

10: Locally Weighted Regression algorithm in order to fit data points

Algorithm of "Locally Weighted Regression"

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2. Prediction = $X_0 * \hat{\beta}$

a) Read the given data sample to X and the curve to Y

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import numpy as np
from math import pi

number_of_datapoints = 1000

# our data samples are f(x) = sin(x), x ∈ [0, 2π ]

X = np.linspace(0, 2 * pi, number_of_datapoints) # generating a evenly space thousand datapoints in range 0 to 2π

# output = sin(x) + noise, because output will be a narrow curve without noise

Y = np.sin(X) + 0.1 * np.random.randn( number_of_datapoints ) # generating the output
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b) Set the value for smoothening parameter say τ

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tau = 10
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c) Set the bias point of interest set X_0 which is a subset of X

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X0 = X[200] # any point you like
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d) Determine the weight matrix using :

$$w(x, x_0) = e^{-\frac{(x - x_0)^2}{2\tau^2}}$$

```
def get_weights(X0, tau):

    squared_difference = (X - X0) ** 2

    denominator = -2 * (tau ** 2)

    W = np.exp( squared_difference / denominator)

    return W
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e) Determine the value of model term parameter $\hat{\beta}$ using :

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def calc_beta(W, inputs, outputs):

    X = inputs.copy()    # since we are modifying X else it is dangerous
    Y = outputs

    #-----

    # variable set up, for matrix multiplication
    X = np.c_[np.ones(len(X)), X]          # essential

    # +-----

    XTW = X.T * W                          # X_Transpose * W

    XTWX_inverse = np.linalg.pinv( XTW @ X)

    beta = XTWX_inverse @ XTW @ Y          # as per the equation

    return beta
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f) Prediction = $X_0 * \hat{\beta}$

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def predict(beta, X0):

    # variable set up, for matrix multiplication
    X0 = np.r_[1, X0]

    return beta @ X0
```

Putting things together

```
def local_weighted_regression(X0, tau):

    W = get_weights(X0,tau)

    global X,Y    # accessing X and Y which are generated in step 1

    beta = calc_beta(W, X, Y)

    prediction = predict(beta, X0)

    return prediction
```

Create a domain, and a helper function for plotting

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domain = np.linspace(0, 2*pi, num=300) # same as X but only few points

def plotter(tau):
    # get all predictions
    predictions = [ local_weighted_regression(X0, tau) for X0 in domain]

    plot = figure(width=400, height=400, title = f'tau={tau}') #f-string title (python 3.5+)

    plot.scatter(X, Y, alpha=.3) #plot datapoints

    plot.line(domain, predictions, line_width=2, color='red') #plot the regression line

    return plot

```

Plot for different values of tau

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# essential imports and setup

from bokeh.plotting import figure, show, output_notebook
from bokeh.layouts import gridplot
output_notebook()

first_row_plots = [plotter(10), plotter(1)]
second_row_plots = [plotter(0.1), plotter(0.01)]

grid = gridplot([ first_row_plots, second_row_plots])
show(grid)

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