

# Ridge Regression

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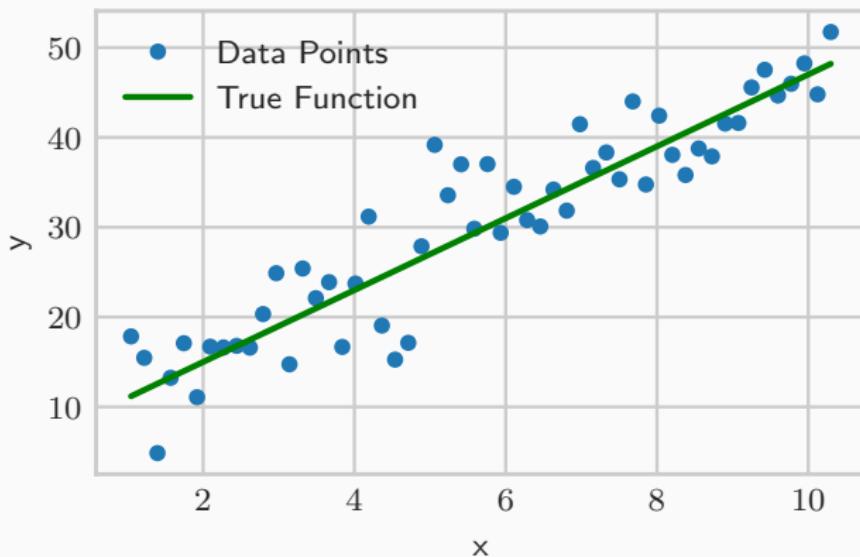
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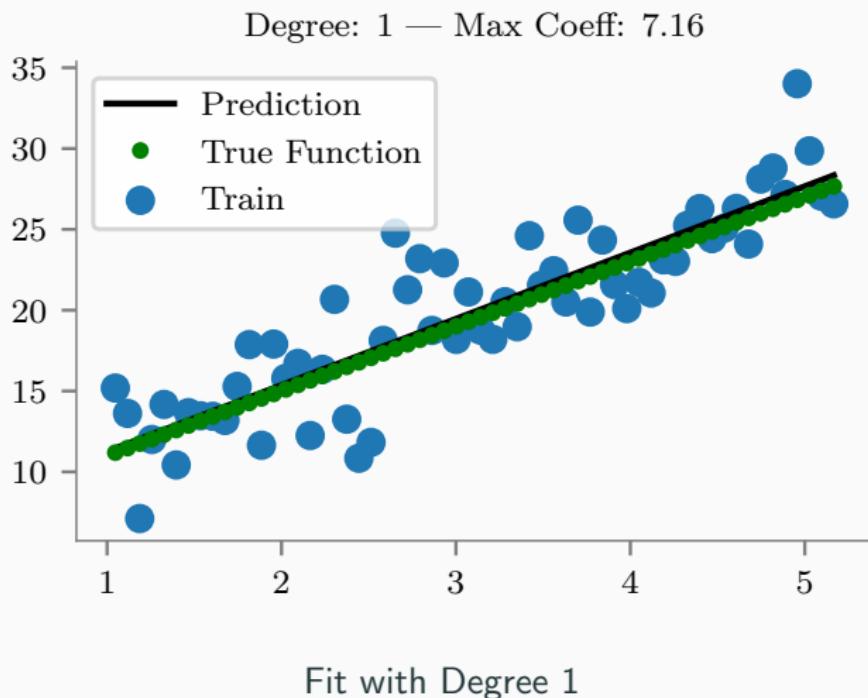
$$\ln f(x) = c_0 + c_1x + c_2x^2 + \dots \text{ it is } \max |c_i|$$

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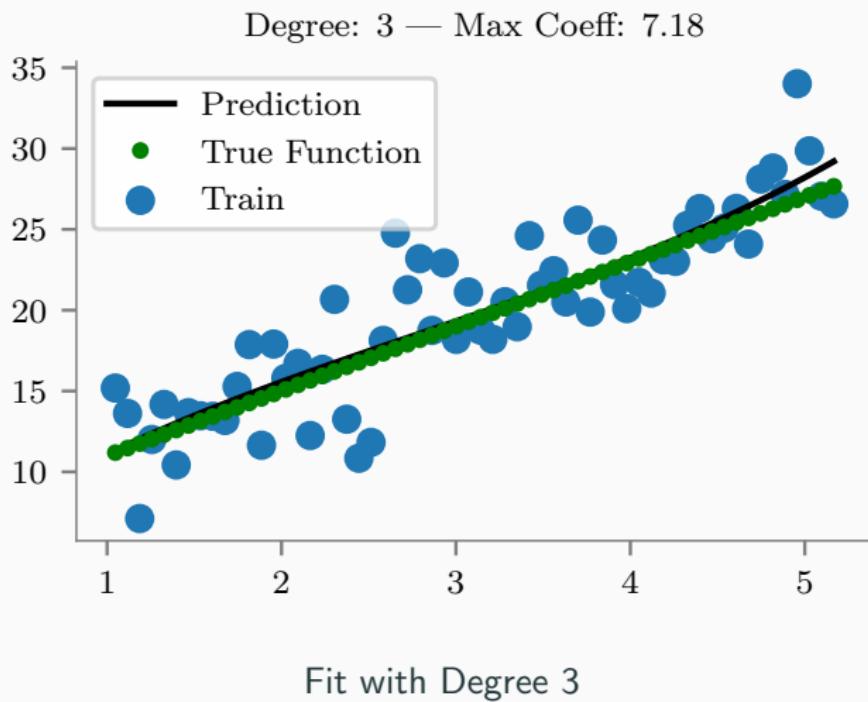


