



INTRODUCTION TO AI (COM727)

(MSc Applied Al and Data Science)

Week 5

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What is this week about?



- This week you will
 - focus on Linear Regression and its types.
 - understand the difference between regression and classification problems
 - learn the difference between simple, multiple linear and multivariate regression.
 - learn linear Regression Model line fitting, loss function.
 - Learn about Gradient Descent and implement in Python
 - Explore concepts like learning rate, number of iterations, convergence, local and global minima
 - Spend most of the time working on practical activities.
 - Take a quiz at the end.

Regression and Classification Problems



- Supervised Machine Learning is applied to mainly two types of problems
- Regression and Classification

Classification Problems

- We predict the class label, the output that we want to predict falls in one of the known classes and we need to determine which class it falls in. e.g., given a flower picture find out which specie it belongs to.
- **Binary Classification:** only two classes, (Yes/No or True/False) e.g., is a given transaction fraudulent or not, or is a given email junk or not?
- Multiclass Classification: More than two classes, identify which specie a given animal picture belongs to
- The output is categorical rather than numerical.

Regression Problems

• We predict a **continuous number** i.e., a real number and the set of possible values could be infinite. Examples: predict the share price of given stock tomorrow, or predict a person's annual income using age.

Regression in Machine Learning



Regression Examples

- Understanding the relationship between
 - ✓ Advertising Spending and Revenue revenue = $\beta 0 + \beta 1$ (ad spending)
 - ✓ Drug Usage and Blood Pressure of Patients blood pressure = β 0 + β 1(dosage)
 - ✓ Fertilizer and Water on Crop Yields crop yield = β0 + β1(amount of fertilizer) + β2(amount of water)
 - ✓ Prescription and Player Performance points scored = β0 + β1(yoga sessions) + β2(weightlifting sessions)

More Examples

Predicting House Value

Actual Price: £100,000

Predicted 1: £99,950 (Very Good Prediction)

Predicted 2: £50,000 (Very Bad Prediction)

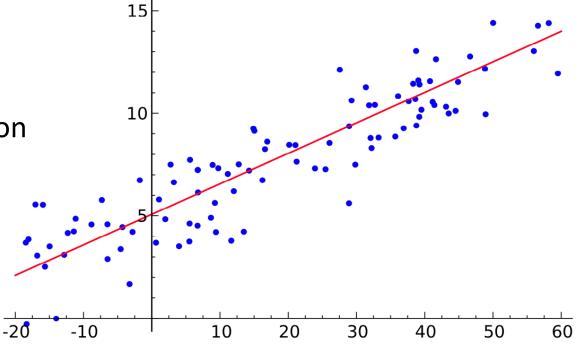
Predicting Car Premium

Using Location, Age, History etc.

Regression Techniques

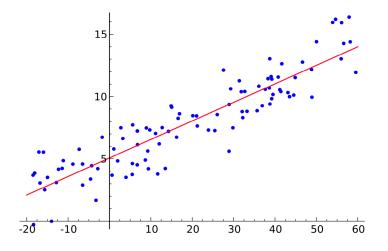


- Linear Regression
 - Single Linear Regression
 - Multiple Linear Regression
 - Multivariate Linear Regression
- Ridge Regression
- Lasso Regression
- Logistic Regression
- And many more





- Its a branch of statistics that deals with modelling the relationship between output (dependent variables) Y and input (independent variables) X.
- It assumes there is linear relationship between output and input variables.
- Data is modelled using a linear prediction function and the model
 parameters are estimated from the data such that the model fits the data –
 such models are called linear models.
 - Given (x_i, y_i) for $i \in (1, n)$, predict y_k for $x_k \notin x_i$ for $i \in (1, n)$





• Linear regression components:

$$Y = a + bX$$

where
$$b = r \frac{SD_y}{SD_x}$$

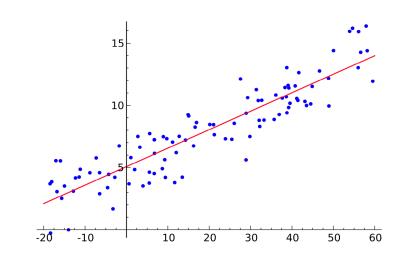
r is correlation coefficient: a statistic used to describe the strength of the relationship between two variables.

