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Lecture 29 Bias and Variance

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Outline

- Lecture 28 Sample and Model Complexity
- Lecture 29 Bias and Variance
- Lecture 30 Overfit

Today's Lecture:

- From VC Analysis to Bias-Variance
 - Generalization Bound
 - Bias-Variance Decomposition
 - Interpreting Bias-Variance
- Example
 - 0-th order vs 1-st order model
 - Trade off

Generalizing the Generalization Bound

Theorem (Generalization Bound)

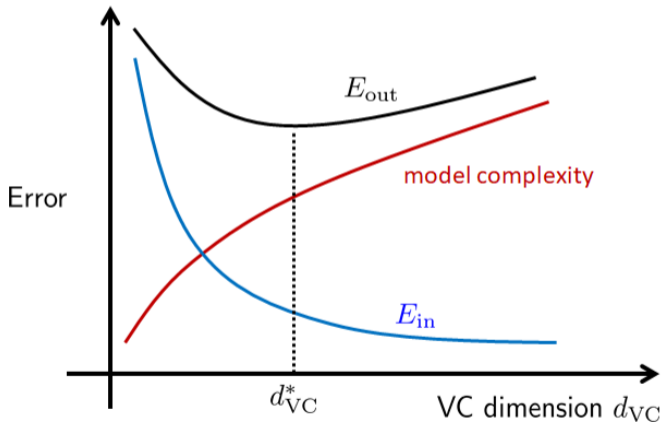
For any tolerance $\delta > 0$

$$E_{\text{out}}(g) \leq E_{\text{in}}(g) + \sqrt{\frac{8}{N} \log \frac{4m_{\mathcal{H}}(2N)}{\delta}},$$

with probability at least $1 - \delta$.

- g : final hypothesis
- $m_{\mathcal{H}}(N)$: how complex is your model
- d_{VC} : parameter defining $m_{\mathcal{H}}(N) \leq N^{d_{\text{VC}}} + 1$
- Large $d_{\text{VC}} =$ more complex
- So more difficult to train, and hence require more training samples

Trade-off Curve



VC Analysis

- VC analysis is a **decomposition**.
- Decompose E_{out} into E_{in} and ϵ .

$$E_{\text{out}} \leq E_{\text{in}} + \underbrace{\sqrt{\frac{8}{N} \log \frac{4((2N)^{d_{\text{VC}}} + 1)}{\delta}}}_{=\epsilon}$$

- E_{in} = training error, ϵ = penalty of complex model.
- Bias and variance is another decomposition.
- Decompose E_{out} into
 - How well can \mathcal{H} approximate f ?
 - How well can we zoom in a good h in \mathcal{H} ?
- Roughly speaking we will have

$$E_{\text{out}} = \text{bias} + \text{variance}$$

From VC Analysis to Bias-Variance

- In **VC analysis** we define the out-sample error as

$$E_{\text{out}}(g) = \mathbb{P}[g(\mathbf{x}) \neq f(\mathbf{x})]$$

- Let $B = \{g(\mathbf{x}) \neq f(\mathbf{x})\}$ be the bad event. $B \in \{0, 1\}$.
- Then this is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} E_{\text{out}}(g) &= \mathbb{P}[B = 1] \\ &= 1 \cdot \mathbb{P}[B = 1] + 0 \cdot \mathbb{P}[B = 0] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[B]. \end{aligned}$$

- So $E_{\text{out}}(g)$ can be written as

$$E_{\text{out}}(g) = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}}[\mathbf{1}\{g(\mathbf{x}) \neq f(\mathbf{x})\}].$$

- Expectation taken over all $\mathbf{x} \sim p(\mathbf{x})$.

Changing the Error Measure

- In **VC analysis** we define the out-sample error as

$$E_{\text{out}}(g) = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}} \left[\mathbf{1}\{g(\mathbf{x}) \neq f(\mathbf{x})\} \right]$$

- Expectation of a **0-1 loss**.
- In **Bias-variance** analysis we define the out-sample error as

$$E_{\text{out}}(g) = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}} \left[(g(\mathbf{x}) - f(\mathbf{x}))^2 \right].$$

- Expectation of a **square loss**.
- Square loss is differentiable.

