

LINEAR LEAST SQUARES (LLS)

- FINDING SOL. FOR LINEAR REGRESSION

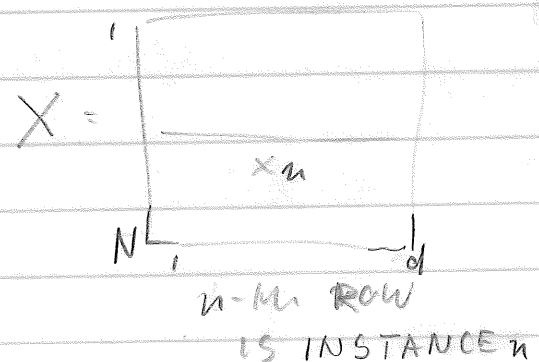
(BATCH SETTING)

BY SOLVING THE QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

$$\min_w \left(\sum_{n=1}^N \underbrace{(\bar{x}_n^T \bar{w} - y_n)^2}_{\substack{d \times 1 \quad d \times 1 \quad 1 \times 1}} \right)$$

$$\|X\bar{w} - \bar{y}\|^2$$

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



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

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

$$= \bar{w}^T X^T X \bar{w} - \bar{w}^T X^T \bar{y} - \bar{y}^T X \bar{w} + \bar{y}^T \bar{y}$$

$$= \bar{w}^T X^T X \bar{w} - 2\bar{y}^T X \bar{w} + \bar{y}^T \bar{y} \quad \text{QUADRATIC}$$

$$\nabla_w \|X\bar{w} - \bar{y}\|^2 = 2X^T X \bar{w} - 2X^T \bar{y} = 0 \quad (*)$$

$$X^T X \bar{w} = X^T \bar{y} \quad \text{NORMAL EQUATIONS}$$

$X\bar{w} = \bar{y}$ MIGHT NOT HAVE SOLUTION

BUT NORMAL EQUATIONS ALWAYS HAVE SOLUTION (Why?)

$$X^T X \bar{w}^* = X^T y$$

$$\bar{w}^* = \underbrace{(X^T X)^{-1}}_{d \times N N d} \underbrace{X^T y}_{d \times N N \times 1}$$

PROBLEM: $X^T X$ MIGHT NOT HAVE FULL RANK

$$r(X^T X) = r(X)$$

FIX 1: REGULARIZE

$$\min_w \left(\lambda \|w\|^2 + \|X\bar{w} - \bar{y}\|^2 \right) \quad \leftarrow \text{CALLED RIDGE REGRESSION}$$

$$\nabla_w \left(\lambda \|w\|^2 + \|X\bar{w} - \bar{y}\|^2 \right)$$

$$= 2\lambda \bar{w} + 2X^T X \bar{w} - 2X^T \bar{y}$$

$$= 2 \left((\lambda I + X^T X) \bar{w} - X^T \bar{y} \right)$$

$$= 0$$

$$\bar{w}^* = (\lambda I + X^T X)^{-1} X^T \bar{y}$$

ALWAYS
FULL RANK

FIX 2: PSEUDO INVERSE

DIRECTIONS

MATRIX DECOMPOSITION:

A SYMMETRIC IF $A = A^T$

U ORTHOGONAL IF $U U^T = U^T U = I$

} A, U SQUARE

\forall SYM. A : \exists ORTH. U & REAL σ s.t.
 $M \times M$ MATR. DIAG. MATR.

$$A = U \sigma U^T$$

$$= \boxed{U} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma & & \\ & \sigma & \\ & & \sigma \end{pmatrix} \boxed{U}^T$$

THE n COLUMNS u_i OF U
 ARE THE EIGEN VECTORS OF A
 AND THE DIAGONAL ELEMENTS OF
 σ THE EIGEN VALS

u_i 'S ARE ORTHOGONAL :

$$u_i \cdot u_j = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \\ 1 & = \end{cases}$$

$$U \Sigma U^T$$

$$= U \sum_i \sigma_i \underbrace{e_i e_i^T}_{\substack{\boxed{\begin{smallmatrix} & & 1 & & \\ & & & & \end{smallmatrix}}} U^T$$

$$= \sum_i \sigma_i \underbrace{U}_{M \times M} \underbrace{e_i}_{M \times 1} \underbrace{e_i^T}_{1 \times M} \underbrace{U^T}_{M \times M}$$

$$= \sum_i \sigma_i u_i u_i^T$$

u_j IS EIGENVEC j

$$\underbrace{\left(\sum_i \sigma_i u_i u_i^T \right)}_A u_j = \sum_i \sigma_i u_i (u_i^T u_j)$$

$$= \sigma_j u_j \underbrace{u_j^T u_j}_1$$

$$= \sigma_j u_j$$

↑
EIGENVALUE

WHAT IF A non-square? $M \times N$?

