
Machine Learning, 2023 Spring

Assignment 3

Notice

Plagiarizer will get 0 points.

L^AT_EX is highly recommended. Otherwise you should write as legibly as possible.

Requirement Provide a numerical experiment for SGD algorithm, and submit the results in a report. Both code and report need to be submit. Contents of the report:

1. Background: Introduce the purpose, background of the experiment.
2. Data acquisition: How the data is generated.
3. Algorithm: The optimization model and the applied algorithm, especially the algorithm parameters.
4. Experiment result for the following tasks:
 - (a) SGD with fixed step length. (At least 3 different step length.)
 - (b) SGD with decreasing step length.
 - (c) Demonstrate early termination. (If the result is not perfect, please demonstrate it in discussion.)
 - (d) (optional) Compare GD and SGD under large dataset.

Tips

- (a) The programming language is not restricted.(Python / Matlab)
- (b) The optimization model should be suitable for GD/SGD algorithm. e.g. Logistic regression / Least square with about 10 variable.
- (c) Choose enough training data N . N should be no less than 10^3 . You can also approximate the distribution, and out of sample error with more data generated. (First generate $\approx 10 * N$ data points, to approximate the distribution, and sample N training data in it. The out of sample error can also be evaluated with the approximate distribution.)