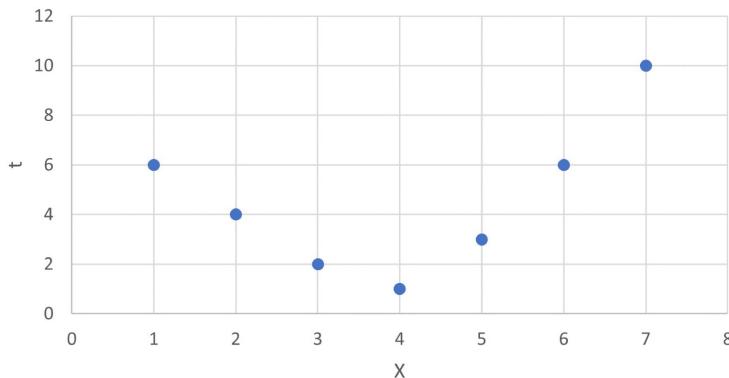


# ECE421 Assignment 2

## Problem 1

Problem 1. 1 - Scatter Plot of D



2.  $g_{w,b}(x) = w x + b$ ,  $N=7$

$$\mathcal{E}(w, b) = \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{i=1}^7 (g^{(i)} - t^{(i)})^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \mathcal{E}(w, b) &= \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{i=1}^7 (w x^{(i)} + b - t^{(i)})^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{i=1}^7 w^2 x^{(i)2} + 2wb x^{(i)} - 2wt^{(i)}x^{(i)} + b^2 - 2bt^{(i)} + t^{(i)2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{i=1}^7 x^{(i)2} w^2 + b^2 + 2x^{(i)}wb - 2t^{(i)}x^{(i)}w - 2t^{(i)}b + t^{(i)2}\end{aligned}$$

where  $A_i = x^{(i)2}$ ,  $B_i = 1$ ,  $C_i = 2x^{(i)}$ ,  $D_i = (-2)t^{(i)}x^{(i)}$ ,  $E_i = (-2)t^{(i)}$ ,  $F_i = t^{(i)2}$

3. To minimize the mean squared loss ( $\mathcal{E}(w, b)$ ), calculate  $\frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial w}$  and  $\frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial b}$

$$\mathcal{E}(w, b) = \frac{1}{2N} (Aw^2 + Bb^2 + Cwb + Dw + Eb + F)$$

$$= \frac{1}{14} (Aw^2 + Bb^2 + Cwb + Dw + Eb + F)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial w} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{14} (2Aw + Cb + D) = 0 \Rightarrow 2Aw + Cb + D = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow w = \frac{-(D + Cb)}{2A}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial b} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{14} (2Bb + Cw + E) = 0 \Rightarrow 2Bb + Cw + E = 0 \Rightarrow b = \frac{-Cw - E}{2B}$$

4.  $A = \sum_{i=1}^7 x^{(i)2} = 140 \quad B = \sum_{i=1}^7 1 = 7 \quad C = \sum_{i=1}^7 2x^{(i)} = 2 \times 28 = 56$

$$D = \sum_{i=1}^7 (-2)t^{(i)}x^{(i)} = -2 \times 145 = -290 \quad E = \sum_{i=1}^7 (-2)t^{(i)} = -2 \times 32 = -64$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } w &= \frac{-(-290 + 56b)}{2 \times 140} = \frac{290 - 56b}{280} \\ b &= \frac{-(-64 + 56w)}{2 \times 7} = \frac{64 - 56w}{14} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} w = \frac{17}{28} \approx 0.607 \\ b = \frac{15}{7} \approx 2.1429 \end{cases}$$

## Problem 2

1.  $x$  is a 2-dimensional row vector  $\Rightarrow \vec{x} = [x, 1]$  where  $\vec{x}^{(i)} = (x^{(i)}, 1)$

$$g_{w,b}(x) = w\vec{x} + b$$

To eliminate  $b$ :

$$\text{when } \vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} w \\ b \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\vec{x}\vec{w} = g_w(\vec{x}) = [x, 1] \begin{bmatrix} w \\ b \end{bmatrix} = xw + b = g_{w,b}(x)$$

2.

