# **HW2: Multivariate linear regression**

HW2 is required to finish the following tasks based on this incomplete Notebook file. The final submission should include the completed code snippets, obtained results, and the given answers. You can get the PDF submission by "File -> Download as -> HTML," then open your downloaded HTML file via a browser and print the webpage as a PDF file.

- Given a dataset, implement a multivariate linear regression model and show the training/validation/testing MSE errors (30pts).
- Implement a Ridge regression based model on step 1 (20 pts)
- Tune the hyperparameter  $\alpha$  of Ridge regression on the validation set. Plot training/validation MSE errors over the given range. (30 pts)
- Choose one hyperparameter from step 3. Given the same hyperparameter, compare your Ridge regression model and the Sklearn-Ridge regression on the testing set. (20 pts)

# **Preliminary**

We start from a given dataset, digits, which has N=1797 samples with D=64 features. The digits dataset is generally used for a classification task. Here, however, we tailor it as a multivariate regression problem: we aim to predict the last 8 features upon the given 56 features, resulting in  $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{1797 \times 56}$  and  $\mathbf{Y} \in \mathbb{R}^{1797 \times 8}$ . Linear/Ridge regression models learn  $\mathbf{W} \in \mathbb{R}^{56 \times 8}: \mathbf{X} \to \mathbf{Y}$ .

**Hint:** You may refer to the Lab 5 for solving the Q1. Think about the difference between (univariate) linear regression and multivariate linear regression.

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In [8]:
         %matplotlib inline
         import numpy as np
         from sklearn import linear model
         from sklearn.datasets import load_digits
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         # We first split the dataset into training/vaidation/test
         # Load dataset
         digits = load_digits()
         # normalzied features to range [0,1]
         data = digits.data / 16.
         N, _ = data.shape
         D = 56 # pre-defined feature dimension
         X = data[:, :D]
         Y = data[:, D:]
         # random shuffle the data
         np.random.seed(0)
         ind = np.random.permutation(N)
         # split the data as 0.6/0.2/0.2
         n1, n2 = int(0.6*N), int(0.8*N)
         X_trn, Y_trn = X[ind[:n1]], Y[ind[:n1]]
         X val, Y val = X[ind[n1:n2]], Y[ind[n1:n2]]
         X_{tst}, Y_{tst} = X[ind[n2:]], Y[ind[n2:]]
         print(X_trn.shape)
         print(Y_trn.shape)
         print(Y_trn)
         print(ind)
         (1078, 56)
         (1078, 8)
         [[0.
                  0.
                         0.8125 ... 0.8125 1.
                                                   0.5
          [0.
                  0.0625 0.9375 ... 0.0625 0.
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                  0.0625 0.8125 ... 1.
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                  0.0625 0.6875 ... 0.1875 0.
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                         0.4375 ... 0.0625 0.
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          [0.
                  0.
         [1081 1707 927 ... 1653 559 684]
In [20]: def mse(y_hat, y):
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return ((y\_hat-y)\*\*2).sum()/len(y)

#### Q1: Implement a multivariate linear regression model

$$\mathcal{L}_w = rac{1}{2}\|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{W}\|_{\mathrm{F}}^2$$
 ,  $\mathbf{W}^* = \mathtt{argmin}_{\mathbf{W}}\mathcal{L}_w = (\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{Y}$ 

For a given matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\|\mathbf{A}\|_{\mathrm{F}}$  is defined as  $\|\mathbf{A}\|_{\mathrm{F}} = \sqrt{\sum_{i} \sum_{j} \mathbf{A}_{ij}^2}$ . You may refer to Matrix norm (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Matrix\_norm) for more details about the vector norm and matrix norm.

Note that, it is common to raise a "singular matrix error" when computing  $(\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X})^{-1}$ . One common trick is to compute  $(\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X} + \epsilon \mathbf{I})^{-1}$  instead, where  $\epsilon$  could be set as 1e - 8.

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In [22]: # TODO: get the predictions via your linear regression model
    e = 1*(10**-8)
    intermediateCalc = np.matmul(X_trn.T, X_trn) + (e*np.identity(D))
    w_ml = np.matmul(np.matmul(np.linalg.inv(intermediateCalc),X_trn.T),Y_trn)

    y_trn_hat = np.matmul(X_trn,w_ml)
    y_val_hat = np.matmul(X_val,w_ml)
    y_tst_hat = np.matmul(X_tst,w_ml)
    # print the training/validation/testing MSE error by using the mse function
    print("multivariate linear regression: training err={:.3f}, validation err={:.
    3f}, testing err={:.3f}".format(mse(y_trn_hat,Y_trn),mse(y_val_hat,Y_val), mse(y_tst_hat, Y_tst)))
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multivariate linear regression: training err=0.148, validation err=0.161, tes ting err=0.166

### Q2: Implement a multivariate Ridge regression model

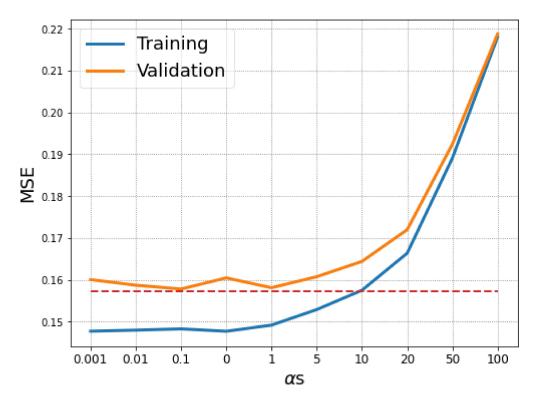
For Ridge regression, we have  $\mathcal{L}_w = \frac{1}{2}(\|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{W}\|_{\mathrm{F}}^2 + \alpha \|\mathbf{W}\|_{\mathrm{F}}^2)$ ,  $\mathbf{W}^* = \mathrm{argmin}_{\mathbf{W}} \mathcal{L}_w = (\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{X} + \alpha \mathbf{I})^{-1}\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{Y}$ , where  $\alpha > 0$  is a trade-off hyperparameter balancing regression error and  $\ell_2$  regularization.