Dependency on Training Set

- In VC analysis we define the out-sample error as

$$E_{\text{out}}(g^{(\mathcal{D})}) = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}} \left[\mathbf{1}\{g^{(\mathcal{D})}(\mathbf{x}) \neq f(\mathbf{x})\} \right]$$

- The final hypothesis depends on \mathcal{D} .
- If you use a different \mathcal{D} , your g will be different.
- In Bias-variance analysis we define the out-sample error as

$$E_{\text{out}}(g^{(\mathcal{D})}) = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}} \left[(g^{(\mathcal{D})}(\mathbf{x}) - f(\mathbf{x}))^2 \right].$$

- Why did we skip \mathcal{D} in VC analysis?
 - Hoeffding bound is uniform for **all** \mathcal{D}
 - So it does not matter which \mathcal{D} you used to generate g
 - Not true for bias-variance

Averaging over all \mathcal{D}

- To account for all the possible \mathcal{D} 's, compute the expectation and define the expected out-sample error.

$$\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}} \left[E_{\text{out}}(g^{(\mathcal{D})}) \right] = \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}} \left[\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}} \left[(g^{(\mathcal{D})}(\mathbf{x}) - f(\mathbf{x}))^2 \right] \right].$$

- $E_{\text{out}}(g^{(\mathcal{D})})$: Out-sample error for the particular g found from \mathcal{D}
- $\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}} [E_{\text{out}}(g^{(\mathcal{D})})]$: Out-sample error averaged over all possible \mathcal{D} 's
- VC trade-off is a “worst case” analysis
 - Uniform bound on every \mathcal{D}
- Bias-variance trade-off is an “average” analysis
 - Average over different \mathcal{D} 's

Decomposing $\mathbb{E}_{\text{out}}(g^{(\mathcal{D})})$

- To account for all the possible \mathcal{D} 's, compute the expectation and define the expected out-sample error.

$$\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}} \left[\mathbb{E}_{\text{out}}(g^{(\mathcal{D})}) \right] = \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}} \left[\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}} \left[(g^{(\mathcal{D})}(\mathbf{x}) - f(\mathbf{x}))^2 \right] \right].$$

- Let us do some calculation

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}} \left[\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}} \left[(g^{(\mathcal{D})}(\mathbf{x}) - f(\mathbf{x}))^2 \right] \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}} \left[\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}} \left[(g^{(\mathcal{D})}(\mathbf{x}) - f(\mathbf{x}))^2 \right] \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}} \left[\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}} \left[g^{(\mathcal{D})}(\mathbf{x})^2 - 2g^{(\mathcal{D})}(\mathbf{x})f(\mathbf{x}) + f(\mathbf{x})^2 \right] \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}} \left[\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}} \left[g^{(\mathcal{D})}(\mathbf{x})^2 \right] - \underbrace{2\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}}[g^{(\mathcal{D})}(\mathbf{x})]}_{\bar{g}(\mathbf{x})} f(\mathbf{x}) + f(\mathbf{x})^2 \right]. \end{aligned}$$

The Average $\bar{g}(\mathbf{x})$

- The decomposition gives

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}} \left[\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}} \left[(g^{(\mathcal{D})}(\mathbf{x}) - f(\mathbf{x}))^2 \right] \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}} \left[\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}} \left[g^{(\mathcal{D})}(\mathbf{x})^2 \right] - \underbrace{2\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}}[g^{(\mathcal{D})}(\mathbf{x})]}_{\bar{g}(\mathbf{x})} f(\mathbf{x}) + f(\mathbf{x})^2 \right] \end{aligned}$$

- We define the term

$$\bar{g}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}}[g^{(\mathcal{D})}(\mathbf{x})]$$

- The asymptotic limit of the estimate

$$\bar{g}(\mathbf{x}) \approx \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=1}^K g^{(\mathcal{D}_k)}(\mathbf{x})$$

- $g^{(\mathcal{D}_k)}$ are inside the hypothesis set. But \bar{g} is *not* necessarily inside.

