

# Solving the monster of collinearity

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# Multicollinearity



volume\_sales(price, %\_diff\_price, .....)

A diagram showing the mapping from the function `volume_sales` to the regression equation. Three teal arrows point from the arguments of the function to the corresponding terms in the equation: from `price` to  $\beta_0$ , from `%_diff_price` to  $\beta_1 X_1$ , and from `.....` to  $\beta_2 X_2 + \dots$ .

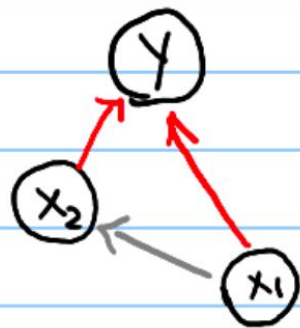
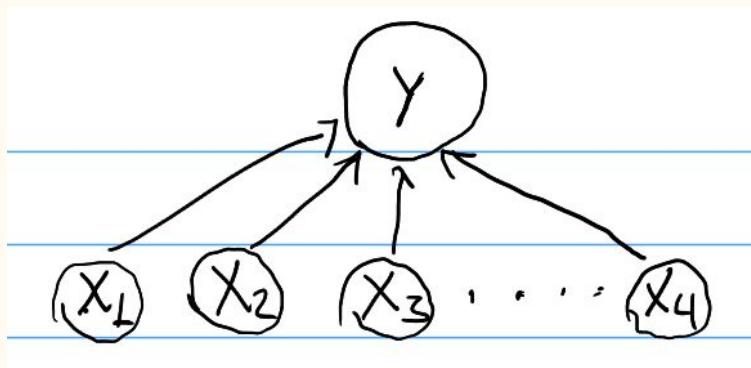
$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \dots$$

$\downarrow \beta_1, \beta_2 \uparrow$

salary(age, years<sup>[OBJ]</sup>\_experience, .....)

A diagram showing the mapping from the function `salary` to the regression equation. Three teal arrows point from the arguments of the function to the corresponding terms in the equation: from `age` to  $\beta_0$ , from `years[OBJ]_experience` to  $\beta_1 X_1$ , and from `.....` to  $\beta_2 X_2 + \dots$ .

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \dots$$



$$x_2 = x_1 + \epsilon$$

$$x_1, \epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2).$$

$$y = x_1 + x_2$$

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mu, sigma = 2, 0.9
x1 = np.random.normal(mu, sigma, size=100)
x2 = np.random.normal(loc=x1, scale=0.05)
y = np.random.normal(loc=x1+x2, scale=1)
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#### OLS Regression Results

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Dep. Variable:          y      R-squared:          0.816
Model:                  OLS    Adj. R-squared:       0.812
Method:                 Least Squares  F-statistic:       214.6
Date:                   Fri, 29 May 2020  Prob (F-statistic):  2.41e-36
Time:                   16:13:19   Log-Likelihood:    -128.01
No. Observations:      100      AIC:              262.0
Df Residuals:          97      BIC:              269.8
Df Model:               2
Covariance Type:       nonrobust
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|       | coef    | std err | t      | P> t  | [0.025 | 0.975] |
|-------|---------|---------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| const | -0.2954 | 0.216   | -1.365 | 0.176 | -0.725 | 0.134  |
| x1    | 3.6637  | 1.868   | 1.962  | 0.053 | -0.043 | 7.371  |
| x2    | -1.5003 | 1.878   | -0.799 | 0.426 | -5.228 | 2.227  |

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# Assumptions

- Predictors have to be independent (pearson corr).
- Probability distributions of predictors has influence on coefficients precision.

$$\mathbf{C} = (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{1-r_{12}^2} & \frac{-r_{12}}{1-r_{12}^2} \\ \frac{-r_{12}}{1-r_{12}^2} & \frac{1}{1-r_{12}^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = \mathbf{X}'\mathbf{y}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & r_{12} \\ r_{12} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\beta}_1 \\ \hat{\beta}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r_{1y} \\ r_{2y} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{r_{1y} - r_{12}r_{2y}}{1 - r_{12}^2}, \quad \hat{\beta}_2 = \frac{r_{2y} - r_{12}r_{1y}}{1 - r_{12}^2}$$

$$|r_{12}| \rightarrow 1, \quad \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_j) = C_{jj}\sigma^2 \rightarrow \infty$$

# Simulations

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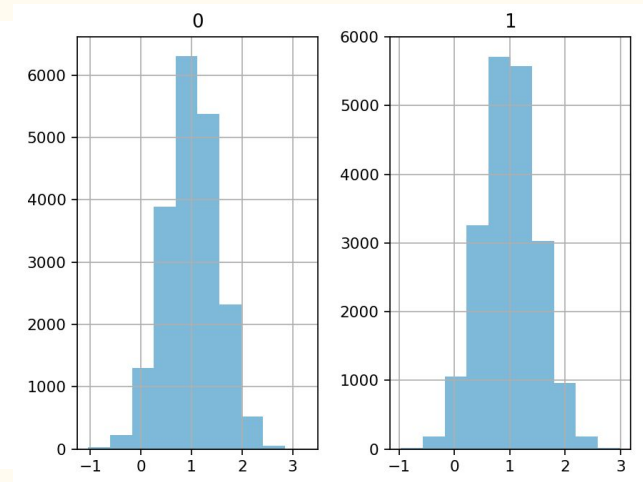
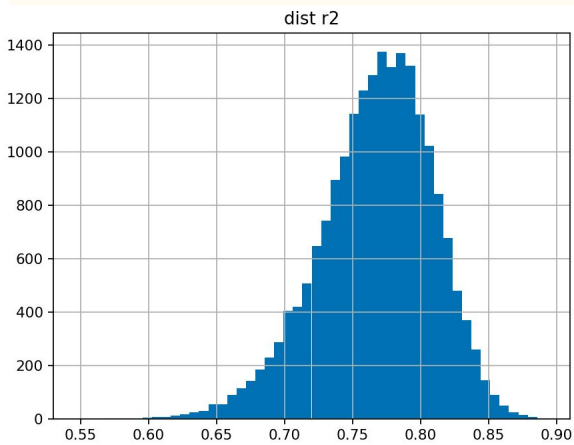
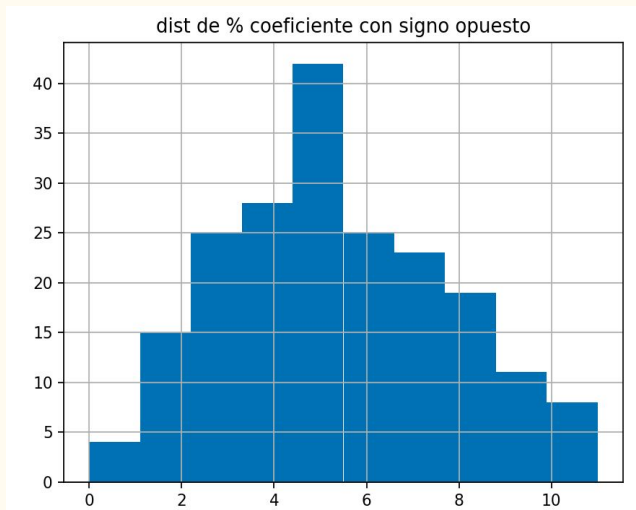


# Questions

- % opposite sign coeff dist?
- $R_2$  dist?
- Coeffs dists?

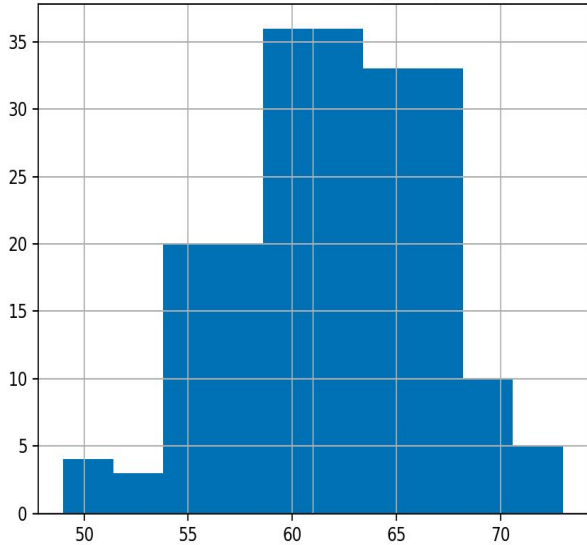
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Low collinearity  $\sigma = 0.2$