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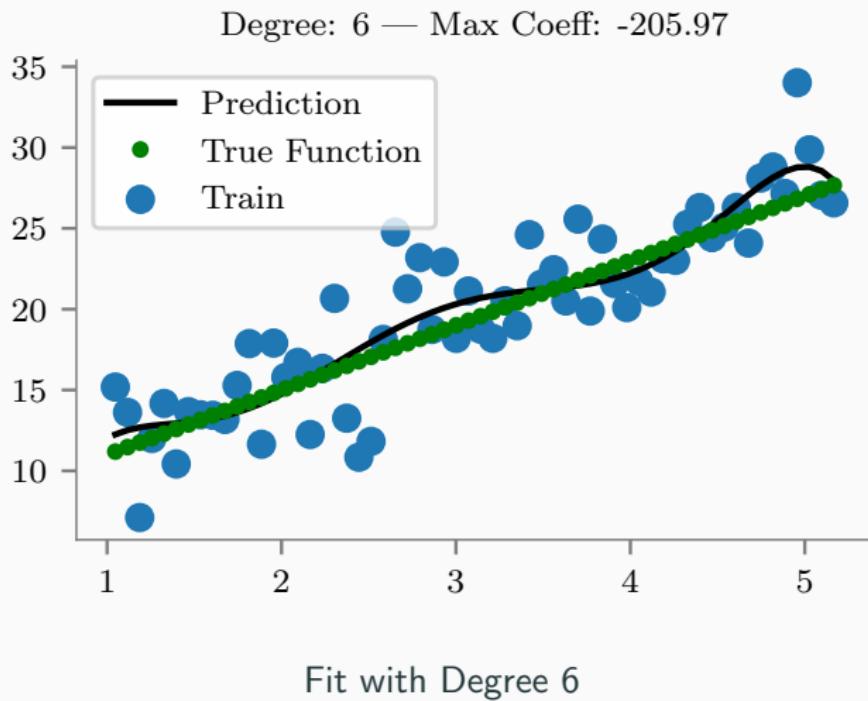
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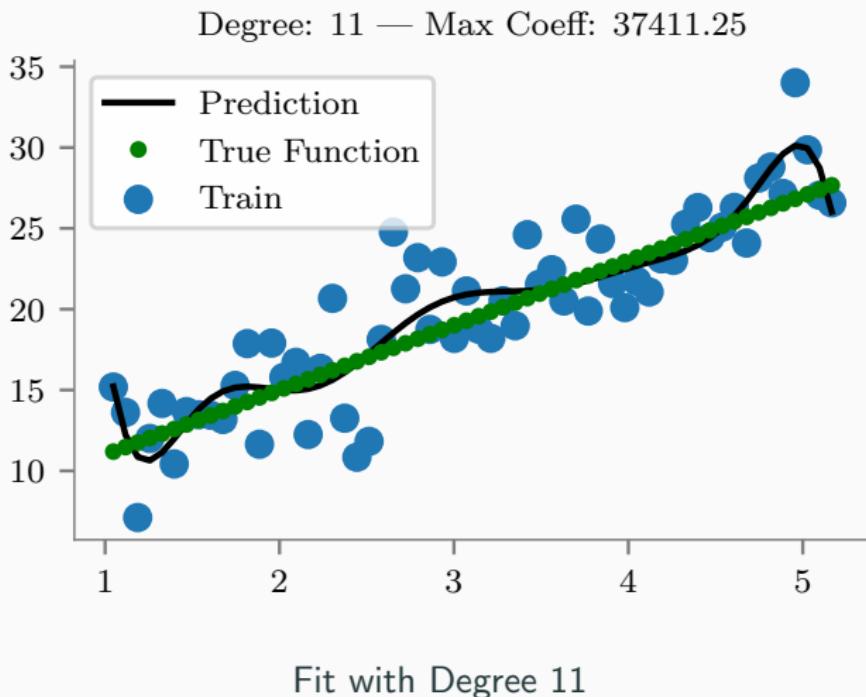
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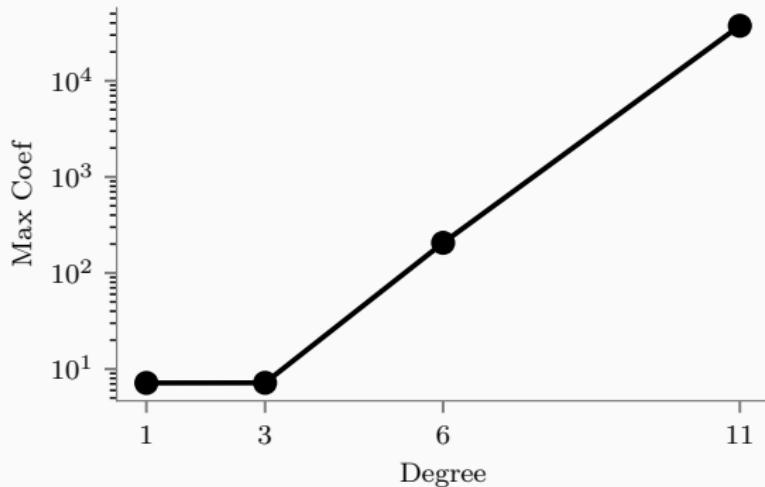


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In the examples we notice that as the degree increase (as the prediction starts to overfit the base data), the maximum coefficient also increases.



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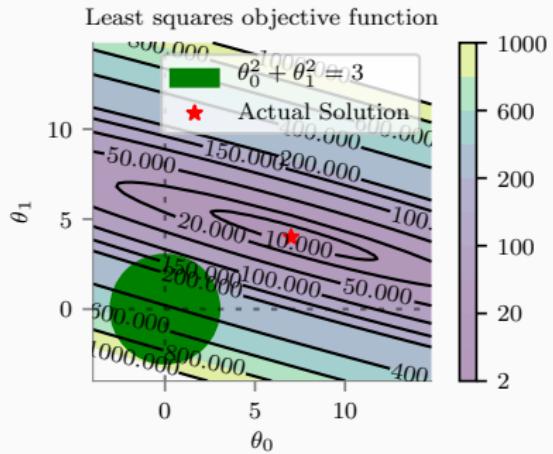
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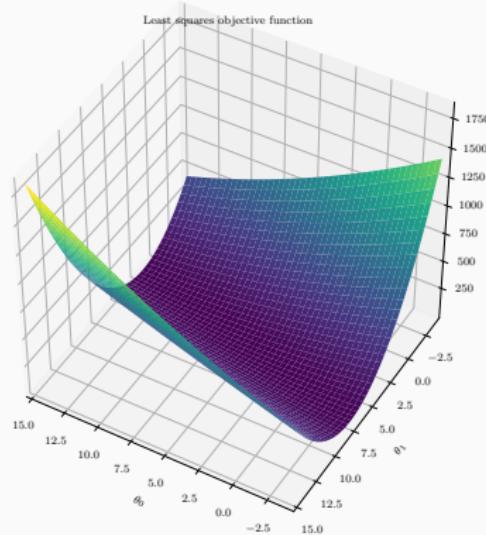
This is equivalent to

