

# ESL Exercises\*

## Chapter 2

### Ex. 2.1

This result holds for standard Euclidean norm. For example we could consider a metric space  $(\mathbb{R}^3, \|\cdot\|)$  where  $\|a_0e_0 + a_1e_1 + a_2e_2\| = 3a_0^2 + a_1^2 + a_2^2$  and  $\hat{y} = (0.4, 0.3, 0.3)$ .

- Task 1: largest element of  $\hat{y}$  is the first element.
- Task 2:  $\|\hat{y} - t_0\| = 1.26$ ,  $\|\hat{y} - t_{1,2}\| = 1.06$ .  $\arg \min \|\hat{y} - t_i\| = 1, 2 \neq 0$ .

For standard Euclidean norm, we have,

$$\|t_k - \hat{y}\| = \sum_{i \neq k} \hat{y}_i^2 + (1 - \hat{y}_k)^2 = 1 + TSS(\hat{y}) - 2y_k.$$

Thus we have,

$$\begin{aligned} & \arg \min \|t_k - \hat{y}\| \\ &= \arg \min (1 + TSS(\hat{y}) - 2y_k) \\ &= \arg \min (-2y_k) \\ &= \arg \max (\hat{y}). \end{aligned}$$

### Ex. 2.2

By the caption of Figure 2.5, we know  $\mathbb{P}(x|C_k)$  and  $\mathbb{P}(C_k)$ . The Bayes decision boundary of the 0 - 1 loss is determined by,  $\mathbb{P}(C_0|x) = \mathbb{P}(C_1|x)$  or equivalently

$$\mathbb{P}(x|C_0)\mathbb{P}(C_0) = \mathbb{P}(C_1|x)\mathbb{P}(C_1).$$

### Ex. 2.3

$X = \min_{dist}\{X_1, \dots, X_N\} \in \mathbb{R}^1$ ,  $1 - F_X(x) = \mathbb{P}(X > x) = (1 - x^p)^N$ . Median of  $X$  is simply the  $x_0$  where  $F_X(x_0) = \frac{1}{2}$ .

### Ex. 2.4

For samples follows multivariate Gaussian,  $r^2 = \sum_{i=1}^p x_i^2 \sim \chi_p^2$ . Fix a direction  $a$ , projection  $x \cdot a = \sum_{i=1}^p x_i a_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sum_{i=1}^p a_i^2) = \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ . (one can easily prove this using characteristic functions) Thus after projection, the mean is closer to zero in the  $\mathbb{L}^2$  sense.

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\*<https://github.com/xincui-math>

**Ex. 2.5**

$$\begin{aligned}
EPE(x_0) &= \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{T}, x_0} (y_0 - \hat{y}_0)^2 \\
&= \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{T}, x_0} (y_0 - \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{T}, x_0} y_0)^2 + \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{T}, x_0} (\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{T}, x_0} y_0 - \hat{y}_0)^2 \\
&= \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{T}, x_0} \epsilon^2 + \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{T}, x_0} (x_0 \beta - x_0 \hat{\beta})^2 \\
&= \mathbb{E} \epsilon^2 + x_0 \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{T}} (\beta - \hat{\beta})^2 \\
&= \mathbb{E} \epsilon^2 + x_0 \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{T}} \left( \beta - (X^T X)^{-1} X^T (X \beta + \epsilon) \right)^2 \\
&= \mathbb{E} \epsilon^2 + x_0 \text{Var} \left( (X^T X)^{-1} X^T \epsilon \right) \\
&= \sigma^2 + x_0 (X^T X)^{-1}.
\end{aligned}$$

**Ex. 2.6**

Decompose sample space  $\Omega = \bigoplus_{x_i} \Omega_i = \bigoplus_i \{(x_i, y_{ij})\}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
SSR(\Omega_i) &= \sum_j [y_{ij} - f_\theta(x_i)]^2 \\
&= \sum_j y_{ij}^2 - 2 \sum_j y_{ij} f_\theta(x_i) + n_i f_\theta(x_i)^2 \\
&= n_i \left( f_\theta(x_i) - \frac{1}{n_i} \sum_j y_{ij} \right)^2 + \phi(y_{ij}).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence the problem reduces to weighted least square weights  $n_i$ .

