## hw6

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## Homework 6: Least Squares

#### 1.1 Hovercraft rendezvous.

a).

The variables in this question are the Position(X), Velocity(V) and Thrust(U) of both Alice and Bob at each second.

Constraints:

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x_{t+1} = x_t + \frac{1}{3600}v_t
v_{t+1} = v_t + u_t
x_{Alice,t=1} = (0,0), x_{Bob,t=1} = (0.5,0)
v_{Alice,t=1} = (0,20), v_{Bob,t=1} = (30,0)
x_{Alice,t=60} = x_{Bob,t=60}
Objective: Minimize\{\sum_{t=1}^{60}||u_t^A||^2+||u_t^B||^2\}
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[1]: using JuMP, Gurobi;
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As an explanation: the first two columns stand for the X,V and U of Alice, while the last two stand for these of Bob!

```
[2]: m1a = Model((Gurobi.Optimizer));
     set_silent(m1a);
     X = @variable(m1a, [1:60, 1:4]);
     V = @variable(m1a, [1:60, 1:4]);
     U = @variable(m1a, [1:60, 1:4]);
     0constraint(m1a, X[1,:] :== [0,0,0.5,0]);
     Qconstraint(m1a, V[1,:] .== [0,20,30,0]);
     for i = 2:60
         @constraint(m1a, X[i,:] .== X[i-1,:] + V[i-1,:] / 3600);
         @constraint(m1a, V[i,:].== V[i-1,:] + U[i-1,:]);
     end
     @constraint(m1a, X[60,1:2] .== X[60,3:4]);
     @objective(m1a, Min, sum(U.^2));
     optimize!(m1a);
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# Trajectories Alice Trajectory Bob Trajectory 0.150 0.125 0.100 North/Mile 0.075 0.050 0.025 0.000 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.5 0.6 0.0 East/Mile

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[4]: println("Final Location of Alice: ",round.(value.(X[60,1:2]),digits =6)); println("Final Location of Bob: ", round.(value.(X[60,3:4]),digits = 6)); println("Final Velocity of Alice: ",round.(value.(V[60,1:2]),digits =6)); println("Final Velocity of Bob: ", round.(value.(V[60,3:4]),digits = 6));
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Final Location of Alice: [0.495833, 0.163889] Final Location of Bob: [0.495833, 0.163889] Final Velocity of Alice: [45.769231, 4.871795] Final Velocity of Bob: [-15.769231, 15.128205] Yes, they rendezvous at the 60th seconds.

b).

The constraints are same as those in a but with an additional one; Additional constraint:

```
v_{Bob,t=60} = v_{Alice,t=60}
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[5]: m1b = Model((Gurobi.Optimizer));
    set_silent(m1b);
    Xb = @variable(m1b, [1:60, 1:4]);
    Vb = @variable(m1b, [1:60, 1:4]);
    Ub = @variable(m1b, [1:60, 1:4]);

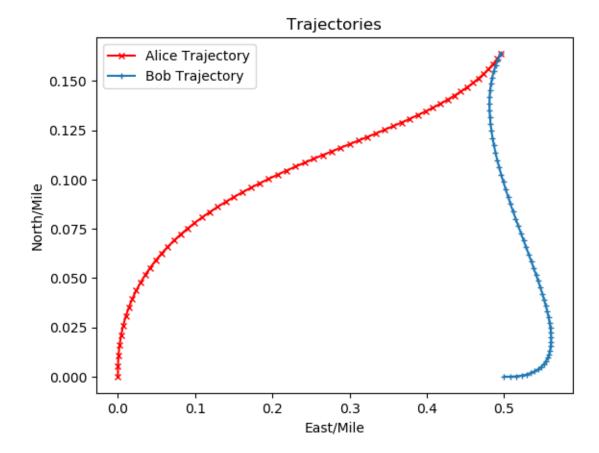
    @constraint(m1b, Xb[1,:] .== [0,0,0.5,0]);
    @constraint(m1b, Vb[1,:] .== [0,20,30,0]);
    @constraint(m1b, Vb[60,1:2] .== Vb[60, 3:4]);

    for i = 2:60
        @constraint(m1b, Xb[i,:] .== Xb[i-1,:] + Vb[i-1,:] / 3600);
        @constraint(m1b, Vb[i,:] .== Vb[i-1,:] + Ub[i-1,:]);
    end

    @constraint(m1b, Xb[60,1:2] .== Xb[60,3:4]);
    @objective(m1b, Min, sum(Ub.^2));
    optimize!(m1b);
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[6]: using PyPlot;
  figure();
  plot(value.(Xb[:,1]), value.(Xb[:,2]), label = "Alice Trajectory", marker = "\"x", ms = 5, c = "r");
  plot(value.(Xb[:,3]), value.(Xb[:,4]), label = "Bob Trajectory", marker = "+", \"\"ms = 5);
  xlabel("East/Mile");
  ylabel("North/Mile");
  title("Trajectories");
  legend();
```



The trajectories looks different from that in question a), as Alice and Bob are supposed to have the same velocity at the 60th second.

