

Tutorial 5

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Assignment 2 Question 3: Code Review

```
include("kMeans.jl")
function quantizeImage(imageName,nBits)
    #load imageName
    I = imread(imageName) #Note that matrix I has three dimensions.

    #Form matrix X (by reshaping I) with pixels as rows and colours as columns.
    #Note that matrix X should have two dimensions.

    #Find the prototypes of matrix X.

    #Return the cluster assignments y, the means W, the number of rows in the image nRows,
    #and the number of columns nCols.
end
function deQuantizeImage(y,W, nRows, nCols)
    #Define a matrix Xhat with nRows * nCols rows and 3 columns.
    #Note that Xhat has two dimensions.

    #For all i, should assign the prototype of row i of X to row i of Xhat.

    #Reshape Xhat and return.
end
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- Recall, that **all vectors are column-vectors**,

$$w = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ \vdots \\ w_d \end{bmatrix}, \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad x_i = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^i \\ x_2^i \\ \vdots \\ x_d^i \end{bmatrix}$$

- w_j is the scalar parameter j .
- y_i is the label of example i .
- x_i is the column-vector of features for example i .
- x_j^i is feature j in example i .

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- Recall the definition of inner product and L2-norm of vectors,

$$\|v\| = \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^d v_j^2}, \quad u^T v = \sum_{j=1}^d u_j v_j$$

- Hence, we can write the regularizer in various forms using,

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- Let's define the residual vector r with elements

$$r_i = w^T x_i - y_i$$

- We can write the least squares term as squared L2-norm of residual,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (w^T x_i - y_i)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n r_i^2 = r^T r = \|r\|^2$$

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- Find w such that $\nabla f(w) = 0$:

$$\nabla f(w) = X^T X w - X^T y + \lambda w = 0 \rightarrow (X^T X + \lambda I) w = X^T y$$

- Note $\nabla f(w)$ is a column vector with dimension $d \times 1$.

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function ridgeRegressionObj(w,X,y)
    lambda =1
    f = 1/2 *(X*w-y) '*(X*w-y)+ lambda/2 * w'*w
    g = X'*X*w - X'*y + lambda*w
    return (f,g)
end
```

Assignment 2 Question 4: Code Review

```
# Load X and y variable
using JLD
data = load("basisData.jld")
(X,y,Xtest,ytest) = (data["X"],data["y"],data["Xtest"],data["ytest"])

# Fit a least squares model
include("leastSquares.jl")
model = leastSquares(X,y)

# Evaluate training error
yhat = model.predict(X)
trainError = mean((yhat - y).^2)
@printf("Squared train Error with least squares: %.3f\n",trainError)

# Evaluate test error
yhat = model.predict(Xtest)
testError = mean((yhat - ytest).^2)
@printf("Squared test Error with least squares: %.3f\n",testError)

# Plot model
using PyPlot
figure()
plot(X,y,"b.")
Xhat = minimum(X):.1:maximum(X)
yhat = model.predict(Xhat)
plot(Xhat,yhat,"g")
```

```
include("misc.jl")

function leastSquares(X,y)

    # Find regression weights minimizing squared error
    w = (X'*X)\(X'*y)

    # Make linear prediction function
    predict(Xhat) = Xhat*w

    # Return model
    return GenericModel(predict)
end
```