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02450 Introduction to Machine Learning and Data Mining

Week 6: Overfitting, cross-validation and Nearest Neighbor

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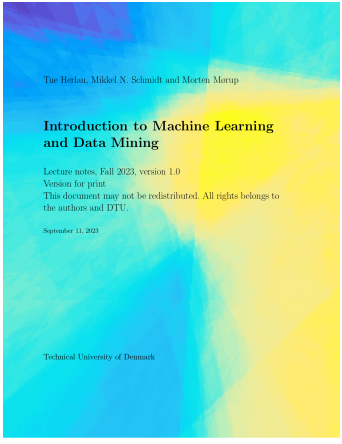
Reading/homework material:

Chapter 10, 12

P10.1, P10.2, P12.1



Lecture Schedule

1. Introduction
   4 February: C1,C2

Data: Feature extraction, and visualization

2. Summary statistics, similarity and visualization
   11 February: C4,C7
3. Computational linear algebra and PCA
   18 February: C3
4. Probability and probability densities
   25 February: C5, C6

Supervised learning: Classification and regression

5. Decision trees and linear regression
   4 March: C8, C9 **(Project 1 due 6 March at 17:00)**
6. **Overfitting, cross-validation and Nearest Neighbor**
   11 March: C10, C12
7. Performance evaluation, Bayes, and Naive Bayes
   18 March: C11, C13
8. Artificial Neural Networks and Bias/Variance
   25 March: C14, C15
9. AUC and ensemble methods
   1 April: C16, C17

Unsupervised learning: Clustering and density estimation

10. K-means and hierarchical clustering
    8 April: C18 **(Project 2 due 10 April at 17:00)**
11. Mixture models and density estimation
    22 April: C19, C20
12. Association mining
    29 April: C21

Recap

13. Recap and discussion of the exam
    6 May: C1-C21

Online help: Piazza
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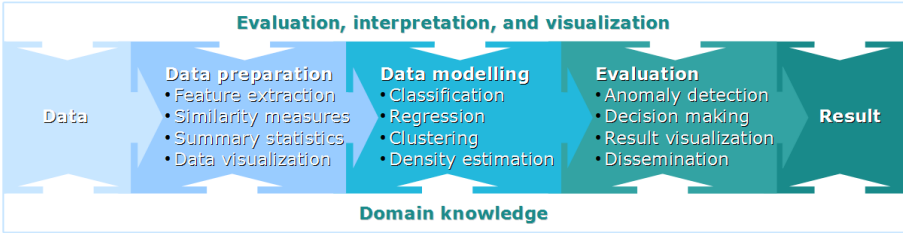
Learning Objectives



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- Explain the difference between training, test and generalization error
- Explain how cross-validation can be used for (i) performance evaluation (ii) model selection
- Apply forward and backward selection
- Explain how K-Nearest Neighbours can be used to classify data

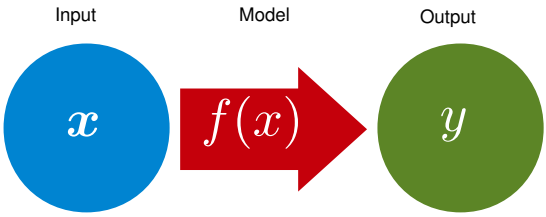
Roadmap

- Introduce errors
  - Training error
  - Test error
  - Generalization error
- Introduce cross-validation
  - **Basic cross validation** for **performance evaluation**
  - **Cross-validation** for **model selection**
  - **Two-level cross-validation** for **model selection and performance evaluation**
- Nearest Neighbor methods

Supervised learning

Mapping between domains

- Classification: Discrete output
- Regression: Continuous output



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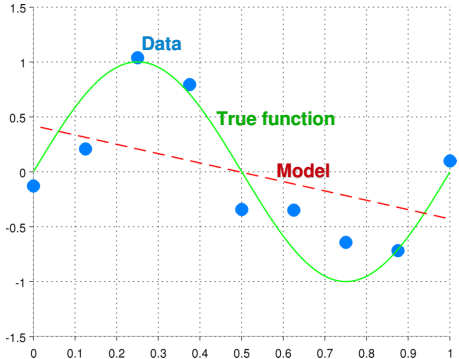

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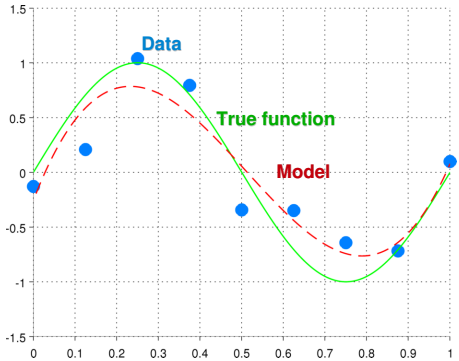

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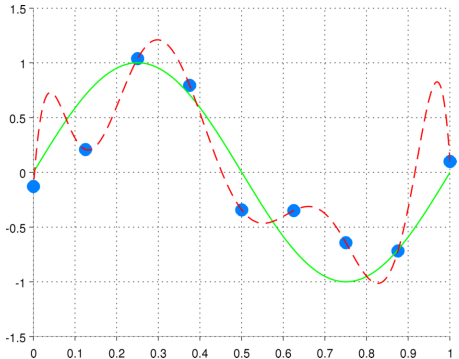

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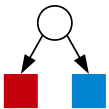

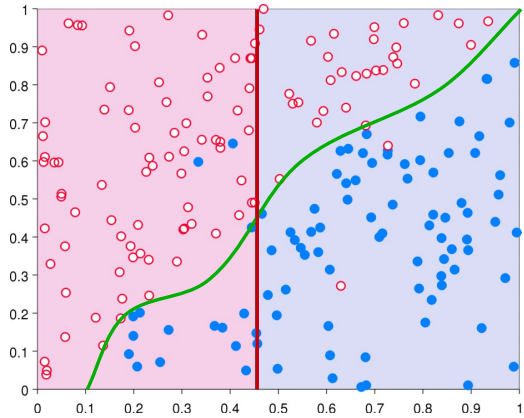

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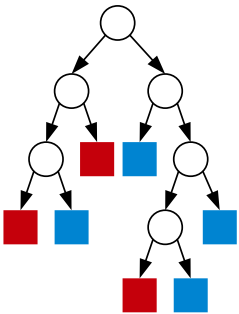

