CS299 Machine Learning: Assign#1

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Problem 1

1(a)

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H = \nabla \cdot \nabla^T J(\theta)
So z^T H z = z^T (\nabla \cdot \nabla^T \cdot J(\theta)) z = (z^T \cdot \nabla)^2 J(\theta) = (z^T \nabla^T \cdot J(\theta))^2 \cdot \frac{1}{J(\theta)}.
Since the first factor of z^T H z is a square term which is definitely bigger than 0, So we focus on the factor
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 $\frac{1}{J(\theta)}$. Because $J(\theta) = -\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \log(h_{\theta}(y^{(i)}x^{(i)}))$ and the hypopthesis function is a signoid function ranging from (0,1), the log of the hypothesis function must be negative and thus the coost function must be postive. So does the $z^T H z$.

1(b)

The optimized θ is [-2.62042271649454, 0.760346235045246, 1.17193037252339].

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close all; clear; clc;
   \% the rows of X is input variables
   % the rows of Y is the response variables
  fileIDX = fopen('logistic_x.txt', 'r');
   sizeX = [2 Inf];
   formatSpec = '%f';
   X = fscanf(fileIDX, formatSpec, sizeX).';
   \% append the intercept term
X = [ones(size(X, 1), 1) X];
   fileIDY = fopen('logistic_y.txt', 'r');
   Y = fscanf(fileIDY, formatSpec);
15 %plot the x and y
   \% the sub dataset for respective y is 1
   Xp = X(1:50 ,:);
   %the other half of sub dataset
   Xn = X(51: size(X, 1), :);
   sz = 25;
   x1range = [0 8];
   x2range = [-5 \ 4];
   %the implementation of the Newton's Method for logistic regression
   %serveral instance variables
   THETA_INITIAL = zeros(1, size(X, 2));
   ERROR\_MARGINS = 0.00001;
  %the size of sample space
   m = size(Y, 1);
35 %the sigmoid function
   sigmoid = @(z) 1./(1 + exp(-z));
   %the cost function
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J = @(theta) 1 / m * sum(log(sigmoid(Y.*(X * theta'))));
  thetaOptimized = getTheta(J, THETA INITIAL, ERROR MARGINS);
   %the hypthesis function
   h \, = \, @(X) \  \, sigmoid \, (X \ ^* \  \, thetaOptimized \, ') \; ;
   %plot the decision boundary
  % step size for the accuracy of the boundary curve
   inc = 0.01;
   % generate grid coordinates
   [x1, x2] = meshgrid(x1range(1):inc:x1range(2), x2range(1):inc:x2range(2));
   imageSize = size(x1);
   x1x2 = [x1(:) x2(:)]; % make the (x1, x2) pairs as row vectors
   hypothesis = zeros(length(x1x2), 1);
   for i = 1: length(x1x2)
       Xhypo = [1 \ x1x2(i,:)];
       htemp = h(Xhypo);
       if htemp > 0.5
           hypothesis(i) = 1;
       else
60
           hypothesis(i) = 0;
       end
   end
   %reshap the hypothesis to be positioned on each grid point
   decisionMap = reshape(hypothesis, imageSize);
   % plot the decision boundary
   figure
   imagesc(x1range, x2range, decisionMap);
   hold on;
   cmap = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.8 & 0.8; & 0.9 & 0.9 & 1 \end{bmatrix};
   colormap(cmap);
   scatter(Xp(:,2), Xp(:, 3), sz, 'red', 'filled');
   hold on;
   scatter(Xn(:,2), Xn(:, 3), sz, 'blue', 'filled', 'd');
   hold on;
   title ("Assign#1-1b: Logistic Regression Optimized with Newton's Method");
   xlim(x1range); ylim(x2range);
   xlabel('0 < X1 < 8');
   ylabel('-5 < X2 < 4');
   legend('y = 1', 'y = -1', 'Location', 'Southwest')
   hold on;
   %save the image
   saveas (gcf, '1b.png')
   %disp tests
90 | disp(sum(sigmoid([1 2 3])));
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disp(J([0 \ 0 \ 0]));
   disp(getGradient(J, [0 0 0]));
   disp(getHessian(J, [0 0 0]));
   disp(getTheta(J, [0 \ 0 \ 0], 0.00001));
   \% get the optimized theta
   function theta = getTheta(costfunc, thetaIni, errorMargins)
   W costfunc is the cost function for the logistic regression
   W thetaIni is the start popint to search for the optimized theta
   W return the optimized theta which can make the gradient down to zero
   % thus the cost function down to the minimal
   theta = thetaIni;
   grad = getGradient(costfunc, theta);
   while norm(grad) > errorMargins
       grad = getGradient(costfunc, theta);
105
       H = getHessian(costfunc, theta);
       disp('H:'); disp(H);
       disp('grad:'); disp(grad);
       theta = theta - grad / H;
        disp('theta'); disp(theta);
110
   end
   end
   %get the hessian

\frac{115}{\text{function H}} = \text{getHessian}(f, x)

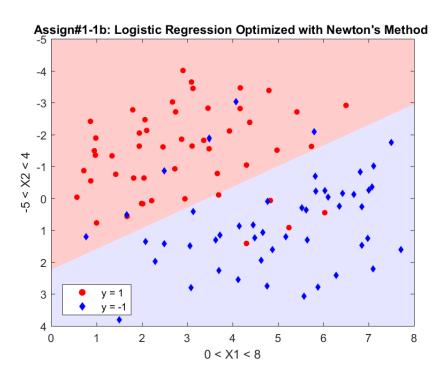
   % f is a function
   % x is a input varibale
   \% return the hessian for the function at x
   gx = getGradient(f, x);
  H = zeros(size(x, 2));
   h = 0.00001;
   %iterate over al indexes in x
   for i = 1: size(x, 2)
       oldValues = x(i);
125
       x(i) = oldValues + h;
       gxh = getGradient(f, x); \%get the grad f(x + h)
       x(i) = oldValues; % restore to previous value
       %compute the second partial derative
130
       H(:, i) = (gxh - gx)./h;
       %iterate over to the next variable
   end
   end
   % get the gradient
   function grad = getGradient(f, x)
   % f is a function
   % x is a input varibale
   \% return the gradient for the function at x
   fx = f(x);
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grad = zeros(size(x));
h = 0.00001;