```
[7]: println("Final Location of Alice: ",round.(value.(Xb[60,1:2]),digits =6));
    println("Final Location of Bob: ", round.(value.(Xb[60,3:4]),digits = 6));
    println("Final Velocity of Alice: ",round.(value.(Vb[60,1:2]),digits =6));
    println("Final Velocity of Bob: ", round.(value.(Vb[60,3:4]),digits = 6));

Final Location of Alice: [0.495833, 0.163889]
    Final Location of Bob: [0.495833, 0.163889]
    Final Velocity of Alice: [15.0, 10.0]
    Final Velocity of Bob: [15.0, 10.0]
[8]: println("The meeting locations are ->");
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println("Ine meeting locations are ->");

println("In a). $(value.(X[60,1:2])); in b). $(value.(Xb[60,1:2]))")

println("\n\nIs their meeting location same as that in question a).?");

print(round.(value.(Xb[60,:]), digits = 6) == round.(value.(X[60,:]), digits = 6));
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Is their meeting location same as that in question a).?

## 1.2 Quadratic form positivity.

a). The original constraint is  $2x^2 + 2y^2 + 9z^2 + 8xy - 6xz - 6yz \le 1$  In the matrix form, we have:  $v^{\top}Qv \le 1, \ Q \text{ is symmetric;}$   $v = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$   $Q = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & -3 \\ 4 & 2 & -3 \\ -3 & -3 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$ 

b).

## [10]: (diagm(L))

[10]: 3×3 Array{Float64,2}:
-2.0 0.0 0.0
0.0 3.0 0.0
0.0 0.0 12.0

Here we can see one of these eigen values is negative, so Q > 0 cannot be met. In other words, suppose we have a vector v, we can never ensure that  $(v^{\top}Qv > 0)$ . But however, to have an ellipsoid, the constraint  $Q \ge 0$  should always be satisfied. So this problem is not convex.

c). 
$$||Av||^2 - ||Bv||^2 = v^\top A^\top A v - v^\top B^\top B v = v^\top (A^\top A - B^\top B) v = v^\top Q v$$
  
 $Q = A^\top A - B^\top B$ 

 $A^{\top}A$  and  $B^{\top}B$  are both semi-positive-definite matrices.

Let's take a look at Q:

$$Q = ULU^{\top}$$

$$Q = ULU^{\top} = U \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 12 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} U^{\top}$$

Hence, we can just make  $U \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 12 \end{pmatrix} U^{\top} = A^{\top}A$  and  $U \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} U^{\top} = B^{\top}B$ 

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A = U \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{12} \end{pmatrix} U^{\top} B = U \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} U^{\top}
[11]: (L,U) = eigen(Q);
       L1 = Array(L);
       L1[1] = 0;
       L1 = L1 .^0.5;
       L2 = zeros(3);
       L2[1] = (-L[1])^0.5;
[12]: A = U*diagm(L1)*U';
       B = U*diagm(L2)*U';
[13]: println("So the matrix A is ->")
       for i = 1:3
            println(round.(A[i,:], digits = 6));
       end
      So the matrix A is ->
      [1.154701, 1.154701, -0.57735]
      [1.154701, 1.154701, -0.57735]
      [-0.57735, -0.57735, 2.886751]
[14]: println("So the matrix B is ->")
       for i = 1:3
            println(round.(B[i,:], digits = 6));
       end
      So the matrix B is ->
      [0.707107, -0.707107, 0.0]
      [-0.707107, 0.707107, 0.0]
      [0.0, -0.0, 0.0]
[15]: Q_{new} = A'*A - B'*B
[15]: 3×3 Array{Float64,2}:
         2.0
                4.0 - 3.0
                2.0 -3.0
         4.0
        -3.0 -3.0 9.0
[16]: print("The bias between the original Q and reconstructed Q is ->", sum((Q -_
       \rightarrow Q_{new}).^2);
       print("\nSo A'A - B'B is equavalent to Q.");
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The bias between the original Q and reconstructed Q is ->8.38164711797325e-29 So A'A - B'B is equavalent to Q.

d).

Now we have L, the eigen values. If we can find a vector x, where  $x^{\top}diag(L)x \leq 1$ , no matter how large the x is, the constraint 1 can still be satisfied. (E.g. One x that meet this requirement is  $(2\sqrt{3}, 2, 1)$ ).

