# Multicollinearity Regularization Ridge and Lasso

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Introduction

Multicollinearity refers to a situation in which more than two explanatory variables in a multiple regression model are highly linearly related.

Salary = 
$$\beta_0 + \beta_1(Age) + \beta_2(Career) + \varepsilon$$

 $\beta_i$ : The coefficient value signifies how much the mean of the dependent variable changes given a one-unit shift in the independent variable while holding other variables in the model constant.

#### Problem

#### Perfect multicollinearity

Consequences of Multicollinearity

$$y_i = \alpha + \beta X_i + \gamma Z_i + u_i$$

Least Squares Estimator for β

$$\hat{\beta} = \frac{S_{zz}S_{xy} - S_{xz}S_{zy}}{S_{xx}S_{zz} - S_{xz}^2}$$

$$Var(\hat{\beta}) = \frac{\sigma^2 S_{zz}}{S_{xx}S_{zz} - S_{xz}^2}$$

where 
$$S_{xx} \equiv \sum (X_i - \overline{X})^2$$
,  $S_{zz} \equiv \sum (Z_i - \overline{Z})^2$ ,  $S_{xz} \equiv \sum (X_i - \overline{X})(Z_i - \overline{Z})$ ,  $S_{xy} \equiv \sum (X_i - \overline{X})(Y_i - \overline{Y})$ , and  $S_{zy} \equiv \sum (Z_i - \overline{Z})(y_i - \overline{y})$ .

Consequences of Perfect Multicollinearity

Suppose that  $Z_i = a + bX_i$ . Then,

$$S_{xz} \equiv \sum (X_i - \overline{X})(Z_i - \overline{Z}) = \sum (X_i - \overline{X})(a + bX_i - a - b\overline{X}) = bS_{xx}$$

$$S_{zz} \equiv \sum (Z_i - \overline{Z})^2 = \sum (a + bX_i - a - b\overline{X})^2 = b^2 S_{xx}$$

Thus,

$$\hat{\beta} = \frac{S_{zz}S_{xy} - S_{xz}S_{zy}}{S_{xx}(b^2S_{xx}) - (bS_{xx})^2} = \frac{S_{zz}S_{xy} - S_{xz}S_{zy}}{0} : Not Computable$$

$$Var(\hat{\beta}) = \frac{\sigma^{2}S_{zz}}{S_{xx}S_{zz} - S_{xz}^{2}} = \frac{\sigma^{2}S_{zz}}{S_{xx}(b^{2}S_{xx}) - (bS_{xx})^{2}} = \frac{\sigma^{2}S_{zz}}{0} = \infty$$

#### Problem

#### **Perfect** multicollinearity

$$\hat{\beta} = (X'X)^{-1}X'Y$$

 $(X'X)^{-1}$  incoumputable

#### Theorem 4.2.7 A Unifying Theorem

If A is an  $n \times n$  matrix, then the following statements are equivalent.

- The reduced row echelon form of A is  $I_n$ .
- 2 A is expressible as a product of elementary matrices.
- $\bullet$  A is invertible.
- **4**  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  has only the trivial solution.
- **6**  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  is consistent for every vector  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- **6**  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  has exactly one solution for every vector  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .
- $\odot$  The column vectors of A are linearly independent.
- $\bullet$  The row vectors of A are linearly independent.
- $\bullet$  det $(A) \neq 0$ .

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#### Problem

#### **Near** multicollinearity

→ Consequences of Near (Imperfect) Multicollinearity

Suppose that  $Z_i \approx a + bX_i$ . Then,

$$S_{xz} \approx bS_{xx}$$
 and  $S_{zz} \approx b^2S_{xx}$ 

Thus,

$$\hat{\beta} \approx \frac{S_{zz}S_{xy} - S_{xz}S_{zy}}{0}$$

$$\operatorname{Var}(\hat{\beta}) \approx \frac{\sigma^2 S_{zz}}{0} \to \infty$$

• t-test for  $H_0$ :  $\beta = 0$ 

$$t = \frac{\hat{\beta}}{\sqrt{\hat{Var}(\hat{\beta})}} \approx \frac{\hat{\beta}}{\infty} \to 0$$

 $(X'X)^{-1}$  coumputable

$$\det(X'X) \approx 0$$

$$var(\hat{\beta}) = \delta^2 (X'X)^{-1} \approx \infty$$

Unable to reject H<sub>0</sub>, not because the variable has no effects but because the sample is not good enough to isolate the effect of the variable.

