goals, the former can have noticeable impact on the latter. For the model selected by MDL, the value of GCV = 0.16 is a reasonably good estimate of CV = 0.17; whereas, for the model selected by GCV, the minimum GCV value of 0.15 does not give as good an estimate of the corresponding CV = 0.22.

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