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x = U^{\top} vv = (U^{\top})^{-1} x
```

Then we can get the direction v. Let's talk on x instead of v first;

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-2x_1^2 + 3x_2^2 + 12x_3^2 \le 1x_1^2 \ge 1.5x_2^2 + 6x_3^2 - 0.5
```

As long as we can find such x, we can get the v vector by the equation above;

Just use  $x = (2\sqrt{3}, 2, 1)$  as an example;

```
[17]: x = Array([2*3^0.5; 2; 1]);
v = inv(U') * x;
v /= norm(v)
```

- [17]: 3-element Array{Float64,1}:
  - 0.21501775468273507
  - -0.9731592968892739
  - -0.08202650821026695

Now we have already get a direction that meet the question's requirement. Let us check if this corret:

The length of the vector is 0.1, and the value of v'Qv is 0.0; Constraint\_1 is true

The length of the vector is 1.0, and the value of v'Qv is 0.0; Constraint\_1 is true

The length of the vector is 10.0, and the value of v'Qv is 0.0; Constraint\_1 is true

The length of the vector is 100.0, and the value of v'Qv is 0.0; Constraint\_1 is true

The length of the vector is 1000.0, and the value of v'Qv is 0.0; Constraint\_1 is true

The length of the vector is 10000.0, and the value of v'Qv is 0.0; Constraint\_1 is true

The length of the vector is 100000.0, and the value of v'Qv is 0.0; Constraint\_1 is true

The length of the vector is 1.0e6, and the value of v'Qv is 0.0; Constraint\_1 is true

The length of the vector is 1.0e7, and the value of v'Qv is 0.0; Constraint\_1 is true

The length of the vector is 1.0e8, and the value of v'Qv is 0.0; Constraint\_1 is true

The length of the vector is 1.0e9, and the value of v'Qv is 0.0; Constraint\_1 is true

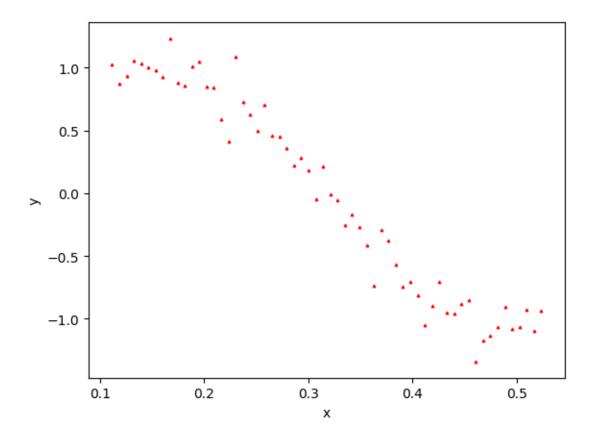
The length of the vector is 1.0e10, and the value of v'Qv is 0.0; Constraint\_1 is true

So we can see this question became unbounded, and vector v can be arbitarily large;

### 1.3 Lasso regression.

```
[19]: using CSV, PyPlot;
    data = CSV.read("lasso_data.csv");

X = data[:,1];
Y = data[:,2];
figure();
scatter(X,Y, c = "r", marker = "^", s = 3);
xlabel("x");
ylabel("y");
```



```
[20]: ## making plot coordinates and match them with data X
N =50; ## number of points in the curve
X_plot = [i for i = 0:(N-1)] /(N-1) * 0.6 .+ 0.0;
#X_plot = [i for i = 0:(N-1)] /(N-1);
#X_plot *= maximum(X) - minimum(X);
#X_plot .+= minimum(X);
```

a).

This question is an oridinary polynomial regression problem.