%iterate over all indexes in x
for i = 1:size(x, 2)
oldValues = x(i);
x(i) = oldValues + h; %increment by h
fxh = f(x); % evaluate f(x + h)
x(i) = oldValues; %restore to the previous value for x(i)

%compute the partial derative
grad(i) = (fxh - fx) / h; %the slop
%iterate to the next index
end
end
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1(c)



Problem 2

2(a)

The possion distribution, $p(y;\lambda) = \frac{e^{-\lambda}\lambda^y}{y!} = \frac{1}{y!}e^{(\log(\lambda)y} - \lambda)$. Compared with the expotential family $p(y;\eta) = b(y)exp(n^TT(y) - a(\eta))$, we can get

$$b(y) = \frac{1}{y!}$$

$$\eta = log(\lambda)$$

$$T(y) = y$$

$$\alpha(\eta) = \lambda = e^{\eta}$$

2(b)

The canonical response function gives the mean of the distribution , which in this case, a Possion distribution, is λ , in terms of the natural parameter η . So the canonical response function for the Possion distribution is $g(\eta) = e^{\lambda}$.

2(c)&2(d)

Here we directly look at the all GLMs instead of the possion case. Our goal is first to derivate the $p(y^{(i)}|x^{(i)};\theta)$ with repect to θ_i .

For exponential family, $p(y; \eta) = b(y)exp(n^TT(y) - a(\eta))$. After using assumption 3, we subttitute the natural parameter for $\theta^T X$. For training set

$$\{(X^{(i)}, Y^{(i)}); i = 1....m\},\$$

the distribution is

$$p(y^{(i)}|x^{(i)};\theta) = b(y)exp(\theta^T X^{(i)} - a(\theta^T X^{(i)})).$$
(1)

Then we take derivative of the log-likelyhood above with respect to θ_i , which shows,

$$\frac{d}{d\theta_{j}}log(p(y^{(i)}|x^{(i)};\theta))
= \frac{1}{p(y^{(i)}|x^{(i)};\theta)} \cdot \frac{d}{d\theta_{j}}p(y^{(i)}|x^{(i)};\theta)
= \frac{1}{p(y^{(i)}|x^{(i)};\theta)} \cdot (p(y^{(i)}|x^{(i)};\theta)[T(Y^{(i)}) - \frac{d}{d\eta}a(\eta)] \cdot x_{j}
= (T(Y^{(i)}) - \frac{d}{d\eta}a(\eta)) \cdot x_{j}$$
(2)

Using the assumption 2, we can get $T(Y^{(i)} = Y^{(i)})$. Because of this assumption and α being only a hyperparameter, we need only to prove $\frac{d}{d\eta}a(\eta)$ is the reponse function when natural parameter η is replaced by $\theta^T X^{(i)}$ to prove the stochastic gradient ascent has the update rule

$$\theta_i = \theta_i - \alpha (h(x) - y) x_i$$

for every j and looping i until m .

 $a(\eta)$ is the log parition function, which is to make sure the priobability function can integrate to unity at last. So

$$a(\eta) = log[\int b(Y)exp(\eta^T T(Y)v(dY))]$$

$$\frac{d}{d\eta^{T}}a(\eta) = \frac{\int b(Y)T(Y)exp(\eta^{T}T(Y)v(dY))}{\int b(Y)exp(\eta^{T}T(Y)v(dY))}$$

$$= \int T(Y)[b(Y)exp(\eta^{T}T(Y)]v(dY) \cdot exp(-log[\int exp(\eta^{T}T(Y)b(Y)v(dY)])$$

$$= \int T(Y)[b(Y)exp(\eta^{T}T(Y)]v(dY) \cdot exp(-a(\eta))$$

$$= \int T(Y)[b(y)exp(\eta^{T}T(Y) - a(\eta))]v(dY)$$

$$= \int T(Y)p(Y|X;\theta)V(dY)$$

$$= E(T(Y)|X)$$
(3)

Since the response function give the estimation of Y (the T(Y) in most cases) in terms of input features X, so $\frac{d}{d\eta^T}a(\eta)$ is $h_{\theta}(X)$. Thus, we can conclude that the derivative of log-likelyhood given $(X^{(i)}, Y^{(i)})$ with respect to θ_j is the update rule for stochastic gradient ascent. Since 2(c) is only a special case for 2(d), q.e.d.

Problem 3

3(a)

Our goal ¹ is to prove $p(y=1|x;\phi,\sum,\mu_{-1},\mu_1)=\frac{1}{1+exp(-\theta^Tx-\theta_0)}$. and the similar form for y = -1. We can use Bayes's Formula to prove

$$p(y = 1|x; \phi, \Sigma, \mu-1, \mu_1)$$

$$= \frac{p(x|y = 1) \cdot p(y = 1)}{p(x)}$$

$$= \frac{p(x|y = 1) \cdot p(y = 1)}{p(x|y = 1) \cdot p(y = 1)}$$

$$= \frac{p(x|y = 1) \cdot p(y = 1)}{p(x|y = 1) \cdot p(y = -1) \cdot p(y = -1)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \frac{p(x|y = -1) \cdot p(y = -1)}{p(x|y = 1) \cdot p(y = 1)}}$$
(4)

