

Linear Regression

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sparklyr requires a dplyr compatible back-end to Spark.

```
library(dplyr, warn.conflicts = FALSE)

# load the sparklyr package
library(sparklyr)
# start the sparklyr session
# master <- "spark://master:7077"
master <- "local"
sc <- spark_connect(master = master)
```

6.3 Concrete Slump Test Regression

Load slump.csv into Spark with spark_read_csv from the local filesystem.

```
slump_sdf <- spark_read_csv(sc, "slump_sdf",
  path = "file:///home/rstudio/rspark-tutorial/data/slump.csv")
head(slump_sdf)
```

```
## # Source: spark<??> [?? x 10]
##   cement slag fly_ash water    sp coarse_aggr fine_aggr slump  flow
##   <dbl> <dbl>   <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1    273    82    105   210     9     904    680    23    62
## 2    163   149    191   180    12     843    746     0    20
## 3    162   148    191   179    16     840    743     1    20
## 4    162   148    190   179    19     838    741     3   21.5
## 5    154   112    144   220    10     923    658    20    64
## 6    147    89    115   202     9     860    829    23    55
## # ... with 1 more variable: compressive_strength <dbl>
```

First we need to split slump_sdf into a training and a test Spark DataFrame.

```
slump_partition <- tbl(sc, "slump_sdf") %>%
  sdf_random_split(training = 0.7, test = 0.3, seed = 2)
slump_train_sdf <- slump_partition$training
slump_test_sdf <- slump_partition$test
```

The full model is now run.

```
slump_lr_full_fit <- slump_partition$training %>%
  ml_linear_regression(compressive_strength ~ cement + slag + fly_ash + water
    + sp + coarse_aggr + fine_aggr)
summary(slump_lr_full_fit)
```

```
## Deviance Residuals:
```

```
##      Min      1Q  Median      3Q      Max
## -5.7501 -1.6642 -0.2428  1.2498  6.9504
##
## Coefficients:
## (Intercept)      cement      slag      fly_ash      water      sp
## 117.20416259  0.07075548 -0.01835116  0.05690188 -0.21973660 -0.04664274
## coarse_aggr    fine_aggr
## -0.04619533 -0.02701631
##
## R-Squared:  0.9074
## Root Mean Squared Error:  2.545
```

Notice that the model summary does not provide much useful information. We can p-values by by getting a tidy summary.

```
tidy(slump_lr_full_fit)
```

```
## # A tibble: 8 x 5
##   term      estimate std.error statistic p.value
##   <chr>      <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>   <dbl>
## 1 (Intercept) 117.      82.0      1.43  0.158
## 2 cement      0.0708    0.0265    2.67  0.00946
## 3 slag      -0.0184    0.0368   -0.498 0.620
## 4 fly_ash     0.0569    0.0266    2.14  0.0358
## 5 water     -0.220     0.0829   -2.65  0.00998
## 6 sp        -0.0466    0.180    -0.259 0.796
## 7 coarse_aggr -0.0462    0.0318   -1.45  0.151
## 8 fine_aggr  -0.0270    0.0331   -0.815 0.418
```

Performance metrics for regression are generally obtained first by getting predictions and then using an evaluator to get a specific metric.

```
slump_lr_full_predict <- ml_predict(slump_lr_full_fit)
slump_lr_full_predict
```

```
## # Source: spark<?> [?? x 11]
##   cement slag fly_ash water sp coarse_aggr fine_aggr slump flow
##   <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 137 167 214 226 6 708 757 27.5 70
## 2 140 1.4 198. 175. 4.4 1050. 780. 16.2 31
## 3 140 128 164 183 12 871 775 23.8 53
## 4 140 128 164 237 6 869 656 24 65
## 5 140. 11.8 226. 208. 4.9 1021. 684. 21 64
## 6 140. 30.5 239 169. 5.3 1028. 743. 21.2 46
## 7 140. 44.8 235. 171. 5.5 1048. 704 23.5 52.5
## 8 141. 0.6 210. 189. 4.6 996. 789. 23.5 53
## 9 142 130 167 174 11 883 785 0 20
## 10 142 130 167 215 6 735 836 25.5 67
## # ... with more rows, and 2 more variables: compressive_strength <dbl>,
## # prediction <dbl>
```

```
ml_regression_evaluator(slump_lr_full_predict, label_col = "compressive_strength",
                        prediction_col = "prediction", metric_name = "rmse")
```

```
## [1] 2.544609
```

This would be awkward if want to evaluate a series of models for several metrics.

