

# H.W. 0

1.

Linear Regression Problem with  $n$ -training points and  $d$ -features when  $n=d$ , the feature matrix becomes  $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  where  $F$  has max singular value  $\alpha$  and a very tiny min. singular value.

$$\text{for } y = FW^* + e$$

$$\hat{w}_{\text{inv}} = F^{-1}y \Rightarrow \|\hat{w}_{\text{inv}} - w^*\|_2^2 = 10^{10}$$

Taking the Gradient Descent Approach,

$$J(w) = \frac{1}{2} \|y - FW\|_2^2$$

starting from  $w_0 = 0$

Gradient Descent Update  $\Rightarrow$

$$w_t = w_{t-1} - \eta (F^T(Fw_{t-1} - y))$$

we are interested in minimizing  $\|w_t - w^*\|_2^2$

Because

$$F = V \Lambda V^{-1}$$

$$F^{-1} = V \Lambda^{-1} V$$

so,

$$\Lambda^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\lambda_1 & & \\ & 1/\lambda_2 & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & 1/\lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Small singular value makes the reciprocal very large!

Show that: for  $t > 0$ ,  $\|w_t\|_2 \leq \|w_{t-1}\|_2 + \eta \alpha \|y\|_2$

so, we know that  $w_t = w_{t-1} - \eta F^T(Fw_{t-1} - y)$

$$w_t = w_{t-1} - \eta F^T F w_{t-1} + \eta F^T y$$

$$w_t = w_{t-1} [I - \eta F^T F] + \eta F^T y$$

take norm (L-2) on both sides,

$$\|w_t\|_2 = \|w_{t-1} (I - \eta F^T F)\|_2 + \eta \|F^T y\|_2$$

$$\|w_t\|_2 \leq \|w_{t-1}\|_2 \|I - \eta F^T F\|_2 + \eta \|F^T y\|_2$$

Recall, for gradient descent to converge we need to look more closely at  $\|I - \eta F^T F\|_2$



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If  $F \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  then,  $F = V \Lambda V^T$  where  $\max(\Lambda) = d$ .

$$\text{And, } F^T F = (V \Lambda V^T)^T (V \Lambda V^T)$$

$$= V \Lambda^T V^T V \Lambda V^T \quad \text{where } V = \text{orthonormal basis}$$

$$F^T F = V \Lambda^2 V^T$$

$$\|F^T F\|_2 = \sqrt{\|\Lambda\|_2^2} = \|\Lambda\|_2^2$$

$$\text{So, } \|I - F^T F\| < 1$$

$$\|W_k\|_2 \leq \|W_{k-1}\|_2 + \eta \|F^T y\|_2$$

$$\|W_k\|_2 \leq \|W_{k-1}\|_2 + \eta \|V \Lambda V^T\|_2 \|y\|_2$$

$$\|W_k\|_2 \leq \|W_{k-1}\|_2 + \eta d \|y\|_2 \quad \text{since } \max \|V \Lambda V^T\| \text{ is } d \text{ i.e.,}$$

All diagonal entries have  $d$ s.

hence shown!

2.

Show that

$$\arg \min_w \| \hat{y} - \hat{X} w \|_2^2 \quad \text{--- (i)} \quad \text{has the same solution}$$

$$\text{as } \hat{w} = (X^T X + \Sigma^{-1})^{-1} X^T y \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$\text{and } \hat{X} = \begin{bmatrix} X \\ \Gamma \end{bmatrix}_{(n+d) \times d}, \quad \hat{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y \\ 0_d \end{bmatrix}_{(n+d) \times 1}$$

from (i), if we differentiate w.r.t.  $w$ ,

$$2(\hat{y} - \hat{X} w) \cdot \hat{X}^T = 0.$$

$$\hat{X}^T \hat{X} w = \hat{X}^T \hat{y}$$

$$w = (\hat{X}^T \hat{X})^{-1} \hat{X}^T \hat{y}$$

$$\text{now, } \left( \begin{bmatrix} X^T & \Gamma^T \end{bmatrix}_{d \times (n+d)} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ \Gamma \end{bmatrix}_{(n+d) \times d} \right)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} X^T & \Gamma^T \end{bmatrix}_{d \times (n+d)} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ 0_d \end{bmatrix}_{(n+d) \times 1}$$



