STAT5P87 Week 3 Lab

Due Date: Thursday January 23rd

## • Instructions:

- Labs should be submitted electronically as an single R script (.R file) on Brightspace.
  - \* Please be sure to use R version 3.6.1 or greater.
  - \* Solutions should not use any additional packages.
  - \* I will make sure that R can find and load the required data sets, otherwise the code should run as submitted.
- There is no coding style requirement for the lab.
- 1. In this lab we will implement the least-angle regression algorithm to solve for the LASSO path (see accompanying slides). Consider a LASSO regression model for lpsa as an output and lcavol, lweight, age as inputs (data available in 'prostate-cancer-data.csv' on Brightspace). The goal of the lab is the implement the LAR algorithm, and use it to recreate the LASSO path figure shown below:

