

Task 1 : Disastrous Derivatives

Compute directional derivative $Df(x)[H]$ in direction H :

a) $f(x) = x^T a$, $Df(x)[H] = H^T a$, $H \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times k}$

b) $f(x) = x x^T$, $Df(x)[H] = H x^T + x H^T$, $H \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times n}$

c) $f(x) = x C x$, $Df(x)[H] = H C x + x C H$

d) $f(x) = C x B x^T A x$, $Df(x)[H] = C H B x^T A x + C x B H^T A x + C x B x^T A H$

e) Qns: Can something similar be done with a linear, a bilinear or a trilinear function here?

Ans: Yes.

$$f) f(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1^3 & x_2^3 \\ \sin x_2 & x_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (1 + x_2 \sin x_2 \quad x_2^3 + x_1 x_2)$$

$$\nabla f(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_2 \\ \sin x_2 + x_2 \cos x_2 & 3x_2^2 + x_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Following the formula: $\nabla f(x) = \nabla f(x) \cdot \vec{v}$

$$\therefore Df(x)[H] = H^T \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_2 \\ \sin x_2 + x_2 \cos x_2 & 3x_2^2 + x_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Task 2 : n-dim Hyperplanes are a piece of bunny

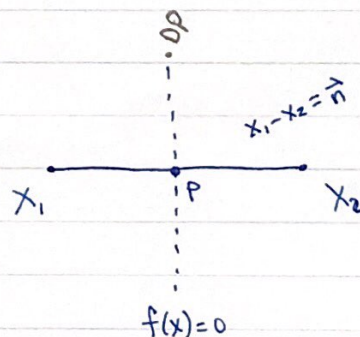
Part 2.1, 3dims

$$x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, y_1 = +1, x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, y_2 = -1$$

the normal \vec{n} is the vector from x_2 to x_1 ,

$$\vec{n} = x_1 - x_2$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$



let \vec{p} be the point on the hyperplane existing between x_1 and x_2 ,

$$\vec{p} = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1.5 \\ -0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

let $ax + by + cz = D$ be the hyperplane,

sub \vec{n} and \vec{p} values in,

$$(-6)(-2) + (-1)(1.5) + (5)(-0.5) = D$$

$$D = 8$$

By definition, $f(x) = 0$,

Hence, ~~$-6x - y + 5z = 8$~~

$$f(x) = -6x - y + 5z - 8$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \vec{x} - 8$$

$$\therefore \vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, b = -8$$

part 2.2, 5 dims I

normal \vec{n} is vector from x_2 to x_1 ,

$$\vec{n} = x_1 - x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 4 \\ -7 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

let \vec{p} be point on hyperplane,

$$\vec{p} = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0.5 \\ -1 \\ 1.5 \\ 3.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

let $ax_1 + bx_2 + cx_3 + dx_4 + ex_5 = B$ be the hyperplane

sub \vec{n} and \vec{p} values,

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 4 \\ -7 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0.5 \\ -1 \\ 1.5 \\ 3.5 \end{bmatrix} - 4 - 0.5 - 4 - 10.5 + 17.5 = B$$

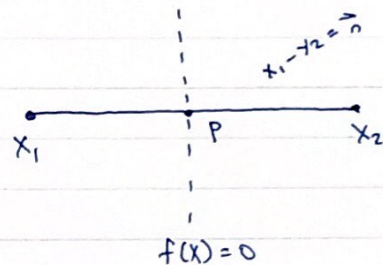
$$B = -1.5$$

By definition, $f(x) = 0$

$$f(x) = -2x_1 - x_2 + 4x_3 - 7x_4 + 5x_5 + 1.5$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 4 \\ -7 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \vec{x} + 1.5$$

$$\therefore \vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 4 \\ -7 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, b = 1.5$$



Part 2.3, 5 dims II

I. Choose $\vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

II. To check that w is not parallel to $x_2 - x_3$, we use
let $\vec{z} = x_2 - x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

if $\cos^{-1} \frac{w \cdot \vec{z}}{\|w\| \|\vec{z}\|} = \theta \neq 0$, w is not parallel.

Sub in points,

$$\vec{w} \cdot \vec{z} = 1, \quad \|w\| = \sqrt{66}, \quad \|\vec{z}\| = 4$$

$$\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{4\sqrt{66}} = 88.2 \neq 0$$

$\therefore w$ is not parallel to $x_2 - x_3$

To check that w is not orthogonal to $x_1 - x_3$, we check for $w \cdot (x_1 - x_3) \neq 0$

$$= \vec{w} \cdot (\vec{x}_1 - \vec{x}_3) \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 7 \neq 0, \quad \text{Hence } w \text{ is not orthogonal to } x_1 - x_3.$$

III. $\vec{w}_2 = w - (w \cdot \vec{z}) \frac{\vec{z}}{\|\vec{z}\|^2}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{66}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{66}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{66}} \\ \frac{3}{\sqrt{66}} \\ \frac{4}{\sqrt{66}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 95 \\ 14 \\ 35 \\ 47 \\ 65 \end{bmatrix}$$

IV. $\vec{w}_2 \cdot \vec{z} = \begin{bmatrix} 95 \\ 14 \\ 35 \\ 47 \\ 65 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= 0 \quad \therefore w_2 \text{ is orthogonal to } x_2 - x_3 = \vec{z}$$

V. let x_{force} be the point between x_2 and x_3

$$x_{\text{force}} = \frac{x_2 + x_3}{2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 \\ -1.5 \\ 1.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

let DP be the point on the hyperplane between x_1 and x_{force}

$$DP = \frac{x_{\text{force}} + x_1}{2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.75 \\ -0.25 \\ 5.25 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{let } \vec{p} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(\vec{p} - \vec{DP}) \cdot w_2 = 0$$

$$95x_1 + 14x_2 + 35x_3 + 47x_4 + 65x_5 - 550.5 = 0$$

$$f(x) = 0$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 95 \\ 14 \\ 35 \\ 47 \\ 65 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \vec{p} - 550.5$$

$$\therefore \text{bias} = -550.5$$

VI. If for example, there is the case where the points x_1, x_2, x_3 are

in line (look at fig A), w , being parallel to $x_2 - x_3$, will become unsuitable as a separating hyperplane

