

Problem 1:

Given the following training data X and Y, derive the vector  $w$  using linear regression (to fit the given data). The number of features in each data point is 4 ( $d=4$ ).  $X_0$  is not shown (always 1).

$$X_1=[3, 4.5, 6, 3.4] \quad y_1= 60$$

$$X_2=[5, 7, 9, 5.2] \quad y_2= 84$$

$$X_3=[8, 10, 12, 7] \quad y_3=120$$

$$X_4=[1, 3, -4, 2] \quad y_4=16$$

$$X_5=[0, 4, 10, 9] \quad y_5=125$$

$$X_6=[2, -2, 3, 1] \quad y_6=34$$

Show your  $w$  and also each step in the derivation.

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4.5 & 6 & 3.4 \\ 1 & 5 & 7 & 9 & 5.2 \\ 1 & 8 & 10 & 12 & 7 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & -4 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 & 10 & 9 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & 8 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 4.5 & 7 & 10 & 3 & 4 & -2 \\ 6 & 9 & 12 & -4 & 10 & 3 \\ 3.4 & 5.2 & 7 & 2 & 9 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X^T X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & 8 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 4.5 & 7 & 10 & 3 & 4 & -2 \\ 6 & 9 & 12 & -4 & 10 & 3 \\ 3.4 & 5.2 & 7 & 2 & 9 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4.5 & 6 & 3.4 \\ 1 & 5 & 7 & 9 & 5.2 \\ 1 & 8 & 10 & 12 & 7 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 & -4 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 & 10 & 9 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 19 & 26.5 & 36 & 27.6 \\ 19 & 103 & 127.5 & 161 & 96.2 \\ 26.5 & 127.5 & 198.25 & 232 & 161.7 \\ 36 & 161 & 232 & 386 & 236.2 \\ 27.6 & 96.2 & 161.7 & 236 & 173.6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X^\dagger = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1.1198 & 0.3936 & -0.7350 & 0.1640 & -0.1368 & 0.1944 \\ -0.3464 & -0.1183 & 0.2768 & 0.0573 & -0.0488 & 0.1793 \\ 0.2435 & 0.1144 & -0.1130 & 0.0078 & -0.0494 & -0.2034 \\ 0.1643 & 0.0731 & -0.0874 & -0.1282 & -0.0061 & -0.0157 \\ -0.4170 & -0.1731 & 0.2279 & 0.1208 & 0.1550 & 0.0864 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} W = X^\dagger \cdot Y &= \begin{bmatrix} 1.1198 & 0.3936 & -0.7350 & 0.1640 & -0.1368 & 0.1944 \\ -0.3464 & -0.1183 & 0.2768 & 0.0573 & -0.0488 & 0.1793 \\ 0.2435 & 0.1144 & -0.1130 & 0.0078 & -0.0494 & -0.2034 \\ 0.1643 & 0.0731 & -0.0874 & -0.1282 & -0.0061 & -0.0157 \\ -0.4170 & -0.1731 & 0.2279 & 0.1208 & 0.1550 & 0.0864 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 60 \\ 84 \\ 120 \\ 16 \\ 125 \\ 34 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 4.1804 \\ 3.4170 \\ -2.2967 \\ 2.1647 \\ 12.0265 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Problem 2:

$E_{in}(w) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (w^T x_n - y_n)^2$ . Show that  $E_{in}(w) = \frac{1}{N} (w^T X^T X w - 2w^T X^T Y + Y^T Y)$  step by step. For each step, if you need to use any basic matrix operation, please specify it clearly.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (w^T x_n - y_n)^2 &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (w^T x_n x_n w + 2w^T x_n y_n + y_n y_n) \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \left( \sum_{n=1}^N (w^T x_n x_n w) + \sum_{n=1}^N (2w^T x_n y_n) + \sum_{n=1}^N (y_n y_n) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^N (w^T x_n x_n w) &= w^T x_1 x_1 w + w^T x_2 x_2 w + \dots + w^T x_n x_n w \\ &= w^T [x_1 \quad \dots \quad x_n] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \dots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} w \\ &= w^T X^T X w \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^N (2w^T x_n y_n) &= 2w^T x_1 y_1 + 2w^T x_2 y_2 + \dots + 2w^T x_n y_n \\ &= 2w^T [x_1 \quad \dots \quad x_n] \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \dots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 2w^T X^T Y \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^N (y_n y_n) &= y_1 y_1 + y_2 y_2 + \dots + y_n y_n \\ &= [y_1 \quad \dots \quad y_n] \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \dots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} \\ &= Y^T Y \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$E_{in}(w) = \frac{1}{N} (w^T X^T X w - 2w^T X^T Y + Y^T Y)$$

**Problem 3:**

Given our objective function  $E_{in}(w) = \frac{1}{N}(w^T X^T X w - 2w^T X^T Y + Y^T Y)$ , we obtained the gradient of  $E_{in}$  as  $\nabla E_{in}(w) = \frac{2}{N}(X^T X w - X^T Y)$ . To help you understand how we compute the gradient of  $E_{in}$  in linear regression, prove that:

$$\nabla_w(w^T A w) = (A + A^T)w$$

In this equation,  $A$  is a matrix of size  $(d+1)$  by  $(d+1)$ .  $w$  is the weight vector of size  $(d+1)$  by 1. This will help you see how we obtain the first item in the gradient.

