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[19]: # 1
      import pandas as pd
      variable_description_df = pd.read_excel('/Users/rouren/Desktop/24S ML/HW/mini3/
       →PPHA 30546 MP03-Variable Description.xlsx')
      variables_to_keep = variable_description_df.iloc[2:62, 1].tolist() +__
       data_covid_df = pd.read_csv('/Users/rouren/Desktop/24S ML/HW/mini3/
       →Data-Covid002.csv', encoding='latin1') # Assuming it's a CSV file, adjust
       →accordingly if it's in a different format
      filtered_data_covid_df = data_covid_df[variables_to_keep]
[20]: # 2
      subset_df = data_covid_df[variables_to_keep]
      summary_statistics = subset_df.describe()
      print(summary_statistics)
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[21]: # 3
      # Drop all observations with missing values
      subset_df = subset_df.dropna()
[22]: # 4
      state_dummies = pd.get_dummies(subset_df['state'])
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subset_df = pd.concat([subset_df, state_dummies], axis=1)
      subset_df = subset_df.drop(columns=['state'])
[23]: # 5
      from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
      train_set, test_set = train_test_split(subset_df, test_size=0.2,__
       →random_state=11)
[24]: # 6
      # (a)
      import statsmodels.api as sm
      X_train = train_set.drop('deathspc', axis=1)
      y_train = train_set['deathspc']
      X_test = test_set.drop('deathspc', axis=1)
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      X_train.drop('county', axis=1, inplace=True)
      X_test.drop('county', axis=1, inplace=True)
      non_numeric_columns = X_train.select_dtypes(exclude=['int64', 'float64']).
       ⇔columns
      print("Non-numeric columns:", non_numeric_columns)
      # Convert dummy variables to integers
      for state in non_numeric_columns[1:]:
          X_train[state] = X_train[state].astype(int)
          X_test[state] = X_test[state].astype(int)
      X_train.dropna(inplace=True)
      y_train = y_train.loc[X_train.index]
      X_test.dropna(inplace=True)
      y_test = y_test.loc[X_test.index]
      X_train_sm = sm.add_constant(X_train)
      X_test_sm = sm.add_constant(X_test)
      # Fit the OLS model
      model = sm.OLS(y_train, X_train_sm).fit()
      y_train_pred = model.predict(X_train_sm)
      y_test_pred = model.predict(X_test_sm)
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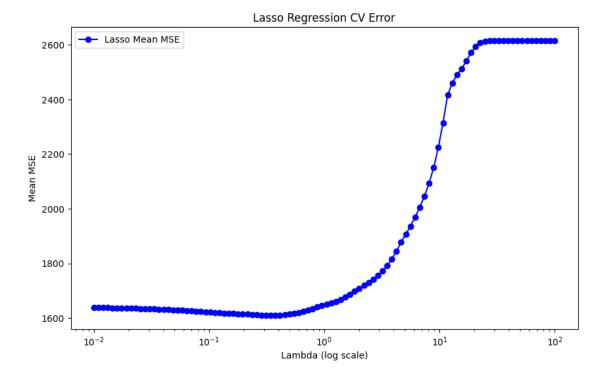
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mse_train = ((y_train - y_train_pred) ** 2).mean()
      mse_test = ((y_test - y_test_pred) ** 2).mean()
      print(f"Training MSE: {mse_train}")
      print(f"Test MSE: {mse_test}")
     Non-numeric columns: Index(['Alabama', 'Arizona', 'Arkansas', 'California',
     'Colorado',
            'Connecticut', 'Delaware', 'Florida', 'Georgia', 'Idaho', 'Illinois',
            'Indiana', 'Iowa', 'Kansas', 'Kentucky', 'Louisiana', 'Maine',
            'Maryland', 'Massachusetts', 'Michigan', 'Minnesota', 'Mississippi',
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            'New Mexico', 'New York', 'North Carolina', 'North Dakota', 'Ohio',
            'Oklahoma', 'Oregon', 'Pennsylvania', 'Rhode Island', 'South Carolina',
            'South Dakota', 'Tennessee', 'Texas', 'Utah', 'Vermont', 'Virginia',
            'Washington', 'West Virginia', 'Wisconsin', 'Wyoming'],
           dtype='object')
     Training MSE: 1440.7028993710019
     Test MSE: 2408.747453859704
[25]: # (b)
      # Overfitting in this model is likely driven by a high number of predictors,
       including state dummies, which can cause the model to overly fit the nuances
