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DSC 423: Data Analytics and Regression

Assignment 09

**Honor Statement:** “I have completed this work independently. The solutions given are entirely my own work.”

**1) Previously you created a model using the PISA dataset. Build a model again, this time...**

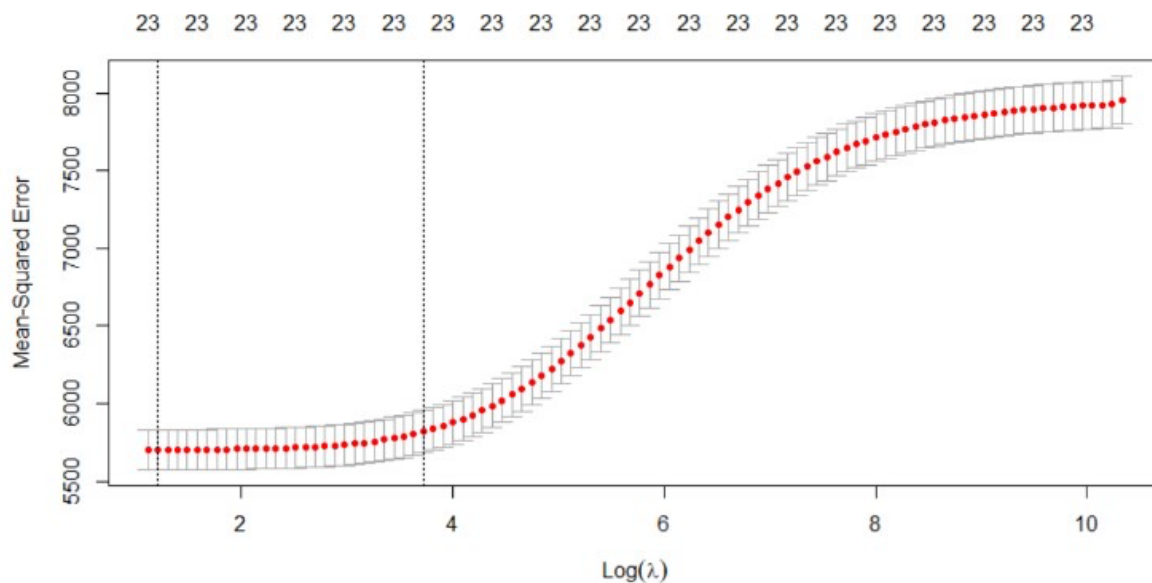
**a. (10 points) Use Ridge regression and present your model along with appropriate outputs.**

**i. Discuss how this technique handles multicollinearity.**

Ridge regression can be used to lessen multicollinearity. Moreover, their estimates are typically stable, meaning that they are unaffected by minor changes in the data that the fitted regression is based on.

On the other hand, ordinary least squares estimates can be very unstable in several circumstances, such as in situations where the independent variables are very multicollinear.

The mean-squared error is displayed versus the lambda. The mean-squared error is decreased since the lambda is lowered to 3.359216. Moreover, the beta coefficients are presented.



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> ridge$lambda.min
[1] 3.359216

> ridge

Call: cv.glmnet(x = x, y = y, family = "gaussian", alpha = 0)

Measure: Mean-Squared Error

      Lambda Index Measure      SE Nonzero
min    3.36    99   5705 128.1     23
1se   41.41    72   5819 136.7     23

> coef(ridge, s=ridge$lambda.min)
24 x 1 sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix"
              s1
(Intercept)  105.707188806
grade        26.561537217
male        -12.406794132
raceeth      10.999647250
preschool   -0.740149795
expectBachelors 52.282541097
motherHS      4.342749264
motherBachelors 11.154201098
motherwork   -3.198076589
fatherHS     11.604885058
fatherBachelors 19.515312834
fatherwork    4.246623657
selfBornus   0.134092466
motherBornus -12.584452847
fatherBornus  -2.535264506
englishAtHome  9.588211704
computerForSchoolwork 21.916035047
read30MinsADay 32.661212432
minutesPerWeekEnglish 0.014312649
studentsInEnglish -0.027115779
schoolHasLibrary -1.045897573
publicSchool  -19.436026306
urban         -2.768863429
schoolsize    0.006535571

