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Linear Regression 1D: Training Two Parameter Mini-Batch Gradient Descent

Objective

- How to use PyTorch build-in functions to create a model.

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Estimated Time Needed: **30 min**

Preparation

We'll need the following libraries:

In [1]:

```
# These are the libraries we are going to use in the lab.

import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from mpl_toolkits import mplot3d
```

The class `plot_error_surfaces` is just to help you visualize the data space and the parameter space during training and has nothing to do with PyTorch.

In [2]:

```
# class for ploting

class plot_error_surfaces(object):

    # Constructor
    def __init__(self, w_range, b_range, X, Y, n_samples = 30, go = True):
        W = np.linspace(-w_range, w_range, n_samples)
        B = np.linspace(-b_range, b_range, n_samples)
        w, b = np.meshgrid(W, B)
        Z = np.zeros((30, 30))
        count1 = 0
        self.y = Y.numpy()
        self.x = X.numpy()
        for w1, b1 in zip(w, b):
            count2 = 0
            for w2, b2 in zip(w1, b1):
                Z[count1, count2] = np.mean((self.y - w2 * self.x + b2) ** 2)
                count2 += 1
            count1 += 1
        self.Z = Z
        self.w = w
        self.b = b
        self.W = []
        self.B = []
        self.LOSS = []
        self.n = 0
        if go == True:
            plt.figure()
            plt.figure(figsize = (7.5, 5))
            plt.axes(projection = '3d').plot_surface(self.w, self.b, self.Z, rstride = 1, cstride =
            plt.title('Loss Surface')
            plt.xlabel('w')
            plt.ylabel('b')
            plt.show()
            plt.figure()
            plt.title('Loss Surface Contour')
            plt.xlabel('w')
            plt.ylabel('b')
            plt.contour(self.w, self.b, self.Z)
            plt.show()

    # Setter
    def set_para_loss(self, model, loss):
        self.n = self.n + 1
        self.LOSS.append(loss)
        self.W.append(list(model.parameters())[0].item())
        self.B.append(list(model.parameters())[1].item())

    # Plot diagram
    def final_plot(self):
        ax = plt.axes(projection = '3d')
        ax.plot_wireframe(self.w, self.b, self.Z)
        ax.scatter(self.W, self.B, self.LOSS, c = 'r', marker = 'x', s = 200, alpha = 1)
        plt.figure()
        plt.contour(self.w, self.b, self.Z)
        plt.scatter(self.W, self.B, c = 'r', marker = 'x')
        plt.xlabel('w')
        plt.ylabel('b')
        plt.show()
```

```
    # Plot diagram
    def plot_ps(self):
        plt.subplot(121)
        plt.ylim()
        plt.plot(self.x, self.y, 'ro', label = "training points")
        plt.plot(self.x, self.W[-1] * self.x + self.B[-1], label = "estimated line")
        plt.xlabel('x')
        plt.ylabel('y')
        plt.ylim((-10, 15))
        plt.title('Data Space Iteration: ' + str(self.n))
        plt.subplot(122)
        plt.contour(self.w, self.b, self.Z)
        plt.scatter(self.W, self.B, c = 'r', marker = 'x')
        plt.title('Loss Surface Contour Iteration' + str(self.n) )
        plt.xlabel('w')
        plt.ylabel('b')
        plt.show()
```

Make Some Data

Import libraries and set random seed.

In [3]:

```
# Import libraries and set random seed

import torch
from torch.utils.data import Dataset, DataLoader
torch.manual_seed(1)
```

Out[3]:

```
<torch._C.Generator at 0x2cb6d846ed0>
```

Generate values from -3 to 3 that create a line with a slope of 1 and a bias of -1. This is the line that you need to estimate. Add some noise to the data:

In [4]:

```
# Create Data Class

class Data(Dataset):

    # Constructor
    def __init__(self):
        self.x = torch.arange(-3, 3, 0.1).view(-1, 1)
        self.f = 1 * self.x - 1
        self.y = self.f + 0.1 * torch.randn(self.x.size())
        self.len = self.x.shape[0]

    # Getter
    def __getitem__(self,index):
        return self.x[index],self.y[index]

    # Get Length
    def __len__(self):
        return self.len
```

Create a dataset object:

In [5]:

```
# Create dataset object

dataset = Data()
```

Plot out the data and the line.

