

# Machine Learning: Assignment #1

## 多项式拟合正弦函数

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# 1 Details/Environments

实验目的：

掌握最小二乘法求解（无惩罚项的损失函数）、掌握加惩罚项（2 范数）的损失函数优化、梯度下降法、共轭梯度法、理解过拟合、克服过拟合的方法（如加惩罚项、增加样本

实验要求：

- (1). 生成数据，加入噪声
- (2). 用高阶多项式函数拟合曲线
- (3). 用解析解求解两种 loss 的最优解（无正则项和有正则项）
- (4). 优化方法求解最优解（梯度下降，共轭梯度）
- (5). 用你得到的实验数据，解释过拟合
- (6). 用不同数据量，不同超参数，不同的多项式阶数，比较实验效果

实验环境：python + numpy

## 2 设计思想

### 2.1 算法原理

#### 2.1.1 最小二乘法求参数矩阵

$$\nabla_W Loss = \frac{\partial Loss}{\partial W} = \frac{\partial [\frac{1}{2}(XW - Y)^T(XW - Y) - \frac{\lambda}{2}W^T W]}{\partial W} = X^T XW - X^T Y + \lambda W^1 \quad (1)$$

从推导中可以见到为使 Loss 为最小值，需要使 Loss 在 W 参数矩阵空间下的投影为最小值的等价形式为

$$\nabla_W Loss = 0 \quad (2)$$

因此，由等式（1）可知，

$$W = (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T Y \quad (3)$$

根据已导出的等式可以直接求得 W。

#### 2.1.2 梯度下降法求参数矩阵

由 (1) 知：

$$\nabla_W Loss = X^T XW - X^T Y + \lambda W \quad (4)$$

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<sup>1</sup>Here we suppose Y, W are column vector, X is a transposition of vandermonde matrix

为 Loss 在 W 参数矩阵形成的空间中最快下降方向，可以用此 Loss 对 W 进行迭代更新

$$W = W - \alpha(X^T X W - X^T Y + \lambda W) \quad (5)$$

迭代步长

$$\alpha = 1e - 7 \quad (6)$$

### 2.1.3 共轭梯度下降

共轭梯度法是一种求解对称正定线性方程组  $Ax=b$  的迭代方法, 对于求解方程组的问题可以等价的求解其对应的二次范数为 0 的解, 因此可以用迭代法。对于方程  $AX=b$ , 可以对其变换:

$$\|Ax - b\|_2^2 = 0 \quad (7)$$

$$\text{minimize}_{x \in R^n} \frac{1}{2} x^T A^T A x - b^T A x \quad (8)$$

即变成了一个二次规划问题。对于正定矩阵 Q, 如果非零向量  $x, y$  相对于 Q 共轭, 则

$$x^T Q y = 0 \quad (9)$$

因此可以找到  $n$  个相互共轭、线性无关的  $n$  维向量,  $d_i (i \in 0, 1, 2 \dots n-1, d_i \in R^n), x = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i d_i, (a_i \in R)$  因此目标函数可推得:

$$\text{min}_{d_i \in R^n, a_i \in R} \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{i=0}^{i=n-1} a_i d_i \right)^T Q \left( \sum_{i=0}^{i=n-1} a_i d_i \right) - b^T \left( \sum_{i=0}^{i=n-1} a_i d_i \right) \quad (10)$$

$$= \text{min}_{d_i \in R^n, a_i \in R} \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{i=0}^{i=n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{j=n-1} a_i a_j d_i^T Q d_j \right) - \left( \sum_{i=0}^{i=n-1} a_i b^T d_i \right) \quad (11)$$

由  $b_i Q b_j = 0$  ( $b_i$  为关于 Q 的共轭向量) 因此, 可以化简 (11) 式得:

$$\text{min}_{d_i \in R^n, a_i \in R} \left( \sum_{i=0}^{i=n-1} \frac{1}{2} a_i^2 d_i^T Q d_i - a_i b^T d_i \right) \quad (12)$$

