

Machine Learning

Lecture 2: Training Models

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Topics

- Direct approach: linear regression with ordinary least square
- Iterative approach
 - Gradient descent
 - Batch gradient descent
 - Stochastic gradient descent
 - Mini-batch gradient descent
- Logistic regression

Notebook:





Model training

Two different ways

• Using a direct "closed-form" equation.

• Using an iterative optimization approach.





Direct approach

Linear regression with Ordinary Least Square (OLS)

• Linear regression model can be expressed by the following formula

$$\hat{y} = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + ... + \theta_n x_n$$

$$y = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + ... + \theta_n x_n + \varepsilon$$

where

 \hat{y} is the predicted value

n is the number of features

x_i is the ith feature value





Simple linear regression

$$Y_i = \alpha + \beta X_i + \varepsilon_i$$

 $e_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ i.i.d.
 ε_i is independent of X_i

- The intercept is α
- The slope is β
- We use the normal distribution to describe the "error"





Method of least squares

- Choose the β 's so that the sum of the squares of the errors, ε_i , are minimized
- The least squares function is

$$S = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \varepsilon_i^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \alpha - \beta x_i)^2$$



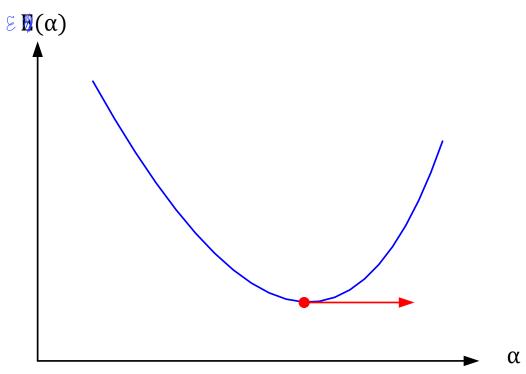


OLS solution

Minimum of a function is the point where the

slope is zero $\mathcal{E}_i(\mathcal{A}) = \mathbf{Y} - \beta \mathbf{X}_i - \mathcal{A}$

$$\varepsilon_i(\alpha) = \gamma - \beta \chi_i - \alpha$$







Derivative of the error functions

The function S is to be minimized with respect to β_0 , β_1

$$\beta_a = \frac{\partial S}{\partial \alpha} = -2\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \alpha - \beta x_i) = 0$$

and

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial \beta} = -2\sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \alpha - \beta x_i) x_i = 0$$





Least square normal equation

$$n\alpha + \beta \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i = \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i$$

$$\alpha \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i} + \beta \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}^{2} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i} y_{i}$$





Find alpha (intercept)

$$\alpha = \frac{\left| \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_{i} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}^{2} \right|}{\left| \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}^{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}^{2} \right|} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}^{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_{i} - \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}^{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}}{n \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}^{2} - \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}^{2}\right)^{2}}$$

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Find beta (slope)

$$\beta = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i} y_{i}}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i} y_{i}} = \frac{n \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i} y_{i} - \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i} \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_{i}}{n \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}^{2} - \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}\right)^{2}}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}^{2}$$





Example: Multiple regression

\mathbf{x}_1	$\mathbf{X_2}$	y
1	2	12
2	1	9
3	2	19
1	1	8

$$y = \overset{\vee}{\cancel{c}}_1 x_1 + \overset{\vee}{\cancel{c}}_2 x_2 + \overset{\circ}{\cancel{c}}_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 9 \\ 19 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$





Pseudoinverse

- $\mathbf{Y} \quad N \times 1 \text{ vector}$
- **A** $N \times M$ matrix, where M is the number of parameters
- **B** $M \times 1$ vector

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}$$

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{Y}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^{T}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^{T}\mathbf{Y}$$

$$(\mathbf{A}^{T}\mathbf{A})^{-1}\mathbf{A}^{T}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B} = (\mathbf{A}^{T}\mathbf{A})^{-1}\mathbf{A}^{T}\mathbf{Y}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = (\mathbf{A}^{T}\mathbf{A})^{-1}\mathbf{A}^{T}\mathbf{Y}$$





Python: pseudoinverse

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B = np.array([12,9,19,8])
B.shape = (-1,1)
print(B)

[[12]
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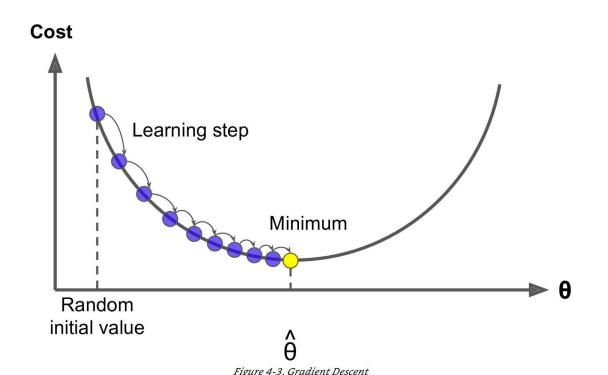
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Iterative approach Gradient descent

• A very generic optimization algorithm capable of finding optimal solutions to a wide range of problems.



