

CompBio HW3

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Lasso

Loading data:

```
library(glmnet)
```

```
## Loading required package: Matrix  
## Loading required package: foreach  
## Loaded glmnet 2.0-2
```

```
library(lars)
```

```
## Loaded lars 1.2
```

```
dataset<-read.table("prostate.txt")  
x <- as.matrix(dataset[,1:8])  
y <- as.matrix(dataset[,9])  
n=length(dataset[,1])
```

Results of glmnet:

```
reg_res <- cv.glmnet(x, y, nfolds=5)  
parameters <- coef(reg_res$glmnet.fit, s=reg_res$lambda.1se)  
print(parameters)
```

```
## 9 x 1 sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix"  
##              1  
## (Intercept) 0.5173355  
## lcavol      0.4616486  
## lweight     0.3451527  
## age         .  
## lbph        .  
## svi         0.3939218  
## lcp         .  
## gleason     .  
## pgg45       .
```

My Implementation of Lasso:

```
# normalization  
X <- scale(x)  
x_coef <- attr(X,"scaled:scale")  
Y <- y-mean(y)  
  
# lasso optimization
```

```

lambda <- reg_res$lambda.1se
eps = 1e-8
A <- t(X)%*%X
b <- t(X)%*%Y
for (i in 1:8)
{
  A[i,i]=A[i,i]+lambda
}
w=solve(A)%*%b

for (step in 1:100)
{
  w0 <- w
  for (i in 1:8)
  {
    c <- t(X[,i])%*%(Y-X%*%w+w[i]*X[,i])/n
    w[i] <- sign(c)*max((abs(c)-lambda),0)
  }
  if(max(abs(w-w0))<eps)
  {
    break
  }
}
w=w/x_coef
print(w)

```

```

##           [,1]
## lcavol  0.4557090
## lweight 0.3435818
## age     0.0000000
## lbph    0.0000000
## svi     0.3969634
## lcp     0.0000000
## gleason 0.0000000
## pgg45   0.0000000

```

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1 Problem 1

1.1 a

For multivariate linear regression model $y = x^T \beta + \epsilon$, $\epsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$, prove MLE and LSE is equivalent. **LSE** from $y = x^T \beta + \epsilon$, $\epsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ and $\hat{y} = x^T \beta$

MSE is equal to:

$$\sum_i (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 = \sum_i (y_i - x_i^T \beta)^2 = (Y - X^T \beta)^T (Y - X^T \beta) \quad (1)$$

with $Y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)^T$, $X = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)^T$

according to LSE formulation:

$$\min_{\beta} (Y - X^T \beta)^T (Y - X^T \beta) \quad (2)$$

derivative of β is 0,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial (Y - X^T \beta)^T (Y - X^T \beta)}{\partial \beta} &= -2X(Y - X^T \beta) \\ &= -2XY + 2XX^T \beta = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

we get

$$\hat{\beta} = (XX^T)^{-1}XY \quad (4)$$

MLE

because $\epsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$

The likelihood function is:

$$\begin{aligned} L(\beta) &= \prod_i P(y_i | x_i, \beta) \\ &= C_1 e^{C_2 \sum_i (y_i - x_i^T \beta)^2} \\ &= C_1 e^{-C_2 (Y - X^T \beta)^T (Y - X^T \beta)} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

with $C_1 > 0, C_2 > 0$ being constants.

LL is equal to:

$$\ln L(\beta) = -C(Y - X^T \beta)^T (Y - X^T \beta) \quad (6)$$

with $C > 0$ being a constant

gives the optimization formulation of the problem:

$$\max_{\beta} -C(Y - X^T \beta)^T (Y - X^T \beta) \quad (7)$$

which is exactly the same as LSE formulation.

1.2 b

In univariate regression model, for one dimension x_j in x , we have $y_j = x_j\beta_j + \epsilon$.

Solve this problem using LSE:

$$\min_{\beta_j} \sum_i (y_{ij} - x_{ij}\beta_j)^2 \quad (8)$$

we get

$$\beta_j^* = \frac{\sum_i x_{ij}y_{ij}}{\sum_i x_{ij}^2} \quad (9)$$

We compare this with the results we got above: $\hat{\beta} = (XX^T)^{-1}XY$.

For the coefficient in multivariate regression $\hat{\beta}$, one dimension $\hat{\beta}_j$ is related to all dimension of data, but for univariate regression, each dimension β_j^* is only related to that corresponding dimension of data.