## Plots

## Soft Thresholding Operator: Sparsity in statistical model

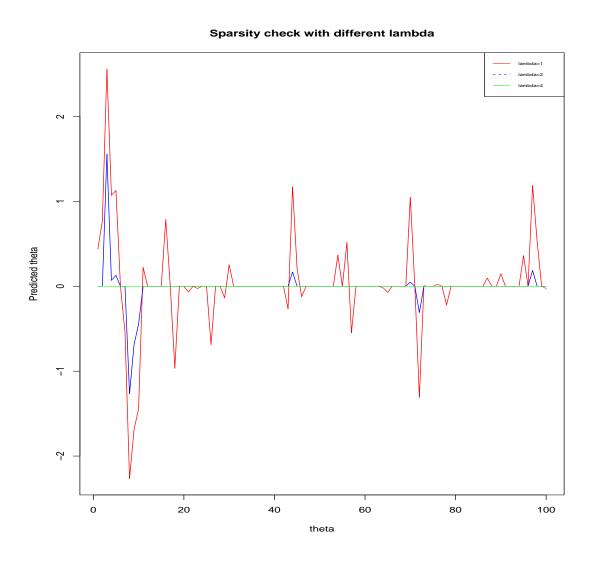


Figure 1: Sparsity check with different lambda

Figure 3 displays MSE of the lasso across  $\lambda$ . Clearly it seems that as  $\lambda$  increases, the variance decreases and the bias increases.

It seems from Figure 6 that all three criteria don't lead same  $\lambda$ . As we can see from the plot that In-Sample and Mallow's CP become similar and pick almost the same model. However, Mallow's CP shows fast approximations to the more fundamental quantity.

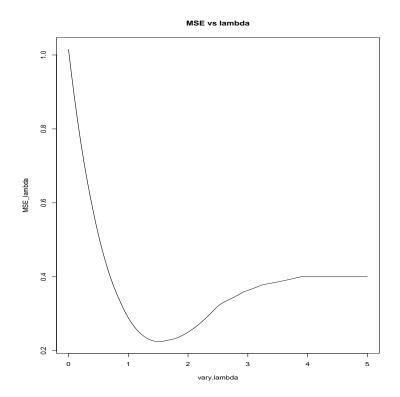


Figure 2: Plot of soft thresholding function for different lambda

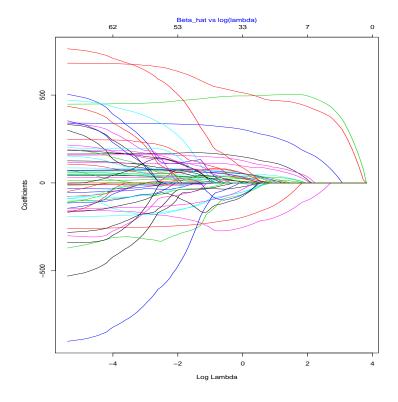


Figure 3: Plot of solution path across lambda

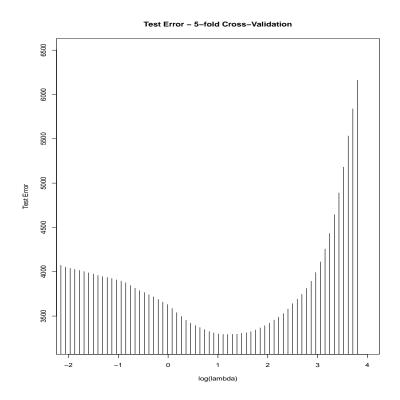


Figure 4: Plot of Test Error from 5-fold Cross Validation

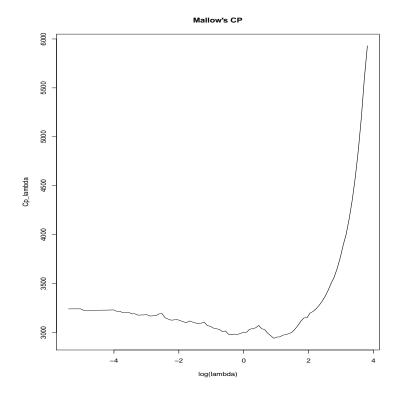


Figure 5: Plot of Mallow's CP

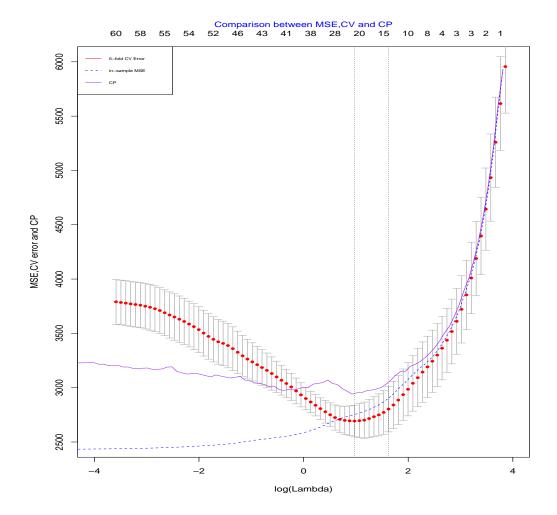


Figure 6: Comparison between In-sample Error, Mallow's CP and CV Error