

STAT4001 Homework 2

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Q1

(a) Recall the OLS estimation for $\hat{\beta}_0$ and $\hat{\beta}_1$:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\beta}_0 &= \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x} \\ \hat{\beta}_1 &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \frac{S_{XY}}{S_{XX}}\end{aligned}$$

We first show that $\hat{\beta}_1$ is unbiased by finding the expectation of the estimator:

$$\begin{aligned}E(\hat{\beta}_1) &= E\left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) E(y_i - \bar{y}) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) E(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \varepsilon - \beta_0 - \beta_1 \bar{x} - 0) \text{ as sum of the error term}=0 \\ &= \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \beta_1 \\ &= \beta_1\end{aligned}$$

Hence, with the result of the unbiased estimator $\hat{\beta}_1$,

$$\begin{aligned}E(\hat{\beta}_0) &= E(\bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}) \\ &= E(\beta_0 + \beta_1 \bar{x} - \beta_1 \bar{x}) \\ &= \beta_0\end{aligned}$$

from this we can also see that $\hat{\beta}_0$ is unbiased if and only if $\hat{\beta}_1$ is unbiased

(b) Recall the Ridge regression estimator, $\hat{\beta}_0$ and $\hat{\beta}_1$:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\beta}_0 &= \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x} \\ \hat{\beta}_1 &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 + \lambda} = \frac{S_{XY}}{S_{XX} + \lambda}\end{aligned}$$

Same with the OLS part, we start with $\hat{\beta}_1$:

$$\begin{aligned}
E(\hat{\beta}_1) &= E\left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 + \lambda}\right) \\
&= \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 + \lambda} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x}) E(y_i - \bar{y}) \\
&= \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 + \lambda} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \beta_1 \\
&\neq \beta_1
\end{aligned}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned}
E(\hat{\beta}_0) &= E(\bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}) \\
&= E(\beta_0 + \beta_1 \bar{x} - \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 + \lambda} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \beta_1 \bar{x}) \\
&\neq \beta_0
\end{aligned}$$

Hence $\hat{\beta}_1$ is biased for ridge regression setting, and by the OLS $\hat{\beta}_0$ part, we can also conclude the $\hat{\beta}_0$ is also biased as $\hat{\beta}_1$ is biased.

Q2

Consider the objective function $f(\beta_j) = a\beta_j^2 - 2b\beta_j + \lambda|\beta_j|$

If $\beta_j < 0$, $f'(\beta_j) = 2a\beta_j - 2b - \lambda$, set it to 0 we have $\beta_j = \frac{2b+\lambda}{2a}$

Since $\beta_j < 0$ and we are given $a > 0$, we must have $2b + \lambda < 0$ and hence $b < -\frac{\lambda}{2} < 0$

Now we let β_j be the minimizer for the $f(\beta_j)$,

If $\beta_j > 0$, $f(-\beta_j) = a\beta_j^2 + 2b\beta_j + \lambda|\beta_j| < f(\beta_j)$ as we know when $\beta_j < 0$, $f(\beta_j) = a\beta_j^2 - 2b\beta_j + \lambda|\beta_j| > f(-\beta_j) = a\beta_j^2 + 2b\beta_j + \lambda|\beta_j|$ as $b < -\frac{\lambda}{2} < 0$ for $\beta_j < 0$

Hence if β_j is the minimizer for the $f(\beta_j)$, $\beta_j < 0$ must to be true.

now if $\beta_j = 0$ such that $f(\beta_j)$ minimized, we first find $f(0) = 0$ and

$$\begin{aligned}
f(\beta_j) &= a\beta_j^2 - 2b\beta_j + \lambda|\beta_j| \\
&= a\beta_j^2 - 2b\beta_j - \lambda\beta_j, \text{ as we proved } \beta_j < 0 \\
&= a\beta_j(\beta_j - \frac{2b+\lambda}{a}) \\
f(\frac{2b+\lambda}{2a}) &= a(\frac{2b+\lambda}{2a})(\frac{2b+\lambda}{2a} - \frac{2b+\lambda}{a}) \\
&= -a(\frac{2b+\lambda}{2a})^2 < f(0) = 0
\end{aligned}$$

Hence we have β_j is not 0 as 0 will not minimize objective function Hence $\beta_j < 0$ and $\hat{\beta}_j = \frac{2b+\lambda}{2a}$ minimize objective function.

