

- Let's assume  $X\beta_1 \neq X\beta_2$ .

Let  $f^*$  be the optimal value,  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\beta_\alpha = \alpha\beta_1 + (1 - \alpha)\beta_2$ . Then, by the convexity of  $\|\cdot\|_2^2, \|\cdot\|_1$ :

$$\begin{aligned} f^* &\leq \|Y - X\beta_\alpha\|_2^2 + \lambda\|\beta_\alpha\|_1 \\ &= \|\alpha(Y - X\beta_1) + (1 - \alpha)(Y - X\beta_2)\|_2^2 + \lambda\|\alpha\beta_1 + (1 - \alpha)\beta_2\|_1 \\ &< \alpha(\|Y - X\beta_1\|_2^2 + \lambda\|\beta_1\|_1) + (1 - \alpha)(\|Y - X\beta_2\|_2^2 + \lambda\|\beta_2\|_1) \quad (\text{By strict convexity of } \|\cdot\|_2^2, \|\cdot\|_1) \\ &\leq f^* \end{aligned}$$

Contradiction.

- $\mathcal{L}(\beta^*, \lambda) = \frac{1}{2}\|Y - X\beta\|_2^2 + \lambda\|\beta\|_1$

$$\partial\|\beta\|_1 = \{\alpha \in [-1, 1]^n, \alpha_j = \text{sign}(\hat{\beta}_j) \text{ when } \hat{\beta}_j \neq 0\}$$

Let  $(\beta^*, \lambda^*)$  be an optimal solution, then  $0 \in \partial_\lambda L(\beta^*, \lambda^*)$

$$\partial_{\lambda^*} L(\beta, \lambda^*) = -X^T(Y - X\beta) + \lambda^* \partial\|\beta\|_1$$

Coordinate wise, this gives for all  $j$ :

$$X_j^T(Y - X\beta) = \lambda \text{sign}(\beta_j) \text{ if } \beta_j \neq 0$$

$$-X(Y - X\beta) = \lambda \alpha_i \text{ if } \beta_j = 0$$

e.g

$$\lambda^* = -\text{sign}(\beta_j^*) X_j^T(Y - X\beta^*) \text{ if } \beta_j^* \neq 0$$

$$\lambda^* \geq |2X_j^T(Y - X\beta^*)| \text{ if } \beta_j^* = 0$$

- Let  $\hat{\beta}$  be an optimal solution. Let  $\chi = \{j, \hat{\beta}_j \neq 0\}$ , and let's suppose it is non empty. Let  $j$  such that  $\hat{\beta}_j > 0$  (If such  $j$  exists)

By 2.2,  $\lambda = X_j^T(Y - X\hat{\beta})$ , but since  $\lambda > \|X^T Y\|_\infty \geq X_j^T Y$ , then  $X_j^T X\hat{\beta} > 0$ .

Similarly, if there for  $j$  such that  $\hat{\beta} < 0$ ,  $X_j^T X\hat{\beta} < 0$ .

$$c/c \beta_j \neq 0 \implies \beta_j X_j^T X\hat{\beta} > 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{2}\|Y - X\beta\|_2^2 + \lambda\|\beta\|_1 &= \frac{1}{2}\|Y\|_2^2 - \hat{\beta}^T X^T Y + \frac{1}{2}\beta^T X^T X \hat{\beta} + \lambda \sum_{i \in \chi} |\hat{\beta}_i| \\
&\geq \frac{1}{2}\|Y\|_2^2 + \sum_{i \in \chi} |\hat{\beta}_i|(\lambda - |X_i^T Y|) + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \in \chi} \hat{\beta}_i X_i^T X \hat{\beta}}_{>0} \\
&> \frac{1}{2}\|Y\|_2^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{2}\|Y - X0\|_2^2 + \lambda\|0\|_1
\end{aligned}$$

Contradiction, so  $\hat{\beta} = 0$

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$$\lambda \in [\lambda_0, \lambda_1]$$

Let  $\chi(\lambda) = \{j, \hat{\beta}_j(\lambda) \neq 0\} := \chi$ ,  $r = |\chi|$  (doesn't depend on  $\lambda$  by assumption)

We have proved in 2.2 that there exist  $\alpha(\lambda)$

$$X^T(Y - X\hat{\beta}(\lambda)) = \lambda\alpha(\lambda)$$

where  $\alpha(\lambda) \in \partial\|\hat{\beta}(\lambda)\|_1$ .

