# A Python Companion to ISLR

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### 1 Introduction

Figure 1 shows graphs of Wage versus three variables.

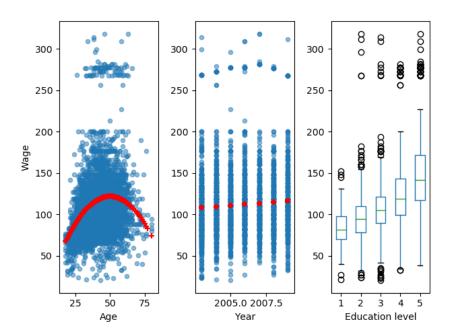


Figure 1: Wage data, which contains income survey information for males from the central Atlantic region of the United States. Left: wage as a function of age. On average, wage increases with age until about 60 years of age, at which point it begins to decline. Center: wage as a function of year. There is a slow but steady increase of approximately \$10,000 in the average wage between 2003 and 2009. Right: Boxplots displaying wage as a function of education, with 1 indicating the lowest level (no highschool diploma) and 5 the highest level (an advanced graduate degree). On average, wage increases with the level of education.

Figure 2 shows boxplots of previous days' percentage changes in S&P 500 grouped according to today's change Up or Down.

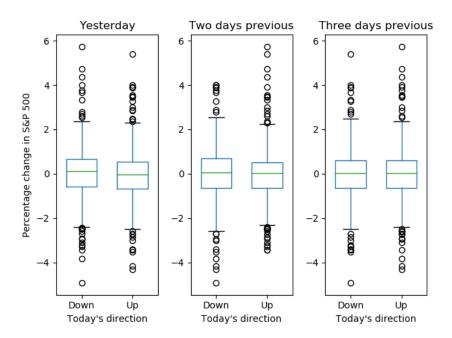


Figure 2: Left: Boxplots of the previous day's percentage change in the S&P 500 index for the days for which the market increased or decreased, obtained from the Smarket data. Center and Right: Same as left panel, but the percentage changes for two and three days previous are shown.

## 2 Statistical Learning

#### 2.1 What is Statistical Learning?

Figure 3 shows scatter plots of sales versus TV, radio, and newspaper advertising. In each panel, the figure also includes an OLS regression line.

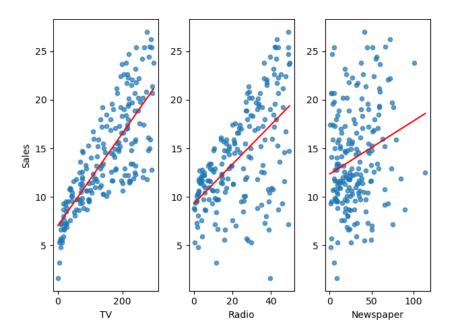


Figure 3: The Advertising data set. The plot displays sales, in thousands of units, as a function of TV, radio, and newspaper budgets, in thousands of dollars, for 200 different markets. In each plot we show the simple least squares fit of sales to that variable. In other words, each red line represents a simple model that can be used to predict sales using TV, radio, and newspaper, respectively.

Figure 4 is a plot of Income versus Years of Education from the Income data set. In the left panel, the "true" function (given by blue line) is actually my guess.

Figure 5 is a plot of Income versus Years of Education and Seniority from the Income data set. Since the book does not provide the true values of Income, "true" values shown in the plot are actually third order polynomial fit.

Figure 6 shows an example of the parametric approach applied to the

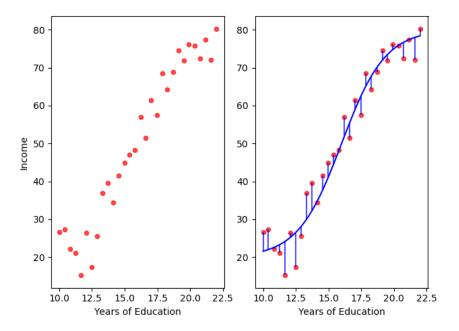


Figure 4: The Income data set. Left: The red dots are the observed values of income (in tens of thousands of dollars) and years of education for 30 individuals. Right: The blue curve represents the true underlying relationship between income and years of education, which is generally unknown (but is known in this case because the data are simulated). The vertical lines represent the error associated with each observation. Note that some of the errors are positive (when an observation lies above the blue curve) and some are negative (when an observation lies below the curve). Overall, these errors have approximately mean zero.

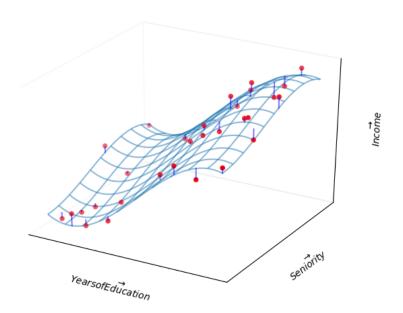


Figure 5: The plot displays income as a function of years of education and seniority in the Income data set. The blue surface represents the true underlying relationship between income and years of education and seniority, which is known since the data are simulated. The red dots indicate the observed values of these quantities for 30 individuals.

Income data from previous figure.

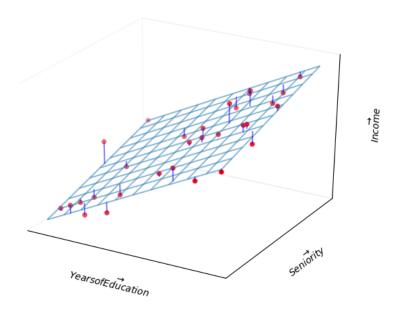


Figure 6: A linear model fit by least squares to the Income data from figure 5. The observations are shown in red, and the blue plane indicates the least squares fit to the data.

Figure 7 provides an illustration of the trade-off between flexibility and interpretability for some of the methods covered in this book.

Figure 8 provides a simple illustration of the clustering problem.

#### 2.2 Assessing Model Accuracy

Figure 9 illustrates the tradeoff between training MSE and test MSE. We select a "true function" whose shape is similar to that shown in the book. In the left panel, the orange, blue, and green curves illustrate three possible estimates for f given by the black curve. The orange line is the linear regression fit, which is relatively inflexible. The blue and green curves were produced using  $smoothing\ splines$  from UnivariateSpline function in scipy package. We obtain different levels of flexibility by varying the parameter s, which affects the number of knots.

For the right panel, we have chosen polynomial fits. The degree of polynomial represents the level of flexibility. This is because the function

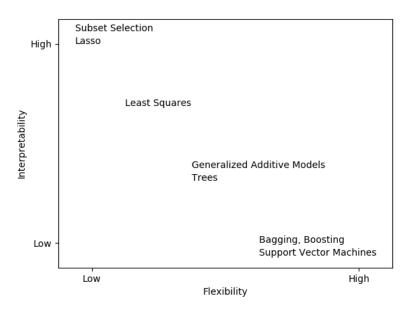


Figure 7: A representation of the tradeoff between flexibility and interpretability, using different statistical learning methods. In general, as the flexibility of a method increases, its interpretability decreases.

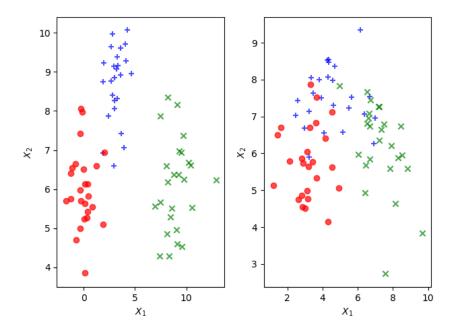


Figure 8: A clustering data set involving three groups. Each group is shown using a different colored symbol. Left: The three groups are well-separated. In this setting, a clustering approach should successfully identify the three groups. Right: There is some overlap among the groups. Now the clustering taks is more challenging.

UnivariateSpline does not more than five degrees of freedom.

When we repeat the simulations for figure 9, we see considerable variation in the right panel MSE plots. But the overall conclusion remains the same.

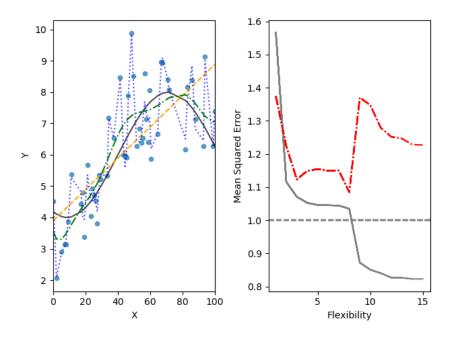


Figure 9: Left: Data simulated from f, shown in black. Three estimates of f are shown: the linear regression line (orange curve), and two smoothing spline fits (blue and green curves). Right: Training MSE (grey curve), test MSE (red curve), and minimum possible test MSE over all methods (dashed grey line).

Figure 10 provides another example in which the true f is approximately linear.

Figure 11 displays an example in which f is highly non-linear. The training and test MSE curves still exhibit the same general patterns.

Figure 12 displays the relationship between bias, variance, and test MSE. This relationship is referred to as bias-variance trade-off. When simulations are repeated, we see considerable variation in different graphs, especially for MSE lines. But overall shape remains the same.

Figure 13 provides an example using a simulated data set in two-dimensional space consisting of predictors  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ .

Figure 14 displays the KNN decision boundary, using K = 10, when

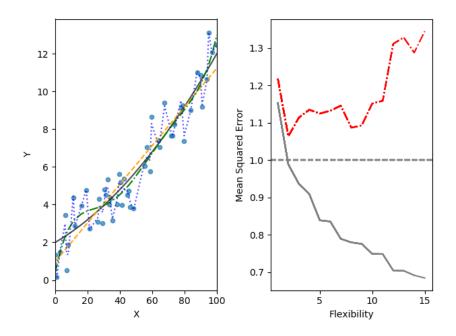


Figure 10: Details are as in figure 9 using a different true f that is much closer to linear. In this setting, linear regression provides a very good fit to the data.

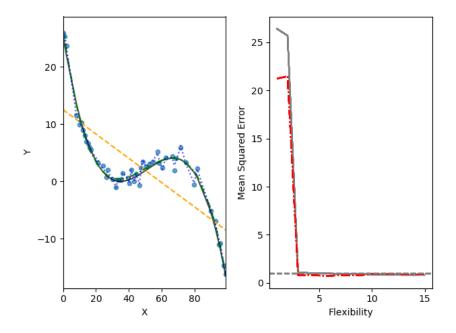


Figure 11: Details are as in figure 9, using a different f that is far from linear. In this setting, linear regression provides a very poor fit to the data.

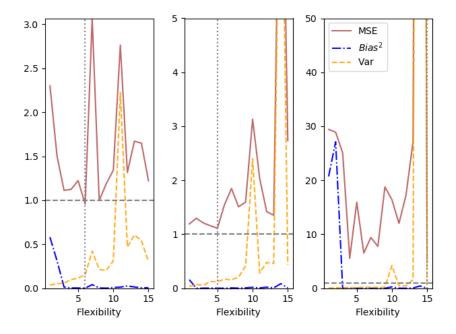


Figure 12: Squared bias (blue curve), variance (orange curve),  $Var(\epsilon)$  (dashed line), and test MSE (red curve) for the three data sets in figures 9 - 11. The vertical dotted line indicates the flexibility level corresponding to the smallest test MSE.

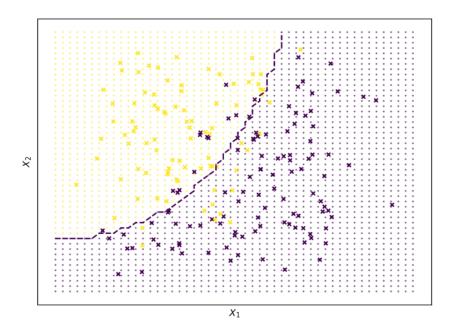


Figure 13: A simulated data set consisting of 200 observations in two groups, indicated in blue and orange. The dashed line represents the Bayes decision boundary. The orange background grid indicates the region in which a test observation will be assigned to the orange class, and blue background grid indicates the region in which a test observation will be assigned to the blue class.

applied to the simulated data set from figure 13. Even though the true distribution is not known by the KNN classifier, the KNN decision making boundary is very close to that of the Bayes classifier.

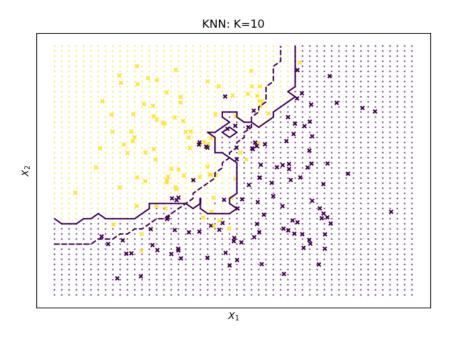


Figure 14: The firm line indicates the KNN decision boundary on the data from figure 13, using K=10. The Bayes decision boundary is shown as a dashed line. The KNN and Bayes decision boundaries are very similar.

In figure 16 we have plotted the KNN test and training errors as a function of  $\frac{1}{K}$ . As  $\frac{1}{K}$  increases, the method becomes more flexible. As in the regression setting, the training error rate consistently declines as the flexibility increases. However, the test error exhibits the characteristic U-shape, declining at first (with a minimum at approximately K=10) before increasing again when the method becomes excessively flexible and overfits.

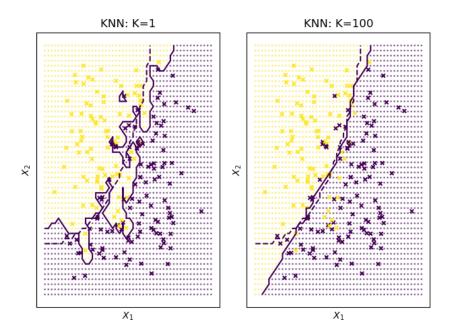


Figure 15: A comparison of the KNN decision boundaries (solid curves) obtained using K=1 and K=100 on the data from figure 13. With K=1, the decision boundary is overly flexible, while with K=100 it is not sufficiently flexible. The Bayes decision boundary is shown as dashed line.

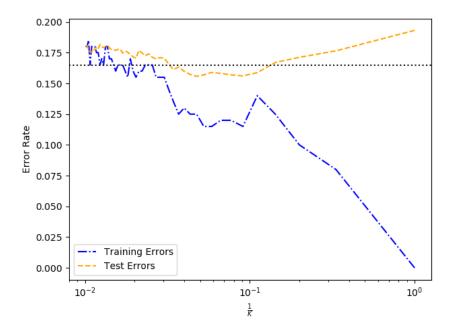


Figure 16: The KNN training error rate (blue, 200 observations) and test error rate (orange, 5,000 observations) on the data from figure 13 as the level of flexibility (assessed using  $\frac{1}{K}$ ) increases, or equivalently as the number of neighbors K decreases. The black dashed line indicates the Bayes error rate.

### 2.3 Lab: Introduction to Python

#### 2.3.1 Basic Commands

In Python a list can be created by enclosing comma-separated elements by square brackets. Length of a list can be obtained using len function.

```
x = [1, 3, 2, 5]
print(len(x))
y = 3
z = 5
print(y + z)
```

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To create an array of numbers, use array function in numpy library. numpy functions can be used to perform element-wise operations on arrays.

```
import numpy as np
x = np.array([[1, 2], [3, 4]])
y = np.array([6, 7, 8, 9]).reshape((2, 2))
print(x)
print(y)
print(x ** 2)
print(np.sqrt(y))
```

```
[[1 2]

[3 4]]

[[6 7]

[8 9]]

[[1 4]

[ 9 16]]

[[2.44948974 2.64575131]

[2.82842712 3. ]]
```

numpy.random has a number of functions to generate random variables that follow a given distribution. Here we create two correlated sets of numbers, x and y, and use numpy.corrcoef to calculate correlation between them.

```
import numpy as np
np.random.seed(911)
x = np.random.normal(size=50)
```

#### 2.3.2 Graphics

matplotlib library has a number of functions to plot data in Python. It is possible to view graphs on screen or save them in file for inclusion in a document.

numpy function linspace can be used to create a sequence between a start and an end of a given length.

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

x = np.linspace(-np.pi, np.pi, num=50)
y = x
xx, yy = np.meshgrid(x, y)
zz = np.cos(yy) / (1 + xx ** 2)
```

```
plt.contour(xx, yy, zz)

fig, ax = plt.subplots()
zza = (zz - zz.T) / 2.0
CS = ax.contour(xx, yy, zza)
ax.clabel(CS, inline=1)
```

#### 2.3.3 Indexing Data

To access elements of an array, specify indexes inside square brackets. It is possible to access multiple rows and columns. shape method gives number of rows followed by number of columns.

```
import numpy as np

A = np.array(np.arange(1, 17))
A = A.reshape(4, 4, order='F') # column first, Fortran style
print(A)
print(A[1, 2])
print(A[(0,2),:][:,(1,3)])
print(A[range(0,3),:][:,range(1,4)])
print(A[range(0, 2), :])
print(A[:, range(0, 2)])
print(A[0,:])
print(A[0,:])
```

```
[[ 1 5 9 13]
 [ 2 6 10 14]
 [ 3 7 11 15]
 [ 4 8 12 16]]
10
 [ 5 15]
 [ 5 10 15]
 [[ 1 5 9 13]
 [ 2 6 10 14]]
 [[1 5]
 [2 6]
 [3 7]
 [4 8]]
 (4, 4)
```

#### 2.3.4 Loading Data

pandas library provides read\_csv function to read files with data in rectangular shape.

```
import pandas as pd
Auto = pd.read_csv('data/Auto.csv')
print(Auto.head())
print(Auto.shape)
print(Auto.columns)
```

```
cylinders
                   displacement
                                   ... year
                                             origin
                                                                           name
    mpg
0 18.0
                 8
                           307.0
                                         70
                                                  1
                                                     chevrolet chevelle malibu
                           350.0
                                         70
1 15.0
                 8
                                                              buick skylark 320
                                                  1
2 18.0
                 8
                           318.0
                                         70
                                                            plymouth satellite
                                                  1
3 16.0
                 8
                           304.0
                                         70
                                                  1
                                                                  amc rebel sst
4 17.0
                 8
                           302.0
                                         70
                                                  1
                                                                    ford torino
```

To load data from an R library, use get\_rdataset function from statsmodels. This function seems to work only if the computer is connected to the internet.

#### 2.3.5 Additional Graphical and Numerical Summaries

plot method can be directly applied to a pandas dataframe.

```
import pandas as pd
Auto = pd.read_csv('data/Auto.csv')
Auto.boxplot(column='mpg', by='cylinders', grid=False)
```

hist method can be applied to plot a histogram.

```
import pandas as pd
Auto = pd.read_csv('data/Auto.csv')
Auto.hist(column='mpg')
Auto.hist(column='mpg', color='red')
Auto.hist(column='mpg', color='red', bins=15)
```

For pairs plot, use scatter\_matrix method in pandas.plotting.

On pandas dataframes, describe method produces a summary of each variable.

