

# Question 1

## (a) predictor X

A:

```
set.seed(123)
X <- rnorm(100)
error <- rnorm(100)
```

## (b) response vector y

A:

- $\beta_0=8$
- $\beta_1=4$
- $\beta_2=5$
- $\beta_3=10$

```
Y <- 10 - 5*X + 6*X^2 + 3*X^3 + error
```

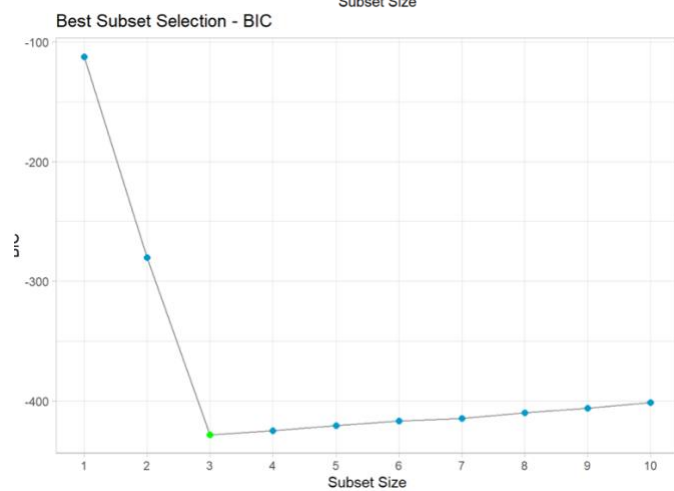
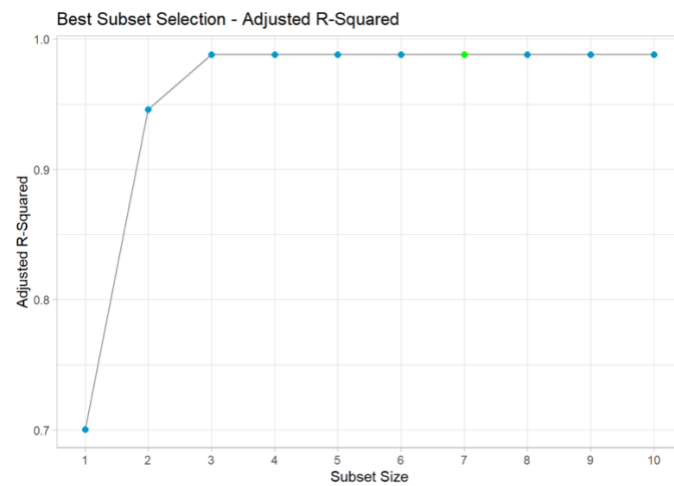
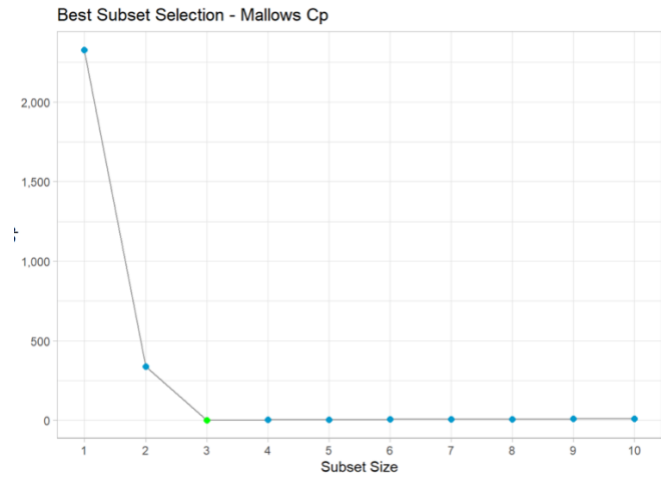
## (c) Best Subset Selection

```
X_matrix <- poly(X, 10, raw = T, simple = T)

model <- regsubsets(y = Y,
                   x = X_matrix,
                   nvmax = 10,
                   method = "exhaustive")

model_summary <- summary(model)
```

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When using Mallows  $C_p$  & BIC as the selection criterion, the 3-variable model is chosen.

