

Solutions week 2

2.1

Let's split Y and θ into columns

$$\begin{aligned}Y &= X\theta + \epsilon \\[Y_1, \dots, Y_m] &= X[\theta_1, \dots, \theta_m] + \epsilon \\[Y_1, \dots, Y_m] &= [X\theta_1, \dots, X\theta_m] + \epsilon\end{aligned}$$

and we see that each column in Y is decided by only one column in θ together with X and one column from the noise. We can then find the optimal theta column for column, and we already have the solution for one column as

$$\begin{aligned}Y_i &= X\theta_i + \epsilon \\ \hat{\theta}_i &= (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y_i \\ [\hat{\theta}_1, \dots, \hat{\theta}_m] &= (X^T X)^{-1} X^T [Y_1, \dots, Y_m] \\ \hat{\theta} &= (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y\end{aligned}$$

2.2

Programming exercise...

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(a)

We want to prove that both ways of writing $\hat{\theta}_{N+1}$ are equivalent, so we set them equal and try to simplify until we can see the equality was true based on the

given definitions.

$$P_{N+1}s_{N+1} = \hat{\theta}_N + P_{N+1}x_{N+1}(y_{N+1} - x_{N+1}^T \hat{\theta}_N) \quad (1)$$

$$s_{N+1} = P_{N+1}^{-1} \hat{\theta}_N + x_{N+1}y_{N+1} - x_{N+1}x_{N+1}^T \hat{\theta}_N \quad (2)$$

$$s_N + x_{N+1}y_{N+1} = (P_N^{-1} + x_{N+1}x_{N+1}^T) \hat{\theta}_N + x_{N+1}y_{N+1} - x_{N+1}x_{N+1}^T \hat{\theta}_N \quad (3)$$

$$s_N = P_N^{-1} \hat{\theta}_N + x_{N+1}x_{N+1}^T \hat{\theta}_N - x_{N+1}x_{N+1}^T \hat{\theta}_N \quad (4)$$

$$P_N s_N = \hat{\theta}_N \quad (5)$$

Which we know to be equal from the definition, so the update does indeed do the same thing.

(b)

We want to prove that both ways of writing P_{N+1} are equivalent, so we set them equal and try to simplify until we can see the equality was true.

$$\begin{aligned} (P_N^{-1} + x_{N+1}x_{N+1}^T)^{-1} &= P_N - \frac{P_N x_{N+1} x_{N+1}^T P_N}{1 + x_{N+1}^T P_N x_{N+1}} \\ I &= (P_N^{-1} + x_{N+1}x_{N+1}^T) \left(P_N - \frac{P_N x_{N+1} x_{N+1}^T P_N}{1 + x_{N+1}^T P_N x_{N+1}} \right) \\ &= I + x_{N+1}x_{N+1}^T P_N - \frac{x_{N+1}x_{N+1}^T P_N + x_{N+1}x_{N+1}^T P_N x_{N+1}x_{N+1}^T P_N}{1 + x_{N+1}^T P_N x_{N+1}} \\ &= I + x_{N+1}x_{N+1}^T P_N - x_{N+1} \frac{x_{N+1}^T P_N + x_{N+1}^T P_N x_{N+1}x_{N+1}^T P_N}{1 + x_{N+1}^T P_N x_{N+1}} \\ &= I + x_{N+1}x_{N+1}^T P_N - x_{N+1} \frac{1 + x_{N+1}^T P_N x_{N+1}}{1 + x_{N+1}^T P_N x_{N+1}} x_{N+1}^T P_N \\ &= I + x_{N+1}x_{N+1}^T P_N - x_{N+1}x_{N+1}^T P_N \\ &= I \end{aligned}$$

2.4

Programming exercise...

2.5

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_{WLS}(\theta) &= \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \theta^T x_i)^2 w_i^2 \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^N (w_i y_i - \theta^T w_i x_i)^2 \\
 &= [\hat{y}_i = w_i y_i, \quad \hat{x}_i = w_i x_i] \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^N (\hat{y}_i - \theta^T \hat{x}_i)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

We know the solution for this, it is $\hat{\theta} = (\hat{X}^T \hat{X})^{-1} \hat{X}^T \hat{y}$. Now we insert $\hat{X} = \sqrt{W}X$ and $\hat{Y} = \sqrt{W}Y$ to get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{\theta} &= (X^T \sqrt{W}^T \sqrt{W} X)^{-1} X^T \sqrt{W}^T \sqrt{W} y \\
 &= (X^T W X)^{-1} X^T W y
 \end{aligned}$$

2.6

$$\begin{aligned}
 J(\theta) &= \sum_{i=1}^N \ln(1 + e^{-y_i \theta^T \mathbf{x}_i}) \\
 \frac{\partial J(\theta)}{\partial \theta_j} &= \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{1 + e^{-y_i \theta^T \mathbf{x}_i}} e^{-y_i \theta^T \mathbf{x}_i} \cdot (-y_i x_{ij})
 \end{aligned}$$

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Programming exercise...