

Optimization in ML Assignment 1

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1 Hinge/ SVM Loss

$$L(w) = \sum_{i=0}^n \max\{0, 1 - y_i w^T x_i\}$$

Gradient:

$$\frac{\partial L(w_i)}{\partial w_i} = \sum_{i=0}^n \begin{cases} -y_i x_i & \text{if } y_i w^T x_i < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

2 Smooth SVM Loss

$$L(w) = \sum_{i=0}^n \max\{0, 1 - y_i w^T x_i\}^2$$

Gradient:

$$\frac{\partial L(w_i)}{\partial w_i} = \sum_{i=0}^n \begin{cases} (1 - y_i x_i)(-y_i) & \text{if } y_i w^T x_i < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Hessian :

$$\frac{\partial^2 L(w_i)}{\partial w_i^2} = \sum_{i=0}^n \begin{cases} x_i & \text{if } y_i w^T x_i < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

3 Least square loss function

$$L(w) = \sum_{i=0}^n (y_i - w^T x_i)^2$$

Gradient:

$$L(w) = (y_i - w^T x_i)^T (y_i - w^T x_i)$$

Let $g: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$,

$$g(v) = v^T v, v \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$g'(v) = 2v$$

Let $h: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$,

$$h(w) = y - w^T x, w \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$h'(w) = -x$$

Let $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, (*BLAS notation*)

$$f(w) = g(h(w)) = (y - w^T x)^T (y - w^T x)$$

$$f'(w) = g'(h(w))h'(w)$$

$$f'(w) = 2(y - w^T x)^T (-x)$$

$$L(w) = f(w)$$

$$\frac{\partial L(w_i)}{\partial w_i} = -2X^T(y - w^T X) \quad (\text{With dimension adjustment})$$

Hessian :

$$\frac{\partial^2 L(w_i)}{\partial w_i^2} = 2X^T X$$

4 Simple 2 layer function

$$L(w) = \sum_{i=0}^n (y_i - \max(0, w^T x_i + b))^2$$

Gradient :

$$\frac{\partial L(w_i)}{\partial w_i} = \sum_{i=0}^n \begin{cases} 2(y_i - (w^T x_i + b))(-x_i) & \text{if } w^T x_i + b > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$