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## Test Case for validationCurve()



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Here is a test case for the validationCurve() function.

Note: you may get some "division by zero" warnings. This is normal.



```
1 X = [1 2 ; 1 3 ; 1 4 ; 1 5];
2 y = [7 6 5 4]';
3 Xval = [1 7 ; 1 -2];
4 yval = [2 12]';
5 [lambda_vec, error_train, error_val] = validationCurve(X,y
    ,Xval,yval )
6
7 % results:
8 lambda_vec =
9     0.00000
10    0.00100
11    0.00300
12    0.01000
13    0.03000
14    0.10000
15    0.30000
16    1.00000
17    3.00000
18   10.00000
19
20 error_train =
21
22    0.00000
23    0.00000
24    0.00000
25    0.00000
26    0.00002
27    0.00024
28    0.00200
29    0.01736
30    0.08789
31    0.27778
32
33 error_val =
34
35    0.25000
36    0.25055
37    0.25165
38    0.25553
39    0.26678
40    0.30801
41    0.43970
42    1.00347
43    2.77539
44    6.80556
45
```

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i don't know but why my code isn't completing all iterations before giving the result. I think that is a probable case of error in my code. this is what happening when i run my code with test cases.... Results are approximately equal to the given, but not exactly... i Think the reason is it is not iterating as per required no of times

Iteration 7 | Cost: 1.249750e-004

Iteration 24 | Cost: 3.747751e-004

Iteration 10 | Cost: 1.247505e-003

Iteration 21 | Cost: 3.727634e-003

Iteration 7 | Cost: 1.225490e-002

Iteration 11 | Cost: 3.537736e-002

Iteration 10 | Cost: 1.041667e-001

Iteration 14 | Cost: 2.343750e-001

Iteration 12 | Cost: 4.166667e-001

lambda\_vec =

0.00000

0.00100

0.00300

0.01000

0.03000

0.10000

0.30000

1.00000

3.00000

10.00000



error\_train =

0.00000

0.00012

0.00037

0.00125

0.00373

0.01225

0.03538

0.10417

0.23437

0.41667

error\_val =

0.25000

0.25080

0.25240

0.25802

0.27419

0.33204

0.50645

1.17708

3.06836

7.08333

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fmincg() will stop iterating when it thinks it has found a good solution for theta.

But if your cost function doesn't work correctly, this can actually be a bad solution for theta.

I recommend you try the test cases from the Resources menu.

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Christian Pérez Ortiz · 2 years ago



Hi Mr. Mosher,

I ran my implementation with your test case and the output is: