

linear regression

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1 EX1:

We have a data set of observations $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N)^T$

Representing N observations of the scalar variable x and their corresponding target values $\mathbf{t} = (t_1, t_2, \dots, t_N)^T$

Suppose that the observations are drawn independently from a Gaussian distribution. Data points that are drawn independently from the same distribution are said to be independent and identically distributed

$t = y(x, w) + N(0, \beta^{-1})$ $t = N(y(x, w), \beta^{-1})$

Precision parameter $\beta^{-1} = \sigma^2$

$p(t|x, w, \beta) = N(t|y(x, w), \beta^{-1})$

the likelihood function:

$$p(\mathbf{t}|\mathbf{x}, w, \beta) = \prod_{n=1}^N N(t_n|y(x_n, w), \beta^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\beta^{-1}}} e^{-\frac{(t-y(x,w))^2\beta}{2}}$$

it is convenient to maximize the logarithm of the likelihood function

$$\begin{aligned} \log \prod_{n=1}^N N(t_n|y(x_n, w), \beta^{-1}) &= \sum_{n=1}^N \log \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\beta^{-1}}} e^{-\frac{(t_n-y(x_n,w))^2\beta}{2}} \right) \\ &= \log(2\pi\beta^{-1})^{\frac{N}{2}} + \log(e^{-\frac{\beta}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N (t_n-y(x_n,w))^2}) \\ &= -\frac{N}{2} \log 2\pi\beta^{-1} - \frac{\beta}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N (t_n-y(x_n,w))^2 = -\frac{N}{2} \log 2\pi + \frac{N}{2} \log \beta - \frac{\beta}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N (t_n-y(x_n,w))^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\max \log p(\mathbf{t}|\mathbf{x}, w, \beta) = -\max \frac{\beta}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N (t_n - y(x_n, w))^2$$

$$= \min \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N (t_n - y(x_n, w))^2$$

$$L = \sum_{n=1}^N (t_n - y(x_n, w))^2$$

We have:

$$y(x_n, w) = w_1 x_n + w_0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
x &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 \\ 1 & x_2 \\ \dots & \dots \\ 1 & x_n \end{bmatrix}, t = \begin{bmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \\ \dots \\ t_n \end{bmatrix}, w = \begin{bmatrix} w_0 \\ w_1 \end{bmatrix}, y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \dots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 x_1 + w_0 \\ w_1 x_2 + w_0 \\ \dots \\ w_1 x_n + w_0 \end{bmatrix} = xw \\
\Rightarrow t - y &= \begin{bmatrix} t_1 - y_1 \\ t_2 - y_2 \\ \dots \\ t_n - y_n \end{bmatrix} \\
\Rightarrow \|t - y\|^2 &= (t_1 - y_1)^2 + (t_2 - y_2)^2 + \dots + (t_n - y_n)^2 = \sum_{n=1}^N (t_n - y_n)^2 \\
\Rightarrow L = \|t - y\|_2^2 &= \|t - xw\|_2^2 \\
\frac{\partial L}{\partial w} &= 2x(t - xw) = 0 \\
\Rightarrow x^T t &= x^T xw \\
\Rightarrow w &= (x^T x)^{-1} x^T t
\end{aligned}$$