**Ex. 2.7**

(a) Representations

Linear regression:

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{f}(x_0) &= x_0 \hat{\beta} \\
&= x_0 (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y \\
&= \sum_i [x_0 (X^T X)^{-1} X^T]_i y_i.
\end{aligned}$$

K-nearest neighbourhood:

$$\hat{f}(x_0) = \sum_i \frac{1}{k} I_{i \in \text{argmin}_k \vec{d}(x_0, \mathcal{X})} y_i.$$

(b)  $\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{Y}|\mathcal{X}}(MSE)$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{Y}|\mathcal{X}} \left[ f(x_0) - \hat{f}(x_0) \right]^2 \\
&= \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{Y}|\mathcal{X}} \left[ f(x_0) - \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{Y}|\mathcal{X}} \hat{f}(x_0) + \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{Y}|\mathcal{X}} \hat{f}(x_0) - \hat{f}(x_0) \right]^2 \\
&= \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{Y}|\mathcal{X}} \left[ f(x_0) - \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{Y}|\mathcal{X}} \hat{f}(x_0) \right]^2 + \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{Y}|\mathcal{X}} \left[ \hat{f}(x_0) - \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{Y}|\mathcal{X}} \hat{f}(x_0) \right]^2 \\
&\quad - 2\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{Y}|\mathcal{X}} \left[ f(x_0) - \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{Y}|\mathcal{X}} \hat{f}(x_0) \right] \left[ \hat{f}(x_0) - \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{Y}|\mathcal{X}} \hat{f}(x_0) \right] \\
&= \left[ f(x_0) - \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{Y}|\mathcal{X}} \hat{f}(x_0) \right]^2 + \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{Y}|\mathcal{X}} \left[ \hat{f}(x_0) - \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{Y}|\mathcal{X}} \hat{f}(x_0) \right]^2 \\
&= \left[ f(x_0) - \sum_{i=1}^N l_i(x_0, \mathcal{X}) f(x_i) \right]^2 + \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{Y}|\mathcal{X}} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^N l_i(x_0, \mathcal{X}) \epsilon_i \right]^2 \\
&= \left[ f(x_0) - \sum_{i=1}^N l_i(x_0, \mathcal{X}) f(x_i) \right]^2 + \sum_{i=1}^N l_i^2(x_0, \mathcal{X}) \sigma^2.
\end{aligned}$$

(c)  $\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{X}}(MSE)$

Notice that  $\hat{f}(x_0)$  is  $(\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{X})$  measurable,  $\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{X}} \hat{f}(x_0) = \hat{f}(x_0)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{X}} \left[ f(x_0) - \hat{f}(x_0) \right]^2 \\
&= \left[ f(x_0) - \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{X}} \hat{f}(x_0) \right]^2 + \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{X}} \left[ \hat{f}(x_0) - \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{X}} \hat{f}(x_0) \right]^2 \\
&= \left[ f(x_0) - \hat{f}(x_0) \right]^2.
\end{aligned}$$

### Ex. 2.8

TODO: code up.

### Ex. 2.9

Write train set as  $(X_0, y_0)$ , test set as  $(X_1, y_1)$ , projection matrix as  $P_i$ . Rewrite  $\hat{\beta} = (X_0^T X_0)^{-1} X_0^T \epsilon_0 + \beta$ . On train set, we have the following,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{E}_0 \left[ (y_0 - X_0 \hat{\beta})^T (y_0 - X_0 \hat{\beta}) \right] \\
&= \mathbb{E}_0 \left[ (\epsilon_0 - P_0 \epsilon)^T (\epsilon_0 - P_0 \epsilon_0) \right] \\
&= (N - k) \sigma^2.
\end{aligned}$$

