00102892: Statistical Learning Homework 2

Due: November 2, 2020

3. Derive the ADMM algorithm for the group Lasso problem

$$\min_{\boldsymbol{\beta}} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}\|_{2}^{2} + \lambda \sum_{g=1}^{G} \|\boldsymbol{\beta}_{g}\|_{2} \right\},$$

where
$$\boldsymbol{\beta} = (\boldsymbol{\beta}_1^T, \dots, \boldsymbol{\beta}_G^T)^T$$
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4. Let $Z \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$. Show that

$$\sup_{t>0} \left\{ P(Z \ge t) e^{t^2/(2\sigma^2)} \right\} = \frac{1}{2}.$$