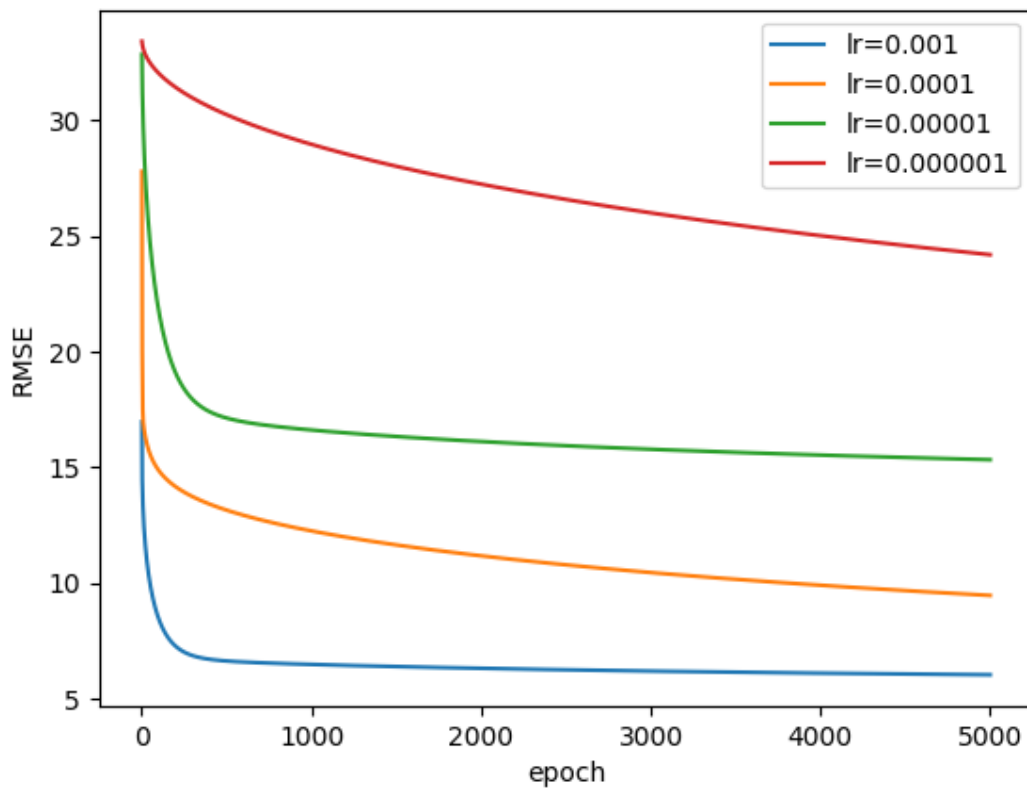


Homework 1 Report - PM2.5 Prediction

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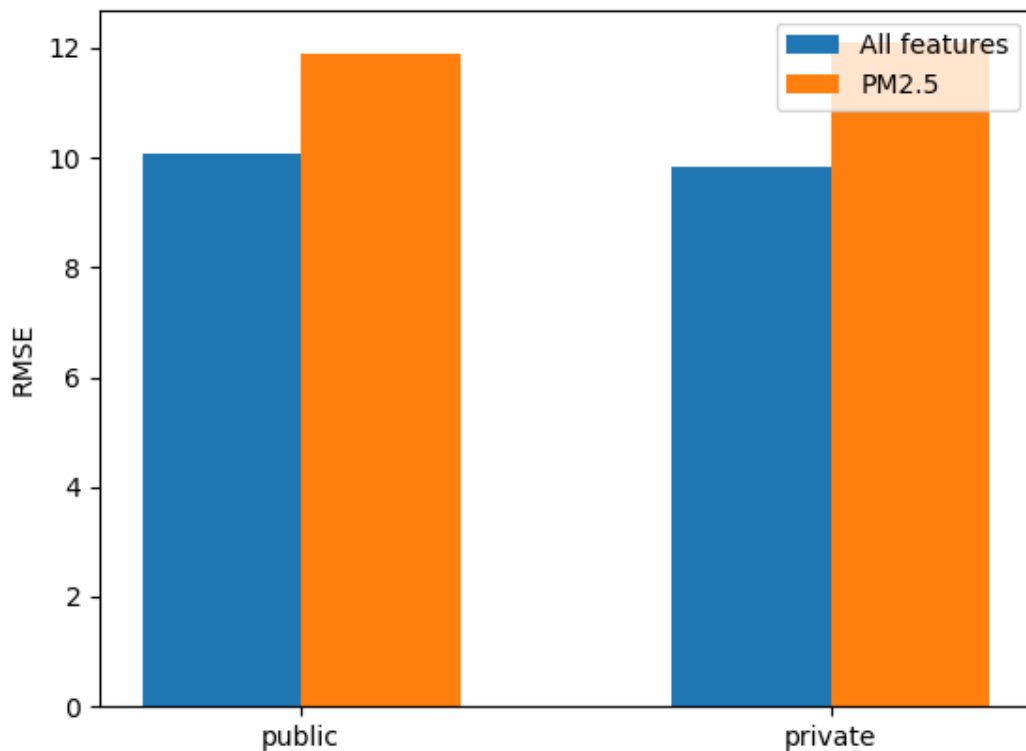
1. (1%) 請分別使用至少 4 種不同數值的 learning rate 進行 training（其他參數需一致），對其作圖，並且討論其收斂過程差異。



