

# LASSO REGRESSION

\* it is also called L1 Regularization. it helps to reduce overfitting.

$$L2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 + \lambda \|W\|^2 \rightarrow \text{Ridge Regression}$$

$$L1 = \text{MSE} + \underbrace{\lambda \|W\|}_{\lambda [|w_1| + |w_2| + |w_3| + |w_4| + \dots + |w_d|]} \rightarrow \text{Lasso Regression}$$

$$\lambda [|w_1| + |w_2| + |w_3| + |w_4| + \dots + |w_d|]$$

\* L2 Norm is square and L1 Norm is mod

\* in Lasso Regression if  $\lambda$  is very low then formula become the linear Regression. (overfitting)  
and if  $\lambda$  is very high then under fitting  
here  $\lambda \geq 0$

\* here if  $\alpha(\lambda)$  value is very high then coefficient become the zero in Lasso Regression  
this situation not occur in Ridge Regression

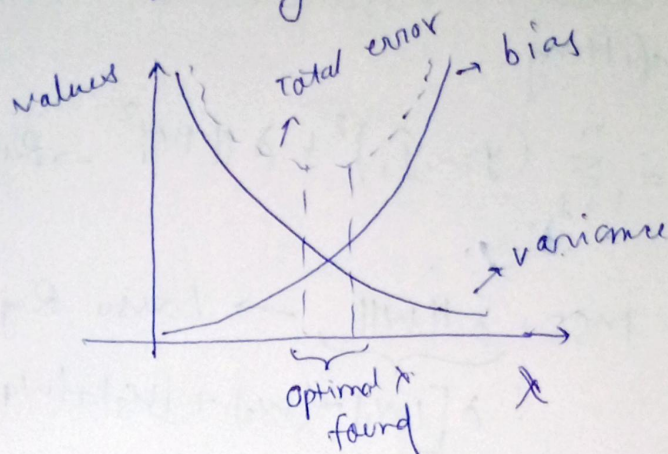
\* for example if we have a very high dimension data in which overfitting scenario probability is very high (polynomial Regression and degree continuously increase)  
but if we apply Ridge Regression. non-zero the coefficient is zero whereas in Lasso if increase

$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	...	$x_n$	$y$

the value of  $\lambda$  (alpha) then which column is least important then there corresponding coefficient become zero



it seems like work as a feature selection.  
 hence at last the dimension of data is decrease  
 \* for high dimension data prefer the Lasso regression  
 rather than Ridge Regression.



$$\text{Loss function} = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 + \lambda |m|$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - m x_i - \bar{y} + m \bar{x})^2 + 2\lambda |m|$$

now partial differentiation apply.

but here  $\lambda |m|$  not differentiable hence  
 we apply the cases.

(i) if  $m > 0$  then  $|m| = m$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - m x_i - \bar{y} + m \bar{x})^2 + 2\lambda m$$

$$\frac{dL}{dm} = 2 \sum (y_i - m x_i - \bar{y} + m \bar{x}) (-x_i + \bar{x}) + 2\lambda = 0$$

rearrange

$$-2 \sum [(y_i - \bar{y}) - m(x_i - \bar{x})] (x_i - \bar{x}) + 2\lambda = 0$$

$$- \sum [(y_i - \bar{y})(x_i - \bar{x}) - m(x_i - \bar{x})^2] + \lambda = 0$$



$$-\sum (y_i - \bar{y})(x_i - \bar{x}) + m \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2 + \lambda = 0$$

$$m \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = \sum (y_i - \bar{y})(x_i - \bar{x}) - \lambda$$

$$m = \frac{\sum (y_i - \bar{y})(x_i - \bar{x}) - \lambda}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

(ii) for  $m = 0$

$$m = \frac{\sum (y_i - \bar{y})(x_i - \bar{x})}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2} = \text{Simple linear Regression}$$

(iii) for  $m < 0$

$$m = \frac{\sum (y_i - \bar{y})(x_i - \bar{x}) + \lambda}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

Ques why sparsity occur in Lasso Regression.

from (i) if  $m = \frac{y\bar{x} - \lambda}{x^2}$   $\begin{cases} y\bar{x} = 100 \\ x^2 = 50 \end{cases}$

$$m = \frac{100 - \lambda}{50} \quad \begin{cases} \lambda = 0 & \lambda = 10 & \lambda = 100 \\ m = 2 & m = 9/5 & m = 0 \end{cases}$$

$\xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad} m \text{ decrease}$

if  $\lambda > 100$

then we use formula from (iii)

$$m = \frac{\lambda\bar{x} + \lambda}{x^2} = \frac{100 + \lambda}{50} = \frac{100 + 150}{50} = 5$$

we want  $m$  is decrease but  $\lambda > 100$  the  $m$  is increase from 2 to 5 ~~then~~ due to formula (iii) hence here the worst situation is occur. hence lasso stop at zero.