# HW2 - STAT 542

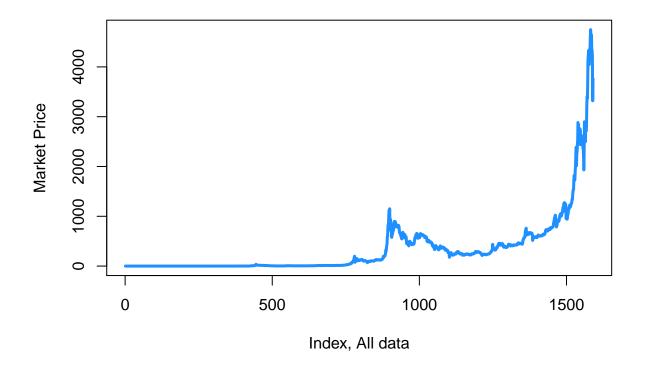
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```
btc <- read.csv("D:/Zhao/Documents/fall_2017/542/hw2/bitcoin_dataset.csv")
colnames(btc) <- c("Date", "mktPrice", "total", "mktCap", "tradeVol", "blkSize", "avgBlkSize", "orphanedBlk", "</pre>
```

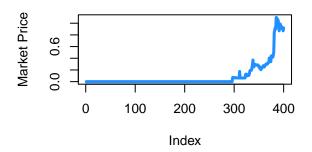
## Question 1

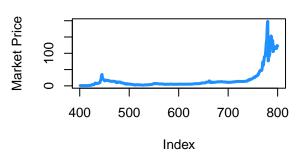
```
plot(btc$mktPrice , xlab = "Index, All data", type = "1", lwd = 3, ylab = "Market Price", col = "dodger")
```

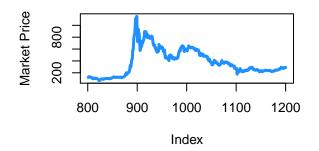


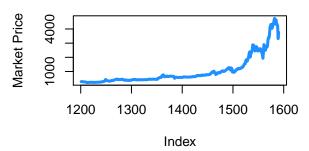
After inspecting the data, I take a closer look at the price variable:

```
par(mfrow = c(2,2))
plot(y = btc$mktPrice[1: 400] , x = 1:400, xlab = "Index", type = "l", lwd = 3, ylab = "Market Price",
plot(y = btc$mktPrice[401: 800] , x = 401:800, xlab = "Index", type = "l", lwd = 3, ylab = "Market Price plot(y = btc$mktPrice[801: 1200] , x = 801:1200, xlab = "Index", type = "l", lwd = 3, ylab = "Market Price plot(y = btc$mktPrice[801: 1200] ]
```









#### par(mfrow = c(1, 1))

The chart shows that prior to around Index 300, the market price of bitcoin remained identically at 0. My first thought is that I will not use observations indexed less than 300. However, since Professor Zhu said the training dataset should include ALL observations before 1/1/2017, I will keep them.

I will truncate data after 1/1/2017 in our training dataset.

In addition, observations with any variable being NA are removed.

```
b <- which(btc$Date == "2017-01-01 00:00:00")
btc_truncated <- btc[1: b, ]

# drop the variable of tradeVol, as instructed:
btc_truncated <- subset(btc_truncated, select = names(btc_truncated) != "tradeVol")
btc_training <- na.omit(btc_truncated)

btc_testing <- btc[b + 1: length(btc), ]</pre>
```

a)

```
library(leaps)
```

## Warning: package 'leaps' was built under R version 3.3.3

# library(knitr)

```
## Warning: package 'knitr' was built under R version 3.3.3
bestsubset <- leaps(x = btc_training[, -c(1, 2, 3)],
        y = btc_training[, "mktPrice"],
        int = TRUE,
        method = c("Cp", "bic"),
        nbest = 1,
        names = colnames(btc_training[, -c(1, 2, 3)]), df=NROW(x))</pre>
bestsubset$which
```

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##		_		_	_		${\tt medianConfTime}$		_		
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##	3	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE
##	4	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE
##	5	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE
##	6	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE
##	7	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE
##	8	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE
##	9	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE
##	10	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE
##	11	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
##	12	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE
##	13	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
##	14	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
##	15	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
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##	20	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE

For best model with size 1: predictor is btc\_market\_cap; Size 2: mktCap and difficulty; Size 3: mktCap, hashRate and minersRevenue; Size 4: mktCap, hashRate, costPerTrans and minersRevenue; Size 5: mktCap, hashRate, transTotal, blockSize, and minersRevenue.

#### b)

In this part, I will use a package called bestglm to fit the best subset based on AIC and BIC.

In order to use this package, the dataset needs to be further cleaned, leaving no extraneous variables there.

I will drop the variable Date. In addition, the reponse variable mktPrice will be renamed as y.

