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clear all;
close all;
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## Least-Squares Algorithm Sample Complexity

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% Setup & initialise variables:

n = 100; % largest number of dimensions.
m = 500; % number of test data point used for each error estimation.
loop = 50; % number of runs per dimension.
GenErrLim = 0.1; % point where 10% error reached as per handout
definition
NumSamples = zeros(n, loop); % initialise Sample Complexity variable

for i = 1:n % change size of column of data set

    for l = 1:loop

        % generate test and training data from a uniformly randomly
        % generated data set  $[-1,1]^n$ 

        trainX = randi([0 1], m, i); %uniform random set of  $[0,1]$ 
        testX = randi([0 1], m, i);

        %convert data into  $-1,1$ 
        trainX = trainX.*2 - ones(size(trainX));
        testX = testX.*2 - ones(size(testX));

        trainY = trainX(:, 1); %select first column
        testY = testX(:, 1);

        % initialise error and counter values:
        Counter = 0; % sample complexity counter
        GenErr = 1000; % start by setting at an artificially high
        number

        while(GenErr > GenErrLim)

            % Keep track of the number of training samples used in the
            loop:
            Counter = Counter + 1;

            % get weight vector (w) applying the least-squares
            algorithm on
            % the training data:
            w = pinv(trainX(1:Counter, :)) * trainY(1:Counter);

            % apply the learned weight to the test data and convert
            into
            % a  $[-1,1]$  Y predicted value (yP).
            yP = sign(testX * w);
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% count number of miss-matches between predicted and true
Y values
% and calculate the generalisation error estimate as a
proportion
% of the amount of test data instances (m).
loss = sum(yP ~= testY);
GenErr = (loss)/m;

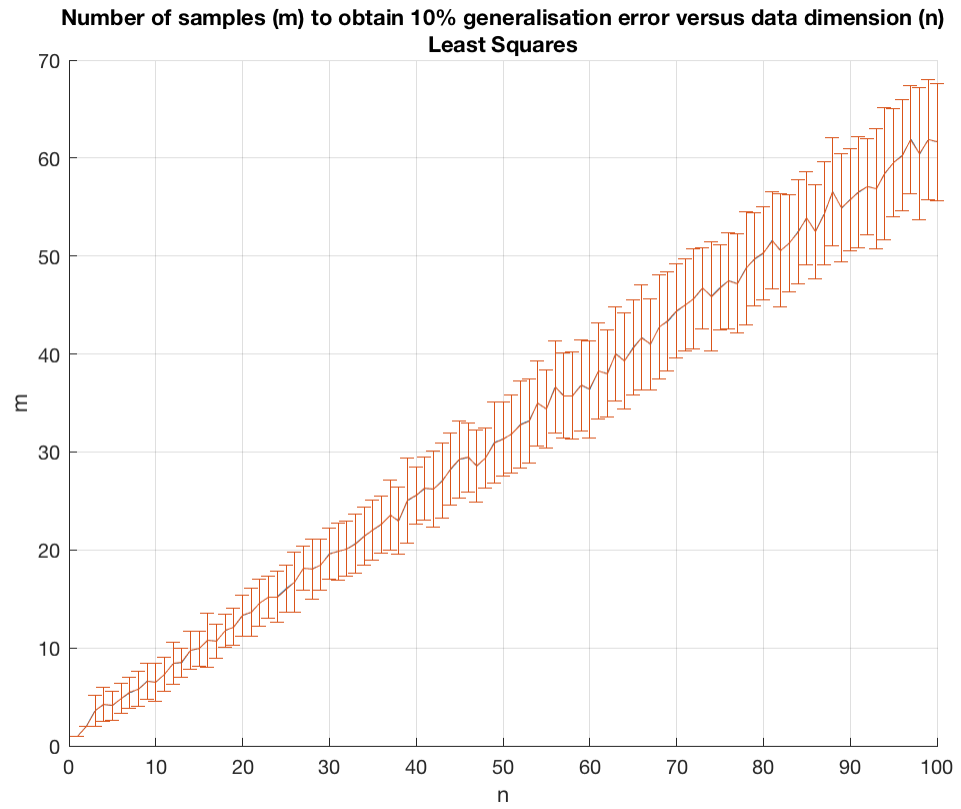
end

% sample complexity as a function of the n dimension of data:
NumSamples(i,1) = Counter;
end

end

% calculate means and standard deviations of number of samples needed
meanNumSamples = mean(NumSamples,2);
sdNumSamples = std(NumSamples,[],2);

figure;
hold on;
plot(meanNumSamples)
title({'Number of samples (m) to obtain 10% generalisation error
versus data dimension (n)', 'Least Squares'});
ylabel('m');
xlabel('n');
errorbar(1:n, meanNumSamples, sdNumSamples);
hold off;
grid on;
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