On test set, we have,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbb{E}_1 \left[ (y_1 - X_1 \hat{\beta})^T (y_1 - X_1 \hat{\beta}) \right] \\
&= \mathbb{E}_1 \left[ (\epsilon_1 - X_1 (X_0^T X_0)^{-1} X_0^T \epsilon_0)^T (\epsilon_1 - X_1 (X_0^T X_0)^{-1} X_0^T \epsilon_0) \right] \\
&= N \sigma^2 + \text{trace} \left[ X_0 (X_0^T X_0)^{-1} X_1^T X_1 (X_0^T X_0)^{-1} X_0^T \right] \sigma^2 \\
&= N \sigma^2 + \text{trace} \left[ X_1 (X_0^T X_0)^{-1} X_1^T \right] \sigma^2 \\
&\geq N \sigma^2.
\end{aligned}$$

## Chapter 3

### Ex. 3.1

For simplicity, let's denote variable with tilde as skipping skipping column  $i$ . Here we explore bit more in this problem to clarify how to compute F-score.

- $RSS_0$ :  $(y - X\beta)^T (y - X\beta)$
- $RSS_1$ :  $(y - \tilde{X}\tilde{\beta})^T (y - \tilde{X}\tilde{\beta})$
- $rss_1$ :  $(y - X\beta + X_i\beta_i)^T (y - X\beta + X_i\beta_i)$

or say,  $RSS_1$  uses refit  $\tilde{\beta}$ ,  $rss_1$  uses original  $\beta$ .

$$rss_1 - RSS_0 = X_i^T X_i \beta_i^2 = (X^T X)_{ii} \beta_i^2.$$

Denote

- $\text{span}\tilde{X} = \text{span}\{X_k | k \neq i\}$
- $\text{span}X = \text{span}\{X_k\}$
- $P_A$ , projection matrix to  $\text{span}A$ .
- $\tilde{X}^\perp$  is the orthogonal complement of  $\text{span}\{\tilde{X}\}$  inside  $\text{span}\{X\}$ .

$$RSS_1 - RSS_0 = y^T P_{\tilde{X}} y - y^T P_X y = y^T P_{\tilde{X}^\perp} y.$$

$$F_i = \frac{(RSS_1 - RSS_0)/(p_1 - p_0)}{RSS_1/(N - p_1 - 1)} = \frac{y^T P_{\tilde{X}^\perp} y}{\hat{\sigma}^2} = \frac{x_i^T P_{\tilde{X}^\perp} x_i}{\hat{\sigma}^2} \hat{\beta}_i^2 = \frac{\|X_i^\perp\|^2}{\hat{\sigma}^2} \hat{\beta}_i^2.$$

$$z_i^2 = \frac{\hat{\beta}_i^2}{\hat{\sigma}^2 (X^T X)_{ii}^{-1}}.$$

Now let's compute  $(X^T X)_{ij}^{-1}$ . For arbitrary  $\epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, I_N)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & (X^T X)_{ij}^{-1} \\ &= \text{COV}((X^T X)^{-1} X^T \epsilon, (X^T X)^{-1} X^T \epsilon) \\ &= \mathbb{E}(\beta_{\epsilon, X, i} \beta_{\epsilon, X, j}) \\ &= \frac{X_i^\perp \cdot X_j^\perp}{\|X_i^\perp\|^2 \|X_j^\perp\|^2} \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have  $z_i^2 = \frac{\hat{\beta}_i^2}{\hat{\sigma}^2 (X^T X)_{ii}^{-1}} = \frac{\hat{\beta}_i^2 \|X_i^\perp\|^2}{\hat{\sigma}^2} = F_i$ . And  $f_i = \frac{\hat{\beta}_i^2 (X^T X)_{ii}}{\hat{\sigma}^2}$

### Ex. 3.2

- $\text{Var}(a^T \beta) = a^T \text{COV}_\beta a = (X^T X)^{-1} \sigma^2$ .
- $C_\beta = \{(\hat{\beta} - \beta)^T (X^T X) (\hat{\beta} - \beta) \leq \hat{\sigma}^2 \chi_{p+1}^2 (1-\alpha)\}$

The first estimation needs  $\sigma$ , the second one doesn't. (code TBD)

### Ex. 3.3

For quantity  $a^T \beta$ , we have unbiased estimator  $\hat{\theta} = a^T \hat{\beta} = a^T (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$ . Giving another unbiased estimation  $c^T y$ , write  $c^T = a^T (X^T X)^{-1} X^T + D$ .