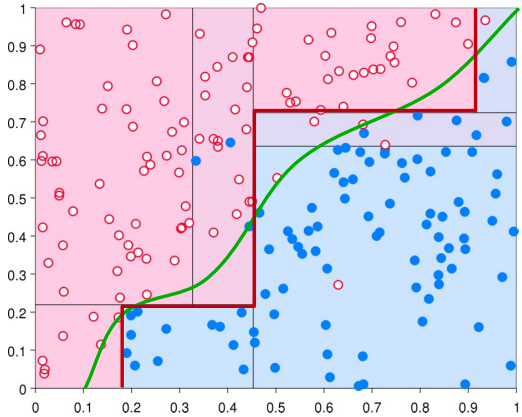

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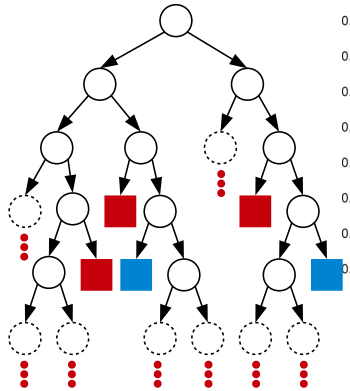
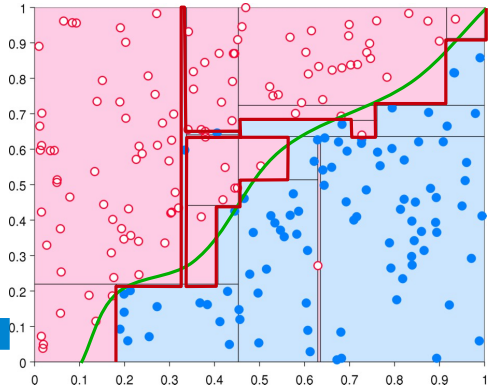
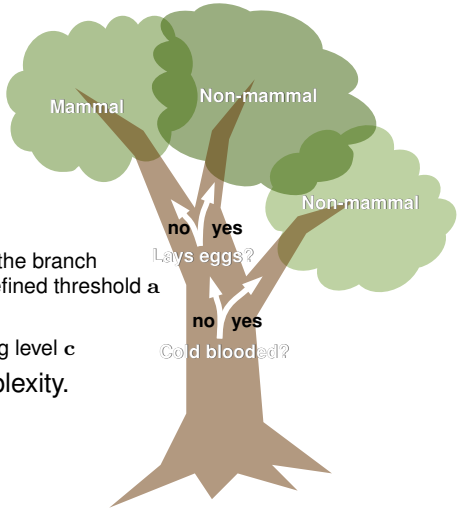


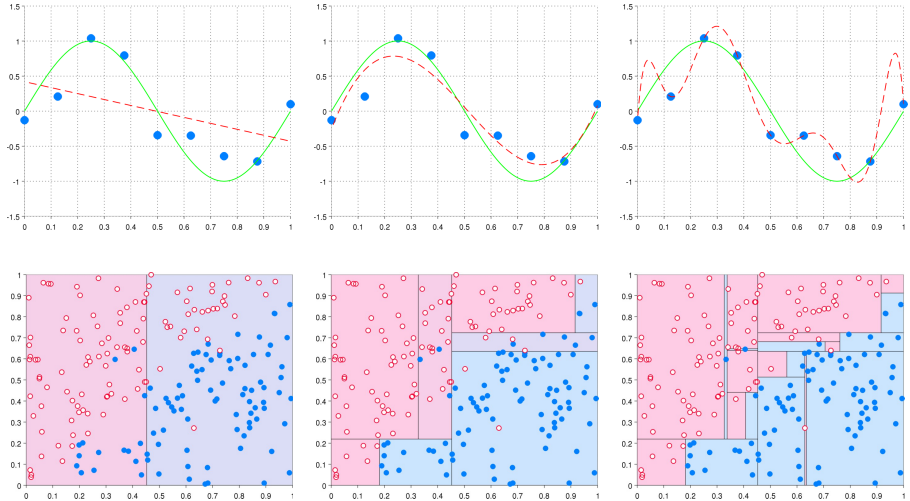


Decision trees

- Hunts algorithm
  - Continue splitting until each node is pure
  - Results in a very complex tree (overfitting)
- **Control complexity**
  - **Pre-pruning**: Stop splitting if
    - There are less than $\mathbf{K}$ objects on the branch
    - Imputiry gain is below some predefined threshold $\mathbf{a}$
  - **Post-pruning**: Generate full tree
    - Cut off branches to a given pruning level $\mathbf{c}$
- $\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{a}$ and/or $\mathbf{c}$ determine model complexity.
  - How should we choose them?

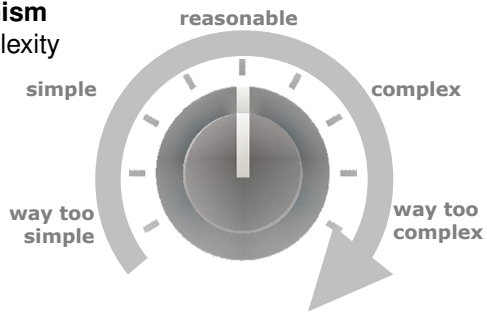


Model Overfitting



Control the model complexity

- Find **parameter** or **mechanism** in model that controls complexity



Lex Parsimoniae, Law of parsimony

Given two models with same predictive performance, the simpler model is preferred over the more complex model - William of Ockham (1288-1347) (paraphrased)

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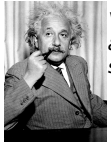
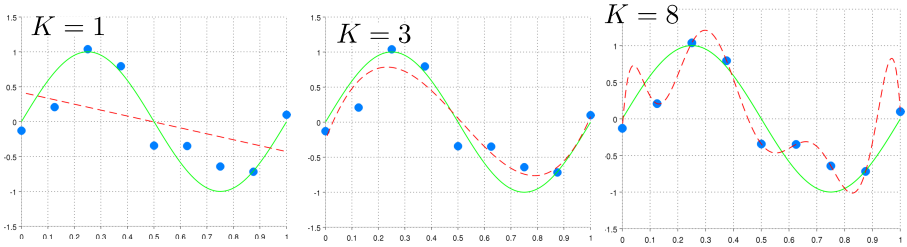


"Everything should be made as simple as possible, but not simpler" - Einstein

Linear regression

- Linear regression on non-linearly transformed inputs (polynomials)
  $f(x) = w_0 + w_1 x + \cdots + w_8 x^8$
- **Control complexity**: Choose a suitable value for K