```
import pandas as pd
Auto = pd.read_csv('data/Auto.csv')
print(Auto.describe())
```

```
cylinders
                                            year
                                                       origin
              mpg
       397.000000
                    397.000000
                                      397.000000
                                                   397.000000
count
                      5.458438
                                       75.994962
                                                     1.574307
mean
        23.515869
std
         7.825804
                      1.701577
                                        3.690005
                                                     0.802549
         9.000000
                      3.000000
                                       70.000000
min
                                                     1.000000
25%
        17.500000
                      4.000000
                                       73.000000
                                                     1.000000
50%
        23.000000
                      4.000000
                                       76.000000
                                                     1.000000
                                 . . .
75%
        29.000000
                      8.000000
                                       79.000000
                                                     2.000000
                                 . . .
        46.600000
                      8.000000
                                       82,000000
                                                     3,000000
max
```

[8 rows x 7 columns]

## 3 Linear Regression

#### 3.1 Simple Linear Regression

Figure 17 displays the simple linear regression fit to the Advertising data, where  $\hat{\beta}_0 = 0.0475$  and  $\hat{\beta}_1 = 7.0326$ .

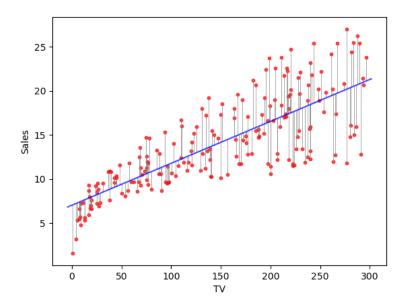


Figure 17: For the Advertising data, the least squares fit for the regression of sales onto TV is shown. The fit is found by minimizing the sum of squared errors. Each grey line represents an error, and the fit makes a compromise by averaging their squares. In this case a linear fit captures the essence of the relationship, although it is somewhat deficient in the left of the plot.

In figure 18, we have computed RSS for a number of values of  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$ , using the advertising data with sales as the response and TV as the predictor.

The left-hand panel of figure 19 displays population regression line and least squares line for a simple simulated example. The red line in the left-hand panel displays the true relationship, f(X) = 2 + 3X, while the blue line is the least squares estimate based on observed data. In the right-hand panel of figure 19 we have generated five different data sets from the model  $Y = 2 + 3X + \epsilon$  and plotted the corresponding five least squares lines.

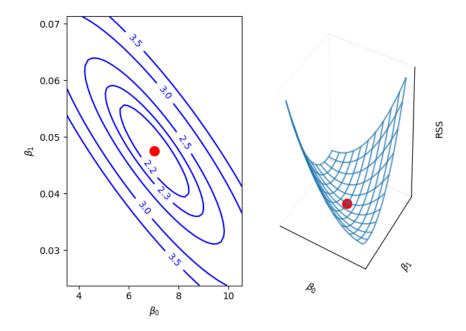


Figure 18: Contour and three-dimensional plots of the RSS on the Advertising data, using sales as the response and TV as the predictor. The red dots correspond to the least squares estimates  $\hat{\beta}_0$  and  $\hat{\beta}_1$ .

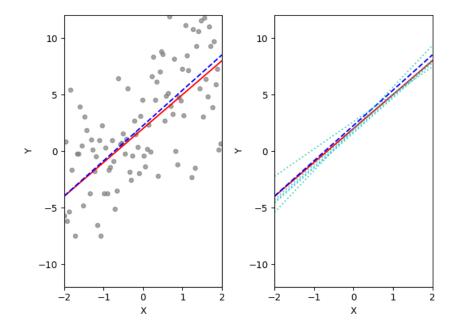


Figure 19: A simulated data set. Left: The red line represents the true relationship, f(X) = 2 + 3X, which is known as the population regression line. The blue line is the least squares line; it is the least squares estimate for f(X) based on the observed data, shown in grey circles. Right: The population regression line is again shown in red, and the least squares line in blue. In cyan, five least squares lines are shown, each computed on the basis of a separate random set of observations. Each least squares line is different, but on average, the least squares lines are quite close to the population regression line.

For Advertising data, table 1 provides details of the least squares model for the regression of number of units sold on TV advertising budget.

	Coef.	Std.Err.	t	$P > \mid t \mid$
Intercept	7.0326	0.4578	15.3603	0.0
TV	0.0475	0.0027	17.6676	0.0

Table 1: For Advertising data, the coefficients of the least squares model for the regression of number of units sold on TV advertising budget. An increase of \$1,000 on the TV advertising budget is associated with an increase in sales by around 50 units.

Next, in table 2, we report more information about the least squares model.

Quantity	Value
Residual standard error	3.259
$R^2$	0.612
F-statistic	312.145

Table 2: For the Advertising data, more information about the least squares model for the regression of number of units sold on TV advertising budget.

#### 3.2 Multiple Linear Regression

Table 3 shows results of two simple linear regressions, each of which uses a different advertising medium as a predictor. We find that a \$1,000 increase in spending on radio advertising is associated with an increase in sales by around 202 units. A \$1,000 increase in advertising spending on on newspapers increases sales by approximately 55 units.

	Coef.	Std.Err.	t	$P > \mid t \mid$
Intercept	9.312	0.563	16.542	0.0
radio	0.202	0.02	9.921	0.0
Intercept	12.351	0.621	19.876	0.0
newspaper	0.055	0.017	3.3	0.001

Table 3: More simple linear regression models for Advertising data. Coefficients of the simple linear regression model for number of units sold on Top: radio advertising budget and Bottom: newspaper advertising budget. A \$1,000 increase in spending on radio advertising is associated with an average increase sales by around 202 units, while the same increase in spending on newspaper advertising is associated with an average increase of around 55 units. Sales variable is in thousands of units, and the radio and newspaper variables are in thousands of dollars..

Figure 20 illustrates an example of the least squares fit to a toy data set with p=2 predictors.

Table 4 displays multiple regression coefficient estimates when TV, radio, and newspaper advertising budgets are used to predict product sales using Advertising data.

	Coef.	Std.Err.	t	$P > \mid t \mid$
Intercept	2.939	0.312	9.422	0.0
TV	0.046	0.001	32.809	0.0
radio	0.189	0.009	21.893	0.0
newspaper	-0.001	0.006	-0.177	0.86

Table 4: For the Advertising data, least squares coefficient estimates of the multiple linear regression of number of units sold on radio, TV, and newspaper advertising budgets.

Table 5 shows the correlation matrix for the three predictor variables and response variable in table 4.

Figure 21 displays a three-dimensional plot of TV and radio versus sales.

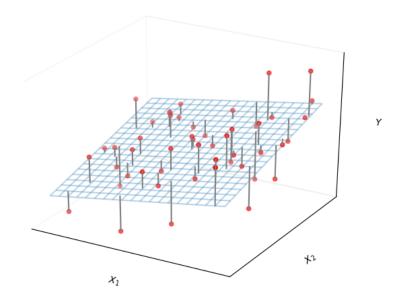


Figure 20: In a three-dimensional setting, with two predictors and one response, the least squares regression line becomes a plane. The plane is chosen to minimize the sum of the squared vertical distances between each observation (shown in red) and the plane.

	$\mathrm{TV}$	$\operatorname{radio}$	newspaper	$_{\mathrm{sales}}$
TV	1.0	0.0548	0.0566	0.7822
radio	0.0548	1.0	0.3541	0.5762
newspaper	0.0566	0.3541	1.0	0.2283
sales	0.7822	0.5762	0.2283	1.0

Table 5: Correlation matrix for  ${\tt TV}, {\tt radio}, {\tt and sales}$  for the  ${\tt Advertising}$  data.

Quantity	Value
Residual standard error	1.69
$R^2$	0.897
F-statistic	570.0

Table 6: More information about the least squares model for the regression of number of units sold on TV, newspaper, and radio advertising budgets in the Advertising data. Other information about this model was displayed in table 4.

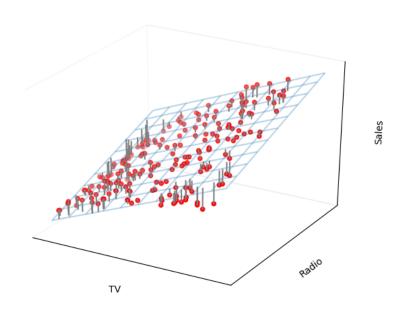


Figure 21: For the Advertising data, a linear regression fit to sales using TV and radio as predictors. From the pattern of the residuals, we can see that there is a pronounced non-linear relationship in the data. The positive residuals tend to lie along the 45-degree line, where TV and Radio budgets are split evenly. The negative residuals tend to lie away from this line, where budgets are more lopsided.

### 3.3 Other Considerations in the Regression Model

Credit data set displayed in figure 22 records balance (average credit card debt for a number of individuals) as well as several quantitative predictors: age, cards (number of credit cards), education and rating (credit rating).

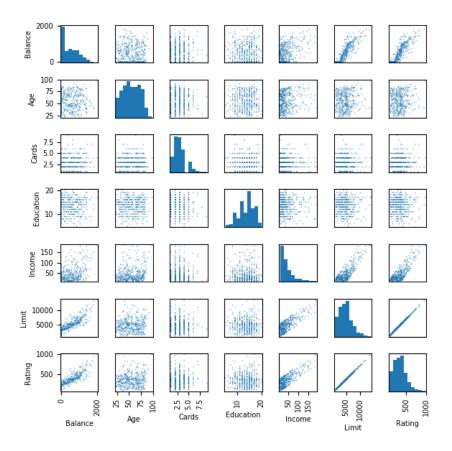


Figure 22: The Credit dataset contains information about balance, age, cards, education, income, limit, and rating for a number of potential customers.

Table 7 displays the coefficient estimates and other information associated with the model where gender is the only explanatory variable.

From table 8 we see that the estimated balance for the baseline, African American, is \$531.0. It is estimated that the Asian category will have an additional \$-18.7 debt, and that the Caucasian category will have an additional \$-12.5 debt compared to African American category.

	Coef.	Std.Err.	t	$P > \mid t \mid$
Intercept	509.803	33.128	15.389	0.0
Gender[T.Female]	19.733	46.051	0.429	0.669

Table 7: Least squares coefficient estimates associated with the regression of balance onto gender in the Credit data set.

	Coef.	Std.Err.	t	$P > \mid t \mid$
Intercept	531.0	46.319	11.464	0.0
Ethnicity[T.Asian]	-18.686	65.021	-0.287	0.774
Ethnicity[T.Caucasian]	-12.503	56.681	-0.221	0.826

Table 8: Least squares coefficient estimates associated with the regression of balance onto ethnicity in the Credit data set.

Table 9 shows results of regressing sales and TV and radio when an interaction term is included. Coefficient of interaction term TV:radio is highly significant.

In figure 23, the left panel shows least squares lines when we predict balance using income (quantitative) and student (qualitative variables). There is no interaction term between income and student. The right panel shows least squares lines when an interaction term is included.

	Coef.	Std.Err.	t	$P > \mid t \mid$
Intercept	6.75	0.248	27.233	0.0
$\mathrm{TV}$	0.019	0.002	12.699	0.0
radio	0.029	0.009	3.241	0.001
TV:radio	0.001	0.0	20.727	0.0

Table 9: For Advertising data, least squares coefficient estimates associated with the regression of sales onto TV and radio, with an interaction term.

Figure 24 shows a scatter plot of mpg (gas mileage in miles per gallon) versus horsepower in the Auto data set. The figure also includes least squares fit line for linear, second degree, and fifth degree polynomials in horsepower.

Table 10 shows regression results of a quadratic fit to explain mpg as a function of horsepower and  $horsepower^2$ .

The left panel of figure 25 displays a residual plot from the linear regression of mpg onto horsepower on the Auto data set. The red line is a smooth

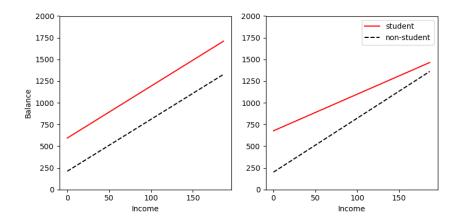


Figure 23: For the Credit data, the least squares lines are shown for prediction of balance from income for students and non-students. Left: There is no interaction between income and student. Right: There is an interaction term between income and students.

	Coef.	Std.Err.	t	$P > \mid t \mid$
Intercept	56.9001	1.8004	31.6037	0.0
horsepower	-0.4662	0.0311	-14.9782	0.0
$horsepower^2$	0.0012	0.0001	10.0801	0.0

Table 10: For the Auto data set, least squares coefficient estimates associated with the regression of mpg onto horsepower and

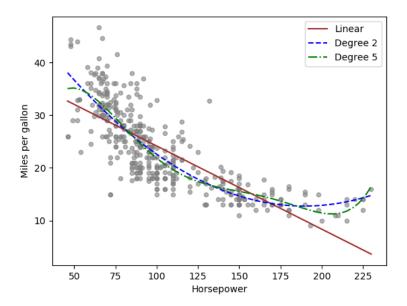


Figure 24: The Auto data set. For a number of cars, mpg and horsepower are shown. The linear regression fit is shown in orange. The linear regression fit for a model that includes first- and second-order terms of horsepower is shown as blue curve. The linear regression fit for a model that includes all polynomials of horsepower up to fifth-degree is shown in green.

fit to the residuals, which is displayed in order to make it easier to identify any trends. The residuals exhibit a clear U-shape, which strongly suggests non-linearity in the data. In contrast, the right hand panel of figure 25 displays the residual plot results from the model which contains a quadratic term in horsepower. Now there is little pattern in residuals, suggesting that the quadratic term improves the fit to the data.

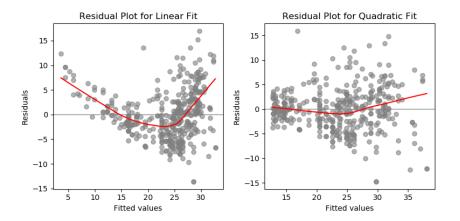


Figure 25: Plots of residuals versus predicted (or fitted) values for the Auto data set. In each plot, the red line is a smooth fit to the residuals, intended to make it easier to identify a trend. Left: A linear regression of mpg on horsepower. A strong pattern in the residuals indicates non-linearity in the data. Right: A linear regression of mpg on horsepower and square of horsepower. Now there is little pattern in the residuals.

Figure 26 provides an illustration of correlations among residuals. In the top panel, we see the residuals from a linear regression fit to data generated with uncorrelated errors. There is no evidence of time-related trend in the residuals. In contrast, the residuals in the bottom panel are from a data set in which adjacent errors had a correlation of 0.9. Now there is a clear pattern in the residuals - adjacent residuals tend to take on similar values. Finally, the center panel illustrates a more moderate case in which the residuals had a correlation of 0.5. There is still evidence of tracking, but the pattern is less pronounced.

In the left-hand panel of figure 27, the magnitude of the residuals tends to increase with the fitted values. The right hand panel displays residual plot after transforming the response using log(Y). The residuals now appear to have constant variance, although there is some evidence of a non-linear

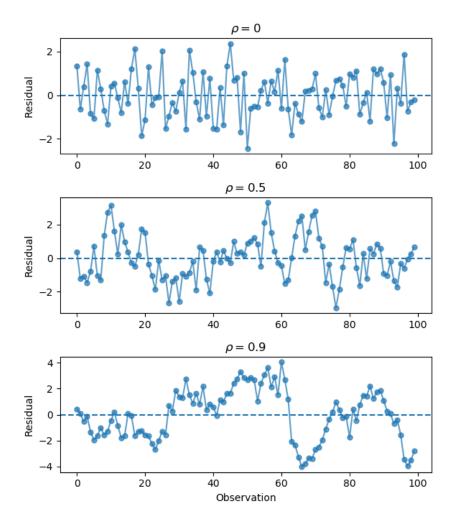


Figure 26: Plots of residuals from simulated time series data sets generated with differeing levels of correlation  $\rho$  between error terms for adjacent time points.

relationship in the data.

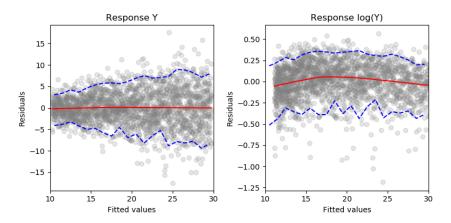


Figure 27: Residual plots. The red line, a smooth fit to the residuals, is intended to make it easier to identify a trend. The blue lines track  $5^{th}$  and  $95^{th}$  percentiles of the residuals, and emphasize patterns. Left: The funnel shape indicates heteroscedasticity. Right: the response has been log transformed, and now there is no evidence of heteroscedasticity.

The red point (observation 20) in the left hand panel of figure 28 illustrates a typical outlier. The red solid line is the least squares regression fit, while the blue dashed line is the least squares fit after removal of the outlier. In this case, removal of outlier has little effect on the least squares line. In the center panel of figure 28, the outlier is clearly visible. In practice, to decide if the outlier is sufficiently big to be considered an outlier, we can plot studentized residuals, computed by dividing each residual  $\epsilon_i$  by its estimated standard error. These are shown in the right hand panel.

Observation 41 in the left-hand panel in figure 29 has high leverage, in that the predictor value for this observation is large relative to the other observations. The data displayed in figure 29 are the same as the data displayed in figure 28, except for the addition of a single high leverage observation<sup>1</sup>. The red solid line is the least squares fit to the data, while the blue dashed line is the fit produced when observation 41 is removed. Comparing the left-hand panels of figures 28 and 29, we observe that removing the high leverage observation has a much more substantial impact on least squares line than removing the outlier. The center panel of figure 29, for a data set with two predictors  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ . While most of the observations' predictor values fall

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The middle panel is from a different data set.

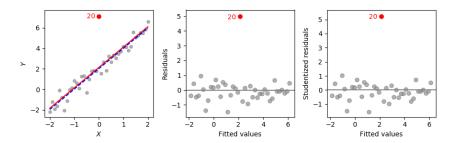


Figure 28: Left: The least squares regression line is shown in red. The regression line after removing the outlier is is shown in blue. Center: The residual plot clearly identifies the outlier. Right: The outlier has a studentized residual of 6; typically we expect values between -3 and 3.

within the region of blue dashed lines, the red observation is well outside this range. But neither the value for  $X_1$  nor the value for  $X_2$  is unusual. So if we examine just  $X_1$  or  $X_2$ , we will not notice this high leverage point. The right-panel of figure 29 provides a plot of studentized residuals versus  $h_i$  for the data in the left hand panel. Observation 41 stands out as having a very high leverage statistic as well as a high studentized residual.

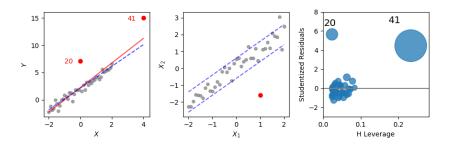


Figure 29: Left: Observation 41 is a high leverage point, while 20 is not. The red line is the fit to all the data, and the blue line is the fit with observation 41 removed. Center: The red observation is not unusual in terms of its  $X_1$  value or its  $X_2$  value, but still falls outside the bulk of the data, and hence has high leverage. Right: Observation 41 has a high leverage and a high residual.

Figure 30 illustrates the concept of collinearity.

Figure 31 illustrates some of the difficulties that can result from collinearity. The left panel is a contour plot of the RSS associated with different pos-

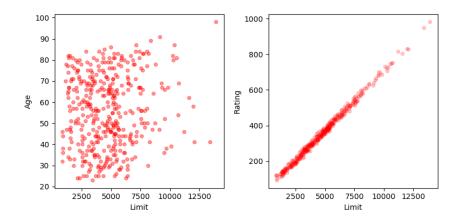


Figure 30: Scatter plots of the observations from the Credit data set. Left: A plot of age versus limit. These two variables not collinear. Right: A plot of rating versus limit. There is high collinearity.

sible coefficient estimates for the regression of balance on limit and age. Each ellipse represents a set of coefficients that correspond to the same RSS, with ellipses nearest to the center taking on the lowest values of RSS. The black dot and the associated dashed lines represent the coefficient estimates that result in the smallest possible RSS. The axes for limit and age have been scaled so that the plot includes possible coefficients that are up to four standard errors on either side of the least squares estimates. We see that the true limit coefficient is almost certainly between 0.15 and 0.20.

In contrast, the right hand panel of figure 31 displays contour plots of the RSS associated with possible coefficient estimates for the regression of balance onto limit and rating, which we know to be highly collinear. Now the contours run along a narrow valley; there is a broad range of values for the coefficient estimates that result in equal values for RSS.

Table 11 compares the coefficient estimates obtained from two separate multiple regression models. The first is a regression of balance on age and limit. The second is a regression of balance on rating and limit. In the first regression, both age and limit are highly significant with very small p-values. In the second, the collinearity between limit and rating has caused the standard error for the limit coefficient to increase by a factor of 12 and the p-value to increase to 0.701. In other words, the importance of the limit variable has been masked due to the presence of collinearity.

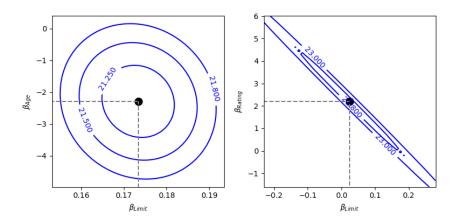


Figure 31: Contour plots for the RSS values as a function of the parameters  $\beta$  for various regressions involving the Credit data set. In each plot, the black dots represent the coefficient values corresponding to the minimum RSS. Left: A contour plot of RSS for the regression of balance onto age and limit. The minimum value is well defined. Right: A contour plot of RSS for the regression of balance onto rating and limit. Because of the collinearity, there are many pairs  $(\beta_{Limit}, \beta_{Rating})$  with a similar value for RSS.

	Coef.	Std.Err.	t	$P > \mid t \mid$
Intercept	-173.411	43.828	-3.957	0.0
Age	-2.291	0.672	-3.407	0.001
Limit	0.173	0.005	34.496	0.0
Intercept	-377.537	45.254	-8.343	0.0
Rating	2.202	0.952	2.312	0.021
Limit	0.025	0.064	0.384	0.701

Table 11: The results for two multiple regression models involving the Credit data set. The top panel is a regression of balance on age and limit. The bottom panel is a regression of balance on rating and limit. The standard error of  $\hat{\beta}_{Limit}$  increases 12-fold in the second regression, due to collinearity.

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# 3.5 Comparison of Linear Regression with K-Nearest Neighbors

Figure 32 illustrates two KNN fits on a data set with p=2 predictors. The fit with K=1 is shown in the left-hand panel, while the right-hand panel displays the fit with K=9. When K=1, the KNN fit perfectly interpolates the training observations, and consequently takes the form of a step function. When K=9, the KNN fit is still a step function, but averaging over nine observations results in much smaller regions of constant prediction, and consequently a smoother fit.

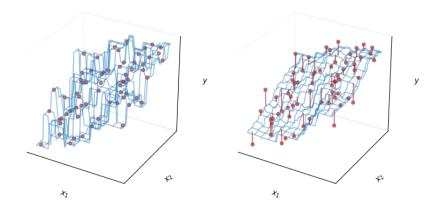


Figure 32: Plots of  $\hat{f}(X)$  using KNN regression on two-dimensional data set with 64 observations (brown dots). Left: K = 1 results in a rough step function fit. Right: K = 9 produces a much smoother fit.

Figure 33 provides an example of KNN regression with data generated from a one-dimensional regression model. the black dashed lines represent f(X), while the blue curves correspond to the KNN fits using K=1 and K=9. In this case, the K=1 predictions are far too variable, while the smoother K=9 fit is much closer to f(X).

Figure 34 represents the linear regression fit to the same data. It is almost perfect. The right hand panel of figure 34 reveals that linear regression outperforms KNN for this data. The green line, plotted as a function of  $\frac{1}{K}$ , represents the test set mean squared error (MSE) for KNN. The KNN errors are well above the horizontal dashed line, which is the test MSE for linear regression.

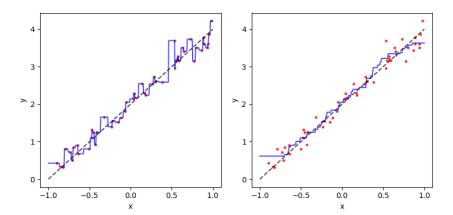


Figure 33: Plots of  $\hat{f}(X)$  using KNN regression on a one-dimensional data set with 50 observations. The true relationship is given by the black dashed line. Left: The blue curve corresponds to K=1 and interpolates (i.e., passes directly through) training data. Right: The blue curve corresponds to K=9, and represents a smoother fit.

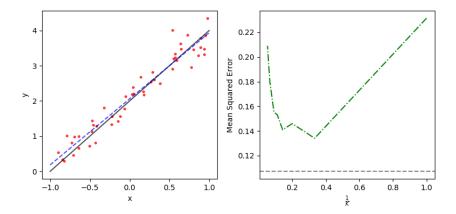


Figure 34: The same data set shown in figure 33 is investigated further. Left: The blue dashed line is the least squares fit to the data. Since f(X) is in fact linear (displayed in black line), the least squares regression line provides a very good estimate of f(X). Right: The dashed horizontal line represents the least squares test set MSE, while the green line corresponds to the MSE for KNN as a function of  $\frac{1}{K}$ . Linear regression achieves a lower test MSE than does KNN regression, since f(X) is in fact linear.

Figure 35 examines the relative performances of least squares regression and KNN under increasing levels of non-linearity in the relationship between X and Y. In the top row, the true relationship is nearly linear. In this case, we see that the test MSE for linear regression is still superior to that of KNN for low values of K (far right). However, as K increases, KNN outperforms linear regression. The second row illustrates a more substantial deviation from linearity. In this situation, KNN substantially outperforms linear regression for all values of K.

Figure 36 considers the same strongly non-linear situation as in the lower panel of figure 35, except that we have added additional *noise* predictors that are not associated with the response. When p=1 or p=2, KNN outperforms linear regression. But as we increase p, linear regression becomes superior to KNN. In fact, increase in dimensionality has only caused a small increase in linear regression test set MSE, but it has caused a much bigger increase in the MSE for KNN.

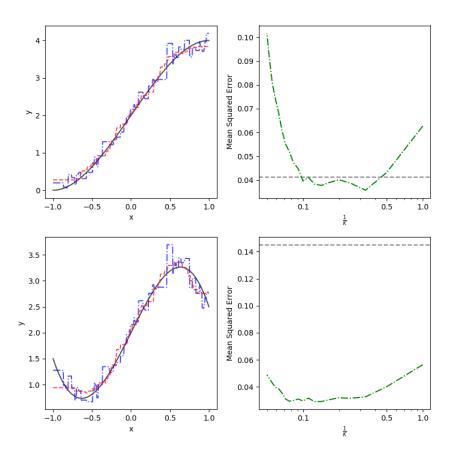


Figure 35: Top Left: In a setting with a slightly non-linear relationship between X and Y (solid black line), the KNN fits with K=1 (blue) and K=9 (red) are displayed. Top Right: For the slightly non-linear data,the test set MSE for least squares regression (horizontal) and KNN with various values of  $\frac{1}{K}$  (green) are displayed. Bottom Left and Bottom Right: As in the top panel, but with a strongly non-linear relationship between X and Y.

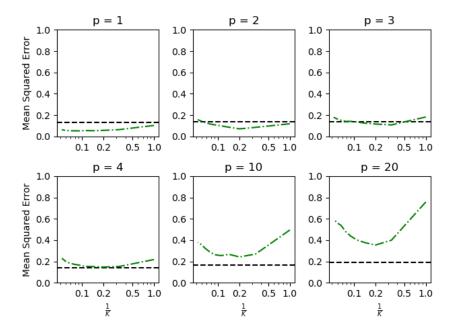


Figure 36: Test MSE for linear regressions (black horizontal lines) and KNN (green curves) as the number of variables p increases. The true function is non-linear in the first variable, as in the lower panel in figure 35, and does not depend upon the additional variables. The performance of linear regression deteriorates slowly in the presense of these additional variables, whereas KNN's performance degrades more quickly as p increases.

# 3.6 Lab: Linear Regression

#### 3.6.1 Libraries

The import function, along with an optional as, is used to load *libraries*. Before a library can be loaded, it must be installed on the system.