Q3

(a) For OLS estimator:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Bias} &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 - E(\hat{y}_0) \\
 &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_0 - E(\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_0) \\
 &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_0 - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_0 = 0 \text{ as proved in Q1} \\
 \text{variance} &= \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_0 + \varepsilon) \\
 &= \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_0) + \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_1 x_0) + 2\text{Cov}(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1 x_0) + \sigma^2 \text{ since noise and } x \text{ are independent} \\
 &= \sigma^2 \left(\frac{1}{n} + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \right) + \frac{x_0^2 \sigma^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} - \frac{2\bar{x}\sigma^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} + \sigma^2 \\
 &= \sigma^2 \left(\frac{1}{n} + 1 + \frac{(x_0 - \bar{x})^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) For the Ridge regression setting:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Bias} &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_0 - E(\hat{y}_0) \\
 &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_0 - E(\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_0) \\
 &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_0 - \beta_0 - \beta_1 \bar{x} + \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 + \lambda} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \beta_1 \bar{x} - \frac{x_0}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 + \lambda} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \beta_1 \text{ from Q1} \\
 &= -\beta_1 \left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 (\bar{x} - x_0)}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 + \lambda} \right) \\
 \text{Bias}^2 &= \left[\beta_1 \left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 (\bar{x} - x_0)}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 + \lambda} \right) \right]^2 > 0 \\
 \text{variance} &= \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_0 + \varepsilon) \\
 &= \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_0) + \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_1 x_0) + 2\text{Cov}(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1 x_0) + \sigma^2 \text{ since noise and } x \text{ are independent} \\
 &= \sigma^2 \left(\frac{1}{n} + 1 + \frac{(x_0 - \bar{x})^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 + \lambda} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Q4

(a) Consider the Lagrange multiplier applied to the second from equation:

$$\begin{aligned}
 L(\beta_j, \lambda) &= \sum_{l=1}^m (\tilde{y} - \sum_{j=1}^p \beta_j \tilde{x}_{lj})^2 - \lambda g(\beta_j) \\
 &= \sum_{l=1}^m (\tilde{y} - \sum_{j=1}^p \beta_j \tilde{x}_{lj})^2 + \lambda g(\beta_j) \text{ subject to } g=0
 \end{aligned}$$

Which is same as the first form of the objective function. Also recall that in the Lagrange multiplier setting we max/min L subject to $g(\beta_j)=0$. So here the sign of g is not important if we subject to g to be 0. Consider the following $g(\beta_j^*)$ for some constant c :

$$g(\beta_j) = (\beta_j - c)^2 \text{ subject to } g=0$$

The square here come from the property of the ridge regression that won't force the parameters to 0. From here we can see that we must have the condition that $\beta_j \leq c$ which is because $(\beta_j - c)^2 \geq 0$ for all constant c . So we can simply discard g in the argmin statement once we have the new condition of the beta.

Hence the function L become:

$$L(\beta_j, \lambda) = \sum_{l=1}^m (\tilde{y} - \sum_{j=1}^p \beta_j \tilde{x}_{lj})^2$$

$$= \sum_{l=1}^m (\tilde{y} - \sum_{j=1}^p \beta_j \tilde{x}_{lj})^2 \text{ subject to } \beta_j \leq c$$

we want to retain the origin
objective function form

Hence two form of the objective function is same with subject to $\beta_j \leq c$. Where $(m, \tilde{y}, \tilde{x}_{lj}) = (n, y, x_{li})$

(b) The objective function of this question become:

$$g(\hat{\beta}_1, \hat{\beta}_2) = \sum_{i=1}^n (y - \hat{\beta}_1 x_{1i} - \hat{\beta}_2 x_{2i})^2 - \lambda(\hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\beta}_2)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n (y - x_{1i}(\hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\beta}_2))^2 - \lambda(\hat{\beta}_1^2 + \hat{\beta}_2^2)$$

Partial differentiate g with respect to $\hat{\beta}_1$ and $\hat{\beta}_2$ withspectivey, we will have two same differential equation for $\hat{\beta}_1$ and $\hat{\beta}_2$:

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial \hat{\beta}_1} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y - x_{1i}(\hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\beta}_2))(x_{1i}) - 2\lambda\hat{\beta}_1$$

