

Machine Learning 1 - Week 4

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Problem 1.

As before, we assume that the target variable t is given by a deterministic function $y(x, w)$ with additive Gaussian *noise* so that:

$$t = y(x, w) + \epsilon \quad (1)$$

where

$\epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$ is an independent Gaussian noise

you can see ϵ is a zero mean Gaussian random variable with precision (inverse variance) β or σ^2 . Thus we can write:

$$p(t|x, w, \beta) = \mathcal{N}(t|y(x, w), \beta^{-1}) \quad (2)$$

In the case of Gaussian conditional distribution of the form (2), the conditional mean will be simply:

$$(t|x) = \int t p(t|x) dt = y(x, w) \quad (3)$$

Now consider a data set of input $X = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ with corresponding target value $\{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n\}$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} & x_{(1)}^T & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & x_{(2)}^T & \text{---} \\ & \vdots & \\ \text{---} & x_{(n)}^T & \text{---} \end{bmatrix};$$
$$\mathbf{t} = \begin{bmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \\ \vdots \\ t_n \end{bmatrix}; \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ \vdots \\ w_d \end{bmatrix}; \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix};$$

(4)

$$\begin{aligned}
&\Rightarrow t - y = \begin{bmatrix} t_1 - y_1 \\ t_2 - y_2 \\ \vdots \\ t_n - y_n \end{bmatrix} \\
&\Rightarrow \|t_i - y_i\|_2^2 = \sum_1^n (t_i - y_i)^2 = L \\
&L = \|t - y\|_2^2 = \|t - wX\|_2^2
\end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{\partial L}{\partial w} = 2X^T(t - Xw) = 0 \\
&\iff X^T t = X^T X w \\
&\Rightarrow w = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T t
\end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

Besides, we have:

$$p(t|X, w, \beta) = \prod \mathcal{N}(t_n | w^T \phi(x_n), \beta^{-1}) \tag{7}$$

We are not seeking to model the distribution of the input variable x . Thus x will always appear in the set of conditioning variables. So, we will drop explicitly x by taking the logarithm of the likelihood function:

$$\ln p(t|w, \beta) = \sum_{n=1}^n \ln \mathcal{N}(t_n | w^T \phi(x_n), \beta^{-1}) = \frac{n}{2} \ln \beta - \frac{n}{2} \ln (2\pi - \beta E_D(w))$$

where the sum of squares error function is defined by:

$$E_D(w) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^n \{t_n - w^T \phi(x_n)\}^2 \tag{8}$$

The gradient of the log likelihood function (8) takes the form:

$$\nabla \ln p(t|w, \beta) = \sum_{n=1}^n \{t_n - w^T \phi(x_n)\} \phi(x_n)^T \tag{9}$$

Set this gradient to zero:

$$0 = \sum_{n=1}^n t_n \phi(x_n)^T - w^T \left(\sum_{n=1}^n \phi(x_n) \phi(x_n)^T \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Rightarrow w^T &= \frac{\sum_{n=1}^n t_n \phi(x_n)^T}{\sum_{n=1}^n \phi(x_n) \phi(x_n)^T} \\
&= (X^T X)^{-1} \cdot X^T t
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 4. Prove $X^T X$ invertible when X full rank

Let X be the matrix $n \times k$. This matrix has a bunch of columns that are **linearly independent**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & & | \\ \vec{a}_1 & \vec{a}_2 & \dots & \vec{a}_n \\ | & | & & | \end{bmatrix}; \quad (10)$$

All the columns of A $\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \dots, \vec{a}_n$ are linearLY independent. That mean only solution to

$$x_1 \vec{a}_1 + x_2 \vec{a}_2 + \dots + x_n \vec{a}_n = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\implies x_i = 0 \\ N(A) &= \{\vec{0}\} \end{aligned}$$

Let consider $A_{k \times n}^T A_{n \times k}$ is a $k \times k$ square matrix Where A is linearly independent columns That mean the reduced row echelon form of the matrix $k \times k$ will have k pivot columns (there is only one $k \times k$ matrix with k pivot columns). We are mentioning the "**Identity matrix**" or invertible.

Let 's say have a vector \vec{v} , assume $\vec{v}_{k \times n} \in N(A^T A)$ means $(A^T A) \cdot \vec{v} = \vec{0}$

Multiply v^T at both side:

$$v_{1 \times k}^T (A^T A)_{k \times k} \vec{v}_{k \times 1} = v^T \cdot \vec{0} = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{0} = 0 \quad (11)$$

On the LHS:

$$v_{1 \times k}^T (A^T A)_{k \times k} \vec{v}_{k \times 1} = (A\vec{v})^T \cdot (A\vec{v}) = 0 \implies \|A\vec{v}\|^2 = 0 \leftrightarrow A\vec{v} = \vec{0} \quad (12)$$

$$\implies \vec{v} \in N(A) \quad (13)$$

That is, \vec{v} in both Null Space of $A^T A$ and Null Space of A implying:

$$N(A^T A) = N(A) = \{\vec{0}\}$$

Tell us, **only solution** to

$$(A^T A)\vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

is:

$$\vec{x} = \vec{0}$$

\implies columns of $A^T A$ are Linearly Independent, reduced row echelon form of $A^T A$ is I_k (identity matrix)

$\implies A^T A$ is invertible.