

ISTD 50.035
Computer Vision
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Tutorial exercise (topics: linear classifier, cross-entropy loss, gradient descent)

Note: Use natural logarithm, i.e., logarithm to the base of e , unless specified otherwise.

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Consider training of a (two-class) linear classifier with gradient descent and cross-entropy loss.

The 2-by-4 weight matrix at iteration t is given by:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0.2 & 0.3 & 0.4 \\ 0.5 & 0.6 & 0.7 & 0.1 \end{bmatrix}$$

A training sample x_i given by $[1, 2, 2, 1]^T$ is used. The ground-truth class for this sample is the first class.

Compute:

- i) The cross-entropy loss for this training sample x_i
- ii) The updated weight matrix at $(t+1)$ th iteration of gradient descent. The learning rate is 0.1.