

# ECE 133A HW 1

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## Exercise A1.7

For the optimal coefficients we have:

$$\begin{aligned} J &= \frac{1}{n} \|c_1 \mathbf{1} + c_2 a - b\|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \|(m_b - m_a c_2) \mathbf{1} + c_2 a - b\|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n ((m_b - m_a c_2) + c_2 a_k - b_k)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n (c_2(a_k - m_a) - (b_k - m_b))^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \left( c_2^2 \sum_{k=1}^n (a_k - m_a)^2 - 2c_2 \sum_{k=1}^n (a_k - m_a)(b_k - m_b) + \sum_{k=1}^n (b_k - m_b)^2 \right) \\ &= c_2^2 s_a^2 - \frac{2c_2}{n} (a - m_a \mathbf{1})^T (b - m_b \mathbf{1}) + s_b^2 \\ &= \rho^2 s_b^2 - 2 \frac{\rho s_b}{s_a} \rho s_a s_b + s_b^2 \\ &= s_b^2 - \rho^2 s_b^2 \\ &= \boxed{(1 - \rho^2) s_b^2} \end{aligned}$$

## Exercise A1.8

(a)

We want to maximize  $J$  with respect to  $c_1$ , so we take the derivative of  $J$  with respect to  $c_1$  and find the value of  $c_1$  that makes the derivative equal to zero:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial J}{\partial c_1} &= \frac{2}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{c_1 + c_2 a_k - b_k}{1 + c^2} = 0 \\ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n (c_1 + c_2 a_k - b_k) &= 0 \\ c_1 + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n (c_2 a_k - b_k) &= 0 \\ c_1 + c_2 m_a - m_b &= 0 \\ c_1 &= m_b - c_2 m_a\end{aligned}$$

(b)

We have for the optimal  $c_1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}J &= \frac{\|c_2(a - m_a \mathbf{1}) - (b - m_b \mathbf{1})\|^2}{n(1 + c_2^2)} \\ &= \frac{1}{n(1 + c_2^2)} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n (c_2 a_k - m_a c_2 - b_k + m_b)^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{(1 + c_2^2)} (c_2^2 s_a^2 + s_b^2 - 2\rho s_a s_b c_2)\end{aligned}$$

Taking the derivative with respect to  $c_2$ , we get

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial c_2} = \frac{1}{(1 + c_2^2)^2} ((2c_2s_a^2 - 2\rho s_a s_b)(1 + c_2^2) - 2c_2(c_2^2s_a^2 + s_b^2 - 2\rho s_a s_b c_2))$$

Setting this equal to 0 to minimize  $J$  with respect to  $c_2$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{(1 + c_2^2)^2} ((2c_2s_a^2 - 2\rho s_a s_b)(1 + c_2^2) - 2c_2(c_2^2s_a^2 + s_b^2 - 2\rho s_a s_b c_2)) &= 0 \\ 2c_2s_a^2 - 2\rho s_a s_b - 2\rho s_a s_b c_2^2 - 2c_2s_b^2 + 4\rho s_a s_b c_2^2 &= 0 \\ \rho s_a s_b c_2^2 + 2c_2(s_a^2 - s_b^2) - 2\rho s_a s_b &= 0 \\ \rho c_2^2 + \left(\frac{s_a}{s_b} - \frac{s_b}{s_a}\right) c_2 - \rho &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

When  $\rho \neq 0$  the optimal solution is one with the same sign as  $\rho$ , since that makes  $-2\rho s_a s_b c_2$  negative, which will minimize  $J$ , since all the other terms of  $J$  involves squares, which are always nonnegative

(c)