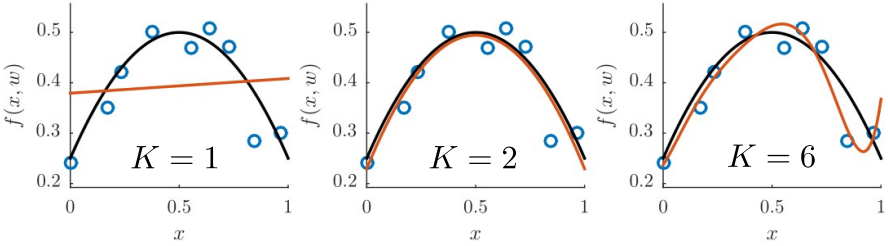


Solution: Assess model performance correctly and select best model

Training error

- Suppose we train 3 models on a dataset of 9 observations

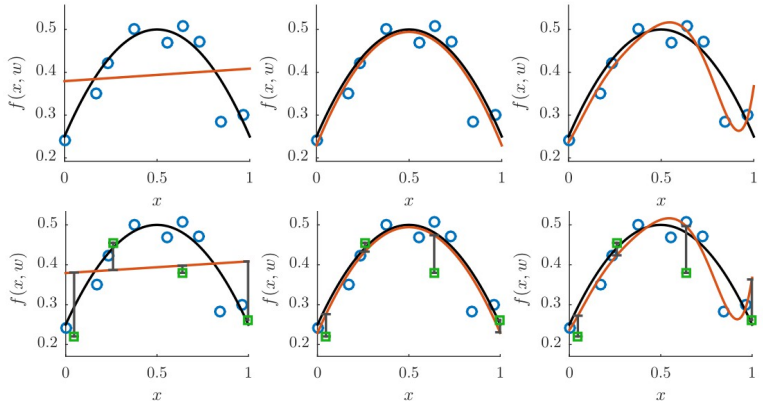
$$\mathcal{M}_1 = \{\text{1'st order polynomial}\}$$
$$\mathcal{M}_2 = \{\text{2'nd order polynomial}\}$$
$$\mathcal{M}_3 = \{\text{6'th order polynomial}\}$$



$$E^{\text{train}}_{\mathcal{M}_k} = \frac{1}{N^{\text{train}}} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{D}^{\text{train}}} (y_i - f_{\mathcal{M}_k}(x_i, \boldsymbol{w}))^2.$$

Test error

- Test error is obtained by testing the trained models on **new** data



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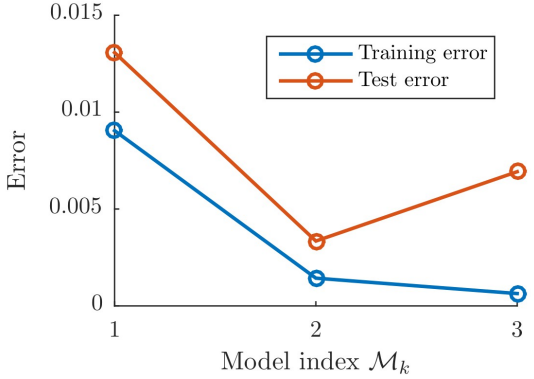
Overfitting

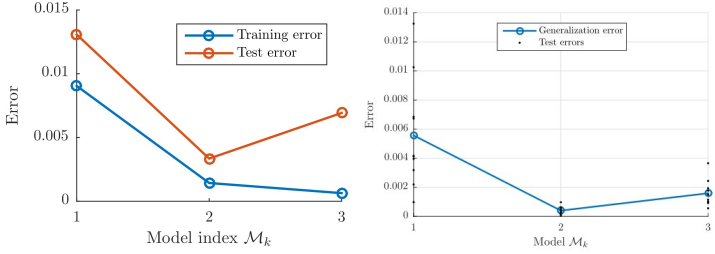
- **Overfitting** is that the training error usually decreases for overly complex models while the test error increases.
- Test error is more representative of the true error.
- **Never, ever validate a model on the same data it was trained upon!**



Generalization error

- The generalization error is the test error evaluated over an infinitely large test set
- The generalization error is the "true performance" of the trained model
  - Train model $\mathcal{M}$ on the available dataset $\mathcal{D}$ to get prediction rule $\boldsymbol{f}_{\mathcal{M}}$
  - Compute $E_{\mathcal{M}}^{\text{gen}} = \mathbb{E}_{(\boldsymbol{x},\boldsymbol{y})}\left[L(\boldsymbol{y}, \boldsymbol{f}_{\mathcal{M}}(\boldsymbol{x}))\right]$
- If we somehow had many test sets $\mathcal{D}_1, \ldots, \mathcal{D}_k$

$$E_{\mathcal{M}}^{\text{gen}} \approx \frac{1}{K}\sum_{k=1}^{K} E_{\mathcal{M},\mathcal{D}_k}^{\text{test}}$$



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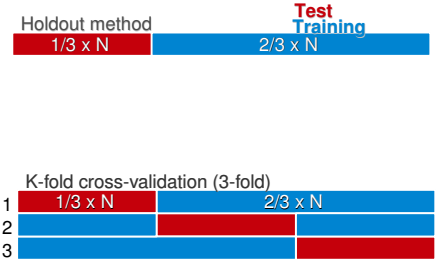

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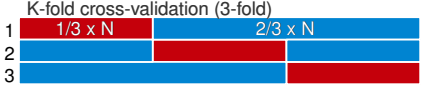

  - **Leave-one-out**: Partitions dataset into N parts. Let each observation be a test set and the other $N-1$ training sets (K-fold with $K=N$)

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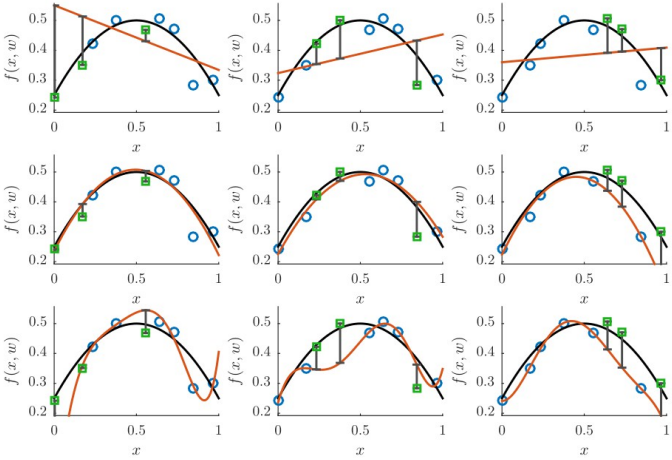
Cross-validation (1-layer)

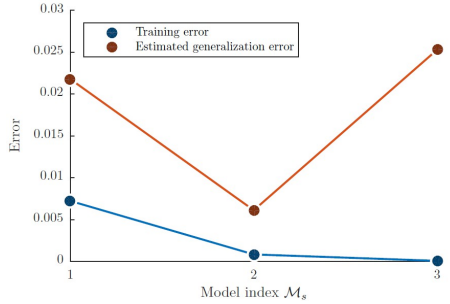
- $K = 3$ fold cross-validation for the three linear regression models
  Vertically: The three models
  Horizontally: The three cross-validation folds