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In [24]: # Todo: give the W solution for ridge regression
alpha = 200 # Lambda is a Python preserved keyword
X_scatter = np.matmul(X_trn.T, X_trn) + (alpha*np.identity(D))
w_r = np.matmul(np.matmul(np.linalg.inv(X_scatter), X_trn.T), Y_trn)
# w_r = ?
print(w_r.shape)
(56, 8)
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## Q3: Tune the hyperparameter lpha on the validation set

We may utilize the Sklearn implemntation for tuning the hyperparameter of a ridge regression model.

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In [43]: obj = lambda a,b: 0.5 * ((a-b)**2).sum()
         alphas = [0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 0, 1, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100]
         loss_trns = []
         loss vals = []
         for alpha in alphas:
             # instantiate a ridge regression model with a given alpha
             model = linear_model.Ridge(alpha=alpha, fit_intercept=False)
             # TODO: training the model and get the training and validation loss for ea
         ch alpha
             # train model?
             # Loss trns.append(?)
             model.fit(X trn,Y trn)
             loss_trns.append(mse(model.predict(X_trn), Y_trn))
             # Loss vals.append(?)
             loss_vals.append(mse(model.predict(X_val), Y_val))
         fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(8,6))
         plt.grid(which='both',axis='both', color='grey',linestyle=':')
         # TODO plot the training and validation loss below
         # plt.plot(training MSE?)
         # plt.plot(validation MSE?)
         plt.plot(np.arange(len(alphas)), loss_trns, label='Training', color='tab:blue'
         , linewidth=3)
         plt.plot(np.arange(len(alphas)), loss vals, label='Validation', color='tab:ora
         nge', linewidth=3)
         #plt.plot(loss trns)
         #plt.plot(loss vals)
         # TODO how to plot the best validation loss?
         # plt.plot(np.arange(len(alphas)), ?, color='tab:red', linestyle='--', linewid
         th=2)
         # For example, if you want to hilight one horizontal line.
         plt.plot(np.arange(len(alphas)), np.ones(len(alphas))*0.1572, color='tab:red',
         linestyle='--', linewidth=2)# remove it when you finish the code
         plt.ylabel('MSE', fontsize=18)
         plt.xlabel(r'${\alpha}$s', fontsize=18)
         plt.xticks(np.arange(len(alphas)), alphas, fontsize=12)
         # TODO: add a Legend
         plt.legend(fancybox=True, framealpha=0.5, fontsize=18)
         plt.show()
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Q4: Compare your ridge regression model with the Sklearn implmentation

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In [56]: # TODO: select alpha from Q1-3
         alpha = 0.1
         # Given w r from Q1-2
         X scatter = np.matmul(X trn.T, X trn) + (alpha*np.identity(D))
         w_r = np.matmul(np.matmul(np.linalg.inv(X_scatter),X_trn.T),Y_trn)
         y r trn_hat = np.matmul(X_trn,w_r)
         y r val hat = np.matmul(X val,w r)
         y_r_tst_hat = np.matmul(X_tst,w_r)
         # print the training/validation/testing MSE error by using the mse function
         print("# print the training/validation/testing MSE error by using the mse func
         tion using your own implementation")
         print("multivariate linear ridge regression: training err={:.3f}, validation e
         rr={:.3f}, testing err={:.3f}".format(mse(y_r_trn_hat,Y_trn),mse(y_r_val_hat,Y_
         _val), mse(y_r_tst_hat, Y_tst)))
         # sklearn model with the same alpha
         # model = linear_model.Ridge(alpha=alpha, fit_intercept=False)
         model = linear model.Ridge(alpha=0.1, fit intercept=False)
         model.fit(X trn,Y trn)
         # train the model
         sk_y_r_trn_hat = model.predict(X_trn)
         sk y r val hat = model.predict(X val)
         sk_y_r_tst_hat = model.predict(X_tst)
         # print the training/validation/testing MSE error by using the mse function
         print("# print the training/validation/testing MSE error by using the mse func
         tion with sklearn")
         print("multivariate linear ridge regression: training err={:.3f}, validation e
         rr={:.3f}, testing err={:.3f}".format(mse(sk y r trn hat,Y trn),mse(sk y r val
         _hat,Y_val), mse(sk_y_r_tst_hat, Y_tst)))
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# print the training/validation/testing MSE error by using the mse function u
sing your own implementation
multivariate linear ridge regression: training err=0.148, validation err=0.15
8, testing err=0.165
# print the training/validation/testing MSE error by using the mse function w
ith sklearn
multivariate linear ridge regression: training err=0.148, validation err=0.15
8, testing err=0.165