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Section A: Theory

Consider the following model, where Y represents the price of a house and X represents its size in square feet.

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X + \epsilon$$

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$$-l(\beta_0,\beta_1) = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i^2 - 2y_i\beta_0 - 2y_i\beta_1 x_i + \beta_0^2 + 2\beta_0\beta_1 x_i + \beta_1^2 x_i^2) + \lambda(\beta_0^2 + \beta_1^2)$$
 • Take Partial Derivate with respect to β_0 first:
$$-\frac{\partial l}{\partial \beta_0} = -2\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i) + 2\lambda\beta_0$$

$$-0 = -2\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i) + 2\lambda\beta_0$$
 • Take Partial Derivate with respect to β_1 next:
$$-\frac{\partial l}{\partial \beta_1} = -2\sum_{i=1}^n x_i (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i) + 2\lambda\beta_1$$

$$-0 = -2\sum_{i=1}^n x_i (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i) + 2\lambda\beta_1$$

$$-\lambda\beta_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)$$

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$$1 - 0 = -2\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i) + 2\lambda \beta_1 x_i$$

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• Solve this system of equations:
$$-\lambda\beta_0 = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i) \\ -\lambda\beta_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)$$

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• Simplify first equation:

$$-n\beta_0 + \beta_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i - \lambda \beta_0$$

$$-(n+\lambda)\beta_0 + \beta_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$$
Simplify around a partial

$$-(n+\lambda)\beta_0 + \beta_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$$

$$-\beta_0 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \beta_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - \lambda \beta_1$$

$$-\beta_0 \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i + (\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i^2 + \lambda) \beta_1 = \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i y_i$$

• Simplify second equation:
•
$$\beta_0 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \beta_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - \lambda \beta_1$$

• $\beta_0 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + (\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 + \lambda) \beta_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i$
• Again, solve this system of equations:
• $(n+\lambda)\beta_0 + \beta_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$
• $\beta_0 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + (\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 + \lambda)\beta_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i$
• Solve for β_0 :

$$- \beta_0 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i - \beta_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n+\lambda}$$

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$$- \ \tfrac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i - \beta_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n+\lambda} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + (\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 + \lambda) \beta_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i$$

$$-\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n}y_{i}-\beta_{1}\sum_{i=1}^{n}x_{i}}{n+\lambda}\sum_{i=1}^{n}x_{i}+(\sum_{i=1}^{n}x_{i}^{2}+\lambda)\beta_{1}=\sum_{i=1}^{n}x_{i}y_{i}$$
• Multiply by $n+\lambda$ and expand:
$$-\sum_{i=1}^{n}y_{i}\sum_{i=1}^{n}x_{i}-\beta_{1}(\sum_{i=1}^{n}x_{i})^{2}+(\sum_{i=1}^{n}x_{i}^{2}+\lambda)\beta_{1}(n+\lambda)=\sum_{i=1}^{n}x_{i}y_{i}(n+\lambda)$$
• Combine:

$$- \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_{i} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i} - \beta_{1} (\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i})^{2} + (n+\lambda) (\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}^{2} + \lambda) \beta_{1} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i} y_{i} (n+\lambda)$$

$$- \beta_{1} (\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i})^{2} + (n+\lambda) (\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}^{2} + \lambda) \beta_{1} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i} y_{i} (n+\lambda) - \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_{i} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}$$
• Finally, solve for β_{1} :
$$- \beta_{1} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i} y_{i} (n+\lambda) - \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_{i} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}}{(\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i})^{2} + (n+\lambda) (\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}^{2} + \lambda)}$$
• Finally, substitute equation for β_{1} ; into equation for β_{2} :

$$- \beta_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i (n+\lambda) - \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i)^2 + (n+\lambda)(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 + \lambda)}$$

• Finally, substitute equation for
$$\beta_1$$
 into equation for β_0 :
$$-\beta_0 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i (n+\lambda) - \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i)^2 + (n+\lambda) (\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 + \lambda)} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n+\lambda}$$