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x^1 & 1 \\ x^2 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ x^7 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} w \\ b \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{t} = \begin{bmatrix} t^1 \\ t^2 \\ \vdots \\ t^7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X\vec{w} - \vec{t} = \begin{bmatrix} x^1 & 1 \\ x^2 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ x^7 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} w \\ b \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} t^1 \\ t^2 \\ \vdots \\ t^7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x^1w + b - t^1 \\ x^2w + b - t^2 \\ \vdots \\ x^7w + b - t^7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|X\vec{w} - \vec{t}\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^7 (x^{(i)}w + b - t^{(i)})^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial w} (\|X\vec{w} - \vec{t}\|^2) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial w} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^7 x^{(i)2}w^2 + 2(b - t^{(i)})x^{(i)}w + (b - t^{(i)})^2 \right] \\ &= 2 \cdot \sum_{i=1}^7 x^{(i)2}w + 2 \sum_{i=1}^7 (b - t^{(i)})x^{(i)} \\ &= 2 \cdot 140 \cdot w + 2 \cdot 28 \cdot b - 2 \cdot 145 \\ &= 280w + 56b - 290 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial}{\partial b} (\|\mathbf{x}\mathbf{w} - \vec{t}\|^2) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial b} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^7 x^{(i)2} w^2 + 2(b-t^{(i)}) x^{(i)} w + (b-t^{(i)})^2 \right] \\ &= 2 \sum_{i=1}^7 1 \cdot b + \sum_{i=1}^7 2 x^{(i)} w - \sum_{i=1}^7 2 t^{(i)} \\ &= 14b + 56w - 64\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla_{\mathbf{w}} \|\mathbf{x}\mathbf{w} - \vec{t}\|^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 280w + 56b - 290 \\ 14b + 56w - 64 \end{bmatrix}$$

\*-2: Derive the gradient analytically with vector

3.

When  $\frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial w} = 0$ ,  $\frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial b} = 0$ , we can find  $\vec{w}^*$  minimize  $\mathcal{E}(w, b)$

$\Rightarrow \vec{w}^*$  must satisfy  $\nabla_{\mathbf{w}} \|\mathbf{x}\mathbf{w} - \vec{t}\|^2 = 0$

$$\|\mathbf{x}^{(i)}\mathbf{w} - t^{(i)}\|^2 = x^{(i)2} w^2 + 2x^{(i)} w t^{(i)} + t^{(i)2}$$

When  $\mathbf{x}$  is a  $N \times 2$  matrix, we can use  $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x}$  to calculate  $x^{(i)2}$

$$\|\mathbf{x}\mathbf{w} - \vec{t}\|^2 = \boxed{\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} \mathbf{w}^2 - 2\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{w} \vec{t} + \vec{t}^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla_{\mathbf{w}} (\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} \mathbf{w}^2 - 2\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{w} \vec{t} + \vec{t}^2) = 2\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} \mathbf{w} - 2\mathbf{x}^T \vec{t}$$

$\Rightarrow \vec{w}^*$  must satisfy  $2\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} \mathbf{w}^* - 2\mathbf{x}^T \vec{t} = 0$

4.

$$2\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} \mathbf{w}^* - 2\mathbf{x}^T \vec{t} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} \mathbf{w}^* = 2\mathbf{x}^T \vec{t}$$

$$\vec{w}^* = (\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x})^{-1} \mathbf{x}^T \vec{t}$$

$$\text{When } \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 \\ 6 & 1 \\ 7 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{t} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 6 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \vec{w}^* = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{11}{28} \\ \frac{15}{7} \end{bmatrix}$$

### Problem 3

$$1. \vec{x}^{(i)} = \{x_j^{(i)}\}_{j \in 1 \dots d} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(i)} \\ x_2^{(i)} \\ \vdots \\ x_d^{(i)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\vec{x}^{(i)}$  is a  $d \times 1$  matrix  $\Rightarrow \vec{x}^{(i)} \cdot \vec{x}^{(i)T}$  is a  $d \times d$  matrix

for  $j \in 1 \dots d$ ,  $j$ th row in the matrix is  $x_j^{(i)} [x_1^{(i)} \dots x_d^{(i)}]$   
 $= x_j^{(i)} (x_k^{(i)})_{k \in 1 \dots d}$

So  $A = \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ x_j^{(i)} (x_k^{(i)})_{k \in 1 \dots d} \right]_{j \in 1 \dots d}$  where  $x_j^{(i)} = x_k^{(i)}$  when  $j=k$

For example, the component in 2nd row and 3rd column is  $\sum_{i=1}^N x_2^{(i)} \cdot x_3^{(i)}$

