

CS2109S Tutorial 5
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- A.
1. (a) No regularization: $w_0 = 1.0, w_1 = 0.5$
 - (b) Lasso regression with $\lambda = 5$: $w_0 = 0.0, w_1 = 0.5$
 - (c) Ridge regression with $\lambda = 5$: $w_0 = 0.25, w_1 = 0.25$
 2. $L1$ zeroes w_0 favouring feature selection and sparsity. $L2$ shrinks weights but doesn't reduce any to 0.
- B.
1. $X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \implies X^T X = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 6 \\ 3 & 5 & 10 \\ 6 & 10 & 20 \end{pmatrix} \implies \det(X^T X) = 0.$
By Invertible Matrix Theorem, $X^T X$ is singular and therefore cannot have an inverse making it unsuitable for normal equation.
 2. $X^T X + \lambda I = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 & 6 \\ 3 & 6 & 10 \\ 6 & 10 & 21 \end{pmatrix} \implies \det(X^T X) \neq 0.$ By Invertible Matrix Theorem, $X^T X + \lambda I$ has an inverse making it suitable for normal equation.
 3. By MATLAB, $h_w(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{13}{33} \\ \frac{5}{11} \\ \frac{10}{11} \end{pmatrix}^T x = \frac{13}{33} + \frac{5}{11}x_1 + \frac{10}{11}x_2$
- C.
1. Points 2, 3, 4
 2. (a) $b = - \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 & 0.5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = -0.5$
(b) Given $h_w(x) = \text{sign}(w^T x + b)$, $h_w\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0.2 \\ 0.9 \end{pmatrix}\right) = 1, h_w\left(\begin{pmatrix} -0.5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = -1$
- D.
1. $\min_i \frac{|w^T x^{(i)} + b|}{\|w\|}$
 2. $\max_{w,b} \min_i \frac{|w^T x^{(i)} + b|}{\|w\|}$
 3. No, because by minimizing absolute distance, we lose the sign of the vector relative to the hyperplane.
 4. Choose w, b s.t. $\min_i |w^T x^{(i)} + b| = 1$, then we have

$$\max_{w,b} \min_i \frac{|w^T x^{(i)} + b|}{\|w\|} = \max_{w,b} \frac{1}{\|w\|} = \min_{w,b} \|w\| \iff \min_{w,b} \frac{\|w\|^2}{2}$$