

Exercise 18.4 Show that for ridge regression
 $\hat{\beta} = V(R^T R + \lambda I)^{-1} R^T y$ where $X = RV^T$

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\beta} &= (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T y \\ &= (VR^T RV^T + \lambda I)^{-1} VR^T y\end{aligned}$$

matrix inverse lemma: $(A + UCU)^{-1} = A^{-1} - \underbrace{A^{-1}U}_{\text{size } n \times k} (\underbrace{C^{-1} + \underbrace{BA^{-1}U}_{\text{size } k \times k}}_{\text{size } k \times k})^{-1} \underbrace{BA^{-1}}_{\text{size } n \times k}$

$$\begin{aligned}A &= \lambda I \\ U &= V \\ C &= R^T R \\ B &= V^T\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\beta} &= [\lambda^{-1} I - \lambda^{-1} V (R^T R)^{-1} + V^T \lambda^{-1} V]^{-1} V^T \lambda^{-1} I V R^T y \\ &= [\lambda^{-1} V V^T - \lambda^{-1} V (R^T R)^{-1} + \lambda^{-1} I]^{-1} \lambda^{-1} V^T V R^T y \\ &= \lambda^{-1} V [I - \lambda^{-1} (R^T R)^{-1} + \lambda^{-1} I]^{-1} V^T V R^T y\end{aligned}$$

matrix inverse lemma $(A+B)^{-1} = A^{-1} - A^{-1}(B^{-1} + A^{-1})^{-1}A^{-1}$
 special case here $A = \lambda^{-1} I$
 $B = (R^T R)^{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\beta} &= \lambda^{-1} V [I - \lambda^{-1} (\lambda I - \lambda (R^T R + \lambda I)^{-1} \lambda)]^{-1} R^T y \\ &= \lambda^{-1} V [\cancel{I} - \cancel{I} + \lambda^{-1} (R^T R + \lambda I)^{-1} \lambda] R^T y \\ &= V (R^T R + \lambda I)^{-1} R^T y\end{aligned}$$