

# Linear Model in High Dimensions, II: Estimation and Inference

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# Recap

## Last time:

High-dimensional framework:

$$p = p_n \text{ with } p/n \rightarrow \text{const.} > 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

- Allows ‘wide’ data sets ( $p/n$  not  $\approx 0$ ).

OLS poorly behaved in high dimensions ( $p/n \nrightarrow 0$ ).

Introduced sparsity and Lasso.

Talked about tuning penalty selection.

... and implementation in Python.

# Overview

## Estimation Error Control

- Least Squares

- Lasso

## Inference

- Post-Double Lasso

- Orthogonalized Moments

## Other Methods for High-Dimensional Regression

- Dantzig Selector

- Ridge Regression

- Elastic Net

# Estimation Error Control

# Least Squares

# Consistency in Low Dimensions, I

Linear mean regression model:

$$Y = \sum_{j=1}^p \beta_j X_j + \varepsilon = \mathbf{X}'\boldsymbol{\beta} + \varepsilon, \quad \mathbb{E}[\varepsilon|\mathbf{X}] = 0.$$

Least squares (LS) estimator:

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}^{\text{LS}} = (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Y}.$$

Low-dimensional regime ( $p$  fixed).

Consistency conditions?

# Consistency in Low Dimensions, II

## Main Conditions

$$\widehat{\beta}^{\text{LS}} = (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Y}, \quad (\text{Estimator})$$

$$\Rightarrow \widehat{\beta}^{\text{LS}} - \beta = (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}/n)^{-1} (\mathbf{X}'\varepsilon/n). \quad (\text{Estimation Error})$$

Consistency follows from two conditions + Slutsky:

1.  $\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}/n \rightarrow_{\text{P}}$  to nonsingular matrix  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times p}$ .  
implies inversion

► In 1D: Just ruling out division by zero.

2.  $\mathbf{X}'\varepsilon/n \rightarrow_{\text{P}}$  to zero vector  $\mathbf{0} \in \mathbb{R}^p$ .

Then  $(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}/n)^{-1} (\mathbf{X}'\varepsilon/n) \rightarrow_{\text{P}} \mathbf{A}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}$ .

# Consistency in Low Dimensions, III

## Singularity, Definiteness and Eigenvalues

For  $\mathbf{M}$  positive semidefinite (p.s.d.),

$\mathbf{M}$  invertible  $\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{M}$  positive definite (p.d.)  $\Leftrightarrow$  all positive eigenvalues.

it's a continuous mapping

Let  $\Lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{M}) =$  smallest eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{M}$ .

Go back to 1D, 1x1 scalar. What's the eigenvalue of a scalar? The scalar itself.

By CMT, ' $\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}/n \rightarrow_P \mathbf{A}$  nonsingular' means

$$\Lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}/n) \xrightarrow{P} \text{const.} > 0.$$



# Error Bound in Low Dimensions

Estimation error:

$$\widehat{\beta}^{\text{LS}} - \beta = (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}/n)^{-1} (\mathbf{X}'\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}/n). \quad (\text{in } \mathbb{R}^p)$$

In  $\ell^2$  (Euclidean) norm:

$$\|\widehat{\beta}^{\text{LS}} - \beta\|_2 = \|(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}/n)^{-1} (\mathbf{X}'\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}/n)\|_2. \quad (\text{in } \mathbb{R})$$

Linear algebra [skipped] shows **error bound**:

$$\|\widehat{\beta}^{\text{LS}} - \beta\|_2 \leq \frac{\|\mathbf{X}'\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}/n\|_2}{\Lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}/n)}.$$

smallest eigenvalue of numerator

# Impossibility of OLS with $p > n$

no of candidate regressors exceeds the number of observations

$$\hat{\beta}^{\text{LS}} = (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Y}.$$

Inversion not possible when  $p > n$ ...

