SDSC 3006: Fundamentals of Machine Learning I

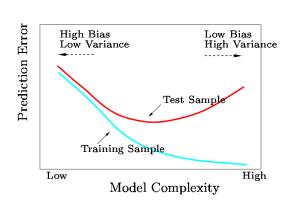
Summary

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:
 - Multiple-choice questions (choose the best answer)
 - > Other questions
- > Allowed:
 - > One formula sheet (A4 size, double-sided)
 - Calculator

Time Schedule

- Office Hour on Mondays
 - > Nov 22, Nov 29, Dec 6, Dec 13 @ **4:00 5:00 PM**
 - > Please attend the Zoom session before 4:10 PM
- > Dec 17 (Fri) @ 2:00 4:00 PM: Exam