

# 1. LASSO vs Ridge

## Homework 8

$$(a) \|Xw - y\|_2^2 + \lambda \|w\|_1$$

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$$\langle Xw - y, Xw - y \rangle + \lambda \sum |w_i|$$

$$= \langle Xw, Xw \rangle - 2\langle Xw, y \rangle + \langle y, y \rangle + \lambda \sum |w_i|$$

$$= w^T X^T X w - 2 y^T X w + y^T y + \lambda \sum |w_i|$$

$$= n w^T w$$

$$= n \sum w_i^2 - 2 y^T \sum x_i w_i + \sum y_i^2 + \lambda \sum |w_i|$$

$$= n \sum w_i^2 - 2 \sum y_i^T x_i w_i + \sum y_i^2 + \lambda \sum |w_i|$$

$$\Rightarrow \min_{w_i} \left( n w_i^2 - 2 (y^T x_i) w_i + y_i^2 + \lambda |w_i| \right)$$

(b) if  $w_i^* > 0$

derivative of objective function

$$2n w_i - 2 y^T x_i + \lambda = 0 \quad \text{set equal to zero} \Rightarrow |w_i| = w_i$$

$$w_i^* = \frac{2 y^T x_i - \lambda}{2n}$$

$$y^T x_i > \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$\text{and } y^T x_i > 0$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{by definition} \\ \text{of abs. value} \\ |x| = \begin{cases} x & x \geq 0 \\ -x & x < 0 \end{cases} \end{array} \right)$$

$$* (c) \quad w_i^* < 0$$

derivative

$$2n w_i - 2y^T x_i - \lambda = 0$$

$$\boxed{w_i^* = \frac{2y^T x_i + \lambda}{2n}}$$

$$\boxed{|y^T x_i| > \frac{\lambda}{2}}$$

$$\text{and } y^T x_i < 0$$

by definition of 1.1

$$|w_i| = -w_i$$

$$* (d) \quad \text{if } |y^T x_i| \leq \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$\text{if } y^T x_i > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^T x_i \leq \frac{\lambda}{2} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\text{if } y^T x_i < 0$$

$$-y^T x_i \leq \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$y^T x_i \geq -\frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$\text{and } \boxed{w_i^* < 0}$$

## (e) Ridge Regression

$$w^* = \arg \min_{w \in \mathbb{R}^d} \|Xw - y\|_2^2 + \lambda \|w\|_2^2$$

objective function

$$w^T X^T X w - 2 y^T X w + y^T y + \lambda w^T w$$

$$n w^T w - 2 y^T X w + y^T y + \lambda w^T w$$

component - wise

$$(n+1) w_i^2 - 2 (y^T x_i) w_i + y_i^2$$

$\therefore$  the problem is equivalent to

$$\min_{w_i} (n+1) w_i^2 - 2 (y^T x_i) w_i + y_i^2$$

$$\Rightarrow w_i^* = \frac{2 y^T x_i}{2(n+1)} = \frac{y^T x_i}{n+1}$$

which removes restrictions on the previous condition on  $y^T x_i$ , which was dependent on the choice of  $\lambda$ . This seems to be a more robust form of regression



## 2. Image Compression

Full SVD

$$(a) A = U \Sigma V^T$$

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & \dots & u_r & u_{r+1} & \dots & u_m \end{bmatrix}_{m \times m} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & \\ & & \sigma_r & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n} \begin{bmatrix} -v_1^T- \\ \vdots \\ -v_r^T- \\ -v_{r+1}^T- \\ \vdots \\ -v_n^T- \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n}$$

