# 1\_Linear\_Regression\_Basics

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## 1 Linear Regression Basics

#### 1.1 Implementations and Cheat Sheets

This page documents summary theories and implementations of basic linear regression algorithms. In particular, it covers:

- Simple linear regression
- Multivariate linear regression
- Polynomial linear regression with validation-set based model complexity selection

```
import pandas as pd
import os
import numpy as np
import re
import csv
from IPython.display import display, Math, Latex
from sklearn import datasets, linear_model
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline

def load_csv_data(folder_name, file_name, dtype_dict=None):
    csv_path = os.path.join(folder_name, file_name+".csv")
    return pd.read_csv(csv_path, dtype=dtype_dict)
```

# 2 Loading data

```
[2]: dtype_dict = {'bathrooms':float, 'waterfront':int, 'sqft_above':int, \
                    'sqft_living15':float, 'grade':int, 'yr_renovated':int, \
                    'price':float, 'bedrooms':float, 'zipcode':str, \
                    'long':float, 'sqft_lot15':float, 'sqft_living':float, \
                    'floors':str, 'condition':int, 'lat':float, 'date':str, \
                    'sqft_basement':int, 'yr_built':int, 'id':str, 'sqft_lot':int,
      →'view':int}
[3]: df = load_csv_data("data", "kc_house_data", dtype_dict)
[4]: df.head()
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     [5 rows x 21 columns]
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### 3 Simple Linear Regression

Regression model:

$$y_i = w_0 + w_1 x_i + \epsilon_i \tag{1}$$

The residual sum of squares, RSS, is given by:

$$RSS(w_0, w_1) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} (y_i - (w_0 + w_1 x_i))^2$$
(2)

The parameters  $w_0$  and  $w_1$  can be found by minimizing the RSS:

$$\underset{w_0, w_1}{\operatorname{argmin}} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (y_i - (w_0 + w_1 x_i))^2 \tag{3}$$

Taking the derivatives with respect to  $w_0$  and  $w_1$ :

$$\nabla \text{RSS}(w_0, w_1) = \begin{bmatrix} -2\sum_{i=1}^{N} (y_i - (w_0 + w_1 x_i)) \\ -2\sum_{i=1}^{N} (y_i - (w_0 + w_1 x_i)) x_i \end{bmatrix}$$
(4)

To find the closed form solutions, set the gradients to 0:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2\sum_{i=1}^{N} (y_i - (\hat{w}_0 + \hat{w}_1 x_i)) \\ -2\sum_{i=1}^{N} (y_i - (\hat{w}_0 + \hat{w}_1 x_i)) x_i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (5)

$$\hat{w}_0 = \frac{(\sum_{i=1}^N y_i)(\sum_{i=1}^N x_i^2) - (\sum_{i=1}^N x_i)(\sum_{i=1}^N x_i y_i)}{N(\sum_{i=1}^N x_i^2) - (\sum_{i=1}^N x_i)^2}$$
(6)

$$\hat{w}_1 = \frac{N(\sum_{i=1}^N x_i y_i) - (\sum_{i=1}^N x_i)(\sum_{i=1}^N y_i)}{N(\sum_{i=1}^N x_i^2) - (\sum_{i=1}^N x_i)^2}$$
(7)

Using Gradient descent:

while not converged:

$$\begin{bmatrix} w_0^{(t+1)} \\ w_1^{(t+1)} \end{bmatrix} \le \begin{bmatrix} w_0^{(t)} \\ w_1^{(t)} \end{bmatrix} + 2\eta \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - (w_0^{(t)} + w_1^{(t)} x_i)) \\ \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - (w_0^{(t)} + w_1^{(t)} x_i)) x_i \end{bmatrix}$$
(8)

