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## MAST30025 Linear Statistical Models Assignment 2

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# Linear Statistical Models Assignment 2

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**Question 1:** Maximum likelihood of  $\sigma^2$

Recall that in the general full model  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \sim MVN(0, \sigma^2 I)$ , hence the likelihood function is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} L(\beta, \sigma) &= \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(\frac{-\varepsilon_i^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \\ &= (2\pi)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \sigma^{-n} \exp\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{-\varepsilon_i^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\ell(\beta, \sigma)$  be the log likelihood function of  $L(\beta, \sigma)$ .

$$\ell(\beta, \sigma) = -\frac{n}{2} \log(2\pi) - n \log(\sigma) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i^2 \right)$$

Since  $\sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i^2 = (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta})^T(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}) = SS_{Res}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \ell(\beta, \sigma) &= -\frac{n}{2} \log(2\pi) - n \log(\sigma) - \frac{SS_{Res}}{2\sigma^2} \\ \frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \sigma} &= -\frac{1}{\sigma} + \frac{SS_{Res}}{\sigma^3} \end{aligned}$$

Setting  $\frac{\partial \ell}{\partial \sigma} = 0$  and solve for  $\sigma$  we get:

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{1}{\sigma} + \frac{SS_{Res}}{\sigma^3} &= 0 \\ \implies \sigma &= \frac{SS_{Res}}{n} \end{aligned}$$

## Question 2:

### *#Loading Data*

```
q2data <- data.matrix(read.csv(file = "Q2_Data.csv"))
q2frame <- read.csv(file="Q2_Data.csv")
y <- matrix(q2data[,1],7,1)
y
```

```
##      [,1]
## [1,] 37.9
## [2,] 42.2
## [3,] 47.3
## [4,] 43.1
## [5,] 54.8
## [6,] 47.1
## [7,] 40.3
```

```
x <- matrix(c(rep(1,7),q2data[,-1]),7,4)
x
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
## [1,]    1 32.0  84.9   19
## [2,]    1 19.5 306.6    9
## [3,]    1 13.3 562.0    5
## [4,]    1 13.3 562.0    5
## [5,]    1  5.0 390.6    5
## [6,]    1  7.1 2175.0    3
## [7,]    1 34.5  623.5    7
```

```
df <- 7-4
```

a: Fit a linear model to the data and estimate the parameters and variance.

### *#Finding Beta using BLUE*

```
b <- solve(t(x)%*%x,t(x)%*%y)
b
```

```
##      [,1]
## [1,] 54.776606226
## [2,] -0.389598784
## [3,] -0.001973937
## [4,] -0.242767764
```

### *#Finding variance*

#### *#sum-Square*

```
e <- (y-x%*%b)
SSres <- sum(e^2)
s2 <- SSres/(df)
s <- sqrt(s2)
```

#### *#Beta Variance*

```
C2x <- solve(t(x)%*%x)*s2
diag(C2x)
```

```
## [1] 1.964791e+01 3.378471e-02 7.330554e-06 1.870117e-01
```

### *#Beta standard Error*

```
sqrt(diag(C2x))
```

```
## [1] 4.4325965 0.1838062 0.0027075 0.4324485
```

Thus the model is given by

$$y = \begin{matrix} 54.776606226 & -0.389598784X_1 & -0.001973937X_2 & -0.242767764X_3 \\ (4.4325965) & (0.1838062) & (0.0027075) & (0.4324485) \end{matrix}$$

b. Find a 90% confidence interval for the expected price per square metre of a 10 year old apartment that is 100 meters away from the train station and has 6 convenience stores nearby.

