# Homework 3

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For this assignment, we will be using the Wine Quality dataset from the UCI Machine Learning Repository. The dataset consists of red and white *vinho verde* wine samples, from the north of Portugal. The goal is to model wine quality based on physicochemical tests

We will be using the following libraries:

```
library(readr)
  library(tidyr)
Warning: package 'tidyr' was built under R version 4.2.2
  library(dplyr)
Warning: package 'dplyr' was built under R version 4.2.2
Attaching package: 'dplyr'
The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
    filter, lag
The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
    intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
  library(purrr)
Warning: package 'purrr' was built under R version 4.2.2
  library(car)
Warning: package 'car' was built under R version 4.2.2
Loading required package: carData
Warning: package 'carData' was built under R version 4.2.2
Attaching package: 'car'
```

```
The following object is masked from 'package:purrr':
    some
The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
    recode
  library(glmnet)
Warning: package 'glmnet' was built under R version 4.2.2
Loading required package: Matrix
Attaching package: 'Matrix'
The following objects are masked from 'package:tidyr':
    expand, pack, unpack
Loaded glmnet 4.1-6
  library(corrplot)
Warning: package 'corrplot' was built under R version 4.2.2
corrplot 0.92 loaded
  library(broom)
Warning: package 'broom' was built under R version 4.2.2
```

## Question 1

```
9 50 points
```

Regression with categorical covariate and t-Test

#### 1.1 (5 points)

Read the wine quality datasets from the specified URLs and store them in data frames df1 and df2.

```
url1 <- "https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/machine-learning-databases/wine-quality/winequalit
url2 <- "https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/machine-learning-databases/wine-quality/winequalit
df1 <- read.csv(url1, sep = ';')
df2 <- read.csv(url2, sep = ';')</pre>
```

#### 1.2 (5 points)

Perform the following tasks to prepare the data frame df for analysis:

- 1. Combine the two data frames into a single data frame df, adding a new column called type to indicate whether each row corresponds to white or red wine.
- 2. Rename the columns of df to replace spaces with underscores
- 3. Remove the columns fixed\_acidity and free\_sulfur\_dioxide
- 4. Convert the type column to a factor
- 5. Remove rows (if any) with missing values.

```
# adding new column to both data frames that will distinguish the two types of wine when b
df1$type = "white"
df2$type = "red"

# binding both data frames
df <- rbind(df1, df2)

# replacing the periods with and underscore
colnames(df) <- gsub('\\.', '_', colnames(df))

# removing columns 'fixed_acidity' and 'free_sulfur_dioxide' from the data frame
df <- df %>%
    select(!fixed_acidity & !free_sulfur_dioxide)
```

```
# changing the 'type' column to a factor
df$type <- factor(df$type)

# dropping any missing values
df <- df %>%
    drop_na()
```

Your output to R dim(df) should be

```
[1] 6497 11
```

## 1.3 (20 points)

Recall from STAT 200, the method to compute the t statistic for the difference in means (with the equal variance assumption)

- 1. Using df compute the mean of quality for red and white wine separately, and then store the difference in means as a variable called diff\_mean.
- 2. Compute the pooled sample variance and store the value as a variable called sp\_squared.
- 3. Using sp\_squared and diff\_mean, compute the t Statistic, and store its value in a variable called t1.

```
# creating temporary df to calculate mean
temp_df <-
    df %>%
    group_by(type) %>%
    summarise("quality_mean" = mean(quality))

# calculating mean
diff_mean <- abs(temp_df$quality_mean[temp_df$type == "white"] - temp_df$quality_mean[temp
# finding lengths
n1 <- length(df$quality[df$type == "white"])
n2 <- length(df$quality[df$type == "red"])

var1 <- var(df$quality[df$type == "white"])
var2 <- var(df$quality[df$type == "red"])

# manually calculating sp_squared</pre>
```

```
sp_squared <- ((n1-1)*var1 + (n2-1)*var2) / (n1+n2-2)

# calculating standard deviation
sd1 <- sd(df$quality[df$type == "white"])
sd2 <- sd(df$quality[df$type == "red"])

# calculating the t-statistic
t1 <- diff_mean / sqrt(sp_squared*(1/n1 + 1/n2))</pre>
```

#### 1.4 (10 points)

Equivalently, R has a function called t.test() which enables you to perform a two-sample t-Test without having to compute the pooled variance and difference in means.

Perform a two-sample t-test to compare the quality of white and red wines using the t.test() function with the setting var.equal=TRUE. Store the t-statistic in t2.

```
# using 't.test()' function to calculate the t-statistic
t_test <- t.test(df$quality[df$type == "white"], df$quality[df$type == "red"], var.equal =
t2 <- t_test$statistic</pre>
```

#### 1.5 (5 points)

Fit a linear regression model to predict quality from type using the lm() function, and extract the t-statistic for the type coefficient from the model summary. Store this t-statistic in t3.

```
fit <- lm(quality ~ type, data = df)
t3 <- summary(fit)$coefficients[2, "t value"]</pre>
```

#### 1.6 (5 points)

Print a vector containing the values of t1, t2, and t3. What can you conclude from this? Why?

```
c(t1, t2, t3)
```

t

9.68565 9.68565 9.68565

You can conclude that all three of the methods are valid ways of extracting the t-statistic due to all t values being the exact same regardless of the method. In addition, this shows that the t-statistic is significant which allows us to reject the null hypothesis.

### Question 2



25 points

Collinearity

# 2.1 (5 points)

Fit a linear regression model with all predictors against the response variable quality. Use the broom::tidy() function to print a summary of the fitted model. What can we conclude from the model summary?

```
full_model <- lm(quality ~ ., data = df)
broom::tidy(summary(full_model))</pre>
```

#### # A tibble: 11 x 5

| 1   | term                 | estimate    | std.error   | statistic   | p.value     |
|-----|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <   | <chr></chr>          | <dbl></dbl> | <dbl></dbl> | <dbl></dbl> | <dbl></dbl> |
| 1   | (Intercept)          | 57.5        | 9.33        | 6.17        | 7.44e-10    |
| 2 1 | volatile_acidity     | -1.61       | 0.0806      | -20.0       | 4.07e-86    |
| 3 ( | citric_acid          | 0.0272      | 0.0783      | 0.347       | 7.28e- 1    |
| 4 ı | residual_sugar       | 0.0451      | 0.00416     | 10.8        | 3.64e-27    |
| 5 ( | chlorides            | -0.964      | 0.333       | -2.90       | 3.78e- 3    |
| 6 t | total_sulfur_dioxide | -0.000329   | 0.000262    | -1.25       | 2.10e- 1    |
| 7 ( | density              | -55.2       | 9.32        | -5.92       | 3.34e- 9    |

| 8  | рН        | 0.188  | 0.0661 | 2.85  | 4.38e- 3 |
|----|-----------|--------|--------|-------|----------|
| 9  | sulphates | 0.662  | 0.0758 | 8.73  | 3.21e-18 |
| 10 | alcohol   | 0.277  | 0.0142 | 19.5  | 1.87e-82 |
| 11 | typewhite | -0.386 | 0.0549 | -7.02 | 2.39e-12 |

We can conclude that all of the p-values are significant which means we reject the null hypothesis and accept the alternative. In addition, the summary shows, evident by the "statistic" column, that only a select few of the t values are statistically significant.

### 2.2 (10 points)

Fit two **simple** linear regression models using lm(): one with only citric\_acid as the predictor, and another with only total\_sulfur\_dioxide as the predictor. In both models, use quality as the response variable. How does your model summary compare to the summary from the previous question?

```
model_citric <- lm(quality ~ citric_acid, data = df)
summary(model_citric)</pre>
```

#### Call:

lm(formula = quality ~ citric\_acid, data = df)

#### Residuals:

```
Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -2.9938 -0.7831 0.1552 0.2426 3.1963
```

#### Coefficients:

```
Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 5.65461 0.02602 217.343 <2e-16 ***
citric_acid 0.51398 0.07429 6.918 5e-12 ***
---
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

Residual standard error: 0.8701 on 6495 degrees of freedom Multiple R-squared: 0.007316, Adjusted R-squared: 0.007163 F-statistic: 47.87 on 1 and 6495 DF, p-value: 5.002e-12

```
model_sulfur <- lm(quality ~ total_sulfur_dioxide, data = df)</pre>
  summary(model_sulfur)
Call:
lm(formula = quality ~ total_sulfur_dioxide, data = df)
Residuals:
            1Q Median
    Min
                            3Q
                                   Max
-2.8866 -0.7971 0.1658 0.2227 3.1965
Coefficients:
                      Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                                0.0246717 238.831 < 2e-16 ***
(Intercept)
                     5.8923848
total_sulfur_dioxide -0.0006394 0.0001915 -3.338 0.000848 ***
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 0.8726 on 6495 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.001713, Adjusted R-squared: 0.001559
F-statistic: 11.14 on 1 and 6495 DF, p-value: 0.000848
```

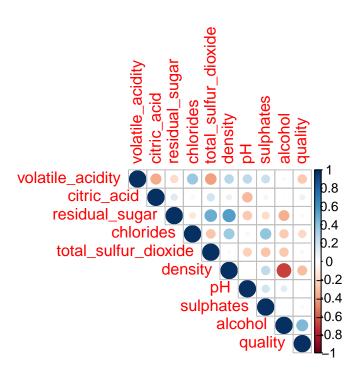
The t value of the "citric\_acid" predictor under the model\_citric model shows a large increase to the t value shown in the model with all predictors. The increase was so much so that "citric\_acid" actually has a significant t value in "model\_critic". On the other hand, the t value of the "total\_sulfur\_dioxide" predictor is even smaller and remains insignificant.

#### 2.3 (5 points)

Visualize the correlation matrix of all numeric columns in df using corrplot()

```
# creating data frame with only numeric columns
df_numeric <- df %>%
   keep(is.numeric)

# creating correlation matrix
cor_mat <- cor(df_numeric)
# visualizing the correlation matrix
corrplot(cor_mat, type = 'upper')</pre>
```



## 2.4 (5 points)

Compute the variance inflation factor (VIF) for each predictor in the full model using vif() function. What can we conclude from this?

```
vif(full_model)
```

| residual_sugar | citric_acid          | volatile_acidity |
|----------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 4.680035       | 1.549248             | 2.103853         |
| density        | total_sulfur_dioxide | chlorides        |
| 9.339357       | 2.628534             | 1.625065         |
| alcohol        | sulphates            | рН               |
| 3.419849       | 1.522809             | 1.352005         |
|                |                      | type             |
|                |                      | 6.694679         |

We can conclude that predictors like; 'volatile\_acidity', 'residual\_sugar', 'total\_sulfur\_dioxide', 'density', 'alcohol', and 'type' all of relatively high variance inflation factors. Having a high variance inflation means that the predictors listed are highly correlated with other variables in the model. This means that values like the t-statistic and p-value vastly different for variables

with a high VIF depending on the inclusion of other highly correlated variables within the model.

### Question 3



Variable selection

volatile\_acidity

#### 3.1 (5 points)

Run a backward stepwise regression using a full\_model object as the starting model. Store the final formula in an object called backward\_formula using the built-in formula() function in R

```
full_model <- lm(quality ~ ., data = df)</pre>
  backward_formula <- step(full_model, direction = "backward", scope=formula(full_model))</pre>
Start: AIC=-3953.43
quality ~ volatile_acidity + citric_acid + residual_sugar + chlorides +
    total_sulfur_dioxide + density + pH + sulphates + alcohol +
    type
                       Df Sum of Sq
                                        RSS
                                                AIC
- citric_acid
                        1
                               0.066 3523.6 -3955.3
- total_sulfur_dioxide 1
                               0.854 3524.4 -3953.9
<none>
                                     3523.5 -3953.4
                        1
                               4.413 3527.9 -3947.3
- pH
                               4.559 3528.1 -3947.0
- chlorides
                        1
- density
                        1
                             19.054 3542.6 -3920.4
- type
                             26.794 3550.3 -3906.2
- sulphates
                        1
                             41.399 3564.9 -3879.5
- residual_sugar
                        1
                            63.881 3587.4 -3838.7
- alcohol
                        1
                            206.860 3730.4 -3584.8
```

216.549 3740.0 -3567.9

```
Step: AIC=-3955.3
quality ~ volatile_acidity + residual_sugar + chlorides + total_sulfur_dioxide +
   density + pH + sulphates + alcohol + type
                      Df Sum of Sq
                                      RSS
                                               AIC
- total_sulfur_dioxide 1
                             0.818 3524.4 -3955.8
<none>
                                    3523.6 -3955.3
- chlorides
                             4.495 3528.1 -3949.0
                        1
- pH
                        1
                             4.536 3528.1 -3948.9
- density
                        1
                            20.794 3544.4 -3919.1
- type
                       1
                          26.943 3550.5 -3907.8
- sulphates
                           41.491 3565.1 -3881.2
                       1
- residual_sugar
                       1
                           67.371 3590.9 -3834.3
- alcohol
                        1
                           235.151 3758.7 -3537.6
- volatile_acidity
                           252.565 3776.1 -3507.5
                       1
Step: AIC=-3955.8
quality ~ volatile_acidity + residual_sugar + chlorides + density +
   pH + sulphates + alcohol + type
                  Df Sum of Sq
                                  RSS
                                          AIC
<none>
                                3524.4 -3955.8
                         4.295 3528.7 -3949.9
- pH
                   1
- chlorides
                   1
                         4.523 3528.9 -3949.5
- density
                        21.540 3545.9 -3918.2
                   1
                      40.711 3565.1 -3883.2
- sulphates
                   1
- type
                   1
                        43.664 3568.0 -3877.8
                      66.572 3591.0 -3836.2
- residual_sugar
- alcohol
                      244.545 3768.9 -3521.9
- volatile_acidity 1 256.695 3781.1 -3501.0
```

#### 3.2 (5 points)

Run a forward stepwise regression using a null\_model object as the starting model. Store the final formula in an object called forward\_formula using the built-in formula() function in R

```
null_model <- lm(quality ~ 1, data = df)</pre>
```

Start: AIC=-1760.04

quality ~ 1

|                        | Df | Sum of | Sq  | RSS    | AIC     |
|------------------------|----|--------|-----|--------|---------|
| + alcohol              | 1  | 977    | .95 | 3975.7 | -3186.9 |
| + density              | 1  | 463    | .41 | 4490.3 | -2396.2 |
| + volatile_acidity     | 1  | 349    | .71 | 4604.0 | -2233.7 |
| + chlorides            | 1  | 199    | .47 | 4754.2 | -2025.1 |
| + type                 | 1  | 70     | .53 | 4883.2 | -1851.2 |
| + citric_acid          | 1  | 36     | .24 | 4917.4 | -1805.7 |
| + total_sulfur_dioxide | 1  | 8      | .48 | 4945.2 | -1769.2 |
| + sulphates            | 1  | 7      | .34 | 4946.3 | -1767.7 |
| + residual_sugar       | 1  | 6      | .77 | 4946.9 | -1766.9 |
| + pH                   | 1  | 1      | .88 | 4951.8 | -1760.5 |
| <none></none>          |    |        |     | 4953.7 | -1760.0 |

Step: AIC=-3186.88
quality ~ alcohol

|    |                      | ${\tt Df}$ | Sum of Sq | RSS    | AIC     |
|----|----------------------|------------|-----------|--------|---------|
| +  | volatile_acidity     | 1          | 307.508   | 3668.2 | -3707.9 |
| +  | residual_sugar       | 1          | 85.662    | 3890.1 | -3326.4 |
| +  | type                 | 1          | 54.335    | 3921.4 | -3274.3 |
| +  | citric_acid          | 1          | 40.303    | 3935.4 | -3251.1 |
| +  | chlorides            | 1          | 39.696    | 3936.0 | -3250.1 |
| +  | total_sulfur_dioxide | 1          | 31.346    | 3944.4 | -3236.3 |
| +  | sulphates            | 1          | 7.859     | 3967.9 | -3197.7 |
| +  | рН                   | 1          | 5.938     | 3969.8 | -3194.6 |
| <1 | none>                |            |           | 3975.7 | -3186.9 |
| +  | density              | 1          | 0.005     | 3975.7 | -3184.9 |

Step: AIC=-3707.89
quality ~ alcohol + volatile\_acidity

