

PredictiveAnalytics1_HW5

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Problem 5.4 (Gas mileages of cars: Ridge and lasso regression)

Perform ridge and lasso regression on the gas mileage data considered in exercise 4.11.

```
#Use library glmnet
library(glmnet)

## Loading required package: Matrix

## Loading required package: foreach

## Loaded glmnet 2.0-18

#First import the data
setwd("/Users/jiedali/Documents/courses/401_predictive_analysis/homeworks/hw5")
mpg_raw <- read.csv("./mpg.csv")

######
#Ridge Regression
#####
#Get response vector y and model matrix X
y=mpg_raw$mpg
x=model.matrix(mpg~., mpg_raw)
#Use alpha=0, for ridge regression (alpha=1, for lasso regression)
ridgefit=glmnet(x,y,alpha=0, lambda=seq(0,5,0.0001))
#set the seed for n-fold cross validation
set.seed(12345)
ridgecv=cv.glmnet(x, y, alpha=0,lambda=seq(0,5,0.001),nfold=3)
lambdaridge=ridgecv$lambda.min
#Find beta coefficients corresponding to the optimum lambda found
small.lambda.index <- which(ridgecv$lambda == ridgecv$lambda.min)
small.lambda.betas <- coef(ridgecv$glmnet.fit)[,small.lambda.index]
#Print the optimum lambda
print("The optimum lambda is:")

## [1] "The optimum lambda is:

print(lambdaridge)

## [1] 0.168

print("beta coefficients for the optimum lambda are:")

## [1] "beta coefficients for the optimum lambda are:"
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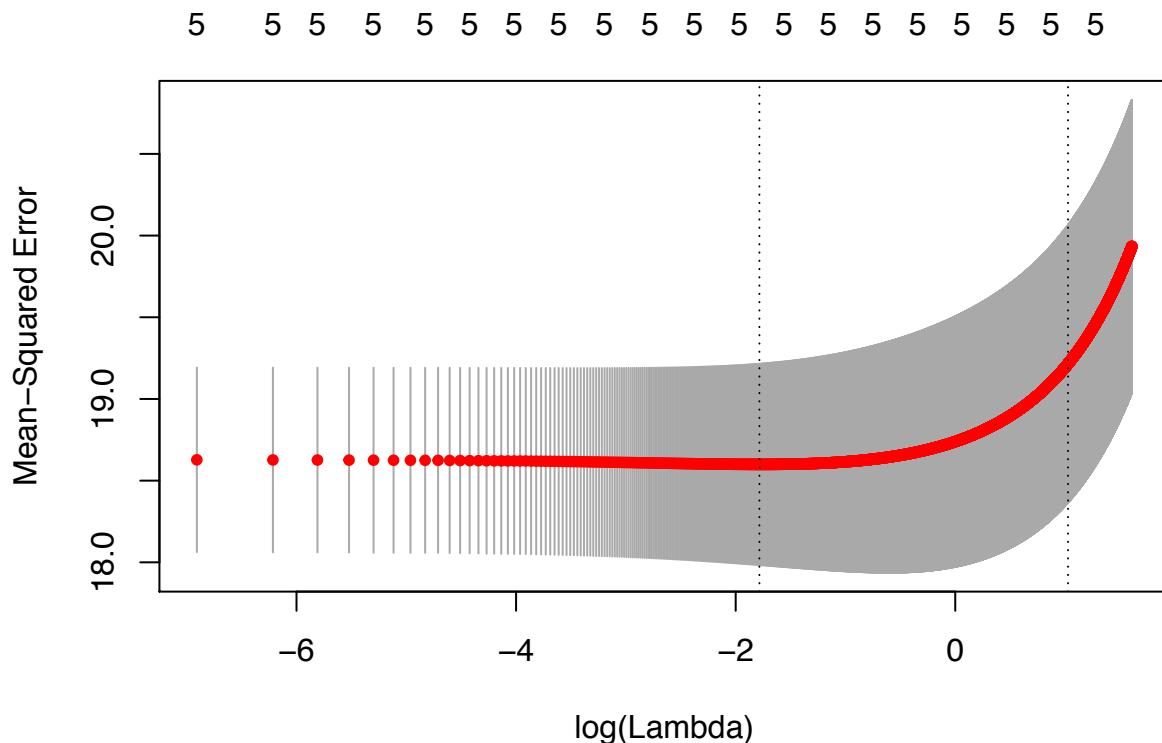
```

print(small.lambda.betas)

