

Linear Regression:

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A line with gaussian noise around it

$$y_i = \underline{w}^T x_i + \varepsilon_i \quad \varepsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2) \quad \hookrightarrow \textcircled{1}$$



$$y_i \sim N(\underline{w}^T x_i, \sigma^2) \quad \hookrightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$\Rightarrow \textcircled{1} \& \textcircled{2}$ are Same.

Each point is from a gaussian distribution with mean $\underline{w}^T x_i$ and Variance σ^2 .

Assumptions $\textcircled{1}$ Y & X are linearly related.

$\textcircled{2}$ Noise follows gaussian distribution.

$$P(y, x_1, \dots, x_n | w) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(y_i | x_i, w)$$

$$P(y_i | \vec{x}_i, w) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(\underline{w}^T x_i - y_i)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \rightarrow \text{Distribution of } y \text{ given } x \text{ \& } w.$$

Two approaches/ways of finding w

$\textcircled{1}$ MLE $\textcircled{2}$ MAP

$$\underline{w} = \underset{w}{\operatorname{argmax}} \prod_{i=1}^n P(y_i | \vec{x}_i; w)$$

\rightarrow Apply log to convert multiplication to Summation for easy calculation

\rightarrow Max location doesn't change and will be same for original and log of.

$$w = \underset{w}{\operatorname{argmax}} \sum_{i=1}^n \log P(y_i | \vec{x}_i; w)$$

$$= \underset{w}{\operatorname{argmax}} \sum_{i=1}^n \log \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \right) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (\underline{w}^T x_i - y_i)^2$$

$$= \underset{w}{\operatorname{argmax}} \sum_{i=1}^n -(\underline{w}^T x_i - y_i)^2 = \underset{w}{\operatorname{argmin}} \sum_{i=1}^n (\underline{w}^T x_i - y_i)^2$$

\rightarrow To make it interpretable divide by n , so that it is loss per sample.

MAP: $P(w | y_1, x_1, y_2, x_2, \dots, y_n, x_n)$

$$= \frac{P(y_1, x_1, \dots, y_n, x_n | w) P(w)}{P(y_1, x_1, \dots, y_n, x_n)} \leftarrow \text{Prior}$$

$$P(w) \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I)$$

$$w = \underset{w}{\operatorname{argmax}} P(w | y_1, x_1, \dots, y_n, x_n)$$

$$= \underset{w}{\operatorname{argmax}} P(y_1, x_1, \dots, y_n, x_n | w) P(w)$$

$$= \underset{w}{\operatorname{argmax}} \left[\prod_{i=1}^n P(y_i, x_i | w) \right] P(w)$$

$$= \underset{w}{\operatorname{argmax}} \left[\prod_{i=1}^n P(y_i | x_i, w) P(x_i | w) \right] P(w)$$

→ constant

$$= \underset{w}{\operatorname{argmax}} \left[\prod_{i=1}^n P(y_i | x_i, w) \right] P(w)$$

Apply log

$$= \underset{w}{\operatorname{argmax}} \sum_{i=1}^n \log P(y_i | x_i, w) + \log P(w)$$

$$= \underset{w}{\operatorname{argmin}} \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i^T w - y_i)^2 + \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} w^T w$$

$$= \underset{w}{\operatorname{argmin}} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i^T w - y_i)^2 + \lambda \|w\|_2^2$$

$$\lambda = \frac{\sigma^2}{n\sigma^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w} = 2 X X^T w - X Y^T + 2\lambda w$$

$$0 = X X^T w - X Y^T + \lambda w$$

$$(X X^T - \lambda I) w = X Y^T$$

$$w = (X X^T - \lambda I)^{-1} X Y^T$$

closed form
Solution for
Ridge regression / L_2 normalisation

$d \times n$ $n \times d$
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