```
Df Sum of Sq RSS AIC

+ sulphates 1 48.259 3620.0 -3791.9

+ density 1 38.704 3629.5 -3774.8

+ residual_sugar 1 29.751 3638.5 -3758.8

+ type 1 28.895 3639.3 -3757.3

+ total_sulfur_dioxide 1 5.619 3662.6 -3715.9
```

```
1
                            5.533 3662.7 -3715.7
+ pH
                                  3668.2 -3707.9
<none>
+ chlorides
                     1
                            0.162 3668.1 -3706.2
+ citric_acid
                      1
                            0.099 3668.1 -3706.1
Step: AIC=-3791.94
quality ~ alcohol + volatile_acidity + sulphates
                     Df Sum of Sq
                                     RSS
                                            AIC
                           43.989 3576.0 -3869.4
+ residual_sugar
                      1
                      1
                         18.661 3601.3 -3823.5
+ density
                        6.012 3614.0 -3800.7
+ type
                     1
                     1
+ chlorides
                          4.988 3615.0 -3798.9
                           2.031 3617.9 -3793.6
+ citric_acid
                     1
                      1 1.903 3618.1 -3793.4
+ pH
<none>
                                  3620.0 -3791.9
+ total_sulfur_dioxide 1 0.817 3619.2 -3791.4
Step: AIC=-3869.37
quality ~ alcohol + volatile_acidity + sulphates + residual_sugar
                     Df Sum of Sq
                                     RSS
                                            AIC
+ type
                          20.7581 3555.2 -3905.2
+ total_sulfur_dioxide 1 13.3542 3562.6 -3891.7
+ pH
                      1 6.6430 3569.3 -3879.5
                      1 4.3384 3571.6 -3875.3
+ citric_acid
+ chlorides
                      1 1.8907 3574.1 -3870.8
<none>
                                  3576.0 -3869.4
                      1 0.0071 3576.0 -3867.4
+ density
Step: AIC=-3905.19
quality ~ alcohol + volatile_acidity + sulphates + residual_sugar +
   type
                     Df Sum of Sq
                                     RSS
                                            AIC
                          20.4623 3534.8 -3940.7
+ density
                      1
+ chlorides
                      1 6.6602 3548.6 -3915.4
+ citric_acid
                         5.2242 3550.0 -3912.7
                     1
                          3.9477 3551.3 -3910.4
+ pH
                      1
+ total_sulfur_dioxide 1 1.2539 3554.0 -3905.5
<none>
                                  3555.2 -3905.2
```

Step: AIC=-3940.7

```
quality ~ alcohol + volatile_acidity + sulphates + residual_sugar +
    type + density
                       Df Sum of Sq
                                       RSS
                                               AIC
                        1
                             6.0826 3528.7 -3949.9
+ chlorides
                             5.8541 3528.9 -3949.5
+ pH
<none>
                                    3534.8 -3940.7
+ citric_acid
                        1
                             0.8471 3533.9 -3940.3
+ total_sulfur_dioxide 1
                            0.5646 3534.2 -3939.7
Step: AIC=-3949.89
quality ~ alcohol + volatile_acidity + sulphates + residual_sugar +
   type + density + chlorides
                       Df Sum of Sq
                                       RSS
                                               AIC
+ pH
                             4.2945 3524.4 -3955.8
<none>
                                    3528.7 -3949.9
+ total_sulfur_dioxide 1
                             0.5765 3528.1 -3948.9
+ citric_acid
                        1
                             0.2338 3528.4 -3948.3
Step: AIC=-3955.8
quality ~ alcohol + volatile_acidity + sulphates + residual_sugar +
    type + density + chlorides + pH
                       Df Sum of Sq
                                       RSS
                                               ATC
<none>
                                    3524.4 -3955.8
                           0.81762 3523.6 -3955.3
+ total_sulfur_dioxide 1
+ citric_acid
                        1
                            0.02919 3524.4 -3953.9
```

## 3.3 (10 points)

- 1. Create a y vector that contains the response variable (quality) from the df dataframe.
- 2. Create a design matrix X for the full\_model object using the make\_model\_matrix() function provided in the Appendix.
- 3. Then, use the cv.glmnet() function to perform LASSO and Ridge regression with X and y.

```
# creating y vector
y <- df$quality</pre>
```

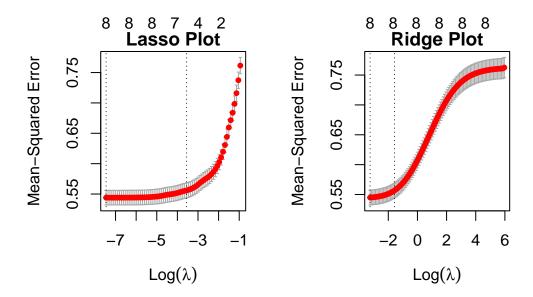
```
# creating a design matrix
  make_model_matrix <- function(formula){</pre>
    X <- model.matrix(formula, df)[, -1]</pre>
    cnames <- colnames(X)</pre>
    for(i in 1:ncol(X)){
      if(!cnames[i] == "typewhite"){
        X[, i] <- scale(X[, i])</pre>
      } else {
         colnames(X)[i] <- "type"</pre>
    }
    return(X)
  # performing lasso regression
  lassoReg <- cv.glmnet(x = make_model_matrix(forward_formula), y = y, alpha = 1)</pre>
  lassoReg
Call: cv.glmnet(x = make_model_matrix(forward_formula), y = y, alpha = 1)
Measure: Mean-Squared Error
      Lambda Index Measure
                                 SE Nonzero
min 0.000576
             71 0.544 0.01199
1se 0.028674
                29 0.556 0.01231
                                           4
  # performing ridge regression
  ridgeReg <- cv.glmnet(x = make_model_matrix(forward_formula), y = y, alpha = 0)</pre>
  ridgeReg
Call: cv.glmnet(x = make_model_matrix(forward_formula), y = y, alpha = 0)
Measure: Mean-Squared Error
    Lambda Index Measure
                               SE Nonzero
min 0.0388 100 0.5449 0.01241
1se 0.2071 82 0.5568 0.01225
```

Create side-by-side plots of the ridge and LASSO regression results. Interpret your main findings.

