arg \min_g \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - g(x_i))^2 + \lambda \int [g^{(m)}(x)]^2 dx \right)$$

where $g^{(m)}$ represents the m th derivative of g (and $g^{(0)} = g$). Provide example sketches of \hat{g} in each of the following scenarios.

- (a) (3 points) $\lambda = \infty$, $m = 0$
 - (b) (3 points) $\lambda = \infty$, $m = 1$
 - (c) (3 points) $\lambda = \infty$, $m = 2$
 - (d) (3 points) $\lambda = \infty$, $m = 3$
 - (e) (3 points) $\lambda = 0$, $m = 3$
2. (10 points total) Suppose we fit a curve with basis functions $b_1(X) = X$, $b_2(X) = (X - 1)^2 I(X \geq 1)$. (Note that $I(X \geq 1)$ equals 1 for $X \geq 1$ and 0 otherwise.) We fit the linear regression model

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 b_1(X) + \beta_2 b_2(X) + \epsilon,$$

and obtain coefficient estimates $\hat{\beta}_0 = 1$, $\hat{\beta}_1 = 1$, $\hat{\beta}_2 = -2$.

Sketch the estimated curve between $X = -2$ and $X = 2$. Note the intercepts, slopes, and other relevant information.

3. (10 points total) Suppose we fit a curve with basis functions $b_1(X) = I(0 \leq X \leq 2) - (X - 1)I(1 \leq X \leq 2)$, $b_2(X) = (X - 3)I(3 \leq X \leq 4) + I(4 < X \leq 5)$. We fit the linear regression model

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Sketch the estimated curve between $X = -2$ and $X = 2$. Note the intercepts, slopes, and other relevant information.

4. (15 points total) Consider two curves, \hat{g}_1 and \hat{g}_2 defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{g}_1 &= \arg \min_g \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - g(x_i))^2 + \lambda \int [g^{(3)}(x)]^2 dx \right), \\ \hat{g}_2 &= \arg \min_g \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - g(x_i))^2 + \lambda \int [g^{(4)}(x)]^2 dx \right), \end{aligned}$$

where $g^{(m)}$ represents the m th derivative of g .

- (a) (5 points) As $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$, will \hat{g}_1 or \hat{g}_2 have the smaller training RSS?
 - (b) (5 points) As $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$, will \hat{g}_1 or \hat{g}_2 have the smaller test RSS?
 - (c) (5 points) For $\lambda = 0$, will \hat{g}_1 or \hat{g}_2 have the smaller training and test RSS?
5. (20 points total (extra credit undergraduate)) It was mentioned in the chapter that a cubic regression spline with one knot at ξ can be obtained using a basis of the form x , x^2 , x^3 , $(x - \xi)_+^3$, where $(x - \xi)_+^3 = (x - \xi)^3$ if $x > \xi$ and equals 0 otherwise. We will now show that a function of the form

$$f(x) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \beta_2 x^2 + \beta_3 x^3 + \beta_4 (x - \xi)_+^3$$

is indeed a cubic regression spline, regardless of the values of $\beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \beta_4$.

- (a) (5 points) Find a cubic polynomial

$$f_1(x) = a_1 + b_1 x + c_1 x^2 + d_1 x^3$$

such that $f(x) = f_1(x)$ for all $x \leq \xi$. Express a_1, b_1, c_1, d_1 in terms of $\beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \beta_4$.

- (b) (5 points) Find a cubic polynomial

$$f_2(x) = a_2 + b_2 x + c_2 x^2 + d_2 x^3$$

such that $f(x) = f_2(x)$ for all $x > \xi$. Express a_2, b_2, c_2, d_2 in terms of $\beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \beta_4$.

- (c) (5 points) Show that $f_1(\xi) = f_2(\xi)$. That is, $f(x)$ is continuous at ξ .
 - (d) (5 points) Show that $f_1'(\xi) = f_2'(\xi)$. That is, $f'(x)$ is continuous at ξ .
 - (e) (5 points) Show that $f_1''(\xi) = f_2''(\xi)$ i.e. $f(x)$ is indeed a cubic spline.
6. (15 points) Construct a natural cubic spline that passes through the points (1,2), (2,4), and (3,3).

HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT 6

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1)

a) $\lambda = \infty, m = 0$.

In this case $\hat{g} = 0$ because a large smoothing parameter forces $g^{(0)}(x) \rightarrow 0$

b) $\lambda = \infty, m = 1$

Here, $\hat{g} = c$ because a large smoothing parameter forces $g^{(1)}(x) \rightarrow 0$

c) $\lambda = \infty, m = 2$

In this case, $\hat{g} = cx + d$ because a large smoothing parameter forces $g^{(2)}(x) \rightarrow 0$

d) $\lambda = \infty, m = 3$

Here $\hat{g} = cx^2 + dx + e$ because a large smoothing parameter forces $g^{(3)}(x) \rightarrow 0$

e) $\lambda = 0, m = 3$

The penalty term doesn't play any role, so in this case g is the interpolating spline

40)

a) The smoothing spline \hat{g}_2 will probably have the smaller training RSS because it will be a higher order polynomial due to order of the penalty term

b) $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$ \hat{g}_1 & \hat{g}_2 have the smaller test RSS

As mentioned above we expect \hat{g}_2 to be more flexible, so it may overfit the data. it will probably be \hat{g}_1 that have the smaller test RSS

c) for $\lambda=0$, \hat{g}_1 & \hat{g}_2 have smaller training & test RSS
if $\lambda=0$, we have $\hat{g}_1 = \hat{g}_2$, so they will have the same training & test RSS.

