

Ridge regression derivation

ref: [Ordinary Least Squares derivation](#)

To add ridge penalty to ordinary least squares, we're going to make a small change to the loss function, then go through all the same steps

$$L = (Y - X\omega)^T(Y - X\omega) + \omega^T\omega$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial L}{\partial \omega} &= 2(Y - X\omega)^T \frac{\partial(Y - X\omega)}{\partial \omega} + 2\omega^T \\ &= 2(Y - X\omega)^T(-X) + 2\omega^T \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$2(Y - X\omega)^T(-X) + 2\omega^T = 0$$

$$(Y - X\omega)^T(-X) + \omega^T = 0$$

$$(-X)^T(Y - X\omega) + \omega = 0 \quad \text{took transpose of both sides}$$

$$-X^TY + X^TX\omega + \omega = 0$$

$$-X^TY + (X^TX + I)\omega = 0$$

$$(X^TX + I)\omega = X^TY$$

$$\omega = (X^TX + I)^{-1}X^TY$$