$$\mathbb{E}([a^T (X^T X)^{-1} X^T + D] y) = a^T \beta + DX \beta.$$

Hence we have  $DX = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Var}(c^T y) \\ &= [a^T (X^T X)^{-1} X^T + D] [a^T (X^T X)^{-1} X^T + D]^T \sigma^2 \\ &= [a^T (X^T X)^{-1} a + DD^T] \sigma^2 \\ &\succeq a^T (X^T X)^{-1} a \sigma^2 \\ &= \text{Var}(a^T \hat{\beta}). \end{aligned}$$

### Ex. 3.4

Give  $X = (X_0, X_1, \dots, X_{n-1})$  and  $y$ .

- $\tilde{\beta}_0 = \frac{\text{COV}(X_0, y)}{\text{COV}(X_0, X_0)}$
- $\tilde{\beta}_i = \frac{\text{COV}(z_i, y)}{\text{COV}(z_i, z_i)}$  with  $z_i = x_i - \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} \gamma_{ij} x_j$ ,  $\gamma_{ij} = \frac{\text{COV}(x_i, x_j)}{\text{COV}(x_j, x_j)}$ .

$$y = \sum_{i=0}^n \tilde{\beta}_i z_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{\beta}_i z_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \tilde{\beta}_i (x_i - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \gamma_{ij} x_j) = \sum_{i=1}^n (\tilde{\beta}_i - \sum_{j=i+1}^n \Gamma_{ji}) x_i.$$

**Ex. 3.5**

- $\beta_0^c = \beta_0 + \sum_{j=0}^p \bar{x}_j \beta_j$
- $\beta_i^c = \beta_i$

**Ex. 3.6**

Assume prior  $\beta \sim N(0, \tau I)$ , data samples from  $y \sim N(X\beta, \sigma^2 I)$ . Posterior distribution has PDF proportional to:

$$p(\beta|D) \sim \exp \left[ -\frac{(y - X\beta)^T (y - X\beta)}{2\sigma^2} - \frac{\beta^T \beta}{2\tau^2} \right]$$

Q1: Equivalent to mode:  $\lambda = \frac{\sigma^2}{\tau^2}$ .

Q2: Equivalent to posterior mean:

$$-\frac{1}{2}(\beta - m_1)^T m_2^{-1}(\beta - m_1) = -\frac{(y - X\beta)^T (y - X\beta)}{2\sigma^2} - \frac{\beta^T \beta}{2\tau^2}$$

Solves the system, we have,

$$\begin{cases} m_1 = (\frac{X^T X}{\sigma^2} + \frac{I}{\tau^2}) \\ m_2 = (X^T X + \frac{\sigma^2}{\tau^2} X^T y). \end{cases}$$

**Ex. 3.7**

Direct consequence of  $p(\beta|D) \sim \exp \left[ -\frac{(y - X\beta)^T (y - X\beta)}{2\sigma^2} - \frac{\beta^T \beta}{2\tau^2} \right]$ .

**Ex. 3.8**

For special matrix,  $X = (e, x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_p)$ , centered matrix is given by

$$\tilde{X} = (x_1 - \bar{x}_1, \dots, x_p - \bar{x}_p).$$

Gram-Schmidt processes gives the following.  $x_i = \sum_{d=1}^{i-1} q_d r_{di} + \frac{\langle e, x_i \rangle}{|e|} \frac{e}{|e|}$ .

$$Q_{lower} R_{lower} = \tilde{X} = U \Sigma V^*.$$

Hence column span of  $Q_{lower}$  is the same as column span of  $U$ .

Denote  $\tilde{R} = \Sigma^{-1} R = V^*$ . Consider  $r_i$  be  $i$ -th column vector of  $\tilde{R}$ . Then use induction not hard to see  $\tilde{R}$  is diagonal. This implies  $\Sigma V$  is diagonal of 1/-1.