$$\text{Minimize } (y - X\theta)^T (y - X\theta) + \delta^2 \theta^T \theta$$

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(a) Contour Plot



(b) Surface Plot

Visualization of the Example

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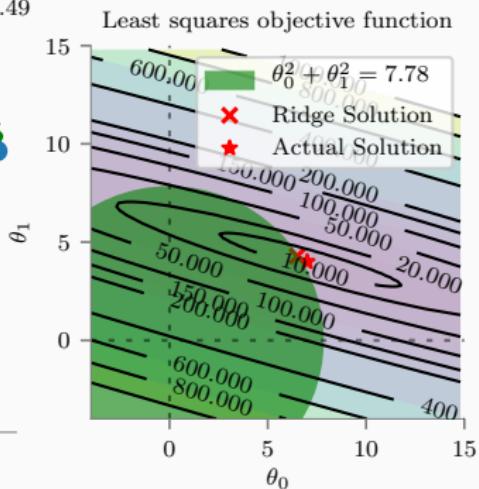
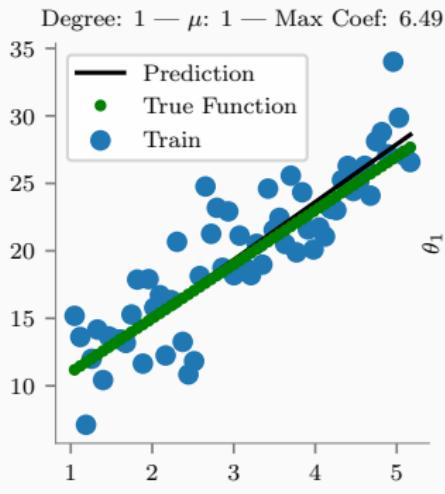
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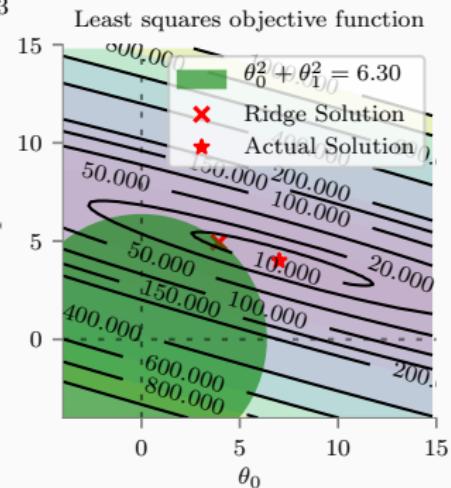
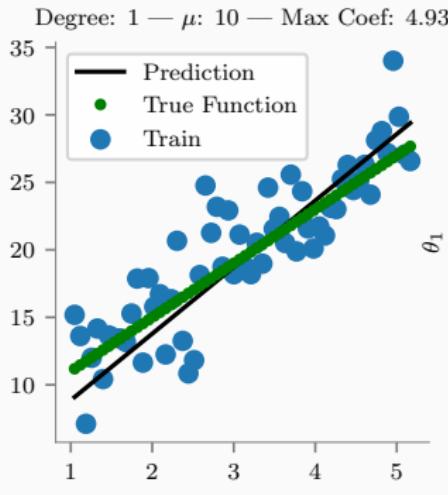
$$\implies \theta^T \theta - S = 0$$