```
par(mfrow=c(1, 2))

plot(lassoReg)
title("Lasso Plot", line = .3)

plot(ridgeReg)
title("Ridge Plot", line = .3)
```



The LASSO plot suggests the lambda that is most optimal for the minimization of mean-squared error. According to the plot, this model has 4 variables. The ridge plot, on the other hand, uses a lambda of approximately -2 to minimize mean-squared error and includes all variables because ridge regression does not do variable selection.

# 3.4 (5 points)

Print the coefficient values for LASSO regression at the lambda.1se value? What are the variables selected by LASSO?

Store the variable names with non-zero coefficients in lasso\_vars, and create a formula object called lasso\_formula using the make\_formula() function provided in the Appendix.

```
lasso_coef <- coef(lassoReg, s = "lambda.1se")</pre>
  lasso_coef
9 x 1 sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix"
                          s1
(Intercept) 5.81837771
alcohol
                 0.36804234
volatile_acidity -0.19397495
sulphates 0.05807566
residual_sugar 0.04408679
type
density
chlorides
рΗ
  lasso_vars <- rownames(lasso_coef)[which(abs(lasso_coef) > 0)][-1] # exclude the intercept
  lasso_vars
[1] "alcohol"
                       "volatile_acidity" "sulphates" "residual_sugar"
  make_formula <- function(x){</pre>
    as.formula(
      paste("quality ~ ", paste(x, collapse = " + "))
    )
  }
  lasso_formula <- make_formula(lasso_vars)</pre>
```

The variables selected are "volatile\_acidity", "residual\_sugar", "sulphates", and "alcohol".

3.5 (5 points)

Print the coefficient values for ridge regression at the lambda.1se value? What are the variables selected here?

Store the variable names with non-zero coefficients in ridge\_vars, and create a formula object called ridge\_formula using the make\_formula() function provided in the Appendix.

```
ridge_coef <- coef(ridgeReg, s = "lambda.1se")</pre>
  ridge_coef
9 x 1 sparse Matrix of class "dgCMatrix"
                            s1
(Intercept)
                   5.90326244
alcohol
                   0.27936003
volatile_acidity -0.17882869
sulphates
                  0.08259364
residual_sugar 0.08901663
type
                  -0.11259617
density
                  -0.08152371
chlorides
                  -0.04317661
рH
                   0.02001726
  ridge_vars <- rownames(ridge_coef)[which(abs(ridge_coef) > 0)][-1] # exclude the intercept
  ridge_vars
[1] "alcohol"
                         "volatile_acidity" "sulphates"
                                                                  "residual_sugar"
[5] "type"
                         "density"
                                             "chlorides"
                                                                  "pH"
  make_formula <- function(x){</pre>
     as.formula(
       paste("quality ~ ", paste(x, collapse = " + "))
  }
  ridge_formula <- make_formula(ridge_vars)</pre>
All the variables are selected; "volatile_acidity", "citric_acid", "residual_sugar", "chlorides",
"total_sulfur_dioxide", "density", "pH", "sulphates", "alcohol", and "type".
```

#### 3.6 (10 points)

What is the difference between stepwise selection, LASSO and ridge based on you analyses above?

Stepwise selection uses 'AIC' to do variable selection and seems to retain more variables than LASSO regression. On the other hand, LASSO regression uses mean-squared error to do variable selection. Finally, ridge regression does not do variable selection whatsoever.

#### Question 4



? 70 points

Variable selection

### 4.1 (5 points)

Excluding quality from df we have 10 possible predictors as the covariates. How many different models can we create using any subset of these 10 coavriates as possible predictors? Justify your answer.

We can create 2<sup>10</sup> different models, so 1024 different models. This is because order doesn't matter and you can either include a predictor or exclude a predictor.

4.2 (20 points)

Store the names of the predictor variables (all columns except quality) in an object called x\_vars.

```
# storing predictor variables
x_vars <- colnames(df %>% select(-quality))
```

Use:

- the combn() function (built-in R function) and
- the make\_formula() (provided in the Appendix)

to generate all possible linear regression formulas using the variables in x\_vars. This is most optimally achieved using the map() function from the purr package.

