

# Data Science & Artificial Intelligence



## Machine Learning

### Regression

DDP – 02

Discussion Notes

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# [MCQ]



#Q. Consider the linear regression model  $Y = X\beta + \varepsilon$  with  $\varepsilon \sim N(0_n, \sigma^2 I_n)$ . This model (without intercept) is fitted to data using the ridge regression estimator  $\hat{\beta}(\lambda) = \arg \min_{\beta} \|Y - X\beta\|^2 + \lambda \|\beta\|^2$  with  $\lambda > 0$ . The data are:

$$X^T = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } Y^T = \begin{pmatrix} -1.5 & 2.9 & -3.5 & 0.7 \end{pmatrix}$$

What is the maximum likelihood/ordinary least squares estimator of the regression parameter for  $\lambda = 0$ ?

**A**  $[-0.3, 0.05]$

**C**  $[0.1, -0.2]$

**B**  $[-0.5, 0.1]$

**D**  $[0.05, -0.3]$

$$\hat{\beta}_{OLS} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y$$

$$X^T X = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(X^T X)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

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#Q. Suppose you are training a Ridge Regression model for a particular task and notice the following training error and validation RSS

Train: 57

Validation: 32,714

Would your next to try a Ridge model with a larger or smaller  $\lambda$

**A** Larger ✓

**B** Smaller

**C**  $\lambda$  does not have an effect here

**D** Neither larger nor smaller

*approval mistake*

#Q. How does ridge regression help in dealing with overfitting in a dataset with a large number of predictors?

**A** By increasing the number of observations

**B** By introducing a penalty term that shrinks the coefficients towards zero

**C** By removing outliers from the dataset

**D** By reducing the number of predictors

Penalizes the size  
of coefficient

#Q. What role does the Regularization parameter ( $\lambda$ ) play in controlling the bias-variance trade-off in a ridge regression model?

- A**  $\lambda$  controls the number of predictors in the model
- B**  $\lambda$  controls the degree of multicollinearity among predictors
- C**  $\lambda$  balances the trade-off between bias and variance
- D**  $\lambda$  has no effect on the model's performance

In edge represent



## [MCQ]



#Q. What are the ridge regression coefficients for a dataset with predictors X1, X2, X3, and response variable Y, using a regularization parameter ( $\lambda$ ) value of 0.5?

**A**

It depends on the number of observations

**B**

They are calculated using the formula:  $\beta^{\text{ridge}} = (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T Y$

**C**

Ridge regression does not provide coefficients

**D**

They are the same as OLS regression coefficients

# [MCQ]



- #Q. Increasing the regularizing coefficient value for a ridge regressor will
- i. ~~Increase or maintain model bias.~~
  - ii. Decrease model bias.
  - iii. Increase or maintain model variance.
  - iv. ~~Decrease model variance~~

**A**

i & ii

**B**

i & iv

**C**

ii & iii

**D**

ii & iv

~~X~~ overfitting -

# [MCQ]



#Q. Using the data  $X = [-3, 5, 4]$  and  $Y = [-10, 20, 20]$ , assuming a ridge penalty  $\lambda = 50$ , what ratio versus the Maximum Likelihood Estimate (MLE) estimate will be?

**A**

2

**B**

1

**C**

0.6

**D**

0.5

$$X^T X = \begin{bmatrix} (-3)^2 & -3 \times 5 & -3 \times 4 \\ -3 \times 5 & 5^2 & 5 \times 4 \\ -3 \times 4 & 5 \times 4 & 4^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X^T Y = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -10 & 20 & 20 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 30 \\ 80 \\ 80 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T Y = 0.5$$



# [MCQ]



#Q. As the regularization parameter increases in Ridge regression, do the regression coefficients decrease?

**A**

True

**B**

False

increase loss function

#Q. Which of the following statements are true?

**Statement 1:** Modifying the cost function can be done by incorporating a penalty equal to the square of the coefficients' magnitudes.

**Statement 2:** Ridge and Lasso regression are among the basic methods used to mitigate model complexity and counter overfitting issues, which can arise in simple linear regression.

**A**

Statement 1 is incorrect, and statement 2 is correct.

**B**

Statement 1 is correct, and statement 2 is incorrect.

**C**

Both statements 1 and 2 are correct.

**D**

Both statements 1 and 2 are incorrect.



**THANK - YOU**