# Linear regression\_with answer

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This notebook is based on Andrew Ng's machine learning course on coursera

### 0.1 1. Linear regression with one variable

Import packages

```
[1]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

Import the dataset. Warning: Please put the 'ex1data1.txt' in the same file location as this jupyter notebook or you'd better specify your data file location.

```
[214]: path = 'ex1data1.txt' #specify your data file location
data = pd.read_csv(path, header=None, names=['Population', 'Profit'])
data.head() #data overview
```

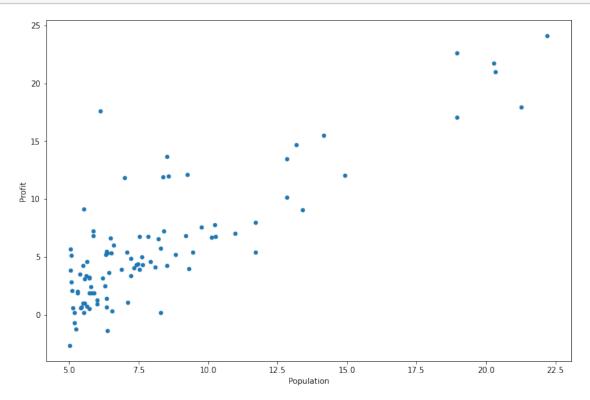
```
[214]:
          Population
                         Profit
       0
               6.1101
                        17.5920
       1
               5.5277
                         9.1302
       2
               8.5186
                        13.6620
       3
               7.0032
                        11.8540
       4
               5.8598
                         6.8233
```

#### [3]: data.describe()

```
[3]:
            Population
                            Profit
             97.000000
     count
                        97.000000
              8.159800
     mean
                          5.839135
              3.869884
                          5.510262
     std
    min
              5.026900
                        -2.680700
     25%
              5.707700
                          1.986900
     50%
              6.589400
                          4.562300
     75%
              8.578100
                          7.046700
             22.203000
                        24.147000
    max
```

scatter plot

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[4]: data.plot(kind='scatter', x='Population', y='Profit', figsize=(12,8))
plt.show()
```



Now let's use the gradient descent to achieve the linear regression model by minimizing the cost function  $J(\theta)$ 

First, let's build the cost function with parameter  $\theta$ :

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

where

$$h_{\theta}(x) = \theta^{T} X = \theta_{0} x_{0} + \theta_{1} x_{1} + \theta_{2} x_{2} + \dots + \theta_{n} x_{n}$$

```
[215]: def computeCost(X, y, theta):
    # your code here (appro ~ 2 lines)
    #theta: 1*2
    #X: m*2 where m is the number of data points
    #y: m*1
    #cost: value
    res = X@np.transpose(theta)-y
    cost = res.T@res

return cost[0,0]/(len(y)*2)
```

Add a column with all ones for matrix computation.

```
[216]: data.insert(0, 'Ones', 1)
      Preprocess the data to get training data and target variable
[229]: # set X (training data) and y (target variable)
       cols = data.shape[1]
       X = data.iloc[:,0:cols-1]
       y = data.iloc[:,cols-1:cols]
[218]: X.head()
[218]:
          Ones
               Population
       0
             1
                     6.1101
       1
             1
                     5.5277
       2
             1
                     8.5186
       3
             1
                     7.0032
       4
             1
                     5.8598
[23]: y.head()
[23]:
           Profit
       0 17.5920
       1
          9.1302
       2 13.6620
       3 11.8540
           6.8233
      Transform X and y into matrix and Initialize theta.
[230]: X = np.matrix(X.values)
       y = np.matrix(y.values)
       # your code here (appro ~ 1 lines)
       # theta is an 1*2 matrix
       theta = np.matrix(np.array([0.0,0.0]))
      Make sure that the shapes are correct
[232]: X.shape, theta.shape, y.shape
[232]: ((97, 2), (1, 2), (97, 1))
      Test the cost function given theta are all zeros.
[222]: computeCost(X, y, theta)
```

[222]: 32.072733877455676

## 1 2.batch gradient decent

$$\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta)$$

where,

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial \theta} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) * x^{(i)}$$

Initialize the learning rate 'alpha' and the number of iterations 'iters'

```
[156]: alpha = 0.01
iters = 1000
```

Now let's use the gradient descent to get the parameter  $\theta$  bases on the training data

```
[157]: g, cost = gradientDescent(X, y, theta, alpha, iters)
g
```

[157]: array([[-3.24140214, 1.1272942]])

Now we can calculate the cost based on the estimated  $\hat{\theta}$ 

```
[158]: computeCost(X, y, g)
```

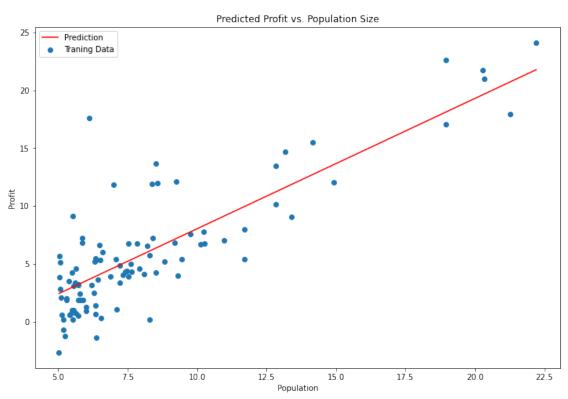
[158]: 4.515955503078914

Let's plot and see how how model fits the data

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[159]: x = \text{np.linspace(data.Population.min(), data.Population.max(), 100)}

