# **Neural Computation**

Week 3 - Gradient Descent

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## Visualization of the Gradient

• The gradient vector at a point  $\mathbf{x}$  points in the direction of greatest increase of the function f: each element of the gradient shows how fast  $f(\mathbf{x})$  is changing w.r.t. each of the coordinate axes

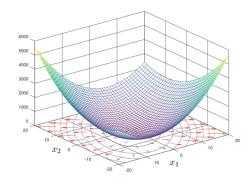
Example: Consider

$$f(x_1,x_2)=6x_1^2+4x_2^2-4x_1x_2$$

The gradient vector is

$$\nabla f(x_1, x_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 12x_1 - 4x_2 \\ 8x_2 - 4x_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Right: the graph of the function and its gradient vector field



# Optimization



Minimizing the cost is like finding the lowest point in a hilly landscape

#### Template Optimization Algorithm

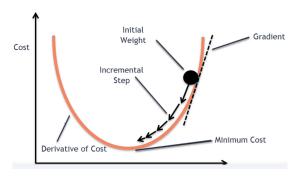
- Start with a point w (initial guess)
- Find a direction  ${\bf d}$  to move on, and determine how far  $(\eta)$  to move along  ${\bf d}$
- Gets updated  $\mathbf{w} \leftarrow \mathbf{w} + \eta \mathbf{d}$

#### Gradient Descent

- Gradient descent is one of the simplest, but very general algorithm for minimizing an objective function  $C(\mathbf{w})$  (first proposed by Cauchy in 1847):
- ullet It is an iterative algorithm, starting from  $ullet w^{(0)}$  and producing a new  $ullet w^{(t+1)}$  at each iteration as

$$\mathbf{w}^{(t+1)} = \mathbf{w}^{(t)} - \eta_t \nabla C(\mathbf{w}^{(t)}), \quad t = 0, 1, \dots$$

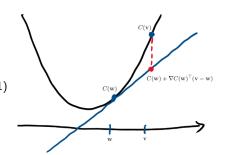
•  $\eta_t > 0$  is the learning rate or step size



## Why Gradient Descent Works?

Recall we can use gradient to get a tangent as approximation of  $\ensuremath{\mathcal{C}}$ 

$$C(\mathbf{v}) \approx \underbrace{C(\mathbf{w}) + \nabla C(\mathbf{w})^{\top} (\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{w})}_{\text{linear function of } \mathbf{v}}$$
(1)



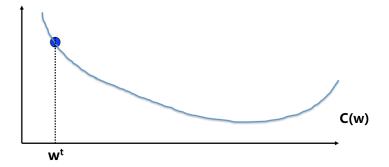
By Eq. (1), if d is small then

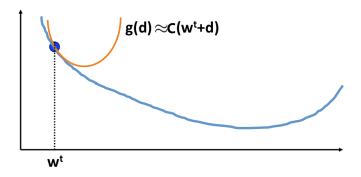
$$C(\mathbf{w}^{(t)} + \mathbf{d}) \approx C(\mathbf{w}^{(t)}) + \nabla C(\mathbf{w}^{(t)})^{\top} \mathbf{d}$$

ullet Hence, we want to minimize the approximation while staying close to  $oldsymbol{w}^{(t)}$ 

$$\mathbf{d}^* = \arg\min_{\mathbf{w}} \underbrace{\frac{1}{2\eta_t} \|\mathbf{d}\|^2}_{\text{penalty}} + \underbrace{\left(C(\mathbf{w}^{(t)}) + \nabla C(\mathbf{w}^{(t)})^\top \mathbf{d}\right)}_{\text{linear approximation}}$$
$$\mathbf{w}^{(t+1)} = \mathbf{w}^{(t)} + \mathbf{d}^*$$

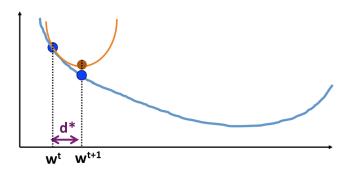
As an exercise, show that the above update is exactly GD!





