

➤ Training Data

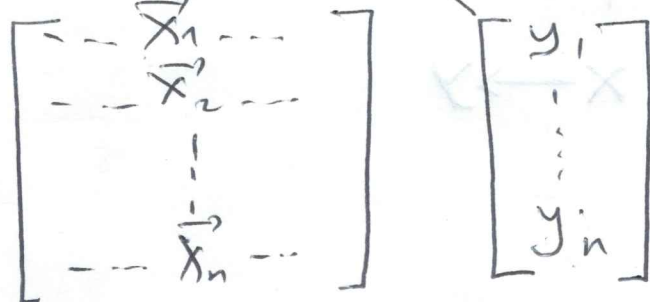
X_1 is Bill's characteristic, $y_1 = 1$ means he paid his loan

x_2 is Jill's $y_2 = 1$ she

\vec{x}_3 is Tony's $\dots y_3 = 0$ \therefore he did not pay his loan.

$$\vec{y} \in \mathbb{Y}^n$$

was either 0, 1, 2, 3.



we will focus on SUPERVISED LEARNING

You need 3 ingredients.

- ① \mathcal{D} , the training data.
- ② $\mathcal{H} = \{\text{all candidate functions for } f\}$
- ③ A , the algorithm which produces $g = A(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{H})$

$$y = t(\vec{z})$$

↑
true

(continuous).

phenomenon

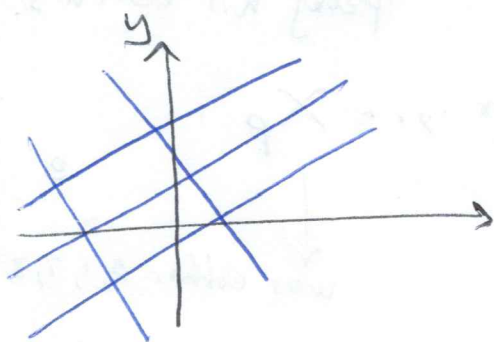
But \vec{x} is observable

$$y = f(\vec{x}) + \epsilon, \text{ where } \epsilon = t(\vec{z}) - f(\vec{x})$$

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Approx to g .

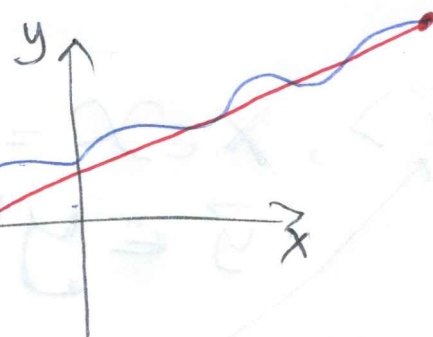
Goal: estimate f

g is best approximate to f in H



or

Draw



H is all functions from $x \rightarrow y$

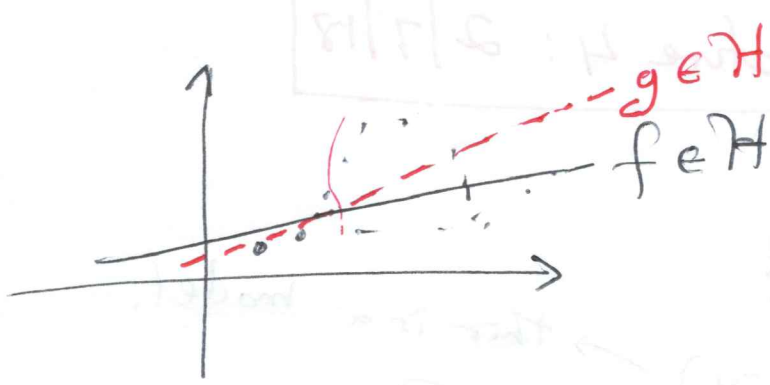
Let say f is in H .

So If $f \in H$

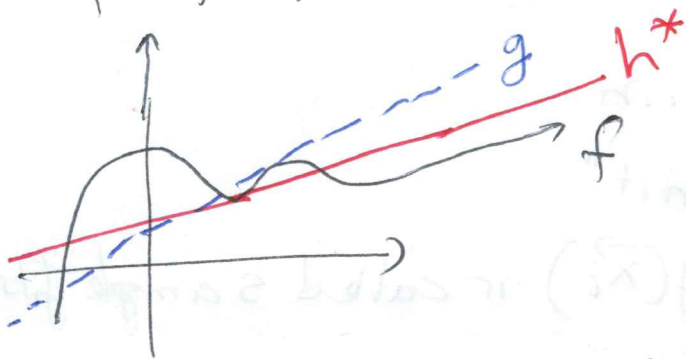
$$y = g(\vec{x}) + \underbrace{(f(\vec{x}) - g(\vec{x}))}_{\text{estimation error or primary estimation error}} + \underbrace{(t(\vec{z}) - f(\vec{x}))}_{\epsilon: \text{error due to ignorance.}}$$

estimation
error or
primary estimation
error.

ϵ : error due to
ignorance.



If $f \notin \mathcal{H}$



h^* is the best approx of $f \in \mathcal{H}$

Your algorithm will be:

$$y = g(\vec{x}) - \underbrace{(h(\vec{x}) - g(\vec{x}))}_{\text{estimation error}} + \underbrace{(f(\vec{x}) - h^*(\vec{x}))}_{\text{misspecification error}} + \underbrace{(t(\vec{x}) - f(\vec{x}))}_{\text{error due to ignorance}}$$

How to minimize $(f(\vec{x}) - h^*(\vec{x}))$

Ans: need better algorithm.

Three sources of error.
To minimize, increase $p \uparrow$ more useful