

# Linear Regression: What do these numbers mean?



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$R^2$

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**Best model minimizes**

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \left( y_{\beta}(x^{(i)}) - y_{obs}^{(i)} \right)^2$$

**Sum of Squared Error  
SSE**

**Variance of observed points (times m) is**

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \left( \bar{y}_{obs} - y_{obs}^{(i)} \right)^2$$

**Total Sum of Squares  
SST**

$$R^2 = 1 - \frac{SSE}{SST}$$

Randomness  
left in the model

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unexplained by the model (handled by  $\varepsilon$ )

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$R^2$  is the portion of variation explained by  
the model ( $R^2$  is between 0 and 1)  
(as long as the model has smaller residuals than the mean-only model)

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F-test

### Null hypothesis:

This data can be modeled by setting all  $\beta$  values to zero  
(and the linear relationship we've found is purely due to chance)

### Prob (F-statistic):

Is the p-value for this test. ie: it is the probability of finding the observed ( or more extreme) results when the above null hypothesis ( $H_0$ ) is true.

If p-value  $< 0.05$ , we can reject the null hypothesis. (Data is too extreme to fit this model just by chance.) It doesn't mean the model is "true"

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Log L

**Likelihood is just a different cost function**

$$L(\beta_0, \beta_1) = p(y_{obs} | \beta_0, \beta_1)$$

For a given model (pair of  $\beta_0$  And  $\beta_1$  values),  
Likelihood is the prob. Of getting exactly this set of observed  $y$  values

The model with maximum likelihood is the best fit.

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$\beta_1$   
 $\beta_0$

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### Null hypothesis:

This specific  $\beta$  value is zero

(and the data can be created by such a model (with the other  $\beta$  values intact)

### P > |t|:

P-value for this test. Again if p-value < 0.05, we can reject the null hypothesis:

This variable does contribute to this model ( DOES or DOESN'T. Not how much)



## Normality test

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### Null hypothesis:

$\epsilon$  is normally distributed. (no skew, no excess kurtosis)

### Prob(Omnibus):

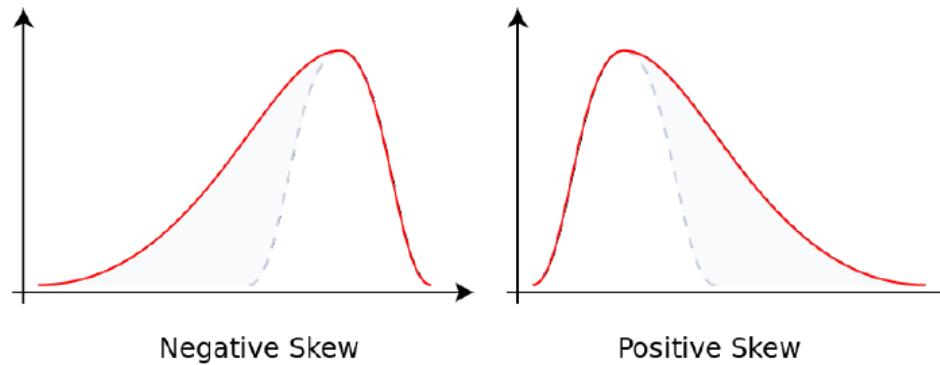
The p-value for this test. If p-value < 0.05, we reject the null hypothesis:  $\epsilon$  does not exactly follow the normal distribution that we assumed.

We develop the normality test statistic :??

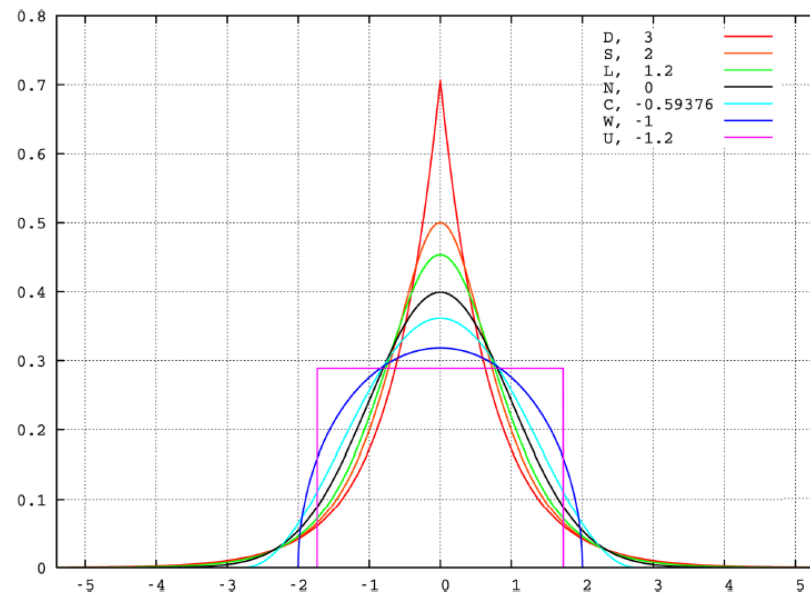
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Skew  
(asymmetry)



Kurtosis  
(peakness)



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Another  
normality  
test

### Null hypothesis:

Again,  $\varepsilon$  is normally distributed. Idea is : we are looking for a skewness coeff.  $\sim 0$ , and Kurtosis  $\sim 3$ . JB tests if those conditions are held against alternatives.

### Prob(Omnibus):

The p-value for this test.

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**Autocorrelation  
test**

**Null hypothesis:**

**Errors are uncorrelated**

**Prob(JB):**

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**Sensitivity of prediction to small errors in input**

### Condition Number:

Given  $Mx=b$ , we can calculate the condition number :

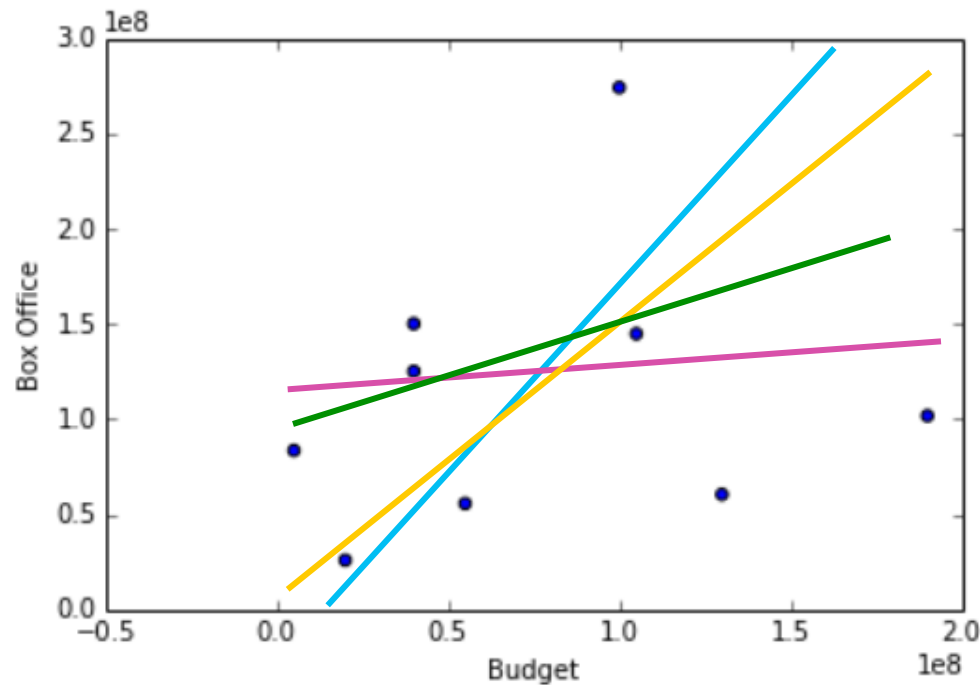
$$CN = \frac{|\lambda_{\max}(M)|}{|\lambda_{\min}(M)|}$$

Note that if the condition number becomes quite large, then this implies that the matrix is ill-posed (does not have a unique, well-defined solution). This may be due to multicollinear relationships between independent variables.