 SD_X , SD_Y are the standard deviation of X and Y

$$a = Y' - bX'$$

X' and Y' is the mean of X and Y respectively

slope =
$$\frac{N \sum XY - (\sum X)(\sum Y)}{N \sum X^2 - (\sum X)^2}$$





• Can you predict Y for X=64, using Linear Regression model for the following data?

	X	Y
x_1	60	3.1
x_2	61	3.6
x_3	62	3.8
x_4	63	4
x_5	65	4.1
x_6	64	?



• Can you predict Y for X=64, using Linear Regression model for the following data?

Solution:

Step 1: Total instance, N=5

Step 2: Calculate slop first

Step 3: Calculate intercept

Step 4: Calculate y = a + bx

	X	Y	X^2	$X \times Y$
x_1	60	3.1	3600	186
x_2	61	3.6	3721	219.6
x_3	62	3.8	3844	235.6
x_4	63	4	3969	252
x_5	65	4.1	4225	266.5
Total	311	18.6	19359	1159.7
x_6	64	?		



Go to your Google Collab. and code this:

```
import numpy as np
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
X = np.array([[1, 1], [1, 2], [2, 2], [2, 3]])
# y = 1 * x_0 + 2 * x_1 + 3
y = np.dot(X, np.array([1, 2])) + 3
reg = LinearRegression().fit(X, y)
reg.score(X, y)
```

- Download ".ipynb" file from the following link:
- https://scikit-learn.org/stable/auto examples/linear model/plot ols.html#sphx-glr-auto-examples-linear-model-plot-ols-py
- On your Google Collab., upload the file and run it; observe the results.



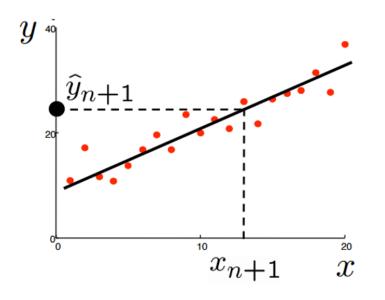
- More than one independent variables predict one dependent variable
- Predict the price of a house based on square feet and number of bedrooms.

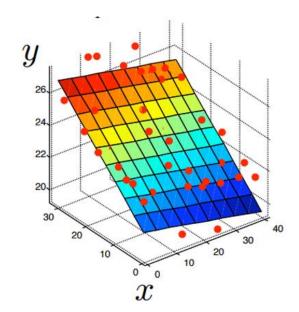
Estimate y' by a linear function of x:

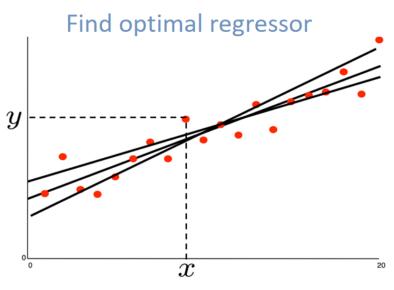
$$y' = w_0 + w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 + \dots + w_d x_d$$

 $y' = w^T x$

w is the parameter to estimate









Least Mean Square (LMS) Algorithm

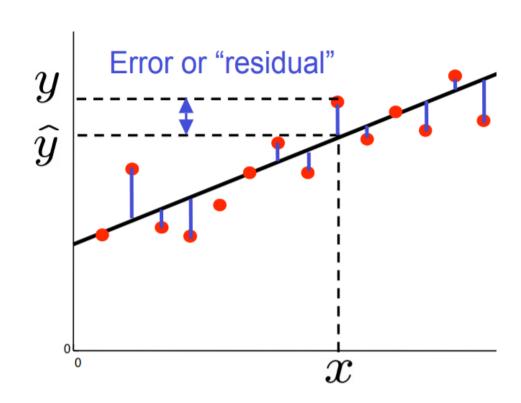
$$predicted_{i} = y_{i}' = w^{T}x_{i}$$

$$error_{i} = E_{i} = \frac{1}{2}(w^{T}x_{i} - y_{i})^{2}$$

$$cost = \frac{1}{2}\sum_{i=1}^{n}(w^{T}x_{i} - y_{i})^{2}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2}\sum_{i=1}^{n}(w^{T}x_{i} - y_{i})^{2}$$