*#Part B Computing CI*

```
alpha <- 0.1
x.star <- c(1,10,100,6)
y.star <- x.star%*%b
ta <- qt(1-alpha/2, df)

#Computing 90CI for x1=10, x2= 100 ,x3 =6
CI = c(y.star - s*sqrt(t(x.star)%*%solve(t(x)%*%x)%*%x.star),
       y.star + s*sqrt(t(x.star)%*%solve(t(x)%*%x)%*%x.star))
CI
```

```
## [1] 46.59336 51.85988
```

The 90% confidence interval of 10 years old apartment that is 100 meters away from train station and has 6 convenience stores nearby is (46.59336, 51.85988).

c. Find the standard error of  $\beta_1 - \beta_3$

```
#General Linear Hypothesis for B1-B3
#Setting C and delta star
C <- c(0,1,0,-1)
cdelta.star <- matrix(0)

#Computing the variance and standard error for B1-B3
Cb.var <- t(C)%*%solve(t(x)%*%x)%*%C*s2
Cb.var
```

```
##           [,1]
## [1,] 0.316463
```

```
Cb.ste <- sqrt(Cb.var)
Cb.ste
```

```
##           [,1]
## [1,] 0.5625504
```

The standard error of  $\beta_1 - \beta_3$  is 0.5625504.

d. Test the hypothesis that the price per square metre falls by \$1000 for every year that the apartment ages, at the 5% significance level.

Testing  $H_0 = \beta_1 = -1$  vs  $H_1 = \beta_1 \neq -1$

```
#General Linear Hypothesis
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C <- matrix(c(0,1,0,0),1,4)
dst <- matrix(-1)
```

```
#Conducting an F-test for y=-1 given B1=1
num <- (t(C%*%b-dst)*solve((C%*%solve(t(x)%*%x)%*%t(C)))*%*(C%*%b-dst))
Fstat <- num/(SSres/df)
pf(Fstat,1,3, lower.tail = FALSE)
```

```
##           [,1]
## [1,] 0.04502395
```

Since the P-value is 0.04502395, which is less than 0.05, which should reject the null that the price will fall by \$1000 for each year the apartment age at 5% statistical significant.<sup>2</sup>

e. Test for model relevance using a corrected sum of squares.

Testing for  $H_0 = \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \beta_3 = 0$  vs  $H_1 = \beta_1$  or  $\beta_2$  or  $\beta_3$  is non-zero using corrected sum of squares.

```
#Computing model 2
x2 <- x[, -1]
b2 <- solve(t(x2)%*%x2,t(x2)%*%y)

#Breaking Rg1g2 and Rg2 for correct sum squared
SSres2 <- sum((y-x2%*%b2)^2)
Rg2 <- t(y)%*%x2%*%b2
SSreg <- t(y)%*%y
Rg1g2 <- SSreg - Rg2
Rg1g2
```

```
##           [,1]
## [1,] 2158.632
```

```
#F Test
r <- 1
Fstat <- (Rg1g2/r)/(SSres/(df))
Fstat
```

```
##           [,1]
## [1,] 155.7122
```

```
pf(Fstat,r,df, lower.tail=FALSE)
```

```
##           [,1]
## [1,] 0.001109267
```

Since the p-value for the test is  $0.001109267 < 0.05$ , we can say the model is statically significant using the corrected sum of squared method. Hence, we should reject the null

**Question 3:** Show that the  $SS_{Res}$  for the first model is at least the  $SS_{Res}$  for the second model.

For the second model our sum of residual is given by  $SS_{Res} = \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{H} \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{X} \boldsymbol{\beta}$ . Since  $\mathbf{H} \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X} \boldsymbol{\beta}$ , then  $SS_{Res} = \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{X} \boldsymbol{\beta}$

Let  $SS_{Res_{\gamma_1}} = \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{H}_1 \mathbf{y}$  be the sum of residual of the first model. We can partition  $\mathbf{X}$  and  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$  as follow:

$$\mathbf{X} = [ \mathbf{X}_1 \mid \mathbf{X}_2 ] \text{ and } \boldsymbol{\beta} = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_1 \\ \gamma_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence,  $\mathbf{X} \boldsymbol{\beta} = \mathbf{X}_1 \gamma_1 + \mathbf{X}_2 \gamma_2 = \mathbf{H}_1 \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{H}_2 \mathbf{y}$ , where  $\mathbf{H}_1$  is the hat matrix the first model and  $\mathbf{H}_2$  is hat matrix for the rest of the predictor that was in the second model but not in first model. Thus  $SS_{Res}$  of the full model is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} SS_{Res} &= \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}^T (\mathbf{H}_1 + \mathbf{H}_2) \mathbf{y} \\ &= \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{H}_1 \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{H}_2 \mathbf{y} \\ &= SS_{Res_{\gamma_1}} - \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{H}_2 \mathbf{y} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\mathbf{H}_2$  is an idempotent and symmetric matrix, this implied its eigenvalue are either 0 or 1, hence it is positive semi-definite, implies  $\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{H}_2 \mathbf{y} \geq 0$ . Hence  $SS_{Res_{\gamma_1}} \geq SS_{Res}$ .