The form is already similar to our goal. Next we only need to prove the fraction $\frac{p(x|y=-1)\cdot p(y=-1)}{p(x|y=1)\cdot p(y=1)} = exp(\theta^T x + \theta_0)$.

$$\frac{p(x|y=-1) \cdot p(y=-1)}{p(x|y=1) \cdot p(y=1)} \\
= exp[-1/2(x-\mu_{-1})^T \Sigma^{-1}(x-\mu_{-1}) + 1/2(x-\mu_{1})^T \Sigma^{-1}(x-\mu_{1})] \cdot \frac{1-\phi}{\phi} \\
= exp[-1/2(x-\mu_{-1})^T \Sigma^{-1}(x-\mu_{-1}) + 1/2(x-\mu_{1})^T \Sigma^{-1}(x-\mu_{1})] \cdot exp(log(\frac{1-\phi}{\phi})) \\
= exp[\frac{(\mu_{1}-\mu_{-1})^T x}{\Sigma} - \frac{\mu_{-1}^2 - \mu_{1}^2}{2\Sigma} + log(\frac{1-\phi}{\phi})]$$
(5)

Campared with $exp(-\theta^T x + \theta_0)$, we can get

$$\theta = \frac{\mu_1 - \mu - 1}{\Sigma},$$

https://duphan.wordpress.com/2016/10/27/gaussian-discriminant-analysis-and-logistic-regression/2016/10/27/gaussian-discriminant-analysis-and-logistic-regression/2016/10/27/gaussian-discriminant-analysis-and-logistic-regression/2016/10/27/gaussian-discriminant-analysis-and-logistic-regression/2016/10/27/gaussian-discriminant-analysis-and-logistic-regression/2016/10/27/gaussian-discriminant-analysis-and-logistic-regression/2016/10/27/gaussian-discriminant-analysis-and-logistic-regression/2016/10/27/gaussian-discriminant-analysis-and-logistic-regression/2016/10/27/gaussian-discriminant-analysis-and-logistic-regression/2016/10/27/gaussian-discriminant-analysis-and-logistic-regression/2016/10/27/gaussian-discriminant-analysis-and-logistic-regression/2016/10/27/gaussian-discriminant-analysis-and-logistic-regression/2016/10/27/gaussian-discriminant-analysis-and-logistic-regression/2016/10/27/gaussian-discriminant-analysis-and-logistic-regression/2016/10/27/gaussian-discriminant-analysis-and-logistic-regression/2016/10/27/gaussian-discriminant-analysis-and-logistic-regression/2016/10/27/gaussian-discriminant-analysis-and-logistic-regression/2016/10/27/gaussian-discriminant-analysis-and-logistic-regression/2016/10/27/gaussian-discriminant-analysis-and-logistic-regression/2016/10/27/gaussian-discriminant-analysis-and-logistic-regression/2016/10/27/gaussian-discriminant-analysis-analy

¹I got this section down by referrencing

$$\theta_0 = log(\frac{1-\phi}{\phi}) - \frac{\mu_{-1}^2 - {\mu_1}^2}{2\Sigma}$$

Since the fraction is just the inverse in case y = -1, so the form satisfies in both case; q.e.d.

3(b) & 3(c)

Our goal ² is to perform log-likelyhood maximum estimation on the log-likelyhood. By Bayes's rule³,

$$l(\phi, \mu_1, \mu_{-1}, \Sigma)$$

$$= \log \prod_{i=1}^{m} p(x^{(i)}|y^{(i)}; \mu_{-1}, \mu_{1}, \Sigma) \cdot p(y^{(i)})$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{m} \log \{ [\phi \cdot N(x^{(i)}|\mu_{1}, \Sigma)]^{1\{y^{(i)}=1\}} \cdot [(1-\phi) \cdot N(x^{(i)}|\mu_{-1}, \Sigma)]^{1\{y^{(i)}=-1\}} \}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{m} \{ 1\{y^{(i)}=1\} \log \phi + 1\{y^{(i)}=1\} \log N(x^{(i)}|\mu_{1}, \Sigma) + 1\{y^{(i)}=-1\} \log (1-\phi) + 1\{y^{(i)}=-1\} \log N(x^{(i)}|\mu_{-1}, \Sigma) \}$$
(6)

Let's first estimate ϕ . Consider the parts that contains ϕ , we have:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{m} [1\{y^{(i)=1}\}log\phi + 1\{y^{(i)} = 1\}log(1-\phi)]$$

Take the derivative over ϕ :

$$\sum_{i=1}^{m} [1\{y^{(i)=1}\}\frac{1}{\phi} - 1\{y^{(i)} = 1\}\frac{1}{1-\phi}]$$

Setting it to zero, we have

$$\phi = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{m} 1\{y^{(i)} = 1\}}{\sum_{i=1}^{m} 1\{y^{(i)} = 1\} + \sum_{i=1}^{m} 1\{y^{(i)=-1}\}}$$

Since y = either 1 or -1,

$$\phi = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} 1\{y^{(i)} = 1\}$$

We now move onto estimating μ_1 or μ_{-1} . Since both have identical form, we only need to consider one of mean vectors. Considering the parts contain μ_1 , we have:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{m} 1\{y^{(i)} = 1\} log N(x^{(i)} | \mu_1, \Sigma)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{m} 1\{y^{(i)} = 1\} \frac{-1}{2} (x - \mu_1)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x - \mu_1) + const$$
(7)

Take the derivative over μ_1 and set it to zero, we have:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{m} 1\{y^{(i)} = 1\} \Sigma^{-1} (x^{(i)} - \mu_1) = 0$$

$$\mu_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{m} 1\{y^{(i)} = 1\}x^{(i)}}{\sum_{i=1}^{m} 1\{y^{(i)} = 1\}}$$

²I got this section down by referrencing http://web.engr.oregonstate.edu/~xfern/classes/cs534/notes/LDA.pdf

 $^{^{3}1\{}y=i\}$ is the notation introduced in the lecture notes 1 page 27.