```
bestCPmodel <- lm(y ~ mktCap + blkSize + avgBlkSize + orphanedBlk + medianConfTime + hashRate + dfcty +
library(bestglm)
## Warning: package 'bestglm' was built under R version 3.3.3
bestmodel.aic <-
    bestglm(Xy = btc.training.for.bestglm,
            family = gaussian,
            IC = "AIC",
            method = "exhaustive")
kable(ifelse(bestmodel.aic$BestModels[1,]== TRUE, "*", ""))
                                                                 medianConfTime
         mktCap blkSize avgBlkSize orphanedBlk
                                                    transPerBlk
                                                                                   hashRate
                                                                                              dfctv
                                                                                                     minerRe
   total
                                                                                    *
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   *
bestAICmodel <- lm(y ~ total + blkSize + avgBlkSize + medianConfTime + hashRate + dfcty + minerRev + tr
bestmodel.bic <-
    bestglm(Xy = btc.training.for.bestglm,
            family = gaussian,
            IC = "BIC",
            method = "exhaustive")
kable(ifelse(bestmodel.bic$BestModels[1,] == TRUE, "*", ""))
                           avgBlkSize orphanedBlk transPerBlk medianConfTime
                                                                                   hashRate
        mktCap
                   blkSize
                                                                                              dfcty
                                                                                                     minerRe
   total
                   *
                                                                                                     *
bestBICmodel <- lm(y ~ blkSize + minerRev + transFee + costPerTrans + uniqueAdd + transTotal + transExc
predictedCP <- predict(bestCPmodel, btc_testing)</pre>
predictedAIC <- predict(bestAICmodel, btc_testing)</pre>
predictedBIC <- predict(bestBICmodel, btc testing)</pre>
predErrCP <- mean((predictedCP - btc_testing$mktPrice) ^ 2)</pre>
predErrAIC <- mean((predictedAIC - btc_testing$mktPrice) ^ 2)</pre>
predErrBIC <- mean((predictedBIC - btc_testing$mktPrice) ^ 2)</pre>
result2b <- as.matrix(c(predErrCP, predErrAIC, predErrBIC))</pre>
rownames(result2b) <- c("CP", "AIC", "BIC")</pre>
colnames(result2b) <- "Prediction Error"</pre>
kable(result2b)
```

	Prediction Error
CP	233.2786
AIC	2566.4795
BIC	31079.4935

**c**)

```
This part repeats a) and b), with response variable as log(1+Y), where Y is the variable mktPrice.
```

```
bestsubset <- leaps(x = btc_training[, -c(1, 2, 3)],
        y = log(btc_training[, "mktPrice"] + 1),
        int = TRUE,
        method = c("r2"),
        nbest = 1,
        names = colnames(btc_training[, -c(1, 2, 3)]), df=NROW(x))</pre>
bestsubset$which
```

mktCap blkSize avgBlkSize orphanedBlk transPerBlk medianConfTime hashRate dfcty minerRev transFee ## ## 1 TRUE **FALSE** FALSE **FALSE FALSE FALSE** FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE ## 2 **FALSE** TRUE FALSE **FALSE FALSE FALSE** FALSE FALSE FALSE **FALSE** ## 3 FALSE TRUE FALSE **FALSE** FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE ## 4 FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE **FALSE** FALSE FALSE FALSE **FALSE** ## 5 TRUE TRUE TRUE **FALSE FALSE FALSE** FALSE FALSE **FALSE FALSE** ## 6 TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE ## 7 TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE **FALSE** ## 8 TRUE TRUE TRUE **FALSE FALSE** TRUE FALSE TRUE **FALSE FALSE** ## 9 TRUE TRUE FALSE **FALSE** TRUE FALSE TRUE **FALSE** TRUE TRUE ## 10 TRUE TRUE TRUE **FALSE FALSE** TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE ## 11 TRUE TRUE TRUE **FALSE FALSE** TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE ## 12 TRUE TRUE TRUE **FALSE FALSE** TRUE FALSE TRUE **FALSE** TRUE ## 13 TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE ## 14 TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE **FALSE FALSE** FALSE ## 15 TRUE **FALSE** TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE ## 16 TRUE TRUE TRUE **FALSE** TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE ## 17 TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE ## 18 TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE ## 19 TRUE TRUE TRUE **FALSE** TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE ## 20 TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE

To answer question in 1c, please refer to the table above.