**Solution:**

$$w^T A w = w^T \begin{bmatrix} a_{0j} w_j \\ a_{1j} w_j \\ \dots \\ a_{dj} w_j \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{i=0}^d \sum_{j=0}^d w_i a_{ij} w_j$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial w^T A w}{w_k} &= \sum_{j=0}^d a_{kj} w_k + \sum_{i=0}^d a_{ik} w_k \\ &= A_k w + A_k^T w \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\nabla_w(w^T A w) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial w^T A w}{w_0} \\ \frac{\partial w^T A w}{w_1} \\ \dots \\ \frac{\partial w^T A w}{w_d} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_0 \\ A_1 \\ \dots \\ A_d \end{bmatrix} w + \begin{bmatrix} A_0^T \\ A_1^T \\ \dots \\ A_d^T \end{bmatrix} w = (A + A^T)w$$

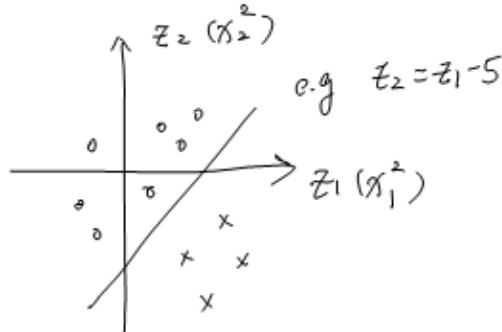
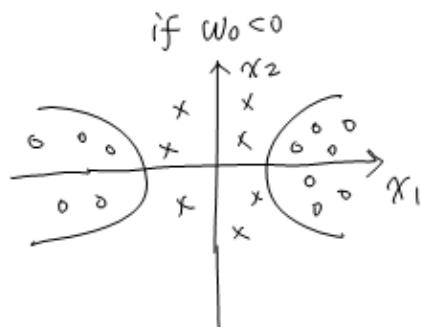
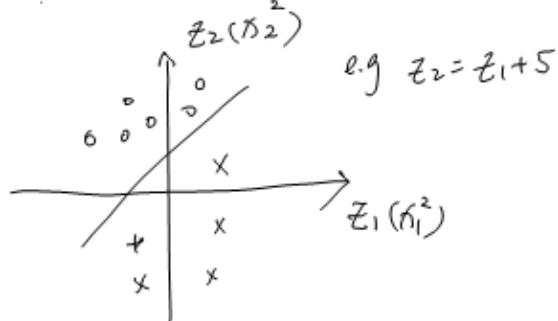
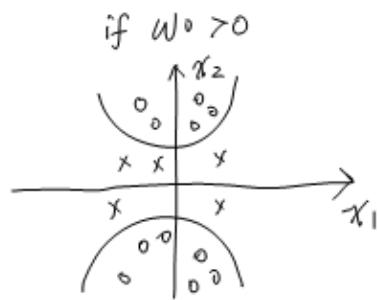
Problem 4:

This is a problem about non-linear transformation function  $\Phi(x) = (1, x_1^2, x_2^2)$ . What kind of boundary in  $\chi$  (original input space) does a hyperplane  $\tilde{w}$  in  $Z$  correspond to in the following cases? Draw a picture that illustrates an example of each case.

- (a)  $\tilde{w}_1 > 0, \tilde{w}_2 < 0$
- (b)  $\tilde{w}_1 > 0, \tilde{w}_2 = 0$
- (c)  $\tilde{w}_1 > 0, \tilde{w}_2 > 0, \tilde{w}_0 < 0$

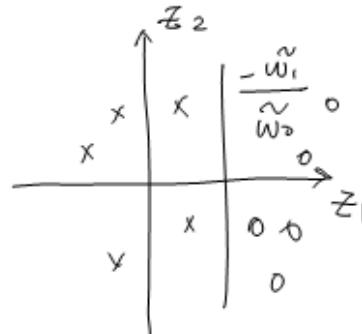
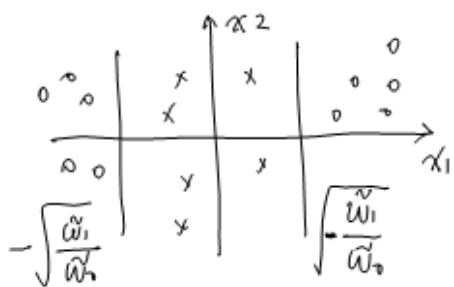
Suppose the hyperplane is  $\tilde{w}_0 + \tilde{w}_1 \cdot z_1 + \tilde{w}_2 \cdot z_2 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \tilde{w}_0 + \tilde{w}_1 \cdot x_1^2 + \tilde{w}_2 \cdot x_2^2 = 0 \quad z_0 = 1$