Similarly we have:

$$\mu_{-1} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{m} 1\{y^{(i)} = -1\}x^{(i)}}{\sum_{i=1}^{m} 1\{y^{(i)} = -1\}}$$

Finally, we will estimate Σ . Taking the part that contains Σ we have ⁴:

$$\begin{split} &\sum_{i=1}^{m}[1\{y^{(i)}=1\}logN(x^{(i)}|\mu_{1},\Sigma)+1\{y^{(i)}=-1\}logN(x^{(i)}|\mu_{-1},\Sigma)]\\ &=\sum_{i=1}^{m}[1\{y^{(i)}=1\}[\frac{(x-\mu_{1})^{T}\Sigma^{-1}(x-\mu_{1})}{-2}-\frac{1}{2}log|\Sigma|]+1\{y^{(i)}=-1\}[\frac{(x-\mu_{-1})^{T}\Sigma^{-1}(x-\mu_{-1})}{-2}-\frac{1}{2}log|\Sigma|]]\\ &=-\frac{m}{2}log|\Sigma|-\frac{1}{2}\sum_{i=1}^{m}1\{y^{(i)}=1\}Tr(\Sigma^{-1}((x^{(i)}-\mu_{1})^{T}(x^{(i)}-\mu_{1}))-\frac{1}{2}\sum_{i=1}^{m}1\{y^{(i)}=-1\}Tr(\Sigma^{-1}((x^{(i)}-\mu_{-1})^{T}(x^{(i)}-\mu_{-1}))\\ &=-\frac{m}{2}log|\Sigma|-\frac{m}{2}Tr(\frac{1}{m}\sum_{i=1}^{m}1\{y^{(i)}=1\}\Sigma^{-1}((x^{(i)}-\mu_{1})^{T}(x^{(i)}-\mu_{1}))-\frac{m}{2}Tr(\sum_{i=1}^{m}1\{y^{(i)}=-1\}\Sigma^{-1}((x^{(i)}-\mu_{-1})^{T}(x^{(i)}-\mu_{-1}))\\ &=-\frac{m}{2}log|\Sigma|-\frac{m}{2}Tr(\Sigma^{-1}\frac{1}{m}(\sum_{i=1}^{m}1\{y^{(i)}=1\}((x^{(i)}-\mu_{1})^{T}(x^{(i)}-\mu_{1})+\sum_{i=1}^{m}1\{y^{(i)}=-1\}((x^{(i)}-\mu_{-1})^{T}(x^{(i)}-\mu_{-1}))\\ &=-\frac{m}{2}log|\Sigma|-\frac{m}{2}Tr(\Sigma^{-1}\frac{1}{m}(\sum_{i=1}^{m}1\{y^{(i)}=1\}((x^{(i)}-\mu_{1})^{T}(x^{(i)}-\mu_{1})+\sum_{i=1}^{m}1\{y^{(i)}=-1\}((x^{(i)}-\mu_{-1})^{T}(x^{(i)}-\mu_{-1}))\\ &=-\frac{m}{2}log|\Sigma|-\frac{m}{2}Tr(\Sigma^{-1}\frac{1}{m}(\sum_{i=1}^{m}1\{y^{(i)}=1\}((x^{(i)}-\mu_{1})^{T}(x^{(i)}-\mu_{1})+\sum_{i=1}^{m}1\{y^{(i)}=-1\}((x^{(i)}-\mu_{-1})^{T}(x^{(i)}-\mu_{-1}))\\ &=-\frac{m}{2}log|\Sigma|-\frac{m}{2}Tr(\Sigma^{-1}\frac{1}{m}(\sum_{i=1}^{m}1\{y^{(i)}=1\}((x^{(i)}-\mu_{1})^{T}(x^{(i)}-\mu_{1})+\sum_{i=1}^{m}1\{y^{(i)}=-1\}((x^{(i)}-\mu_{-1})^{T}(x^{(i)}-\mu_{-1})+\sum_{i=1}^{m}1\{y^{(i)}=-1\}((x^{(i)}-\mu_{-1})^{T}(x^{(i)}-\mu_{-1})+\sum_{i=1}^{m}1\{y^{(i)}=-1\}((x^{(i)}-\mu_{-1})^{T}(x^{(i)}-\mu_{-1})+\sum_{i=1}^{m}1\{y^{(i)}=-1\}((x^{(i)}-\mu_{-1})^{T}(x^{(i)}-\mu_{-1})+\sum_{i=1}^{m}1\{y^{(i)}=-1\}((x^{(i)}-\mu_{-1})^{T}(x^{(i)}-\mu_{-1})+\sum_{i=1}^{m}1\{y^{(i)}=-1\}((x^{(i)}-\mu_{-1})^{T}(x^{(i)}-\mu_{-1})+\sum_{i=1}^{m}1\{y^{(i)}=-1\}((x^{(i)}-\mu_{-1})^{T}(x^{(i)}-\mu_{-1})+\sum_{i=1}^{m}1\{y^{(i)}=-1\}((x^{(i)}-\mu_{-1})^{T}(x^{(i)}-\mu_{-1})+\sum_{i=1}^{m}1\{y^{(i)}=-1\}((x^{(i)}-\mu_{-1})^{T}(x^{(i)}-\mu_{-1})+\sum_{i=1}^{m}1\{y^{(i)}=-1\}((x^{(i)}-\mu_{-1})^{T}(x^{(i)}-\mu_{-1})+\sum_{i=1}^{m}1\{y^{(i)}=-1\}((x^{(i)}-\mu_{-1})^{T}(x^{(i)}-\mu_{-1})+\sum_{i=1}^{m}1\{y^{(i)}=-1\}((x^{(i)}-\mu_{-1})^{T}(x^{(i)}-\mu_{-1})+\sum_{i=1}^{m}1\{y^{(i)}=-1\}((x^{(i)}-\mu_{-1})^{T}(x^{(i)}-\mu_{-1})+\sum_{i=1}^{m}1\{y^{(i)}=-1\}((x^{(i)}-\mu_{-1})^{T}(x^{(i)}-\mu_{-1$$

Taking derivative over Σ 5 and set it to zero, we have

$$(\Sigma^{-1})^T + \frac{1}{m} (\sum_{i=1}^m 1\{y^{(i)} = 1\} ((x^{(i)} - \mu_1)^T (x^{(i)} - \mu_1)) + \sum_{i=1}^m 1\{y^{(i)} = -1\} ((x^{(i)} \mu_{-1})^T (x^{(i)} - \mu_{-1})))^T (-(\Sigma^{-1})^T)^2 = 0$$

Thus, we can get

$$\Sigma = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (x^{(i)} - \mu_{y^{(i)}}) (x^{(i)} - \mu_{y^{(i)}})^{T}.$$

Problem 4

4(a)

We will use induction to prove linear invariance of Newton's method. We already have $z^{(0)} = A^{-1}x^{(0)}$. Applying Newton's method to function f, we can have

$$x^{(i+1)} = x^{(i)} - H^{-1}\nabla_x(x^{(i)})$$

Applying Newton's method to function g, we can have

$$z^{(i+1)} = z^{(i)} - H^{-1} \nabla_z (z^{(i)})$$

Assuming and substutting $z^{(i)} = A^{-1}x^{(i)}$, we have

$$z^{(i+1)} = A^{-1}x^{(i)} - H^{-1}\nabla_x(A^{-1}x^{(i)})$$

⁴To get A'BA = Tr(BA'A), in which A is a n × 1 vector and B is a $n \times n$ square matrix, A'BA = $\sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} A_i B_{ij} A_j = \sum_{j=1}^{n} A_j B_{ij} A_j = \sum_{j=1}^{n} A_j B_{ij} A_j$

 $[\]sum_{q=1}^{n}\sum_{p=1}^{n}B_{xq}A_{p}A_{x}=Tr(B(A'A))\;.$ To figure out how to take derivative of a determinant, I read the lecture notes, Matrix Cookbook, https://www.ics.uci.edu/ ~welling/teaching/KernelsICS273B/MatrixCookBook.pdf.

Here we prove that $\nabla_x(Ax) = A\nabla_x x$, as long as A is independent with x. Since $\nabla_x(Ax)_p = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_p} \sum_{q=1}^n A_q A_p x_p = \sum_{q=1}^n A_q A_p \frac{\partial}{\partial x_p} x_p = (A\nabla_x(x))_p$, we can prove our conclusion. The similar way for the hessian matrix can make it egligiable to move the constant matrix above the hessian.

$$z^{(i+1)} = A^{-1}x^{(i)} - H^{-1}\nabla_x(A^{-1}x^{(i)})$$

$$= A^{-1}(x^{(i)} - H^{-1}\nabla_x(x^{(i)}))$$

$$= A^{-1}x^{(i+1)}$$
(9)

q.e.d. Similiar procedure can be applied to gradient optimazition to prove its linear invariance.

Problem 5

5(a)

5(a), i

We want to prove $\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{m} w^{(i)} (\theta^T x^{(i)} - y^{(i)})^2 = (X\theta - \vec{y})^T W (X\theta - \vec{y})$, we choose W is a diagonal matrix by $m \times m$,

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}w_1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0\\ 0 & \frac{1}{2}w_2 & 0 & \dots & 0\\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots\\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \frac{1}{2}w_m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$LHS = J(\theta)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{m} w^{(i)} (\theta^{T} x^{(i)} - y^{(i)})^{2}$$

$$RHS = (X\theta - \vec{y})^{T} W (X\theta - \vec{y})^{T}$$

$$= \left[\dots \frac{1}{2} ((x^{(i)})^{T} \theta - y^{(i)}) w(i) \dots \right] \cdot \left[((x^{(i)})^{T} \theta - y^{(i)}) \right]$$

$$= LHS$$

$$q.e.d$$
(10)

5(a), ii

From i, we know that $J(\theta) = (X\theta - \vec{y})^T W(X\theta - \vec{y})$ under this weight setting. First, we will prove $\nabla_A (XA - Y)^T W(XA - Y) = 2W(X\theta - Y)X^T$, is W is symmetric.

Taking the derivative of the cost function with respect to θ , ⁶

$$\nabla_{\theta} J(\theta) = \nabla_{\theta} (X\theta - \vec{y})^T W (X\theta - \vec{y})$$

$$= \nabla_{\theta} (\theta^T X^T W X \theta - \theta^T X^T W \vec{y} - \vec{y}^T W X \theta + \vec{y}^T W \vec{y})$$

$$= \nabla_{\theta} Tr[\theta^T X^T W X \theta - \theta^T X^T W \vec{y} - \vec{y}^T W X \theta + \vec{y}^T W \vec{y}]$$

$$= \nabla_{\theta} (Tr[\theta^T X^T W X \theta] - 2Tr[\vec{y}^T W X \theta])$$

$$= 2[X^T W^T X \theta - X^T W^T \vec{y}]$$
(11)

Setting it to zero, we have

$$\theta = (X^T W^T X)^{-1} X^T W^T \vec{y}$$

 $^{^6\}nabla_A(XA-Y)^TW(XA-Y)=2W(X\theta-Y)X^T$, I refer to Matrix Cookbook at https://www.ics.uci.edu/welling/teaching/KernelsICS273B/MatrixCookBook.pdf

5(a), iii

$$l(\theta) = \log \prod_{i=1}^{m} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^{(i)}} exp(-\frac{(y^{(i)} - \theta^{T}x^{(i)})^{2}}{2(\sigma^{(i)})^{2}})$$