$$E = \sum_{i=1}^{n}E_{i}$$

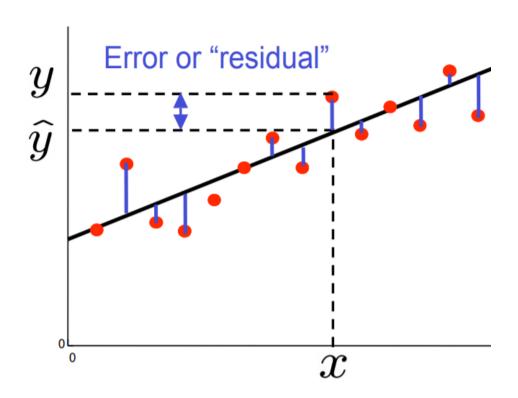


The objective is to optimize w: E is minimum



- Least Mean Square (LMS) Algorithm
- Evaluation measure is Mean Squared Error (MSE)

Actual (Y)	Predicted (Y')	Y'-Y	$(Y'-Y)^2$
41	43.6	2.6	6.76
45	44.4	-0.6	0.36
49	45.2	-3.8	14.44
47	46	-1	1
44	46.8	2.8	7.84



Sum of Squared Error = 30.4Mean Squared Error = $\frac{30.4}{5} = 6.08$



- Least Mean Square (LMS) by Gradient Descent Algorithm
- It is parameter estimation algorithm

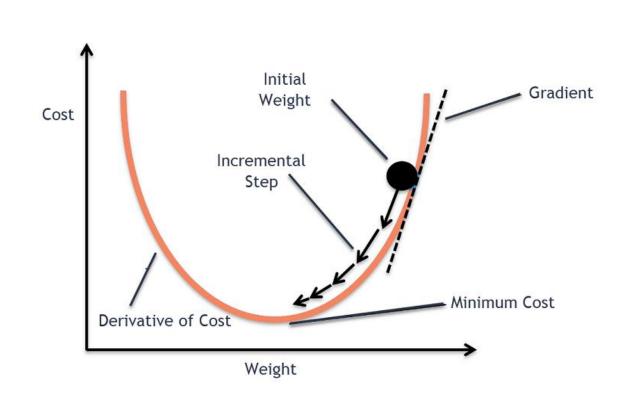
$$w^{t+1}$$
: $w - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial w} E$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial w}E = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\partial}{\partial w}E_{i}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial w}E_i = \frac{1}{2}(w^Tx_i - y_i)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial w} E_i = (w^T x_i - y_i) \times x_i$$

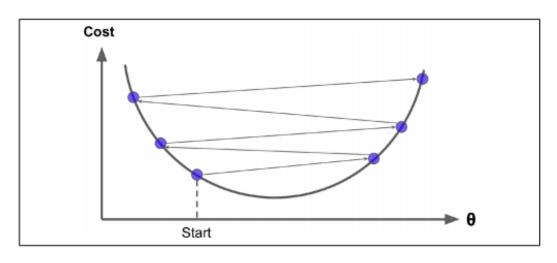
$$w_i^{t+1} = w_i^t - \alpha(w^T x_i - y_i) \times x_i$$

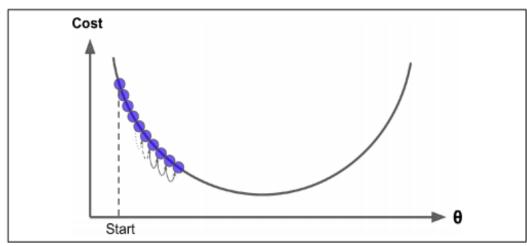


*Watch this video for easy understanding of the algorithm https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sDv4f4s2SB8