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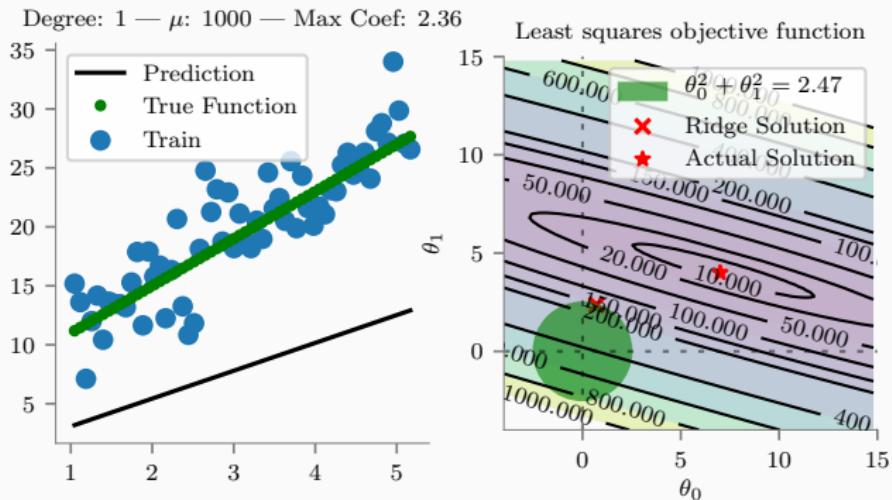
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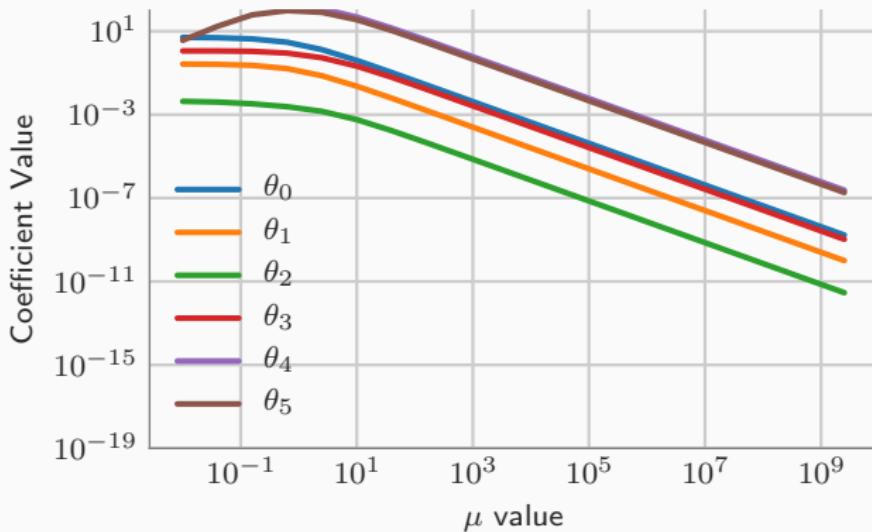
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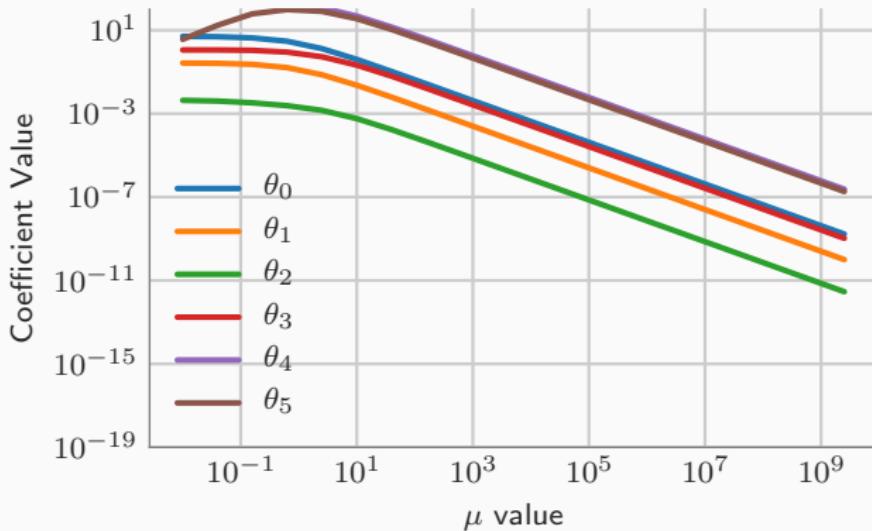
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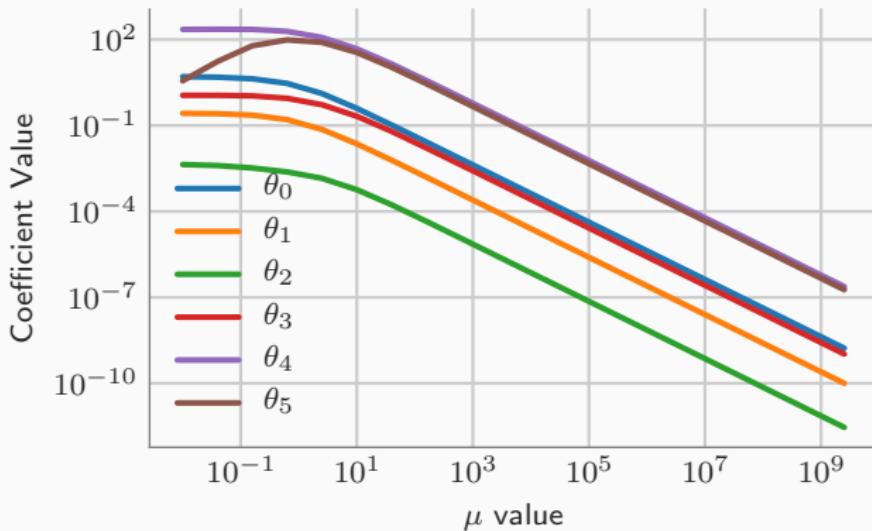
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## Analytical Method

Ridge Objective

$$\min_{\theta} (y - X\theta)^T (y - X\theta) + \mu \theta^T \theta$$

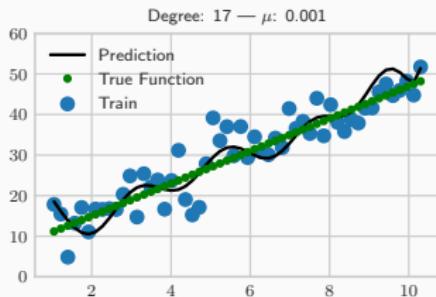
$$\frac{\partial L(\theta, \mu)}{\partial \theta} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left\{ y^T y - 2y^T X\theta + \theta^T X^T X\theta \right\} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \mu \theta^T \theta = 0$$

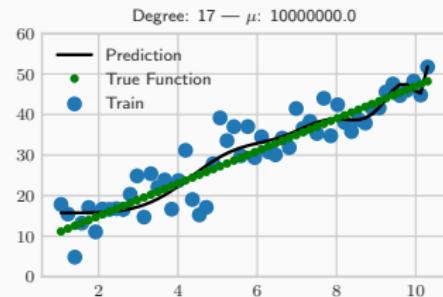
$$\implies -X^T y + (X^T X + \mu I) \theta = 0$$