## Lemma

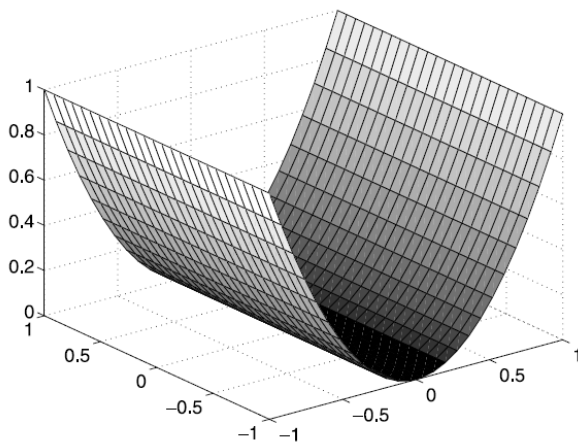
*If  $p > n$ , then  $\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}$  is (always) singular.*

- RHS variables must be perfectly colinear in sample.

Proof:  $\text{rank}(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}) = \text{rank}(\mathbf{X}) \leq \min(n, p)$

# Illustration of Impossibility of Least Squares

Figure: Sum of squares function in  $p > n$  setting



Always flat in some direction.

# Lasso

# Consistency in High Dimensions, I

$$\text{Lasso: } \hat{\beta}(\lambda) \in \operatorname{argmin}_{b \in \mathbf{R}^p} \left\{ \underbrace{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - X_i' b)^2}_{(\text{mis})\text{fit}} + \underbrace{\lambda \|b\|_1}_{\text{penalty}} \right\},$$

Penalty level  $\lambda \geq 0$  of our choosing.

High-dimensional regime:  $p/n \rightarrow \text{const.} > 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Consistency? Error bounds?

# Consistency in High Dimensions, II

Conditions for Lasso analogous to LS

1. Want  $\mathbf{X}'\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}/n$  ‘small’
2. Want  $\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}/n$  ‘well behaved’

RE 1: We will *choose*  $\lambda$  to force  $\mathbf{X}'\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}/n$  ‘small.’

RE 2: Smallest eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}/n$  may be zero,

... but may *hope* small submatrices have nonzero eigenvalues.

# Consistency in High Dimensions, III

Let  $\mathbf{X}_J$  be submatrix of  $\mathbf{X}$  with  $\emptyset \neq J \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, p\}$  columns.

$s$  = number of non-zero betas in our regression  $\rightarrow$  regressors that actually matters in our regression  
Recall  $s = \sum_{j=1}^p \mathbf{1}\{\beta_j \neq 0\}$ .

Smallest ( $s$ -)sparse eigenvalue,

$$\phi_{\min}(s) := \phi_{\min}(s)(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}/n) := \min_{1 \leq |J| \leq s} \Lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{X}'_J\mathbf{X}_J/n).$$

Lasso only relies on invertibility of small submatrices

... OLS needs full invertibility.

# Lasso Error Guarantees

## Theorem

Let  $c > 1$ . Then  $\lambda \geq c \max_{1 \leq j \leq p} |n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i X_{ij}|$  implies

$$\|\hat{\beta}(\lambda) - \beta\|_2 \leq \text{const.}(c) \times \frac{\lambda \sqrt{s}}{\phi_{\min}(s)}.$$

[Proof: Skipped.]



# Digest

$$\lambda \geq c \max_{1 \leq j \leq p} \left| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i X_{ij} \right|, \quad (\text{Qualifier})$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\hat{\beta}(\lambda) - \beta\|_{\mathbf{1}} \leq \text{const.}(c) \times \frac{\lambda \sqrt{s}}{\phi_{\min}(s)}. \quad (\text{Error Bound})$$

should be 2

**Nonasymptotic:** Holds for finite  $n$  and  $p$ .

**Conditional:** Qualifier suggests penalty (BRT rule...)

**Trade-off:** Want good bound ( $\lambda \downarrow$ ) with high probability ( $\lambda \uparrow$ ).

# Bickel-Ritov-Tsybakov Rule, Again

## Lemma

Let  $\varepsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$  be independent of  $X$  and  $\lambda = \hat{\lambda}^{\text{BRT}}$  chosen according to the Bickel-Ritov-Tsybakov rule,

$$\hat{\lambda}^{\text{BRT}} = \frac{2c\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \Phi^{-1} \left( 1 - \frac{\alpha}{2p} \right) \max_{1 \leq j \leq p} \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_{ij}^2}.$$

Then  $\lambda \geq c \max_{1 \leq j \leq p} |n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \varepsilon_i X_{ij}|$  with probability at least  $1 - \alpha$ .