```
formulas <- map(
   1:length(x_vars),
   function(x){
    vars <- combn(x_vars, x, simplify = FALSE)
    map(vars, make_formula)
}
) %>% unlist()
```

If your code is right the following command should return something along the lines of:

```
sample(formulas, 4) %>% as.character()

[1] "quality ~ volatile_acidity + residual_sugar + density + sulphates + type"
[2] "quality ~ volatile_acidity + residual_sugar + chlorides + total_sulfur_dioxide + alcohol
[3] "quality ~ citric_acid + residual_sugar + density + alcohol"
[4] "quality ~ citric_acid + residual_sugar + chlorides + total_sulfur_dioxide + pH + sulpha

# Output:
# [1] "quality ~ volatile_acidity + residual_sugar + density + pH + alcohol"

# [2] "quality ~ citric_acid"

# [3] "quality ~ volatile_acidity + citric_acid + residual_sugar + total_sulfur_dioxide + # [4] "quality ~ citric_acid + chlorides + total_sulfur_dioxide + pH + alcohol + type"
```

#### 4.3 (10 points)

Use map() and lm() to fit a linear regression model to each formula in formulas, using df as the data source. Use broom::glance() to extract the model summary statistics, and bind them together into a single tibble of summaries using the bind\_rows() function from dplyr.

```
models <- map(formulas, ~ lm(formula = .x, data = df))</pre>
  summaries <- bind_rows(map(models, broom::glance))</pre>
  summaries
# A tibble: 1,023 x 12
  r.squared adj.r.~1 sigma stati~2
                                       p.value
                                                  df logLik
                                                                AIC
                                                                       BIC devia~3
       <dbl>
                <dbl> <dbl>
                               <dbl>
                                         <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
                                                              <dbl> <dbl>
                                                                             <dbl>
 1 0.0706 0.0705
                      0.842 493.
                                     2.06e-105
                                                   1 -8100. 16206. 16226.
                                                                             4604.
```

```
0.00732 0.00716 0.870
                              47.9 5.00e- 12
                                                   1 -8314. 16634. 16654.
                                                                             4917.
3
   0.00137 0.00121
                      0.873
                               8.89 2.87e-
                                                   1 -8333. 16673. 16693.
                                                                             4947.
4
   0.0403
             0.0401
                      0.856
                                    5.32e- 60
                                                   1 -8204. 16415. 16435.
                                                                             4754.
                             273.
                                                   1 -8332. 16671. 16691.
   0.00171
             0.00156
                      0.873
                              11.1
                                    8.48e- 4
                                                                             4945.
6
   0.0935
             0.0934
                      0.831
                             670.
                                    9.66e-141
                                                   1 -8019. 16044. 16064.
                                                                             4490.
7
   0.000380 0.000227 0.873
                                                   1 -8337. 16679. 16700.
                               2.47 1.16e-
                                                                             4952.
   0.00148 0.00133
                      0.873
                               9.63 1.92e- 3
                                                   1 -8333. 16672. 16692.
                                                                             4946.
9
   0.197
             0.197
                      0.782 1598.
                                     1.50e-312
                                                   1 -7623. 15253. 15273.
                                                                             3976.
10 0.0142
             0.0141
                              93.8 4.89e- 22
                                                   1 -8291. 16588. 16609.
                      0.867
                                                                             4883.
# ... with 1,013 more rows, 2 more variables: df.residual <int>, nobs <int>,
    and abbreviated variable names 1: adj.r.squared, 2: statistic, 3: deviance
```

### 4.4 (5 points)

Extract the adj.r.squared values from summaries and use them to identify the formula with the *highest* adjusted R-squared value.

```
extraction1 <- summaries$adj.r.squared</pre>
```

Store resulting formula as a variable called rsq\_formula.

```
rsq_formula <- formulas[which.max(extraction1)]</pre>
```

4.5 (5 points)

Extract the AIC values from summaries and use them to identify the formula with the lowest AIC value.

```
extraction2 <- summaries$AIC
```

Store resulting formula as a variable called aic\_formula.

```
aic_formula <- formulas[which.min(extraction2)]</pre>
```

4.6 (15 points)

Combine all formulas shortlisted into a single vector called final\_formulas.

