# Lecture 5: Adaline algorithm

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#### Outline

- Adaline model
- Gradient descent algorithm
- Implementation

#### Adaline algorithm

- ADAptive Linear Neuron (Adaline)\*: single layer neural network
- An improvement of the perceptron algorithm
- The key concepts of defining and minimizing continuous cost functions.

<sup>\*</sup> An Adaptive "Adaline" Neuron using chemical "Memistors", Technical Report Number 1553-2, B. Widow and others, Stanford Electron Labs, Stanford, CA, October 1960

#### Difference of Adaline and Perceptron

Perceptron: weights are updated using a unit step function

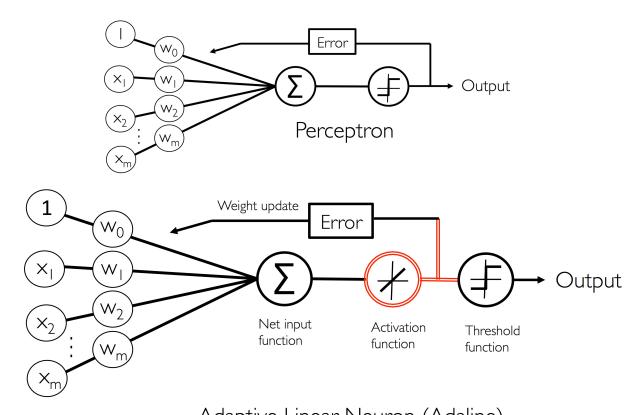
$$\varphi(z) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } z \ge 0 \\ -1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Adaline: weights are updated based on a linear activation function

$$\varphi(z) = \varphi(\mathbf{w}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{w}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{x}$$

This activation function is the identity function of the net input.

#### Difference of Adaline and Perceptron



Adaptive Linear Neuron (Adaline)

### Objective function

- Objective function: cost function, J(w)
- Adaline cost function: Sum Squared Errors (SSE) between the calculated outcome and the true class label

$$J(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i} (y^{(i)} - \phi(z^{(i)}))^{2}$$

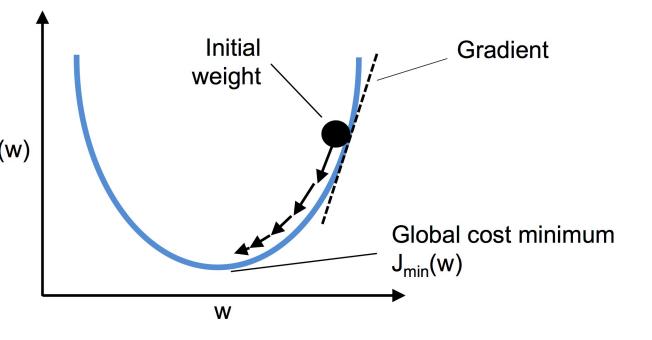
- Term 1/2
- Properties: differential, convex.

#### Gradient descent

• Idea of gradient descent: climbing down a hill until a local/global optimum is reached. In each iteration, we take a step in the opposite direction of the gradient. The step size is determined by a learning rate  $\eta$  and the slope of the gradient.

# Move in the opposite direction of the gradient

- Each coordinate of the gradient tells us the slope if you were to increase along that direction.
- If the slope along that directior J(w) is negative, then you (i) get a decrease as you move forward along that direction, (ii) get a greater increase if you move backward along the direction.



#### Weight updates using gradient descent

Update the weights

$$w = w + \Delta w$$

- The weight change  $\Delta w$ 
  - Let  $\nabla J(w)$  be the gradient of  $J(\mathbf{w})$
  - A step in the opposite direction of the the gradient of  $J(\mathbf{w})$

$$\Delta w = -\eta \nabla J(w)$$

# $\nabla J(w)$ calculation

The gradient of the cost function is computed using the partial derivative of the cost function w.r.t. each weight w<sub>j</sub>.

$$J(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i} (y^{(i)} - \varphi(z^{(i)}))^{2} \dots (1)$$

$$\varphi(z) = \varphi(\mathbf{w}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{w}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{x} \qquad \dots (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial w_j} = \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i} (y^{(i)} - \phi(z^{(i)}))^2$$

$$=\frac{1}{2}\frac{\partial}{\partial w_j}\sum_{i}(y^{(i)}-\phi(z^{(i)}))^2$$

# $\nabla J(w)$ calculation

#### Rule 1

$$\frac{d}{dx}x^n = nx^{n-1}$$

#### Implicit differentiation rule (rule 2)

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{df}{dq} \times \frac{dq}{dx}$$