Form a quadratic approximation

$$C(\mathbf{w}^{(t)} + \mathbf{d}) \approx g(\mathbf{d}) := \underbrace{C(\mathbf{w}^{(t)}) + \nabla C(\mathbf{w}^{(t)})^{\top} \mathbf{d}}_{\text{linear approximation}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2\eta_t} \|\mathbf{d}\|_2^2}_{\text{penalty}}.$$

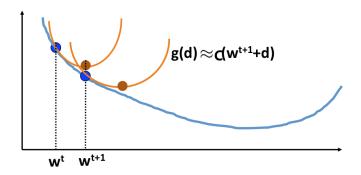


Minimize g(d) gets

$$d^* = -\eta_t \nabla C(\mathbf{w}^{(t)})$$

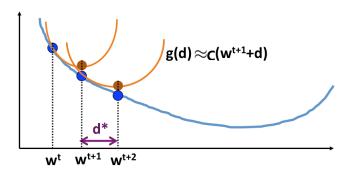
and update

$$\mathbf{w}^{(t+1)} = \mathbf{w}^{(t)} + \mathbf{d}^* = \mathbf{w}^{(t)} - \eta_t \nabla C(\mathbf{w}^{(t)})$$



Form another quadratic approximation

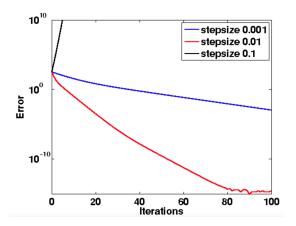
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Minimize 
$$g(d)$$
 gets 
$$d^* = -\eta_{t+1} \nabla C(\mathbf{w}^{(t+1)})$$
 and update 
$$\mathbf{w}^{(t+2)} = \mathbf{w}^{(t+1)} + d^* = \mathbf{w}^{(t+1)} - \eta_{t+1} \nabla C(\mathbf{w}^{(t+1)})$$

# Choosing a Step Size

- Choosing a good step-size is important
- It step size is too large, algorithm may never converge
- If step size is too small, convergence may be very slow
- May want a time-varying step size



# Gradient Descent for Least Square Regression

• For least square regression, recall

$$C(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{2n} \left( \underbrace{\mathbf{w}^{\top} X^{\top} X \mathbf{w}}_{\text{quadratic}} - 2 \underbrace{\mathbf{w}^{\top} X^{\top} \mathbf{y}}_{\text{linear}} + \underbrace{\mathbf{y}^{\top} \mathbf{y}}_{\text{constant}} \right)$$

• The gradient is computed in the last week by

$$\nabla C(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{n} \Big( X^{\top} X \mathbf{w} - X^{\top} \mathbf{y} \Big).$$

• GD updates  $\mathbf{w}^{(t)}$  by

$$\mathbf{w}^{(t+1)} = \mathbf{w}^{(t)} - \eta \nabla C(\mathbf{w}^{(t)}) = \mathbf{w}^{(t)} - \frac{\eta}{n} \left( X^{\top} X \mathbf{w}^{(t)} - X^{\top} \mathbf{y} \right).$$

Simple to Implement!

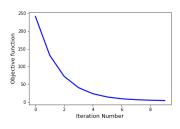
# Back to Toy Example (Commute Time)

Recall n = 5, d = 3 and

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 25 \\ 33 \\ 15 \\ 45 \\ 22 \end{pmatrix}, \quad X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2.7 & 1 \\ 1 & 4.1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1.0 & 0 \\ 1 & 5.2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2.8 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{w} = \begin{pmatrix} w_0 \\ w_1 \\ w_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

If we run GD with  $\mathbf{w}^{(1)} = (0,0,0)^{\top}$  and  $\eta = 0.02$ , then we get (python implementation)

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the grad of 1-th iteration is [ -28. -102.68 -20.6 ]
the weight of 1-th iteration is [0.56 2.0536 0.412 ]
the grad of 2-th iteration is [-20.703424 -75.2866144 -15.08816 ]
the weight of 2-th iteration is [0.97406848 3.55933229 0.7137632 ]
the grad of 3-th iteration is [-15.35018357 -55.1911618 -11.0449035 ]
the weight of 3-th iteration is [1.28107215 4.66315552 0.93466127]
the grad of 4-th iteration is [-11.42255963 -40.44941129 -8.07898669]
the weight of 4-th iteration is [1.50952334 5.47214375 1.096241 ]
the grad of 5-th iteration is [ -8.5407578 -29.6350914 -5.90339639]
the weight of 5-th iteration is [1.6803385 6.06484558 1.21430893]
the grad of 6-th iteration is [ -6.42616412 -21.70190135 -4.30758215]
the weight of 6-th iteration is [1.80886178 6.4988836 1.30046057]
the grad of 7-th iteration is [ -4.87438968 -15.88228366 -3.13708593]
the weight of 7-th iteration is [1.90634958 6.81652928 1.36320229]
the grad of 8-th iteration is [ -3.73549653 -11.61316462 -2.27859861]
the weight of 8-th iteration is [1.98105951 7.04879257 1.40877427]
the grad of 9-th iteration is [-2.89949141 -8.48147805 -1.64899757]
the weight of 9-th iteration is [2.03904933 7.21842213 1.44175422]
the grad of 10-th iteration is [-2.2856842 -6.18420209 -1.18730475]
the weight of 10-th iteration is [2.08476302 7.34210617 1.46550031]
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# Stochastic Gradient Descent