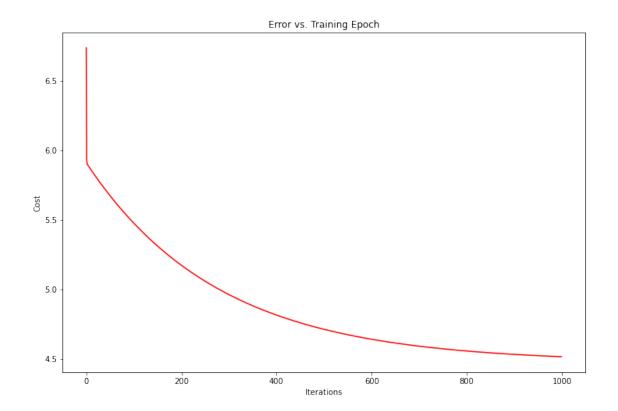
f = g[0, 0] + (g[0, 1] * x)
```

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(12,8))
ax.plot(x, f, 'r', label='Prediction')
ax.scatter(data.Population, data.Profit, label='Traning Data')
ax.legend(loc=2)
ax.set_xlabel('Population')
ax.set_ylabel('Profit')
ax.set_title('Predicted Profit vs. Population Size')
plt.show()
```



Let's plot and see the cost of each iteration during the training process

```
[160]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(12,8))
    ax.plot(np.arange(iters), cost, 'r')
    ax.set_xlabel('Iterations')
    ax.set_ylabel('Cost')
    ax.set_title('Error vs. Training Epoch')
    plt.show()
```



### 1.1 3. Linear regression with multiple variables

```
[170]: path = 'ex1data2.txt'
  data2 = pd.read_csv(path, header=None, names=['Size', 'Bedrooms', 'Price'])
  data2.head()
```

```
[170]:
         Size Bedrooms
                          Price
      0 2104
                         399900
                      3
      1 1600
                      3
                        329900
      2 2400
                      3
                        369000
      3 1416
                      2
                        232000
      4 3000
                      4 539900
```

 ${\bf Preprocessing:\ feature\ normalization}$ 

```
[171]: data2 = (data2 - data2.mean()) / data2.std() data2.head()
```

```
[171]: Size Bedrooms Price
0 0.130010 -0.223675 0.475747
1 -0.504190 -0.223675 -0.084074
2 0.502476 -0.223675 0.228626
```

```
3 -0.735723 -1.537767 -0.867025
4 1.257476 1.090417 1.595389
```

Let's repeat the first and second part and train a new linear regression model based on the new dataset

```
[226]: # add ones column
  data2.insert(0, 'Ones', 1)

# set X (training data) and y (target variable)
  cols = data2.shape[1]
  X2 = data2.iloc[:,0:cols-1]
  y2 = data2.iloc[:,cols-1:cols]

# convert to matrices and initialize theta
  X2 = np.matrix(X2.values)
  y2 = np.matrix(y2.values)
  theta2 = np.matrix(np.array([0.0,0.0,0.0]))

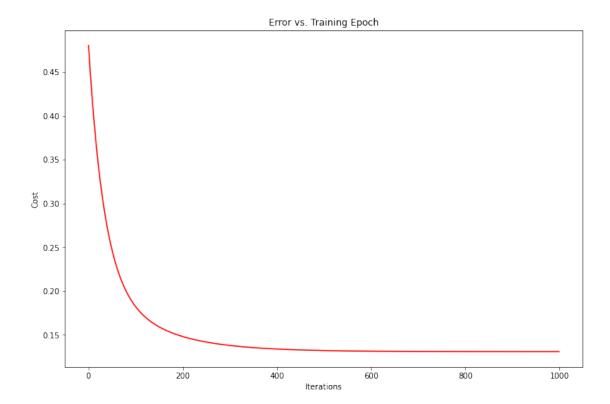
# perform linear regression on the data set
  g2, cost2 = gradientDescent(X2, y2, theta2, alpha, iters)

# get the cost (error) of the model
  computeCost(X2, y2, g2)
```

#### [226]: 0.13070336960771892

Let's plot and see how the cost changes during the gradient descent training process

```
[227]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(12,8))
    ax.plot(np.arange(iters), cost2, 'r')
    ax.set_xlabel('Iterations')
    ax.set_ylabel('Cost')
    ax.set_title('Error vs. Training Epoch')
    plt.show()
```



## 2 4. normal equation

Except for gradient descent, we can also calculate  $\theta$  by solving the equation  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_i} J(\theta_j) = 0$ .

Let's assume our feature matrix is X (including  $x_0=1$ ) and our target variable vector is y. Therefore,  $\theta=\left(X^TX\right)^{-1}X^Ty$ 

Given that the time complexity of inverse computation is O(n3), the normal equation is not very computational efficient when there is a large dataset especially when n > 10000. Also, normal equation can only be applied to the linear regression model.

```
[233]: # Normal equation
def normalEqn(X, y):
    # your code here (appro ~ 1 lines)
    theta = (X.T@X).I@X.T@y
    return theta
[234]: final_theta2=normalEqn(X, y)
final_theta2
```

```
[234]: matrix([[-3.89578088], [ 1.19303364]])
```