

# Elements of Machine Learning

## Assignment 2 - Problem 5

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### Problem 5 (T, 8 Points)

Prove that for linear and polynomial least squares regression, the LOOCV estimate for the test MSE can be calculated using the following formula

$$CV_{(n)} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{y_i - \hat{y}_i}{1 - h_i} \right)^2$$

where  $h_i$  is the leverage. Note, that the leverage  $h_i$  for point  $i$  is given by the diagonal element pertaining to data point  $i$  of the hat matrix  $H$ .

*Hint: First, properly understand and define all variables for the case with sample  $i$  left-out.*

As we know:  $\hat{y} = X\hat{\beta} = X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$

i.e.  $\hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$

Now  $i^{th}$  observation is left out:-

$$\hat{\beta}_{-i} = (X_{-i}^T X_{-i})^{-1} X_{-i}^T y_{-i}$$

$$CV(n) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n MSE_i = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - x_i^T \hat{\beta}_{-i})^2$$

where  $\hat{\beta}_{-i}$  = estimated coefficient after  $i^{th}$  observation left out.

we need to compute  $\hat{\beta}_{-i}$  using  $\hat{\beta}_{-i} = (X_{-i}^T X_{-i})^{-1} X_{-i}^T y_{-i}$

using Sherman Morrison woodbury formula:-

$$(X^T X)^{-1} = (X^T X - x_i x_i^T)^{-1} = (X^T X)^{-1} + \frac{(X^T X)^{-1} x_i x_i^T (X^T X)^{-1}}{1 - x_i^T (X^T X)^{-1} x_i}$$

where:  $(X^T X)_{-i} \Rightarrow [X^T X - x_i x_i^T]$   
i.e.  $x_i^{th}$  row left out.

Also,  $X_{-i}^T y_{-i} = X^T y - x_i y_i$

$$\Rightarrow (X_{-i}^T X_{-i})^{-1} X_{-i}^T y_{-i} = \underbrace{(X_{-i}^T X_{-i})^{-1}}_{\hat{\beta}_{-i}} (X^T y - x_i y_i)$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\beta}_{-i} = \left[ (X^T X)^{-1} + \frac{(X^T X)^{-1} x_i x_i^T (X^T X)^{-1}}{1 - x_i^T (X^T X)^{-1} x_i} \right] (X^T y - x_i y_i)$$

$$= (X^T X)^{-1} (X^T y - x_i y_i) + \frac{(X^T X)^{-1} x_i x_i^T (X^T X)^{-1}}{1 - x_i^T (X^T X)^{-1} x_i} (X^T y - x_i y_i)$$

$$= \underbrace{(X^T X)^{-1} X^T y}_{\hat{\beta}} - (X^T X)^{-1} x_i y_i + \frac{(X^T X)^{-1} x_i x_i^T (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y - x_i y_i (X^T X)^{-1} x_i x_i^T (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y}{1 - x_i^T (X^T X)^{-1} x_i}$$

$$= \hat{\beta} - \frac{\left[ (X^T X)^{-1} x_i y_i - \cancel{(X^T X)^{-1} x_i y_i} \cancel{x_i^T (X^T X)^{-1} x_i} - (X^T X)^{-1} x_i x_i^T (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y + \cancel{x_i y_i} \cancel{(X^T X)^{-1} x_i x_i^T (X^T X)^{-1}} \right]}{1 - x_i^T (X^T X)^{-1} x_i}$$

$$= \hat{\beta} - \left[ \frac{(X^T X)^{-1} x_i y_i - (X^T X)^{-1} x_i y_i^T \underbrace{(X^T X)^{-1} X^T y}_{\beta}}{1 - x_i^T (X^T X)^{-1} x_i} \right]$$

$$= \hat{\beta} - \left[ \frac{(X^T X)^{-1} x_i y_i - (X^T X)^{-1} x_i x_i^T \hat{\beta}}{1 - x_i^T (X^T X)^{-1} x_i} \right]$$

$$\boxed{\hat{\beta}_i = \hat{\beta} - \left[ \frac{(X^T X)^{-1} x_i (y_i - x_i^T \hat{\beta})}{1 - (h_{ii})} \right]} \quad \text{diag } X (X^T X)^{-1} X$$

ABSE

$$CV(n) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - x_i^T \hat{\beta}_{-i})^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( y_i - x_i^T \left[ \hat{\beta} - \frac{(X^T X)^{-1} x_i (y_i - x_i^T \hat{\beta})}{1 - h_{ii}} \right] \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( y_i - x_i^T \hat{\beta} + \frac{x_i^T (X^T X)^{-1} x_i (y_i - x_i^T \hat{\beta})}{1 - h_{ii}} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( y_i - x_i^T \hat{\beta} + \frac{h_{ii} (y_i - x_i^T \hat{\beta})}{1 - h_{ii}} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{y_i - y_i h_{ii} - x_i^T \hat{\beta} + x_i^T \hat{\beta} h_{ii} + h_{ii} y_i - h_{ii} x_i^T \hat{\beta}}{1 - h_{ii}} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{y_i - x_i^T \hat{\beta}}{1 - h_{ii}} \right)^2$$

$$CV(n) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{y_i - \hat{y}_i}{1 - h_{ii}} \right)^2$$

These resources were thoroughly studied to understand the logic behind the error estimates of LOOCV [Meijer] and [Hyndman]

## References

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