$$\implies \theta^* = (X^T X + \mu I)^{-1} X^T y$$

# Bias/Variance



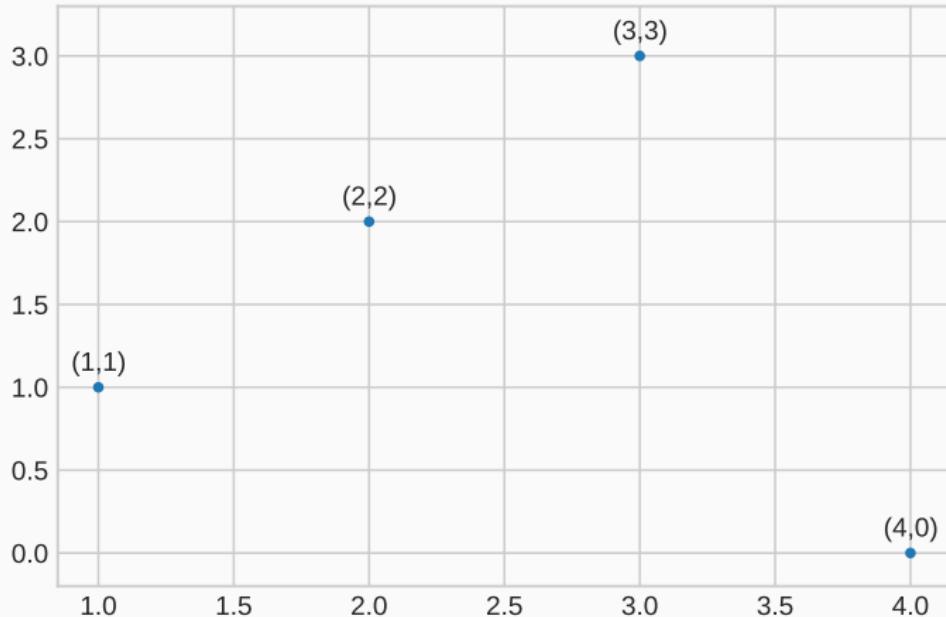
Fit High Order Polynomial  
⇒ high variance  
⇒  $\mu \rightarrow 0$



Fit High Order Polynomial  
⇒ low variance  
⇒  $\mu \rightarrow \infty$

## Example

Q.) Solve Regularized ( $\mu = 2$ ) and Unregularized.



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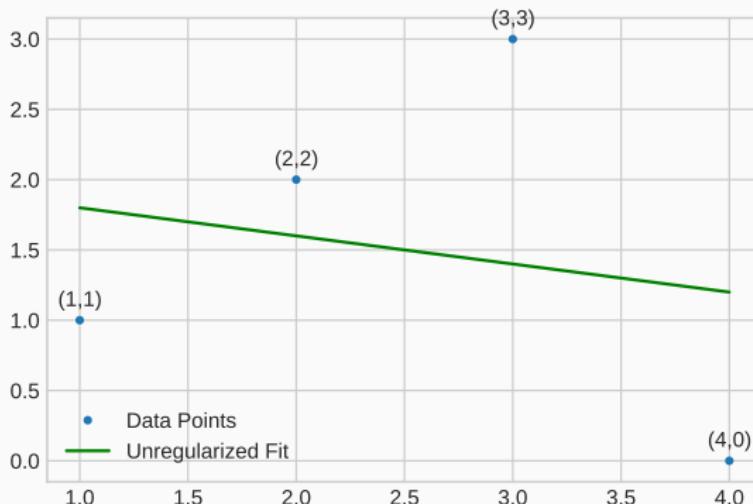
$$(X^T X)^{-1} = \frac{1}{20} \begin{bmatrix} 30 & -10 \\ -10 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X^T y = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} \theta_0 \\ \theta_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ (-1/5) \end{bmatrix}$$



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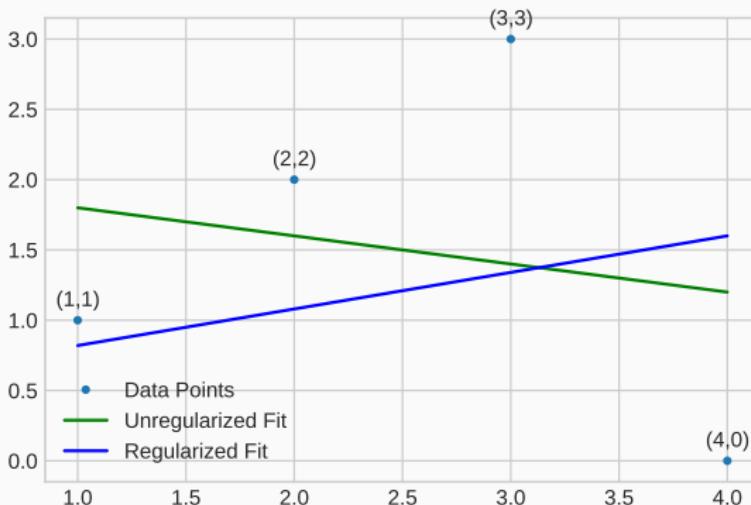
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$$\theta = (X^T X + \mu I)^{-1} (X^T y)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \theta_0 \\ \theta_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.56 \\ 0.26 \end{bmatrix}$$



## Multi-collinearity

$(X^T X)^{-1}$  is not computable when  $|X^T X| = 0$ .

This was a drawback of using linear regression

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

The matrix  $X$  is not full rank.

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But with ridge regression, the matrix to be inverted is  $X^T X + \mu I$  and not  $X^T X$ .

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Another interpretation of “regularisation”