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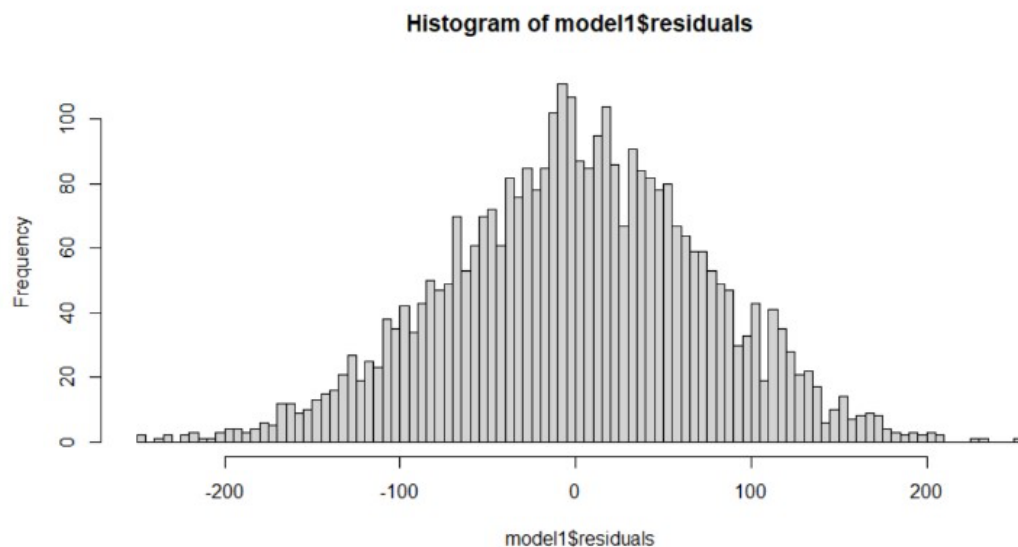
- ii. ***Evaluate the residual plots. Present the appropriate plots, describe them, and draw appropriate conclusions. Note: to look at the residual plots you can - after selecting variables with ridge regression - build a model using lm and plot the model.***

Following the selection of variables with ridge regression, we create a model with lm and visualize it as shown below.

Looking at the residuals in the histogram, we can observe that the graph is normal distributed, reasonably symmetrical, and unbiased. There are no exceptionally extreme outliers.

```
Call:
lm(formula = readingScore ~ grade + male + raceeth + preschool +
    expectBachelors + motherHS + motherBachelors + motherwork +
    fatherHS + fatherBachelors + fatherwork + selfBornUS + motherBornUS +
    fatherBornUS + englishAtHome + computerForSchoolwork + read30MinsADay +
    minutesPerWeekEnglish + studentsInEnglish + schoolHasLibrary +
    publicSchool + urban + schoolSize, data = Pisa)
```

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Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-248.292  -49.241    0.437   49.946  251.041
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- b. (10 points) Use LASSO regression and present your model along with appropriate outputs.**
- i. *LASSO is a form of feature selection. Discuss how it reduced the feature space*