```
bestCPmodel <- which.min(bestsubset$Cp)
bestsubset$which[13,]</pre>
```

```
## mktCap blkSize avgBlkSize
## TRUE TRUE TRUE
```

```
btc.training.for.bestglm <- subset(btc_training, select = names(btc_training) != "Date")
colnames(btc.training.for.bestglm)[1] <- "y"

bestCPmodel <- lm(y ~ mktCap , data = btc.training.for.bestglm)

library(bestglm)

btc.training.logged <- btc.training.for.bestglm
btc.training.logged$y <- log(btc.training.logged$y + 1)</pre>
```

```
bestmodel.aic <-
    bestglm(Xy = btc.training.logged,
            family = gaussian,
            IC = "AIC",
            method = "exhaustive")
kable(ifelse(bestmodel.aic$BestModels[1,]== TRUE, "*", ""))
                   blkSize
                            avgBlkSize
                                       orphanedBlk
                                                     transPerBlk
                                                                  medianConfTime
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   total
         mktCap
                                                                                               dfcty
                                                                                                      minerRe
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bestAICmodel <- lm(y ~ mktCap + blkSize + avgBlkSize + medianConfTime + hashRate + dfcty + minerRev + t
bestmodel.bic <-
    bestglm(Xy = btc.training.logged,
            family = gaussian,
            IC = "BIC",
            method = "exhaustive")
kable(ifelse(bestmodel.bic$BestModels[1,]== TRUE, "*", ""))
                                                                  medianConfTime
   total mktCap
                   blkSize
                            avgBlkSize orphanedBlk transPerBlk
                                                                                    hashRate
                                                                                               dfcty
                                                                                                      minerRe
bestBICmodel <- lm(y ~ mktCap + blkSize + medianConfTime + minerRev + transFee + costPerTrans + transT
predictedCP <- predict(bestCPmodel, btc_testing)</pre>
predictedAIC <- predict(bestAICmodel, btc_testing)</pre>
predictedBIC <- predict(bestBICmodel, btc_testing)</pre>
btc.testing.logged <- btc_testing</pre>
btc.testing.logged$y <- log(btc.testing.logged$mktPrice + 1)</pre>
predErrCP <- mean((predictedCP - btc.testing.logged$mktPrice) ^ 2)</pre>
predErrAIC <- mean((predictedAIC - btc.testing.logged$mktPrice) ^ 2)</pre>
predErrBIC <- mean((predictedBIC - btc.testing.logged$mktPrice) ^ 2)</pre>
result2b <- as.matrix(c(predErrCP, predErrAIC, predErrBIC))</pre>
rownames(result2b) <- c("CP", "AIC", "BIC")</pre>
colnames(result2b) <- "Prediction Error"</pre>
kable(result2b)
```

	Prediction Error
CP	13169.0
AIC	894189.1
BIC	892334.7

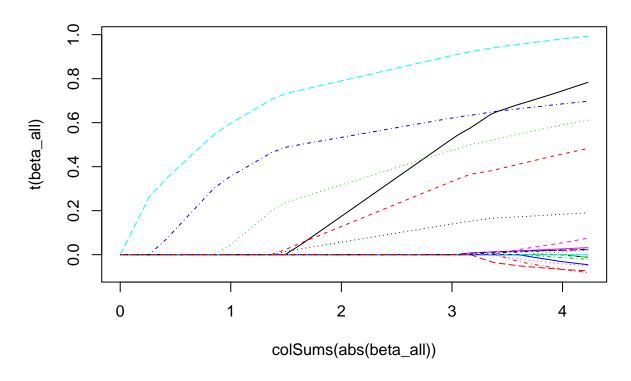
## Question 2

#### Part I.