# Model Selection I

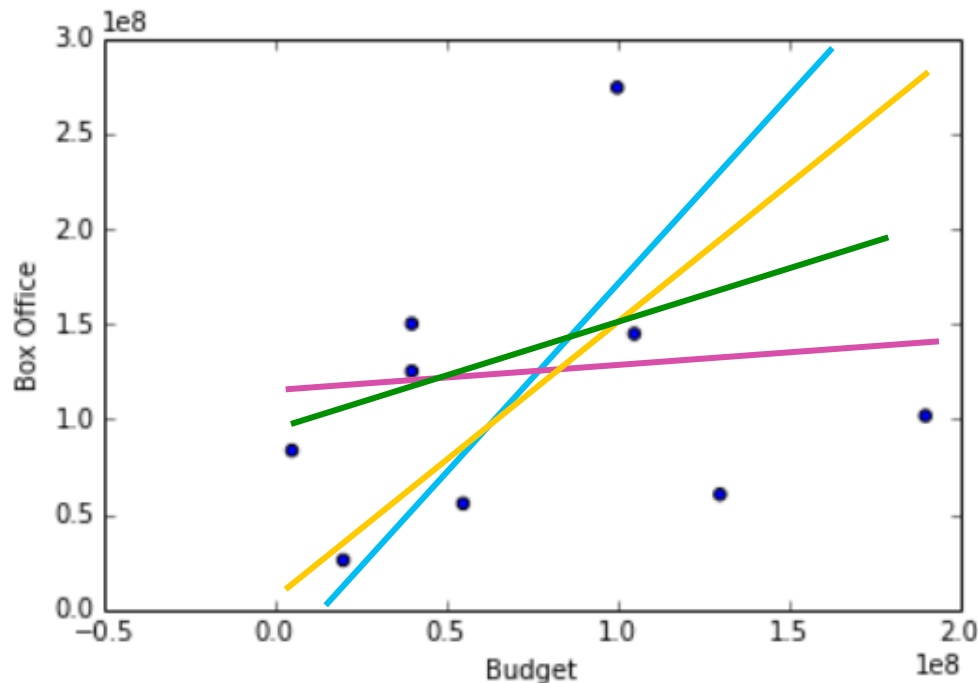


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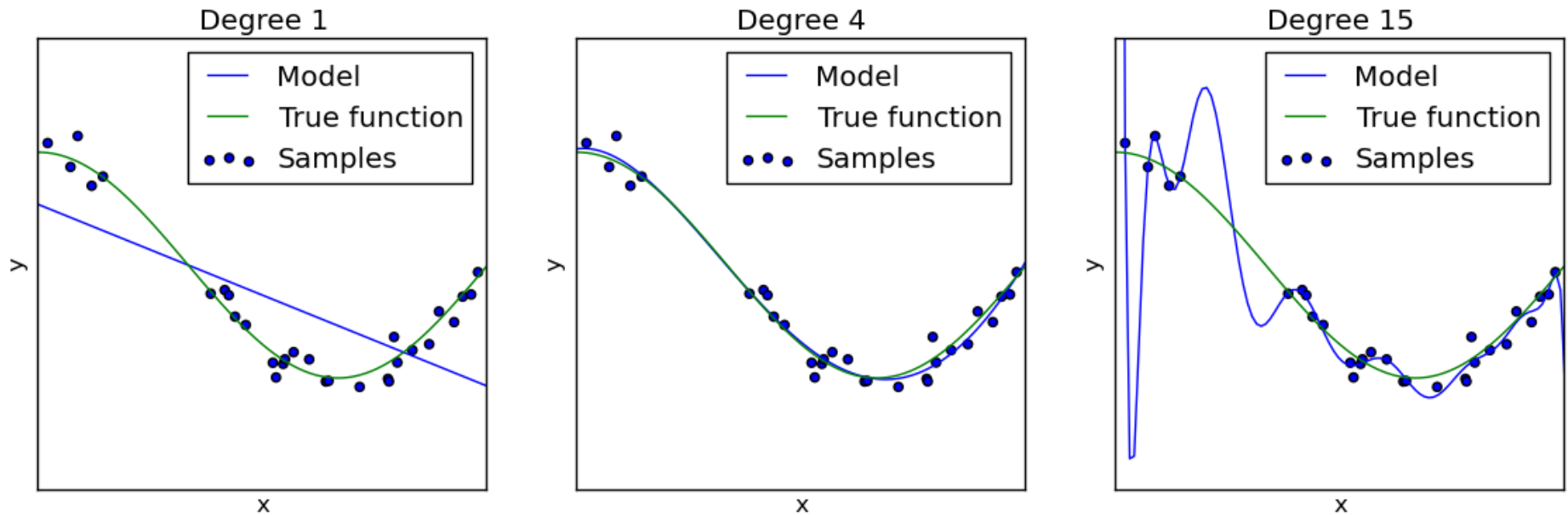
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Take the one with the better cost function

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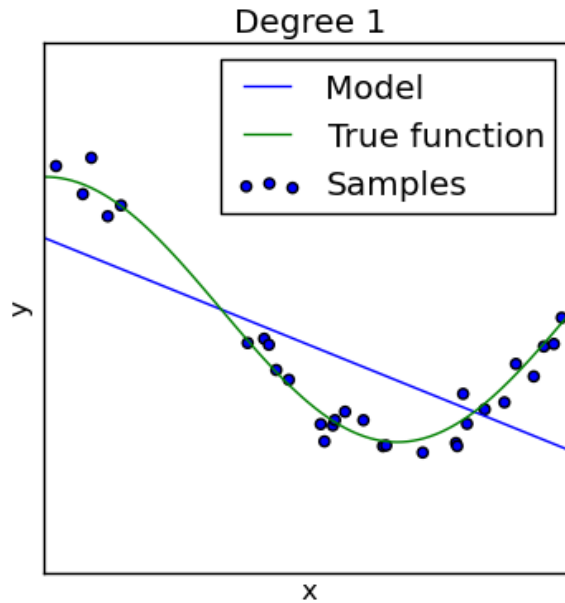


