Machine Intelligence 1

1.4 Additional Topics

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1.4.1 Stochastic Approximation and Online Learning

Online learning

$$\Delta \mathrm{w}_{ij}^{v'v} \quad = \quad -\eta \frac{\partial E^T_{[\underline{\mathbf{w}}]}}{\partial \mathrm{w}_{ij}^{v'v}} \quad = \quad -\eta \frac{1}{p} \sum_{\alpha=1}^{p} \frac{\partial e^{(\alpha)}_{[\underline{\mathbf{w}}]}}{\partial \mathrm{w}_{ij}^{v'v}}$$

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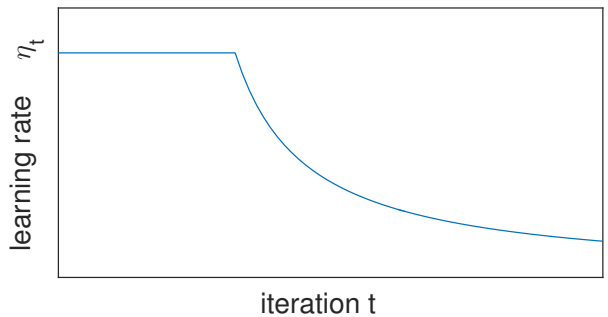
while *convergence criterion not met* **do**

- select the a data point: $\left(\underline{\mathbf{x}}^{(\alpha)}, y_T^{(\alpha)}\right)$
- change weights according to: $\left(\Delta \mathrm{w}_{ij}^{v'v}\right)^{(t+1)} = -\eta_t \frac{\partial e^{(\alpha)}_{[\underline{\mathbf{w}}^{(t)}]}}{\partial \mathrm{w}_{ij}^{v'v}}$
- update learning rate η_t

end

- Adaptive learning rate
  - first constant $\eta_t = \eta_0$
  - then decaying $\eta_t = \frac{\eta_0}{t}$



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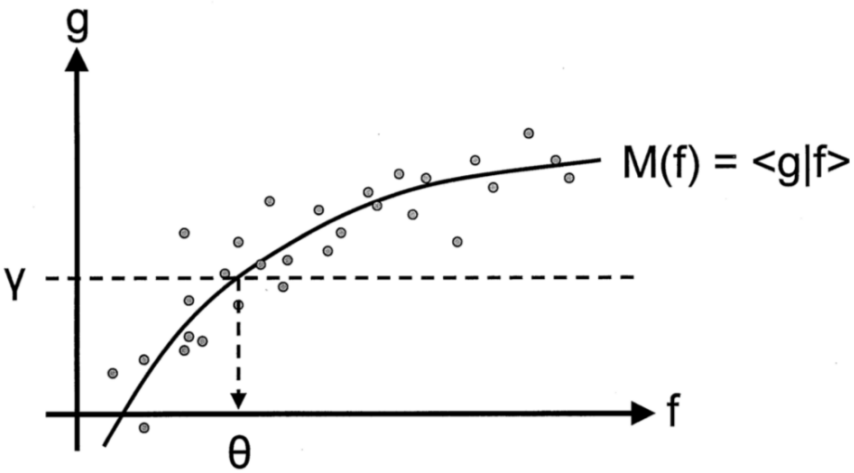

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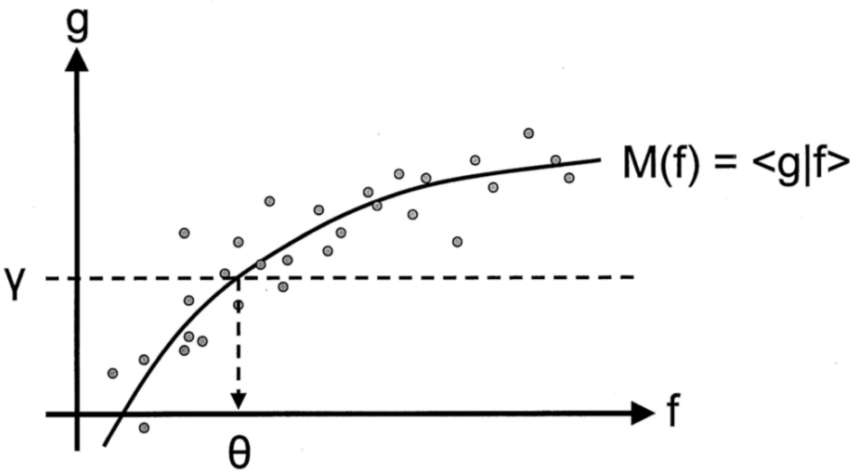

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Application to online learning:

- f are model parameters $\underline{\mathbf{w}}$
- $M(f)$ are batch-gradients $\frac{\partial E^T}{\partial \underline{\mathbf{w}}}\Big|_{[\underline{\mathbf{w}}]}$
- g are individual gradients $\frac{\partial e^\alpha}{\partial \underline{\mathbf{w}}}\Big|_{[\underline{\mathbf{w}}]}$
- θ are optimal parameters $\underline{\mathbf{w}}^*$, i.e.

$$\frac{\partial E^T}{\partial \underline{\mathbf{w}}}\Big|_{[\underline{\mathbf{w}}^*]} = M(\theta) \stackrel{!}{=} \gamma = 0$$

Convergence in online learning (2)

Let $g_t, f_t \in \mathbb{R}$, $g_t|f_t$, be correlated random variables and let the initial f_1 be an arbitrary real number. If

- g_t are bounded
- $M(f)$ is monotonously increasing
- $M(\theta) = \gamma$ and $\frac{\partial M(\theta)}{\partial f} > 0$
- and for the learning rates η_t holds

$$\sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \eta_t = \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \eta_t^2 < \infty ,$$

then the sequence

$$f_{t+1} = f_t + \eta_t(\gamma - g_t) , \qquad \eta_t > 0 ,$$

converges to θ in the sense $\lim_{t\to\infty} \langle (f_t - \theta)^2 \rangle = 0$.

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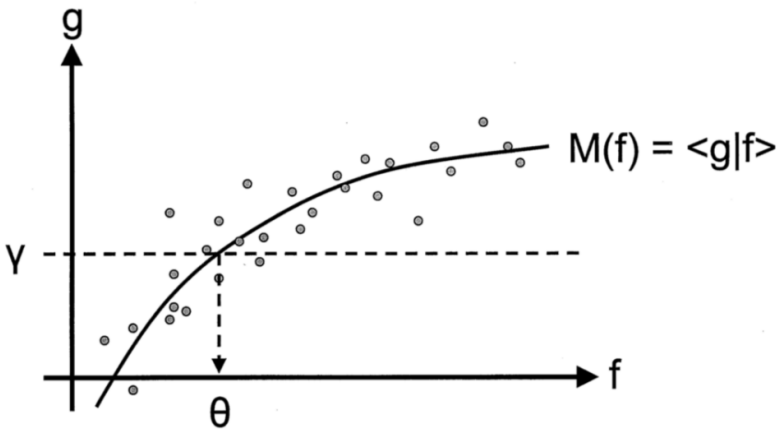

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Let $\frac{\partial e^\alpha}{\partial \underline{\mathbf{w}}}\Big|_{[\underline{\mathbf{w}}_t]}, \underline{\mathbf{w}}_t \in \mathbb{R}^{|C|}$ be correlated random variables and let the initial $\underline{\mathbf{w}}_1$ be an arbitrary real vector. If

- $\frac{\partial e^\alpha}{\partial \underline{\mathbf{w}}}\Big|_{[\underline{\mathbf{w}}_t]}$ are bounded
- E^T is a convex function
- $\frac{\partial E^T}{\partial \underline{\mathbf{w}}}\Big|_{[\underline{\mathbf{w}}^*]} = 0$ and $\frac{\partial^2 E^T[\underline{\mathbf{w}}^*]}{\partial^2 \underline{\mathbf{w}}} > 0$ (min. $\underline{\mathbf{w}}^*$)
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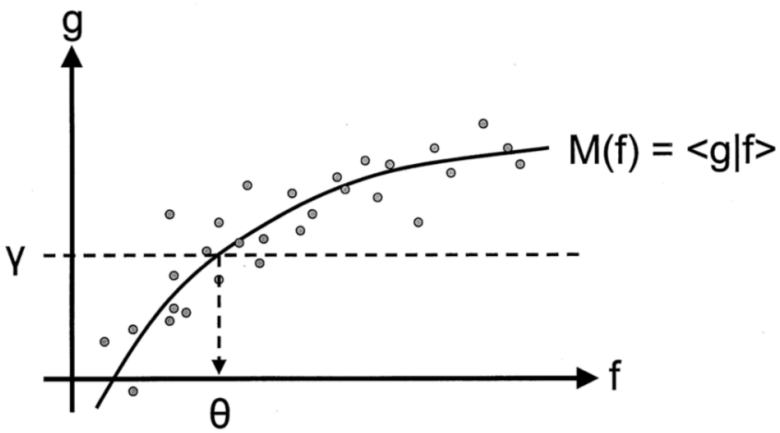

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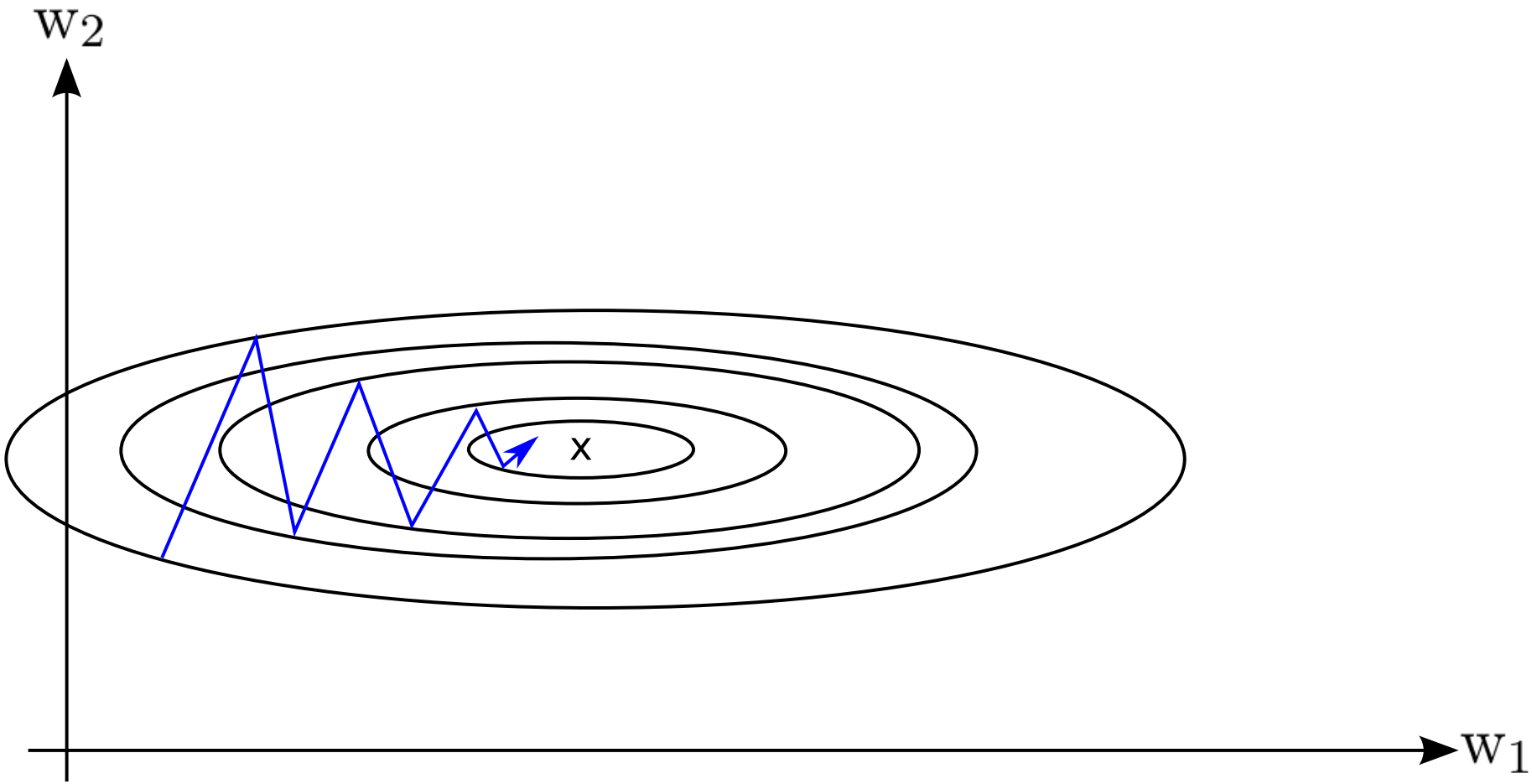
1.4.2 Improving Gradient-Descent Optimization

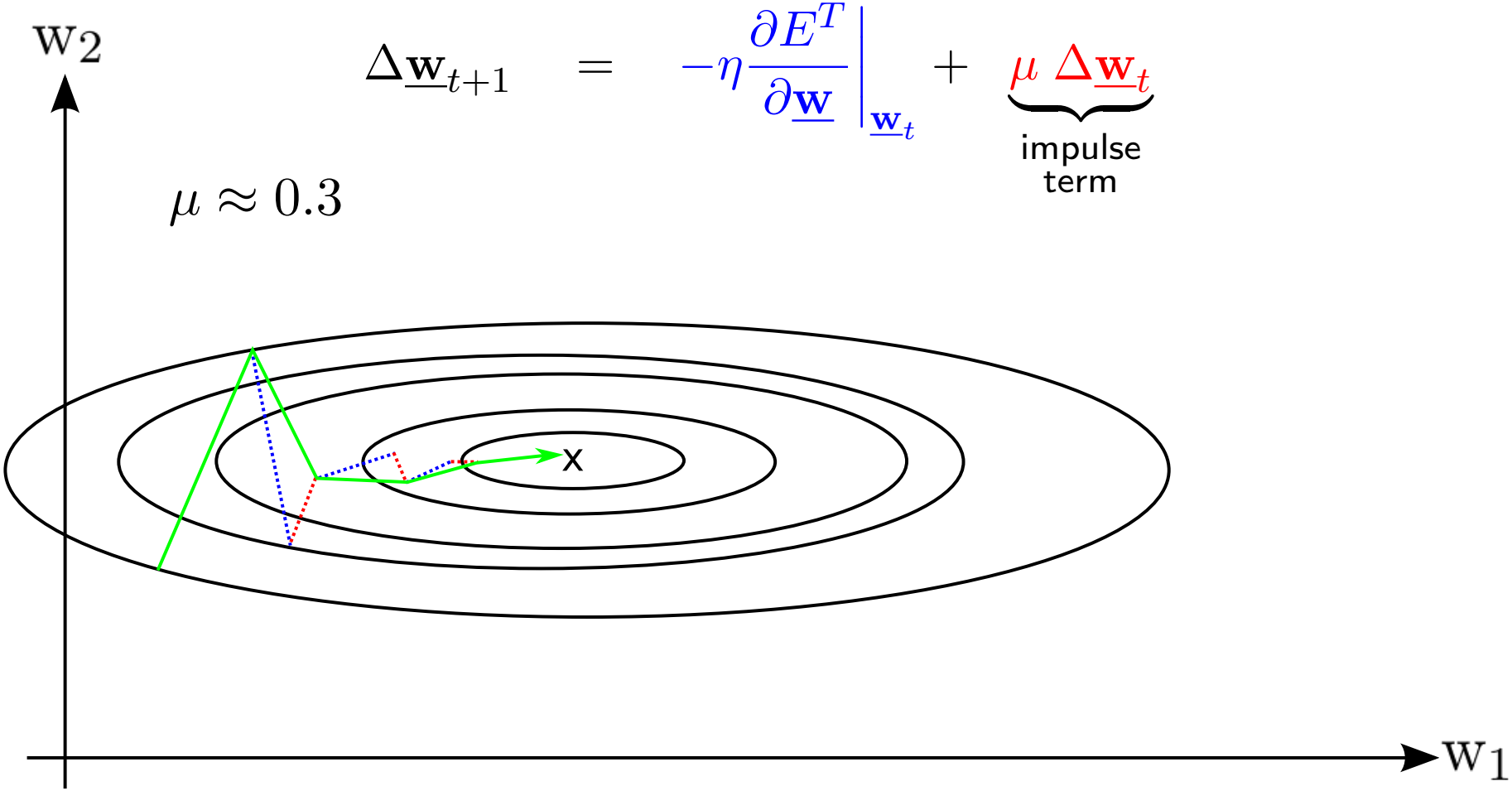
Impulse terms



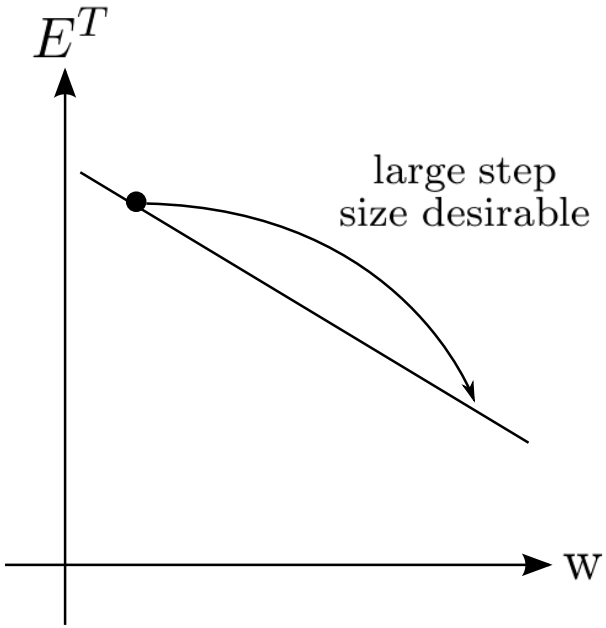
Impulse terms

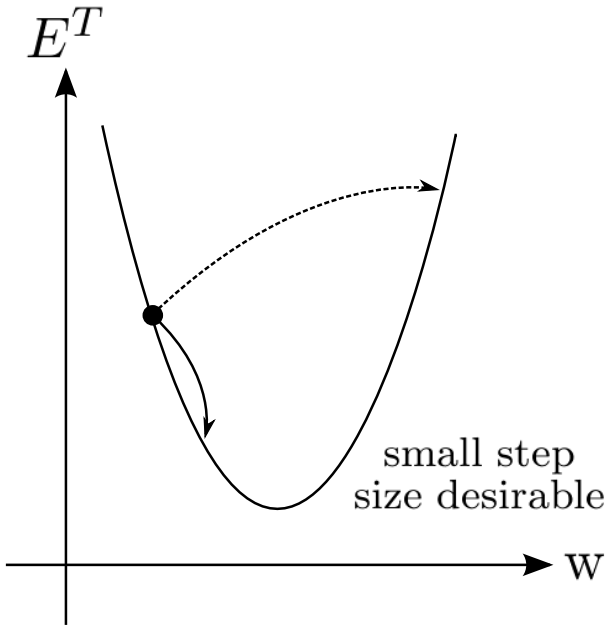
$$\Delta \underline{\mathbf{w}}_{t+1} = -\eta \left. \frac{\partial E^T}{\partial \underline{\mathbf{w}}} \right|_{\underline{\mathbf{w}}_t} + \underbrace{\mu \, \Delta \underline{\mathbf{w}}_t}_{\text{impulse term}}$$

$\mu \approx 0.3$



Adaptive step size





$$\eta_{t+1} = \begin{cases} \rho\eta_t, & \text{if } \Delta E^T < 0, \\ \delta\eta_t, & \text{if } \Delta E^T > 0, \end{cases}$$

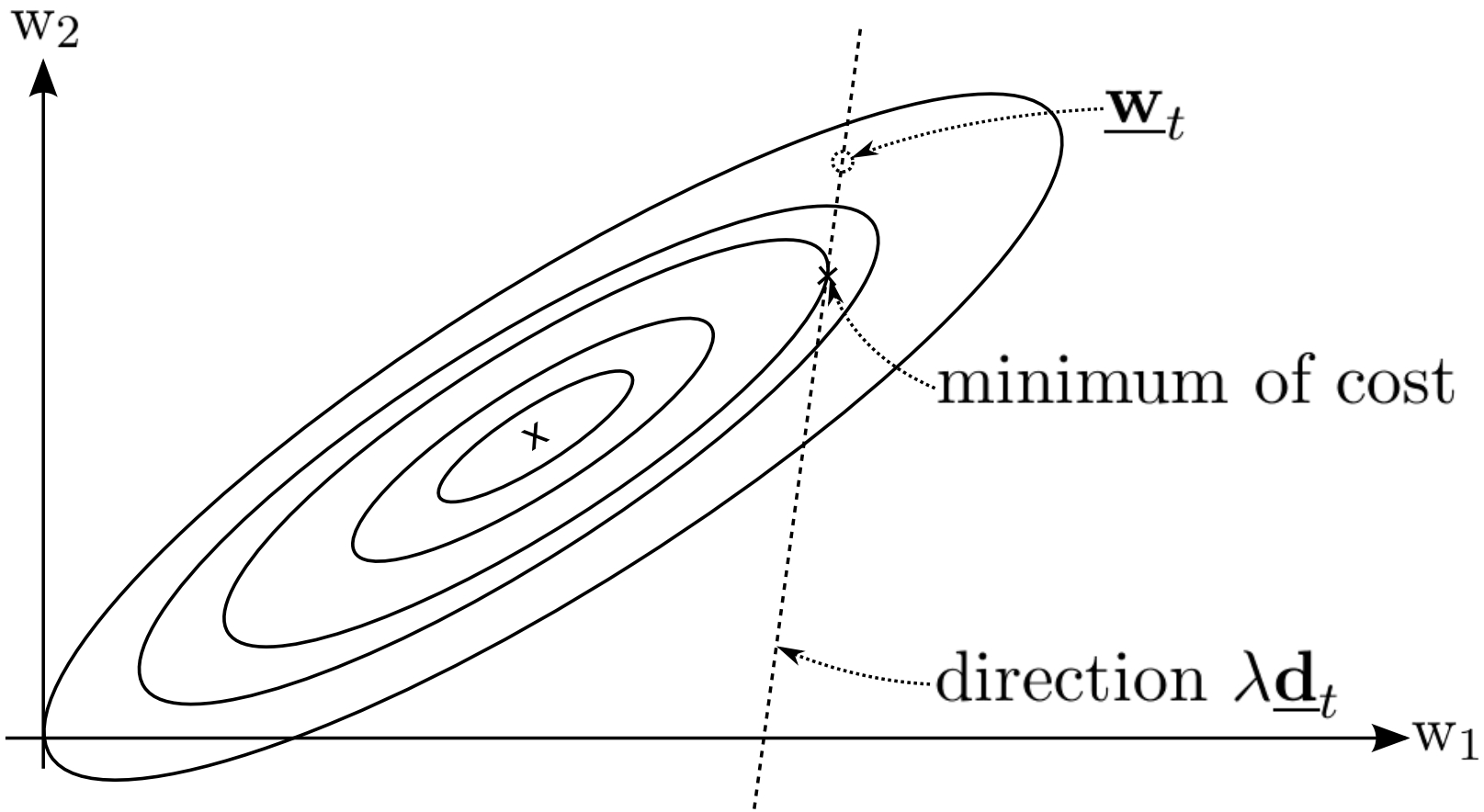
increase step size, if $E^T \downarrow$

decrease step size, if $E^T \uparrow$

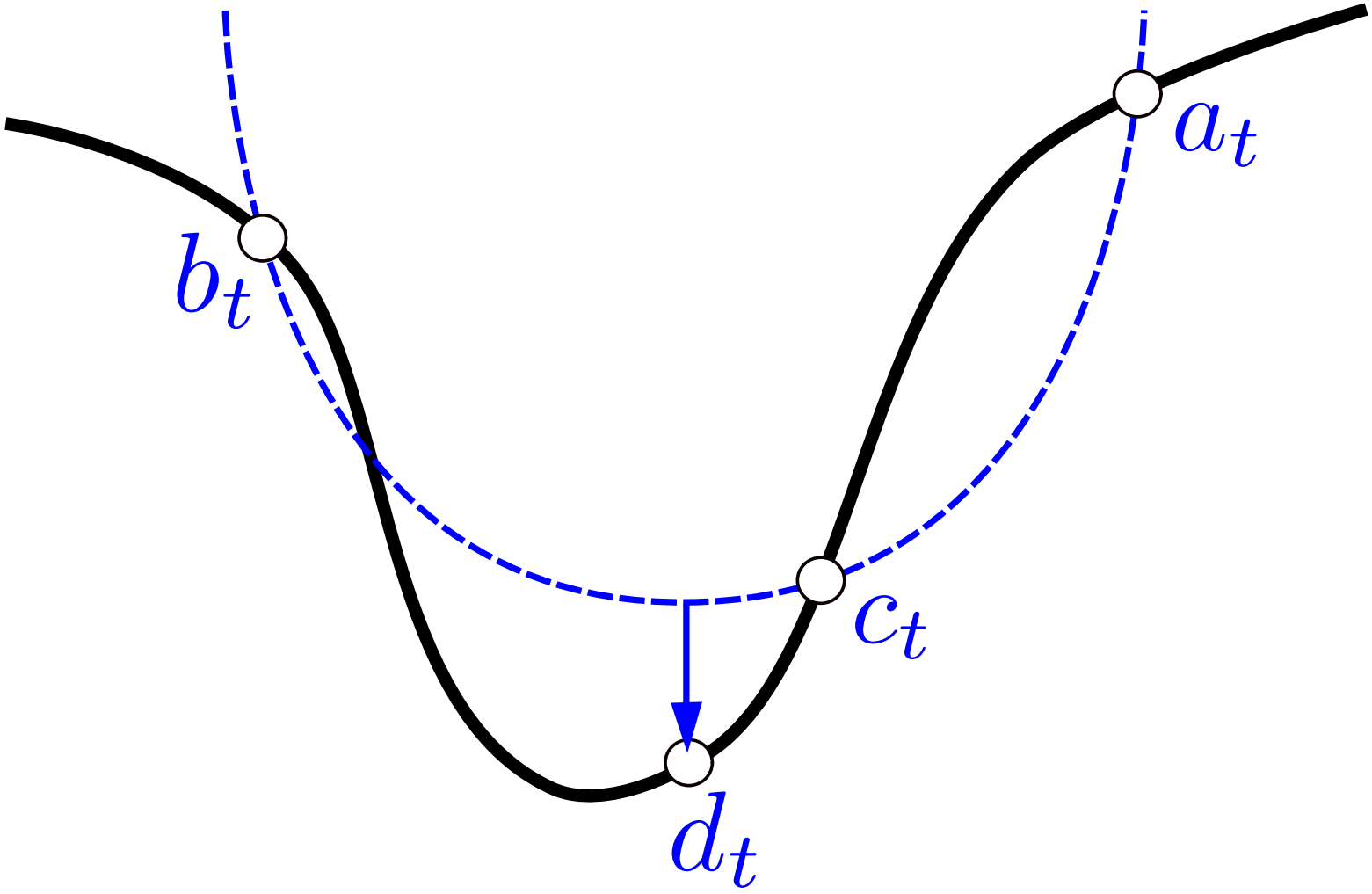
typical values: $\rho = 1.1, \delta = 0.5$

1.4.3 The Conjugate Gradient Method

Optimal step size



Parabolic interpolation



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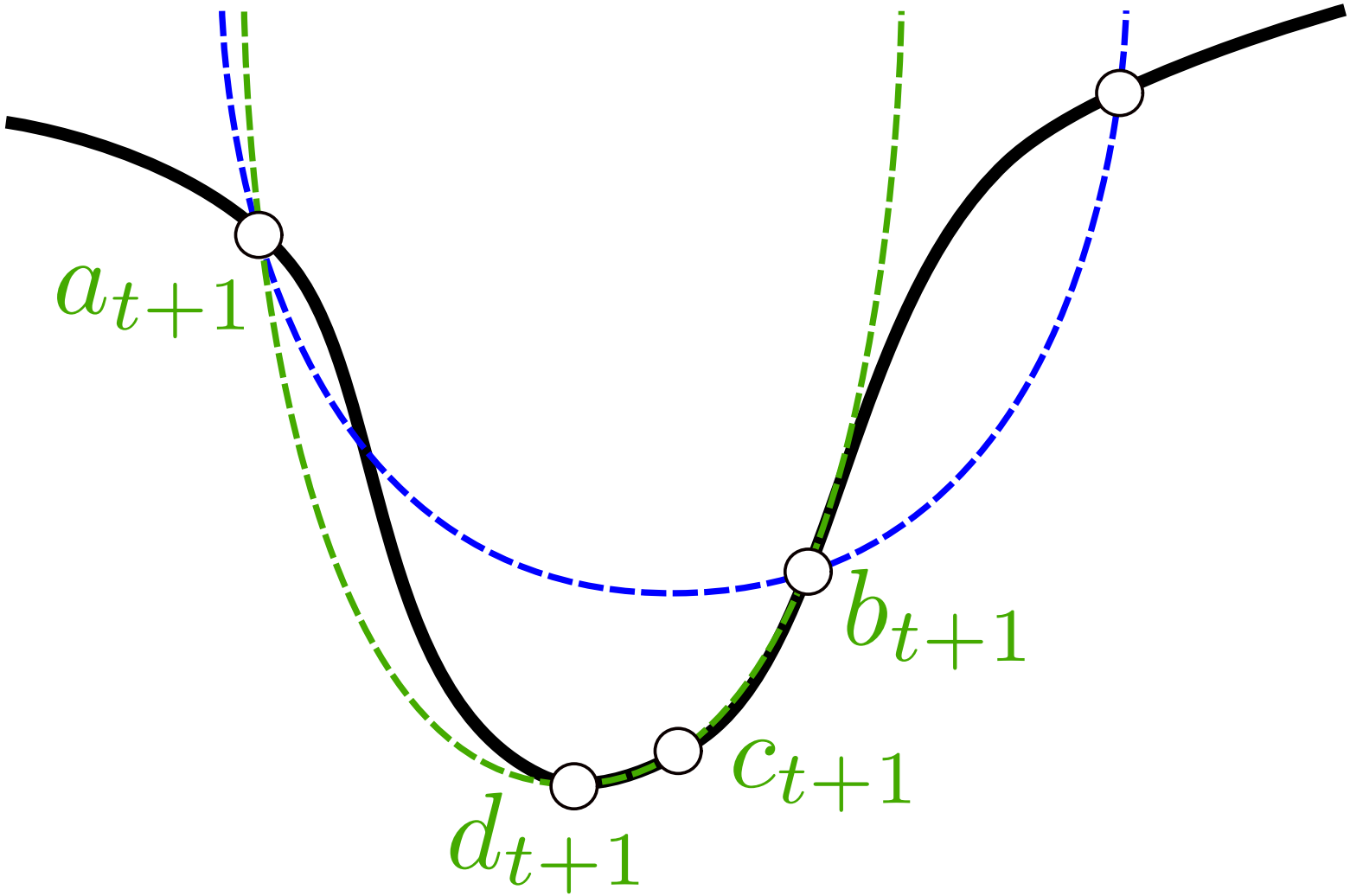


Line search

Line search using successive parabolic interpolation

Initialization: a_0, b_0, c_0 (on $\lambda \underline{\mathbf{d}}_t$); $E^T_{(a_0)}$, $E^T_{(b_0)} > E^T_{(c_0)}$

while *stopping criterion not fulfilled* **do**

Fit a parabola through the three points a_t, b_t, c_t

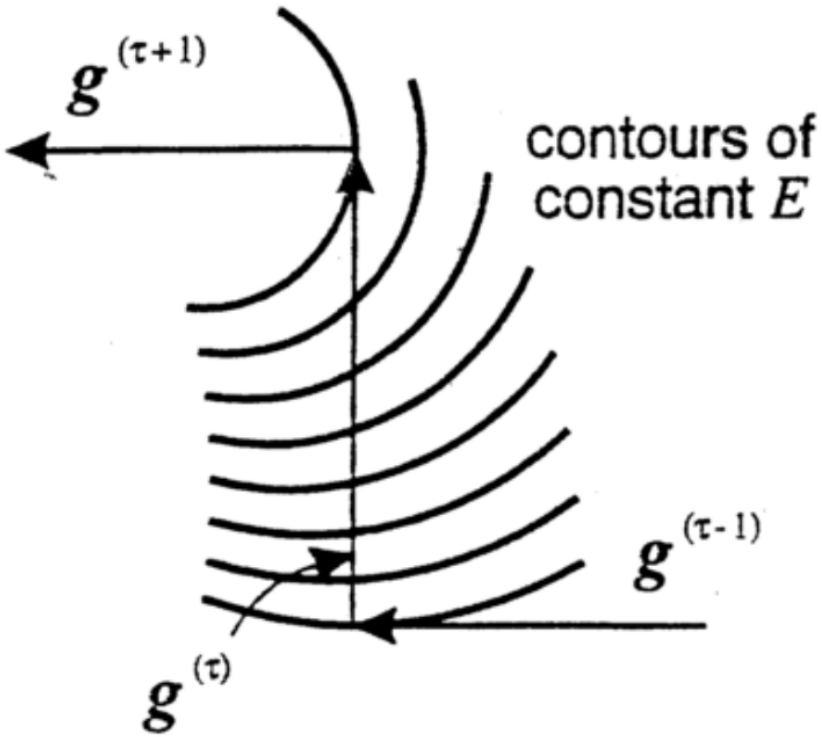
Calculate location d_t of its minimum

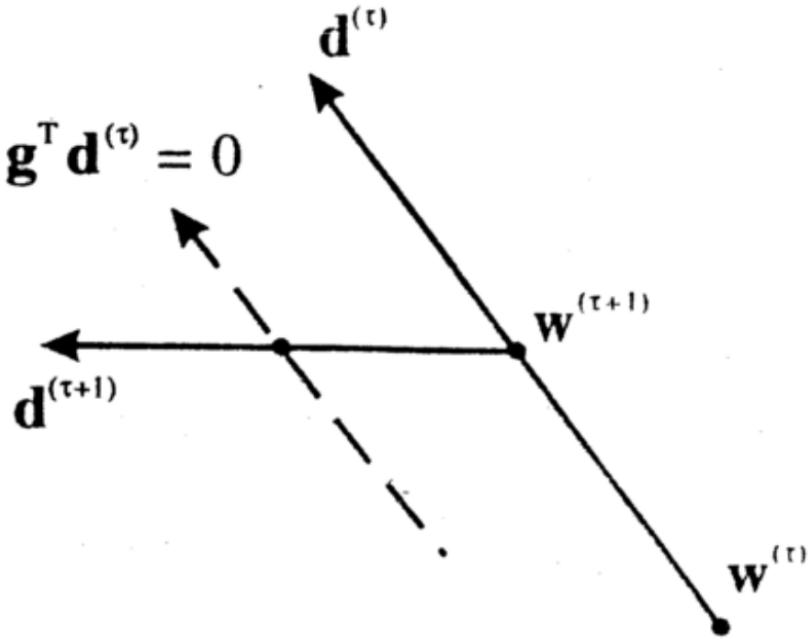
Set $c_{t+1} = d_t$, $b_{t+1} = c_t$, $a_{t+1} = \begin{cases} a_t, & E^T_{(a_t)} < E^T_{(b_t)} \\ b_t, & \text{else} \end{cases}$

