

Machine Learning with Python

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Detailed solutions Coursework 3

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Problem 1

Problem 1. Below you are asked to prove several small facts about convexity leading to a prove of the MSE function being convex.

1. Show that the sum of two convex functions is convex. **Hint:** use the definition of convexity.
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since $\lambda(1 - \lambda) \geq 0$ for $\lambda \in [0, 1]$, which implies

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Hint: make use of Questions [1](#)–[5](#).



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Hint: make use of Questions 1–5.

We verify this result by combining the results from Exercise 3, Exercise 4 and Exercise 5. We can write $\text{MSE}(w) = g(h(w))$, for $h(w) := xw - y$ and $g(z) := \frac{1}{2}z^2$. From Exercise 5 we know that g is convex and from Exercise 4 we know that the composition $g \circ h$ is convex. Since this is equivalent to the MSE, we already know that the MSE is convex.

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We proceed in similar fashion as in the previous exercise. We point out that the MSE can be written as $\text{MSE}(w) = g(h(w))$ for $g(y) = \frac{1}{2s} \|z\|^2 = \frac{1}{2s} \sum_{i=1}^s |z_i|^2$ and $h(w) = Xw - y$. Note that g is convex since the function $x \rightarrow x^2$ is convex (see Exercise 5) and since the sum of convex functions is also convex (see Exercise 1). In the same way as in Exercise 3 we verify

$$h(\lambda w + (1 - \lambda)v) = \lambda h(w) + (1 - \lambda)h(v);$$

hence, MSE is a composition of a convex and an affine-linear function and as a consequence of Exercise 4, MSE is convex.

Problem 2

Problem 2. Set up a linear regression problem of the form

$$\hat{\mathbf{w}} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^2} \left\{ \frac{1}{2s} \sum_{i=1}^3 |w^{(0)} + w^{(1)}x^{(i)} - y^{(i)}|^2 \right\}, \quad (1)$$

for data points $(x^{(1)}, y^{(1)})$ with $x^{(1)} = -c$ and $y^{(1)} = 2$, $(x^{(2)}, y^{(2)})$ with $x^{(2)} = 0$ and $y^{(2)} = 2$, and $(x^{(3)}, y^{(3)})$ with $x^{(3)} = c$ and $y^{(3)} = 2$, for some constant $c > 0$.

1. Derive the normal equation for this problem.
2. Solve the normal equations for your weights $\hat{\mathbf{w}} = (\hat{w}^{(0)}, \hat{w}^{(1)})^\top$.
3. Repeat the previous exercise, but this time assume you make an error in your measurement. The new, perturbed measurements \mathbf{y}_δ read $y_\delta^{(1)} = 2 + \varepsilon$, $y_\delta^{(2)} = 2 + \varepsilon$ and $y_\delta^{(3)} = 2 - \varepsilon$.
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Problem 3

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for two least-squares solutions $\hat{\mathbf{w}}$ and $\hat{\mathbf{w}}_\delta$ with singular value decompositions

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where $\sigma_j, \mathbf{u}^{(j)}, \mathbf{v}^{(j)}$ are singular values and right-/left- singular vectors of matrix \mathbf{X} . **Hint:** make use of the fact that singular vectors are orthonormal.

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Problem 4

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Repeating the previous exercise with the perturbed data $y_\delta = (1 - \varepsilon \quad 1 + \varepsilon)^\top$ yields the normal equation

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