The model for the lasso with varying values of the regularization parameter λ .

```
slump_perf_metrics <- function(l) {
  slump_train_sdf %>%
    ml_linear_regression(compressive_strength ~ cement + slag + fly_ash +
                        water + sp + coarse_aggr + fine_aggr,
                        elastic_net_param = 1, reg_param = l)
}
```

First, we Initialize the performance data frames for $\lambda = 0$. Notice that we can get the performance metrics as the components of summary list, which in turn is an element of the fitted list.

```
regParm <- c(0.02, 0.04, 0.06, 0.08, 0.1, 0.12, 0.14)
slump_lr_errors <- data.frame(lambda = 0,
                              r2 = slump_lr_full_fit$summary$r2,
                              rmse = slump_lr_full_fit$summary$root_mean_squared_error,
                              mae = slump_lr_full_fit$summary$mean_absolute_error)
slump_lr_coef <- as.data.frame(slump_lr_full_fit$coefficients)
```

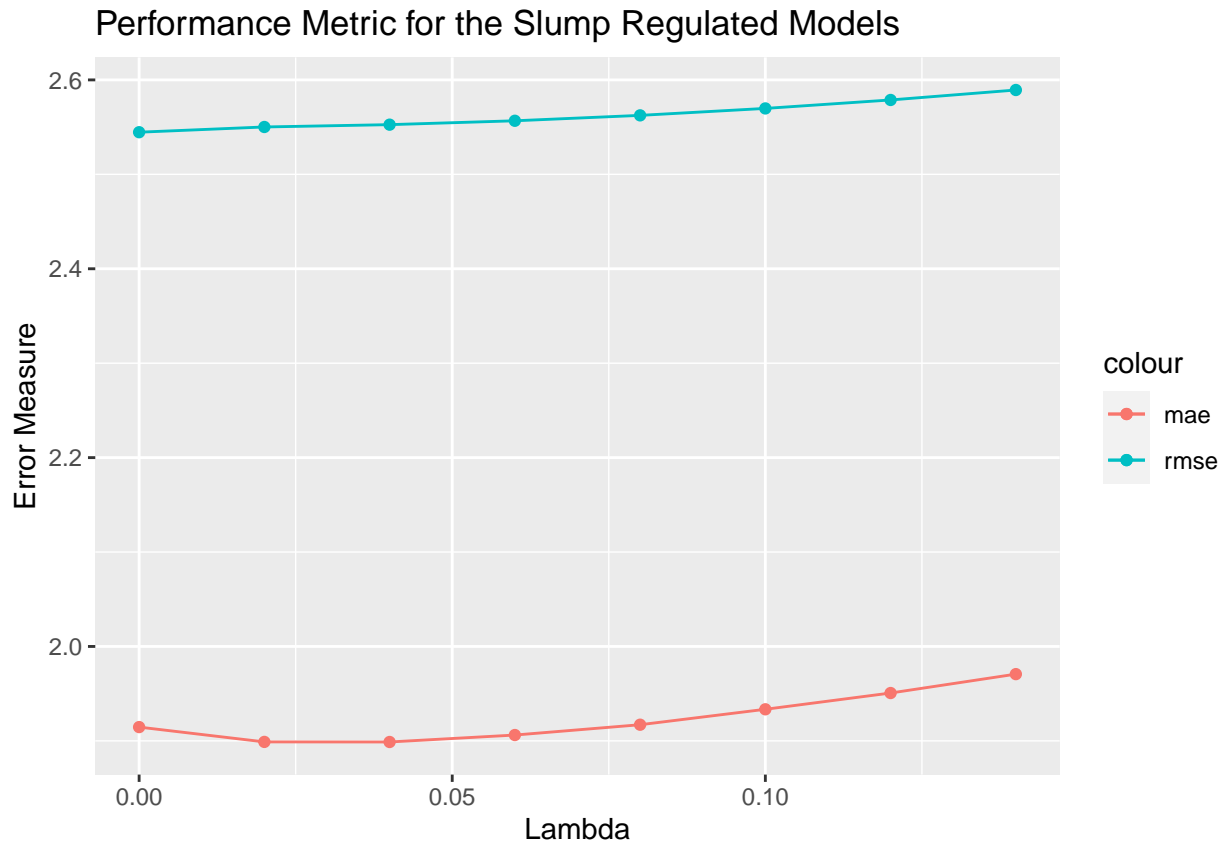
We now calculate r2, rmse, and mae for each of the models.

```
for(l in regParm) {
  slump_lr_fit <- slump_perf_metrics(l)
  slump_lr_errors <-
    data.frame(lambda = l,
              r2 = slump_lr_fit$summary$r2,
              rmse = slump_lr_fit$summary$root_mean_squared_error,
              mae = slump_lr_fit$summary$mean_absolute_error) %>%
    rbind(slump_lr_errors, .)
  slump_lr_coef <-
    as.data.frame(slump_lr_fit$coefficients) %>%
    cbind(slump_lr_coef, .)
}
slump_lr_errors
```

```
##   lambda      r2      rmse      mae
## 1  0.00 0.9073766 2.544609 1.914607
## 2  0.02 0.9069733 2.550142 1.898923
## 3  0.04 0.9067934 2.552607 1.898834
## 4  0.06 0.9064935 2.556710 1.906198
## 5  0.08 0.9060736 2.562444 1.917134
## 6  0.10 0.9055338 2.569797 1.933465
## 7  0.12 0.9048740 2.578755 1.950691
## 8  0.14 0.9040943 2.589302 1.970697
```

Finally, we plot the performance measures.

```
library(ggplot2)
slump_lr_errors %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = lambda)) +
  geom_point(aes(y = rmse, color = 'rmse')) +
  geom_line(aes(y = rmse, color = 'rmse')) +
  geom_point(aes(y = mae, color = 'mae')) +
  geom_line(aes(y = mae, color = 'mae')) +
  ggtitle("Performance Metric for the Slump Regulated Models") +
  xlab("Lambda") + ylab("Error Measure")
```



Based on the performance metrics, it is clear we want `lambda` to be small, e.g., about 0.025. However, we also want parsimony.

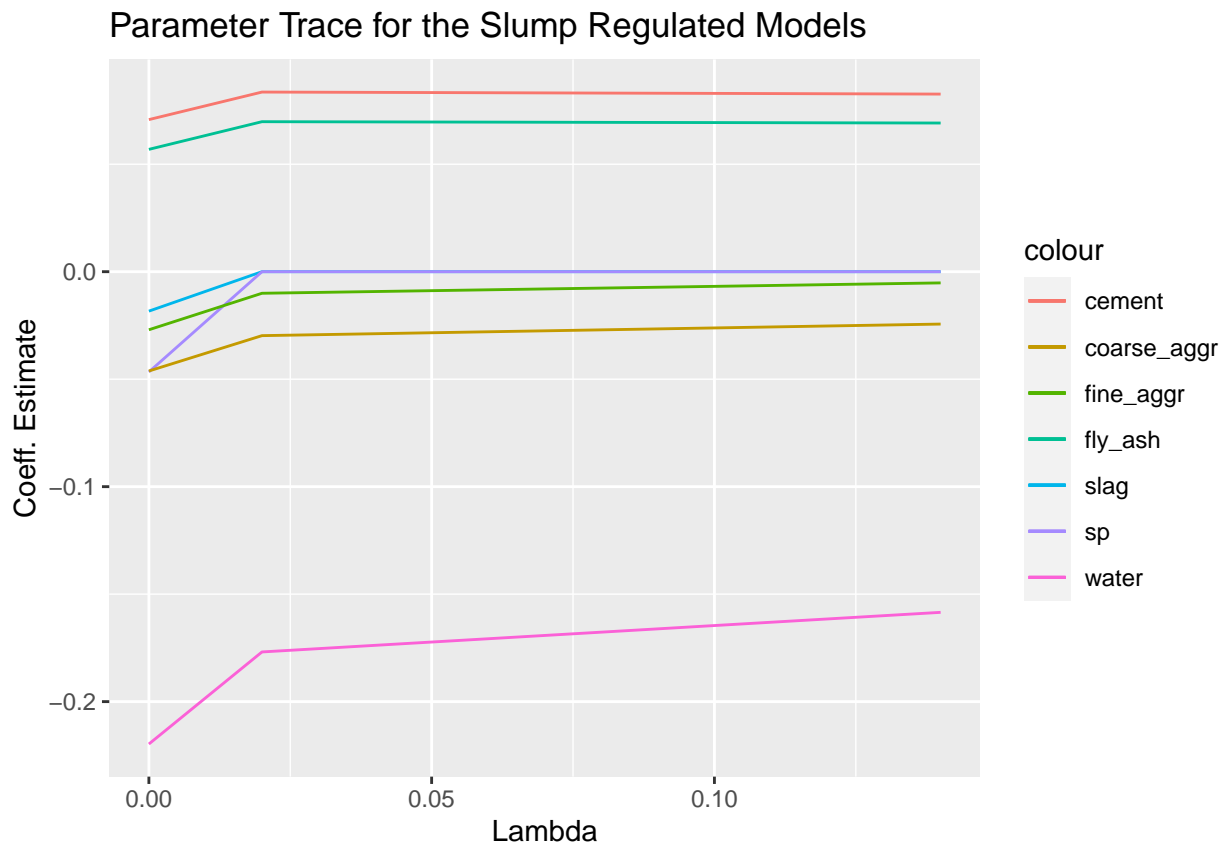
We now get the parameter estimates as `lambda` increases.

```
names(slump_lr_coef) <- as.character(rbind(c(0.0, regParm)))
slump_lr_coef <- t(slump_lr_coef)
slump_lr_coef
```

```
##      (Intercept)      cement      slag      fly_ash      water      sp
## 0      117.20416 0.07075548 -0.01835116 0.05690188 -0.2197366 -0.04664274
## 0.02      74.95717 0.08357135 0.00000000 0.06978957 -0.1768884 0.00000000
## 0.04      73.01203 0.08341408 0.00000000 0.06968541 -0.1738196 0.00000000
## 0.06      71.06689 0.08325680 0.00000000 0.06958124 -0.1707508 0.00000000
## 0.08      69.12175 0.08309952 0.00000000 0.06947707 -0.1676820 0.00000000
## 0.1      67.17661 0.08294224 0.00000000 0.06937291 -0.1646132 0.00000000
## 0.12      65.23147 0.08278496 0.00000000 0.06926875 -0.1615443 0.00000000
## 0.14      63.28631 0.08262769 0.00000000 