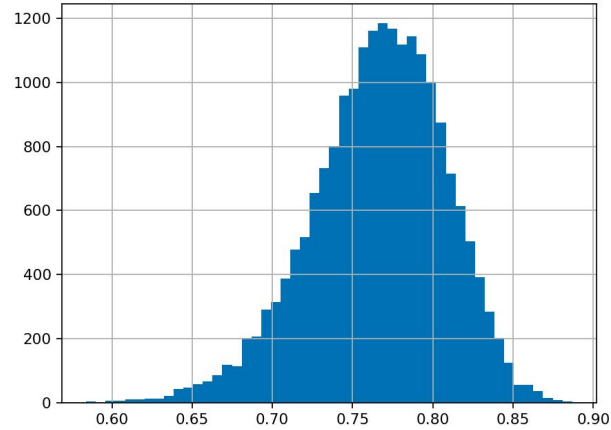


High collinearity  $\sigma = 0.05$

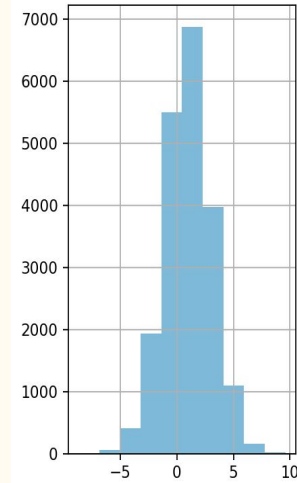
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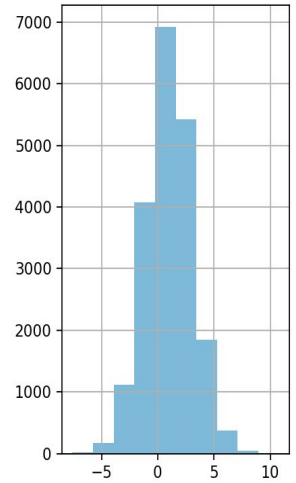
dist r2



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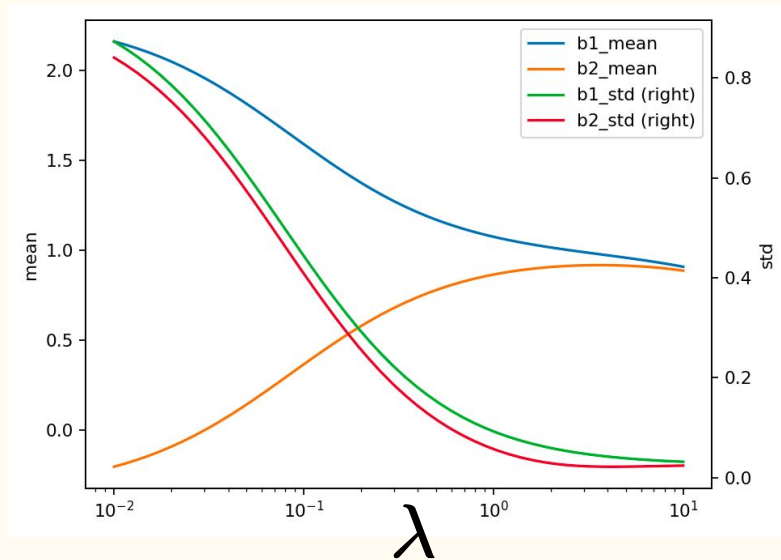
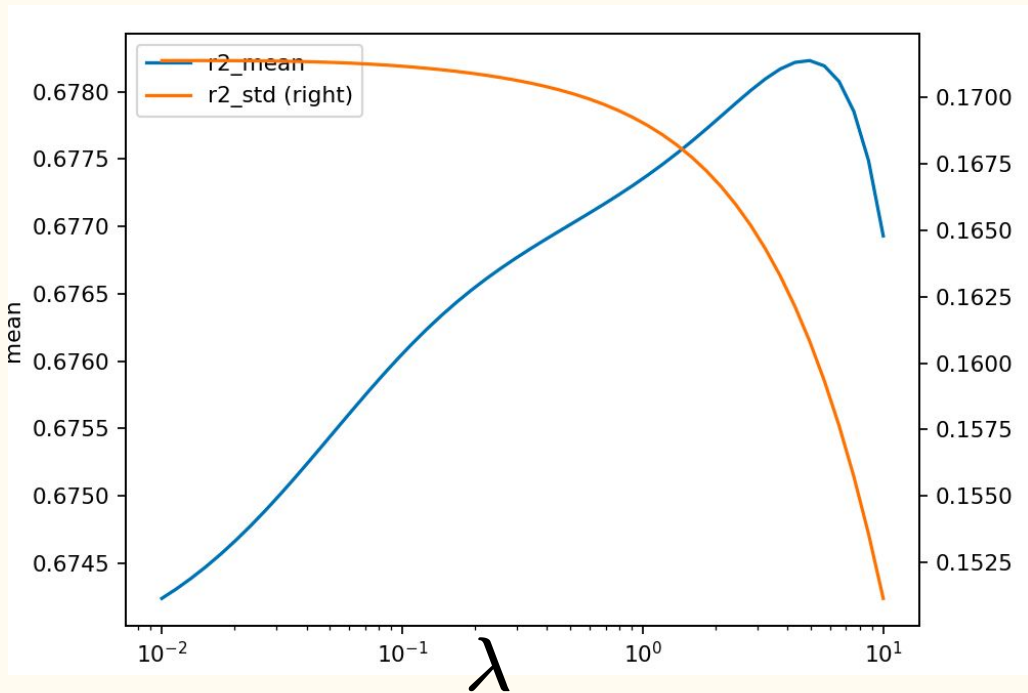
# Regularization

- Ridge
- Lasso
- ElasticNet

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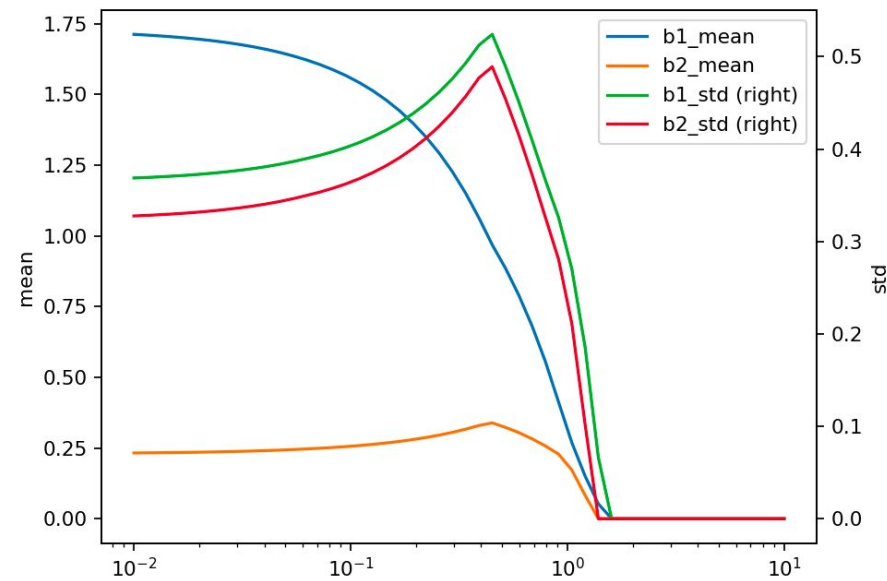
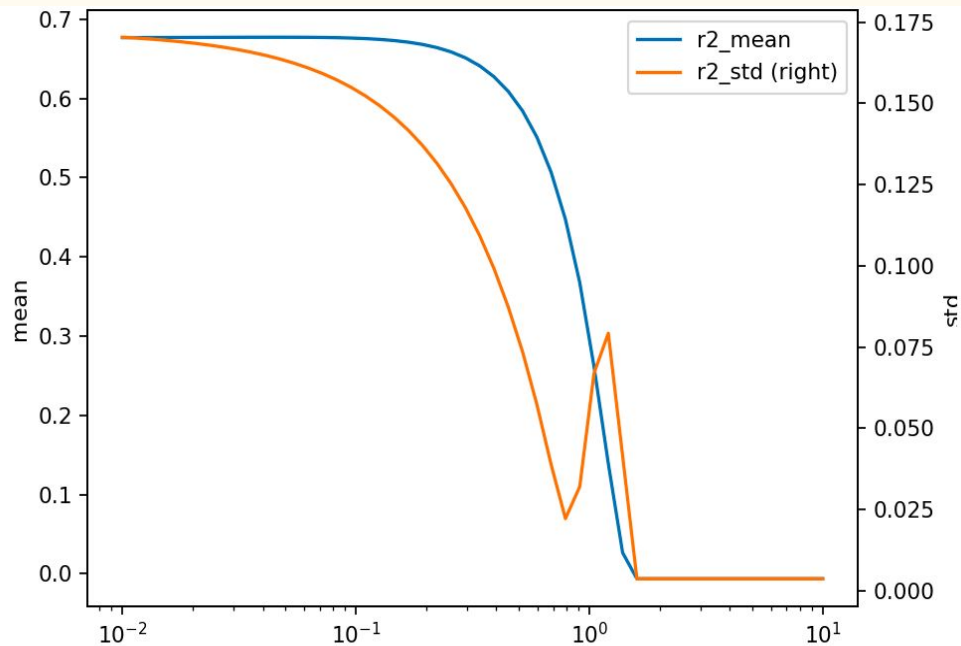
# Ridge: $(Y - X\beta)^2 + \lambda\beta^2$

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|------|------|------|------|------|
| Test |      |      |      |      |
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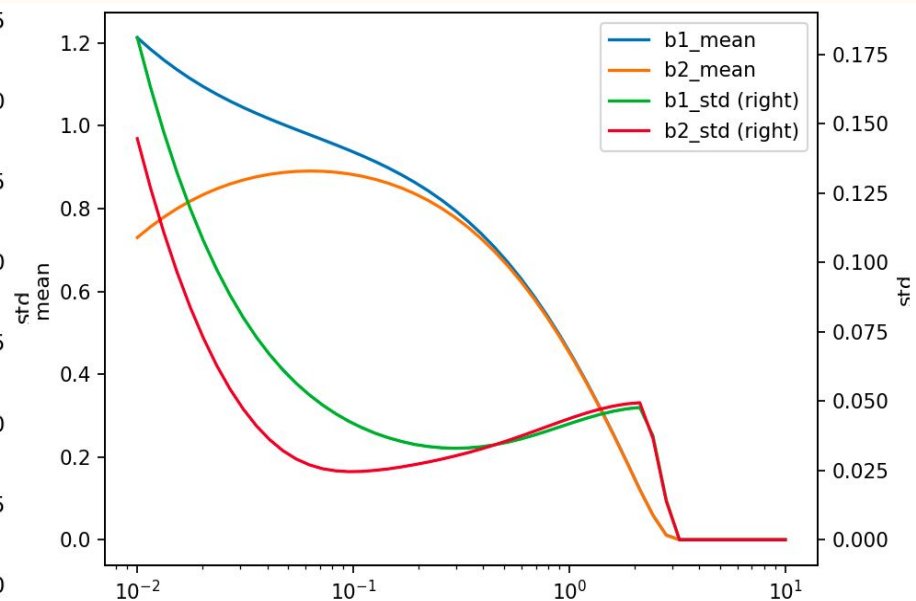
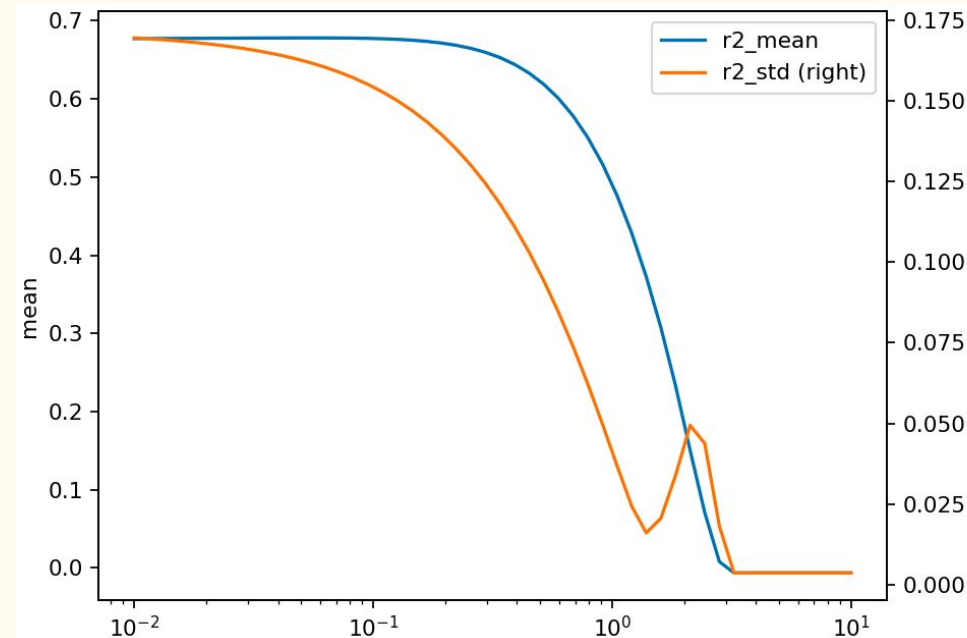