Problem

#### Near multicollinearity

Salary = 
$$\beta_0 + \beta_1(Age) + \beta_2(Career) + \varepsilon$$

	Coef	S.E	t Stat	P-value
Intercept	19074	51499	0.37	0.72
Age	3886	2093	1.85	0.10
Career	2023	1928	1.04	0.32

Even though  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is high, model reliability is low

Detection

#### Correlation

	X1	X2	X3
X1	1		
X2	0.91	1	
X3	0.4	-0.2	1

Detection

#### **Condition Number**

$$CN(X_1,X_2,...,X_k) = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_{max}}{\lambda_{min}}}$$

where  $\lambda_{max}$  ( $\lambda_{min}$ ) is the maximum (minimum) eigenvalue of (X'X) matrix after normalization which makes  $\lambda_{max} = 1$ . [CN is sometimes defined without the square root]

- If (X'X) matrix is diagonal (no multicollinearity at all), then  $\lambda_{min} = 1$ , thus, CN = 1.
- − If (X'X) matrix is singular (perfect multicollinearity), then  $\lambda_{min} = 0$ , thus, CN → ∞.
- Belsley proposes the following guideline:
  - If CN<10, weak multicollinearity</li>
  - If 10<CN<30, moderate to strong multicollinearity</li>
  - If CN>30, severe multicollinearity
  - ♣ Belsley, D.A. E. Kuh and R.H. Welsch, Regression Diagnostics: Identifying Influential Data and Sources of Collinearity, NY, 1980.

Detection

Theil's m 
$$m = R^2 - \sum_{j=1}^{k} (R^2 - R_{-j}^2)$$

where  $R^2$  is from the regression of y on the other explanatory variables  $(X_1, X_2, ..., X_k)$ , and  $R_{-i}^2$  is from the regression of y on  $(X_1, ..., X_{j-1}, X_{j+1}, ... X_k)$ .

- If  $X_j$  is perfectly collinear with other explanatory variables,  $R^2 = R_{-i}^2$ .
- $\bullet$   $(R^2 R_{-i}^2)$  is the 'exclusive' explanation of y by  $X_j$  (beyond all the other explanatory variables). If there exists no overlapped influence (all the explanatory variables are independent), then  $\sum (R^2 - R_{-i}^2) = R^2$  so that m = 0.
- Thus, roughly,  $0 \le m \le R^2 \le 1$ .

Detection

#### Variance Inflation Factor

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \beta_3 X_3 + \beta_4 X_4 + \varepsilon$$

1) Create regression models for each X variable

$$X_{1} = \beta_{0}^{*} + \beta_{1}^{*}X_{2} + \beta_{2}^{*}X_{3} + \beta_{3}^{*}X_{4} + \varepsilon^{*}$$

$$X_{2} = \beta_{0}^{**} + \beta_{1}^{**}X_{1} + \beta_{2}^{**}X_{3} + \beta_{3}^{**}X_{4} + \varepsilon^{**}$$

$$\vdots$$

2) Find VIF by  $R^2$  from each regression

$$VIF = \frac{1}{1 - R_k^2}$$

Detection

#### Variance Inflation Factor

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \beta_3 X_3 + \beta_4 X_4 + \varepsilon$$