##  (Intercept)  (Intercept)  cylinders displacement horsepower
## 45.680827139  0.000000000 -0.406607024 -0.005441543 -0.045804238
##          weight acceleration
## -0.004472311 -0.054709327

plot(ridgecv)

```



```

#####
#Compute R^2 and adjusted R^2
#####
#Define the function for R^2
r_square <- function(true, predicted)
{
  sse <- sum((predicted - true)^2)
  sst <- sum((true - mean(true))^2)
  rsq <- 1 - sse / sst
}
#Define the function for adjusted R^2
r_square_adj <-function(true, predicted,n,p)
{
  sse <- sum((predicted - true)^2)
  sst <- sum((true - mean(true))^2)

```

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    rsq <- 1 - (sse/(n-(p+1))) / (sst/(n-1))
}
#Compute R^2 and adjusted R^2 for ridge regression
fit_ridge<-ridgecv$glmnet.fit
y_true = y
y_predicted <- predict(fit_ridge, s = lambdaridge, newx = x)
r_square_ridge <- r_square(y_true,y_predicted)
n<-nrow(mpg_raw)
r_square_adj_ridge <- r_square_adj(y_true,y_predicted,n,5)
print("R^2 from the ridge regression is:")

## [1] "R^2 from the ridge regression is:"
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r_square_ridge

```

## [1] 0.7069993

print("R^2 adjusted from the ridge regression is:")

## [1] "R^2 adjusted from the ridge regression is:"
```

r_square_adj_ridge

```

## [1] 0.703204

#####
#Lasso Regression
#####
set.seed(12345)
lassofit=glmnet(x, y, alpha=1,lambda=seq(0,5,0.001))
lassocv=cv.glmnet(x,y,alpha=1,lambda=seq(0,5,0.001),nfold=3)
lambdalasso=lassocv$lambda.min
print("the optimum lambda found for lasso regression is:")

## [1] "the optimum lambda found for lasso regression is:"
```

print(lambdalasso)

```

## [1] 0.076

#
small.lambda.index <- which(lassocv$lambda == lassocv$lambda.min)
small.lambda.betas <- coef(lassocv$glmnet.fit)[,small.lambda.index]
print("the beta coefficients found for lasso regression is:")

## [1] "the beta coefficients found for lasso regression is:"
```

```

print(small.lambda.betas)

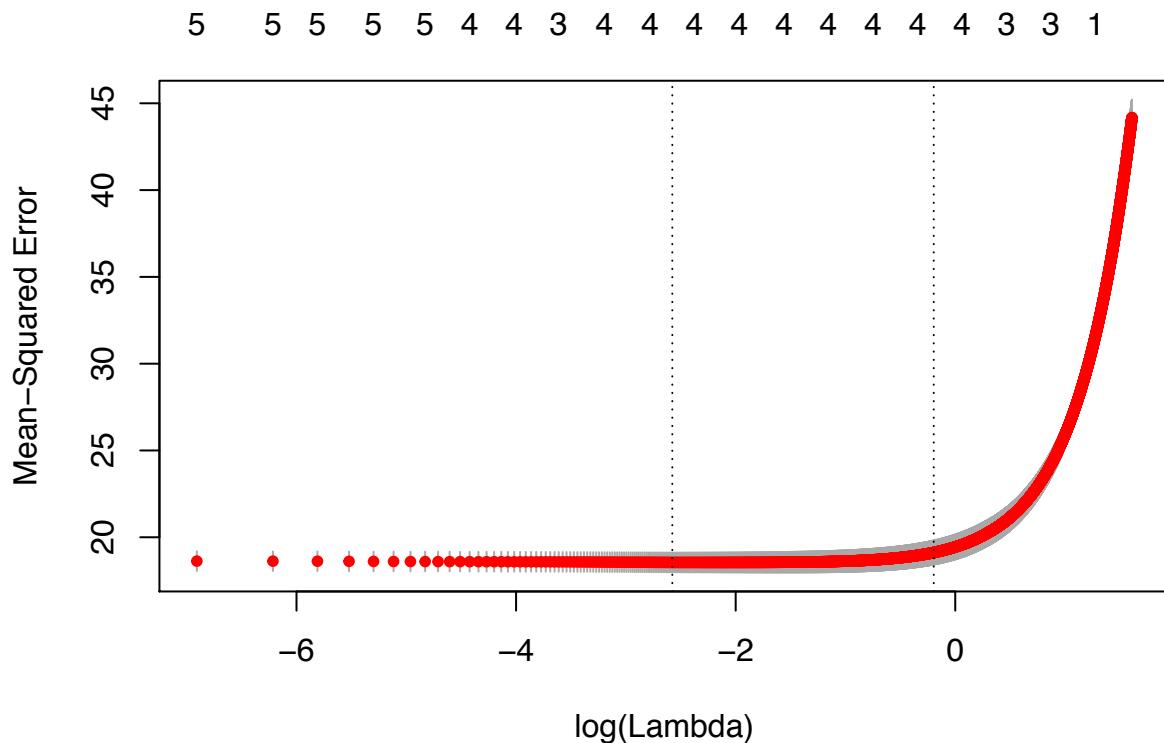
##   (Intercept)   (Intercept)   cylinders displacement horsepower
## 45.4611552072 0.0000000000 -0.3689097139 -0.0001239583 -0.0417812631
##      weight acceleration
## -0.0052417069 0.0000000000

```

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plot(lassocv)