end

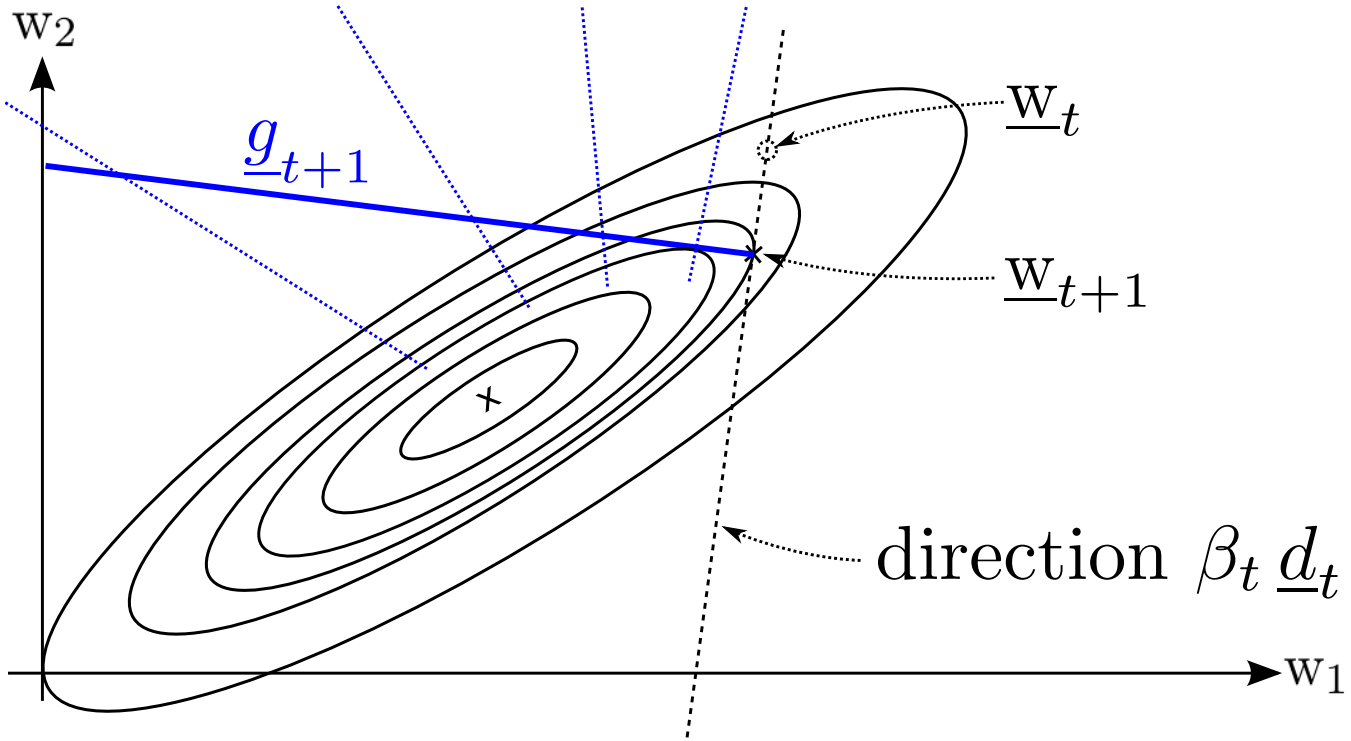
For details and implementation see e.g. Numerical Recipes, 2nd edition, Chapter 10.2.

The conjugate direction





Parabolic cost function



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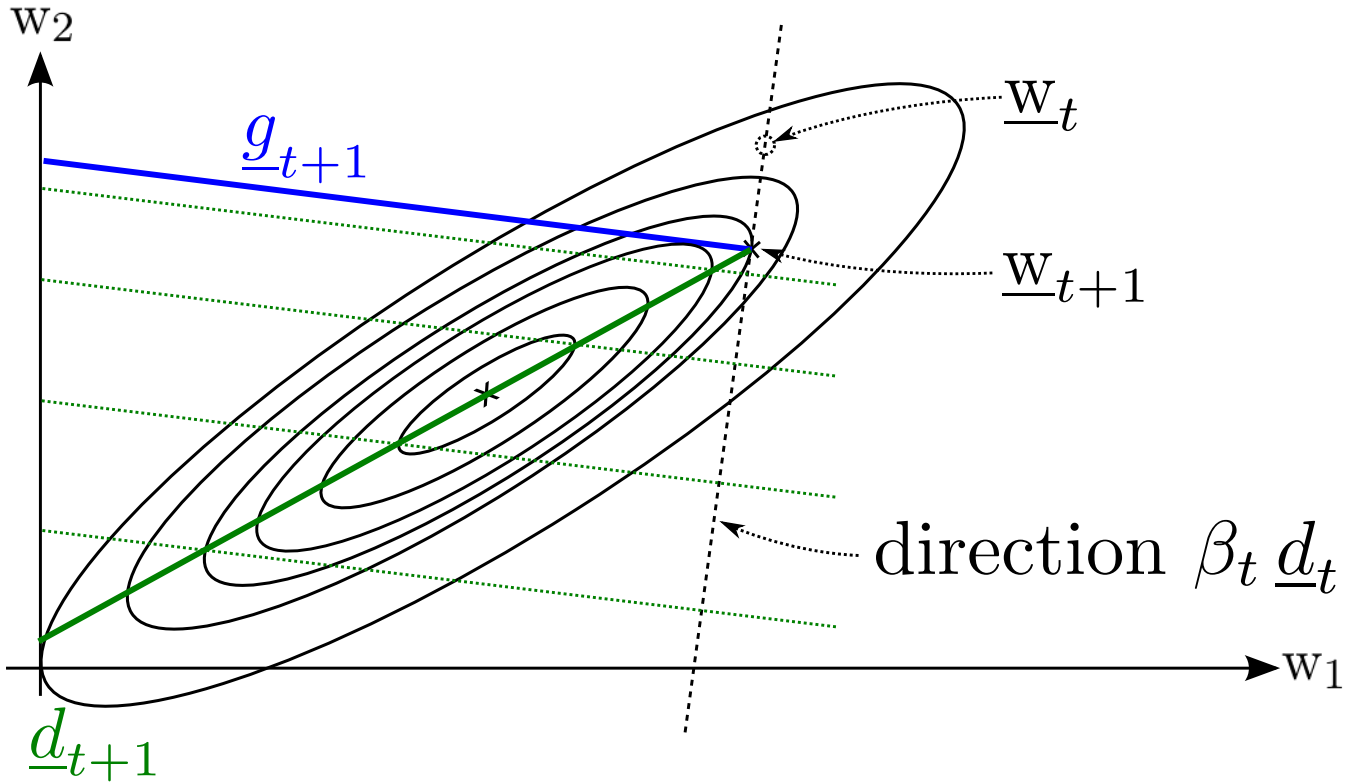

$$\underline{\mathbf{d}}_t^\top \underline{\mathbf{H}}\, \underline{\mathbf{d}}_{t+1} \stackrel{!}{=} 0\,, \qquad H_{ij} := \frac{\partial^2 E^T}{\partial w_i \partial w_j} \quad \text{(Hebb Matrix)}$$

Adaptive momentum: the Polak-Ribiere rule

$$\underline{\mathbf{g}}_{t+1} := \left.\frac{\partial E^T}{\partial \underline{\mathbf{w}}}\right|_{\underline{\mathbf{w}}_{t+1}} \quad \text{(gradient at } \underline{\mathbf{w}}_{t+1}\text{)}$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{d}}_{t+1} = -\underline{\mathbf{g}}_{t+1} + \beta_t \underline{\mathbf{d}}_t \quad \text{(conjugate direction)}$$

$$\beta_t = \underbrace{\frac{\underline{\mathbf{g}}_{t+1}^T \left(\underline{\mathbf{g}}_{t+1} - \underline{\mathbf{g}}_t\right)}{\underline{\mathbf{g}}_t^T \underline{\mathbf{g}}_t}}_{\text{Polak-Ribiere rule}} \quad \text{(“smart momentum”)}$$

Conjugate gradient descent algorithm

$$\mathrm{w}_{ij}(t+1) \quad = \quad \mathrm{w}_{ij}(t) + \eta_t \, \underline{\mathbf{d}}_{t-1}$$

