

Machine Learning over Networks

CA 1, 2

Group 6

CA1:

1. Define

$$X = [x_1 | \dots | x_N], \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_N \end{bmatrix}$$

So, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} f(w) &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \|w^T x_i - y_i\|_2^2 + \lambda \|w\|_2^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \|X^T w - y\|_2^2 + \lambda \|w\|_2^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{N} (X^T w - y)^T (X^T w - y) + \lambda w^T w \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\nabla f(w) = \left(\frac{1}{N} X X^T - \lambda I \right) w - \frac{1}{N} X y$$

Therefore, the optimal solution w^* is obtained

$$\nabla f(w^*) = 0 \Rightarrow w^* = \boxed{(X X^T - \lambda I)^{-1} X y}$$

4 . We can use algorithms like Gradient Decent.

CA2:

3. For all the cases, the following variables were the same:

$$\lambda = 0.1, \alpha = 0.1, \#iterations = 1000,$$

	GD	SGD	SVRG	SAG
Time (ms)	43865	19.2	2002	59
$f(w^*)$	0.356730	0.356732	0.356698	0.578958