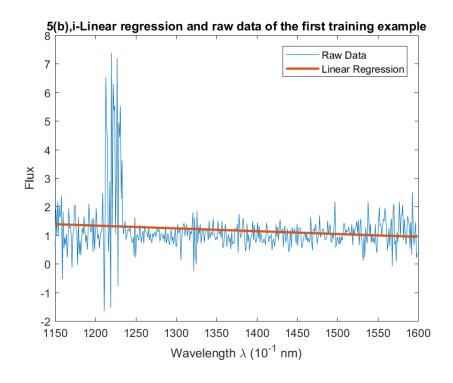
$$= -\sum_{i=1}^{m} \frac{1}{2(\sigma^{(i)})^{2}} (y^{(i)} - \theta^{T}x^{(i)})) + z$$
(12)

So we only need to optimize the first term. Compared with cost function, we can get $w^{(i)} = \frac{1}{2(\sigma^{(i)})^2}$.

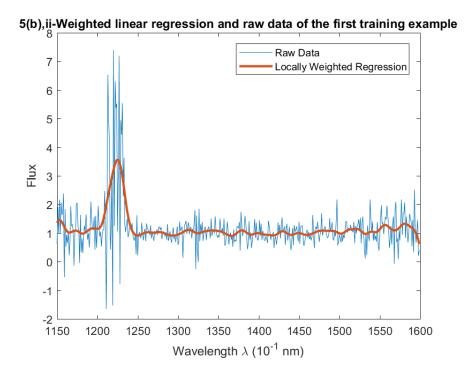
5(b)

5(b), i

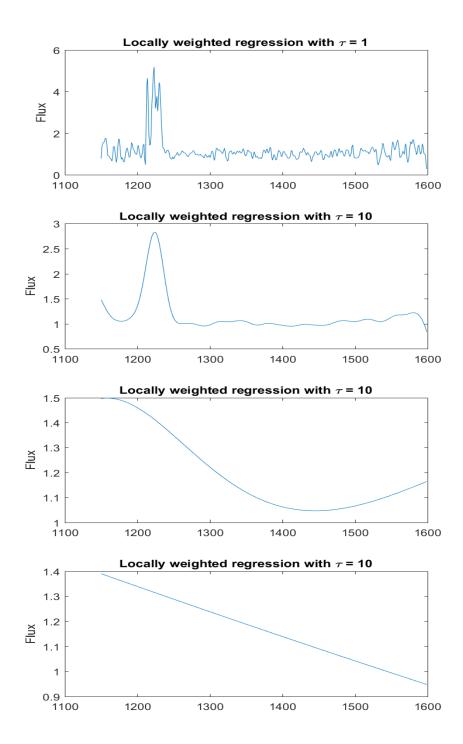
The optimized θ is $[2.513 - 0.0009]^T$.



5(b), ii



5(b), iii



Below is the code for the section, 5(b),i,ii and iii. The function are separated into another file for convienience.

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           \%\%\% 5(b) visualize the data
           %%% i. demands a linear regression with
           %%% visualization and optimized parameter;
        1997/97% ii. visualize raw data and weighted
           %%%% linear regression;
           %%% iii. vary the bandwidth parameter
           \(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}\)\(\frac{1}\)\(\frac{1}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}\)\(\frac{1}\)\(\frac{1}\)\(\frac{1}\)\(\frac{1}\)\(\frac{1}\)\(\frac{1}\)\(\frac{1}\)\(\frac{1}\)\(\frac{1}\)\(\
           close all; clear; clc;
           \% define the query point
           run 'load_quasar_data.m';
           %load the first training example
           trainEx1 = train_qso(1,:);
15
                                      WWWW linear regression for the first training example WWW/W
           %plot the raw data
            figure
            plot( lambdas, trainEx1);
           title ('5(b), i-Linear regression and raw data of the first training example');
            xlabel('Wavelength \land (10^{-1} nm)');
            ylabel('Flux');
           hold on;
          %compute theta using normal equation
           X = [ones(size(lambdas)) lambdas];
            theta = (X' * X)^{(-1)} * X' * trainEx1;
            disp(theta);
          %plot the linear regression line
           YHypoLin = X * theta;
           p1 = plot(lambdas, YHypoLin);
           legend('Raw Data', 'Linear Regression');
           p1(1).LineWidth = 2;
           saveas (gcf, '5b(i).png')
                                                                                                                     77777777
40 %plot the raw data
            figure
            plot( lambdas, trainEx1);
             title ('5(b), ii-Weighted linear regression and raw data of the first training example')
            xlabel('Wavelength \lambda (10^{-1} nm)');
           ylabel('Flux');
           hold on;
           % for each lambda compute the predict value
          LWRX = X;
50 %the demension of sample space
           m = size(LWRX, 1);
          % the bandwidth parameter
```

```
tau = 5;
   LWRY = smoothLWR(X, trainEx1, LWRX, tau);
   %plot the locally weighted regression
   p2 = plot(lambdas, LWRY);
   ylim ([-2 8]);
   legend ('Raw Data', 'Locally Weighted Regression')
   p2(1). LineWidth = 2;
   saveas(gcf, '5b(ii).png')
                   %%%%% vary the bandwidthparameter %%%%%%
65
   % when tau is 1
   tau = 1;
   LWRY = smoothLWR(X, trainEx1, LWRX, tau);
   variedTau = figure(3);
   set (variedTau, 'Position', [100, 100, 512, 1200]);
   ax1 = subplot(4, 1, 1);
   plot (ax1, lambdas, LWRY);
   title (ax1, 'Locally weighted regression with tau = 1');
   ylabel('Flux');
   \% when tau is 10
   tau = 10;
   LWRY = smoothLWR(X, trainEx1, LWRX, tau);
   ax2 = subplot(4, 1, 2);
   plot (ax2, lambdas, LWRY);
   title(ax2, 'Locally weighted regression with \tau = 10');
   ylabel('Flux');
   \% when tau is 100
   tau = 100;
   LWRY = smoothLWR(X, trainEx1, LWRX, tau);
   ax3 = subplot(4, 1, 3);
   plot (ax3, lambdas, LWRY);
   title (ax3, 'Locally weighted regression with \tau = 10');
   ylabel('Flux');
   \% when tau is 100
   tau = 1000;
   LWRY = smoothLWR(X, trainEx1, LWRX, tau);
   ax4 = subplot(4, 1, 4);
   plot (ax4, lambdas, LWRY);
   title (ax4, 'Locally weighted regression with \tau = 10');
   ylabel('Flux');
saveas(gca, '5b(iii).png')
```

The function file for the section, 5(b),i,ii and iii is here.

