

$$D = \left\{ (1/2, 3), (0, 3/2), (-1, 1) \right\}$$

Given the above dataset, want to fit a linear model to the data: $y(x) = w_0 + w_1 x$ of degree 1

What are the model parameters $\vec{w} = (w_0, w_1)$?

Solution (Stochastic Gradient Descent)

Step 0 Initialize $\vec{w}^{(0)} = (0, 0)$

Process $(1/2, 3)$ to update the weight vector

Error function $E(\vec{w}) = [3 - (w_0 + 1/2 w_1)]^2$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla E(\vec{w}) = 2(3 - w_0 - 1/2 w_1) \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 1 if $(w_0, w_1) = (0, 0) \Rightarrow \nabla E(\vec{w}) \Big|_{\vec{w}^{(0)} = (0, 0)} = 2(3) \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1/2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$

Now update the weight vector:

$$\vec{w}^{(1)} = \vec{w}^{(0)} - \eta \nabla E(\vec{w}) \Big|_{\vec{w}^{(0)}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - 1 \times \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

We have assumed the learning rate is set to 1 but it can be other values. ~~what have been~~

- process $(0, 3/2)$ to get updated weight vector

- Error function:

$$E(\vec{w}) = \left[3/2 - (w_0 + w_1 x_0) \right]^2 = (3/2 - w_0)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla E(\vec{w}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial E(\vec{w})}{\partial w_0} \\ \frac{\partial E(\vec{w})}{\partial w_1} \end{bmatrix} = 2(3/2 - w_0) \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 2

$$\Rightarrow \nabla E(\vec{w}) \Big|_{\vec{w}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}} = 2 \times (3/2 - 6) \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = (3 - 12) \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Now update the weight vector:

$$\vec{w}^{(2)} = \vec{w}^{(1)} - \eta \nabla E(\vec{w}) \Big|_{\vec{w}^{(1)}}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} - 1 \times \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6-9 \\ 3-0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note that the learning rate η was set to 1.

Step 3 [Process $(-1, 1)$ to update the weights

Step 4 [Process $(1/2, 3)$ to update the weights

Step 5 [Process $(0, 3/2)$ to update the weights

Step 6 [Process $(-1, 1)$ to update the weights

Step 7 [Process $(1/2, 3)$ to update the weights

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until convergence ~~the weights~~