

Regression I

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Section 1

Intro

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What you'll get from this course:

- Understand the basis of machine learning
- ML algorithms and the math behind them
- Ability to implement these ideas in Python

How to do well:

- Fully understand tut questions from week to week (they pile up)
- Don't be afraid of math or notation, break it all down
- Keep researching

Section 2

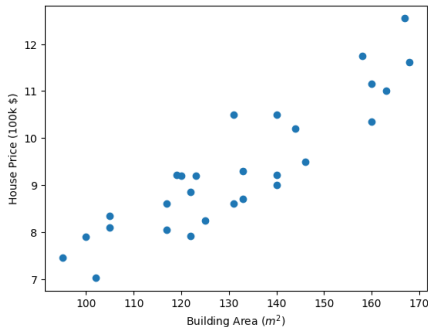
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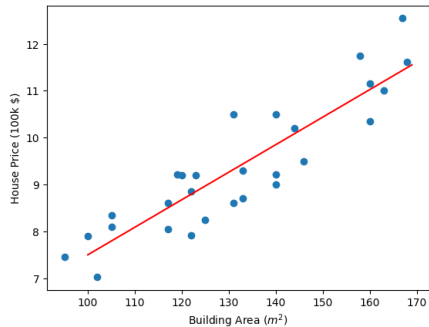
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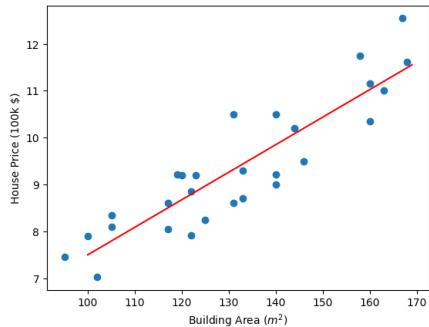
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We can generalise this to a function in nicer form:

$$L(\hat{y}) = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)$$

Formally, we define our loss function as:

$$L(\hat{y}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

a.k.a MSE

$$L(w_0, w_1) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - w_0 - w_1 x_i)^2$$

by definition

The minimum of our loss function w.r.t w_0 and w_1 will be their optimal values respectively.

Section 3

Question 1 (a \rightarrow c)

1a

Derive the least-squares estimates for the univariate linear regression model.

i.e Solve:

$$\arg \min_{w_0, w_1} L(w_0, w_1)$$
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For the minimum, $\frac{\partial L(w_0, w_1)}{\partial w_0} = 0$,

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$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i - w_0 - w_1 \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i &= 0 \\ \bar{y} - w_0 - w_1 \bar{x} &= 0 \\ w_0 &= \bar{y} - w_1 \bar{x}\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

To find w_1 , we follow a similar process and use simple simultaneous equations to solve for the final solution.

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Finally, we have

$$w_1 = \frac{\overline{xy} - \bar{x}\bar{y}}{\overline{x^2} - \bar{x}^2} \text{ and } w_0 = \bar{y} - w_1\bar{x}$$

1b

Problem: Prove (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) is on the line.

From 1(a), the equation of our line ($\hat{y} = w_0 + w_1x$) becomes:

$$\hat{y} = \bar{y} - \bar{x} \frac{\overline{xy} - \bar{x}\bar{y}}{\overline{x^2} - \bar{x}^2} + \frac{\overline{xy} - \bar{x}\bar{y}}{\overline{x^2} - \bar{x}^2}x$$

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1c

Similar to 1a, though take care with the partial derivatives:

$$\frac{\partial L(w_0, w_1)}{\partial w_0} = -\frac{2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - w_0 - w_1 x_i)$$

$$\frac{\partial L(w_0, w_1)}{\partial w_1} = -\frac{2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i (y_i - w_0 - w_1 x_i) + 2\lambda w_1$$

Final result is:

$$w_0 = \bar{y} - w_1 \bar{x}$$
$$w_1 = \frac{\overline{xy} - \bar{x}\bar{y}}{\overline{x^2} - \bar{x}^2 + \lambda}$$

Notice how the coefficients have an inverse relationship with λ .

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What if we're given the year the house was built and the coordinates? Let's say d more features?

Let's vectorise our model, say:

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Squared 2-Norm Identity

For a vector v ,

$$\|v\|_2^2 = v^T v$$

Vector Calculus

Say we have our weight vector w and a constant vector c ,

$$\frac{\partial(cw)}{\partial w} = c^T$$

$$\frac{\partial(w^T cw)}{\partial w} = 2cw$$

$$\frac{\partial(cw^2)}{\partial w} = 2cw$$

Section 5

Question 2 (a \rightarrow h)

2a

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So, for a vector $u \in \mathbb{R}^p$,

$$\begin{aligned}u^T (2X^T X) u &= 2(u^T X^T)(Xu) \\ &= 2(Xu)^T (Xu) \\ &= 2\|Xu\|_2^2 \geq 0\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, \mathcal{L} is convex and \hat{w} is the unique global minimum.

2c

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2d

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2e - Lab

Onto Jupyter.

2g

$$\text{MSE}(w) = \arg \min_w \frac{1}{n} \|y - Xw\|_2^2 \text{ and } \text{SSE}(w) = \arg \min_w \|y - Xw\|_2^2$$

- i) Is the minimiser of MSE and SSE the same?
- ii) Is the minimum value of MSE and SSE the same?