CSE 574: Introduction to Machine Learning (Fall 2017) Saleem Ahmed

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Problem Statement

The goal of this project is to use machine learning to solve a problem that arises in Information Retrieval, one known as the Learning to Rank (LeToR) problem. We formulate this as a problem of linear regression where we map an input vector x to a real-valued scalar target y(x, w).

There are four tasks:

- 1. Train a linear regression model on LeToR dataset using a closed-form solution.
- 2. Train a linear regression model on the LeToR dataset using stochastic gradient descent (SGD).
 - 3. Train a linear regression model on a synthetic dataset using a closed-form solution.
 - 4. Train a linear regression model on the synthetic dataset using SGD.

Closed Form Solution of Letor Training Set

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### Performing kmeans on training input - Letor
kmeans t letor = computing KMeans clusters(k forK means, letor ip train)
train_input_cntr_syn = get_data_centers(kmeans_t_letor)
# print(np.shape(train_input_cntr_syn))
# print(train_input_cntr_syn)
### Center value arrays for training input Letor
train_input_cntr_letor = get_data_centers(kmeans_t_letor)
# print(np.shape(train input cntr letor))
# print(train_input_cntr_letor)
### Generating Letor Training Cluster Dictionary
letor_ip_train_clusters_dict = get_cluster_dictionary(letor_ip_train, kmeans_t_letor)
letor_ip_train_clusters_dict
### Caculating Spreads for Synthetic Training Data
train_input_cov_letor = get_spreads(letor_ip_train_clusters_dict)
train_input_cov_letor[0]
### Finding design matrix for training input set Letor Training
phi_letor_t = compute_design_matrix(letor_ip_train, train_input_cntr_letor[:, None] , train_input_cov_letor)
### Calculating Wml - weight for maximum likelihood from the closed form sol for Letor
wml_letor = np.array(closed_form_sol(l_forLambda, phi_letor_t, letor_op_train)).reshape(1,-1)
### Getting predicted Values for Letor Training Input
prediction_set_t_letor = get_predicted_value (phi_letor_t, wml_letor)
#Getting Learning Error for Letor Data :
print("RMS Error of LETOR Training SET Closed Form : ", np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(letor_op_train, prediction_set_t_letor_op_train, prediction_set_t_letor_op_train, prediction_set_t_letor_op_train, prediction_set_t_letor_op_train.
RMS Error of LETOR Training SET Closed Form :
                                                                0.539133334174
RMS Error of LETOR Validation SET Closed Form :
                                                                1.60940745482
RMS Error of LETOR Testing SET Closed Form :
                                                            0.954359423361
CLOSED FORM Solution For Letor Training Set
[-0.37400409 4.55098667 -1.3233613 5.73696248 -1.83813829 -2.59197784
  0.11310325 0.99103294 3.9666247
                                               2.01065357 0.03477407 -1.71052883
  0.90547698 -1.28668244 -0.13762361 -0.23554149 -3.01642492 0.80271825
  1.89873321 -1.91926409 -2.80511698 -0.0142868 -1.01352134 -6.16497662
  1.38277188 -2.56475399 4.30388974 0.73388473 -3.0272224 -0.31894984
  2.17003724 0.78292043 0.14055272 1.36759293 6.22409881 -0.3755304
  4.94536553 -2.99698066 -0.32561414 -3.0842482 -2.61817457
                                                                             2.58934122
 -2.13600311 3.78766384 -2.99521629 -0.46990337 -1.83429755 -3.21966821
 0.17945114 0.70688103 0.57211058 -0.23280972 -2.84367887 0.14358031
                 2.17762923 -5.35261728 0.93955985
  0.52194434
                                                              1.64519492 -2.95509844
 -2.50286501 3.06231868 1.23129252 -2.49130588 -0.4853414 -3.31207985
 2.46076686 2.26721239 2.77709611 0.04330882 1.7098374
                                                                             3.49191018
 -1.0162473
                 0.27365599 0.20553953 0.64050798 -4.702589
                                                                            -0.92715994
                1.78043733 -1.47137729 0.37790303 -0.3634757
  1.32749177
                                                                            -1.85541091
 0.36706195 1.56890648 0.14361494 1.50213405 1.39361415 1.18428642
 -4.19396776 1.09759431 -0.3697221 -0.77382432 0.84324942 -1.27661283
  0.21857205 1.03655823 -3.76949046 3.90480859 0.49769571]
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Variation of RMS (CF - Letor) Value with K (Number of Clusters)

К	Lambda	Training Error	Validation Error
10	0.1	1.24	0.789
100	0.1	0.53	1.60
500	0.1	0.38	0.84
1000	0.1	2.34	3.33

SGD Solution of Letor Training Set

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### Calculating Stochastic Gradient Descent for Letor training set
learning_rate = 0.001
minibatch_size = len(letor_op_train)
num_epochs = 10000
L2 \ lambda = 0.1
sgd_weights_letor_t = SGD_sol(learning_rate, minibatch_size, num_epochs,
                             L2_lambda, phi_letor_t,phi_letor_v, letor_op_train, letor_op_valid)
### Fetch predicted value for Letor Trainig Set
sgd_weights_letor_t = np.array(sgd_weights_letor_t).reshape(1,-1)
### Calculate Error
sgd_predicted_t_letor = get_predicted_value(phi_letor_t, sgd_weights_letor_t )
print("SGD Solution of Letor Training Set : \n", sgd_weights_letor_t)
print("SGD RMS Error of LETOR Training SET : ", np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(letor_op_train, sgd_predicted_t_letor)))
### Calculating Stochastic Gradient Descent for Letor Testing set
learning rate = 0.001
minibatch_size = len(letor_op_test)
num_epochs = 10000
L2_{lambda} = 0.1
sgd_weights_letor_te = SGD_sol(learning_rate, minibatch_size, num_epochs,
                               L2_lambda, phi_letor_te,phi_letor_v, letor_op_test,letor_op_valid)
### Fetch predicted value for Letor Validation Set
sgd_weights_letor_te = np.array(sgd_weights_letor_te).reshape(1,-1)
sgd_predicted_te_letor = get_predicted_value(phi_letor_te, sgd_weights_letor_te )
print("SGD Solution of Letor Testing Set : \n", sgd_weights_letor_te)
print("SGD RMS Error of LETOR TESTING SET : ", np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(letor_op_test, sgd_predicted_te_letor)))
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SGD Solution of Letor Training Set :
0.00999837 -0.01683566 0.02428636 -0.00170707 0.00629461 -0.0194734
 0.01042991 0.00652239 0.01228022 0.01249077 0.00380685 0.02251948
 -0.01437053 -0.01336579 0.00730754 0.0061054 -0.008329 -0.01331314
 0.02166535 -0.01507923 -0.01604209 0.00628306 -0.01447541 0.01048321
 0.02776697 0.01961281 0.01046179 0.00949686 0.01562264 0.00419061
 -0.0007524 -0.01600015 0.01081547 0.02784177 0.00175949 0.00620531
 -0.00698678 -0.00414083 0.0167972 -0.00997683 -0.02201014 0.01070117
 0.0159024
 -0.00652105 0.00576248 0.00819743 -0.00911289 -0.01122435 -0.01044179
 0.02057574 -0.00263499 -0.0007931 0.01647172 0.01327381 -0.00230396
 0.00843415  0.00457103  0.00497215  0.01565114  0.01668675  0.00921998
 0.00195389 0.01755624 -0.0013122 0.0031062
                                 0.02488944]]
SGD RMS Error of LETOR Training SET : 0.560786414841
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SGD Solution of Letor Testing Set :
[ 0.00134846 -0.01322206 -0.00116385 0.01684652 0.00988675 0.00944966
  0.01082627  0.00458081 -0.00926854  0.00211368 -0.00437169  0.00768672
  -0.00821111 0.00229753 0.01120159 0.00606538 -0.00729963 0.00533396
 -0.00024004 0.00011764 0.00723807 0.01536366 -0.00733477 0.01307409
  0.02613676  0.01898741 -0.01326677 -0.01204736  0.00573274  0.0082891
  0.00781311 0.01735149 0.00180801 0.01100578 0.01295843 -0.02449645
  0.00970178  0.00911023  0.00661205  0.00487153  -0.02123728  0.02011857
                    -0.01012853 -0.0066352
  0.00506468 \quad 0.00842562 \quad 0.01200315 \quad 0.0133034 \quad 0.01136146 \quad 0.00880489
  0.01016683 -0.00279475 -0.01490319 0.00644485 0.01317858 0.00947903
  0.01353108  0.00451174  0.01644102  -0.01853381  0.00882442  -0.01866275
 -0.01823941 0.00071038 -0.01677897 -0.01651829 -0.02007957 0.01976214
  0.02359996  0.0145524  -0.01097668  0.00668312  0.01975997  0.01026113
  0.00548575 0.01506888 0.00179848 0.00201635 0.00915009]]
SGD RMS Error of LETOR TESTING SET : 0.559681353914
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Closed Form Solution of Synthetic Training Set