$\Rightarrow$  rank  $k$  approximation

$$\left[ \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & \dots & u_k \end{bmatrix}_{m \times k} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_k \end{bmatrix}_{k \times k} \begin{bmatrix} -v_1^T- \\ \vdots \\ -v_k^T- \end{bmatrix}_{k \times n} \right] = A_{m \times n}$$

$$(b) \|A\|_1 = \max_{1 \leq j \leq n} \sum_{i=1}^m |a_{ij}|$$

$$\|A\|_F = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}|^2} = \sqrt{\text{trace}(A^T A)} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i^2}$$

$$\min_{\hat{g}} \|A - \hat{g}\|_F + \lambda \|\hat{g}\|_1$$

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### 3. Image Restoration

$$(a) F = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} f(1,1) & \dots & f(1,w) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ f(H,1) & \dots & f(H,w) \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{Width}} \left. \vphantom{\begin{pmatrix} f(1,1) & \dots & f(1,w) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ f(H,1) & \dots & f(H,w) \end{pmatrix}} \right\} \text{Height}$$

since  $f(i,j)$  represent the grayscale value of the image at  $(i,j)$  coordinate  $(i,j)$  discrete

we can represent the image as a matrix as shown above.

So it makes sense  $F(i,j) = f(i,j)$

$$(b) F(i,j) = f(i,j) \\ \Rightarrow \nabla F(i,j) = \nabla f(i,j) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{f(i+h,j) - f(i,j)}{h} \\ \frac{f(i,j+h) - f(i,j)}{h} \end{pmatrix}$$

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for  $h=1$

$$\nabla F(i,j) = G(i,j) = \begin{pmatrix} f(i+1,j) - f(i,j) \\ f(i,j+1) - f(i,j) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(c) \min_{\substack{\hat{f} \\ \forall (x,y) \notin A}} \int_{\Omega} \|\nabla \hat{f}(x,y)\|_2 dx dy$$

expressed as discrete Riemann sum over pixel values

$$\boxed{\min_{\substack{\hat{F} \\ \forall (i,j) \notin A}} \sum_{i=1}^H \sum_{\bar{j}=1}^W \|\nabla \hat{F}(i,j)\|_2 \underbrace{\Delta i}_{=1} \underbrace{\Delta j}_{=1}}$$

$$\text{OR} = \min_{\substack{\hat{F} \\ \forall (i,\bar{j}) \notin A}} \sum_{i=1}^H \sum_{\bar{j}=1}^W \sqrt{(f(i+1,\bar{j}) - f(i,\bar{j}))^2 + (f(i,\bar{j}+1) - f(i,\bar{j}))^2}$$

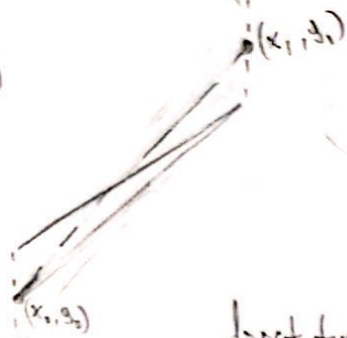
$$(d) \min_{\substack{\hat{F}, y \\ \forall i,\bar{j} \notin A}} \sum_{i=1}^H \sum_{\bar{j}=1}^W y_{\bar{j}} \\ \text{s.t. } \|\nabla \hat{F}(i,\bar{j})\|_2 \leq y_{\bar{j}} \quad \bar{j} = 1, \dots, W$$

(e) in notebook.

It worked

#### 4. Slalom problem

(a)



$$\min_{y, t} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sqrt{(x_{i+1} - x_i)^2 + (y_{i+1} - y_i)^2}$$

$$\text{s.t. } y_i \geq y_i - c_i/2$$

$$y_i \leq y_i + c_i/2$$

as SOCP

$$\min_{y, t} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} t_i$$

$$\text{s.t. } \sqrt{(x_{i+1} - x_i)^2 + (y_{i+1} - y_i)^2} \leq t_i$$

$$y_i \geq y_i - c_i/2$$

$$y_i \leq y_i + c_i/2$$

(b) notebook

## 5. Sphere enclosure

$$\min_{x, R} B(x, R)$$

we want to find the minimum radius  $R$  of ball centered at  $x$

subject to

$$\|x - x_i\|_2 + \rho_i \leq R$$

→ distance between center of  $B$  to center of each enclosed Ball  $B_i$

→ this distance plus the radius  $\rho_i$  should be less than minimum radius  $R$  for each  $B_i$

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cast as socp

$$\min_{x, R} R$$

$$\text{s.t. } B(x, r) \leq R$$

$$\|x - x_i\|_2 + \rho_i \leq R$$