Initialization: $\underline{\mathbf{w}}, \quad \underline{\mathbf{d}} = -\underline{\mathbf{g}}$

while *stopping criterion not fulfilled* **do**

- Minimize E^T along $\underline{\mathbf{d}}$ using line-search $\rightarrow$ new $\underline{\mathbf{w}}$
- Calculate the new conjugate direction $\rightarrow$ new $\underline{\mathbf{d}}$

end

1.4.4 Overfitting and Underfitting

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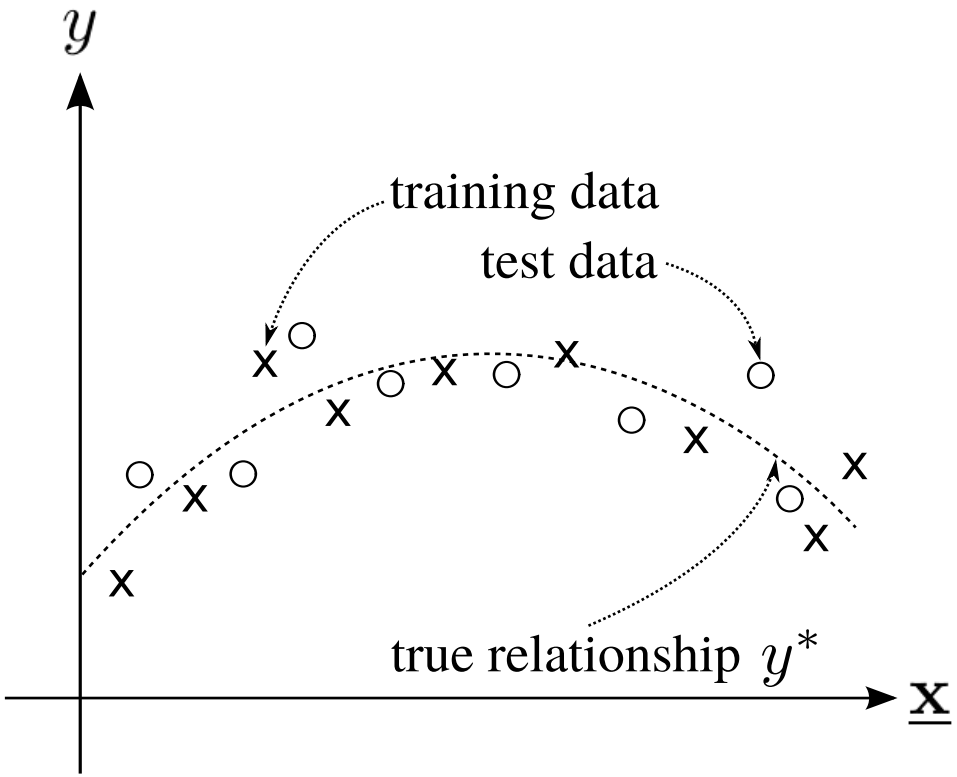


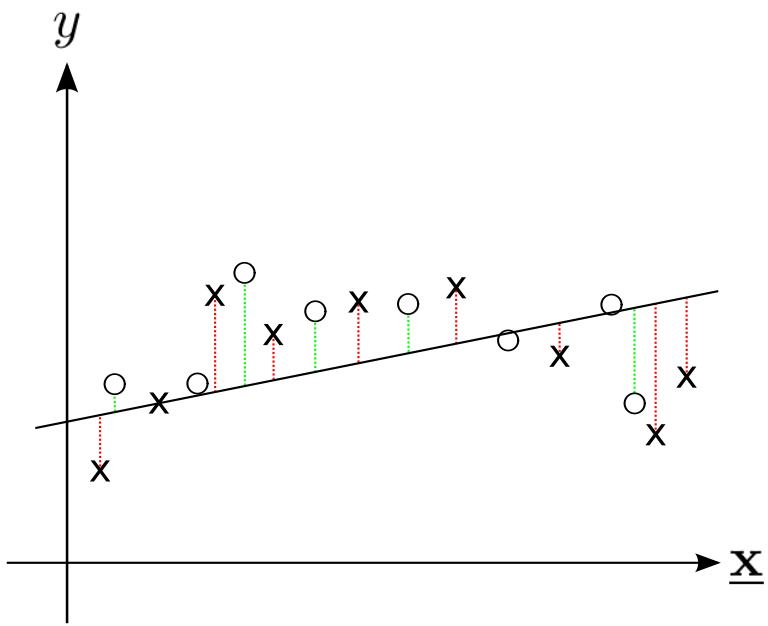
data generation:

e.g. $y_T = y^*_{(\underline{\mathbf{x}})} + \underbrace{\eta}_{\text{noise}}$

Goal

Find a **good** model for $y^*_{(\cdot)}$ (explanation, prediction)

Underfitting



Diagnostics

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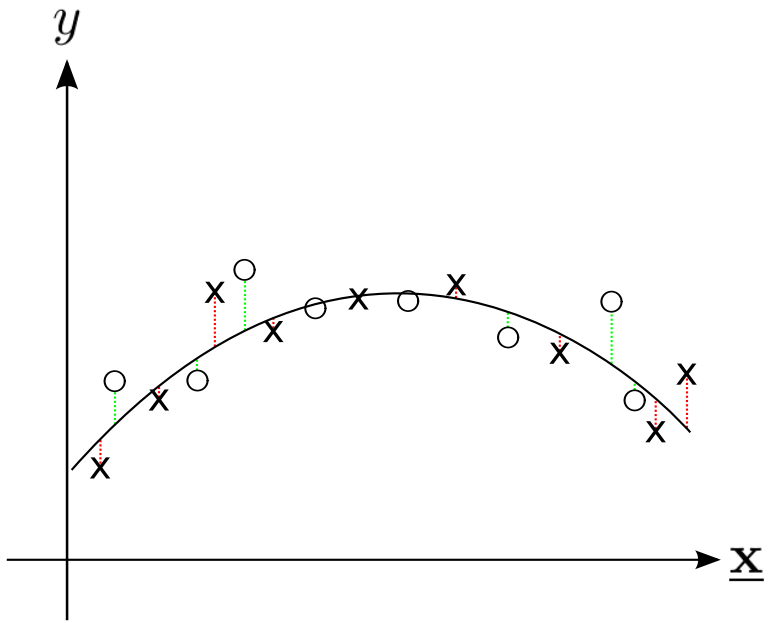
Well fitted model



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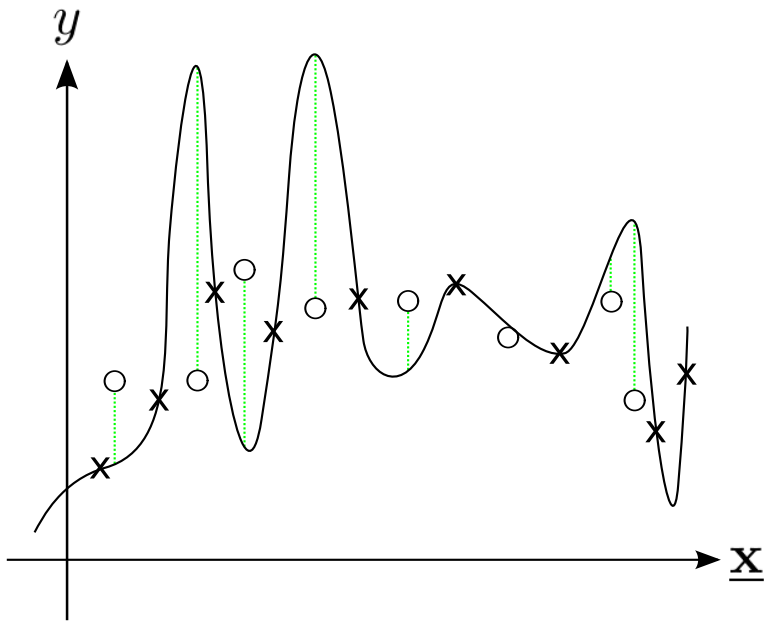