Suppose you are lost in the mountains in a dense fog; you can only feel the slope of the ground below your feet.

A good strategy to get to the bottom of the valley quickly is to go downhill in the direction of the steepest slope.





Nonlinear Least Square

• Suppose that we have a sample of n observations on the response and the regressor, say, $y_i, x_{i1}, x_{i2}, ..., x_{ik}$ for i=1,2,...,n

• The least square method involves minimizing the least square function

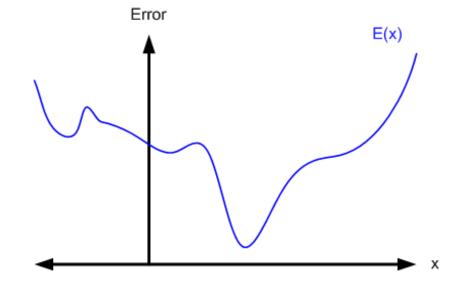
$$S(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left[y_i - f(\mathbf{x_i}, \boldsymbol{\beta}) \right]^2$$

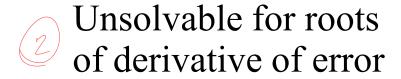




Nonlinear objective function

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$$\frac{dE}{dx} = e^{-x}$$

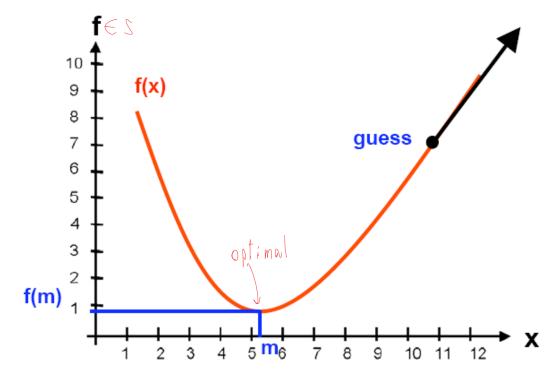




Gradient Descent Basic 1 Objective function

Minimum of a function is found by following the slope of the function

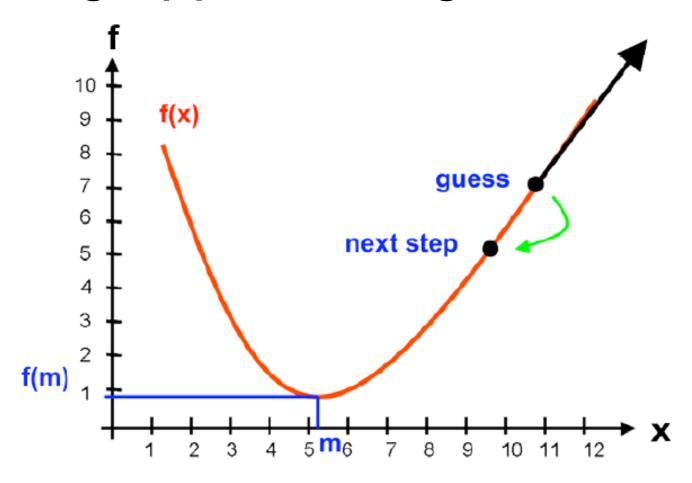








Gradient Descent Basic 2 Moving opposite to gradient







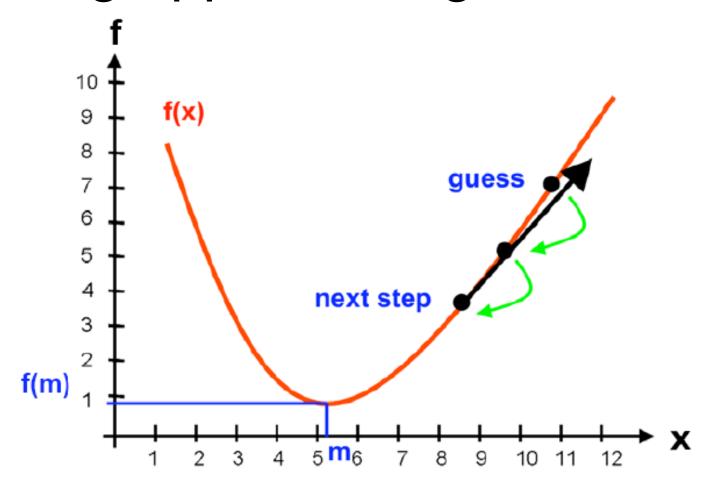
Gradient Descent Basic 3 Iterative gradient evaluation







