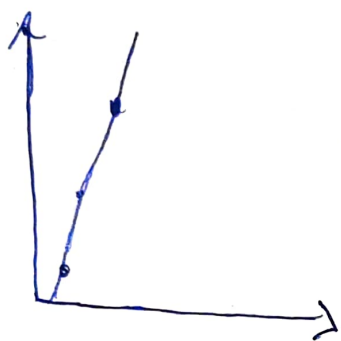


RIDGE and Lasso Regression

to understand Ridge regression lets understand with example but before example why we have come up with RIDGE and Lasso Regression.

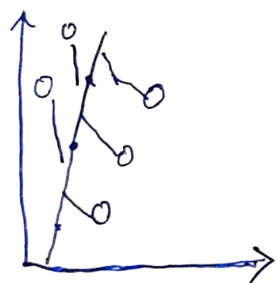
when you feed test data in machine learning it can lead to the problem of overfitting underfitting problem. lets take one example.



let say I had data for training and it chooses this best fit line to predicts the values but what happens when . . .

sum of Residuals will be

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (y - \hat{y})^2 = 0$$



when you feed test data and leads to increase in sum of square errors it will lead to poorly predicted values (overfitting and underfitting)

● → Training data

○ → Test data.

* in order to solve this problem we will use Ridge and Lasso regression. lets see how it works

all we will focus on sum of residuals under to reduce overfitting and underfitting problem.

$(y - \hat{y})^2$ in this formula we will just add λx
(slope)²

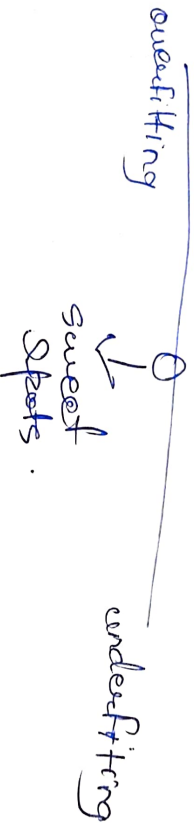
Now this lambda if we will increase the slope of the line will decrease. So generally we take $\lambda = 1$

Now we will try to reduce the value of this

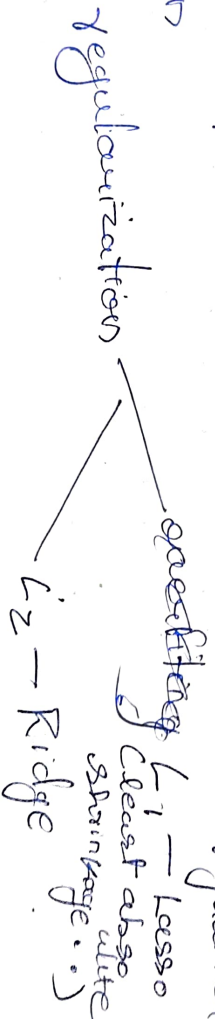
$$(y - \hat{y})^2 + \lambda x (\text{slope})^2 \rightarrow \text{penalty}$$

To understand more on this let's pause for now and let's understand on sweet spots

sweets - when model not underfitting or overfitting



So to find the sweet spots we use regularization



Lasso (Least absolute shrinkage and selection operators)

1) how to choose value for λ (lambda)
you have to tune with the coefficient when
 $\lambda = \text{increase the coefficient also} = \text{decrease}$

the essence of coefficient will remain.

L_1 and L_2 regularization is to tackle multi collinearity issue.

in lasso regression the formula will be $y - \hat{y} + \lambda |x| \text{ slope}$ (magnitude means deletion of coefficient)

★ But why lasso not Ridge.

① in order to get less value in Ridge algorithm as we increase λ for Ridge Regression penalty (L_2 penalty (the slope)) the optimal slope get closer and closer to 0 but it doesn't equal to 0 - the optimal slopes shift towards

0 but we retain nice parabola shape (graph between SSR and $\lambda \times \text{slope}^2$ and slope values).

② in contrast when we increase the lasso penalty aka the L_1 penalty (the slope) aka absolute value penalty the optimal value shift towards 0

L2
Ridge

Smooths out
weight loss curve
but and reduce
overfitting but
higher lambda
can kill model
training

L1
Lasso

dragging to zero useful for
learnable ignoring of variable
useful for high dimensional
data at time.

* Regularization is a technique used to reduce the error by fitting the function appropriately on the given training set and avoid overfitting and underfitting.

Two Techniques $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} L1 \\ L2 \end{array} \right\}$ which add penalty in loss function