- 2. LASSO penalty: Sq Error + $\lambda(|\beta_0| + |\beta_1|)$ Derive the LASSO Regression estimators for β_0 and β_1 in terms of λ , assuming that both β_0 and β_1 are positive.
- Simplify Loss Function:

$$\begin{array}{l} -l(\beta_0,\beta_1) = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)^2 + \lambda (|\beta_0| + |\beta_1|) \\ -l(\beta_0,\beta_1) = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i^2 - 2y_i\beta_0 - 2y_i\beta_1 x_i + \beta_0^2 + 2\beta_0\beta_1 x_i + \beta_1^2 x_i^2) + \lambda (|\beta_0| + |\beta_1|) \\ \bullet \ \ \text{Take Partial Derivative with respect to } \beta_0 : \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &-\frac{\partial l}{\partial \beta_0} = -2\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i) + \lambda \\ &-0 = -2\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i) + \lambda \\ &-\frac{\lambda}{2} = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i) \end{aligned}$$

• Solve this system of equations:

$$-\frac{\lambda}{2} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \beta_0 - \beta_1 x_i)$$

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• Solve for β :

$$-\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i - \beta_0 n - \beta_1 \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i = \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$-\beta_0 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i - \beta_1 \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i - \frac{\lambda}{2}}{n}$$
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$$-\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - \beta_0 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \beta_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 = \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$-\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i - \beta_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \frac{\lambda}{2}}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \beta_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 = \frac{\lambda}{2}$$
• Multiply by n and expand:
$$-n \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \beta_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \beta_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 n = \frac{\lambda}{2} n$$
• Combine:

$$- n \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i y_i - \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i - \beta_1 \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i - \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i - \beta_1 \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i^2 n = \frac{\lambda}{2} n$$

• Finally, solve for β_1 :

$$-\beta_1 = \frac{n\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \frac{\lambda}{2} n}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \frac{\lambda}{2} n}$$

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$$\beta_1$$
:
$$-\beta_1 = \frac{n\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \frac{\lambda}{2} n}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 n}$$
• Finally, substitute equation for β_1 into equation for β_0 :
$$-\beta_0 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i - \frac{n\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \frac{\lambda}{2} n}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sum_{i=1}^n x_i - \frac{\lambda}{2} n}$$

1.2 Section B: Coding

```
[116]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

# load data
data = pd.read_csv('../hw1/AmesHousing.csv')
data = data[['SalePrice', 'Lot Area']]

data.head()
```

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[116]:
          SalePrice
                      Lot Area
              215000
                          31770
       1
              105000
                          11622
       2
              172000
                          14267
       3
              244000
                          11160
       4
              189900
                          13830
```

1. Create a function to compute the Ridge estimator from scratch. λ should be a user-input option.

```
[107]: # Ridge regression in matrix form:
# beta = (X^T X + lambda I)^-1 X^T y

def ridge_estimator(X, y, lam):
    n, p = X.shape
    # add 1s column for intercept
    X = np.hstack([np.ones((n, 1)), X])
    I = np.eye(p + 1)
    betas = np.linalg.inv(X.T @ X + lam * I) @ X.T @ y
    return betas
```

2. Write a function called try_many_lambdas() that takes in a vector or data frame of possible values, and then returns the estimators corresponding to each value.

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[98]: # Write a function called try_many_lambdas() that takes in a vector or data_

⇒ frame of possible values, and then returns the estimators corresponding to_

⇒ each value.

def try_many_lambdas(lam_values):
    X = data[['Lot Area']].values
    y = data['SalePrice'].values
    betas = {}
    for lam in lam_values:
        beta = ridge_estimator(X, y, lam)
        betas[lam] = beta
    return betas
```