(a).  $\tilde{w}_1 > 0, \tilde{w}_2 < 0$ .  $\tilde{w}_0 + \tilde{w}_1 \cdot x_1^2 + \tilde{w}_2 \cdot x_2^2 = 0$  is a hyperbola in  $\chi$



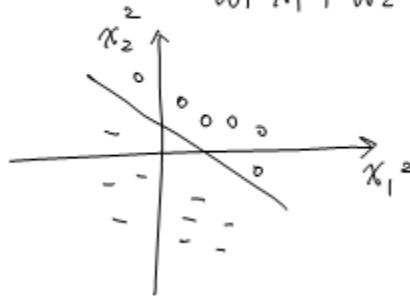
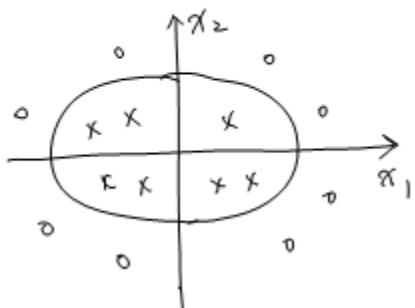
$$(b) \quad \tilde{w}_1 > 0, \quad \tilde{w}_2 = 0 \quad \tilde{w}_0 + \tilde{w}_1 \cdot \chi_1^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \chi_1^2 = -\frac{\tilde{w}_1}{\tilde{w}_0}$$

if  $\tilde{w}_0 < 0$



$$(c) \quad \tilde{w}_1 > 0, \quad \tilde{w}_2 > 0, \quad \tilde{w}_0 < 0 \quad \tilde{w}_0 + \tilde{w}_1 \cdot \chi_1^2 + \tilde{w}_2 \cdot \chi_2^2 = 0$$

$$\tilde{w}_1 \cdot \chi_1^2 + \tilde{w}_2 \cdot \chi_2^2 = -\tilde{w}_0 > 0$$



### Problem 5:

Consider a new error measure:  $e_n(\mathbf{w}) = \max(0, 1 - y_n \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_n)$ . Show that : (1)  $e_n(\mathbf{w})$  is an upper bound for  $\llbracket \text{sign}(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_n) \neq y_n \rrbracket$ . (2)  $\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N e_n(\mathbf{w})$  is an upper bound for the in-sample classification error  $E_{in}(\mathbf{w})$ .

### Solution (1):

$$\llbracket \text{sign}(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_n) \neq y_n \rrbracket = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } y_n \neq \text{sign}(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_n) \\ 0, & \text{if } y_n = \text{sign}(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_n) \end{cases}$$

$$e_n(\mathbf{w}) = \max(0, 1 - y_n \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_n) = \begin{cases} 1 + |y_n \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_n|, & \text{if } y_n \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_n < 0 \\ 1 - y_n \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_n, & \text{if } 0 \leq y_n \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_n \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{if } 1 < y_n \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_n \end{cases}$$

- If  $y_n \neq \text{sign}(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_n)$ ,  $y_n \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_n < 0$ . In this case,  $\llbracket \text{sign}(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_n) \neq y_n \rrbracket = 1$  and  $e_n(\mathbf{w}) = 1 + |y_n \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_n|$ . Thus  $\llbracket \text{sign}(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_n) \neq y_n \rrbracket < e_n(\mathbf{w})$

2. If  $y_n = \text{sign}(w^T x_n)$ ,  $y_n w^T x_n > 0$ . In this case,  $\llbracket \text{sign}(w^T x_n) \neq y_n \rrbracket = 0$  and  $e_n(w) \geq 0$ .

Thus  $\llbracket \text{sign}(w^T x_n) \neq y_n \rrbracket \leq e_n(w)$

Thus,  $e_n(w)$  is an upper bound for  $\llbracket \text{sign}(w^T x_n) \neq y_n \rrbracket$ .

Solution (2):

According to (1), we know that  $\llbracket \text{sign}(w^T x_n) \neq y_n \rrbracket \leq e_n(w)$  for each  $n$ . Thus,  $\sum_{n=1}^N \llbracket \text{sign}(w^T x_n) \neq y_n \rrbracket \leq \sum_{n=1}^N e_n(w)$ . Since the in-sample classification error  $E_{\text{in}}(w) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \llbracket \text{sign}(w^T x_n) \neq y_n \rrbracket \leq \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N e_n(w)$ . Thus,  $\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N e_n(w)$  is the upper bound for the in-sample classification error.