

Part 1

1. Closed-form LSE approach

N points $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_N, y_N)$

The approximative formula:

$$f(x, w) = w_0 + w_1 x + w_2 x^2 + \dots + w_M x^M$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1' & x_1^2 & \dots & x_1^M \\ \vdots & \vdots & & & \\ 1 & x_N' & x_N^2 & \dots & x_N^M \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_0 \\ w_1 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

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 \vec{w}

we need to find \vec{w} to let $f(x)$ close to y .

Closed-form solution of LSE $= E(w) = \min \sum (f(x_i) - y_i)^2$

$$= \min \|A\vec{w} - \vec{b}\|, \quad \vec{b} = [y_1, y_2, \dots, y_N]^T$$

$$\|A\vec{w} - \vec{b}\|$$

$$= (A\vec{w} - \vec{b})^T (A\vec{w} - \vec{b}) = (\vec{w}^T A^T - \vec{b}^T) (A\vec{w} - \vec{b})$$

$$= \vec{w}^T A^T A \vec{w} - \vec{b}^T A \vec{w} - \vec{w}^T A^T \vec{b} + \vec{b}^T \vec{b}$$

$$(\text{since } \vec{b}^T A \vec{w} \text{ is scalar, } \vec{b}^T A \vec{w} = (\vec{b}^T A \vec{w})^T = \vec{w}^T A^T \vec{b})$$

$$= \vec{w}^T A^T A \vec{w} - 2 \vec{b}^T A \vec{w} + \vec{b}^T \vec{b}$$

To let $\|A\vec{w} - \vec{b}\|$ be minimal, we need to find \vec{w} s.t.

differential of $\|A\vec{w} - \vec{b}\| = 0$

$$\frac{d\|A\vec{w} - \vec{b}\|}{d\vec{w}} = \frac{d\vec{w}^T A^T A \vec{w}}{d\vec{w}} - 2 \frac{d\vec{b}^T A \vec{w}}{d\vec{w}}$$

since $\vec{b}^T A \vec{w}$ is a linear combination of the vector element of \vec{w} , $\frac{d\vec{b}^T A \vec{w}}{d\vec{w}} = (\vec{b}^T A)^T = A^T \vec{b}$

$$\frac{d\vec{w}^T A^T A \vec{w}}{d\vec{w}} = 2 A^T A \vec{w} \quad (\text{omit the process of process})$$

$$2 A^T A \vec{w} - 2 A^T \vec{b} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A^T A \vec{w} = A^T \vec{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{w} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b}$$

2. Steepest descent method

Loss function with L1 norm:

$$E = \sum_{i=0}^n [y_i - (m_k x_i^k + \dots + m_1 x_i + m_0)]^2 + \lambda \sum_{i=0}^k |m_i|$$

We need to find the derivative with respect to m_0, m_1, \dots, m_k

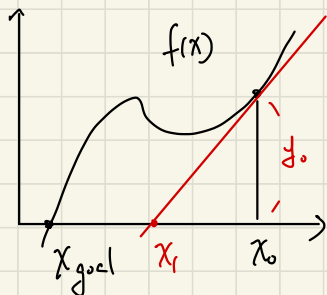
$$D_{m_k} = \sum_{i=0}^n 2[y_i - (m_k x_i^k + \dots + m_1 x_i + m_0)] (-x_i^k) + \lambda \frac{d|m_k|}{dm_k}$$

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$$D_{m_1} = \sum_{i=0}^n 2[y_i - (m_k x_i^k + \dots + m_1 x_i + m_0)] (-x_i) + \lambda \frac{d|m_1|}{dm_1}$$

$$D_{m_0} = \sum_{i=0}^n 2[y_i - (m_k x_i^k + \dots + m_1 x_i + m_0)] + \lambda \frac{d|m_0|}{dm_0}$$

3. Newton's method



$$f'(x_0) = \frac{f_0}{x_0 - x_1} = f'(x_0) = \frac{f(x_0)}{x_0 - x_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)}$$

Taylor Expansion:

$$f(x) \approx f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x - x_0) + \frac{1}{2!} f''(x_0)(x - x_0)^2 + \dots$$

$$\approx \sum \frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!} (x - x_0)^n = g(x)$$

Newton's method:

$$f(x) = f(x_0) + f'(x_0) \cdot \overset{x-x_0}{\underset{''}{\Delta x}} + \frac{1}{2!} f''(x_0) \Delta x^2 = g(x)$$

$$\text{let } 0 = g'(x) = f'(x_0) + f''(x_0) \Delta x$$

$$\Rightarrow x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f'(x_n)}{f''(x_n)}$$

$$= x_n - \underbrace{(-1)^{-1} f(x_n)}_{\text{Hessian matrix}} \underbrace{\nabla f(x_n)}_{\text{gradient}}$$

$$H(f(x)) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f^2}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial f^2}{\partial x_1 x_2} & \dots \\ \frac{\partial f^2}{\partial x_2 x_1} & \frac{\partial f^2}{\partial x_2^2} & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

With LSE :

$$f(x) = \|Ax - b\|^2 = x^T A^T A x - 2x^T A^T b + b^T b$$

$$\nabla f(x) = 2A^T A x - 2A^T b$$

$$H(f(x)) = 2A^T A$$

$$\Rightarrow x_{n+1} = x_n - H^{-1}(f(x)) \cdot \nabla f(x)$$

$$= x_n - (2A^T A)^{-1} \cdot (2A^T A x_n - 2A^T b)$$