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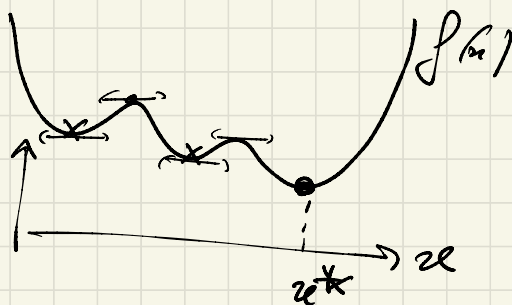
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# Smooth Optimiz<sup>o</sup>

$$\min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^d} f(x)$$

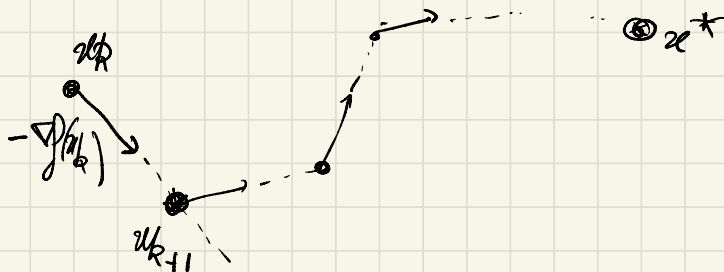


Gradient:  $\nabla f(x) \in \mathbb{R}^d$

Gradient Descent: (Batch)

$x_0$  & Init

$$\| x_{k+1} \triangleq x_k - \tau \cdot \nabla f(x_k)$$



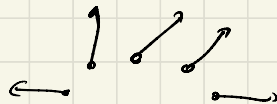
$$\| x_k \rightarrow x^*$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^* &= x^* - \tau \nabla f(x^*) \\ \Rightarrow \nabla f(x^*) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

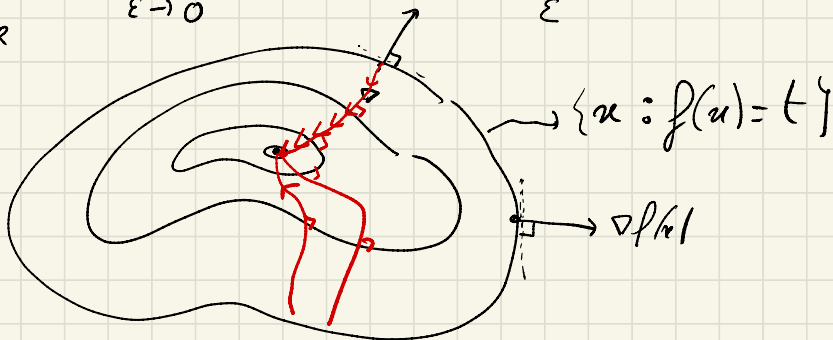
① Gradient:  $\nabla f(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_d} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^d$

$f: x \in \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow f(x) \in \mathbb{R}$

$\nabla f: x \in \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \nabla f(x) \in \mathbb{R}^d$



$$\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_k} = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_1, \dots, x_{k-1}, x_k + \varepsilon, x_{k+1}, \dots, x_d) - f(x)}{\varepsilon}$$



"Smooth func°": 1 time differentiable

Def:  $f$  is diff. at  $x$  if

$$f(x + \varepsilon v) = f(x) + \varepsilon \langle \nabla f(x), v \rangle + \underbrace{o(\varepsilon)}_{\xrightarrow{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} 0}$$



$$\frac{f(x + \varepsilon v) - f(x)}{\varepsilon} \xrightarrow{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \langle \nabla f(x), v \rangle$$





$\nabla f$  exists  $\not\Rightarrow$   $f$  is diff.

$\Leftarrow$

$$f(x, y) = \frac{xy(x+y)}{x^2+y^2} \quad f(0) = 0$$

Thm: if  $\nabla f(x)$  for  $x$  in a ball around  $x_0$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \nabla f(x)$  is continuous  $\Rightarrow$   $f$  is differentiable

Thm: if  $x$  is a local minimizer  $\Rightarrow \nabla f(x) = 0$



Thm: if  $f$  is convex: a global min  $\Rightarrow \nabla f(x) = 0$

$$\text{1D: } f \text{ convex } (\Leftrightarrow) \begin{cases} f''(x) \geq 0 \\ \partial^2 f(x) \succeq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Compri: } \underbrace{1}_{\geq 0} \underbrace{f(x)}_{\geq 0} + \underbrace{\lambda}_{\geq 0} \underbrace{g(x)}_{\geq 0} \quad \text{conv}$$

$$f \text{ conv, } \quad f(Ax+b) \text{ conv}$$

$A$  matrix

$$\varphi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \varphi(f(x)) \text{ conv}$$

$\nearrow$  , conv

$$\varphi(x) = \sum \varphi_i(x_i)$$

$$f: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p \quad \varphi: \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) \text{ conv} \quad g(x, y) \stackrel{\downarrow}{=} y f\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \text{ conv}$$

perspective trans.

