

## Solution 1. Using gradient descending iteration to find coefficients

Let  $\vec{x}_i = (1, x_{i1}, x_{i2}, \dots, x_{ip})$  be a datum vector and  $y_i$  be its response,  $X = [\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \dots, \vec{x}_n]^T$  is a matrix containing datum vectors. Let  $\vec{\beta} = (\beta_0, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_p)$  be the coefficients vector to fit and  $\vec{\beta}' = (0, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_p)$  be the coefficients vector without the first coefficient  $\beta_0$ . The ridge regression

$$\begin{aligned} R &= \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - (\beta_0 + \sum_{j=1}^p \beta_j x_{ij}))^2 + \lambda \sum_{j=1}^p \beta_j^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \vec{x}_i \cdot \vec{\beta})^2 + \lambda \vec{\beta}' \cdot \vec{\beta}' \end{aligned}$$

To find  $\vec{\beta}$  that minimizes  $R \rightarrow \nabla_{\vec{\beta}} R = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\vec{\beta}} R &= \sum_{i=1}^n \nabla_{\vec{\beta}} (y_i - \vec{x}_i \cdot \vec{\beta})^2 + \lambda \nabla_{\vec{\beta}} (\vec{\beta}' \cdot \vec{\beta}') \\ &= -2 \sum_{i=1}^n \vec{x}_i (y_i - \vec{x}_i \cdot \vec{\beta}) + 2\lambda \vec{\beta}' \\ &= -2X \cdot (y - X \cdot \vec{\beta}) + 2\lambda \vec{\beta}' \end{aligned}$$

Using iterations to renew  $\vec{\beta}$  so that  $\nabla_{\vec{\beta}} R \approx 0$

$$\vec{\beta}_{new} = \vec{\beta}_{old} - \alpha \nabla_{\vec{\beta}} R = \vec{\beta}_{old} - 2\alpha [\lambda \vec{\beta}' - X \cdot (y - X \cdot \vec{\beta})]$$

where  $\alpha$  is the learning rate.

## Solution 2. Using pseudo inverse to find coefficients

Continue from solution 1,

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\vec{\beta}} R &= -2X \cdot (y - X \cdot \vec{\beta}) + 2\lambda \vec{\beta}' = 0 \\ \rightarrow X \cdot (y - X \cdot \vec{\beta}) &= \lambda \vec{\beta}' \\ \rightarrow X^T (\vec{y} - X \vec{\beta}) &= \lambda \vec{\beta}' \end{aligned}$$

If let  $\vec{\beta}' = \vec{\beta}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} X^T (\vec{y} - X \vec{\beta}) &= \lambda \vec{\beta} \\ \rightarrow X^T \vec{y} - X^T X \vec{\beta} &= \lambda \vec{\beta} \\ \rightarrow X^T \vec{y} &= (X^T X + \lambda I) \vec{\beta} \\ \rightarrow \vec{\beta} &= (X^T X + \lambda I)^\dagger X^T \vec{y} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\dagger$  is the pseudo inverse.