#### Question 4:

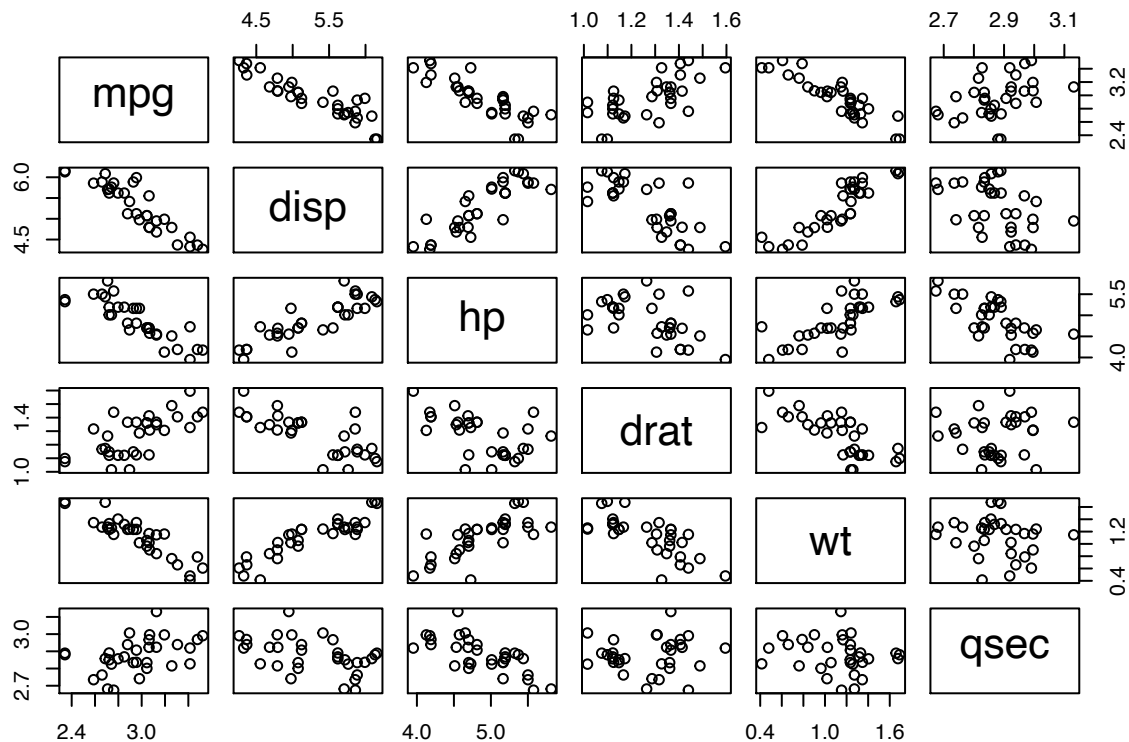
##### *#Loading and Scaling Data*

```
data(mtcars)
mtcars.new = log(mtcars[, c(1,3:7)])
```

a. Plot the data and Comment

##### *#Plotting Pair Graph*

```
pairs(mtcars.new)
```



From the pairs plots we can see there is a negative linear relationship between **mpg** and **disp**; **mpg** and **hp**; **mpg** and **wt** with all of them having a small additive error

Between **mpg** and **drat** there is a positive linear relationship; however there seem to be a big error additive error. Similarly, the positive linear relationship also exist between **mpg** and **qsec** but with a multiplicative error instead of an additive one like the other explanatory variables.