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \boxed{A} \\
 M \times N
 \end{array}
 =
 \begin{array}{c}
 \boxed{U} \\
 M \times M
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{c}
 \boxed{\begin{array}{c} \sigma \\ 0 \quad 0 \end{array}} \\
 M \times N
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{c}
 \boxed{V^T} \\
 N \times N
 \end{array}$$

$U U^T = I_{M \times M}$ NON-NEG. REAL
 DIAGONAL
 MATRIX

$$V V^T = I_{N \times N}$$

- DIAGONAL ENTRIES OF σ ARE NON-NEGATIVE
- CALLED SINGULAR VALUES

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \min(M, N) \\
 & = \sum_{i=1} \sigma_i u_i u_i^T
 \end{aligned}$$

MATLAB: $[U, D] = \text{eig}(A)$

$$[U, D, V] = \text{svd}(A)$$

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RETURN TO FIX 2 :

$$\underset{d \times N}{X^T} \underset{N \times d}{X} \underset{d \times 1}{\bar{w}} = \underset{d \times N}{X^T} \underset{N \times 1}{\bar{y}}$$

$$\text{SOLUTION: } \bar{w} = \underset{\uparrow}{X^+} \bar{y}$$

PSEUDO INVERSE OF X

$$\text{If } X = U S U^T \\ X^+ := V S^+ U^T$$

\uparrow INVERSE OF NON-ZERO ELMT'S OF DIAG
LEAVE 0'S AS 0'S

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & & \\ & 2 & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix}^+ = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{6} & & \\ & \frac{1}{2} & \\ & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

CHECK NORMAL EQUATIONS!

$$\underbrace{V^T U^T}_{X^T} \underbrace{U S U^T}_X \underbrace{V S^+ U^T}_{\bar{w}} \bar{y}$$

$$= \underset{d \times d}{V} \underset{d \times N}{S^T} \underset{N \times d}{S} \underset{d \times N}{S^+} \underset{N \times N}{U^T} \underset{N \times 1}{\bar{y}}$$

$$= \underset{X^T}{\underbrace{V S^T U^T}_{d \times N}} \bar{y}$$

CONNECTION BETWEEN

FIX 1 & FIX 2

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T = X^+$$

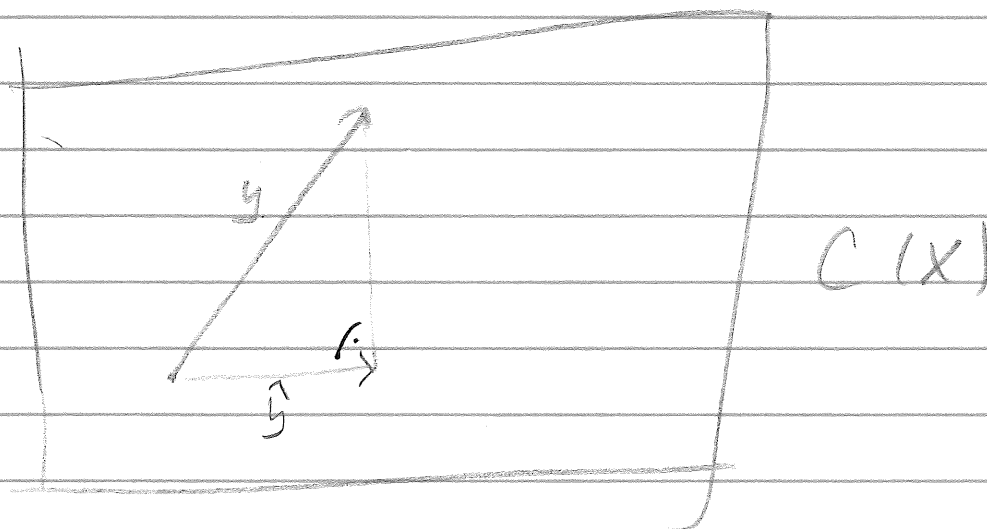
GEOMETRIC VIEW

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$$\min_w \| \underbrace{Xw}_{\hat{y}} - y \|_2^2$$

