

## Part-1: Analytic assignment (10 points)

i.e. with pen and paper  
(show your work and all steps)

Note:

$$\frac{d}{dx} x^2 = 2x$$

- Compute the gradient vector for a plane in 3D space (0.5 point)

$$z = f(x, y) = ax + by + c$$

- Compute the gradient vector for a hyperplane (0.5 point)

$$z = f(\mathbf{x}) = f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) = \sum_{i=1}^N a_i(x_i - b_i) + S = a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + \dots + a_Nx_N + d$$

Note: derivative of the sum  
is the sum of the derivatives

$$\frac{d}{dx} x^n = nx^{n-1}$$

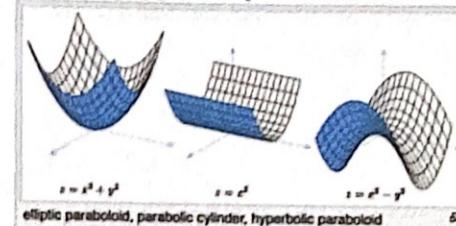
- Compute the partial derivative of the paraboloid function (1.5 point)

$$z = f(x, y) = A(x - x_o)^2 + B(y - y_o)^2 + C$$

$$f_x(x, y) = \left( \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} \right)_y = ?$$

$$f_y(x, y) = \left( \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right)_x = ?$$

Aside: Types of paraboloids



- Given the following matrices and vectors (1.5 point)

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

[3 × 1]

$$\mathbf{y} = (2 \quad 5 \quad 1)$$

[1 × 3]

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 6 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

[3 × 3]

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

[3 × 2]

- compute the following quantities and specify the shape of the output, if an operation is not defined then just say "not defined"

- (where dot specifies a dot product and x specifies a matrix product).

$$\mathbf{x}^T \quad \mathbf{y}^T \quad \mathbf{B}^T \quad \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{x} \quad \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}^T \quad \mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{y} \quad \mathbf{y} \times \mathbf{x} \quad \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{x} \quad \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} \quad \mathbf{B}.\text{reshape}(1,6)$$

$$\bullet \nabla f(x, y) = (f_x(x, y), f_y(x, y)) = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (ax + by + c) = a \Rightarrow (a, b)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (ax + by + c) = b$$

$$\bullet \nabla f(x) = (f_x(x)) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \sum_{i=1}^N a_i(x_i - b_i) + S \right) = (a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n) = \left( \sum_{i=1}^N a_i \right)$$

$$\bullet z = f(x, y) = A(x - x_o)^2 + B(y - y_o)^2 + C$$

$$f_x(x, y) = \left( \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} \right)_y = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (A(x - x_o)^2 + B(y - y_o)^2 + C) = 2A(x - x_o)$$

$$f_y(x, y) = \left( \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right)_x = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (A(x - x_o)^2 + B(y - y_o)^2 + C) = 2B(y - y_o)$$

$$\bullet \textcircled{1} \quad \mathbf{x}^T = [3 \quad 1 \quad 4], \text{ shape } [1 \times 3]$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \mathbf{y}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ shape } [3 \times 1]$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \mathbf{B}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 1 \\ 5 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ shape } [2 \times 3]$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ undefined } [3 \times 1] \cdot [3 \times 1]$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ undefined } [3 \times 1] \cdot [3 \times 1]$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad \mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \times [2 \ 5 \ 1] = \begin{bmatrix} 3(2) & 3(5) & 3(1) \\ 1(2) & 1(5) & 1(1) \\ 4(2) & 4(5) & 4(1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 15 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 \\ 8 & 20 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ shape } [3 \times 3]$$

$$\textcircled{7} \quad \mathbf{y} \times \mathbf{x} = [2 \ 5 \ 1] \times \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = [2(3) \quad 5(1) \quad 1(4)] = [6 \ 5 \ 4], \text{ shape } [1 \times 1]$$

$$\textcircled{8} \quad \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 6 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4(3) + 5(1) + 2(4) \\ 3(3) + 1(1) + 5(4) \\ 6(3) + 4(1) + 3(4) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 25 \\ 30 \\ 34 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ shape } [3 \times 1]$$

$$\textcircled{9} \quad \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 6 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4(3) + 5(5) + 2(1) & 4(5) + 5(2) + 2(4) \\ 3(3) + 1(5) + 5(1) & 3(5) + 1(2) + 5(4) \\ 6(3) + 4(5) + 3(1) & 6(5) + 4(2) + 3(4) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 39 & 38 \\ 19 & 37 \\ 41 & 50 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ shape } [3 \times 2]$$

$$\textcircled{10} \quad \mathbf{B}.\text{reshape}(1,6) = [3 \ 5 \ 5 \ 2 \ 1 \ 4], \text{ shape } [1 \times 6]$$