It is easy to see that this KKT conditions is actually necessary and sufficient (because we are minimizing a convex function), since we are assuming uniqueness,  $\hat{\beta}(\lambda)$  is the unique solution to :

$$(\exists \alpha(\lambda) \in \partial\|\hat{\beta}(\lambda)\|_1) \ X^T(Y - X\hat{\beta}(\lambda)) = \lambda\alpha(\lambda)$$

Note that by uniqueness of  $X\beta$  and  $\hat{\beta}(\lambda)$ ,  $\alpha(\lambda)$  is unique when  $\lambda > 0$ .

Note also, that since we assumed that the signs and support are unchanged,  $\partial\|\hat{\beta}(\lambda)\|_1 = \partial\|\hat{\beta}(\lambda_0)\|_1$ .

The last condition becomes:

$$X^T(Y - X\hat{\beta}(\lambda)) \in \lambda\partial\|\hat{\beta}(\lambda_0)\|_1$$

**Notation:**  $\alpha(\lambda_0) = X^T \underbrace{\frac{(Y - X\hat{\beta}(\lambda))}{\lambda_0}}_v = X^T v, \gamma_0 = X^\dagger v, \delta = \hat{\beta}(\lambda_0) -$

$(\lambda - \lambda_0)\gamma_0.$

Note that:

$$X^T X \gamma_0 = X^T X X^\dagger v = (V \Lambda U^T)(U \Lambda V^T)(V \Lambda^{-1} U^T)v = V \Lambda U^T v = X^T v = \alpha(\lambda_0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} X^T(Y - X\delta) &= \underbrace{X^T(Y - X\hat{\beta}(\lambda_0))}_{\lambda_0 \alpha(\lambda_0)} + (\lambda - \lambda_0) \underbrace{X^T X \alpha_0}_{\alpha(\lambda_0)} \\ &= \lambda \alpha(\lambda_0) \in \lambda \partial \|\hat{\beta}(\lambda_0)\|_1 \end{aligned}$$

Which proves that  $\hat{\beta}(\lambda) = \delta = \hat{\beta}(\lambda_0) - (\lambda - \lambda_0)\alpha(\lambda_0)$

- Let's consider the unconstrained optimization problem:

$$\min \|Y - X\beta\|^2$$

$\beta$  is optimal iff  $X^T Y = X^T X \beta$ .

We check easily that  $(X^T X)^\dagger X^T Y$  is a solution to the last equation, therefore it minimizes the  $L_2$  risk.

If  $t > \|(X^T X)^\dagger X^T Y\|_{L_1}$ , then it is also solution to the following problem:  $\min_{\|\beta\|_{L_1} \leq t} \|Y - X\beta\|^2$ .

- 1.)  $X_i, Y_i, i \in V_k$  and  $\hat{\beta}_t^{V_k}$  are independent.  $(Y - X^T \hat{\beta}_t^{V_k})^2 \leq |Y|^2 + \|X\|_\infty^2 \|\hat{\beta}_t^{V_k}\|_1^2 \leq b^2(1 + \hat{t}^2) \leq b^2(1 + t_n^2)$

$$\mathbb{P}_{X_i, Y_i, i \in V_k} \left( \left| \frac{1}{|V_k|} \sum_{i \in V_k} (Y_i - X_i^T \hat{\beta}_t^{V_k})^2 - \mathbb{E}_{X,Y}[(Y - X^T \hat{\beta}_t^{V_k})^2] \right| > \varepsilon \right) \leq 2 \exp\left(-\frac{|V_k| \varepsilon^2}{2b^4(1 + t_n^2)}\right)$$

$$\mathbb{P} \left( \hat{R}_{CV}(\hat{t}) - \frac{1}{K} \sum_k R(\hat{\beta}_t^{V_k}) > \varepsilon \right) \leq 2K \exp\left(-\frac{n\varepsilon^2}{2Kb^4(1 + t_n^2)}\right)$$

2.)

$$\hat{R}_{CV}(\hat{t}) - \hat{R}_{CV}(t_{\max}) \leq 0$$

4.)

$$\hat{R}(\hat{\beta}_{t_{\max}}) = \hat{R}(\hat{\beta}_{t_n})$$

5.)

$$\mathbb{P}(\hat{R}(\hat{\beta}_{t_n}) - R(\hat{\beta}_{t_n}) > \varepsilon) \leq 2 \exp\left(-\frac{n\varepsilon^2}{2b^4(1+t_n^2)}\right)$$