```
library(MASS)
library(glmnet)
## Warning: package 'glmnet' was built under R version 3.3.3
## Warning: package 'Matrix' was built under R version 3.3.3
## Warning: package 'foreach' was built under R version 3.3.3
set.seed(200)
N < -400
P <- 20
Beta <- c(1:5/5, rep(0, P-5))
Beta0 <- 0.5
# genrate X
V <- matrix(0.5, P, P)</pre>
diag(V) <- 1
X <- as.matrix(mvrnorm(N, mu = 3*runif(P)-1, Sigma = V))</pre>
# create artifical scale of X
X \leftarrow sweep(X, 2, 1:10/5, "*")
# genrate Y
y <- Beta0 + X %*% Beta + rnorm(N)
# check OLS
lm(y \sim X)
## Call:
## lm(formula = y ~ X)
## Coefficients:
## (Intercept)
                          Х1
                                        Х2
                                                     ХЗ
                                                                   Х4
                                                                                 Х5
                                                                                              Х6
      0.586100
                   0.796638
                                 0.490602
                                               0.618338
                                                             0.701075
                                                                          0.997051
                                                                                        0.033797
                                                                                                     -0.0145
This is the \beta in OLS regression.
# now start the Lasso
# First we scale and center X, and record them.
# Also center y and record it. dont scale it.
# now since both y and X are centered at 0, we don't need to worry about the intercept anymore.
# this is because for any beta, X %*% beta will be centered at 0, so no intercept is needed.
# However, we still need to recover the real intercept term after we are done estimating the beta.
# The real intercept term can be recovered by using the x_center, x_scale, y2, and the beta parameter y
# There are other simpler ways to do it too, if you think carefully.
x_center <-colMeans(X)</pre>
x_scale <- apply(X, 2, sd)</pre>
```