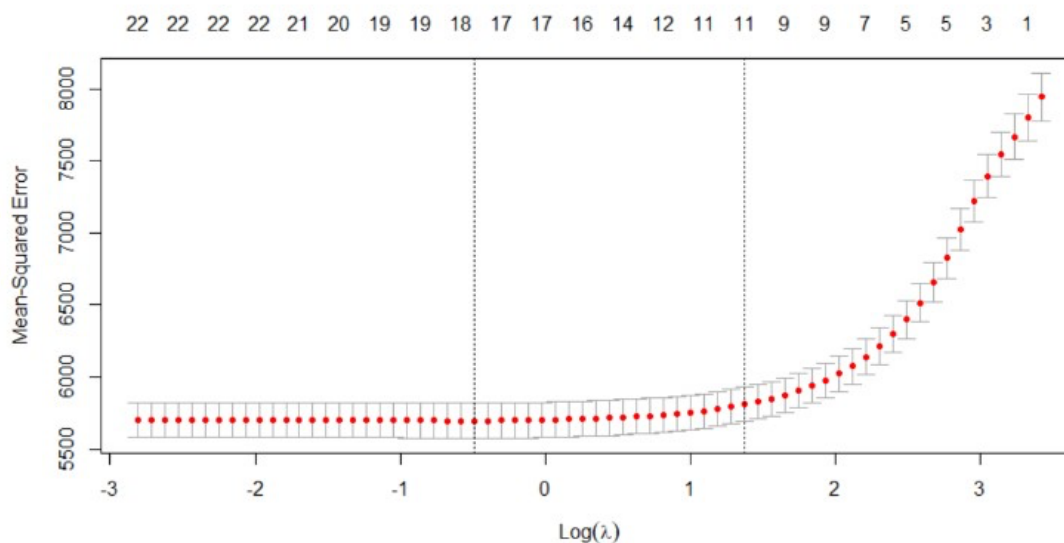
A continuous feature selection technique that can be used to choose features is LASSO regression. To carry out LASSO, separate structures for the dependent and independent variables must be established. The number of features kept in LASSO is determined by the penalty factor, and choosing the penalty factor through cross-validation ensures that the model will generalize well to new data sets.

The model appears to be missing preschool, selfBornUS, fatherBornUS, studentsInEnglish, schoolHasLibrary, and urban.

```

> lasso <- cv.glmnet(x, y, family="gaussian", alpha=1)
> plot(lasso)
> lasso$lambda.min
[1] 0.6149845
> coef(lasso, s=lasso$lambda.min)
24 x 1 sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix"
              s1
(Intercept)  101.840658064
grade        26.700100535
male        -11.386977713
raceeth      11.122321041
preschool    .
expectBachelors 53.454289032
motherHS     2.590257296
motherBachelors 10.447393440
motherWork  -1.529817066
fatherHS     10.664110530
fatherBachelors 20.059090702
fatherWork   2.640008376
selfBornUS   .
motherBornUS -10.633948427
fatherBornUS .
englishAtHome 5.243291138
computerForSchoolwork 21.187321010
read30MinsADay 32.653085235
minutesPerWeekEnglish 0.010437013
studentsInEnglish .
schoolHasLibrary .
publicschool -15.707371144
urban        .
schoolsize   0.005359546
> |

```



**c. (10 points) Are the two models the same? Explain.**

The two models are not interchangeable. The LASSO model seems to have been modified to exclude preschool, selfBornUS, fatherBornUS, studentsInEnglish, schoolHasLibrary, and urban.

A scientifically sound method for reducing the amount of features in a model is LASSO. We may not need to employ feature selection at all and may instead rely on ridge regression to keep track of all the variables in the model if our primary goal is prediction and obtaining

data on all features isn't too expensive. LASSO is an excellent option if we need to restrict the number of predictors for practical reasons. Yet all it does is provide us a useful selection of picky predictions, which aren't always the most crucial in the broad sense.

## 2) REMISSION

- a. (10 points) Download "remission" and create a logistic model to predict remission.  
i. Present your model.

```
> summary(model1)
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Call:  
glm(formula = remiss ~ cell + smear + infil + li + blast + temp,  
family = "binomial", data = remission)

Deviance Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-1.95165	-0.66491	-0.04372	0.74304	1.67069

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z )
(Intercept)	58.0385	71.2364	0.815	0.4152
cell	24.6615	47.8377	0.516	0.6062
smear	19.2936	57.9500	0.333	0.7392
infil	-19.6013	61.6815	-0.318	0.7507
li	3.8960	2.3371	1.667	0.0955
blast	0.1511	2.2786	0.066	0.9471
temp	-87.4339	67.5735	-1.294	0.1957

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Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

Null deviance: 34.372 on 26 degrees of freedom  
Residual deviance: 21.751 on 20 degrees of freedom  
AIC: 35.751

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 8

