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Fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence

Tutorial 1

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Outline

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Part 1. Review linear algebra

- Notation for vectors in \mathbb{R}^n :

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{column vector}$$

$$X' = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \quad \text{row vector}$$

- Transpose: column vector \leftrightarrow row vector

$$X' = X^T, \quad X'^T = X$$

- In the context of vectors, column vectors and row vectors are the same. But when putting them with matrices, they are totally different.

- Scaling: $a \in \mathbb{R}$, $X = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $aX = (ax_1, \dots, ax_n)$
- Addition: $X = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$, $Y = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$,
 $X + Y = (x_1 + y_1, \dots, x_n + y_n)$
- Suppose we have m vectors: $X_1 \dots X_m$, linear combination of these vectors: for any m scalars $a_1 \dots a_m$,

$$a_1 X_1 + \dots + a_m X_m$$

- Inner product (dot product): $\forall X \in \mathbb{R}^n, Y \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$X \cdot Y = X^T Y = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i$$

- Euclidean norm: $\|X\|_2 = \sqrt{X^T X} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2}$

Matrix

- Notation for $m \times n$ matrices:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1} & \cdots & a_{1,n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m,1} & \cdots & a_{m,n} \end{pmatrix}$$

$a_{i,j}$ is the element at the i -th row, j -th column of \mathbf{A} .

- Denote the i -th column of \mathbf{A} as \mathbf{A}_i (column vectors), and j -th row of \mathbf{A} as $\mathbf{A}^{(j)}$ (row vectors).
- Transpose: columns \leftrightarrow rows

$$\mathbf{A}^T = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1} & \cdots & a_{m,1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{1,n} & \cdots & a_{m,n} \end{pmatrix} = [A^{(1)T}, \dots, A^{(m)T}]$$

Matrix

- n-dimensional row vector: $1 \times n$ matrix
- n-dimensional column vector: $n \times 1$ matrix

- Scaling: $c \in \mathbb{R}$, $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1} & \cdots & a_{1,n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m,1} & \cdots & a_{m,n} \end{pmatrix}$, $c\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} ca_{1,1} & \cdots & ca_{1,n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ ca_{m,1} & \cdots & ca_{m,n} \end{pmatrix}$

- Addition: $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1} & \cdots & a_{1,n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m,1} & \cdots & a_{m,n} \end{pmatrix}$, $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} b_{1,1} & \cdots & b_{1,n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{m,1} & \cdots & b_{m,n} \end{pmatrix}$

$$\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1} + b_{1,1} & \cdots & a_{1,n} + b_{1,n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m,1} + b_{m,1} & \cdots & a_{m,n} + b_{m,n} \end{pmatrix}$$

\mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} have the same shape: $\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

Special matrices

- A square matrix (in $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$) in which every element except the principal diagonal elements is zero is called a Diagonal Matrix :

$$\Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} \Lambda_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \Lambda_2 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \Lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$$

- Identity matrix in $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$: $I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
- Symmetric matrix: $A = A^T$

Matrix-vector multiplication

- Matrix-vector multiplication

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{A}X &= \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1} & \cdots & a_{1,n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m,1} & \cdots & a_{m,n} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m,1} \end{pmatrix} x_1 + \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,2} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m,2} \end{pmatrix} x_2 + \cdots + \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m,n} \end{pmatrix} x_n \\ &= \mathbf{A}_1 x_1 + \cdots + \mathbf{A}_n x_n\end{aligned}$$

- Notice the shape: $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, $X \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\mathbf{A}X \in \mathbb{R}^m$.
- Matrix-vector multiplication = linear combination of \mathbf{A} 's columns.

Matrix-vector multiplication

Another perspective of matrix-vector multiplication:

- Matrix-vector multiplication

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{A}X &= \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A}^{(1)} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{A}^{(m)} \end{pmatrix} X \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A}^{(1)} \cdot X \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{A}^{(m)} \cdot X \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Recall that $\mathbf{A}^{(i)}$ is the i -th row of \mathbf{A} .

- Matrix-vector multiplication = dot product of \mathbf{A} 's rows and X .