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Performing blockwise matrix multiplication,

$$\hat{w} = (X^T X + \Gamma^T \Gamma)^{-1} [X^T y + \Gamma^T o_2]$$

$$\hat{w} = (X^T X + \Sigma^{-1})^{-1} [X^T y + \bar{o}]$$

$$\hat{w} = (X^T X + \Sigma^{-1})^{-1} X^T y \text{ - hence proven.}$$

### 3. VECTOR CALCULUS

(a) show that  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (X^T C) = C^T$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \begin{matrix} x_1 & x_2 & \dots & x_n \end{matrix} \right]_{1 \times n} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \\ \vdots \\ c_n \end{bmatrix}_{n \times 1}$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ x_1 c_1 + x_2 c_2 + x_3 c_3 + \dots + x_n c_n \right]_{1 \times 1}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Now, as  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} (x_1 c_1 + x_2 c_2 + \dots + x_n c_n) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} ( \quad ) \quad \dots \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} ( \quad ) \right]$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & c_2 & \dots & c_n \end{bmatrix} = C^T \text{ hence proven!}$$

(b)  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \|x\|_2^2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \langle x^T x \rangle$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2)$$

$$= [2x_1, 2x_2, \dots, 2x_n]$$

$$= 2x^T$$

hence proven.

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$$(c) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (Ax) = A$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & \dots & A_{1N} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & \dots & A_{2N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_{N1} & A_{N2} & \dots & A_{NN} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \end{bmatrix} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \begin{bmatrix} A_{11}x_1 + A_{12}x_2 + \dots + A_{1N}x_N \\ A_{21}x_1 + A_{22}x_2 + \dots + A_{2N}x_N \\ \vdots \\ A_{N1}x_1 + A_{N2}x_2 + \dots + A_{NN}x_N \end{bmatrix}$$

$n \times n \qquad n \times 1 \qquad n \times 1$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} Ax = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} (\text{first row}) & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} (\text{first row}) & \dots \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} (\text{second row}) & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} (\text{second row}) & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & \dots & A_{1N} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & \dots & A_{2N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_{N1} & A_{N2} & \dots & A_{NN} \end{bmatrix} = A.$$

$$(d) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^T A x) = x^T (A + A^T)$$

$1 \times n \quad n \times n \quad n \times 1$

Using the definition of fundamental theorem:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x+\Delta) &= (x+\Delta)^T A (x+\Delta) \\ &= x^T A x + \Delta^T A x + x^T A \Delta + \Delta^T A \Delta \\ &= f(x) + (x^T A^T + x^T A) \Delta \end{aligned}$$

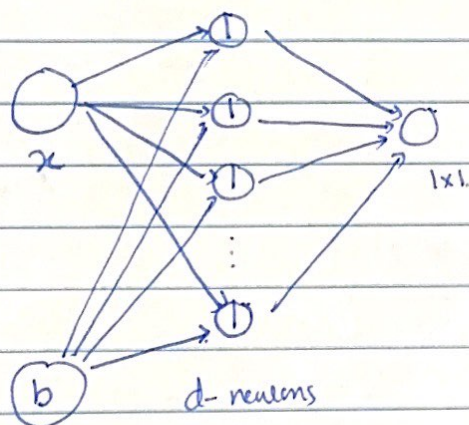
which yields the derivative as  $x^T A^T + x^T A$   
 $\Rightarrow (A^T + A)x^T$

(e) If  $A^T A$  is symmetric.



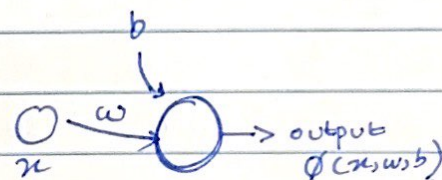
## 4. RELU Elbow Update Under SGD.

$$\hat{f}(x) = \underbrace{W^{(2)}}_{1 \times 1} \underbrace{\Phi}_{1 \times d} \left( \underbrace{W^{(1)}}_{d \times 1} \underbrace{x}_{1 \times 1} + \underbrace{b}_{d \times 1} \right)$$



(a) Starting with ONE RELU:

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$$\phi(x) = \begin{cases} wx + b & wx + b > 0 \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Loss} = \frac{1}{2} \|\phi(x) - y\|_2^2$$

(i) Location of the elbow  $e$  of the function where it transitions from 0 to something else.

$$\phi(x) = 0 = wx + b$$

$$x = -\frac{b}{w}$$

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$$(ii) \quad \frac{\partial l}{\partial \phi} = \begin{cases} (\phi(x) - y) & \phi(x) > 0 \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

$$(iii) \quad l(x, w, b) = \frac{1}{2} \|\phi(x) - y\|^2.$$

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial w} = \frac{\partial l}{\partial \phi} \cdot \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial w} = \begin{cases} (\phi(x) - y) \cdot x & wx + b > 0 \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

$$(iv) \quad \frac{\partial l}{\partial b} = \begin{cases} (\phi(x) - y) & wx + b > 0 \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

$$(b) \quad \phi(x) - y = 1$$

$$(i) \quad \phi(x) = 0$$

Gradient Descent:

$$w_t = w_{t-1} - \eta (\nabla_w l)$$

$$\text{If } \phi(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial l}{\partial w} = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Gradient remains unchanged.}$$

So, slope remains unchanged

and since  $\frac{\partial l}{\partial \phi} = 0$  thus no change in elbow either.