Gradient Descent Basic 4 Moving opposite to gradient

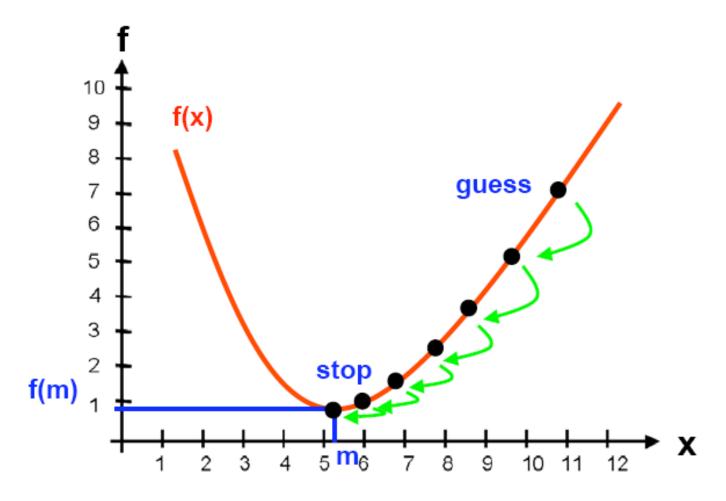






Gradient Descent Basic 5

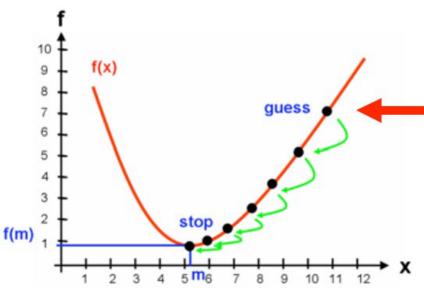
Iteratively descent opposite to the gradient







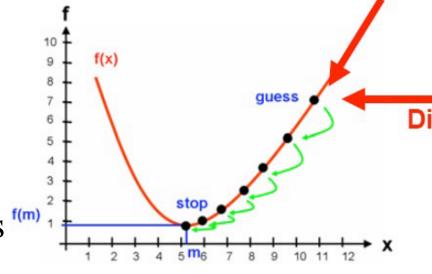
- Start with a point (randomly guessing)
- Repeat
 - Determine a descent direction
 - Choose a step
 - Update
- Until stopping criterion is f(m) satisfied







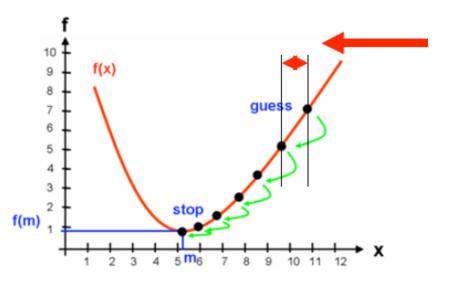
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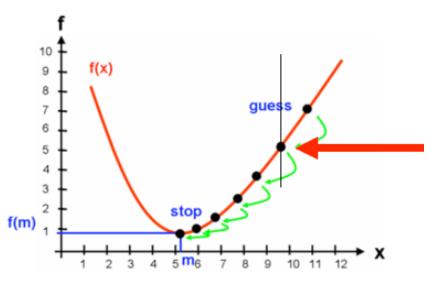
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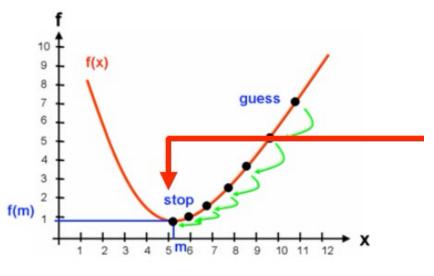
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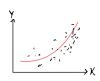




- Start with a point \longrightarrow Randomly guessing β (randomly guessing)
- Repeat
 - Determine a descent direction = $-\frac{dS(\beta)}{d\beta}$
 - Choose a step \longrightarrow step > 0
- Update
 Until stopping criterion is satisfied $\beta^{t+1} = \beta^t step \frac{dS(\beta)}{d\beta}$ satisfied $\frac{dS(\beta)}{d\beta} \supseteq 0$

