

Activity 17

Setup

Question 1-a

$$A^T A A^T + \lambda A^T = A^T (A A^T + \lambda I) = (A^T A + \lambda I) A^T$$

We know

$$A^T (A A^T + \lambda I) = (A^T A + \lambda I) A^T$$

Multiply both sides by $(A^T A + \lambda I)^{-1}$

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Question 1-b

$$\|Aw - y\|_2^2 + \lambda \|w\|_2^2$$

We have 2 equations using the identity from 1-a

$$w = (A^T A + \lambda I)^{-1} A^T y$$

$$w = A^T (A A^T + \lambda I)^{-1} y$$

Solving the first formula is faster

Question 1-c

i)

g: 100 x 8000

$$w = (G^T G)^{-1} G^T y$$

There is not a unique solution because the max rank of G is 100 but we have 8000 genes

ii)

$$w = (G^T G + \lambda I)^{-1} G^T y$$

There is a unique solution because $(G^T G + \lambda I)$ is invertible

The left side of the equation in 1-a make the solution most computationally efficient

Question 2-a

$$\min_w \|z - w\|_2^2 + \lambda r(w)$$

$$\sum_i (z_i - w_i)^2 + \lambda \sum_i w_i^2$$

Question 2-b

$$\sum_i (z_i - w_i)^2 + \lambda \sum_i |w_i|$$

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In [1]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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In [2]: def prxgraddescent_l2(X,y,tau,lam,w_init,it):

    ## compute it iterations of L2 proximal gradient descent starting at w1
    ## w_{k+1}= (w_k - tau*X'*(X*w_k - y))/(1+lam*tau)
    ## step size tau
    W = np.zeros((w_init.shape[0], it+1))
    Z = np.zeros((w_init.shape[0], it+1))
    W[:,0] = w_init
    for k in range(it):
        Z[:,k+1] = W[:,k] - tau * X.T @ (X @ W[:,k] - y);
        W[:,k+1] = Z[:,k+1]/(1+lam*tau)

    return W,Z
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In [3]: ## Proximal gradient descent trajectories
## Least Squares Problem
U = np.array([[1, 0], [0, 1], [0, 0], [0, 0]])
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S = np.array([[1, 0], [0, 0.5]])
Sinv = np.linalg.inv(S)
V = 1/np.sqrt(2)*np.array([[1, 1], [1, -1]])
y = np.array([np.sqrt(2)], [0], [1], [0])

X = U @ S @ V.T

### Find Least Squares Solution
w_ls = V @ Sinv @ U.T @ y
c = y.T @ y - y.T @ X @ w_ls

### Find values of f(w), the contour plot surface for
w1 = np.arange(-1,3,.1)
w2 = np.arange(-1,3,.1)
fw = np.zeros((len(w1), len(w2)))
for i in range(len(w2)):
    for j in range(len(w1)):
        w = np.array([ w1[j], w2[i] ])
        fw[i,j] = (w-w_ls).T @ X.T @ X @ (w-w_ls) + c

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py:22: DeprecationWarning: Conversion of an array with ndim > 0 to a scalar
is deprecated, and will error in future. Ensure you extract a single element
from your array before performing this operation. (Deprecated NumPy 1.25.)
    fw[i,j] = (w-w_ls).T @ X.T @ X @ (w-w_ls) + c

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Question 3a)

In [7]: *## Find and display weights generated by gradient descent*

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w_init = np.array([[-1],[1]])
lam = 0.1;
it = 20
tau = 0.5
W,Z = prxgraddescent_l2(X,y,tau,lam,w_init,it)

