



High-dimensional (Group) Adversarial Training in Linear Regression

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Adversarial Training



Empirical Risk Minimization

$$\min_{\beta} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} L(X_i, Y_i, \beta)$$

Adversarial Training

$$\min_{\beta} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sup_{\|\Delta\| \le \delta} L\left(X_i + \Delta, Y_i, \beta\right)$$

worst-case loss

Non-asymptotic Convergence Rate

- 1. Minimax Optimality
- 2. Group Adversarial Training

Adversarial Training in Linear Regression

High-dimensional adversarially-trained linear regression under $\,\ell_{\infty}^{}$ -perturbation

$$\beta^n \in \arg\min_{\beta} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sup_{\|\Delta\|_{\infty} \le \delta_n} \left((X_i + \Delta)^\top \beta - Y_i \right)^2$$

 ℓ_{∞} -perturbation

square loss

High-dimension: parameter β has p dimensions, p > n**Sparsity:** s dimensions of the ground-truth β_* are nonzero, p > s

Non-asymptotic Convergence Rate

$$\beta^n \in \arg\min_{\beta} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sup_{\|\Delta\|_{\infty} \le \delta_n} \left((X_i + \Delta)^\top \beta - Y_i \right)^2$$

Under certain conditions, then the following holds with a high probability:

$$\operatorname{PredictionError}(\beta^n) = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{s\log p}{n}\right)$$

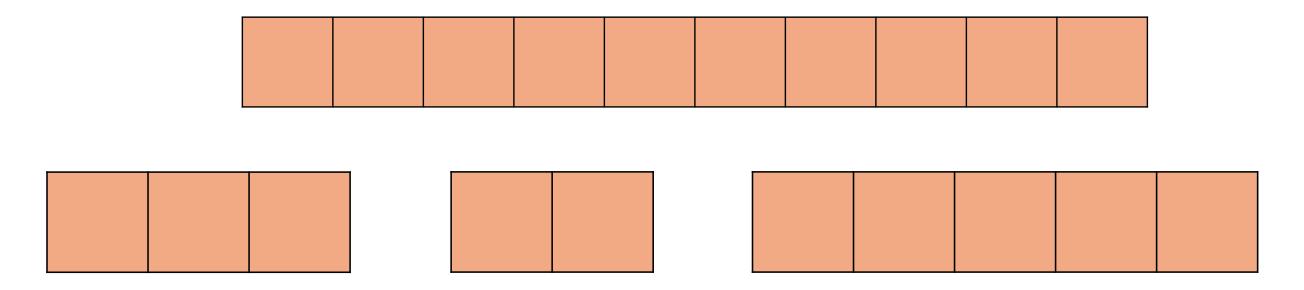
matches minimax lower bound of the prediction error in linear regression

minimax optimal in sparse high-dimensional linear regression

Non-asymptotic Convergence Rate

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Group Adversarial Training



$$\min_{\beta} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sup_{\|\Delta_{\boldsymbol{\omega}}\|_{2,\infty} \leq \delta_n} \left((X_i + \Delta)^{\top} \beta - Y_i \right)^2$$

$$\Delta = (\Delta^1, ..., \Delta^L)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\omega} = (\omega^1, ..., \omega^L)$$

$$\|\Delta_{\boldsymbol{\omega}}\|_{2,\infty} = \max_{1 \leq l \leq L} \|\omega_l \Delta^l\|_2$$

Group Adversarial Training Improvement

$$\beta^n \in \arg\min_{\beta} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sup_{\|\Delta\|_{\infty} \le \delta_n} \left((X_i + \Delta)^\top \beta - Y_i \right)^2$$

$$\widehat{\beta}^n \in \arg\min_{\beta} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sup_{\|\Delta_{\boldsymbol{\omega}}\|_{2,\infty} \le \delta_n} \left((X_i + \Delta)^{\top} \beta - Y_i \right)^2$$

Under certain conditions and group assumption, then the following holds with a high probability:

$$PredictionError(\beta^n) > PredictionError(\widehat{\beta}^n)$$



Thanks for your attention!