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THIS WEEK'S FORUM

Week 2

Discuss and ask questions about Week 2.

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Linear Regression with Multiple Variables



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Welcome to week 2! I hope everyone has been enjoying the course and learning a lot! This week we're covering linear regression with multiple variables. we'll show how linear regression can be extended to accommodate multiple input features. We also discuss best practices for implementing linear regression.

We're also going to go over how to use Octave. You'll work on programming assignments designed to help you understand how to implement the learning algorithms in practice. To complete the programming assignments, you will need to use Octave or MATLAB.

As always, if you get stuck on the quiz and programming assignment, you should post on the Discussions to ask for help. (And if you finish early, I hope you'll go there to help your fellow classmates as well.)

Environment Setup Instructions

Reading: Setting Up Your Programming Assignment Environment

8 min

Reading: Access MATLAB Online and Upload the Exercise Files

Reading: Installing Octave on Windows

3 min



Reading: Installing Octave Mac US X (10.10 Yosemite and 10.9 Mavericks and Later)

10 min



- Reading: Installing Octave on Mac OS X (10.8 Mountain Lion and Earlier)
- Reading: Installing Octave on GNU/Linux 7 min
- Reading: More Octave/MATLAB resources 10 min

Multivariate Linear Regression

- **Video:** Multiple Features ^{8 min}
- Reading: Multiple Features 3 min
- **Video:** Gradient Descent for Multiple Variables 5 min
- Reading: Gradient Descent For Multiple Variables 2 min
- **Video:** Gradient Descent in Practice I Feature Scaling ^{8 min}
- Reading: Gradient Descent in Practice I Feature Scaling 3 min
- **Video:** Gradient Descent in Practice II Learning Rate 8 min
- Reading: Gradient Descent in Practice II Learning Rate 4 min
- Video: Features and Polynomial Regression 7 min
- Reading: Features and Polynomial Regression 3 min

Computing Parameters Analytically

Video: Normal Equation 16 min



Reading: Normal Equation 3 min



Video: Normal Equation Noninvertibility 5 min

Reading: Normal Equation Noninvertibility 2 min.

Submitting Programming Assignments

Video: Working on and Submitting Programming Assignments

3 min

Reading: Programming tips from Mentors 10 min

Review

Reading: Lecture Slides 20 min

Quiz: Linear Regression with Multiple Variables 5 questions

Octave/Matlab Tutorial



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This course includes programming assignments designed to help you understand how to implement the learning algorithms in practice. To complete the programming assignments, you will need to use Octave or MATLAB. This module introduces Octave/Matlab and shows you how to submit an assignment.

Less

Octave/Matlab Tutorial

Video: Basic Operations 13 min



Video: Moving Data Around 16 min

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- Video: Computing on Data 13 min
- **Video:** Plotting Data 9 min
- Video: Control Statements: for, while, if statement 12 min
- **Video:** Vectorization ¹³ min

Review

- Reading: Lecture Slides 10 min
- **Quiz:** Octave/Matlab Tutorial 5 questions
- Programming Assignment: Linear Regression 3h