

quantile_regression

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1 Quantile Regression

[scikit-learn](#) does not have a quantile regression. [mlinsights](#) implements a version of it.

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[1]: from jyquickhelper import add_notebook_menu
      add_notebook_menu()
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[1]: <IPython.core.display.HTML object>
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[2]: %matplotlib inline
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[3]: import warnings
      warnings.simplefilter("ignore")
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1.1 Simple example

We generate some dummy data.

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[4]: import numpy
      X = numpy.random.random(1000)
      eps1 = (numpy.random.random(900) - 0.5) * 0.1
      eps2 = (numpy.random.random(100)) * 10
      eps = numpy.hstack([eps1, eps2])
      X = X.reshape((1000, 1))
      Y = X.ravel() * 3.4 + 5.6 + eps
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[5]: from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
      clr = LinearRegression()
      clr.fit(X, Y)
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[5]: LinearRegression()
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[6]: from mlinsights.mlmodel import QuantileLinearRegression
      clq = QuantileLinearRegression()
      clq.fit(X, Y)
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[6]: QuantileLinearRegression()
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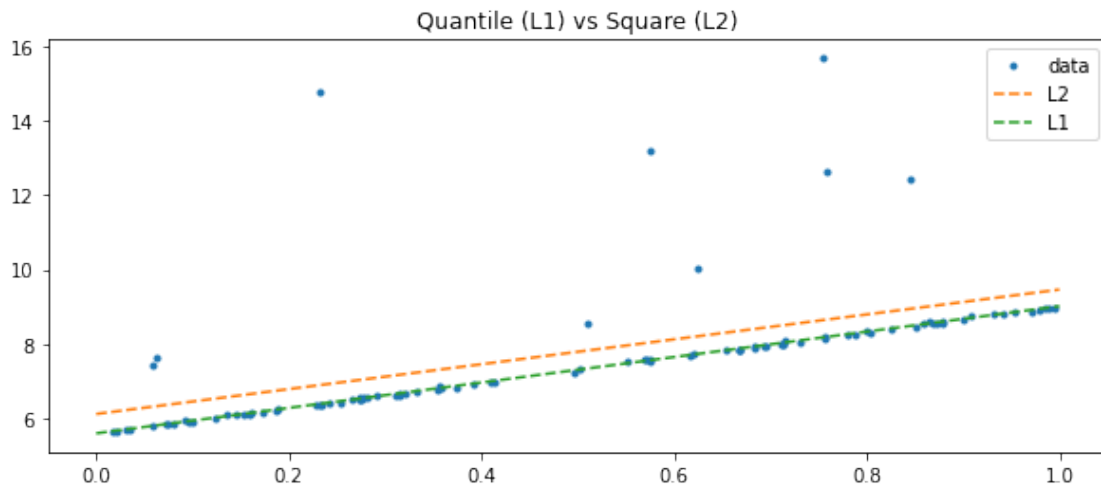
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[7]: from pandas import DataFrame
      data= dict(X=X.ravel(), Y=Y, clr=clr.predict(X), clq=clq.predict(X))
      df = DataFrame(data)
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df.head()
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[7]:
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	X	Y	clr	clq
0	0.337351	6.768441	7.248171	6.753219
1	0.134276	6.106460	6.570011	6.060008
2	0.441892	7.135170	7.597281	7.110077
3	0.737660	8.110642	8.584988	8.119707
4	0.989550	8.958029	9.426163	8.979550

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[8]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(10, 4))
choice = numpy.random.choice(X.shape[0]-1, size=100)
xx = X.ravel()[choice]
yy = Y[choice]
ax.plot(xx, yy, '.', label="data")
xx = numpy.array([[0], [1]])
y1 = clr.predict(xx)
y2 = clq.predict(xx)
ax.plot(xx, y1, "--", label="L2")
ax.plot(xx, y2, "--", label="L1")
ax.set_title("Quantile (L1) vs Square (L2)");
ax.legend();
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The L1 is clearly less sensible to extremas. The optimization algorithm is based on [Iteratively reweighted least squares](#). It estimates a linear regression with error L2 then reweights each observation with the inverse of the error L1.

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[9]: clq = QuantileLinearRegression(verbose=True, max_iter=20)
clq.fit(X, Y)
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[QuantileLinearRegression.fit] iter=1 error=890.6481655281331
[QuantileLinearRegression.fit] iter=2 error=553.443164087279
[QuantileLinearRegression.fit] iter=3 error=518.5974841726787
[QuantileLinearRegression.fit] iter=4 error=517.8860147236843
[QuantileLinearRegression.fit] iter=5 error=517.5129563462485
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[QuantileLinearRegression.fit] iter=6 error=517.2078153294502
[QuantileLinearRegression.fit] iter=7 error=517.0042724262564
[QuantileLinearRegression.fit] iter=8 error=516.8285339347697
[QuantileLinearRegression.fit] iter=9 error=516.6879803415121
[QuantileLinearRegression.fit] iter=10 error=516.5864808002596
[QuantileLinearRegression.fit] iter=11 error=516.5254116312615
[QuantileLinearRegression.fit] iter=12 error=516.4842567183769
[QuantileLinearRegression.fit] iter=13 error=516.4533601589357
[QuantileLinearRegression.fit] iter=14 error=516.4334316544625
[QuantileLinearRegression.fit] iter=15 error=516.4204631587874
[QuantileLinearRegression.fit] iter=16 error=516.4064255197134
[QuantileLinearRegression.fit] iter=17 error=516.3984710347147
[QuantileLinearRegression.fit] iter=18 error=516.391040594802
[QuantileLinearRegression.fit] iter=19 error=516.385223204194
[QuantileLinearRegression.fit] iter=20 error=516.3817712143422

