

We want to solve the lasso problem

$$\min_x \frac{1}{2} \|y - x\|_2^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|Dx\|_1$$

Written in ADMM form

$$\min_{x,z} \frac{1}{2} \|y - x\|_2^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|z\|_1$$

subject to $Dx = z$

The augmented Lagrangian

$$L_{\text{aug}} = \frac{1}{2} \|y - x\|_2^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|z\|_1 + \frac{\rho}{2} (Dx - z)^2 + \alpha^T (Dx - z)$$

ADMM solution update

$$v^k = z^k - u^k$$

$$x^{k+1} = \arg \min_x \frac{1}{2} \|x - y\|_2^2 + \frac{\rho}{2} \|Dx - v^k\|_2^2 = x^{k+1} = (I + \rho D^T D)^{-1} (y + \rho D^T v^k)$$

$$w^k = Dx^{k+1} + u^k$$

$$z^{k+1} = \arg \min_z \frac{\lambda}{2} \|z\|_1 + \frac{\rho}{2} \|z - w^k\|_2^2 = y^{k+1} = S_{\frac{\lambda}{2\rho}}(w^k)$$

$$u^{k+1} = u^k + Dx^{k+1} - z^{k+1}$$