

## Problem 2

I omitted solution for (1) and (2), since they are all included in (3), below shows some of the important code.

- my implemetation in detail is in the appendix.
- code below assumes  $\beta_0(\text{bias})$  is zero
  - to cope with the problem which assumes true  $\beta$  being  $(-2, 1)$  instead of  $(0, -2, 1)$
  - if bias also has to be estimated, just change IRLS() function
  - experiment shows this assumption does not make much difference

```
#!/usr/bin/env python -w ignore::DeprecationWarning
from hw_1_2 import gen_label, IRLS, get_fisher_information
import numpy as np
np.random.seed(1234)

n = 100
X = np.random.normal(size=(n, 2))
```

Below are code used to plot

- asymptotical distribution, and
- scatter plot of estimated  $\beta$

Note that levels for (3) are  $[1, \dots, 10]$  while for (4),  $[1, 2, \dots, 1024]$

```
from scipy.stats import multivariate_normal
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
def plot_new(X, weight, area, small_contour):
    func_z = multivariate_normal(mean=np.asarray((-2, 1)),
                                cov=np.linalg.inv(get_fisher_information(X,
                                (-2,1))))
    xlist = np.linspace(area[0], area[1], 100)
    ylist = np.linspace(area[2], area[3], 100)
    X, Y = np.meshgrid(xlist, ylist)
    Z = np.empty(shape=X.shape)
    for i in range(X.shape[0]):
        for j in range(X.shape[1]):
            Z[i][j] = func_z.pdf([X[i][j], Y[i][j]])
    # note that countours in two graphs are different w.r.t. levels
    if not small_contour:
        levels = [(1 << i) for i in range(1, 11)]
        plt.contour(X, Y, Z, levels, colors='k')
        plt.scatter(weight[:, 0], weight[:, 1])
        plt.show()
    else:
        levels = [i / 5 for i in range(1, 11)]
        plt.contour(X, Y, Z, levels, colors='k')
        plt.scatter(weight[:, 0], weight[:, 1])
        plt.show()
```

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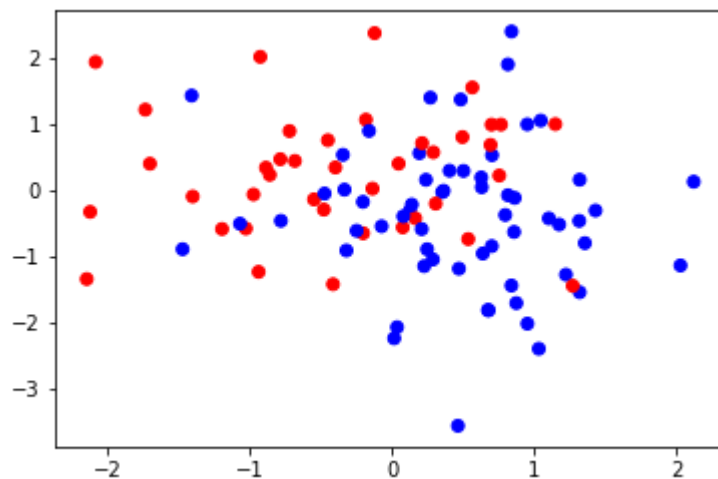
weight = np.empty(shape=(n, 2))
for i in range(100):
    y = gen_label(X)
    weight[i] = IRLS(X, y)
    if(i == 0):
        color = ['b' if y[i] == 0 else 'r' for i in range(0, 100)]
        plt.scatter(X[:, 0], X[:, 1], color=color)
        print("estimated weight in the first run is: ", weight[0])

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estimated weight in the first run is:  [-1.37086595  0.66987777]

