

## Lasso problem

$$\min_x \frac{1}{2} \|y - Ax\|_2^2 + \lambda \|x\|_1$$

## Soft-thresholding operator

$$\mathcal{S}_\eta(t) = \text{sign}(t)[|t| - \eta]_+$$

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### Algorithm 1: ISTA algorithm

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**Input:**  $y, A, \lambda$

Initialize  $L \leftarrow \|\text{eigvals}(A^\top A)\|_\infty$

Initialize  $x \leftarrow 0$

**while** *stopping criterion is not met* **do**

$x \leftarrow \mathcal{S}_{\lambda/L}(x - \frac{1}{L}A^\top(Ax - y))$

**end**

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**Matrix version with**  $X = \{x_i\}_{i=1}^n$ ,  $Y = \{y_i\}_{i=1}^n$

$$\min_X \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2} \|y_i - Ax_i\|_2^2 + \lambda \|x_i\|_1$$

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**Algorithm 2:** ISTA algorithm

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**Input:**  $Y, A, \lambda$

Initialize  $L \leftarrow \|\text{eigvals}(A^\top A)\|_\infty$

Initialize  $x \leftarrow 0$

**while** *stopping criterion is not met* **do**

$X \leftarrow \mathcal{S}_{\lambda/L}(X - \frac{1}{L}A^\top (AX - Y))$

**end**

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