```
import numpy as np
import statsmodels.formula.api as smf
```

#### 3.6.2 Simple Linear Regression

We load Boston data set from R library MASS. Then we use ols function from statsmodels.formula.api to fit simple linear regression model, with medv as response and lstat as the predictor.

Function summary2() gives some basic information about the model. We can use dir() to find out what other pieces of information are stored in lm\_fit. The predict() function can be used to produce prediction of medv for a given value of lstat.

```
import statsmodels.formula.api as smf
from statsmodels import datasets
boston = datasets.get_rdataset('Boston', 'MASS').data
print(boston.columns)
print('----')
lm_reg = smf.ols(formula='medv ~ lstat', data=boston)
lm_fit = lm_reg.fit()
print(lm_fit.summary2())
print('----')
print(dir(lm_fit))
print('----')
print(lm_fit.predict(exog=dict(lstat=[5, 10, 15])))
Index(['crim', 'zn', 'indus', 'chas', 'nox', 'rm', 'age', 'dis', 'rad', 'tax',
       'ptratio', 'black', 'lstat', 'medv'],
      dtype='object')
                 Results: Ordinary least squares
                    OLS
Model:
                                                          0.543
                                      Adj. R-squared:
```

```
Dependent Variable: medv
                               AIC:
                                                3286.9750
Date:
                 2019-05-28 14:10 BIC:
                                                3295.4280
No. Observations:
                 506
                               Log-Likelihood:
                                                -1641.5
Df Model:
                 1
                               F-statistic:
                                                601.6
                504
Df Residuals:
                               Prob (F-statistic): 5.08e-88
R-squared:
                 0.544
                               Scale:
                                                38,636
                                                    0.9751
                                    P>|t|
                                            Γ0.025
            Coef. Std.Err.
                             t
_____
                     0.5626 61.4151 0.0000 33.4485 35.6592
Intercept
           34.5538
                     0.0387 -24.5279 0.0000 -1.0261 -0.8740
lstat
           -0.9500
                             Durbin-Watson:
Omnibus:
                 137.043
                                                  0.892
Prob(Omnibus):
                 0.000
                              Jarque-Bera (JB):
                                                  291.373
Skew:
                 1.453
                             Prob(JB):
                                                  0.000
Kurtosis:
                 5.319
                             Condition No.:
                                                  30
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['HCO_se', 'HC1_se', 'HC2_se', 'HC3_se', '_HCCM', '__class__', '__delattr__',
'__dict__', '__dir__', '__doc__', '__eq__', '__format__', '__ge__',
'__getattribute__', '__gt__', '__hash__', '__init__', '__init_subclass__',
 __le__', '__lt__', '__module__', '__ne__', '__new__', '__reduce__',
'__reduce_ex__', '__repr__', '__setattr__', '__sizeof__', '__str__',
'__subclasshook__', '__weakref__', '_cache', '_data_attr',
'_get_robustcov_results', '_is_nested', '_wexog_singular_values', 'aic',
'bic', 'bse', 'centered_tss', 'compare_f_test', 'compare_lm_test',
'compare_lr_test', 'condition_number', 'conf_int', 'conf_int_el', 'cov_HCO',
'cov_HC1', 'cov_HC2', 'cov_HC3', 'cov_kwds', 'cov_params', 'cov_type',
'df_model', 'df_resid', 'eigenvals', 'el_test', 'ess', 'f_pvalue', 'f_test',
'fittedvalues', 'fvalue', 'get_influence', 'get_prediction',
'get_robustcov_results', 'initialize', 'k_constant', 'llf', 'load', 'model',
'mse_model', 'mse_resid', 'mse_total', 'nobs', 'normalized_cov_params',
'outlier_test', 'params', 'predict', 'pvalues', 'remove_data', 'resid',
'resid_pearson', 'rsquared', 'rsquared_adj', 'save', 'scale', 'ssr',
'summary', 'summary2', 't_test', 't_test_pairwise', 'tvalues',
'uncentered_tss', 'use_t', 'wald_test', 'wald_test_terms', 'wresid']
```

<sup>0 29.803594</sup> 

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# 2 20.303101 dtype: float64

We will now plot  $\mathtt{medv}$  and  $\mathtt{lstat}$  along with least squares regression line.

```
import statsmodels.formula.api as smf
from statsmodels import datasets
boston = datasets.get_rdataset('Boston', 'MASS').data
print(boston.columns)
print('----')
lm_reg = smf.ols(formula='medv ~ lstat', data=boston)
lm_fit = lm_reg.fit()
print(lm_fit.summary2())
print('----')
print(dir(lm_fit))
print('----')
print(lm_fit.predict(exog=dict(lstat=[5, 10, 15])))
import statsmodels.api as sm
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
fig = plt.figure()
ax = fig.add_subplot(111)
boston.plot(x='lstat', y='medv', alpha=0.7, ax=ax)
sm.graphics.abline_plot(model_results=lm_fit, ax=ax, c='r')
```

Next we examine some diagnostic plots.

```
import statsmodels.formula.api as smf
from statsmodels import datasets

boston = datasets.get_rdataset('Boston', 'MASS').data
print(boston.columns)
print('-----')

lm_reg = smf.ols(formula='medv ~ lstat', data=boston)
lm_fit = lm_reg.fit()
print(lm_fit.summary2())
print('-----')

print(dir(lm_fit))
print('-----')

print(lm_fit.predict(exog=dict(lstat=[5, 10, 15])))
import statsmodels.api as sm
```

```
from statsmodels.nonparametric.smoothers_lowess import lowess
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
fig = plt.figure()
ax1 = fig.add_subplot(221)
ax1.scatter(lm_fit.fittedvalues, lm_fit.resid, s=5, c='b',
   alpha=0.6)
ax1.axhline(y=0, linestyle='--', c='r')
# resid_lowess_fit = lowess(endog=lm_fit.resid, exog=lm_fit.
   fittedvalues,
                            is_sorted=True)
# ax1.plot(resid_lowess_fit[:,0], resid_lowess_fit[:,1])
ax1.set_xlabel('Fitted values')
ax1.set_ylabel('Residuals')
ax1.set_title('Residuals vs Fitted')
ax2=fig.add_subplot(222)
sm.graphics.qqplot(lm_fit.resid, ax=ax2, markersize=3, line='s'
       linestyle='--', fit=True, alpha=0.4)
ax2.set_ylabel('Standardized residuals')
ax2.set_title('Normal Q-Q')
influence = lm_fit.get_influence()
standardized_resid = influence.resid_studentized_internal
ax3 = fig.add_subplot(223)
ax3.scatter(lm_fit.fittedvalues, np.sqrt(np.abs(
   standardized_resid)), s=5,
      alpha=0.4, c='b')
ax3.set_xlabel('Fitted values')
ax3.set_ylabel(r'$\sqrt{\mid Standardized\; residuals \mid}$')
ax3.set_title('Scale-Location')
ax4 = fig.add_subplot(224)
sm.graphics.influence_plot(lm_fit, size=2, alpha=0.4, c='b',
   ax=ax4)
ax4.xaxis.label.set_size(10)
ax4.yaxis.label.set_size(10)
ax4.title.set_size(12)
ax4.set_xlim(0, 0.03)
for txt in ax4.texts:
    txt.set_visible(False)
ax4.axhline(y=0, linestyle='--', color='grey')
fig.tight_layout()
```

# 3.6.3 Multiple Linear Regression

In order to fit a multiple regression model using least squares, we again use the ols and fit functions. The syntax ols(formula='y  $\sim x1 + x2 + x3$ ') is used to fit a model with three predictors, x1, x2, and x3. The summary2() now outputs the regression coefficients for all three predictors.

statsmodels does not seem to have R like facility to include all variables using the formula  $y \sim \dots$  To include all variables, we either write them individually, or use code to create a formula.

```
import statsmodels.formula.api as smf
from statsmodels import datasets
boston = datasets.get_rdataset('Boston', 'MASS').data
lm_reg = smf.ols(formula='medv ~ lstat + age', data=boston)
lm_fit = lm_reg.fit()
print(lm_fit.summary2())
print('----')
# Create formula to include all variables
all_columns = list(boston.columns)
all_columns.remove('medv')
my_formula = 'medv ~ ' + ' + '.join(all_columns)
print(my_formula)
print('----')
all_reg = smf.ols(formula=my_formula, data=boston)
all_fit = all_reg.fit()
print(all_fit.summary2())
print('----')
```

Results: Ordinary least squares

\_\_\_\_\_ OLS Model: Adj. R-squared: 0.549 Dependent Variable: medv AIC: 3281.0064 2019-05-29 10:07 BIC: Date: 3293.6860 No. Observations: 506 Log-Likelihood: -1637.5Df Model: 2 F-statistic: 309.0 Df Residuals: 503 Prob (F-statistic): 2.98e-88 R-squared: 0.551 Scale:

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[0.025 0.975]

Coef. Std.Err.

lstat	-1.0321 0.0345	0.0482	-21.4163 2.8256	0.0000 0.0000 0.0049	31.7869 -1.1267 0.0105	34.6586 -0.9374 0.0586
age	0.0345	0.0122	2.0250	0.0049	0.0105	0.0566
Omnibus: Prob(Omnibus) Skew: Kurtosis:		362	Durbin- Jarque- Prob(JB Conditi	Bera (JB ):	):	0.945 244.026 0.000 201

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 $medv \sim crim + zn + indus + chas + nox + rm + age + dis + rad + tax + ptratio + black + lstat$ 

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Results: Ordinary least squares

OLS Adj. R-squared: 0.734 Dependent Variable: medv AIC: 3025.6086 2019-05-29 10:07 BIC: 3084.7801 No. Observations: 506 Log-Likelihood: -1498.8 Df Model: 13 F-statistic: 108.1 Df Residuals: 492 Prob (F-statistic): 6.72e-135 R-squared: 0.741 Scale: 22.518

<u>.</u>						
	Coef.	Std.Err.	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
Intercept	36.4595	5.1035	7.1441	0.0000	26.4322	46.4868
crim	-0.1080	0.0329	-3.2865	0.0011	-0.1726	-0.0434
zn	0.0464	0.0137	3.3816	0.0008	0.0194	0.0734
indus	0.0206	0.0615	0.3343	0.7383	-0.1003	0.1414
chas	2.6867	0.8616	3.1184	0.0019	0.9939	4.3796
nox	-17.7666	3.8197	-4.6513	0.0000	-25.2716	-10.2616
rm	3.8099	0.4179	9.1161	0.0000	2.9887	4.6310
age	0.0007	0.0132	0.0524	0.9582	-0.0253	0.0266
dis	-1.4756	0.1995	-7.3980	0.0000	-1.8675	-1.0837
rad	0.3060	0.0663	4.6129	0.0000	0.1757	0.4364
tax	-0.0123	0.0038	-3.2800	0.0011	-0.0197	-0.0049
ptratio	-0.9527	0.1308	-7.2825	0.0000	-1.2098	-0.6957
black	0.0093	0.0027	3.4668	0.0006	0.0040	0.0146
lstat	-0.5248	0.0507	-10.3471	0.0000	-0.6244	-0.4251

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Omnibus:	178.041	Durbin-Watson:	1.078
<pre>Prob(Omnibus):</pre>	0.000	Jarque-Bera (JB):	783.126
Skew:	1.521	Prob(JB):	0.000
Kurtosis:	8.281	Condition No.:	15114

 $<sup>\</sup>ast$  The condition number is large (2e+04). This might indicate strong multicollinearity or other numerical problems.

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## 3.6.4 Interaction Terms

The syntax lstat:black tells ols to include an interaction term between lstat and black. The syntax lstat\*age simultaneously includes lstat, age, and the interaction term lstat × age as predictors. It is a shorthand for lstat + age + lstat:age.

```
import statsmodels.formula.api as smf
from statsmodels import datasets

boston = datasets.get_rdataset('Boston', 'MASS').data

my_reg = smf.ols(formula='medv ~ lstat * age', data=boston)
my_fit = my_reg.fit()
print(my_fit.summary2())
```

# Results: Ordinary least squares

Model:	ULS	Aaj. K-squarea:	0.553
Dependent Variable:	medv	AIC:	3277.9547
Date:	2019-05-29 11:48	BIC:	3294.8609
No. Observations:	506	Log-Likelihood:	-1635.0
Df Model:	3	F-statistic:	209.3
Df Residuals:	502	<pre>Prob (F-statistic):</pre>	4.86e-88
R-squared:	0.556	Scale:	37.804

	Coef.	Std.Err.	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
Intercept	36.0885	1.4698	24.5528	0.0000	33.2007	38.9763
lstat	-1.3921	0.1675	-8.3134	0.0000	-1.7211	-1.0631
age	-0.0007	0.0199	-0.0363	0.9711	-0.0398	0.0383
lstat:age	0.0042	0.0019	2.2443	0.0252	0.0005	0.0078

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Omnibus:	135.601	Durbin-Watson:	0.965
<pre>Prob(Omnibus):</pre>	0.000	Jarque-Bera (JB):	296.955
Skew:	1.417	Prob(JB):	0.000
Kurtosis:	5.461	Condition No.:	6878

 $\ast$  The condition number is large (7e+03). This might indicate strong multicollinearity or other numerical problems.

#### 3.6.5 Non-linear Transformations of the Predictors

The ols function can also accommodate non-linear transformations of the predictors. For example, given a predictor X, we can create predictor  $X^2$  using I(X \*\* 2). We now perform a regression of medv onto lstat and  $lstat^2$ .

The near-zero p-value associated with the quadratic term suggests that it leads to an improve model. We use <code>anova\_lm()</code> function to further quantify the extent to which the quadratic fit is superior to the linear fit. The null hypothesis is that the two models fit the data equally well. The alternative hypothesis is that the full model is superior. Given the large F-statistic and zero p-value, this provides very clear evidence that the model with quadratic term is superior. A plot of residuals versus fitted values shows that, with quadratic term included, there is no discernible pattern in residuals.

```
import statsmodels.formula.api as smf
from statsmodels import datasets
import statsmodels.api as sm
lowess = sm.nonparametric.lowess
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
boston = datasets.get_rdataset('Boston', 'MASS').data
my_reg = smf.ols(formula='medv ~ lstat', data=boston)
my_fit = my_reg.fit()
my_reg2 = smf.ols(formula='medv ~ lstat + I(lstat ** 2)', data=
   boston)
my_fit2 = my_reg2.fit()
print(my_fit.summary2())
print('----')
print(sm.stats.anova_lm(my_fit2))
print('----')
print(sm.stats.anova_lm(my_fit, my_fit2))
```

```
my_regs = (my_reg, my_reg2)

fig = plt.figure(figsize=(8,4))
i_reg = 1
for reg in my_regs:
    ax = fig.add_subplot(1, 2, i_reg)
    fit = reg.fit()
    ax.scatter(fit.fittedvalues, fit.resid, s=7, alpha=0.6)
    lowess_fit = lowess(fit.resid, fit.fittedvalues)
    ax.plot(lowess_fit[:,0], lowess_fit[:,1], c='r')
    ax.axhline(y=0, linestyle='--', color='grey')
    ax.set_xlabel('Fitted values')
    ax.set_ylabel('Residuals')
    ax.set_title(reg.formula)
    i_reg += 1
fig.tight_layout()
```

#### Results: Ordinary least squares

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Model:	OLS	Adj. R-squared:	0.543
Dependent Variable:	medv	AIC:	3286.9750
Date:	2019-05-29 12:41	BIC:	3295.4280
No. Observations:	506	Log-Likelihood:	-1641.5
Df Model:	1	F-statistic:	601.6
Df Residuals:	504	<pre>Prob (F-statistic):</pre>	5.08e-88
R-squared:	0.544	Scale:	38.636

	Coef.	Std.Err.	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
Intercept lstat	34.5538 -0.9500	0.5626 0.0387	61.4151 -24.5279			

Omnibus:	137.043	Durbin-Watson:	0.892
Prob(Omnibus):	0.000	Jarque-Bera (JB):	291.373
Skew:	1.453	Prob(JB):	0.000
Kurtosis:	5.319	Condition No.:	30

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df sum\_sq mean\_sq F PR(>F)
1stat 1.0 23243.913997 23243.913997 761.810354 8.819026e-103

```
I(lstat ** 2)
                1.0
                     4125.138260
                                     4125.138260 135.199822
                                                               7.630116e-28
Residual
               503.0 15347.243158
                                       30.511418
                                                         NaN
                                                                        NaN
   df_resid
                      ssr df_diff
                                       ss_diff
                                                         F
                                                                  Pr(>F)
0
      504.0 19472.381418
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                                                       {\tt NaN}
                                                                     NaN
                               1.0 4125.13826 135.199822 7.630116e-28
1
      503.0 15347.243158
```

#### 3.6.6 Qualitative Predictors

We will now examine Carseats data, which is part of the ISLR library. We will attempt to predict Sales (child car seat sales) based on a number of predictors. statsmodels automatically converts string variables into categorical variables. If we want statsmodels to treat a numerical variable x as qualitative predictor, the formula should be  $y \sim C(x)$ . Here C() stands for categorical.

