

Transfer learning for regression under differential privacy

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Definition 4 (Classical differential privacy [50]). *An algorithm \mathcal{A} is (ϵ, δ) -differential private if for any two neighborhood datasets \mathbf{X} and \mathbf{X}' with $\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{X}' \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times d}$, and for all measurable sets $\mathcal{O} \subseteq \text{Range}(\mathcal{A})$, the following holds:*

$$\Pr(\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{X}) \in \mathcal{O}) \leq e^\epsilon \Pr(\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{X}') \in \mathcal{O}) + \delta. \quad (7)$$

Here the neighborhood datasets \mathbf{X} and \mathbf{X}' refer that the number of rows in \mathbf{X} that need to be modified (e.g., moved) to get the \mathbf{X}' is one.

Algorithm 2 $\mathcal{A}_{\text{Noise-FW}(\text{polytope})}$: Differentially Private Frank-Wolfe Algorithm (Polytope Case)

Input: Data set: $\mathcal{D} = \{d_1, \dots, d_n\}$, loss function: $\mathcal{L}(\theta; D) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathcal{L}(\theta; d_i)$ (with ℓ_1 -Lipschitz constant L_1 for \mathcal{L}), privacy parameters: (ϵ, δ) , convex set: $\mathcal{C} = \text{conv}(S)$ with $\|\mathcal{C}\|_1$ denoting $\max_{s \in S} \|s\|_1$.

1: Choose an arbitrary θ_1 from \mathcal{C}

2: **for** $t = 1$ to $T - 1$ **do**

3: $\forall s \in S, \alpha_s \leftarrow \langle s, \nabla \mathcal{L}(\theta_t; D) \rangle + \text{Lap} \left(\frac{L_1 \|\mathcal{C}\|_1 \sqrt{8T \log(1/\delta)}}{n\epsilon} \right)$, where $\text{Lap}(\lambda) \sim \frac{1}{2\lambda} e^{-|x|/\lambda}$.

4: $\tilde{\theta}_t \leftarrow \arg \min_{s \in S} \alpha_s$.

5: $\theta_{t+1} \leftarrow (1 - \mu_t)\theta_t + \mu_t \tilde{\theta}_t$, where $\mu_t = \frac{2}{t+2}$.

6: Output $\theta^{\text{priv}} = \theta_T$.

Transfer Learning

for dataset A_0 (the original dataset) A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n (To be migrated)

model: $y_i^{(0)} = (x_i^{(0)})^\top \beta + \epsilon_i^{(0)}, i = 1, \dots, n_0,$

$$\delta^{(k)} = \beta - w^{(k)}$$

$A_0, A_1, \dots, A_n :$

$$\mathcal{A}_q = \{1 \leq k \leq K : \|\delta^{(k)}\|_q \leq h\},$$

where the data set is

$$A = [A_1, A_2 \dots A_n]$$

where A_1 represents the original data set, $A_2 \dots A_n$ represents the dataset to be migrated, and all the datasets satisfy uniform distribution

$$A_1 \sim U(a_1, b_1), A_2 \sim U(a_2, b_2) \dots A_n \sim U(a_n, b_n),$$

the following regression model is established.

$$y = \omega^T x + b$$

where y is the output quantity, ω is the coefficient matrix, x is the input quantity, and b is the constant residual term. The loss function of this regression can be expressed as

$$L(\theta) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=0}^m (y^i - \omega^T(x^i))^2 + \lambda \|\omega^T\|_q$$

step1:add noise

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for i in range(50):  
    grad_a, grad_b = [0 for i in range(len(x[0]))], 0  
    grad_a+=add_laplace_noise(0, sum(a)/len(a), len(grad_a))  
    for i in range(m):  
  
        common=0
```

step2:transfer learning

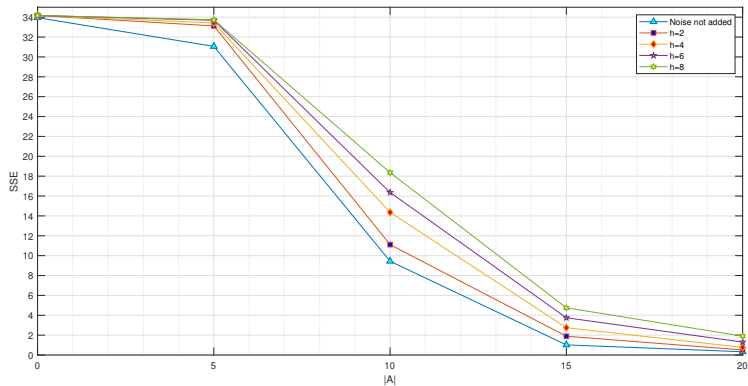
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for i in range(6, 11):  
    x.append([float(i), float(i)])  
for i in range(6, 11):  
    y.append(float(2*i+1))
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sumx=0.0  
for i in range(100):  
    sumx+=solve_by_gradient(x, y)  
print("Migrate 5 dataset, sse=", sumx/100)
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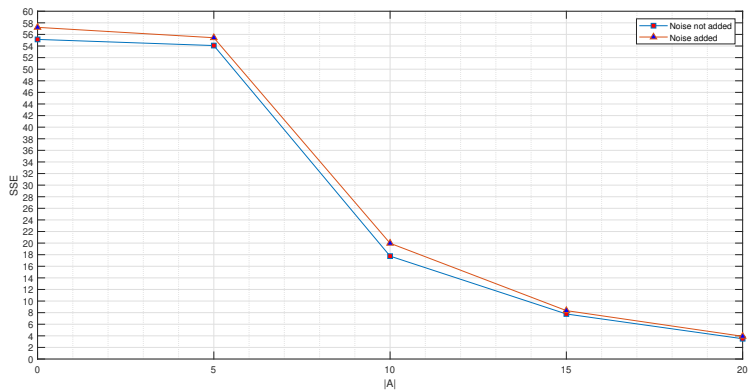


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Migrate 0 dataset, sse= 34.17541071316984  
Migrate 5 dataset, sse= 33.12849629296133  
Migrate 10 dataset, sse= 11.112535857610235  
Migrate 15 dataset, sse= 1.8909878040817576  
Migrate 20 dataset, sse= 0.5093283949462145
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Thanks for listening

