

MMAD Analysis

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First, we obtain the MMAD even-level dataset and load it as follows.

```
setwd("~/GitHub/MMSS_311_2/Data Sets")
mmad <- read.csv("events.csv")
mmad <- mmad[,-(1:6)]
mmad <- na.omit(mmad)
library(tidyverse)
```

```
## -- Attaching packages ----- tidyverse
rse 1.2.1 --
```

```
## v ggplot2 3.1.1      v purrr  0.3.2
## v tibble  2.1.1      v dplyr  0.8.0.1
## v tidyr   0.8.3      v stringr 1.4.0
## v readr   1.3.1      v forcats 0.4.0
```

```
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()    masks stats::lag()
```

```
library(broom)
library(glmnet)
```

```
## Loading required package: Matrix
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'Matrix'
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:tidyr':
##
##     expand
```

```
## Loading required package: foreach
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'foreach'
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:purrr':  
##  
##   accumulate, when
```

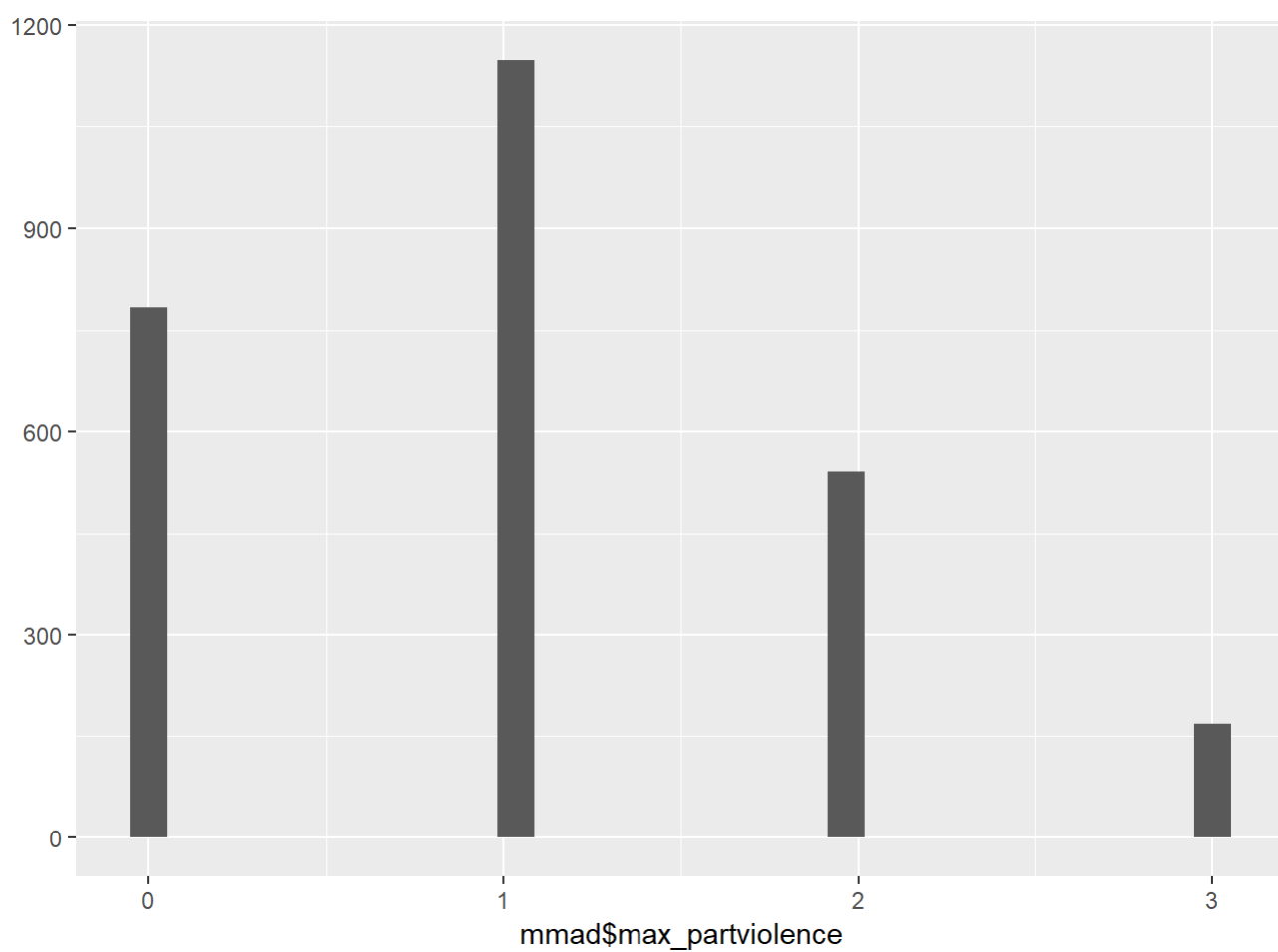
```
## Loaded glmnet 2.0-16
```

We plot the levels of `max_partviolence` in the dataset.

Then, we run a LASSO regression.

```
qplot (mmad$max_partviolence)
```

```
## `stat_bin()` using `bins = 30`. Pick better value with `binwidth`.
```



```
x <- as.matrix(mmad[,-4])  
y <- (mmad$max_partviolence)  
  
grid = 10 ^ seq(-2, 2, length = 100)  
lasso_mod = glmnet(x, y, alpha = 1, lambda = grid)  
lasso_mod
```

```
##
## Call:  glmnet(x = x, y = y, alpha = 1, lambda = grid)
##
##           Df      %Dev    Lambda
##  [1,]    0 0.00000 100.00000
##  [2,]    0 0.00000  91.12000
##  [3,]    0 0.00000  83.02000
##  [4,]    0 0.00000  75.65000
##  [5,]    0 0.00000  68.93000
##  [6,]    0 0.00000  62.80000
##  [7,]    0 0.00000  57.22000
##  [8,]    0 0.00000  52.14000
##  [9,]    0 0.00000  47.51000
## [10,]    0 0.00000  43.29000
## [11,]    0 0.00000  39.44000
## [12,]    0 0.00000  35.94000
## [13,]    0 0.00000  32.75000
## [14,]    0 0.00000  29.84000
## [15,]    0 0.00000  27.19000
## [16,]    0 0.00000  24.77000
## [17,]    0 0.00000  22.57000
## [18,]    0 0.00000  20.57000
## [19,]    0 0.00000  18.74000
## [20,]    0 0.00000  17.07000
## [21,]    0 0.00000  15.56000
## [22,]    0 0.00000  14.17000
## [23,]    0 0.00000  12.92000
## [24,]    0 0.00000  11.77000
## [25,]    0 0.00000  10.72000
## [26,]    0 0.00000   9.77000
## [27,]    0 0.00000   8.90200
## [28,]    0 0.00000   8.11100
## [29,]    0 0.00000   7.39100
## [30,]    0 0.00000   6.73400
## [31,]    0 0.00000   6.13600
## [32,]    0 0.00000   5.59100
## [33,]    0 0.00000   5.09400
## [34,]    0 0.00000   4.64200
## [35,]    0 0.00000   4.22900
## [36,]    0 0.00000   3.85400
## [37,]    0 0.00000   3.51100
## [38,]    0 0.00000   3.19900
## [39,]    0 0.00000   2.91500
## [40,]    0 0.00000   2.65600
## [41,]    0 0.00000   2.42000
## [42,]    0 0.00000   2.20500
## [43,]    0 0.00000   2.00900
## [44,]    0 0.00000   1.83100
## [45,]    0 0.00000   1.66800
## [46,]    0 0.00000   1.52000
## [47,]    0 0.00000   1.38500
## [48,]    0 0.00000   1.26200
## [49,]    0 0.00000   1.15000
```

```
## [50,] 0 0.00000 1.04800
## [51,] 0 0.00000 0.95450
## [52,] 0 0.00000 0.86970
## [53,] 0 0.00000 0.79250
## [54,] 0 0.00000 0.72210
## [55,] 0 0.00000 0.65790
## [56,] 0 0.00000 0.59950
## [57,] 0 0.00000 0.54620
## [58,] 1 0.03996 0.49770
## [59,] 1 0.09559 0.45350
## [60,] 1 0.14180 0.41320
## [61,] 1 0.18010 0.37650
## [62,] 1 0.21190 0.34300
## [63,] 1 0.23840 0.31260
## [64,] 1 0.26030 0.28480
## [65,] 1 0.27850 0.25950
## [66,] 1 0.29360 0.23640
## [67,] 1 0.30620 0.21540
## [68,] 1 0.31660 0.19630
## [69,] 1 0.32530 0.17890
## [70,] 1 0.33250 0.16300
## [71,] 1 0.33840 0.14850
## [72,] 1 0.34340 0.13530
## [73,] 1 0.34750 0.12330
## [74,] 1 0.35090 0.11230
## [75,] 1 0.35370 0.10240
## [76,] 1 0.35610 0.09326
## [77,] 1 0.35800 0.08498
## [78,] 1 0.35970 0.07743
## [79,] 1 0.36100 0.07055
## [80,] 2 0.36220 0.06428
## [81,] 2 0.36390 0.05857
## [82,] 3 0.36640 0.05337
## [83,] 3 0.36850 0.04863
## [84,] 3 0.37020 0.04431
## [85,] 3 0.37160 0.04037
## [86,] 3 0.37270 0.03678
## [87,] 3 0.37370 0.03352
## [88,] 4 0.37470 0.03054
## [89,] 4 0.37550 0.02783
## [90,] 4 0.37620 0.02535
## [91,] 4 0.37680 0.02310
## [92,] 4 0.37730 0.02105
## [93,] 4 0.37770 0.01918
## [94,] 4 0.37800 0.01748
## [95,] 4 0.37830 0.01592
## [96,] 5 0.37860 0.01451
## [97,] 5 0.37880 0.01322
## [98,] 5 0.37900 0.01205
## [99,] 5 0.37920 0.01097
## [100,] 5 0.37940 0.01000
```