With the following code in Julia

```
using MAT
using LinearAlgebra
using PyPlot
using Statistics

function calculate_mean(v)
    n=size(v,1)
    #println(n)
    #println(mean(v))
    #println(sum(v)/n)
    return sum(v)/n
end

function calculate_std(v,m)
    n=size(v,1)
    #println(std(v,correct=false))
    return norm(v.-m)/sqrt(n)
end

function calculate_rho(a,m_a,s_a,b,m_b,s_b)
    n=size(a,1)
    #println("testing ")
    #println(cov(a,b,corrected=false)/(s_a*s_b))
    #println(dot(a.-m_a,b.-m_b)/n)
    return (1/(s_a*s_b*n))*(transpose(a.-m_a)*(b.-m_b))
end

function ortho_c2(rho,s_a,s_b)
    if rho==0
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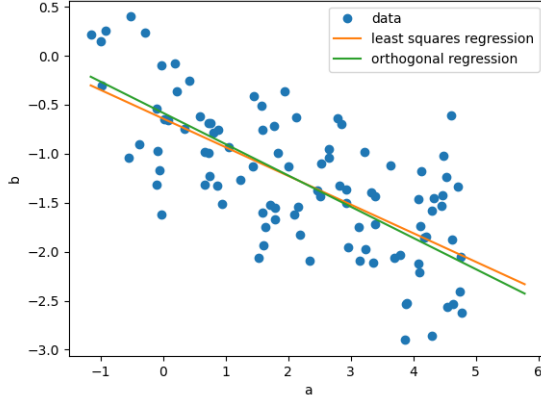
        return 0
    else
        b=(s_a/s_b-s_b/s_a)
        c_21=(-b+sqrt(b^2+4*(rho^2)))/(2*rho)
        c_22=(-b-sqrt(b^2+4*(rho^2)))/(2*rho)
        if sign(c_21)==sign(rho)
            return c_21
        else
            return c_22
        end
    end
end

function main()
    include("orthregdata.m")
    #print(size(a))
    m_a=calculate_mean(a)
    m_b=calculate_mean(b)
    s_a=calculate_std(a,m_a)
    #println(s_a)
    #println("----")
    s_b=calculate_std(b,m_b)
    rho=calculate_rho(a,m_a,s_a,b,m_b,s_b)
    #println(rho)
    #println(cor(a,b))
    #plot out scatter
    #println("plotting")
    plot(a,b,"o",label="data")
    #least squares solution
    c_2=rho*s_b/s_a
    #println(c_2)
    c_1=m_b-m_a*c_2
    #println(c_1)
    x=LinRange(minimum(a),maximum(a)+1,4)
    plot(x,x.*c_2+c_1,label="least squares regression")
    #orthogonal solution
    c_2=ortho_c2(rho,s_a,s_b)
    c_1=m_b-m_a*c_2
    #println(rho*(c_2^2)+(s_a/s_b-s_b/s_a)*c_2-rho)
    #println(c_2)
    #println(rho)
    plot(x,x.*c_2+c_1,label="orthogonal regression")
    legend()
    xlabel("a")
    ylabel("b")
    savefig("test.png")
end

main()

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We get the following regression:



## Exercise A2.4

Expanding  $(1 + A)^{n-1}$ , we get

$$(1 + A)^{n-1} = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} A^k$$

Since  $A_{i,j}^k$  represents whether a path of length  $k$  exists from  $j$  to  $i$ , (with  $A_{i,j}^k > 0$  representing that such a path exists) we can see that the sum of the  $A^k$  matrices for  $1 \leq k \leq n-1$  represents all the paths that can possibly exist. Therefore  $A$  is irreducible if it is possible to travel from one node to any other node, i.e. that  $G_A$  is strongly connected.

## Exercise A2.8

We can start by multiplying each  $x_i$  subvector with  $B$ , each of these operations takes  $(2n-1)n$  flops, so for the  $n$  subvectors it will cost us  $(2n-1)n^2$  flops.

Now we get that for the  $i$ th output subvector  $y_i = \sum_{j=1}^n A_{i,j} Bx_j$ . Multiplying  $A_{i,j}$  with  $Bx_j$  costs us  $n$  flops, therefore repeating this  $n$  times for  $1 \leq i \leq n$  results in  $n^2$  flops. Summing these vectors  $A_{i,j} Bx_j$  costs  $n(n-1)$  flops. So in total computing this subvector costs us  $2n(n-1)$  flops. We will need to repeat this for each of the  $n$  output subvectors, so it will cost use  $2n^2(n-1)$ .

Therefore in total, this algorithm will cost us  $2n^2(n-1) + (2n-1)n^2$  flops, so approximately  $4n^3$  flops for large  $n$ . In comparison the algorithm for computing  $(n^2, n^2)$  matrix multiplied with an  $n^2$  vector will take  $(2n^2 - 1)n^2$  flops, or  $2n^4$  flops approximately for large  $n$ .

## Exercise A2.10

(a)

For any  $k$  that satisfy  $i \leq k < j$ , we have that we can rearrange the multiplication of  $A_i A_{i+1} \dots A_j$  to  $(A_i \dots A_k)(A_{k+1} \dots A_j)$ .

We have that multiplying the matrices from  $i$  to  $k$  will cost us  $c_{i,k}$  flops and result in a matrix of size  $(n_{i-1}, n_k)$ , likewise multiplying the matrices from  $k+1$  to  $j$  will cost us  $c_{k+1,j}$  flops and result in a matrix of size  $(n_k, n_j)$ .

Multiplying these two matrices together will cost us  $2n_{i-1}n_kn_j$ . Therefore if we split up the computation of  $A_i A_{i+1} \dots A_j$  into two parts, one from  $i$  to  $k$  the other from  $k+1$  to  $j$ , we will have that the total cost of computing  $A_i A_{i+1} \dots A_j$  is:

$$c_{i,k} + c_{k+1,j} + 2n_{i-1}n_kn_j$$

Therefore the minimum of the cost of computing  $A_i A_{i+1} \dots A_j$  is when  $k$  is the value that minimizes the above expression. In otherwords:

$$c_{i,j} = \min_{k=i, i+1, \dots, j-1} (c_{i,k} + c_{k+1,j} + 2n_{i-1}n_kn_j)$$

(b)

We have that the triangular table of  $c_{i,j}$  for  $A_1A_2A_3A_4$  is:

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 1.00 \cdot 10^{10} & 1.20 \cdot 10^{10} & 1.21 \cdot 10^9 \\ & 0 & 1.00 \cdot 10^{11} & 1.20 \cdot 10^9 \\ & & 0 & 2.00 \cdot 10^8 \\ & & & 0 \end{array}$$

Therefore the optimal cost of computing  $A_1A_2A_3A_4$  is multiply  $A_1$  with the product of  $A_2$  multiplied with the product of  $A_3$  and  $A_4$ , which takes us  $\boxed{1.21 \cdot 10^9}$  flops.

Likewise since the triangular table of  $c_{i,j}$  for  $A_1A_2A_3$  is:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 1.00 \cdot 10^{10} & 1.20 \cdot 10^{10} \\ & 0 & 1.00 \cdot 10^{11} \\ & & 0 \end{array}$$

The optimal cost of  $A_1A_2A_3$  is to multiply  $(A_1A_2)$  with  $A_3$ , which takes us  $1.20 \cdot 10^{10}$  flops. So interestingly the optimal flops to compute  $A_1A_2A_3A_4$  less than the optimal flops to compute  $A_1A_2A_3$ , despite the fact that  $A_1A_2A_3A_4$  involves one more matrix multiplication. Likewise the optimal order for the multiplication also changes when we try to compute  $A_1A_2A_3A_4$  compared to  $A_1A_2A_3$ .