

## ML Assignment-2

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The bias variance tradeoff balances two types of prediction error

bias: Error from simplistic models missing data patterns, causing underfitting

Variance: Error from complex models capturing noise, causing overfitting.

Influence on Model choice:

Simple models  $\Rightarrow$  High bias, low variance  
eg:- linear regression may miss patterns

Complex models  $\Rightarrow$  low bias, High variance  
eg: DNN may overfit with small data

Real world ex.

For predicting customer churn

- Logistic regression:- simple, interpretable,
- Random forest:- captures complex patterns, reduces bias
- Balanced approach:- start simple, increase complexity if Validation data supports it.

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## Predicting customer churn:

### 1 choosing the Algo

- start with regression for interpretability
- consider random forest or gradient boosting for performance

### 2 Addressing Ethical issues.

- Ensure Fairness and transparency
- Protect data and comply with regulations

### 3 Managing overfitting and underfitting

- Use cross validation
- Adjust model complexity based on performance

### 4 Balancing tradeoff

- Optimize using Validation data.
- Start simple, increase as needed

### 5 Ensuring Generalization

- Use K fold cross validation
- Maintain a separate test set
- Monitor and retrain the model regularly.