#### Stochastic Gradient Descent

- GD is easy to implement since gradient computation is required
- GD is computationally expensive as it require to go through all the examples

#### Sum Structure

$$C(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} C_i(\mathbf{w}), \quad C_i(\mathbf{w})$$
 often corresponds to a loss with *i*-th example

#### Can we boost the optimization by using the sum structure of C?

Yes and replace the computationally expensive term  $\nabla C(\mathbf{w}^{(t)})$  by a stochastic gradient computed on a random example

- At the *t*-th iteration, we randomly choose an index  $i_t$  uniformly from  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$
- We compute a stochastic gradient  $\nabla C_{i_t}(\mathbf{w}^{(t)})$
- We update the model as follows

$$\mathbf{w}^{(t+1)} = \mathbf{w}^{(t)} - \eta_t \nabla C_{i_t}(\mathbf{w}^{(t)}).$$

#### Stochastic Gradient Descent

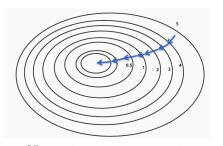
## Stochastic Gradient Descent (Robbins & Monro 1951)

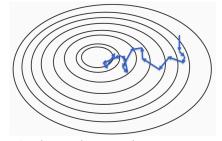
- Initialize the weights w<sup>(0)</sup>
- For t = 0, 1, ..., T
  - ▶ Draw  $i_t$  from  $\{1, ..., n\}$  with equal probability
  - Compute stochastic gradient  $\nabla C_{i_t}(\mathbf{w}^{(t)})$  and update

$$\mathbf{w}^{(t+1)} = \mathbf{w}^{(t)} - \eta_t \nabla C_{i_t}(\mathbf{w}^{(t)})$$

- ullet  $\nabla C_{i_t}$  is not a true gradient and therefore SGD is not as smooth as GD
- On-average of stochastic gradient is  $\frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^{n}\nabla C_{i}(\mathbf{w}^{(t)})=\nabla C(\mathbf{w}^{(t)})$ . In the long run, SGD would solve the optimization problem

## Comparison Between GD and SGD

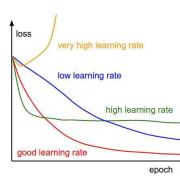




- GD requires more computation per iteration but make a good progress per iteration. It needs few iteration to get a good solution.
- SGD requires less computation per iteration but makes less update per iteration. Therefore, it needs more iteration to get a good solution.
- GD and SGD cannot always dominate the other
  - ▶ If we want a high accuracy and *n* is small, then GD is better
  - ▶ If we want a moderate accuracy and n is large, then SGD is better.

## Effect of Learning Rates

- If we choose a low learning rate, then SGD would converge very slowly
- If we choose a large learning rate, then SGD would not go further as we run more and more iterations
- If we choose a huge learning rate, then SGD would become unstable
- A typical choice is  $\eta_t = c/\sqrt{t}$ , where c is a parameter needed to tune.





## Minibatch SGD

- Instead of using only one example to compute a stochastic gradient, we can use several examples to compute a stochastic gradient.
- we first randomly select a batch of indices:  $B_t \subseteq \{1, 2, ..., n\}$  and update the model by (b is the batch size)

$$\mathbf{w}^{(t+1)} = \mathbf{w}^{(t)} - \frac{\eta_t}{b} \sum_{i \in B_t} \nabla C_i(\mathbf{w}^{(t)}).$$

• For example, if b = 2 and  $B_t = \{2, 6\}$  then

$$\mathbf{w}^{(t+1)} = \mathbf{w}^{(t)} - \frac{\eta_t}{2} \Big( \nabla C_2(\mathbf{w}^{(t)}) + \nabla C_6(\mathbf{w}^{(t)}) \Big).$$

• If b = 1, it is clear that minibatch SGD is SGD.

