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EC 414

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Midterm 1

Problem 1

$$f(z) = z^2, \quad A[-1, 1]$$

$$\operatorname{argmin} \frac{1}{13 + \sqrt{1 + 2f(z)}}$$

$$z^* =$$

$$= \operatorname{argmin} \left( \frac{1}{13 + \sqrt{1 + 2f(z)}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{1}{13 + \sqrt{1 + 2f(z)}} \right)$$

$$= -(13 + \sqrt{1 + 2z^2})^{-2} \times$$

$$\times \frac{d}{dz} (13 + \sqrt{1 + 2z^2})$$

$$\downarrow$$

...  $-\frac{1}{2}$   $\cdot 2$

$$\frac{1}{2}(1+2z^2)^{-2} \times 4z$$

$$\Rightarrow -(13 + \sqrt{1+2z^2})^{-2} \times \left( \frac{2z}{\sqrt{1+2z^2}} \right)$$

$$= - \frac{2z}{\sqrt{1+2z^2} (13 + \sqrt{1+2z^2})^2} = 0$$

$$z_1 = 0 \rightarrow f(z_1) = 0$$

$$z_2 = -1 \rightarrow f(z_2) = 5.32 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$z_3 = 1 \rightarrow f(z_3) = -5.32 \times 10^{-3} \checkmark$$

$$\text{so } \arg \min(f(z)) = 1$$

## Problem 2

$$Y = \{1.5, 2.0, 3.5, 6.0\}$$

$$y_1 = 1.5$$

$$y_2 = 1.5$$

$$y_3 = 2.0$$

$$y_4 = 3.5$$

$$y_5 = 3.5$$

$$y_6 = 6.0$$

$$a) \operatorname{argmin} \left( \frac{1}{6} \sum_{j=1}^6 |y - y_j| \right)$$

→ 0/1 loss

Mode of the set

$$x^* = \{1.5, 3.5\}$$

$$b) \operatorname{argmin} \left( \frac{1}{6} \sum_{j=1}^6 (y - y_j)^2 \right)$$

Mean of the set

$$x^* = \frac{2 \times 1.5 + 2 + 2 \times 3.5 + 6}{6}$$

$$= 3.0$$

$$c) \operatorname{argmin} \left( \frac{1}{6} \sum_{j=1}^6 |y - y_j| \right)$$

Median of the set

$$x^* \in [2.0, 3.5]$$

### Problem 3

$$b = 3$$

$$w = [1, -4, 8]^T$$

$$a) \quad w^T x + b = 0$$

$$i) \quad x_1 = [-2, 2, 1]^T$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow w^T x_1 + b &= [1 \ -4 \ 8] \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 3 = \\ &= -2 \times 1 - 2 \times 4 + 8 \times 1 + 3 = 1 \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$x_1$  does not lie on the plane

$$ii) \quad x_2 = [0, 1, 0]^T$$

$$\Rightarrow [1 \ -4 \ 8] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 3 = 0$$

$$= -4 \times 1 + 3 = -1 \neq 0$$

so  $x_2$  does not lie on

the plane

$$\text{iii) } x_3 = [1, 3, 1]^T$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 3 =$$

$$= 1 - 4 \times 3 + 8 + 3 = 0$$

so  $x_3$  does lie on the plane

$$\text{b) } d = \frac{|\omega^T x_4 + b|}{\|\omega\|_2} =$$

$$= \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + 3}{\sqrt{1^2 + 4^2 + 8^2}}$$

$$= -\frac{2}{9} \rightarrow \frac{2}{9}$$

$$\text{c) } (x - x_0) \parallel \omega \quad \text{D}$$

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$$w^T x_p + b = 0 \quad (2)$$

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$$\frac{x_{4,1} - x_{p,1}}{w_1} = \frac{x_{4,2} - x_{p,2}}{w_2} =$$

$$= \frac{x_{4,3} - x_{p,3}}{w_3} = \alpha$$

$$\frac{-1 - x_{p,1}}{1} = \frac{-1 - x_{p,2}}{-4} = \frac{-1 - x_{p,3}}{8} =$$

$$= \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 - x_{p,1} = \alpha$$

$$-1 - x_{p,2} = -4\alpha$$

$$-1 - x_{p,3} = 8\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow x_{p,1} = -\alpha - 1$$

$$x_{p,2} = 4\alpha - 1$$

$$x_{p,3} = -8\alpha - 1$$

$$(2) \rightarrow [1 \ -4 \ 8] \begin{bmatrix} -\alpha - 1 \\ 4\alpha - 1 \\ -8\alpha - 1 \end{bmatrix} + 3 = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4\alpha - 1 \\ -8\alpha - 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow (-\alpha - 1) - 4(4\alpha - 1) + 8(-8\alpha - 1) + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -81\alpha - 2 = 0$$

$$\alpha = -\frac{2}{81}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_p = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{79}{81} \\ -\frac{89}{81} \\ -\frac{65}{81} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$d) x_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_6 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_7 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$w^T x_5 + b = 0$$

$$w^T x_6 + b = 0$$

+

$$w = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$w^T x_7 + b = 0$$

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$$\textcircled{1} \frac{1}{2} w_1 + b = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} w_1 + w_2 + b = 0$$

