

<Proper step size in Linear Regression>

In L.S) $(N \rightarrow \infty)$

$$w = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$$

$$\frac{1}{N} X^T X = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i x_i^T = E[xx^T] \triangleq R_x.$$

$$\frac{1}{N} X^T y = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i y_i = E[xy] \triangleq r_{xy}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} w^* &= \left(\frac{1}{N} X^T X \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{N} X^T y \right) \\ &= R_x^{-1} r_{xy}. \end{aligned}$$

In Gradient descent) $(N \rightarrow \infty)$

$$w(n+1) = w(n) + \alpha E[(y - w(n)^T x) x] \quad \dots (1)$$

$$E[(y - w(n)^T x) x] = E[xy] - E[xx^T] w(n)$$

$$= r_{xy} - R_x w(n) \quad \dots (2)$$

$$w(n+1) = w(n) + \alpha (r_{xy} - R_x w(n)) \quad (\because (1), (2))$$

$$= (I - \alpha R_x) w(n) + \alpha r_{xy}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 w(n+1) - w^* &= (I - \alpha R_x) w(n) + \alpha \underline{y} - w^* \\
 &= (I - \alpha R_x) w(n) + \alpha \underline{R_x w^*} - w^* \\
 &= (I - \alpha R_x) (w(n) - w^*)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } \phi(n+1) = (I - \alpha R_x) \phi(n)$$

$$\text{where } \phi(n) \triangleq w(n) - w^*$$

$$\phi(n+1) = (I - \alpha U \Lambda U^T) \phi(n) \quad (\because \text{EVD})$$

$$= (U U^T - \alpha U \Lambda U^T) \phi(n)$$

$$= U (I - \alpha \Lambda) \underline{U^T \phi(n)} \quad \dots (3)$$

$$\text{Let } w(n+1) = (I - \alpha \Lambda) w(n)$$

$$\text{where } w(n) \triangleq U^T \phi(n)$$

$$w(n+1) = (I - \alpha \Lambda) w(n)$$

$$= (I - \alpha \Lambda) (I - \alpha \Lambda) w(n-1)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$= (I - \alpha \Lambda)^n w(0)$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$v_i(n+1) = \underline{(1 - \alpha \lambda_i)^n} v_i(0), \quad i=1, 2, \dots, m.$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\forall i, |1 - \alpha \lambda_i| < 1$$

Therefore, proper step size α is in

$$\forall_i, |1 - \alpha \lambda_i| < 1.$$

$$\rightarrow 0 < \alpha < \frac{2}{\max_i \lambda_i} \quad \square$$
