

# EMS702P Statistical Thinking and Applied Machine Learning

## Week 8 – PBL Solutions

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### Solution 1:

(A) Based on the measured data, the linear classification model can be written into a matrix form as

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 1 \\ 1 & 0.5 \\ 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

Denote

$$\mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 1 \\ 1 & 0.5 \\ 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{\Theta} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

Based on the LS method, the parameters  $\mathbf{\Theta}$  can be evaluated as

$$\mathbf{\Theta} = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{Y} \quad (3)$$

(B) In equation (3),

$$\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 0.5 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 1 \\ 1 & 0.5 \\ 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9.25 & 7 \\ 7 & 6.25 \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

$$(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} = \frac{1}{9.25 \times 6.25 - 7^2} \begin{bmatrix} 6.25 & -7 \\ -7 & 9.25 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{8.8125} \begin{bmatrix} 6.25 & -7 \\ -7 & 9.25 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.71 & -0.79 \\ -0.79 & 1.05 \end{bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

$$(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0.71 & -0.79 \\ -0.79 & 1.05 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 0.5 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.435 & 0.315 & -0.16 & 0.63 \\ 0.655 & -0.265 & 0.52 & -0.53 \end{bmatrix} \quad (6)$$

Therefore,

$$\mathbf{\Theta} = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.435 & 0.315 & -0.16 & 0.63 \\ 0.655 & -0.265 & 0.52 & -0.53 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.82 \\ -0.37 \end{bmatrix} \quad (7)$$

(C) The evaluated second-order regression model is

$$y = 2 - 0.82x_1 - 0.37x_2 \quad (8)$$

The boundary of the classifier is achieved by  $y = 0.5$ , which is

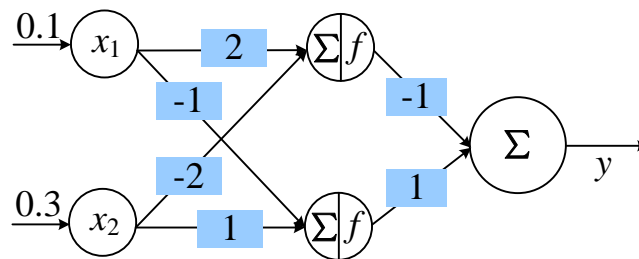
$$x_2 = (2 - 0.82x_1 - 0.5) / 0.37 = 4.05 - 2.22x_1 \quad (9)$$

**Solution 2:**

$$x_1 + x_2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \bar{\mathbf{x}}^T \bar{\mathbf{w}} + w_0 = 0: \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - 1 = 0$$

$$d = \frac{w_0 + \mathbf{x}_0^T \bar{\mathbf{w}}}{\|\bar{\mathbf{w}}\|_2} = \frac{-1 + [1 \ 1] \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}{\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

**Solution 3:**



$$\begin{cases} z_1^{[1]} = w_{1,1}^{[1]}x_1 + w_{2,1}^{[1]}x_2 = 2 \times 0.1 - 2 \times 0.3 = -0.4 \\ z_2^{[1]} = w_{1,2}^{[1]}x_1 + w_{2,2}^{[1]}x_2 = (-1) \times 0.1 + 1 \times 0.3 = 0.2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} h_1 = f(z_1^{[1]}) = 0 \\ h_2 = f(z_2^{[1]}) = 0.2 \end{cases}$$

$$y = w_{1,1}^{[2]}h_1 + w_{2,1}^{[2]}h_2 = (-1) \times 0 + 1 \times 0.2 = 0.2$$