```
X2 <- scale(X)</pre>
bhat = rep(0, ncol(X2)) # initialize it
ymean = mean(y)
y2 = y - ymean
# now start to write functions
# prepare the soft thresholding function (should be just one line, or a couple of)
soft_th <- function(b, pen)</pre>
{
    ifelse((abs(b)-pen)<0, 0, sign(b)*(abs(b)-pen))
}
# initiate lambda. This is one way to do it, the logic is that I set the first lambda as the largetst q
# if you use this formula, you will need to calculate this for the real data too.
\#lambda = exp(seq(log(max(abs(cov(X2, y2)))), log(0.001), length.out = 100))
lambda = glmnet(X, y)$lambda
# you should write the following function which can be called this way
\# LassoFit(X2, y2, mybeta = rep(0, ncol(X2)), mylambda = lambda[10])
LassoFit <- function(myX, myY, mybeta, mylambda, tol = 1e-10, maxitr = 500)
    # initia a matrix to record the objective function value
    f = rep(0, maxitr)
    for (k in 1:maxitr)
    {
        # compute residual
        r = myY - myX\%*\%mybeta
        # I need to record the residual sum of squares
        f[k] = mean(r*r)
        for (j in 1:ncol(myX))
            # add the effect of jth variable back to r
            # so that the residual is now the residual after fitting all other variables
          r=r + myX[,j]*mybeta[j]
            # apply the soft thresholding function to the ols estimate of the jth variable
          mybeta[j]=soft_th(b=sum(myX[,j]*r)/sum((myX[,j]*myX[,j])),pen=mylambda)
            # remove the new effect of jth varaible out of r
          r = r - myX[,j]*mybeta[j]
        if (k > 10)
        {
            # this is just my adhoc way of stoping rule, you don't have to use it
```

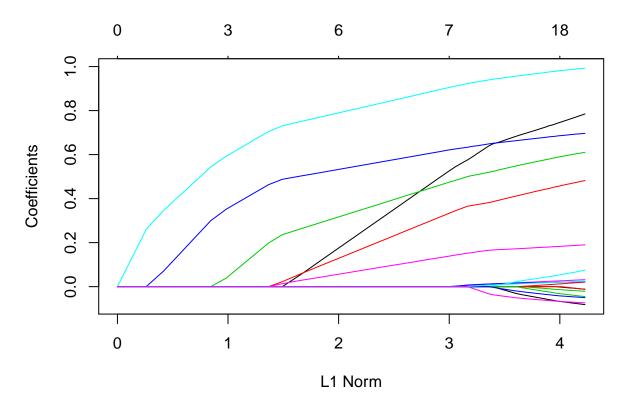
```
if (sum(abs(f[(k-9):k] - mean(f[(k-9):k]))) < tol) break;
       }
   }
   return (mybeta)
}
# you should test your function on a large lambda (penalty) level.
# this should produce a very spase model.
\# keep in mind that these are not the beta in the original scale of X
LassoFit(X2, y2, mybeta = rep(0, ncol(X2)), mylambda = lambda[10], tol = 1e-7, maxitr = 500)
# now initiate a matrix that records the fitted beta for each lambda value
beta_all <- matrix(NA, ncol(X), length(lambda))</pre>
# this vecter stores the intercept of each lambda value
beta0_all <- rep(NA, length(lambda))</pre>
# this part gets pretty tricky: you will initial a zero vector for bhat,
# then throw that into the fit function using the largest lambda value.
# that will return the fitted beta, then use this beta on the next (smaller) lambda value
# iterate until all lambda values are used
bhat <- rep(0, ncol(X2)) # initialize it
for (i in 1:length(lambda)) # loop from the largest lambda value
    # if your function is correct, this will run pretty fast
   bhat <- LassoFit(X2, y2, bhat, lambda[i])</pre>
    # this is a tricky part, since your data is scaled, you need to figure out how to scale that back
    # save the correctly scaled beta into the beta matrix
   beta_all[, i] <- bhat/x_scale</pre>
    # here, you need to figure out a way to recalculte the intercept term in the original, uncentered a
   beta0_all[i] <- ymean-mean(apply(X%*%beta_all[,i],1,sum))</pre>
# now you have the coefficient matrix
# each column correspond to one lambda value
#rbind("intercept" = beta0_all, beta_all)
# you should include a similar plot like this in your report
# feel free to make it look better
matplot(colSums(abs(beta_all)), t(beta_all), type="1")
```



```
# The following part provides a way to check your code.
# You do not need to include this part in your report.

# However, keep in mind that my original code is based on formula (3)
# if you use other objective functions, it will be different, and the results will not match
# load the glmnet package and get their lambda
library(glmnet)

# this plot should be identical (close) to your previous plot
plot(glmnet(X, y))
```



```
# set your lambda to their lambda value and rerun your algorithm
#lambda = glmnet(X, y)$lambda

# then this distance should be pretty small
# my code gives distance no more than 0.01
max(abs(beta_all - glmnet(X, y)$beta))

## [1] 0.002338841
max(abs(beta0_all - glmnet(X, y)$a0))
```

## ## [1] 0.002204841

### Part II.

```
X2 <- as.matrix(btc_training[,-which(names(btc_training) %in% c("mktPrice","Date"))])
Y2 <- as.matrix(btc_training[,which(names(btc_training) == "mktPrice")])
#lambda <- seq(20,30,by=0.1)

x_center <- colMeans(X2)
x_scale <- apply(X2, 2, sd)
X3 <- scale(X2)

