

I. Written Problems

Problem 1

$$\begin{aligned}
 1. R^T R &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos \omega & \sin \omega & 0 \\ -\sin \omega & \cos \omega & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \omega & -\sin \omega & 0 \\ \sin \omega & \cos \omega & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} \cos^2 \omega + \sin^2 \omega & -\sin \omega \cos \omega + \cos \omega \sin \omega & 0 \\ -\cos \omega \sin \omega + \sin \omega \cos \omega & (-\sin \omega)^2 + \cos^2 \omega & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= I
 \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow Thus R is an orthogonal matrix.

2. As an orthogonal matrix,

$$Q^T Q = Q Q^T = I$$

Let (λ, v) be the eigen-pair s.t.

$$Qv = \lambda v \quad (v \neq 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{We get } Q^T Q v &= Q^T \lambda v \\
 v &= \lambda Q^T v
 \end{aligned}$$

Take the dot product with v on both sides,

$$\|v\|^2 = \lambda (Q^T v)^T v = \lambda v^T (Qv) = \lambda v^T (\lambda v) = \lambda^2 \|v\|^2$$

$\|v\| \neq 0$ since v is not a zero vector, thus $\lambda^2 = 1$

Under the circumstance where $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$, $\lambda = \pm 1$.

Problem 2

(1) By def. $\forall x_1, x_2, \lambda \in (0, 1)$

$$|\lambda x_1 + (1-\lambda)x_2| \leq \lambda |x_1| + (1-\lambda)|x_2|,$$

which directly comes out from Triangle Inequality.

(2) We have the gradient to be $\nabla f(x) = 2A^T(Ax - b)$

and the Hessian $\nabla^2 f(x) = 2A^T A$

$$A^T A \geq 0 \text{ hence } \nabla^2 f(x) \geq 0$$

By def $f(x) = \|Ax - b\|^2$ is convex.

Problem 3

Recall that $H_p(x) = -\sum_x p(x) \log p(x)$

$$H_{p,q}(x) = -\sum_x p(x) \log q(x)$$

Apply Jensen's inequality on $\log(\cdot)$,

$$\log(E[\frac{Q(x)}{p(x)}]) \geq E[\log(\frac{Q(x)}{p(x)})]$$

$$\text{LHS} = \log(\sum_x p(x) \frac{Q(x)}{p(x)}) = \log \sum_x Q(x) = \log 1 = 0$$

$$\text{RHS} = \sum_x p(x) \log(\frac{Q(x)}{p(x)})$$

$$\text{Hence, } 0 \geq \sum_x p(x) \log(\frac{Q(x)}{p(x)}) = \sum_x p(x) (\log Q(x) - \log p(x))$$

$$-\sum_x p(x) \log p(x) \leq -\sum_x p(x) \log Q(x)$$

i.e. $H_p(x) \leq H_{p,q}(x)$, "=" only when $p(x) = Q(x)$

Problem 4

(1) To simplify, combine the intercept b into the weights w_i .

then the extended $\tilde{X}_i = [1, x_i^T]^T$, $w = [b, w_i]^T$

The design matrix appears as $\tilde{X} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{X}_1 \\ \tilde{X}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{X}_n \end{bmatrix}$

The problem converts to

$$\min_w \sum_{i=1}^N (\tilde{X}_i^T w - y_i)^2 + \lambda \tilde{w}^T \tilde{w}$$

In the form of matrices, it is

$$\min_w (\tilde{X}^T w - y)^T (\tilde{X}^T w - y) + \lambda \tilde{w}^T \tilde{w}$$

$$\text{Set } \frac{\partial}{\partial w} (\tilde{X}^T w - y)^T (\tilde{X}^T w - y) + \lambda \tilde{w}^T \tilde{w} = 0$$

$$2\tilde{X}^T \tilde{X} w - 2\tilde{X}^T y + 2\lambda \tilde{I} w = 0$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2) \text{ Let } J(w, b) &= \sum_{i=1}^N (f_{w,b}(x_i) - y_i)^2 + \lambda \tilde{w}^T \tilde{w} \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i^T w + b - y_i)^2 + \lambda \tilde{w}^T \tilde{w}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } \tilde{L} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Consider one-example case first for simplicity,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial w} J(w, b) = 2(x_i^T w + b - y_i) \cdot x_i + 2\lambda \tilde{L}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial b} J(w, b) = 2(x_i^T w + b - y_i)$$

Rewrite it as the summation in the matrix,

$$w := w + \alpha (2 \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i^T w + b - y_i) x_i + 2\lambda \tilde{L})$$

$$b := b + \alpha (2 \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i^T w + b - y_i))$$

Initialize a specific w_0 and b_0 , choose an appropriate learning rate α and iterate until converging to some extent.

Problem 5

Given the training data, we have the design and response as

$$\Phi = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad Y = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 \\ -2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Set $\varepsilon_i = y_i - \hat{y}_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \ell(\theta) &= \log \mathcal{L}(\theta) \\
 &= \log \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{(y_i - w_i^T \phi_i(x_i))^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \log \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{(y_i - w_i^T \phi_i(x_i))^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \\
 &= n \log \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - w_i^T \phi_i(x_i))^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence maximizing this log-likelihood is equivalent to

$$\min_w \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (w^T \phi(x_i) - y_i)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial w} (w^T \phi(x_i) - y_i)^2 = 2(w^T \phi(x_i) - y_i)^T \phi(x_i) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow w = (\Phi^T \Phi)^{-1} \Phi^T Y = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{4}{3} & -\frac{4}{3} \\ \frac{4}{3} & \frac{4}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$