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## Course: Machine Learning for Economists and Business Analysts
## Topic: Penalized Regression
aetwd()
#setwd("")
# Install packages
#install.packages("glmnet")
#install.packages("corrplot")
# Load packages
library(glmnet)
library(corrplot)
# Load data
load("student-mat-train.Rdata")
load("student-mat-test.Rdata")
### Exercise 1: Data Description and Visualization ###
# Task 1
# No. of observations
nrow(train)
nrow(test)
# Task 2
# Average grade
mean(train$G3)
# Minimum grade
min(train$G3)
# Maximum grade
max(train$G3)
# Task 3
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# Histogram of the final grades (with base R)
hist(train$G3, breaks = 17, main = "Histogram - Final Grades", xlab = "Grades")
#install.packages("ggplot2")
#library(ggplot2)
# Histogram of the final grades (with ggplot2)
ggplot(aes(x = G3), data = train) +
geom_histogram(bins = 16, col = "white") +
xlab("Grades") +
labs(title = "Histogram - Final Grades")
# Task 4
# Correlation analysis
cor <- round(cor(train[,c(1:25)]),2) # Variable 26 is the dependent variable
corrplot(cor)
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### Exercise 2: OLS ###
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# Task 1
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# OLS
ols <- lm(G3 \sim ., data = train)
summary(ols)
# Calculate the MSE
test$predols <- predict(ols, newdata = test)</pre>
predMSEols <- mean((test$G3 - test$predols)^2)</pre>
print(predMSEols)
# Task 3
ols parsimonious <- lm(G3 \sim failures , data = train)
summary(ols_parsimonious)
# Calculate the MSE
test$predols_parsimonious <- predict(ols_parsimonious, newdata = test)</pre>
predMSEols parsimonious <- mean((test$G3 - test$predols parsimonious)^2)</pre>
print(predMSEols parsimonious)
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### Exercise 3: Lasso and Ridge ###
# Task 1
# Whole lasso path
lasso <- glmnet(as.matrix(train[,c(1:25)]), train$G3, family = "gaussian", alpha = 1)
plot(lasso, label = TRUE)
set.seed(27112019)
lasso.cv <- cv.glmnet(as.matrix(train[,c(1:25)]), train$G3, type.measure = "mse", family = "gaussian", nfolds = 5,
alpha = 1)
coef lasso1 <- coef(lasso.cv, s = "lambda.min") # save for later comparison
print(coef lassol)
plot(lasso.cv)
# Calculate the MSE
\texttt{test\$predlasso} \gets \texttt{predict(lasso.cv, newx = as.matrix(test[,c(1:25)]), s = lasso.cv\$lambda.min)}
predMSElasso <- mean((test$G3 - test$predlasso)^2)</pre>
print(predMSElasso)
# Task 2
\# Another lasso solution based on the 5-fold cross validation
set.seed(27112025) # 27112024
lasso.cv <- cv.glmnet(as.matrix(train[,c(1:25)]), train$G3, type.measure = "mse", family = "gaussian", nfolds = 5,
alpha = 1)
coef lasso2 <- coef(lasso.cv, s = "lambda.min")</pre>
print(cbind(coef lasso1, coef lasso2))
\# Calculate the correlation between the predictions in task 1 and 2
\texttt{test\$predlasso2} \gets \texttt{predict(lasso.cv, newx = as.matrix(test[,c(1:25)]), s = lasso.cv\$lambda.min)}
cor(test$predlasso, test$predlasso2)
# Ridge
ridge <- glmnet(as.matrix(train[,c(1:25)]), train$G3, family = "gaussian", alpha = 0)</pre>
plot(ridge, label = TRUE)
set.seed(27112019)
ridge.cv <- cv.qlmnet(as.matrix(train[,c(1:25)]), train$G3, type.measure = "mse", nfolds = 5, family = "gaussian",
alpha = 0)
coef ridge <- coef(ridge.cv, s = "lambda.min") # save for later comparison</pre>
print(coef ridge)
plot(ridge.cv)
# Calculate the MSE
test$predridge <- predict(ridge, newx = as.matrix(test[,c(1:25)]), s = ridge.cv$lambda.min)
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predMSEridge <- mean((test$G3 - test$predridge)^2)</pre>
print(predMSEridge)
# Task 4
# Report the coefficients of Dalc and Walc from the OLS, Ridge and Lasso models
corcoeff <- cbind(coef(ols)[23:24], coef_ridge[23:24], coef_lasso1[23:24]) # Pick Dalc and Walc</pre>
colnames(corcoeff) <- c("OLS", "Ridge", "Lasso")</pre>
print(corcoeff)
# Print the MSE of the OLS, Lasso and Ridge models
print(c(predMSEols, predMSElasso, predMSEridge))
# Visualize the predictions (Predicted vs Actual)
\verb|plot(test\$G3, test\$predols, xlim=c(5,20), ylim=c(4,16), col= "darkgreen", xlab = "Observed Grades", ylab = "Predicted Grades"
Grades" )
par(new=TRUE)
plot(test\$G3, test\$predlasso, xlim=c(5,20), ylim=c(4,16), col= "blue", xlab = "", ylab = "")
par(new=TRUE)
plot(test\$G3, test\$predridge, xlim=c(5,20), ylim=c(4,16), col="red", xlab="", ylab="")
abline (a=0,b=1)
legend(16, 9, c("OLS", "Lasso", "Ridge"), col = c("darkgreen", "blue", "red"), pch = c(21, 21, 21))
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