

Generalized Ridge regression

Consider the regression model

$$Y = X\beta_* + \varepsilon,$$

where $X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$, β_* is an unknown vector in \mathbb{R}^d and $\varepsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2 I_n)$. Define the generalized Ridge estimator by:

$$\hat{\beta} \in \operatorname{Argmin}_{\beta \in \mathbb{R}^d} \{ (Y - X\beta)^\top W (Y - X\beta) + (\beta - \beta_0)^\top \Delta (\beta - \beta_0) \},$$

where $\beta_0 \in \mathbb{R}^d$, $W \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is a diagonal matrix with elements in $[0, 1]$, $\Delta \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$ is a symmetric definite-positive matrix.

1. Provide the expression of $\hat{\beta}$ when $\beta_0 = 0$, $W = I_n$ and $\Delta = \lambda I_d$ where $\lambda > 0$.
2. Solve the optimization problem in the general case.
3. Compute $\mathbb{E}[\hat{\beta}]$ and show that the estimator is unbiased when $\beta_0 = \beta_*$.
4. Compute $\mathbb{V}[\hat{\beta}]$ and the mean squared error $\mathbb{E}[\|\hat{\beta} - \beta_*\|_2^2]$ when $\beta_0 = \beta_*$.
5. Assume that $W = I_n$, $\beta_0 = 0$ and $\Delta = V\Lambda V^\top$ where $X = UDV^\top$ is a singular value decomposition of X and Λ is a diagonal matrix with positive diagonal components. Provide an expression of $\hat{\beta}$ as a function of U , D , V , Λ and Y .