# **CSE 258 - HW 1**

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## Regression (week 1)

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Question. 2
55 import numpy as np
56 def parse_data(fname):
        for line in open(fname):
           yield eval(line)
   book_reviews = list(parse_data("fantasy_10000.json"))
58 book_reviews[0]
   {'user_id': '8842281e1d1347389f2ab93d60773d4d',
     'book_id': '18245960',
     'review_id': 'dfdbb7b0eb5a7e4c26d59a937e2e5feb',
     'rating': 5,
     'review_text': 'This is a special book. It started slow for about the first third, then in the middle th
     'date_added': 'Sun Jul 30 07:44:10 -0700 2017',
     'date_updated': 'Wed Aug 30 00:00:26 -0700 2017',
     'read_at': 'Sat Aug 26 12:05:52 -0700 2017',
     'started at': 'Tue Aug 15 13:23:18 -0700 2017',
     'n votes': 28,
     'n_comments': 1}
   len(book_reviews[0]['review_text'])
    2086
59
   data = [d for d in book_reviews if 'review_text' in d]
   data[0]['review_text']
    'This is a special book. It started slow for about the first third, then in the middle third it started t
62 def featurize(data, featurizer):
        return [featurizer(d) for d in data]
63 X = featurize(data, lambda d : [1, len(d['review_text'])])
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64 X[0:10]
64 [[1, 2086],
     [1, 1521],
     [1, 1519],
     [1, 1791],
     [1, 1762],
     [1, 470],
     [1, 823],
     [1, 532],
     [1, 616],
     [1, 548]]
65 def extract_labels(data):
        return [d['rating'] for d in data]
66 y = extract_labels(data)
67 y[0:10]
67 [5, 5, 5, 4, 3, 5, 5, 5, 4, 5]
   def mean_sq_error(theta, features, labels):
        return np.square(np.matrix(labels).T - np.matmul(np.matrix(features), np.matrix(theta).T))[:,0].mean(
69 def fit(features, labels):
        theta = np.linalg.lstsq(features, labels)[0]
        mse = mean_sq_error(theta, features, labels)
        return theta, mse
70 theta, mse = fit(X, y)
   C:\Users\Fabul\AppData\Local\Temp/ipykernel_19652/1547723004.py:2: FutureWarning: `rcond` parameter will
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     theta = np.linalg.lstsq(features, labels)[0]
71 theta
71 array([3.68568136e+00, 6.87371675e-05])
72 print("Theta0 = %.4f, Theta1 = %.8f" % (theta[0], theta[1]))
   Theta0 = 3.6857, Theta1 = 0.00006874
73 print("MSE = %.4f" % mse)
   MSE = 1.5522
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### Question. 3

74 import dateutil.parser

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75 data = [d for d in book reviews if 'review text' in d and 'date added' in d]
   data[0]['review_text']
    'This is a special book. It started slow for about the first third, then in the middle third it started t
   data[0]['date_added']
    'Sun Jul 30 07:44:10 -0700 2017'
   t = dateutil.parser.parse(data[0]['date_added'])
79 t.weekday()
79
   6
   t.year
    2017
80
   times = [dateutil.parser.parse(d['date_added']) for d in data]
82 weekdays = list(set([t.weekday() for t in times]))
    weekdays.sort()
    years = list(set([t.year for t in times]))
    years.sort()
83 weekdays
   [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
   years
84
    [2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017]
85 # the featurizer that uses one-hot encoding for weekdays & years
    def featurizer_t_ohe(datum):
        f = [1, len(datum['review_text'])]
        t = dateutil.parser.parse(datum['date_added'])
        f_wkd = [1 if t.weekday() == d else 0 for d in weekdays]
        f yr = [1 if t.year == y else 0 for y in years]
        return f + f wkd + f yr
86 X = featurize(data, featurizer_t_ohe)
87 X[0:2]
   [[1, 2086, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1],
     [1, 1521, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0]]
88 print("For example 1: ")
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data[0]