For **disp** it is positively correlated with **hp** and **wt** but is negatively correlated with **wt**. There is a linear relationship between weight and gross horse power.

b. Perform using forward Selection

##### *#Performing forward selection of mtcars model*

```
basemodel <- lm(mpg~1, data=mtcars.new)
add1(basemodel, scope = ~.+disp+hp+drat+wt+qsec, test="F")
```

```
## Single term additions
##
## Model:
## mpg ~ 1
##      Df Sum of Sq    RSS      AIC  F value    Pr(>F)
## <none>          2.74874 -76.547
## disp     1    2.25596  0.49277 -129.550  137.3427 1.006e-12 ***
```

```
## hp      1    1.96733 0.78140 -114.797  75.5310 1.080e-09 ***
## drat    1    1.23131 1.51742  -93.559  24.3435 2.807e-05 ***
## wt      1    2.21452 0.53422 -126.966 124.3596 3.406e-12 ***
## qsec    1    0.47755 2.27119  -80.654   6.3079 0.01763 *
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

```
q4model2 <- lm(mpg ~ disp, data=mtcars.new)
add1(q4model2, scope = ~.+hp+drat+wt+qsec, test="F")
```

```
## Single term additions
##
## Model:
## mpg ~ disp
##      Df Sum of Sq    RSS    AIC F value  Pr(>F)
## <none>                0.49277 -129.55
## hp      1  0.045531 0.44724 -130.65  2.9523 0.09641 .
## drat    1  0.001383 0.49139 -127.64  0.0816 0.77711
## wt      1  0.098796 0.39398 -134.71  7.2722 0.01154 *
## qsec    1  0.000308 0.49247 -127.57  0.0181 0.89382
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

```
q4model3 <- lm(mpg~disp+wt, data=mtcars.new)
add1(q4model3, scope = ~.+hp+drat+qsec, test="F")
```

```
## Single term additions
##
## Model:
## mpg ~ disp + wt
##      Df Sum of Sq    RSS    AIC F value  Pr(>F)
## <none>                0.39398 -134.71
## hp      1  0.078605 0.31537 -139.83  6.9789 0.01334 *
## drat    1  0.007358 0.38662 -133.31  0.5329 0.47146
## qsec    1  0.057788 0.33619 -137.79  4.8130 0.03671 *
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

```
q4model4 <- lm(mpg~disp+hp+wt, data=mtcars.new)
add1(q4model4, scope = ~.+drat+qsec, test="F")
```

```
## Single term additions
##
## Model:
## mpg ~ disp + hp + wt
##      Df Sum of Sq    RSS    AIC F value  Pr(>F)
## <none>                0.31537 -139.83
## drat    1 0.0000095 0.31536 -137.83  0.0008 0.9774
## qsec    1 0.0033067 0.31206 -138.17  0.2861 0.5971
```

```
summary(q4model4)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = mpg ~ disp + hp + wt, data = mtcars.new)
##
## Residuals:
```



```
##           Min           1Q       Median           3Q           Max
## -0.196932 -0.086109  0.005329  0.073336  0.220450
##
## Coefficients:
##             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  4.94620    0.26867  18.410 < 2e-16 ***
## disp        -0.07792    0.10152  -0.768  0.44919
## hp          -0.21299    0.08063  -2.642  0.01334 *
## wt          -0.47880    0.13993  -3.422  0.00193 **
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.1061 on 28 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.8853, Adjusted R-squared:  0.873
## F-statistic: 72.01 on 3 and 28 DF,  p-value: 2.805e-13
```

Model 4 is the optimal model using forward selection as **drat** and **qsec** no longer have any significant after adding **disp**, **hp** and **wt**.

c. Starting from the full model, perform model selection using stepwise selection with AIC}

```
AICbasemodel <- lm(mpg ~ disp+hp+drat+wt+qsec ,data=mtcars)
q4modelAIC <- step(AICbasemodel, scope = ~., steps=4)
```

```
## Start:  AIC=65.47
## mpg ~ disp + hp + drat + wt + qsec
##
##           Df Sum of Sq    RSS    AIC
## - disp  1      3.974 174.10  64.205
## <none>                170.13  65.466
## - hp    1      11.886 182.01  65.627
## - qsec  1      12.708 182.84  65.772
## - drat  1      15.506 185.63  66.258
## - wt    1      81.394 251.52  75.978
##
## Step:  AIC=64.21
## mpg ~ hp + drat + wt + qsec
##
##           Df Sum of Sq    RSS    AIC
## - hp    1      9.418 183.52  63.891
## - qsec  1      9.578 183.68  63.919
## <none>                174.10  64.205
## - drat  1      11.956 186.06  64.331
## + disp  1      3.974 170.13  65.466
## - wt    1     113.882 287.99  78.310
##
## Step:  AIC=63.89
## mpg ~ drat + wt + qsec
##
##           Df Sum of Sq    RSS    AIC
## <none>                183.52  63.891
## - drat  1      11.942 195.46  63.908
## + hp    1      9.418 174.10  64.205
## + disp  1      1.506 182.02  65.627
```

