

Homework#1 Report

During this homework, I learned various methods of implementing regularized and non-regularized training models. For the sake of comparison, the results from a one run of a program is displayed below.

| Task# | Model | Result |
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| 3 | Polynomial Regression | train RMSE: 0.99, test RMSE 1.01 |
| 4 | Closed form Ridge Polynomial Regression | train RMSE: 0.99, test RMSE 1.01 |
| 5 | Mini-batch GD Polynomial Regression | train RMSE: 2.25, test RMSE 2.20 |
| 6 | Mini-batch GD Ridge polynomial regression | train RMSE: 1.59, test RMSE 1.64 |
| 7 | Mini-batch GD Lasso polynomial regression | train RMSE: 1.43, test RMSE 1.44 |

From what we can see from the data above, it is clear that the results obtained using mini-batch GD are somewhat worse than the ones that we got when directly using normal equation for polynomial regression. As it can be seen, the result obtained from task 3 and 4 are identical, while the ones we obtained using mini-batch GD ridge&lasso polynomial regression show more pronounced discrepancy, which can be attributed to our choice of α/λ . Generally, mini-batch GD with Lasso polynomial regression showed best performance, while the mini-batch GD polynomial regression the worst. Overall, most of the results came off according to the theoretical expectations.