

General Concepts:

Supervised Learning: given training data
 continuous discrete
 ↳ regression, classification

Unsupervised Learning: finds hidden patterns
 ↳ clustering

Linear Regression

Hypothesis: $h_{\theta}(x) = \theta^T x = \theta_0 x_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \dots + \theta_n x_n$

Cost: $J(\theta_0, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_n) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m [h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}]^2$

Gradient Descent:

Repeat {

$$\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta_0, \dots, \theta_n)$$

} simultaneously update for every j

• Feature Scaling:

$$x_{j, \text{new}} = \frac{x_j - \mu_j}{\sigma_j}$$

$\leftarrow \text{mean } j$ $\leftarrow \text{std. dev. } j$

• Normal Equation: $\theta = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$

Logistic Regression. (classification)

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$$

$$h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta^T x)$$

$$\rightarrow h(x) = P(y=1|x)$$

$$J(\theta) = -\frac{1}{m} \left[\sum_{i=1}^m y^{(i)} \log h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log (1 - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})) \right]$$

Want $\min_{\theta} J(\theta)$:

Repeat {

$$\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)} \cdot \frac{1}{m}$$

(simultaneously update all θ_j)

Regularization. now also minimizing magnitudes of θ

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{2m} \left[\sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2 + \lambda \sum_{j=1}^n \theta_j^2 \right]$$

to reduce overfitting.

Gradient descent

Repeat {

$$\theta_0 := \theta_0 - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_0^{(i)}$$

$$\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)} \quad (j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n)$$

}

$$\theta_j := \theta_j (1 - \alpha \frac{\lambda}{m}) - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)}$$

If $\lambda > 0$,

$$\theta = \left(X^T X + \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} X^T y$$

KNN

Classification:

$$y = \operatorname{argmax}_c \#(y_i = c)$$

$$\Pr(Y = j | X = x_0) = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{i \in N_0} I(y_i = j)$$

$$y = \operatorname{argmax}_c \sum_{i \in N_K(x)} I(y_i = c)$$

Regression:

← set of K-NNs

$$y = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{i \in N_K(x)} y_i$$

Weighted KNN

• Neighbors weighted differently:

• Use all samples, i.e. $K = N$

• Weight on i-th sample:

$$w_i = e^{-\frac{\|x - x_i\|^2}{\sigma^2}}$$

• σ = the bandwidth parameter, expresses how quickly our weight function "drops off" as points get further and further from the query x

• Classification:

$$y = \operatorname{argmax}_c \sum_{i=1}^N w_i I(y_i = c)$$

• Regression:

$$y = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N w_i y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^N w_i}$$

$$d(x, z) = \left[\sum_{i=1}^D (x_i - z_i)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Perceptron linear classifier

Assume $y \in \{-1, 1\}$

$$h_{\theta}(x) = f(\theta^T x) \text{ where } f(a) = \begin{cases} +1, & a \geq 0 \\ -1, & a < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{So } \theta^T x > 0 \rightarrow \text{classify } 1$$

$$\theta^T x < 0 \rightarrow \text{classify } -1.$$

$$J(\theta) = - \sum_{i \in M} \theta^T x^{(i)} y^{(i)} \quad \text{M is set of wrongly classified vectors.}$$

Perceptron Gradient Descent:

$$\theta^{(\tau+1)} = \theta^{(\tau)} + \alpha \sum_{i \in M} x^{(i)} y^{(i)}$$

PCA method of dimensionality reduction.

$$C = (X - \mu)(X - \mu)^T, \text{ covariance matrix}$$

$$= Q \Lambda Q^{-1}$$

eigenvectors eigenvalues

$$= \begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ e_{v_1} & \dots & e_{v_n} \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -e_{v_1}^T \\ \vdots \\ -e_{v_n}^T \end{bmatrix}$$

% variance captured by the top k evs

$$= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i}{\sum_{j=1}^n \lambda_j} \quad \text{want } \geq 0.9.$$

- Given: M data points x_1, \dots, x_M in R^d where d is big ($d \gg M$)
- We want some directions, $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k, \dots, u_d$, in R^d that capture most of the variation of the x_i . The coefficients would be: $\alpha_k = u_k^T (x_i - \mu)$ (μ : mean of datapoints)

Let Φ_i be the (very big vector of length d) that is face image I with the mean image subtracted.

$$\text{Define } C = \frac{1}{M} \sum_i \Phi_i \Phi_i^T = A A^T$$

where $A = [\Phi_1 \Phi_2 \dots \Phi_M]$ is the matrix of faces, and is $d \times M$.

