

Written Assignment 2

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I worked on this assignment with Wendy and Elise

1 Question 1: Vectorization

$$\begin{aligned}\theta &= (\theta_0, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_n)^T \\ x^{(i)} &= (x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n)^T \\ x_0 &= 1\end{aligned}$$

1.1 a) What is the vectorial expression for the multivariate linear regression hypothesis function?

the hypothesis function for multivariate linear regression is:

$$h_{\theta}(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \theta_3 x_3 + \dots + \theta_n x_n$$

the parameters are $n+1$ feature vectors:

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_0 \\ \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \theta_n \end{bmatrix}$$

We can rewrite the hypothesis as:

$$h_{\theta}(x) = \theta^T X$$

because the hypothesis function is a matrix multiplication:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \theta_0 & \theta_1 & \theta_2 & \dots & \theta_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

1.2 b) What is the vectorized expression for the cost function?

the cost function is:

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

but as the hypothesis has now changed to be:

$$h_{\theta}(x) = \theta^T X$$

rewrite the cost function to be:

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

1.3 c) What is the vectorized expression for the gradient of the cost function?

To calculate the gradient:

$$\frac{\delta J(\theta)}{\delta \theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\delta J(\theta)}{\delta \theta_0} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\delta J(\theta)}{\delta \theta_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

which is:

$$\frac{\delta J(\theta)}{\delta \theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m ((h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})) \\ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m ((h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) \cdot x_1) \\ \vdots \\ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m ((h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) \cdot x_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

1.4 d) What is the vectorized expression for the θ update rule in the gradient descent procedure?

the update rule is now:

$$\theta_0 = \theta_0 - \alpha \frac{\delta J(\theta)}{\delta \theta_0} = \theta_0 - \alpha \cdot \frac{1}{m} \cdot \sum_{(i=1)}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_0^{(i)}$$

where $j \geq 1$:

$$\theta_j = \theta - \alpha \cdot \frac{1}{m} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{(i=1)}^m \theta^T (x^{(i)} - y^{(i)}) \cdot x_2^{(i)} \\ \sum_{(i=1)}^m \theta^T (x^{(i)} - y^{(i)}) \cdot x_1^{(i)} \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{(i=1)}^m \theta^T (x^{(i)} - y^{(i)}) \cdot x_n^{(i)} \end{bmatrix}$$

we simply add in the new hypothesis function

2 Question 3: probability

2.1 a. estimate mean and variance from data

the data set is: 2, 5, 7, 7, 9, 25

to calculate the mean:

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m x^{(i)} \\ \mu &= \frac{1}{6} (2 + 5 + 7 + 7 + 9 + 25) \\ \mu &= 9.17 \end{aligned}$$

to calculate the variance:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^2 &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{(i=1)}^m (x^{(i)} - \mu)^2 \\ \sigma^2 &= \frac{1}{6} \cdot (2 - 9.17)^2 + (5 - 9.17)^2 + (7 - 9.17)^2 + (7 - 9.17)^2 + (9 - 9.17)^2 + (25 - 9.17)^2 \\ \sigma^2 &= 54.81 \end{aligned}$$

2.2 b) calculate the probability density function

$$X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

is a random variable.

calculate the probability density function:

$$f_{x^{(20)}}$$

the probability density function is: CHECK THIS

$$f_{x^{(x)}} = \frac{1}{\sigma \cdot \sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-\left(\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2 \cdot \sigma^2}\right)}$$

$$f_{x^{(20)}} = \frac{1}{7.4 \cdot \sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-\left(\frac{(20-9.17)^2}{2 \cdot 54.81}\right)}$$

$$f_{x^{(20)}} = 0.054 \cdot 0.343$$

$$f_{x^{(20)}} = 0.0185$$

2.3 c) calculate $f_{x_1 \dots x_6}(2, 5, 7, 7, 9, 25)$

The variables are independent of each other and identically and normally distributed with $\mu = 9.17$ and $\sigma^2 = 54.81$

$f_{x_1 \dots x_6}(x_1 \dots x_6)$ is the joint probability distribution function

2.4 e) estimate the covariance

Table 1: Table of values

x	y
2	4
5	4
7	5
7	6
9	7
25	10

$$Cov(X, Y) = \frac{\sum_{(i=1)}^m (x_i - \mu_x)(y_i - \mu_y)}{m - 1}$$

$$\mu_x = 9.16$$

$$\mu_y = 6$$

$$Cov(X, Y) = \frac{((2 - 9.16) \cdot (5 - 9.16) \cdot (7 - 9.16) \cdot (7 - 9.16) \cdot (9 - 9.16) \cdot (25 - 9.16)) \cdot ((4 - 6) \cdot (4 - 6) \cdot (5 - 6) \cdot (6 - 6) \cdot (7 - 6) \cdot (10 - 6))}{5}$$

$$Cov(X, Y) = \frac{(-352) \cdot (0)}{5}$$

$$Cov(X, Y) = 0$$