

Lecture 11: Solution for Mid-Exam

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11.1 Norm

Problem 1.

Consider:

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 9 \\ -4 \\ 6 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Compute

$$\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|_1 \quad \text{and} \quad \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|_2$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|_1 &= |(8 + 5)| + |(-3 - 9)| + |(0 + 4)| + |(1 - 6)| + |(-7 + 2)| \\ &= |13| + |-12| + |4| + |-5| + |-5| \\ &= 39 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|_2 &= \sqrt{(8 + 5)^2 + (-3 - 9)^2 + (0 + 4)^2 + (1 - 6)^2 + (-7 + 2)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{13^2 + (-12)^2 + 4^2 + (-5)^2 + (-5)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{379} \end{aligned}$$

11.2 Linear Regression

Problem 2.

Consider the following feature matrix containing information about two features (height and weight) of three individuals:

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 180 & 150 & 170 \\ 165 & 175 & 165 \end{bmatrix}$$

Suppose we also have the following information of a variable of interest (glucose level) of the same individuals:

$$\mathbf{Y} = [110 \quad 140 \quad 180]$$

Find $\beta \in \mathbb{R}^2$ that minimizes $\|(\mathbf{Y} - \beta^T \mathbf{X})^T\|_2$.

Solution:

We use $\hat{\beta} = (\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^T)^{-1}(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{Y}^T)$ to solve for β . We have...

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 180 & 150 & 170 \\ 165 & 175 & 165 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{X}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 180 & 165 \\ 150 & 175 \\ 170 & 165 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 180 & 150 & 170 \\ 165 & 175 & 165 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 180 & 165 \\ 150 & 175 \\ 170 & 165 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 83800 & 81300 \\ 81300 & 80350 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^T)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 6.499x10^{-4} & -6.576x10^{-4} \\ -6.576x10^{-4} & 6.778x10^{-4} \end{bmatrix}$$

Further... we have

$$\mathbf{Y}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 110 \\ 140 \\ 180 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus,

$$\mathbf{X}\mathbf{Y}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 180 & 150 & 170 \\ 165 & 175 & 165 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 110 \\ 140 \\ 180 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 71400 \\ 70700 \end{bmatrix}$$

Lastly,

$$(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^T)^{-1}(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{Y}^T) = \begin{bmatrix} 6.499x10^{-4} & -6.576x10^{-4} \\ -6.576x10^{-4} & 6.778x10^{-4} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 71400 \\ 70700 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -.088 \\ .969 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore,

$$\hat{\beta} = (\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^T)^{-1}(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{Y}^T) = \begin{bmatrix} -.088 \\ .969 \end{bmatrix}$$

11.3 Logistic Regression

Problem 3.

Recall that in logistic regression we use gradient descent to find a vector β that classifies a data point \mathbf{x} according to:

$$\underbrace{\frac{1}{1 + e^{-\beta^T \mathbf{x}}}}_{P(y=1|\mathbf{x})} \stackrel{\hat{y}=1}{\gtrless} \stackrel{\hat{y}=0}{\gtrless} \underbrace{1 - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\beta^T \mathbf{x}}}}_{P(y=0|\mathbf{x})}$$

Suppose

$$\beta = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -2 \\ -7 \\ 4 \\ 9 \\ 0 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

According to this β , how would the following points be classified?

$$\mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -2 \\ -7 \\ 4 \\ 9 \\ 0 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 2 \\ 7 \\ -4 \\ -9 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 8 \\ -5 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 9 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

Step One, calculate $\beta^T \mathbf{x}_1$:

$$\begin{aligned} \beta^T \mathbf{x}_1 &= [8 \quad -2 \quad -7 \quad 4 \quad 9 \quad 0 \quad -6] \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -2 \\ -7 \\ 4 \\ 9 \\ 0 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 64 + 24 + 49 + 81 + 0 + 36 \\ &= 250 \end{aligned}$$

We can tell that $\underbrace{\frac{1}{1+e^{-250}}}_{P(y=1|\mathbf{x}_1)} = 1$ and $1 - \underbrace{\frac{1}{1+e^{-250}}}_{P(y=0|\mathbf{x}_1)} = 0$. So \mathbf{x}_1 is labeled as $\{1\}$.

Step Two calculate $\beta^T \mathbf{x}_2$:

$$\begin{aligned} \beta^T \mathbf{x}_2 &= [8 \quad -2 \quad -7 \quad 4 \quad 9 \quad 0 \quad -6] \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 2 \\ 7 \\ -4 \\ -9 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= -64 - 24 - 49 - 81 + 0 - 36 \\ &= -250 \end{aligned}$$

We can tell that $\underbrace{\frac{1}{1+e^{250}}}_{P(y=1|\mathbf{x}_2)} = 0$ and $1 - \underbrace{\frac{1}{1+e^{250}}}_{P(y=0|\mathbf{x}_2)} = 1$. So \mathbf{x}_2 is labeled as $\{0\}$.