**Ex. 3.9**

Denote  $z_i = x_i - \sum_{k=1}^r q_k(x_i, q_k)$ , variance explained increment has norm,

$$\|\hat{\beta}_i z_i\| = |\langle y, x_i - \sum_{k=1}^r q_k(x_i, q_k) \rangle|.$$

For new set of feature it is equivalent (and faster) to pick the following,

$$\operatorname{argmax}_i \|(y^T X - y^T Q Q^T X)_i\|.$$

**Ex. 3.10**

Exercise 3.1 shows  $F$  statistics for dropping  $i$ -th variable corresponds to  $z_i^2$ . Hence we just need to drop the variable with lowest  $|z|$ .

**Ex. 3.11**

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left( \frac{d \operatorname{tr}[(Y - XB)^T(Y - XB)]}{dB} \right)_{ij} \\
&= \frac{d}{db_{ij}} \sum_{p,q,v} (y_{pq} - X_{pv}B_{vq})^2 \\
&= - \sum_{p,q,v} 2(y_{pq} - X_{pv}B_{vq})X_{ps}\delta_{sq}^{ij} \\
&= - \sum_{p,v} 2(y_{pj} - X_{pv}B_{vj})X_{ps}\delta_s^i \\
&= - \sum_{p,v} 2(y_{pj} - X_{pv}B_{vj})X_{pi} \\
&= -2(X^T Y - X^T X B)_{ij}.
\end{aligned}$$

Consider symmetric square root  $\Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ , the solution is

$$X^T Y \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}} - X^T X B \Sigma^{-\frac{1}{2}} = 0.$$

**Ex. 3.12**

$$\begin{pmatrix} y \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{X} \\ \sqrt{\lambda} I \end{pmatrix} \beta + \epsilon.$$

$RSS(\beta) = (y - \tilde{X}\beta)^T(y - \tilde{X}\beta) + \lambda\|\beta\|^2$ , same as Ridge regression.

**Ex. 3.13**

Now consider  $z_i = Xv_i = \lambda_i u_i$ .

- $\langle z_i, y \rangle = \lambda_i \langle u_i, y \rangle$ .
- $\langle z_i, z_i \rangle = \lambda_i^2$ .

$$\hat{\beta}^{pcr}(p) = \sum_{i=1}^p \frac{\langle z_i, y \rangle}{\langle z_i, z_i \rangle} v_i = V D^{-1} U^T y = \hat{\beta}^{ls}.$$

**Ex. 3.14**

- $z_1 = \sum_{j=1}^p \langle x_j, y \rangle x_j$ .
- $x_j^1 = x_j^0 - \widehat{\phi_{1j}} \frac{z_1}{\langle z_1, z_1 \rangle}$

- $\langle x_j^1, y \rangle = \langle x_j^0 - \widehat{\phi_{1j} \frac{z_1}{\langle z_1, z_1 \rangle}}, y \rangle = \widehat{\phi_{1j}} - \widehat{\phi_{1j} \frac{\langle z_1, y \rangle}{\langle z_1, z_1 \rangle}}.$

Using  $x_i$  are orthogonal, we have,

$$\langle z_1, y \rangle = \langle z_1, z_1 \rangle = \sum_{j=1}^p \widehat{\phi_{1j}}^2.$$

This implies  $\widehat{\phi_{2j}} = \langle x_j^1, y \rangle = 0.$

### Ex. 3.15

(PLS)

$$\begin{aligned} & \max_{\alpha} \text{corr}^2(y, X\alpha) \text{Var}(X\alpha) \\ & \text{subject to } \|\alpha\| = 1, \alpha^T S \phi_l = 0. \end{aligned}$$

The problem is equivalent to the following.

$$\begin{aligned} & \max_{\alpha} \text{cov}(y, X\alpha) \\ & \text{subject to } \|\alpha\| = 1, \alpha^T S \phi_l = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Decompose  $\text{span}(X) = X_{proj} \oplus X_{ortho}$  using inner product. Restrict  $\alpha$  to  $(X\alpha)_{proj} = 0$ , Lagrange multiplier gives,

$$\begin{aligned} & L(x, \lambda) \\ & = \text{cov}(y, X\alpha) - \lambda \alpha^T \alpha \\ & = \sum_i [\langle y, x_{iortho} \rangle \alpha_i - \lambda \alpha_i^2] + \langle y, (X\alpha)_{proj} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

