

Problem Set 9

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Question 5:

The dimension is 404 450

Question 6:

optimal value of lambda: 0.0362

in-sample RMSE: 0.1864

out-of-sample RMSE: 0.2153

Question 7:

optimal value of lambda: 0.12

in-sample RMSE: 0.1591

out-of-sample RMSE: 0.1662

Question 8:

optimal value of lambda: 0.109

in-sample RMSE: 0.1801

out-of-sample RMSE: 0.1978

Given the value of alpha Ridge would be a better strategy. The in sample RMSE value is lowest in Ridge, variance is low so we can interpret that Ridge has better prediction power.