

Linear Regression

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Linear Regression

Living area (sq. feet)	bedrooms	Price (1000)
2104	3	400
1600	3	330
2400	3	369
1416	2	232
3000	4	540

- ▶ Objective is to approximate dataset by some linear function.

$$h_{\theta} = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2$$

- ▶ More generally for arbitrary dataset we are looking for

$$h_{\theta} = \sum_{i=0}^n \theta_i x_i = \theta^t x$$

- ▶ we assume that $x_0 = 1$ - intercept term

Cost Function and Gradient Descent Algorithm

- ▶ Least-squares cost function

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2 \rightarrow \min$$

- ▶ Gradient descent algorithm starts with some initial θ and repeatedly performs update

$$\theta_j = \theta_j - \alpha \frac{\partial J(\theta)}{\partial \theta_j}$$

- ▶ Gradient descent
Repeat until convergence {

$$\theta_j = \theta_j - \alpha \sum_{i=1}^m (y^{(i)} - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})) x_j^{(i)} \text{ (for every } j \text{) .}$$

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Stochastic gradient descent

- ▶ Stochastic gradient descent

Loop{

 for $i = 1$ to m {

$$\theta_j = \theta_j + \alpha(y^{(i)} - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}))x_j^{(i)} \text{ (for every } j \text{) .}$$

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- ▶ Least-squares cost function

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$$

- ▶ In matrix form could be rewritten as

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} (X\theta - \bar{y})(X\theta - \bar{y})$$

- ▶ By taken gradient from cost function in the matrix form we get

$$\theta = (X^t X)^{-1} X^t \bar{y}$$

Probabilistic Interpretation

- ▶ Let assume that the target variables and the inputs are related via the equation

$$y^{(i)} = \theta^t x^{(i)} + \epsilon^{(i)}$$

- ▶ $\epsilon^{(i)}$ is an error term that independently and identically distributed according to a Gaussian distribution ($\mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$)

$$p(\epsilon^{(i)}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{(\epsilon^{(i)})^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

- ▶ We can rewrite this as a conditional distribution

$$p(y^{(i)} | x^{(i)}; \theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{(y^{(i)} - \theta x^{(i)})^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

- ▶ To estimate θ lets use likelihood function

$$L(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^m p(y^{(i)}|x^{(i)}; \theta)$$

since $\epsilon^{(i)}$ is i.i.d.

- ▶ The likelihood function is maximized if

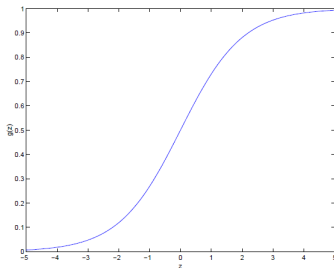
$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2 \rightarrow \min$$

Logistic Regression

- ▶ For classification we want $0 \leq h_{\theta}(x) \leq 1$ since our $y \in \{0, 1\}$
- ▶ The natural $h_{\theta}(x)$ choice is logistic(sigmoid) function

$$h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta^t x) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp^{-\theta^t x}}$$

$$g(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$$



Logistic Regression Cost Function

- ▶ Let us assume that

$$P(y = 1|x; \theta) = h_{\theta}(x)$$

$$P(y = 0|x; \theta) = 1 - h_{\theta}(x)$$

- ▶ This can be written more compactly as

$$p(y|x; \theta) = (h_{\theta}(x))^y (1 - h_{\theta}(x))^{1-y}$$

- ▶ Likelihood function could be written as

$$L(\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^m p(y^{(i)}|x^{(i)}; \theta)$$

- ▶ This function could be rewritten as loglikelihood function

$$l(\theta) = \log L(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^m y^{(i)} \log h(x^{(i)}) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log(1 - h(x^{(i)}))$$

Gradient ascent

- ▶ In matrix form

$$\theta := \theta + \alpha \nabla_{\theta} l(\theta)$$

- ▶ Let us start with just one training example (x, y) and take derivatives to derive stochastic gradient ascent rule

$$\frac{\partial l(\theta)}{\partial \theta_j} = (y - h_{\theta}(x))x_j$$

- ▶ Stochastic gradient ascent

Loop{

 for $i = 1$ to m {

$$\theta_j = \theta_j + \alpha (y^{(i)} - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}))x_j^{(i)} \text{ (for every } j \text{) .}$$

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Bayesian statistics and regularization

- ▶ Recently we viewed θ as an unknown parameter and estimate it using maximum likelihood

$$\theta_{ML} = \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} \prod_{i=1}^n p(y^{(i)} | x^{(i)}; \theta)$$

- ▶ Lets think of θ as being a random variable distributed by some prior distribution $p(\theta)$
- ▶ Given a training set $S = \{(x^{(i)}, y^{(i)})\}_{i=1}^m$ lets compute posterior

$$p(\theta|S) = \frac{P(S|\theta)P(\theta)}{p(S)} = \frac{(\prod_{i=1}^m p(y^{(i)} | x^{(i)}, \theta))p(\theta)}{\int_{\theta} (\prod_{i=1}^m p(y^{(i)} | x^{(i)}, \theta))p(\theta)d\theta}$$

- ▶ For logistic regression $p(y^{(i)} | x^{(i)}, \theta) = (h_{\theta}(x))^{y_i}(1 - h_{\theta}(x))^{1-y_i}$
- ▶ In general it is very hard to estimate $p(\theta|S)$ over θ
- ▶ In practice

$$\theta_{MAP} = \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} \prod_{i=1}^m p(y^{(i)} | x^{(i)}, \theta)p(\theta)$$

- ▶ Common choice $\theta(0, \lambda I)$, the norm of θ usually less then that selected by ML

Regularized Linear Regression

- ▶ Least-squares cost function

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2m} \sum_{j=1}^n \theta_j^2$$

- ▶ Gradient descent

Repeat until convergence {

$$\theta_j = \theta_j - \alpha \sum_{i=1}^m (y^{(i)} - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})) x_0^{(i)} \quad (j = 0) .$$

$$\theta_j = \theta_j - \alpha \sum_{i=1}^m (y^{(i)} - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})) x_j^{(i)} - \frac{\lambda}{m} \theta_j \quad (j \geq 1) .$$

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Regularized Logistic Regression

- ▶ Regularized cost function

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m y^{(i)} \log h(x^{(i)}) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log(1 - h(x^{(i)})) + \frac{\lambda}{2m} \sum_{j=1}^n \theta_j^2$$

- ▶ Gradient ascent

Loop{

 for i = 1 to m{

$$\theta_j = \theta_j + \alpha \sum_{i=1}^n (y^{(i)} - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})) x_0^{(i)} \quad (\text{for } j = 0) .$$

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