

In batch gradient descent for MLR, we need to iteratively update β_0 (offset) and $\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_m$ (coefficients) as per the following equations:

$$\begin{aligned}\beta_0 &= \beta_0 - \eta * \text{slope}(L)_{\beta_0} \\ \beta_1 &= \beta_1 - \eta * \text{slope}(L)_{\beta_1} \\ \beta_2 &= \beta_2 - \eta * \text{slope}(L)_{\beta_2} \\ &\vdots \\ \beta_m &= \beta_m - \eta * \text{slope}(L)_{\beta_m}\end{aligned}$$

(3)

where η = learning rate

L = loss function

$\text{slope}(L)_{\beta_i}$ = slope of loss function w.r.t β_i

Let's calculate the loss function (L) and respective slopes for eq. (3):

$$L = \text{loss function} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 \Rightarrow \text{denotes MSE (mean squared error)}$$

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From eq. (1), \hat{y}_i can be written as:

$$\hat{y}_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \beta_2 x_{i2} + \beta_3 x_{i3} + \dots + \beta_m x_{im}$$

Hence,

$$L = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_{i1} - \beta_2 x_{i2} - \beta_3 x_{i3} - \dots - \beta_m x_{im})^2$$

Now,

$$\text{slope}(L)_{\beta_0} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n 2(y_i - \hat{y}_i)(-1) = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \beta_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial L}{\partial \beta_0} = -\frac{2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i) \quad (5a)$$

Similarly,

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \beta_1} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n 2(y_i - \hat{y}_i)(-x_{i1})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial L}{\partial \beta_1} = -\frac{2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i) x_{i1} \quad (5b)$$

$$\text{Next, } \frac{\partial L}{\partial \beta_2} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n 2(y_i - \hat{y}_i)(-x_{i2})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial L}{\partial \beta_2} = -\frac{2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i) x_{i2} \quad (5c)$$

Mathematical Formulation (Batch Gradient Descent + Multiple Linear Regression)

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Consider, in the given dataset,

$n \rightarrow$ no. of rows / no. of data points

$m \rightarrow$ no. of i/p or predictor variables

and there is single o/p

Hence, the dataset can be look like:

| x_1 | x_2 | x_3 | ... | x_m | y |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| x_{11} | x_{12} | x_{13} | ... | x_{1m} | y_1 |
| x_{21} | x_{22} | x_{23} | ... | x_{2m} | y_2 |
| \vdots | \vdots | \vdots | \vdots | \vdots | \vdots |
| x_{n1} | x_{n2} | x_{n3} | ... | x_{nm} | y_n |

Now, for MLR, the predicted o/p can be written as:

$$\hat{y} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \beta_3 x_3 + \dots + \beta_m x_m \quad (1)$$

— Where β_0 = intercept / offset

$\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \dots, \beta_m$ = coefficients, linked to 'm' no. of i/p variables

Elaborating eq. (1), we get:

$$\hat{y}_1 = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{11} + \beta_2 x_{12} + \beta_3 x_{13} + \dots + \beta_m x_{1m}$$

$$\hat{y}_2 = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{21} + \beta_2 x_{22} + \beta_3 x_{23} + \dots + \beta_m x_{2m}$$

$$\hat{y}_3 = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{31} + \beta_2 x_{32} + \beta_3 x_{33} + \dots + \beta_m x_{3m}$$

\vdots

$$\hat{y}_n = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{n1} + \beta_2 x_{n2} + \beta_3 x_{n3} + \dots + \beta_m x_{nm}$$

In concise,

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{y}_1 \\ \hat{y}_2 \\ \hat{y}_3 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{y}_n \end{bmatrix} = \beta_0 + \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} & x_{13} & \dots & x_{1m} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} & x_{23} & \dots & x_{2m} \\ x_{31} & x_{32} & x_{33} & \dots & x_{3m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_{n1} & x_{n2} & x_{n3} & \dots & x_{nm} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \beta_3 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_m \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{And, } \frac{\partial L}{\partial \beta_m} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n 2(y_i - \hat{y}_i)(-x_{im})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial L}{\partial \beta_m} = -\frac{2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)(x_{im}) \quad \text{--- (5d)}$$

Hence, summarizing equations in (5),

$$\text{Slope}(L)_{\beta_0} = -\frac{2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)$$

$$\text{Slope}(L)_{\beta_1} = -\frac{2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i) x_{i1}$$

→ denotes first i/p column

$$\text{Slope}(L)_{\beta_2} = -\frac{2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i) x_{i2}$$

→ denotes second i/p column

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$$\text{Slope}(L)_{\beta_m} = -\frac{2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i) x_{im}$$

→ denotes mth i/p column

→ Where \hat{y} is denoted in eq. (2)

■ Implementation steps

- calculate \hat{y} using eq. (2)
- calculate slopes of loss function using eq. (6)
- update the intercept and coefficients using eq. (3)