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Logistic regression

Training error = .20.

Test error = .30

1NN

We know that

$$1/2(\text{Training error}) + 1/2(\text{Test error}) = .18.$$

Using 1 nearest neighbor, the model fits the training sample perfectly. So we can say

$$\begin{aligned} 1/2(0) + 1/2(\text{Test error}) &= .18 \\ (\text{Test error}) &= .36 \end{aligned}$$

Which one to use?

Using this information, we would probably use the one with the lowest training error. So we would use logistic regression.