Then, we use tidy from the broom package to extract the data from the regression into a useable format and use ggplot2 to plot the coefficient estimates as lambda changes.

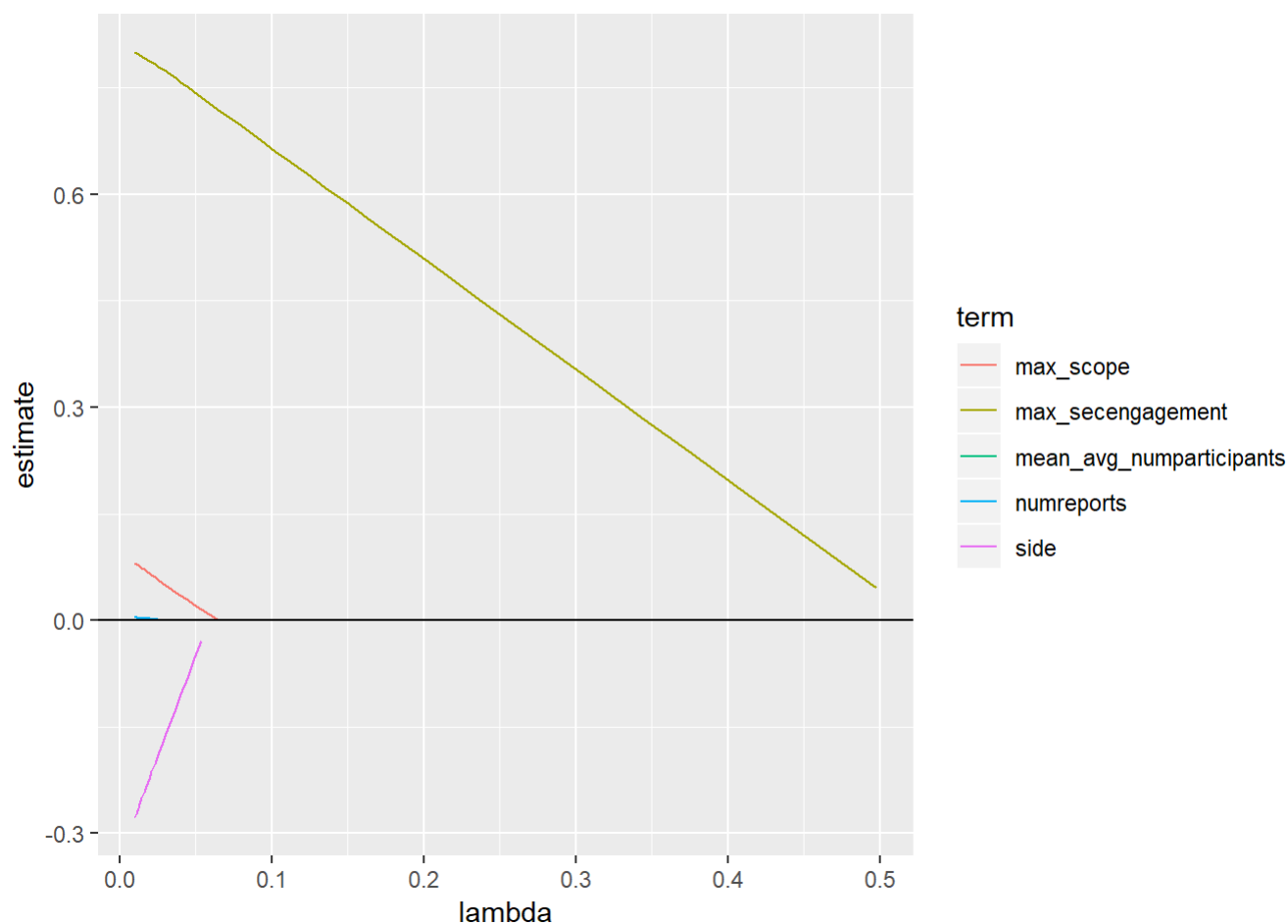
```
lasso_output <- broom::tidy(lasso_mod)

head(lasso_output, 12)
```

```
## # A tibble: 12 x 5
##   term          step estimate lambda dev.ratio
##   <chr>        <dbl>   <dbl> <dbl>    <dbl>
## 1 (Intercept)     1     1.04  100      0
## 2 (Intercept)     2     1.04  91.1     0
## 3 (Intercept)     3     1.04  83.0     0
## 4 (Intercept)     4     1.04  75.6     0
## 5 (Intercept)     5     1.04  68.9     0
## 6 (Intercept)     6     1.04  62.8     0
## 7 (Intercept)     7     1.04  57.2     0
## 8 (Intercept)     8     1.04  52.1     0
## 9 (Intercept)     9     1.04  47.5     0
## 10 (Intercept)    10     1.04  43.3     0
## 11 (Intercept)    11     1.04  39.4     0
## 12 (Intercept)    12     1.04  35.9     0
```

Next, we use cross validation with `cv.glmnet` to pick the value of `lambda` that will minimize mean squared error, and give the coefficients you get when using that `lambda`.

```
lasso_output %>%
  filter(term != '(Intercept)') %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = lambda, y = estimate, group = term, color = term)) +
  geom_line() +
  geom_hline(yintercept = 0)
```