```
null_formula <- formula(null_model)
full_formula <- formula(full_model)

final_formulas <- c(
   null_formula,
   full_formula,
   backward_formula,
   forward_formula,
   ridge_formula,
   ridge_formula,
   aic_formula
)</pre>
```

• Are aic\_formula and rsq\_formula the same? How do they differ from the formulas shortlisted in question 3?

The 'aic\_formula' and 'rsq\_formula' are not the same and they differ from the some of the other formulas in the way in which they were found and what they represent. For example, 'rsq\_formula' was found by simply extracting the formula with the highest adjusted r-squared from the model summaries and matches no other formulas shortlisted. 'aic\_formula', on the other hand, actually matches both the 'backward\_formula' and the 'forward\_formula'. This is because the 'aic\_formula' was found by finding the formula with the lowest AIC which is exactly what backward and forward selection achieves.

• Which of these is more reliable? Why?

The 'aic\_formula' is more reliable than 'rsq\_formula' because it uses an already tried and tested way of finding an optimal model which is choosing a model that minimizes AIC.

• If we had a dataset with 10,000 columns, which of these methods would you consider for your analyses? Why?

If we had a dataset with 10,000 columns I would choose to use LASSO regression because they can handle high-dimensional datasets LASSO engages in feature selection so it can reduce the amount of parameters that would otherwise make the regression model much more computationally intensive.

4.7 (10 points)

Use map() and glance() to extract the sigma, adj.r.squared, AIC, df, and p.value statistics for each model obtained from final\_formulas. Bind them together into a single data frame summary\_table. Summarize your main findings.

```
summary_table <- map(
  final_formulas,
  function(x) {
      ~ glance(x) %>%
      select(sigma, adj.r.squared, AIC, df, p.value) %>%
      mutate(formula = as.character(formula(x)))
  }
)
# could not get code below to work
# %>% bind_rows()

# summary_table %>% knitr::kable()
```

# **Appendix**

#### Convenience function for creating a formula object

The following function which takes as input a vector of column names x and outputs a formula object with quality as the response variable and the columns of x as the covariates.

```
make_formula <- function(x){
   as.formula(
     paste("quality ~ ", paste(x, collapse = " + "))
   )
}

# For example the following code will
# result in a formula object
# "quality ~ a + b + c"
make_formula(c("a", "b", "c"))</pre>
```

### Convenience function for glmnet

The make\_model\_matrix function below takes a formula as input and outputs a rescaled model matrix X in a format amenable for glmnet()

```
make_model_matrix <- function(formula){
    X <- model.matrix(formula, df)[, -1]
    cnames <- colnames(X)
    for(i in 1:ncol(X)){
        if(!cnames[i] == "typewhite"){
            X[, i] <- scale(X[, i])
        } else {
            colnames(X)[i] <- "type"
        }
    }
    return(X)
}</pre>
```

#### i Session Information

Print your R session information using the following command

```
sessionInfo()
```

```
R version 4.2.1 (2022-06-23 ucrt)
```

Platform: x86\_64-w64-mingw32/x64 (64-bit)
Running under: Windows 10 x64 (build 22000)

Matrix products: default

#### locale:

- [1] LC\_COLLATE=English\_United States.utf8
- [2] LC\_CTYPE=English\_United States.utf8
- [3] LC\_MONETARY=English\_United States.utf8
- [4] LC\_NUMERIC=C
- [5] LC\_TIME=English\_United States.utf8

### attached base packages:

[1] stats graphics grDevices datasets utils methods base

#### other attached packages:

- [1] broom\_1.0.3 corrplot\_0.92 glmnet\_4.1-6 Matrix\_1.4-1 car\_3.1-1
- [6] carData\_3.0-5 purrr\_1.0.1 dplyr\_1.1.0 tidyr\_1.3.0 readr\_2.1.4

#### loaded via a namespace (and not attached):

- [1] Rcpp\_1.0.10 pillar\_1.8.1 compiler\_4.2.1 iterators\_1.0.14 [5] tools\_4.2.1 digest\_0.6.31 jsonlite\_1.8.4 evaluate\_0.20 lattice\_0.20-45 pkgconfig\_2.0.3 [9] lifecycle\_1.0.3 tibble\_3.1.8 foreach\_1.5.2 [13] rlang\_1.0.6 cli\_3.6.0  $yaml_2.3.7$ [17] xfun\_0.37 fastmap\_1.1.1 withr\_2.5.0 knitr\_1.42 [21] generics\_0.1.3 vctrs\_0.5.2  $hms_1.1.2$ grid\_4.2.1 [25] tidyselect\_1.2.0 glue\_1.6.2 R6\_2.5.1 fansi\_1.0.4 [29] survival\_3.3-1 rmarkdown\_2.20 tzdb\_0.3.0 magrittr\_2.0.3 [33] backports\_1.4.1 splines\_4.2.1 codetools\_0.2-18 ellipsis\_0.3.2
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