3. Write a function to compute classical validation metrics for all λ 's.

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[101]: | # Write a function to compute classical validation metrics for all $\land{a}'s.
       # function: tune_lambda_classic
       # inputs: dataset, set of lambda values, choice of metric
             for each lambda:
                 compute estimators from data
       #
                 get predicted values for data
                 computed chosen classic metric
       # return: data frame of lambdas and corresponding metric
       # metric options include: r-sq-adjusted, AIC, BIC.
       # use built-in functions to compute these metrics
       from sklearn.metrics import r2_score
       from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
       from math import log
       def tune_lambda_classic(data, lam_values, metric):
           X = data[['Lot Area']].values
           y = data['SalePrice'].values
           metrics = \Pi
           for lam in lam_values:
               beta = ridge_estimator(X, y, lam)
               y_pred = beta[0] + beta[1] * X
               if metric == 'r-sq-adj':
                   r2 = r2_score(y, y_pred)
                   n, p = X.shape
                   r2_adj = 1 - (1 - r2) * (n - 1) / (n - p - 1)
                   metrics.append(r2_adj)
               elif metric == 'AIC':
                   n, p = X.shape
                   mse = mean_squared_error(y, y_pred)
                   aic = n * log(mse) + 2 * (p + 1)
                   metrics.append(aic)
               elif metric == 'BIC':
                   n, p = X.shape
                   mse = mean_squared_error(y, y_pred)
                   bic = n * log(mse) + (p + 1) * log(n)
                   metrics.append(bic)
           return pd.DataFrame({'lambda': lam_values, metric: metrics})
```

4. Run tune_lambda_classic() on the AMES data. What was the best choice of λ , and the corresponding estimators?

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[113]: # Run `tune lambda_classic()` on the AMES data. What was the best choice of L
        →$\lambda$, and the corresponding estimators?
       lam values = np.linspace(0, 1000, 100) # 100 values from 0 to 1000
       df_rsq = tune_lambda_classic(data, lam_values, 'r-sq-adj')
       df_aic = tune_lambda_classic(data, lam_values, 'AIC')
       df_bic = tune_lambda_classic(data, lam_values, 'BIC')
[115]: # get the highest r-sq-adj
       df_rsq.loc[df_rsq['r-sq-adj'].idxmax()]
[115]: lambda
                   0.000000
       r-sq-adj
                   0.070731
       Name: 0, dtype: float64
[104]: # get the lowest AIC
       df_aic.loc[df_aic['AIC'].idxmin()]
[104]: lambda
                     0.000000
                 65936.878884
       AIC
       Name: 0, dtype: float64
[105]: # get the lowest BIC
       df_bic.loc[df_bic['BIC'].idxmin()]
[105]: lambda
                     0.0000
       BIC
                 65948.8444
       Name: 0, dtype: float64
[106]: | # Get the corresponding estimators for the best choice of $\lambda$.
       best_lam = df_rsq.loc[df_rsq['r-sq-adj'].idxmax()]['lambda']
       betas = try_many_lambdas([best_lam])
       print(best_lam, betas[best_lam])
      0.0 [1.53373893e+05 2.70224462e+00]
         • The best choice of \lambda was 0, and the corresponding estimators were \beta_0 = 153373 and \beta_1 =
           2.702.
         5. Write a function to tune your lambda values.
[108]: # 5. Write a function to tune your lambda values.
       # function: tune_lambda_split
       # inputs: training data, test data, set of lambda values, choice of metric
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for each lambda:
#
          compute estimators on training data
          get predicted values on test data
          computed chosen validation metric
# return: data frame of lambdas and corresponding metric
# metric options include: r-sq, mse, mae (do not use built-in functions to,)
⇔compute these)
def tune_lambda_split(train, test, lam_values, metric):
    X_train = train[['Lot Area']].values
    y_train = train['SalePrice'].values
    X_test = test[['Lot Area']].values
    y_test = test['SalePrice'].values
    metrics = []
    for lam in lam_values:
        beta = ridge_estimator(X_train, y_train, lam)
        y_pred = beta[0] + beta[1] * X_test
        if metric == 'r-sq':
            y_bar = np.mean(y_test)
            ss_{tot} = np.sum((y_{test} - y_{bar}) ** 2)
            ss_res = np.sum((y_test - y_pred) ** 2)
            r2 = 1 - ss_res / ss_tot
            metrics.append(r2)
        elif metric == 'mse':
            mse = np.mean((y_test - y_pred) ** 2)
            metrics.append(mse)
        elif metric == 'mae':
            mae = np.mean(np.abs(y_test - y_pred))
            metrics.append(mae)
    return pd.DataFrame({'lambda': lam_values, metric: metrics})
```

6. Run your tune_lambda_split function on the AMES housing data, for a random 80/20 test/training split, using R-squared as your metric. What was the best choice of λ , and the corresponding estimators?

