



# Observing effects of L2 penalty in polynomial regression

7 questions

1. We first fit a 15th order polynomial model using the 'sqft\_living' column of the 'sales' data frame, with a tiny L2 penalty applied.

***Which of the following ranges contains the learned value for the coefficient of feature power\_1?***

- ☐ Between 0 and 70
- ☒ Between 70 and 150
- ☐ Between 150 and 300
- ☐ Greater than 300

2. Next, we split the sales data frame into four subsets (set\_1, set\_2, set\_3, set\_4) and fit a 15th order polynomial model using each of the subsets.

***For the models learned in each of these training sets, what are the smallest value you learned for the coefficient of feature power\_1? Choose the range that contains this value.***

- ☐ Between -10000 and -1000
- ☒ Between -1000 and -100

- ☐ Between -100 and 0
  - ☐ Between 0 and 100
  - ☐ Between 100 and 1000
  - ☐ Between 1000 and 10000
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3. This question refer to the same models as the previous question.

***For the models learned in each of these training sets, what are the largest value you learned for the coefficient of feature power\_1? Choose the range that contains this value.***

- ☐ Between -10000 and -1000
  - ☐ Between -1000 and -100
  - ☐ Between -100 and 0
  - ☐ Between 0 and 100
  - ☐ Between 100 and 1000
  - ☐ Between 1000 and 10000
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4. Using the same 4 subsets (set\_1, set\_2, set\_3, set\_4), we train 15th order polynomial models again, but this time we apply a large L2 penalty.

***For the models learned with the high level of regularization in each of these training sets, what are the smallest value you learned for the coefficient of***

***feature power\_1? Choose the range that contains this value.***

- ☐ Between 1.5 and 1.8
  - ☒ Between 1.8 and 2.1
  - ☐ Between 2.1 and 2.4
  - ☐ Between 2.4 and 2.8
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5. This question refer to the same models as the previous question.

***For the models learned with the high level of regularization in each of these training sets, what are the largest value you learned for the coefficient of feature power\_1? Choose the range that contains this value.***

- ☐ Between 1.5 and 1.8
  - ☐ Between 1.8 and 2.1
  - ☐ Between 2.1 and 2.3
  - ☒ Between 2.3 and 2.8
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6. This question refers to the section "selecting an L2 penalty via cross-validation".

***What is the best value for the L2 penalty according to 10-fold validation?***

- ☐ 100

- ☐  $10^{2.5} = 316.227766017$
- ☒ 1000
- ☐  $10^{3.5} = 3162.277660168$
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**7. Using the best L2 penalty found above, train a model using all training data. Which of the following ranges contains the RSS on the TEST data of the model you learn with this L2 penalty?**

- ☒ Between  $8e13$  and  $4e14$
- ☐ Between  $4e14$  and  $6e14$
- ☐ Between  $6e14$  and  $8e14$
- ☐ Between  $8e14$  and  $1e15$
- ☐ Between  $1e15$  and  $3e15$
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