

# ECE5984 Homework2

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## 1. Ridge regression

(a).

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_{(MAP)} &= \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmax}} \log p(\theta|D) = \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmax}} \log \frac{p(D|\theta)p(\theta)}{p(D)} = \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmax}} \log p(\theta)p(D|\theta) \\ &= \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmax}} \log p(\theta) + \log p(D|\theta)\end{aligned}$$

In  $\log p(\theta)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\log p(\theta) &= \log N(\theta; 0, \gamma^2 I) = \log \prod_{j=1}^D N(0, \gamma^2) \\ &= \log \prod_{j=1}^D \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\gamma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{(0 - \theta_j)^2}{2\gamma^2}\right) \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^D \log \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\gamma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\gamma^2} \theta_j^2\right) \propto \frac{1}{2\gamma^2} \sum_{j=1}^D \theta_j^2 = -\frac{1}{2\gamma^2} \|\theta\|_2^2\end{aligned}$$

In  $\log p(D|\theta)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\log p(D|\theta) &= \log \prod_{i=1}^m N(\theta^T x^{(i)}, \sigma^2) \\ &= \log \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (y^{(i)} - \theta^T x^{(i)})^2\right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^m \log \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (y^{(i)} - \theta^T x^{(i)})^2\right) \propto -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^m (y^{(i)} - \theta^T x^{(i)})^2\end{aligned}$$

In  $\log p(\theta) + \log p(D|\theta)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}&\underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmax}} \log p(\theta) + \log p(D|\theta) \\ &= \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmax}} -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^m (y^{(i)} - \theta^T x^{(i)})^2 - \frac{1}{2\gamma^2} \|\theta\|_2^2 \\ &= \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmax}} -\sum_{i=1}^m (y^{(i)} - \theta^T x^{(i)})^2 - \lambda \|\theta\|_2^2 \\ &= \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmin}} \sum_{i=1}^m (y^{(i)} - \theta^T x^{(i)})^2 + \lambda \|\theta\|_2^2\end{aligned}$$

(b).

$$\text{Let } J(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^m (y^{(i)} - \theta^T x^{(i)})^2 + \lambda \|\theta\|_2^2$$

Using the design matrix notation,

$$J(\theta) = (y - X\theta)^T (y - X\theta) + \lambda \theta^T \theta$$

$$\nabla_{\theta} J(\theta) = X^T X \theta - X^T y + \lambda \theta$$

$$\text{In } \nabla_{\theta} J(\theta) = 0,$$

$$X^T X \theta - X^T y + \lambda \theta = 0$$

$$(X^T X + \lambda I) \theta = X^T y$$

$$\theta = (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T y$$

(c).

$$\text{Let } \hat{X} = \begin{pmatrix} X \\ \sqrt{\lambda} I_{n \times n} \end{pmatrix}, \hat{y} = \begin{pmatrix} y \\ 0_{n \times 1} \end{pmatrix}$$

In ordinary least squares regression,

$$\hat{\theta} = (\hat{X}^T \hat{X})^{-1} \hat{X}^T \hat{y}$$

$$\text{Let } \hat{X}^T \hat{X} = X^T X + \lambda I, \hat{X}^T \hat{y} = X^T y,$$

$$\hat{\theta} = (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T y$$

$\therefore$  So, ordinary least squares regression on an augmented data can achieve the ridge regression estimates

(d).

$$\text{Let } \Phi_{i,j} = \phi(x^{(i)})^T \phi(x^{(j)}) = K_{ij}$$

$$\theta = \left( \Phi^T \Phi + \lambda I \right)^{-1} \Phi^T y$$

$$= \Phi^T \left( \Phi \Phi^T + \lambda I \right)^{-1} y \quad \dots (\because (\lambda I + BA)^{-1} B = B(\lambda I + AB)^{-1})$$

$$= \Phi^T (K + \lambda I)^{-1} y$$

$$\therefore \theta^T = y^T (K + \lambda I)^{-1} \Phi$$

$$\begin{aligned}
y_{new} &= \theta^T \phi(x_{new}) \\
&= y^T (K + \lambda I)^{-1} \Phi \phi(x_{new}) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^m y^T (K + \lambda I)^{-1} K(x^{(i)}, x_{new})
\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  we can make predictions without ever explicitly compute  $\phi(x^{(i)})$