

## Machine Learning Homework 5

**Problem 1**

Let  $\hat{\Phi} = \begin{pmatrix} \Phi \\ \sqrt{\lambda}I_{p \times M} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{(N+p) \times M}$  be the augmented design matrix and  $\hat{\mathbf{z}} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{z} \\ \mathbf{0}_p \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{N+p}$  the augmented target vector. Maximum likelihood estimation of parameters  $\mathbf{w}$  for linear regression is equivalent to minimizing energy given by  $E(\mathbf{w}) = (\mathbf{z} - \Phi^T \mathbf{w})^T (\mathbf{z} - \Phi^T \mathbf{w})$ . The minimizer  $\mathbf{w}_{MLE} = (\Phi^T \Phi)^{-1} \Phi^T \mathbf{z}$  is agnostic of the form and contents of  $\mathbf{w}$ ,  $\mathbf{z}$  or  $\Phi$ . Therefore, we can write the minimizer of the energy resulting from the augmented design matrix and target vector as

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{\mathbf{w}}_{MLE} &= (\hat{\Phi}^T \hat{\Phi})^{-1} \hat{\Phi}^T \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\
 &= \left( (\Phi^T \quad \sqrt{\lambda}I_{p \times M}^T) \begin{pmatrix} \Phi \\ \sqrt{\lambda}I_{p \times M} \end{pmatrix} \right)^{-1} (\Phi^T \quad \sqrt{\lambda}I_{p \times M}^T) \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{z} \\ \mathbf{0}_p \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= (\lambda I_{M \times M} + \Phi^T \Phi)^{-1} \Phi^T \mathbf{z} \\
 &= \mathbf{w}_{MLE}^{ridge}
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$