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[109]: # 6. Run your `tune_lambda_split` function on the AMES housing data, for a_\ \( \text{raindom } 80/20 \) test/training split, using R-squared as your metric. What was_\text{the best choice of $\lambda$, and the corresponding estimators?}

from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

train, test = train_test_split(data, test_size=0.2)

df_rsq = tune_lambda_split(train, test, lam_values, 'r-sq')

best_lam = df_rsq.loc[df_rsq['r-sq'].idxmax()]['lambda']
```

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betas = try_many_lambdas([best_lam])
print(best_lam, betas[best_lam])
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[110]: # get the best lambda using mse
df_mse = tune_lambda_split(train, test, lam_values, 'mse')
best_lam_mse = df_mse.loc[df_mse['mse'].idxmin()]['lambda']

# get the best lambda using mae
df_mae = tune_lambda_split(train, test, lam_values, 'mae')
best_lam_mae = df_mae.loc[df_mae['mae'].idxmin()]['lambda']

print(best_lam_mse, best_lam_mae)
```

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The best choice of λ was 0, and the corresponding estimators were $\beta_0 = 153373$ and $\beta_1 = 2.702$.

7. Write a function called tune_lambda_cv, which performs v-fold cross-validation.

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[111]: \# \# 7. Write a function called `tune_lambda_cv`, which performs v-fold_
        \hookrightarrow cross-validation.
       # function: tune lambda cv
       # inputs: data, set of lambda values, choice of metric, number of splits
             establish v cross validation splits
             for each split:
                 run tune_lambda_split
             find the average of the metric values for each lambda
       # return: data frame of lambda and corresponding metric
       def tune_lambda_cv(data, lam_values, metric, v):
           n = len(data)
           splits = np.array_split(data, v)
           metric_vals = []
           for lam in lam_values:
               metric sum = 0
               for i in range(v):
                   # get test and train data based on split
                   test = splits[i]
                   train = pd.concat([x for j, x in enumerate(splits) if j != i])
                   df = tune_lambda_split(train, test, [lam], metric)
                   metric_sum += df[metric].values[0]
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metric_vals.append(metric_sum / v)
return pd.DataFrame({'lambda': lam_values, metric: metric_vals})
```

8. Run your tune_lambda_cv function on the AMES housing data with 5 folds using R-squared as your metric. What was the best choice of λ , and the corresponding estimators?

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[112]: df_rsq = tune_lambda_cv(data, lam_values, 'r-sq', 5)
best_lam = df_rsq.loc[df_rsq['r-sq'].idxmax()]['lambda']
betas = try_many_lambdas([best_lam])
print(best_lam, betas[best_lam])
```

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The best choice of λ was 0, and the corresponding estimators were $\beta_0 = 153373$ and $\beta_1 = 2.702$.

9. Write a function called tune_lambda_loo, which performs leave-one-out cross-validation.

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[72]: # 9. Write a function called `tune_lambda_loo`, which performs leave-one-out_
       \hookrightarrow cross-validation.
      # function: tune_lambda_loo
      # inputs: data, set of lambda values, choice of metric
            for each lambda:
                for i in 1 to nrows of data:
                    compute estimators on data without row i
                    get predicted value for row i
            compute chosen metric across all row predictions
      # return: data frame of lambda and corresponding metric
      def tune_lambda_loo(data, lam_values, metric):
          n = len(data)
          metric_vals = []
          X = data[['Lot Area']].values
          y = data['SalePrice'].values
          for lam in lam_values:
              pred_vals = np.zeros(n)
              for i in range(n):
                  X_train = np.delete(X, i, axis=0)
                  y_train = np.delete(y, i)
```