The objective is to minimize the mean square error between the data sets and the fitted curve. The variables are the polynomial coefficients, a;

```
Variables are the polynomial coefficient. f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{d} a_i x^i
Argmin(\sum_{j=1}^{N} (y_j - f(x_j))^2)
x_j, y_j \text{ are the data. } a_i \text{ is the } i_{th} \text{ order polynomial coefficient.}
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[21]: using JuMP, Ipopt, Gurobi;
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[22]: function getPoly(X,order)
    X_poly_matrix = zeros(length(X), order+1);
    for i = 1:order+1
        X_poly_matrix[:,i] = X.^(i-1);
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end
return X_poly_matrix;
end
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[22]: getPoly (generic function with 1 method)

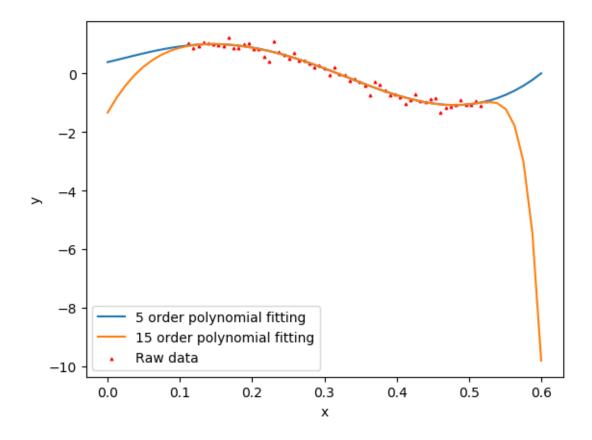
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[23]: #m3a = Model(with_optimizer(Ipopt.Optimizer));
      m3a = Model((Gurobi.Optimizer));
      #m3a =Model(solver=GurobiSolver(OutputFlag=0))
      #m3a = Model((Ipopt.Optimizer));
      set_silent(m3a);
      order_set = [5;15];
      X = data[:,1];
      Y = data[:,2];
      Y_fitted_a = zeros(length(X_plot),length(order_set)); ## The first col is that_
      \rightarrow of d = 5 and the next col is d = 15;
      Y_cal_m = zeros(length(X),length(order_set));
      for i = 1:length(order_set)
          order = order_set[i];
          X_poly = getPoly(X ,order);
          a = @variable(m3a, [1:(order+1)]);
          res = @variable(m3a, [1:length(X)]);
          @constraint(m3a, res .== (X_poly*a - Y));
          @objective(m3a, Min, sum((res).^2)/length(res));
          optimize!(m3a);
          println("\n\nThe polynomial coefficients are (from 0 order to higher order)_
       \rightarrow->\n", value.(a));
          println("The MSE of this fitting is -> ", JuMP.objective_value(m3a));
          X_plot_poly = getPoly(X_plot , order);
          Y_fitted_a[:,i] = X_plot_poly* value.(a);
      end
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The polynomial coefficients are (from 0 order to higher order) ->

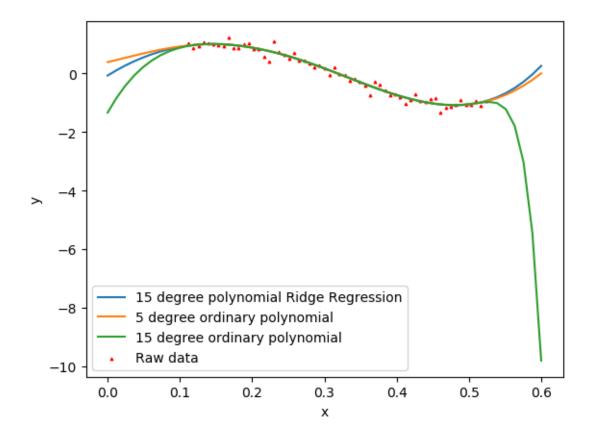
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The polynomial coefficients are (from 0 order to higher order) ->
[-1.3371916887438686, 44.09937448383822, -287.2753991632128, 702.1306625632528, 43.02222722083481, -2474.6072012925233, -2081.9158690588442, 6513.438388120847, 19011.301841247314, 11806.302499387548, -50425.52808207874, -158788.32258178963, -134174.10117745004, 446232.08246814396, 1.5000969599329894e6, -2.1377115245777923e6]
The MSE of this fitting is -> 0.016843199493316422
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Comments: For the 5 degree polynomial, that coefficients are larger than the first several coefficients which represent the lower orders. However, the coefficients of the higher orders in the 15 degree one, are extremely large.



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b). \begin{split} f(x) &= \sum_{i=0}^d a_i x^i \\ Argmin(\sum_{j=1}^N (y_j - f(x_j))^2 + \lambda ||a||_2) \\ x_j, y_j \text{ are the data. } a_i \text{ is the } i_{th} \text{ order polynomial coefficient.} \end{split}
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```
res = @variable(m3b, [1:length(X)]);
          @constraint(m3b, res .== (X_poly*a - Y));
          \#@constraint(m3a, a[1] == 510)
          @objective(m3b, Min, (sum(res.^2) .+ lambda* sum(a.^2))/length(res));
          optimize!(m3b);
          println("\n\nThe polynomial coefficients are (from 0 order to higher order)_
       \rightarrow->\n", value. (a));
          println("The MSE of this fitting is -> ", JuMP.objective_value(m3b));
          X_plot_poly = getPoly(X_plot, order);
          Y_fitted_b[:,i] =X_plot_poly* value.(a);
      end
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     The polynomial coefficients are (from 0 order to higher order) ->
     [-0.06959121026110433, 15.382605672726102, -58.101276280265864,
     15.600902791711446, 42.66479311077873, 32.187682625787325, 14.70853460939357,
     2.6232773791303785, -3.0550949512270953, -4.621193261888788, -4.253387473429799,
     -3.2668796167989376, -2.2752868059767515, -1.4894064090330597,
     -0.9341257282504349, -0.5678886618431788]
     The MSE of this fitting is -> 0.01703881579449471
 []:
[26]: figure();
      scatter(X,Y, c = "r", marker = "^", s = 3, label = "Raw data");
      for i = 1:length(order_set)
          #plot(X, Y_cal_m[:,i], label = "f(order_set[i]) order polynomial fitting");
          plot(X_plot, Y_fitted_b[:,i], label = "$(order_set[i]) degree polynomial_
      →Ridge Regression");
      end
      plot(X_plot, Y_fitted_a[:,1], label = "5 degree ordinary polynomial");
      plot(X_plot, Y_fitted_a[:,2], label = "15 degree ordinary polynomial");
      xlabel("x");
      ylabel("y");
      legend();
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The  $l_2$  regularization makes the 15 degree polynimial fitting more similar to the 5 degree ordinary polynomial fitting. When comparing it with 15 degree ordinary polynomial fitting, its polynomial coefficients for higher orders become much smaller, but its Mean Square Error is greater.

c).