因此, 可以求每一项的最小值, 线性组合后的向量为  $x$  的解。可以对每一项关于  $a_i$  求导, 得到  $a_i$  与  $d_i$  的关系, 得:

$$a_i d_i^T Q d_i - b^T d_i = 0 \quad (13)$$

$$a_i = \frac{b^T d_i}{d_i^T Q d_i} \quad (14)$$

$$x = \sum_{i=0}^{i=n-1} \frac{b^T d_i}{d_i^T Q d_i} d_i \quad (15)$$

利用施密特正交化方法: 线性无关向量组未必是正交向量组, 但正交向量组又是重要的, 因此: 从一个线性无关向量组  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_m$  出发, 构造出一个标准正交向量组  $e_1, e_2 \dots e_m$ , 并且使向量组  $\alpha_i, i \in 1, \dots, m$  与向量组  $e_i, i \in 1, \dots, m$  等价。可以用于本题求解, 首先取两个初始线性无关的向量, 之后迭代生成解。

## 2.2 算法实现

### 2.2.1 Gradient Descent

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**Algorithm 1:** GD norm

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**Input:**  $(X, Y)$ ,  $X$  is a trans of  
vandermonde matrix of train data  
 $x$ ;  $Y$  is a column vector,  $y_{train}$   
**Result:**  $W$ , such that loss is (almostly)  
minimized  
 $cnt \leftarrow 1$   
**while**  $loss \geq 0.01$  **or**  $cnt \leq 10^5$  **do**  
     $grad \leftarrow X^T(XW - Y) + \lambda W$   
     $W \leftarrow W - \alpha grad$   
**end**  
**return**  $W$

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### 2.2.2 Conjugate GD

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**Algorithm 2:** ConjugateGD

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**Input:**  $jumpout, X, Y$  ( $X, Y$  are  
illustrated before)  
**Result:**  $W$   
 $initialize : x \leftarrow xavier\_initializer()$   
 $Q = X^T X + \lambda I$   
 $b = X^T Y$   
 $r = b - Qx$   
 $d = r$   
 $k \leftarrow 0$   
**while**  $k < 10^6$  **do**  
     $\alpha \leftarrow \frac{r^T r}{d^T Q d}$   
     $x \leftarrow x + \alpha d$   
     $r_{next} = r - \alpha Q d$   
    **if**  $\frac{r_{next}^T r_{next}}{size(r_{next})} \leq jumpout$  **then**  
        **break**  
    **end**  
     $\beta \leftarrow \frac{r_{next}^T r_{next}}{r^T r}$   
     $d \leftarrow r_{next} + \beta d$   
     $r \leftarrow r_{next}$   
     $k \leftarrow k + 1$   
**end**  
**return**  $W$

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### 3 实验结果与分析

The dataset size <sup>2</sup>, using dimension, loss,  $\lambda$  and learning rate are evaluated and illustrated in the result.

