

Ridge regression Hoerl & Kennard
(1970)

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Instead of solving $X'X\beta = X'Y$, $\hat{\beta} = (X'X)^{-1}X'Y$

they solved $(X'X + kI)\beta = X'Y$

$$\hat{\beta}_R = (X'X + kI)^{-1} X'Y$$

Note $\hat{\beta}_R = (X'X + kI)^{-1} X'X \hat{\beta}$ (since $\hat{\beta}$ solves $X'X\beta = X'Y$)

$$= Z_k \hat{\beta}$$

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$$E(\hat{\beta}_R) = E(Z_k \hat{\beta}) = Z_k E(\hat{\beta}) = Z_k \beta$$

$$\text{Bias}(\hat{\beta}_R) = E(\hat{\beta}_R) - \beta = Z_k \beta - \beta = (Z_k - I)\beta$$

$$\text{MSE}(\hat{\beta}_R) = E[(\hat{\beta}_R - \beta)'(\hat{\beta}_R - \beta)]$$

$$= E[(\hat{\beta}_R - Z_k \beta + Z_k \beta - \beta)'(\hat{\beta}_R - Z_k \beta + Z_k \beta - \beta)]$$

$$= E[(\hat{\beta}_R - Z_k \beta)'(\hat{\beta}_R - Z_k \beta)] + E[(\hat{\beta}_R - Z_k \beta)'(Z_k \beta - \beta)]$$

$$+ E[(Z_k \beta - \beta)'(\hat{\beta}_R - Z_k \beta)] + E[(Z_k \beta - \beta)'(Z_k \beta - \beta)]$$

$$= E \left[\underbrace{(\hat{\beta}_R - Z_k \beta)' (\hat{\beta}_R - Z_k \beta)}_{(1)} + \underbrace{(Z_k \beta - \beta)' (Z_k \beta - \beta)}_{(2)} \right] \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2): & \left[(Z_k - I) \beta \right]' (Z_k - I) \beta = \beta' (Z_k - I)' (Z_k - I) \beta \\ &= \beta' \left[(X'X + kI)^{-1} X'X - I \right]' \left[(X'X + kI)^{-1} X'X - I \right] \beta \\ &= \beta' \left[(X'X + kI)^{-1} \underbrace{\left[X'X - (X'X + kI) \right]}_{-kI} \right]' \left[(X'X + kI)^{-1} \underbrace{\left[X'X - (X'X + kI) \right]}_{-kI} \right] \beta \\ &= k^2 \beta' (X'X + kI)^{-2} \beta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (1): & E \left[(\hat{\beta}_R - Z_k \beta)' (\hat{\beta}_R - Z_k \beta) \right] \quad (4) \\ &= E \left[\text{tr} \left((\hat{\beta}_R - Z_k \beta)' (\hat{\beta}_R - Z_k \beta) \right) \right] \\ &= E \left[\text{tr} \left((\hat{\beta}_R - Z_k \beta) (\hat{\beta}_R - Z_k \beta)' \right) \right] \quad (\text{tr AB} = \text{tr BA}) \\ &= \text{tr} E \left[(\hat{\beta}_R - Z_k \beta) (\hat{\beta}_R - Z_k \beta)' \right] \\ &= \text{tr} \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_R) = \text{tr} \text{Var}(Z_k \hat{\beta}) \\ &= \text{tr} (Z_k \text{Var}(\hat{\beta}) Z_k') \\ &= \text{tr} (Z_k \sigma^2 (X'X)^{-1} Z_k') \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sigma^2 \text{tr} \left((X'X + kI)^{-1} X'X (X'X + kI)^{-1} X'X (X'X + kI)^{-1} \right) \quad (5)$$

$$\textcircled{1} = \sigma^2 \text{tr} \left(X'X (X'X + kI)^{-2} \right)$$

Write $X'X$ in its spectral decomposition

$$X'X = P \Lambda P'$$

$$\begin{aligned} X'X + kI &= P \Lambda P' + k P P' \\ &= P(\Lambda + kI)P' \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{1} = \sigma^2 \text{tr} \left(P \Lambda P' \frac{1}{(X'X + kI)^2} P' \right)$$

$$= \sigma^2 \text{tr} \left(P \Lambda (\Lambda + kI)^{-2} P' \right)$$

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$$= \sigma^2 \text{tr} \left(\Lambda (\Lambda + kI)^{-2} P' P \right)$$

$$= \sigma^2 \sum_{i=1}^p \frac{\lambda_i}{(\lambda_i + k)^2}$$

$$\text{Now } \text{MSE}(\hat{\beta}_R) = \sigma^2 \sum_{i=1}^p \frac{\lambda_i}{(\lambda_i + k)^2} + k^2 \beta' (X'X + kI)^{-2} \beta$$

Hoerl & Kennard proved that

$$(1) \exists k \text{ such that } \text{MSE}(\hat{\beta}_R) < \sum_{i=1}^p V(\hat{\beta}_i)$$

$$(2) \text{ as } k \uparrow \quad R^2 \downarrow$$

H & K suggest using $k = \frac{p \hat{\sigma}^2}{\hat{\beta}' \hat{\beta}}$,

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where p , $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \text{MSE}$, $\hat{\beta}$ all come
from the OLS solution.

R: `lm.ridge`

SAS: `PROC REG (ridge=)`

HW#8 Use B21.xlsx Run OLS + ridge regression
+ compare results

Final exam: Take-home only.

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Due Tues June 9 at 5pm