## Extension of the analytical model

For ridge with no penalty on  $\theta_0$

$$\hat{\theta} = \left( X^T X + \mu I^* \right)^{-1} X^T y$$

where,

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

TRUE FUNCTION:  $y = x$

$x$	$y$
1	1
2	2

TRUE FUNCTION:  $y = 100 + x$

$x$	$y$
1	101
2	102

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ADD COLUMN OF 1's

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NO NEED TO USE  $I^*$  HERE

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$$\bar{y} = 101.5$$

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$$\hat{y}'(0) = 0$$

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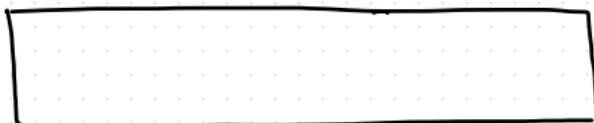
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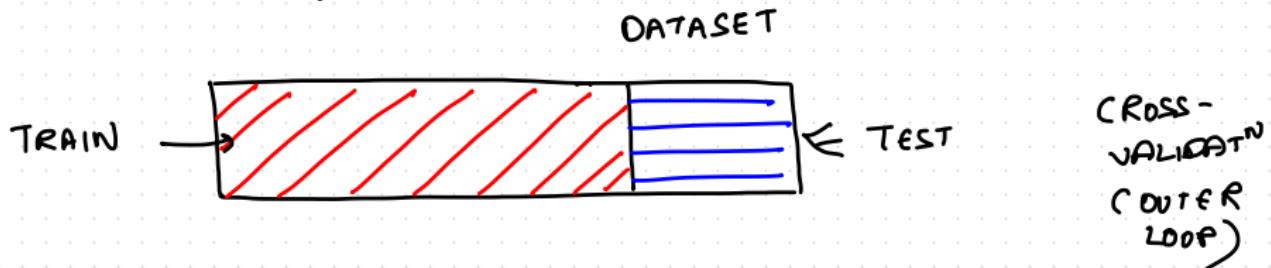
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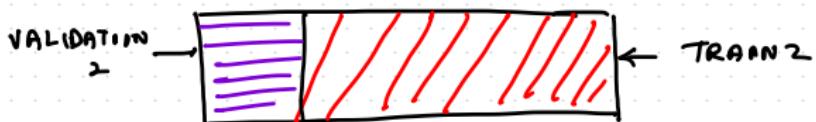
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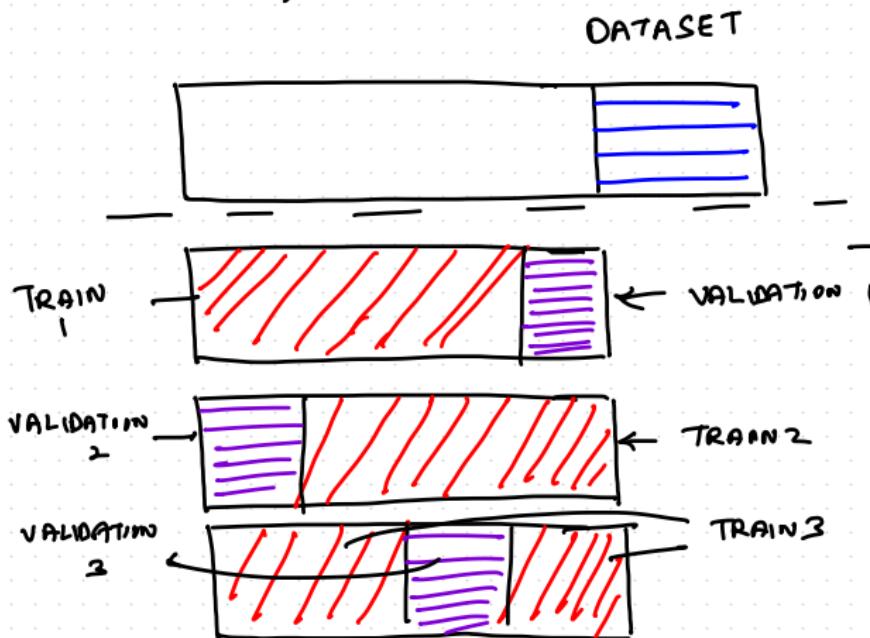


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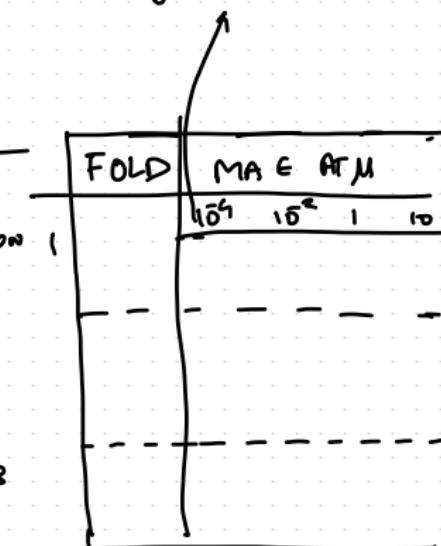


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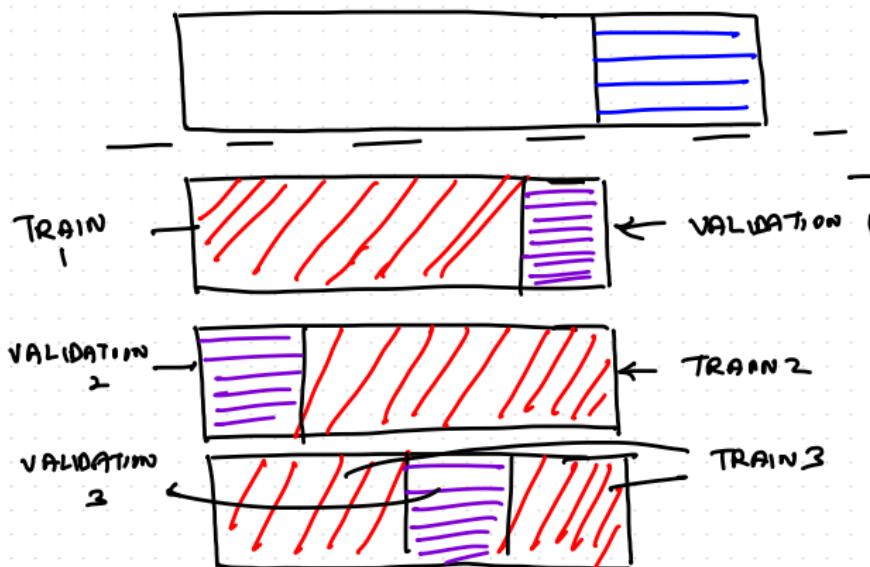
Typically  $10^k$