以下仅添加部分导出的结果。

#### 3.1 Conjugate Gradient Descent

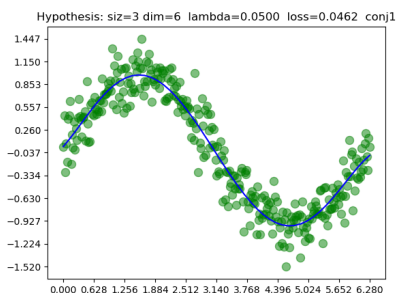


Figure 1: conjugate1

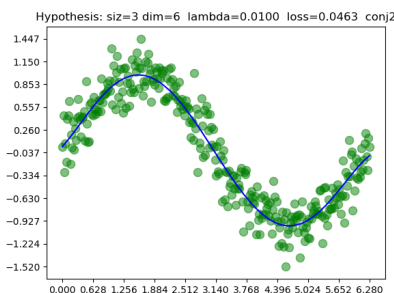


Figure 2: conjugate2

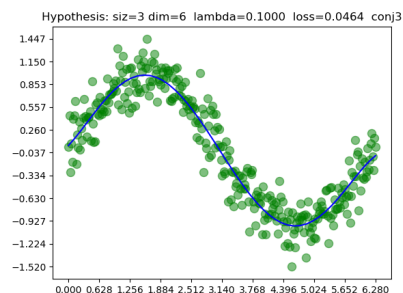


Figure 3: conjugate3

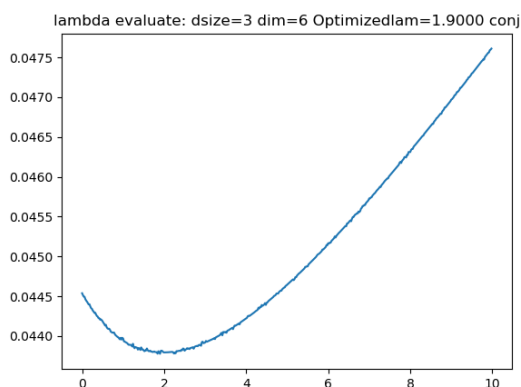


Figure 4: evaluate lambda

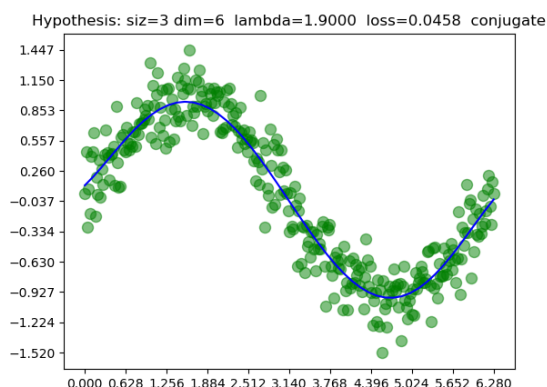


Figure 5: conjugate with optimized lambda

经过多次实验得  $\lambda$  的值与数据集的状况密切相关,  $\lambda$  的值经常性的改变, 但均值都在 0.5 附近, 因此, 在今后的实验中, 数据量在 300 附近的数据集下通常使用均值为 0.5, 方差为 0.3 的正态分布。由实验结果 (大量实验取频率较大的状况) 对  $\lambda$  进行观测取值, 通常可以得到一个最低点, 并且此  $\lambda$  适用于此次生成的数据集, 使用此  $\lambda$  进行训练时通常可以得到 loss 较低的解。

#### 3.2 Direct solving: least square method

结果可见图 6, 7, 8 为最小二乘法直接解出参数矩阵, 图 9 为数据集规模较小且参数矩阵的维度较大时出现的过拟合情况, 模型训练结果尽量保证所有的训练集数据在曲线上, 但没法很好的预测其他点的情况, 导致 test 过程有较高的 loss, 在这种情况下, 通常可以选择将  $\lambda$  调制一个较高的值, 并且降低模型拟合维度。图 10 为不加正则项的求解。

<sup>2</sup>size is the evaluate of dataset, calculated by  $\text{len}(X\_s\text{amp})/100$

### 3.3 Direct Gradient Descent

结果可见图 11，由于直接梯度下降收敛较慢，所以训练到一个较适合的解便停止迭代。可以使用 tensorflow 等框架的 Adam Optimizer 进行训练，结果较好，收敛较快。