Bias and Variance

- Do some additional calculation

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}} \left[\mathbb{E}_{\text{out}}(g^{(\mathcal{D})}) \right] \\ = & \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}} \left[\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}} \left[g^{(\mathcal{D})}(\mathbf{x})^2 \right] - 2\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}}[g^{(\mathcal{D})}(\mathbf{x})]f(\mathbf{x}) + f(\mathbf{x})^2 \right] \\ = & \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}} \left[\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}} \left[g^{(\mathcal{D})}(\mathbf{x})^2 \right] - 2\bar{g}(\mathbf{x})f(\mathbf{x}) + f(\mathbf{x})^2 \right] \\ = & \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}} \left[\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}} \left[g^{(\mathcal{D})}(\mathbf{x})^2 \right] - \bar{g}(\mathbf{x})^2 + \bar{g}(\mathbf{x})^2 - 2\bar{g}(\mathbf{x})f(\mathbf{x}) + f(\mathbf{x})^2 \right] \\ = & \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}} \left[\underbrace{\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}} \left[g^{(\mathcal{D})}(\mathbf{x})^2 \right] - \bar{g}(\mathbf{x})^2}_{\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}}[(g^{(\mathcal{D})}(\mathbf{x}) - \bar{g}(\mathbf{x}))^2]} + \underbrace{\bar{g}(\mathbf{x})^2 - 2\bar{g}(\mathbf{x})f(\mathbf{x}) + f(\mathbf{x})^2}_{(\bar{g}(\mathbf{x}) - f(\mathbf{x}))^2} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

- Define two terms

$$\text{bias}(\mathbf{x}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\bar{g}(\mathbf{x}) - f(\mathbf{x}))^2,$$

$$\text{var}(\mathbf{x}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}}[(g^{(\mathcal{D})}(\mathbf{x}) - \bar{g}(\mathbf{x}))^2].$$

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- Take expectation

$$\begin{aligned} \text{bias} & = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}}[\text{bias}(\mathbf{x})] = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}}[(\bar{g}(\mathbf{x}) - f(\mathbf{x}))^2], \\ \text{var} & = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}}[\text{var}(\mathbf{x})] = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}}\left[\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}}[(g^{(\mathcal{D})}(\mathbf{x}) - \bar{g}(\mathbf{x}))^2]\right]. \end{aligned}$$

Bias and Variance Decomposition

- The decomposition:

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- This gives

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}} \left[\mathbb{E}_{\text{out}}(g^{(\mathcal{D})}) \right] &= \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}}[\text{bias}(\mathbf{x}) + \text{var}(\mathbf{x})] \\ &= \text{bias} + \text{var} \end{aligned}$$

Interpreting the Bias-Variance

- The decomposition:

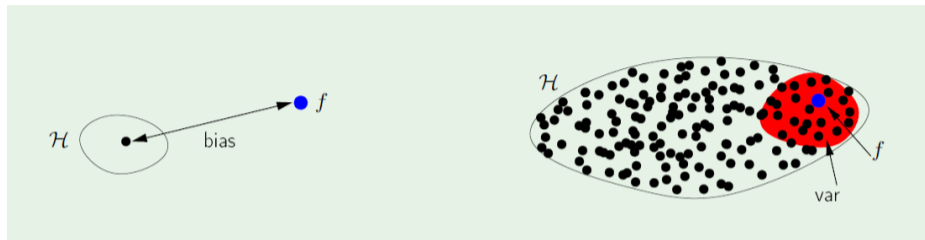
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- $\text{bias}(\mathbf{x})$: How close is the **average function** \bar{g} to the target
- $\text{var}(\mathbf{x})$: How much **uncertainty** you have around \bar{g}