This implies  $\alpha_i \sim \langle y, x_{iortho} \rangle.$

### Ex. 3.16

Consider  $y = \sum_i \alpha_i x_i + \epsilon$ , where  $\langle x_i, x_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}.$

Notice for any  $S$ , we always have estimated  $\widehat{\beta_i^{(S)}} = \widehat{\beta_i} = \langle y, x_i \rangle.$

(1) Best  $M$ -subset

$$\begin{aligned} SSR(S) &= \left\| \sum_{i \in S} \widehat{\beta_i} x_i \right\|^2 \\ &= \sum_{i \in S} \widehat{\beta_i}^2. \end{aligned}$$

It is equivalent to pick the largest  $M$   $\widehat{\beta_i}$  in full regression.

(2) Ridge.

$$\begin{aligned} & \min_{\beta} \{ \|y - X\beta\|^2 + \lambda \|\beta\|^2 \} \\ & = \min_{\beta} \sum_i [(\lambda + 1)\beta_i^2 - 2\langle x_i, y \rangle \beta_i] \end{aligned}$$



Hence  $\beta_i^{Ridge} = \frac{\hat{\beta}_i}{\lambda+1}$ .  
 (3) Lasso.

$$\begin{aligned} & \min\{\|y - X\beta\|^2 + 2\lambda\|\beta\|\} \\ &= \min_{\beta} \sum_i \left[ \beta_i^2 - 2[\hat{\beta}_i - \lambda \text{sign}(\beta_i)]\beta_i \right] \end{aligned}$$

(I)  $\beta_i > 0$

- $\hat{\beta}_i \geq \lambda$ :  $\beta_i = \hat{\beta}_i - \lambda$
- $\hat{\beta}_i < \lambda$ :  $\beta_i = 0$

(II)  $\beta_i < 0$

- $\hat{\beta}_i \geq -\lambda$ :  $\beta_i = 0$
- $\hat{\beta}_i < -\lambda$ :  $\beta_i = \hat{\beta}_i + \lambda$

Rephrase the above analysis gives  $\beta_j^{Lasso} = \text{sign}(\hat{\beta}_j)(\hat{\beta}_j - \lambda)_+$ .

### Ex. 3.17

Code TBD.

### Ex. 3.18

Solving  $\beta$  is equivalent represent  $y_{proj}$  in coordinate  $X$ . The PLS solves a set of orthonormal basis iteratively for space  $\text{span}\{X\}$ , namely  $z_m$ . Under  $z_m$ ,

$$\beta_{z_m} = \frac{\langle z_m, y \rangle}{\langle z_m, z_m \rangle_I}.$$

This formula matches the conjugate gradients algorithm.

### Ex. 3.19

(1)  $L^2$  norm as a decreasing function of  $\lambda$  in Ridge regression.

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{d\lambda} \|\beta^{ridge}\|^2 \\ &= \frac{d}{d\lambda} [y^T X (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T y] \\ &= -2\lambda [y^T X (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^T y] \\ &= -2\lambda \beta_{\lambda}^T (X^T X + \lambda I)^{-1} \beta_{\lambda} \\ &\leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

(2)  $L^1$  norm may not be a decreasing function of  $\lambda$  in Lasso regression.

**Ex. 3.20**

(CCR problem) Follow the exact same approach in [3].  $c = \Sigma_{YY}^{1/2}u$ ,  $d = \Sigma_{XX}^{1/2}v$ . Cauchy Schwarz gives,

$$u^T Y^T X v \leq \frac{\|\Sigma_{XX}^{-1/2} \Sigma_{XY} \Sigma_{YY}^{-1/2} c\|}{\|c\|}.$$

Equality holds when  $d = \lambda \Sigma_{XX}^{-1/2} \Sigma_{XY} \Sigma_{YY}^{-1/2} c$ . Perform SVD decomposition on  $\Sigma_{XX}^{-1/2} \Sigma_{XY} \Sigma_{YY}^{-1/2} = U D V^T$ , and consider  $\tilde{c} = V^T c$ .

