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1 Code

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library(nloptr) set.seed(100)
Dimensions N <- 100000 K <- 10
X matrix with first column of 1's and remaining columns normally distributed
X <- matrix(rnorm(N * K), ncol = K) X[,1] <- 1 Create epsilon vector
with N random numbers distributed sigma <- 0.5 eps <- rnorm(N, mean = 0, sd
= sigma)
beta vectors beta <- c(1.5, -1, -0.25, 0.75, 3.5, -2, 0.5, 1, 1.25, 2) Generate Y
as X * beta + epsilon Y <- X
OLS estimate of beta beta_hat <- solve(t(X)Comparewithrealbetavaluesbeta_hatbetathebetasfrombetaand
6/gradient descent
learning rate and max iterations learning_rate <- 0.0000003alpha <- learning_ratemax_iter <-
-10000
gradient <- function(x) return(solve(t(X)initialize a value to x x <- floor(runif(1)*10)
vector for all xs for all steps x.All <- vector("numeric",max_iter)gradientdescentmethodtofindtheminimumfor(
max_iter)x <- x - alpha * gradient(x)x.All[i] <- xprint(x)print(paste("minoff(x)is", x, sep =
""))
7/nloptr
objfun <- function(beta, y, X) return (as.vector(-2*t(X) Gradient objective
function gradient <- function(beta, y, X) return ( as.vector(-2*t(X) initial values
beta0 <- runif(dim(X)[2])
L-BFGS algorithm options <- list("algorithm"="NLOPT_LD_LBFGS", "xtol_rel" =
1.0e - 6, "maxeval" = 1e3)Optimizeresult <- nloptr(x0 = beta0, eval_f =
objfun, y = Y, X = X, eval_grad_f = gradient, opts = options)print(result)
Nelder-Mead options1 <- list("algorithm"="NLOPT_LD_Nelder-Mead", "xtol_rel" =
1.0e - 6, "maxeval" = 1e4)beta0 <- runif(dim(X)[2])result1 <- nloptr(x0 =
beta0, eval_f = objfun, eval_grad_f = gradient, opts = options1, Y = Y, X =
X)print(result1)Resultshouldbethesame
8 gradient <- function(theta, Y, X) grad <- as.vector(rep(0, length(theta))) beta
<- theta[1:(length(theta)-1)] sig <- theta[length(theta)] grad[1:(length(theta)-1)]
<- t(X)^3)return(grad)
result <- nloptr(x0 = theta0, eval_f = objfun, eval_grad_f = gradient, lb =
c(rep(-Inf, K), 0), ub = c(rep(Inf, K), Inf), opts = opts, Y = Y, X = X)
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est <- lm(Y ~ X-1) library(modelsummary) modelsummary(est, output =  
"simplereg.tex")
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