



# Regression

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## Content Questions

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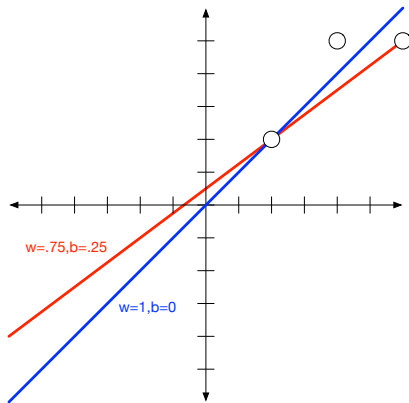
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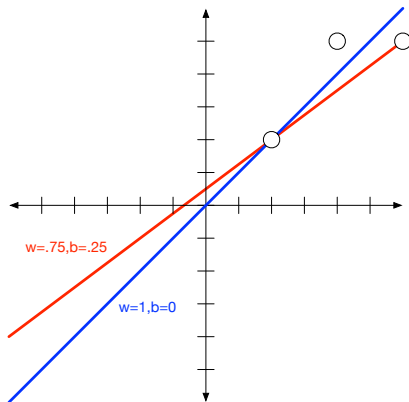
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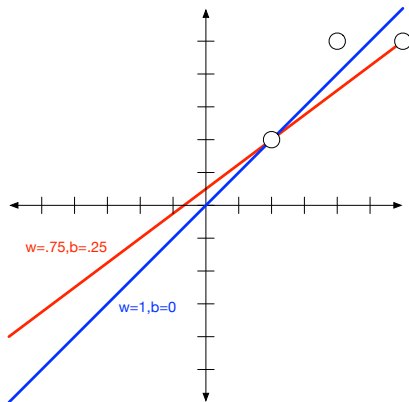


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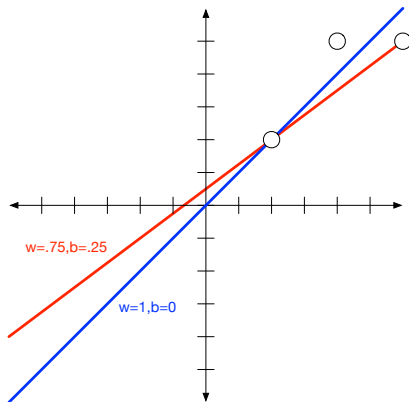
Which is the better OLS solution?

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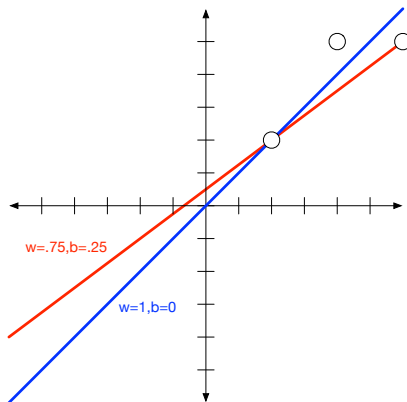
Blue! It has lower RSS.

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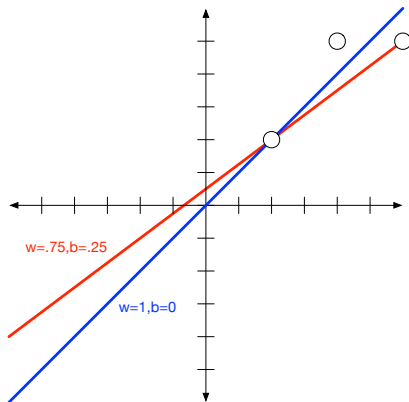
What is the RSS of the better solution?