E.g., 
$$x = q^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(q^2) = \frac{d}{dq}(q^2)\frac{dq}{dx} = 2q\frac{dq}{dx}$$

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$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} \sum_i (y^{(i)} - \phi(z^{(i)}))^2$$

$$= \sum_i (y^{(i)} - \phi(z^{(i)})) \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} (y^{(i)} - \phi(z^{(i)}))$$

## $\nabla J(w)$ calculation

$$\varphi(z) = \phi(\mathbf{w}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{w}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{x}$$

$$\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} = w_0 x_0 + w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 + \dots + w_m x_m$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial w_i} (y^{(i)} - \sum_j w_j x_j^{(i)}) = -x_j^{(i)}$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial w_{j}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial w_{j}} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i} (y^{(i)} - \phi(z^{(i)}))^{2} 
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= \sum_{i} (y^{(i)} - \phi(z^{(i)})) \frac{\partial}{\partial w_{j}} (y^{(i)} - \sum_{j} w_{j} x_{j}^{(i)}) 
= \sum_{i} (y^{(i)} - \phi(z^{(i)})) (-x_{j}^{(i)}) 
= -\left(\sum_{i} (y^{(i)} - \phi(z^{(i)})) x_{j}^{(i)}\right)$$

# $\Delta w_j$

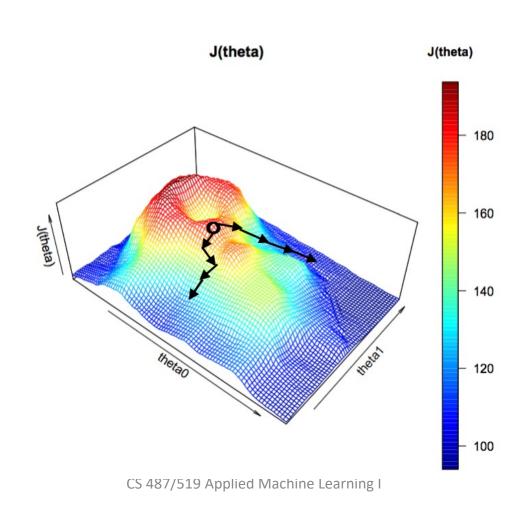
Weight update

$$\Delta w_j = -\eta \frac{\partial J}{\partial w_j} = -\eta \left( -\left( \sum_i \left( y^{(i)} - \phi(z^{(i)}) \right) x_j^{(i)} \right) \right) = \eta \left( \sum_i \left( y^{(i)} - \phi(z^{(i)}) \right) x_j^{(i)} \right)$$

#### Batch gradient descent

- Idea: consider an easy case  $minimize_{w_0,w_1}J(w_0,w_1)$ 
  - Start with some  $w_0$ ,  $w_1$  values (say  $w_0 = 0.1$ ,  $w_1 = 0.2$ )
  - Keep changing  $w_{0,}w_1$  to reduce  $J(w_{0,}w_1)$  until we hopefully end up at a minimum
- In the general case:  $minimize_{w_0,w_1,...,w_m}J(w_0,w_1,...,w_m)$
- The weight update is calculated based on **all** samples in the training set, this approach is also called **batch gradient descent**.

# $minimize_{\theta_0,\theta_1}J(\theta_{0,\theta_1})$



#### Gradient descent algorithm

- Repeat until convergence (or run a given number of iterations)
  - Generate net inputs and calculate prediction error

Not for each training sample

• 
$$w_j = w_j + \Delta w_j = w_j - \eta \frac{\partial}{\partial w_j} J(w_0, w_1, ..., w_m)$$
 for j = 0, ...., m

