

$$y = B\beta + \varepsilon$$

B has orthonormal cols.

"classic" objective: $\Psi(\beta) = \|y - B\beta\|_2^2 \quad \beta \in \mathbb{R}^p$.

"Ridge" obj.: $\bar{\Psi}(\beta) = \|y - B\beta\|_2^2 + \lambda \|\beta\|_2^2$

$$= \|\bar{y} - \bar{B}\beta\|_2^2.$$

$$\text{And } \bar{B} = \begin{bmatrix} B \\ \sqrt{\lambda} I_p \end{bmatrix}; \quad \bar{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y \\ 0_p \end{bmatrix}.$$

Recall that LSE for β optimizes $\Psi(\beta)$ and the optimum $\arg \max_{\beta} \Psi(\beta) = \underbrace{(B'B)^{-1}}_{I_k} B'y = B'y$.

We can also directly find optimum $\bar{\Psi}(\beta)$.

$$\arg \max \bar{\Psi}(\beta) = (\bar{B}'\bar{B})^{-1} \bar{B}'\bar{y}.$$

$$\bullet \bar{B}'\bar{B} = \begin{bmatrix} B' & \sqrt{\lambda} I_p \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} B \\ \sqrt{\lambda} I_p \end{bmatrix} = B'B + \lambda I_p = I_p + \lambda I_p = \begin{pmatrix} 1+\lambda & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1+\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\bullet (\bar{B}'\bar{B})^{-1} = \frac{1}{1+\lambda} I_p.$$

$$\bullet (\bar{B}'\bar{B})^{-1} \bar{B}' = \frac{1}{1+\lambda} I_p [B' + \sqrt{\lambda} I_p] = \frac{1}{1+\lambda} [B' + \sqrt{\lambda} I_p]$$

$$\bullet (\bar{B}'\bar{B})^{-1} \bar{B}'\bar{y} = \frac{1}{1+\lambda} [B' + \sqrt{\lambda} I_p] \begin{bmatrix} y \\ 0_p \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{1+\lambda} B'y.$$

$$\text{hence } \arg \max \bar{\Psi}(\beta) = \frac{1}{1+\lambda} B'y = \frac{1}{1+\lambda} \arg \max \Psi(\beta)$$

$$\text{and } c(\lambda) = \frac{1}{1+\lambda}$$