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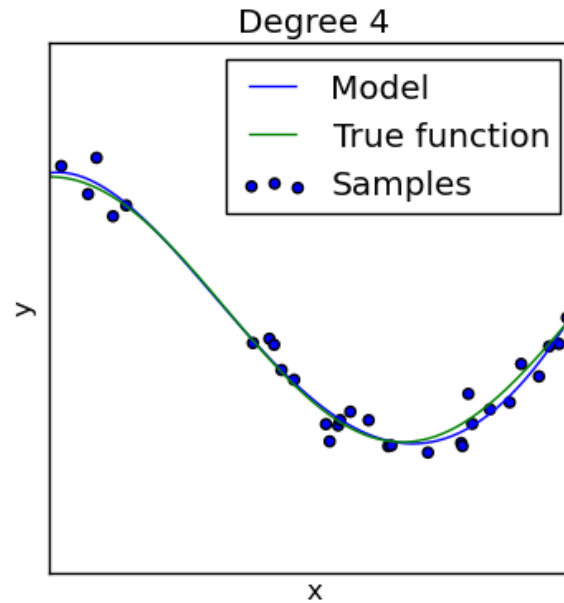


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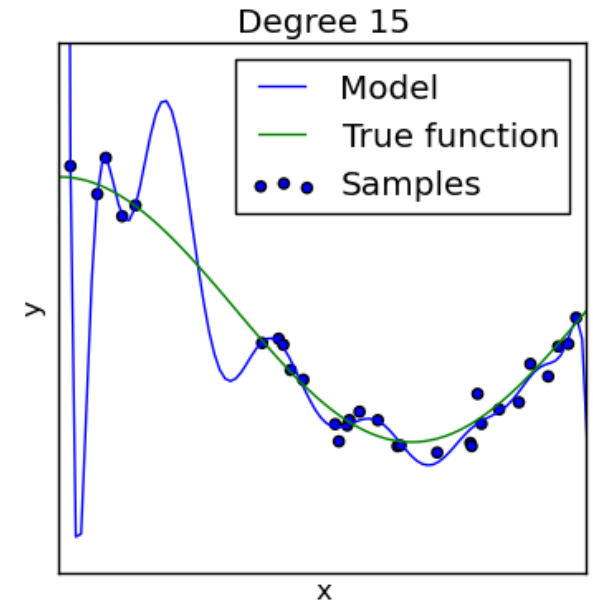
## Underfitting



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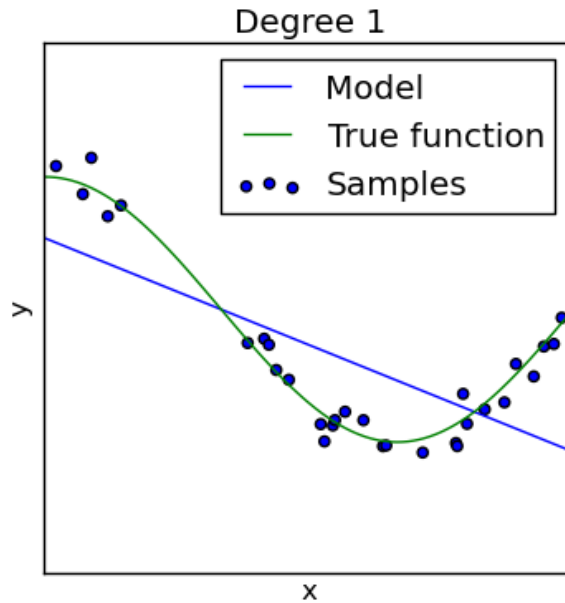


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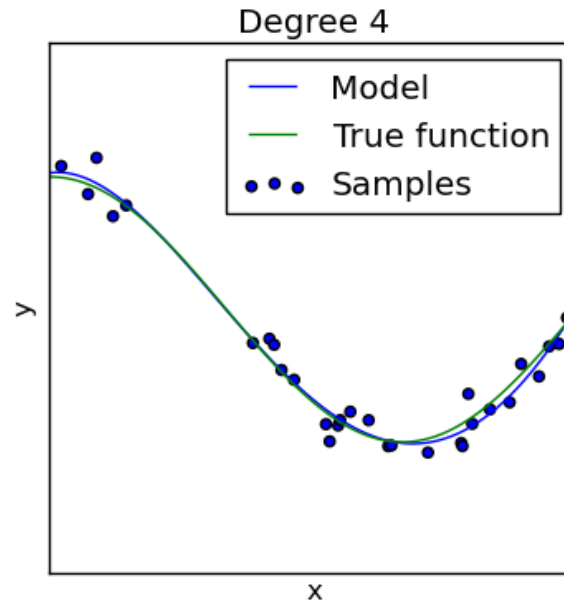


# In machine learning, this is also called Bias/variance tradeoff

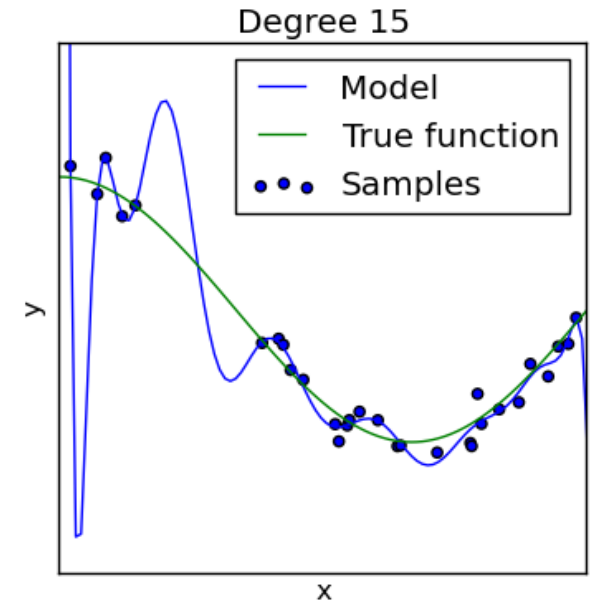
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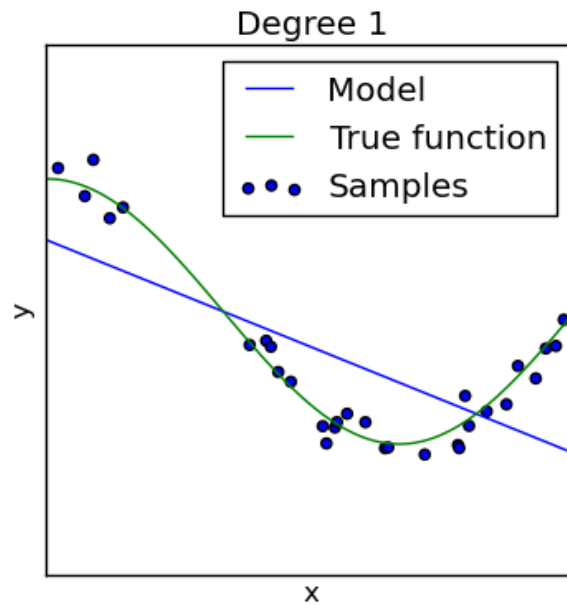
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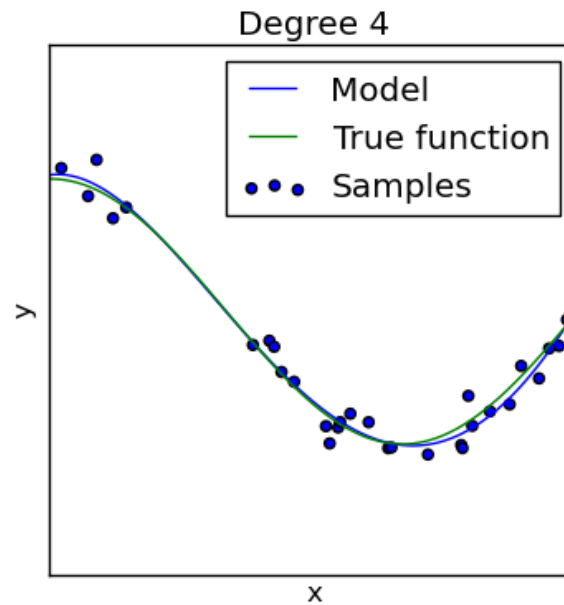
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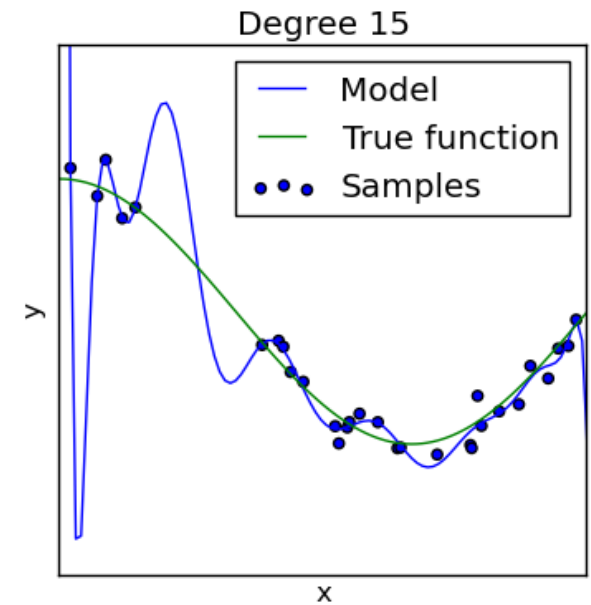
First training poorly,  
predictions bad



