

Machine Learning Homework 01

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Proof. We use \mathbf{I}_p to denote p -dimensional unit matrix, i.e. $\mathbf{I}_p = \text{diag}(1, 1, \dots, 1)_{p \times p}$.

Since \mathbf{V} is a $p \times p$ orthogonal matrix, we know $\mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{V}^T = \mathbf{I}_p$.

Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{Z} + \lambda \mathbf{I}_p)^{-1} \mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{y} &= \left((\mathbf{U} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{V}^T)^T (\mathbf{U} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{V}^T) + \lambda \mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{V} \right)^{-1} \mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{y} \\ &= \left(\mathbf{V} \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{U} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{V}^T + \lambda \mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{I}_p \mathbf{V} \right)^{-1} \mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{y} \\ &= \left(\mathbf{V} \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{D} \mathbf{V}^T + \mathbf{V}^T (\lambda \mathbf{I}_p) \mathbf{V} \right)^{-1} \mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{y} \\ &= \left(\mathbf{V} (\mathbf{D}^2 + \lambda \mathbf{I}_p) \mathbf{V}^T \right)^{-1} \mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{y} \end{aligned}$$

Meanwhile,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\mathbf{V} (\mathbf{D}^2 + \lambda \mathbf{I}_p) \mathbf{V}^T \right) \left(\mathbf{V} \text{diag}_j \left(\frac{1}{d_j^2 + \lambda} \right) \mathbf{V}^T \right) \\ &= \mathbf{V} \text{diag}_j (d_j^2 + \lambda) (\mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{V}) \text{diag}_j \left(\frac{1}{d_j^2 + \lambda} \right) \mathbf{V}^T \\ &= \mathbf{V} \text{diag}_j (d_j^2 + \lambda) \text{diag}_j \left(\frac{1}{d_j^2 + \lambda} \right) \mathbf{V}^T = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{I}_p \mathbf{V}^T = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{V}^T = \mathbf{I}_p, \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{Z} + \lambda \mathbf{I}_p)^{-1} \mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{y} &= \left(\mathbf{V} (\mathbf{D}^2 + \lambda \mathbf{I}_p) \mathbf{V}^T \right)^{-1} \mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{y} \\ &= \mathbf{V} \text{diag}_j \left(\frac{1}{d_j^2 + \lambda} \right) \mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{y} \\ &= \mathbf{V} \text{diag}_j \left(\frac{1}{d_j^2 + \lambda} \right) \mathbf{V}^T (\mathbf{U} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{V}^T)^T \mathbf{y} \\ &= \mathbf{V} \text{diag}_j \left(\frac{1}{d_j^2 + \lambda} \right) \mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{V} \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{y} \\ &= \mathbf{V} \text{diag}_j \left(\frac{1}{d_j^2 + \lambda} \right) \text{diag}_i (d_i) \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{y} \\ &= \mathbf{V} \text{diag}_j \left(\frac{d_j}{d_j^2 + \lambda} \right) \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{y} \end{aligned}$$

Qed. ■