```
[5]: def simple_linear_regression(feature, target):
    N=feature.size
    sum_x = np.sum(feature)
    sum_y = np.sum(target)
    sum_x2 = np.dot(feature,feature)
    sum_xy = np.dot(feature,target)
```

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intercept = float(sum_y*sum_x2-sum_x*sum_xy)/float(N*sum_x2-(sum_x)**2)
slope = float(N*sum_xy-sum_x*sum_y)/float(N*sum_x2-(sum_x)**2)
return intercept, slope
```

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[6]: def get_regression_predictions(input_value, intercept, slope):
    predicted_output = intercept+slope*input_value
    return(predicted_output)
```

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[7]: w0,w1 = simple_linear_regression(df["sqft_living"],df["price"])
    print("Intercept: "+str(w0))
    print("Slope: "+str(w1))
    y_hat = get_regression_predictions(2650,w0,w1)
    print("Prediction for 2650 sqft input: "+str(y_hat))
```

Intercept: -43580.743094474085

Slope: 280.6235678974483

Prediction for 2650 sqft input: 700071.711833764

#### Verify with Scikit Learn

```
[9]: X= df["sqft_living"].values.reshape(-1, 1)
Y= df["price"].values.reshape(-1, 1)
regr = linear_model.LinearRegression()
regr.fit(X,Y)
```

[9]: LinearRegression(copy\_X=True, fit\_intercept=True, n\_jobs=1, normalize=False)

```
[10]: regr.intercept_
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[10]: array([-43580.74309447])

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[11]: regr.coef_
```

[11]: array([[280.6235679]])

## 4 Multi-Regression: Multiple features

#### Regression model

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{w} + \epsilon, \tag{9}$$

where  $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times 1}, \mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times p}, \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times 1}, \epsilon \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times 1}$ 

#### Residual sum of squares

$$RSS(\mathbf{w}) = (\mathbf{y} - \widehat{\mathbf{y}})^{\mathrm{T}}(\mathbf{y} - \widehat{\mathbf{y}}) = (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{w})^{\mathrm{T}}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{w})$$
(10)

Taking the gradient

$$\nabla RSS(\mathbf{w}) = \nabla ((\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{w})^{\mathrm{T}}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{w})) = -2\mathbf{X}^{\mathrm{T}}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{w})$$
(11)

Finding closed solutions

$$\nabla RSS(\mathbf{w}) = 0 \tag{12}$$

$$\widehat{\mathbf{w}} = (\mathbf{X}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{y} \tag{13}$$

Using Gradient Descent init t = 1,  $\mathbf{w}^{(1)} = 0$  or randomly or smartly while  $||\nabla \text{RSS}(\mathbf{w}^{(t)})|| > \text{threshold}$ :

$$\mathbf{w}^{(t+1)} \le \mathbf{w}^{(t)} + 2\eta \mathbf{X}^{\mathrm{T}} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X} \mathbf{w}^{(t)}) \tag{14}$$

```
[12]: def predict_outcome(feature_matrix, weights):
    predictions = np.matmul(feature_matrix,weights)
    return(predictions)
```

```
[13]: def compute_RSS(X,y,w):
    RSS = np.matmul(np.transpose(y-predict_outcome(X,w)),y-predict_outcome(X,w))
    return RSS
```

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[16]: def dataframe_prepare(dataframe,features,target):
    dataframe["constant"]=1
    one_padded_features=["constant"]
    one_padded_features.extend(features)
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X = dataframe[one_padded_features].values
          Y = dataframe[target].values
          return X,Y
[17]: X,Y=dataframe_prepare(df,['sqft_living', 'sqft_living15'],['price'])
      initial_weights = np.array([[-100000.], [1.], [1.]])
      step\_size = 1e-12
      tolerance = 1e7
      weights = regression gradient_descent(X, Y, initial_weights, step_size, __
      print("The weights from gradient descent are: ")
      print(weights)
      weights_closed = regression_closed_form(X, Y)
      print("The weights from closed form solution are: ")
      print(weights_closed)
     The weights from gradient descent are:
     [[-9.99999581e+04]
      [ 2.42236995e+02]
      [ 6.85301426e+01]]
     The weights from closed form solution are:
     [[-9.88630845e+04]
      [ 2.42215593e+02]
      [ 6.80410303e+01]]
     Verify with Scikit Learn
[18]: regr = linear_model.LinearRegression()
      regr.fit(X,Y)
[18]: LinearRegression(copy_X=True, fit_intercept=True, n_jobs=1, normalize=False)
[19]: regr.intercept_
[19]: array([-98863.08452929])
[20]: regr.coef_
[20]: array([[ 0.
                          , 242.21559297, 68.04103034]])
```

## 5 Polynomial Regression: Selection of Model Complexity

Plot RSS vs model complexity (max degree of polynomial) and pick the complexity that gives the minimum RSS.