```
import statsmodels.formula.api as smf
from statsmodels import datasets
carseats = datasets.get_rdataset('Carseats', 'ISLR').data
print(carseats.columns)
print('----')
all_columns = list(carseats.columns)
all_columns.remove('Sales')
my_formula = 'Sales ~ ' + ' + '.join(all_columns)
my_formula += ' + Income: Advertising + Price: Age'
print(my_formula)
print('----')
my_reg = smf.ols(formula=my_formula, data=carseats)
my_fit = my_reg.fit()
print(my_fit.summary2())
Index(['Sales', 'CompPrice', 'Income', 'Advertising', 'Population', 'Price',
       'ShelveLoc', 'Age', 'Education', 'Urban', 'US'],
      dtype='object')
Sales ~ CompPrice + Income + Advertising + Population + Price + ShelveLoc +
Age + Education + Urban + US + Income: Advertising + Price: Age
                  Results: Ordinary least squares
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Model: Dependent Variable: Date: No. Observations: Df Model: Df Residuals: R-squared:	OLS Sales 2019-0 400 13 386 0.876	5-29 12::	AIC: 53 BIC: Log-Li F-stat		1 d: - 2 stic): 6	.872 157.3378 213.2183 564.67 10.0 .14e-166
	Coef.	Std.Err.	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
Intercept	6.5756	1.0087	6.5185	0.0000	4.5922	8.5589
ShelveLoc[T.Good]	4.8487	0.1528	31.7243	0.0000	4.5482	5.1492
<pre>ShelveLoc[T.Medium]</pre>	1.9533	0.1258	15.5307	0.0000	1.7060	2.2005
Urban[T.Yes]	0.1402	0.1124	1.2470	0.2132	-0.0808	0.3612
US[T.Yes]	-0.1576	0.1489	-1.0580	0.2907	-0.4504	0.1352
CompPrice	0.0929	0.0041	22.5668	0.0000	0.0848	0.1010
Income	0.0109	0.0026	4.1828	0.0000	0.0058	0.0160
Advertising	0.0702	0.0226	3.1070	0.0020	0.0258	0.1147
Population	0.0002	0.0004	0.4329	0.6653	-0.0006	0.0009
Price	-0.1008	0.0074	-13.5494	0.0000	-0.1154	-0.0862
Age	-0.0579	0.0160	-3.6329	0.0003	-0.0893	-0.0266
Education	-0.0209	0.0196	-1.0632	0.2884	-0.0594	0.0177
Income:Advertising	0.0008	0.0003	2.6976	0.0073	0.0002	0.0013
Price:Age	0.0001	0.0001	0.8007	0.4238	-0.0002	0.0004
Omnibus:	1.28	1	Durbin-W	atson:		2.047
<pre>Prob(Omnibus):</pre>	0.52	7	Jarque-B	era (JB	):	1.147
Skew:	0.12	9	Prob(JB)	:		0.564
Kurtosis:	3.05	0	Conditio	n No.:		130576

 $<sup>\</sup>ast$  The condition number is large (1e+05). This might indicate strong multicollinearity or other numerical problems.

#### 3.6.7 Calling R from Python

## 4 Classification

#### 4.1 An Overview of Classification

In figure 37, we have plotted annual income and monthly credit card balance for a subset of individuals in Credit data set. The left hand panel displays individuals who defaulted in brown, and those who did not in blue. We have plotted only a fraction of individuals who did not default. It appears that individuals who defaulted tended to have higher credit card balances than those who did not. In the right hand panel, we show two pairs of boxplots. The first shows the distribution of balance split by the binary default variable; the second is a similar plot for income.

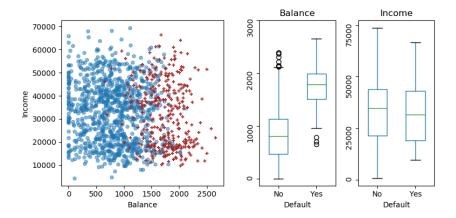


Figure 37: The Default data set. Left: The annual income and monthly credit card balances of a number of individuals. The individuals who defaulted on their credit card debt are shown in brown, and those who did not default are shown in blue. Center: Boxplots of balance as a function of default status. Right: Boxplots of income as a function of default status.

## 4.2 Why Not Linear Regression?

## 4.3 Logistic Regression

Using Default data set, in figure 38 we show probability of default as a function of balance. The left panel shows a model fitted using linear regression. Some of the probabilities estimates (for low balance) are outside

the [0,1] interval. The right panel shows a model fitted using logistic regression, which models the probability of default as a function of balance. Now all probability estimates are in the [0,1] interval.

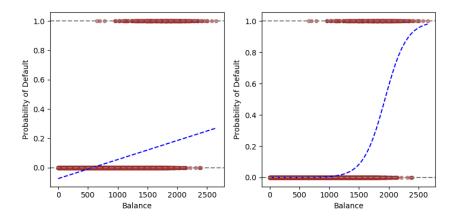


Figure 38: Classification using Default data. Left: Estimated probability of default using linear regression. Some estimated probabilities are negative! The brown ticks indicate the 0/1 values coded for default (No or Yes). Right: Predicted probabilities of default using logistic regression. All probabilities lie between 0 and 1.

Table 12 shows the coefficient estimates and related information that result from fitting a logistic regression model on the Default data in order to predict the probability of default = Yes using balance.

	Coef.	Std.Err.	z	$P > \mid z \mid$
Intercept	-10.6513	0.3612	-29.4913	0.0
balance	0.0055	0.0002	24.9524	0.0

Table 12: For the Default data, estimated coefficients of the logistic regression model that predicts the probability of default using balance. A one-unit increase in balance is associated with an increase in the log odds of default by 0.0055 units.

Table 13 shows the results of logistic model where default is a function of the qualitative variable student.

Table 14 shows the coefficient estimates for a logistic regression model that uses balance, income (in thousands of dollars), and student status to predict probability of default.

	Coef.	Std.Err.	z	$P > \mid z \mid$
Intercept	-3.5041	0.0707	-49.5541	0.0
student[T.Yes]	0.4049	0.115	3.5202	0.0004

Table 13: For the Default data, estimated coefficients of the logistic regression model that predicts the probability of default using student status.

	Coef.	Std.Err.	z	$P > \mid z \mid$
Intercept	-10.869	0.4923	-22.0793	0.0
student[T.Yes]	-0.6468	0.2363	-2.7376	0.0062
balance	0.0057	0.0002	24.7365	0.0
income	0.003	0.0082	0.3698	0.7115

Table 14: For the Default data, estimated coefficients of the logistic regression model that predicts the probability of default using balance, income, and student status. In fitting this model, income was measured in thousands of dollars.

The left hand panel of figure 39 shows average default rates for students and non-students, respectively, as a function of credit card balance. For a fixed value of balance and income, a student is less likely to default than a non-student. This is true for all values of balance. This is consistent with negative coefficient of student in table 14. But the horizontal lines near the base of the plot, which show the default rates for students and non-students averaged over all values of balance and income, suggest the opposite effect: the overall student default rate is higher than non-student default rate. Consequently, there is a positive coefficient for student in the single variable logistic regression output shown in table 13.

#### 4.4 Linear Discriminant Analysis

In the left panel of figure 40, two normal density functions that are displayed,  $f_1(x)$  and  $f_2(x)$ , represent two distinct classes. The Bayes classifier boundary, shown as vertical dashed line, is estimated using the function GaussianNB(). The right hand panel displays a histogram of a random sample of 20 observations from each class. The LDA decision boundary is shown as firm vertical line.

Two examples of multivariate Gaussian distributions with p=2 are shown in figure 41. In the upper panel, the height of the surface at any particular point represents the probability that both  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  fall in the small region around that point. If the surface is cut along the  $X_1$  axis or along the

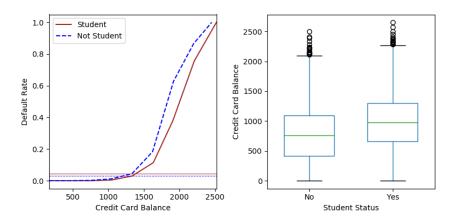


Figure 39: Confounding in the Default data. Left: Default rates are shown for students (brown) and non-students (blue). The solid lines display default rate as a function of balance, while the horizontal lines display the overall default rates. Right: Boxplots of balance for students and non-students are shown.

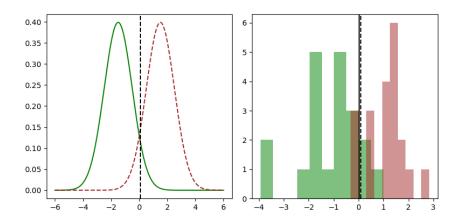


Figure 40: Left: Two one-dimensional normal density functions are shown. The dashed vertical line represents the Bayes decision boundary. Right: 20 observations were drawn from each of the two classes, and are shown as histograms. The Bayes decision boundary is again shown as a dashed vertical line. The solid vertical line represents the LDA decision boundary estimated from the training data.

 $X_2$  axis, the resulting cross-section will have the shape of a one-dimensional normal distribution. The left-hand panel illustrates an example in which  $var(X_1) = var(X_2)$  and  $cor(X_1, X_2) = 0$ ; this surface has a characteristic bell shape. However, the bell shape will be distorted if the predictors are correlated or have unequal variances, as is illustrated in the right-hand panel of figure 41. In this situation, the base of the bell will have an elliptical, rather than circular, shape. The contour plots in the lower panel are not in the book.

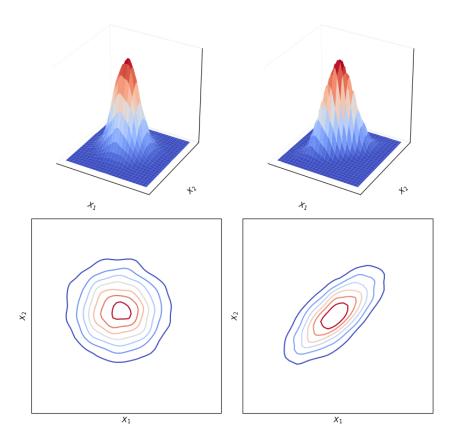


Figure 41: Two multivariate Gaussian density functions are shown, with p=2. Left: The two predictors are uncorrelated. Right: The two predictors have a correlation of 0.7. The lower panel shows contour plots of the surfaces drawn in the upper panel. Here the correlations can be easily seen.

Figure 42 shows an example of three equally sized Gaussian classes with

class-specific mean vectors and a common covariance matrix. The dashed lines are the Bayes decision boundaries.

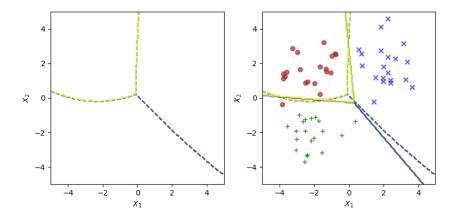


Figure 42: An example with three classes. The observation from each class are drawn from a multivariate Gaussian distribution with p=2, with a class-specific mean vector and a common covariance matrix. Left: The dashed lines are the Bayes decision boundaries. Right: 20 observations were generated from each class, and the corresponding LDA decision boundaries are indicated using solid black lines. The Bayes decision boundaries are once again shown as dashed lines.

A confusion matrix, shown for the Default data in table 15, is a convenient way to display prediction of default in comparison to true default. Table 16 shows the error rates that result when we label any customer with a posterior probability of default above 20% to the default class.

Figure 43 illustrates the trade-off that results from modifying the threshold value for the posterior probability of default. Various error rates are shown as a function of the threshold value. Using a threshold of 0.5 minimizes the overall error rate, shown as a black line. But when a threshold of 0.5 is used, the error rate among the individuals who default is quite high (blue dashed line). As the threshold is reduced, the error rate among individuals who default decreases steadily, but the error rate amond individuals who do not default increases.

Figure 44 displays the ROC curve for the LDA classifier on the Default data set.

Table 17 shows the possible results when applying a classifier (or diagnostic test) to a population.

	true No	true Yes	Total
predict No	9645	254	9899
predict Yes	22	79	101
Total	9667	333	10000

Table 15: A confusion matrix compares the LDA predictions to the true default statuses for the training observations in the Default data set. Elements of the diagonal matrix represent individuals whose default statuses were correctly predicted, while off-diagonal elements represent individuals that were missclassified.

	true No	true Yes	Total
predict No	9435	140	9575
predict Yes	232	193	425
Total	9667	333	10000

Table 16: A confusion matrix compares LDA predictions to the true default statuses for the training observations in the Default data set, using a modified threshold value that predicts default for any individuals whose posterior default probability exceeds 20%.

		True class		
		- or Null	+ or Non-null	Total
Predicted	- or Null	True Negative (TN)	False Negative (FN)	N*
class	+ or Non-null	False Positive (FP)	True Positive (TP)	P*
	Total	N	Р	

Table 17: Possible results when applying a classifier or diagnostic test to a population.

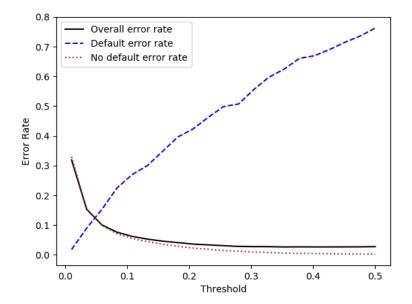


Figure 43: For the Default data set, error rates are shown as a function of the threshold value for the posterior probability that is used to perform the assignment of default. The black sold line displays the overall error rate. The blue dashed line represents the fraction of defaulting customers that are incorrectly classified, and the orange dotted line indicates the fraction of errors among the non-defaulting customers.

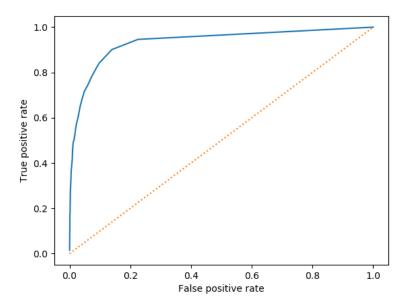


Figure 44: A ROC curve for the LDA classifier on the Default data. It traces two types of error as we vary the threshold value for the posterior probability of default. The actual thresholds are not shown. The true positive rate is the sensitivity: the fraction of defaulters that are correctly identified using a given threshold value. The false positive rate is the fraction of non-defaulters we incorrectly specify as defaulters, using the same threshold value. The ideal ROC curve hugs the top left corner, indicating a high true positive rate and a low false positive rate. The dotted line represents the "no information" classifier; this is what we would expect if student status and credit card balance are not associated with the probability of default.

Table 18 lists many of the popular performance measures that are used in this context.

Name	Definition	Synonyms
False Positive rate	FP / N	Type I error, 1 - specificity
True Positive rate	TP / P	1 - Type II error, power, sensitivity, recall
Positive Predicted value	$TP / P^*$	Precision, 1 - false discovery proportion
Negative Predicted value	$TN / N^*$	

Table 18: Important measures for classification and diagnostic testing, derived from quantities in table 17.

Figure 45 illustrates the performances of LDA and QDA in two scenarios. In the left-hand panel, the two Gaussian classes have a common correlation of 0.7 between  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ . As a result, the Bayes decision boundary is nearly linear and is accurately approximated by the LDA decision boundary. In contrast, the right-hand panel displays a situation in which the orange class has a correlation of 0.7 between the variables and blue class has a correlation of -0.7.

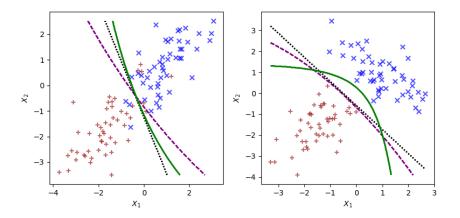


Figure 45: Left: The Bayes (purple dashed), LDA (black dotted), and QDA (green sold) decision boundaries for a two-class problem with  $\Sigma_1 = \Sigma_2$ . Right: Details are as given in the left-hand panel, except that  $\Sigma_1 \neq \Sigma_2$ .

# 4.5 A Comparison of Classification Methods

Figure 46 illustrates the performances of the four classification approaches (KNN, LDA, Logistic, and QDA) when Bayes decision boundary is linear.

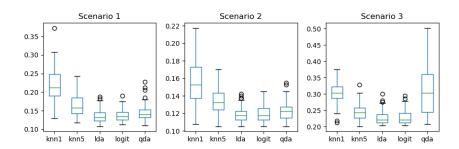


Figure 46: Boxplots of the test error rates for each of the linear scenarios described in the main text.

## 4.6 Lab: Logistic Regression, LDA, QDA, and KNN

#### 4.6.1 The Stock Market Data

We will begin by examining some numerical and graphical summaries of the Smarket data, which is part of the ISLR library.

```
from statsmodels import datasets
import pandas as pd
smarket = datasets.get_rdataset('Smarket', 'ISLR').data
print(smarket.columns)
print('----')
print(smarket.shape)
print('----')
print(smarket.describe())
print('----')
print(smarket.iloc[:,1:8].corr())
print('----')
smarket.boxplot(column='Volume', by='Year', grid=False)
Index(['Year', 'Lag1', 'Lag2', 'Lag3', 'Lag4', 'Lag5', 'Volume', 'Today',
       'Direction'],
      dtype='object')
(1250, 9)
                                                          Today
              Year
                           Lag1
                                            Volume
       1250.000000
                    1250.000000
                                       1250.000000
                                                    1250.000000
count
                       0.003834
       2003.016000
                                          1.478305
                                                       0.003138
mean
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std
          1.409018
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min
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                      -4.922000
                                          0.356070
                                                       -4.922000
25%
       2002.000000
                      -0.639500
                                          1.257400
                                                      -0.639500
                                 . . .
50%
       2003.000000
                       0.039000
                                          1.422950
                                                        0.038500
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                       0.596750
                                          1.641675
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                                          3.152470
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Lag1
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Lag2
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Lag3
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Lag4
       -0.002986 -0.010854 -0.024051 1.000000 -0.027084 -0.048414 -0.006900
Lag5
       -0.005675 -0.003558 -0.018808 -0.027084 1.000000 -0.022002 -0.034860
Volume 0.040910 -0.043383 -0.041824 -0.048414 -0.022002 1.000000 0.014592
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Today -0.026155 -0.010250 -0.002448 -0.006900 -0.034860 0.014592 1.000000

### 4.6.2 Logistc Regression

Next, we will fit a logistic regression model to predict Direction using Lag1 through Lag5 and Volume.

```
from statsmodels import datasets
import statsmodels.formula.api as smf
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
smarket = datasets.get_rdataset('Smarket', 'ISLR').data
smarket['direction_cat'] = smarket['Direction'].apply(lambda x:
    int(x=='Up'))
logit_model = smf.logit(
    formula='direction_cat ~ Lag1 + Lag2 + Lag3 + Lag4 + Lag5 +
        Volume',
    data=smarket)
logit_fit = logit_model.fit()
print(logit_fit.summary2())
print('----')
print(dir(logit_fit))
                                # see what information is
   available from fit
print('----')
print(logit_fit.params)
                                # coefficients estimates
```

Optimization terminated successfully.

Current function value: 0.691034

Iterations 4

Results: Logit

\_\_\_\_\_\_

Model:	Logit	Pseudo R-squared:	0.002
Dependent Variable:	direction_cat	AIC:	1741.5841
Date:	2019-06-06 18:56	BIC:	1777.5004
No. Observations:	1250	Log-Likelihood:	-863.79
Df Model:	6	LL-Null:	-865.59
Df Residuals:	1243	LLR p-value:	0.73187
Converged:	1.0000	Scale:	1.0000

No. Iterations: 4.0000

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Coef. Std.Err. z P>|z| [0.025 0.975]\_\_\_\_\_\_ Intercept Lag1 -0.0731 0.0502 -1.4566 0.1452 -0.1714 0.0253 Lag2 Lag3 0.0111 0.0499 0.2220 0.8243 -0.0868 0.1090 0.0094 0.0500 0.1873 0.8514 -0.0886 0.1073 Lag4 Lag5 Volume 0.1354 0.1584 0.8553 0.3924 -0.1749 0.4458

------['\_\_class\_\_', '\_\_delattr\_\_', '\_\_dict\_\_', '\_\_dir\_\_', '\_\_doc\_\_', '\_\_eq\_\_',

```
'__format__', '__ge__', '__getattribute__', '__getstate__', '__gt__',
 __hash__', '__init__', '__init_subclass__', '__le__', '__lt__',
'__module__', '__ne__', '__new__', '__reduce__', '__reduce_ex__', '__repr__',
'__setattr__', '__sizeof__', '__str__', '__subclasshook__', '__weakref__',
'_cache', '_data_attr', '_get_endog_name', '_get_robustcov_results', 'aic',
'bic', 'bse', 'conf_int', 'cov_kwds', 'cov_params', 'cov_type', 'df_model',
'df_resid', 'f_test', 'fittedvalues', 'get_margeff', 'initialize',
'k_constant', 'llf', 'llnull', 'llr', 'llr_pvalue', 'load', 'mle_retvals',
'mle_settings', 'model', 'nobs', 'normalized_cov_params', 'params',
'pred_table', 'predict', 'prsquared', 'pvalues', 'remove_data', 'resid_dev',
'resid_generalized', 'resid_pearson', 'resid_response', 'save', 'scale',
'set_null_options', 'summary', 'summary2', 't_test', 't_test_pairwise',
'tvalues', 'use_t', 'wald_test', 'wald_test_terms']
Intercept
            -0.126000
Lag1
            -0.073074
Lag2
            -0.042301
Lag3
             0.011085
Lag4
             0.009359
Lag5
             0.010313
Volume
             0.135441
dtype: float64
                                                     [0.025
                                                               0.975]
              Coef.
                     Std.Err.
                                            P>|z|
Intercept -0.126000 0.240737 -0.523394 0.600700 -0.597836
                                                             0.345836
Lag1
          -0.073074 0.050168 -1.456583
                                         0.145232 -0.171401
                                                             0.025254
          -0.042301 0.050086 -0.844568 0.398352 -0.140469
Lag2
                                                             0.055866
Lag3
          0.011085 0.049939 0.221974 0.824334 -0.086793
                                                             0.108963
Lag4
           0.009359
                    0.049974 0.187275
                                         0.851445 -0.088589
                                                             0.107307
Lag5
           0.010313
                    0.049512 0.208296
                                         0.834998 -0.086728
                                                             0.107354
Volume
           0.135441 0.158361 0.855266 0.392404 -0.174941
                                                             0.445822
_____
Intercept
             0.600700
Lag1
             0.145232
Lag2
             0.398352
Lag3
             0.824334
Lag4
             0.851445
Lag5
             0.834998
Volume
             0.392404
Name: P>|z|, dtype: float64
```

-----[0.50708413 0.48146788 0.48113883 0.51522236 0.51078116 0.50695646 0.49265087 0.50922916 0.51761353 0.48883778]
-----Direction Down Up predict\_direction
Down 145 141
Up 457 507

We now use data for years 2001 through 2004 to train the model, then use data for year 2005 to test the model.

