

a) $f(B) = \|X_1 B - Y_1\|^2$, where $B \in \mathbb{R}^p$

Show that the minimizer of $f(B)$, denoted by $\hat{\beta}_1$, is equal to $(X_1^T X_1)^{-1} X_1^T Y_1$.

$$f(B) = \|X_1 B - Y_1\|^2$$

$$Y' = X_1 B$$

$$\Rightarrow \|Y' - Y_1\|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (Y' - Y_1)^T (Y' - Y_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow (X_1 B - Y_1)^T (X_1 B - Y_1)$$

diff. w.r. to B

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial B} (B^T X_1^T X_1 B - B^T X_1^T Y_1 - Y_1^T X_1 B + Y_1^T Y_1)$$

diff. w.r. to X .

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial X} X^T X = 2X$$

$$\& \frac{\partial}{\partial X} A X = A^T$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial B} (f(B)) = X_1^T X_1 B - 2 X_1^T Y_1$$

$$X_1^T X_1 B - 2 X_1^T Y_1 = 0$$

$$X_1^T X_1 B = 2 X_1^T Y_1$$

$$B = (X_1^T X_1)^{-1} X_1^T Y_1$$

c) Assume η is infinitesimally small,

w_t is accurately captured by,

$$\frac{dw_t}{dt} = -X_2^T (X_2 w_t - Y_2) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

To solve:

$$w_t \& \text{ loss curve } L(t) = \|w_t - \beta_2\|^2$$

General solution for first - ODE is,

$$w_t = \exp(A_1 t) \cdot A_2 + A_3 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Sub (2) in (1)

$$\frac{dw_t}{dt} = -X_2^T (X_2 (\exp(A_1 t) A_2 + A_3) - Y_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow -X_2^T (X_2 \exp(A_1 t) A_2 + X_2 A_3) - Y_2$$

$$\Rightarrow -X_2^T X_2 \exp(A_1 t) A_2 - X_2^T X_2 A_3 + X_2^T Y_2$$

$$A_1 = -X_2^T X_2 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$X_2^T X_2 A_3 = X_2^T Y_2 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$A_3 = (X_2^T Y_2) (X_2^T X_2)^{-1} = \hat{\beta}_2 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$\therefore A_3 = \hat{\beta}_2$$

also given that

$$\text{initialization : } w_0 = \hat{\beta}_1$$

$$\text{So, } A_2 + A_3 = \hat{\beta}_1$$

$$A_2 = \hat{\beta}_1 - A_3$$

$$A_2 = \hat{\beta}_1 - \hat{\beta}_2$$

Substitute the values of A_1 , A_2 and A_3 in eq (2)

$$w_t = \exp(-X_2^T X_2 t) (\hat{\beta}_1 - \hat{\beta}_2) + \hat{\beta}_2$$

$$\text{Loss curve } L(t) = \|w_t - \hat{\beta}_2\|^2$$

$$\therefore L(t) = \|\exp(-X_2^T X_2 t) (\hat{\beta}_1 - \hat{\beta}_2) + \hat{\beta}_2 - \hat{\beta}_2\|^2$$

\therefore The closed form of $L(t)$ depends only on X_2 , $\hat{\beta}_1$, $\hat{\beta}_2$ and t .

d) Assume, $X_2^T X_2 = I$

(i) use this assumption to rewrite $L(t)$ to a simpler form.

$$L(t) = \|(\exp(-\mathcal{L}t)(\hat{\beta}_1 - \hat{\beta}_2) + \hat{\beta}_2) - \beta_2\|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \|e^{-t}(\hat{\beta}_1 - \hat{\beta}_2) + \hat{\beta}_2 - \beta_2\|^2$$

(ii) Write $\hat{\beta}_2 - \beta_2$ and $\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_2$ in terms of $x_1, x_2, \varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2$ using the fact that $\hat{\beta}_1, \hat{\beta}_2$ are the ordinary least square solutions to linear regression.

