

# Suprunenko, HA 3, gr. 3

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HA-3, theory

Data Science for Economists

1. We have two absolutely identical preliminary standardized regressors  $x$  and  $\bar{x}$ . The dependent variable  $y$  is centered.

In the ridge regression one minimizes the loss function

$$\text{loss}(\hat{\beta}) = (y - \hat{y})^T(y - \hat{y}) + \lambda \hat{\beta}^T \hat{\beta}, \quad \hat{y} = \hat{\beta}_1 x + \hat{\beta}_2 \bar{x}.$$

- (a) Find the optimal  $\hat{\beta}_1$  and  $\hat{\beta}_2$  for fixed  $\lambda$ .
  - (b) What happens to the estimates when  $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$ ?
  - (c) What happens to the sum  $\hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\beta}_2$  when  $\lambda \rightarrow 0$ ?
2. Consider the model  $y = X\beta + u$  where  $\beta$  is non-random,  $\mathbb{E}(u | X) = 0$ , the matrix  $X$  of size  $n \times k$  has rank  $X = k$ , but  $\text{Var}(u | X) = \sigma^2 W$  with  $W \neq I$ . Let  $\hat{\beta}$  be the standard OLS estimator of  $\beta$ .

- (a) Find  $\mathbb{E}(\hat{\beta} | X)$ ,  $\mathbb{E}(\hat{\beta})$ .
- (b) Find  $\text{Var}(\hat{\beta} | X)$ .
- (c) How do you think, will the standard confidence interval for  $\beta$  be valid in this case?
- (d) Find  $\text{Cov}(y, \hat{\beta} | X)$ .

3. Consider the matrix

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (a) Find the matrix  $X^T X$  and diagonalize it.
- (b) Find the SVD of  $X$ .
- (c) Find the best approximation to  $X$  with rank equal to 1.

Remark: in the principal component analysis the variables in the matrix  $X$  should be standardized. If you can't do this by bare hands, feel free to use python, but provide code!

4. The columns of  $X$  are standardized. You know the SVD of the matrix  $X = UDV^T$ . The diagonal elements of  $D$  are positive and ordered from highest to lowest,  $d_{11} > d_{22} > \dots > 0$ .

Let's maximize  $\|Xw\|^2$  by choosing an optimal vector  $w$  subject to  $\|w\|^2 = 1$ .

- (d) Write the Lagrangian function for this problem.
- (e) Find the first order conditions. Differential is your friend!
- (f) Find the optimal  $w$  in terms of columns of  $V$ .

Hint: one may interpret the FOC in terms of eigenvalues and eigenvectors!

Q1

$$\hat{y} = \hat{\beta}_1 x_1 + \hat{\beta}_2 x_2 = X \hat{\beta}$$

$$L = \text{loss}(\hat{\beta}) = (y - \hat{y})^T (y - \hat{y}) + \lambda \cdot \hat{\beta}^T \cdot \hat{\beta}, \lambda \text{ is const}$$

$$a) L = (y - X \hat{\beta})^T \cdot (y - X \hat{\beta}) + \lambda \cdot \hat{\beta}^T \cdot \hat{\beta}$$

$$\begin{aligned} dL &= d(y - X \hat{\beta})^T \cdot (y - X \hat{\beta}) + (y - X \hat{\beta})^T \cdot d(y - X \hat{\beta}) + \\ &\quad + \lambda (d \hat{\beta}^T \cdot \hat{\beta} + \hat{\beta}^T \cdot d \hat{\beta}) \end{aligned}$$

[1xK] [Kx1] [1xK] [Kx1]

$$\begin{aligned} dL &= -d(X \hat{\beta})^T \cdot (y - X \hat{\beta}) - (y - X \hat{\beta})^T \cdot d(X \hat{\beta}) + \\ &\quad + 2\lambda \cdot \hat{\beta}^T \cdot d \hat{\beta} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} dL &= d \hat{\beta}^T \cdot (-X^T) \cdot (y - \hat{y}) + (y - \hat{y})^T \cdot (-X) \cdot d \hat{\beta} + \\ &\quad + 2\lambda \cdot \hat{\beta}^T \cdot d \hat{\beta} \end{aligned}$$

[1xK] [KxN] [nxi] [1xn] [n x K] [Kx1]

$$dL = -2(y - \hat{y})^T \cdot X \cdot d \hat{\beta} + 2\lambda \cdot \hat{\beta}^T \cdot d \hat{\beta} = 0$$

$$(2\lambda \cdot \hat{\beta}^T - (y - X \hat{\beta})^T \cdot X) \cdot d \hat{\beta} = 0 \quad \forall d \hat{\beta}$$