- $w_i$ s need to be updated simultaneously. Consider  $J(w_0, w_1)$ 
  - Correct

$$temp_0 = w_0 - \eta \frac{\partial}{\partial w_0} J(w_0, w_1)$$

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$$w_0 = temp_0$$

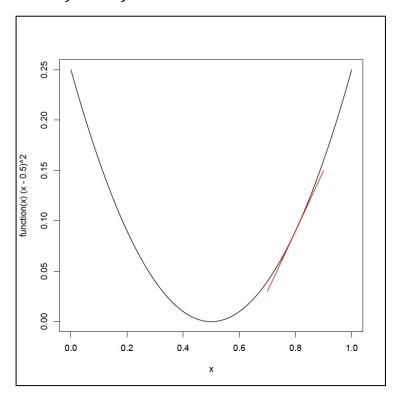
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Wrong:
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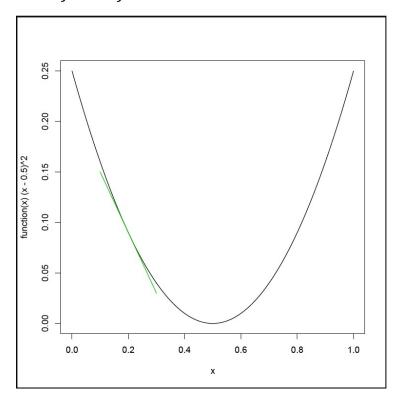
$$w_1 = w_1 - \eta \frac{\partial}{\partial w_1} J(w_0, w_1)$$

#### Gradient descent algorithm - derivative

 $w_j = w_j - \eta \times \text{positive number}$ 



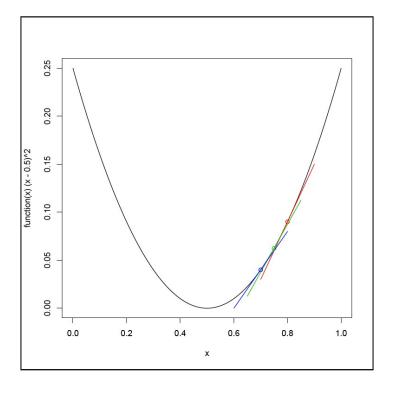
 $w_j = w_j - \eta \times$  negative number



#### Gradient descent algorithm - derivative

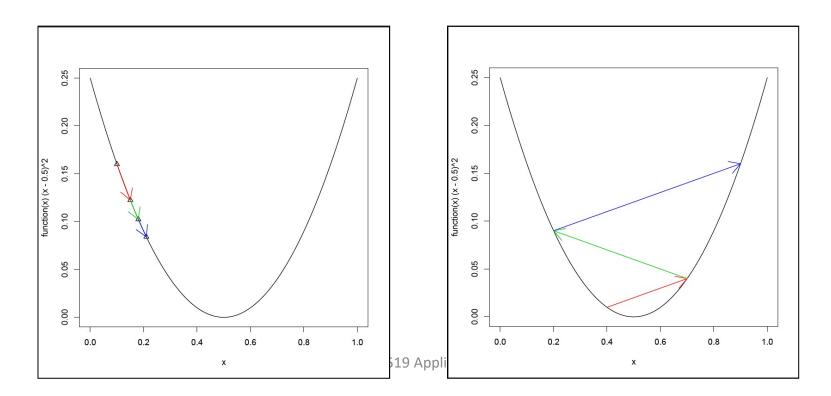
•  $w_j = w_j - \eta \cdot derivative = w_j - \eta \cdot 0 = w_j$ 

Derivative keeps changing



#### Gradient descent algorithm – learning rate

- If  $\eta$  is too small, gradient descent can converge very slowly.
- If  $\eta$  is too large, gradient descent can overshoot the minimum, it may fail to converge, or even diverge.



#### Implementation – adaline class

```
def fit(self, X, y):
    rgen = np.random.RandomState(self.random_state)
    self.w = rgen.normal(loc=0.0, scale=0.01, size=1 + X.shape[1])
    self.cost = []
    for in range(self.n iter):
      errors = 0
      for xi, target in zip(X, y):
         update = self.eta * (target - self.predict(xi))
         self.w [1:] += update * xi
         self.w [0] += update
         errors += int(update != 0.0)
      self.errors.append(errors)
    return self
```

```
net_input = self.net_input(X)
output = net_input
errors = (y - output)
self.w_[1:] += self.eta * X.T.dot(errors)
self.w_[0] += self.eta * errors.sum()
cost = (errors**2).sum() / 2.0
self.cost_.append(cost)
```

