

Linear Regression & Gradient Descent

Supervised learning

Simple regression

Multiple "

x	y
1	4
2	5
3	6
6	?

Linear Regression:

tries to fit a straight line into our data

Hill Climbing \rightarrow Steepest ascend

$$y = mx + c$$

$$x_1 = 1$$

$$y'_1 = 0.6(1) + 0.5 \\ = 1.1$$

$$x_2 = 2$$

$$y'_2 = 0.6(2) + 0.5 \\ = 1.7$$

$$x_3 = 3$$

$$y'_3 = 0.6(3) + 0.5 \\ = 2.3$$

We want to find the optimal values of m & c to get the best fitted straight line. Our predicted line needs to be as close as to the actual values as possible.

LOSS FUNCTION

$$(y_1 - y'_1)^2 + (y_2 - y'_2)^2 + (y_3 - y'_3)^2$$



(Sum of Squared Residuals)
(Squared Error)

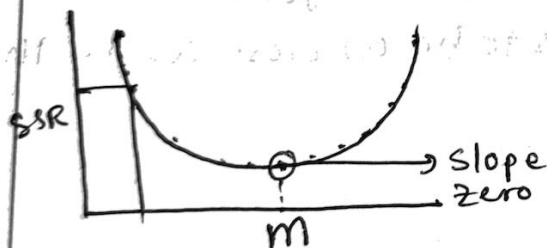
$$\text{avg. error} = \frac{(y_1 - y'_1)^2 + (y_2 - y'_2)^2 + (y_3 - y'_3)^2}{n}$$

↓
root mean square error

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SSR} &= (y_1 - y'_1)^2 + (y_2 - y'_2)^2 + (y_3 - y'_3)^2 \\ &= \{y_1 - (mx_1 + c)\}^2 + \{y_2 - (mx_2 + c)\}^2 + \{y_3 - (mx_3 + c)\}^2 \\ &\quad + \dots + \{y_n - (mx_n + c)\}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$m_{\text{new}} = m_{\text{old}} - \left\{ \frac{d}{dm_{\text{old}}} (\text{SSR}) \times \text{learning rate} \right\}$$

Gradient Descent: tries to find slope where "m" is zero.



$$\frac{d(\text{SSR})}{dm_1}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$m_2$$

$$= 2\{y_1 - (m_1 x_1 + c)\}(-x_1) + 2\{y_2 - (m_1 x_2 + c)\}(-x_2) + 2\{y_3 - (m_1 x_3 + c)\}(-x_3)$$

= [Here we put the values of m_1, x, y, c]

$$= 0.4$$

(initial value of m)

$$m_{\text{new}} = m_{\text{old}} - \text{step size}$$

$$\text{step size} = \text{slope} \times \text{learning rate}$$

How do we know if we have found the right slope?

$$d/dx (x^n) = nx^{n-1}$$

$$d/dx (fg) = fg' + gf'$$

$$d/dx (f/g) = \frac{gf' - fg'}{g^2}$$

$$d/dx (\sin x) = \cos x$$

$$d/dx (\cos x) = -\sin x$$

$$d/dx (\tan x) = \sec^2 x$$

$$d/dx (\cot x) = -\operatorname{cosec}^2 x$$

$$d/dx (\sec x) = \sec x \tan x$$

$$d/dx (\operatorname{cosec} x) = -\operatorname{cosec} x \cot x$$

$$d/dx (e^x) = e^x$$

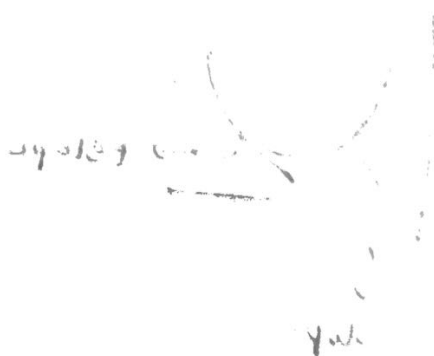
$$d/dx (a^x) = a^x \ln a$$

$$d/dx (\ln x) = 1/x$$

$$d/dx (\sin^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$d/dx (\tan^{-1} x) = \frac{1}{x^2+1}$$

$$m_{\text{new}} = m_{\text{old}} - \left\{ \frac{d(\text{SSR})}{dm_{\text{old}}} \times \eta \right\}$$



Gradient Descent

⇒ two or more derivatives of the same function are called Gradients
 ⇒ An algorithm which uses gradient to descent to the lowest point of a loss function.

When we are only dealing with "m"; we have one unknown.
 But if we have more complex function, for multiple features, the function will be complicated; for example; polynomial.
 These will increase possible directions.

Example:

$$y = mx + c$$

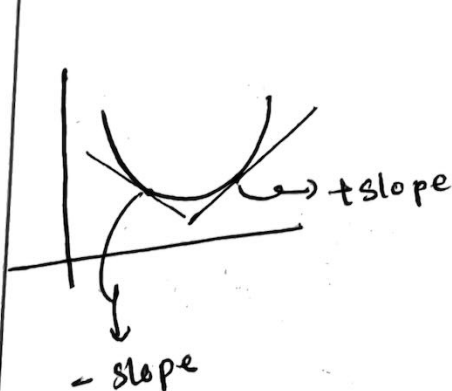
4 directions ⇒

+m	+c
-m	-c
-m	+c
+m	-c

⇒ no. of directions change exponentially.

So trial & error will be computationally expensive.

So we solve the problem mathematically.



$m = m\text{-slope}$
 will give a soln