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# Lasso: $(Y - X\beta)^2 + \lambda |\beta|$



# ElasticNet: $(Y - X\beta)^2 + \lambda(\epsilon |\beta| + (1 - \epsilon)\beta^2)$



# Bayes Regression model

$$Y \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$$
$$\mu = \alpha + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2$$

$$\pi(\theta | \mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y}) = \frac{P(\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y} | \theta) \pi(\theta)}{P(\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y})} = \frac{P(\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y} | \theta) \pi(\theta)}{\int_{0,1} P(\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y} | \theta) \pi(\theta) d\theta}.$$

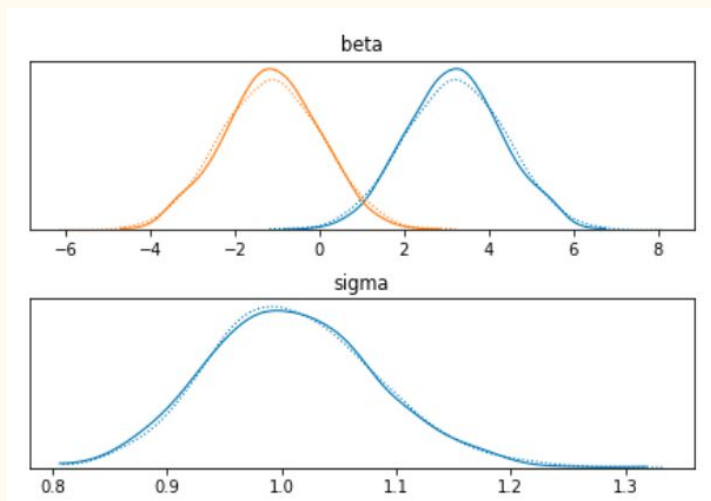
$$f_{\beta, \sigma^2}(\beta, \sigma^2 | \mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{X}) \propto f_Y(\mathbf{Y} | \mathbf{X}, \beta, \sigma^2) f_{\beta}(\beta | \sigma^2) f_{\sigma}(\sigma^2)$$



# Bayes Linear regression

Pymc3

scikit-learn



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In [86]: reg.coef_
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Out[86]: array([0.80923041, 1.25820039])
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In [87]: lireg.coef_
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Out[87]: array([-0.43266424, 2.50474319])
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# References

- 1) <https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1088/1742-6596/1265/1/012021/pdf>
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