$$VIF = \frac{1}{1 - R_k^2}$$

Higher  $R^2$ , Higher VIF

	VIF
X1	3.1
X2	1.42
Х3	12.05
X4	1.91

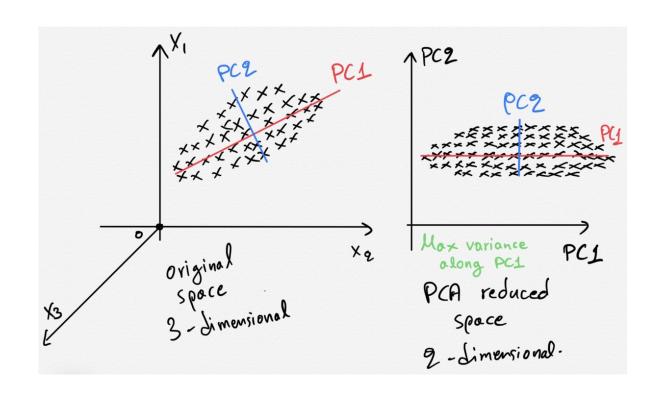
Remedy

Do nothing

Remove correlated variable

**PCA** 

Regularization



Remedy

Regularization

Ridge(L2) regression

Lasso(L1) regression

#### Review

# What is a good model?

### Interpretation

Minimize training error

$$MSE = (Y - \widehat{Y})^2$$

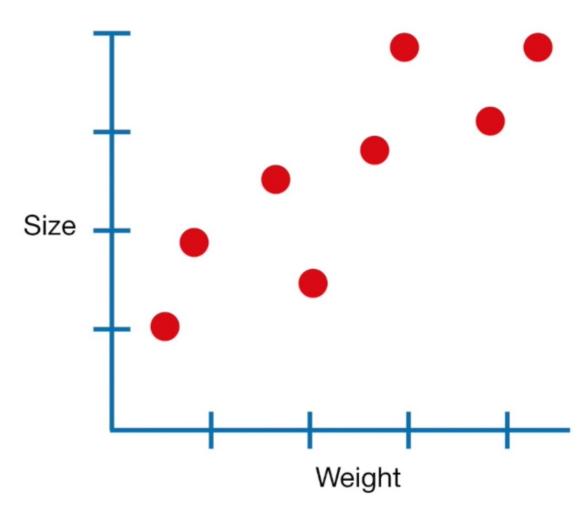
#### Prediction

Minimize test error

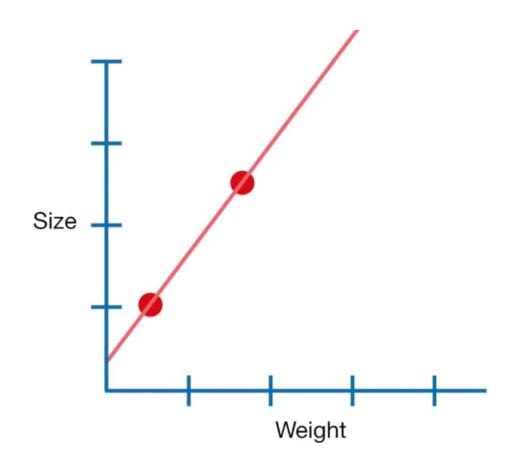
Expected MSE = 
$$E[(Y - \hat{Y})^2 | X]$$
  
=  $\sigma^2 + (E[\hat{Y}] - \hat{Y})^2 + E[\hat{Y} - E[\hat{Y}]]^2$   
=  $\sigma^2 + Bias^2(\hat{Y}) + Var(\hat{Y})$   
= Irreducible Error  $+Bias^2 + Variance$ 

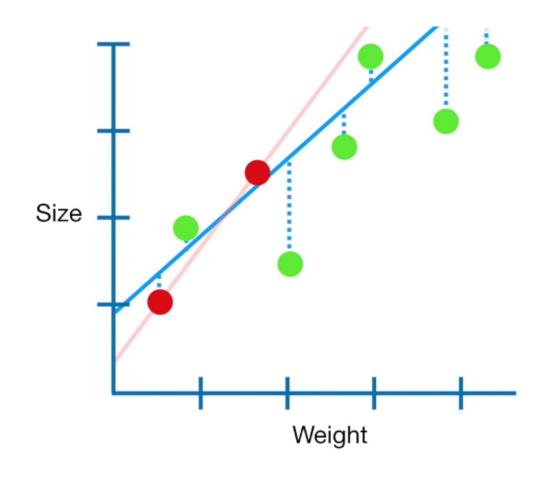
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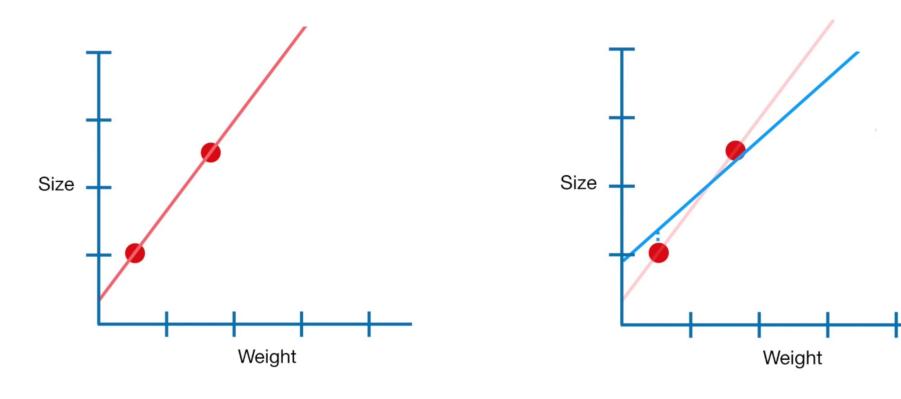
# Regularization





