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```
    begin
    using PlutoUI # visualization purpose
    TableOfContents(title=" Table of Contents", indent=true, depth=3, aside=true)
    end
```

# Lab 01: Linear regression

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### How to do your homework

- You will work directly on this notebook; the word **TODO** indicates the parts you need to do.
- You can discuss the ideas as well as refer to the documents, but the code and work must be yours.

#### How to submit your homework

• Before submitting, save this file as <ID>.jl. For example, if your ID is 123456, then your file will be 123456.jl. And export to PDF with name 123456.pdf then submit zipped source code and pdf into 123456.zip onto Moodle.

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### Content of the assignment:

- Linear regression
- Polinomial linear regression

## 1. The hypothesis set

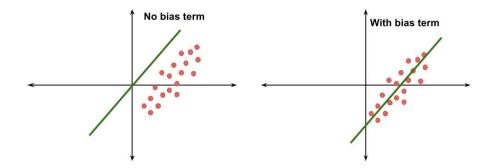
- Linear regression is a linear model, e.g. a model that assumes a linear relationship between the input variables (x) and the single output variable (y). More specifically, that y can be calculated from a linear combination of the input variables (x).
- Generally, a linear model will make predictions by calculating a weighted sum of the input features (independent variables).

$$\hat{y} = w_0 + \sum_{i=1}^d w_i x_i$$

- $\circ$   $\hat{\pmb{y}}$  is the predicted value.
- $\circ$  **d** is the number of features.
- $\circ$   $x_i$  is the  $i^{th}$  feature value.
- $m{w_j}$  is the  $m{j^{th}}$  model parameter (including the bias term  $m{w_0}$  and the feature weights  $m{w_1, w_2, \dots w_d}$ )
- You can rewrite the first equation in the matrix form as following:

$$\hat{y} = h_{\mathbf{w}}\left(\mathbf{x}\right) = \mathbf{w}^T \cdot \mathbf{x}$$

- $\mathbf{w}$  is the model **parameter vector** (including the bias term  $w_0$  and the feature weights  $w_1, w_2, \dots w_n$ ).
- $\circ$  **w**<sup>T</sup> is a transpose of **w** (a row vector insteade of column vector).
- $\mathbf{x}$  is the instance's **feature vector**, containing  $\mathbf{x_0}$  to  $\mathbf{x_d}$ , with  $\mathbf{x_0}$  always equal to 1.
- $\circ \mathbf{w}^T \cdot \mathbf{x}$  is the dot product of  $\mathbf{w}^T$  and  $\mathbf{x}$ .
- $\circ$   $h_{\mathbf{w}}$  is the hypothesis function, using the parameters  $\mathbf{w}$ .



## 2. Performance measure and the learning goal

• Before we start to train the model, we need to determine how good the model fits the training data. There are a couple of ways to determine the level of quality, but we are going to use the most popular one and that is the MSE (Mean Square Error). We need to find the value for w that will minimize the MSE:

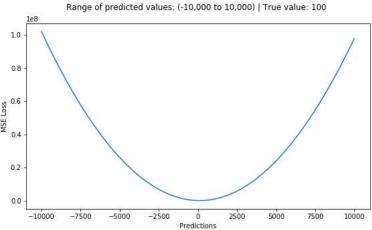
$$\mathbf{w} = rg \min MSE_{\mathcal{D}_{train}}$$

• MSE on the train set  $\mathcal{D}_{train}$  denoted as  $(\mathbf{X},\mathbf{y})$  including n samples  $\{(\mathbf{x}_1,y_1),\dots(\mathbf{x}_n,y_n)\}$ 

$$MSE\left(X, h_{\mathbf{w}}
ight) = rac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \left(\mathbf{w}^T \cdot \mathbf{x}_i - y_i
ight)^2$$

$$MSE\left(X, h_{\mathbf{w}}
ight) = rac{1}{m} \|\mathbf{X}\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{y}\|^2$$

• Example below is a plot of an MSE function where the true target value is 100, and the predicted values range between -10,000 to 10,000. The MSE loss (Y-axis) reaches its minimum value at prediction (X-axis) = 100. The range is 0 to  $\infty$ .



• To find the value of **w** that minimizes the MSE cost function the most common way (we have known since high school) is to solve the derivative (gradient) equation.

$$\hat{\mathbf{w}} = \left(\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X}\right)^{-1}\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{y}$$

- $\circ$   $\hat{\boldsymbol{w}}$  is the value of  $\boldsymbol{w}$  that minimizes the cost function
- In order to reduce the complexity of this approach, I will provide you another version of computing the optimal w:

$$\mathbf{X}\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{y}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{w} = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y}$$

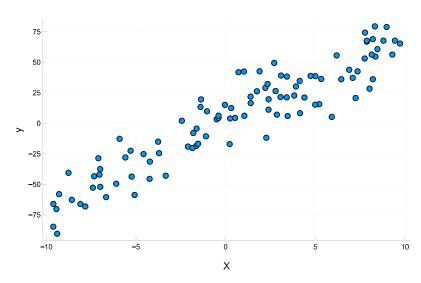
## 3. Implementation

## Import library