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For example 1:
88 {'user_id': '8842281e1d1347389f2ab93d60773d4d',
     'book id': '18245960',
     'review_id': 'dfdbb7b0eb5a7e4c26d59a937e2e5feb',
     'rating': 5,
     'review_text': 'This is a special book. It started slow for about the first third, then in the middle th
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    'read at': 'Sat Aug 26 12:05:52 -0700 2017',
     'started_at': 'Tue Aug 15 13:23:18 -0700 2017',
     'n_votes': 28,
     'n comments': 1}
d0 t = data[0]['date added']
   d0_t_parsed = dateutil.parser.parse(d0_t)
   print("where its review length is %d, review date is \"%s\", weekday is %d, and year is %d" % (d0 1, d0 t
   print("The feature is " + str(X[0]))
   where its review length is 2086, review date is "Sun Jul 30 07:44:10 -0700 2017", weekday is 6, and year
   The feature is [1, 2086, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1]
90 print("For example 2: ")
   data[1]
   For example 2:
90 {'user_id': '8842281e1d1347389f2ab93d60773d4d',
    'book id': '5577844',
    'review id': '52c8ac49496c153e4a97161e36b2db55',
     'rating': 5,
     'review_text': 'A beautiful story. Neil Gaiman is truly a unique storyteller. I did a combo of reading a
     'date added': 'Wed Sep 24 09:29:29 -0700 2014',
     'date_updated': 'Wed Oct 01 00:31:56 -0700 2014',
    'read_at': 'Tue Sep 30 00:00:00 -0700 2014',
    'started_at': 'Sun Sep 21 00:00:00 -0700 2014',
    'n votes': 5,
     'n_comments': 1}
91 d1_l = len(data[1]['review_text'])
   d1_t = data[1]['date_added']
   d1_t_parsed = dateutil.parser.parse(d1_t)
   print("where its review length is %d, review date is \"%s\", weekday is %d, and year is %d" % (d1_l, d1_t
   print("The feature is " + str(X[1]))
   where its review length is 1521, review date is "Wed Sep 24 09:29:29 -0700 2014", weekday is 2, and year
```

### Question. 4

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92 # the featurizer that uses the direct value weekdays & years
def featurizer_t_dv(datum):
    f = [1, len(datum['review_text'])]
    t = dateutil.parser.parse(datum['date_added'])
    f.append(t.weekday())
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93 X = featurize(data, featurizer t dv)
94 X[0:2]
94 [[1, 2086, 6, 2017], [1, 1521, 2, 2014]]
95 theta, mse = fit(X, y)
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      theta = np.linalg.lstsq(features, labels)[0]
96 print("The model's MSE by using time values directly is: %.4f" % mse)
    The model's MSE by using time values directly is: 1.5368
97 X = featurize(data, featurizer_t_ohe)
98 X[0:2]
98 [[1, 2086, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1],
     [1, 1521, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0]]
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      theta = np.linalg.lstsq(features, labels)[0]
100 print("The model's MSE by using one-hot encoding is: %.4f" % mse)
    The model's MSE by using one-hot encoding is: 1.5124
    Question. 5
101 import random
102 shuffled data = data.copy()
    random.shuffle(shuffled data)
103 split index = int(len(shuffled data)/2)
    split_index
103 5000
104 training_set = shuffled_data[:split_index]
    test_set = shuffled_data[split_index:]
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f.append(t.year)

return f

- 105 theta\_training, mse\_training = fit(featurize(training\_set, featurizer\_t\_dv), extract\_labels(training\_set)
   mse\_test = mean\_sq\_error(theta\_training, featurize(test\_set, featurizer\_t\_dv), extract\_labels(test\_set))
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    To use the future default and silence this warning we advise to pass `rcond=None`, to keep using the old,
     theta = np.linalg.lstsq(features, labels)[0]
- 106 print("The model's MSE by using time values directly is: %.4f on training set, %.4f on test set" % (mse t

The model's MSE by using time values directly is: 1.5335 on training set, 1.5403 on test set

- 107 theta\_training, mse\_training = fit(featurize(training\_set, featurizer\_t\_ohe), extract\_labels(training\_set
   mse\_test = mean\_sq\_error(theta\_training, featurize(test\_set, featurizer\_t\_ohe), extract\_labels(test\_set))
  - C:\Users\Fabul\AppData\Local\Temp/ipykernel\_19652/1547723004.py:2: FutureWarning: `rcond` parameter will
    To use the future default and silence this warning we advise to pass `rcond=None`, to keep using the old,
     theta = np.linalg.lstsq(features, labels)[0]
- 108 print("The model's MSE by using using one-hot encoding is: %.4f on training set, %.4f on test set" % (mse

The model's MSE by using using one-hot encoding is: 1.5013 on training set, 1.5294 on test set

#### Question, 6

$$MAE = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} |Y_i - \theta X_i| = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} |y_i - \theta_0|$$
 for the given predictor  $y = \theta_0$ .

We can further derive:

$$\begin{split} MAE &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{y_i > \theta_0} (y_i - \theta_0) + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{y_i < \theta_0} (\theta_0 - y_i) + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{y_i = \theta_0} (0) \\ \frac{\partial MAE}{\partial \theta_0} &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{y_i > \theta_0} (-1) + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{y_i < \theta_0} (1) \\ \text{Let } p &= \sum_{j=1}^n [y_j > \theta_0] \text{ and } q = \sum_{j=1}^n [y_j < \theta_0] \text{:} \\ \frac{\partial MAE}{\partial \theta_0} &= \frac{1}{n} \cdot p \cdot (-1) + \frac{1}{n} \cdot q \cdot 1 \\ \frac{\partial MAE}{\partial \theta_0} &= \frac{q-p}{n} \end{split}$$

When p=q, we have MAE'=0 indicating the minimum is reached at this point.

It is only when  $\theta_0 = \tilde{y}$  that we can satisfy the condition:

$$p = q, i.e. \sum_{j=1}^{n} [y_j > \theta_0] = \sum_{j=1}^{n} [y_j < \theta_0].$$

Therefore, for  $y = \theta_0$ , the best possible value of  $\theta_0$  in terms of the Mean Absolute Error is the median of the label y.