1 Problem

Compute the derivatives of the least squares loss $L[\phi]$ with respect to ϕ_0 and ϕ_1 for the Gabor model equation 6.8.

2 Answer

$$f[x,\phi] = \sin(\phi_0 + 0.06 \cdot \phi_1 x) \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-(\phi_0 + 0.06 \cdot \phi_1 x)^2}{32.0}\right)$$
(1)

$$L[\phi] = \sum_{i=1}^{I} (f[x_i, \phi] - y_i)^2$$
 (2)

(3)

Let
$$u_i = f[x_i, \phi] - y_i$$

Then $L[\phi] = \sum_{i=1}^{I} (u_i)^2$

$$\frac{\partial L[\phi]}{\partial \phi_0} = \sum_{i=1}^{I} \frac{\partial L[\phi]}{\partial u_i} \cdot \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial \phi_0}$$
Let us break it down $\frac{\partial L[\phi]}{\partial u_i} = 2 \cdot u_i = 2 \cdot \left(\sin(\phi_0 + 0.06 \cdot \phi_1 x) \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-(\phi_0 + 0.06 \cdot \phi_1 x_i)^2}{32.0} \right) - y_i \right)$

$$\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial \phi_0} = \frac{\partial \sin(\phi_0 + 0.06 \cdot \phi_1 x) \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-(\phi_0 + 0.06 \cdot \phi_1 x_i)^2}{32.0} \right)}{\partial \phi_0}$$
Let $p = \sin(\phi_0 + 0.06 \cdot \phi_1 x_i)$
Let $q = \exp\left(\frac{-(\phi_0 + 0.06 \cdot \phi_1 x_i)^2}{32.0} \right)$
So that $\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial \phi_0} = p \frac{\partial q}{\partial \phi_0} + q \frac{\partial p}{\partial \phi_0}$
Let $r = \phi_0 + 0.06 \cdot \phi_1 x_i$
So that $\frac{\partial p}{\partial \phi_0} = \frac{\partial \sin(r)}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial \phi_0} = \cos(r) \cdot (1) = \cos(\phi_0 + 0.06 \cdot \phi_1 x_i)$
Let $s = \left(\frac{-(\phi_0 + 0.06 \cdot \phi_1 x_i)^2}{32.0} \right)$