```
order = 15;
    lambda = lambda_lasso[i];
    X_poly = getPoly(X,order);
    a = @variable(m3c, [1:order+1]);
    res = @variable(m3c, [1:length(X)]);
    @constraint(m3c, res .== X_poly*a - Y);
    abs_a = @variable(m3c, [1:order+1]);
    @constraint(m3c,abs_a .>= a);
    @constraint(m3c,abs_a .>= -a);
    @objective(m3c, Min, (sum(res.^2) + lambda* sum(abs_a))/length(res));
    optimize!(m3c);
    X_plot_poly = getPoly(X_plot, order);
    11_a = value.(a);
    non_zeros = length(l1_a);
    for j = 1:length(l1_a)
        if abs(l1_a[j]) \le 1e-5
           11_a[j] = 0.0;
           non_zeros -= 1;
        end
    println("\n\nLasso lambda = $(round(lambda,digits = 9))\nThe polynomial_
 →coefficients are (from 0 order to higher order)->\n",round.(11_a,digits =_
 →9));
    println("The MSE of this fitting is -> ", JuMP.objective_value(m3c));
    MSE[i] = JuMP.objective_value(m3c);
    N_non_zeros[i] = non_zeros;
    Y_fitted_c[:,i] = X_plot_poly* 11_a;
end
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Lasso lambda = 10.0
The polynomial coefficients are (from 0 order to higher order)->
0.0, 0.0]
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for i = 1:length(lambda\_lasso)

The MSE of this fitting is -> 0.6461937018639613

Lasso lambda = 1.0

The MSE of this fitting is -> 0.1750848492565986

Lasso lambda = 0.1

The MSE of this fitting is  $\rightarrow$  0.05635106518216829

Lasso lambda = 0.01

Lasso lambda = 0.001

The polynomial coefficients are (from 0 order to higher order)->
[0.095817626, 13.30548729, -49.42393207, 3.8661e-5, 54.305665788, 36.764597025, 0.000214016, 6.019e-5, 2.8426e-5, 1.4864e-5, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0]
The MSE of this fitting is -> 0.019566792225665843

Lasso lambda = 0.0001

The polynomial coefficients are (from 0 order to higher order)->
[-0.085860817, 15.39380407, -55.794126453, 0.000264603, 76.913513744,
15.106904941, 0.0007809, 0.000134485, 5.5592e-5, 2.2125e-5, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0,
0.0, 0.0]

The MSE of this fitting is -> 0.017189083104063682

Lasso lambda = 1.0e-5

The polynomial coefficients are (from 0 order to higher order)->
[-0.10576424, 15.624177419, -56.503813487, -0.001425287, 79.508387299, 12.584824833, 0.000658108, -0.000330838, -0.096677004, -0.001134989, -0.000626957, -0.000413612, -0.000272123, -0.000173819, -0.000108522, -6.6324e-5]

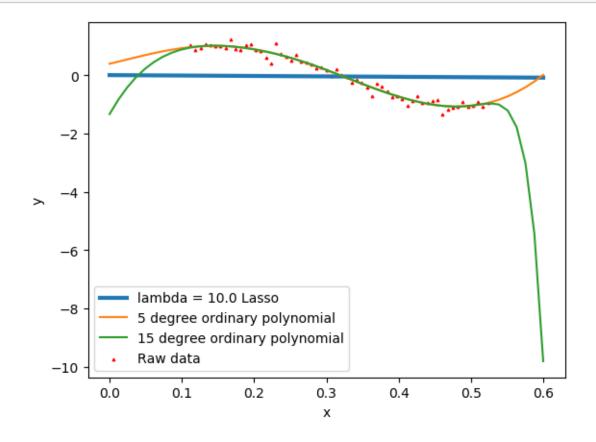
The MSE of this fitting is -> 0.016943387378790465