#### Explanation to the fit function

```
net_input = self.net_input(X)
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self.w_[1:] += self.eta * X.T.dot(errors)
self.w_[0] += self.eta * errors.sum()
cost = (errors**2).sum() / 2.0
self.cost_.append(cost)
```

```
net_input = \mathbf{w}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{x}^{(i)} + w_0 (next slide)

errors: a length-n vector; The i-th value = y^{(i)} - \phi(z^{(i)}).

errors.sum() = \sum_i (y^{(i)} - \phi(z^{(i)})), which is \Delta w_0.

(errors ** 2).sum()/2 = \frac{1}{2}\sum_i (y^{(i)} - \phi(z^{(i)}))^2 = J(\mathbf{w})
```

### Calculation of net input

```
def net_input(self, X):
    return np.dot(X, self.w_[1:]) + self.w_[0]
```

def predict(self, X):
 return np.where(net\_input(X) >= 0.0, 1, -1)

$$net_i = \mathbf{w}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{x}^{(i)} + w_0$$

The return value of the net\_input function

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{w}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{x}^{(1)} + w_0 \\ \mathbf{w}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{x}^{(2)} + w_0 \\ \dots \\ \mathbf{w}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{x}^{(n)} + w_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Update self.w\_[1:]

self.w\_[1:] += self.eta \* X.T.dot(errors)

$$X.T.dot(erros) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(1)} & x_1^{(2)} & \dots & x_1^{(n)} \\ x_2^{(1)} & x_2^{(2)} & \dots & x_2^{(n)} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ x_m^{(1)} & x_m^{(2)} & \dots & x_m^{(n)} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} y^{(1)} - \phi(z)^{(1)} \\ y^{(2)} - \phi(z)^{(2)} \\ \dots & \dots \\ y^{(n)} - \phi(z)^{(n)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$=\begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(1)}(y^{(1)} - \phi(z^{(1)})) + x_1^{(2)}(y^{(2)} - \phi(z^{(2)})) + & \dots & + x_1^{(n)}(y^{(n)} - \phi(z^{(n)})) \\ x_2^{(1)}(y^{(1)} - \phi(z^{(1)})) + x_2^{(2)}(y^{(2)} - \phi(z^{(2)})) + & \dots & + x_2^{(n)}(y^{(n)} - \phi(z^{(n)})) \\ x_m^{(1)}(y^{(1)} - \phi(z^{(1)})) + x_m^{(2)}(y^{(2)} - \phi(z^{(2)})) + & \dots & + x_m^{(n)}(y^{(n)} - \phi(z^{(n)})) \end{bmatrix}$$

# Update self.w\_[1:]: $\Delta w_j$

Look at the j-th row

$$x_{j}^{(1)}(y^{(1)} - \phi(z^{(1)})) + x_{j}^{(2)}(y^{(2)} - \phi(z^{(2)})) + \dots + x_{j}^{(n)}(y^{(n)} - \phi(z^{(n)}))$$

$$= \sum_{i} x_{j}^{(i)}(y^{(i)} - \phi(z^{(i)}))$$

$$= \sum_{i} (y^{(i)} - \phi(z^{(i)})) x_{j}^{(i)}$$

$$= \Delta w_{j}/\eta$$

$$\Delta w_{j} = \eta \sum_{i} (y^{(i)} - \phi(z^{(i)})) x_{j}^{(i)}$$

$$X.T.dot(erros) = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta w_1/\eta \\ \Delta w_2/\eta \\ ... \\ \Delta w_m/\eta \end{bmatrix}$$

#### Feature scaling

- Data range for different features are different.
- Normalization  $x'_j = \frac{x_j \mu_j}{\sigma_i}$
- Implementation

```
X_std = np.copy(X)
X_std[:, 0] = (X[:, 0] - X[:, 0].mean()) / X[:, 0].std()
X_std[:, 1] = (X[:, 1] - X[:, 1].mean()) / X[:, 1].std()
X_std[:, 2] = (X[:, 2] - X[:, 2].mean()) / X[:, 2].std()
```

#### Summary

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- Gradient descent algorithm
- Adaline implementation
- Difference between Adaline and perceptron