

## PS9

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- 1 Question 8: The optimal value of  $\lambda$  is 0.0000324. The in-sample RMSE is 0.182, as shown in the first row of the first tibble. The out-of-sample RMSE is 0.0705, as shown in the first row of the second tibble.
- 2 Question 9: The optimal value of  $\lambda$  for the ridge regression model with tuning by 6-fold cross-validation is 0.0001325711. The out-of-sample RMSE (i.e. the RMSE in the test data) is 1.030134e+21. However, the out-of-sample RMSE seems to be very large and unlikely to be accurate.
- 3 Yes, it is possible to estimate a simple linear regression model on a dataset with more columns than rows, but it may lead to overfitting and unreliable results. Based on the RMSE values of the tuned models in questions 8 and 9, it appears that the ridge regression model with tuning by 6-fold cross-validation has lower RMSE and thus better performance, indicating a better balance between bias and variance.