```
[21]: def polynomial_dataframe(feature, degree):
          poly_dataframe = pd.DataFrame()
          poly_dataframe["power_1"] = feature
          if degree > 1:
              for power in range(2, degree+1):
                  name = 'power_' + str(power)
                  poly_dataframe[name] = feature.apply(lambda x: x**power)
          return poly_dataframe
[22]: df_wk3_train = load_csv_data("data", "wk3_kc_house_train_data", dtype_dict)
      df_wk3_valid = load_csv_data("data","wk3_kc_house_valid_data",dtype_dict)
      df_wk3_test = load_csv_data("data","wk3_kc_house_test_data",dtype_dict)
      #for saving the learned weights and RSS values
      weights_list=[]
      RSS=[]
      for degree in range(1,16): #degrees from 1 to 15
          #generate polynomial features with upto 'degree' degrees
          poly_train = polynomial_dataframe(df_wk3_train["sqft_living"], degree)
          poly_train["price"] = df_wk3_train["price"]
          features = ["power_"+str(i) for i in range(1,degree+1)]
          X_train,Y_train=dataframe_prepare(dataframe=poly_train,\
                                            features=features,target=['price'])
          #learn weights on training set
          weights = regression_closed_form(X_train, Y_train)
          weights_list.append(weights)
          plt.figure(degree)
          plt.plot(poly_train['power_1'],poly_train["price"],'.',
          poly_train['power_1'], predict_outcome(X_train,weights),'.')
          plt.title("Fit with max polynomial degree "+str(degree))
          plt.xlabel("Sq Ft")
          plt.ylabel("Price")
          #find RSS on validation set
          poly_valid = polynomial_dataframe(df_wk3_valid["sqft_living"], degree)
          poly_valid["price"] = df_wk3_valid["price"]
          X_valid,Y_valid=dataframe_prepare(dataframe=poly_valid,\
                                            features=features,target=['price'])
          RSS_temp = compute_RSS(X_valid,Y_valid,weights)
          RSS.append(RSS_temp)
      #find best RSS on validation set
      val, idx = min((val, idx) for (idx, val) in enumerate(RSS))
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print("Best RSS on validation set is "+str(val)+", corresponding to degree⊔
\rightarrow"+str(idx+1))
#final run on test set
poly_test = polynomial_dataframe(df_wk3_test["sqft_living"], idx+1) #using the_u
\rightarrow degree with best RSS
poly_test["price"] = df_wk3_test["price"]
features = ["power_"+str(i) for i in range(1,idx+2)]
X_test,Y_test=dataframe_prepare(dataframe=poly_test,\
                                 features=features,target=['price'])
RSS_test = compute_RSS(X_test,Y_test,weights_list[idx])
print("RSS on test set with degree "+str(idx+1)+": "+str(RSS test))
plt.figure(16)
plt.plot(range(1,16), [RSS[i][0][0] for i in range(0,15)],'.')
plt.title("Model Complexity")
plt.xlabel("Complexity")
plt.ylabel("RSS")
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Best RSS on validation set is [[6.20045619e+14]], corresponding to degree 5 RSS on test set with degree 5: [[1.35567153e+14]]

#### [22]: Text(0,0.5,'RSS')