```



```

#####
#Compute R^2 and adjusted R^2
#####
fit_lasso<-lassocv$glmnet.fit
y_true = y
y_predicted <- predict(fit_lasso, s = lambdalasso, newx = x)
r_square_lasso <- r_square(y_true,y_predicted)
n<-nrow(mpg_raw)
r_square_adj_lasso <- r_square_adj(y_true,y_predicted,n,5)
print("R^2 from the lasso regression is:")

## [1] "R^2 from the lasso regression is:"

```

```

r_square_lasso

## [1] 0.7075472

print("R^2 adjusted from the lasso regression is:")

## [1] "R^2 adjusted from the lasso regression is:"

r_square_adj_lasso

## [1] 0.703759

######
#Comments: As can be seen from the beta coefficients, ridge regression drives all
#coefficients towards 0, but didn't drop any variables. But lasso regression drops
#certain variable by setting the coefficient to 0, here lasso regression dropped
#variable "accelaration". Yet the adjusted R square is the same for the two
#regression outcome, meaning they have same goodness of fit.

```

Problem 5.5 (Acetylene data: Ridge and lasso regression)

```

#Use library glmnet
library(glmnet)
#First import the data
setwd("/Users/jiedali/Documents/courses/401_predictive_analysis/homeworks/hw5")
acety <- read.csv("./acetylene.csv")
#####
#Ridge Regression
#####
#Get response vector y and model matrix X
y=acety$y
x=model.matrix(y~, acety)
#Use alpha=0, for ridge regression (alpha=1, for lasso regression)
ridgefit=glmnet(x,y,alpha=0, lambda=seq(0,5,0.0001))

## Warning: from glmnet Fortran code (error code -49910); Number of nonzero
## coefficients along the path exceeds pmax=10 at 39910th lambda value;
## solutions for larger lambdas returned

#set the seed for n-fold cross validation
set.seed(123456789)
ridgecv=cv.glmnet(x, y, alpha=0,lambda=seq(0,5,0.001),nfold=3)
lambdaridge=ridgecv$lambda.min
#Find beta coefficients corresponding to the optimum lambda found
small.lambda.index <- which(ridgecv$lambda == ridgecv$lambda.min)
small.lambda.betas <- coef(ridgecv$glmnet.fit)[,small.lambda.index]
#Print the optimum lambda
print("The optimum lambda is:")

```

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## [1] "The optimum lambda is:"  

print(lambdaridge)  

## [1] 0.118  

print("beta coefficients for the optimum lambda are:")  

## [1] "beta coefficients for the optimum lambda are:"  

print(small.lambda.betas)  