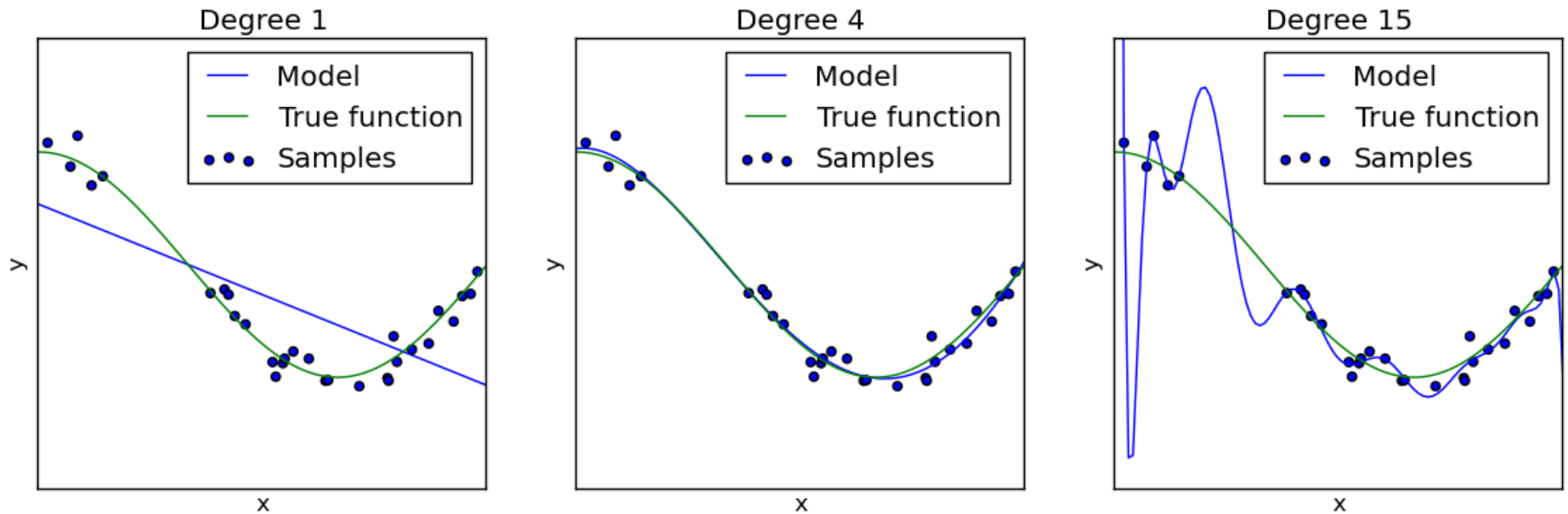
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First training very well,  
can't generalize

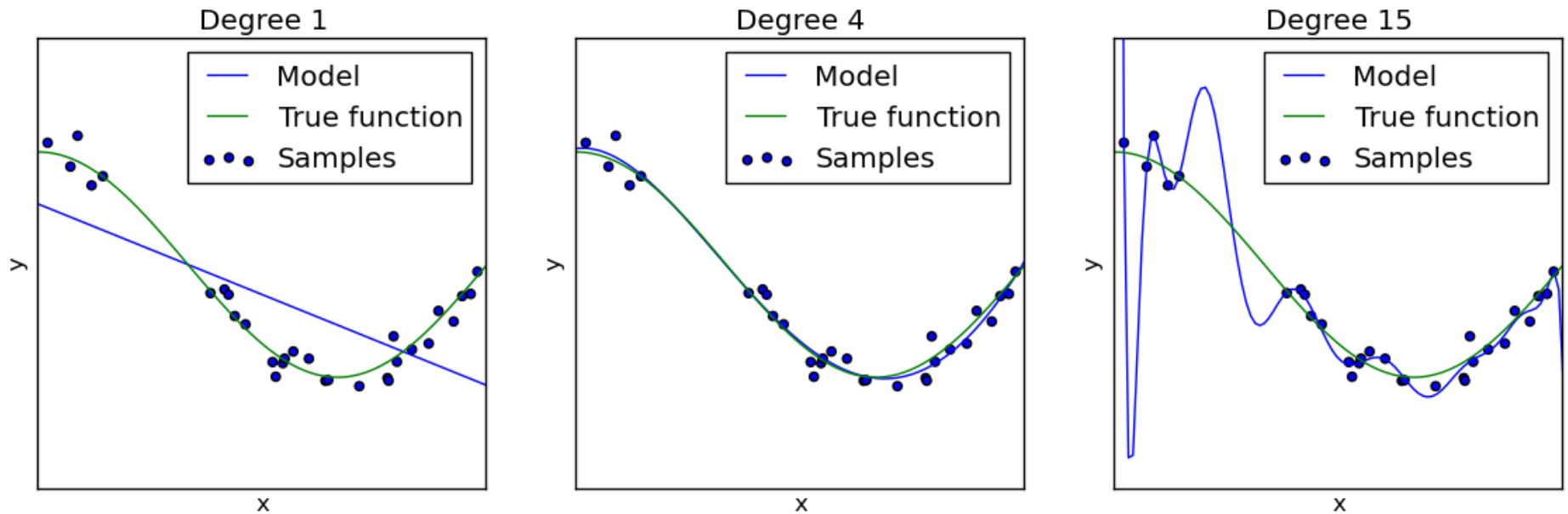


First and third will do poorly in the test set



Challenge: Fit a training set, calculate mean squared error on your test set (scikit learn)