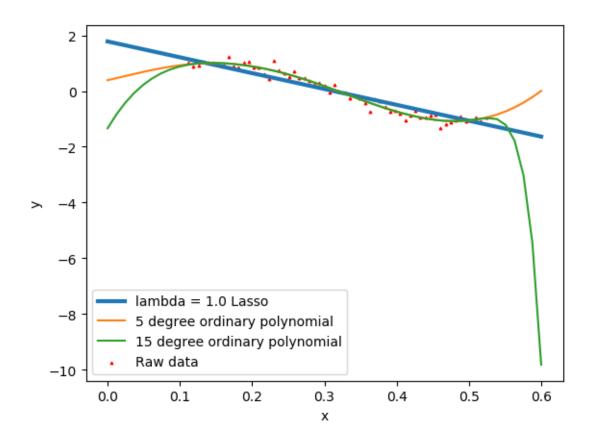
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[0.115208568, 12.086302237, -39.329510648, -15.388082896, 0.000133769,
     161.957864946, 0.003771091, -0.000225535, -0.003973522, -248.89593618,
     -31.120585457, -0.005725013, -0.002226523, -0.001182355, -0.000697489,
     -0.000424763
     The MSE of this fitting is -> 0.016898595068379044
     Lasso lambda = 1.0e-7
     The polynomial coefficients are (from 0 order to higher order)->
     [-0.26230595, 20.351586986, -106.134430321, 225.346531435, -323.980023393,
     10.781323921, 565.990593782, 0.0181982, -0.133218792, -566.696306964,
     -431.817879134, -0.231222556, -0.060180216, -0.025791767, -0.01491687,
     -0.009288948]
     The MSE of this fitting is -> 0.016885719036416044
     Lasso lambda = 1.0e-8
     The polynomial coefficients are (from 0 order to higher order)->
     [-0.81919416, 34.08229199, -237.687932876, 843.48945186, -1757.583174917,
     1249.415427324, 1079.546909052, -453.650123146, -1338.736452148, -583.668792675,
     57.866475818, 505.681667532, 708.565610474, 566.3143814, 293.962532617,
     35.708509161]
     The MSE of this fitting is -> 0.016879928640059227
     Lasso lambda = 1.0e-9
     The polynomial coefficients are (from 0 order to higher order)->
     [-1.337191689, 44.099374484, -287.275399163, 702.130662563, 43.022227221,
     -2474.607201293, -2081.915869059, 6513.438388121, 19011.301841247,
     11806.302499388, -50425.528082079, -158788.32258179, -134174.10117745,
     446232.082468144, 1.50009695993299e6, -2.137711524577792e6]
     The MSE of this fitting is -> 0.016843199493316422
[28]: for i = 1:length(lambda_lasso)
         figure();
         \#plot(X, Y_{cal_m[:,i]}, label = \#f(order_{set[i]}) order polynomial fitting");
         plot(X_plot, Y_fitted_c[:,i], label = "lambda =_
      plot(X_plot, Y_fitted_a[:,1], label = "5 degree ordinary polynomial");
         plot(X_plot, Y_fitted_a[:,2], label = "15 degree ordinary polynomial");
         scatter(X,Y, c = "r", marker = "^", s = 3, label = "Raw data");
         xlabel("x");
         ylabel("y");
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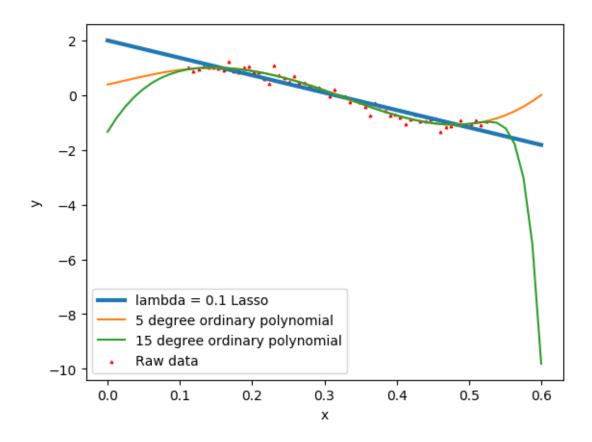
The polynomial coefficients are (from 0 order to higher order)->