Model Complexity



- The bias and variance are

$$\text{bias}(\mathbf{x}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\bar{g}(\mathbf{x}) - f(\mathbf{x}))^2,$$
$$\text{var}(\mathbf{x}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}}[(g^{(\mathcal{D})}(\mathbf{x}) - \bar{g}(\mathbf{x}))^2].$$

- If you have a simple \mathcal{H} , then large bias but small variance
- If you have a complex \mathcal{H} , then small bias but large variance

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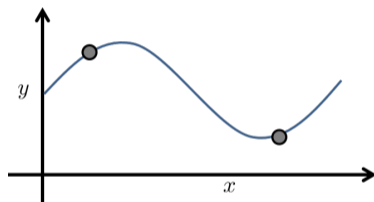
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Example

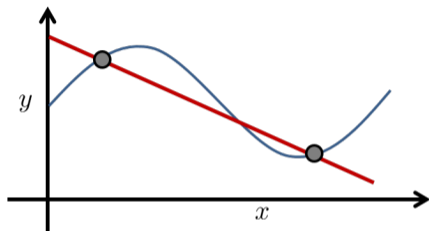
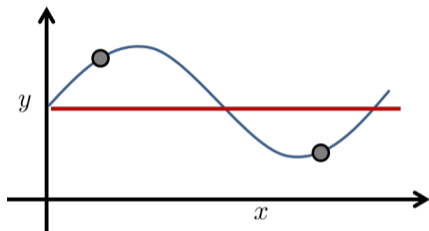
- Consider a $\sin(\cdot)$ function

$$f(x) = \sin(\pi x)$$



- You are only given $N = 2$ training samples
- These two samples are sampled uniformly in $[-1, 1]$.
- Call them (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2)
- Hypothesis Set 0: $\mathcal{M}_0 =$ Set of all lines of the form $h(x) = b$;
- Hypothesis Set 1: $\mathcal{M}_1 =$ Set of all lines of the form $h(x) = ax + b$.
- Which one fits better?

Example



- If you give me two points, I can tell you the fitted lines
- For \mathcal{M}_0 :

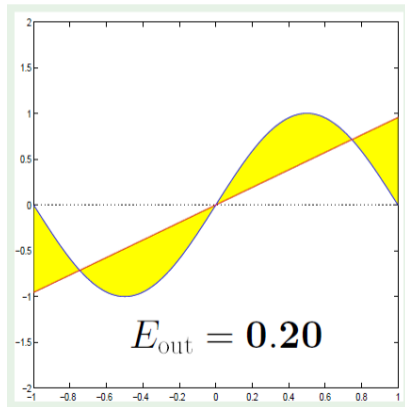
$$h(x) = \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}.$$

- For \mathcal{M}_1 :

$$h(x) = \left(\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \right) x + (y_1x_2 - y_2x_1).$$