Matrix-matrix multiplication

- Matrix-matrix multiplication

$$\mathbf{AX} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{1,1} & \cdots & a_{1,n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m,1} & \cdots & a_{m,n} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_{1,1} & \cdots & x_{1,l} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_{n,1} & \cdots & x_{n,l} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Notice the shape: $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times l}$, $\mathbf{AX} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times l}$.
- Let X_i be the i -th column of \mathbf{X} , the i -th column of \mathbf{AX} is \mathbf{AX}_i :

$$\mathbf{AX} = [\mathbf{AX}_1, \dots, \mathbf{AX}_l]$$

Inverse matrix

- For squared matrix $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, if there is a $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ such that

$$\mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{I} = \mathbf{BA}$$

\mathbf{A} is invertible and $\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{B}$

- How to find inverse matrix of \mathbf{A} (if invertible):
 - 1 Gauss-Jordan elimination: find a row-operating matrix \mathbf{B} which transforms \mathbf{A} to \mathbf{I} . (More feasible for human beings)
 - 2 Use eigen-decomposition: $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{U}^{-1}$, $\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1}\mathbf{U}^{-1}$
 - 3 Use the analytic solution:

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{A}|} \mathbf{C}^T$$

where \mathbf{C} is the adjugate matrix of \mathbf{A} .

Linear algebra materials

- 1 Introduction to Linear Algebra. Gilbert Strang.
- 2 Matrix Analysis and Applied Linear Algebra. Carl D. Meyer.
- 3 Advanced Linear Algebra. Steven Roman.
- 4 **Linear Algebra and Its Applications.** Manolis C. Tsakiris.



Part 2. Least squares

Problem settings

- Recall that our data matrix \mathbf{X} and observed labels Y :

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1} & x_1^{(1)} & \dots & x_n^{(1)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{1} & x_1^{(m)} & \dots & x_n^{(m)} \end{pmatrix} \quad Y = \begin{pmatrix} y^{(1)} \\ \vdots \\ y^{(m)} \end{pmatrix}$$

- We use linear function to fit a linear mapping from \mathbf{X} to Y :

$$\hat{Y} = \mathbf{X}\Theta$$

where $\Theta = \begin{pmatrix} \theta_0 \\ \theta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \theta_n \end{pmatrix}$, such that \hat{Y} is very close to Y .

Ordinary least squares

- Recall that we use $\|\hat{Y} - Y\|_2^2$ to measure the distance between real labels and estimated labels.
- Note that:

$$\|\hat{Y} - Y\|_2^2 = \sum_{i=0}^m (\hat{y}^{(i)} - y^{(i)})^2$$

which is exactly the residual sum of squares (RSS).

- Ordinary least squares (OLS) estimator:

$$\hat{\Theta} = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T Y$$

is the optimal solution that minimizes $\|\hat{Y} - Y\|_2$.

Derivation

Exercise1-1 - OLS

Assume we have a training set

Training set

Index	x	y
1	5.51	0.81
2	1.25	1.22
3	3.60	0.43
4	4.72	-0.51
5	3.91	-0.13
6	6.13	0.44
7	8.05	1.49
8	5.55	0.31
9	7.33	1.59
10	7.59	1.61

Let's try to find some linear models to fit the training data. We use the RSS objective function

$$J(\boldsymbol{\Theta}) = \|\hat{f}_{\boldsymbol{\Theta}}(\mathbf{X}) - \mathbf{Y}\|_2^2.$$

- ★ Calculate the analytic solution of the linear model $\hat{f}_{\boldsymbol{\Theta}}(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x$. Then, plot the line of your obtained linear model together with the data points in training set.

Exercise1-1 - OLS

Ordinary least squares (OLS) estimator:

$$\Theta^* = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{Y}$$

In this problem:

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1} & x_1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{1} & x_{10} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1} & 5.51 \\ \mathbf{1} & 1.25 \\ \mathbf{1} & 3.60 \\ \mathbf{1} & 4.72 \\ \mathbf{1} & 3.91 \\ \mathbf{1} & 6.13 \\ \mathbf{1} & 8.05 \\ \mathbf{1} & 5.55 \\ \mathbf{1} & 7.33 \\ \mathbf{1} & 7.59 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{Y} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_{10} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.81 \\ 1.22 \\ 0.43 \\ -0.51 \\ -0.13 \\ 0.44 \\ 1.49 \\ 0.31 \\ 1.59 \\ 1.61 \end{pmatrix}$$