```
> summary(remission)
```

remiss		cell		smear		infil	
Min.	:0.0000	Min.	:0.2000	Min.	:0.3200	Min.	:0.0800
1st Qu.	:0.0000	1st Qu.	:0.8250	1st Qu.	:0.4300	1st Qu.	:0.3350
Median	:0.0000	Median	:0.9500	Median	:0.6500	Median	:0.6300
Mean	:0.3333	Mean	:0.8815	Mean	:0.6352	Mean	:0.5707
3rd Qu.	:1.0000	3rd Qu.	:1.0000	3rd Qu.	:0.8350	3rd Qu.	:0.7400
Max.	:1.0000	Max.	:1.0000	Max.	:0.9700	Max.	:0.9200

li		blast		temp	
Min.	:0.400	Min.	:0.0000	Min.	:0.980
1st Qu.	:0.650	1st Qu.	:0.2275	1st Qu.	:0.986
Median	:0.900	Median	:0.5190	Median	:0.990
Mean	:1.004	Mean	:0.6889	Mean	:0.997
3rd Qu.	:1.250	3rd Qu.	:1.0625	3rd Qu.	:1.005
Max.	:1.900	Max.	:2.0640	Max.	:1.038

```

> confint(model1)
waiting for profiling to be done...
              2.5 %      97.5 %
(Intercept) -70.9683777 222.202990
cell         -27.7332544 138.404531
smear        -60.4544868 152.174139
infil        -159.7565104 67.536927
li           0.1944541  9.526820
blast        -4.5238625  4.715064
temp         -244.7720744 24.913187
There were 26 warnings (use warnings() to see them)
> exp(coef(model1))-1
      (Intercept)      cell      smear      infil      li
1.606182e+25 5.133014e+10 2.393828e+08 -1.000000e+00 4.820343e+01
      blast      temp
1.631040e-01 -1.000000e+00
> |

```

After dropping irrelative variables:

```

> model2 <- glm(remiss ~ li, data = remission, family = "binomial")
> summary(model2)

call:
glm(formula = remiss ~ li, family = "binomial", data = remission)

Deviance Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-1.9448  -0.6465  -0.4947   0.6571   1.6971

Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept)    -3.777      1.379  -2.740  0.00615 **
li              2.897      1.187   2.441  0.01464 *
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(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)

    Null deviance: 34.372  on 26  degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 26.073  on 25  degrees of freedom
AIC: 30.073

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4

> confint(model2)
waiting for profiling to be done...
              2.5 %      97.5 %
(Intercept) -6.9951909 -1.409844
li           0.8504641  5.693335
> exp(coef(model2))-1
      (Intercept)      li
-0.9771119 17.1244863
> |

```

***b. (5 points) Notice that you are using the glm function.***

***i. Explain how this differs from lm.***

Generalized linear regression models are fitted with glm, whereas linear regression models are fitted with lm. Complex models like logistic regression and poisson regression can also be fitted using it.

The dependant variable in logistic regression is the log probability of an event occurring. Rational regression can be used to evaluate a logistic model's recall, precision, specificity, and accuracy.

**b. (5 points) Evaluate the model particularly the independent variables.**

Initial Model: `model1 <- glm(remiss ~ cell + smear + infil + li + blast + temp, data = remission, family = "binomial")`

After dropping irrelative variables:

`model2 <- glm(remiss ~ li, data = remission, family = "binomial")`

In the final model, we can de-log the coefficients, `exp(coef(model2))-1` the probability of remiss changes.

```
> exp(coef(model2))-1
(Intercept)      li
-0.9771119  17.1244863
> |
```