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial \hat{\beta}_2} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y - x_{1i}(\hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\beta}_2))(x_{1i}) - 2\lambda\hat{\beta}_2$$

two x_i are different:
x_i1 and x_i2

Which proved that $\hat{\beta}_1 = \hat{\beta}_2$

Q5

(a)

```
X=rnorm(100,0,1) ; noise=rnorm(100,0,0.1)
```

(b)

```
Y=1+X+X^2+X^3+noise
```

(c) We first start with setting the number of the folds and its labels, here we simply choose 5 fold.

```
set.seed(1155127616)
X_Q3=matrix(c(X,X^2,X^3,X^4,X^5,X^6,X^7,X^8,X^9,X^10),ncol=10,byrow=F)
Y_Q3=Y
nFold=5
cv_fold_label=sample(nFold, length(X), replace=T)
cv_fold_label
```

```
## [1] 5 2 5 3 2 1 4 5 1 5 1 1 1 4 4 4 1 5 1 2 1 4 5 4 1 3 2 5 4 3 1 3 2 5 2 5 4
## [38] 1 5 3 1 1 1 3 3 2 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 5 5 4 2 5 4 1 2 4 2 5 1 3 5 3 4 1 3 5 3 4
## [75] 2 3 3 2 1 3 1 1 4 2 3 1 4 5 3 5 2 4 1 5 2 2 2 2 4 3
```

Use fold 1 as test data, fold 2-5 as training data

```
library(MASS)
```

```
## Warning: package 'MASS' was built under R version 3.6.3
```

```
library(ISLR)
```

```
## Warning: package 'ISLR' was built under R version 3.6.3
```

```
library(glmnet)
```

```
## Warning: package 'glmnet' was built under R version 3.6.3
```

```
## Loading required package: Matrix
```


```
## Warning: package 'Matrix' was built under R version 3.6.2
```

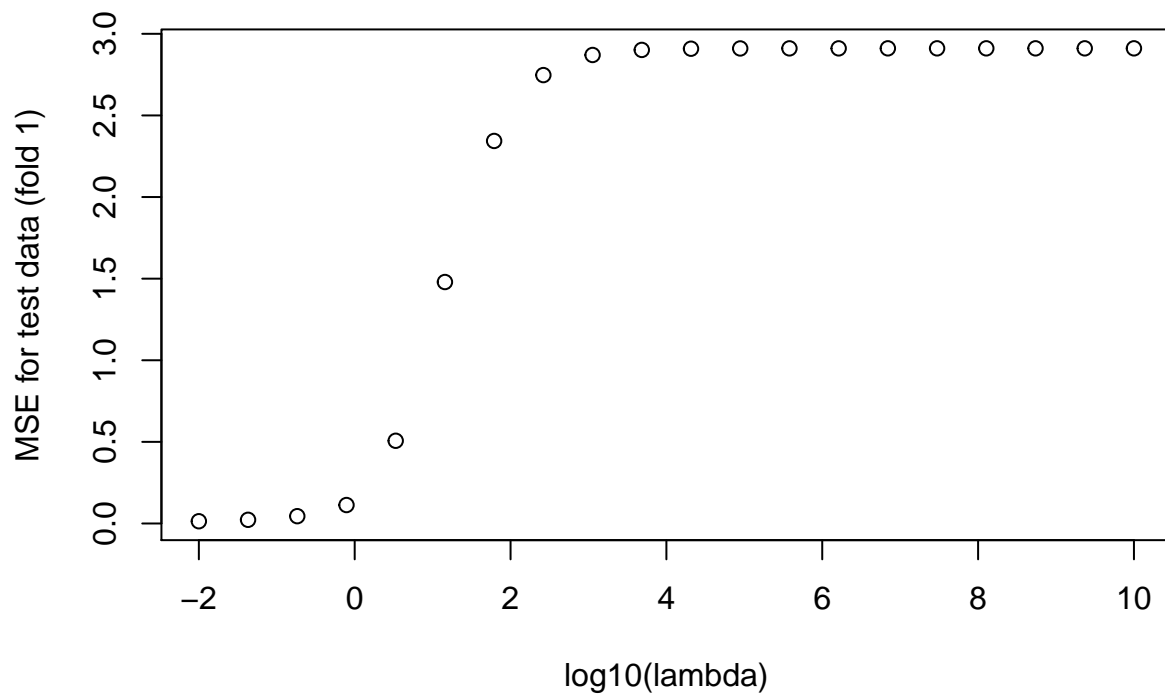
```
## Loaded glmnet 4.0-2
```

```
fold=1
train_label <- which(cv_fold_label!=fold)
test_label <- which(cv_fold_label==fold)
allLambda=10^seq(10,-2,length=20)
allLambda
```

```
## [1] 1.000000e+10 2.335721e+09 5.455595e+08 1.274275e+08 2.976351e+07
## [6] 6.951928e+06 1.623777e+06 3.792690e+05 8.858668e+04 2.069138e+04
## [11] 4.832930e+03 1.128838e+03 2.636651e+02 6.158482e+01 1.438450e+01
## [16] 3.359818e+00 7.847600e-01 1.832981e-01 4.281332e-02 1.000000e-02
```

```
## sample size for test data
n_k <- length(test_label)
mse_test <- rep(NA, length(allLambda))
for (i in 1:length(allLambda)){
  lambda <- allLambda[i]
  ridge.mod <- glmnet(X_Q3[train_label,], Y_Q3[train_label],alpha=0,lambda=lambda)
  ridge.pred <- predict(ridge.mod,s=lambda,newx=X_Q3[test_label,])
  mse_test[i] <- mean((ridge.pred-Y_Q3[test_label])^2)
}
plot(log10(allLambda), mse_test, xlab="log10(lambda)", ylab="MSE for test data (fold 1)")
```