## Part-1: Analytic assignment

### Linear least squares (LLS): Single-variable (6 points)

- Use Calculus to analytically derive the expression for single variable linear regression fitting parameters using the sum of square error as the loss function (show your work)

**Model:**  $y = M(x|p) = mx + b$   
 $p = (p_0, p_1) = (m, b)$

**Loss surface:**  $L(p) = L(m, b) = \sum_{i=1}^N (\hat{y}_i - M(\hat{x}_i, m, b))^2$

**solution:**  $m = \frac{\text{cov}(x, y)}{\text{var}(x)}$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i \quad \text{var}(X) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$$

$$b = \bar{y} - \frac{\text{cov}(x, y)}{\text{var}(x)} \bar{x}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N y_i \quad \text{cov}(X, Y) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Loss surface: } L(p) &= L(m, b) = \sum_{i=1}^N (\hat{y}_i - M(\hat{x}_i, m, b))^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N (\hat{y}_i - (mx_i + b))^2 = \sum_{i=1}^N (\hat{y}_i - b - mx_i)^2 \end{aligned}$$

To find  $b$ :

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial b} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^N (\hat{y}_i - b - mx_i)^2 \right]$$

$$0 = \sum_{i=1}^N -2(\hat{y}_i - b - mx_i) / 2$$

$$0 = \sum_{i=1}^N (\hat{y}_i - b - mx_i) = \sum_{i=1}^N \hat{y}_i - \sum_{i=1}^N b - m \sum_{i=1}^N x_i = \sum_{i=1}^N \hat{y}_i - Nb - m \sum_{i=1}^N x_i$$

$$b = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \hat{y}_i - m \sum_{i=1}^N x_i}{N} = \bar{y} - m \bar{x} = \boxed{\bar{y} - \frac{\text{cov}(x, y)}{\text{var}(x)} \bar{x} = b}$$

To find  $m$ :

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial m} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^N (\hat{y}_i - b - mx_i)^2 \right]$$

$$0 = \sum_{i=1}^N -2x_i(\hat{y}_i - b - mx_i) / 2$$

$$0 = \sum_{i=1}^N x_i(\hat{y}_i - b - mx_i) = \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i x_i - b x_i - m x_i^2)$$

$$0 = \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i \hat{y}_i - (\bar{y} - m \bar{x}) x_i - m x_i^2) = \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i \hat{y}_i - \bar{y} x_i + m \bar{x} x_i - m x_i^2)$$

$$0 = \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i \hat{y}_i - \bar{y} x_i) + \sum_{i=1}^N (m \bar{x} x_i - m x_i^2) = \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i \hat{y}_i - \bar{y} x_i) - m \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i^2 - \bar{x} x_i)$$

$$m \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i^2 - \bar{x} x_i) = \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i \hat{y}_i - \bar{y} x_i)$$

$$m = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (x_i \hat{y}_i - \bar{y} x_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^N (x_i^2 - \bar{x} x_i)} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N x_i (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_{i=1}^N x_i (x_i - \bar{x})} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\hat{y}_i - \bar{y}}{x_i - \bar{x}}}{\sum_{i=1}^N} = m$$

$$\frac{\text{cov}(x, y)}{\text{var}(x)} = \frac{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{y_i - \bar{y}}{x_i - \bar{x}}$$

$$\therefore m = \boxed{\frac{\text{cov}(x, y)}{\text{var}(x)}}$$

**Linear least squares (LLS): Multi-variable (EXTRA CREDIT) (+3 points)**

- Use matrix calculus to analytically derive the expression for **two variable** linear regression fitting parameters using the sum of square error as the loss function
  - Show your work using matrix notation
  - From your solution infer the generalized solution for an arbitrary number of variables

$$\text{solution: } \vec{w} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y.$$

$$\text{Model: } y_i = \vec{w}^T \vec{x}_i$$

$$\text{Loss surface: } SE = \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \vec{x}_i \cdot \vec{w})^2$$

(Squared Error)

$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{x}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \vec{x}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$SE = \| Y - X \vec{w} \|^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{w}} SE &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{w}} (Y - X \vec{w})^T (Y - X \vec{w}) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{w}} (Y^T Y - 2 \vec{w}^T X^T + \vec{w}^T X^T X \vec{w}) \end{aligned}$$

$$0 = -2 X^T Y + 2 X^T X \vec{w}$$

$$X^T X \vec{w} = X^T Y \longrightarrow \vec{w} = \frac{X^T Y}{X^T X}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{w} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y}$$