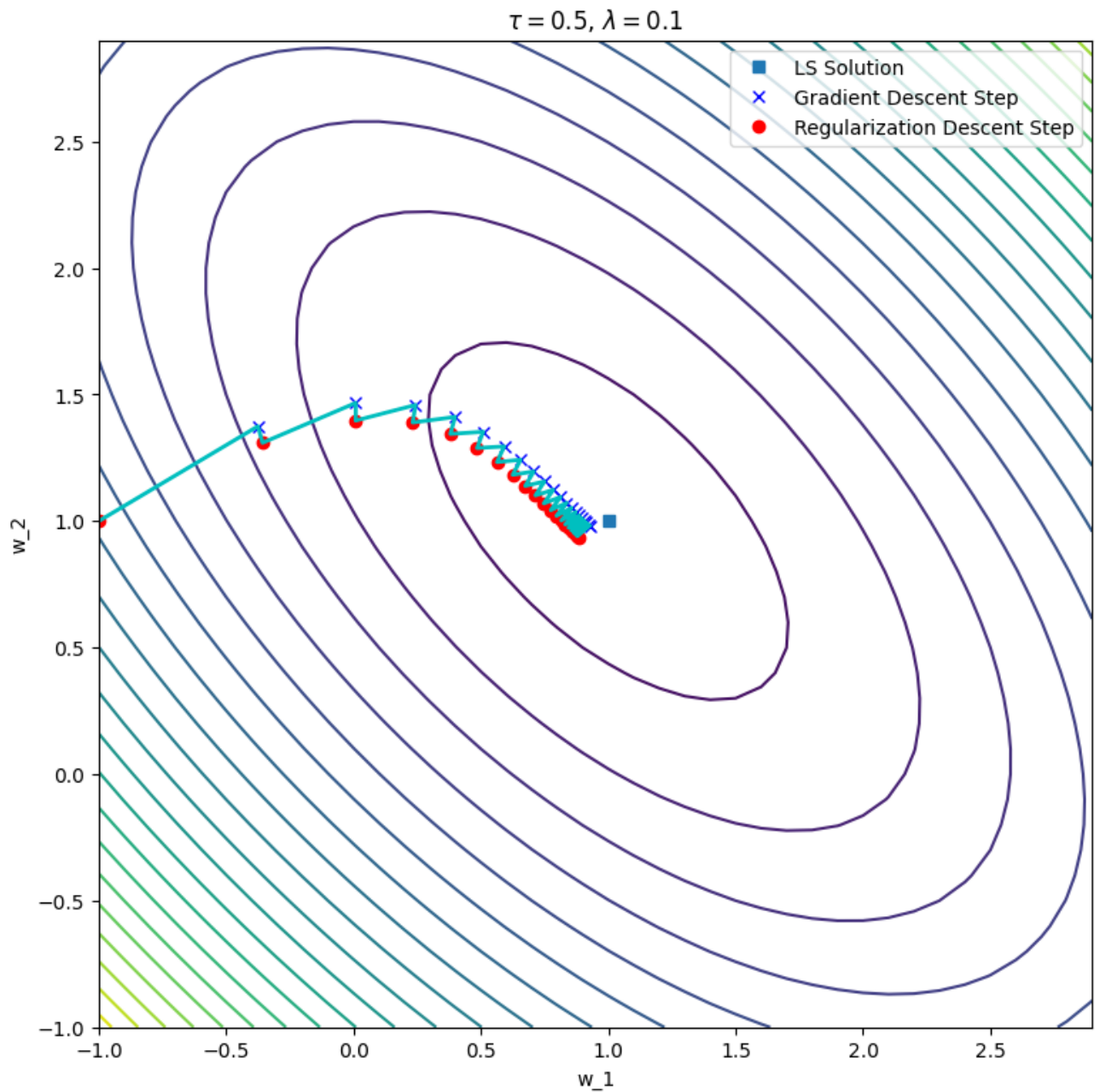
# Concatenate gradient and regularization steps to display trajectory
G = np.zeros((2,0))
for i in range(it):
    G = np.hstack((G,np.hstack((W[:,[i]],Z[:,[i+1]]))))

plt.figure(figsize=(9,9))
plt.contour(w1,w2,fw,20)
plt.plot(w_ls[0],w_ls[1],"s", label="LS Solution")
plt.plot(Z[0,1:],Z[1,1:], 'bx',linewidth=2, label="Gradient Descent Step")
plt.plot(W[0,:],W[1,:], 'ro',linewidth=2, label="Regularization Descent Step")
plt.plot(G[0,:],G[1,:], '-c',linewidth=2)
plt.legend()
plt.xlabel('w_1')

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plt.ylabel('w_2')
plt.title('$\\tau = $'+str(.5)+' , $\\lambda = $'+str(lam));
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The maximal τ that will garentue convergeance is:

$$\tau < \frac{1}{\|X\|_{op}^2}$$

Question 3b)

The trajectory looks like it goes towards the optimal point but only on the bottom left side the inner oval.

It most likely moves this way because the regularization term is affecting the maximum

Question 3-c

It converges to a point closer to the actual min and the steps are closer to the normal ridge regression step