$\hat{y} \in \text{COLUMN SPACE OF } X$
 $C(X)$

OPT \hat{y} IS CLOSEST VECTOR TO y
THAT LIES IN $C(X)$



\hat{y} IS PROJECTION OF y ONTO $C(X)$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{y} &= P y \\ &= \underbrace{X^+ X^T}_{\text{PROJ. MATRIX}} y \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} X &= U \Sigma V^T \\ X^+ X^T &= U \Sigma^+ V^T V^T \Sigma U^T \\ &= \tilde{U} \tilde{U}^T \end{aligned}$$

↑ ALL COL. WITH
NON-ZERO EIGEN
VAL
 $= \sum_{i: \lambda_i \neq 0} u_i u_i^T$

BREGMAN PROJ WRT $\| \cdot \|_2^2$

Recall GD update for minimizing batch loss

$$L(w) = \sum_n L_{y_n}(w \cdot x_n)$$

$$w_{q+1} = w_q - \eta \sum_n L'_{y_n}(w_q \cdot x_n) x_n$$

Motivation:

$$w_{q+1} = \underset{w}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left(\frac{1}{2} \|w - w_q\|^2 + \eta \sum_n L_{y_n}(w \cdot x_n) \right)$$

$$\nabla \left. \left(\frac{1}{2} \|w - w_q\|^2 + \eta \sum_n L_{y_n}(w \cdot x_n) \right) \right|_{w=w_{q+1}} = 0$$

$$w_{q+1} - w_q + \eta \sum_n L'_{y_n}(w_{q+1} \cdot x_n) x_n$$

$$w_{q+1} = w_q - \eta \sum_n L'_{y_n}(w_{q+1} \cdot x_n) x_n$$

IMPLICIT UPDATE

$$\approx w_q - \eta \sum_n L'_{y_n}(w_q \cdot x_n) x_n$$

APPROXIMATION

EXPLICIT UPDATE

IMPLICIT USES GRADIENT OF LOSS AT CURRENT ITERATION
EXPLICIT " " LAST " "

PRECISE WAY TO MOTIVATE EXPLICIT UPDATE:

$$w_{q+1} = \underset{w}{\operatorname{argmin}} \underbrace{\|w - w_q\|^2}_{\text{INERTIA TERM}} + \underbrace{\eta \left(L(w_q) + (w - w_q)^T \Delta L(w_q) \right)}_{\text{FIRST ORDER APPROX. OF BATCH LOSS AT } w_q}$$

INERTIA TERM
NEEDED BECAUSE
LOSS LINEAR

FIRST ORDER APPROX.
OF BATCH LOSS
AT w_q

BATCH GD VS STOCHASTIC GD BASED ON
SINGLE EXAMPLE

TIME 1 ITERATION \approx 1 PASS



converges faster
because it uses
"more recent" gradients

IDEA: WHY NOT USE 2ND ORDER APPROXIM.
OF LOSS

$$L(w) \approx L(w_q) + \underbrace{(w - w_q)^T}_{1 \times d} \underbrace{\nabla L(w_q)}_{d \times 1} + \frac{1}{2} (w - w_q)^T \underbrace{\nabla^2 L(w_q)}_{d \times d} (w - w_q)$$

quadratic approx. of $L(w)$ at w_q

$$\hat{L}_q(w)$$

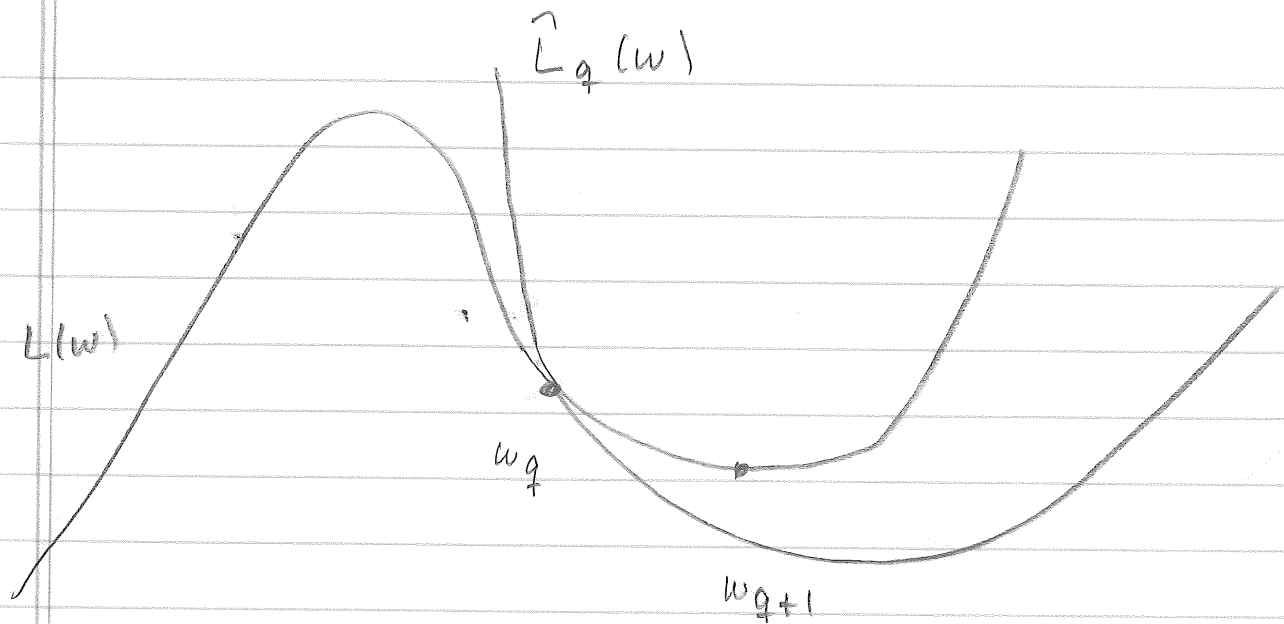
$$w_{q+1} = \underset{w}{\operatorname{argmin}} \hat{L}_q(w) \quad (1)$$

