

Homework 1

Use a dataset from here: <http://www.cs.utah.edu/~jeffp/teaching/cs4964/D3.csv> and import it in Python.

1- let the first three columns of the data set be separate explanatory variables x_1 , x_2 , x_3 . Again let the fourth column be the dependent variable y .

a) Run linear regression simultaneously using all three explanatory variables. Report the linear model you found. Predict the value of y for new (x_1, x_2, x_3) values $(1, 1, 1)$, for $(2, 0, 4)$, and for $(3, 2, 1)$.

b) Use cross-validation to predict generalization error, with error of a single data point (x_1, x_2, x_3, y) from a model \mathbf{h} as $(\mathbf{h}(x_1, x_2, x_3) - y)^2$. Describe how you did this.

c) Now follow the same procedure (a & b) using `scipy.stats.linregress(x, y=None)` and compare the results with your version of the GD algorithm.

2- Let the first column of the data set be the explanatory variable x , and let the fourth column be the dependent variable y .

a) Run simple linear regression to predict y from x . Report the linear model you found. Predict the value of y for new x values 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3.

b) Now use Locally weighted regression and predict the value of y for new x value 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3. Compare the result with your experiment in 2.a).

c) Use the following weighting schema:

$$w^{(i)} = \exp\left(-\frac{(x^{(i)} - x)^2}{2\tau^2}\right)$$

You can adjust meta-parameter τ and watch in real time its influence on the model.