##   (Intercept)   (Intercept)          x1          x2          x3  

## -8.362989e+01  0.000000e+00  6.462935e-02  2.949670e-01 -9.808018e+01  

##      x1x2        x1x3          x2x3       x1.2        x2.2  

##  1.244846e-05 -1.160913e-01  1.738576e+01  2.856647e-05 -2.188772e-02  

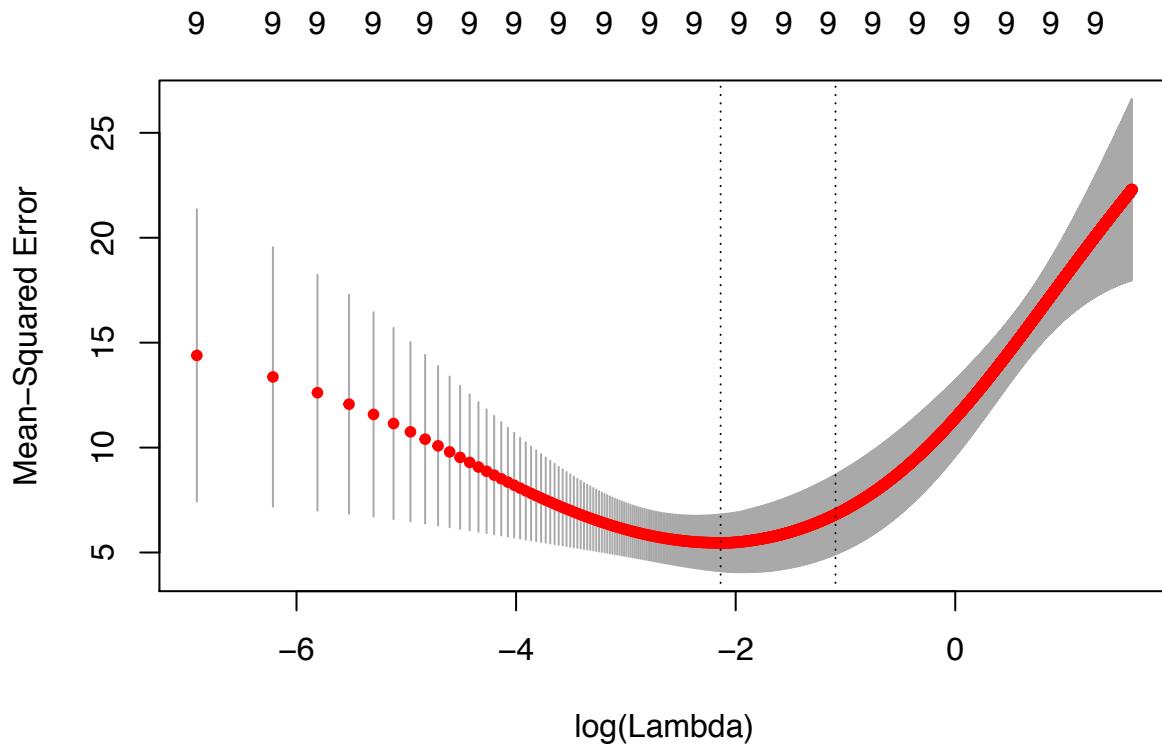
##      x3.2  

##  2.854276e+02  

plot(ridgecv)

```



```

#####
#Compute R^2 and adjusted R^2
#####
#Define the function for R^2
r_square <- function(true, predicted)
{
  sse <- sum((predicted - true)^2)
  sst <- sum((true - mean(true))^2)
  rsq <- 1 - sse / sst
}
#Define the function for adjusted R^2
r_square_adj <-function(true, predicted,n,p)
{
  sse <- sum((predicted - true)^2)
  sst <- sum((true - mean(true))^2)
  rsq <- 1 - (sse/(n-(p+1))) / (sst/(n-1))
}
#Compute R^2 and adjusted R^2 for ridge regression
fit_ridge<-ridgecv$glmnet.fit
y_true = y
y_predicted <- predict(fit_ridge, s = lambdaridge, newx = x)
r_square_ridge <-r_square(y_true,y_predicted)
n<-nrow(mpg_raw)
r_square_adj_ridge <-r_square_adj(y_true,y_predicted,n,5)
print("R^2 from the ridge regression is:")

## [1] "R^2 from the ridge regression is:"
```

r_square_ridge

```

## [1] 0.9881811

print("R^2 adjusted from the ridge regression is:")

## [1] "R^2 adjusted from the ridge regression is:"
```

r_square_adj_ridge

```

## [1] 0.988028

#####
#Lasso Regression
#####
set.seed(123456789)
lassofit=glmnet(x, y, alpha=1,lambda=seq(0,5,0.001))
lassocv=cv.glmnet(x,y,alpha=1,lambda=seq(0,5,0.001),nfold=3)
lambdalasso=lassocv$lambda.min
print("the optimum lambda found for lasso regression is:")

## [1] "the optimum lambda found for lasso regression is:"
```

```

print(lambdalasso)

## [1] 0.065

#
small.lambda.index <- which(lassocv$lambda == lassocv$lambda.min)
small.lambda.betas <- coef(glmnet.fit)[,small.lambda.index]
print("the beta coefficients found for lasso regression is:")

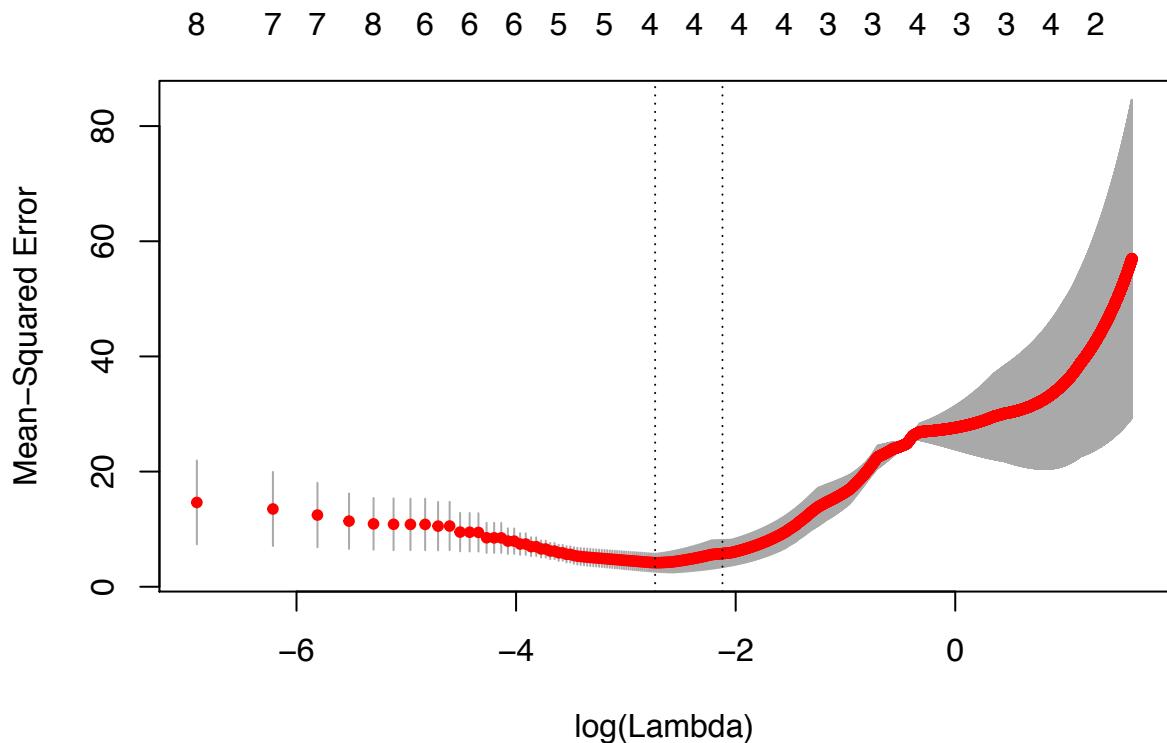
## [1] "the beta coefficients found for lasso regression is:"