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We now Perform cross-validation

```
mse_allFold <- matrix(nrow=nFold, ncol=length(allLambda))
n_allFold <- rep(NA, nFold)
for (fold in 1:nFold){
  train_label <- which(cv_fold_label!=fold)
  test_label <- which(cv_fold_label==fold)
  ## sample size for test data
  n_allFold[fold] <- length(test_label)
  for (i in 1:length(allLambda)){
    lambda <- allLambda[i]
    ridge.mod <- glmnet(X_Q3[train_label,], Y_Q3[train_label], alpha=0, lambda=lambda)
    ridge.pred <- predict(ridge.mod, s=lambda, newx=X_Q3[test_label,])
    mse_allFold[fold, i] <- mean((ridge.pred-Y_Q3[test_label])^2)
  }
}
n_allFold
```

```
## [1] 27 20 17 17 19
```

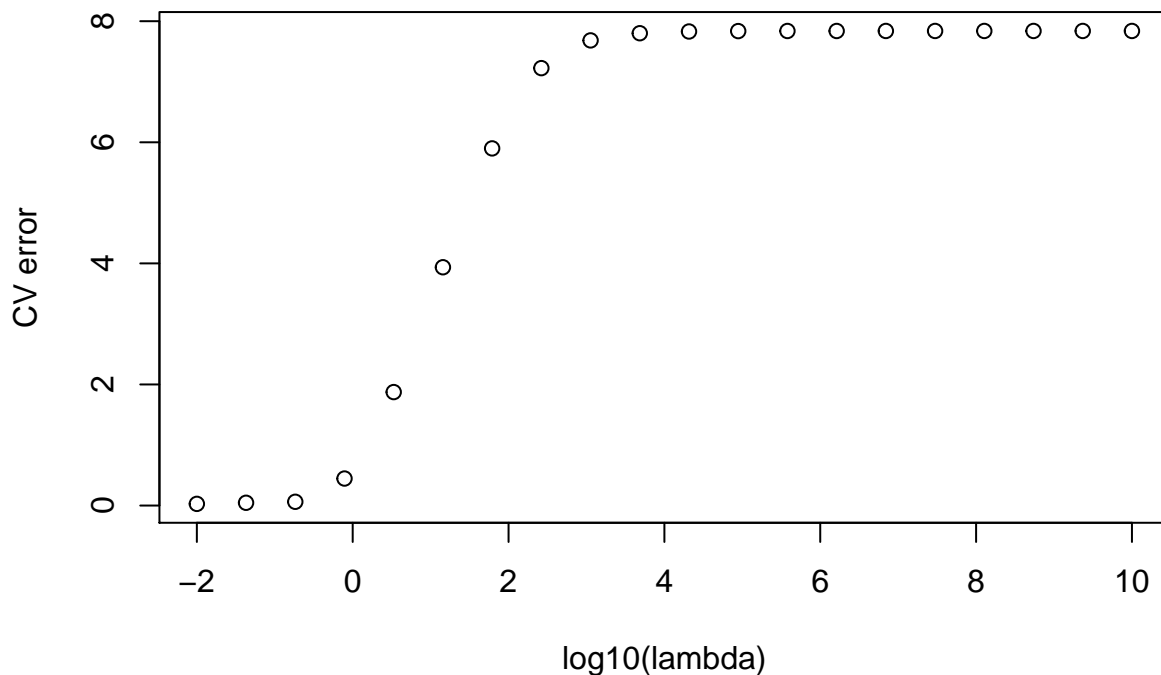
```
mse_allFold
```

```
##           [,1]      [,2]      [,3]      [,4]      [,5]      [,6]      [,7]
## [1,]  2.910960  2.910960  2.910960  2.910960  2.910959  2.910954  2.910932
## [2,]  5.961949  5.961949  5.961949  5.961948  5.961947  5.961940  5.961910
## [3,]  5.863697  5.863696  5.863696  5.863695  5.863692  5.863677  5.863612
```

```
## [4,] 15.427140 15.427140 15.427139 15.427135 15.427117 15.427041 15.426714
## [5,] 11.794624 11.794624 11.794624 11.794623 11.794621 11.794613 11.794578
##      [,8]      [,9]      [,10]      [,11]      [,12]      [,13]      [,14]
## [1,]  2.910837  2.910432  2.908699  2.901317  2.870287  2.747081  2.343606
## [2,]  5.961781  5.961229  5.958869  5.948801  5.906247  5.733443  5.122392
## [3,]  5.863334  5.862147  5.857064  5.835433  5.744797  5.389875  4.295271
## [4,] 15.425315 15.419328 15.393734 15.284946 14.832762 13.122760  8.627514
## [5,] 11.794427 11.793783 11.791026 11.779254 11.729345 11.524103 10.763795
##      [,15]      [,16]      [,17]      [,18]      [,19]      [,20]
## [1,] 1.479257 0.5067345 0.1130800 0.04474375 0.022446537 0.013724742
## [2,] 3.567834 1.3707394 0.2461154 0.04490852 0.012348888 0.006075175
## [3,] 2.385451 0.8028509 0.1991804 0.05618344 0.009828093 0.004839453
## [4,] 4.662414 2.9152960 0.8615691 0.09925486 0.155020731 0.062348128
## [5,] 8.551733 4.3738901 0.9805412 0.07830419 0.049588754 0.061282999
```