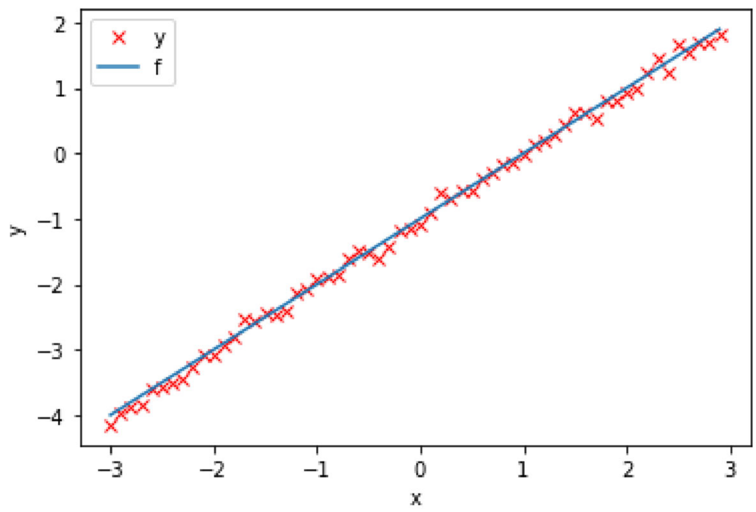
In [6]:

```
# Plot the data

plt.plot(dataset.x.numpy(), dataset.y.numpy(), 'rx', label = 'y')
plt.plot(dataset.x.numpy(), dataset.f.numpy(), label = 'f')
plt.xlabel('x')
plt.ylabel('y')
plt.legend()
```

Out[6]:

```
<matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x2cb70e32cd0>
```



Create the Model and Total Loss Function (Cost)

Create a linear regression class

In [7]:

```
# Create a linear regression model class

from torch import nn, optim

class linear_regression(nn.Module):

    # Constructor
    def __init__(self, input_size, output_size):
        super(linear_regression, self).__init__()
        self.linear = nn.Linear(input_size, output_size)

    # Prediction
    def forward(self, x):
        yhat = self.linear(x)
        return yhat
```

We will use PyTorch build-in functions to create a criterion function; this calculates the total loss or cost

In [8]:

```
# Build in cost function

criterion = nn.MSELoss()
```

Create a linear regression object and optimizer object, the optimizer object will use the linear regression object.

In [9]:

```
# Create optimizer

model = linear_regression(1,1)
optimizer = optim.SGD(model.parameters(), lr = 0.01)
```

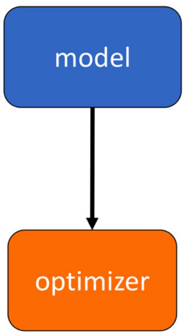
In [10]:

```
list(model.parameters())
```

Out[10]:

```
[Parameter containing:
 tensor([[0.3636]], requires_grad=True),
 Parameter containing:
 tensor([0.4957], requires_grad=True)]
```

Remember to construct an optimizer you have to give it an iterable containing the parameters i.e. provide `model.parameters()` as an input to the object constructor



Similar to the model, the optimizer has a state dictionary:

In [11]:

```
optimizer.state_dict()
```

Out[11]:

```
{'state': {},
 'param_groups': [{'lr': 0.01,
   'momentum': 0,
   'dampening': 0,
   'weight_decay': 0,
   'nesterov': False,
   'params': [0, 1]}]}
```

Many of the keys correspond to more advanced optimizers.

Create a `Dataloader` object:

In [16]:

```
# Create Dataloader object

trainloader = DataLoader(dataset = dataset, batch_size = 1)
```

PyTorch randomly initialises your model parameters. If we use those parameters, the result will not be very insightful as convergence will be extremely fast. So we will initialise the parameters such that they will take longer to converge, i.e. look cool

In [17]:

```
# Customize the weight and bias

model.state_dict()['linear.weight'][0] = -15
model.state_dict()['linear.bias'][0] = -10
```

Create a plotting object, not part of PyTroch, just used to help visualize

In [18]:

```
# Create plot surface object

get_surface = plot_error_surfaces(15, 13, dataset.x, dataset.y, 30, go = False)
```

Train the Model via Batch Gradient Descent

Run 10 epochs of stochastic gradient descent: **bug** data space is 1 iteration ahead of parameter space.

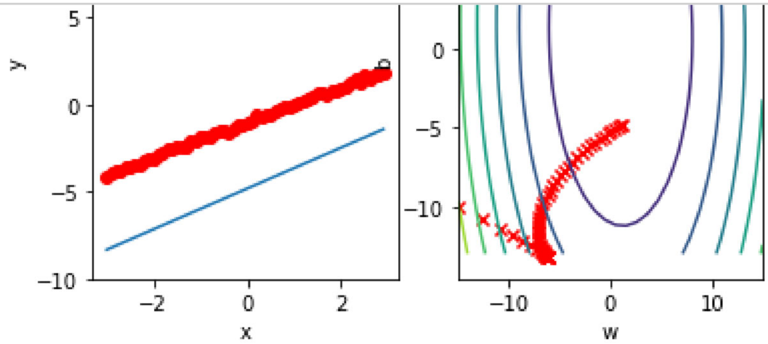
In [15]:

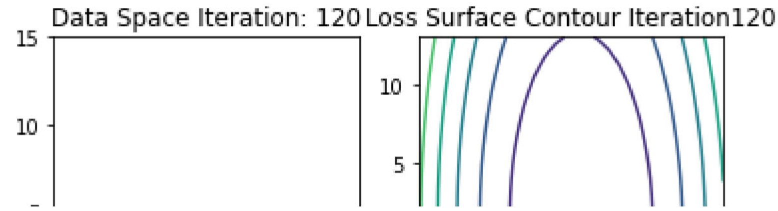
```
# Train Model

def train_model_BGD(iter):
    for epoch in range(iter):
        for x,y in trainloader:
            yhat = model(x)
            loss = criterion(yhat, y)
            get_surface.set_para_loss(model, loss.tolist())
            optimizer.zero_grad()
            loss.backward()

            optimizer.step()
        get_surface.plot_ps()


train_model_BGD(10)
```

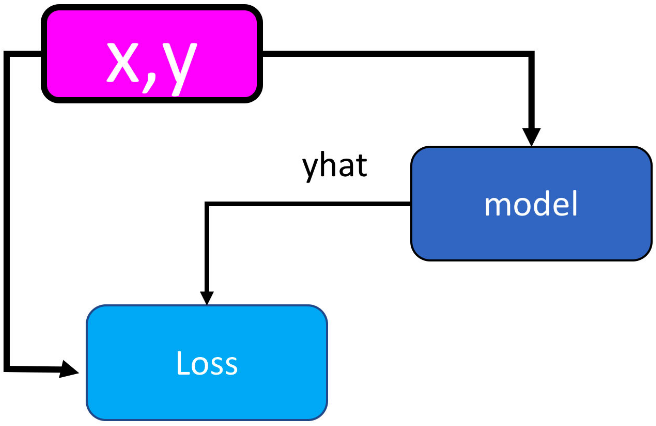




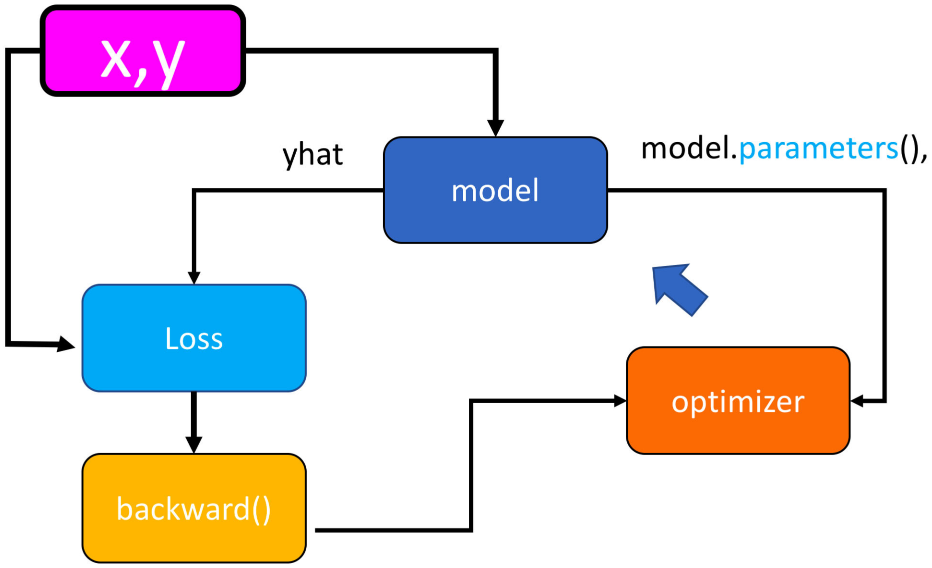
In [ ]:

```
model.state_dict()
```

Let's use the following diagram to help clarify the process. The model takes `x` to produce an estimate `yhat` , it will then be compared to the actual `y` with the loss function.



When we call `backward()` on the loss function, it will handle the differentiation. Calling the method step on the optimizer object it will update the parameters as they were inputs when we constructed the optimizer object. The connection is shown in the following figure :



Practice

Try to train the model via BGD with `lr = 0.1`. Use `optimizer` and the following given variables.

In [ ]:

```
# Practice: Train the model via BGD using optimizer

model = linear_regression(1,1)
model.state_dict()['linear.weight'][0] = -15
model.state_dict()['linear.bias'][0] = -10
get_surface = plot_error_surfaces(15, 13, dataset.x, dataset.y, 30, go = False)
```

Double-click **here** for the solution.

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