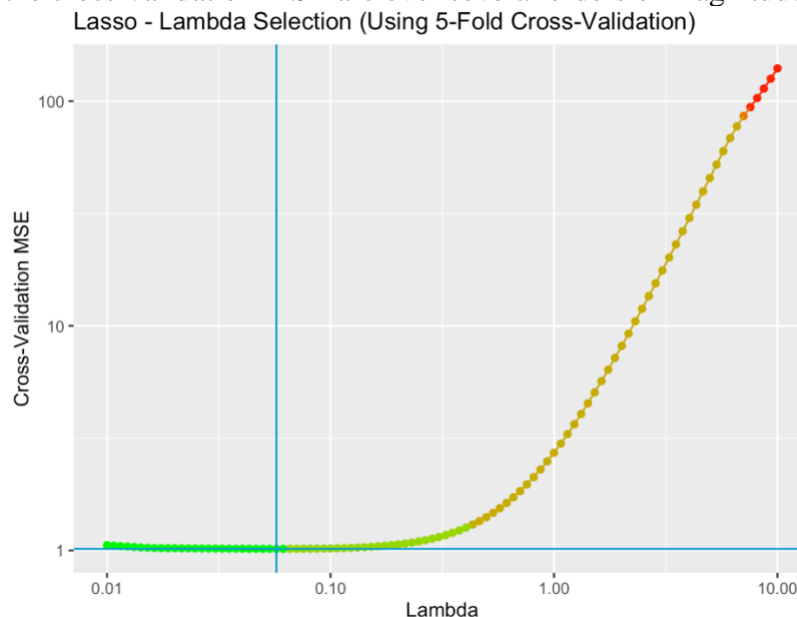
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	( 1 )	"	"	"	"	"*	"	"	"	"	"
2	( 1 )	"	"	"*	"*	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	( 1 )	"*	"	"*	"*	"	"	"	"	"	"
4	( 1 )	"*	"	"*	"*	"	"	"*	"	"	"
5	( 1 )	"*	"	"*	"	"	"	"	"*	"	"*
6	( 1 )	"*	"	"*	"*	"	"	"*	"	"	"
7	( 1 )	"*	"	"*	"*	"	"	"*	"	"	"*
8	( 1 )	"*	"	"*	"*	"*	"	"	"*	"	"*
9	( 1 )	"*	"	"*	"*	"*	"*	"	"	"	"*
10	( 1 )	"*	"	"*	"*	"*	"*	"*	"*	"	"*

Using Adjusted  $R^2$ , the best-subset algorithm selects the 7-variable model, with the following coefficients:

(Intercept)      1      2      3      4      6  
 7.7931750 3.8907484 7.2758848 10.0530514 -4.0243410 2.2138377  
 8      10  
 -0.4870719 0.0373538

#### (d) Lasso selection

Here is a graph showing the selection. Both the x and y axis are on a  $\log_{10}$  scale, as both  $\lambda$  and the cross-validation MSE are over several orders of magnitude.



We can see the coefficients of  $X$  to the power of 5 to 10 is exactly zero. The coefficient for  $X_4$  is close to zero. The coefficients of  $X_1, 2$  and 3 are substantially larger due to the fact we chose the order of 3 polynomial.

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```
11 x 1 sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix"
              s1
(Intercept) 8.11840765
1           3.83641384
2           4.66762787
3           9.99811122
4           0.03330552
5           .
6           .
7           .
8           .
9           .
10          .
```

## Question 2:

a) Split data

```
set.seed(3)

train_index <- sample(1:nrow(College), round(nrow(College) * 0.7))

train <- College[train_index, ]
nrow(train) / nrow(College)

## [1] 0.7001287
```

The remaining observations are allocated to the `test` dataset:

```
test <- College[-train_index, ]
nrow(test) / nrow(College)
```

(b) OLS regression

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Call:

```
lm(formula = Apps ~ ., data = train)
```

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-3149.1	-366.6	-42.3	296.6	5657.0

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	-625.31793	418.96146	-1.493	0.136156
PrivateYes	-531.00812	149.13545	-3.561	0.000404 ***
Accept	1.31888	0.05618	23.476	< 2e-16 ***
Enroll	-0.43546	0.19874	-2.191	0.028885 *
Top10perc	50.93958	5.74902	8.861	< 2e-16 ***
Top25perc	-12.40222	4.52484	-2.741	0.006335 **
F.Undergrad	0.07675	0.03237	2.371	0.018120 *
P.Undergrad	0.03967	0.03172	1.251	0.211625
Outstate	-0.04319	0.01936	-2.231	0.026096 *
Room.Board	0.21327	0.04889	4.362	1.55e-05 ***
Books	0.14681	0.23792	0.617	0.537454
Personal	0.02492	0.07000	0.356	0.721965
PhD	-8.50811	4.95017	-1.719	0.086248 .
Terminal	-1.80323	5.56078	-0.324	0.745858
S.F.Ratio	11.20908	13.00766	0.862	0.389229
perc.alumni	-6.99057	4.34316	-1.610	0.108094
Expend	0.04041	0.01221	3.310	0.000998 ***
Grad.Rate	5.98245	3.01090	1.987	0.047448 *

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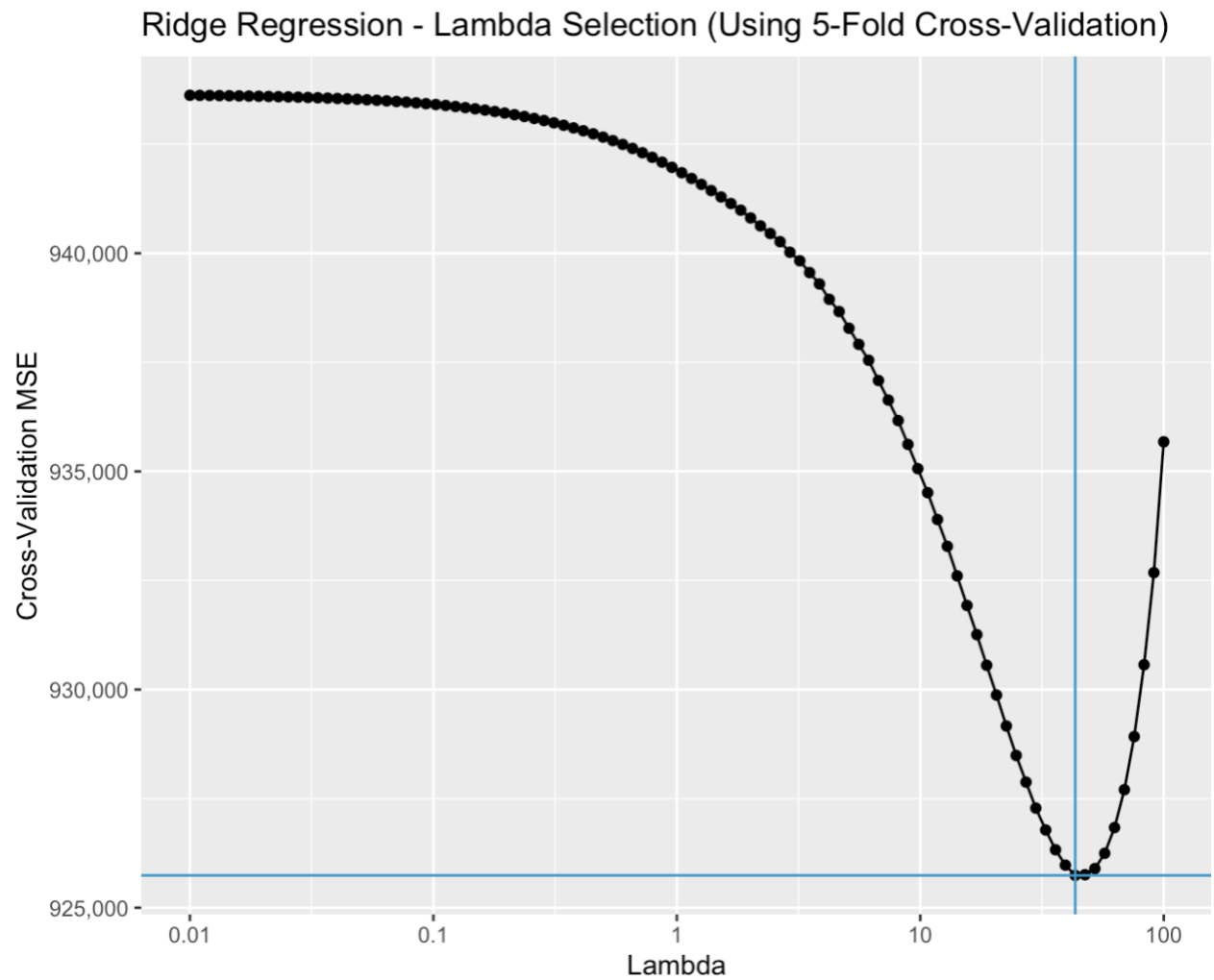
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Residual standard error: 899.6 on 526 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.9278, Adjusted R-squared: 0.9255

