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# Linear Regression, Linear Classification and Gradient Descent

## Abstract—

1. Compare the difference and connection between the gradient descent and the stochastic gradient descent.
2. Compare and understand the differences and connections between logistic regression and linear classification.
3. Further understand the principle of SVM and practice it on larger data.

## I. INTRODUCTION

### Logistic regression and random gradient descent

Read the experimental training set and the validation set.

The parameter initialization of the logistic regression model can consider all zero initialization, random initialization or normal distribution initialization.

Select the Loss function and seek guidance for it.

The gradient of a partial sample to the Loss function is obtained.

Update the model parameters using different optimization methods (NAG, RMSProp, AdaDelta, and Adam).

Choosing the appropriate threshold, we will verify that the mark of the concentrated calculation is more than the threshold, and vice versa. The Loss function values  $L_{NAG}$ ,  $L_{RMSProp}$ ,  $L_{AdaDelta}$  and  $L_{Adam}$  are tested on the validation set and obtained with different optimization methods.

Repeat step 4-6 several times and draw a change diagram of  $L_{NAG}$ ,  $L_{RMSProp}$ ,  $L_{AdaDelta}$  and  $L_{Adam}$  with the number of iterations.

### Linear classification and random gradient descent

Read the experimental training set and the validation set.

The support vector machine model parameter initialization can consider all zero initialization, random initialization or normal distribution initialization.

Select the Loss function and seek guidance for it.

The gradient of a partial sample to the Loss function is obtained.

Update the model parameters using different optimization methods (NAG, RMSProp, AdaDelta, and Adam).

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## II. METHODS AND THEORY

### Logistic Regression:

The labels are binary:  $y_i \in \{0,1\}$

$$h_w(x) = g(w^T x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-w^T x}}$$

Probability:

$$P = \begin{cases} h_w(x) & y_i = 1 \\ 1 - h_w(x) & y_i = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \max \prod_{i=1}^n P(y_i | \mathbf{x}_i) &\Leftrightarrow \max \log \left( \prod_{i=1}^n P(y_i | \mathbf{x}_i) \right) \\ &\equiv \max \sum_{i=1}^n \log P(y_i | \mathbf{x}_i) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \min -\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \log P(y_i | \mathbf{x}_i) \end{aligned}$$

$$P(y_i | \mathbf{x}_i) = h_w(\mathbf{x}_i)^{y_i} \cdot (1 - h_w(\mathbf{x}_i))^{(1-y_i)}$$

$$J(\mathbf{w}) = -\frac{1}{n} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \log h_w(\mathbf{x}_i) + (1 - y_i) \log (1 - h_w(\mathbf{x}_i)) \right]$$

For all samples:

$$\frac{\partial J(\mathbf{w})}{\partial \mathbf{w}} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (h_w(\mathbf{x}_i) - y_i) \mathbf{x}_i$$

$$\mathbf{w} := \mathbf{w} - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha (h_w(\mathbf{x}_i) - y_i) \mathbf{x}_i$$

### Linear Classification:

The hinge loss is  $\xi_i = \max(0, 1 - y_i(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + b))$

Let  $g_w(\mathbf{x}_i) = \frac{\partial \xi_i}{\partial \mathbf{w}}$

if  $1 - y_i(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + b) > 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} g_w(\mathbf{x}_i) &= \frac{\partial (-y_i(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + b))}{\partial \mathbf{w}} \\ &= -\frac{\partial (y_i \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i)}{\partial \mathbf{w}} \\ &= -y_i \mathbf{x}_i \end{aligned}$$

if  $1 - y_i(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i + b) < 0$ :

$$g_w(\mathbf{x}_i) = 0$$

so we have:

$$g_{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{x}_i) = \begin{cases} -y_i \mathbf{x}_i & 1 - y_i(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}_i + b) \geq 0 \\ 0 & 1 - y_i(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}_i + b) < 0 \end{cases}$$

Let  $g_b(\mathbf{x}_i) = \frac{\partial \xi_i}{\partial b}$

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Optimization problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{w}, b} L(\mathbf{w}, b) &= \frac{\|\mathbf{w}\|^2}{2} + \frac{C}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \max(0, 1 - y_i(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}_i + b)) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{\|\mathbf{w}\|^2}{2} + C \max(0, 1 - y_i(\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}_i + b)) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n L_i(\mathbf{w}, b) \end{aligned}$$

So we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\mathbf{w}} L_i(\mathbf{w}, b) &= \mathbf{w} + C g_{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{x}_i) \\ \nabla_b L_i(\mathbf{w}, b) &= C g_b(\mathbf{x}_i) \end{aligned}$$

### Different algorithms:

SGD:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{g}_t &\leftarrow \nabla J_i(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{t-1}) \\ \boldsymbol{\theta}_t &\leftarrow \boldsymbol{\theta}_{t-1} - \eta \mathbf{g}_t \\ \eta &= 0.01 \end{aligned}$$

NAG:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{g}_t &\leftarrow \nabla J(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{t-1} - \gamma \mathbf{v}_{t-1}) \\ \mathbf{v}_t &\leftarrow \gamma \mathbf{v}_{t-1} + \eta \mathbf{g}_t \\ \boldsymbol{\theta}_t &\leftarrow \boldsymbol{\theta}_{t-1} - \mathbf{v}_t \\ \eta &= 0.01 \quad \gamma = 0.9 \end{aligned}$$