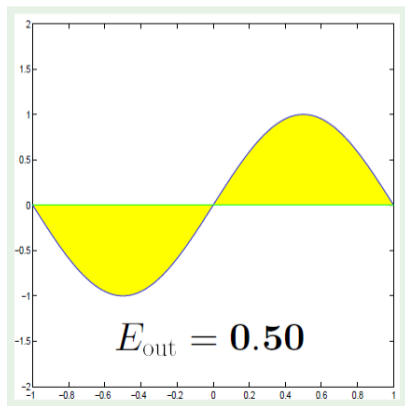
Out-sample Error E_{out}

- If you use \mathcal{M}_1
- Then you get this
- $E_{\text{out}} = 0.2$



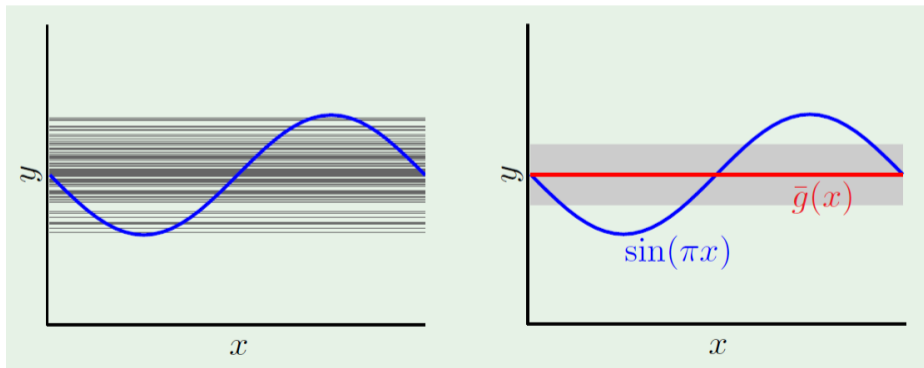
Out-sample Error E_{out}

- If you use \mathcal{M}_0
- Then you get this
- $E_{\text{out}} = 0.5$



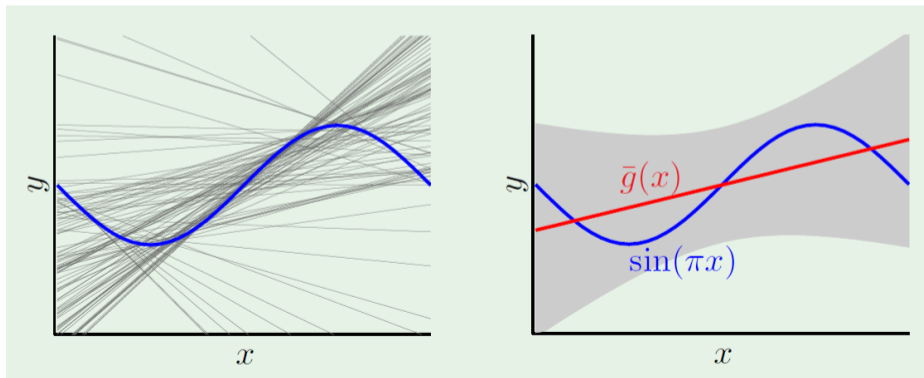
Scan through \mathcal{D}

- Now draw a different training set
- Then you have a different curve every time
- Plot them all on the same figure
- Here is what you will get



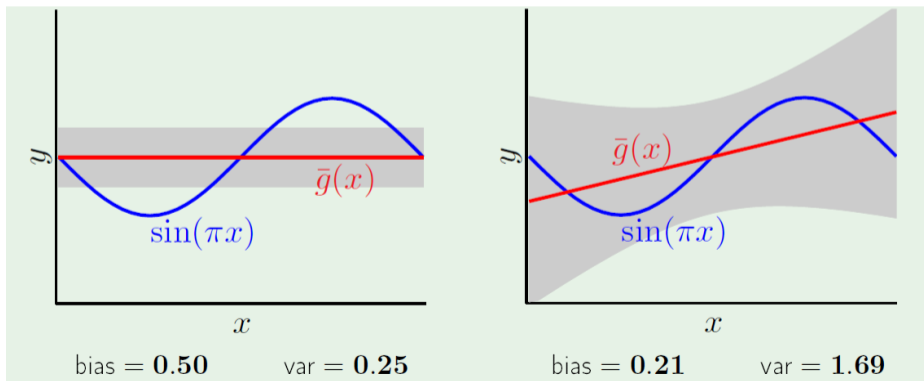
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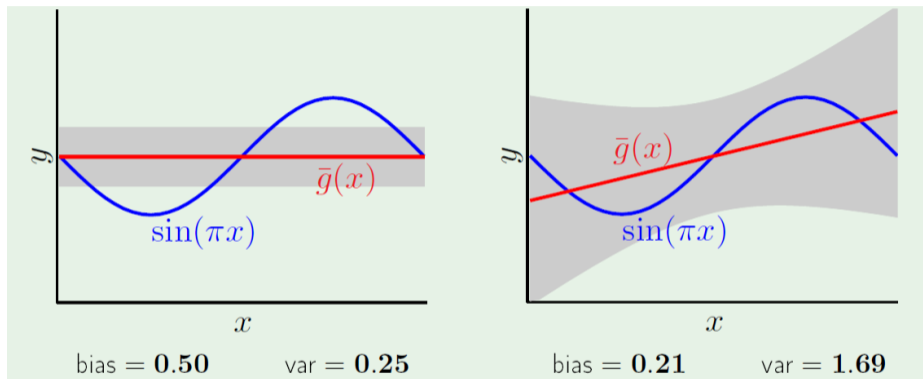


