

# Machine Learning Homework: Linear Regression Analysis

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## Introduction

This document presents the solution to a set of homework questions for the Machine Learning course, specifically focusing on linear regression. Each question includes calculations and, where applicable, visualizations to demonstrate linear regression concepts.

## Question 1: Simple Linear Regression Calculation

In this question, we are tasked with calculating the best-fit line for a dataset that includes Weight (as  $x$ ) and Systolic Blood Pressure (BP, as  $y$ ).

### Given Data

The dataset includes the following values for Weight and Systolic BP:

Weight ( $x$ )	Systolic BP ( $y$ )
165	130
167	133
180	150
$\vdots$	$\vdots$
192	160
187	159

### Step 1: Calculate Means of $x$ and $y$

We begin by calculating the mean of  $x$  (Weight) and  $y$  (Systolic BP):

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = \frac{165 + 167 + \dots + 187}{26}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i = \frac{130 + 133 + \dots + 159}{26}$$

After performing the calculations:

$$\bar{x} \approx 182.42, \quad \bar{y} \approx 146.31$$

### Step 2: Calculate the Slope $m$

The slope  $m$  is calculated as:

$$m = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

Calculate each term:

1. **Calculate**  $(x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})$  **and sum them:**

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y}) \approx 6288.62$$

2. Calculate  $(x_i - \bar{x})^2$  and sum them:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \approx 15312.35$$

Thus,

$$m = \frac{6288.62}{15312.35} \approx 0.41$$

### Step 3: Calculate the Intercept $b$

The intercept  $b$  is given by:

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

Substitute the values:

$$b = 146.31 - (0.41 \times 182.42) \approx 71.52$$

### Step 4: Final Equation of the Line

The equation of the regression line is:

$$y = mx + b$$

Substitute  $m$  and  $b$  into this equation:

$$y = 0.41x + 71.52$$

### Visualization

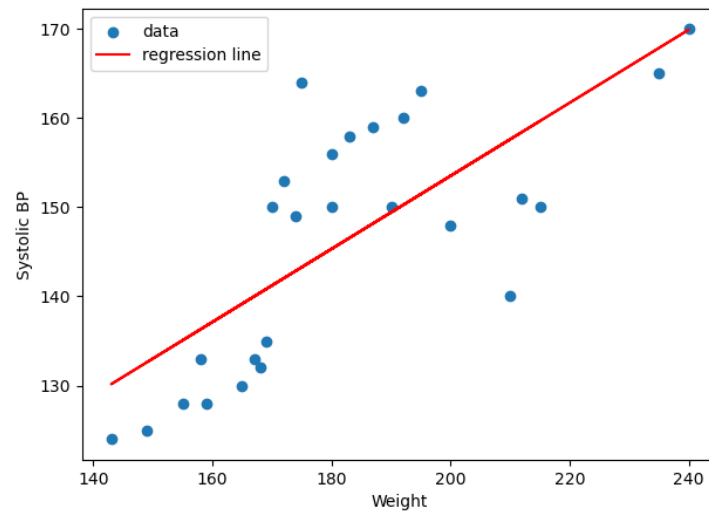


Figure 1: Linear regression line fitting the given data points.

## Question 2: Multivariate Linear Regression Analysis (30 Marks)

This question examines the relationship between wear on a bearing  $y$ , oil viscosity  $x_1$ , and load  $x_2$ .

### Given Data

The dataset includes the following values for oil viscosity ( $x_1$ ), load ( $x_2$ ), and bearing wear ( $y$ ):

$x_1$	$x_2$	$y$
1.6	851	293
15.5	816	230
22.0	1058	172
43.0	1201	91
33.0	1357	113
40.0	1115	125

### Part (a): Fit a Multivariate Linear Regression Model (10 Marks)

We want to fit a multivariate linear regression model of the form:

$$y = b_0x_1 + b_1x_2 + b_2$$

where  $b_0$ ,  $b_1$ , and  $b_2$  are the intercept and coefficients for the variables  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ , respectively.

