

1. Which of the following can address overfitting?

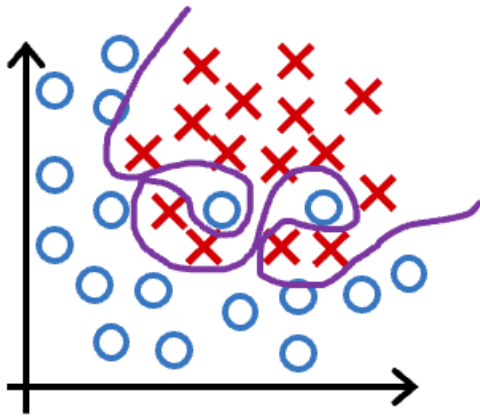
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- ☒ Select a subset of the more relevant features.
- ☒ Correct  
If the model trains on the more relevant features, and not on the less useful features, it may generalize better to new examples.
- ☐ Remove a random set of training examples
- ☒ Apply regularization
- ☒ Correct  
Regularization is used to reduce overfitting.
- ☐ Collect more training data

You didn't select all the correct answers

2. You fit logistic regression with polynomial features to a dataset, and your model looks like this.

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What would you conclude? (Pick one)

- ☒ The model has high variance (overfit). Thus, adding data is likely to help
- ☐ The model has high bias (underfit). Thus, adding data is likely to help
- ☐ The model has high bias (underfit). Thus, adding data is, by itself, unlikely to help much.
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- ☒ Correct  
The model has high variance (it overfits the training data). Adding data (more training examples) can help.

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## Regularization

$$\min_{\vec{w}, b} J(\vec{w}, b) = \min_{\vec{w}, b} \left[ \underbrace{\frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m (f_{\vec{w}, b}(\vec{x}^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2}_{\text{mean squared error}} + \underbrace{\frac{\lambda}{2m} \sum_{j=1}^n w_j^2}_{\text{regularization term}} \right]$$

3. Suppose you have a regularized linear regression model. If you increase the regularization parameter  $\lambda$ , what do you expect to happen to the parameters  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n$ ?

- ☒ This will reduce the size of the parameters  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n$
- ☐ This will increase the size of the parameters  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n$



Correct

Regularization reduces overfitting by reducing the size of the parameters  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n$ .