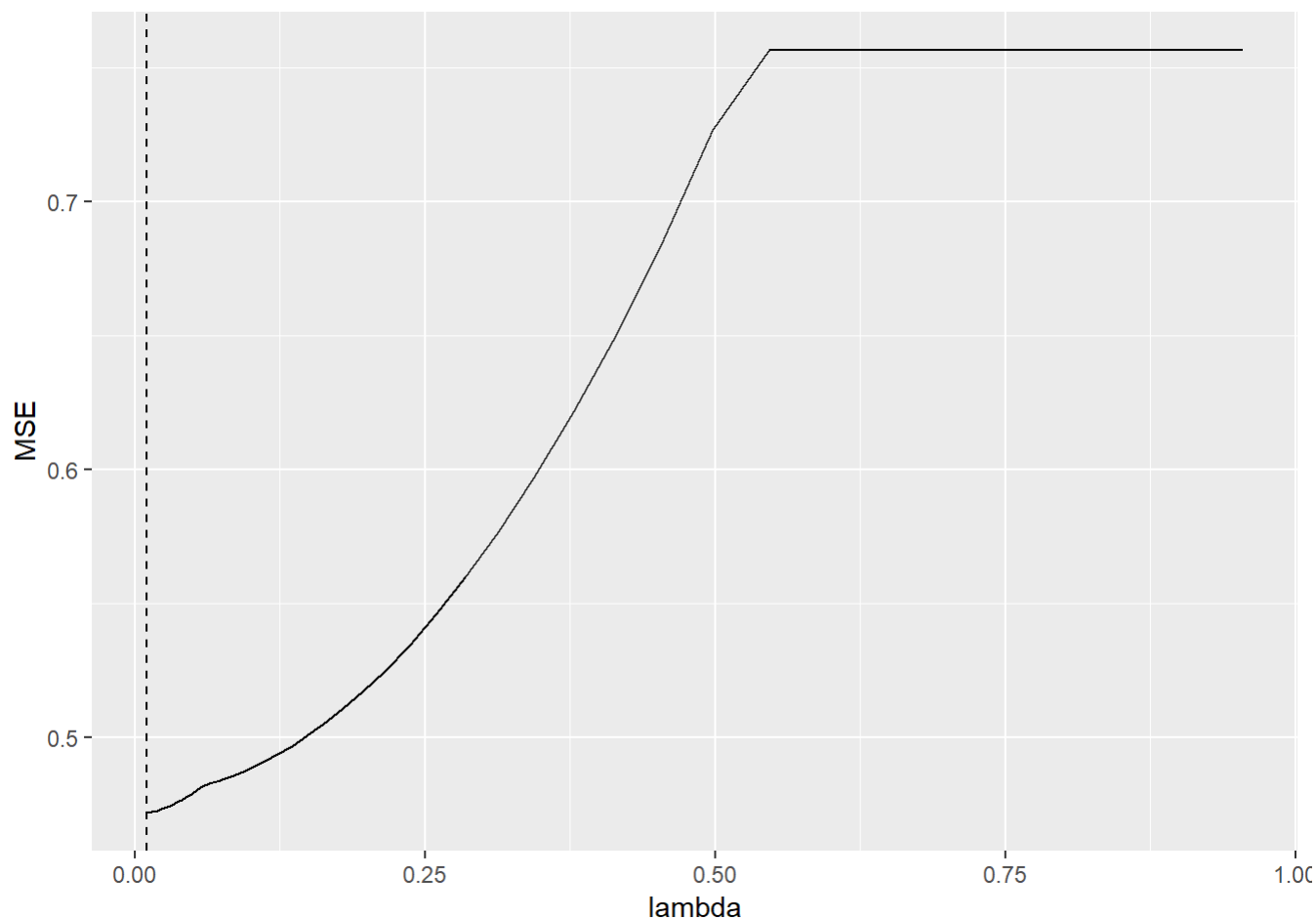
```
#cross validation
lasso_cv <- cv.glmnet(x = x, y = y, alpha = 1, nfolds = 15, lambda = grid)

#lambda with the best (lowest) MSE
lasso_cv$lambda.min
```

```
## [1] 0.01
```

We visualize our results.

```
broom::tidy(lasso_cv) %>%
  filter(lambda <= 1) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = lambda, y = estimate)) +
  geom_line() +
  geom_vline(xintercept = lasso_cv$lambda.min,
    linetype = 'dashed') +
  labs(y = 'MSE')
```



Lastly, we refit our LASSO model with the best lambda value found and print the coefficients for each of the variables.

```
lasso_final <- glmnet(x = x, y = y, alpha = 1, lambda = lasso_cv$lambda.min)
coef(lasso_final)
```

```
## 6 x 1 sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix"
##               s0
## (Intercept)  -2.280423e-01
## side         -2.779140e-01
## numreports    4.016611e-03
## max_scope     8.087961e-02
## max_secengagement 7.996387e-01
## mean_avg_numparticipants -1.640865e-07
```