Summarize and obtain cross-validation error:

```
cv_error <- matrix(n_allFold/sum(n_allFold), nrow=1)%*%mse_allFold
plot(log10(allLambda), cv_error, xlab="log10(lambda)", ylab="CV error")
```



```
bestLambda <- which.min(cv_error) #lambda with lowest CV error
bestLambda
```

```
## [1] 20
```

now we fit the ridge regression using this lambda

```
final_ridge_mod <- glmnet(X_Q3, Y_Q3, alpha=0, lambda=bestLambda)
final_ridge_mod$beta #coeff we want
```

```
## 10 x 1 sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix"
##           s0
## V1  2.761663e-01
## V2  1.259971e-02
## V3  1.012256e-01
## V4 -6.613814e-03
## V5  1.626607e-02
## V6 -2.150539e-03
## V7  2.162037e-03
## V8 -4.440864e-04
## V9  2.989636e-04
## V10 -8.098156e-05
```

(d) We just follow (c) with different Y:

```
set.seed(1155127616)
X_Q4=matrix(c(X,X^2,X^3,X^4,X^5,X^6,X^7,X^8,X^9,X^10),ncol=10,byrow=F)
Y_Q4=1+X^7+noise
nFold=5
cv_fold_label=sample(nFold, length(X), replace=T)
cv_fold_label
```

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library(ISLR)
library(glmnet)
fold=1
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```

