

Another Regularization method: LASSO

Goal is to choose a sparse β .

$$P(\beta)_{\text{sparse}} = \prod_{i=1}^d e^{-\lambda |\beta_i|}, \text{ penalty prior } P_{\text{sparse}}(\beta)$$

$$-\log(P_{\text{Lasso}}(\beta)) = \lambda \sum_{i=1}^d |\beta_i| \quad // \text{ LASSO, least absolute solution operation}$$

- Favors β values to be exactly 0.

- SPARSENESS penalty, penalty measures when you invested in a beta value.

$$-\log P_{\text{sparse}}(\beta) = \sum_{j=1}^d \prod_{\{\beta_j \neq 0\}} \quad \uparrow \text{penalty term}$$

Now, this leads to a combinatorial optimization problem.