There are a few metrics that try to measure this  
(without even looking at a test set yet)



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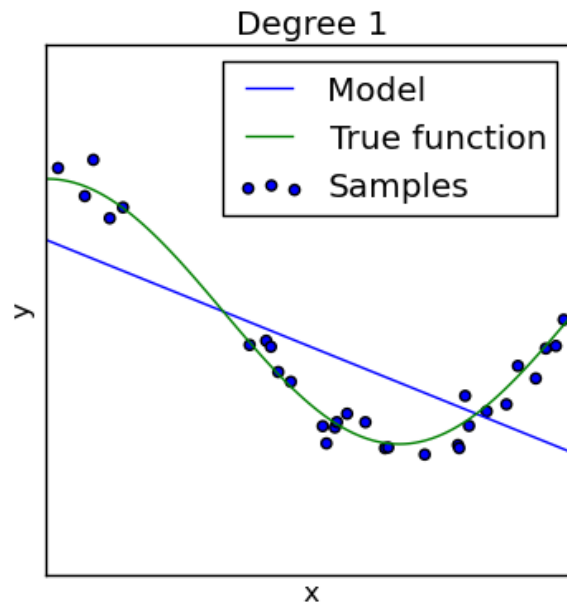
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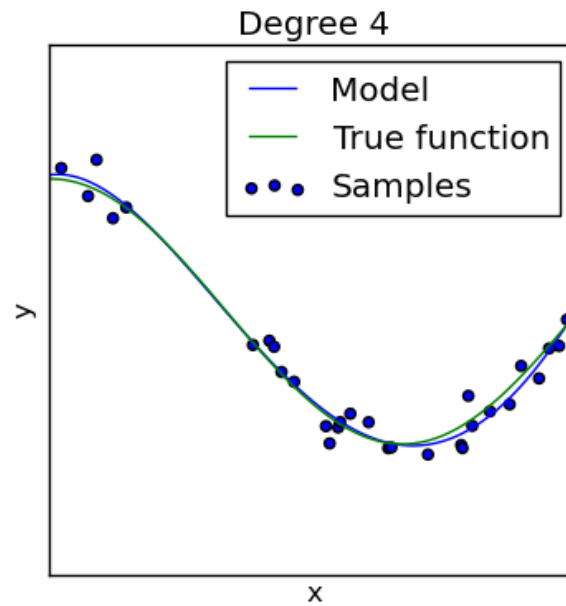
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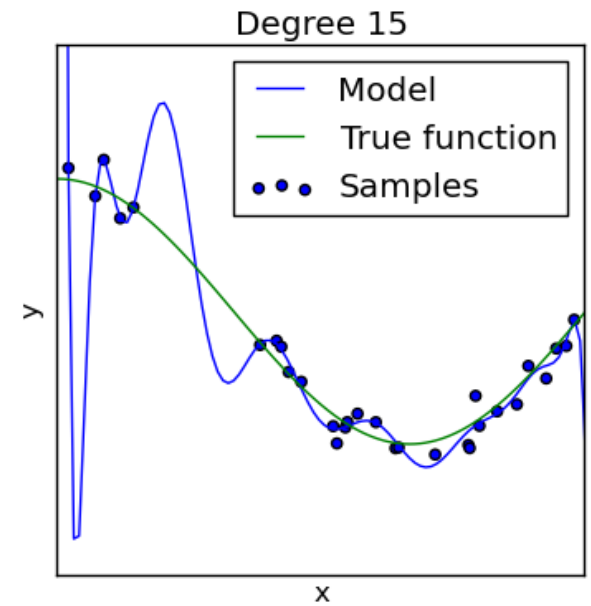
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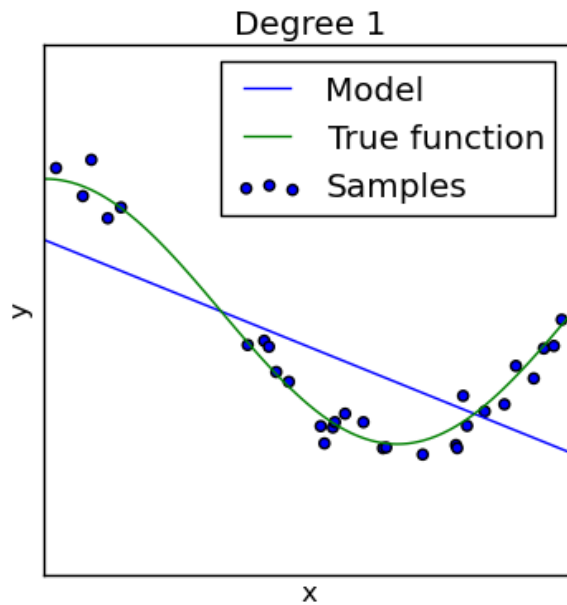
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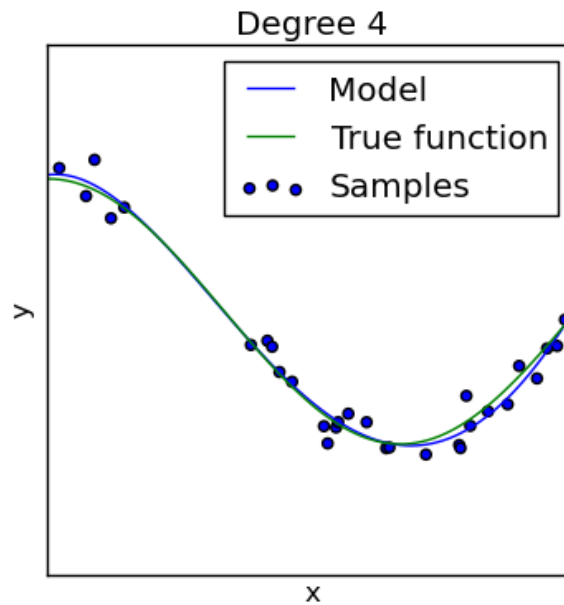