$$KL\left(\underbrace{p}_{\uparrow} \parallel \underbrace{q}_{\uparrow}\right) = \sum \left(\frac{x_i}{y_i}\right) \log\left(\frac{x_i}{y_i}\right) \times \underline{y_i}$$

ML: input:  $(a_i^0, y_i^0)_{i=1}^m$   $a_i^0 \xrightarrow{\psi} y_i^0$   
Supervised  $\begin{matrix} \mathbb{R}^d \\ \mathbb{R} \\ \{-1, +1\} \end{matrix}$   $\psi(a) = y$   
 $\psi(a_i) \approx y_i$

linear model  $\psi(a) = \langle a, \underset{\uparrow}{\overset{\oplus}{w}} \rangle$   
 weight / need train

Regression: ERM

$$\min_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \sum_{i=1}^m \ell(\langle \underset{\mathbb{R}}{a_i^0}, x \rangle, \underset{\mathbb{R}}{y_i^0}) = f(x)$$

least square  $\ell(y, y') = (y - y')^2$

Rmq: if  $\ell$  is convex,  $f$  is convex

Design matrix:  $A = \left( \begin{array}{c} \hline a_i^0 \\ \hline \end{array} \right) \Bigg\}^m$   
 $\begin{matrix} m \times d \\ \mathbb{R} \\ \subset \mathbb{R}^d \\ A \subset \mathbb{R} \end{matrix}$   $\left( \begin{array}{c} \langle a_{1,n} \rangle \\ \langle a_{2,n} \rangle \\ \vdots \\ \langle a_{m,n} \rangle \end{array} \right)$

$$\min_x f(x) = L(Ax)$$

$$L(u) = \sum_{i=1}^m l(u_i, y_i)$$

least square:  $L(u) = \sum_{i=1}^m (u_i - y_i)^2 = \|u - y\|^2$

$$\min f(x) = \|Ax - y\|^2$$

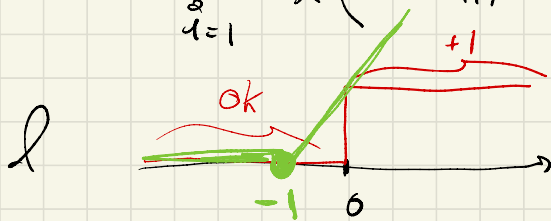
Class:  $y_i \in \{-1, +1\}$

predictor:  $\text{Sign}[\langle a, x \rangle] \in \{-1, +1\}$ .

Ultimate goal: 0/1 loss.

$$\min_x \sum_{i=1}^m \text{Error}(\text{sign}(\langle a_i, x \rangle), y_i)$$

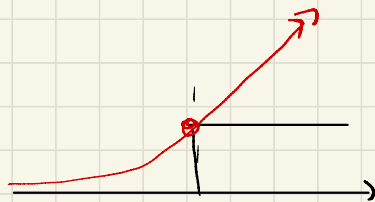
$$\sum_{i=1}^m l(-\langle a_i, x \rangle, y_i) = \# \text{error}$$



$$l(s) = \Pi_{\mathbb{R}^+}(s)$$

① SVM:  $l = \text{HINGE LOSS}$   $l(s) \triangleq (s+1)_+$   
 $f$  is non smooth

② Logistic loss / Cross entropy loss.



$$l(s) = \frac{\log(1 + e^s)}{\log(2)}$$

$$l'(s) = \frac{e^s}{1 + e^s} \sigma(s)$$

$$f(x) = \sum_i l(-y_i \underbrace{\langle a_i, x \rangle}_{(Ax)_i}) = L(\underbrace{-\text{diag}(y)Ax}_B) = L(Bx)$$

$$L(x) = \sum_{i=1} l(x_i)$$

Gradient comput:  $\min_x f(x) = L(Bx)$ .

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} x \in \mathbb{R}^d \\ B \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times d} \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\quad} Bx \in \mathbb{R}^m \xrightarrow{\quad} L(Bx) \in \mathbb{R}$$

(L)  
diff.



"Proof":  $f(x + \varepsilon v) = \dots = f(x) + \varepsilon \left\langle \begin{matrix} ? \\ \vdots \\ \nabla f(x) \end{matrix}, v \right\rangle + o(\varepsilon)$

$L(B(x + \varepsilon v)) = L(\underline{B}x + \varepsilon Bv)$  }  $L$  is diff at  $Bx$

$\stackrel{\textcircled{*}}{=} L(Bx) + \varepsilon \left\langle \nabla L(Bx), v \right\rangle + o(\varepsilon)$

Def:  $B = (B_{ij})_{ij}$   $B^T = (B_{ji})_{ij}$   $B \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times d}$ ,  $B^T \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times m}$

Prop:  $\left\langle \underline{B}u, v \right\rangle_{\mathbb{R}^m} = \left\langle u, B^T v \right\rangle_{\mathbb{R}^d}$

$f(x + \varepsilon v) \stackrel{\textcircled{*}}{=} f(x) + \varepsilon \left\langle \underbrace{B^T \cdot \nabla L(Bx)}_{= \nabla f(x)}, v \right\rangle + o(\varepsilon)$