print(small.lambda.betas)

##   (Intercept) (Intercept)          x1          x2          x3
## -4.472565e+01 0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00
##           x1x2          x1x3          x2x3         x1.2         x2.2
## 0.000000e+00 -1.831454e-01 1.803677e+01 5.638535e-05 -1.187084e-02
##           x3.2
## 0.000000e+00

plot(lassocv)

```



```

#####
#Compute R^2 and adjusted R^2
#####
fit_lasso<-lassocv$glmnet.fit
y_true = y
y_predicted <- predict(fit_lasso, s = lambdalasso, newx = x)
r_square_lasso <- r_square(y_true,y_predicted)
n<-nrow(mpg_raw)
r_square_adj_lasso <- r_square_adj(y_true,y_predicted,n,5)
print("R^2 from the lasso regression is:")

## [1] "R^2 from the lasso regression is:"
```

r_square_lasso

```

## [1] 0.9869069
```

```

print("R^2 adjusted from the lasso regression is:")
```

```

## [1] "R^2 adjusted from the lasso regression is:"
```

r_square_adj_lasso

```

## [1] 0.9867373
```

```

#####
#Comments:Comparing ridge and lasso regression results, we can see that ridge regression
#doesn't drop any predictor variables, but lasso regression drops some variables, yet
#they achieve similar adjusted r square.
```

#####

Problem 6.2(Hamilton data)

(a) calculate the correlation matrix between y, x1, and x2. Notice that the correlations between y and x1 and y and x2 are quite small. Make a three-dimensional scatter plot of y versus x1 and x2. What do you notice? Verify the joint relationship of y with x1 and x2 seen in this plot by running a regression.

```

#First import the data
setwd("/Users/jiedali/Documents/courses/401_predictive_analysis/homeworks/hw5")
hamilton <- read.csv("./Hamilton.csv")
#get the correlation matrix
cor(hamilton)
```

```

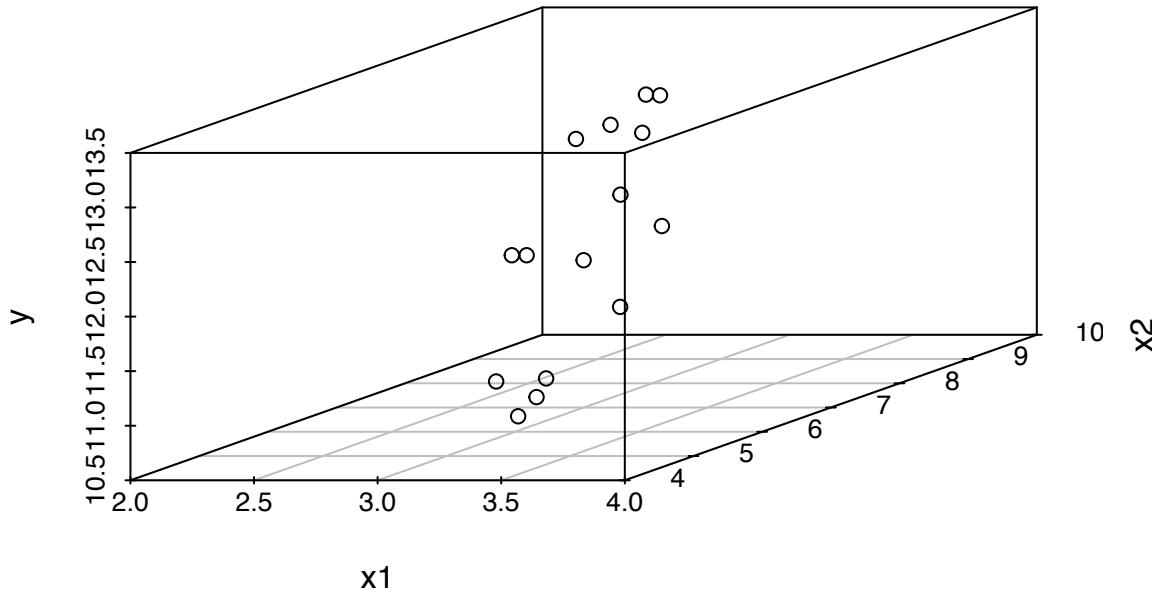
##           x1          x2          y
## x1  1.000000000 -0.8997765  0.002497966
## x2 -0.899776481  1.0000000  0.434068758
## y   0.002497966  0.4340688  1.000000000
```

