

Last lecture

$$y = Xw + \epsilon$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_N \end{bmatrix}$$

features \rightarrow $\begin{bmatrix} x_1^T \\ x_2^T \\ \vdots \\ x_N^T \end{bmatrix}$ \leftarrow sample

$$\epsilon = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_1 \\ \epsilon_2 \\ \vdots \\ \epsilon_N \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \text{error} \\ \text{residue} \end{matrix}$$

$$RSS = \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - x_i^T w)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^N \epsilon_i^2 = \|\epsilon\|_2^2$$

want to find

$$\hat{w} \text{ s.t. } \hat{y}_i = x_i^T \hat{w}$$

minimizes

$$\sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

or in matrix notation

$$\text{minimize } (y - Xw)^T (y - Xw)$$

$$\hat{y} = X\hat{w} \text{ s.t. } (y - \hat{y})^T (y - \hat{y}) \text{ is minimum}$$

Let search for such \hat{w} .

Note the action of a generic $w \in \mathbb{R}^D$ on X

$$\bar{y} = Xw$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{x}_1 & \tilde{x}_2 & \dots & \tilde{x}_D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ \vdots \\ w_D \end{bmatrix}$$

$\tilde{x}_j \in \mathbb{R}^N$ is a column of X

i.e. $\bar{y} = Xw = w_1 \tilde{x}_1 + w_2 \tilde{x}_2 + \dots + w_D \tilde{x}_D \in \mathbb{R}^N$
weighted linear combination of the columns of the matrix X , where weights w_i comes from vector $w \in \mathbb{R}^D$

Hence as w varies it spans column space of matrix X

side

$$f(x) = b^T x$$

$$f'(x) = b$$

b/c

if $f(x) \in \mathbb{R}$
 $x \in \mathbb{R}^D$

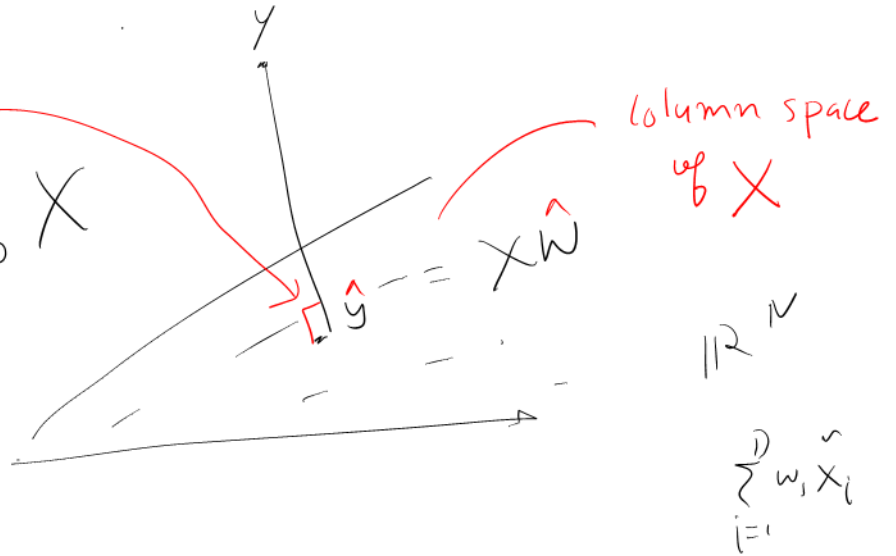
$$f'(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_D} \end{bmatrix}$$

Our desired vector $\hat{y} = X\hat{w}$ will also be a point in this column space of X which minimize $(y - Xw)^T(y - Xw)$
i.e. $w = \hat{w}$

If $\hat{y} = X\hat{w}$ is such a point then

vector $y - \hat{y}$ has to be perpendicular to column space of X
OR

$y - \hat{y}$ has to be perpendicular to columns of X
OR



side
 $a \perp b \in \mathbb{R}^N$
 \Leftrightarrow
 $a^T b = b^T a$
 $= \langle a, b \rangle = 0$
 This is an algebraic definition of two vectors a, b being perpendicular is

$$x_j^T (y - \hat{y}) = 0 \quad \forall j = 1 : D$$

$$x_j^T (y - X\hat{w}) = 0$$

$$\uparrow$$

$$X^T (y - X\hat{w}) = 0$$

$$X^T y - X^T X \hat{w} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{w} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$$