```
from statsmodels import datasets
import statsmodels.formula.api as smf
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
smarket = datasets.get_rdataset('Smarket', 'ISLR').data
smarket['direction_cat'] = smarket['Direction'].apply(lambda x:
                  int(x == 'Up'))
smarket_train = smarket.loc[smarket['Year'] < 2005]</pre>
smarket_test = smarket.loc[smarket['Year'] == 2005].copy()
logit_model = smf.logit(
    formula='direction_cat ~ Lag1 + Lag2 + Lag3 + Lag4 + Lag5 +
        Volume',
    data=smarket_train)
logit_fit = logit_model.fit()
prob_up_test = logit_fit.predict(smarket_test)
smarket_test.loc[:,'direction_predict'] = np.vectorize(
    lambda x: 'Up' if x > 0.5 else 'Down')(prob_up_test)
confusion_test = \
    pd.crosstab(smarket_test['direction_predict'], smarket_test
       ['Direction'])
print(confusion_test)
print('----')
print(np.mean(np.mean(smarket_test['direction_predict'] ==
         smarket_test['Direction'])))
print('----')
# Refit logistic regression with only Lag1 and Lag2
logit_model = smf.logit('direction_cat ~ Lag1 + Lag2', data=
   smarket_train)
logit_fit = logit_model.fit()
prob_up_test = logit_fit.predict(smarket_test)
```

```
smarket_test['direction_pred_2var'] = np.vectorize(
    lambda x: 'Up' if x > 0.5 else 'Down')(prob_up_test)
print(pd.crosstab(smarket_test['direction_pred_2var'],
      smarket_test['Direction']))
print('----')
print(np.mean(smarket_test['direction_pred_2var'] ==
   smarket_test['Direction']))
print('----')
print(logit_fit.predict(exog=dict(Lag1=[1.2,1.5], Lag2
   =[1.1,-0.8]))
Optimization terminated successfully.
         Current function value: 0.691936
         Iterations 4
Direction
                   Down Up
direction_predict
Down
                     77 97
Uр
                     34 44
0.4801587301587302
_____
Optimization terminated successfully.
         Current function value: 0.692085
         Iterations 3
                     Down
Direction
                            Uр
direction_pred_2var
Down
                            35
                       35
                       76 106
Uр
-----
0.5595238095238095
0
    0.479146
    0.496094
dtype: float64
```

# 4.6.3 Linear Discriminant Analysis

Now we will perform LDA on Smarket data.

```
from sklearn.discriminant_analysis import
   LinearDiscriminantAnalysis as LDA
from statsmodels import datasets
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
smarket = datasets.get_rdataset('Smarket', 'ISLR').data
smarket_train = smarket.loc[smarket['Year'] < 2005]</pre>
smarket_test = smarket.loc[smarket['Year'] == 2005].copy()
lda_model = LDA()
lda_fit = lda_model.fit(smarket_train[['Lag1', 'Lag2']],
      smarket_train['Direction'])
print(lda_fit.priors_)
                              # Prior probabilities of groups
print('----')
print(lda_fit.means_)
                               # Group means
print('----')
print(lda_fit.scalings_)
                              # Coefficients of linear
   discriminants
print('----')
lda_predict_2005 = lda_fit.predict(smarket_test[['Lag1', 'Lag2'
print(pd.crosstab(lda_predict_2005, smarket_test['Direction']))
print('----')
print(np.mean(lda_predict_2005 == smarket_test['Direction']))
print('----')
lda_predict_prob2005 = lda_fit.predict_proba(smarket_test[['
   Lag1', 'Lag2']])
print(np.sum(lda_predict_prob2005[:,0] >= 0.5))
print(np.sum(lda_predict_prob2005[:,0] < 0.5))</pre>
[0.49198397 0.50801603]
_____
[[ 0.04279022  0.03389409]
 [-0.03954635 -0.03132544]]
-----
[[-0.64201904]
 [-0.51352928]]
_____
Direction Down
                  Uр
row_0
Down
                  35
             35
             76 106
_____
```

```
0.5595238095238095
-----
70
182
```

# 4.6.4 Quadratic Discriminant Analysis

We will now fit a QDA model to the Smarket data.

```
from statsmodels import datasets
from sklearn.discriminant_analysis import
   QuadraticDiscriminantAnalysis as QDA
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
smarket = datasets.get_rdataset('Smarket', 'ISLR').data
smarket_train = smarket.loc[smarket['Year'] < 2005]</pre>
smarket_test = smarket.loc[smarket['Year'] == 2005].copy()
qdf = QDA()
qdf.fit(smarket_train[['Lag1', 'Lag2']], smarket_train['
   Direction'])
print(qdf.priors_)
                                # Prior probabilities of groups
print('----')
print(qdf.means_)
                                # Group means
print('----')
predict_direction2005 = qdf.predict(smarket_test[['Lag1', 'Lag2
print(pd.crosstab(predict_direction2005, smarket_test['
   Direction']))
print('----')
print(np.mean(predict_direction2005 == smarket_test['Direction'
[0.49198397 0.50801603]
_____
[[ 0.04279022  0.03389409]
 [-0.03954635 -0.03132544]]
_____
Direction Down
                  Up
row_0
             30
Down
                  20
Uр
             81 121
_____
```

#### 0.5992063492063492

# 4.6.5 K-Nearest Neightbors

We will now perform KNN, also on the Smarket data.

```
from statsmodels import datasets
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
smarket = datasets.get_rdataset('Smarket', 'ISLR').data
smarket_train = smarket.loc[smarket['Year'] < 2005]</pre>
smarket_test = smarket.loc[smarket['Year'] == 2005].copy()
knn1 = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=1)
knn1.fit(smarket_train[['Lag1', 'Lag2']], smarket_train['
   Direction'])
smarket_test['predict_dir_knn1'] = knn1.predict(smarket_test[['
   Lag1', 'Lag2']])
print(pd.crosstab(smarket_test['predict_dir_knn1'],
   smarket_test['Direction']))
print('----')
print(np.mean(smarket_test['predict_dir_knn1'] == smarket_test[
   'Direction']))
print('----')
knn3 = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=3)
knn3.fit(smarket_train[['Lag1', 'Lag2']], smarket_train['
   Direction'])
smarket_test['predict_dir_knn3'] = knn3.predict(smarket_test[['
   Lag1', 'Lag2']])
print(pd.crosstab(smarket_test['predict_dir_knn3'],
   smarket_test['Direction']))
print('----')
print(np.mean(smarket_test['predict_dir_knn3'] == smarket_test[
   'Direction']))
Direction
                  Down Up
predict_dir_knn1
Down
                    43 58
Uр
                    68 83
0.5
_____
Direction
                  Down Up
```

```
predict_dir_knn3
Down 48 55
Up 63 86
-----
0.5317460317460317
```

#### 4.6.6 An Application to Caravan Insurance Data

Finally, we will apply the KNN approach to the Caravan data set in the ISLR library.

```
from statsmodels import datasets
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
caravan = datasets.get_rdataset('Caravan', 'ISLR').data
print(caravan['Purchase'].value_counts())
print('----')
caravan_scale = caravan.iloc[:,:-1]
caravan_scale = (caravan_scale - caravan_scale.mean()) /
   caravan_scale.std()
caravan_test = caravan_scale.iloc[:1000]
purchase_test = caravan.iloc[:1000]['Purchase']
caravan_train = caravan_scale.iloc[1000:]
purchase_train = caravan.iloc[1000:]['Purchase']
# Fit KNN with 1, 3, and 5 neighbors
knn1 = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=1)
knn1.fit(caravan_train, purchase_train)
purchase_predict_knn1 = knn1.predict(caravan_test)
print(np.mean(purchase_test != purchase_predict_knn1))
print('----')
print(np.mean(purchase_test == 'Yes'))
print('----')
print(pd.crosstab(purchase_predict_knn1, purchase_test))
print('----')
knn3 = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=3)
knn3.fit(caravan_train, purchase_train)
purchase_predict_knn3 = knn3.predict(caravan_test)
print(np.mean(purchase_test != purchase_predict_knn3))
```

```
print('----')
print(np.mean(purchase_test == 'Yes'))
print('----')
print(pd.crosstab(purchase_predict_knn3, purchase_test))
print('----')
knn5 = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=5)
knn5.fit(caravan_train, purchase_train)
purchase_predict_knn5 = knn5.predict(caravan_test)
print(np.mean(purchase_test != purchase_predict_knn5))
print('----')
print(np.mean(purchase_test == 'Yes'))
print('----')
print(pd.crosstab(purchase_predict_knn5, purchase_test))
print('----')
# Now fit logistic regression
logit_model = LogisticRegression(solver='lbfgs', max_iter=1000)
logit_model.fit(caravan_train, purchase_train)
purchase_predict_logit = logit_model.predict(caravan_test)
print(pd.crosstab(purchase_predict_logit, purchase_test))
print('----')
purchase_predict_prob_logit = logit_model.predict_proba(
   caravan_test)
purchase_predict_logit_prob25 = np.vectorize(
    lambda x: 'Yes' if x > 0.25 else 'No')(
       purchase_predict_prob_logit[:,1])
print(pd.crosstab(purchase_predict_logit_prob25, purchase_test)
   )
No
       5474
Yes
        348
Name: Purchase, dtype: int64
-----
0.118
_____
0.059
_____
Purchase
          No Yes
row_0
No
          873
                50
Yes
           68
                 9
_____
```

0.074		
0.059		
Purchase	No	Yes
row_0		
No	921	54
Yes	20	5
0.066		
0.059		
Purchase	No	Yes
row_0		
No	930	55
Yes	11	4
Purchase	No	Yes
row_0		
No	934	59
Yes	7	0
Purchase	No	Yes
row_0		
No -	917	48
Yes	24	11

# 5 Resampling Methods

# 5.1 Cross-Validation

Figure 47 displays the *validation set approach*, a simple stategy to estimate the test error associated with fitting a particular statistical learning method on a set of observations.

In figure 48, the left-hand panel shows validation sample MSE as a function of polynomial order for which a regression model was fit on training sample. The two samples are obtained by randomly splitting Auto data set into two data sets of 196 observations each. The right-hand panel shows the results of repeating this exercise 10 times, each time with a different ran-

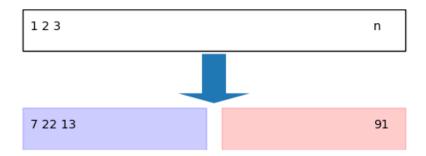


Figure 47: A schematic display of the validation set approach. A set of n observations are randomly split into a training set (shown in blue, containing observations 7, 22, and 13, among others) and a validation set (shown in red, and containing observation 91, among others). The statistical learning method is fit on the training set, and its performance is evaluated on the validation set.

dom split of the observations into training and validation sets. The model with a quadratic term has a lower MSE compared to the model with only a linear term. There is not much benefit from adding cubic or higher order polynomial terms in the regression model.

Figure 49 displas the Leave One Out Cross Validation (LOOCV) approach.

The left-hand panel of figure 50 shows test set MSE as a function of polynomial degree when LOOCV is used on the Auto data set. We fit linear regression models to predict mpg using polynomial functions of horsepower. The right-hand panel of figure 50 shows nine different 10-fold CV estimates for the Auto data set, each resulting from a different random split of the observations into ten folds.

Figure 51 illustrates the k-fold CV approach.

In figure 52, we plot the cross-validation estimates and true test error rates that result from fitting least squares polynomials to the simulated data sets illustrated in figures 9, 10, and 11 of chapter 2. In all three plots, the two cross validation errors are very similar.

Figure 53 shows Bayesian decision boundary (blue dashed line) and logistic regression decision boundary (black line) for 1- to 4-degree polynomials on  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ .

The left-hand panel of figure 54 displays in black 10-fold CV error rates that result from fitting ten logistic regression models to the data, using

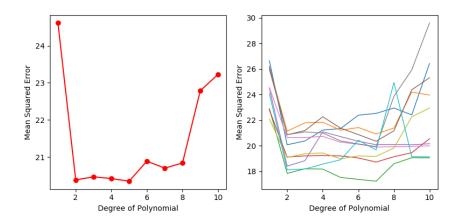


Figure 48: The validation set approach was used in the Auto data set in order to estimate the test error that results from predicting mpg using polynomial functions of horsepower. Left: Validation error estimates for a single split into training and validation data sets. Right: The validation method was repeated ten times, each time using a different random split of the observations into a training set and a validation set. This illustrates the variability of of the estimated test MSE that results from this approach.

polynomial functions of the predictors up to tenth order. The true test errors are shown in red, and the training errors are shown in blue. The training error tends to decrease as the flexibility of the fit increases. The test error is higher than training error. The 10-fold CV error rate is a close approximation to the test error rate.

The right-hand panel of figure 54 displays the same three curves using the KNN approach for classification, as a function of the value of K (the number of neighbors used in the KNN classifier). Again, the training error rate declines as the method becomes more flexible, and so we see that the training error rate cannot be used to select the optimal value of K.

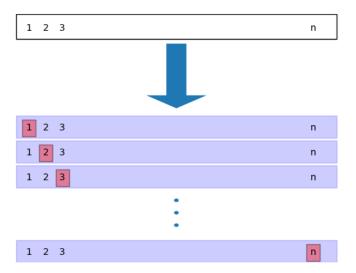


Figure 49: A schematic display of LOOCV. A set of n data points is repeatedly split into a training set (shown in blue) containing all but one observation, and a validation set that contains only that observation (shown in red). The test error is then estimated by averaging the n resulting MSE's. The first training set contains all but observation 1, the second training set contains all but observation 2, and so on.

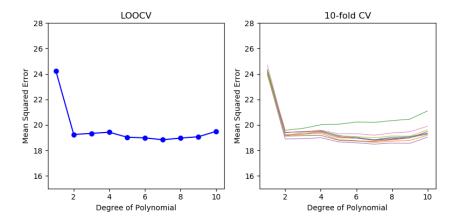


Figure 50: Cross-validation was used in the Auto data set in order to estimate the test error that results from predicting mpg using polynomial functions of horsepower. Left: The LOOCV error curve. Right: 10-fold CV was run nin separate times, each with a different random split of the data into ten parts. The figure shows the nine slightly different CV error curves.

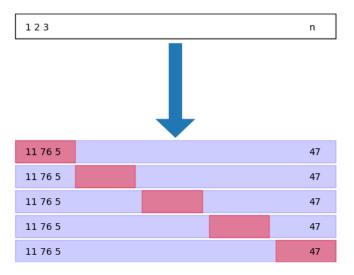


Figure 51: A schematic display of 5-fold CV. A set of n observations is randomly split into five non-overlapping groups. Each of these fifths acts as a validation set (shown in red), and the remainder as a training set (shown in blue). The test error is estimated by averaging the five resulting MSE estimates.

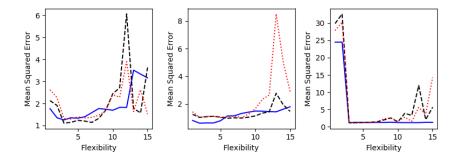


Figure 52: True and estimated test MSE for the simulated data sets in Figures 9 (left), 10 (center), and 11 (right). The true test MSE is shown in blue, the LOOCV estimate is shown in black dashed line, and the 10-fold CV estimate is shown in red dotted line.

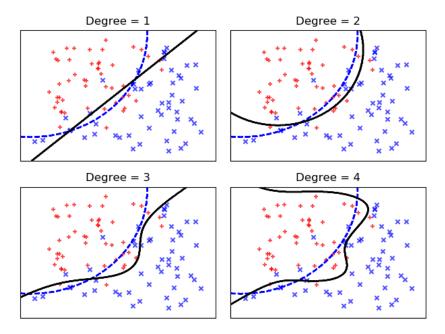


Figure 53: Logistic regression fits on the two-dimensional classification data displayed in figure 13. The Bayes decision boundary is represented using a blue dashed line. Estimated decision boundaries from linear, quadratic, cubic, and quartic (degrees 1-4) logistic regressions are displayed in black.

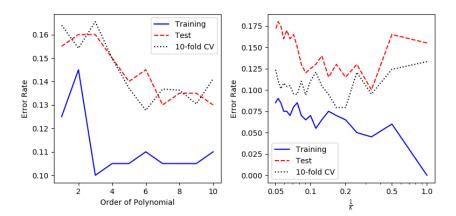


Figure 54: Test error (red), training error(blue), and 10-fold CV error (black) on the two-dimensional classification data displayed in 53. Left: Logistic regression using polynomial functions of the predictors. The order of the polynomials used is displayed on the x-axis. Right: The KNN classifier with different values of K, the number of neighbors used in the KNN classifier.

# 5.2 The Bootstrap

Figure 55 illustrates the approach for estimating  $\alpha$  by repeated simulation of data. In each panel, we simulated 100 pairs of returns for the investments X and Y. We used these returns to estimate  $\sigma_X^2$ ,  $\sigma_Y^2$  and  $\sigma_{XY}$ , which are then used to estimate  $\alpha$ .

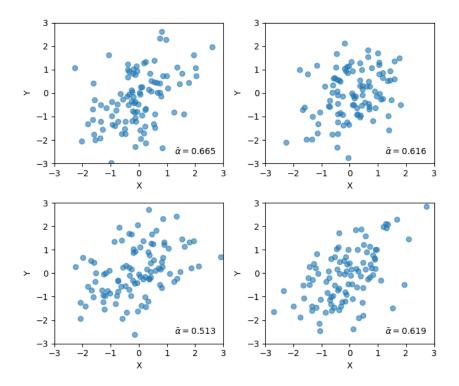


Figure 55: Each panel displays 100 simulated returns for investments X and Y. The resulting estimates of  $\alpha$  are displayed in bottom right corner.

It is natural to wish to quantify the accuracy of our estimate of  $\alpha$ . To estimate the standard deviation of  $\hat{\alpha}$ , we repeated the process of simulating 100 paired observations of X and Y, and estimating  $\alpha$  1000 times. We thereby obtain 1000 estimates of  $\alpha$ , which we can call  $\hat{\alpha}_1, \hat{\alpha}_2, ..., \hat{\alpha}_{1000}$ . The left-hand panel of figure 56 displays a histogram of the resulting estimates. The mean over all 1000 estimates for  $\alpha$  is 0.599, which is very close to  $\alpha = 0.6$ . The standard deviation of the estimates is 0.08.

The bootstrap approach is illustrated in the center panel of figure 56, which displays a histogram of 1000 bootstrap estimates of  $\alpha$ , each computed

using a distinct bootstrap data set. The panel was constructed on the basis of a single data set, and hence could be created using real data. The right-hand panel displays the information in the center and left panels in a different way, via boxplots of the estimates of  $\alpha$  obtained by generating 1000 simulated data sets from the true population and using the boostrap approach.

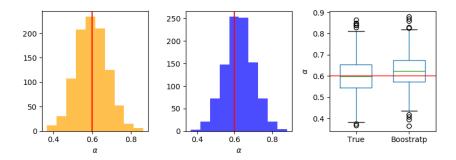


Figure 56: Left: A histogram of the estimates of  $\alpha$  obtained by generating 1000 simulated data sets from the true population. Center: A histogram of the estimates of  $\alpha$  obtained from 1000 bootstrap samples from a single data set. Right: The estimates of  $\alpha$  displayed in the left and center panels are shown as boxplots. In each panel, the red line indicates the true value of  $\alpha$ .

## 5.3 Lab: Cross-Validation and the Bootstrap

## 5.3.1 The Validation Set Approach

We use the function choice in numpy.random library to split the set of observations in Auto data set into two subsets of 196 observations. Then we fit regression models on the training data set and calculate validation error on the validation set.

These results show that a model that predicts mpg using a quadratic function of horsepower performs better than a model that predicts mpg using a linear function of horsepower. There is little evidence that a cubic function of horsepower is better than the quadratic function.

