



3.2 1. Reformulate the loss function w.r.t. w_j .

$$J(w_j) = \|w_j \cdot X_{:,j} + X'w' - y\|_2^2 + \lambda |w_j| + \lambda \|w'\|_1$$

$$\text{If } X_{:,j} = 0, J(w_j) = \|X'w' - y\|_2^2 + \lambda |w_j| + \lambda \|w'\|_1$$

So, $w_j = 0$ is the minimizer of $J(w_j)$.

$$2. J(w_j) = w_j^2 \|X_{:,j}\|_2^2 + 2w_j X_{:,j}^T (X'w' - y) + \|X'w' - y\|_2^2 + \lambda |w_j| + \lambda \|w'\|_1$$

$$3. \text{ If } w_j > 0, J'(w_j) = 2w_j \|X_{:,j}\|_2^2 + 2X_{:,j}^T (X'w' - y) + \lambda$$

$$\text{If } w_j < 0, J'(w_j) = 2w_j \|X_{:,j}\|_2^2 + 2X_{:,j}^T (X'w' - y) - \lambda$$

$$\text{So if } w_j > 0, 2X_{:,j}^T (X'w' - y) + \lambda > 2X_{:,j}^T (X'w' - y) - \lambda$$

$$\text{If both these terms are less than 0, } w_j = -\frac{2X_{:,j}^T (X'w' - y) + \lambda}{\|X_{:,j}\|_2^2} > 0$$

$$\text{If both they are bigger than 0, } w_j = -\frac{2X_{:,j}^T (X'w' - y) - \lambda}{\|X_{:,j}\|_2^2} < 0$$

If 0 is between them the $w_j = 0$.

4. ~~As shown~~ Shown in 3.



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HW2

$$4.1. J'(0; v) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(hv) - f(0)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\|hXv - y\|_2^2 + \lambda h \|v\|_1) - \|y\|_2^2}{h}$$

$$\cancel{\|hXv - y\|_2^2} + \|y\|_2^2 <$$

$$\|hXv - y\|_2^2 = (hXv - y)^T (hXv - y)$$

$$= h^2 v^T X^T X v - 2h y^T X v + y^T y$$

$$J'(0; v) = -2y^T X v + \lambda \|v\|_1 \quad 2. J'(0; v) \geq 0 \Rightarrow \lambda \geq \frac{2y^T X v}{\|v\|_1}$$

$$-3. -2y^T X v \geq 2\|y^T X\|_\infty \|v\|_1$$

$$\text{Suppose } y^T X = u, -2y^T X v = -2 \sum_{i=1}^m u_i v_i \geq -2 \max_i |u_i| \cdot \sum_{i=1}^m |v_i|$$

$$\text{If } \lambda \geq 2\|y^T X\|_\infty, J'(0; v) \geq 0.$$

$$3. \text{Suppose } u = y^T X.$$

$$\frac{2y^T X v}{\|v\|_1} = \frac{2 \sum_{i=1}^m u_i v_i}{\sum_{i=1}^m |v_i|} \leq \frac{2 \max_i |u_i| \sum_{i=1}^m |v_i|}{\sum_{i=1}^m |v_i|} = 2 \max_i |u_i| = 2\|y^T X\|_\infty$$

$$\text{if } \lambda \geq 2\|y^T X\|_\infty, w^* = 0 \text{ will be a global minimizer}$$

$$4. \|Xw + b1 - y\|_2^2 = w^T X^T X w + 2w^T X^T (b1 - y) - 2b1^T y + y^T y$$

$$J(hv) - J(0) = h^2 v^T X^T X v + 2h v^T X^T (b1 - y) + \lambda h \|v\|_1$$

$$J'(0; v) = 2v^T X^T (b1 - y) + \lambda \|v\|_1$$

$$\text{If } b1 = \bar{y}, \text{ for } \lambda \geq 2\|X^T (y - \bar{y})\|_\infty, J'(0; v) \geq 0. \text{ So } (w^*, b^*) = (0, \bar{y}) \text{ is minimizer for } J.$$



4.2 1. If a and b have different sign.

We can always find $a' \cdot b' \geq 0$ and $a' + b' = a + b$.

$$x_1 a + x_2 b = x_1 (a + b) = x_1 a' + x_2 b'.$$

$$\lambda |a'| + \lambda |b'| = \lambda |a + b| \leq \lambda |a| + \lambda |b|$$

Thus $(a, b, \gamma)^T$ can not be a minimizer.

For any c, d , if $c \cdot d \geq 0$ and $c + d = a + b$.

As the above analysis, $J(c, d) = J(a, b)$.

$$2. \text{ Note } J(\theta) = \|x_1 a + x_2 b + x_r r\|_2^2 + \lambda (c^2 + b^2) + \lambda r^T r.$$

$$x_1 a + x_2 b = x_1 (a + b), \quad a^2 + b^2 \geq \frac{(a + b)^2}{2}$$

If $a \neq b$, we can always find $a' = \frac{a + b}{2} = b'$ different from a, b ,

letting $J(a', b') \leq J(a, b)$.

So if (a, b) is a minimizer, a must equal b .