WITH INERTIA TERM :

$$w_{q+1} = \underset{w}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|w - w_q\|^2 + \eta \hat{L}_q(w) \quad (2)$$

(1) SIMPLER

FOCUS ON (1) FIRST



$$\nabla_{\frac{d \times 1}{d \times 1}} \tilde{L}_q(w) = \nabla_{\frac{d \times 1}{d \times 1}} L(w_q) + \nabla_{\frac{d \times d}{d \times d}}^2 L(w_q) (w - w_q)_{\frac{d \times 1}{d \times 1}}$$

$$\nabla \tilde{L}(w) \Big|_{w=w_{q+1}} = 0$$

$$\nabla L(w_q) + \nabla^2 L(w_q) (w_{q+1} - w_q) = 0$$

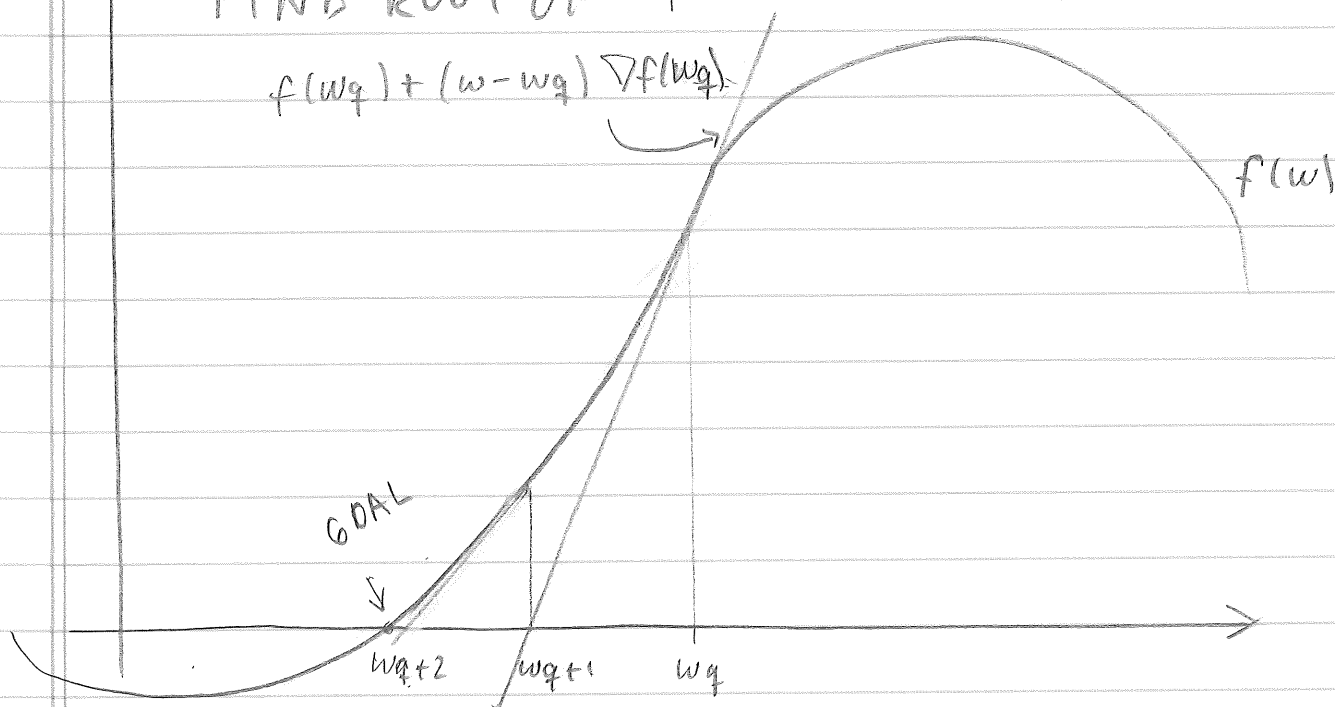
$$w_{q+1} - w_q = -(\nabla^2 L(w_q))^{-1} \nabla L(w_q)$$