Limiting Case

- Draw infinitely many training sets
- You will have two quantities
- $\bar{g}(x)$: The average line
- $\sqrt{\text{var}(x)}$: The variance



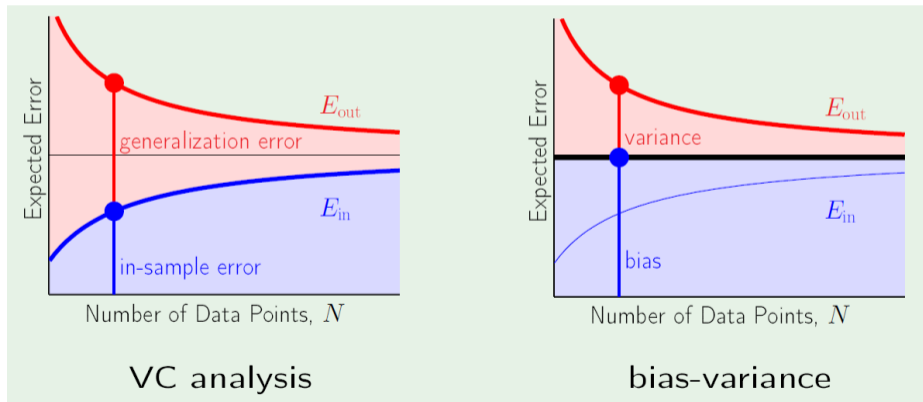
How Come!



- $\bar{g}(x)$ is a good **average**.
- But the **error bar** is big!
- Analogy: I have a powerful canon but not very accurate.

Learning Curve

- Expected out-sample error: $E_{\text{out}}(g^{(\mathcal{D})})$
- Expected in-sample error: $E_{\text{in}}(g^{(\mathcal{D})})$
- How do they change with N ?



VC vs Bias-Variance

- VC analysis is independent of \mathcal{A}
- Bias-variance depends on \mathcal{A}
- With the same \mathcal{H} , VC always returns the same generalization bound
- Guarantee over all possible choices of dataset \mathcal{D}
- Bias-variance: For the same \mathcal{H} , you can have different $g^{(\mathcal{D})}$
- Depend on \mathcal{D} , you have a different $E_{\text{out}}(g^{(\mathcal{D})})$
- Therefore we take expectation

$$\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}} \left[E_{\text{out}}(g^{(\mathcal{D})}) \right]$$

- In practice, bias and variance cannot be computed
- You do not have f
- It is a conceptual tool to design algorithms

Reading List

- Yasar Abu-Mostafa, Learning from Data, chapter 2.2
- Chris Bishop, Pattern Recognition and Machine Intelligence, chapter 3.2
- Duda, Hart and Stork, Pattern Classification, chapter 9.3
- Stanford STAT202 <https://web.stanford.edu/class/stats202/content/lec2.pdf>
- CMU 10-601 <https://www.cs.cmu.edu/~wcohen/10-601/bias-variance.pdf>
- UCSD 271A <http://www.svcl.ucsd.edu/courses/ece271A/handouts/ML2.pdf>

Appendix

Case Study: Linear Regression

- You are given a training dataset
- $\mathcal{D} = \{(\mathbf{x}_1, y_1), \dots, (\mathbf{x}_N, y_N)\}$
- Train a linear regression model

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\mathbf{w}} &= \underset{\mathbf{w}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (\mathbf{x}_n^T \mathbf{w} - y_n)^2 \\ &= \underset{\mathbf{w}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \frac{1}{N} \|\mathbf{X} \mathbf{w} - \mathbf{y}\|^2\end{aligned}$$

- What is the in-sample error?
- What is the out-sample error?