We have equation

$$XB = Y$$

which  $X$  is matrix with columns  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  and we add third column with ones so it's coefficient will be the intercept,  $B$  is matrix of intercepts that we must find and  $Y$  is matrix with one column  $y$ .

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1.6 & 851 & 1 \\ 15.5 & 816 & 1 \\ 22.0 & 1058 & 1 \\ 43.0 & 1201 & 1 \\ 33.0 & 1357 & 1 \\ 40.0 & 1115 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad Y = \begin{bmatrix} 293 \\ 230 \\ 172 \\ 91 \\ 113 \\ 125 \end{bmatrix}$$

But  $X$  is not squared matrix we multiply transpose of matrix  $X$  from right to each side of the equation to create square matrix. ( $X^T X B = X^T Y$ )

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5264.8 & 178309.6 & 155.1 \\ 178309.6 & 7036496 & 6398 \\ 155.1 & 6398 & 6.0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 20459.8 \\ 1021006 \\ 1024 \end{bmatrix}$$

now if i convert this matrix to identity matrix the last column will represent the  $b_0$ ,  $b_1$ , and  $b_2$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 5264.8 & 178309.6 & 155.1 & 20459.8 \\ 178309.6 & 7036496 & 6398 & 1021006 \\ 155.1 & 6398 & 6.0 & 1024 \end{array} \right]$$

and after simplification we end up with this matrix

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & -3.8 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -0.1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 372.2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$b_0 \approx -3.8, \quad b_1 \approx -0.1, \quad b_2 \approx 372.2$$

Thus, the regression model is:

$$y = -3.8x_1 - 0.1x_2 + 372.2$$

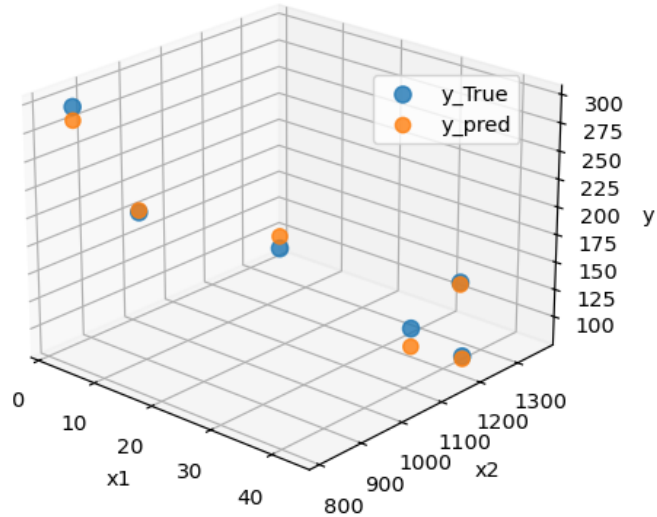


Figure 2: Multivariate Linear Regression

## Visualization

### Part (b): Predict Wear for $x_1 = 25$ and $x_2 = 1000$ (5 Marks)

To predict the wear  $y$  when  $x_1 = 25$  and  $x_2 = 1000$ , we substitute these values into our model:

$$y = 372.2 - 3.8 \cdot 25 - 0.1 \cdot 1000$$

Calculating each term:

$$y = 372.2 - 95 - 100$$

$$y \approx 177.2$$

Thus, the predicted wear  $y$  when  $x_1 = 25$  and  $x_2 = 1000$  is approximately 177.2.

### Part (c): Fit a Multivariate Linear Regression Model with Interaction Term $x_1x_2$ (15 Marks)

In this part, we add an interaction term  $x_1x_2$  to the model. The new model is:

$$y = b_0 + b_1x_1 + b_2x_2 + b_3(x_1x_2)$$

like what we did in part (a) we first calculate  $X, B$  and  $Y$  matrix and solve  $XB = Y$  equation. this time we add  $x_1x_2$  as column three of matrix  $X$  and also we add it's coefficient to matrix  $B$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1.6 & 851 & 1361.6 & 1 \\ 15.5 & 816 & 12648 & 1 \\ 22.0 & 1058 & 23276 & 1 \\ 43.0 & 1201 & 51643 & 1 \\ 33.0 & 1357 & 44781 & 1 \\ 40.0 & 1115 & 44600 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad Y = \begin{bmatrix} 293 \\ 230 \\ 172 \\ 91 \\ 113 \\ 125 \end{bmatrix}$$