Moreover,  $\lambda$  satisfies upper bound

$$\hat{\lambda}^{\text{BRT}} \leq 2c\sigma \sqrt{\frac{2 \ln(2p/\alpha)}{n}} \max_{1 \leq j \leq p} \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_{ij}^2}.$$

[Proof: Skipped.]

# High-Probability Lasso Error Bound

Combine theorem and lemma: If

- ▶ errors are independent normal,
- ▶ BRT penalty,  $\lambda = \hat{\lambda}^{\text{BRT}}$ ,

then with probability at least  $1 - \alpha$ , have **error bound**

$$\|\hat{\beta}(\lambda) - \beta\|_2 \leq C \sqrt{\frac{s \ln p}{n}}.$$

the rate of convergence for LASSO

for some constant  $C > 0$ .

# Lasso Consistency

If  $\alpha = \alpha_n \rightarrow 0$ , then error bnd holds with prob. approaching one.

Consistency follows if  $(s/n)(\ln p) \rightarrow 0$ .

Much weaker than  $p/n \rightarrow 0$ .

$p$  may be much (e.g. exponentially) larger than  $n$ .

## Extensions:

BCCK rule imply similar results w/o normality/homosked.

Chetverikov & Sørensen [2021] go beyond linear model.

# Inference

# Motivation

Suppose regressors  $X = (D, Z)'$ , where

- ▶  $D$ : Variable of interest ('treatment').
- ▶  $Z$ : Vector of controls. Possibly very long.

Model still

$$Y = \alpha_0 D + Z' \gamma_0 + \varepsilon, \quad E[\varepsilon \mid D, Z] = 0.$$

Object of interest:  $\alpha_0$  (low-dimensional)

**Q:** How to construct confidence interval?

# Lasso?

One possibility: Plain Lasso

1. Lasso  $Y_i$  using  $D_i$  and  $Z_i$ .

Yields  $\hat{\alpha}$  and  $\hat{\gamma}$  (for appropriate penalty).

Idea: Base CI on  $\hat{\alpha}$ .

# Lasso?

## Issues:

1.  $\hat{\alpha}$  not analytically available,  $\hat{\alpha} = ?$  lasso solving in a highly non-linear way

2. Exact distribution unknown/complicated,  $\hat{\alpha} \stackrel{d}{=} ?$

► Orthonormal case:  $\hat{\alpha} = \text{sgn}(\hat{\alpha}^{\text{LS}}) (|\hat{\alpha}^{\text{LS}}| - \frac{\lambda}{2})_+$

3. Asymptotic distribution unknown:  $\sqrt{n}(\hat{\alpha} - \alpha_0) \xrightarrow{d} ?$  there's no asymptotic distribution for the Lasso

And we don't know if there is one

⇒ No good approximation:  $\hat{\alpha} \stackrel{d}{\approx} ?$

⇒ Difficult to construct CI



# Post-Lasso?

## Another possibility:

1. Lasso  $Y_i$  using  $D_i$  and  $Z_i \Rightarrow \hat{\alpha}$  and  $\hat{\gamma}$

► Gather *selection*  $\hat{J} := \{j; \hat{\gamma}_j \neq 0\}$ .

2. **THEN:** Least squares  $Y_i$  using  $D_i$  and  $Z_{i\hat{J}} \Rightarrow \tilde{\alpha}$

Called **Post-(Single )Lasso**.

**Q:** Distribution?

REF: Belloni, Chernozhukov [2013 Bernoulli] “Least squares after model selection in high-dimensional sparse models.”

