

# HW2

## 1.

- (a) The target variable could be the score of reviews.
- (b) We could count the frequency of occurrence of words like “bad”, “good”, or “doesn’t work”, and grade the words.
- First, Set the judgement score as b, the numeric score of review as x, and the promotion rate as y.
- Second, set the reviews that without a judgement to b=0.
- Positive reviews with the words such as “good”, “great” will be graded to b=1.
- And the negative reviews with words like “doesn’t work” will be graded to b=-1.
- $\bar{b} = \text{mean}(b)$
- Thus we could get a linear model as
$$\bar{y} = \bar{x} + \bar{b}$$
- (c) We could multiply our x with a coefficient k=0.5, for those who obtain a numeric score from 1 to 10.
- (d) Under the first situation, we keep the features same as above.
- For those whose rating is simply good or bad, we could only get the mean of b to rate the promotion. Thus, we could add the past sales to our system. That is to say, we could have a feature containing both the past sales as well as reviews.
- The past sales rate could be graded as a rate r that how many percent customers purchased this specific product among all customers who purchased the same kind of product.
- Thus the model would be modified to
$$\bar{y} = \bar{b} + r$$
- At end, if there is no numeric rating at all, then we have to sort the promotion sequence with the past sales rate talked about above.
- (e) I think I’m gonna use the fraction of reviews with the word ‘good’ as a predictor, because each specific product got different amount of buyers. It is not fair if we only judge its quality with the total review numbers.

## 2.

- (a)  $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2$   
For instance,  $y_i = 3(x_{i1} + x_{i2}) + 1$

- (b)

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In [2]: import numpy as np
        A=np.array([[1,0,0],[1,0,1],[1,1,0],[1,1,1]])
        y=np.array([1,4,3,7])
        beta=np.linalg.lstsq(A,y)[0]
        beta
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Out[2]: array([ 0.75,  2.5 ,  3.5 ])
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### 3.

- (a) There are  $M+N+1$  values of  $\beta$  in total

$$(b) \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} y_m \\ y_{m+1} \\ \vdots \\ y_{T-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} y_{m-1} & y_{m-2} & \dots & y_0 & x_m & \dots & x_{m-N} \\ y_m & & & & x_{m+1} & & x_{m-N+1} \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ y_{T-2} & & & y_{T-M-1} & x_{T-1} & & x_{T-N-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(c) \quad A = [A_y A_x] \quad A_y = \begin{bmatrix} y_{m-1} & \dots & y_0 \\ y_m & & y_1 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ y_{T-2} & & y_{T-M-1} \end{bmatrix} \quad A_x = \begin{bmatrix} x_m & \dots & x_{m-N} \\ x_{m+1} & & x_{m-N+1} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ x_{T-1} & & x_{T-N-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{T} A^T A = \frac{1}{T} \begin{bmatrix} A_y^T A_y & A_y^T A_x \\ A_x^T A_y & A_x^T A_x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{T} (A_y^T A_y)_{ij} &= \frac{1}{T} \sum_k (A_y^T)_{ik} (A_y)_{kj} \\ &= \frac{1}{T} \sum_k (A_y)_{ki} (A_y)_{kj} = \frac{1}{T} \sum_k y_{m+k-i} y_{m+k-j} = \frac{1}{T} \sum_k y_k y_{k+i-j} \\ &\approx R_{yy}(i-j) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Similarly } \frac{1}{T} (A_y^T A_x) \approx R_{yx}(i-j), \quad \frac{1}{T} (A_x^T A_x) \approx R_{xx}(i-j)$$

$$\frac{1}{T} (A_x^T A_y) \approx R_{xy}(i-j)$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{T} (A_y^T y) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_k y_{m+k-i} y_{m+k} \approx R_{yy}(M-i)$$



4. (a)  $x_k \approx \sum_{p=1}^L a_p \cos(\Omega_p k) + b_p \sin(\Omega_p k)$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ \vdots \\ x_{N-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\Omega_1(0)) & \cdots & \cos(\Omega_L(0)) & \sin(\Omega_1(0)) & \cdots & \sin(\Omega_L(0)) \\ \cos(\Omega_1(1)) & & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \cos(\Omega_1(N-1)) & \cos(\Omega_L(N-1)) & \sin(\Omega_1(N-1)) & \sin(\Omega_L(N-1)) \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_L \\ b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_L \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) If the frequencies  $\Omega_p$  were not taken, the model is no longer linear.