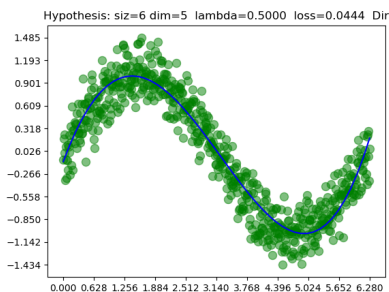


Figure 6: evaluate lambda

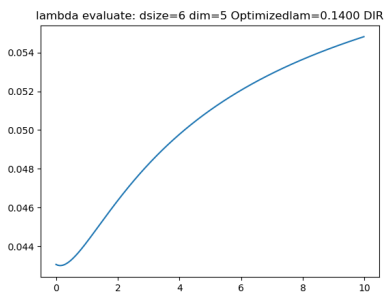


Figure 7: Direct with optimized lambda

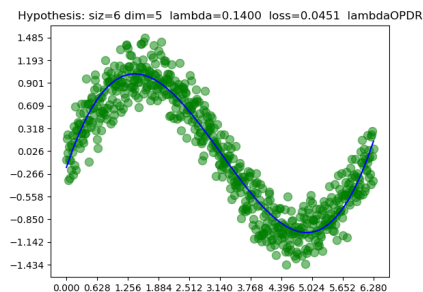


Figure 8: Direct with optimized lambda

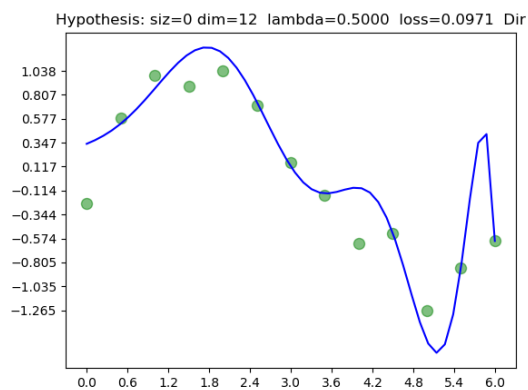


Figure 9: overfit

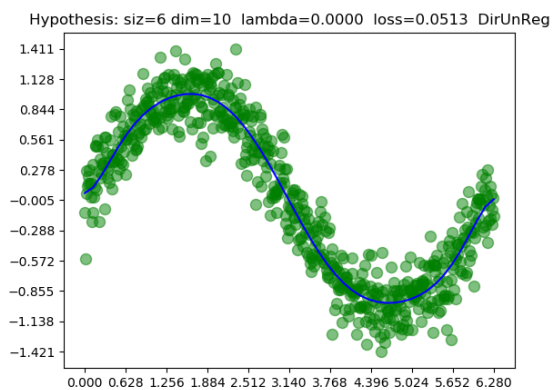


Figure 10: Direct Solve: No Regularization

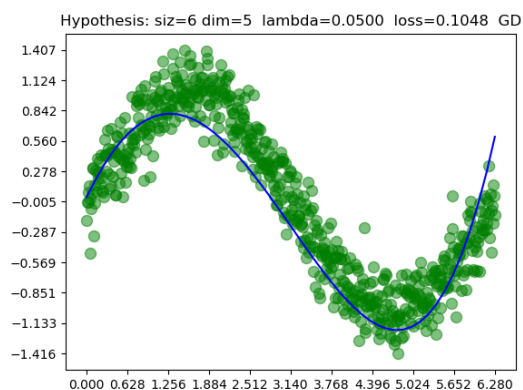


Figure 11: Gradient Descent

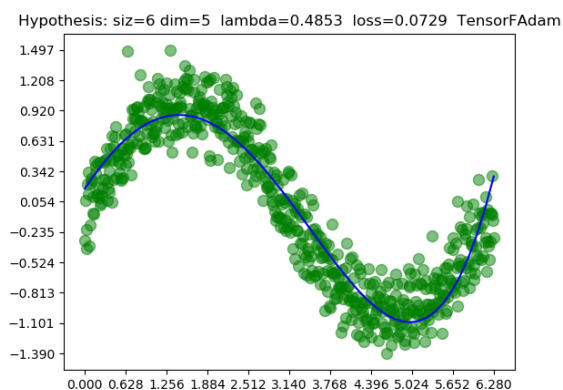


Figure 12: Gradient Descent:Tensorflow

### 3.4 Training with tensorflow:Gradient Descent

收敛较快，结果可见图 12，使用 Adam Optimizer 进行迭代。

## 4 结论

- (1). 直接的梯度下降效果较差，学习率只可以维护在较低的值，随机梯度下降与 Batch 的梯度下降没有得到很好的结果，如果选择梯度下降求解参数可以参考使用牛顿法与共轭梯度法，或实现自适应的梯度下降，例如当训练神经网络等没有解析解的情况，应用 Tensorflow 的 Optimizer 可以很好的拟合特征函数，收敛
- (2). 正则项的使用对于较小数据规模的作用明显，样本变多时， $\lambda$  的取值向零点靠近， $\lambda$  的作用可以防止模型对较小的数据规模进行过度学习，当使用较大样本时，可以适当降低  $\lambda$  值。且对于多数情况， $\lambda$  值对应的 loss 随  $\lambda$  的增加而先减小后增大，此过程为模型的过拟合到最佳到欠拟合的过程。
- (3). 模型拟合能力随拟合多项式的阶数升高而提升，但应对对应的数据集较好的确定阶数大小，否则会产生过拟合与欠拟合的情况。
- (4). 学习率等超参数对于模型拟合的过程较为重要，可以使用 validation 集对超参数进行先行试验，已确定最佳的超参数范围。