now just like before we must multiply the transpose of matrix  $X$  from right to both side of the equation and we end up with this equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5264.81 & 178309.6 & 6192716.56 & 155.1 \\ 178309.6 & 7036496 & 208625558 & 6398 \\ 6192716.56 & 208625558 & 7365095440 & 178309.6 \\ 155.1 & 6398 & 178309.6 & 6.0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 20459.8 \\ 1021006 \\ 22646226.8 \\ 1024 \end{bmatrix}$$

and just like before we must convert matrix below to identity matrix

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 5264.81 & 178309.6 & 6192716.56 & 155.1 & 20459.8 \\ 178309.6 & 7036496 & 208625558 & 6398 & 1021006 \\ 6192716.56 & 208625558 & 7365095440 & 178309.6 & 22646226.8 \\ 155.1 & 6398 & 178309.6 & 6.0 & 1024 \end{array} \right]$$

and we end up with this matrix

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -7.6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -0.22 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0.004 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 483.96 \end{array} \right]$$

$$b_0 \approx -7.6, \quad b_1 \approx -0.22, \quad b_2 \approx 0.004 \quad b_3 \approx 483.96$$

Thus, the regression model is:

$$y = -7.6x_1 - 0.22x_2 + 0.004x_1x_2 + 483.96$$

## Question 3

### Part (a): Matrix Formulation of $O = ZW$ (20 Marks)

The regression model can be expressed in the form  $O = ZW$ , where:

$$O = \begin{bmatrix} o_1 \\ o_2 \\ \vdots \\ o_m \end{bmatrix}, \quad W = \begin{bmatrix} w_0 \\ w_1 \\ w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_2 \\ \vdots \\ w_n \\ w_n \end{bmatrix}$$

The matrix  $Z$  is constructed from the input data as follows:

$$Z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1^{(1)} & (x_1^{(1)})^3 & x_2^{(1)} & (x_2^{(1)})^3 & \cdots & x_n^{(1)} & (x_n^{(1)})^3 \\ 1 & x_1^{(2)} & (x_1^{(2)})^3 & x_2^{(2)} & (x_2^{(2)})^3 & \cdots & x_n^{(2)} & (x_n^{(2)})^3 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_1^{(m)} & (x_1^{(m)})^3 & x_2^{(m)} & (x_2^{(m)})^3 & \cdots & x_n^{(m)} & (x_n^{(m)})^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus, each element in  $O$  is given by:

$$o^{(j)} = w_0 + w_1x_1^{(j)} + w_1(x_1^{(j)})^3 + w_2x_2^{(j)} + w_2(x_2^{(j)})^3 + \cdots + w_nx_n^{(j)} + w_n(x_n^{(j)})^3$$

where  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$  represents each sample in the dataset.

### Part (b): Gradient Descent Update Rule for $w_i$ (10 Marks)

To find  $W$  using gradient descent, we update each  $w_i$  according to the following rule:

$$w_i \leftarrow w_i - \eta \frac{\partial}{\partial w_i} \left( \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m (o^{(j)} - \hat{o}^{(j)})^2 \right)$$

where: -  $\eta$  is the learning rate, -  $o^{(j)}$  is the actual output for sample  $j$ , -  $\hat{o}^{(j)} = w_0 + w_1x_1^{(j)} + w_1(x_1^{(j)})^3 + \cdots + w_nx_n^{(j)} + w_n(x_n^{(j)})^3$  is the predicted output.

For simplicity, the update rule for each  $w_i$  can be written as:

$$w_i \leftarrow w_i - \eta \cdot \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m \left( o^{(j)} - \hat{o}^{(j)} \right) \frac{\partial \hat{o}^{(j)}}{\partial w_i}$$

**Note:** The update relation for the bias term  $w_0$  is not required in this problem.