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1. When working with regularization, what is the view that illuminates the actual optimization problem and shows why LASSO generally zeros out coefficients? 1 point
- ☒ Analytical view
☐ Geometric view
☐ Probabilistic view
☐ Regression view
- Incorrect**
Incorrect! Please review the Further Details of Regularization lesson.
2. When working with regularization, what is the view that recalibrates our understanding of LASSO and a Ridge, as a base problem, where coefficients have particular prior distributions? 1 / 1 point
- ☒ Probabilistic view
☐ Geometric view
☐ Analytical view
☐ Regression view
- Correct**
Correct! The Probabilistic view recalibrates our understanding of LASSO and a Ridge as a base problem where coefficients have particular prior distributions.
3. When working with regularization, what is the logical view of how to achieve the goal of reducing complexity? 1 point
- ☒ Geometric view
☐ Analytical view
☐ Regression view
☐ Probabilistic view
- Incorrect**
Incorrect! Please review the Further Details of Regularization lesson.
4. All of the following statements about Regularization are TRUE except: 1 / 1 point
- ☐ Optimizing predictive models is about finding the right bias/variance tradeoff.
☒ Features should rarely or never be scaled prior to implementing regularization.
☐ We need models that are sufficiently complex to capture patterns in data, but not so complex that they overfit.
☐ Regularization techniques have an analytical, a geometric, and a probabilistic interpretation.
- Correct**
Correct! For more information review the Regularization Techniques lessons.
5. When working with regularization and using the geometric formulation, what is found at the intersection of the penalty boundary and a contour of the traditional OLS cost function surface? 1 / 1 point
- ☒ The cost function minimum
☐ A smaller range of coefficients
☐ The prior distribution of β
☐ A peaked density
- Correct**
Correct! The cost function minimum is found at the intersection of the penalty boundary and a contour of the traditional OLS cost function surface.
6. Which statement under the Probabilistic View is correct? 1 / 1 point
- ☐ Regularization imposes certain errors on the regression coefficients. Feedback: Incorrect! Please review the further Details of Regularization lessons.
- ☒ Regularization imposes certain priors on the regression coefficients.
- ☐ Regularization uses some regression coefficients to inflate the errors.
☐ Regularization coefficients do not take into consideration prior probabilities.
- Correct**
Correct! For more information please review the Further Details of Regularization (Part 2) lesson.
7. Increasing L2/L1 penalties force coefficients to be smaller, restricting their plausible range. This statement is part of what View? 1 point
- ☒ Geometric View
☐ Probabilistic View
☐ Analytic View
- Incorrect**
Incorrect! Please review the further Details of Regularization lessons.
8. What does a higher lambda term mean in Regularization technique? 1 / 1 point
- ☒ Higher lambda decreases variance, means smaller coefficients.
☐ Higher lambda increases variance, means smaller coefficients.
☐ Higher lambda decreases variance, means larger coefficients.
☐ Higher lambda decreases prior probability.
- Correct**
Correct! For more information please review the further Details of Regularization lessons.
9. What concept/s under Probabilistic View is/are True? 1 / 1 point
- ☐ We can derive the posterior probability by knowing the probability of target and the prior distribution.
- ☐ The prior distribution is derived from independent draws of a prior coefficient density function that we choose when regularizing.
- ☐ L2 (Ridge) regularization imposes a Gaussian prior on the coefficients, while L1 (lasso) regularization imposes a Laplacian prior.
- ☒ All of the above
- Correct**
Correct! For more information please review the further Details of Regularization lessons.
10. What statement is True? 1 / 1 point
- ☒ The goal of Regularization is always going to be to optimize our complexity trade off, so we can minimize error on the hold-out set.
☐ By penalizing the cost function, we increase the complexity of the model.
☐ We reduce the complexity of the model by minimizing the error on our training set.
☐ Introducing Regularization will increase bias and variance.
- Correct**
Correct! For more information please review the further Details of Regularization lessons.

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1. (True/False) In Analytic View, increasing L2/L1 penalties force coefficients to be smaller, restricting their plausible range. 1 / 1 point

☒ True

Correct! For more information review the Further Details of Regularization lessons (Part 1) lesson.

☐ False
2. (True/False) Under the Geometric formulation, the cost function minimum is found at the intersection of the penalty boundary and a contour of the traditional OLS cost function surface. 1 / 1 point

☒ True

Correct! For more information review the Further Details of Regularization (Part 1) lesson.

☐ False
3. (True/False) Under the Probabilistic formulation, L2 (Ridge) regularization imposes Gaussian prior on the coefficients, while L1 (Lasso) regularization imposes Laplacian prior. 1 / 1 point

☒ True

Correct! For more information review the Further Details of Regularization (Part 2) lesson.

☐ False

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