1 Log-Likelihood

In Exercise 01, we showed that the log-liklihood can be written as

$$\nabla \ell(\beta) = \sum_{i} (y_i - m_i w_i(\beta)) x_i$$

The first term in the parenthesis is the actual value of the observation, the second term is the expected value given the current guess for the parameters β

2 Unbiased Estimators

We want to show that $ng_i(\beta)$ is an unbiased estimator of the gradient:

$$E\{ng_i(\beta)\} = n E\{g_i(\beta)\}$$

$$= n \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n g_i(\beta)\right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n g_i(\beta)$$

$$= \nabla \ell(\beta)$$