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## 6 Codes

### hyperparams.py

```
1
2 import numpy as np
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4
5
6 class hyperparams(object):
7     def __init__(self, dim, X_samp, Y_samp, alpha, lambdas=None):
8         """
9         Params, Datas
10
11         :param dim: generate dimension to fitting:  $f(x) = \sum w_i x^i, i \in \{0, 1.. dim\}$ 
12         :param X_samp:
13         :param Y_samp:
14         :param alpha: learning rate,
15         :param lambdas: regularization hyperparam if is none, the program will either
16                        choose one from valid range or just test/ignore regular
17         """
18         self.lambdas = lambdas
19         self.dim = dim
20         self.X_samp = X_samp
21         self.Y_samp = Y_samp
22         (self.X_train, self.Y_train), (self.X_valid, self.Y_valid), (self.X_test, self.Y_test) =
23             self.data_split()
24         self.X = self.matrix_X_gener()
25         self.alpha = alpha
```

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25     self.cnt = 0
26     self.Y_train = np.transpose(self.Y_train)
27
28     def data_split(self):
29         """
30         Split the whole dataset into 3 parts: train, valid, test = 9:4:1
31         :return:
32         """
33         return (self.X_samp[:np.int32(9*len(self.X_samp)/14)], self.Y_samp[:np.int32(9*len(self.
34             X_samp)/14)]), (self.X_samp[np.int32(9*len(self.X_samp)/14): np.int32(13*len(self.
35             X_samp)/14)], self.Y_samp[np.int32(9*len(self.X_samp)/14): np.int32(13*len(self.
36             X_samp)/14)]), (self.X_samp[np.int32(13*len(self.X_samp)/14):], self.Y_samp[np.int32
37             (13*len(self.X_samp)/14):])
38
39     def matrix_X_gener(self, ori=None):
40         """
41         Generate the vandmonde matrix. from X_train or other origin
42         :param ori: X
43         :return: vand-mat
44         """
45         if ori is None:
46             ori = self.X_train
47         tmp = [1 for i in range(0, len(ori))]
48         ans = [tmp]
49         for i in range(1, self.dim):
50             tmp = [i*j for (i, j) in zip(tmp, ori)]
51             ans.append(tmp)
52         X = np.matrix(ans).T
53         return X
54
55     def solve_W_direct(self, regular=True):
56         XT = np.transpose(self.X)
57         XTX = np.dot(XT, self.X)
58         XTY = np.dot(XT, np.matrix(self.Y_train).T)
59         if not regular or self.lambdas is None:
60             W = np.dot(np.matrix(XTX).I, np.matrix(XTY))
61             return W
62         else:
63             W = np.dot(np.matrix(XTX+self.lambdas*np.eye(self.dim)).I, np.matrix(XTY))
64             return W
65
66     def pr_plot(self, w, X_smp=None, Y_smp=None, attached_flags=""):
67         """
68         Making graphics, w is params and X,Y_smp is always the whole dataset: used to plot the
69         points.
70         :param w:
71         :param X_smp:
72         :param Y_smp:
73         :param attached_flags: labels to classify the method used to generate the W.
74         :return:
75         """
76         self.cnt += 1
77         if X_smp == None or Y_smp == None:
78             X_smp = self.X_samp
79             Y_smp = self.Y_samp
80         plt.scatter(X_smp, Y_smp, s=75, c='green', alpha=.5)
81         X_map = np.linspace(np.min(self.X_samp), np.max(self.X_samp))
82         XY_exm = self.hypothesis(w, X_map)
83         plt.plot(X_map, XY_exm, color='blue')
84         plt.xticks(np.linspace(np.min(X_smp), np.max(X_smp), 11, endpoint=True))
85         plt.yticks(np.linspace(np.min(Y_smp), np.max(Y_smp), 11, endpoint=True))
86         plt.title("Hypothesis:  $siz=(size)$   $dim=(dim)$   $lambda=(lam)$   $loss=(los)$   $f_{fla}(fla)$ 
87             )s" %
88             {'size': len(self.X_samp)/100, 'dim': self.dim, 'lam': self.lambdas, 'los':
89             self.evaluate(w), 'fla': attached_flags})
90         plt.savefig("Figure_Hyp_dim%(dim)d_lam%(lam).4f_fla%(fla)s.png" % {'dim': self.dim, 'lam':
91             self.lambdas, 'fla': attached_flags})
92         plt.show()
93
94     def evaluate(self, W, testX=None, testY=None):
95         """
96         Generate test for W, maybe use the dataset from valid or test,
97         if testX,Y are not attached with one value, then use the test data,
98         else use the valid(or attached): used in evaluating the lambda.
99         :param W:
100         :param testX:
101         :param testY:
102         :return:
103         """