```
## - qsec 1      85.720 269.24 74.156
## - wt   1     275.686 459.21 91.241
```

The best model for AIC was achieved after 4 steps; doing nothing allow us to have the lowest possible value for  $AIC = -141.16$

d. Write down the final fitted model from stepwise selection.

```
summary(q4modelAIC)
```

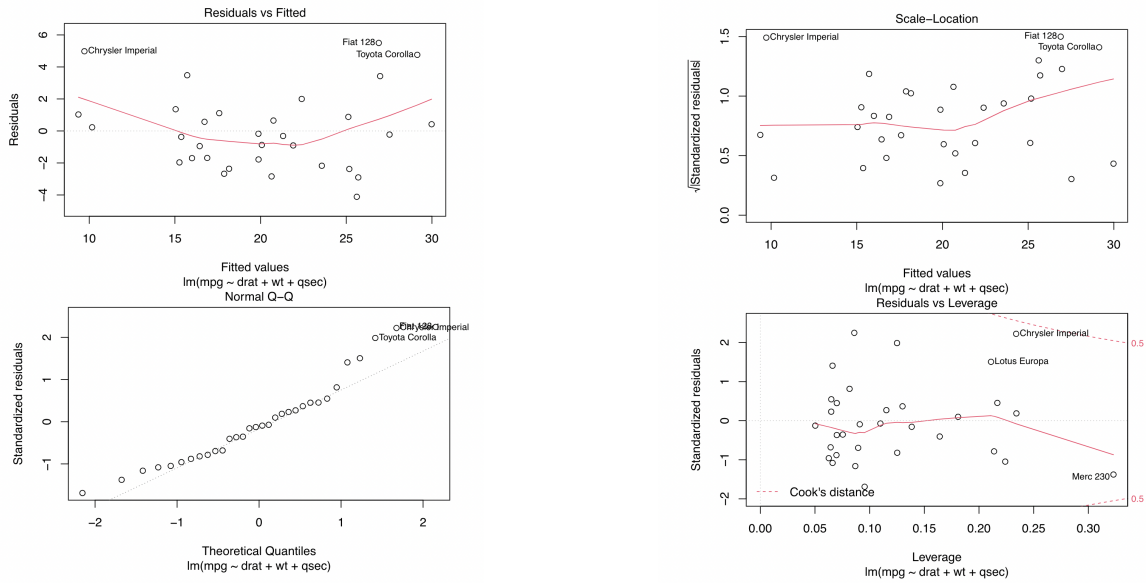
```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = mpg ~ drat + wt + qsec, data = mtcars)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -4.1152 -1.8273 -0.2696  1.0502  5.5010
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  11.3945     8.0689   1.412  0.16892
## drat         1.6561     1.2269   1.350  0.18789
## wt          -4.3978     0.6781  -6.485 5.01e-07 ***
## qsec         0.9462     0.2616   3.616  0.00116 **
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 2.56 on 28 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.837, Adjusted R-squared:  0.8196
## F-statistic: 47.93 on 3 and 28 DF, p-value: 3.723e-11
```

The model final fitted model from stepwise using AIC as a goodness of fit is given by:

$$\text{mpg} = 4.83469 - 0.25532\text{hp} - 0.56228\text{wt}$$

(0.22440)    (0.05840)    (0.08742)

e. Produce diagnostic plots for your final model from stepwise selection and comment.



The residuals vs fitted graph trend line is around 0. However, the two end which trend downward(upward) at the start points(end points). The start points does not seem to be a problem as indicated by the scale-location graph. However for the end point there seem to be a increasing variance which indicate we may not have a constant variances.

From the QQplots, also reflect this as while the starting point not be perfectly normal they are close. On the other hand, the end points is not normally distributed .

The residuals vs leverage graph, nothing really stand out, as point that may considered to be troublesome like Chrysler Imperial and Merc 230 are still with 0.5 crooks distance.

**Question 5:** Ridge Regression

a. Show the estimator:

Since  $\sum_{i=1}^n e_i^2 = (y - X\beta)^T(y - X\beta)$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^n b_i^2 = \beta^T\beta$ . The parameter above is give by:

$$\begin{aligned} L(\beta) &= (y - X\beta)^T(y - X\beta) + \lambda(\beta^T\beta) \\ &= y^T y - 2y^T X\beta + \beta^T(X^T X)\beta + \lambda(\beta^T\beta) \end{aligned}$$

To find the maximum likelihood estimator we find  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \beta}$  setting it to 0 then solve for  $\beta$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \beta} &= -2(X^T y) + 2(X^T X)\beta + 2\lambda\beta = 0 \\ (X^T X + \lambda I)\beta &= X^T y \\ \beta &= (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T y \end{aligned}$$

Hence the estimator is give by  $b = (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T y$ .

b. Show that b is unbiased if  $\lambda \neq 0$ .

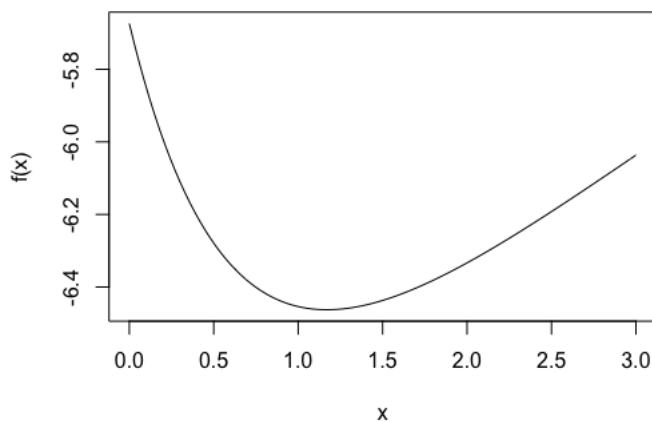
$$\begin{aligned} E(b) &= E(X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T y \\ &= (X^T X)^{-1} X^T E(y) + (\lambda I)^{-1} X^T E(y) \\ &= (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Xb + (\lambda I)^{-1} X^T Xb && \text{Since } E(y)=Xb \\ &= b + (\lambda I)^{-1} X^T Xb \end{aligned}$$

Since  $(\lambda I)^{-1} X^T Xb = 0$  if and only if  $\lambda = 0$  then  $E(b) \neq b$  if  $\lambda \neq 0$  hence it is biased when  $\lambda \neq 0$ .

c. Optimal  $\lambda$  value.