Gratient Descent

$$f(X) = c_0 + c_1 e^{c_2 x}$$



$$S = \angle (y - f(x))^2$$

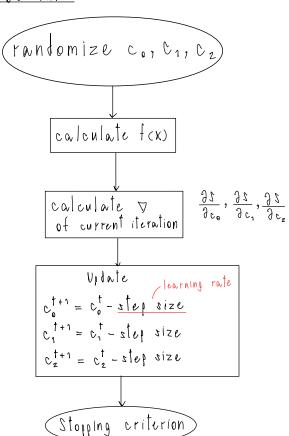
$$c_0: \frac{dS}{dc_0} = 2 \leq (Y - c_0 - c_1 e^{c_2 x}) (-1)$$

$$= -2 \leq (Y - c_0 - c_1 e^{c_2 x})$$

$$c_1: \frac{dS}{dc_1} = -2 \frac{2}{3} (y - c_0 - c_1 e^{c_2 x}) (e^{c_2 x})$$

$$c_{2}: \frac{\int S}{\int c_{2}} = 2 \leq (y - c_{0} - c_{1} e^{c_{2}x}) \cdot (-c_{1} \cdot x e^{c_{2}x})$$

Procedure





Batch Gradient Descent

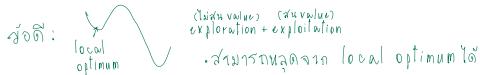
- To implement Gradient Descent, you need to compute the gradient of the cost function with regards to each model parameter θ_i .
- Batch gradient descent uses data of the whole batch to compute gradient

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_{j}} \text{MSE}(\mathbf{\theta}) = \frac{2}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (\mathbf{\theta}^{T} \mathbf{x}^{(i)} - \mathbf{y}^{(i)}) x_{j}^{(i)}$$

$$\mathbf{\theta}^{(\text{next step})} = \mathbf{\theta} - \eta \nabla_{\mathbf{\theta}} \text{MSE}(\mathbf{\theta})$$





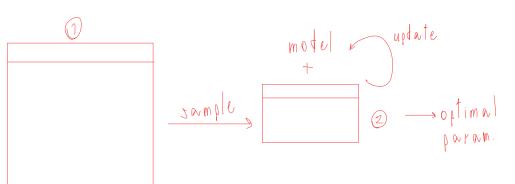


Stochastic gradient descent (56))

• Batch Gradient Descent uses the whole training set to compute the gradients at every step, which makes it very slow when the training set is large.

• Stochastic gradient descent samples random instances for

training at each training step



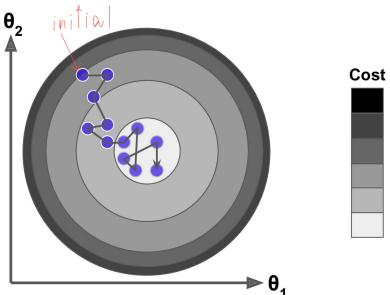


Figure 4-9. Stochastic Gradient Descent





Mini-Batch Gradient Descent

- Both stochastic and use small batch
- Apply for small batch instead of an instance.
- Faster by GPU computing

Algorithm 8.1 Stochastic gradient descent (SGD) update at training iteration k

Require: Learning rate ϵ_k

Require: Initial parameter θ

while stopping criterion not met do

Sample a minibatch of m examples from the training set $\{\boldsymbol{x}^{(1)},\ldots,\boldsymbol{x}^{(m)}\}$ with corresponding targets $\boldsymbol{y}^{(i)}$.

Compute gradient estimate: $\hat{\boldsymbol{g}} \leftarrow +\frac{1}{m} \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \sum_{i} L(f(\boldsymbol{x}^{(i)}; \boldsymbol{\theta}), \boldsymbol{y}^{(i)}).$

Apply update: $\boldsymbol{\theta} \leftarrow \boldsymbol{\theta} - \epsilon \hat{\boldsymbol{g}}$.