Step Three, calculate $\beta^T \mathbf{x}_3$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \beta^T \mathbf{x}_3 &= [8 \ -2 \ -7 \ 4 \ 9 \ 0 \ -6] \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 8 \\ -5 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= -8 + 0 - 56 - 20 + 27 + 0 + 18 \\
 &= -39
 \end{aligned}$$

We can tell that $\underbrace{\frac{1}{1+e^{39}}}_{P(y=1|\mathbf{x}_3)} = 0$ and $1 - \underbrace{\frac{1}{1+e^{39}}}_{P(y=0|\mathbf{x}_3)} = 1$. So \mathbf{x}_3 is labeled as $\{0\}$.

Step Four, calculate $\beta^T \mathbf{x}_4$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \beta^T \mathbf{x}_4 &= [8 \ -2 \ -7 \ 4 \ 9 \ 0 \ -6] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 9 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= 0 + 0 + 0 + 4 - 9 + 0 + 12 \\
 &= 7
 \end{aligned}$$

We can tell that $\underbrace{\frac{1}{1+e^{-7}}}_{P(y=1|\mathbf{x}_4)} = 1$ and $1 - \underbrace{\frac{1}{1+e^{-7}}}_{P(y=0|\mathbf{x}_4)} = 0$. So \mathbf{x}_4 is labeled as $\{1\}$.

11.4 Nearest Neighbour

Problem 4.

Consider the following data matrix

$$\mathbf{X} = [\mathbf{x}_1 \ \mathbf{x}_2 \ \mathbf{x}_3 \ \mathbf{x}_4] = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & -7 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 & 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & -6 & 5 \\ -1 & -4 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

whose columns correspond to the following classes $\{1, 1, 2, 3\}$, respectively. According to the nearest neighbor algorithm, how would the following points be classified?

$$\mathbf{Y} = [\mathbf{y}_1 \quad \mathbf{y}_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 3 & -5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

Step One, find minimum distance between \mathbf{y}_1 and each \mathbf{x}_i

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathbf{y}_1 - \mathbf{x}_1\|_2 &= \sqrt{(4-4)^2 + (2+2)^2 + (3-3)^2 + (1+1)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{0 + 16 + 0 + 4} \\ &= \sqrt{20} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathbf{y}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2\|_2 &= \sqrt{(4-3)^2 + (2+1)^2 + (3-1)^2 + (1+4)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{1 + 9 + 4 + 25} \\ &= \sqrt{39} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathbf{y}_1 - \mathbf{x}_3\|_2 &= \sqrt{(4+7)^2 + (2-4)^2 + (3+6)^2 + (1-2)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{121 + 4 + 81 + 1} \\ &= \sqrt{207} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathbf{y}_1 - \mathbf{x}_4\|_2 &= \sqrt{(4-1)^2 + (2-3)^2 + (3-5)^2 + (1-1)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{9 + 1 + 4 + 0} \\ &= \sqrt{14} \end{aligned}$$

We could find that the minimum value is $\|\mathbf{y}_1 - \mathbf{x}_4\|_2$ equals $\sqrt{14}$. So the class of \mathbf{y}_1 is $\{3\}$.

Step Two, find minimum distance between \mathbf{y}_2 and each \mathbf{x}_i

$$\begin{aligned}\|\mathbf{y}_2 - \mathbf{x}_1\|_2 &= \sqrt{(-1-4)^2 + (4+2)^2 + (-5-3)^2 + (3+1)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{25 + 36 + 64 + 16} \\ &= \sqrt{141}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\|\mathbf{y}_2 - \mathbf{x}_2\|_2 &= \sqrt{(-1-3)^2 + (4+1)^2 + (-5-1)^2 + (3+4)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{16 + 25 + 36 + 49} \\ &= \sqrt{126}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\|\mathbf{y}_2 - \mathbf{x}_3\|_2 &= \sqrt{(-1+7)^2 + (4-4)^2 + (-5+6)^2 + (3-2)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{36 + 0 + 1 + 1} \\ &= \sqrt{38}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\|\mathbf{y}_2 - \mathbf{x}_4\|_2 &= \sqrt{(-1-1)^2 + (4-3)^2 + (-5-5)^2 + (3-1)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{4 + 1 + 100 + 4} \\ &= \sqrt{109}\end{aligned}$$

We could find that the minimum value is $\|\mathbf{y}_2 - \mathbf{x}_3\|_2$ equals $\sqrt{38}$. So the class of \mathbf{y}_2 is $\{2\}$.