```
import numpy as np
from statsmodels import datasets
import statsmodels.formula.api as smf
auto = datasets.get_rdataset('Auto', 'ISLR').data
```

```
np.random.seed(911)
train_ind = np.random.choice(auto.shape[0], size=int(auto.shape
    [0]/2),
           replace=False)
all_ind = np.arange(auto.shape[0])
test_ind = set(all_ind).difference(set(train_ind))
test_ind = list(test_ind)
auto_train = auto.iloc[train_ind]
auto_test = auto.iloc[test_ind]
# Fit first linear model
lm_model = smf.ols(formula='mpg ~ horsepower', data=auto_train)
lm_fit = lm_model.fit()
mse_train = np.sum((lm_fit.predict(auto_train) - auto_train['
   mpg']) ** 2) / \
    (auto_train.shape[0] - 2)
print(mse_train)
print(lm_fit.mse_resid)
                                # same value
print('----')
mse_test = np.sum((lm_fit.predict(auto_test) - auto_test['mpg'
   ]) ** 2) / \
    (auto_test.shape[0] - 2)
print(mse_test)
print('----')
# Fit quadratic model
lm_model2 = smf.ols('mpg ~ horsepower + I(horsepower ** 2)',
   data=auto_train)
lm_fit2 = lm_model2.fit()
mse_test2 = np.sum((lm_fit2.predict(auto_test) - auto_test['mpg
   ']) ** 2) / \
    (auto_test.shape[0] - 3)
print(mse_test2)
print('----')
# Fit third order polynomial model
lm_model3 = smf.ols('mpg ~ horsepower + I(horsepower ** 2) + I(
   horsepower ** 3)',
        data=auto_train)
lm_fit3 = lm_model3.fit()
mse_test3 = np.sum((lm_fit3.predict(auto_test) - auto_test['mpg
   ']) ** 2) / \
    (auto_test.shape[0] - 4)
print(mse_test3)
```

- 23.61593457249045
- 23.615934572490445

```
24.868027221207488
-------
20.701029881139203
-------
20.893010200297326
```

#### 5.3.2 Leave-One-Out Cross-Validation

Using first principles, it is straightforward to implement leave-one-out cross-validation.

```
# mseLOOCV.py
import numpy as np
from statsmodels import datasets
import statsmodels.formula.api as smf
auto = datasets.get_rdataset('Auto', 'ISLR').data
all_ind = np.arange(auto.shape[0])
my_formula = 'mpg ~ horsepower'
mse_loocv = []
degree = []
for i_degree in range(1, 6):
    mse = []
    for i_obs in range(auto.shape[0]):
  # auto_train = auto.loc[all_ind != i_obs]
  auto_train = auto.drop(auto.index[i_obs])
  auto_test = auto.iloc[i_obs]
  lm_model = smf.ols(my_formula, data=auto_train)
  lm_fit = lm_model.fit()
  hp_predict = lm_fit.predict(
      exog=dict(horsepower=auto_test['horsepower']))
  mse.append((hp_predict - auto_test['mpg']) ** 2)
    mse_loocv.append(np.mean(mse))
    degree.append(i_degree)
    my_formula += ' + I(horsepower **' + str(i_degree + 1) + ')
for i_degree, mse in zip(degree, mse_loocv):
    print('degree: ', i_degree, ', mse_loocv:', round(mse, 3))
import sys
sys.path.append('code/chap5/')
```

#### import mseLOOCV

```
degree: 1 , mse_loocv: 24.232
degree: 2 , mse_loocv: 19.248
degree: 3 , mse_loocv: 19.335
degree: 4 , mse_loocv: 19.424
degree: 5 , mse_loocv: 19.033
```

#### 5.3.3 k-Fold Cross-Validation

Using first principles, it is straightforward to implement k-fold CV. Once again, we see little evidence that using cubic or higher order polynomial terms leads to lower test error than simply using a quadratic fit.

```
# mse_kFoldCV.py
import numpy as np
import statsmodels.formula.api as smf
from statsmodels import datasets
auto = datasets.get_rdataset('Auto', 'ISLR').data
n_folds = 10
max_degree = 10
np.random.seed(911)
fold_ind = np.random.choice(n_folds, auto.shape[0])
all_ind = np.arange(auto.shape[0])
degree = []
mse_folds = {}
my_formula = 'mpg ~ horsepower'
for i_degree in range(1, max_degree + 1):
    mse_folds[i_degree] = []
    for i_fold in range(n_folds):
  train_df = auto.loc[i_fold != fold_ind]
  test_df = auto.loc[i_fold == fold_ind]
  lm_model = smf.ols(my_formula, data=train_df)
  lm_fit = lm_model.fit()
  mse = np.mean((lm_fit.predict(test_df) - test_df['mpg']) **
  mse_folds[i_degree].append(mse)
    degree.append(i_degree)
    my_formula += ' + I(horsepower ** ' + str(i_degree + 1) + '
       ) ,
```

```
mse degree = []
for i_degree in mse_folds.keys():
    mse_degree.append(np.mean(mse_folds[i_degree]))
for i_degree, mse_kfold in zip(degree, mse_degree):
    print('degree: ', i_degree, ', mse_kfold: ', round(
       mse_kfold, 3))
import sys
sys.path.append('cnoode/chap5/')
import mse_kFoldCV
degree:
        1 , mse_kfold:
                         24.213
degree:
        2 , mse_kfold:
                         19.378
degree: 3 , mse_kfold:
                         19.477
degree: 4 , mse_kfold:
                         19.538
degree: 5 , mse_kfold:
                         19.166
degree: 6 , mse_kfold:
                         19.183
degree: 7 , mse_kfold:
                         19.157
degree: 8 , mse_kfold:
                         23.247
degree:
        9 , mse_kfold:
                         23.258
degree:
        10 , mse_kfold:
                          65.251
```

# 5.3.4 The Bootstrap

1. Estimating the Accuracy of a Statistic of Interest We will first write a function that takes two inputs, data and index, and calculates the desired statistic  $\alpha$ . Then we will repeatedly call this function and store the estimates of  $\alpha$ .

```
# alphaBootstrap.py
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
# from statsmodels import datasets
import statsmodels.formula.api as smf

def alphaEst(returns_df, row_index):
    '''Assumes returns_df is a return dataframe with two
        columns of stock returns,
    row_index is a list of row indexes to be used in
        calculation.
```

```
Returns alpha estimate using subset of data defined by
        row index. ','
    cov_xy = np.cov(returns_df.iloc[row_index], rowvar=
       False)
    return (cov_xy[1, 1] - cov_xy[0, 1]) / \
  (cov_xy[0, 0] + cov_xy[1, 1] - 2 * cov_xy[0, 1])
def bootStrap(my_df, myFunc, sample_size, n_bootstrap,
   all_res=False):
    ^{\prime\prime\prime} Assumes my_df is a dataframe and myFunc is a
       function that can
    estimate a stastic on my_df. Estimate statistic
       n_bootstrap times,
    each with a sample of size sample_size.
    Return mean and standard error of statistic. '''
    my_stat = []
    for i in range(n_bootstrap):
  index = np.random.choice(my_df.shape[0], sample_size)
 my_stat.append(myFunc(my_df, index))
    if isinstance(my_stat[0], float):
 my_res = {'mean': np.mean(my_stat), 'std. error': np.std
     (my_stat)}
  if all_res:
     my_res['stats'] = my_stat
    elif isinstance(my_stat[0], pd.core.series.Series):
 my_stat_dict = {}
 for ind in my_stat[0].index:
      my_stat_dict[ind] = []
  for i in range(len(my_stat)):
     for key in my_stat_dict.keys():
    my_stat_dict[key].append(my_stat[i][key])
 my_res = {}
 for key in my_stat_dict.keys():
      my_res[key] = {}
      my_res[key]['mean'] = np.mean(my_stat_dict[key])
      my_res[key]['std. error'] = np.std(my_stat_dict[key
         ])
  if all_res:
      my_res['stats'] = my_stat
    return my_res
def autoDataCoef(auto_df, row_index):
    '''Assumes auto_df is a dataframe which includes 'mpg'
```

```
'horsepower' columns. Fit a linear regression model
       on auto df.
    Use row_index to create a subset of auto_df. Return
       regression
    coefficients estimated from subset of auto_df.''
    lm_model = smf.ols('mpg ~ horsepower', data=auto_df.
       iloc[row_index])
    lm_fit = lm_model.fit()
    return lm_fit.params
def autoDataCoef2(auto_df, row_index):
    '','Assumes auto_df is a dataframe which has columns '
       mpg' and
    'horsepower'. Fit an OLS regression model with mpg as
    quadratic function of horsepower. Use subset of
       auto_df defined
    by row_index. Return regression coefficient estimates
    lm_model = smf.ols('mpg ~ horsepower + I(horsepower **
        2)',
          data=auto_df.iloc[row_index])
    lm_fit = lm_model.fit()
    return lm_fit.params
from statsmodels import datasets
import numpy as np
import sys
sys.path.append('code/chap5/')
from alphaBootstrap import alphaEst, bootStrap
portfolio = datasets.get_rdataset('Portfolio', 'ISLR').
   data
np.random.seed(911)
alpha_boot = bootStrap(portfolio, alphaEst, sample_size
   =100, n_bootstrap=1000)
print(alpha_boot)
{'mean': 0.5753949845303641, 'std. error': 0.08938513622277834}
```

2. Estimating the Accuracy of a Linear Regression Model We now use bootstrap method to assess the variability of the estimates for  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$ , the intercept and slope terms for the linear regression model that

uses horsepower to predict mpg in the Auto data set. We will compare the estimates obtained using the bootstrap to those obtained using the standar formulas for  $SE(\hat{\beta}_0)$  and  $SE(\hat{\beta}_1)$ .

```
from statsmodels import datasets
import statsmodels.formula.api as smf
import numpy as np
import sys
sys.path.append('code/chap5/')
from alphaBootstrap import autoDataCoef, bootStrap
auto = datasets.get_rdataset('Auto', 'ISLR').data
np.random.seed(911)
mpg_hp_boot = bootStrap(auto, autoDataCoef, sample_size
   =392, n_bootstrap=1000)
print('Bootstrap results:')
for key in mpg_hp_boot.keys():
    print(key, ':', mpg_hp_boot[key])
print('----')
lm_model = smf.ols('mpg ~ horsepower', data=auto)
lm_fit = lm_model.fit()
print('Regression results:')
print(lm_fit.summary2().tables[1].iloc[:,:4])
Bootstrap results:
Intercept: {'mean': 39.94234375950751, 'std. error': 0.8748453071088308}
horsepower: {'mean': -0.15796112230552348, 'std. error': 0.007526082860287968}
_____
Regression results:
                                                    P>|t|
                Coef. Std.Err.
                                         t
Intercept
            39.935861 0.717499 55.659841 1.220362e-187
horsepower -0.157845 0.006446 -24.489135
                                             7.031989e-81
```

Finally, we compute the bootstrap standard error estimates and the standard linear regression estimates that result from fitting the quadratic model to the Auto data.

```
Bootstrap results:

Intercept : {'mean': 57.02549325815686, 'std. error': 2.012215071375403}

horsepower : {'mean': -0.46840037414346225, 'std. error': 0.03187991112044731}

I(horsepower ** 2) : {'mean': 0.0012391590913923556, 'std. error': 0.00011523595
```

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## Regression results:

	Coef.	Std.Err.	t	P> t
Intercept	56.900100	1.800427	31.603673	1.740911e-109
horsepower	-0.466190	0.031125	-14.978164	2.289429e-40
<pre>I(horsepower ** 2)</pre>	0.001231	0.000122	10.080093	2.196340e-21

# 6 Linear Model Selection and Regularization

## 6.1 Subset Selection

An application of best subset selection is shown in figure 57. Each plotted point corresponds to a least squares regression model fit using a different subset of the 10 predictors in the  $\mathtt{Credit}$  data set. We have plotted the RSS and  $R^2$  statistics for each model, as a function of the number of variables. The red curve connects the best models for each model size, according to RSS or  $R^2$ . Initially, these quantities improve as the number of variables increases. However, from the three-variable model on, there is little improvement in RSS and  $R^2$  when more predictors are included.

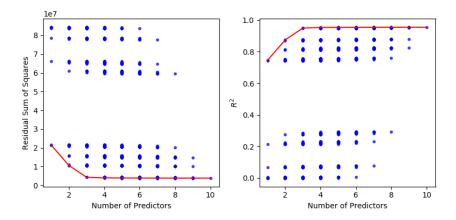


Figure 57: For each possible model containing a subset of the ten predictors in the Credit data set, the RSS and  $R^2$  are displayed. The red frontier tracks the best model for a given number of predictors, according to RSS and  $R^2$ .

Table 19 shows first four selected models for the best subset and forward subset selection on the Credit data set. Both best subset selection and forward stepwise selection choose Rating for the best one-variable model and

then include Income and Student for the two- and three-variable models. However, best subset selection replaces Rating by Cards in the four-variable model. On the other hand forward stepwise selection must maintain Rating in its four-variable model.

Count	Best subset	Forward stepwise
1	Rating	Rating
2	Income, Rating	Rating, Income
3	Income, Rating, Student	Rating, Income, Student
4	Income, Limit, Cards, Student	Rating, Income, Student, Limit

Table 19: The first four selected models for best subset selection and forward stepwise selection on the Credit data set. The first three models are identical, but the fourth models differ.

Figure 58 displays C<sub>p</sub>, BIC, and adjusted R<sup>2</sup> for the best model of each size produced by best subset selection on the Credit data set.

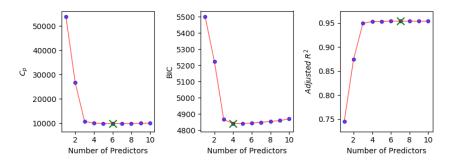


Figure 58:  $C_p$ , BIC, and adjusted  $R^2$  are shown for the best models of each size for the Credit data set (the lower frontier in figure 57).  $C_p$  and BIC are estimates of test MSE. In the middle panel we see that the BIC estimate of test error shows an increase after four variables are selected. The other two plots are rather flat after four variables are selected.

Figure 59 displays, as a function of d, the BIC, validation set errors, and cross-validation errors on the Credit data set, for the best d-variable model. The validation errors were calculated by randomly selecting two-thirds of the observations as the training set, and the remainder as the validation set. The cross-validation errors were computed using k=10 folds. Depending upon the choice of the random seed, validation errors may be minimized by six or seven predictors.

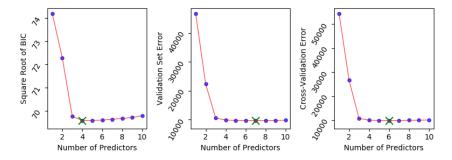


Figure 59: For the Credit data set, three quantities are displayed for the best model containing predictors, for d ranging from 1 to 10. The overall best model, based on each of these quantities, is shown as a green cross. Left: Square root of BIC. Center: Validation set errors. Right: Cross-validation errors.

# 6.2 Shrinkage Methods

In figure 60 the ridge regression coefficient estimates for the Credit data set are displayed. In the left-hand panel, each curve corresponds to the ridge regression coefficient estimate for one of the four important variables, plotted as a function of  $\lambda$ . At the extreme left side of the plot,  $\lambda$  is essentially zero, and so the corresponding ridge coefficients estimates are the same as the usual least square estimates. But as  $\lambda$  increases, the ridge coefficients shrink towards zero.

The right-hand panel of figure 60 displays the same ridge coefficient estimates as the left-hand panel. But instead of displaying  $\lambda$  on the x-axis, we now display  $\|\hat{\beta}_{\lambda}^R\|_2/\|\hat{\beta}\|_2$ , where  $\hat{\beta}$  denotes the vector of least squares coefficient estimates. The notation  $\|\beta\|_2$  denotes the  $\ell_2$  norm of a vector. This norm is defined as  $\|\beta\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^p \beta_j^2}$ . It measures the distance of  $\beta$  from zero.

Ridge regression's advantage over least squares is rooted in bias-variance tradeoff. As  $\lambda$  increases, the flexibility of ridge regression fit decreases, leading to decreased variance but increased bias. We use a simulated data set with p=30 features and n=50 observations. Figure 61 shows the biastradeoff on this simulated data set.

In figure 62, coefficient plots are generated from applying the lasso to the Credit data set. When  $\lambda = 0$ , then the lasso simply gives the least squares fit. When  $\lambda$  becomes sufficiently large, the lasso gives the null model in which all coefficient estimates equal zero. However, in between these two extremes,

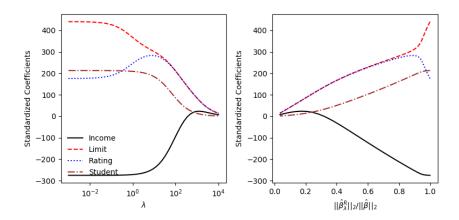


Figure 60: The standardized ridge regression coefficients are displayed for the Credit data set, as a function of  $\lambda$  and  $\|\hat{\beta}_{\lambda}^{R}\|_{2}/\|\hat{\beta}\|_{2}$ .

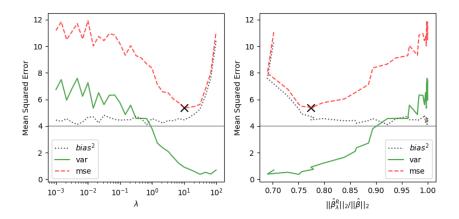


Figure 61: Squared bias, variance, and test mean squared error for the ridge regression predictions on a simulated data set, as a function of  $\lambda$  (left-hand panel) and  $\|\hat{\beta}_{\lambda}^{R}\|_{2}/\|\hat{\beta}\|_{2}$ . The horizontal lines show the minimum possible MSE. The crosses show the ridge regression models for which the MSE is the smallest.

the ridge regression and the lasso regression models are quite different. In the right-hand panel of figure 62, as we move from left to right, at first the lasso model only contains the Rating predictor. Then Student and Limit enter the model, shortly followed by Income. Depending upon the value of  $\lambda$ , the lasso can produce a model involving any number of variables. In contrast, although the magnitude of the estimates will depend upon  $\lambda$ , ridge regression will always include all of the variables in the model.

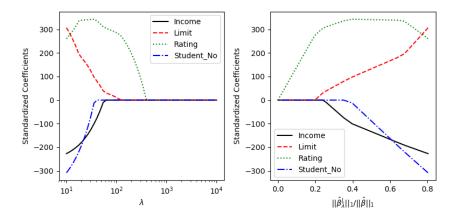


Figure 62: The standardized lasso coefficients on the Credit data set are shown as a function of  $\lambda$  and  $\|\hat{\beta}_{\lambda}^{L}\|_{1}/\|\hat{\beta}\|_{1}$ .

Figure 63 illustrates why lasso, unlike ridge regression, results in coefficient estimates that are exactly zero. In the left-hand panel, lasso coefficient constraint region is represented by solid blue diamond. In the right-hand panel, ridge regression coefficient constraint region is represented by solid blue circle. The ellipses centered around represent regions of constant RSS. As ellipses expand outward from the least squares coefficient estimates, RSS increases. Lasso and ridge regression coefficient estimates are given by the first point at which an ellipse touches the constraint region. Since lasso constraint has corners at each of the axes, the ellipse will often intersect the constraint region on an axis. When this occurs, one of the coefficients will equal zero. On the other hand, since ridge regression constraint has no sharp edges, the intersection will generally not occur on an axis. Therefore ridge regression coefficients will usually be non-zero.

Figure 64 displays the choice of  $\lambda$  that results from performing leaveone-out cross-validation on the ridge regression fits from the Credit data set. The dashed vertical lines indicate the selected value of  $\lambda$ .

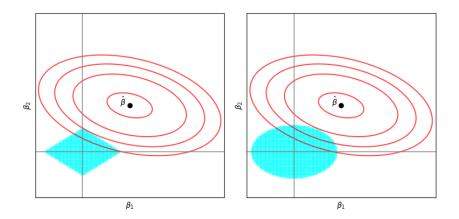


Figure 63: Contours of the error and constraint functions for the lasso (left) and ridge regression (right). The solid blue areas are contraint regions,  $\|\beta_1\| + \|\beta_2\| \le s$  and  $\beta_1^2 + \beta_2^2 \le s$ , while the red ellipses are the contours of the RSS.

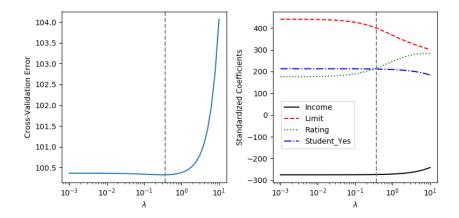


Figure 64: Left: For various values of  $\lambda$ , cross-validation errors that result from applying ridge regression to the Credit data set. Right: The coefficient estimates as a function of  $\lambda$ . The vertical dashed lines indicate the value of  $\lambda$  selected by cross-validation.

# 6.3 Dimension Reduction Methods

Figure 65 shows daily changes in 10-year Treasury note yield (10 YR) and 2-year Treasury note yield (2 YR) in year 2018. The green sold line represents the first principal component direction of the data. We can see by eye that this is the direction along which there is the greatest variability in the data.

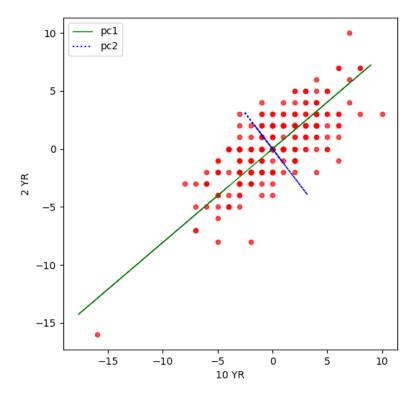


Figure 65: Daily changes in 10-year Treasury note yield (10 YR) and 2-year Treasury note yield (2 YR) in year 2018 are shown as red circles. The green solid line indicates the first principal component, and the blue dashed line indicates the second principal component.

In another interpretation of PCA, the first principal component vector defines the line that is as close as possible to the data. In figure 66, the left-hand panel shows the distances between data points and the first principal component. The first principal component has been chosen so that the

projected observations are as close as possible to the original observations. In the right-hand panel of figure 66, the left-hand panel has been rotated so that the first principal component direction coincides with the x-axis.

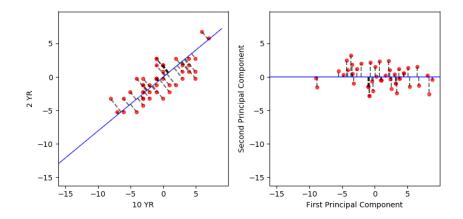


Figure 66: A subset of the Treasury yield data. Left: The first principal component direction is shown in blue. It is the dimension along which the data vary the most, and it also defines the line that is closest to all n of the observations. The distances from each observation to the principal component are represented in using black dashed line segments. Right: The left-hand panel has been rotated so that the first principal component direction coincides with the x-axis.

Figure 67 displays 10 YR and 2 YR versus first principal component scores. The plots show a strong relationship between the first principal component and the two features. In other words, the first principal component appears to capture most of the information contained in 10 YR and 2 YR.

Figure 68 displays 10 YR and 2 YR versus second principal component scores. The plots show a weak relationship between the second principal component and the two features. In other words, one only needs the first principal component to accurately represent 10 YR and 2 YR.

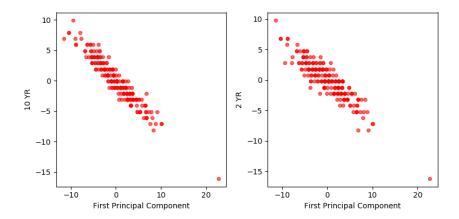


Figure 67: Plots of  $10\,$  YR and  $2\,$  YR versus first principal component scores. The relationships are strong.

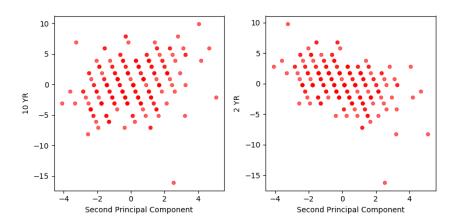


Figure 68: Plots of 10~YR and 2~YR versus second principal component scores. The relationships are weak.

# 6.4 Considerations in High Dimensions

Figure 69 shows p=1 feature (plus an intercept) in two cases: when there are 20 observations (left-hand panel), and when there are only two observations (right-hand panel). When there are 20 observations, n>p and the least squares regression line does not perfectly fit the data; instead, the regression line seeks to approximate the 20 observations as well as possible. On the other hand, when there are only two observations, then regardless of the values of those two observations, the regression line will fit the data exactly.

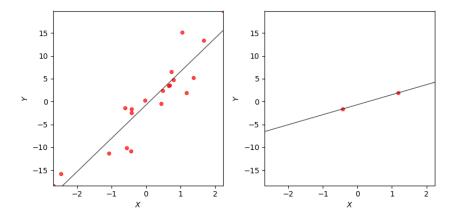


Figure 69: Left: Least squares regression in the low-dimensional setting. Right: Least squares regression with n=2 observations and two parameters to be estimated (an intercept and a coefficient).

Figure 70 further illustrates the risk of carelessly applying least squares when the number of features p is large. Data were simulated with n=20 observations, and regression was performed with between 1 and 20 features, each of which was completely unrelated to the response. As the number of features included increases,  $\mathbb{R}^2$  increases to 1, and correspondingly training set MSE decreases to zero. On the other hand, as the number features included increases, MSE on an *independent test set* becomes extremely large.

Figure 71 illustrates the performance of the lasso in a simple simulated example. There are p=20, 50, or 2000 features, of which 20 are truly associated with the outcome.

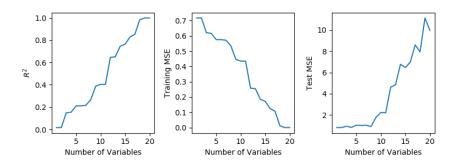


Figure 70: On a simulated example with n=20 training observations, features that are completely unrelated to the outcome are added to the model. Left: As more features are included, the training  $R^2$  increases to 1. Center: As more features are added, the training set MSE decreases to zero. Right: As more features are included, the test set MSE increases.

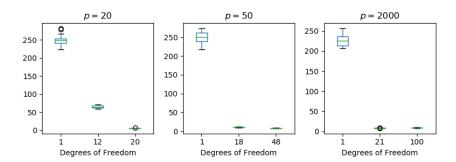


Figure 71: The lasso was performed with n=100 observations and three values of p, the number of features. Of the p features, 20 were associated with the response. The boxplots show the test MSEs that result using four different values of the tuning parameter  $\lambda$ . For ease of interpretation, rather than reporting  $\lambda$ , the degrees of freedom are reported; for the lasso, this turns out to be simply the number of estimated non-zero coefficients. When p=20, the lowest test MSE was obtained with the smallest amount of regularization. When p=50, the lowest test MSE was achieved when there was a substantial amount of regularization. When p=2000, we see results similar to p=50, with very slight increase in test MSE with degrees of freedom.

#### 6.5 Lab 1: Subset Selection Methods

#### 6.5.1 Best Subset Selection

Here we apply the best subset selection approach to the Hitters data. We wish to predict a baseball player's Salary on the basis of various statistics associated with performance in the previous year.

We note that the Salary variable is missing for some of the players. The dropna() function in pandas module can be used to remove all the rows that have missing values in any variable.

It is straightforward to consider subsets of different sizes and, given a criterion, identify best model for each size. Program subsetSelection.py includes a function for this purpose. Using a given criterion, bestModel uses exhaustive enumeration to find the best model for a given size.

