

Regularization

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1.

You are training a classification model with logistic regression. Which of the following statements are true? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Adding a new feature to the model always results in equal or better performance on examples not in the training set.
 - ☐ Introducing regularization to the model always results in equal or better performance on the training set.
 - ☐ Introducing regularization to the model always results in equal or better performance on examples not in the training set.
 - ☐ Adding many new features to the model makes it more likely to overfit the training set.
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2.

Suppose you ran logistic regression twice, once with $\lambda = 0$, and once with $\lambda = 1$. One of the times, you got

parameters $\theta = \begin{bmatrix} 81.47 \\ 12.69 \end{bmatrix}$, and the other time you got

$\theta = \begin{bmatrix} 13.01 \\ 0.91 \end{bmatrix}$. However, you forgot which value of

λ corresponds to which value of θ . Which one do you

think corresponds to $\lambda = 1$?

☐ $\theta = \begin{bmatrix} 81.47 \\ 12.69 \end{bmatrix}$

☐ $\theta = \begin{bmatrix} 13.01 \\ 0.91 \end{bmatrix}$

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3.

Which of the following statements about regularization are

true? Check all that apply.

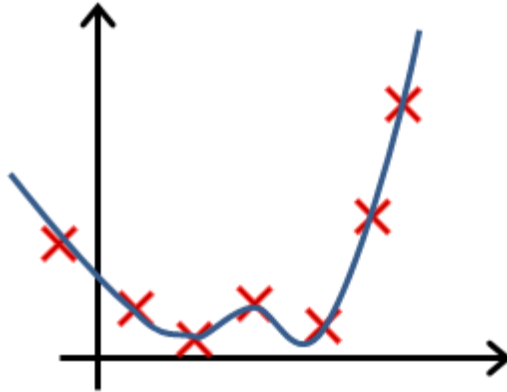
- ☐ Using a very large value of λ cannot hurt the performance of your hypothesis; the only reason we do not set λ to be too large is to avoid numerical problems.
 - ☐ Consider a classification problem. Adding regularization may cause your classifier to incorrectly classify some training examples (which it had correctly classified when not using regularization, i.e. when $\lambda = 0$).
 - ☐ Using too large a value of λ can cause your hypothesis to overfit the data; this can be avoided by reducing λ .
 - ☐ Because logistic regression outputs values $0 \leq h_{\theta}(x) \leq 1$, it's range of output values can only be "shrunk" slightly by regularization anyway, so regularization is generally not helpful for it.
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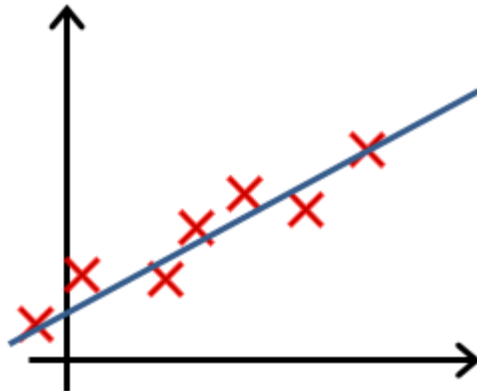
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In which one of the following figures do you think the hypothesis has overfit the training set?

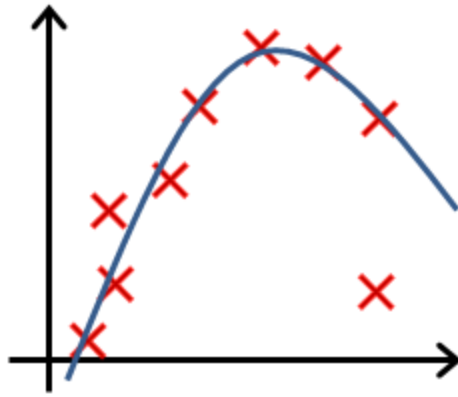
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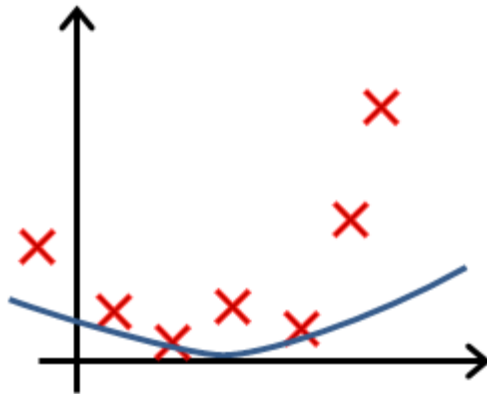
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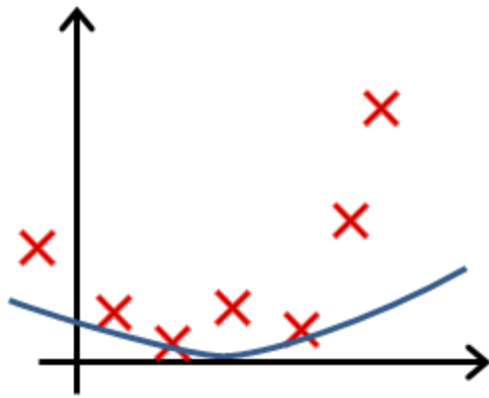


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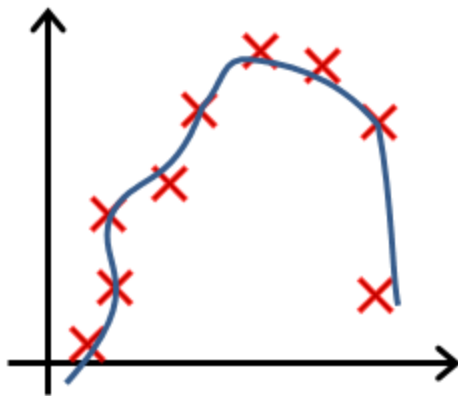
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In which one of the following figures do you think the hypothesis has underfit the training set?

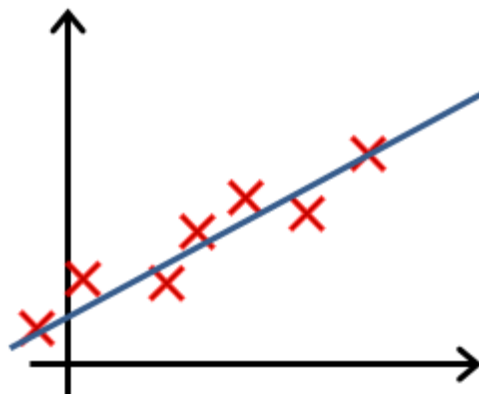
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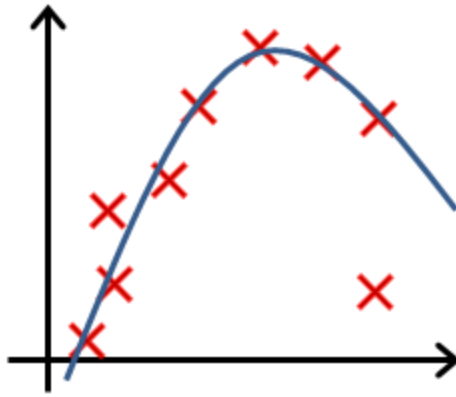
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