## Minibatch SGD

#### Minibatch SGD

Let  $\{\eta_t\}$  be a sequence of step sizes

- Initialize the weights w<sup>(0)</sup>
- For t = 0, 1, ..., T
  - Randomly selecting a batch  $B_t \subseteq \{1, 2, ..., n\}$  of size b
  - ightharpoonup Compute stochastic gradient  $abla C_{i_t}(\mathbf{w}^{(t)})$  and update

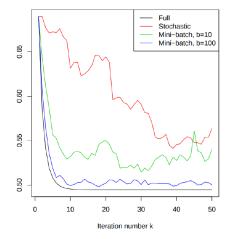
$$\mathbf{w}^{(t+1)} = \mathbf{w}^{(t)} - \frac{\eta_t}{b} \sum_{i \in B_t} \nabla C_i(\mathbf{w}^{(t)}).$$

There are two ways to sample the minibatch  $B_t$ 

- sampling with replacement: we put it back to the bag after selecting the index (if b = 2, it is possible  $B_t = \{2, 2\}$ )
- sampling without replacement: we do not put it back to the bag after selecting the index (if b=2, it is not possible  $B_t=\{2,2\}$ )

#### Remarks on Minibatch SGD

- Minibatch SGD requires more computation than SGD per iteration to build stochastic gradient.
- Stochastic gradient is more accurate. Therefore it converges faster w.r.t. the iteration number
- We need to balance the accuracy and computation by choosing an appropriate b.



Typical choice: b = 32, 64, 128.

Linear Models for Classification

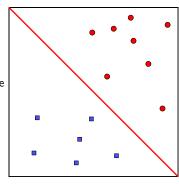
## Linear Models for Classification

Suppose we have

$$S = \{(\mathbf{x}^{(1)}, y^{(1)}), \dots, (\mathbf{x}^{(n)}, y^{(n)})\}, y_i \in \{-1, +1\}.$$

We want to build a linear model to separate positive examples from negative examples

- positive examples are on one-hand of the linear function
- negative examples are on the other hand.



• A linear model  $\mathbf{x} \mapsto \mathbf{w}^{\top} \mathbf{x}$  outputs a real number, we predict as

$$\hat{y} = \operatorname{sgn}(\mathbf{w}^{\top}\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \mathbf{w}^{\top}\mathbf{x} > 0 \\ -1, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

#### 0-1 Loss

• The performance of a model  $\mathbf{w}$  on  $(\mathbf{x}, y)$  can be measured by the 0-1 loss

$$L(\hat{y}, y) = \mathbb{I}[\hat{y} \neq y] = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \hat{y} \neq y \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

• Then the behavior of a model on S can be measured by

$$C(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mathbb{I}[\operatorname{sgn}(\mathbf{w}^{\top} \mathbf{x}^{(i)}) \neq y^{(i)}].$$

• The minimization of  $C(\mathbf{w})$  is challenging since it is not continuous!

We need to find a surrogate of  $C(\mathbf{w})$  which is easy to minimize!

# Margin-based Loss

$$\hat{y} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \mathbf{w}^{\top} \mathbf{x} > 0 \\ -1, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \Longrightarrow \begin{cases} y = \hat{y} = 1, & \text{if } y = 1, y(\mathbf{w}^{\top} \mathbf{x}) > 0 \\ y = \hat{y} = -1, & \text{if } y = -1, y(\mathbf{w}^{\top} \mathbf{x}) \ge 0 \\ y = 1, \hat{y} = -1, & \text{if } y = 1, y(\mathbf{w}^{\top} \mathbf{x}) \le 0 \\ y = -1, \hat{y} = 1, & \text{if } y = -1, y(\mathbf{w}^{\top} \mathbf{x}) < 0 \end{cases}$$

 $\hat{y} \neq y$  amounts to saying  $y\mathbf{w}^{\top}\mathbf{x} \leq 0$  (ignoring the case of being 0)

## Margin

The margin of a model **w** on an example  $(\mathbf{x}, y)$  is defined as  $y\mathbf{w}^{\top}x$ .