       \hookrightarrow of the training data and impair its generalizability. This is evidenced by
       →the higher MSE on the test set compared to the training set, indicating that
       →the model captures noise and non-generalizable patterns from the training
       →data. To enhance predictive accuracy and reliability, consider simplifying
       the model, applying regularization, or using robust cross-validation methods.
[26]: # 7
      # (a)&(b)
      import numpy as np
      import pandas as pd
      from sklearn.linear model import RidgeCV, LassoCV
      from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
      from sklearn.model selection import KFold
      import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
      scaler = StandardScaler()
      X_train_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)
      X_test_scaled = scaler.transform(X_test)
      lambdas = np.logspace(-2, 2, 100)
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kf = KFold(n_splits=10, shuffle=True, random_state=25)
ridge_cv = RidgeCV(alphas=lambdas, cv=kf, scoring='neg_mean_squared_error')
lasso_cv = LassoCV(alphas=lambdas, cv=kf, random_state=25)
ridge_cv.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)
lasso_cv.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)
# (c)
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.plot(lasso_cv.alphas_, lasso_cv.mse_path_.mean(axis=1), marker='o',__
 ⇔linestyle='-', color='b', label='Lasso Mean MSE')
plt.xscale('log')
plt.xlabel('Lambda (log scale)')
plt.ylabel('Mean MSE')
plt.title('Lasso Regression CV Error')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
# (d)
print("Optimal lambda for Ridge:", ridge_cv.alpha_)
print("Optimal lambda for Lasso:", lasso_cv.alpha_)
# (e)
from sklearn.linear_model import Ridge, Lasso
optimal_ridge = Ridge(alpha=ridge_cv.alpha_)
optimal_lasso = Lasso(alpha=lasso_cv.alpha_)
optimal ridge.fit(X train scaled, y train)
optimal_lasso.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)
# 8
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
y_train_pred_ridge = optimal_ridge.predict(X_train_scaled)
y_train_pred_lasso = optimal_lasso.predict(X_train_scaled)
y_test_pred_ridge = optimal_ridge.predict(X_test_scaled)
y_test_pred_lasso = optimal_lasso.predict(X_test_scaled)
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mse_train_ridge = mean_squared_error(y_train, y_train_pred_ridge)
mse_train_lasso = mean_squared_error(y_train, y_train_pred_lasso)

mse_test_ridge = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_test_pred_ridge)
mse_test_lasso = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_test_pred_lasso)

print(f"Ridge Regression Training MSE: {mse_train_ridge}")
print(f"Lasso Regression Training MSE: {mse_train_lasso}")
print(f"Ridge Regression Test MSE: {mse_test_ridge}")
print(f"Lasso Regression Test MSE: {mse_test_lasso}")
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Optimal lambda for Ridge: 100.0
Optimal lambda for Lasso: 0.34304692863149194
Ridge Regression Training MSE: 1449.9762401047685
Lasso Regression Training MSE: 1471.4957284887846
Ridge Regression Test MSE: 2404.5057732692303
Lasso Regression Test MSE: 2396.7314112860718
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[27]: # Both Ridge and Lasso regression improved prediction over the OLS model, with Lasso showing the most significant improvement. Lasso Regression had the lowest test MSE, indicating better generalization to unseen data.

I recommend Lasso Regression to the CDC because it not only minimizes overfitting but also simplifies the model by reducing the number of features, which aids in interpretability. This is crucial for making informed public health decisions based on key predictive factors.