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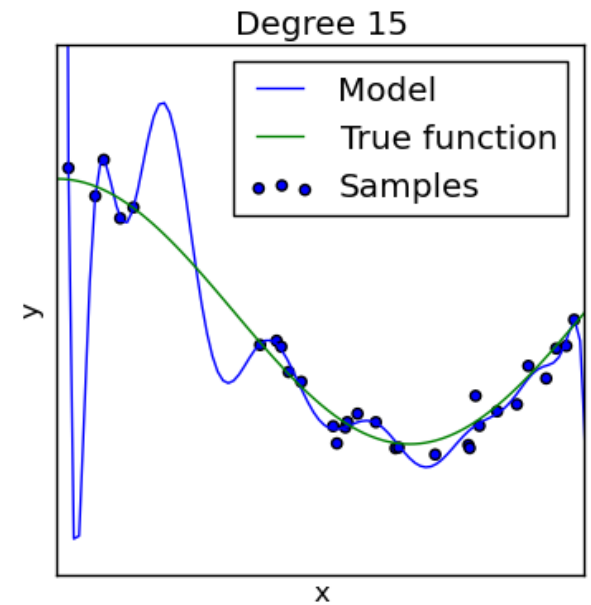
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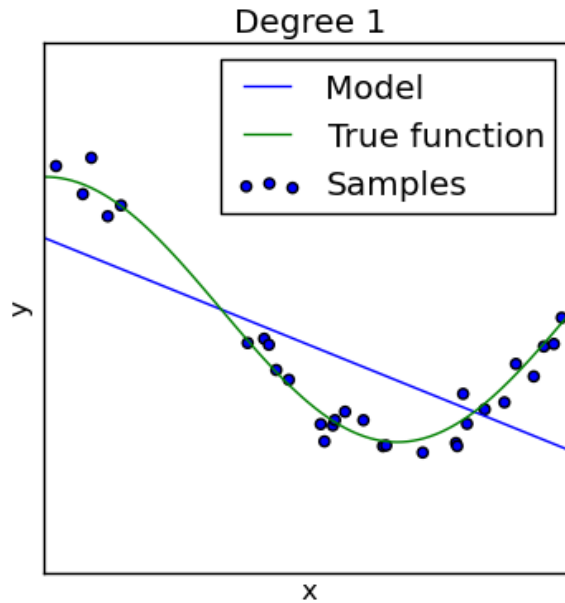
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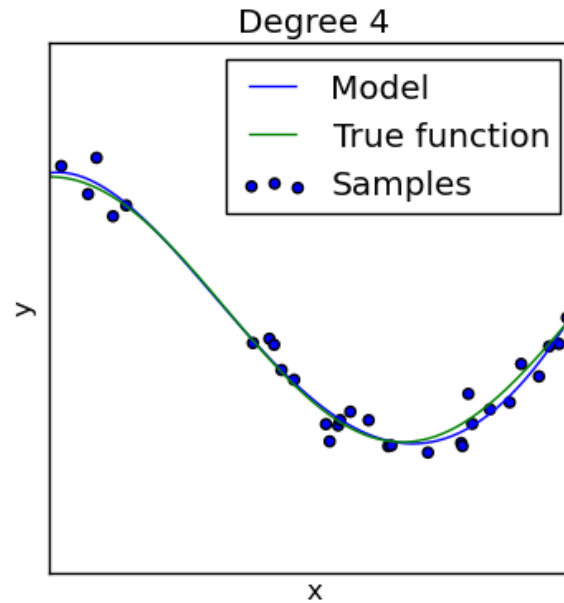
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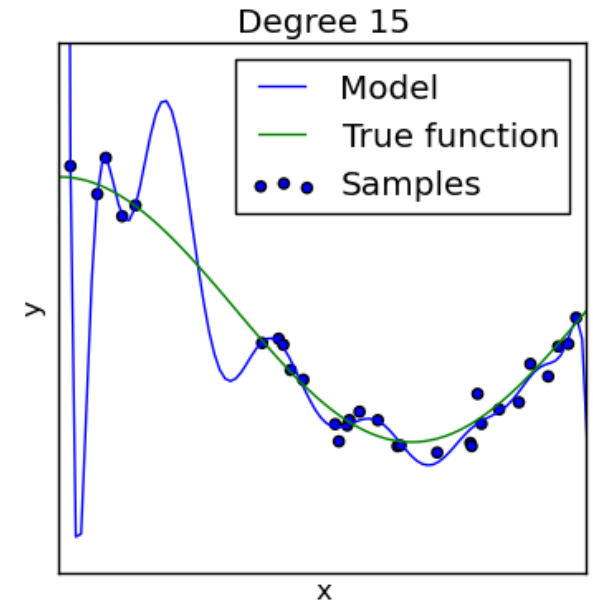
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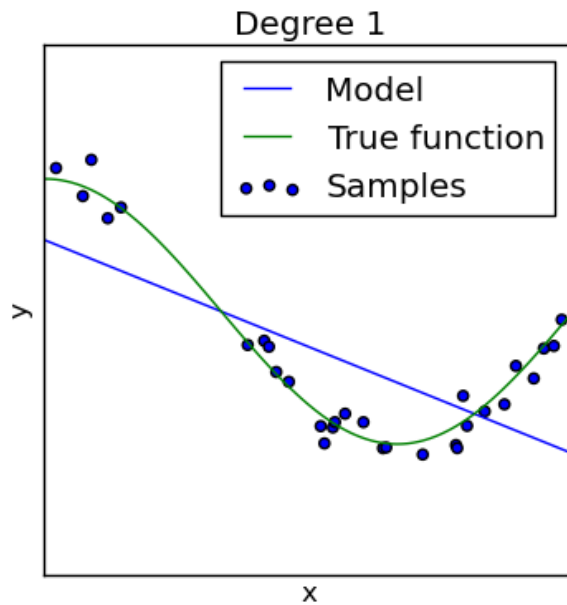