# Post-Lasso?

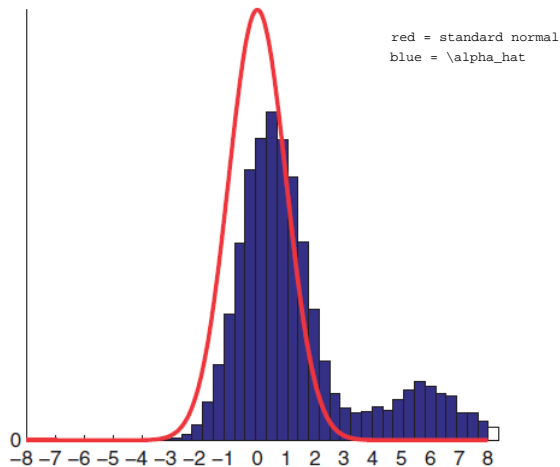


Figure: Post-Lasso (Normalized) vs. Standard Normal

# Post-Lasso?

What went wrong?

- ▶ Refitting after Lasso selection.
- ▶ Relies on (unrealistic) perfect model selection.
- ▶ Very sensitive to mistakes.
- ▶ Omission of relevant control  $\Rightarrow$  bias.

# Post-Double Lasso

# Strategy

Augment

$$Y = \alpha_0 D + Z' \gamma_0 + \varepsilon, \quad E[\varepsilon \mid D, Z] = 0,$$

with ‘first stage’

$$D = Z' \psi_0 + \nu, \quad E[\nu \mid Z] = 0.$$

Added structure implies **moment condition**

$$E[(D - Z' \psi_0)(Y - \alpha_0 D - Z' \gamma_0)] = 0.$$

Hence

$$\alpha_0 = \frac{E[(D - Z' \psi_0)(Y - Z' \gamma_0)]}{E[(D - Z' \psi_0) D]}.$$

Suggests strategy.

# Construction

Post-Double Lasso consists of three steps:

1. Lasso  $D_i$  using  $Z_i \Rightarrow \hat{\psi}$
2. Lasso  $Y_i$  using  $D_i$  and  $Z_i \Rightarrow \hat{\alpha}$  and  $\hat{\gamma}$
3. Estimate  $\alpha_0$  per analogy principle:

$$\check{\alpha} := \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (D_i - Z_i' \hat{\psi})(Y_i - Z_i' \hat{\gamma})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (D_i - Z_i' \hat{\psi}) D_i}.$$

# Result

Under (sparsity+) conditions, Post-Double Lasso satisfies

$$\frac{\sqrt{n}(\check{\alpha} - \alpha_0)}{\sigma_0} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1), \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty, \quad \sigma_0^2 := \frac{E[\varepsilon^2 \nu^2]}{(E[\nu^2])^2}.$$

... even with  $p$  (much) greater than  $n$ !

$\Rightarrow$  Normal approximation valid even in high-dim. regime.

REF: Belloni, Chernozhukov, Hansen [2014 ReStud, EconPersp].

► Changed field of econometrics!

# Numerical Illustration

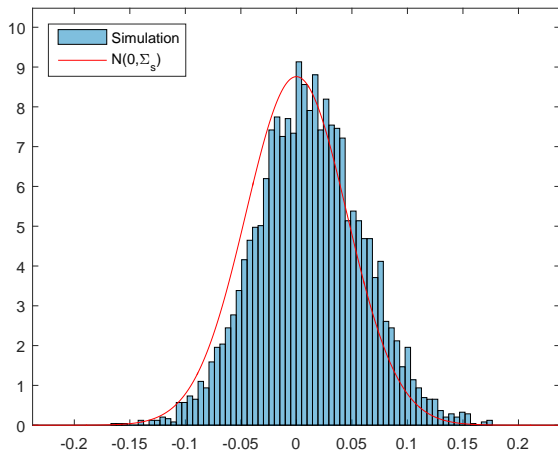


Figure: Post-Double Lasso  $\sqrt{n}(\hat{\alpha} - \alpha_0)$  vs.  $N(0, \sigma_0^2)$



## Variance Estimation

For  $\sqrt{n}(\check{\alpha} - \alpha_0)/\check{\sigma}_0 \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1)$  useful need to estimate

$$\sigma_0^2 = \frac{E[\varepsilon^2 \nu^2]}{(E[\nu^2])^2}.$$

Analogy principle suggests:

$$\check{\sigma}^2 := \frac{n^{-1} \sum_i \hat{\varepsilon}_i^2 \hat{\nu}_i^2}{(n^{-1} \sum_i \hat{\nu}_i^2)^2},$$

where  $\hat{\varepsilon}_i := Y_i - \hat{\alpha} D_i - Z_i' \hat{\gamma}$  and  $\hat{\nu}_i := D_i - Z_i' \hat{\psi}$ .

Under regularity conditions, Post-Double Lasso satisfies

$$\frac{\sqrt{n}(\check{\alpha} - \alpha_0)}{\check{\sigma}} \xrightarrow{d} N(0, 1).$$

# Confidence Interval with Post-Double Lasso

$\xi \in (0, 1)$ : Significance level (e.g.  $\xi = .05$ )

$q_\xi := \Phi^{-1}(\xi)$ :  $N(0, 1)$  quantile function (e.g.  $q_{.025} = 1.96$ )

Then

$$P \left( \alpha_0 \in \left[ \check{\alpha} \pm q_{1-\xi/2} \frac{\check{\sigma}}{\sqrt{n}} \right] \right) \rightarrow 1 - \xi.$$

Define  $100 \times (1 - \xi) \%$  confidence interval (CI):

$$\check{\text{CI}}(1 - \xi) := \left[ \check{\alpha} \pm q_{1-\xi/2} \frac{\check{\sigma}}{\sqrt{n}} \right].$$

Asymptotically valid—even in high-dim. regime!

# Post-Double Lasso as Feasible IV

Estimator

$$\check{\alpha} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (D_i - Z_i' \hat{\psi})(Y_i - Z_i' \hat{\gamma})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (D_i - Z_i' \hat{\psi}) D_i}.$$

**IF** we knew  $\gamma_0$  and  $\psi_0$ , we observe

$$\tilde{Y}_i := Y_i - Z_i' \gamma_0 \quad (\text{‘outcome’})$$

$$\tilde{D}_i := D_i - Z_i' \psi_0 \quad (\text{‘instrument’})$$

$\tilde{D}$  function of  $X = (D, Z')'$ , so  $E[\varepsilon \tilde{D}] = 0$ .

Suggests

$$\tilde{\alpha}^{\text{IV}} := \frac{\sum_i \tilde{D}_i \tilde{Y}_i}{\sum_i \tilde{D}_i D_i}.$$

$\check{\alpha}$  operationalizes this idea.

# Orthogonalized Moments

# A Moment Approach

From  $E[Y|D, Z] = \alpha_0 D + Z' \gamma_0$  we see  $(\alpha_0, \gamma_0')'$  solves

$$E \left[ (Y - \alpha_0 D - Z' \gamma_0) \begin{pmatrix} D \\ Z \end{pmatrix} \right] = \mathbf{0}.$$

**Moment condition.** Starting point of estimation.

$\alpha_0$  of interest.  $\gamma_0$  pure nuisance.

$\gamma_0$  long  $\Rightarrow$  possibly very noisy (biased) estimate.

Want moment condition for  $\alpha_0$  which is ‘insensitive’ to error in  $\gamma_0$ .

# Orthogonalized Moments, I

$$E \left[ (Y - \alpha_0 D - Z' \gamma_0) \begin{pmatrix} D \\ Z \end{pmatrix} \right] = \mathbf{0},$$

Consider (other) moment condition for  $\alpha_0$ :

$$E \left[ (Y - \alpha_0 D - Z' \gamma_0) (D - Z' \psi_0) \right] = 0.$$

Has following **zero derivative property**:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \gamma_0} E \left[ (Y - \alpha_0 D - Z' \gamma_0) (D - Z' \psi_0) \right] = E \left[ (-Z) (D - Z' \psi_0) \right] = \mathbf{0}.$$

Moment **orthogonalized wrt.  $\gamma_0$** .

Interpret: (Limited) **nuisance estimation error has little impact**.

## Orthogonalized Moments, II

But we introduced **new (nuisance) parameters**  $\psi_0$ .

So how did we progress?

Luckily, by choice of moment condition

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \psi_0} E [(Y - \alpha_0 D - Z' \gamma_0) (D - Z' \psi_0)] = E [(-Z) (D - Z' \psi_0)] = \mathbf{0}$$

Another zero derivative. Also **orthogonalized wrt.**  $\psi_0$ .

Constructing/exploiting such zero derivatives **active research topic**.

## Other Methods for High-Dimensional Regression



# Other Methods

Our focus: Lasso.

- ▶ In part due to (solid) theoretical foundation.
- ▶ In part due to popularity.

Other high-dim. methods exist.

Could take the place of Lasso in (most of) the above.

- ▶ à la “Post-Double X”

# Dantzig Selector

# Dantzig Selector, I

To develop intuition, recall OLS:

$$\hat{\beta} = \operatorname{argmin}_{b \in \mathbf{R}^p} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - X_i' b)^2.$$

Corresponding FOCs:

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - X_i' \hat{\beta}) X_{ij} = 0 \quad \text{for all } j = 1, \dots, p$$

Lasso changes **criterion**:

$$\hat{\beta}(\lambda) = \operatorname{argmin}_{b \in \mathbf{R}^p} \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - X_i' b)^2 + \lambda \|b\|_1 \right\}.$$

Alternatively: **Modify FOCs**.

# Dantzig Selector, II

## Dantzig Selector (DS)

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\beta}(\lambda) &= \underset{b \in \mathbf{R}^p}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|b\|_1 \\ \text{s.t. } &\left| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - X_i' b) X_{ij} \right| \leq \lambda \text{ for all } j = 1, \dots, p\end{aligned}$$

Thus, we relax

- ▶ Ensure OLS FOCs
- ▶ Encourage sparsity (minimize  $\ell_1$ -norm)

DS important because of straightforward IV extension.

REF: Candes & Tao (2007), “The Dantzig selector: statistical estimation when  $p$  is much larger than  $n$ ” *Annals of Statistics*

# Ridge Regression

# Ridge Regression

$$\hat{\beta}(\lambda) = \underset{b \in \mathbb{R}^p}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - X_i' b)^2 + \lambda \|b\|_2^2 \right\}$$

Akin to Lasso: Replaces  $\ell_1$  penalty  $\|b\|_1$  with  $\ell_2$  penalty  $\|b\|_2^2$

Explicit solution:

$$\hat{\beta}(\lambda) = \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i X_i' + \lambda \mathbf{I}_p \right)^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i Y_i \right)$$

Ridge does not perform variable selection ( $x \mapsto x^2$  flat around zero)

Lasso now more popular because of automatic variable selection.

# Shrinkage: Orthonormal Design, I

With  $n^{-1} \sum_i X_i X_i' = \mathbf{I}_p$ , Ridge solution

$$\hat{\beta}_j^{\text{Ridge}}(\lambda) = \frac{\hat{\beta}_j^{\text{LS}}}{1 + \lambda}, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, p.$$

Proportional shrinkage.

Recall soft-thresholding:

$$\hat{\beta}_j^{\text{Lasso}}(\lambda) = \text{sgn}(\hat{\beta}_j^{\text{LS}}) \left( |\hat{\beta}_j^{\text{LS}}| - \frac{\lambda}{2} \right)_+, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, p.$$

Amounts to **fixed shrinkage**.

# Shrinkage: Orthonormal Design, II

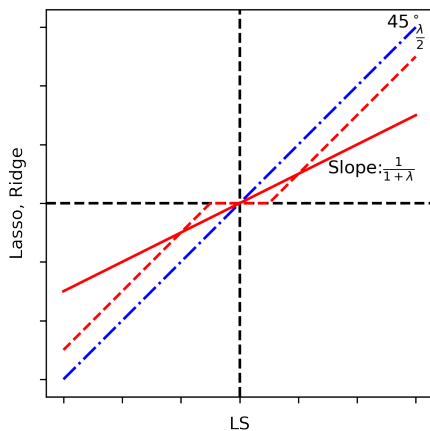


Figure: Ridge and Lasso vs. Least Squares



# Implementing Ridge in Python

```
1 import numpy as np
2 from sklearn import datasets
3 from sklearn.linear_model import Ridge
4 boston = datasets.load_boston()
5 X = boston.data
6 y = boston.target
7 fit = Ridge(alpha = 1).fit(X,y) # alpha = penalty
8 y_pred = fit.predict(X)
9 coef = fit.coef_
10 print(np.round(coef,2))
```