- A model with a positive margin means a correct prediction
- A model with a negative margin means a incorrect prediction

This further motivates a model with large margin: a large margin means the model is robust in making a correct prediction.

# Margin-based Loss

#### Margin-based loss

We consider the loss function for the form

$$L(\hat{y}, y) = g(y\hat{y}),$$

where g is decreasing.

- We want to minimize the loss  $L(\hat{y}, y) = g(\hat{y}y)$ . Since g is decreasing, minimizing L means maximizing the margin.
- Maximizing the margin means getting a model with good performance.
- ullet If g is differentiable, then we can get an easy optimization problem.

## Surrogate Loss

We mainly consider

$$g(t)=rac{1}{2}ig(\max\{0,1-t\}ig)^2=egin{cases} 0, & ext{if } t\geq 1\ rac{1}{2}(1-t)^2, & ext{otherwise.} \end{cases}.$$

The loss function becomes

$$L(\hat{y},y) = \frac{1}{2} \big( \max\{0,1-\hat{y}y\} \big)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \big( \max\{0,1-y\mathbf{w}^{\top}\mathbf{x}\} \big)^2.$$

• The behavior on S is quantified by

$$C(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (\max\{0, 1 - y^{(i)} \mathbf{w}^{\top} \mathbf{x}^{(i)}\})^{2}.$$

## Minimization: First Attempt

- By first-order necessary condition, the optimal  $\mathbf{w}^*$  satisfies  $\nabla C(\mathbf{w}^*) = 0$
- The gradient can be computed by

$$\begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } y^{(i)}\mathbf{w}^{\top}\mathbf{x}^{(i)})^{2}, \\ \frac{1}{2}(1-y^{(i)}\mathbf{w}^{\top}\mathbf{x}^{(i)})^{2}, & \implies \nabla C_{i}(\mathbf{w}) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } y^{(i)}\mathbf{w}^{\top}\mathbf{x}^{(i)} \geq 1\\ y^{(i)}(y^{(i)}\mathbf{w}^{\top}\mathbf{x}^{(i)} - 1)\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

We further get

$$\nabla C_i(\mathbf{w}) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } y^{(i)} \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}^{(i)} \ge 1\\ (\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}^{(i)} - y^{(i)}) \mathbf{x}^{(i)}, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$
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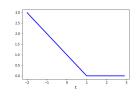
• The first-order optimality condition implies

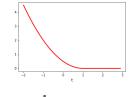
$$\frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^n \nabla C_i(\mathbf{w}^*) = 0.$$

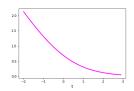
Difficult to solve since this is a highly nonlinear problem!

## Other Choices of Surrogate Loss

There are some other choices, including  $g(t) = \max\{0, 1-t\}$  and  $g(t) = \log(1 + \exp(-t))$ 







$$g(t) = \max\{0, 1-t\}$$

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## Other Choices of Surrogate Loss

• If we consider  $g(t) = \max\{0, 1-t\}$ , then this leads to the following optimization problem

$$\min_{\mathbf{w}} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \max\{0, 1 - y^{(i)} \mathbf{w}^{\top} \mathbf{x}^{(i)}\},$$

which corresponds to the support vector machine.

• If one considers  $g(t) = \log(1 + \exp(-t))$ , then this leads to

$$\min_{\mathbf{w}} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \log \left( 1 + \exp(-y^{(i)} \mathbf{w}^{\top} \mathbf{x}^{(i)}) \right),$$

which corresponds to another popular method called logistic regression.

We recover different popular methods by considering different margin-based loss functions!

### SGD for Linear Classification

• Suppose we consider the following loss function for linear classification

$$C_i(\mathbf{w}) = egin{cases} 0, & ext{if } y^{(i)} \mathbf{w}^{ op} \mathbf{x}^{(i)} \geq 1 \ rac{1}{2} (1 - y^{(i)} \mathbf{w}^{ op} \mathbf{x}^{(i)})^2, & ext{otherwise}. \end{cases}$$