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$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_i r_i^2 = \frac{1}{2} ((1-1)^2 + (2.5-2)^2 + (2.5-3)^2) = \frac{1}{4}$$

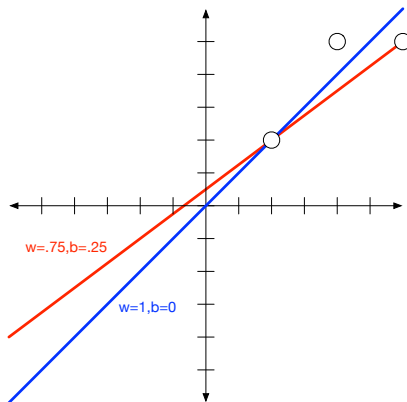
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What is the RSS of the red line?

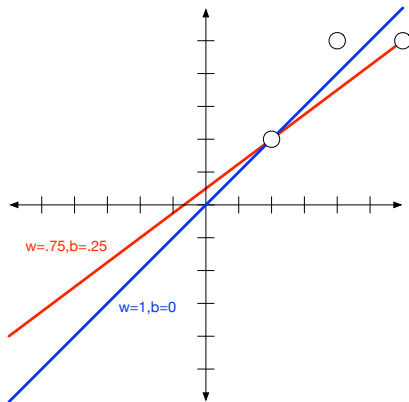


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$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_i r_i^2 = \frac{1}{2} ((1-1)^2 + (2.5-1.75)^2 + (2.5-2.5)^2) = \frac{3}{8}$$

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For what  $\lambda$  does the blue line have a better regularized solution with  $L_2$  and  $L_1$ ?

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Bigger  $\lambda$ : preference for lower weights  $w$

## MPG Dataset

- Predict mpg from features of a car
  1. Number of cylinders
  2. Displacement
  3. Horsepower
  4. Weight
  5. Acceleration
  6. Year
  7. Country (ignore this)

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Intercept: -14.5

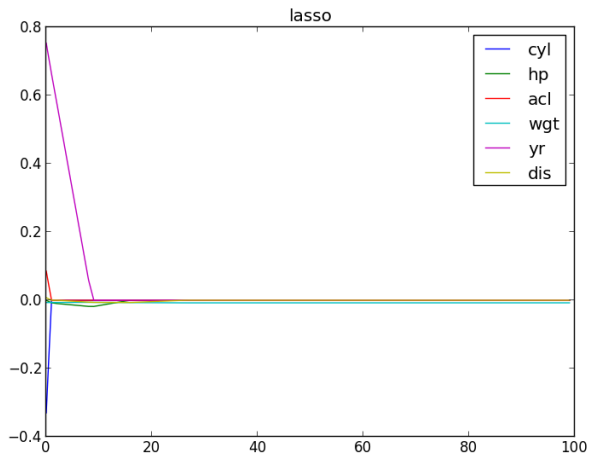
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```
from sklearn import linear_model  
linear_model.LinearRegression()  
fit = model.fit(x, y)
```

## Lasso

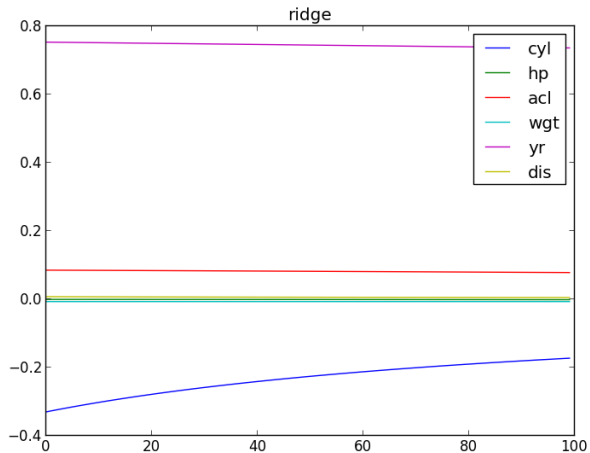
- As you increase the weight of  $\alpha$ , what feature dominates?
- What happens to the other features?

## Weight is Everything



$\text{mpg} = 46 - 0.01 \text{ Weight}$

## How is ridge different?



## Regression isn't special

- Feature engineering
- Regularization
- Overfitting
- Development / Test Data