

PT100 Experiment using Gradient Descent

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Abstract—The volatge readings from Voltage divider having PT100 sensor one of the arms is mapped to corresponding temperatue. `numpy.linalg.lstsq` was initially used to fit a linear curve over data. Refer PT100 experiment.

Now, Gradient Descent method is used to obtain the parameters of linear relation.

1 COST FUNCTION

Here, cost function or error function is defined as mean of squared errors.i.e.

$$Cost(\mathbf{n}) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 \quad (1.0.1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{m} (\mathbf{Xn} - \mathbf{y})^T (\mathbf{Xn} - \mathbf{y}) \quad (1.0.2)$$

where y_i is the actual value and \hat{y}_i is the predicted value and m is the number of data points.

\mathbf{n} is the vector of parameters of linear relation.

$$\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.0.3)$$

The plot of cost function with respect to A and B is shown in figure 0.

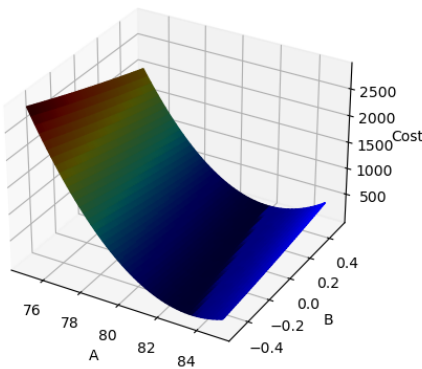


Fig. 0: Cost

`codes/cost.py` contains the code for plotting the cost function.

2 METHOD

For minimizing the cost function, gradient descent method is used.

The gradient of cost function is given by:

$$\frac{\partial Cost}{\partial n} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m 2(y_i - \hat{y}_i) \frac{\partial \hat{y}_i}{\partial n} \quad (2.0.1)$$

$$= \frac{2}{m} (\mathbf{Xn} - \mathbf{y})^T \mathbf{X} \quad (2.0.2)$$

The parameters are updated as,

$$\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{n} - \alpha \frac{\partial Cost}{\partial n} \quad (2.0.3)$$

where α is the learning rate.

Above equation is run on loop until the cost function is lesser than a certain tolerance.

3 RESULTS

Above method is implemented in `codes/Grad_Des.py` with tolerance of 1 and Learning rate of 4.72×10^{-5}

Temperature	Reading
30	86
34	88
40	91
46	92
56	95
60	97
70	99
80	100
94	104
98	105

TABLE 0: Data used for training

The data used for training the model is given in Table 0. Resulting parameters:

$$n = \begin{pmatrix} 78.37174146 \\ 0.28238033 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.0.1)$$

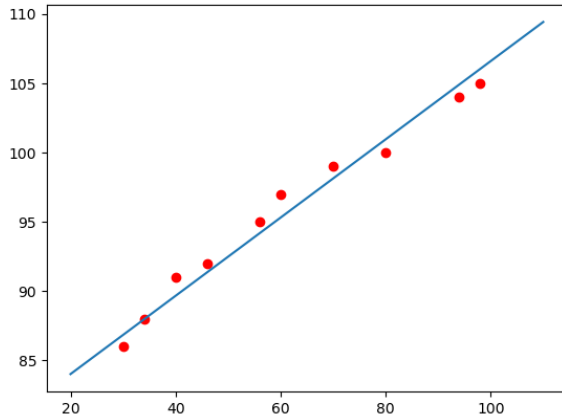


Fig. 0: Training

The plot of training data and predicted line is shown in figure 0.

4 TESTING

The model is used to predict the results for the test data.

Temperature	Reading
31	87
52	94
66	98
90	103

TABLE 0: Data used for testing

The data used for testing in given in Table 0

The plot of test data and predicted line is shown in figure 0.

Mean Squared Error in Testing = 0.62699

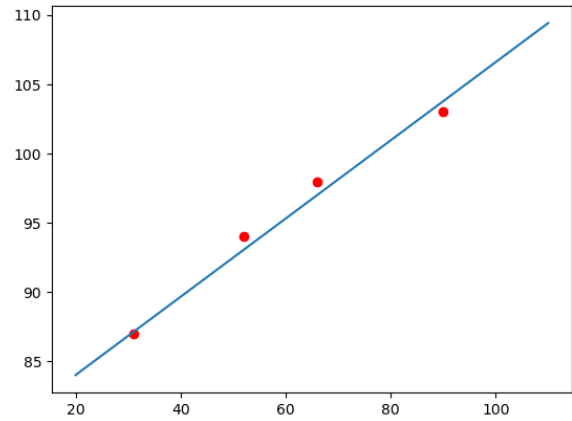


Fig. 0: Testing