```

#it can be seen from the correlation matrix that the correlation between x1,x2 are very high(-0.899),
# yet the correlation between y and x1, y and x2 are quite small.
#####
#Make a 3D scatter plot of y versus x1 and x2
#####
#use the library "scatterplot3d"
library("scatterplot3d")
scatterplot3d(hamilton$x1,hamilton$x2,hamilton$y,main="3D Scatter Plot",
              xlab = "x1",
              ylab = "x2",
              zlab = "y")

```

3D Scatter Plot



```

#####
#From the 3D plot, we see that y,x1,x2 falls nicely onto the same 2D surface.
#This indicates that the regression plane has a very good fit, high R square
#####
#Run regression of y on x1 and x2
fit1 <- lm(y~x1+x2, hamilton)
summary(fit1)

```

```

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = y ~ x1 + x2, data = hamilton)
##
## Residuals:

```

```

##      Min       1Q    Median       3Q      Max
## -0.013632 -0.009451 -0.002279  0.008630  0.016325
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -4.515414   0.061142 -73.85 <2e-16 ***
## x1          3.097008   0.012274 252.31 <2e-16 ***
## x2          1.031859   0.003684 280.08 <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.01072 on 12 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.9998, Adjusted R-squared:  0.9998
## F-statistic: 3.922e+04 on 2 and 12 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16

```

Comments: as can be seen from the regression results, the R square is 0.9998, meaning that this is a very good fit for Y on x1 and x2. This agrees with what we have observed from the 3D plot. However it seems to indicate that when x1 and x2 are highly linearly correlated (multicollinear), then y will have a very good fit over both x1 and x2. (This point I don't quite understand)

(b) Why forward stepwise regression would fail but backward stepwise regression would work for this data set?

```

#####
#First run Forward regression
#####
fit1 = lm(y ~ 1, hamilton)
summary(fit1)

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = y ~ 1, data = hamilton)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q    Median       3Q      Max
## -1.170 -0.680  0.000  0.645  1.130
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 12.0000    0.2071  57.94 <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.8022 on 14 degrees of freedom

step(fit1,direction="forward",scope=~x1+x2)

```

```
## Start:  AIC=-5.65
```

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## y ~ 1
##
##          Df Sum of Sq    RSS     AIC
## + x2     1   1.69736 7.3112 -6.7796
## <none>           9.0086 -5.6481
## + x1     1   0.00006 9.0085 -3.6482
##
## Step:  AIC=-6.78
## y ~ x2
##
##          Df Sum of Sq    RSS     AIC
## + x1     1   7.3099  0.0014 -133.43
## <none>           7.3112   -6.78
##
## Step:  AIC=-133.43
## y ~ x2 + x1

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = y ~ x2 + x1, data = hamilton)
##
## Coefficients:
## (Intercept)          x2          x1
##           -4.515       1.032       3.097

#####
#Second run backward regression
#####
fit2 = lm(y ~ ., hamilton)
summary(fit2)

## 
## Call:
## lm(formula = y ~ ., data = hamilton)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -0.013632 -0.009451 -0.002279  0.008630  0.016325
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)    
## (Intercept) -4.515414  0.061142 -73.85  <2e-16 ***
## x1          3.097008  0.012274 252.31  <2e-16 ***
## x2          1.031859  0.003684 280.08  <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.01072 on 12 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.9998, Adjusted R-squared:  0.9998
## F-statistic: 3.922e+04 on 2 and 12 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16

```

```

##  

step(fit2,direction="backward")

## Start:  AIC=-133.43
## y ~ x1 + x2
##
##          Df Sum of Sq    RSS      AIC
## <none>            0.0014 -133.429
## - x1     1    7.3099 7.3112   -6.780
## - x2     1    9.0072 9.0085   -3.648

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = y ~ x1 + x2, data = hamilton)
##
## Coefficients:
## (Intercept)           x1           x2
##           -4.515        3.097        1.032

#####

```

Answer: In theory, when there is multicollinearity, it is recommended to use “backward” stepwise regression, starting from a full model. Because when using “forward” stepwise regression, starting from a null model, each individual x_1 , or x_2 won’t be significant to be added to the model, but adding both x_1 and x_2 will be significant. So starting from a null model can end up with a null model. That’s why forward stepwise will not work, but backward stepwise will work.