0.06916458 -0.1584755 0.00000000
##      coarse_aggr      fine_aggr
## 0      -0.04619533 -0.027016311
## 0.02     -0.02975010 -0.010036086
## 0.04     -0.02885223 -0.009231771
## 0.06     -0.02795436 -0.008427455
## 0.08     -0.02705649 -0.007623130
## 0.1      -0.02615862 -0.006818821
## 0.12     -0.02526075 -0.006014506
## 0.14     -0.02436287 -0.005210183
```

The lasso trace of the coefficient estimates provides a way of picking the strength of regulation.

```
library(ggplot2)
as.data.frame(cbind(lambda = c(0.0, regParm), slump_lr_coef)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = lambda)) +
  geom_line(aes(y = cement, color = 'cement')) +
  geom_line(aes(y = slag, color = 'slag')) +
  geom_line(aes(y = fly_ash, color = 'fly_ash')) +
  geom_line(aes(y = water, color = 'water')) +
  geom_line(aes(y = sp, color = 'sp')) +
  geom_line(aes(y = coarse_aggr, color = 'coarse_aggr')) +
  geom_line(aes(y = fine_aggr, color = 'fine_aggr')) +
  ggtitle("Parameter Trace for the Slump Regulated Models") +
  xlab("Lambda") + ylab("Coeff. Estimate")
```



Over the range of λ , we have 3 features (`cement`, `fly_ash`, and `water`) with consistently non-zero coefficient estimates. Arguably, `coarse_aggr` also deviates from 0. These agree with the model we found by *ad hoc* variable selection in Section 6.1.

At this point we could pick several models to run on the test Spark DataFrame for final selection.

```
spark_disconnect(sc)
```