Cross-validation for model selection (1-layer)

- **Purpose: Select the best of S models**
- **The idea**:
  - For each model, estimate the cross-validation error $\hat{E}^{\text{gen}}_{\mathcal{M}_1}, \ldots, \hat{E}^{\text{gen}}_{\mathcal{M}_S}$ using basic cross-validation.
  - Select the optimal model $\mathcal{M}_{s*}$ as that with the lowest error:

$$s^* = \arg\min_s \hat{E}^{\text{gen}}_{\mathcal{M}_s}$$



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- **K-fold cross validation for model selection, the algorithm**

Algorithm 4: K-fold cross-validation for model selection

Require: K, the number of folds in the cross-validation loop
Require: $\mathcal{M}_1, \ldots, \mathcal{M}_S$. The S different models to select between
Ensure: $\mathcal{M}_{s^*}$ the optimal model suggested by cross-validation
  for $k = 1, \ldots, K$ splits **do**
    Let $\mathcal{D}_k^{\text{train}}$, $\mathcal{D}_k^{\text{test}}$ the k'th split of $\mathcal{D}$
    for $s = 1, \ldots, S$ models **do**
      Train model $\mathcal{M}_s$ on the data $\mathcal{D}_k^{\text{train}}$
      Let $E_{\mathcal{M}_s,k}^{\text{test}}$ be the *test error* of the model $\mathcal{M}_s$ when it is *tested* on $\mathcal{D}_k^{\text{test}}$
    end for
  end for
  For each s compute: $\hat{E}_{\mathcal{M}_s}^{\text{gen}} = \sum_{k=1}^{K} \frac{N_k^{\text{test}}}{N} E_{\mathcal{M}_s,k}^{\text{test}}$
  Select the optimal model: $s^* = \arg\min_s \hat{E}_{\mathcal{M}_s}^{\text{gen}}$
  $\mathcal{M}_{s^*}$ is now the optimal model suggested by cross-validation

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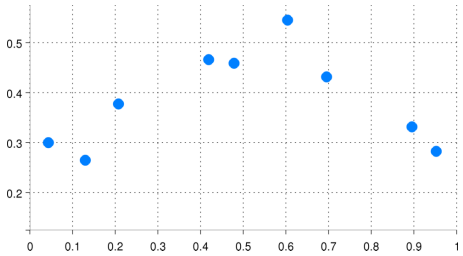

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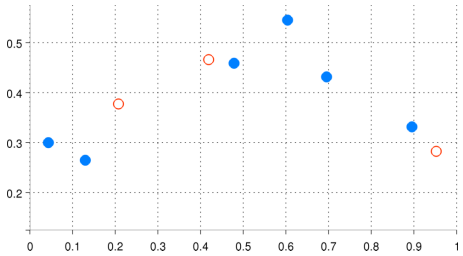

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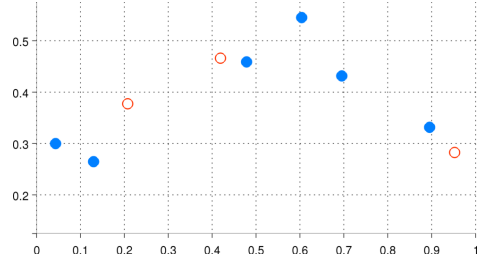

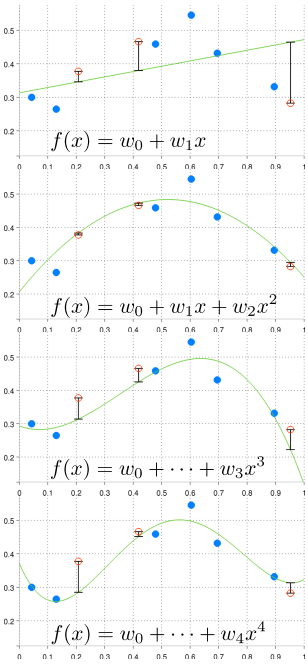

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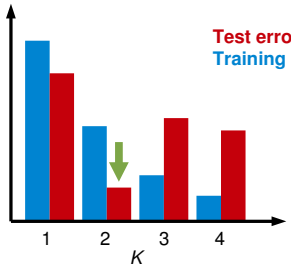

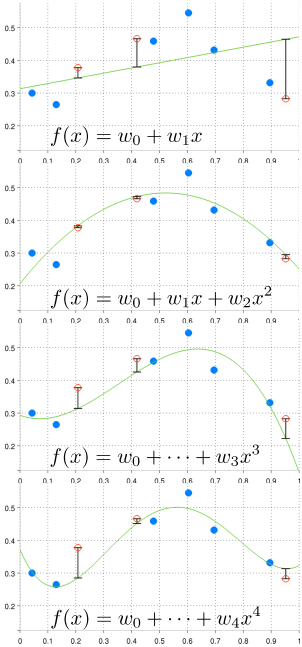

Leave-one-out

- Choose the first data point as a **test set**
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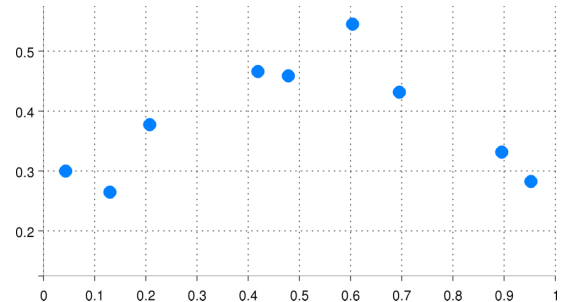

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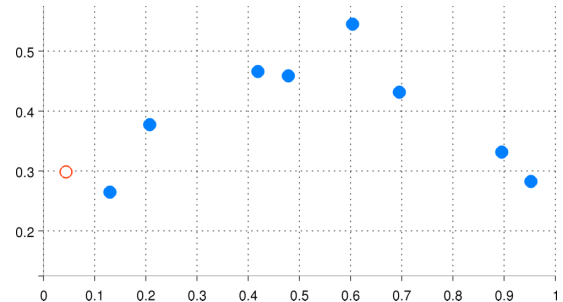

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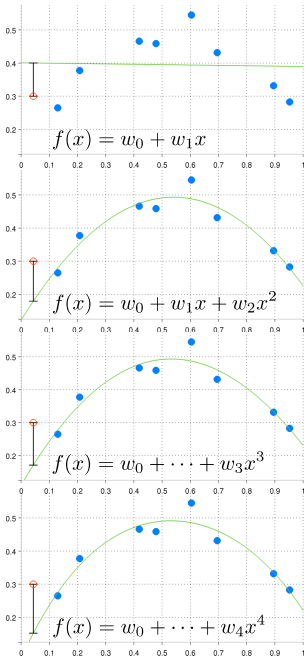

