

Exercise 1 :

Minimize the mean square error of single regression
by the steepest descent method

$$E(w) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (t_i - (wx_i + b))^2$$

1. Find the derivative of the mean squared error $E(w)$ with parameters w and b .
2. Find the update equation for Step 2 of the Steepest Descent Method. Let the initial parameters be (w_0, b_0) , the t -th update parameters be (w_t, b_t) , and the step size parameter be η .

1.

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial w} = \frac{\partial}{\partial w} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (t_i - (wx_i + b))^2 \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\partial}{\partial w} (t_i - (wx_i + b))^2 \quad (2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\partial}{\partial z_i} z_i^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial w} z_i \text{ where } z_i = t_i - (wx_i + b) \quad (3)$$

$$= \frac{2}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (t_i - (wx_i + b))(-x_i) \quad (4)$$

$$= \frac{2}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i((wx_i + b) - t_i) \quad (5)$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial b} = \frac{\partial}{\partial b} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (t_i - (wx_i + b))^2 \quad (6)$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\partial}{\partial b} (t_i - (wx_i + b))^2 \quad (7)$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\partial}{\partial z_i} z_i^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial b} z_i \text{ where } z_i = t_i - (wx_i + b) \quad (8)$$

$$= \frac{2}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N ((wx_i + b) - t_i) \quad (9)$$

2.

$$w^{t+1} \leftarrow w^t - \eta \frac{2}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i ((w^t x_i + b^t) - t_i) \quad (10)$$

$$b^{t+1} \leftarrow b^t - \eta \frac{2}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N ((w^t x_i + b^t) - t_i) \quad (11)$$