

Lecture November 1

assumptions :

$$y = f(x) + \varepsilon$$

$$\varepsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{variance} \\ \sigma^2 = 1 \end{array} \right\}$$

mean of ε

ideally there is a continuous function $f(x)$ which describes our output/target y ,

we make a model for

$$f(x) \approx \tilde{y} = X\beta$$

$$\hat{\beta} = \underset{\beta \in \mathbb{R}^p}{\operatorname{argmin}} C(\beta)$$

X is assumed to not be a stochastic matrix

$$E[y_i] = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} y_i$$

$$y_i = \underbrace{\sum_{j=0}^{p-1} x_{ij} \beta_j}_{x_i^* \beta} + \varepsilon_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[y_i] &= E[x_i^* \beta] + E[\varepsilon_i] \\ &= \underbrace{x_i^* \beta}_{\text{||}} + 0 \\ &= f(x_i) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[(y_i - \mu_{y_i})^2] &= \text{var}[y_i] \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (y_i - \underbrace{\mu_{y_i}}_{E[y_i]})^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{var}[y_i] = \sigma^2$$

$$\text{Since } \varepsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2) \Rightarrow$$

$$y \sim N(X\beta, \sigma^2)$$

$$y_i \sim N(x_i^T \beta, \sigma^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp \left[-\frac{(y_i - \sum_{j=0}^{p-1} x_{ij} \beta_j)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right]$$

Maximum likelihood

y_i are independent and identically distributed

$$\begin{aligned} P(y, x | \beta) &= \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{(y_i - x_i^T \beta)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \\ &= \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} P(y_i, x | \beta) \end{aligned}$$

We want to maximize the probability,

$$\hat{\beta} = \arg \max_{\beta \in \mathbb{R}^p} P(y, x | \beta)$$

$$1 \dots \mathcal{D}(n \times p)$$

$$- \log p(y|x|\beta)$$

$$= - \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \log p(y_i|x|\beta)$$

$$= \left(\frac{n}{2} \log(2\pi\sigma^2) + \frac{\|y - X\beta\|_2^2}{2\sigma^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} (- \log p(y|x|\beta)) = 0$$

$$X^T(y - X\beta) = 0$$

$$\hat{\beta}_{OLS} = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y$$

Maximum Likelihood
Estimator (MLE)

