

🌟 OLS vs Gradient Descent (Easy Comparison with Formulas)

Thing	Ordinary Least Squares (OLS)	Gradient Descent	🔗
Idea	Finds best answer directly	Finds best answer step by step	
How it works	Uses math formula once	Updates values again and again	
Weight update	✗ No updates	✓ Updates every step	
Learning rate	✗ Not needed	✓ Needed	
Best for	Small datasets	Large datasets	
Used in Deep Learning	✗ No	✓ Yes	

💻 Formulas

❖ OLS (Closed-Form Solution)

Simple Regression

$$w = \frac{\sum(x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})}{\sum(x - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$b = \bar{y} - w\bar{x}$$

Multiple Regression (Matrix Form)

$$\mathbf{w} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$$

❖ Gives final weights in one shot.

❖ Gradient Descent (Iterative Updates)

Cost Function

$$J(w, b) = \frac{1}{n} \sum (y - \hat{y})^2$$

Weight Update

$$w := w - \alpha \frac{\partial J}{\partial w}$$

Bias Update

$$b := b - \alpha \frac{\partial J}{\partial b}$$

❖ Repeats until error becomes small.

MULTIPLE LINEAR REGRESSION ONE ITERATION OF GRADIENT DESCENT (WITH 2 FEATURES)

Problem Setup

Features:

$$x_1 = 1$$

$$x_2 = 2$$

Actual output:

$$y = 5$$

Initial weights and bias:

$$w_1 = 1$$

$$w_2 = 1$$

$$b = 0$$

Learning rate:

$$\alpha = 0.1$$

Step 1: Prediction ($\hat{y} = wx + b$)

Formula:

$$\hat{y} = w_1x_1 + w_2x_2 + b$$

Calculation:

$$\hat{y} = (1 \times 1) + (1 \times 2) + 0$$

$$\hat{y} = 3$$

Step 2: Loss (Mean Squared Error for one sample)

Formula:

$$\text{Loss} = (y - \hat{y})^2$$

Calculation:

$$\text{Loss} = (5 - 3)^2$$

$$\text{Loss} = 4$$

Step 3: Gradients (Partial Derivatives)

Gradient with respect to w_1 :

Formula:

$$\partial L / \partial w_1 = -2(y - \hat{y})x_1$$

Calculation:

$$\partial L / \partial w_1 = -2(5 - 3)(1)$$

$$\partial L / \partial w_1 = -4$$

Gradient with respect to w_2 :

Formula:

$$\partial L / \partial w_2 = -2(y - \hat{y})x_2$$

Calculation:

$$\partial L / \partial w_2 = -2(5 - 3)(2)$$

$$\partial L / \partial w_2 = -8$$

Gradient with respect to bias b:

Formula:

$$\partial L / \partial b = -2(y - \hat{y})$$

Calculation:

$$\partial L / \partial b = -2(5 - 3)$$

$$\partial L / \partial b = -4$$

Step 4: Gradient Descent Update (One Iteration)

Update w_1 :

Formula:

$$w_1 = w_1 - \alpha(\partial L / \partial w_1)$$

Calculation:

$$w_1 = 1 - 0.1(-4)$$

$$w_1 = 1.4$$

Update w_2 :

Formula:

$$w_2 = w_2 - \alpha(\partial L / \partial w_2)$$

Calculation:

$$w_2 = 1 - 0.1(-8)$$

$$w_2 = 1.8$$

Update bias b:

Formula:

$$b = b - \alpha(\partial L / \partial b)$$

Calculation:

$$b = 0 - 0.1(-4)$$

$$b = 0.4$$

Final Parameters After One Iteration

$$w_1 = 1.4$$

$$w_2 = 1.8$$

$$b = 0.4$$