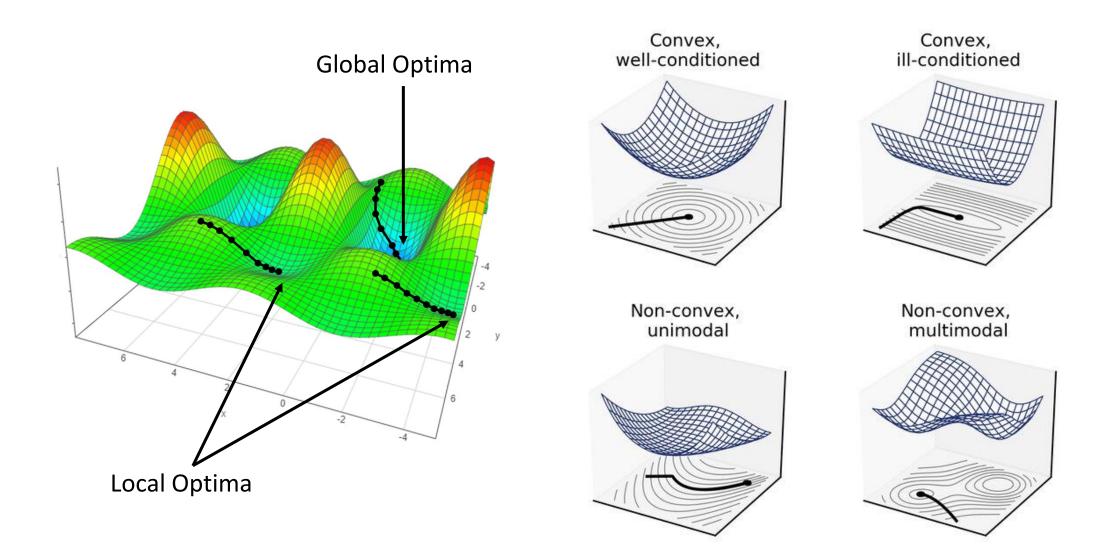
- Gradient Descent Algorithm Convergence
- Gradient Descent algorithm will keep on tweaking values of parameters (W) for each iteration and hope the algorithm will stop. But, how do we know when the algorithm has learned enough?
- We need to define **convergence**. Convergence is when the **loss stops changing** (or **changes very little**). At this time, we **hope** that the algorithm has found the best values.
- Learning Rate is important, as it determines the step size by which we tweak W
 - Too high learning rate, big jumps, chances of missing minimum loss point
 - Too low learning rate, tiny steps, too many iterations, high chances of finding minimum loss point







Types of optimization problem landscapes



Multivariate Linear Regression



- Also known as multivariable regression
- It deals with multiple independent variables and multiple dependent variables.
- It involves modeling the **relationship** between multiple independent variables (**X1**, **X2**, **X3**, **etc.**) and multiple dependent variables (**Y1**, **Y2**, **Y3**, **etc.**).
- Here, the model includes multiple equations, each of which models the relationship between a specific set of independent and dependent variables.
- This technique is used when you want to understand how multiple independent variables collectively affect multiple dependent variables. It's common in fields like economics, social sciences, and engineering.

Multivariate Linear Regression



- One common application of multivariate regression is in the field of finance, specifically in portfolio management. Here's a simplified example:
- Problem: An investment analyst wants to understand how various economic
 factors affect the performance of a portfolio consisting of different types of assets
 (stocks, bonds, and real estate). The analyst has collected historical data for the
 following variables:
- The goal is to build a multivariate regression model to understand how changes in these economic factors (independent variables) influence the performance of the investment portfolio (dependent variables). Following is the model:

$$Return = w_0^1 + w_1^1 \cdot GDP + w_2^1 \cdot Infl + w_3^1 \cdot IntRate + w_4^1 \cdot Unemp + \epsilon_1$$

 $Risk = w_0^2 + w_1^2 \cdot GD + w_2^2 \cdot Infl + w_3^2 \cdot IntRate + w_4^2 \cdot Unemp + \epsilon_2$

 Download the file MultivariateRegression.ipynb from SOL; upload on your Google Collab.; run the code and observe results.



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