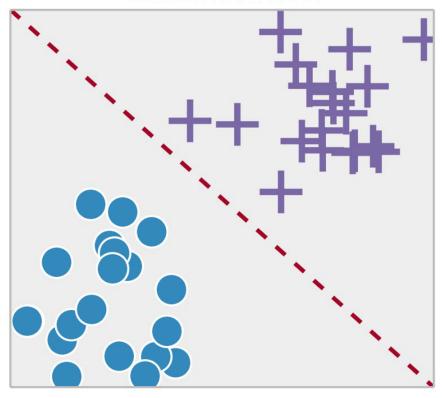
end while





Example: Logistic Regression

Classification







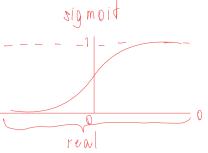
Logistic regression

$$\frac{H_0(x_i)}{1 - H_0(x_i)} = \text{odd ratio}$$

Logistic regression has the following mathematical formulae,

$$\log \left(\frac{H_{\theta}(x_i)}{1 - H_{\theta}(x_i)} \right) = f(x_i) = \theta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^n \theta_i x_i$$

and



$$H_{\theta}(x_i) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-f(x)}}.$$





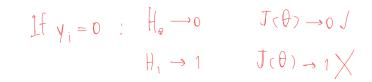
Loss function

This function has a nice property that,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} H_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(x_i) = H_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(x_i) (1 - H_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(x_i)) x_i.$$

For logistic regression, we can formulate the loss function as follows,

binary cross entropy
$$J(m{ heta}) = rac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n [-y_i \log H_{m{ heta}}(x_i) - (1-y_i) \log (1-H_{m{ heta}}(x_i))].$$







Gradient

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} H_{\theta}(x_1) = H_{\theta}(x_1) (1 - H_{\theta}(x_1)) x_1$$



$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial J(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} (\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (-y_i \log H_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(x_i) - (1 - y_i) \log (1 - H_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(x_i)))) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (-y_i \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} \log H_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(x_i) - (1 - y_i) \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} \log (1 - H_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(x_i))) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (-\frac{y_i}{H_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(x_i)} \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} H_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(x_i) - \frac{1 - y_i}{1 - H_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(x_i)} \frac{\partial}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} (1 - H_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(x_i))) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (-\frac{y_i}{H_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(x_i)} H_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(x_i) (1 - H_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(x_i)) x_i \\ &- \frac{1 - y_i}{1 - H_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(x_i)} H_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(x_i) (1 - H_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(x_i)) (-x_i)) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (-y_i (1 - H_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(x_i)) x_i - (1 - y_i) H_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(x_i) (-x_i)) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (-y_i (1 - H_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(x_i)) + (1 - y_i) H_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(x_i)) x_i \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (-y_i + y_i H_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(x_i) + H_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(x_i) - y_i H_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(x_i)) x_i \end{split}$$



Gradient descent

We can then iteratively update the parameters using the gradient descent approach,

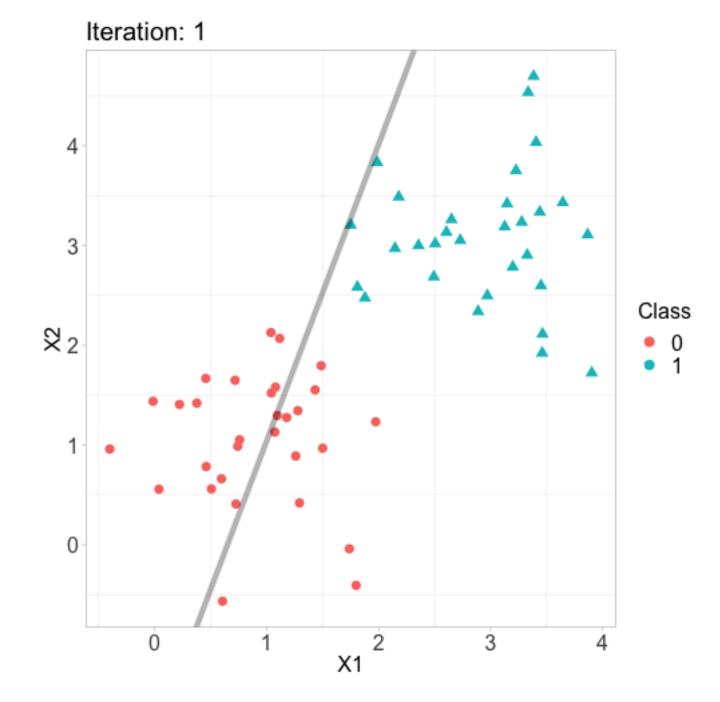
$$\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(k+1)} = \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(k)} - \alpha \frac{\partial J\boldsymbol{\theta}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}}$$
$$= \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(k)} - \alpha (\sum_{i=1}^{n} (H_{\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(k)}}(x_i) - y_i) x_i),$$

where α is the learning rate. The initial parameters $\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(0)}$ can be randomized or set to any values as the loss function is convex.





Results







End of Lecture 3

Question?