Exercise1-1 - OLS

Ordinary least squares (OLS) estimator:

$$\Theta^* = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{Y}$$

In the first step:

$$\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \dots + 1 & x_1 + \dots + x_{10} \\ x_1 + \dots + x_{10} & x_1^2 + \dots + x_{10}^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 53.64 \\ 53.64 & 326.968 \end{pmatrix}$$

For the inverse matrix,

$$(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 53.64 \\ 53.64 & 326.968 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

So we have,

$$(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.833187235 & -0.136686658 \\ -0.136686658 & 0.025482226 \end{pmatrix}$$

Exercise1-1 - OLS

Ordinary least squares (OLS) estimator:

$$\Theta^* = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{Y}$$

In the second step:

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T &= \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1} & \cdots & \mathbf{1} \\ x_1 & \cdots & x_{10} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} + a_{12}x_1 & \cdots & a_{11} + a_{12}x_{10} \\ a_{21} + a_{22}x_1 & \cdots & a_{21} + a_{22}x_{10} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

So we have,

$$(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 0.080044 & \cdots & -0.20426 \\ 0.003720 & \cdots & 0.056723 \end{pmatrix}$$

Exercise1-1 - OLS

Ordinary least squares (OLS) estimator:

$$\Theta^* = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{Y}$$

In the last step:

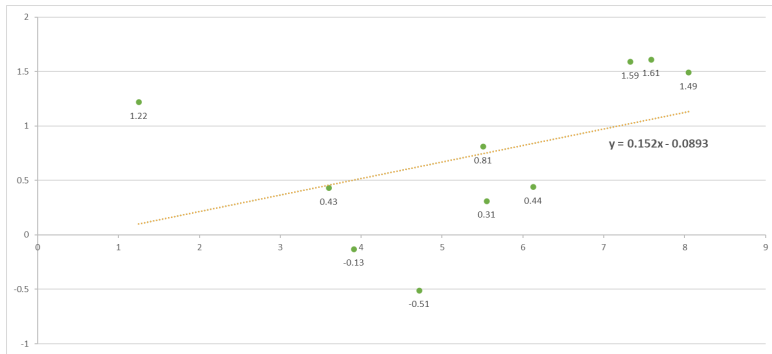
$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{Y} &= \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} + a_{12}x_1 & \cdots & a_{11} + a_{12}x_{10} \\ a_{21} + a_{22}x_1 & \cdots & a_{21} + a_{22}x_{10} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_{10} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} (a_{11} + a_{12}x_1)y_1 + \cdots + (a_{11} + a_{12}x_{10})y_{10} \\ (a_{21} + a_{22}x_1)y_1 + \cdots + (a_{21} + a_{22}x_{10})y_{10} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

So we have,

$$\Theta^* = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{Y} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.0893031 \\ 0.151995 \end{pmatrix}$$

Exercise1-1 - OLS

Plot the line of the linear model together with the data points.



Exercise1-2 - OLS

Assume we have a training set

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Let's try to find some linear models to fit the training data. We use the RSS objective function

$$J(\Theta) = \|\hat{f}_{\Theta}(\mathbf{X}) - \mathbf{Y}\|_2^2.$$

- ★ Suppose we want to increase the model complexity, by considering y as a linear function of both x and x^2 : $\hat{f}_{\Theta}(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x + \theta_2 x^2$. In this case, calculate the analytic solution of the model and plot the curve of the model, together with the data points in training set.

Exercise1-2 - OLS

Ordinary least squares (OLS) estimator:

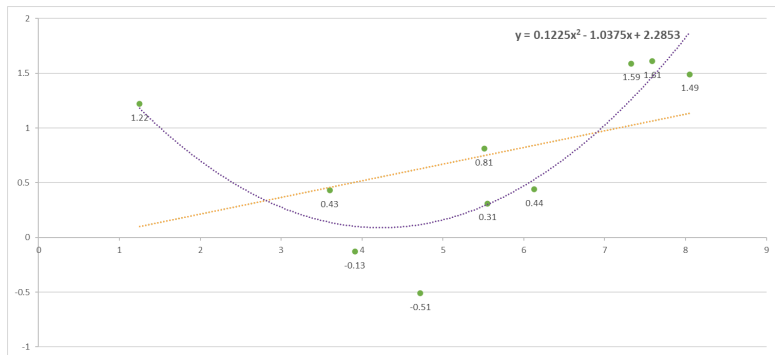
$$\Theta^* = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{Y}$$

