

- ASSUMPTIONS: ϵ IS INDEPENDENT FROM EVERYTHING
- Computing EXPECTED TEST MSE AT POINT x_0
- NOTATION: $f = f(x_0)$, $\hat{f} = \hat{f}(x_0)$
- ASSUMPTION: $y = f + \epsilon$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E[(y - \hat{f})^2] &= E[(f + \epsilon - \hat{f})^2] = E[((f - \hat{f}) + \epsilon)^2] \\
 &= E[(f - \hat{f})^2 + 2\epsilon(f - \hat{f}) + \epsilon^2] = E[(f - \hat{f})^2] + E[2\epsilon(f - \hat{f})] + E[\epsilon^2] \\
 &= E[(f - \hat{f})^2] + \underbrace{2E[\epsilon]E[f - \hat{f}]}_{\epsilon \text{ IS INDEP.}} + E[\epsilon^2] = E[(f - \hat{f})^2] + E[\epsilon^2] \\
 &= \underbrace{E[(f - \hat{f})^2]}_{\text{REDUCIBLE}} + \underbrace{\text{VAR}(\epsilon)}_{\text{IRREDUCIBLE}}
 \end{aligned}$$

REDUCIBLE ERROR DECOMP

$$\begin{aligned}
 E[(f - \hat{f})^2] &= E[(f - E[\hat{f}] + E[\hat{f}] - \hat{f})^2] \\
 &= E[(f - E[\hat{f}])^2 + 2(E[\hat{f}] - \hat{f})(f - E[\hat{f}]) + (E[\hat{f}] - \hat{f})^2] \\
 &= E[(f - E[\hat{f}])^2] + \underbrace{2(f - E[\hat{f}])E[E[\hat{f}] - \hat{f}]}_{\text{B/C } (f - E[\hat{f}]) \text{ IS DETERMINISTIC}} + E[(E[\hat{f}] - \hat{f})^2] \\
 &= E[(f - E[\hat{f}])^2] + \underbrace{2(f - E[\hat{f}]) \cdot 0}_{\text{B/C } E[\hat{f}] - E[\hat{f}]} + E[(E[\hat{f}] - \hat{f})^2] \\
 &= \underbrace{(f - E[\hat{f}])^2}_{\text{B/C DETERMINISTIC}} + E[(E[\hat{f}] - \hat{f})^2] \\
 &= [\text{BIAS}(\hat{f})]^2 + \text{VAR}(\hat{f})
 \end{aligned}$$