However, seen from the R code, but forward and backward stepwise regression has given the mode of $y \sim x_1 + x_2$, my understanding is that when R runs the stepwise regression, it will only look at the AIC score, and will not take into consideration the significance, so a tiny drop in AIC will result the addition of a variable into the model.

Variables	SSE _p	P	Error d.f.	MSE _p	R ² _{adj,p}	C _p	AIC _p
in Model	Please disregard the Cp values here, see next page for Cp calculation						
None	950	0	19	50	0	20	79.21
x ₁	720	1	18	40	0.2	2	75.67
x ₂	630	1	18	35	0.3	2	73
x ₃	540	1	18	30	0.4	2	70
x ₁ , x ₂	595	2	17	35	0.3	3	73.86
x ₁ , x ₃	425	2	17	25	0.5	3	67.13
x ₂ , x ₃	510	2	17	30	0.4	3	70.77
x ₁ , x ₂ , x ₃	400	3	16	25	0.5	4	67.91

Formulas Used.

- $$\textcircled{1} \quad \text{MSE}_p = \frac{\text{SSE}_p}{n-(p+1)} = \frac{\text{SSE}_p}{\text{error df}}$$
- $$\textcircled{2} \quad R^2_{\text{adj},p} = 1 - \frac{\text{SSE}_p / [n-(p+1)]}{\text{SST} / [n-1]}$$
- $$\textcircled{3} \quad C_p = \frac{\text{SSE}_p}{\hat{\sigma}^2} + 2(p+1) - n = \frac{\text{SSE}_p}{\text{MSE}_m} + 2(p+1) - n$$
- $$\textcircled{4} \quad \text{AIC}_p = n \ln \frac{\text{SSE}_p}{n} + 2(p+1)$$

(5) For null model

$$R^2_{\text{adj},p} = 1 - \frac{50}{50} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{MSE} = 50$$

$$* \text{ For } C_p, \text{ MSE}_{\text{in}} = \frac{\text{SSE}_{\text{in}}}{n-(m+1)} = \frac{400}{20-4} = \frac{400}{16} = 25$$

please Use Cp value here, disregard
the Cp values in the previous page!!!

6.3 Variables (a) in Model	SSE _p	P	Error d.f.	MSE _p	R ² _{adj, p}	C _p	AIC _p
None	950	0	19	50	1 - $\frac{50}{MSE}$	20	79.21
X ₁	720	1	18	40	1 - $\frac{40}{MSE}$	12.8	75.67
X ₂	630	1	18	35	1 - $\frac{35}{MSE}$	9.2	73.00
X ₃	540	1	18	30	1 - $\frac{30}{MSE}$	5.6	69.92
X ₁ , X ₂	595	2	17	35	1 - $\frac{35}{MSE}$	9.8	73.86
X ₁ , X ₃	425	2	17	25	1 - $\frac{25}{MSE}$	3.0	67.13
X ₂ , X ₃	510	2	17	30	1 - $\frac{30}{MSE}$	6.40	70.77
X ₁ , X ₂ , X ₃	400	3	16	25	1 - $\frac{25}{MSE}$	4.0	67.91

Formulas used:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \text{MSE}_p = \frac{\text{SSE}_p}{n-(p+1)} = \frac{\text{SSE}_p}{\text{error d.f.}}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad R^2_{\text{adj}, p} = 1 - \frac{\text{SSE}_p / [n-(p+1)]}{\text{SST} / [n-1]}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad C_p = \frac{\text{SSE}_p}{\hat{\sigma}^2} + 2(p+1) - n = \frac{\text{SSE}_p}{\text{MSE}_{\text{in}}} + 2(p+1) - n$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad AIC_p = \cancel{n \ln n} \quad n \ln \cdot \frac{\text{SSE}_p}{n} + 2(p+1)$$

(b) Which models will be selected as the best using $R^2_{adj,p}$, C_p and AIC_p Criteria? Which model will you choose and why?

Answer: $R^2_{adj,p} : (x_1, x_3)$
 $C_p : (x_1, x_3)$
 $AIC_p : (x_1, x_3)$

I will choose (x_1, x_3) as the model, since all criteria pointed out this model to be the optimum.

(c) Suppose that stepwise regression is to be carried out with $F_{in} = f_{out} = 4.0$. Which variable would be the first to enter the model? What its F_{in} value?