```
f1 <-function(lambda){
  #Calling Data Frame
  q2data <- data.matrix(read.csv(file = "Q2_Data.csv"))
  q2frame <- read.csv(file="Q2_Data.csv")
  #Converting Data frame to matrix
  y <- matrix(q2data[,1],7,1)
  x <- matrix(c(rep(1,7),q2data[,-1]),7,4)
  #Scaling data
  x <- scale(x[, -1],center=T,scale=T)
  y <- scale(y,center=T,scale=T)
  p <- 3
  #Defining Degree of freedom
  lambda = matrix(c(lambda,0,0,0,lambda,0,0,0,lambda),3,3)
  H <- x%%solve(t(x)%*%x+lambda)%*%t(x)
  df <- sum(diag(H))
  #Computing Beta
  b <- solve((t(x)%*%x)+lambda)%*%t(x)%*%y
  #Computing Sum-squared
  e <- (y-x%%b)
  SSres <- sum(e^2)
  n <- dim(y)[1]
  gof <- n*log(SSres/n)+2*df
  return(gof)
}
```

```
> f <- Vectorize(f1); curve(f, 0 ,3)
> f(1.17)<f(1.171)
[1] TRUE
> f(1.17)<f(1.169)
[1] TRUE
```



Hence, the optimal value for  $\lambda$  is approximately 1.17.