Given:

the labels for the data,

$$Y_1 = x_1 \beta_1 + \varepsilon_1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$Y_2 = x_2 \beta_2 + \varepsilon_2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{Assuming, } \beta_2 = \beta_1 + \delta R. \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\text{From a) we know, } \hat{\beta}_1 = (X_1^T X_1)^{-1} X_1^T Y_1 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\text{From c) we know, } \hat{\beta}_2 = (X_2^T X_2)^{-1} (X_2^T Y_2) \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$\text{From (1), } \beta_1 = (Y_1 - \varepsilon_1) x_1^{-1}$$

$$\text{From (2), } \beta_2 = (Y_2 - \varepsilon_2) x_2^{-1}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_2 = \hat{\beta}_1 - (\beta_1 + \delta R)$$

$$\Rightarrow (X_1^T X_1)^{-1} X_1^T Y_1 - ((Y_1 - \varepsilon_1) x_1^{-1} + \delta R)$$

$$\Rightarrow (X_1^T X_1)^{-1} X_1^T Y_1 - Y_1 x_1^{-1} + \varepsilon_1 x_1^{-1} - \delta R.$$

$$X_1^T X_1 = I \quad (\text{assuming})$$

$$\Rightarrow I X_1^T Y_1 - Y_1 x_1^{-1} + \varepsilon_1 x_1^{-1} - \delta R.$$

$$\boxed{\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_2 \Rightarrow Y_1 (X_1^T - x_1^{-1}) + \varepsilon_1 x_1^{-1} - \delta R.}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_2 - \beta_2 = (X_2^T X_2)^{-1} X_2^T Y_2 - (Y_2 - \varepsilon_2) X_2^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow I X_2^T Y_2 - Y_2 X_2^{-1} + \varepsilon_2 X_2 X_2^{-1}$$

$$\boxed{\hat{\beta}_2 - \beta_2 \Rightarrow Y_2 (X_2^T - X_2^{-1}) + \varepsilon_2 X_2^{-1}}$$

Now, $\hat{\beta}_1 - \hat{\beta}_2$ is,

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_2 - (\hat{\beta}_2 - \beta_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow Y_1 (X_1^T - X_1^{-1}) + \varepsilon_1 X_1^{-1} - SR - [Y_2 (X_2^T - X_2^{-1}) + \varepsilon_2 X_2^{-1}]$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 - \hat{\beta}_2 = Y_1 (X_1^T - X_1^{-1}) + \varepsilon_1 X_1^{-1} - SR - Y_2 (X_2^T - X_2^{-1}) - \varepsilon_2 X_2^{-1}$$

$$\text{Loss } L(t) = \| e^{-t} (\hat{\beta}_1 - \hat{\beta}_2) + \hat{\beta}_2 - \beta_2 \|^2$$

$$L(t) = \| e^{-t} [Y_1 (X_1^T - X_1^{-1}) + \varepsilon_1 X_1^{-1} - SR - Y_2 (X_2^T - X_2^{-1}) - \varepsilon_2 X_2^{-1}] + Y_2 (X_2^T - X_2^{-1}) + \varepsilon_2 X_2^{-1} \|^2$$

iii) Using results, derive $E[L(t)]$, expectation of $L(t)$ over ε_1 and ε_2 .

$$L(t) = \| e^{-t} (\hat{\beta}_1 - \hat{\beta}_2) + \hat{\beta}_2 - \beta_2 \|^2$$

$\hat{\beta}_1$ and $\hat{\beta}_2$ are OLS solutions to linear regression.

$$\therefore \hat{\beta}_1 = \beta_1 + \varepsilon_1$$

$$\hat{\beta}_2 = \beta_2 + \varepsilon_2 \quad [\varepsilon_2 = \hat{\beta}_2 - \beta_2]$$

$$L(t) = \| e^{-t} (\hat{\beta}_1 - \hat{\beta}_2) + \hat{\beta}_2 - \beta_2 \|^2$$

$$L(t) = \| e^{-t} (\hat{\beta}_1 - (\beta_1 + \varepsilon_1) - (\beta_2 + \varepsilon_2)) + \beta_2 + \varepsilon_2 \|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \| e^{-t} (\hat{\beta}_1 - \beta_1 - \varepsilon_1 - \varepsilon_2) + \varepsilon_2 \|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \| e^{-t} (\varepsilon_1 - \varepsilon_1 - \varepsilon_2) + \varepsilon_2 \|^2$$

Integrate $L(t)$ over ε_1 and ε_2 for $E[L(t)]$.

$$E[L(t)] = \frac{e^{-2t} (\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2 (e^t - 1) - SR)}{12 (e^t - 1)} + \varepsilon_1 C_1 + C_2$$

(iv) Optimal stopping time, $t^* = \arg \min_t E[L(t)]$.

Solve for t . Differentiate $E[L(t)]$ w.r.to t and set it to zero and solve for t .