```
function outputs = smoothLWR(trainInputs, trainOutputs, queryPoints, tau)
  % return smoothed curve
5 %-'trainInputs': training input data
  %-'trainOutputs': training output data
  %-'tau': also called as bandwidth parameter for the gaussian kernel
  %%
   outputs = zeros ([size (queryPoints, 1) 1]);
10 % the demension of the sample size
  m = size(trainInputs, 1);
   for i = 1:m
       outputs(i) = LWRPredict(trainInputs, trainOutputs, queryPoints(i,:), tau);
   end
   end
15
   function Output = LWRPredict(trainInputs, trainOutputs, queryPoint, tau)
  % return the predicted value for the query point
20 %-'trainInputs': training input data
  %-'trainOutputs': training output data
  %- 'queryPoints': the data points we want to predict on
  %-'tau': also called as bandwidth parameter for the gaussian kernel
_{25} |W = getWeight(trainInputs, queryPoint, tau);
   theta = (trainInputs' * W * trainInputs)^(-1)* trainInputs' * W * trainOutputs;
   Output = queryPoint * theta;
   end
  function W = getWeight(trainInputs, queryPoint, tau)
  % get the diagonal weighted matrix
  %-'trainInputs': training input data
  %- 'queryPoints': the data points we want to predict on
  %-'tau': also called as bandwidth parameter for the gaussian kernel
  %%
  % the demension of the training input
  m = size(trainInputs, 1);
  W = eye(m);
   for i = 1: m
       distance = trace((trainInputs(i,:) - queryPoint)' * (trainInputs(i,:) - queryPoint
      W(i, i) = \exp(-distance / (2*tau^2));
   end
   end
45
```

5(c)

5(c), i

Below is the matlab code for the section 5c, i. The function file are listed in section 5(b).

```
close all; clear; clc;
   run 'load_quasar_data.m';
          \%\%\%\%\% 5(c), i-smooth the entire dataset \%\%\%\%\%\%
  % smooth the test and trian data set to get rid of random noise
   smoothed_qso_train = smoothTrainSet(train_qso, lambdas);
   smoothed_qso_test = smoothTrainSet(test_qso, lambdas);
   save('smoothed');
10
   function smoothed_qso_train = smoothTrainSet(train_qso, lambdas)
   % return the smoothed training data set
   %-'train_qso': the original training data set that contains random noised
  %-'lambdas': the training input wavelengths
   train_inputs = [ones(size(lambdas)) lambdas];
   \% bandwidth parameter
   tau = 5;
  %sample size
   m = size(train_qso, 1);
   smoothed_qso_train = zeros(size(train_qso));
   for i = 1:m
       smoothed_qso_train(i,:) = smoothLWR(train_inputs, train_qso(i,:)', train_inputs,
           tau)';
   end
   end
```

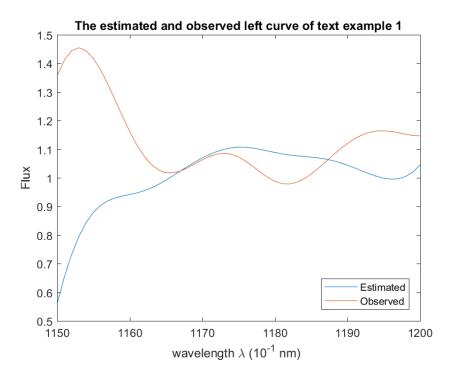
5(c), ii

The average training error is 2.3084.

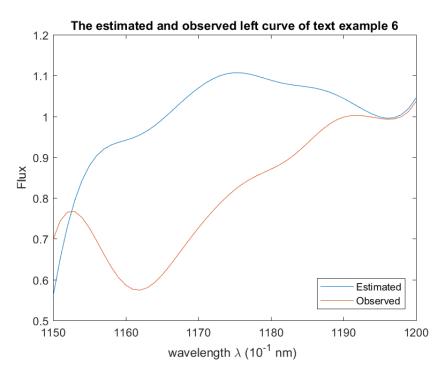
The average test error is 2.1080.

5(c), iii

Plot for test example 1:



Plot for test example 6:



Below is the matlab code for the section 5c,ii and iii.