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### Input - output data - RX1 2d matrix - Target values from data set given
def closed_form_sol(L2_lambda, design_matrix, output_data):
    return np.linalg.solve( L2_lambda * np.identity(design_matrix.shape[1]) + np.matmul(design_matrix.T, design_matrix), np.m
 ### Calculating Wml - weight for maximum likelihood from the closed form sol Synthetic
wml_syn = np.array(closed_form_sol(l_forLambda, phi_syn_t, syn_op_train)).reshape(1,-1)
 ### Function To Return WXPHI - Predicted Values as generated from my leniar regression equation
def get_predicted_value(design_matrix, wml):
    return np.matmul(design_matrix, wml.T)
 ### Getting predicted Values for Synthetic Training Input
 prediction_set_syn = get_predicted_value (phi_syn_t, wml_syn)
 ### Getting Learning Error for Synthetic Data
print("RMS Error of Synthetic Training SET Closed Form : ", mean_squared_error(syn_op_train, prediction_set_syn))
 ### Validation Set Operations for Synthetic Data
 kmeans_v_syn = computing_KMeans_clusters(k_forK_means, syn_ip_valid)
 kmeans_v_cluster_dict_syn = get_cluster_dictionary(syn_ip_valid,kmeans_v_syn)
 valid_input_cov_syn = get_spreads(kmeans_v_cluster_dict_syn)
 valid_input_cntr_syn = get_data_centers(kmeans_v_syn)
phi_syn_v = compute_design_matrix(syn_ip_valid, valid_input_cntr_syn[:, None] , valid_input_cov_syn)
 ### Predicted Values for Synthetic Validation Set
prediction_set_v_syn = get_predicted_value (phi_syn_v, wml_syn)
print("RMS Error of Synthetic Validation SET Closed Form : ",mean_squared_error(syn_op_valid, prediction_set_v_syn))
 ### Operations for Synthetic Testing Set Data
 kmeans_te_syn = computing_KMeans_clusters(k_forK_means, syn_ip_test)
 kmeans_v_cluster_dict_syn_te = get_cluster_dictionary(syn_ip_test, kmeans_te_syn)
 input_cov_syn_te = get_spreads(kmeans_v_cluster_dict_syn_te)
 input_cntr_syn_te = get_data_centers(kmeans_te_syn)
phi_syn_te = compute_design_matrix(syn_ip_test, input_cntr_syn_te[:, None] , input_cov_syn_te)
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RMS Error of Synthetic Training SET Closed Form :
                                                     0.368433887321
RMS Error of Synthetic Validation SET Closed Form : 0.575057683804
RMS Error of Synthetic Testing SET Closed Form : 0.794070981068
CLOSED FORM Solution For Synthetic Training Set
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                   2.55535437e+00
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                                                       1.14086202e+00
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                                     3.13620289e+00
                                                      4.87511531e+00
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                                     2.24414616e+00
                                                      3.75670316e+00
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                  2.58184596e+00
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                                     3.17508692e+00
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                   3.88388455e+00
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  1.09944186e+00
                   1.06473709e+00
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                                    -2.84146432e+00
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                                                      1.67639034e+00
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                                     1.04071354e+00
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  3.23053151e+00
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                                    -3.06030043e+00
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                                     9.25718751e+00
                                                      3.92328722e+00
                                                      1.75227877e+00
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                  -3.02821510e+00
                                    -3.11560322e-01
 -6.96450343e-01
                  -6.05722326e-01
                                    -1.79029435e+00
                                                      1.52919452e+00
 -7.55300061e-01
                   4.07837337e+00
                                    1.99041196e+00
                                                      6.88088372e-01
 -1.66288085e+00
                  -4.86605767e+00
                                   -3.48953661e+00
                                                     -1.33301721e-01
 -9.40497817e-01]
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Variation of RMS (CF - Synthetic) Value with K (Number of Basis Functions)