# Cross-Validation and Ridge

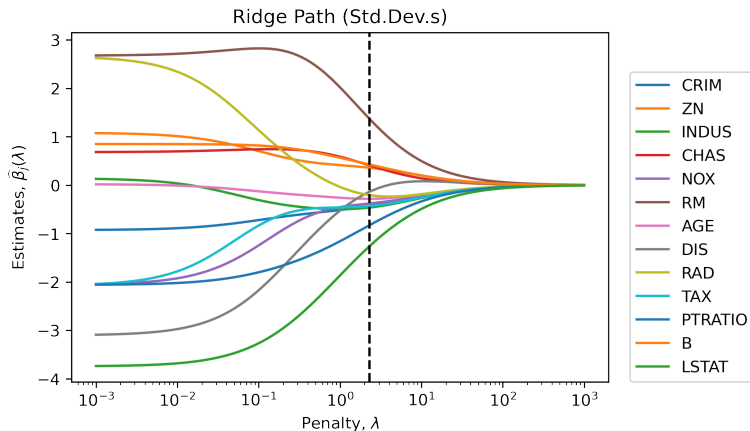
Ridge penalty typically determined by sample splitting/cross-validation

- Implementation and discussion analogous to Lasso

To implement Ridge with cross-validation in Python:

1. import `RidgeCV` instead
2. and replace `Ridge(alpha = 1)` with `RidgeCV(cv = 5)`

# Ridge Path with Basic Boston Housing Data



Vertical line = CV penalty.

# Elastic Net

# Elastic Net

**Elastic Net:** Somewhere in between Lasso and Ridge:

$$\hat{\beta}(\lambda, \ell) := \operatorname{argmin}_{b \in \mathbf{R}^p} \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - X_i' b)^2 + \lambda \left[ \ell \|b\|_1 + (1 - \ell) \|b\|_2^2 \right] \right\}.$$

Idea: When some regressors highly correlated, Lasso may perform poorly.

- ▶ “A bit of Ridge” provides stability.
- ▶ Orthonormal case: Part fixed/proportional shrinkage.

# Elastic Net in Python

```
1 # Basic implementation
2 from sklearn.linear_model import ElasticNet
3 fit=ElasticNet(alpha=1,l1_ratio=0.1).fit(X,y)
```

May choose penalty parameters  $\lambda$  and  $\ell$  via splitting/CV:

```
1 from sklearn.linear_model import ElasticNetCV
2 fit = ElasticNetCV(cv = 5).fit(X,y)
```

Normalization warning still applies.

# Where are we going?

Part	Topic	Parameterization non-linear	Estimation non-linear	Dimension	Numerical optimization	<b>M-estimation</b> (Part III)	Outcome ( $y_i$ )	Panel ( $c_i$ )
I	OLS	÷	÷	low	÷	✓	$\mathbb{R}$	✓
II	<b>LASSO</b>	÷	✓	high	✓	÷	$\mathbb{R}$	÷
	Probit	✓	✓	low	✓	✓	$\{0, 1\}$	÷
	Tobit	✓	✓	low	✓	✓	$[0; \infty)$	÷
IV	Logit	✓	✓	low	✓	✓	$\{1, 2, \dots, J\}$	÷
	Sample selection	✓	✓	low	✓	✓	$\mathbb{R}$ and $\{0, 1\}$	÷
	Simulated Likelihood	✓	✓	low	✓	✓	Any	✓
	Quantile Regression	÷	✓	(low)	✓	✓	$\mathbb{R}$	÷
	Non-parametric	✓	(✓)	$\infty$	÷	÷	$\mathbb{R}$	÷