```
from statsmodels import datasets
# import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import sys
sys.path.append('code/chap6/')
from subsetSelection import bestModel, C_p
from itertools import combinations
from operator import attrgetter
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
hitters = datasets.get_rdataset('Hitters', 'ISLR').data
print(hitters.columns)
print('----')
print(hitters.shape)
print('----')
print(np.sum(hitters['Salary'].isna()))
print('----')
hitters.dropna(inplace=True)
print(hitters.shape)
print('----')
# Prepare inputs for allSubsets function
y_var = 'Salary'
x_vars = list(hitters.columns)
x_vars.remove(y_var)
# Select best model for a given subset size
# Use smallest RSS as the criterion to find best model
best_models = {}
for p in range(1, 7):
    best_models[p] = bestModel(y_var, x_vars, hitters,
        subset_size=p,
```

```
metric='ssr', metric_max=False)
for p in best_models.keys():
    print('Number of variables: ' + str(p))
    best_vars = list(best_models[p]['model_vars'])
    best_vars.sort()
    print(best_vars)
print('----')
# Print r-squared and adjusted r-squared
for p in best_models.keys():
    print('Num vars: ' + str(p) + ', R-squared: ' +
    str(round(best_models[p]['model'].rsquared, 3)) +
    ', adjusted R-squared: '+
    str(round(best_models[p]['model'].rsquared_adj, 3)))
# Plot R-squared, adjusted R-squared, Cp, and BIC versus number
    of variables
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(8, 8))
ax1 = fig.add_subplot(221)
rsq = [best_models[k]['model'].rsquared for k in best_models.
   keys()]
ax1.plot(best_models.keys(), rsq)
ax1.set_ylabel(r'$R^2$')
ax2 = fig.add_subplot(222)
adj_rsq = [best_models[k]['model'].rsquared_adj for k in
   best_models.keys()]
ax2.plot(best_models.keys(), adj_rsq)
ax2.set_ylabel(r'Adjusted $R^2$')
ax3 = fig.add_subplot(223)
Cp = [C_p(best_models[k]['model']) for k in best_models.keys()]
ax3.plot(best_models.keys(), Cp)
ax3.set_ylabel(r'$C_p$')
ax4 = fig.add_subplot(224)
bic = [best_models[k]['model'].bic for k in best_models.keys()]
ax4.plot(best_models.keys(), bic)
ax4.set_ylabel('BIC')
for ax in fig.axes:
    ax.set_xlabel('Number of variables')
fig.tight_layout()
Index(['AtBat', 'Hits', 'HmRun', 'Runs', 'RBI', 'Walks', 'Years', 'CAtBat',
       'CHits', 'CHmRun', 'CRuns', 'CRBI', 'CWalks', 'League', 'Division',
       'PutOuts', 'Assists', 'Errors', 'Salary', 'NewLeague'],
```

```
dtype='object')
(322, 20)
_____
59
(263, 20)
Number of variables: 1
['CRBI']
Number of variables: 2
['CRBI', 'Hits']
Number of variables: 3
['CRBI', 'Hits', 'PutOuts']
Number of variables: 4
['CRBI', 'Division', 'Hits', 'PutOuts']
Number of variables: 5
['AtBat', 'CRBI', 'Division', 'Hits', 'PutOuts']
Number of variables: 6
['AtBat', 'CRBI', 'Division', 'Hits', 'PutOuts', 'Walks']
_____
Num vars: 1, R-squared: 0.321, adjusted R-squared: 0.319
Num vars: 2, R-squared: 0.425, adjusted R-squared: 0.421
Num vars: 3, R-squared: 0.451, adjusted R-squared: 0.445
Num vars: 4, R-squared: 0.475, adjusted R-squared: 0.467
Num vars: 5, R-squared: 0.491, adjusted R-squared: 0.481
Num vars: 6, R-squared: 0.509, adjusted R-squared: 0.497
```

The above results are output of program subsetSelection.py, which uses statsmodels. An advantage of using statsmodels is that a number of metrics (e.g., RSS, R-squared, adjusted R-squared, BIC, AIC, etc.) are built-in. Therefore, any of these can be used as the criterion to select the "best" model. But, when number of variables is large, statsmodels can be slow. The program subsetSelectionSklearn.py implements best subset selection using sklearn, which is faster than statsmodels. A disadvantage of using sklearn is that most of the metrics are not implemented. These can be implemented in a straightforward fashion.

In the next code block, we use subsetSelectionSklearn.py to find best models using exhaustive enumeration. As before, for any given subset size, best model is defined as the model which minimizes RSS.

```
from statsmodels import datasets
import pandas as pd
import sys
sys.path.append('code/chap6/')
from subsetSelectionSklearn import getVarLookup, bestSubset,
   testStats
hitters = datasets.get_rdataset('Hitters', 'ISLR').data
hitters = hitters.dropna()
# Prepare inputs for sklearn LinearRegression()
y_var = 'Salary'
var_categoric = ['League', 'Division', 'NewLeague']
var_numeric = list(hitters.columns)
var_numeric.remove(y_var)
for name in var_categoric:
    var_numeric.remove(name)
X_numeric = hitters[var_numeric]
X_categoric = hitters[var_categoric]
X_categoric_dummies = pd.get_dummies(X_categoric)
var_categoric_dummies = list(X_categoric_dummies.columns)
X = pd.concat((X_numeric, X_categoric_dummies), axis=1)
y = hitters[y_var]
x_var_names = list(hitters.columns)
x_var_names.remove(y_var)
# Select best model for a given subset size
\# Best model is defined as model with the lowest RSS
best_models = {}
best_model_stats = {}
for p in range(1, 19):
    best_models[p] = bestSubset(y, var_numeric, var_categoric,
        var_categoric_dummies, X, subset_size=p)
    best_model_stats[p] = testStats(X, y, best_models[p])
for p in best_models.keys():
    print('Subset size: ' + str(p) + ', ' +
    best_models[p]['metric_name'] + ': ' +
    str(round(best_models[p]['metric'])))
    print(best_models[p]['x_var_names'])
    print('Adjusted R-squared: ' +
    str(round(best_model_stats[p]['adj_rsq'], 3)) +
    ', Cp: ' + str(round(best_model_stats[p]['C_p'])) +
    ', AIC: ' + str(round(best_model_stats[p]['AIC'])) +
    ', BIC: ' + str(round(best_model_stats[p]['BIC'])))
```

```
Subset size: 1, RSS: 36179679.0
('CRBI',)
Adjusted R-squared: 0.319, Cp: 138323.0, AIC: 3862.0, BIC: 3869.0
Subset size: 2, RSS: 30646560.0
('Hits', 'CRBI')
Adjusted R-squared: 0.421, Cp: 118042.0, AIC: 3820.0, BIC: 3831.0
Subset size: 3, RSS: 29249297.0
('Hits', 'CRBI', 'PutOuts')
Adjusted R-squared: 0.445, Cp: 113486.0, AIC: 3810.0, BIC: 3825.0
Subset size: 4, RSS: 27970852.0
('Hits', 'CRBI', 'PutOuts', 'Division')
Adjusted R-squared: 0.467, Cp: 109382.0, AIC: 3800.0, BIC: 3818.0
Subset size: 5, RSS: 27149899.0
('AtBat', 'Hits', 'CRBI', 'PutOuts', 'Division')
Adjusted R-squared: 0.481, Cp: 107018.0, AIC: 3795.0, BIC: 3816.0
Subset size: 6, RSS: 26194904.0
('AtBat', 'Hits', 'Walks', 'CRBI', 'PutOuts', 'Division')
Adjusted R-squared: 0.497, Cp: 104144.0, AIC: 3787.0, BIC: 3812.0
Subset size: 7, RSS: 25906548.0
('Hits', 'Walks', 'CAtBat', 'CHits', 'CHmRun', 'PutOuts', 'Division')
Adjusted R-squared: 0.501, Cp: 103805.0, AIC: 3786.0, BIC: 3815.0
Subset size: 8, RSS: 25136930.0
('AtBat', 'Hits', 'Walks', 'CHmRun', 'CRuns', 'CWalks', 'PutOuts', 'Division')
Adjusted R-squared: 0.514, Cp: 101636.0, AIC: 3780.0, BIC: 3813.0
Subset size: 9, RSS: 24814051.0
('AtBat', 'Hits', 'Walks', 'CAtBat', 'CRuns', 'CRBI', 'CWalks', 'PutOuts',
'Division')
Adjusted R-squared: 0.518, Cp: 101166.0, AIC: 3779.0, BIC: 3815.0
Subset size: 10, RSS: 24500402.0
('AtBat', 'Hits', 'Walks', 'CAtBat', 'CRuns', 'CRBI', 'CWalks', 'PutOuts',
'Assists', 'Division')
Adjusted R-squared: 0.522, Cp: 100731.0, AIC: 3778.0, BIC: 3817.0
Subset size: 11, RSS: 24387345.0
('AtBat', 'Hits', 'Walks', 'CAtBat', 'CRuns', 'CRBI', 'CWalks', 'PutOuts',
'Assists', 'League', 'Division')
Adjusted R-squared: 0.523, Cp: 101058.0, AIC: 3778.0, BIC: 3821.0
Subset size: 12, RSS: 24333232.0
('AtBat', 'Hits', 'Runs', 'Walks', 'CAtBat', 'CRuns', 'CRBI', 'CWalks',
'PutOuts', 'Assists', 'League', 'Division')
Adjusted R-squared: 0.522, Cp: 101610.0, AIC: 3780.0, BIC: 3826.0
```

```
Subset size: 13, RSS: 24289148.0
('AtBat', 'Hits', 'Runs', 'Walks', 'CAtBat', 'CRuns', 'CRBI', 'CWalks',
'PutOuts', 'Assists', 'Errors', 'League', 'Division')
Adjusted R-squared: 0.521, Cp: 102200.0, AIC: 3781.0, BIC: 3831.0
Subset size: 14, RSS: 24248660.0
('AtBat', 'Hits', 'HmRun', 'Runs', 'Walks', 'CAtBat', 'CRuns', 'CRBI',
'CWalks', 'PutOuts', 'Assists', 'Errors', 'League', 'Division')
Adjusted R-squared: 0.52, Cp: 102803.0, AIC: 3783.0, BIC: 3836.0
Subset size: 15, RSS: 24235177.0
('AtBat', 'Hits', 'HmRun', 'Runs', 'Walks', 'CAtBat', 'CHits', 'CRuns', 'CRBI',
'CWalks', 'PutOuts', 'Assists', 'Errors', 'League', 'Division')
Adjusted R-squared: 0.518, Cp: 103509.0, AIC: 3785.0, BIC: 3842.0
Subset size: 16, RSS: 24219377.0
('AtBat', 'Hits', 'HmRun', 'Runs', 'RBI', 'Walks', 'CAtBat', 'CHits', 'CRuns',
'CRBI', 'CWalks', 'PutOuts', 'Assists', 'Errors', 'League', 'Division')
Adjusted R-squared: 0.516, Cp: 104206.0, AIC: 3787.0, BIC: 3847.0
Subset size: 17, RSS: 24209447.0
('AtBat', 'Hits', 'HmRun', 'Runs', 'RBI', 'Walks', 'CAtBat', 'CHits', 'CRuns',
'CRBI', 'CWalks', 'PutOuts', 'Assists', 'Errors', 'League', 'Division', 'NewLeague')
Adjusted R-squared: 0.514, Cp: 104926.0, AIC: 3788.0, BIC: 3853.0
Subset size: 18, RSS: 24201837.0
('AtBat', 'Hits', 'HmRun', 'Runs', 'RBI', 'Walks', 'Years', 'CAtBat', 'CHits',
'CRuns', 'CRBI', 'CWalks', 'PutOuts', 'Assists', 'Errors', 'League', 'Division', 'New
Adjusted R-squared: 0.513, Cp: 105654.0, AIC: 3790.0, BIC: 3858.0
```

Using BIC, the best subset has six variables. Using AIC or  $C_p$ , the best subset has 10 variables. Finally, using adjusted R-squared, the best subset has 11 variables.

#### 6.5.2 Forward and Backward Stepwise Selection

Forward and backward stepwise selection are implemented in functions forwardStepSelect and backwardStepSelect. Given a data set and a metric, these functions add or eliminate a variable at every step.

```
from statsmodels import datasets
import pandas as pd
import sys
sys.path.append('code/chap6/')
from subsetSelection import forwardStepSelect,
    backwardStepSelect
from subsetSelectionSklearn import getVarLookup, bestSubset
```

```
hitters = datasets.get_rdataset('Hitters', 'ISLR').data
hitters = hitters.dropna()
# Prepare inputs for subsetSelectionSklearn
y_var = 'Salary'
var_categoric = ['League', 'Division', 'NewLeague']
var_numeric = list(hitters.columns)
var_numeric.remove(y_var)
for name in var_categoric:
    var_numeric.remove(name)
X_numeric = hitters[var_numeric]
X_categoric = hitters[var_categoric]
X_categoric_dummies = pd.get_dummies(X_categoric)
var_categoric_dummies = list(X_categoric_dummies.columns)
X = pd.concat((X_numeric, X_categoric_dummies), axis=1)
y = hitters[y_var]
x_var_names = list(hitters.columns)
x_var_names.remove(y_var)
# Select best model for a given subset size
\# Best model is defined as model with the lowest RSS
best_model7 = bestSubset(y, var_numeric, var_categoric,
       var_categoric_dummies, X, subset_size=7)
print('Best models for subset size 7')
print('----')
print('Best model from exhaustive enumeration')
best_model7_res = pd.DataFrame({'variable': ['intercept'],
        'coef': [best_model7['model'].intercept_]})
best_model7_res = pd.concat((best_model7_res, pd.DataFrame(
    {'variable': best_model7['var_numeric_dummies'],
     'coef': best_model7['model'].coef_})), axis=0,
        ignore_index=True)
print(best_model7_res)
print('----')
# Prepare inputs for forward step or backward step
y_var = 'Salary'
x_vars = list(hitters.columns)
x_{vars.remove(y_{var})
# Forward step select
fwd_best_models = forwardStepSelect(y_var, x_vars, hitters, '
   ssr',
```

```
metric_max=False)
print('Best model using forward step select')
print(fwd_best_models[7]['model'].params)
print('----')
# Backward step select
bkwd_best_models = backwardStepSelect(y_var, x_vars, hitters, '
   ssr',
             metric_max=False)
print('Best model using backward step select')
print(bkwd_best_models[7]['model'].params)
Best models for subset size 7
Best model from exhaustive enumeration
     variable
                    coef
0
   intercept 14.457626
1
         Hits
               1.283351
2
       Walks
                3.227426
3
       CAtBat -0.375235
4
       CHits 1.495707
5
       CHmRun 1.442054
6
     PutOuts 0.236681
7 Division E 64.993322
8 Division_W -64.993322
Best model using forward step select
                 109.787306
Intercept
Division[T.W]
                -127.122393
CRBI
                   0.853762
Hits
                   7.449877
PutOuts
                   0.253340
AtBat
                  -1.958885
Walks
                   4.913140
CWalks
                  -0.305307
dtype: float64
Best model using backward step select
Intercept
                 105.648749
Division[T.W]
                -116.169217
AtBat
                  -1.976284
```

```
Hits 6.757491
Walks 6.055869
CRuns 1.129309
CWalks -0.716335
PutOuts 0.302885
dtype: float64
```

# 6.5.3 Choosing Among Models Using the Validation Set Approach and Cross-Validation

We now split the Hitters data set into two groups: training and test. We use training group to estimate regression coefficients. Then we use these coefficients to estimate RSS on test group. By repeating this procedure on subsets of all sizes, we find the optimal subset size (which results in the smallest RSS). For this subset size, we find the best model using the *entire* data set. Note that the last step has already been done in the previous section.