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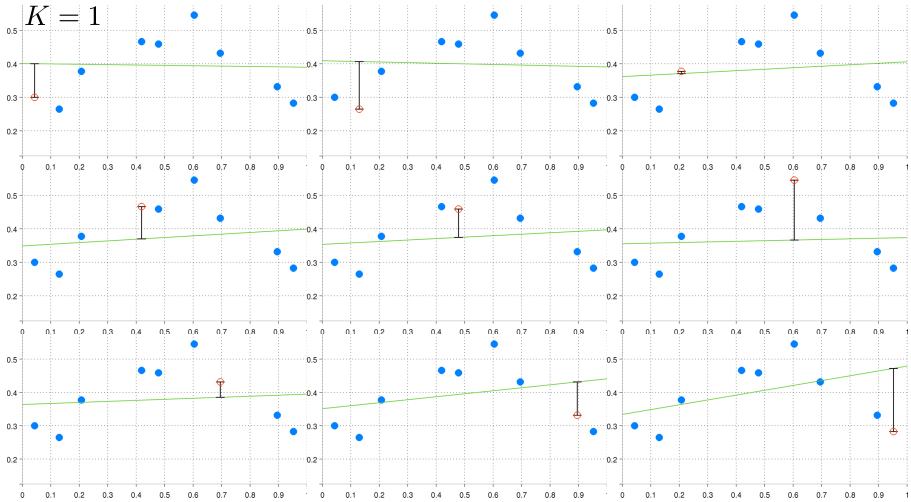

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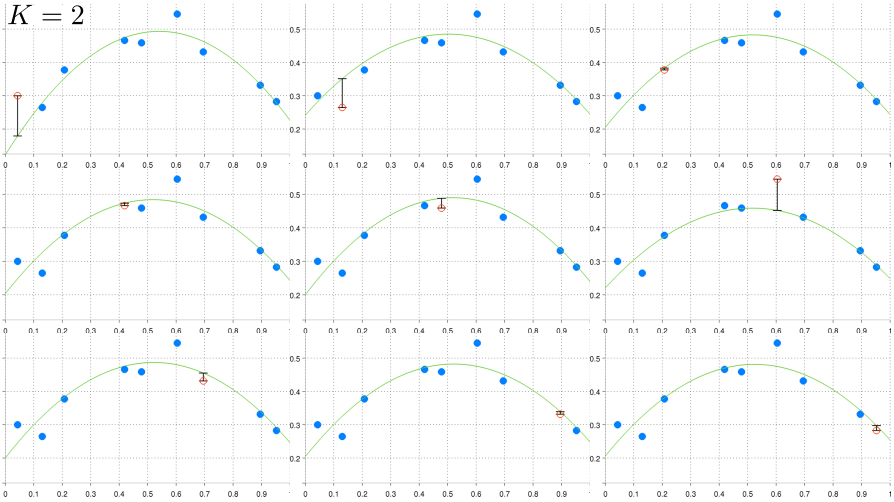

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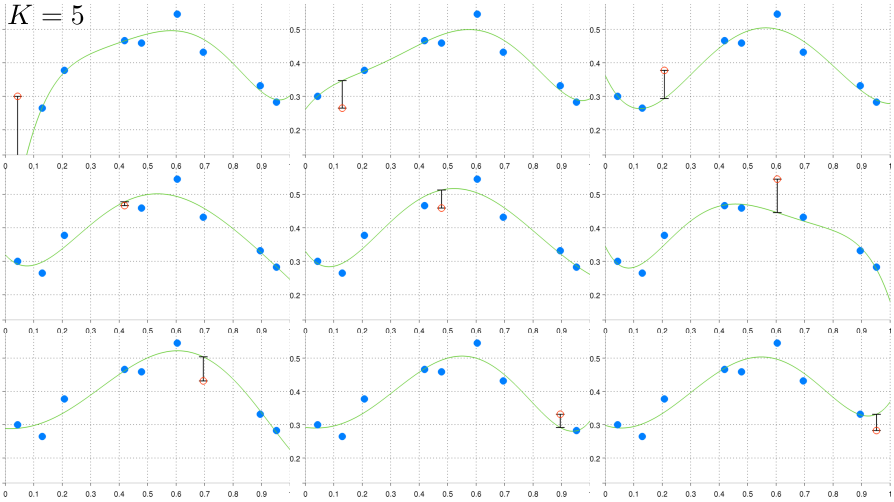

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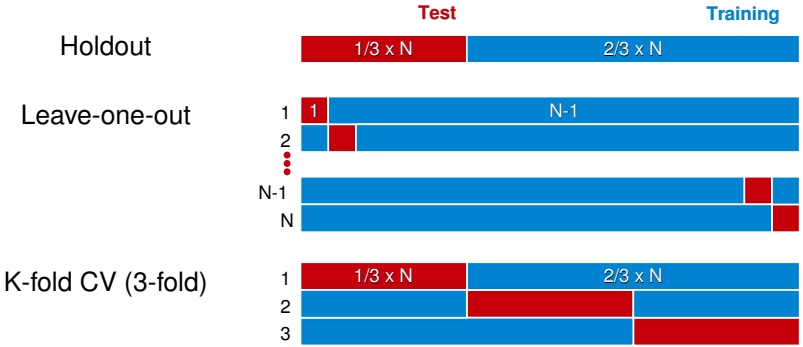
So which method should I choose?

- Holdout is computationally least intensive, but not very data efficient
- Leave-one-out is very computationally intensive, and the estimates are highly correlated
- Recommendation: K-fold for $K = 5, 10$ or holdout if problem very large.



Quiz 1, Cross validation (Spring 2012)

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A. Hold-out 50% of the data is more computationally efficient than 5 fold cross-validation.

B. Leave one-out cross-validation gives a poor estimate of the generalization error as only one observation is part of the test set at a time.

C. The size of the training set in 10 fold cross-validation is larger than the size of the training set in 5 fold cross-validation.

