Question 1

What is the optimal value of alpha for ridge and lasso regression? What will be the changes in the model if you choose double the value of alpha for both ridge and lasso? What will be the most important predictor variables after the change is implemented?

Answer:

The optimal value of alpha for ridge and lasso regression was 50

Predicted value will be

0.9451804944627853

0.9145348792017317

The most predictor variables after the changes,

0.9528333512101549

0.8984820444406537

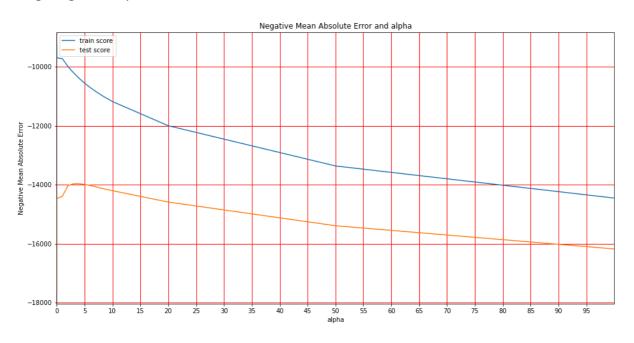
Question 2

You have determined the optimal value of lambda for ridge and lasso regression during the assignment. Now, which one will you choose to apply and why?

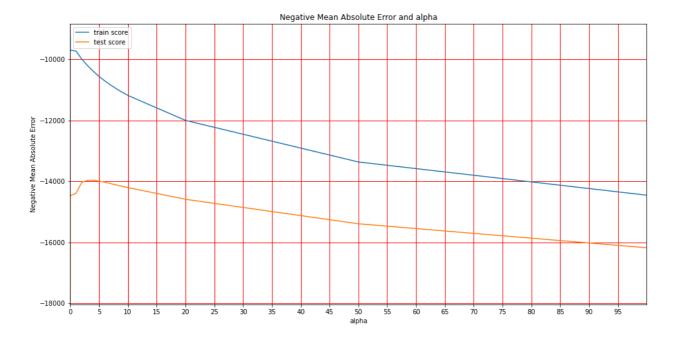
Answer:

We would decide that on the basis of plots and choose a value of alpha where we have good training as well as the test score.

Ridge regression plot:



Based on the plot, we choose 4 as the value for lambda for ridge regression, since it has the best train as well as the test score.



Based on the plot, we choose 50 as the value for lambda for lasso regression, since it has the best train as well as test score

Question 3

After building the model, you realized that the five most important predictor variables in the lasso model are not available in the incoming data. You will now have to create another model excluding the five most important predictor variables. Which are the five most important predictor variables now?

Answer:

RFE first model

Lasso for our second model

We got better VIF values with the features selected by Lasso

The model based on KPIs

model parameters

Question 4

How can you make sure that a model is robust and generalisable? What are the implications of the same for the accuracy of the model and why?

Answer:

A model is considered to be robust if the model is stable, i.e. does not change drastically upon changing the training set. The model is considered generalized if it does not overfits the training data, and works well with new data.

Its implication in terms of accuracy is that a robust and generalizable model will perform equally well on both training and test data i.e. the accuracy does not change much for training and test data.