5)

a) $f(x) = a_1 + b_1x + c_1x^2 + d_1x^3$

By comparing $\hat{f}(x)$ and $f(x)$

$$a_1 = \beta_0, b_1 = \beta_1, c_1 = \beta_2, d_1 = \beta_3$$

b) by comparing

$$a_2 = \beta_0 - \beta_4 \epsilon^3, b_2 = \beta_1 + 3\epsilon^2 \beta_4, c_2 = \beta_2 - 3\beta_4 \epsilon, d_2 = \beta_3 + \beta_4$$

$$\begin{aligned} c) f_2(\epsilon) &= (\beta_0 - \beta_4 \epsilon^3) + (\beta_1 + 3\epsilon^2 \beta_4) \epsilon + (\beta_2 - 3\beta_4 \epsilon) \epsilon^2 + (\beta_3 + \beta_4) \epsilon^3 \\ &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 \epsilon + \beta_2 \epsilon^2 + \beta_3 \epsilon^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d) f_2'(\epsilon) &= \beta_1 + 3\epsilon^2 \beta_4 + 2(\beta_2 - 3\beta_4 \epsilon) \epsilon + 3(\beta_3 + \beta_4) \epsilon^2 \\ &= \beta_1 + 2\beta_2 \epsilon + 3\beta_3 \epsilon^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$e) f_2''(\varepsilon) = 2\beta_2 + 6\beta_3\varepsilon$$

$$f_2''(\varepsilon) = 2(\beta_2 - 3\beta_4\varepsilon) + 6(\beta_3 + \beta_4)\varepsilon$$

$$= 2\beta_2 + 6\beta_3\varepsilon$$

$$6) \text{ given points } (1,2) \quad (2,4) \quad (3,3)$$

$$[1,2] \quad s_0(x) = a_0 + b_0(x-1) + c_0(x-1)^2 + d_0(x-1)^3$$

$$[2,4] \quad s_1(x) = a_1 + b_1(x-2) + c_1(x-2)^2 + d_1(x-2)^3$$

$$s_0(1) = 2 \quad a_0 = 2$$

$$s_0(2) = 4 \quad a_0 + b_0 + c_0 + d_0$$

$$2 + b_0 + c_0 + d_0 \Rightarrow b_0 + c_0 + d_0 = 2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$s_1(2) = 4 \quad a_1 = 4$$

$$s_1(3) = 3 \quad a_1 + b_1 + c_1 + d_1 = 3$$

$$b_1 + c_1 + d_1 = 3 - 4 = -1$$

$$b_1 + c_1 + d_1 = -1 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$s_0'(x) = b_0 + 2c_0(x-1) + 3d_0(x-1)^2$$

$$s_1'(x) = b_1 + 2c_1(x-2) + 3d_1(x-2)^2$$

$$s_0'(2) = s_1'(2) \Rightarrow [b_0 + 2c_0 + 3d_0 = b_1] \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$s_0''(x) = 2c_0 + 6d_0(x-1)$$

$$s_1''(x) = 2c_1 + 6d_1(x-2)$$

$$\therefore s_0''(2) = s_1''(2)$$

[∵ Boundary condition]

$$\Rightarrow 2c_0 + 6d_0 = 2c_1$$

$$c_0 + 3d_0 = c_1 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

another Boundary condition $s_i''(1)=0$; $s_i''(3)=0$
 $c_0=0$ \downarrow

$$2c_1 + 6d_1 = 0$$

$$[c_1 + 3d_1 = 0] - (5)$$

$$c_0 = 0$$

$$[b_0 + 3d_0 = b_1] - (6)$$

$$b_0 + d_0 = 2;$$

$$b_1 + c_1 + d_1 = -1$$

$$c_1 + 3d_1 = 0$$

$$3d_0 = c_1$$

$$b_0 + 3d_0 = b_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ d_0 \\ b_1 \\ c_1 \\ d_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} +2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AX = B \Rightarrow X = A^{-1}B$$

By calculating inverse and multiplying the fetched matrix with "B", we got below value.

$$b_0 = 2.75$$

$$d_0 = -0.75$$

$$b_1 = 0.25$$

$$c_1 = 0.50$$

$$d_1 = -0.75$$

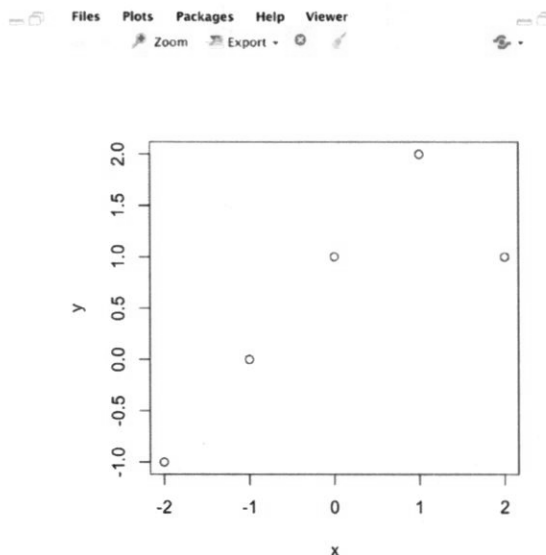
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Console

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> x = -2:2
> y = 1 + x + -2 * (x-1)^2 * I(x>1)
> plot(x, y)
>
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The curve is linear between -2 and 1 : $y = 1 + x$ and quadratic between 1 , and 2 : $y = 1 + x - 2(x - 1)^2$.

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+       1 + 1 + 0, # x = 0
+       1 + (1-0) + 0, # x = 1
+       1 + (1-1) + 0 # x = 2
+ )
> plot(x,y)
> |
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