К	Lambda	Training Error	Validation Error
10	0.1	0.209	1.5
100	0.1	0.36	0.57
500	0.1	0.78	0.2.004
1000	0.1	0.94	0.302

SGD Solution of Letor Training Set

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SGD Solution of Synthetic Training Set :
[[ -5.17209020e-04
                                        1.64141065e-02
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                      6.94439421e-03
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                     3.97815862e-03
                                       1.32596937e-02
                                                         2.09509879e-02
   -2.66019460e-03
                     4.90545235e-03
                                       1.20401563e-02
                                                         1.51296866e-02
   1.82955082e-06
                     1.63458046e-02
                                       3.07570398e-03
                                                         1.39388225e-02
   4.49008464e-03
                     1.82684831e-02
                                      -2.25319505e-03
                                                         1.61928269e-02
   8.25595920e-05
                     2.89107010e-03
                                       5.98131562e-03
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   1.88784210e-03
                    -1.20761720e-03
                                       9.46571511e-03
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   1.64723379e-02
                     1.84778879e-02
                                       4.38327683e-03
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                                       2.85869331e-02
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                     2.39244348e-02
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                     9.81004667e-03
                                       7.31550511e-03
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                     8.65233119e-03
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                     7.21334673e-03
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   9.38071575e-03
                     1.95578017e-02
                                       7.65798394e-03
                                                         7.09902355e-03
   8.36095302e-04
                     5.09152749e-03
                                       2.27638223e-02
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                     2.75323654e-03
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   9.38992887e-03
                     1.43063635e-02
                                       3.71395499e-03
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    1.82240447e-02
                     1.26551060e-02
                                       2.87169036e-02
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    2.31267434e-02
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                                       6.32818628e-03
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                     1.16685728e-03
                                      -6.15929380e-03
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   5.92605142e-03
                    -3.38691576e-03
                                      -8.06985955e-04
                                                         1.89563061e-02
    7.58032926e-03]]
SGD RMS Error of Synthetic Training SET: 0.787031088591
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SGD Solution of Synthetic Testing Set :
[ 0.00978914  0.00959517  0.00962176  0.00966738  0.00960338  0.00979663
  0.00965393 0.00966128 0.00967196 0.00971025 0.00966205 0.00972248
  0.00968853 0.00963433
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                                     0.00960245
                                                0.00961683 0.00964288
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                                                0.00968709 0.00966525
  0.00976777 0.00968037 0.00967486
                                     0.0096234
                                                0.0096952 ]]
SGD RMS Error of Synthetic Testing SET: 0.790453888026
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predicted values = get predicted value(phi, temp wts)
    return np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(op, predicted_values))
### Calculating Stochastic Gradient Descent for synthetic training set
learning rate = 0.01
minibatch_size = len(syn_op_train)
num_epochs = 1000
L2 \ lambda = 0.1
sgd_weights_syn_t = SGD_sol(learning_rate, minibatch_size, num_epochs, L2_lambda, phi_syn_t, phi_syn_v, syn_op_train, syn_op
### Fetch predicted value for Synthetic Training Set
sgd_weights_syn_t = np.array(sgd_weights_syn_t).reshape(1,-1)
### Calculate Error
sgd_predicted_val_syn = get_predicted_value(phi_syn_t, sgd_weights_syn_t )
print("SGD Solution of Synthetic Training Set : \n", sgd_weights_syn_t)
print("SGD RMS Error of Synthetic Training SET : ", np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(syn_op_train, sgd_predicted_val_syn)))
### Calculating Stochastic Gradient Descent for synthetic testing set
learning_rate = 0.001
minibatch_size = len(syn_op_test)
num epochs = 10000
L2 \ lambda = 0.1
sgd_weights_syn_te = SGD_sol(learning_rate, minibatch_size, num_epochs, L2_lambda, phi_syn_te, phi_syn_v, syn_op_test, syn_op
### Fetch predicted value for Synthetic TEsting Set
sgd_weights_syn_te = np.array(sgd_weights_syn_te).reshape(1,-1)
### Calculate Error
sgd_predicted_val_syn = get_predicted_value(phi_syn_te, sgd_weights_syn_te )
print("SGD Solution of Synthetic Testing Set : \n", sgd_weights_syn_te)
print("SGD RMS Error of Synthetic Testing SET : ", np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(syn_op_test, sgd_predicted_val_syn)))
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