Assignment 1 – Machine Learning

LINEAR REGRESSION

BATCH GRADIENT DESCENT

Learning Rate $\alpha:0.02\,$

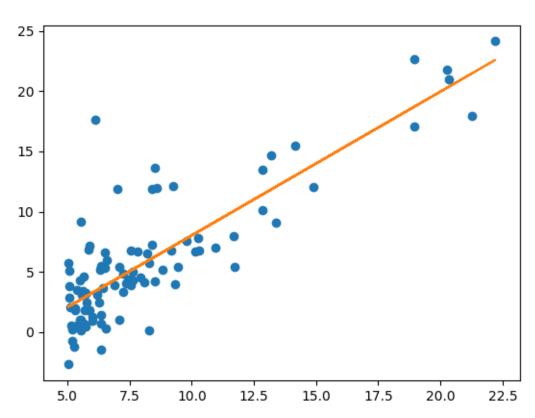
Stopping Criteria: The difference between error function $J(\theta)$ of previous and current iteration becomes less than ϵ

Stopping Parameter ϵ : 0.0000000001

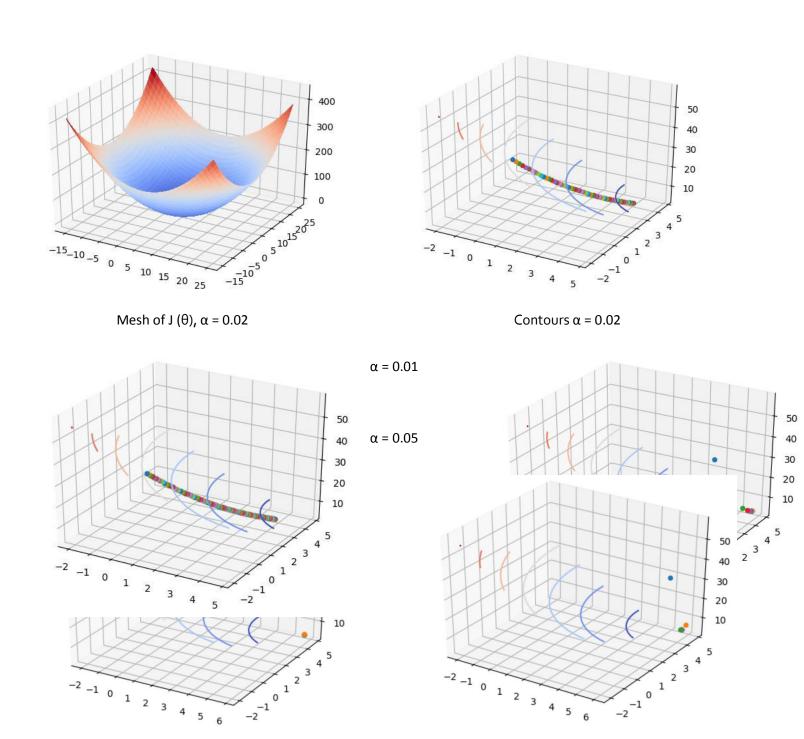
Final Coefficients θ : <-3.89565, 1.19302>

Final Coefficients θ (after normalization) : <5.839118, 4.593028>

GRAPH



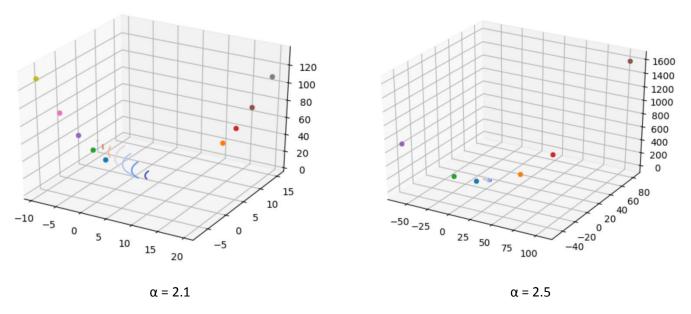
Red Line indicates the hypothesis function learnt, and blue points are data points