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(ii)  $w > 0, x > 0, \phi(x) > 0.$

now,  $\phi(x) \geq 0$  which means  $wx + b > 0$

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial \phi} = \phi(x) - y = 1$$

Gradient Descent  $\Rightarrow w_{\text{new}} = w_{\text{old}} - \eta \frac{\partial l}{\partial w}.$

$$w_{\text{new}} = w_{\text{old}} - \eta (\phi(x) - y) \cdot x$$

Since  $x > 0, w > 0,$

$$w_{\text{new}} = w_{\text{old}} - \eta (1) \cdot x$$

When  $w_{\text{new}} < w_{\text{old}},$

$w_{\text{new}} + b$  would decrease

so slope will decrease!

$$\begin{aligned} \text{eff elbow} &= \frac{-(b + \Delta b)}{(w - \Delta w)} \\ &= \frac{-(b - \frac{\partial l}{\partial b})}{w - \frac{\partial l}{\partial w}} \end{aligned}$$

(iii)  $w > 0, x < 0, \phi(x) > 0$

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial \phi} = \phi(x) - y = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial w} = (\phi(x) - y)(x) = 1(x) < 0$$

So  $w_{\text{new}} = w_{\text{old}} - \eta (1)(x)$

$$w_{\text{old}} < w_{\text{new}}.$$

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$$w_{\text{new}} x + b > w_{\text{old}} + b$$

so, slope increases.

$$e' = \frac{-b + x \frac{\partial l}{\partial b}}{w - x \frac{\partial l}{\partial w}} \quad \left. \vphantom{\frac{-b + x \frac{\partial l}{\partial b}}{w - x \frac{\partial l}{\partial w}}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{elbow should move} \\ \text{to left} \\ \text{as error decreases.} \end{array}$$

$$(v) \quad w < 0, x > 0, \phi(x) > 0.$$

$$w_{\text{new}} = w_{\text{old}} - \eta (\phi(x) - y) \cdot x$$

$$w_{\text{new}} = w_{\text{old}} - \eta (1)(x)$$

$$w_{\text{new}} < w_{\text{old}}$$

↳ becomes more -ve.

so, slope gets smaller

elbow moves to left.

$$(c) \quad \hat{f}(x) = W^{(x)} \Phi(W^{(x)} x + b)$$

$$\text{Loss} = \frac{1}{2} \| \hat{f}(x) - y \|_2^2$$

$$\text{Loss} = \frac{1}{2} [w_i^T (w_i^T x + b)]^2$$

$$\frac{\partial \text{Loss}}{\partial w_i^T} = x (w_i^T x + b)$$

$$\frac{\partial \text{Loss}}{\partial \phi_i} = (w_i^T x + b), \quad \frac{\partial \text{Loss}}{\partial w_i^T} = (w_i^T x + b) \cdot x$$



elbow for  $i^{\text{th}}$  neuron would be

$$e_i = \frac{-b}{w_i^1} \quad w_i^1 x + b = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-b}{w_i^1}$$

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$$e_i^{\text{new}} \Rightarrow \text{new elbow}$$

$$= \frac{-(b - \Delta b)}{(w_i^1 - \Delta w_i^1)}$$

we need to know what is  $\Delta b$  and  $\Delta w_i^1$  after one SGD iteration.

$$\Delta b = \frac{\partial L}{\partial b}$$

$$\text{Loss} = \frac{1}{2} \| W^2 \Phi(W^1 x + b) - y \|^2$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial W^2} = (W^2 \Phi(W^1 x + b) - y) \cdot \Phi(W^1 x + b)$$

~~and~~

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial W^1} = (W^2 \Phi(W^1 x + b) - y) \cdot x$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_i^1} = w_i^2 [\Phi(w_i^1 x + b) - y] \cdot x$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial b} = w_i^2 [\Phi(w_i^1 x + b) - y]$$

$$e_i = \frac{-(b_i - \eta w_i^2 (\Phi(w_i^1 x + b) - y))}{w_i^1 - \eta w_i^2 x [\Phi(w_i^1 x + b) - y]}$$

6 Homework Process & study Group.

(a) sources  $\Rightarrow$  eeecs127-reader.pdf, EECS16B SVD Notes

(b) worked individually.

(c) Number of hours  $\Rightarrow$  5