2.  $\vec{x}^{(i)}$  is a column vector

$$g_w(\vec{x}) = \vec{x} \vec{w} \Rightarrow g_{\vec{w}}(\vec{x}^{(i)}) = \vec{x}^{(i)T} \vec{w}$$

$$\mathcal{E}(\vec{w}, D) = \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{i=1}^N (g_{\vec{w}}(\vec{x}^{(i)}) - t^{(i)})^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|\vec{w}\|_2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{E}(\vec{w}, D) = \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{i=1}^N (\vec{x}^{(i)T} \vec{w} - t^{(i)})^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|\vec{w}\|^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^N (\vec{x}^{(i)T} \vec{w} - t^{(i)})^2 &= \sum_{i=1}^N \boxed{\vec{x}^{(i)T} \vec{x}^{(i)}} \vec{w}^2 - 2 \vec{x}^{(i)T} \vec{w} t^{(i)} + t^{(i)2} \\ &= A \vec{w}^2 - 2b \vec{w} + \sum_{i=1}^N t^{(i)2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{E}(\vec{w}, D) = \frac{1}{2N} (A \vec{w}^2 - 2b \vec{w} + \sum_{i=1}^N t^{(i)2}) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|\vec{w}\|^2$$

-3 incorrect manipulation. Does not

$$\nabla \mathcal{E}(\vec{w}, D) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{w}} \mathcal{E}(\vec{w}, D)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2N} \cdot 2A \vec{w} - \frac{1}{2N} \times 2b + \frac{\lambda}{2} \cdot 2 \vec{w}$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} A \vec{w} - \frac{b}{N} + \lambda \vec{w}$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} (A \vec{w} - b) + \lambda \vec{w}$$

$$3. \vec{w}^* = \underset{\vec{w}}{\operatorname{arg\,min}} \mathcal{E}(\vec{w}, D)$$

$\Rightarrow$  Find  $\vec{w}^*$  at  $\nabla \mathcal{E}(\vec{w}, D) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{N} (A \vec{w}^* - \vec{b}) + \lambda \vec{w}^* = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{N} A \vec{w}^* + \lambda \vec{w}^* - \frac{1}{N} \vec{b} = 0$$

4.

$$A = \sum_{i=1}^N \vec{x}^{(i)} \vec{x}^{(i)\top}$$

Let  $\vec{v}$  be the eigenvector,  $\lambda_a$  be the eigenvalues

$$A \vec{v} = \lambda_a \vec{v}$$

$$\vec{v}^\top A \vec{v} = \sum_{i=1}^N \vec{v}^\top \vec{x}^{(i)} \vec{x}^{(i)\top} \vec{v}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{the inner part } \vec{v}^\top \vec{x}^{(i)} \vec{x}^{(i)\top} \vec{v} &= (\vec{x}^{(i)} \vec{v})^\top \cdot (\vec{x}^{(i)} \vec{v}) \\ &= \|\vec{x}^{(i)} \vec{v}\|^2 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \vec{v}^\top \vec{x}^{(i)} \vec{x}^{(i)\top} \vec{v} \geq 0$$

$\Rightarrow A$  is a positive semidefinite matrix,  $\vec{v}^\top A \vec{v} \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v}^\top A \vec{v} &= \vec{v}^\top (\lambda_a \vec{v}) \\ &= \vec{v}^\top \vec{v} \cdot \lambda_a \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\vec{v}^\top \vec{v}$  must  $\geq 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_a \geq 0$ , all eigenvalues of  $A$  are non-negative

5.

$$\lambda > 0, N > 0, \text{Id} \text{ is the identity } d \times d \text{ matrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & & & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow$  all elements in  $\lambda N \text{Id}$  must be greater or equal to 0

$A$  is a positive matrix

$\Rightarrow A + \lambda N \text{Id}$  is also a positive matrix --- ① What do you mean by positive ma

Let  $\vec{v}$  be the eigenvector

If eigenvalue  $\lambda_a = 0$ ,  $(A + \lambda N \text{Id}) \vec{v} = \lambda_a \vec{v} = 0$

$\vec{v}$  is by definition non-zero

$\Rightarrow A + \lambda N \text{Id} = 0$ , which contradicts to ①

Hence,  $A + \lambda N \text{Id}$  has no eigenvalue equal to 0 This proof does not work. It is possible to have non-z

$$6. \frac{1}{N} A \vec{w} + \lambda \vec{w} - \frac{1}{N} \vec{b} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{N} (A + \lambda N I_d) \vec{w} - \frac{1}{N} \vec{b} = 0$$

$$\vec{w} = \frac{1}{N} \vec{b} \cdot N \cdot (A + \lambda N I_d)^{-1}$$

$$= \vec{b} (A + \lambda N I_d)^{-1} \text{ inverse should be on left side}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n t^{(i)} \vec{x}^{(i)} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \vec{x}^{(i)} \vec{x}^{(i)T} + \lambda N I_d \right)^{-1}$$