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[9]: QuantileLinearRegression(max_iter=20, verbose=True)
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[10]: clq.score(X,Y)
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[10]: 0.5163817712143421
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1.2 Regression with various quantiles

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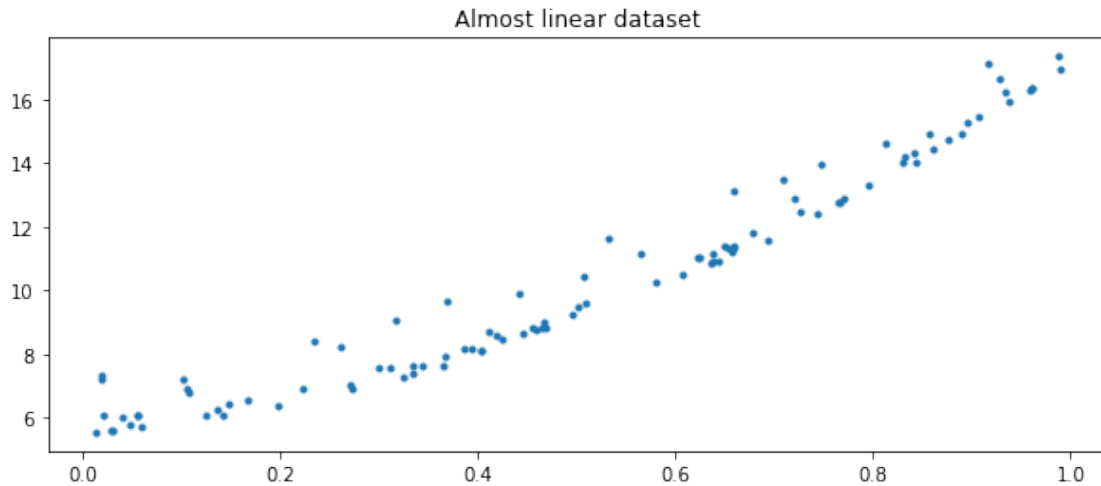
[11]: import numpy
X = numpy.random.random(1200)
eps1 = (numpy.random.random(900) - 0.5) * 0.5
eps2 = (numpy.random.random(300)) * 2
eps = numpy.hstack([eps1, eps2])
X = X.reshape((1200, 1))
Y = X.ravel() * 3.4 + 5.6 + eps + X.ravel() * X.ravel() * 8

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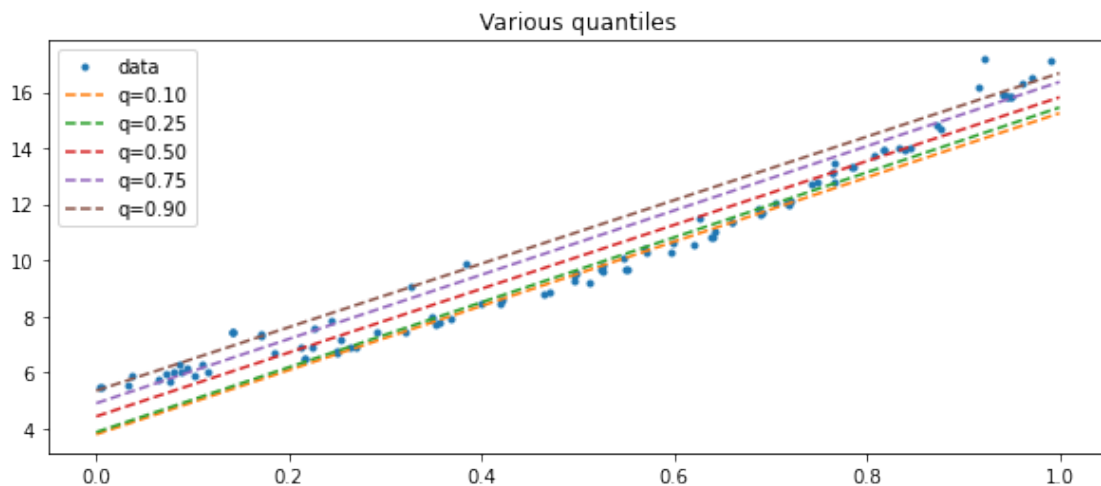
[12]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(10, 4))
choice = numpy.random.choice(X.shape[0]-1, size=100)
xx = X.ravel()[choice]
yy = Y[choice]
ax.plot(xx, yy, '.', label="data")
ax.set_title("Almost linear dataset");

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[13]: clqs = {}
      for qu in [0.1, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 0.9]:
          clq = QuantileLinearRegression(quantile=qu)
          clq.fit(X, Y)
          clqs['q=%1.2f' % qu] = clq
```

```
[14]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
      fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(10, 4))
      choice = numpy.random.choice(X.shape[0]-1, size=100)
      xx = X.ravel()[choice]
      yy = Y[choice]
      ax.plot(xx, yy, '.', label="data")
      xx = numpy.array([[0], [1]])
      for qu in sorted(clqs):
          y = clqs[qu].predict(xx)
          ax.plot(xx, y, "--", label=qu)
      ax.set_title("Various quantiles");
      ax.legend();
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