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Ridge regression is a form of regression that shrinks the coefficient toward zero to reduce the complexity of the data.