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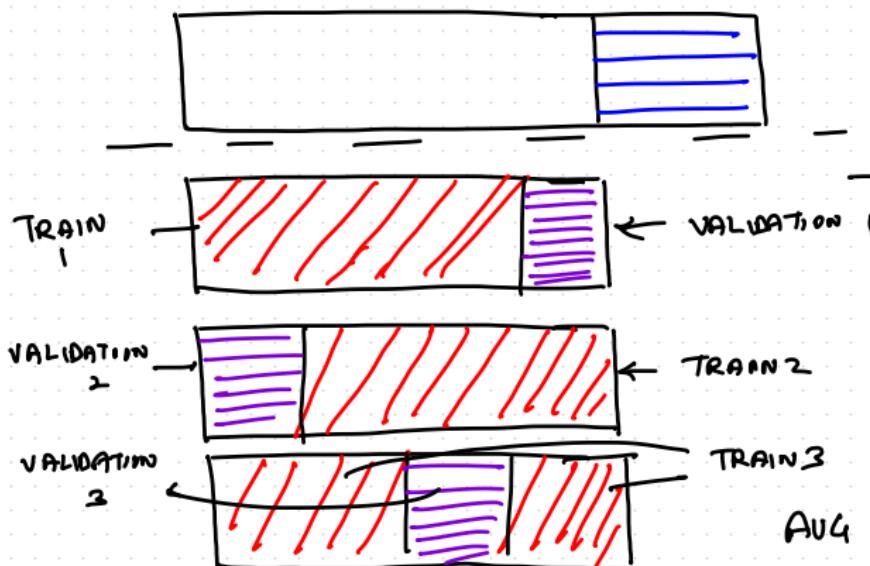


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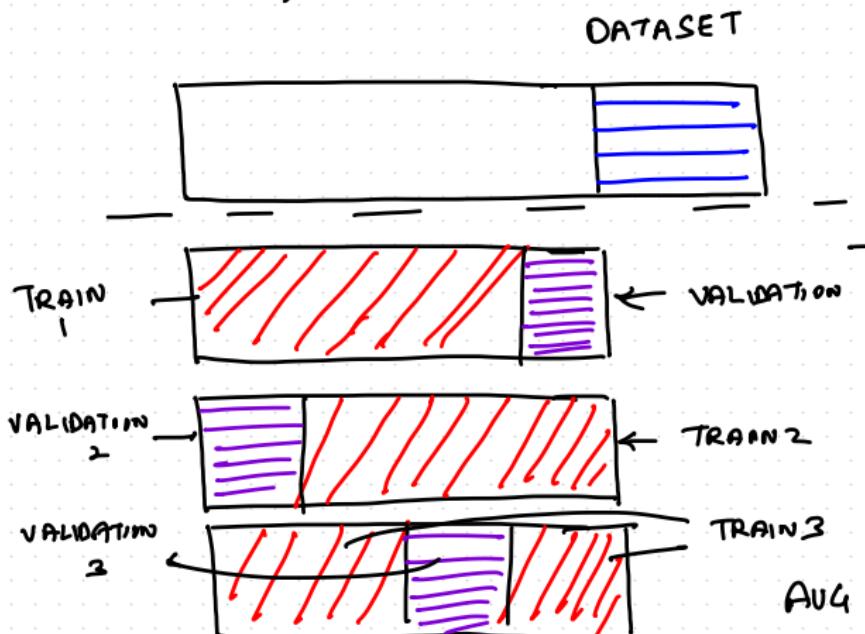
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WHAT  $\mu$  to use?



$\mu = 10^{-2}$  GIVES  
LOWEST VALIDATION  
ERROR

FOLD	MAE AT $\mu$		1	$10^{-2}$
	$10^4$	$10^{-2}$		
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DATASET



TRAIN ON THIS SET

WITH  $\mu = 10^2$

# RIDGE REGRESSION

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DATASET



REPEAT  
PROCEDURE  
WITH OTHER  
'OUTER'  
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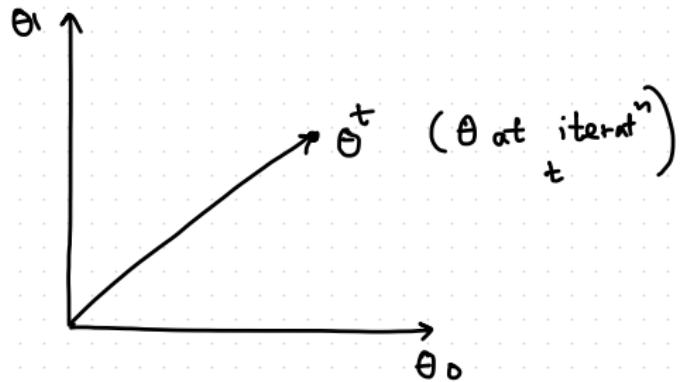
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- $\theta = \underbrace{(1 - 2\alpha\mu I)\theta}_{\text{Shrinking } \theta} - \alpha(-2X^\top y + 2X^\top X\theta)$

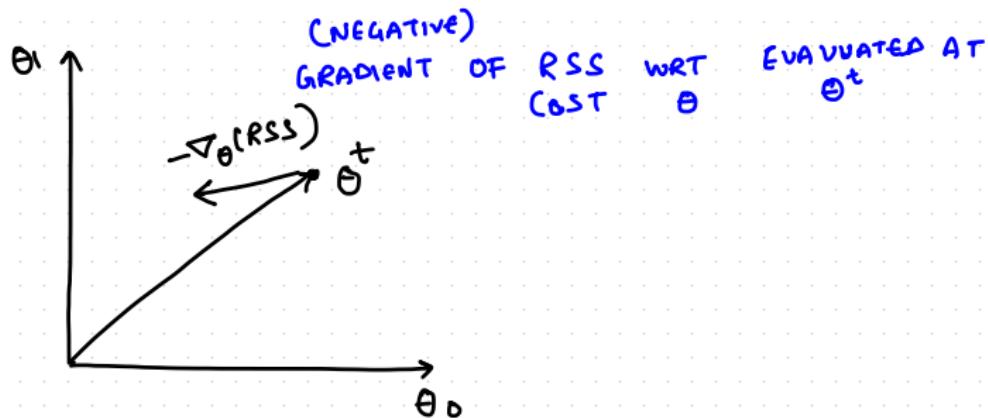
## Ridge Solution using Gradient Descent

- $\theta = \theta - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} ((y - X\theta)^\top (y - X\theta) + \mu \theta^\top \theta)$
- $\theta = \theta - \alpha(-2X^\top y + 2X^\top X\theta + 2\mu I\theta)$
- $\theta = (1 - 2\alpha\mu I)\theta - \alpha(-2X^\top y + 2X^\top X\theta)$
- $\theta = \underbrace{(1 - 2\alpha\mu I)\theta}_{\text{Shrinking } \theta} - \alpha(-2X^\top y + 2X^\top X\theta)$
- Contrast with update equation for unregularised regression:
- $\theta = \underbrace{\theta}_{\text{No Shrinking } \theta} - \alpha(-2X^\top y + 2X^\top X\theta)$