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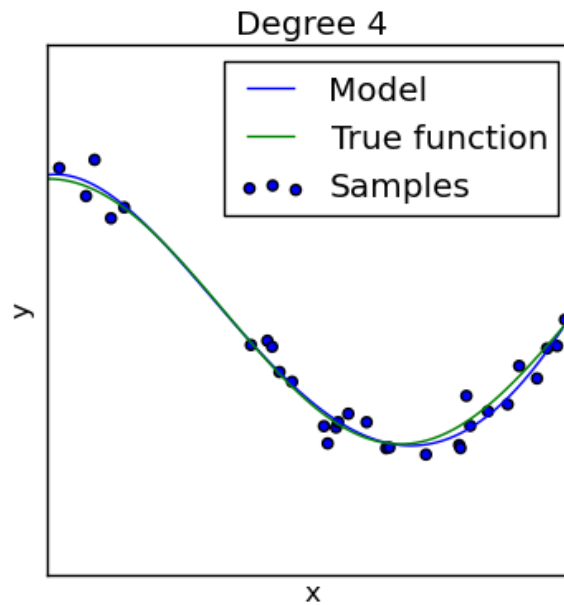
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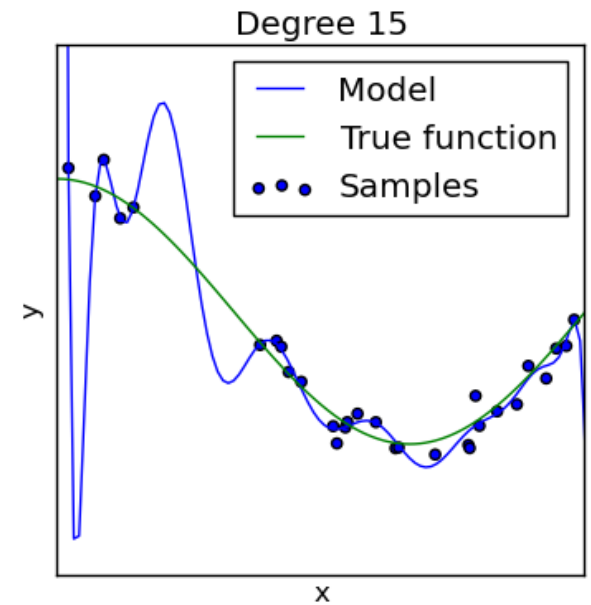
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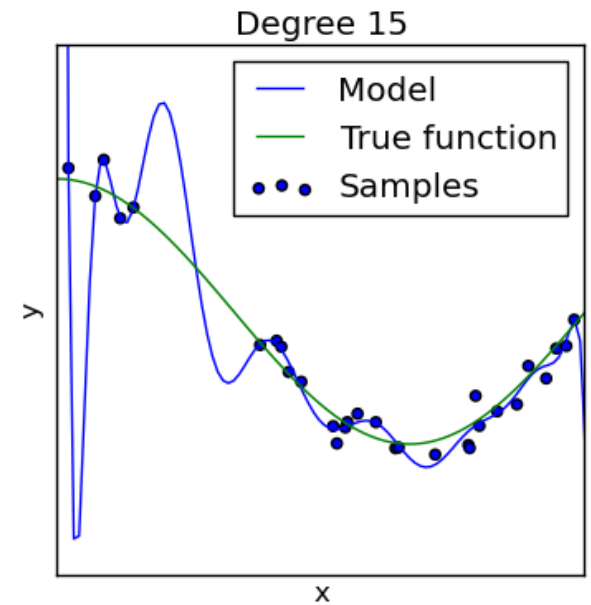
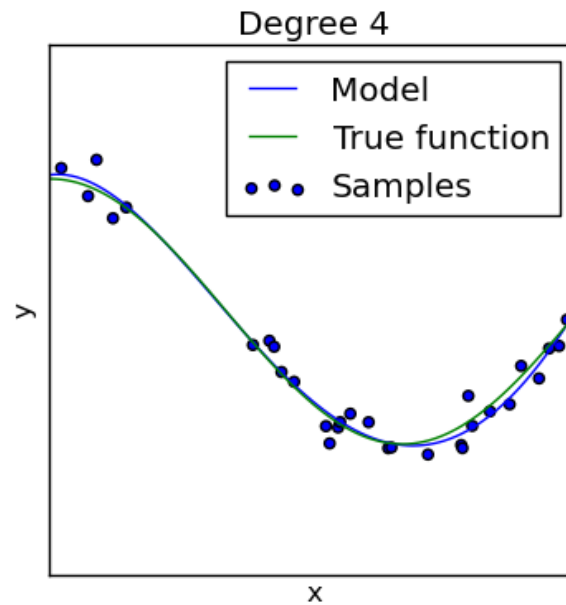
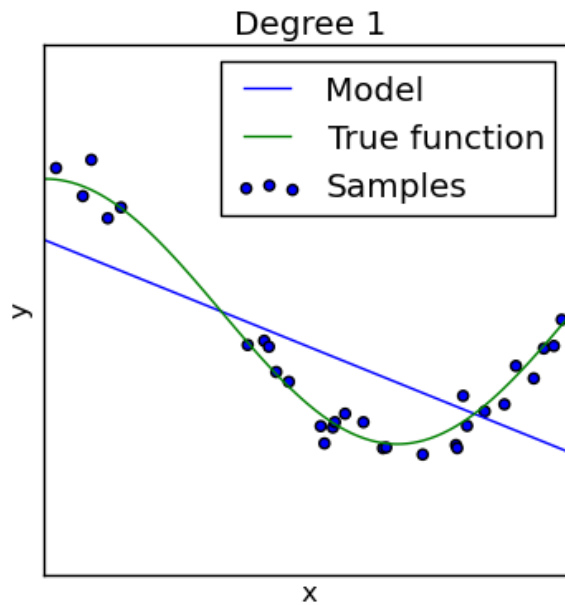
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Log likelihood



