

k is the degree of the polynomial

Exercise 6.2

Show that $\sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - x_0) \ell_i(x_0) = 0$ for local linear regression

Define $b_j(x_0) = \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - x_0)^j \ell_i(x_0)$. Show that $b_0(x_0) = 1$ $\forall x_0$
 $b_j(x_0) = 0$ $\forall j \leq k$

Define $L(x_0)$ the column vector of the $\ell_i(x_0)$ ^{equivalent kernels}

$$L(x_0)^T = [\ell_1(x_0) \dots \ell_N(x_0)]$$

From eq (6.8) and (6.9)

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \ell_i(x_0) \cancel{y_i} = L(x_0)^T \cancel{y} = b(x_0)^T (B^T W(x_0) B)^{-1} B^T W(x_0) \cancel{y}$$

$$\text{where } B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_0 & x_0^2 & \dots & x_0^k \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_N & x_N^2 & \dots & x_N^k \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } b(x_0)^T = (1 \ x_0 \dots x_0^k)$$

$$L(x_0)^T = b(x_0)^T (B^T W(x_0) B)^{-1} B^T W(x_0)$$

$$L(x_0)^T B = b(x_0)^T \cancel{(B^T W(x_0) B)^{-1} B^T W(x_0) B}$$

$$[\ell_1(x_0) \dots \ell_N(x_0)] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_0 & \dots & x_0^k \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & x_N & \dots & x_N^k \end{bmatrix} = [1 \ x_0 \dots x_0^k] \quad \text{Eq (1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^N \ell_i(x_0) = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{i=1}^N \ell_i(x_0) x_i^j = x_0^j \quad \forall j = 1, \dots, k$$

In particular

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \ell_i(x_0) x_i^j = x_0^j = x_0^m x_0^{j-m} = \left(\sum_{i=1}^N \ell_i(x_0) x_i^m \right) x_0^{j-m} \quad m \in [0, j]$$

For $j=1$

$$b_1(x_0) = \sum_{i=1}^N \ell_i(x_0) (x_i - x_0) \overset{\substack{\text{both derive} \\ \text{from Eq (1)}}}{=} \sum_{i=1}^N \ell_i(x_0) x_i - x_0 \sum_{i=1}^N \ell_i(x_0) \overset{1}{=} x_0 - x_0 = 0$$