Statistical Machine Learning 2013 Guide: C. Andy Tsao Homework 1 (Due/Discuss on 131014)

1. Under the setting of simple linear regression model, write down f explicitly and solve  $\beta$  through risk minimization of

$$EPE(f) = E(Y - f(X))^2 = \int (y - f(x))^2 dP_{Y,X}(y, x)$$
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=  $E_X E_{Y|X} \left( [Y - f(X)]^2 | X \right).$ 

Compare the  $\beta$  with usual LSE of  $\beta$  and comment of their differences. Do you think the question is ill-posed? Do you need extra assumptions/conditions to answer the question?

- 2. Follow §2.5 in HTF and use R, reproduce Fig 2.7 and Fig 2.9. You may need to install contributed R packages such as kknn.
- 3. Exercise 2.1, Exercise 2.6 and Exercise 2.7 in HTF (Print 10 version).
- 4. Write down the algorithm for Succession Orthogonalization and iterative residual fitting respectively. Prove (or disprove) that the obtained  $\hat{\beta}$  also solves the normal equation.
- 5. Let  $\lambda$  be a positive number. The ridge estimate,  $\hat{\beta}_{ridge}$ , minimizes a regularized risk.

$$\hat{\beta}_{ridge} = argmin_{\beta} \left\{ (Y - X\beta)^{t} (Y - X\beta) + \lambda \beta^{t} \beta \right\}$$

Show that

$$\hat{\beta}_{ridge} = (X^t X + \lambda I)^{-1} X^t Y.$$

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