Quantitative Analysis HW9

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1.

(a)

The best subset model will have the smallest training RSS since it choses the least RSS model among all possibilities.

(b)

It depends on the testing data set and does not have a definite answer.

(c)

True, since we only add predictor to our model in each step and do not eliminate them.

(d)

True, since we have to eliminate a predictor from k+1 predictor model to get k predictor model.

2.

Let
$$Q(eta_R) = (y - Xeta_R)'(y - Xeta_R) - \lambdaeta_R'eta_R$$

To minimize Q , we need to solve \hat{eta}_R for the F.O.C given by:

$$egin{aligned} -2X'(y-X\hat{eta}_R) + 2\lambda\hat{eta}_R &= 0 \ \Longrightarrow \ (X'X+\lambda I)eta_R &= X'y \end{aligned} \ \Longrightarrow \ \hat{eta}_R &= (X'X+\lambda I)^{-1}X'y = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_ix_i' + \lambda I
ight)^{-1} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_iy_i
ight) \end{aligned}$$

Note that this model does not contain the intercept term.

3.

(a)

No, as $\lambda \to \infty$, $\beta_{\forall j \neq 0} \to 0$ except the intercept term. Therefore the LASSO regression will predict \bar{y} .

(b)

No, none of them should be necessary identical, there might be a coinicidence for which some of them are identical but not guaranteed.