```
PlotlyBackend()
• begin
      using Plots
                    , Distributions
      plotly()
```

### Create data

### Visualize data



#### TODO:

- Your observations about data:
- All the dots are scattered but together they form a pattern, which resembles a straight line. We
  can say that they form a linear pattern

### **Training function**

train\_linear\_regression (generic function with 1 method)

```
function train_linear_regression(X, y)

"""

Trains Linear Regression on the dataset (X, y).

Parameters

------
X: Matrix, shape (n, d + 1)
    The matrix of input vectors (each row corresponds to an input vector);
    the first column of this matrix is all ones (corresponding to x_0).

y: Matrix, shape (n, 1)
    The vector of outputs.

Returns
------
w: Matrix, shape (d + 1, 1)
    The vector of parameters of Linear Regression after training.

"""

# TODO: compute your weight
w = inv(X' * X) * X' * y
return w
end
```

```
begin

# Construct one_added_X

# TODO: First column of one_added_X is all ones (corresponding to x_0).

function addOne(X)

# Create a column of ones

one = ones(Float64, size(X, 1))

# Concatenate the column of ones to the beginning of X

one_added = hcat(one, X)

# one_added = reshape(one_added,(100,2))

return one_added

end

one_added_X = addOne(X)

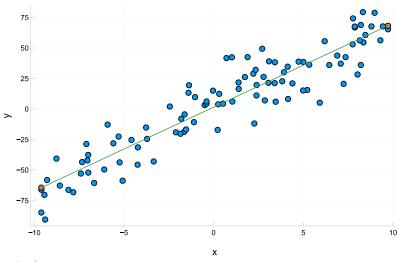
println(one_added_X)

println("size of one_added_X = ", Base.size(one_added_X))

println("size of y = ", Base.size(Y))

end
```

### Train our model and visualize



```
begin
    w = train_linear_regression(one_added_X, y)

# Visualize result

predicted_ys = one_added_X*w

scatter(X, y, xlabel="x", ylabel="y", legend=false)

x_min = minimum(X)

x_max = maximum(X)

xs = [x_min x_max]'