```
betas = ridge_estimator(X_train, y_train, lam)
        pred_vals[i] = betas[0] + betas[1] * X[i]
    # Calculate the chosen metric
    if metric == 'r-sq':
        y_bar = np.mean(y)
        ss_tot = np.sum((y - y_bar) ** 2)
        ss_res = np.sum((y - pred_vals) ** 2)
        r2 = 1 - ss_res / ss_tot
        metric vals.append(r2)
    elif metric == 'mse':
        mse = np.mean((y - pred_vals) ** 2)
        metric_vals.append(mse)
    elif metric == 'mae':
        mae = np.mean(np.abs(y - pred_vals))
        metric_vals.append(mae)
return pd.DataFrame({'lambda': lam_values, metric: metric_vals})
```

10. Run your tune_lambda_loo function on the AMES housing data, using R-squared as your metric. What was the best choice of λ , and the corresponding estimators?

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[75]: # 10. Run your `tune_lambda_loo` function on the AMES housing data, using_

AR-squared as your metric. What was the best choice of $\lambda$, and the

corresponding estimators?

df_rsq = tune_lambda_loo(data, lam_values, 'r-sq')

best_lam = df_rsq.loc[df_rsq['r-sq'].idxmax()]['lambda']

betas = try_many_lambdas([best_lam])

print(best_lam, betas[best_lam])
```

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The best choice of λ was 0, and the corresponding estimators were $\beta_0 = 153373$ and $\beta_1 = 2.702$.

1.3 Section C: Concepts

- 1. Under what circumstances would your Ridge estimators be equal to 0?
- The Ridge estimators would be equal to 0 when the penalty term is greater than the sum of the squared errors. This means when λ becomes really large, the penalty term will dominate the loss function which involves the sum of squared coeffs. This will force the coefficients to start to shrink towards 0.
- 2. Under what circumstances would your LASSO estimators be equal to 0?
- The LASSO estimators can be exactly 0 when λ is large enough. This is because the LASSO penalty term is the sum of the absolute values of the coefficients. At a certain point, the

betas would become 0 with a certain value of λ , but greater than that the values of betas become negative.

3. Consider the simple toy dataset

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sq footage (in thousands) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | price (in millions) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 14 |
```

Compute the Ridge and LASSO estimators for $\lambda = 0.1$, $\lambda = 10$, and $\lambda = 100$.

```
def lasso_estimator(X, y, lam):
    n, p = X.shape
    # add 1s column for intercept
    X = np.hstack([np.ones((n, 1)), X])
    betas = np.zeros(p + 1)
    beta_1_numerator = n * np.sum(X[:, 1] * y) - np.sum(y) * np.sum(X[:, 1]) -
    alam / 2 * np.sum(X[:, 1]) - lam / 2 * n
    beta_1_denominator = np.sum(X[:, 1] ** 2) * n + np.sum(X[:, 1]) ** 2
    betas[1] = beta_1_numerator / beta_1_denominator
    beta_0_numerator = np.sum(y) - beta_1_numerator * np.sum(X[:, 1]) / n - lam_
    4/ 2
    betas[0] = beta_0_numerator / n
    return betas
```

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[132]: # sq footage (in thousands) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
       # price (in millions) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 14 |
       X = np.array([[1], [2], [3], [4]])
       y = np.array([1, 2, 3, 14])
       # for lambda = 0.1
       ridge_betas = ridge_estimator(X, y, 0.1)
       lasso_betas = lasso_estimator(X, y, 0.1)
       print('Lambda:', 0.1)
       print('Ridge:', ridge_betas)
       print('Lasso:', lasso_betas)
       print()
       # for lambda = 10
       ridge_betas = ridge_estimator(X, y, 10)
       lasso_betas = lasso_estimator(X, y, 10)
       print('Lambda:', 10)
       print('Ridge:', ridge betas)
       print('Lasso:', lasso_betas)
       print()
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```
# for lambda = 100
ridge_betas = ridge_estimator(X, y, 100)
lasso_betas = lasso_estimator(X, y, 100)
print('Lambda:', 100)
print('Ridge:', ridge_betas)
print('Lasso:', lasso_betas)
```

