

Recitation (Review Week)

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Review day: Linear Regression and SVD

- ▶ Your Questions
- ▶ Linear Regression Review
- ▶ SVD Review

Question: Linear Regression Review 1

- ▶ Goal is to minimize $\ell = \|X\beta - y\|_2^2$ w.r.t β
 - ▶ ℓ is loss
 - ▶ X is your data/design matrix
 - ▶ β is the coefficients that transform X into y

Let $x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R}^d$, $y_1, \dots, y_n \in \mathbb{R}$. Let $\beta \in \mathbb{R}^d$

1. Recall that X is defined to have x_1, \dots, x_n as the rows of X , and y is defined to have y_1, \dots, y_n as its entries.

Show that $\|X\beta - y\|_2^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \langle x_i, \beta \rangle)^2$

2. Notice that when $x_i = \vec{0}$, $\langle x_i, \beta \rangle = 0$. Suppose we wanted to add an ‘intercept’, or ‘bias’ $\beta_0 \in \mathbb{R}$, so that we are trying to minimize $\|X\beta - y\|_2^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \langle x_i, \beta \rangle - \beta_0)^2$.

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Solutions: Linear Regression Review 1

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Use Inner product method of matrix multiplication

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Append/prepend a column of 1’s to X , and append/prepend β_0 .

Questions: Ridge Regression and Multicollinearity

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Recall that the OLS solution is $\hat{x} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$.

1. Since X is not full rank, what does this say about the features?
2. What is the issue with the OLS solution?
3. The ridge regression solution is given by $(X^T X + \lambda Id_d)^{-1} X^T y$.
How does this fix the issue?
4. Suppose that X has SVD $X = U \Sigma V^T$, and X has singular values $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_d$. What are the eigenvalues of $X^T X + \lambda Id_d$?
5. How does increasing λ affect the condition number of $(X^T X + \lambda Id_d)$?

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Solution

1. *Since X is not full rank, what does this say about the features? Columns of X are not linearly independent, so some of the features can be perfectly explained by other features.*

2. *What is the issue with the OLS solution?*

Since X does not have full rank, $X^T X$ doesn't have full rank and is not invertible. So the OLS solution is not well-defined.

3. *The ridge regression solution is given by $(X^T X + \lambda Id_d)^{-1} X^T y$. How does this fix the issue?*

Adding λId_d to $X^T X$ shifts its eigenvalues up, which makes $(X^T X + \lambda Id_d)$ invertible.

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Note that $X^T X = V \Sigma^T \Sigma V^T$

Eigvals of $X^T X$: $\sigma_1^2, \dots, \sigma_d^2$, (Note: X isn't full rank, so $\sigma_d = 0$)

Eigvals of $X^T X + \lambda Id_d$: $\sigma_1^2 + \lambda, \dots, \sigma_d^2 + \lambda$.

5. How does increasing λ affect the condition number of $(X^T X + \lambda Id_d)$ vs $X^T X$?

Condition number of $X^T X = \frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_d^2} = \infty$

Condition number of $(X^T X + \lambda Id_d) = \frac{\sigma_1^2 + \lambda}{\sigma_d^2 + \lambda}$

Furthermore, for $\lambda_1 > \lambda_2$, we get the relationship

$$\frac{\sigma_1^2 + \lambda_1}{\sigma_d^2 + \lambda_1} < \frac{\sigma_1^2 + \lambda_2}{\sigma_d^2 + \lambda_2}$$

Questions: More SVD

Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$, where $n > m$, have SVD $A = U\Sigma V^T$.

Let $e_{i,m}, e_{i,n}$ denote the i th standard basis vector in \mathbb{R}^m , and \mathbb{R}^n .

1. Give basis transformations for U, Σ, V^T .

(Your answer should look like $T(a) = b$. where you select convenient a 's that form a basis for the origin space of T . Be careful about the dimensions w/ Σ !)

2. Let $x \in \mathbb{R}^m$ s.t $x = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i v_i$, where v_i are the columns of V . and write the expressions for $V^T x$, $\Sigma V^T x$, and $U\Sigma V^T x$.
3. Use this to show $Im(AA^T) = Im(A)$

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Solution

$$V^T(v_i) = e_{i,m} \quad \text{for } i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$$

$$\Sigma(e_{i,m}) = \sigma_i e_{i,n} \quad \text{for } i \in \{1, \dots, m\} \quad (\text{Note the } m \text{ here})$$

$$U(e_{i,n}) = u_i \quad \text{for } i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$$

Solutions 2: More SVD

Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$, where $n > m$, have SVD $A = U\Sigma V^T$.

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Write the expressions for $V^T x$, $\Sigma V^T x$, and $U\Sigma V^T x$.

Solution

Let $e_{i,m}$ denote the i th standard basis vector in \mathbb{R}^m .

$$x = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i v_i$$

$$V^T x = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i e_{i,m}$$

$$\Sigma V^T x = \sum_{i=1}^{\min(m,n)} \sigma_i \alpha_i e_{i,n}$$

$$U\Sigma V^T x = \sum_{i=1}^{\min(m,n)} \sigma_i \alpha_i u_i$$

Solutions 3: More SVD

Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$, where $n > m$, have SVD $A = U\Sigma V^T$.

Let $e_{i,m}, e_{i,n}$ denote the i th standard basis vector in \mathbb{R}^m , and \mathbb{R}^n .

3. Use this to show $\text{Im}(AA^T) = \text{Im}(A)$

Solution

Let $x \in \mathbb{R}^m, x = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i v_i$. Then $Ax = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i \sigma_i u_i$.

Let $y \in \mathbb{R}^n, y = \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i u_i$. Then $AA^T y = U\Sigma\Sigma^T U^T y = \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \sigma_i^2 u_i$.

We show $\text{Im}(A) \subset \text{Im}(AA^T)$

Now, let $p \in \text{Im}(A) \subset \mathbb{R}^n$.

z must be of the form $p = \sum_{i=1}^m \gamma_i u_i$.

Notice that for $q \in \mathbb{R}^m$, where

$$q = \sum_{i=1}^m c_i v_i, \quad \text{and} \quad c_i = \frac{\gamma_i}{\sigma_i} \text{ if } \gamma_i \neq 0, \quad c_i = 0 \text{ if } \gamma_i = 0$$

We get $Aq = p$. Similarly, if we let $r \in \mathbb{R}^n$ where

$$r = \sum_{i=1}^m d_i v_i, \quad \text{and} \quad d_i = \frac{\gamma_i}{\sigma_i^2} \text{ if } \gamma_i \neq 0, \quad d_i = 0 \text{ if } \gamma_i = 0$$

We get $AA^T r = p$.

So, we have found a vector r , s.t. $AA^T r = p \in \text{Im}(A)$. Then

$\text{Im}(A) \subset \text{Im}(A^T)$.