

HW Week 1: Linear Machine Learning Models

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MATH 497 Summer 2020

Remark:

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- Please update the file with name “HWWeek1_YourName.pdf” or “HWWeek1_YourName.ipynb” (if you use Jupyter).

Problem 1 (3 pts) Consider $w, b \in \mathbb{R}$ and the function that

$$f(w, b) = e^{x_1 w + b},$$

for $x_1 \in \mathbb{R}$.

1. (2 pts) Consider the Hessian matrix of f defined by

$$H(w, b) = \nabla^2 f(w, b) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial w^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial w \partial b} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial b \partial w} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial b^2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Verify that

$$H(w, b) = f(w, b) \mathbf{x} \mathbf{x}^T,$$

where

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

2. (1 pts) Prove that

$$\mathbf{v}^T H(w, b) \mathbf{v} \geq 0,$$

for any $\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ and $(w, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2$.

Problem 2 (3 pts) Think about the next data set $A_1, A_2 \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ with

$$A_1 = \left\{ (0, 1), \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right), (1, 0), \left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right), (-1, 0), \left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right), (0, -1), \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) \right\},$$

and

$$A_2 = \{(0, 2), (\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}), (2, 0), (-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}), (-2, 0), (-\sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2}), (0, -2), (\sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2})\}.$$

1. (1 pt) Plot out A_1 and A_2 on \mathbb{R}^2 .

2. (2 pts) Find a mapping

$$\varphi : \mathbb{R}^2 \mapsto \mathbb{R},$$

such that $\varphi(A_1)$ and $\varphi(A_2)$ are linearly separable where

$$\varphi(A_1) := \{\tilde{x} = \varphi(x) \mid x \in A_1\} \quad \text{and} \quad \varphi(A_2) := \{\tilde{x} = \varphi(x) \mid x \in A_2\}.$$

Problem 3 (2 pts) Prove that if A_1, A_2, A_3 are all-vs-one linearly separable, then they are linearly separable.

Problem 4 (2 pts) Give an example of $A_1, A_2, A_3 \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ such that they are linearly separable but not all-vs-one linearly separable.