(batch size = 60, epoch = 5000, lamda = $1e-8$, feature = PM2.5 和 PM2.5 平方, 有篩選資料)
由上圖可以看出，當 learning rate 越小，在初期的時候收斂速度會比較慢，而 learning rate 比較大的，在一開始就很快收斂，RMSE 的數值也很快就趨近於平緩。

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2. (1%) 請分別使用每筆 data 9 小時內所有 feature 的一次項 (含 bias 項) 以及每筆 data 9 小時內 PM2.5 的一次項 (含 bias 項) 進行 training，比較並討論這兩種模型的 root mean-square error (根據 kaggle 上的 public/private score)。

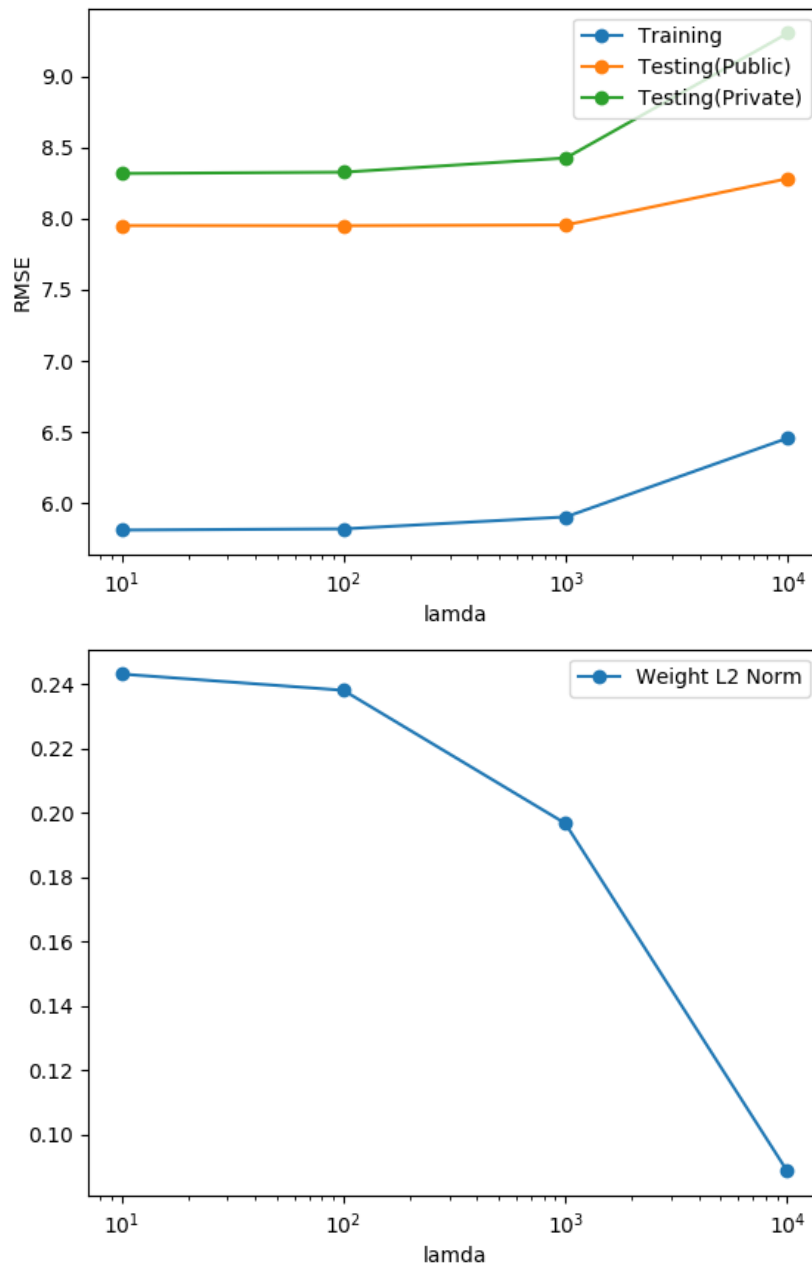


(batch size = 60, epoch = 10000, lr = 0.001, lamda = 1e-8, 沒有篩選資料)

由上圖可以觀察出，當全部的特徵都拿下去訓練，會比只拿 PM2.5 來的 RMSE 還要低。雖然可以知道並不是所有的特徵都對預測 PM2.5 有用，因此全部特徵拿下去訓練直覺上不一定會是好的，然而相對的，以此圖來說，可以知道，全部特徵裡面一定有幾項特徵也是跟 PM2.5 息息相關，因此 test 出來的 RMSE 才會比只拿 PM2.5 的還要低。

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3. (1%)請分別使用至少四種不同數值的 regularization parameter λ 進行 training (其他參數需一致)，討論及討論其 RMSE(training, testing) (testing 根據 kaggle 上的 public/private score) 以及參數 weight 的 L2 norm。



(batch size = 60, epoch = 10000, lr = 0.001, feature = PM2.5 和 PM2.5 平方, 有篩選資料)

在這次作業當中，由於特徵只取 PM2.5 和其平方，所以在項數並不多的情況下，小的正規化係數並不會造成太多的影響，如上圖，但當正規化係數過大的時候，會造成整體效能下降，可能是因為壓縮到權重自由的空間。

同時從下圖也可以看出，當正規化係數越大，的確權重會被限制。

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4. (1%)

(a)

Given t_n is the data point of the data set $\mathcal{D} = \{t_1, \dots, t_N\}$. Each data point t_n is associated with a weighting factor $r_n > 0$.

The sum-of-squares error function becomes:

$$E_D(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N r_n (t_n - \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_n)^2$$

Find the solution \mathbf{w}^* that minimizes the error function.

Ans:

Let \mathbf{R} is an $N \times N$ diagonal matrix, whose diagonal entries are $R_{i,i} = \frac{r_i}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} E_D(\mathbf{w}) &= (\mathbf{T} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{w})^T \mathbf{R} (\mathbf{T} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{w}) \\ &= (\mathbf{T}^T - \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{X}) \mathbf{R} (\mathbf{T} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{w}) \\ &= \mathbf{T}^T \mathbf{R} \mathbf{T} - \mathbf{T}^T \mathbf{R} \mathbf{X} \mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{R} \mathbf{T} + \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{R} \mathbf{X} \mathbf{w} \\ \frac{\partial E_D(\mathbf{w})}{\partial \mathbf{w}} &= 0 - \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{T} - \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{R} \mathbf{T} + 2 \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{R} \mathbf{X} \mathbf{w} = 0 \\ \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{R} \mathbf{X} \mathbf{w} &= \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{R} \mathbf{T} \\ \mathbf{w} &= (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{R} \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{R} \mathbf{T} \end{aligned}$$

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Ref:

<https://onlinecourses.science.psu.edu/stat501/node/352/>

<https://math.stackexchange.com/questions/756679/least-squares-residual-sum-of-squares-in-closed-form>

(b)

Following the previous problem(2-a), if

$$\mathbf{t} = [t_1 t_2 t_3] = [0 \quad 10 \quad 5], \mathbf{X} = [\mathbf{x}_1 \mathbf{x}_2 \mathbf{x}_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$r_1 = 2, r_2 = 1, r_3 = 3$$

Find the solution \mathbf{w}^* .