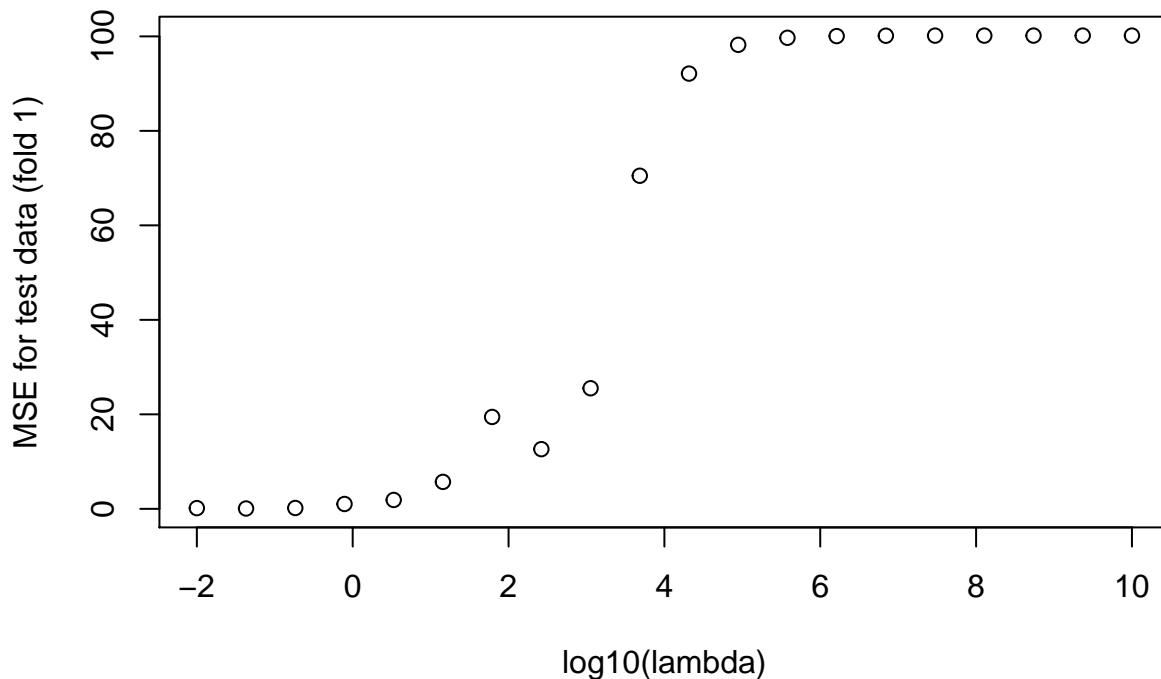
```
## sample size for test data
n_k <- length(test_label)
mse_test <- rep(NA, length(allLambda))
for (i in 1:length(allLambda)){
```



```

lambda <- allLambda[i]
ridge.mod <- glmnet(X_Q4[train_label,], Y_Q4[train_label], alpha=0, lambda=lambda)
ridge.pred <- predict(ridge.mod, s=lambda, newx=X_Q4[test_label,])
mse_test[i] <- mean((ridge.pred - Y_Q4[test_label])^2)
}
plot(log10(allLambda), mse_test, xlab="log10(lambda)", ylab="MSE for test data (fold 1)")

```



We now Perform cross-validation

```

mse_allFold <- matrix(nrow=nFold, ncol=length(allLambda))
n_allFold <- rep(NA, nFold)
for (fold in 1:nFold){
  train_label <- which(cv_fold_label!=fold)
  test_label <- which(cv_fold_label==fold)
  ## sample size for test data
  n_allFold[fold] <- length(test_label)
  for (i in 1:length(allLambda)){
    lambda <- allLambda[i]
    ridge.mod <- glmnet(X_Q4[train_label,], Y_Q4[train_label], alpha=0, lambda=lambda)
    ridge.pred <- predict(ridge.mod, s=lambda, newx=X_Q4[test_label,])
    mse_allFold[fold, i] <- mean((ridge.pred - Y_Q4[test_label])^2)
  }
}
n_allFold