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96         if testX is None or testY is None:
97             testX = self.X_test
98             testY = self.Y_test
99             Y_exm = self.hypothesis(W, testX)
100             loss = np.sum([(y-y_)**2 for (y, y_) in zip(Y_exm, testY)])
101             return loss/len(testX)
102
103     def evaluate_lambda(self, max_lambda, user_method=solve_W_direct, flag=""):
104         """
105         Test lambda to find a better fitting,
106         :param max_lambda: max range of lambda
107         :param user_method: choice of method to hypothesis
108         :param flag: used for graph making
109         :return:
110         """
111         Loss = []
112         Lambda = []
113         evalu = 0x3fffffff
114         store_lambda = 0
115         for fl in range(0, int(max_lambda*100), 2):
116             fl *= 0.01
117             self.lambdas = fl
118             tmp = self.evaluate(user_method(self), testX=self.X_valid, testY=self.Y_valid)
119             Lambda.append(fl)
120             Loss.append(tmp)
121             if tmp == min(tmp, evalu):
122                 store_lambda = fl
123                 evalu = min(tmp, evalu)
124             self.lambdas = store_lambda
125             plt.plot(Lambda, Loss)
126             plt.title("lambda_evaluate: size=%(size)d dim=%(dim)d Optimizedlam=%(Opt).4f"%(flags)s"
127                     % {'size': len(self.X_samp)/100, 'dim': self.dim, 'Opt': self.lambdas, 'flags':
128                        flag})
129             plt.savefig("lambda_evaluate_size%(size)d dim%(dim)d Opt%(Opt).4f"%(flags)s.png" % {'
130                     size': len(self.X_samp)/100, 'dim': self.dim, 'Opt': self.lambdas, 'flags': flag})
131             plt.show()
132             return store_lambda, evalu
133
134     def hypothesis(self, W, x):
135         XX = self.matrix_X_gener(ori=x)
136         return np.dot(XX, W)
137
138     def xavier_initializer(self):
139         val = np.sqrt(3/len(self.X_train))
140         return np.matrix([np.random.uniform(low=-val, high=val) for i in range(self.dim)]).T
141
142     def solve_W_GD(self, regular=True, W=None):
143         """
144         Gradient Descent: loss = (0.5*(XW-Y)T(XW-Y) + lambda*0.5*WTW)/m
145         \frac{\partial loss}{\partial W} = gradW = (XTXW - XTY + lambda*I*W)/m
146         self.alpha: learning rate
147         Weight initializer = xavier_initializer
148         :param regular:
149         :return:
150         """
151         if W is None:
152             W = np.zeros([self.dim, 1])
153
154         if regular is True and self.lambdas is None:
155             self.lambdas = np.random.normal(loc=0.5, scale=0.4)
156             print("select_lambda as:" + str(self.lambdas))
157
158         cntt = 0
159         while True:
160             bias = (np.dot(self.X, W) - np.matrix(self.Y_train).T)/len(self.X_train) # size*1
161             grad = np.dot(self.X.T, bias) + self.lambdas * W
162             W = W - self.alpha * grad
163             cntt += 1
164             loss = self.evaluate(W)
165             if cntt == 1000 or loss <= 1e-4:
166                 break
167             if cntt % 1000 == 0:
168                 print(str(cntt/100) + "data:")
169                 print(loss)
170                 print(W)
171         return W
172
173     def solve_W_tf(self, regular=True):
174         """