$$(2\lambda \cdot \hat{\beta}^T - (y - X \hat{\beta})^T \cdot X) = 0$$

$$(\lambda \cdot \hat{\beta}^T - (y - X\hat{\beta})^T \cdot X)^T = 0^T$$

$$\lambda \hat{\beta} - X^T \cdot (y - X\hat{\beta}) = 0$$

$$\lambda \hat{\beta} - X^T \cdot y + X^T \cdot X \cdot \hat{\beta} = 0$$

$$\underbrace{\lambda \hat{\beta}}_{K \times 1} + \underbrace{X^T \cdot X \cdot \hat{\beta}}_{K \times 1} = \underbrace{X^T \cdot y}_{K \times 1}$$

$$(\lambda + X^T \cdot X) \cdot \hat{\beta} = X^T \cdot y$$

$$\hat{\beta} = (I\lambda + X^T \cdot X)^{-1} \cdot X^T \cdot y, \text{ if } (I\lambda + X^T \cdot X)^{-1} \text{ exists}$$

$$\text{if } L = \sum_i (y_i - x_i (\hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\beta}_2))^2 + \lambda (\hat{\beta}_1^2 + \hat{\beta}_2^2) \xrightarrow[\hat{\beta}_1, \hat{\beta}_2]{} \min$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{\beta}_1} = -2 \sum_i x_i (y_i - x_i (\hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\beta}_2)) + 2\lambda \hat{\beta}_1$$

$$- \sum_i x_i y_i + \sum_i x_i^2 (\hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\beta}_2) + 2\lambda \hat{\beta}_1 = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{\beta}_2} : - \sum_i x_i y_i + \sum_i x_i^2 (\hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\beta}_2) + 2\lambda \hat{\beta}_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\beta}_1 = \hat{\beta}_2 = \hat{\beta}$$

$$-\sum_i x_i y_i + \sum_i x_i^2 \hat{\beta} + 2\lambda \hat{\beta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\beta} (2 \sum x_i^2 + \lambda) = \sum x_i y_i$$

$$\boxed{\hat{\beta} = \frac{\sum x_i y_i}{2 \sum x_i^2 + \lambda}}$$

$$= \hat{\beta}_1 = \hat{\beta}_2$$

$$b) \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} \hat{\beta} = 0$$

$$c) \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} (\hat{\beta}_1 + \hat{\beta}_2) = \frac{\sum x_i y_i}{2 \sum x_i^2} \cdot 2 = \frac{\sum x_i y_i}{\sum x_i^2} \rightarrow \hat{\beta} \text{ for regular OLS}$$

$Q_2$

$$a) E(\hat{\beta} | X)$$

$$1. \hat{\beta} = (X^T X)^{-1} \cdot X^T \cdot y$$

$$E(\hat{\beta} | X) = E((X^T X)^{-1} \cdot X^T (X\beta + u) | X) =$$

$$= \beta + E((X^T X)^{-1} \cdot X^T \cdot u | X) = \beta$$

$$2. E(\hat{\beta}) = E(E(\hat{\beta} | X)) = \beta$$

$$b) \text{Var}(\hat{\beta} | X) = \text{Var}((X^T X)^{-1} \cdot X^T \cdot (X\beta + u) | X) =$$

$$= \text{Var}((X^T X)^{-1} \cdot X^T \cdot u | X) =$$

$$= (X^T X)^{-1} \cdot X^T \cdot X \cdot (X^T X)^{-1} \cdot \text{Var}(u | X) = (X^T X)^{-1} \cdot \sigma^2 I$$

c) Standard confidence intervals for  $\hat{\beta}$  would not be valid in this case, as they assume  $W=I$

$$d) \text{Cov}(y; \hat{\beta} | X) = \text{Cov}(X\beta + u; \hat{\beta} | X) =$$

$$= \text{Cov}(X\beta; \hat{\beta} | X) + \text{Cov}(u; \hat{\beta} | X) = \text{Cov}(u; \hat{\beta} | X) =$$

$$\text{Cov}(u; (X^T \cdot X)^{-1} \cdot X^T \cdot u) = (X^T \cdot X)^{-1} \cdot X^T \cdot \text{Var}(u | X) =$$

$$= (X^T \cdot X)^{-1} \cdot X^T \cdot (X^T \cdot X)^{-1} \cdot \sigma^2 W$$

$Q_3$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad X^T = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a) X^T X = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 3} \times \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}_{3 \times 2} =$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 4+1+1 & 2-2+1 \\ 2-2+1 & 1+4+1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ 1 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 6-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 6-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$(6-\lambda)^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$(5-\lambda)(7-\lambda) = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = 5 \quad \lambda_2 = 7$$

1.  $\lambda_1 = 5$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x+y=0 \rightarrow y=-x; \quad x=1$$

