

Lecture 14: PCR

Instead of regressing Y onto $X_{N \times P}$
we can regress Y onto $Z_{N \times g}$, $g \ll P$

Steps for PCR:

① mean center X

$$X_c = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 - \text{mean}(X_1) & X_2 - \text{mean}(X_2) & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

① do PCA: $X_c = UDV^T$
 $Z = X_c V_g$ ← first g cols of V

② regress Y onto Z

typically want to include intercept

so let

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & Z \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{then } \hat{\beta}^{(PCR)} = (D^T D)^{-1} D^T Y \in \mathbb{R}^{g+1}$$

What about predicting on new data?

Let X^{test} is $M \times P$

for training $\hat{Y} = D \hat{\beta}^{(\text{PCR})}$

Need to form D_{test} by applying same steps to X^{test} .

① center the data

$$X_c^{\text{test}} = \begin{bmatrix} X_1^{\text{test}} - \text{mean}(X_1) & X_2^{\text{test}} - \text{mean}(X_2) & \dots \\ | & | & \\ | & | & \end{bmatrix}$$

means of training data

② apply PCA

$$Z^{\text{test}} = X_c^{\text{test}} V_q$$

from training

$$D_{\text{test}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & Z^{\text{test}} \\ 1 & \end{bmatrix}$$

then $\hat{Y}^{\text{test}} = D_{\text{test}} \hat{\beta}^{(\text{PCR})}$

Compare w/ ridge regression

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

saw that

$$\hat{Y} = X \hat{\beta}^{\text{ridge}} = \dots = \sum_{j=1}^p \left(\frac{\sigma_j^2}{\sigma_j^2 + \lambda} \right) u_j u_j^T Y$$

\propto PCs

shrink contribution of small σ_i more than large σ_i

$$= \sum_{j=1}^p \Delta_j u_j u_j^T Y$$

$$\Delta_j = \frac{\sigma_j^2}{\sigma_j^2 + \lambda}$$

Same analysis for PCR:

$$\hat{Y} = Z \hat{\beta}^{(\text{PCR})} = Z (Z^T Z)^{-1} Z^T Y$$

$$Z = X V_g = U_g D_g$$

$$= U_g D_g ((U_g D_g)^T U_g D_g)^{-1} (U_g D_g)^T Y$$

$$= U_g D_g (D_g U_g^T U_g D_g)^{-1} D_g^T U_g^T Y$$

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$$= U_q D_q (D_q^T D_q)^{-1} D_q U_q^T Y$$

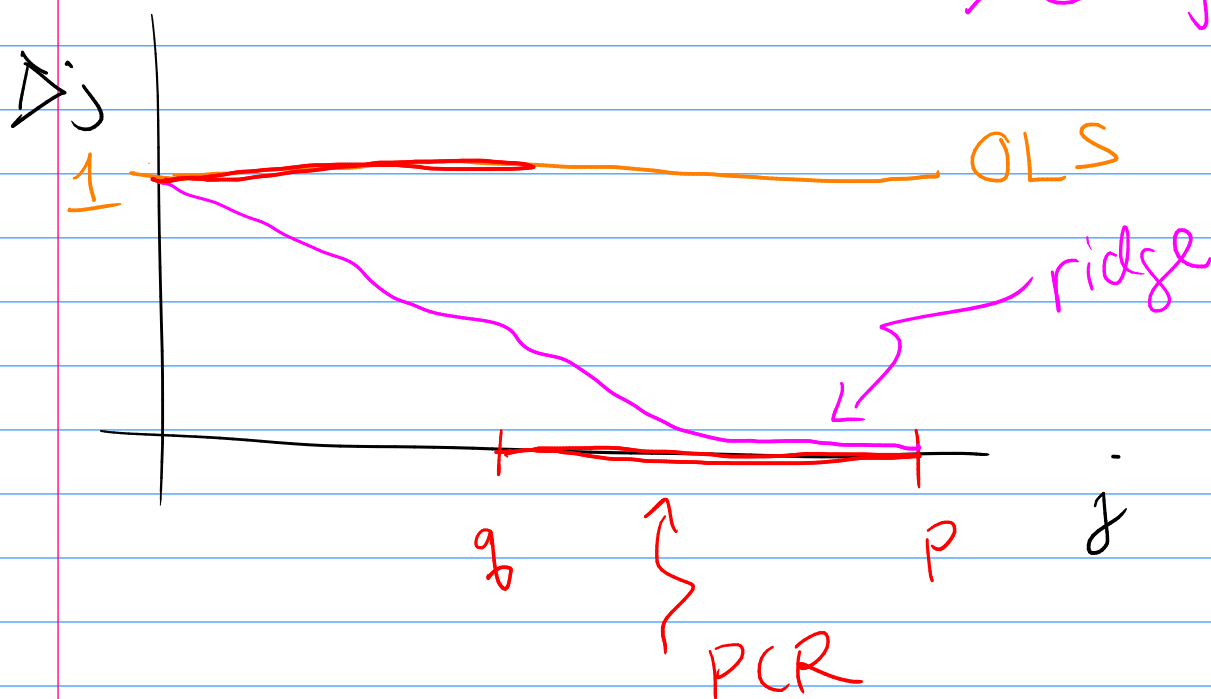
$$= U_q U_q^T Y$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^q U_j U_j^T Y$$