Answer: In the beginning, since there is no variables in the model, the variable that correspond to minimum SSE will enter first, which is x_3 .

$$SSE(x_3) = 540$$

$$F_{in} = \frac{SSE(\phi) - SSE(x_3)}{MSE(x_3)} = \frac{950 - 540}{30} = 13.67$$

(d) Which is the second variable to enter the model? F_{in} value? What is the partial correlation coefficient with respect to y controlling for the first variable that entered the model?

Answer: Controlling x_3 already in the model,

$$SSE(x_1, x_3) = 425 \quad SSE(x_2, x_3) = 510,$$

x_1 should be the next that enters the model, because it gives smaller SSE.

$$F_{in} = \frac{SSE(x_3) - SSE(x_1, x_3)}{MSE(x_1, x_3)} = \frac{540 - 425}{25} = 4.6$$

(d) Partial correlation coefficient of y on x_1 , controlling x_3 , is:

$$r^2_{yx_1/x_3} = 1 - \frac{SSE(x_1, x_3)}{SSE(x_3)} = 1 - \frac{425}{540} = 0.213$$

$$r_{yx_1/x_3} = \pm 0.46$$

(e) Will the first variable that entered the model be removed upon the entry of the second variable? Check by doing the partial F-test.

Answer: the Fout statistic for variable x_3 , which entered model in step 1:

$$F_{\text{out}} = \frac{\frac{SSE(x_1)}{MSE(x_1, x_3)} - SSE(x_1, x_3)}{MSE(x_1, x_3)} = \frac{720 - 425}{75} = 11.8 > 4$$

Therefore, x_3 can't be removed from the model.

(f) Will stepwise regression enter the third variable in the model? (i.e. will it choose the full model? Check by doing the partial F-test.

Answer: Now with x_3, x_1 in the model, F_{in} for x_2 is:

$$F_{\text{in}} = \frac{\frac{SSE(x_1, x_3)}{MSE(x_1, x_2, x_3)} - SSE(x_1, x_2, x_3)}{MSE(x_1, x_2, x_3)} = \frac{425 - 400}{75} = 1 < 4.0$$

Therefore, x_2 will NOT be entered into the model.

b.4 (Partial Correlation Coefficient)

(a) Stepwise regression chooses x_1 at step 1 b/c it has the highest correlation w/ y . Which variable will be chose next - x_2 or x_3 ? Determine by calculating r_{yx_2/x_1} and r_{yx_3/x_1} .

$$r_{yx_2/x_1} = \frac{r_{yx_2} - r_{yx_1}r_{x_1x_2}}{\sqrt{(1 - r^2_{yx_1})(1 - r^2_{x_1x_2})}} = \frac{0.247 - 0.775 \cdot (-0.14)}{\sqrt{(1 - 0.775^2)(1 - (-0.14)^2)}} = 0.568$$

$$r_{yx_1} = 0.775$$

$$r_{yx_2} = 0.247$$

$$r_{yx_3} = 0.742$$

$$r_{x_1x_2} = -0.14$$

$$r_{x_1x_3} = 0.803$$

$$r_{yx_3|x_1} = \frac{r_{yx_3} - r_{yx_1}r_{x_1x_3}}{\sqrt{(1-r_{yx_1}^2)(1-r_{x_1x_3}^2)}} = \frac{0.742 - 0.775 \cdot 0.803}{\sqrt{(1-0.775^2)(1-0.803^2)}} = 0.318$$

Therefore, x_2 will be entered next, since $r_{yx_2|x_1} > r_{yx_3|x_1}$.

- (b) Explain why $r_{yx_2|x_1} > r_{yx_3|x_1}$ even though $r_{yx_2} < r_{yx_3}$?

Answer: Given $r_{x_1x_3} = 0.803$, we know x_1, x_3 are highly correlated.

Once x_1 is already in the model, the marginal contribution from x_3 to y is very small, because much of the contribution has already been accounted for by x_1 .

$r_{x_1x_2} = -0.14$, the correlation between x_1, x_2 are much smaller than $r_{x_1x_3}$. So controlling x_1 in the model, ~~the~~ marginal contribution from x_2 is bigger. So $r_{yx_2|x_1} > r_{yx_3|x_1}$.

- (c) Do an F-test on $r_{yx_2|x_1}$ at $\alpha = 0.05$ to check if x_2 should be added to the model that already includes x_1 .

Answer: $F_p = \frac{r_{yx_p|x_1 \dots x_{p-1}}^2 [n-(p+1)]}{1 - r_{yx_p|x_1 \dots x_{p-1}}^2}$

Here $F_p = \frac{r_{yx_2|x_1}^2 [33-(2+1)]}{1 - r_{yx_2|x_1}^2} = 14.29 > f_{1, 30, 0.05} = 4.17$

So x_2 should be added to the model.