

Subjective Questions

Q1.What is the optimal value of alpha for ridge and lasso regression? What will be the changes in the model if you choose double the value of alpha for both ridge and lasso? What will be the most important predictor variables after the change is implemented?

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## Lasso Regression
lm = Lasso(alpha=0.001)
lm.fit(X_train,y_train)

y_train_pred = lm.predict(X_train)
print(r2_score(y_true=y_train,y_pred=y_train_pred))

y_test_pred = lm.predict(X_test)
print(r2_score(y_true=y_test,y_pred=y_test_pred))
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0.9168932520566274
0.8870567887376516

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ridge = Ridge(alpha = 0.9)
ridge.fit(X_train,y_train)

y_pred_train = ridge.predict(X_train)
print(r2_score(y_train,y_pred_train))

y_pred_test = ridge.predict(X_test)
print(r2_score(y_test,y_pred_test))
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0.9217932879217854
0.8822691157137368

Q2.You have determined the optimal value of lambda for ridge and lasso regression during the assignment. Now, which one will you choose to apply and why?

Ans: Lasso regression is better option for determine optimal value .it will help in feature elimination and eventually it will help us to build up robust model.

Q3. After building the model, you realised that the five most important predictor variables in the lasso model are not available in the incoming data. You will now have to create another model excluding the five most important predictor variables. Which are the five most important predictor variables now?

Dropping the top 5 contributors from the lasso regression: scaling

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X_train_new = X_train.drop(['LotFrontage', 'BsmtFullBath', 'MSZoning_RM', 'OverallCond', 'Street_Pave'], axis=1)

X_test_new = X_test.drop(['LotFrontage', 'BsmtFullBath', 'MSZoning_RM', 'OverallCond', 'Street_Pave'], axis=1)

Index(['LotArea', 'OverallQual', 'YearBuilt', 'YearRemodAdd', 'MasVnrArea',
      'BsmtFinSF1', 'BsmtUnfSF', 'TotalBsmSF', '1stFlrSF', '2ndFlrSF',
      ...,
      'KitchenQual_TA', 'GarageType_Attchd', 'GarageType_Basment',
      'GarageType_BuiltIn', 'GarageType_CarPort', 'GarageType_Detchd',
      'GarageType_NA', 'GarageFinish_NA', 'GarageFinish_RFn',
      'GarageFinish_Unf'],
      dtype='object', length=161)
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Q4. How can you make sure that a model is robust and generalisable? What are the implications of the same for the accuracy of the model and why?

Ans:

A model must be both stable and generalisable in order to be unaffected by outliers in the training results. The model must be generalisable, with test accuracy equal to or greater than the training score. If the model isn't stable, it can't be used to forecast or analyse data.