#### Regularization

$$Size = \beta_0 + \beta_1(Weight)$$



SSE 
$$+\lambda \times \beta_i^2$$

#### Ridge

$$L(\beta) = \min_{\beta} \sum_{i=1}^{p} (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 + \lambda \sum_{j=1}^{p} \beta_j^2$$
(I) Training accuracy (2) Generalization accuracy

$$\hat{\beta}^{ridge} = \underset{\beta}{\operatorname{argmin}} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - x_i \beta)^2$$

$$subject \ to \sum_{j=1}^{p} \beta_j^2 \le t$$

$$= (X'X + \lambda I)^{-1}X'Y$$

#### Ridge

$$\hat{\beta}^{ridge} = (X'X + \lambda I)^{-1}X'Y$$

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X1 X2

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275 1375 > solve(t(X)%*%X + 2*diag(2))

X1 X2

X1 0.48079609 -0.09601955

X2 -0.09601955 0.01990223
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$$MSE(\beta_{1}, \beta_{2}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_{i} - \beta_{1}x_{i1} - \beta_{2}x_{i2})^{2}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_{i}^{2} - 2\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_{i}(\beta_{1}x_{i1} + \beta_{2}x_{i2}) + \sum_{i=1}^{n} (\beta_{1}x_{i1} + \beta_{2}x_{i2})^{2}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_{i}^{2} - 2\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_{i}x_{i1}\right)\beta_{1} - 2\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_{i}x_{i2}\right)\beta_{2} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} (\beta_{1}^{2}x_{i1}^{2} + \beta_{2}^{2}x_{i2}^{2} + 2\beta_{1}\beta_{2}x_{i1}x_{i2})$$

$$= \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i1}^{2}\right)\beta_{1}^{2} + \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i2}^{2}\right)\beta_{2}^{2} + \left(2\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i1}x_{i2}\right)\beta_{1}\beta_{2}$$

$$-2\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_{i}x_{i1}\right)\beta_{1} - 2\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_{i}x_{i2}\right)\beta_{2} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_{i}^{2}$$

 $=A\beta_1^2 + B\beta_1\beta_2 + C\beta_2^2 + D\beta_1 + E\beta_2 + F$  Conic equation (2차원의 경우)

$$A\beta_1^2 + B\beta_1\beta_2 + C\beta_2^2 + D\beta_1 + E\beta_2 + F = 0$$

Discriminant of conic equation (판별식): B2-4AC

$$B^2$$
-4AC = 0  $\rightarrow$  parabola (포물선)

B = 0 and A=C 
$$\rightarrow$$
 circle (원)

$$MSE(\beta_1,\beta_2) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_{i1}^2\right)\beta_1^2 + \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_{i2}^2\right)\beta_2^2 + \left(2\sum_{i=1}^n x_{i1}x_{i2}\right)\beta_1\beta_2 - 2\left(\sum_{i=1}^n y_ix_{i1}\right)\beta_1 - 2\left(\sum_{i=1}^n y_ix_{i2}\right)\beta_2 + \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2$$

$$B^{2} - 4AC = \left(2\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i1}x_{i2}\right)^{2} - 4\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i1}^{2}\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i2}^{2}$$

$$= 4\left\{\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i1}x_{i2}\right)^{2} - \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i1}^{2}\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i2}^{2}\right\} < 0$$
By Cauchy-Schwartz inequality

#### Cauchy-Schwartz Inequality

$$X = [x_1, \dots, x_n]$$

$$Y = [y_1, \dots, y_n]$$

$$\sum x_i^2 \sum y_i^2 \ge \left[\sum x_i y_i\right]^2$$

The Cauchy-Schwarz inequality states that for all vectors u and v of an inner product space it is true that

$$\left| \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle \right|^2 \leq \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u} \rangle \cdot \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle,$$

(Cauchy-Schwarz inequality [written using only the inner product])

where  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  is the inner product. Examples of inner products include the real and complex dot product; see the examples in inner product. Every inner product gives rise to a norm, called the *canonical* or *induced norm,* where the norm of a vector  $\mathbf{1}$  is denoted and defined by:

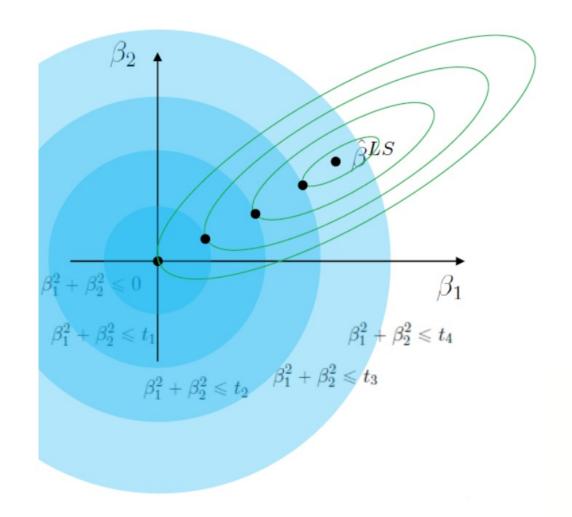
$$\|\mathbf{u}\| := \sqrt{\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u} 
angle}$$

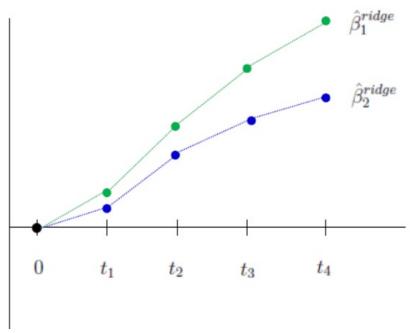
so that this norm and the inner product are related by the defining condition  $\|\mathbf{u}\|^2 = \langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u} \rangle$ , where  $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u} \rangle$  is always a non-negative real number (even if the inner product is complex-valued). By taking the square root of both sides of the above inequality, the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality can be written in its more familiar form: [3][4]

$$|\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle| \le ||\mathbf{u}|| ||\mathbf{v}||.$$

(Cauchy-Schwarz inequality [written using norm and inner product])

Moreover, the two sides are equal if and only if  ${\bf u}$  and  ${\bf v}$  are linearly dependent. [5][6]



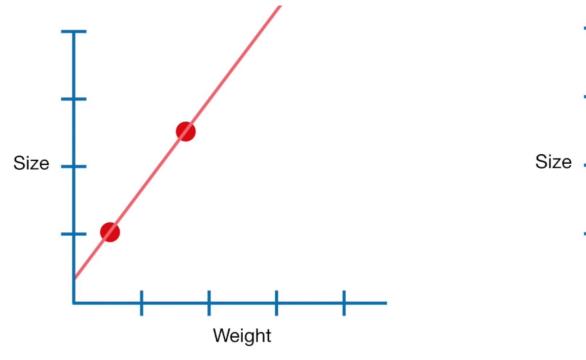


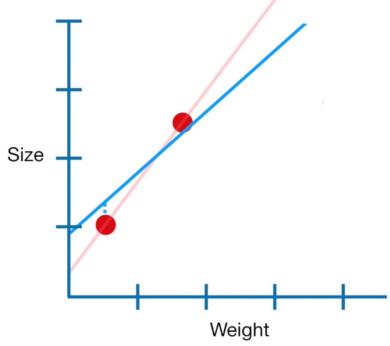
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### Regularization

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SSE 
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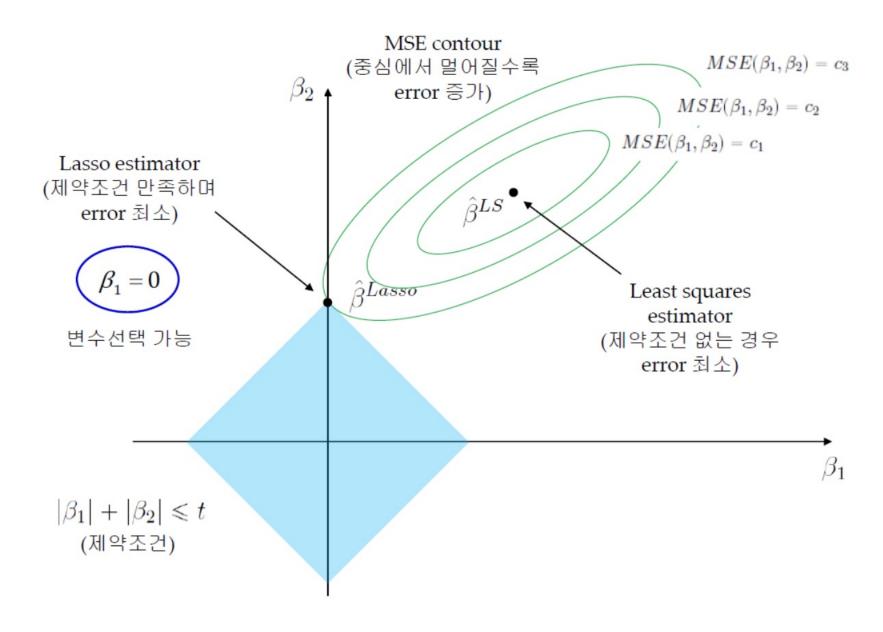
#### Lasso