$$\textcircled{3} -w_1 + w_2 - w_3 + b = 0$$

3 eqns, 4 unknowns  $\Rightarrow$   
set  $b = 1$

$$\Rightarrow w_1 = -2$$

$$w_2 = 1$$

$$w_3 = 4$$

$$w = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = 1$$

Problem 4

$$x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y_1 = 4 \quad y_2 = 2 \quad y_3 = -8$$



$$x_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y_4 = 2$$

a)  $b = 0$

$$\hat{y} = w^T x + b = w^T x$$

$$\underline{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ -8 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{X}^T \underline{X} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 & 4 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 30 & 10 \\ 10 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$(\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1} = \frac{1}{260} \begin{bmatrix} 12 & -10 \\ -10 & 30 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(\underline{X}^T \underline{X})^{-1} \underline{X}^T = \frac{1}{260} \begin{bmatrix} 22 & 14 & -46 & 18 \\ -40 & 10 & 60 & 50 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\bar{X}^T \bar{X})^{-1} \bar{X}^T y &= w_{OLS} \\
 &= \frac{1}{260} \begin{bmatrix} 520 \\ -520 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$b) \hat{y} = w_{OLS}^{*T} x + \cancel{b}^0 = w_{OLS}^{*T} x$$

$$x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{y} &= \frac{1}{260} \begin{bmatrix} 520 \\ -520 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \frac{1}{260} \times 1040 = 4
 \end{aligned}$$

### Problem 5

$$a) \nabla g(w) = \frac{\partial}{\partial w} g(w)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial w} \left( \sum_{i=1}^d w_i^2 + \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( y_j - \sum_{i=1}^d x_{ji} w_i \right)^2 \right)$$

$$= 2w_i + \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{j=1}^n (y_j - \sum_{i=1}^d x_{ji} w_i) (-x_{ji})$$

$$= 2w_i - \sum_j x_{ji}(y_j - \sum_i x_{ji}w_i)$$

$$= 2w - X^T 2(y - Xw)$$

$$= 2w - 2X^T(y - Xw)$$

b) Find  $w^* = \arg\min g(w)$  with GD

Initialize  $w_0$

for  $t = 1, \dots, T$

    Calculate gradient w.r.t  $w$

    update  $w \rightarrow w_t = w_{t-1} -$   
      $\eta \nabla_w g(w)$

end for

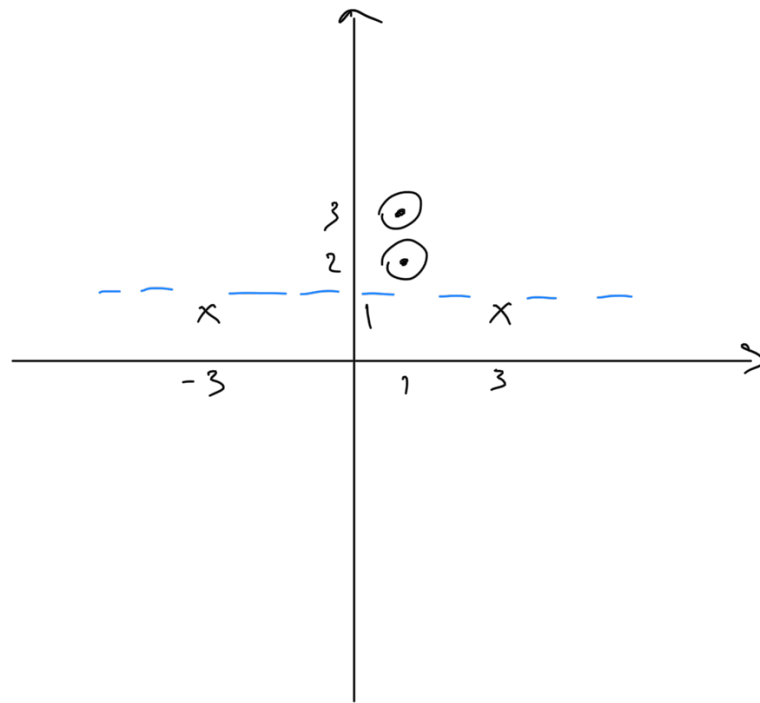
return  $w$

c) Yes, it can happen if the algorithm has reached the minimum, where gradient

is 0. So, it won't need to update anymore

### Problem 6

a)



b) It is possible, but it will be difficult since the margin is quite small

c) Depends, since there is a possibility that you can separate the dataset, but the margin is small

$$d) \hat{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{w}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad y_1 = -1$$

$$y_1 \tilde{w}_1^T \hat{x}_1 = -1 [0 \ 0 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hookrightarrow \tilde{w}_2 &= \tilde{w}_1 + y_1 \hat{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

## Problem 7

$$\|x - x^*\| = \frac{1}{2} x^2 + \frac{1}{2} x^2 +$$

$$J(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{2} x_1^2 + \frac{1}{5} x_2^2 + \frac{1}{4} \sin(2x_1)$$

This function is not convex.

$\frac{1}{2} x_1^2$  and  $\frac{1}{5} x_2^2$  are both convex

$\frac{1}{4} \sin(2x)$  is not convex

which makes whole  $f(x, x_2)$

non-convex