```
close all; clear; clc;
load('smoothed');

% %%%%% 5(c), ii - Function Estimator %%%%%%
```

```
% % test for getDistance method
  % distance = getDistance(smoothed qso test(2,:), smoothed qso test(3,:), true);
  % disp(distance);
 %
  % % test for getNeighbors and getDistances
  % distances = getDistances(smoothed_qso_test, smoothed_qso_test(2,:));
  % disp(distances);
  % neighbors = getNeighbors(distances, 3);
  % disp(neighbors);
  %
  \% % test for the kerl function
  \% \text{ temp} = \ker(2);
  % disp(temp);
  %
  \% \text{ temp} = \ker(0.45);
  % disp(temp);
  %
  % % test for estimateLeft method
  |\%| lambdasLeft = lambdas(1:51);
  % lambdasRight = lambdas(151:end);
  \% f = smoothed_qso_train(3,:);
  \% \text{ fright} = f(:,151:\text{end});
  \% \text{ fleft} = f(:,1:51);
30 % fleftEstimated = estimateLeft(smoothed qso train, fright, 3);
  % plot(lambdasLeft, fleftEstimated);
  % hold on;
  % plot(lambdasLeft, fleft);
  % disp(getDistance(fleftEstimated, fleft, false));
  %
35
  % compute the training error
  averageTrainError = getAverageTrainError(smoothed_qso_train, 3);
  disp(averageTrainError);
  \% compute the test error
  averageTestError = getAverageTestError(smoothed_qso_train, smoothed_qso_test, 3);
  disp(averageTestError);
  % plot for test example 1
  figure
  lambdasLeft = lambdas(1:51);
  lambdasRight = lambdas(151:end);
  f = smoothed gso train(1,:);
  fright = f(:,151:end);
  fleft = f(:,1:51);
  fleftEstimated = estimateLeft(smoothed_qso_train, fright, 3);
  plot(lambdasLeft, fleftEstimated);
  hold on;
  plot(lambdasLeft, fleft);
  title ('The estimated and observed left curve of text example 1');
  xlabel('wavelength \land (10^{-1} nm)');
```

```
vlabel('Flux');
  legend('Estimated', 'Observed', 'Location', 'southeast');
   saveas(gcf, '5c(iii)-testEx1.png');
   %plot for the test example 6
   figure
   lambdasLeft = lambdas(1:51);
   lambdasRight = lambdas(151:end);
   f = smoothed_qso_train(6,:);
   fright = f(:,151:end);
   fleft = f(:,1:51);
70 | fleftEstimated = estimateLeft(smoothed_qso_train, fright, 3);
   plot(lambdasLeft, fleftEstimated);
   hold on;
   plot(lambdasLeft, fleft);
   title ('The estimated and observed left curve of text example 6');
   xlabel('wavelength \lambda (10^{-1} nm) ');
   ylabel('Flux');
   legend('Estimated', 'Observed', 'Location', 'southeast');
   saveas(gcf, '5c(iii)-testEx6.png');
  function averageTestError = getAverageTestError(trainSet, testSet, k)
   % return the average test error for the entire test data set
   % -'trainSet'; the training data set
   \% -'testSet': the test data set
  % -'k': the number of nearest neighbors we want to focous on
   %%
   % the test size
   m = size(testSet, 1);
   testSetRight = trainSet(:,151: end);
  testSetLeft = trainSet(:,1:51);
   testEstimated = zeros(size(testSetLeft));
   testErrors = zeros(size(testSet, 1), 1);
   for i = 1: m
       testEstimated(i,:) = estimateLeft(trainSet, testSetRight(i,:), k);
       testErrors(i,:) = getDistance(testSetLeft(i,:), testEstimated(i,:), false);
95
   averageTestError = sum(testErrors) / m;
   function averageTrainError = getAverageTrainError(trainSet, k)
   % return the estimated left funtion for the entire training right function;
   % -'trainSet': the training data set;
   % -'k': the number of nearest neighbors we want to foucus on.
105
   trainSetRight = trainSet(:,151: end);
   trainSetLeft = trainSet(:,1: 51);
   trainEstimated = zeros(size(trainSetLeft));
   errors = zeros(size(trainSet, 1), 1);
  % the size of training set
  m = size(trainSet, 1);
```

```
for i = 1:m
       trainEstimated(i,:) = estimateLeft(trainSet, trainSetRight(i,:), k);
       errors(i) = getDistance(trainSetLeft(i,:), trainEstimated(i,:), false);
   end
   averageTrainError = sum(errors) / m;
   function fleft = estimateLeft(trainSet, fright, k)
   % return the estimated left function
   % -'trainSet'; the training data set
   % -'fright': the observed right function
   \% -'k': the number of nearest neighbors
   %%
   % cut the training set into left and right part
   trainSetRight = trainSet(:,151: end);
   trainSetLeft = trainSet(:,1: 51);
   distances = getDistances(trainSetRight, fright);
   neighbors = getNeighbors (distances, k);
   h = \max(distances);
   %comopute the numerator and xc
   numerator = zeros(1, size(trainSetLeft, 2));
   denominator = 0;
   for i = 1:k
   neighbor = neighbors(k);
   numerator = numerator + ker(distances(neighbor) / h) * trainSetLeft(i,:);
   denominator = denominator +ker(distances(neighbor) / h);
   fleft = numerator / denominator;
145
   function temp = ker(t)
   temp = \max([1-t; 0]);
   function neighbors = getNeighbors(distances, k)
   % return the K neighbors that is closet to our query function
   %-'distances': is the vector containing distance of each training example
155 %-'K': the numbers of neighbors we want to find, must be a postitive
   %integers
   %%
   neighbors = zeros(k, 1);
   for i = 1:k
       [~, neighbors(i)] = min(distances, [], 'omitnan');
160
       % update the the min to NaN for the next closet neighbor
       distances(neighbors(i)) = NaN;
   end
   end
```

```
165
    function distance = getDistance(f1, f2, right)
   diff = (f1 - f2).^2;
   if right == true
       \% 151 is index of the wavelength 1300 among the lambdas vector
       distance = sum(diff(151:end));
170
   else
       % 51 is the index of the wavelength 1200 among the lambdas vector
       distance = sum(diff(1:51));
   end
   end
   function distances = getDistances(trainSet, f)
   % return the all samples' distances relative to the function f.
   %-'trainSet': the training set that contains both left and right examples
   %-'f': the smoothed function
   %%
   diff = trainSet - f;
   % only cumulate the right function distance
diff = diff(:,151:end).^2;
   temp = cumsum(diff, 2);
   distances = temp(:, end);
```