

Problem 1.

$$a) \ell_i(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} (X_i^T \theta - Y_i)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{k=1}^p X_{ik} \theta_k - Y_i \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} \ell_i(\theta) = \left(\sum_{k=1}^p X_{ik} \theta_k - Y_i \right) X_{ij}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \nabla \ell_i(\theta) &= \left(\left(\sum_{k=1}^p X_{ik} \theta_k - Y_i \right) X_{i1}, \left(\sum_{k=1}^p X_{ik} \theta_k - Y_i \right) X_{i2}, \dots, \left(\sum_{k=1}^p X_{ik} \theta_k - Y_i \right) X_{ip} \right)^T \\ &= \left(\sum_{k=1}^p X_{ik} \theta_k - Y_i \right) (X_{i1}, X_{i2}, \dots, X_{ip})^T = (X_i^T \theta - Y_i) X_i \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b) \mathcal{L}(\theta) &= \frac{1}{2} \|X\theta - Y\|^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (X\theta - Y)_i^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\sum_{j=1}^p X_{ij} \theta_j - Y_i \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_k} \mathcal{L}(\theta) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_k} \left(\sum_{j=1}^p X_{ij} \theta_j - Y_i \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N 2 \left(\sum_{j=1}^p X_{ij} \theta_j - Y_i \right) X_{ik} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\sum_{j=1}^p X_{ij} \theta_j - Y_i \right) X_{ik} = \sum_{i=1}^N (X\theta - Y)_i X_{ik} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \nabla_{\theta} \mathcal{L}(\theta) &= \left(\sum_{i=1}^N (X\theta - Y)_i X_{i1}, \sum_{i=1}^N (X\theta - Y)_i X_{i2}, \dots, \sum_{i=1}^N (X\theta - Y)_i X_{ip} \right)^T \\ &= \left((X\theta - Y)^T X \right)^T = X^T (X\theta - Y) \end{aligned}$$

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Problem 2. $f'(\theta) = \theta$.

$$\Rightarrow \theta^{k+1} = \theta^k - \alpha \theta^k = (1 - \alpha) \theta^k = (1 - \alpha)^2 \theta^{k-1} = \dots = (1 - \alpha)^{k+1} \theta^0$$

$$\text{if } \alpha > 2, \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \theta^{k+1} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \alpha)^{k+1} \theta^0 \text{ diverges since } |1 - \alpha| > 1.$$

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$$\text{Problem 3. } f(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \|X\theta - Y\|^2 \Rightarrow \nabla_{\theta} f(\theta) = X^T (X\theta - Y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta^{k+1} = \theta^k - \alpha X^T (X\theta^k - Y)$$

Subtracting $\theta^* = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y$ from both sides yields

$$\begin{aligned} \theta^{k+1} - \theta^* &= \theta^k - \alpha X^T (X\theta^k - Y) - (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y \\ &= (I - \alpha X^T X) \theta^k + \alpha X^T Y - (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y \\ &= (I - \alpha X^T X) \theta^k - (I - \alpha X^T X) (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y \\ &= (I - \alpha X^T X) (\theta^k - \theta^*) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\theta^{k+1} - \theta^*\| = \|I - \alpha X^T X\| \|\theta^k - \theta^*\|.$$

Since $\|\cdot\|$ is an inner product, $1 = \|I - \alpha X^T X + \alpha X^T X\| \geq \|I - \alpha X^T X\| + \alpha \|X^T X\|$ (Triangle Inequality)
 $\therefore \|I - \alpha X^T X\| \leq 1 - \alpha \|X^T X\|$

lemma. $\|x\| \leq |\lambda|$ for all eigenvalue λ of X .

pf) Let $Xv = \lambda v$. Then, $\|Xv\| = \|X\| \|v\| \leq |\lambda| \|v\|$ (Submultiplicativity)

$$\Rightarrow \|X\| \leq |\lambda| \quad (\because \|v\| > 0)$$

Since $\alpha > \frac{2}{\rho(X^T X)}$, $\alpha \|X^T X\| > 2$. ($\because \|X^T X\| \leq \rho(X^T X)$, by the above lemma)

Therefore, $\|I - \alpha X^T X\| \leq 1 - \alpha \|X^T X\| < -1$, which causes

$$\|\theta^{k+1} - \theta^*\| = \|I - \alpha X^T X\|^{k+1} \|\theta^0 - \theta^*\| \text{ to diverge as } k \rightarrow \infty \text{ whenever } \theta^0 \neq \theta^*.$$

Thus, θ^k diverges for $\alpha > \frac{2}{\rho(X^T X)}$

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