

Multiple variable for linear regression

| Size in feet<br>$x_1$ | number of bedroom<br>$x_2$ | number of floor<br>$x_3$ | Age of house<br>$x_4$ | Price<br>$y$ |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| 210                   | 5                          | 1                        | 40                    | 460          |
| 220                   | 5                          | 2                        | 41                    | 232          |

$i=2$

$x_j = j^{\text{th}}$  feature  $j = x_1, x_2, \dots, x_4$

$n = \text{number of features } n=4$

$\vec{x}^{(i)}$  = features of  $i^{\text{th}}$  training example  $\vec{x}^{(2)} = 220 \ 5 \ 2 \ 41 \ 232$

$\vec{x}_{(j)}^{(i)}$  = value of feature  $j$  in  $i^{\text{th}}$  training example  $\vec{x}_{(2)}^{(2)} = 5$

Multiple linear regression

$$f_{w,b}(x) = w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 + w_3 x_3 + w_4 x_4 + b$$

$$f_{w,b}(x) = w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 + \dots + w_n x_n + b$$

$\vec{w} = [w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_n]$  vector of  $w$   
 $b$  is a number  
 $\vec{x} = [x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n]$  vector of  $x$

$$f_{w,b}(\vec{x}) = \vec{w} \cdot \vec{x} + b$$

dot product

Vectorization

$$f_{w,b}(\vec{x}) = \vec{w} \cdot \vec{x} + b$$

Python code

$$f = \text{np.dot}(w, x) + b$$

numpy

best and fastest

without using vectorization

$$f_{w,b}(\vec{x}) = \sum_{j=1}^n w_j x_j + b$$

Python

$$f = 0$$

for  $j$  in range( $n$ ):

$$f = f + w[j] * x[j]$$

$$f = f + b$$

Slow

Gradient descent

repeat {

$$w_j = w_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} J(\vec{w}, b)$$

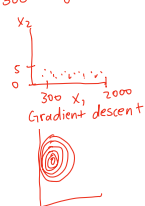
$$b = b - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial b} J(\vec{w}, b)$$

$$= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (f_{w,b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x^{(i)}$$

Feature scaling

- aim for featuring  $-1 \leq x_j \leq 1$ , but  $0 \leq x_1 \leq 3$  is okay
- In order to make the prediction run faster, we need to scale features.
- If the value of  $x$  has a large difference from each other

Ex:  $x_1$   $x_2$  Price  
 20000 5 500  
 300 0 200



Feature scaling

$$x_{1, \text{scaled}} = \frac{x_1}{\max}$$

$$300 \leq x_1 \leq 2000$$

$$x_{1, \text{scaled}} = \frac{x_1}{2000}$$

$$0.15 \leq x_{1, \text{scaled}} \leq 1$$

$$x_2, \text{scaled} = \frac{x_2}{5}$$

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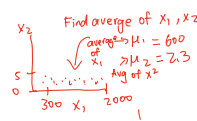
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You can also do mean normalization



$$x_1 = \frac{x_1 - \mu_1}{\sigma_1}$$

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Z-score normalization

calculate standard deviation of  $x_1, x_2$  &  $\mu_1, \mu_2$

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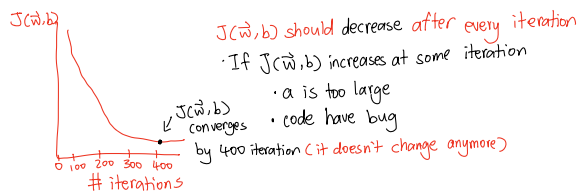
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Making sure gradient descent is working is by plotting



$J(\vec{w}, b)$  should decrease after every iteration

If  $J(\vec{w}, b)$  increases at some iteration

•  $\alpha$  is too large

• code have bug

by 400 iteration (it doesn't change anymore)

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Finding good learning rate Technique

Try small number first and then increase

0.001 0.003 0.01 ...

then choose a good learning rate

Automatic convergence Test

let  $\epsilon$  be a very small number like  $10^{-3}$

↑  
epsilon

If  $J(\vec{w}, b)$  decreases by  $\leq \epsilon$  in one iteration, it convergence

## Feature Engineering

- using intuition to design new features, by transforming or combining original features

$$f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}) = w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 + b$$

we know that area = width  $\times$  width  
so we can combine  $x_1$  and  $x_2$



$$x_3 = x_1(x_2)$$

$$f_{\vec{w},b}(\vec{x}) = w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 + w_3 x_3 + b$$

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## Polynomial regression

$$f_{\vec{w},b}(x) = w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_1^2$$