Note: C is a huge $d \times d$ matrix (remember d is the length of the vector of the image).

Recognition with eigentaces

- Given novel image x :
 - Project onto subspace:

$$w_1, \dots, w_k = [u_1^T (x - \mu), \dots, u_k^T (x - \mu)]$$
 - Optional: check reconstruction error $x - \hat{x}$ to determine whether image is really a face
 - Classify as closest training face in k -dimensional subspace

SVM.

$$\begin{aligned} x_i \text{ positive } (y_i = 1): \quad & \theta^T x_i \geq 1 \\ x_i \text{ negative } (y_i = -1): \quad & \theta^T x_i \leq -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{For support vector,} \quad \theta^T x_i = \pm 1$$

- Want line that maximizes the margin.

$$\begin{aligned} x_i \text{ positive } (y_i = 1): \quad & \mathbf{x}_i \cdot \mathbf{w} + b \geq 1 \\ x_i \text{ negative } (y_i = -1): \quad & \mathbf{x}_i \cdot \mathbf{w} + b \leq -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\bullet \text{ For support, vectors,} \quad \mathbf{x}_i \cdot \mathbf{w} + b = \pm 1$$

$$\text{Distance between point and line:} \quad \frac{|\mathbf{x}_i \cdot \mathbf{w} + b|}{\|\mathbf{w}\|}$$

For support vectors:

$$\frac{\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} + b}{\|\mathbf{w}\|} = \frac{\pm 1}{\|\mathbf{w}\|} \quad M = \left| \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{w}\|} - \frac{-1}{\|\mathbf{w}\|} \right| = \frac{2}{\|\mathbf{w}\|}$$

Margin

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Minimize} \quad \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{w} \\ & \text{Subject to} \quad y_i (\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x}_i + b) \geq 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\bullet \text{ Solution: } \theta = \sum_i \alpha_i y_i x_i$$

Learned weight

Support vector

• Classification function:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \text{sign}(\theta \cdot x) \\ &= \text{sign}\left(\sum_i \alpha_i y_i x_i \cdot x\right) \end{aligned}$$

If $f(x) < 0$, classify as negative, otherwise classify as positive.

- Notice that it relies on an inner product between the test point x and the support vectors x_i
- (Solving the optimization problem also involves computing the inner products $x_i \cdot x_j$ between all pairs of training points)

$$D = \frac{\theta^T x}{\|\theta\|}$$

\uparrow L_2 -norm

The "kernel trick"

- The linear classifier relies on dot product between vectors $K(x_i, x_j) = x_i \cdot x_j$
- If every data point is mapped into high-dimensional space via some transformation $\Phi: x_i \rightarrow \phi(x_i)$, the dot product becomes: $K(x_i, x_j) = \phi(x_i) \cdot \phi(x_j)$
- A **kernel function** is similarity function that corresponds to an inner product in some expanded feature space
- The kernel trick:** instead of explicitly computing the lifting transformation $\phi(x)$, define a kernel function K such that: $K(x_i, x_j) = \phi(x_i) \cdot \phi(x_j)$

Using SVMs

1. Select a kernel function.

This implicitly assumes a mapping to a higher dimensional (yet, not known) space.

2. Compute pairwise kernel values between labeled examples.

3. Use this "kernel matrix" to solve for SVM support vectors & alpha weights.

4. To classify a new example: compute kernel values between new input and support vectors, apply alpha weights, check sign of output.

$$f(x_{\text{new}}) = \sum \alpha_i \cdot y_i \cdot K$$

Soft-margin SVMs (allow misclassification)

$$\min_{\mathbf{w}} \quad \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{w}\|^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^N \xi_i$$

The \mathbf{w} that minimizes... Maximize margin Minimize misclassification

$$\begin{aligned} \text{subject to} \quad & y_i \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i \geq 1 - \xi_i \\ & \xi_i \geq 0, \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, N \end{aligned}$$