$$\frac{\|\Sigma_{XX}^{-1/2} \Sigma_{XY} \Sigma_{YY}^{-1/2} c\|}{\|c\|} = \frac{\|\tilde{c}^T \Sigma \tilde{c}\|}{\|\tilde{c}\|}.$$

Optimization result  $\tilde{c}$  gives identity matrix. Hence  $c$  gives  $V$ , right singular vectors, equality condition gives  $d$  are left singular vectors of  $\Sigma_{XX}^{-1/2} \Sigma_{XY} \Sigma_{YY}^{-1/2}$ . This gives same conclusion (after transpose).

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 &= \Sigma_{YY}^{-1/2} u_1^* \\ v_1 &= \Sigma_{XX}^{-1/2} v_1^* \end{aligned}$$

**Ex. 3.21**

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{tr} [(y - XB)\Sigma^{-1}(y - XB)^T] \\ &= \text{tr} [(y^* - XB\Sigma^{-1/2})^T (y^* - XB\Sigma^{-1/2})] \\ &= \text{tr} [(Z - A)(Z - A)^T] + \text{const}(B) \end{aligned}$$

where  $Z = \Sigma_{YY}^{-1/2} \Sigma_{YX} \Sigma_{XX}^{-1/2}$ ,  $A = \Sigma_{YY}^{-1/2} B^T \Sigma_{XX}^{1/2}$ . Apply Theorem 3.7.4 in [4],

$$A_{opt} = \sum_{j=1}^m d_j U_j V_j^T.$$

where  $U, V$  are singular vectors of  $Z$ . Hence  $B = \Sigma_{XX}^{-1} \Sigma_{YX} \sum_i u_{ccr,i} u_{ccr,i}^T$ , where  $u_{ccr,i} = \Sigma_{YY}^{-1/2} u_i$ .  $U$  is orthogonal gives  $U_m^T \Sigma_{YY}^{1/2}$  is generalized inverse of  $\Sigma_{YY}^{-1/2} U_m$ .

**Ex. 3.22**

Replace  $\Sigma_{YY}$  to  $\Sigma_{residual}$ .

**Ex. 3.23**

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\langle x_j, y - u(\alpha) \rangle\| \\ &= \|\langle x_j, y - \alpha X(X^T X)^{-1} X^T y \rangle\| \\ &= \|(1 - \alpha)(X^T y)_j\| \\ &= N\lambda|1 - \alpha|. \end{aligned}$$

(b)  $(y - \alpha X \hat{\beta})^T (y - \alpha X \hat{\beta}) = N + \alpha(\alpha - 2)y^T X \hat{\beta}$ . Let  $\alpha = 1$ , we have,  $y^T X \hat{\beta} = N - RSS$ . Hence  $(y - \alpha X \hat{\beta})^T (y - \alpha X \hat{\beta}) = N(1 - \alpha)^2 + \alpha(2 - \alpha)RSS$ .

$$\text{corr}(x_i, y - u(\alpha)) = \frac{\langle x_i, y - u(\alpha) \rangle}{\|x_i\| \|y - u(\alpha)\|} = \frac{N\lambda|1 - \alpha|}{\sqrt{N} \sqrt{N(1 - \alpha)^2 + \alpha(2 - \alpha)RSS}}.$$

(c)  $(X_{\mathcal{A}_k}^T X_{\mathcal{A}_k})^{-1} X_{\mathcal{A}_k}^T r_k$  is OLS of  $r_k$  with  $X_{\mathcal{A}_k}$ . Notice that  $X$  has mean 0, std 1,  $X_{\mathcal{A}_k}$  has same correlations with  $r_k$ . Hence (2) directly gives the result.

### Ex. 3.24

$$\cos(x_i, X \hat{\beta}) = \frac{(X^T X \hat{\beta})_i}{\|x_i\| \|X \hat{\beta}\|} = \frac{(X_{\mathcal{A}_k}^T r_k)_i}{\sqrt{N} \|X \hat{\beta}\|}.$$

$(X_{\mathcal{A}_k}^T r_k)_i$  is constant among  $i$  from LAR algorithm.

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