```

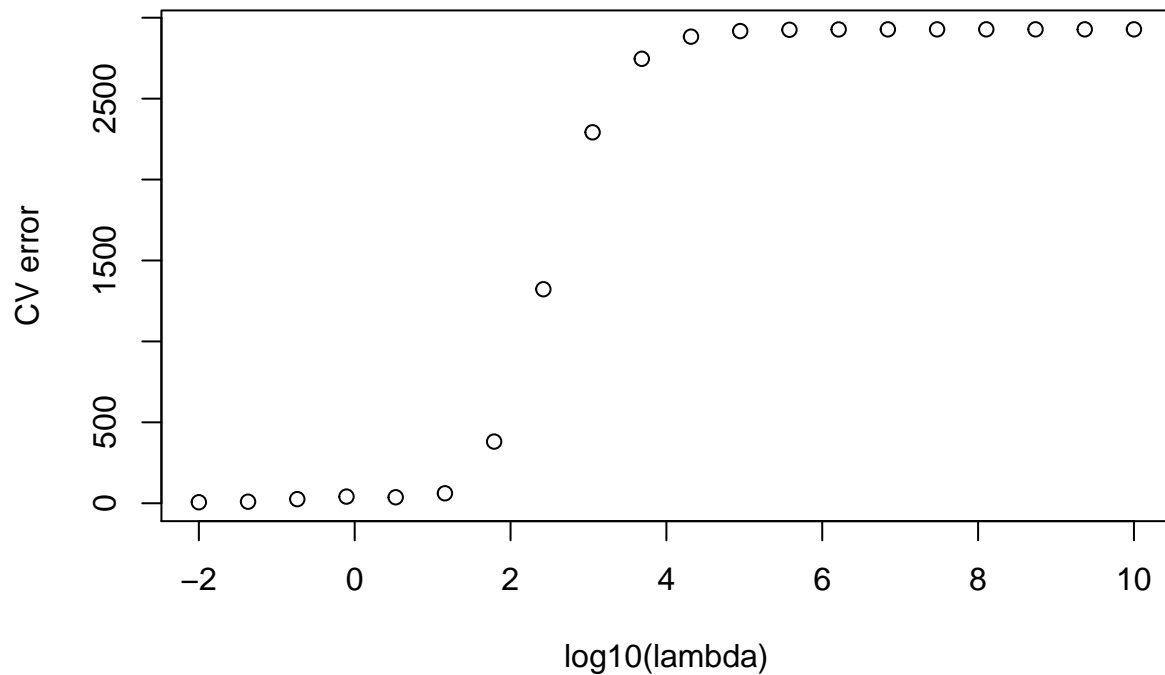
```
## [1] 27 20 17 17 19
```

```
mse_allFold
```

```
##           [,1]      [,2]      [,3]      [,4]      [,5]      [,6]
## [1,]  100.16485  100.16479  100.16455  100.16350  100.15900  100.13976
## [2,]   88.43757   88.43753   88.43739   88.43679   88.43423   88.42325
## [3,]  1288.68213  1288.68168  1288.67975  1288.67149  1288.63614  1288.48482
## [4,] 15088.07532 15088.07412 15088.06899 15088.04700 15087.95289 15087.54996
## [5,]   522.95737   522.95732   522.95712   522.95624   522.95249   522.93642
##           [,7]      [,8]      [,9]     [,10]     [,11]     [,12]
## [1,]  100.05741   99.70545   98.21648   92.12241   70.50082   25.52393
## [2,]   88.37626   88.17540   87.32454   83.82631   71.16774   42.37148
## [3,]  1287.83713  1285.06742  1273.31282  1224.60198  1042.47014   572.34333
## [4,] 15085.82506 15078.44300 15046.88961 14913.03881 14360.38663 12320.39483
## [5,]   522.86767   522.57368   521.32628   516.16151   496.89716   446.80610
##           [,13]     [,14]     [,15]     [,16]     [,17]     [,18]
## [1,]   12.63366   19.44717   5.704804   1.878552   1.024262   0.1793433
## [2,]   23.99668   17.53961   8.714659   5.403025   2.505977   0.5459149
## [3,]  113.08893   23.24046   6.737452   2.762650   3.775238   2.7035021
## [4,] 7184.93270 1805.29636  82.717365  49.383184 153.850001 118.0576641
## [5,]  386.61846  323.74822 227.293204 140.372746  71.889885  24.6493321
##           [,19]     [,20]
## [1,]   0.07438211  0.1503327
## [2,]   0.06042782  0.1095662
## [3,]   0.09429324  0.9489481
## [4,] 52.48516092 33.7615152
## [5,]  3.83085800  1.7545692
```

Summarize and obtain cross-validation error:

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cv_error <- matrix(n_allFold/sum(n_allFold), nrow=1)%*%mse_allFold
plot(log10(allLambda), cv_error, xlab="log10(lambda)", ylab="CV error")
```



```
bestLambda <- which.min(cv_error) #lambda with lowest CV error
bestLambda
```

```
## [1] 20
```

now we fit the ridge regression using this lambda

```
final_ridge_mod <- glmnet(X_Q4, Y_Q4, alpha=0, lambda=bestLambda)
final_ridge_mod$beta #coeff we want
```

```
## 10 x 1 sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix"
##          s0
## V1 -0.132740185
## V2  1.277092476
## V3  2.544079164
## V4 -0.479377235
## V5  0.888058141
## V6 -0.215256504
## V7  0.174522535
## V8 -0.050553288
## V9  0.029692561
## V10 -0.009736758
```