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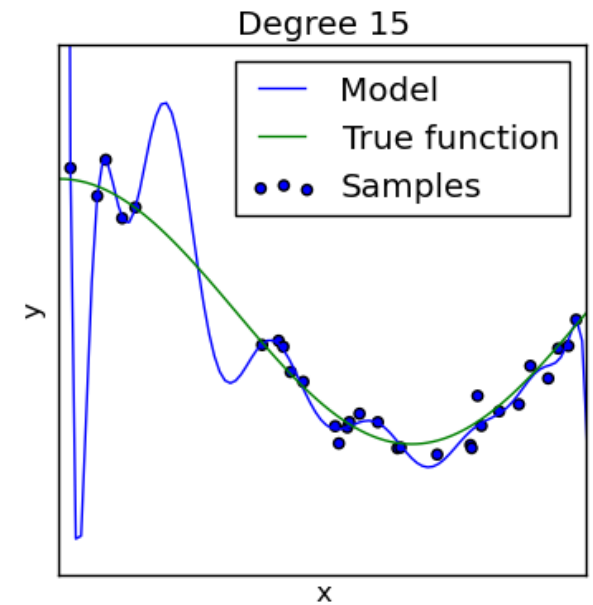
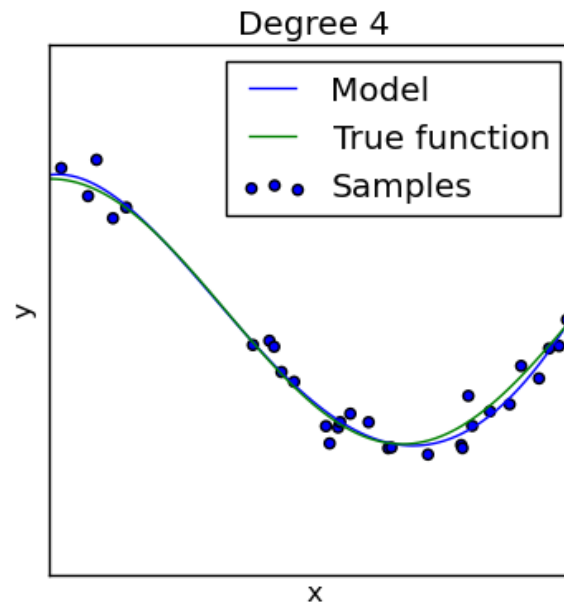
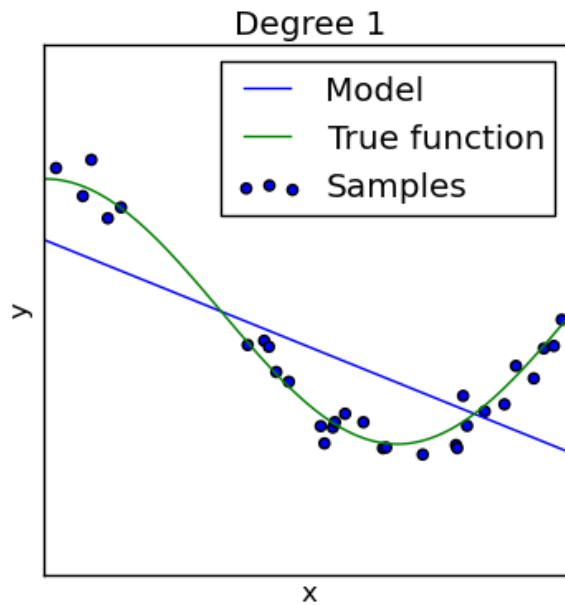
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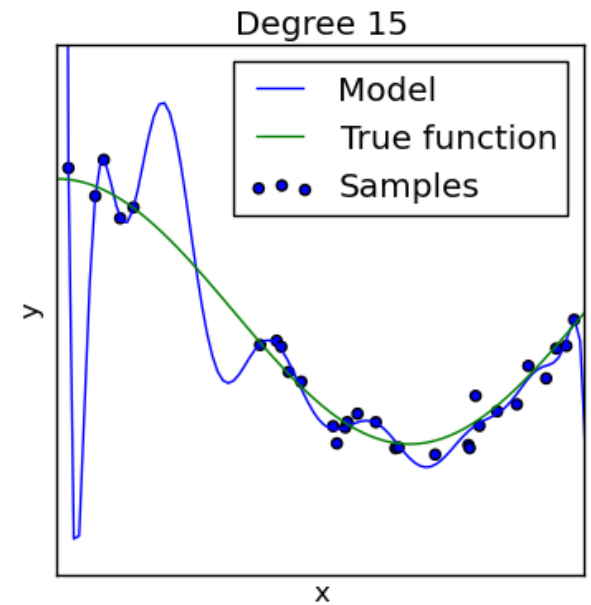
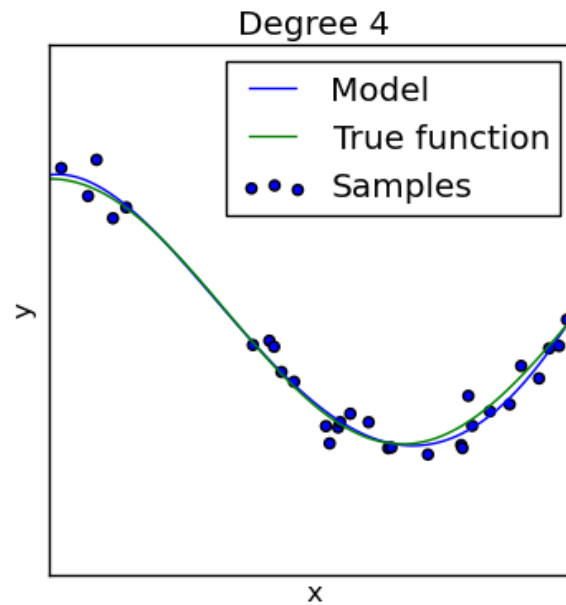
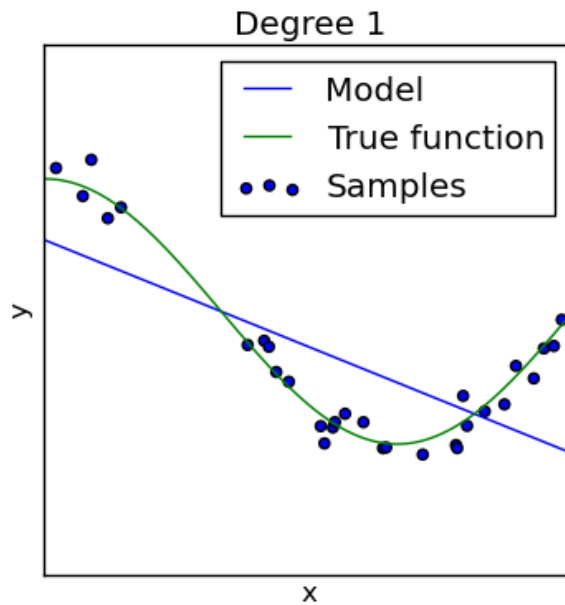
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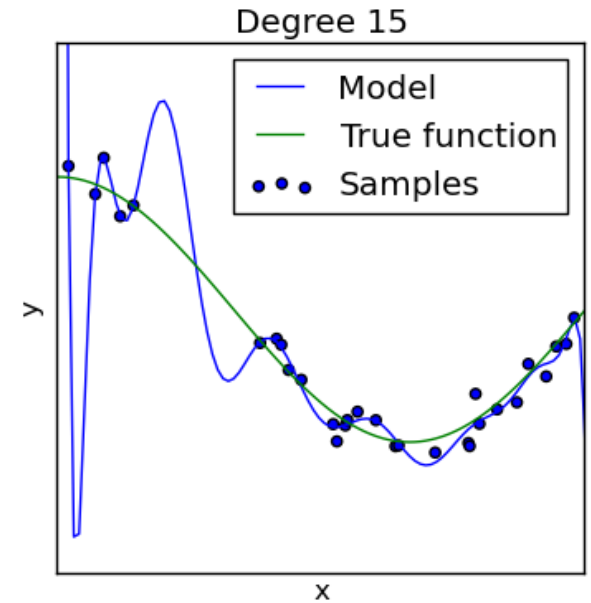
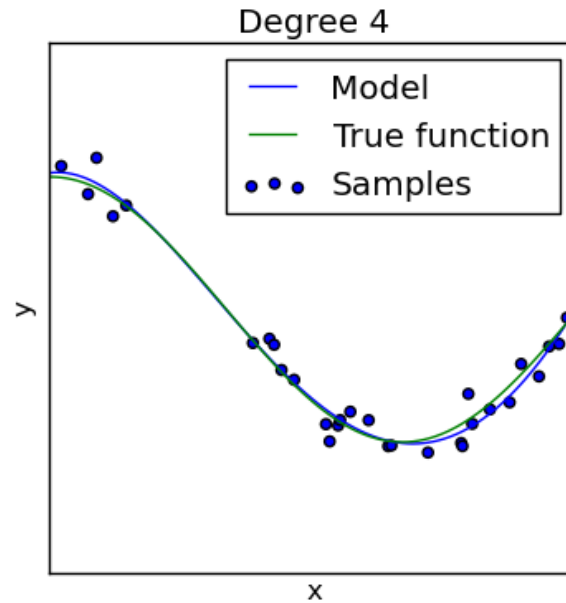
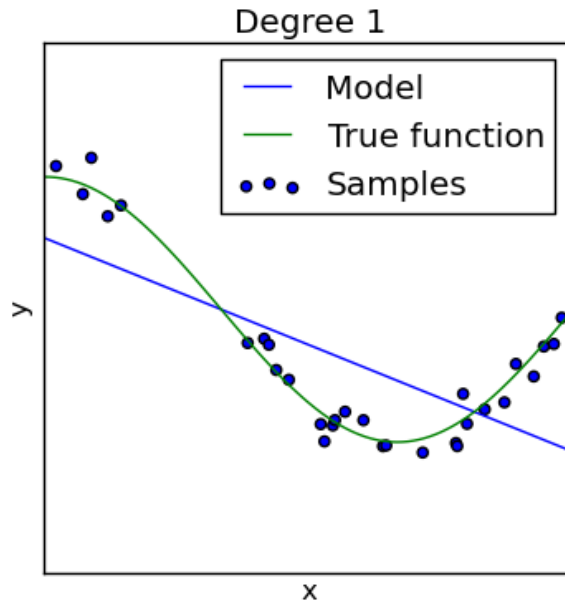
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My model is not  
awesome  
enough.

What do I do?

Try these and check test error  
(and AIC,BIC,etc.) again:

Use a smaller set of features

Try adding polynomials

Check functional forms for each feature

Try including other features

Use more data (bigger training set)

Regularization (tomorrow)

Try some other model (later)