Homework 4 July 13th, 2021

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a)

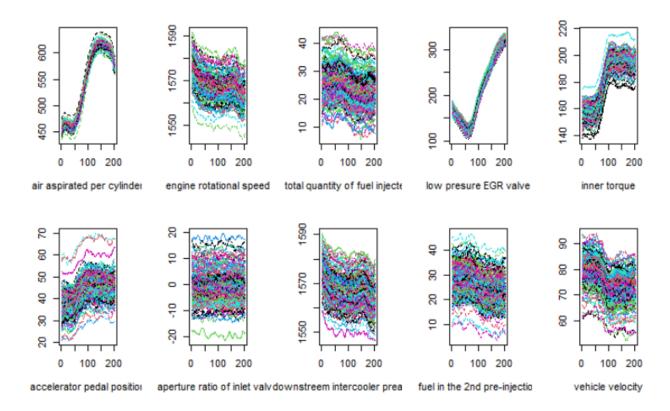


Figure 1: Sensor Training Dataset

## b) Code

c)
From the lecture we can see the group lasso formula derived as following:

$$\min_{\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_k} \frac{1}{2} \left\| \mathbf{y} - \sum_{k=1}^K \mathbf{X}_k \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_k \right\|^2 + \lambda_1 \sum_{k=1}^K \left\| \boldsymbol{\beta}_k \right\|$$

$$\left\| \boldsymbol{\beta}_{k} \right\| = \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^{p_{k}} \beta_{kj}^{2}}$$

$$(\underline{x_{11},...,x_{1p_1}},\underline{x_{21},...,x_{2p_2}},...,\underline{x_{K1},...,x_{Kp_K}})$$
 $\mathbf{X}_1$ 
 $\mathbf{X}_2$ 
 $\mathbf{X}_K$ 

In our case, each  $X_{1...K}$  matrix represents the coefficients for each sensor that we've then reduced using B – spline coefficients, where K = 10 in our case.

*As seen in the lecture we can use B – spline to reduce dimensionality and derive the following* formulation:

We can use b-splines to reduce the dimensionality:

$$\beta_j(t) = \sum_{k=1}^{10} b_{kj} \theta_{kj}(t) = \boldsymbol{\theta}_j^T \boldsymbol{b}_j$$

With this, we have:

$$\int_0^1 x_{ij}(t)\beta_j(t)dt = \int_0^1 x_{ij}(t)\boldsymbol{\theta_j}^T(t)dt\boldsymbol{b_j} = \boldsymbol{z_{ij}b_j}$$

Therefore:

$$y_i = z_{i1}b_1 + z_{i2}b_2 + \cdots + z_{i10}b_{10} + \epsilon_i$$

 $y_i = \pmb{z_{i1}b_1} + \pmb{z_{i2}b_2} + \dots + \pmb{z_{i10}b_{10}} + \pmb{\epsilon_i}$  Our goal is to estimate  $\pmb{b} \in \mathbb{R}^{10 \times 10}$ , using group lasso. The problem we want to solve is:

$$\min_{\boldsymbol{b}} ||\boldsymbol{y} - \boldsymbol{Z}\boldsymbol{b}||_{2}^{2} + \sum_{j=1}^{10} ||\boldsymbol{b}_{j}||_{2}$$

Where  $\beta_i(t)$  is our basis matrix that can be used to derive our b-spline coefficients  $z_{i1}$  to  $z_{i10}$ , for

all 10 sensors.

When getting the coefficient values from our glasso fitted object, we can see that the model select all variables except for the 6th coefficient / feature. This can be represented by looking at the output of the group variables and seeing the coefficient values that are set to 0. In our case this is the *accelerator pedal position variable*.

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glasso lambda <- min(glasso$lambda)</pre>
which (glasso$fit$beta[,glasso$min]==0)
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All of the other coefficients are correlated with the predictor variable *air/fuel ratio*, however since we have 1000 observations the results are too long to show.

e)

After running the model against our test dataset we yield the following MSE:

$$MSE_{glasso} = 0.03853925$$