Ans:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } \mathbf{X} &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 1 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{R} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 10 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \\ \mathbf{w} &= (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{R} \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{R} \mathbf{T} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 1 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 10 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \left(\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 108 & 107 \\ 107 & 127 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 62.5 \\ 50 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5175}{2267} \\ \frac{2575}{2267} \\ -\frac{2575}{2267} \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} 2.283 \\ -1.136 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

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Ref:

<https://matrixcalc.org/zh/#%7B%7B127/2267,-107/2267%7D,%7B-107/2267,108/2267%7D%7D%2A%7B%7B125%7D,%7B100%7D%7D>

5. (1%)

Given a linear model:

$$y(x, \mathbf{w}) = w_0 + \sum_{i=1}^D w_i x_i$$

with a sum-of-squares error function:

$$E(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N (y(x_n, \mathbf{w}) - t_n)^2$$

where t_n is the data point of the data set $\mathcal{D} = \{t_1, \dots, t_N\}$

Suppose that Gaussian noise ϵ_i with zero mean and variance σ^2 is added independently to each of the input variables x_i .

By making use of $\mathbb{E}[\epsilon_i \epsilon_j] = \delta_{ij} \sigma^2$ and $\mathbb{E}[\epsilon_i] = 0$, show that minimizing E averaged over the noise distribution is equivalent to minimizing the sum-of-squares error for noise-free input variables with the addition of a weight -decay regularization term, in which the bias parameter w_0 is omitted from the regularizer.

Hint

- $$\delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 (i = j), \\ 0 (i \neq j). \end{cases}$$

Ans:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } y^{\text{noisy}} &= \sum_i w_i x_i + \sum_i w_i \epsilon_i, \text{ where } \epsilon_i \text{ is sampled from } N(0, \sigma^2) \\ \mathbb{E}[(y^{\text{noisy}} - t)^2] &= \mathbb{E}\left[\left(y + \sum_i w_i \epsilon_i - t\right)^2\right] = \mathbb{E}\left[\left((y - t) + \sum_i w_i \epsilon_i\right)^2\right] \\ &= (y - t)^2 + \mathbb{E}\left[2(y - t) \sum_i w_i \epsilon_i\right] + \mathbb{E}\left[\left(\sum_i w_i \epsilon_i\right)^2\right] \\ &\text{Because } \epsilon_i \text{ is independent of } \epsilon_j \text{ and } \epsilon_i \text{ is independent of } (y - t) \\ &= (y - t)^2 + \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_i w_i^2 \epsilon_i^2\right] \\ &= (y - t)^2 + \sigma^2 \sum_i w_i^2 \end{aligned}$$

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Ref: https://www.cs.toronto.edu/~tijmen/csc321/slides/lecture_slides_lec9.pdf

6. (1%)

$\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, α is one of the elements of \mathbf{A} , prove that

$$\frac{d}{d\alpha} \ln|\mathbf{A}| = \text{Tr}\left(\mathbf{A}^{-1} \frac{d}{d\alpha} \mathbf{A}\right)$$

where the matrix \mathbf{A} is a real, symmetric, non-singular matrix.

Hint:

- The determinant and trace of \mathbf{A} could be expressed in terms of its eigenvalues.

Ans:

By using Chain Rule,
$$\frac{d}{d\alpha} \ln(\det \mathbf{A}) = \frac{d \ln(\det \mathbf{A})}{d(\det \mathbf{A})} \frac{d(\det \mathbf{A})}{d\alpha}$$

According to Jacobi's formula,
$$\frac{d(\det \mathbf{A})}{d\alpha} = \det(\mathbf{A}) \text{Tr}\left(\mathbf{A}^{-1} \frac{d}{d\alpha} \mathbf{A}\right)$$

$$\frac{d}{d\alpha} \ln(\det \mathbf{A}) = \frac{1}{\det(\mathbf{A})} \det(\mathbf{A}) \text{Tr}\left(\mathbf{A}^{-1} \frac{d}{d\alpha} \mathbf{A}\right) = \text{Tr}\left(\mathbf{A}^{-1} \frac{d}{d\alpha} \mathbf{A}\right)$$

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Ref: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jacobi%27s_formula