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Regression and Classification

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Mid-sem Exam

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Answer all 6 questions. Write briefly and to the point.
Total Time: 2 hours Total Marke: 30

1. "If the correlation between two predictors is high then the least square estimator of the linear regression model becomes unreliable." - Why? (3 points)
2. The Ridge estimator for the coefficients of the regression model is defined as

$$\hat{\beta}_{Ridge} = (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T y$$

   Show Ridge estimator is a biased estimator? (3 points)
3. If error structure, in linear models, follows $N(0, \sigma^2)$, then find the sampling distribution of the $\hat{\beta}_{Ridge}$. (3 points)
4. Why LASSO is effective feature selection tool than best-subset selection or forward selection process? (3 points)
5. Write down the following time-series model in linear model format,

$$y_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1 y_{t-1} + \epsilon_t, \quad \epsilon_t \sim N(0, \sigma^2), \quad \mathbb{P}(y_0 = 0) = 1, \quad and \quad t = 1, 2, \cdots, T;$$

   and find the OLS estimator for β_0 and β_1. (6 points)
6. Daily air quality measurements in New York during 1973 is available in `airquality` dataset available in `datasets` R-package. Following regression model was fitted

$$\texttt{Ozone} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \texttt{Solar.R} + \beta_2 \texttt{Wind} + \beta_3 \texttt{Temp} + \epsilon, \quad \epsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

   where,

   `Ozone` is Mean ozone in parts per billion at Roosevelt Island of NY City,

   `Solar.R`: Solar radiation in Langleys in the frequency band 4000–7700 Angstroms at Central Park,

   `Wind`: Average wind speed in miles per hour at LaGuardia Airport, and

   `Temp`: Maximum daily temperature in degrees Fahrenheit at La Guardia Airport.

Following analysis using R is presented below:

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Call:
lm(formula = Ozone ~ Solar.R + Wind + I(Wind^2) + Temp + I(Temp^2))

Residuals:
    Min      1Q  Median      3Q     Max
-48.017 -10.810  -4.144   8.120  80.125

Coefficients:
             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 291.09564  101.00727   2.882  0.00479 **
Solar.R       0.06593    0.02007   3.285  0.00139 **
Wind        -13.37647    2.30330  -5.808 6.83e-08 ***
I(Wind^2)     0.46372    0.10087   4.597 1.20e-05 ***
Temp         -6.34116    2.72014  -2.331  0.02165 *
I(Temp^2)     0.05104    0.01777   2.873  0.00492 **
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Residual standard error: 18.27 on 105 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.7123,Adjusted R-squared:  0.6986
F-statistic: 51.99 on 5 and 105 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
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(i) Provide estimate of σ. (3 point)

(ii) If `Solar.R` = 185, `Wind` = 10 and `Temp` = 78, then compute expected `Ozone` level and 95% Confidence Interval of the `Ozone` level. (3 points)

(iii) Which predictor has strongest influence on `Ozone` level and why? (3 point)

(iv) What `Adjusted R-squared` explain with respect to model? (3 point)