Lambda: 0.1

Ridge: [-4.18624519 3.71636053] Lasso: [-44.575 0.36045455]

Lambda: 10

Ridge: [0.2173913 1.69565217] Lasso: [-2.5 0.04545455]

Lambda: 100

Ridge: [0.14157973 0.52757079] Lasso: [380. -2.81818182]

- 4. How did your estimators change as λ got bigger for Ridge and LASSO? Why?
- As λ got bigger for Ridge and lasso, the slope estimator β_1 got smaller. This is because a penalty is being applied to the loss function which forces the coefficients to shrink towards 0. This is especially true for LASSO where the coefficients can become exactly 0.
- 5. You now observe a new observation: A house that is 5000 square feet and costs \$5 million. Which of your six sets of estimators (three lambda values each for Ridge and LASSO) predicted this new value the best?

```
[137]: y_true = 5
       # ridge with lambda = 0.1
       ridge_betas = ridge_estimator(X, y, 0.1)
       y_pred = ridge_betas[0] + ridge_betas[1] * 5
       print('Ridge with lambda = 0.1:', y_pred)
       abs_error = np.abs(y_true - y_pred)
       print('Absolute error:', abs_error)
       # lasso with lambda = 0.1
       lasso betas = lasso estimator(X, y, 0.1)
       y_pred = lasso_betas[0] + lasso_betas[1] * 5
       print('Lasso with lambda = 0.1:', y_pred)
       abs_error = np.abs(y_true - y_pred)
       print('Absolute error:', abs_error)
       print()
       # ridge with lambda = 10
       ridge_betas = ridge_estimator(X, y, 10)
       y_pred = ridge_betas[0] + ridge_betas[1] * 5
```

```
print('Ridge with lambda = 10:', y_pred)
abs_error = np.abs(y_true - y_pred)
print('Absolute error:', abs_error)
# lasso with lambda = 10
lasso_betas = lasso_estimator(X, y, 10)
y_pred = lasso_betas[0] + lasso_betas[1] * 5
print('Lasso with lambda = 10:', y_pred)
abs_error = np.abs(y_true - y_pred)
print('Absolute error:', abs_error)
print()
# lasso with lambda = 100
lasso_betas = lasso_estimator(X, y, 100)
y_pred = lasso_betas[0] + lasso_betas[1] * 5
print('Lasso with lambda = 100:', y_pred)
abs_error = np.abs(y_true - y_pred)
print('Absolute error:', abs_error)
# lasso with lambda = 100
lasso_betas = lasso_estimator(X, y, 100)
y_pred = lasso_betas[0] + lasso_betas[1] * 5
print('Lasso with lambda = 100:', y_pred)
abs_error = np.abs(y_true - y_pred)
print('Absolute error:', abs_error)
```

Ridge with lambda = 0.1: 14.395557454079452
Absolute error: 9.395557454079452
Lasso with lambda = 0.1: -42.772727272727
Absolute error: 47.772727272727
Ridge with lambda = 10: 8.695652173913043
Absolute error: 3.695652173913043
Lasso with lambda = 10: -2.27272727272725
Absolute error: 7.2727272727272725
Lasso with lambda = 100: 365.909090909093
Absolute error: 360.90909090909093
Absolute error: 360.90909090909093
Absolute error: 360.9090909090909

Ridge with $\lambda = 10$ predicted the new value the best with an estimated price of \$3.69 million.

- 6. Run your tune_lambda_cv() function setting the number of splits to n (the number of rows in the AMES dataset) and using R-squared as your metric. Why does it break? How is this different from Leave-One-Out cross-validation?
- The below code breaks due to a divide by zero error. This happens because the number of splits is now equal to the number of rows. Due to this, the training set becomes empty and

so it breaks. This is different from LOO because LOO only leaves out one observation at a time, so the training set is never empty.

[]: df_rsq = tune_lambda_cv(data, lam_values, 'r-sq', len(data))