## Validation and overfitting



#### **Restaurant Revenue Prediction**

Predict annual restaurant sales based on objective measurements

\$30,000 · 2,257 teams · 2 years ago

**Public Leaderboard** 

Private Leaderboard

This leaderboard is calculated with approximately 30% of the test data.

The final results will be based on the other 70%, so the final standings may be different.



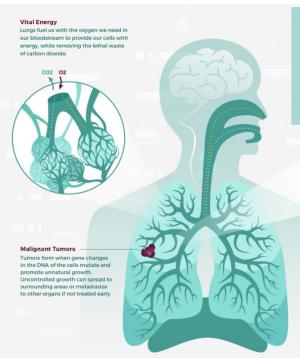
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3 ▼10	Scott Lowe		<b>10</b>	1462479.4	106	2у
4 ▼ 935	AMAR_PREM_AnandAkela_Teja			1464692.1	97	2у
5 ▼ 683	Analytic Bastard		9 9	1492787.0	115	2у

#### **Next videos**

- 1. We will understand the concept of validation and overfitting
- 2. We will identify the number of splits that should be done to establish stable validation
- 3. We will break down most frequent ways to repeat train test split
- 4. We will discuss most often validation problems

### Validation: example





Lung Cancer is the most common type of cancer with...

225,000 new cases in the U.S. in 2016

\$12 billion
were accounted for in healthcare
costs in the U.S. every year<sup>2</sup>



Low-Dose CT scans help assess if a person is at risk of lung cancer or other pulmonary disease. Scientific research reports...

#### 20%

of lung cancer deaths can be reduced with early detection<sup>3</sup>

However, the image assessments in use today are identifying lung lesions as potentially cancerous that later turn out to not be cancer.

#### High false positive rates

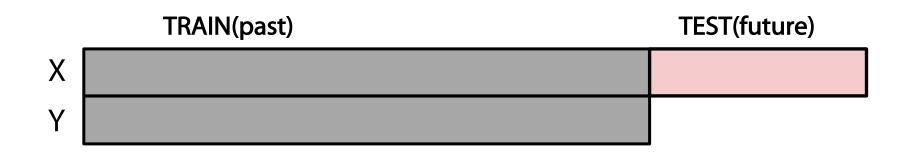
lead to unnecessary patient anxiety, additional follow-up imaging and interventional treatments 3.4

#### SOURCE

Siegel RL, Miller KD, Jemai A. "Cancer Statistics," 2016. CA: A Cancer Journal for Clinicians. 2016; 66:7-30.

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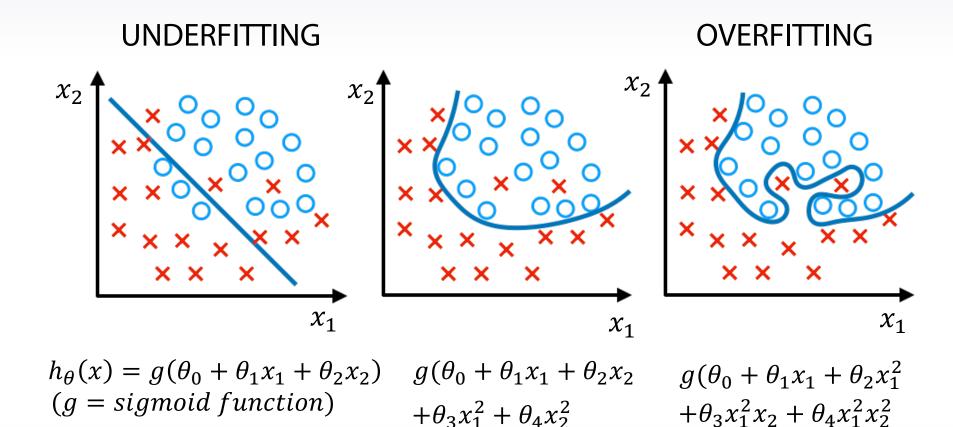
# Validation: example

	TRAIN(past)	VALIDATION (past)	TEST(future)
X			
Υ			

## Validation: competitions

			TEST	
			<b>LEADERBOARD</b>	
	TRAIN	VALIDATION	<b>PUBLIC</b>	PRIVATE
X				
Υ				

### Validation: underfitting and overfitting

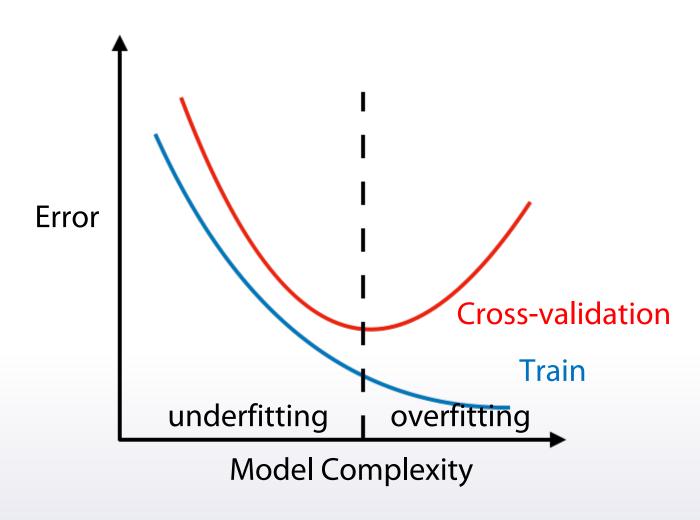


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### Validation: underfitting and overfitting

Overfitting in general != overfitting in competitions



### Conclusion

- 1. Validation helps us evaluate a quality of the model
- 2. Validation helps us select the model which will perform best on the unseen data
- 3. Underfitting refers to not capturing enough patterns in the data
- 4. Generally, overfitting refers to
  - a. capturing noize
  - b. capturing patterns which do not generalize to test data
- 5. In competitions, overfitting refers to
  - a. low model's quality on test data, which was unexpected due to validation scores