

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

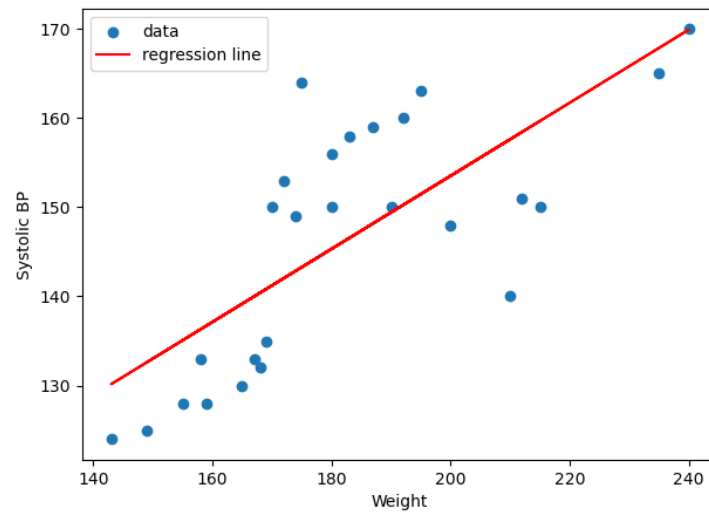


Figure 1: Linear regression line fitting the given data points.

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:

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

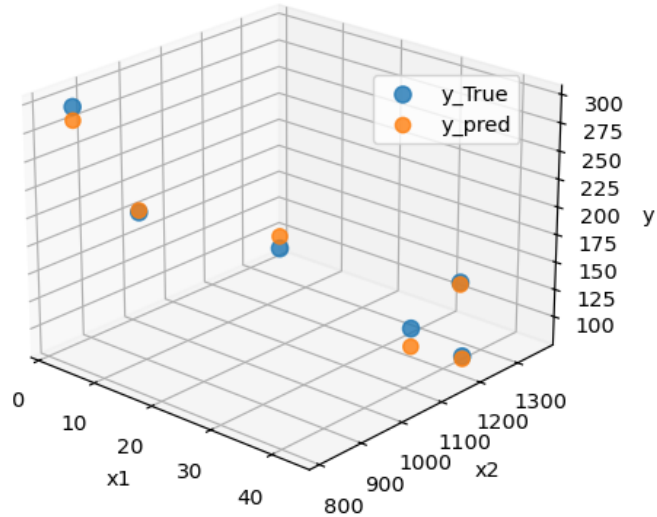


Figure 2: Multivariate Linear Regression

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

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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:

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