$$w_{q+1} = w_q - (\nabla^2 L(w_q))^{-1} \nabla L(w_q)$$

SECOND VIEW OF NEWTON

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FIND ROOT OF $f(w) := \nabla L(w)$



$$f(w_q) + (w - w_q) \nabla f(w_q) \Big|_{w=w_{q+1}} = 0$$

$$w_{q+1} - w_q = -(\nabla f(w_q))^{-1} f(w_q)$$

$$\underset{n \times 1}{w_{q+1}} = \underset{n \times 1}{w_q} - \underset{n \times n}{(\nabla f(w_q))^{-1}} \underset{n \times 1}{f(w_q)}$$

NEWTON W. REGULARIZATION

$$w_{q+1} = \underset{w}{\text{min}} \left(\frac{\lambda}{2} \|w - w_q\|^2 + L(w_q) + (w - w_q)^T \nabla L(w_q) + \frac{1}{2} (w - w_q)^T \nabla^2 L(w_q) (w - w_q) \right)$$

$$\nabla'' = \lambda (w - w_q) + \nabla L(w_q) + \nabla^2 L(w_q) (w - w_q)$$

$$\nabla''|_{w=w_{q+1}} = 0$$

$$\nabla L(w_q) + (\nabla^2 L(w_q) + \lambda I) (w_{q+1} - w_q) = 0$$

$$w_{q+1} = w_q - (\nabla^2 L(w_q) + \lambda I)^{-1} \nabla L(w_q)$$

LLS = 1 STEP OF NEWTON

RIDGE REGRESSION

= 1 STEP OF REG. NEWTON

NEWTON-RAPSON FOR LOGISTIC REGRESSION

BATCH LOSS

$$L(w) = \sum_n L_{y_n}(w \cdot x_n)$$

WHERE $L_y(a) = \ln(1 + e^a) - ya$

$$\nabla L(w) = X^T (\hat{y} - y) = \sum_n x_n (\hat{y}_n - y_n)$$

X HAS EXAMPLE AS ROWS

X^T

" " COLS

$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{y}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{y}_N \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_N \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\nabla_w x (\underbrace{\sigma(w \cdot x)}_a) - y$$

$$= X X^T \sigma'(a)$$

$$= X X^T \sigma(a) (1 - \sigma(a))$$

$$\sigma(a) = \frac{e^a}{1 + e^a}$$

$$\sigma'(a) = \frac{e^a(1 + e^a) - e^{2a}}{(1 + e^a)^2}$$

$$= \sigma(a) (1 - \sigma(a))$$

$$\nabla \nabla L(w)$$

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

$$= \nabla \sum_n x_n (\hat{y}_n - y_n)$$

$$= \sum_n x_n x_n^T \delta(w x_n) (1 - \delta(w x_n))$$

$$= X^T R X$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ \left(\begin{array}{c} \cancel{\hat{y}_n (1 - \hat{y}_n)} \end{array} \right) \end{array}$$

LINEAR REGR.

$$\nabla^2 L(w) = X^T X$$

R depends on weight vector

NEWTON RAPSON

$$w_{q+1} = w_q - (X^T R_q X)^{-1} X^T (\hat{y}_q - y)$$

$$= (X^T R_q X)^{-1} (X^T R_q X w_q - X^T (\hat{y}_q - y))$$

$$= (X^T R_q X)^{-1} X^T R_q z_q$$

$$\text{WHERE } z_q = X w_q - R_q^{-1} (\hat{y}_q - y)$$

$$\text{LLS } w^* = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$$

> CALLED ITERATED REWEIGHTED
LEAST SQUARES

MANY NUMERICAL ISSUES

EXPLICIT \rightarrow GD USES OLD GRADIENTS

NEWTON " " + HESSIANS

IMPLICIT GD USES CURRENT GRADIENTS

Conjecture: IMPLICIT GD BEATS NEWTON