# SDSC 3006: Fundamentals of Machine Learning I

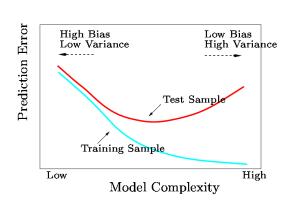
Summary

# Topic 1: Overview of Statistical Learning

Model the relationship

$$Y = f(X) + \varepsilon$$

- > Supervised learning vs. unsupervised learning
- Regression vs. classification
- Learning for prediction vs. inference
- > Selecting a learning method
- Bias-variance tradeoff
- > Fundamental picture



## Topic 2: Linear Regression

Model form

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \dots + \beta_p X_p + \varepsilon$$

- Model estimation
- Accuracy of coefficient estimates
- > Testing on coefficients
- $\triangleright$  Assessing model fitting (RSE,  $R^2$ , adjusted  $R^2$ )
- > Other considerations
  - > Qualitative predictors
  - >Interaction terms
  - > Nonlinear relationship
- Model diagnostics

#### Topic 3: Classification

- Popular classifiers
  - Logistic regression
  - > Linear discriminant analysis (LDA) & QDA
  - K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN)
- > Performance assessment

#### Topic 4: Resampling

- Cross validation
  - > The Validation Set Approach
  - Leave-One-Out Cross Validation
  - > K-fold Cross Validation
- Bootstrap

#### Topic 5: Model Selection and Regularization

- Reasons for improving the OLS model
- Subset selection methods
- > Shrinkage methods
- Dimension reduction methods

#### Topic 6: Tree

- Regression/classification tree
- Building a tree
- > Pros and cons of tree models
- > Tree pruning
- Methods to improve trees

## Topic 7: SVM

- Maximal margin classifier
- > Support vector classifier
- > Support vector machine

# Topic 8: Principal Components Regression

- Principal components analysis (PCA)
- > PCR

#### Topic 9: Deep Learning

- > Single layer neural network and fitting
- More complex neural networks
- When to use deep learning

#### Final Exam

- Closed-book
- > Focus: concepts, ideas
- > Types of questions:
  - > True-false questions
  - Multiple-choice questions (choose the best answer)
  - > Answer on the multiple-choice answer sheet in pencil
- > Allowed:
  - One formula/note ("cheat") sheet (A4 size, double-sided)
  - > Calculator

#### Final Exam (Cont.)

#### > Requirements

- > Be silent in the exam room!
- Wear mask properly during the exam!
- If you have to leave the room:
  - > Get the invigilator's permission first
  - Write down your leaving/back time on a form
  - > Cannot take cell phone or course-related materials with you

#### Time Schedule

- Office hours before exam
  - > Nov 24 (Thu) @ **6:00 pm**
  - > Dec 1 (Thu) @ 9:00 am
  - > Dec 5 (Mon) @ **9:00** am
  - Please log in within 10 minutes after the session starts!
- > Exam time: Dec 8 (Thursday) @ 9:30 11:30