D. Not all observations are used for testing using the hold-out method.

E. Don't know.

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- Suppose we want to do linear regression
- As usual, we have M attributes

$$x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_M$$

- We can control model complexity by using a subset of attributes
  - Large subset: Complex model; hard to interpret
  - Small subset: Too simple model
- In general, we can construct 2^M models; often far too many
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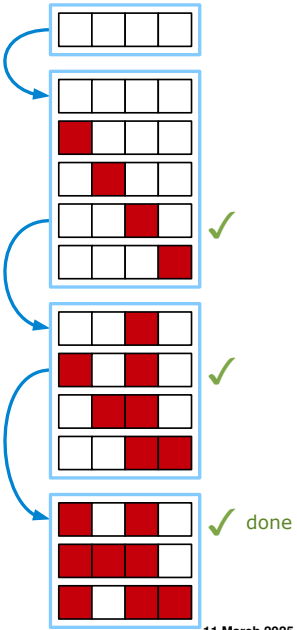

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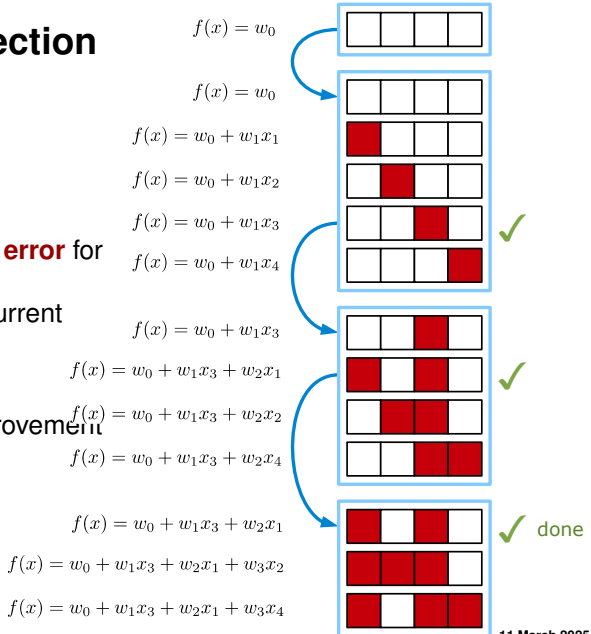

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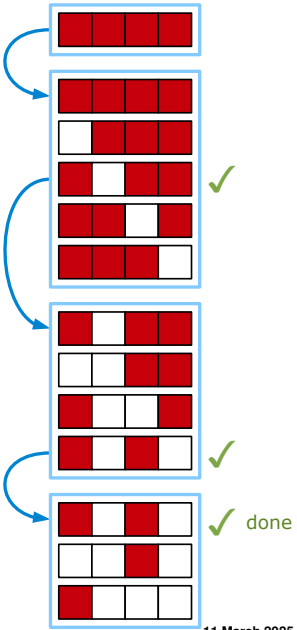

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- For each model, estimate the cross-validation error $\hat{E}^{\text{gen}}_{\mathcal{M}_1}, \ldots, \hat{E}^{\text{gen}}_{\mathcal{M}_S}$ using basic cross-validation.
- Select the optimal model $\mathcal{M}_{s^*}$ as that with the lowest error:

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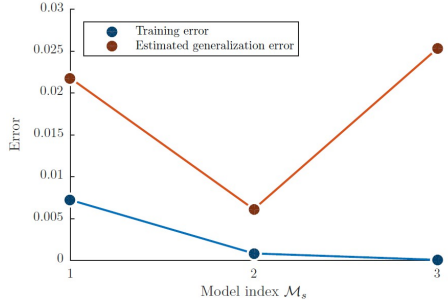
- **Is the generalization error the selected model (k=2) about 0.007?**



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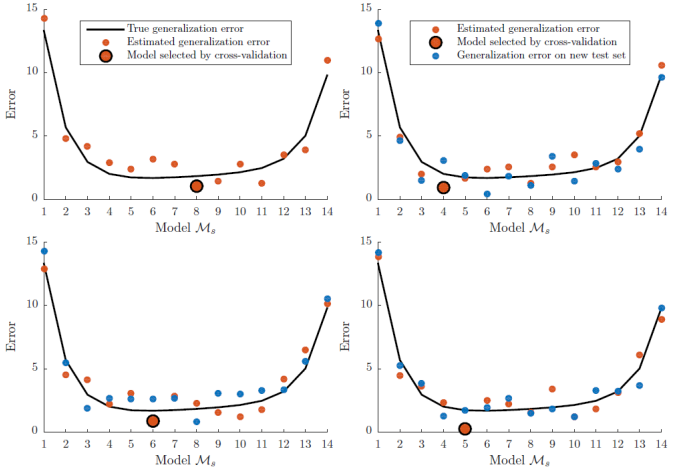
- **Same as before, just with more models. Is the error of the red dot a fair estimate of the generalization error?**



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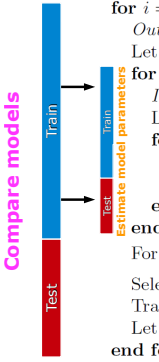
- **Idea**: Apply "basic cross-validation for performance evaluation" on the "one-layer cross-validation for model selection"-model to estimate the it's generalization error

Cross-validation (2-layer)

- Two-layer cross-validation, the algorithm

Algorithm 5: Two-level cross-validation

Require: K_1, K_2, folds in outer, and inner cross-validation loop respectively
Require: $\mathcal{M}_1, \ldots, \mathcal{M}_S$: The S different models to cross-validate
Ensure: $\hat{E}^{\text{gen}}$, the estimate of the generalization error
for $i = 1, \ldots, K_1$ **do**
Outer cross-validation loop. First make the outer split into K_1 folds
Let $\mathcal{D}_i^{\text{par}}$, $\mathcal{D}_i^{\text{test}}$ be the i'th split of $\mathcal{D}$
for $j = 1, \ldots, K_2$ **do**
Inner cross-validation loop. Use cross-validation to select optimal model
Let $\mathcal{D}_j^{\text{train}}$, $\mathcal{D}_j^{\text{val}}$ be the j'th split of $\mathcal{D}_i^{\text{par}}$
for $s = 1, \ldots, S$ **do**
Train $\mathcal{M}_s$ on $\mathcal{D}_j^{\text{train}}$
Let $E_{\mathcal{M}_s,j}^{\text{val}}$ be the *validation error* of the model $\mathcal{M}_s$ when it is *tested* on $\mathcal{D}_j^{\text{val}}$
end for
end for
For each s compute: $\hat{E}_s^{\text{gen}} = \sum_{j=1}^{K_2} \frac{|\mathcal{D}_j^{\text{val}}|}{|\mathcal{D}_i^{\text{par}}|} E_{\mathcal{M}_s,j}^{\text{val}}$
Select the optimal model $\mathcal{M}^* = \mathcal{M}_{s^*}$ where $s^* = \arg\min_s \hat{E}_s^{\text{gen}}$
Train $\mathcal{M}^*$ on $\mathcal{D}_i^{\text{par}}$
Let E_i^{test} be the *test error* of the model $\mathcal{M}^*$ when it is *tested* on $\mathcal{D}_i^{\text{test}}$
end for
Compute the estimate of the generalization error: $\hat{E}^{\text{gen}} = \sum_{i=1}^{K_1} \frac{|\mathcal{D}_i^{\text{test}}|}{N} E_i^{\text{test}}$



Quiz 3, two-level cross-validation (Spring 2016)

Consider a classification tree model applied to a dataset of $N = 1000$ observations. Suppose we wish to both select the optimal pruning level and estimate the generalization error of the classification tree model by cross-validation. To simplify the problem, we only consider 3 possible pruning levels:

$$3, 4, 5.$$

We opt for a two-level cross-validation strategy in which we use an inner loop of $K_2 = 5$-fold cross-validation to estimate the optimal pruning level and an outer loop of $K_1 = 10$ fold cross-validation to estimate the generalization error. That is, for each of the K_1 outer folds, the dataset is divided into a validation set and a parameter estimation set on which K_2-fold cross-validation is used to select the optimal pruning level for this outer fold.