Note: Left axis is for θ_0 and Right is for θ_1

 $\alpha = 1.3$

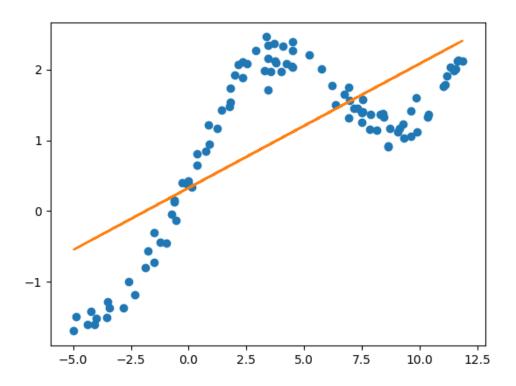
 $\alpha = 0.9$



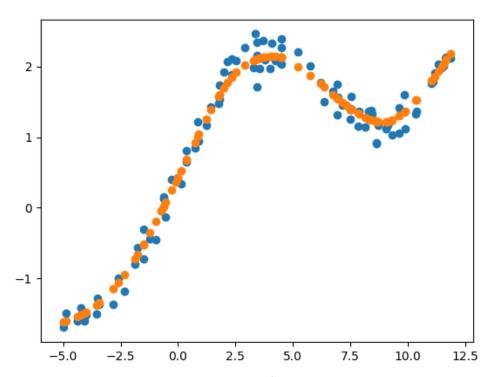
Note: Left axis is for θ_0 and Right is for θ_1

The graphs for different α are as above. For small values of α , the algorithm converges to the minimum, the rate of which increases with α . However, for α = 1.3 the algorithm had overshot the minimum, ending up on the other side, but this overshoot was small enough that the algorithm still converged. However, for α = 2.1 and 2.5, the algorithm diverges as the overshoot was so large that the algorithm actually ended up at a location with higher cost than before every time.

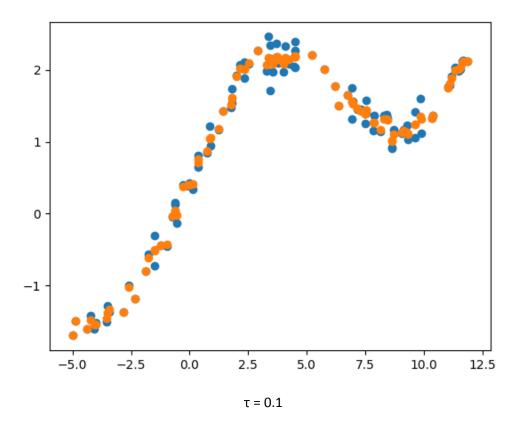
UNWEIGHTED LINEAR REGRESSION

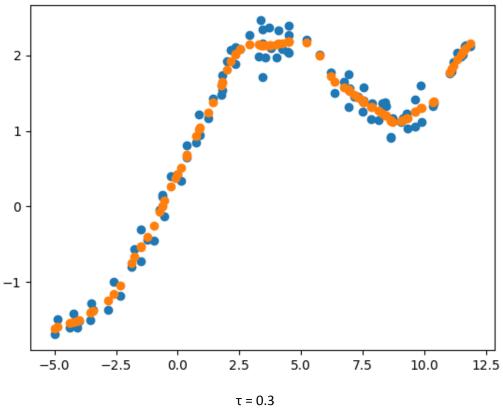


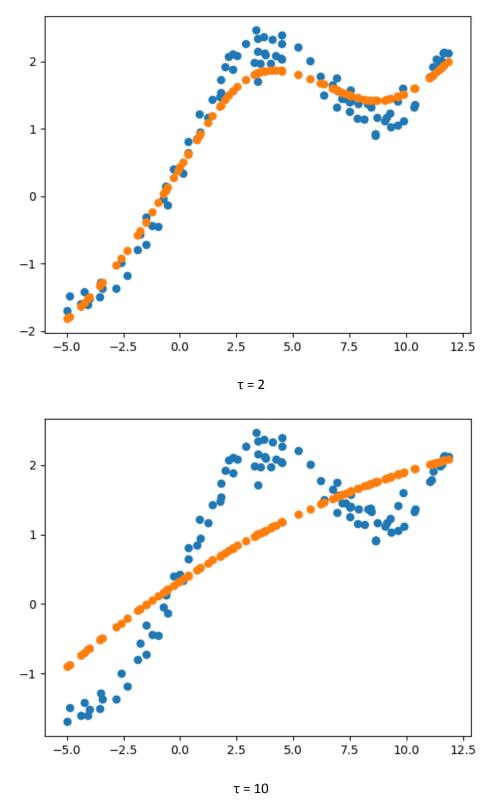
WEIGHTED LINEAR REGRESSION



For τ = 0.8, the hypothesis plots the red points (the blue points are training data points)







As τ increases, the points closer to the test point carry weight that isn't too much higher than those far away, whereas on decreasing τ , points closer affect the fitting of the curve more strongly. Thus for very high τ we will tend to under-fit, or as τ tends to infinity, weights tend to one and the resulting curve becomes a line. As τ tends to zero, closest points have very high weight and can cause overfitting of learned hypothesis to training data

