

$$L = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 + \lambda \|\beta\|_1, \text{ where } \lambda \geq 0$$

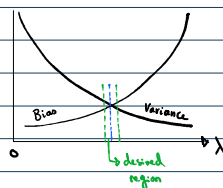
$$\hookrightarrow \lambda (|\beta_1| + |\beta_2| + |\beta_3| + \dots + |\beta_n|)$$

* Coefficient may become 0 for higher λ values, unlike in Ridge
 + useful in feature selection while dealing with high dimensionality data.

* higher coefficients impacted more compared to lower coefficient values

* Feature selection happens for intermediate value of λ .

* Bias variance tradeoff



* Effect on Loss function

→ As $\lambda \uparrow$

- Loss function tends to move towards origin & will sit on top of origin for very large λ value.
- Loss function is translated upwards
- it also shrinks **But** after a certain value of λ we tend to see an angle created at the origin.
- Won't go below zero. **Kink**
- Curve loses its shape.

* Sparsity [coefficients become 0]

Lasso

for $m > 0$

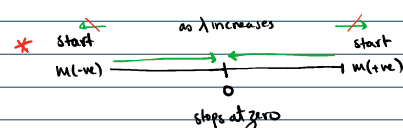
$$m = \frac{\sum (y_i - \bar{y})(x_i - \bar{x}) - \lambda}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

for $m = 0$

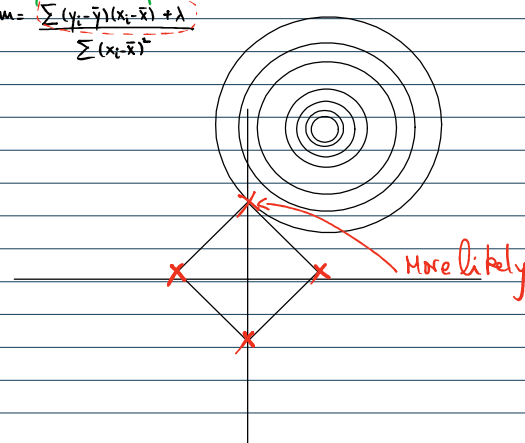
$$m = \frac{\sum (y_i - \bar{y})(x_i - \bar{x})}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

for $m < 0$

$$m = \frac{\sum (y_i - \bar{y})(x_i - \bar{x}) + \lambda}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$



* Ridge λ in denominator
 Lasso λ in numerator



* Can deal with multicollinearity, it will completely decrease the coefficient of one of the collinear features.

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class sklearn.linear_model.Lasso(alpha=1.0, *, fit_intercept=True, precompute=False, copy_X=True, max_iter=1000,
tol=0.0001, warm_start=False, positive=False, random_state=None, selection='cyclic')
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