• If we choose the index  $i_t$ , then the update should be

$$\mathbf{w}^{(t+1)} = \begin{cases} \mathbf{w}^{(t)}, & \text{if } y^{(i_t)}(\mathbf{w}^{(t)})^\top \mathbf{x}^{(i_t)} \geq 1 \\ \mathbf{w}^{(t)} - \eta_t y^{(i_t)}(y^{(i_t)}\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}^{(i_t)} - 1)\mathbf{x}^{(i_t)}, & \text{otherwise}. \end{cases}$$

#### Algorithm 1: SGD for Linear Classification

$$\begin{array}{l} \textbf{for } t = 0, 1, \dots \textbf{ to } \mathcal{T} \textbf{ do} \\ & i_t \leftarrow \textbf{ random index from } \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \\ & \textbf{ if } y^{(i_t)} (\textbf{w}^{(t)})^\top x^{(i_t)} \geq 1 \textbf{ then} \\ & & & \textbf{ w}^{(t+1)} = \textbf{w}^{(t)} \\ & \textbf{ else} \\ & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & \\ & & & \\ & &$$

$$\mathbf{w}^{(t+1)} = \begin{cases} \mathbf{w}^{(t)}, & \text{if } y^{(i_t)}(\mathbf{w}^{(t)})^\top \mathbf{x}^{(i_t)} \geq 1 \\ \mathbf{w}^{(t)} + \eta_t(1 - y^{(i_t)}\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}^{(i_t)}) y^{(i_t)}\mathbf{x}^{(i_t)}, & \text{otherwise}. \end{cases}$$

- No update if  $y^{(i_t)}(\mathbf{w}^{(t)})^{\top} x^{(i_t)} \ge 1$  (doing well with this example and no need to update).
- An update if the margin is smaller than 1 (we are not doing quite well on the example). Since  $1 > y^{(i_t)} \mathbf{w}^{\top} \mathbf{x}^{(i_t)}$  in this case, we know

$$\mathbf{w}^{(t+1)} = \mathbf{w}^{(t)} + \alpha y^{(i_t)} \mathbf{x}^{(i_t)}$$

for  $\alpha = \eta_t (1 - \mathbf{y}^{(i_t)} \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}^{(i_t)}) > 0$ . That is

$$y^{(i_t)}(\mathbf{w}^{(t+1)})^{\top} \mathbf{x}^{(i_t)} = y^{(i_t)}(\mathbf{w}^{(t)})^{\top} \mathbf{x}^{(i_t)} + \alpha y^{(i_t)} y^{(i_t)} \|\mathbf{x}^{(i_t)}\|^2$$
$$> y^{(i_t)}(\mathbf{w}^{(t)})^{\top} \mathbf{x}^{(i_t)}.$$

The margin of  $\mathbf{w}^{(t+1)}$  at  $(\mathbf{x}^{(i_t)}, y^{i_t})$  is larger than the margin of  $\mathbf{w}^{(t)}$ !

## Questions

#### Question

If we consider linear classification with the hinge loss

$$C_i(\mathbf{w}) = \max\{0, 1 - y^{(i)}\mathbf{w}^{\top}\mathbf{x}^{(i)}\},$$

what is the formula for SGD update?

$$\mathbf{w}^{(t+1)} = \begin{cases} \mathbf{w}^{(t)}, & \text{if } y^{(i_t)}(\mathbf{w}^{(t)})^\top \mathbf{x}^{(i_t)} \geq 1 \\ \mathbf{w}^{(t)} + \eta_t y^{(i_t)} \mathbf{x}^{(i_t)}, & \text{otherwise}. \end{cases}$$

#### Question

If we consider a regularization problem with

$$C_i(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{2} (\max\{0, 1 - y^{(i)}\mathbf{w}^{\top}\mathbf{x}^{(i)}\})^2 + \lambda \|\mathbf{w}\|_2^2 / 2,$$

what is the formula for SGD update?

$$\mathbf{w}^{(t+1)} = \begin{cases} \mathbf{w}^{(t)} - \lambda \mathbf{w}^{(t)}, & \text{if } y^{(i_t)} (\mathbf{w}^{(t)})^\top \mathbf{x}^{(i_t)} \geq 1 \\ \mathbf{w}^{(t)} - \lambda \mathbf{w}^{(t)} + \eta_t (1 - y^{(i_t)} \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}^{(i_t)}) y^{(i_t)} \mathbf{x}^{(i_t)}, & \text{otherwise}. \end{cases}$$

Next Lecture

Perceptron and Neural Network