```
from statsmodels import datasets
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
# from sklearn import LinearRegression
import sys
sys.path.append('code/chap6/')
from subsetSelectionSklearn import bestSubsetTest, getVarLookup
    , bestSubset
hitters = datasets.get_rdataset('Hitters', 'ISLR').data
hitters = hitters.dropna()
# Create indexes to split data between training and test groups
np.random.seed(911)
train_ind = np.random.choice([True, False], hitters.shape[0])
test_ind = (train_ind == False)
# Prepare inputs for LinearRegression
y_var = 'Salary'
var_categoric = ['League', 'Division', 'NewLeague']
var_numeric = list(hitters.columns)
var_numeric.remove(y_var)
for name in var_categoric:
    var_numeric.remove(name)
X_numeric = hitters[var_numeric]
X_categoric = hitters[var_categoric]
```

```
X_categoric_dummies = pd.get_dummies(X_categoric)
var_categoric_dummies = list(X_categoric_dummies.columns)
X = pd.concat((X_numeric, X_categoric_dummies), axis=1)
y = hitters[y_var]
x_var_names = list(hitters.columns)
x_var_names.remove(y_var)
# Select best model for given subset size
# Estimate coefficients using training data
# Best model minimizes test RSS
best_models = {}
for p in range(1, 19):
    best_models[p] = bestSubsetTest(y, var_numeric,
       var_categoric,
            var_categoric_dummies, X, train_ind,
            test_ind, subset_size=p)
RSS = [best_models[k]['metric'] for k in best_models.keys()]
best_ind = np.argmin(RSS)
best_subset_size = list(best_models.keys())[best_ind]
print('Best model from cross-validation')
print('subset size: ' + str(best_subset_size) + ', RSS: ' +
      str(round(best_models[best_ind]['metric'], 0)))
coef_df = pd.DataFrame({'variable': ['intercept'], 'coefficient
      best_models[best_ind]['model'].intercept_})
coef_df = pd.concat((coef_df, pd.DataFrame(
    {'variable': best_models[best_ind]['var_numeric_dummies'],
     'coefficient': best_models[best_ind]['model'].coef_})),
        axis=0, ignore_index=True)
print(coef_df)
print('----')
# Use full dataset to reestimate model for best subset size
best_model_alldata = bestSubset(y, var_numeric, var_categoric,
        var_categoric_dummies, X,
        best_subset_size)
coef_alldata = pd.DataFrame({'variable': ['intercept'],
           'coefficient':
           best_model_alldata['model'].intercept_})
coef_alldata = pd.concat(
    (coef_alldata, pd.DataFrame(
  {'variable': best_model_alldata['var_numeric_dummies'],
   'coefficient': best_model_alldata['model'].coef_})), axis=0,
    ignore_index=True)
```

print('Best subset size from cross validation')

```
print('Best model coefficients reestimated using all data')
print(coef_alldata)
Best model from cross-validation
subset size: 10, RSS: 15473294.0
       variable coefficient
0
      intercept
                    80.226817
          AtBat
1
                    -1.961614
2
           Hits
                     7.665752
3
          Walks
                     4.392214
4
         CHmRun
                     0.780084
5
          CRuns
                     0.655072
6
         CWalks
                    -0.334012
7
                    0.739688
         Errors
8
     Division_E
                    60.649902
9
     Division_W
                   -60.649902
10
    NewLeague_A
                   -18.555935
11
    NewLeague_N
                    18.555935
Best subset size from cross validation
Best model coefficients reestimated using all data
      variable
                coefficient
0
     intercept
                  106.345413
1
         AtBat
                   -2.168650
2
                    6.918017
          Hits
3
         Walks
                    5.773225
4
        CAtBat
                   -0.130080
5
         CRuns
                    1.408249
6
          CRBI
                    0.774312
7
        CWalks
                   -0.830826
8
       PutOuts
                    0.297373
9
       Assists
                    0.283168
10
    Division_E
                   56.190029
```

We see that the best ten-variable model on the full data set has a different set of variables than the best ten-variable model on the training set. Moreover, the best ten-variable model on the training set is different from

-56.190029

Division\_W

the result in the book. In fact, it can change with the choice of seed used to partition the data set between training and test groups.

We now use 10-fold cross-validation to find best model (which minimizes test error) for each subset size. To speed up calculations, we use multiprocessing package.

```
from statsmodels import datasets
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import sys
sys.path.append('code/chap6/')
from subsetSelectionSklearn import bestSubsetCrossVal,
   bestSubset, getVarLookup
from multiprocessing import Pool
hitters = datasets.get_rdataset('Hitters', 'ISLR').data
hitters.dropna(inplace=True)
# Prepare inputs for LinearRegression
y_var = 'Salary'
var_categoric = ['League', 'Division', 'NewLeague']
var_numeric = list(hitters.columns)
var_numeric.remove(y_var)
for name in var_categoric:
    var_numeric.remove(name)
X_numeric = hitters[var_numeric]
X_categoric = hitters[var_categoric]
X_categoric_dummies = pd.get_dummies(X_categoric)
var_categoric_dummies = list(X_categoric_dummies.columns)
X = pd.concat((X_numeric, X_categoric_dummies), axis=1)
y = hitters[y_var]
x_var_names = list(hitters.columns)
x_var_names.remove(y_var)
def bestSubsetMP(s):
    return bestSubsetCrossVal(y, var_numeric, var_categoric,
            var_categoric_dummies, X, subset_size=s)
size_list = np.arange(1, 19)
with Pool() as p:
    best_model_list = p.map(bestSubsetMP, size_list)
mse = [round(model['metric']) for model in best_model_list]
```

```
print('Cross validation MSE')
print(mse)
print('----')
best_ind = np.argmin(mse)
best_size = size_list[best_ind]
print('Best subset size: ' + str(best_size))
best_model_cv = bestSubset(y, var_numeric, var_categoric,
         var_categoric_dummies, X,
         subset size=best size)
coef_df = pd.DataFrame({'variable': ['intercept'],
      'coefficient': best_model_cv['model'].intercept_})
coef_df = pd.concat(
    (coef_df, pd.DataFrame({'variable': best_model_cv['
        var_numeric_dummies'],
          'coefficient': best_model_cv['model'].coef_})),
    axis=0, ignore_index=True)
print('Best model coefficients')
print(coef_df)
Cross validation MSE
[139557.0, 119654.0, 115384.0, 111173.0, 108374.0, 104886.0, 104685.0, 102869.0,
 101997.0, 101760.0, 101805.0, 102509.0, 103381.0, 104389.0, 105478.0, 107019.0,
 108827.0, 110783.0]
_____
Best subset size: 10
Best model coefficients
      variable coefficient
0
     intercept
                 106.345413
1
         AtBat
                  -2.168650
2
          Hits
                   6.918017
3
         Walks
                   5.773225
4
        CAtBat
                  -0.130080
5
         CRuns
                   1.408249
6
          CRBI
                   0.774312
7
        CWalks
                  -0.830826
8
       PutOuts
                   0.297373
9
       Assists
                   0.283168
10
   Division_E
                  56.190029
11
    Division_W
                 -56.190029
```

In the reported results, cross-validation selects a 10-variable model. Depending upon the choice of seed, a 9-, 10- or 11-variable model may be

selected.

# 6.6 Lab 2: Ridge Regression and the Lasso

From sklearn library, we will use Ridge and Lasso functions to perform ridge regression and the lasso.

## 6.6.1 Ridge Regression

In the Ridge() function of sklearn library, alpha input is similar to  $\lambda$  in the book. The Ridge() function minimizes  $\|y - Xw\|_2^2 + \alpha \|w\|_2^2$ . On the other hand, for ridge regression, glmnet used in the book minimizes  $\frac{1}{N}\|y - X\beta\|_2^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2}\|\beta\|_2^2$ . Therefore, to obtain comparable results similar to the book, we need to use in  $\alpha_{Ridge} = \lambda_{book} N/2$ .

We see that the  $\ell_2$  norms of ridge coefficients are different from those reported in the book. But, consistent with the book, as penalty decreases,  $\ell_2$  norm of coefficients increases.

Fitting a ridge regression model with  $\lambda=4$  leads to a much lower test MSE than than fitting a model with just an intercept. However, unlike the book, test MSE from ordinary least squares regression is lower than test MSE from ridge regression. These results change with the choice of seed.

```
from sklearn.linear_model import Ridge, RidgeCV
from sklearn.metrics import make_scorer, mean_squared_error
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
hitters = pd.read_csv('data/Hitters.csv', index_col=0)
hitters.dropna(inplace=True)
# Prepare data for input to sklearn
y_var = 'Salary'
var_categoric = ['League', 'Division', 'NewLeague']
var_numeric = list(hitters.columns)
var_numeric.remove(y_var)
for name in var_categoric:
    var_numeric.remove(name)
y = hitters[y_var]
X_numeric = hitters[var_numeric]
X_numeric_std = X_numeric / X_numeric.std()
X_categoric = hitters[var_categoric]
X_cat_dummies = pd.get_dummies(X_categoric)
X = pd.concat((X_numeric_std, X_cat_dummies), axis=1)
```

```
# lambda = 11498
ridge11k = Ridge(alpha=11498 * X.shape[0] / 2)
ridge11k.fit(X, y)
print('el2 norm when lambda is 11498')
print(np.sqrt(np.sum(ridge11k.coef_ ** 2)))
# lambda = 705
ridge700 = Ridge(alpha=705 * X.shape[0] / 2)
ridge700.fit(X, y)
print('el2 norm when lambda is 705')
print(np.sqrt(np.sum(ridge700.coef_ ** 2)))
print('----')
# Split data into training and test groups
np.random.seed(911)
shuffle_ind = np.arange(X.shape[0])
np.random.shuffle(shuffle_ind)
train_ind = shuffle_ind[:int(X.shape[0] / 2.0)]
test_ind = shuffle_ind[int(X.shape[0] / 2.0):]
X_train = X.iloc[train_ind]
y_train = y[train_ind]
X_test = X.iloc[test_ind]
y_test = y[test_ind]
# lambda = 4
ridge4 = Ridge(alpha=4 * X.shape[0] / 2)
ridge4.fit(X_train, y_train)
y_predict = ridge4.predict(X_test)
print('Test MSE with lambda = 4')
print(round(np.mean((y_predict - y_test) ** 2)))
y_predict_train = ridge4.predict(X_train)
print('Test MSE when only an intercept is fit')
print(round(np.mean((y_test - np.mean(y_predict_train)) ** 2)))
# Very large lambda
ridge_inf = Ridge(alpha=1e10)
ridge_inf.fit(X_train, y_train)
y_predict = ridge_inf.predict(X_test)
print('Test MSE with very large lambda')
print(round(np.mean((y_predict - y_test) ** 2)))
\# lambda = 0, equivalanet to OLS
ridge_zero = Ridge(alpha=0)
ridge_zero.fit(X_train, y_train)
y_predict = ridge_zero.predict(X_test)
print('Test MSE with zero lambda')
print(round(np.mean((y_predict - y_test) ** 2)))
print('----')
```

```
# Select best alpha using cross-validation
alpha_vals = np.logspace(-2, 5)
negative_mse = make_scorer(mean_squared_error,
   greater_is_better=False)
ridge_cv = RidgeCV(alphas=alpha_vals, scoring=negative_mse)
ridge_cv.fit(X_train, y_train)
print('Best lambda: ' + str(round(ridge_cv.alpha_ * 2 / X_train
    .shape[0], 3)))
ridge_best = Ridge(alpha=ridge_cv.alpha_)
ridge_best.fit(X_train, y_train)
y_predict = ridge_best.predict(X_test)
print('Test MSE with best lambda')
print(round(np.mean((y_predict - y_test) ** 2)))
el2 norm when lambda is 11498
0.1361967493538057
el2 norm when lambda is 705
2.1801333373772005
Test MSE with lambda = 4
123619.0
Test MSE when only an intercept is fit
202378.0
Test MSE with very large lambda
202378.0
Test MSE with zero lambda
103859.0
Best lambda: 2.121
Test MSE with best lambda
108007.0
```

#### 6.6.2 The Lasso

We now ask whether the lasso can yield either a more accurate or a more interpretable model than ridge regression. We find that test MSE is much lower than the test MSE from a model with no coefficients. Test MSE from best fit lasso model is comparable to test MSE from best fit ridge model. Note that, for the chosen seeds, test MSE is slightly *lower* than training MSE. For other seeds, we find that test MSE is higher than training MSE.

Using the alpha of the best lasso model, we fit a lasso on the entire data set. Some of the variables have zero coefficients. Although the test MSE is very similar to test MSE reported in the book, the coefficients are quite different.

```
from sklearn.linear_model import Lasso, LassoCV
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
hitters = pd.read_csv('data/Hitters.csv', index_col=0)
hitters.dropna(inplace=True)
# Prepare data for input to sklearn
y_var = 'Salary'
var_categoric = ['League', 'Division', 'NewLeague']
var_numeric = list(hitters.columns)
var_numeric.remove(y_var)
for name in var_categoric:
    var_numeric.remove(name)
y = hitters[y_var]
X_numeric = hitters[var_numeric]
X_numeric_std = (X_numeric - X_numeric.mean()) / X_numeric.std
X_categoric = hitters[var_categoric]
X_cat_dummies = pd.get_dummies(X_categoric)
X = pd.concat((X_numeric_std, X_cat_dummies), axis=1)
# Split data into training and test groups
np.random.seed(911)
shuffle_ind = np.arange(X.shape[0])
np.random.shuffle(shuffle_ind)
train_ind = shuffle_ind[:int(X.shape[0] / 2.0)]
test_ind = shuffle_ind[int(X.shape[0] / 2.0):]
X_train = X.iloc[train_ind]
y_train = y[train_ind]
X_test = X.iloc[test_ind]
y_test = y[test_ind]
# Find best alpha, calculate MSE
alpha_vals = np.logspace(-3, 3)
lasso_cv = LassoCV(alphas=alpha_vals, max_iter=10000, cv=10,
   random_state=211)
lasso_cv.fit(X_train, y_train)
y_predict = lasso_cv.predict(X_train)
print('Train MSE with best lambda')
print(round(np.mean((y_predict - y_train) ** 2)))
```

```
y_predict = lasso_cv.predict(X_test)
print('Test MSE with best lambda')
print(round(np.mean((y_predict - y_test) ** 2)))
print('----')
# Use best alpha to fit lasso on full data set
lasso = Lasso(alpha=lasso_cv.alpha_)
lasso.fit(X, y)
best_coef = pd.Series(lasso.coef_, index=X.columns)
best_coef = best_coef[np.abs(best_coef) > 1e-5]
best_coef = pd.concat((pd.Series(lasso.intercept_, index=['
   Intercept']),
           best_coef))
print('Coefficients of best lasso fit')
print(best_coef)
Train MSE with best lambda
116129.0
Test MSE with best lambda
102605.0
Coefficients of best lasso fit
              506.569249
Intercept
Hits
               84.392705
               48.147509
Walks
CRuns
               71.418900
CRBT
              128.901955
PutOuts
               60.083757
Division_E
               59.851120
dtype: float64
```

# 6.7 Lab 3: PCR and PLS Regression

# 6.7.1 Principal Components Regression

We first run PCA on Hitters data. Then we use principal components as explanatory variables in linear regression.

```
from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score, KFold
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
```

```
hitters = pd.read_csv('data/Hitters.csv', index_col=0)
hitters.dropna(inplace=True)
# Prepare data for use in sklearn
y_var = 'Salary'
var_categoric = ['League', 'Division', 'NewLeague']
var_numeric = list(hitters.columns)
var_numeric.remove(y_var)
for name in var_categoric:
    var_numeric.remove(name)
X_numeric = hitters[var_numeric]
X_categoric = hitters[var_categoric]
X_cat_dummies = pd.get_dummies(X_categoric)
# An alternative method of including dummy variables
# Use this method to tie out with results in the book
X_cat_dummies.drop(columns=['League_A', 'Division_E', '
   NewLeague_A'],
       inplace=True)
X = pd.concat((X_numeric, X_cat_dummies), axis=1)
X = (X - X.mean()) / X.std()
y = hitters[y_var]
# Run PCA on explanatory variables
pca = PCA()
pca.fit(X)
# Run OLS regression using 1, 2, ..., all principal components
# Calculate percent variance of y explained (r-squared) using
   cross validation
X_transform = pca.transform(X)
k_fold10 = KFold(n_splits=10, shuffle=True, random_state=911)
lm_model = LinearRegression()
r_sq = []
                                 # on training data
                                 # in cross validation
r_sq_cv = []
mse = []
                                # on training data
mse_cv = []
                                 # in cross validation
for i_components in np.arange(1, X_transform.shape[1] + 1):
    scores_mse = cross_val_score(lm_model, X_transform[:, :
        i_components],
          y, scoring='neg_mean_squared_error',
          cv=k_fold10)
    mse_cv.append(np.mean(scores_mse))
    # For LinearRegression, score is r-squared
    scores_rsq = cross_val_score(lm_model, X_transform[:, :
       i_components],
         y, cv=k_fold10)
    r_sq_cv.append(np.mean(scores_rsq))
```

```
# Fit on all data
    lm_model.fit(X_transform[:, :i_components], y)
    r_sq.append(lm_model.score(X_transform[:, :i_components], y
       ))
    mse.append(mean_squared_error(y, lm_model.predict(
  X_transform[:, :i_components])))
mse_cv = [-1 * mse for mse in mse_cv]
print('Training data variance explained by principal components
   ')
explain_df = pd.DataFrame(
    {'num_components': np.arange(1, X_transform.shape[1] + 1),
     'X': np.round(np.cumsum(pca.explained_variance_ratio_), 4)
     'y': r_sq})
explain_df.set_index('num_components', inplace=True)
print(explain_df.head(10))
print('----')
n_best_train = np.argmin(mse) + 1
n_best_cv = np.argmin(mse_cv) + 1
print('On training data, lowest mse occurs when %0.0f
   components are incuded' \mbox{\ensuremath{\%}}
      n_best_train)
print('In cross validation, lowest mse occurs when %0.0f
   components are included'
      % n_best_cv)
print('----')
# Split data into training and test
np.random.seed(211)
train_ind = np.random.choice([True, False], X_transform.shape
test_ind = (train_ind == False)
X_train = X.loc[train_ind]
X_train = (X_train - X_train.mean()) / X_train.std()
y_train = y[train_ind]
X_test = X.loc[test_ind]
X_test = (X_test - X_test.mean()) / X_test.std()
y_test = y[test_ind]
pca = PCA()
pca.fit(X_train)
X_train_transform = pca.transform(X_train)[:, :n_best_cv]
lm_model = LinearRegression()
lm_model.fit(X_train_transform, y_train)
```

```
X_test_transform = pca.transform(X_test)[:, :n_best_cv]
rss = np.mean((y_test - lm_model.predict(X_test_transform)) **
    2)
print('Using number of components that results in lowest cv MSE
    ')
print('Test RSS: %0.0f' % rss)
```

Training data variance explained by principal components

	Х	У
num_components		
1	0.3831	0.406269
2	0.6016	0.415822
3	0.7084	0.421733
4	0.7903	0.432236
5	0.8429	0.449044
6	0.8863	0.464800
7	0.9226	0.466864
8	0.9496	0.467498
9	0.9628	0.468580
10	0.9726	0.477632

On training data, lowest mse occurs when 19 components are incuded In cross validation, lowest mse occurs when 6 components are included -----

Using number of components that results in lowest cv MSE Test RSS: 110989

## 6.7.2 Partial Least Squares

To perform partial least squares regression, we use PLSRegression function in sklearn library. While the overall results are the same (for best model using training data, test MSE is comparable to best model using PCA, ridge, or lasso), actual results will vary based on the choice of seed.

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from sklearn.cross_decomposition import PLSRegression
from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score

hitters = pd.read_csv('data/Hitters.csv', index_col=0)
hitters.dropna(inplace=True)

# Prepare data for sklearn
```

```
y_var = 'Salary'
var_categoric = ['League', 'Division', 'NewLeague']
var_numeric = list(hitters.columns)
var_numeric.remove(y_var)
for name in var_categoric:
    var_numeric.remove(name)
X_numeric = hitters[var_numeric]
X_categoric = hitters[var_categoric]
X_cat_dummies = pd.get_dummies(X_categoric)
X = pd.concat((X_numeric, X_cat_dummies), axis=1)
y = hitters[y_var]
# Split data between training and test groups
np.random.seed(911)
train_ind = np.random.choice([True, False], X.shape[0])
test_ind = np.vectorize(lambda x: not x)(train_ind)
X_train = X.loc[train_ind]
X_test = X.loc[test_ind]
X_train = (X_train - X_train.mean()) / X_train.std()
X_test = (X_test - X_test.mean()) / X_test.std()
y_train = y[train_ind]
y_test = y[test_ind]
mse_cv = []
for i_components in np.arange(1, 20):
    pls = PLSRegression(n_components=i_components)
    scores = cross_val_score(pls, X_train, y_train, cv=10,
           scoring='neg_mean_squared_error')
    mse_cv.append(np.mean(scores))
mse_cv = [-1 * mse for mse in mse_cv]
best_comp_count = np.argmin(mse_cv) + 1
print('Lowest MSE obtained when number of components is %0.0f'
      % best_comp_count)
# Fit PLS on test data using best number of components
pls = PLSRegression(n_components=best_comp_count)
pls.fit(X_test, y_test)
mse_test = np.mean((pls.predict(X_test).ravel() - y_test) ** 2)
print('Using best number of components from training PLS')
print('Test MSE: %0.0f' % mse_test)
```

Lowest MSE obtained when number of components is 3 Using best number of components from training PLS Test MSE: 109315