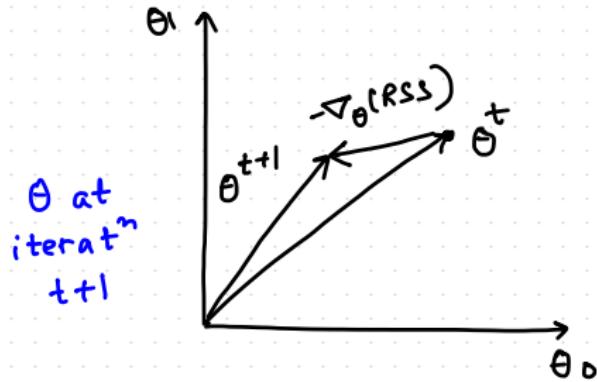
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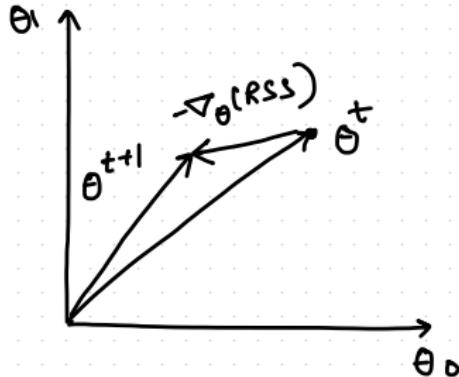
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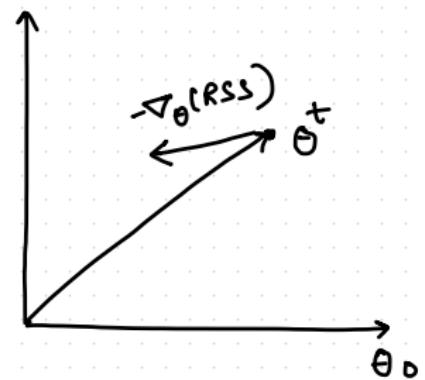
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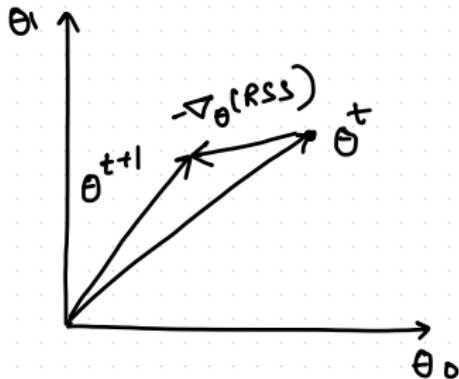
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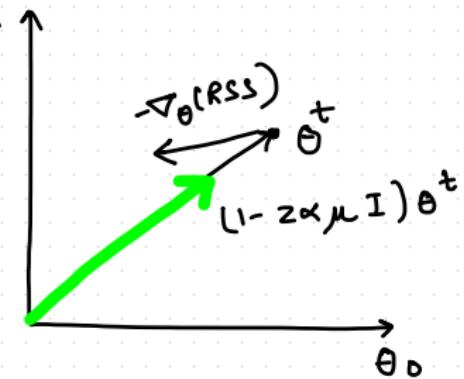
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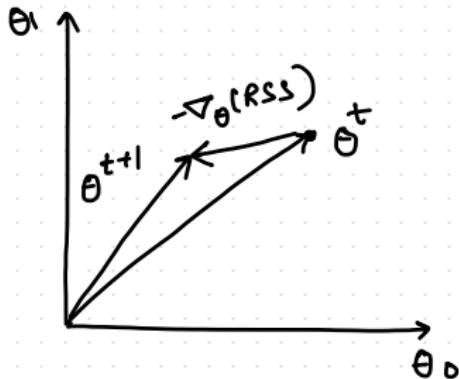
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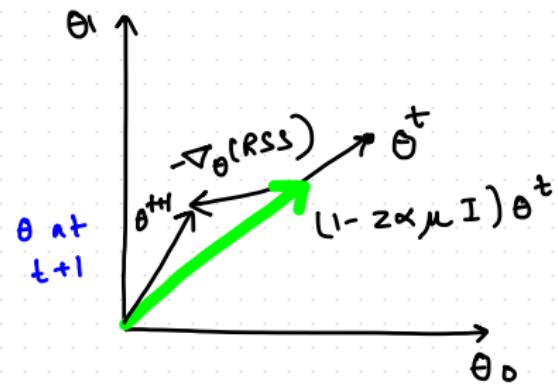
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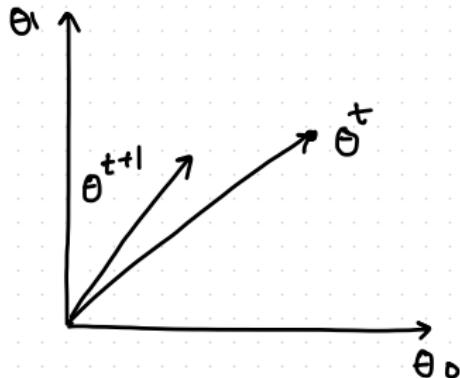
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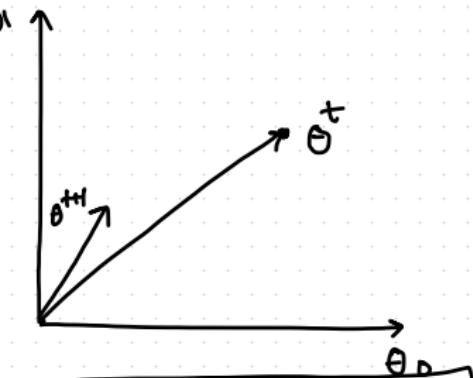
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$$\text{Clearly, } \|\theta_{\text{RIDGE}}^{t+1}\|_2 \leq \|\theta_{\text{UNREG}}^{t+1}\|_2^2$$