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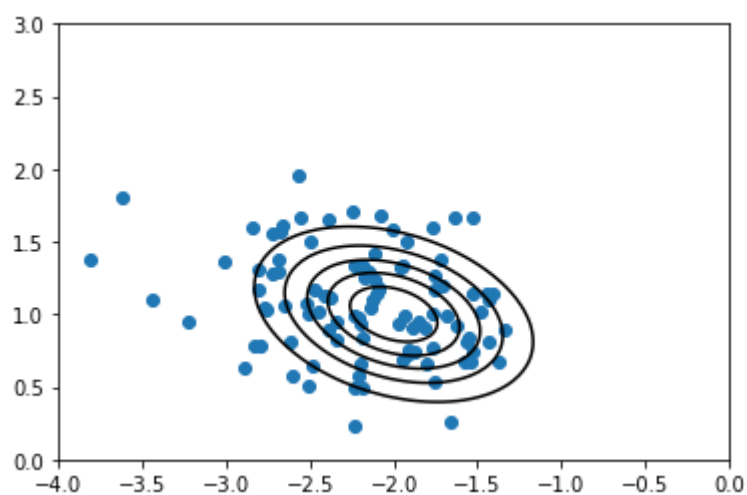


Above plot visualizes a possible observation  $Y$  from true parameter

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plot_new(X, weight, area=[-4.,0.,0.,3.], small_contour=1)

```



The asymptotical distribution serves as a good distribution from plot above

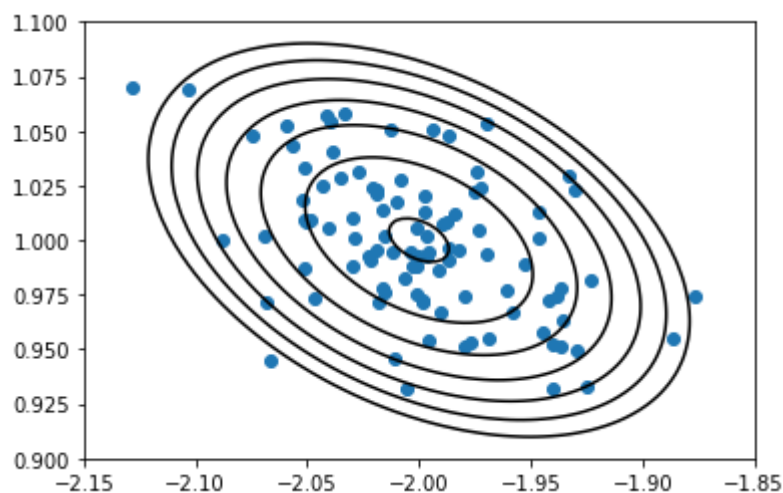
```
print("Covariance matrix form fisher information is \n"
      , np.linalg.inv(get_fisher_information(X, (-2,1))))
print("Covariance matrix from expirical data is \n"
      , np.cov(np.transpose(weight)))
```

```
Covariance matrix form fisher information is
[[ 0.19350715 -0.0440933 ]
 [-0.0440933  0.10205911]]
Covariance matrix from expirical data is
[[ 0.25623927 -0.04276872]
 [-0.04276872  0.12578528]]
```

, but there are still some discrepancy in estimating the covariance matrix

```
n = 10000
X = np.random.normal(size=(n, 2))
weight = np.empty(shape=(100, 2))
for i in range(100):
    y = gen_label(X)
    weight[i] = IRLS(X, y)
```

```
plot_new(X, weight, area=[-2.15, -1.85, 0.9, 1.1], small_contour=0)
```



The asymptotical distribution fits emperical data better from plot above, when # of data points is larger.

This can also be shown from the estimation of covariance matrix

```
print("Covariance matrix form fisher information is \n"
      , np.linalg.inv(get_fisher_information(X, (-2,1))))
print("Covariance matrix from expirical data is \n"
      , np.cov(np.transpose(weight)))
```

Covariance matrix from fisher information is

```
[[ 0.00174037 -0.00053367]
 [-0.00053367  0.00096422]]
```

Covariance matrix from empirical data is

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[[ 0.00202756 -0.00069806]
 [-0.00069806  0.00105249]]
```