In-Sample Error

- In-sample error is

$$E_{\text{in}}(\hat{\mathbf{w}}) = \frac{1}{N} \|\mathbf{X}\hat{\mathbf{w}} - \mathbf{y}\|^2$$

- What is $\hat{\mathbf{w}}$?
- Take derivative, setting to zero:

$$\frac{d}{d\mathbf{w}} \|\mathbf{X}\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{y}\|^2 = 2\mathbf{X}^T(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{w} - \mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{0}.$$

- Solution is

$$\hat{\mathbf{w}} = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y}.$$

- So In-Sample error is

$$\begin{aligned} E_{\text{in}}(\hat{\mathbf{w}}) &= \frac{1}{N} \|\mathbf{X}\hat{\mathbf{w}} - \mathbf{y}\|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \|\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Modeling the Input

- Define

$$\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T.$$

- Can show that $\mathbf{H}^k = \mathbf{H}$ for any $k > 0$, and $\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{H}^T$.
- $\text{Tr}(\mathbf{H}) = d + 1$.
- Assume $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{w}^* + \epsilon$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathbf{y}} &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y} \\ &= \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T (\mathbf{X} \mathbf{w}^* + \epsilon) \\ &= \mathbf{X} \mathbf{w}^* + \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \epsilon \\ &= \mathbf{X} \mathbf{w}^* + \mathbf{H} \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

- Residue is

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathbf{y}} - \mathbf{y} &= (\mathbf{X} \mathbf{w}^* + \mathbf{H} \epsilon) - (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{w}^* + \epsilon) \\ &= (\mathbf{H} - \mathbf{I}) \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

In-Sample Error

- In-sample error is

$$\begin{aligned} E_{\text{in}}(\hat{\mathbf{w}}) &= \frac{1}{N} \|\mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}\|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \|\hat{\mathbf{y}} - \mathbf{y}\|^2 = \frac{1}{N} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^T (\mathbf{H} - \mathbf{I})^T (\mathbf{H} - \mathbf{I}) \boldsymbol{\epsilon} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^T (\mathbf{H} - \mathbf{I}) \boldsymbol{\epsilon} \end{aligned}$$

- Take expectation over \mathcal{D} yields

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}} [E_{\text{in}}(\hat{\mathbf{w}})] &= \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{1}{N} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^T (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}) \boldsymbol{\epsilon} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \text{Tr}(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}) \mathbb{E}[\boldsymbol{\epsilon} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^T] \\ &= \frac{\sigma^2}{N} \text{Tr}(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{N} (d + 1 - N) = \sigma^2 \left(1 - \frac{d + 1}{N} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Out-Sample

- We study a simplified case: The out-samples are $(\mathbf{x}_1, y'_1), \dots, (\mathbf{x}_N, y'_N)$.
- Assume $\mathbf{y}' = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{w}^* + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}'$.
- E_{out} is

$$E_{\text{out}}(\hat{\mathbf{w}}) = \frac{1}{N} \|\hat{\mathbf{y}} - \mathbf{y}'\|^2 = \frac{1}{N} \|\mathbf{H}\boldsymbol{\epsilon} - \boldsymbol{\epsilon}'\|^2.$$

- $\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}}[E_{\text{out}}(\hat{\mathbf{w}})]$ is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}}[E_{\text{out}}(\hat{\mathbf{w}})] &= \frac{1}{N} \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}} \left[\boldsymbol{\epsilon}^T \mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{H} \boldsymbol{\epsilon} + \|\boldsymbol{\epsilon}'\|^2 \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \left\{ \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}} \left[\boldsymbol{\epsilon}^T \mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{H} \boldsymbol{\epsilon} \right] + \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}} \left[\boldsymbol{\epsilon}' \boldsymbol{\epsilon}'^T \right] \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \left\{ \sigma^2 (d+1) + \sigma^2 N \right\} = \sigma^2 \left(1 + \frac{d+1}{N} \right). \end{aligned}$$