In this problem:

$$\Theta = \begin{pmatrix} \theta_0 \\ \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1} & x_1 & x_1^2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{1} & x_{10} & x_{10}^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1} & 5.51 & 5.51^2 \\ \mathbf{1} & 1.25 & 1.25^2 \\ \mathbf{1} & 3.60 & 3.60^2 \\ \mathbf{1} & 4.72 & 4.72^2 \\ \mathbf{1} & 3.91 & 3.91^2 \\ \mathbf{1} & 6.13 & 6.13^2 \\ \mathbf{1} & 8.05 & 8.05^2 \\ \mathbf{1} & 5.55 & 5.55^2 \\ \mathbf{1} & 7.33 & 7.33^2 \\ \mathbf{1} & 7.59 & 7.59^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

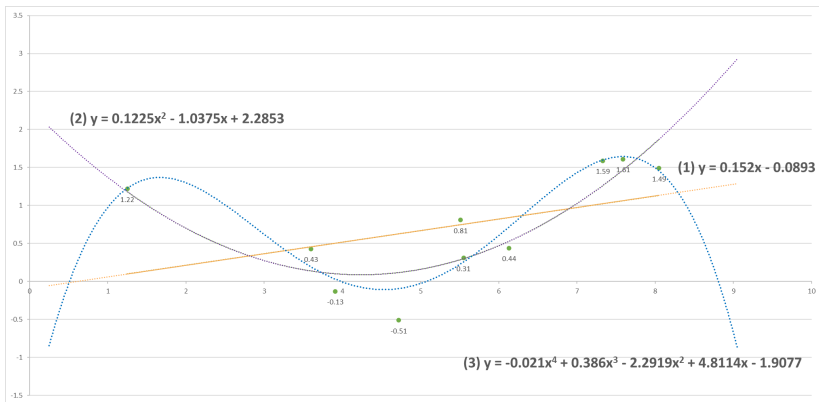
Exercise1-2 - OLS

$$\Theta^* = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{Y} = \begin{pmatrix} 2.28533 \\ -1.03753 \\ 0.122519 \end{pmatrix}$$



Exercise1-3 - OLS

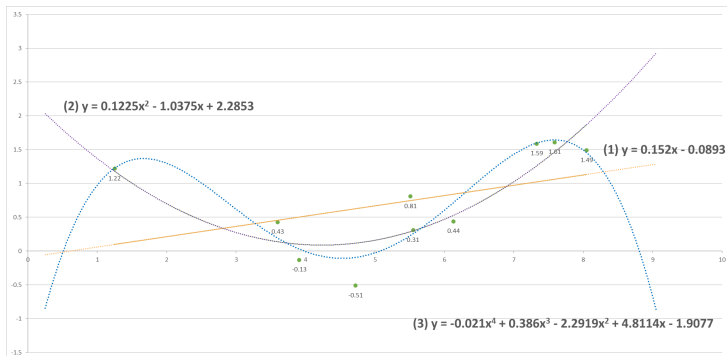
Observe the three functions on the figure, please point out which could be faced with underfitting, which could be faced with overfitting, and which one is relatively a good one.



Exercise1-3 - OLS

Calculate the values of prediction error on the test data to verify your thoughts through the following data set:

$(5.84, 0.89), (0.61, 1.79), (4.23, -0.15), (6.50, 1.63), (0.89, 1.27),$
 $(3.75, 0.91), (5.73, 0.88), (3.10, 1.41), (6.47, 1.69), (4.59, -0.46).$



Exercise1-3 - OLS

Calculate the values of prediction error on the test data to verify your thoughts through the following data set:

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 $(3.75, 0.91), (5.73, 0.88), (3.10, 1.41), (6.47, 1.69), (4.59, -0.46).$

$$E_{mean} = \frac{1}{10} \sum_{i=1}^{10} \|\hat{f}_{\Theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}\|_2^2$$

Model 1: $E_{mean} = 0.8754$

Model 2: $E_{mean} = 0.4714$

Model 3: $E_{mean} = 0.5292$