j^{th} col of U

$$= \sum_{j=1}^P \Delta_j U_j U_j^T Y$$

$\Delta_j = \begin{cases} 1 & j \leq q \\ 0 & j > q \end{cases}$



Consider X to be full rank

then as $\lambda \rightarrow 0$ we have

$$\hat{\beta}^{\text{ridge}} \rightarrow \hat{\beta}^{\text{OLS}}$$

Similarly, as $q \rightarrow p$

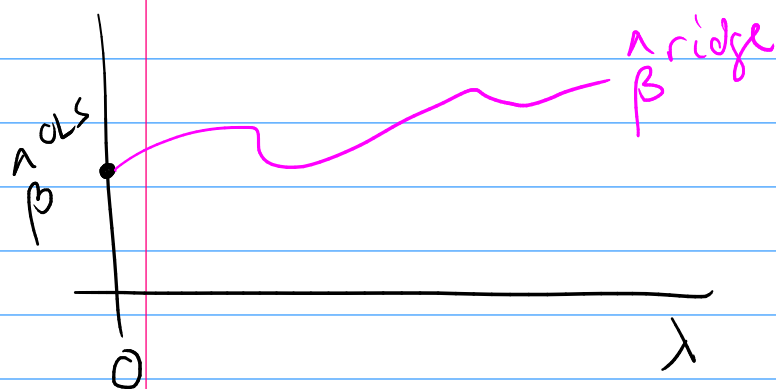
$$\hat{\beta}^{\text{PCR}} \rightarrow \hat{\beta}^{\text{OLS}}$$

If $\text{rank}(X) < p$ then $\hat{\beta}^{\text{OLS}}$ doesn't exist

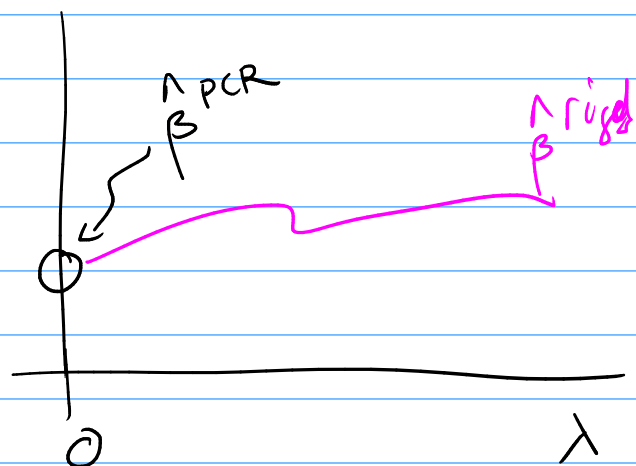
equivalently $\hat{\beta}^{\text{ridge}}$ w/ $\lambda = 0$ doesn't exist.

However, $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} \hat{\beta}^{\text{ridge}} = \hat{\beta}^{\text{PCR}}$ w/ $q = \text{rank}(X)$

$\text{rank}(X) = p$

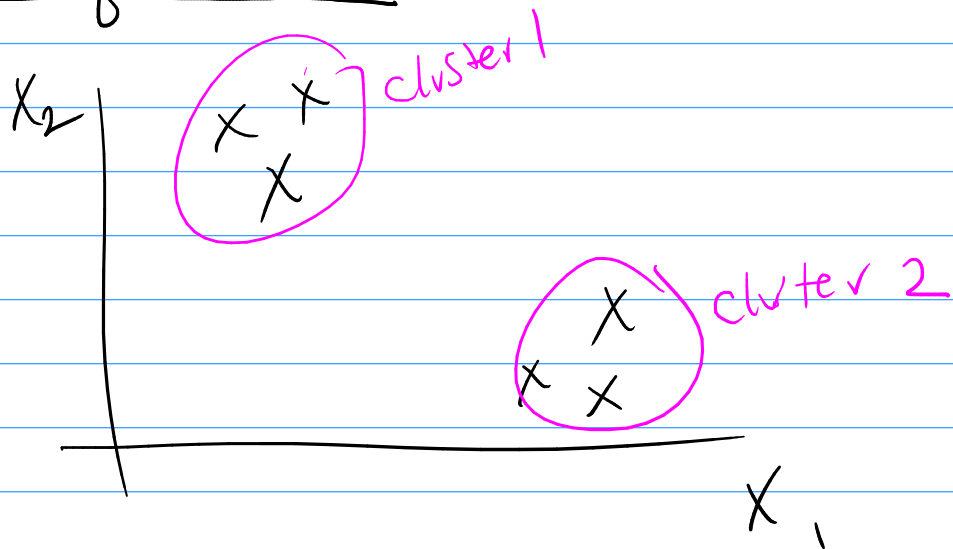


$\text{rank}(X) < p$



Back to unsupervised methods

Another class of unsupervised methods is clustering methods



To find clusters I need some way of defining how pts are similar/dissimilar

Need: Some dissimilarity measure

If I have N observations then I need to define some matrix

$$D \quad (N \times N)$$

Where $D_{ii'}$ = dissimilarity measure between obs. i and i' .

For many methods don't explicitly need X
only need D

Need some properties to be true of D !

① $D_{ii} = 0$

② $D_{ii'} \geq 0$

③ $D = D^T$ (symmetric)

K-means clustering

Assume each data point belongs to one of K clusters (or groups)

$$G_1, G_2, \dots, G_K$$

want! assign each point i to some cluster G_k

how! want to make assignments so that I minimize some measure of not being well clustered ("loss")

classic loss for clustering is

$$W = \text{total w/in cluster dissimilarity} = \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{i, i' \in G_k} D_{ii'}$$

— W should be large if clustering is bad

— W is small if clustering is good

$$T = \text{total dissim} = \sum_{i, i'} D_{ii'}$$

$$B = \text{total between cluster dissim} = \sum_{k, k'} \sum_{i \in G_k} \sum_{i' \in G_{k'}} D_{ii'}$$

One can show that

$$T = W + B$$

So to find G_1, \dots, G_K we should either (1) minimize W

or (2) maximize B

Ideally: try all possible cluster assignments

practically: not comp. tractible for reasonably large N or K