How many models do we *train* using 2-level cross-validation?

A. 50

B. 150

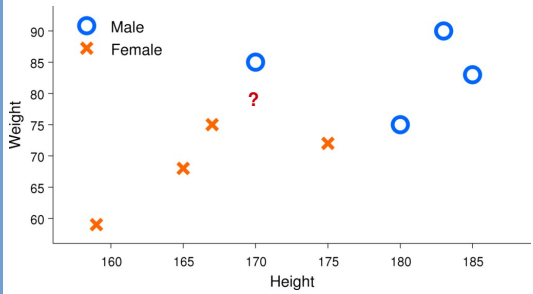
C. 160

D. 180

E. Don't know.

Classify gender based on height and weight

	Height	Weight	Gender
1	183	90	Male
2	180	75	Male
3	170	85	Male
4	185	83	Male
5	159	59	Female
6	167	75	Female
7	165	68	Female
8	175	72	Female
9	171	82	?



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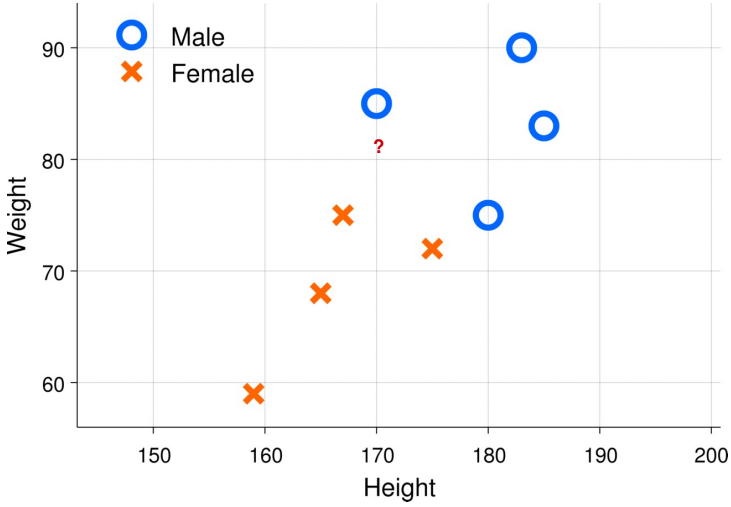

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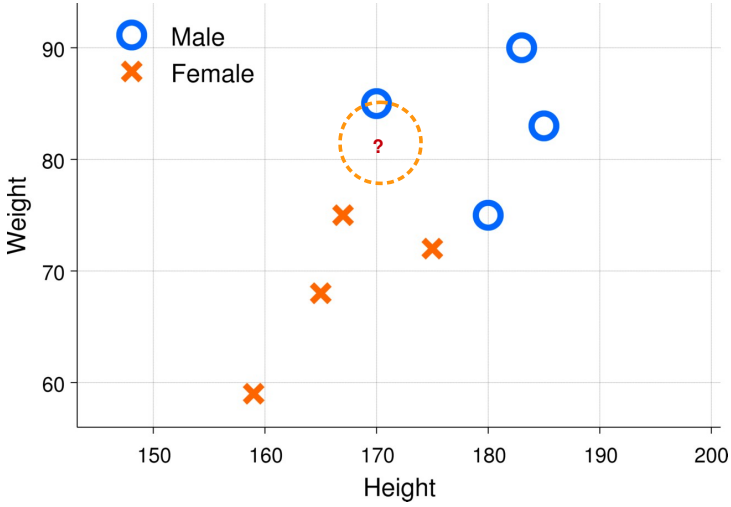

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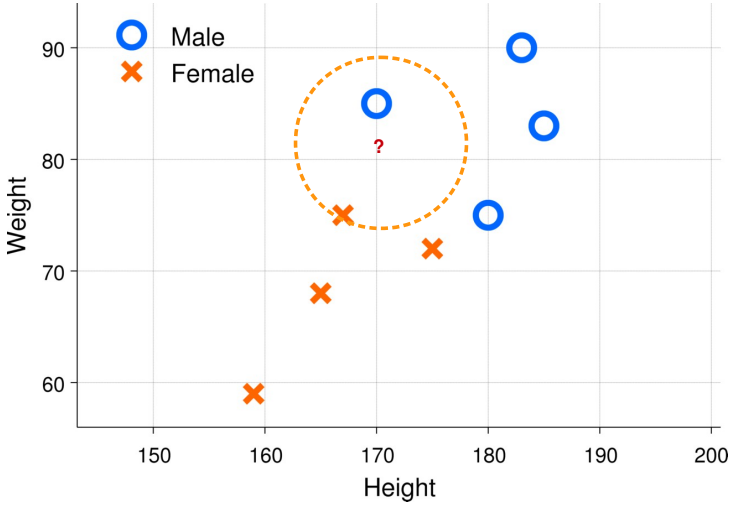

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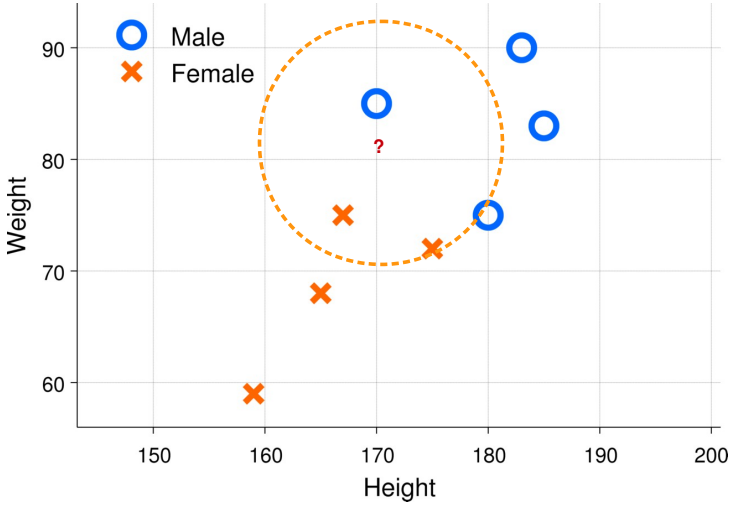
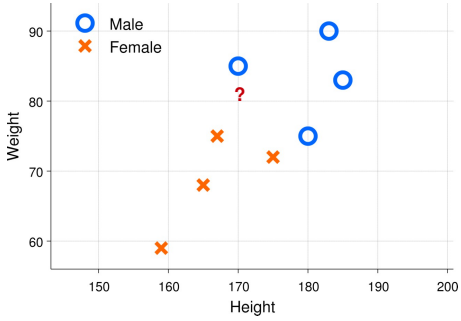
- 3 nearest neighbor



