

STA 314 - Tutorial 10

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How retailers are using AI

[https://www.cnbc.com/video/2017/05/16/
how-retailers-are-using-ai.html](https://www.cnbc.com/video/2017/05/16/how-retailers-are-using-ai.html)

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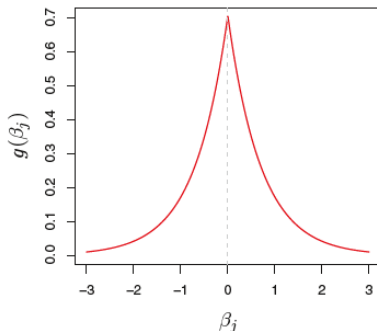
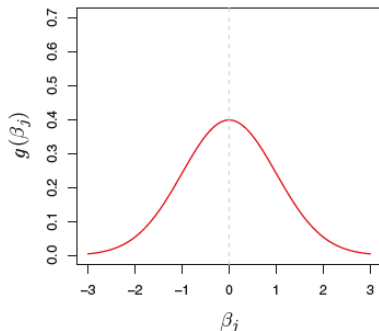
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- Why do we not shrink β_0 ? **It's just the mean of the data when the covariates are 0, does not make sense to shrink.**
- Do you need to standardize the x variables? **Yes!**
- If x is a dummy variable (takes values 0,1) should you standardize it? **Unclear**

Bayesian Interpretation



- $p(\beta|X, Y) \propto f(Y|X, \beta)p(\beta)$
- **LASSO** - as if we put a Laplace prior distribution on β and select the posterior mode as the solution
- **Ridge Regression** - as if we put a Normal prior distribution on β and select the posterior mode as the solution

ISLR 6.6 Lab 2: Ridge Regression and the LASSO

- Slightly different setup this time
- I will show you how to begin (import data/install packages)
- Everyone is to complete Lab at own pace, I will walk around to help and answer questions
- I will periodically stop the class and ask a question, please do your best to answer or listen to the student who is answering