2.  $\lambda_2 = 7$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-x+y=0 \rightarrow y=x; \quad x=1$$

$$\rightarrow D = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad V = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Check:  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \times \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ 1 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$

$$b) \quad X_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\bar{X}_1 = \frac{2}{3} \approx 0.667$$

$$\bar{X}_2 = \frac{4}{3} = 1.333$$

$$\sigma_1 = \frac{1}{2} \sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2$$

$$\sigma_2 = 0.577$$

$$= 1.528$$

$$X_2^{\text{std}} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.577 \\ 1.154 \\ -0.577 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X_1^{\text{std}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.873 \\ -1.091 \\ 0.218 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X^* = \begin{pmatrix} 0.873 & -0.577 \\ -1.091 & 1.154 \\ 0.218 & -0.577 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X^T \cdot X^* = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1.889 \\ -1.889 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 3.889$$

$$V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.707 \\ -0.707 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 3.889 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.11 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 0.11$$

$$V_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.707 \\ 0.707 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} 0.707 & 0.707 \\ -0.707 & 0.707 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X^* \cdot X^{*T} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.095 & -1.619 & 0.523 \\ -1.619 & 2.523 & -0.905 \\ 0.523 & -0.905 & 0.381 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 3.889$$

$$\lambda_2 = 0.11$$

$$\lambda_3 \approx 0$$

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} -0.519 & 0.629 & 0.577 \\ 0.605 & 0.135 & 0.577 \\ -0.285 & -0.765 & 0.577 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X^* = U \times \Sigma \times V^T$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.873 & -0.577 \\ -1.091 & 1.154 \\ 0.218 & -0.577 \end{pmatrix}_{3 \times 2} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.519 & 0.629 & 0.577 \\ 0.605 & 0.135 & 0.577 \\ -0.285 & -0.765 & 0.577 \end{pmatrix}_{3 \times 3} \times \Sigma_{3 \times 2} \times \begin{pmatrix} 0.707 & -0.707 \\ 0.707 & 0.707 \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} -1.973 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.332 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C) P_1 = X^* \times V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.873 & -0.577 \\ -1.091 & 1.154 \\ 0.218 & -0.577 \end{pmatrix}_{3 \times 2} \times \begin{pmatrix} 0.707 \\ -0.707 \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 1} =$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1.025 \\ 1.587 \\ 0.562 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{rank}(P_1) = 1$$

Q4

$$X = UDV^T$$

a)  $\|X \cdot w\|^2 \xrightarrow[w]{} \max$

s.t.  $\|w\|^2 = 1$

$$L = \|X \cdot w\|^2 - \lambda (\|w\|^2 - 1)$$

$$L = \|UDV^T \cdot w\|^2 - \lambda (\|w\|^2 - 1) = 0$$

$$L = \|UDV^T \cdot w\|^2 - \lambda \|w\|^2 + \lambda = 0$$

b)  $\|X \cdot w\|^2 = \underbrace{(X \cdot w)}_{1 \times 1}^T \times \underbrace{(X \cdot w)}_{1 \times n} = w^T \cdot X^T \cdot X \cdot w$

$$\|w\|^2 = \underbrace{w^T \cdot w}_{1 \times 1 \quad 1 \times n \quad n \times 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow L = w^T \cdot X^T \cdot X \cdot w - \lambda (w^T \cdot w - 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} d(w^T \cdot X^T \cdot X \cdot w) &= d(w^T \cdot X^T) \cdot X \cdot w + w^T \cdot X^T \cdot d(X \cdot w) = \\ &= d(w)^T \cdot X^T \cdot X \cdot w + w^T \cdot X^T \cdot X \cdot d(w) = 2w^T \cdot X^T \cdot X \cdot d(w) \end{aligned}$$

$$d(\lambda(w^T \cdot w) - \lambda) = d(\lambda(w^T \cdot w)) - d\lambda =$$

$$= d(\lambda) \cdot w^T \cdot w + \lambda \cdot d(w^T \cdot w) - d\lambda$$

$$*d(w^T \cdot w) = dw^T \cdot w + w^T \cdot dw = 2w^T \cdot dw$$

$$= d(\lambda) \cdot w^T \cdot w + \lambda \cdot 2w^T \cdot dw - d(\lambda) =$$

$$= d(\lambda) \cdot (w^T \cdot w - 1) + 2\lambda \cdot w^T \cdot dw$$

$$d(L) = 2w^T \cdot X^T \cdot X \cdot d(w) - (d(\lambda) \cdot (w^T \cdot w - 1) + 2\lambda \cdot w^T \cdot dw) =$$

$$= (2w^T \cdot X^T \cdot X - 2\lambda \cdot w^T) \cdot d(w) - d(\lambda) \cdot (w^T \cdot w - 1) = \alpha$$

$\forall d(w); d(\lambda) :$

$$\begin{cases} 2w^T \cdot X^T \cdot X - 2\lambda \cdot w^T = 0 \\ w^T \cdot w = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$w^T \cdot X^T \cdot X = w^T \cdot \lambda$$

$$X^T \cdot X \cdot w = \lambda \cdot w$$

$\Rightarrow w$  - eigenvector of  $X^T X$ , with corresponding eigenvalue  $\lambda$

c) eigenvectors of  $X^T X \rightarrow$  columns of  $V$ , and since the first column of  $V$  ( $v_1$ ) corresponds to the largest  $\lambda \Rightarrow w^* = v_1$