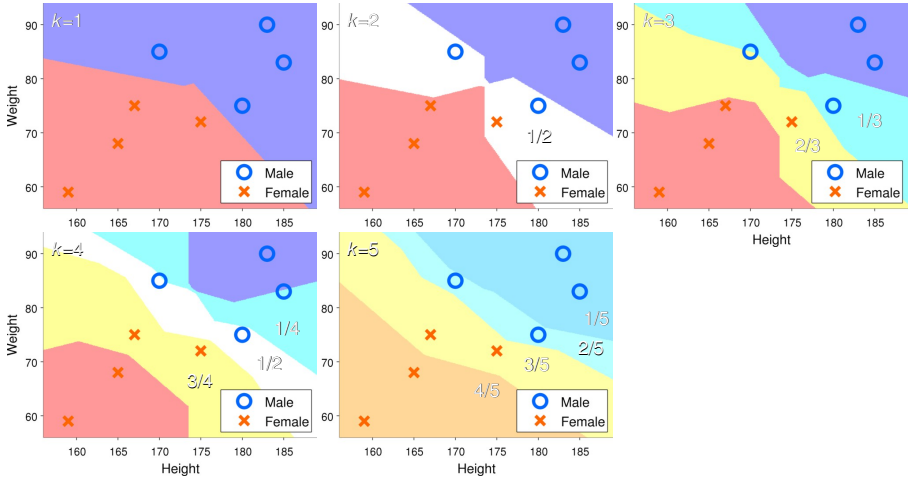
Nearest neighbor classifier

- Choose:
  – The number of neighbors, K
  – A distance measure

1. Compute distance to all other data objects
2. Find the K nearest data objects
3. Classify according to majority of neighbors



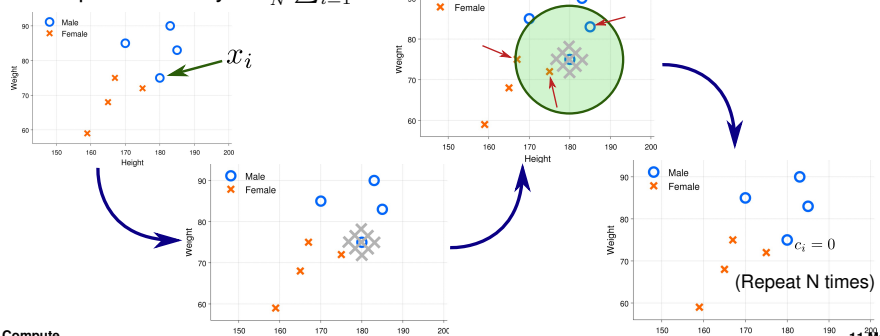
Nearest neighbor decision surface



KNN with leave-one-out CV

Leave-one-out CV is convenient with KNN

- For each observation x_i
  - Temporarily remove x_i
  - Find K nearest neighbors around x_i (not x_i itself)
  - Determine whether x_i is classified correctly based on this neighborhood, $c_i = 0$ or $c_i = 1$
- Compute accuracy as $\frac{1}{N}\sum_{i=1}^{N} c_i$



Quiz 4, KNN (Spring 2011)

- For each observation x_i
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		Diabetic				Normal			
		$D1$	$D2$	$D3$	$D4$	$N1$	$N2$	$N3$	$N4$
Diabetic	$D1$	0	58.5	51.6	18.1	38.0	52.5	71.7	50.7
	$D2$	58.5	0	32.1	72.6	50.5	65.0	13.2	63.8
	$D3$	51.6	32.1	0	60.5	28.4	32.9	45.3	56.3
	$D4$	18.1	72.6	60.5	0	45.9	60.4	79.8	56.8
Normal	$N1$	38.0	50.5	28.4	45.9	0	17.5	63.7	50.7
	$N2$	52.5	65.0	32.9	60.4	17.5	0	78.2	57.2
	$N3$	71.7	13.2	45.3	79.8	63.7	78.2	0	71.0
	$N4$	50.7	63.8	56.3	56.8	50.7	57.2	71.0	0

The figure shows the distance between the first four diabetic (D1–D4) and normal (N1–N4) women. What are the number of misclassified observations for leave-one-out cross validation based on 3-nearest neighbor classification when only considering the 8 observations (i.e., D1–D4 and N1–N4) in the figure?

A. None of the observations will be misclassified.

B. 2 of the observations will be misclassified.

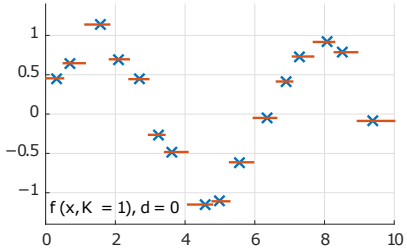
C. 6 of the observations will be misclassified.

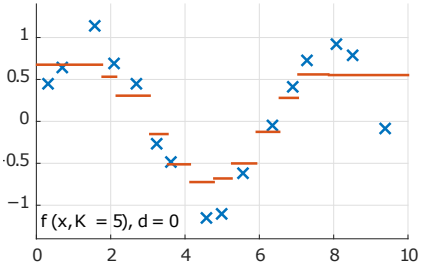
D. All of the observations will be misclassified.

KNN Regression

- Given a training set $\boldsymbol{X}, \boldsymbol{y}$
- For a test observation x predict the average y-value in the neighbourhood

$$\hat{y} = f(\boldsymbol{x}, K) = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{i \in N_{\boldsymbol{X}}(\boldsymbol{x}, K)} y_i$$





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- Generalization error
  - Practical ways to estimate it (cross-validation)
  - Problem of cross-validation and how to fix it (2-layer CV)
- Feature selection
  - Forward
  - Backward
- Nearest neighbor methods
  - Classification
  - Regression
  - How to estimate K

Resources

https://towardsdatascience.com Alternative introduction to cross-validation

(https://medium.com/towards-data-science/

cross-validation-explained-evaluating-estimator-performance-e51e5430ff85)