# Construct ones_added_xs

# TODO: First column of ones_added_xs is all ones (corresponding to x_0).

ones_added_xs = addOne(xs)

predicted_ys = ones_added_xs*w

print(predicted_ys)

scatter!(xs, predicted_ys, legend=false)

plot!(xs, predicted_ys, legend=false)

end
```

[-64.37117539751817, 68.3067580809821] ②

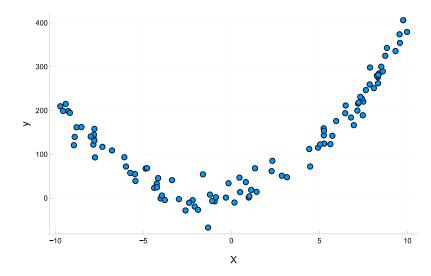
## 4. Polinomial regression

• Observe the following dataset. Can we use linear regression model to fit this data?

**TODO:** While the dots still create a pattern, it resembles a curve, not a line, so linear regression will not be suitable for fitting this data.

([-5.47787, -0.952473, -8.79672, -4.23891, 9.5709, 2.32436, 6.79368, 0.493792, 5.27171,

```
begin
    a_ = Base.rand(Distributions.Uniform(-5,5))
    b_ = Base.rand(Distributions.Uniform(-10,10))
    # c_ = Base.rand(Distributions.Uniform(-10,10))
    g(x) = a_*x^2 + b_*x + Base.rand(Distributions.Normal(1,20),1)[1]
    X_, y_ = create_data(g)
end
```



### Abstract the problem

- For this kind of datasets, you have to **change the hypothesis set**. For example, in this case, we assume that our data is in the parabol form. Therefore, the hypothesis set will be  $\hat{y} = ax^2 + bx + c$ . Another assumption:  $\hat{y} = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$ .
- In general, we have the polinomial regression form:

$$\hat{y} = w_0 + \sum_{i=1}^d w_i x_i^i$$

• Re-write the equation above:

$$\hat{y} = h_{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{w}^T \cdot \mathbf{x}, ext{ where } \mathbf{x} = egin{bmatrix} x_1^1 \ x_1^1 \ dots \ x_d^d \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{d+1}$$

• To solve this problem, we have to find **w** such that:

$$\min_{\mathbf{w}} MSE(X, h_{\mathbf{w}}) = \min_{\mathbf{w}} \frac{1}{m} \|\mathbf{X}\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{y}\|^2$$

• Recall the solution of MSE in section 2:

$$\mathbf{\hat{w}} = \left(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X}\right)^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y}$$

• Now, it's time for coding!

## Solve the problem in code

Step 1: Create polynomial feature

$$\mathbf{X} = {\{\mathbf{x}_i = (x_0 = 1, x_1^1, x_2^2, \dots, x_d^d)\}_{i=1}^n}$$

```
begin
function poly_features(X, K)
# X: inputs of size N x 1
# K: degree of the polynomial
X_poly = ones(Float64, length(X), K + 1)
# Iterate over the degree of the polynomial
for i in 1:K
# Compute the i-th degree polynomial feature
X_poly[:, i + 1] = X[:, 1] .^ i
end
# Return the polynomial features
return X_poly
end
# assume that our data is in form of a parabol
X = poly_features(X_, 2)
println(size(X))
end
```

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### Step 2: Train our model and find w

```
train_polynomial_regression (generic function with 1 method)

* # TODO: train our model

function train_polynomial_regression(X, y)

W = inv(X' * X) * X' * y

return W

end

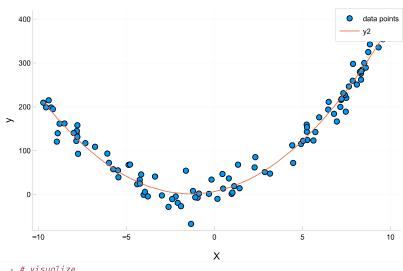
[6.75779, 8.09666, 3.00812]

begin

W = train_polynomial_regression(X, y_)

end
```

#### Step 3: Visualize our result



```
begin

Xtest = poly_features(
    Base.collect(Base.range(Base.minimum(X_),Base.maximum(X_),length=50)),2)

ŷ = Xtest * W

scatter(X_, y_, label="data points", xlabel="X", ylabel="y")
plot!(Base.collect(Base.range(Base.minimum(X_),Base.maximum(X_),length=50)), ŷ)
end
```