Ridge Regression

MLE can overfit. It tries to explain current evidence, not good for noisy situations.

$$P(D|w)$$

we can force each w_i with a prior belief i.e. $w_i \sim p(x|0, \tau)$



$$P(w|D)$$

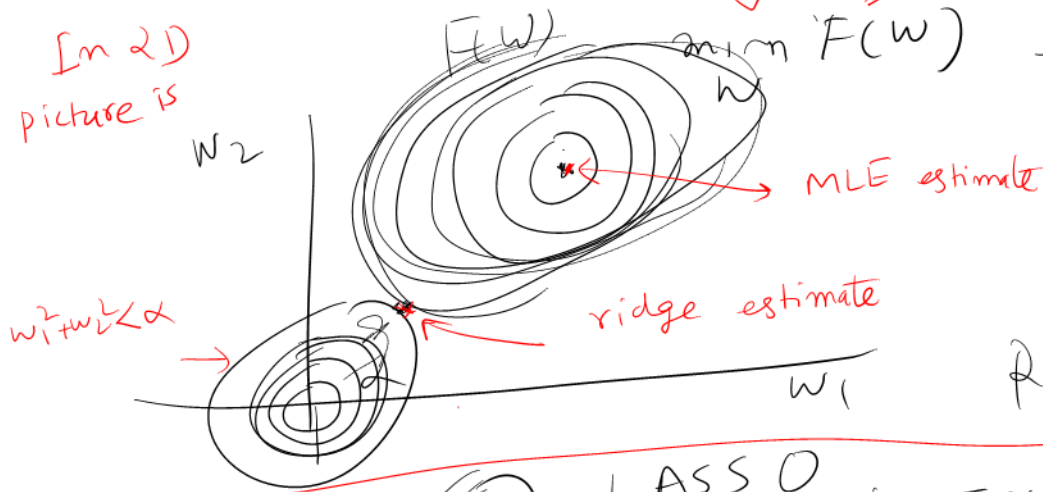
will try to post a derivation of this

then using MAP estimate of $w = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ \vdots \\ w_D \end{bmatrix}$ equivalent to solving following optimization problem.

$$\underset{w}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left(\underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - w^T x_i)}_{\text{MLE}} + \lambda \|w\|_2^2 \right)$$

$$\underset{w}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left(\sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - w^T x_i) \right) \text{ s.t. } \|w\|_2^2 \leq \alpha$$

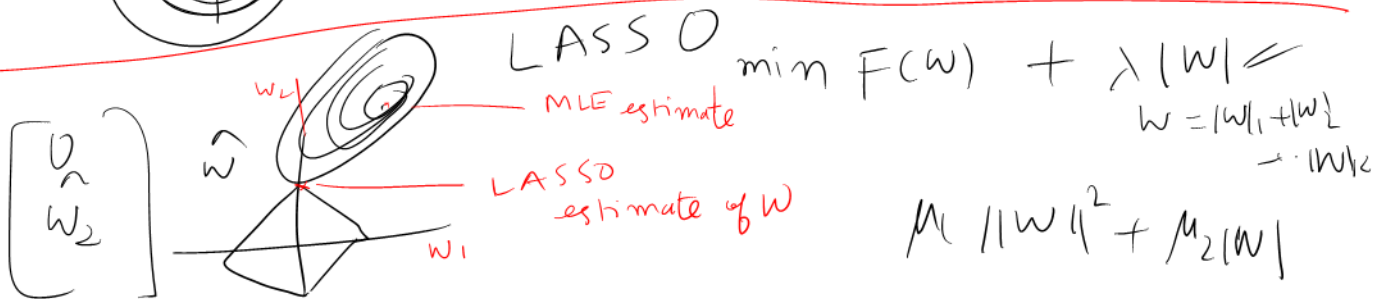
In 2D picture is



$$\|w\|_2^2 \leq \alpha$$

$$w_1^2 + w_2^2 \leq \alpha$$

Ridge Regression



$$\text{LASSO } \min F(w) + \lambda |w|$$

$$w = |w_1| + |w_2|$$

$$\rightarrow |w_1| + |w_2|$$

$$\mu_1 \|w\|_1^2 + \mu_2 |w|$$