ymean <- mean(Y2)
Y3 <- Y2 - ymean</pre>
```

```
lambda <- glmnet(X2, Y2)$lambda</pre>
beta_all <- matrix(NA, ncol(X3), length(lambda))</pre>
beta0_all <- rep(NA, length(lambda))</pre>
bhat <- rep(0, ncol(X3)) # initialize it</pre>
for (i in 1:length(lambda))
    \#bhat \leftarrow LassoFit(X3, Y3, mybeta = rep(0, ncol(X3)), mylambda = lambda[i], tol = 1e-7, maxitr = 500
    bhat <- LassoFit(X3,Y3, bhat, lambda[i])</pre>
    beta_all[, i] <- bhat / x_scale</pre>
    beta0_all[i] <- ymean-mean(apply(X2%*%beta_all[,i],1,sum))</pre>
}
Training=btc[1:1460,]
Test=btc[1461:1588,]
Training=Training[,-which(names(Training) == "tradeVol")]
Test=Test[,-which(names(Test) == "tradeVol")]
Test_dataset=as.matrix(Test[,-which(names(Training) %in% c("mktPrice","Date"))])
Test_Y=Test[,which(names(Training) == c("mktPrice"))]
error= matrix(0,length(lambda))
for (i in 1:length(lambda))
error[i]=mean((Test_Y-as.vector(beta0_all[i]+Test_dataset%*%matrix(beta_all[,i],ncol=1)))^2)
}
error
##
                 [,1]
## [1,] 4649208.3076
## [2,] 3748822.9388
## [3,] 3012722.9293
## [4,] 2412001.3684
## [5,] 1922749.3244
## [6,] 1525199.2722
## [7,] 1203014.6628
## [8,] 942700.7584
## [9,] 741557.7991
## [10,] 606356.7509
## [11,] 495028.8624
## [12,] 403439.3026
## [13,] 328162.5102
## [14,] 266361.1283
## [15,] 215685.5507
## [16,] 174190.5760
## [17,] 140266.2594
## [18,] 112580.5488
## [19,]
         90031.6983
## [20,]
           71708.7987
## [21,]
           56859.0402
## [22,] 44860.5645
```

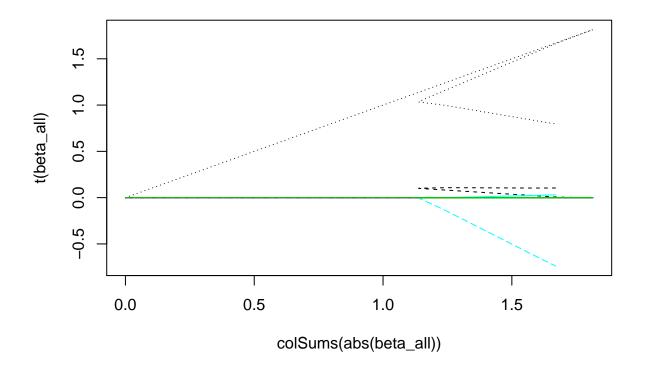
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## [23,]
           35199.9528
## [24,]
           27453.5605
## [25,]
           21272.0438
## [26,]
            16367.5340
## [27,]
            12503.0078
## [28,]
            9476.6587
## [29,]
             6712.4414
## [30,]
             4654.2135
## [31,]
             3161.0848
## [32,]
             2117.9538
## [33,]
             1430.9632
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             1023.7416
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             812.4504
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## [38,]
             1117.5463
## [39,]
             1385.9005
## [40,]
             1702.0418
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             2049.5640
## [42,]
             2415.5830
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             2790.0736
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             3165.3241
## [45,]
             3535.4895
## [46,]
             3896.2251
## [47,]
             4244.3864
## [48,]
             4577.7844
## [49,]
             4894.9858
## [50,]
             5195.1507
## [51,]
             5477.9008
## [52,]
             5743.2125
## [53,]
             6621.3200
## [54,]
             8219.5255
## [55,]
             9860.4568
## [56,]
            11530.3955
## [57,]
           13197.0895
## [58,]
           14836.1902
## [59,]
            16429.6951
## [60,]
           17964.6736
## [61,]
           19432.2270
## [62,]
           20826.6405
## [63,]
           22144.6945
## [64,]
           23385.1052
## [65,]
           24550.3954
## [66,]
           25773.7483
## [67,]
           27419.2046
## [68,]
           28971.1687
## [69,]
           30423.5405
## [70,]
           31778.6348
## [71,]
           33039.7013
## [72,]
           34205.0542
## [73,]
           35278.6201
lambda[which.min(error)] # This outputs the lowest testing error.
```

## [1] 9.582842

```
model=glmnet(X2,Y2)
test_pred=predict(model,as.matrix(Test_dataset),type='response')
error=mean((test_pred-Test[2])^2)
max(abs(beta_all - glmnet(X2, Y2)$beta))

## [1] 0.07641398
max(abs(beta0_all - glmnet(X2, Y2)$a0))

## [1] 0.1367954
matplot(colSums(abs(beta_all)), t(beta_all), type="l")
```



plot(glmnet(X2,Y2))