$$\hat{\beta}^{lasso} = \operatorname{argmin} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - x_i \beta)^2 + \lambda \sum_{j=1}^{p} |\beta_j| \right\}$$

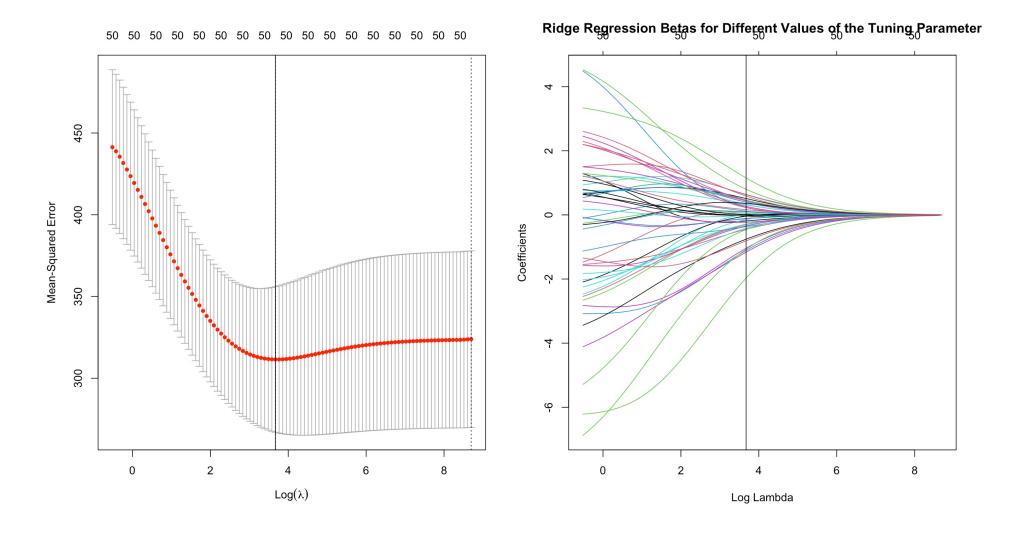
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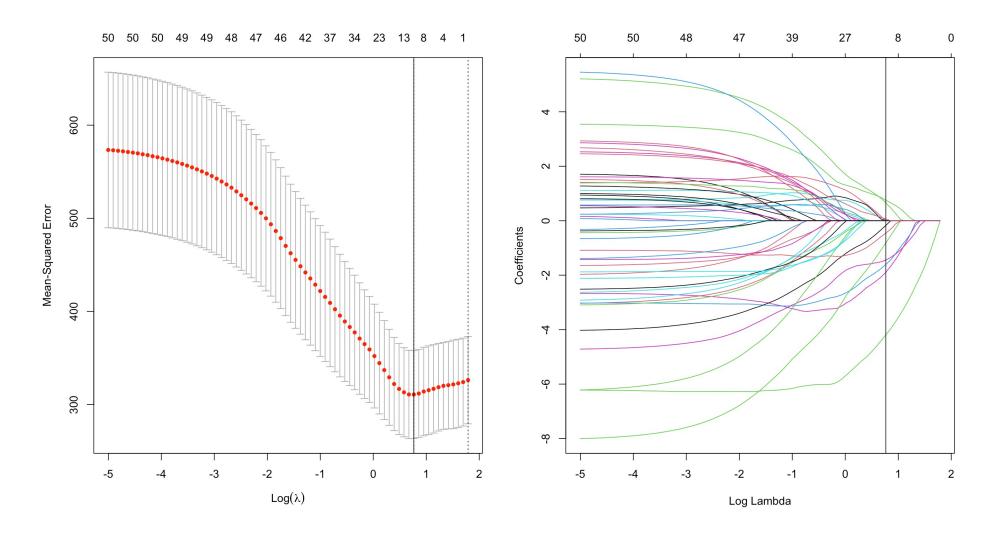
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#### **Cross-Validation**



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