RMSProp:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{g}_t &\leftarrow \nabla J(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{t-1}) \\ G_t &\leftarrow \gamma G_t + (1 - \gamma) \mathbf{g}_t \odot \mathbf{g}_t \\ \boldsymbol{\theta}_t &\leftarrow \boldsymbol{\theta}_{t-1} - \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{G_t + \epsilon}} \odot \mathbf{g}_t \\ \eta &= 0.001 \quad \gamma = 0.9 \quad \epsilon = 10^{-8} \end{aligned}$$

AdaDelta:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{g}_t &\leftarrow \nabla J(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{t-1}) \\ G_t &\leftarrow \gamma G_t + (1 - \gamma) \mathbf{g}_t \odot \mathbf{g}_t \\ \Delta \boldsymbol{\theta}_t &\leftarrow -\frac{\sqrt{\Delta_{t-1} + \epsilon}}{\sqrt{G_t + \epsilon}} \odot \mathbf{g}_t \\ \boldsymbol{\theta}_t &\leftarrow \boldsymbol{\theta}_{t-1} + \Delta \boldsymbol{\theta}_t \\ \Delta_t &\leftarrow \gamma \Delta_{t-1} + (1 - \gamma) \Delta \boldsymbol{\theta}_t \odot \Delta \boldsymbol{\theta}_t \\ \gamma &= 0.9 \quad \epsilon = 10^{-8} \end{aligned}$$

Adam:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{g}_t &\leftarrow \nabla J(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{t-1}) \\ \mathbf{m}_t &\leftarrow \beta_1 \mathbf{m}_{t-1} + (1 - \beta_1) \mathbf{g}_t \\ G_t &\leftarrow \gamma G_t + (1 - \gamma) \mathbf{g}_t \odot \mathbf{g}_t \\ \alpha &\leftarrow \eta \frac{\sqrt{1 - \gamma^t}}{1 - \beta^t} \\ \boldsymbol{\theta}_t &\leftarrow \boldsymbol{\theta}_{t-1} - \alpha \frac{\mathbf{m}_t}{\sqrt{G_t + \epsilon}} \\ \gamma &= 0.999 \quad \beta = 0.9 \quad \epsilon = 10^{-8} \end{aligned}$$

### III. EXPERIMENT

Data set:

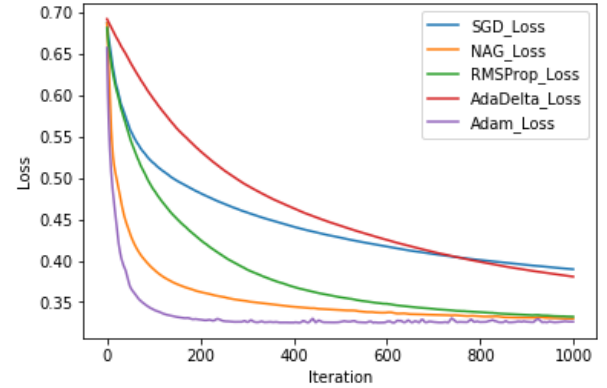
The experiment uses the a9a data in LIBSVM Data, which contains 32561 / 16281 (testing) samples with 123/123 (testing) attributes per sample.

Experimental environment:

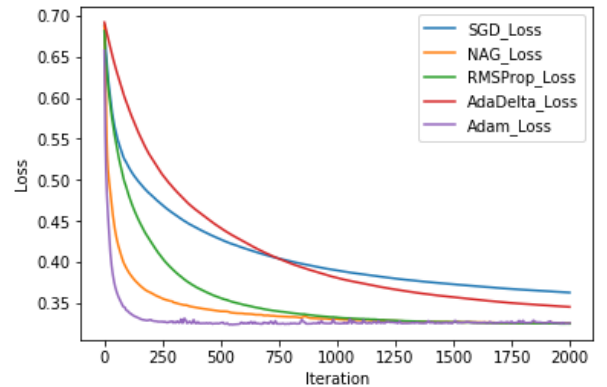
Anaconda3, which contains at least the following Python packages: sklearn, numpy, jupyter, Matplotlib.

### IV. CONCLUSION

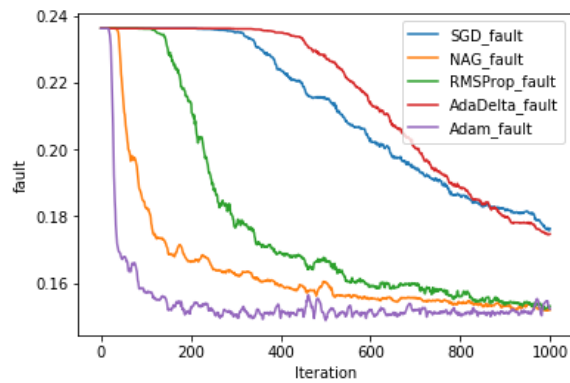
Experiment screenshot:



**Loss-Logistic Classification**



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### **Fault-** Logistic Classification

This is the fault rate of Logistic Classification, so it will shake

### **Conclusion:**

AdaDelta algorithm converge more slowly than SGD at the first time because its learning rate is not given manually. It converge faster and faster.

Adam work very well.