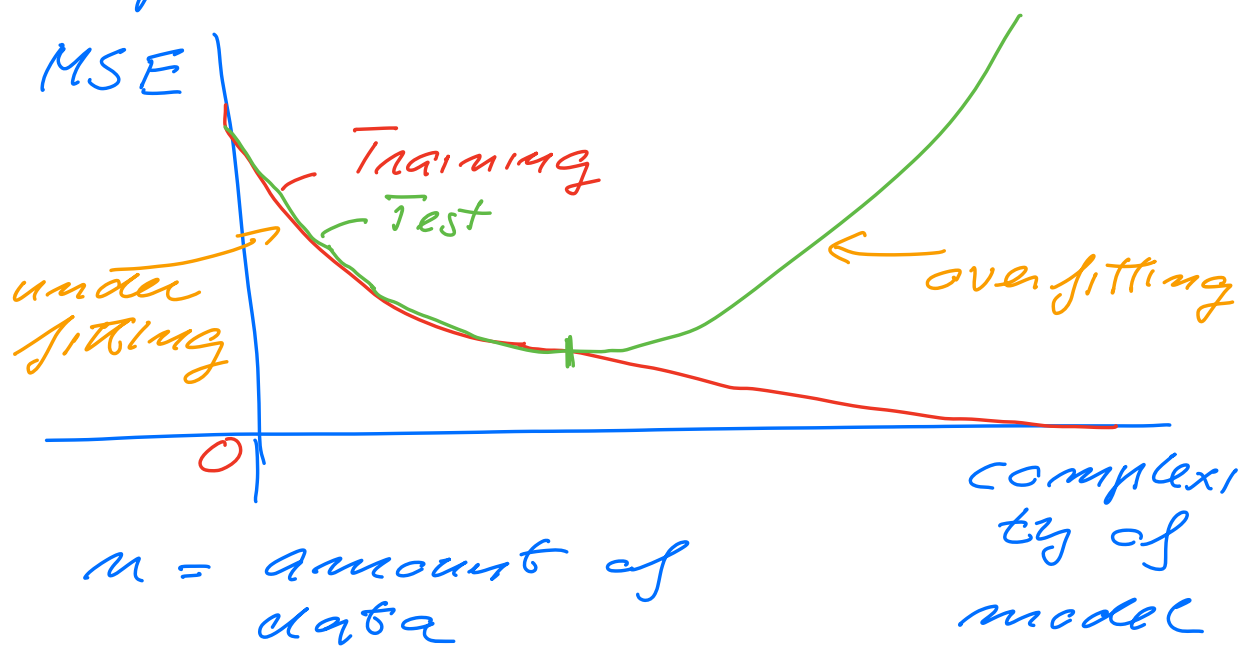
— Resampling Methods —

- Best possible estimate
of MSE, R2, accuracy
etc

$$\text{MSE}_{\text{OLS}} = E[(y_i - \tilde{y}_i)^2]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (y_i - \tilde{y}_i)^2$$

MSE as a function of
model complexity, in
order to select the best
possible model



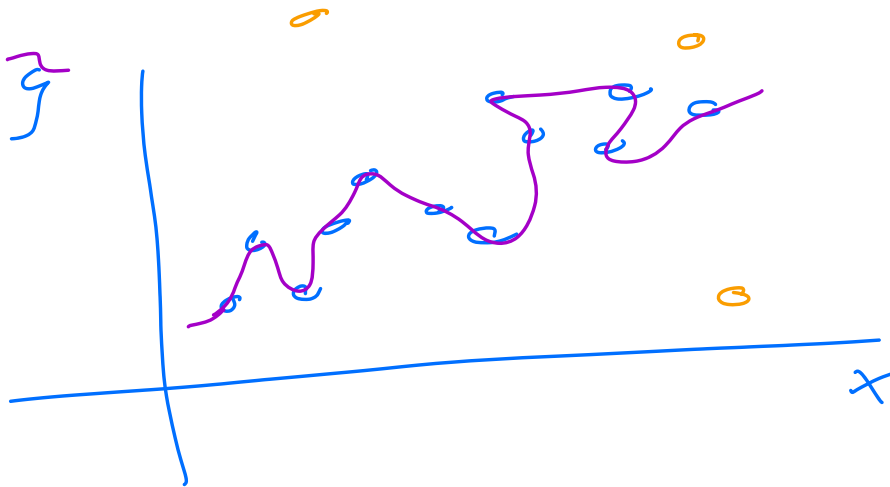
$$D = \{(x_0, y_0), \dots, (x_{n-1}, y_{n-1})\}$$

$$\tilde{y} = X\beta \quad (\text{our model})$$

example

$$\tilde{y}_i = \sum_{j=0}^{p-1} \beta_j x_i^j$$

The polynomial order
is the complexity,
simple data



How do we know if we
are overfitting?

- 1) Need Reliable (statistically
reliable estimate)
estimate of our score

(MSE, R2, ...)

MSE of example:

$$E[(y - \hat{y})^2] = \frac{1}{n} \|y - \hat{y}\|_2^2$$

Our problem is that we do not know a priori the distribution of β (parameters) and the Domain D .

— Statistical resampling

— Bootstrap (few data)

— Cross-validation

— Jack knife

— Blocking

$$\mu_x = \int p(x) dx \cdot x$$
$$\sum_{i \in D} p(x_i) x_i$$

sample mean

$$\bar{\mu}_x = \frac{1}{n} \sum x_i \neq \mu_x$$

MSE



test



2) These results depend on the amount of data.

3) Signal for over fitting is an increasing score as function of complexity
 \Rightarrow Bias-variance tradeoff.