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172 Tensorflow: 1.2.0 py3.5
173 GD using Adam Optim from TF
174 :param regular:
175 :return:
176 """
177 if not regular:
178     return
179 import tensorflow as tf
180 if self.lambdas is None:
181     self.lambdas = np.random.normal(0.5, 0.3)
182 x = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=(len(self.X_train), self.dim))
183 y = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=(len(self.Y_train), 1))
184 W = tf.Variable(tf.zeros([self.dim, 1]))
185 pred = tf.matmul(x, W)
186 cost = tf.reduce_mean(tf.reduce_sum(tf.matmul(tf.transpose(pred-y), pred-y))+tf.multiply
    (self.lambdas, tf.matmul(tf.transpose(W), W)))
187 train = tf.train.AdamOptimizer().minimize(cost)
188 sess = tf.Session()
189 sess.run(tf.global_variables_initializer())
190 for i in range(10000):
191     sess.run([train, W], feed_dict={x: self.X, y: np.matrix(self.Y_train).T})
192     if i % 100 == 0:
193         print(sess.run(W))
194     end = sess.run(W)
195 plt.scatter(self.X_samp, self.Y_samp, alpha=.5, color='green', s=75)
196 self.pr_plot(end, attached_flags="tf")
197 return end
198
199 def solve_W_conjunct(self, regular=True, jumpout=0.01):
200     """
201     Conjugate GD
202     :param regular:
203     :param jumpout: lower bound of gener_los
204     :return:
205     """
206     if not regular:
207         return
208     Q = np.matrix(np.dot(self.X.T, self.X) + self.lambdas*np.eye(self.dim))
209     x = self.xavier_initializer()
210     b = np.dot(self.X.T, np.matrix(self.Y_train).T)
211     r = b - np.dot(Q, x)
212     d = r
213     k = 0
214     while k < 5000000:
215         alpha = np.sum(np.dot(r.T, r)/np.dot(np.dot(d.T, Q), d))
216         x += alpha*d
217         r_tmp = r - alpha*np.dot(Q, d)
218         if np.sum(np.dot(r_tmp.T, r_tmp)/np.shape(r_tmp)) <= jumpout:
219             break
220         beta = np.sum(np.dot(r_tmp.T, r_tmp)/np.dot(r.T, r))
221         d = r_tmp + beta*d
222         r = r_tmp
223         k += 1
224         if k % 100 == 0:
225             print(self.evaluate(x))
226             print(x)
227     return x
228
229
230
231 def data_generator(bias=0.01, random='guss', min=0.0, max=2*np.pi):
232     X = np.arange(min, max, bias)
233     np.random.shuffle(X)
234     X = list(X)
235     Y = np.sin(X)
236     for i in range(len(X)):
237         if random == 'uniform':
238             Y[i] += np.random.uniform(low=0.0, high=1.0)
239         else:
240             Y[i] += np.random.normal(loc=0.0, scale=0.2)
241     return X, Y
242
243
244 if __name__ == '__main__':
245     X_tmp, Y_tmp = data_generator(bias=0.02)
246     hy = hyperparams(int(6), X_tmp, Y_tmp, 0.02, 0.05)
247     w = hy.solve_W_conjunct()
248     hy.pr_plot(w, attached_flags="conj1")
249     hy = hyperparams(int(6), X_tmp, Y_tmp, 0.02, 0.01)

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250 w = hy.solve_W_conjunct()
251 hy.pr_plot(w, attached_flags="conj2")
252 hy = hyperparams(int(6), X_tmp, Y_tmp, 0.02, 0.1)
253 w = hy.solve_W_conjunct()
254 hy.pr_plot(w, attached_flags="conj3")
255 hy.evaluate_lambda(10.0, user_method=hy.solve_W_conjunct, flag="conj")
256 w = hy.solve_W_conjunct()
257 hy.pr_plot(w, attached_flags="conjugate")
258 print(hy.evaluate(w))
259
260 X_tmp, Y_tmp = data_generator(bias=0.01)
261 hy = hyperparams(int(10), X_tmp, Y_tmp, 0.02, 0.0)
262 W = hy.solve_W_direct()
263 hy.pr_plot(W, attached_flags="DirUnReg")
264
265 print(hy.evaluate_lambda(10, flag="DIR"))
266 W = hy.solve_W_direct()
267 hy.pr_plot(W, attached_flags="lambdaOPDR")
268
269 X_tmp, Y_tmp = data_generator()
270 hy = hyperparams(5, X_tmp, Y_tmp, 0.0000002, 0.05)
271 W = hy.solve_W_GD(W=np.matrix([0.03785995, 1.26832123, -0.55128356, 0.01908278, 0.01176263]).T
272 )
273 hy.pr_plot(W, attached_flags="GD")
274 print(W)
275
276 X_tmp, Y_tmp = data_generator()
277 hy = hyperparams(5, X_tmp, Y_tmp, 0.01)
278 W = hy.solve_W_tf()
279 hy.pr_plot(W, attached_flags="TensorFAdam")
280 print(W)

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## 7 End

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