 τ = 0.3 seems to fit the data best

LOGISTIC REGRESSION

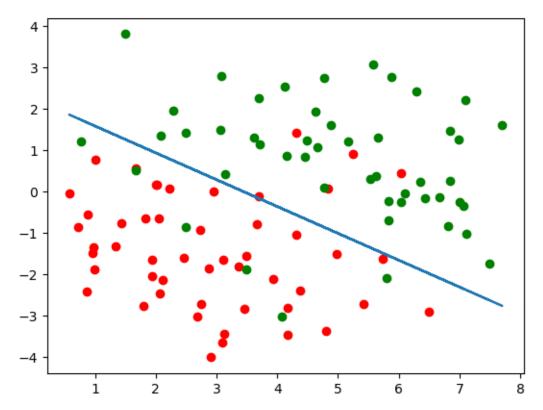
NEWTON-RAPHSON METHOD

Stopping Criteria : The difference between error change in θ , summed, of previous and current iteration becomes less than ε

Stopping Parameter ϵ : 0.0000000001

Final Coefficients θ : <-2.62049, 0.76036, 1.17194>

GRAPH



Red Points are those with y = 0, Green have y = 1 and the Blue line is the decision boundary

Note: X axis is for X₁ and Y is for X₂

GAUSSIAN DISCRIMINANT ANALYSIS

PARAMETERS (SAME COVARIANCE)

 $\Phi = 0.5$

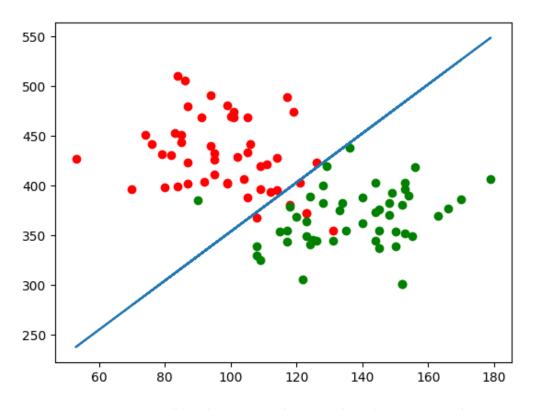
 μ_0 = <98.38, 429.66>

 μ_1 = <137.46, 366.62>

 $\Sigma = \langle 287.482, -26.748 \rangle$

<-26.748, 1123.25>>

GRAPH (SAME COVARIANCE)



Note: X axis is for X₁(Fresh Water) and Y is for X₂(Marine Water)

Green is for Alaska and red is for Canada, and blue line is the linear decision boundary misclassifying around 5 red and 1 green point

The decision boundary is given by the equation: (represented by x)

$$(2(\mu_1^T - \mu_0^T)\Sigma^{-1})x = \mu_1^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_1 - \mu_0^T \Sigma^{-1} \mu_0$$

PARAMETERS (DIFFERENT COVARIANCE)

 $\Phi = 0.5$

 μ_0 = <98.38, 429.66>

 μ_1 = <137.46, 366.62>

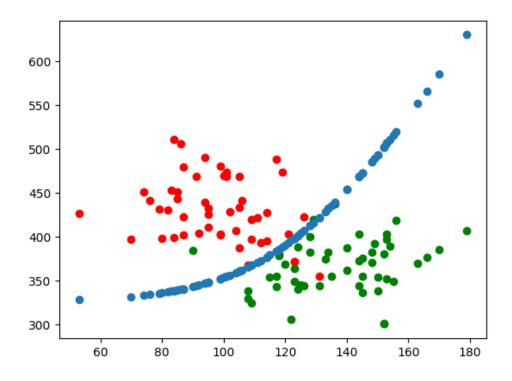
 $\Sigma_0 = \langle 255.395, -184.330 \rangle$

<-184.330, 1371.1044>>

 $\Sigma_1 = \langle 319.568, -130.834 \rangle$

<-130.834, 875.395>>

GRAPH (SAME COVARIANCE)



Note: X axis is for X₁(Fresh Water) and Y is for X₂(Marine Water)

Green is for Alaska and red is for Canada, and blue set of points is the quadratic decision boundary misclassifying 2 red and 2 blue points

The decision boundary is given by the equation: (represented by x)

$$x^{T}(\Sigma_{0}^{-1} - \Sigma_{1}^{-1})x + (2(\mu_{1}^{T}\Sigma_{1}^{-1} - \mu_{0}^{T}\Sigma_{0}^{-1}))x + (\mu_{0}^{T}\Sigma^{-1}\mu_{0} - \mu_{1}^{T}\Sigma^{-1}\mu_{1}) + \log\frac{||\Sigma_{0}||^{0.5}}{||\Sigma_{1}||^{0.5}} = 0$$

In this general equation if both covariance matrices are the same, then the first term would vanish, which leads to the quadratic term in the boundary. This decision boundary is actually a hyperbola, observed if the graph is large enough. The difference in the boundaries leads to a different classification of data points very close to the boundary, and the quadratic boundary seems to partition the data better (4 vs 6 misclassifications)