Prop:  $\nabla f(x) = \nabla(L \circ B)(x)$   
 $= B^T \cdot \nabla L(Bx)$

$\left[ \nabla(L \circ B) = B^T \cdot \nabla L \circ B \right]$

Examples:  $L(u) = \frac{1}{2} \|u - y\|^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sum (u_i - y_i)^2$

$$\nabla L(x) = x - y$$

$$\nabla \left( \frac{1}{2} \| \cdot \|^2 \right) (x) = x$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \| Ax - y \|^2$$

$$\nabla f(x) = A^T (Ax - y)$$

$$\min_x \| Ax - y \|^2 \Leftrightarrow A^T (Ax - y) = 0 = \nabla f(x) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \underbrace{(A^T A)}_{\text{Covariance}} x = A^T y \quad (\text{normal eq.})$$



$$Ax = y$$

Covariance  
 $\in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$

$\det \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow \text{Ker}(A) = \{0\}$ .

if  $A^T A$  is invertible ( $n \gg d$ ), unique sol<sup>n</sup>

$$x = \underbrace{(A^T A)^{-1} A^T y}_{A^+}$$

"Overdetermined"

$A^+$  Moore-Penrose  
Pseudo-inverse

if  $A^T A$  not invertible ( $d \gg n$ )  $\infty$  possibility

Bridge  
Lasso

Logistic:  $L(u) = \sum_i l(u_i)$

$$l(s) = \log(1 + e^s)$$

$$l'(s) = \frac{e^s}{1 + e^s}$$

$$\nabla L(u) = \begin{pmatrix} l'(u_1) = \frac{e^{u_1}}{1 + e^{u_1}} \\ l'(u_2) \\ \vdots \\ l'(u_m) = \frac{e^{u_m}}{1 + e^{u_m}} \end{pmatrix} = \text{Sigmoid}(u)$$

$$\nabla f(z) = B^T \nabla L(Bz) = \underbrace{B^T}_{\downarrow \text{Back Prop}} \times \text{Sigmoid}(\underbrace{Bz})$$

Grad descent:  $x_{k+1} = x_k - \left(\frac{\eta}{2}\right) \nabla f(x_k)$

↳ step size  
↳ learning rate

$\eta_k$  large  $\rightarrow$  fast.

$\eta_k$  small  $\rightarrow$  avoid explosion

Least squares:  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \|Ax - y\|^2$ .

$$C \triangleq A^T A$$

$\uparrow$   
 $\mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$

$C_{kl}$  = "how much  $k, l$  features correlated"

$C$  is a symmetric matrix:  $C^T = C$

$$C^T = (A^T A)^T = A^T (A^T)^T = A^T A = C$$

$$(AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

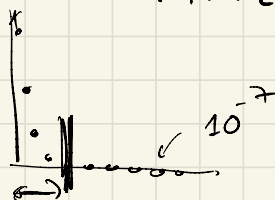
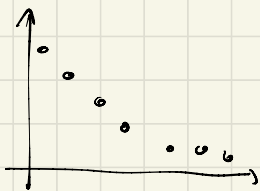
Then: since  $C$  is symmetric,  $(\underline{u}_1, \dots, \underline{u}_d)$  eigenvectors

$(\underline{\lambda}_1, \dots, \underline{\lambda}_d)$  eigenvalues

$$C \underline{u}_i = \underline{\lambda}_i \underline{u}_i$$

$\geq 0$

$$\underline{\lambda}_1 \geq \underline{\lambda}_2 \geq \dots \geq \underline{\lambda}_d$$



$$\underline{C} \underline{u}_i = \underline{\lambda}_i \underline{u}_i \Rightarrow \langle A^T A \underline{u}_i, \underline{u}_i \rangle = \underline{\lambda}_i \langle \underline{u}_i, \underline{u}_i \rangle$$

$$\langle A \underline{u}_i, A \underline{u}_i \rangle = \underline{\lambda}_i \langle \underline{u}_i, \underline{u}_i \rangle$$

$$\|A \underline{u}_i\|^2 = \underline{\lambda}_i \|\underline{u}_i\|^2$$

$$\underline{\lambda}_i = \frac{\|A \underline{u}_i\|^2}{\|\underline{u}_i\|^2} \geq 0$$

# Positive Semi-definite Matrix

SDP matrices

Thm: For gradient descent if

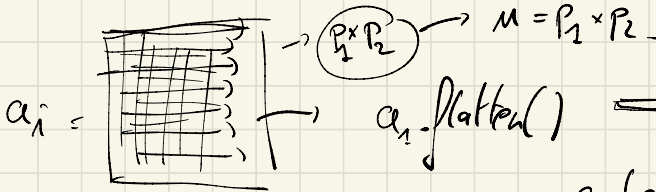
$$0 < \tau_k < \frac{2}{\lambda_1}$$

then  $x_k \rightarrow \text{sol}^G \quad x^* = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T y$ .

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_{kl} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n a_i[k] \cdot a_i[l]$$

$$\approx \mathbb{E}_a(a[k] a[l])$$



$a_i = (\text{weight}, \text{height}, \text{eye}, \dots)$

$$a_i = (a_i[1], a_i[2], \dots, a_i[d])$$