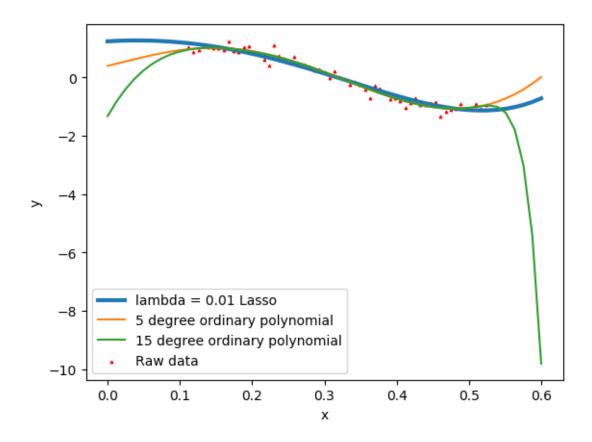
Lasso lambda = 1.0e-6

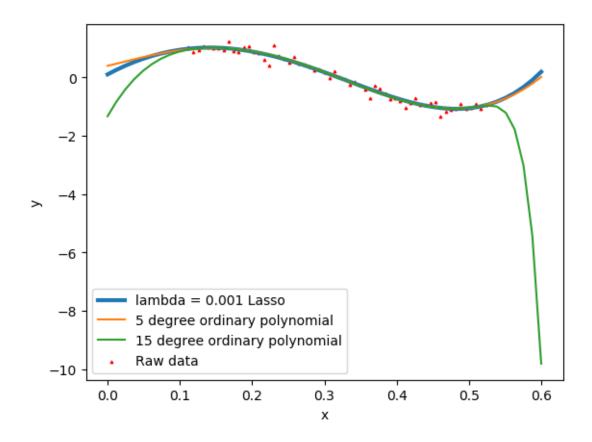
legend();
end

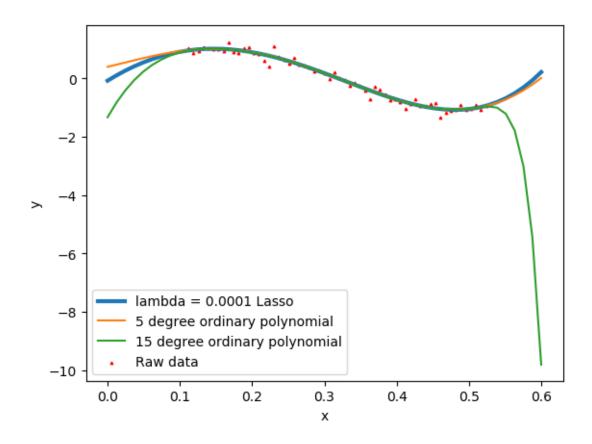


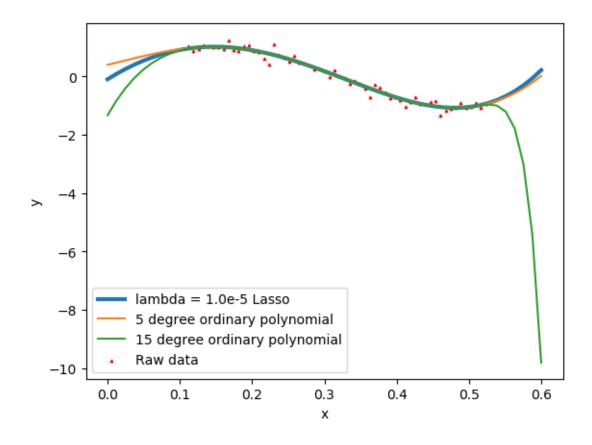


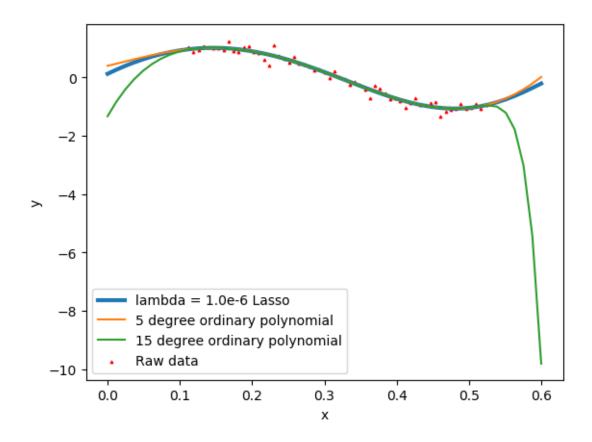


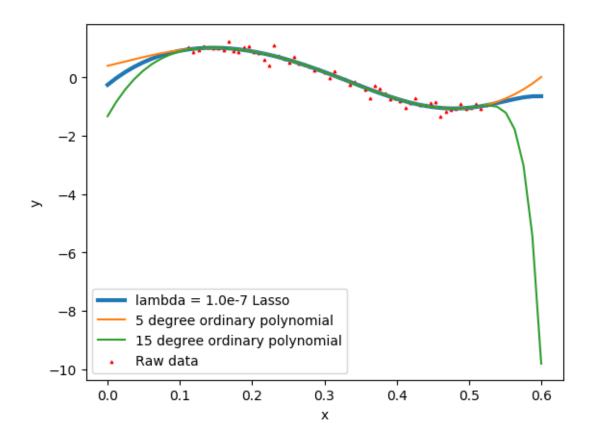


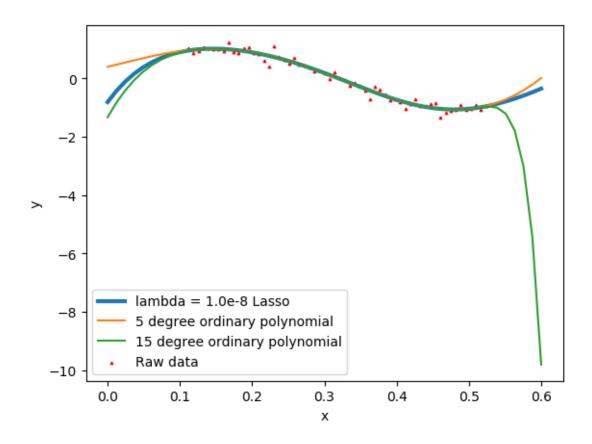


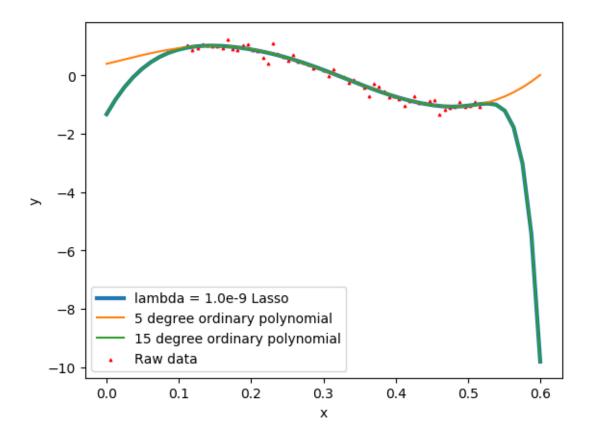








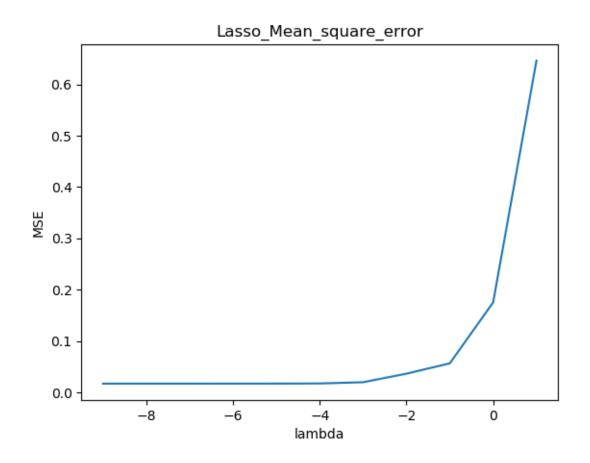


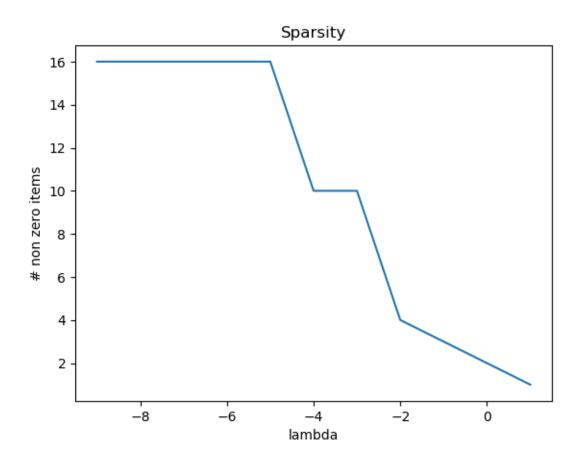


From these plots we can see when  $\lambda$  is greater than 0.01, the fitting is not good. Most polynomial parameters are zeros, thus the lasso fitting curve looks very straight. Meanwhile, when  $\lambda$  is smaller than  $10^{-7}$ , the fitting curve looks very similar to the ordinary 15 degree polynomial fitting, so it doesn't simplify the model.

A  $\lambda$  equal to  $10^{-3}$  may be a good value. In this scenario, the lasso curve looks like 5 degree ordinary polynomial fitting, representing that this model effectively simplified our model to a lower degree one.

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[29]: figure();
   plot(log10.(lambda_lasso), MSE);
   xlabel("lambda");
   ylabel("MSE");
   title("Lasso_Mean_square_error")
   figure();
   plot(log10.(lambda_lasso), N_non_zeros);
   xlabel("lambda");
   ylabel("# non zero items");
   title("Sparsity");
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