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Shrinkage method

This approach involves fitting a model involving all p predictors. However, the estimated coefficients are shrunken towards zero relative to the least squares estimates.

We will be discussing these two techniques of Shrinkage method

- 1. Ridge Regression
- 2. The Lasso



Ridge Regression

In Ridge regression, we will be trying to shrink the coefficients of variable towards zero by adding shrinkage penalty

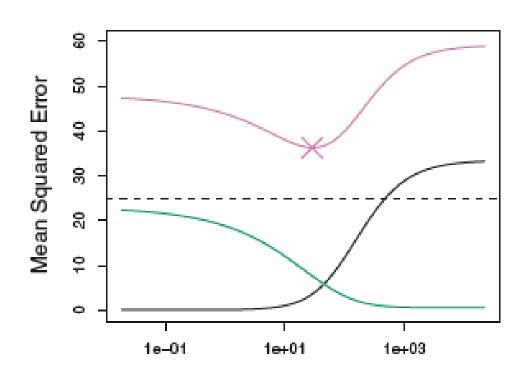
RSS =
$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \left(y_i - \beta_0 - \sum_{j=1}^{p} \beta_j x_{ij} \right)^2$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \left(y_i - \beta_0 - \sum_{j=1}^{p} \beta_j x_{ij} \right)^2 + \lambda \sum_{j=1}^{p} \beta_j^2 = RSS + \lambda \sum_{j=1}^{p} \beta_j^2$$

Shrinkage Penalty λ – Tuning Parameter

Because of this shrinkage penalty, Ridge regression varies with scale of independent variable, therefore, we need to standardized the values of these variables

Ridge Regression





Lasso Regression

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$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \left(y_i - \beta_0 - \sum_{j=1}^{p} \beta_j x_{ij} \right)^2 + \lambda \sum_{j=1}^{p} |\beta_j| = \text{RSS} + \lambda \sum_{j=1}^{p} |\beta_j|$$

Shrinkage Penalty λ – Tuning Parameter

In the Lasso technique, for sufficiently large value of λ , several coefficient will actually become zero, resulting in variable selection