F-statistic: 397.9 on 17 and 526 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

(c) Ridge regression

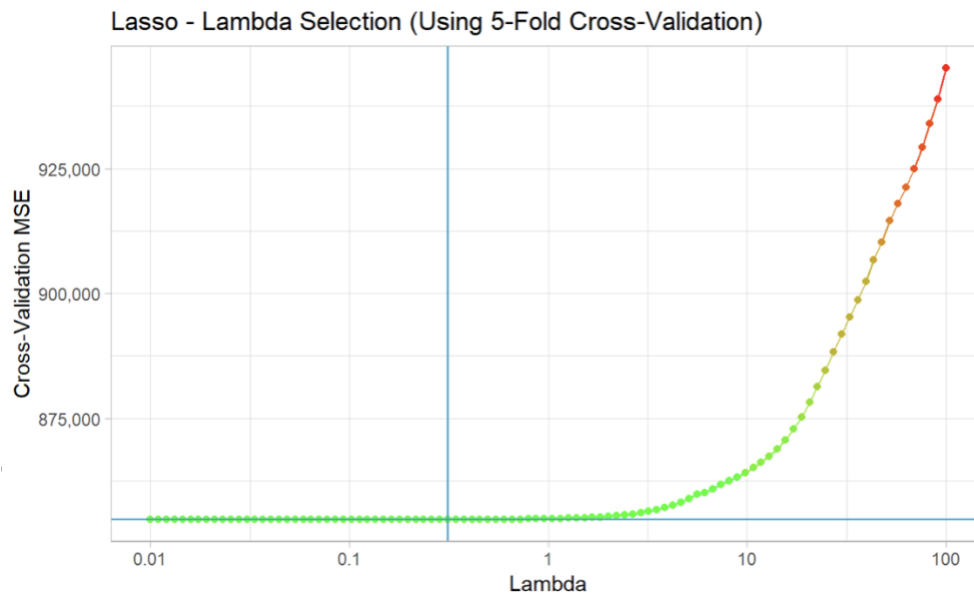


The selected value of  $\lambda$  is **43.2876** when chosen to generate predictions for this lambda the resulting MSE is :

```
## [1] 2297697
```

**(d) Lasso**

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The selected value of  $\lambda$  is **0.3126**.

Fitting the full model, and evaluating the test MSE:

```
## [1] 2025346
```

The coefficients:

Code

```
## 19 x 1 sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix"
##
##          1
## (Intercept) -1162.486
## Private.No    532.620
## Private.Yes    .
## Accept         1.314
## Enroll        -0.402
## Top10perc     50.654
## Top25perc    -12.190
## F.Undergrad   0.073
## P.Undergrad   0.039
## Outstate     -0.043
## Room.Board    0.214
## Books         0.145
## Personal      0.024
```

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## PhD	-8.501
## Terminal	-1.760
## S.F.Ratio	11.042
## perc.alumni	-7.051
## Expend	0.040
## Grad.Rate	5.934