

Homework Sheet 5

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1. 6 Points

Calculate by hand two iterations of steepest gradient descent with line search for $\frac{1}{2}\|X\beta - y\|^2$ for $X = (2, 1; 1, 0)$ and $y = (1; 1)$ with initial iterate $\beta_0 = (1 \ 1)^T$.

Rewrite X, y, β_0 using matrix notation:

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \beta_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

To solve the task, we use the algorithm as defined in the lecture

Algorithm 1 Steepest Descent for Least-Squares

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for  $j = 1, \dots$  do
    Compute residual  $r_j = y - X\beta_j$ 
    Determine the SD direction  $d_j = X^T r_j$ 
    Compute step size  $\alpha_j = \frac{r_j^T X d_j}{\|X d_j\|^2}$ 
    Take the step  $\beta_{j+1} = \beta_j + \alpha_j d_j$ 
end for
    
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Step 1 ($j=0$):

$$\rightarrow r_0 = y - X\beta_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow d_0 = X^T r_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \alpha_0 = \frac{r_0^T X d_0}{\|X d_0\|^2} = \frac{20}{116} = 0,17$$

$$\begin{cases} r_0^T X d_0 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = 16 + 4 = 20 \\ \|X d_0\|^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} = (-10)^2 + (-4)^2 = 100 + 16 = 116 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow \beta_1 = \beta_0 + \alpha_0 d_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 0,17 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0,31 \\ 0,66 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 2 ($j=1$):

$$\rightarrow r_1 = y - X\beta_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0,31 \\ 0,66 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0,28 \\ 0,69 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow d_1 = X^T r_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -0,28 \\ 0,69 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0,14 \\ 0,28 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \alpha_1 = \frac{r_1^T X d_1}{\|X d_1\|^2} = \frac{0,095}{0,02} = 4,99$$

$$\begin{cases} r_1^T X d_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -0,28 & 0,69 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0,14 \\ 0,28 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0,14 & -0,28 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0,14 \\ 0,28 \end{bmatrix} = 0,095 \\ \|X d_1\|^2 = 0,02 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow \beta_2 = \beta_1 + \alpha_1 d_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0,31 \\ 0,66 \end{bmatrix} + 4,99 \begin{bmatrix} 0,14 \\ 0,28 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -0,72 \end{bmatrix}$$



2. 6 points

Show the solution to the so-called ridge regression is given by

$$\hat{\beta}_{\text{Ridge}} = \arg \min_{\beta} \|y - X\beta\|_2^2 + \lambda \|\beta\|_2^2 = (X^T X + \lambda I_p)^{-1} X^T y \quad (1)$$

To prove the equation above, we have to minimize the following expression:

$$\begin{aligned} L(\beta) &= (y - X\beta)^T (y - X\beta) + \lambda \beta^T \beta \\ &= (y^T - \beta^T X^T) (y - X\beta) + \lambda \beta^T \beta \\ &= y^T y - y^T X \beta - \beta^T X^T y + \beta^T X^T X \beta + \lambda \beta^T \beta \\ &= \beta^T (X^T X + \lambda I) \beta - 2 \beta^T X^T y + y^T y \end{aligned}$$

To find the minimum, we have to derive the expression w.r.t. β :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} L(\beta) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} [\beta^T (X^T X + \lambda I) \beta - 2 \beta^T X^T y + y^T y] \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} [\beta^T (X^T X + \lambda I) \beta] - 2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \beta^T X^T y + 0 \\ &= 2 (X^T X + \lambda I) \beta - 2 X^T y \end{aligned}$$

Set $\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} L(\beta) = 0$:

$$2 (X^T X + \lambda I) \beta - 2 X^T y = 0$$

$$2 (X^T X + \lambda I) \beta = 2 X^T y$$

$$(X^T X + \lambda I) \beta = X^T y$$

$$\beta = \frac{X^T y}{X^T X + \lambda I}$$

$$\boxed{\beta = (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T y}$$