

Normal Equation

Closed Form Solution to Linear Regression

$$y = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x$$

Target Variable
bias
Intercept
Dependent variable
Slope

$$J(\theta_0, \theta_1) = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - (\theta_0 + \theta_1 x_i))^2$$

Cost function

$$X = \text{Matrix of inputs} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 \\ 1 & x_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_n \end{bmatrix}^{n \times 2}$$

$$Y = \text{Vector of targets} \quad \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}^{n \times 1}$$

$$\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_0 & \theta_1 \end{bmatrix}^{1 \times 2} \xrightarrow{\text{Prefer}} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_0 \\ \theta_1 \end{bmatrix}^{2 \times 1}$$

$$y = X \theta \quad \begin{matrix} n \times 2 \\ n \times 1 \\ n \times 2 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} 2 \times 1 \end{matrix}$$

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{n} \|y - X\theta\|^2$$

$$\|z\|^2 = \sum_i z_i^2 = z^T z$$

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{n} (y - X\theta)^T (y - X\theta)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} y^T y - y^T X\theta - y^T X\theta^T + \theta^T X^T X\theta$$

Sum of squares of targets cross product real / predicted variables Sum of squares of predicted values

$$\nabla J(\theta) = \text{constant} + \text{Linear wrt } \theta + \text{Quadratic wrt } \theta$$

$$-y^T X\theta \rightarrow \text{vector of pred. values}$$

$$(1 \times n \cdot n \times 1 \rightarrow 1 \times 1 \text{ scalar})$$

$$\frac{\partial (a^T \theta)}{\partial \theta} = a \rightarrow \text{"linear-like" product of two scalars}$$

$$\frac{\partial (-y^T X\theta)}{\partial \theta} = -X^T y$$

$$\frac{\partial (\theta^T a)}{\partial \theta} = a$$

$$\frac{\partial (-y^T X^T \theta)}{\partial \theta} = -X^T y$$

$$\theta^T X^T X \theta \rightarrow \text{Covariance Matrix of input features. Square Symmetric}$$

$$\text{Rule : } \theta^T A \theta^T \rightarrow \text{sym. square}$$

$$\frac{\partial (\theta^T A \theta)}{\partial \theta} = 2A\theta \quad \frac{\partial (4x^2)}{\partial x} = 2 \cdot 4x$$

$$= 2X^T X\theta$$

$$X^T X : \text{sums up how each features in the dataset relates to each other}$$

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{n} - 2X^T y + 2X^T X\theta$$

$$= -\frac{2}{n} X^T (y - X\theta)$$



$$\theta = -\frac{2}{n} X^T (y - X\theta)$$

$$X^T (y - X\theta) = 0$$

$$X^T y - X^T X\theta = 0$$

$$X^T y = X^T X\theta$$

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

pseudo inverse $X^T (X^T X)^{-1}$

\rightarrow Must be invertible

$$X^T X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Solve it!}$$

$$A^{-1} \text{ for a symm. square Matrix} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \cdot \text{adj}(A)$$

$$\text{adj}(A) = C^T = \begin{pmatrix} (-1)^{11} A_{22} & (-1)^{12} A_{21} \\ (-1)^{21} A_{12} & (-1)^{22} A_{11} \end{pmatrix}^T$$

$$\det(A) = A_{11} A_{22} - A_{12} A_{21} \quad (\text{only for } 2 \times 2 \text{ matrices})$$

also called Minor

determinant of the submatrix formed by deleting the i th row and j th col

$$X^T X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 23 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(X^T X)^{-1} = \frac{1}{3(16) - 6(6)} \begin{bmatrix} 16 & -6 \\ -6 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 16 & -6 \\ -6 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.33 & -1 \\ -1 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \theta_0 \\ \theta_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.33 & -1 \\ -1 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 23 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 \\ 1.5 \end{bmatrix} ?$$

$$\text{Matrix inversion has almost cubic cost}$$

$$\text{Polynomial Regression}$$

$$f(x) = h(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x + \theta_2 x^2 + \theta_3 x^3 + \dots + \theta_m x^m$$

$$\text{Non parametric : no single equation (parameters set) to describe the data}$$

$$1 \text{ Build a local model around query points}$$

$$2 \text{ Focus on nearby data by weighing more points that are closer to query } x_q$$

$$3 \text{ Many } \theta_0, \theta_1 \text{ as query points}$$

$$\text{Kernel function : } k(x_i, x_q)$$

$$k(x_i, x_q) = w_i(x_q) = \exp\left(-\frac{(x_i - x_q)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

$$\sigma = \text{bandwidth controls how fast the weight is going to drop with the distance}$$

$$J(\theta_0, \theta_1) = \sum_i^n w_i(x_q) (f(x_i) - y_i)^2$$

specific for query point

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad Y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let regression at $x = 2.5$ with $\sigma = 1$

$$x_1 = \exp\left(-\frac{(1-2.5)^2}{2 \cdot 1^2}\right) \approx 0.32$$

$$x_2 = \exp\left(-\frac{(2-2.5)^2}{2 \cdot 1^2}\right) \approx 0.88$$

$$x_3 = 0.32$$

$$x_4 = 0.88$$

$$\theta^* = (X^T W X)^{-1} (X^T W Y)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.32 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.88 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

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