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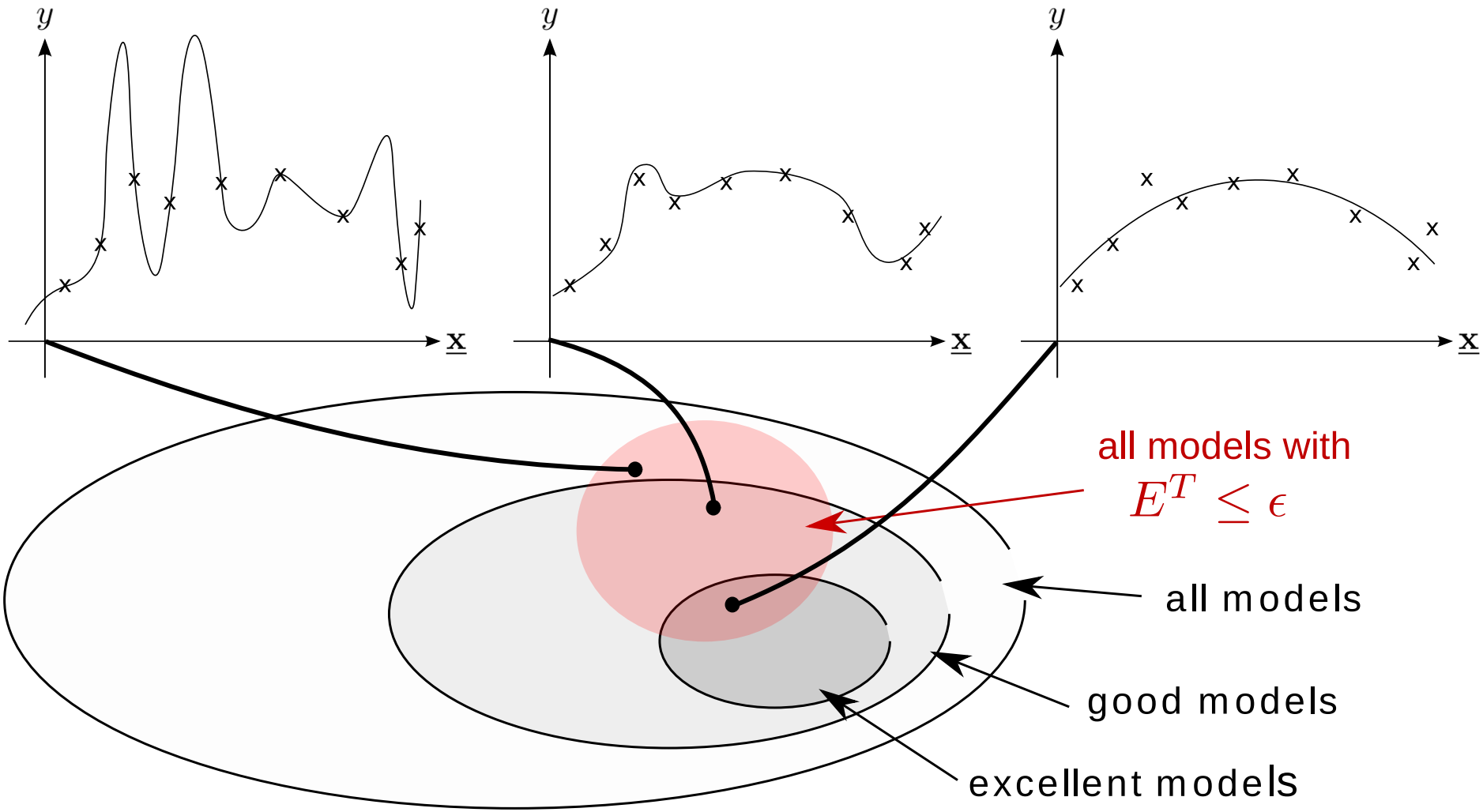
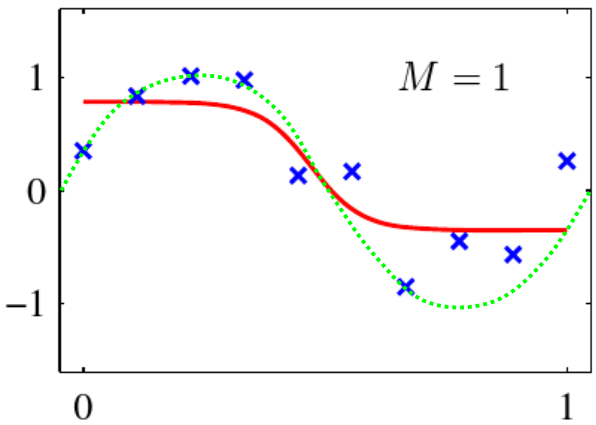
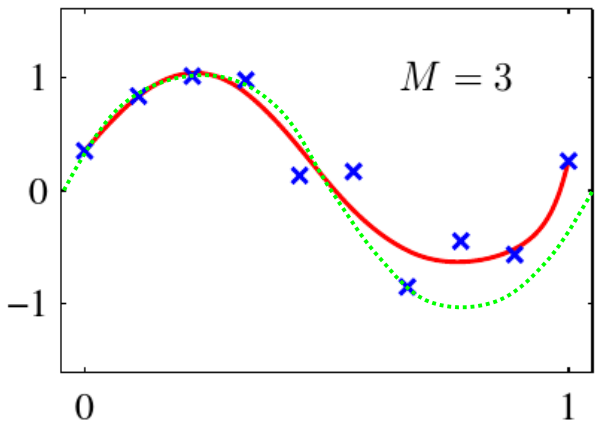
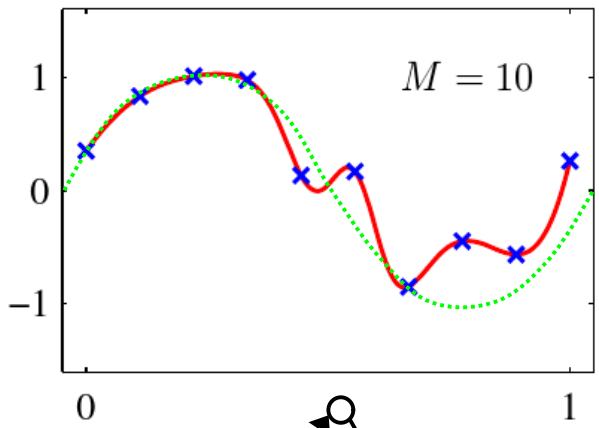
Consequences

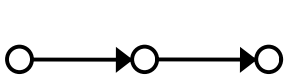


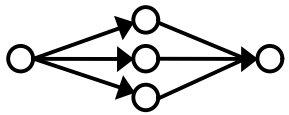
Example with MLPs

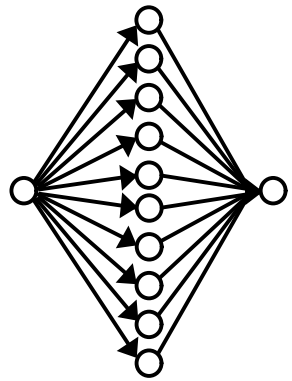












MLP with M sigmoid hidden neurons $f_j^1(x) = \tanh(x)$ and linear output neuron $f_1^2(x) = x$, from Bishop (2006)

1.4.5 Bias and Variance

Bias and variance

Example scenario

Observations: $y_T = \underbrace{y^*_{(\underline{\mathbf{x}})}}_{\text{true relationship}} + \underbrace{\eta}_{\text{noise}}, \quad \underline{\mathbf{x}} \in \mathbb{R}^N, \quad y_T \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \eta \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_\eta)$

- $\underline{\mathbf{x}}, y_T$ are random variables
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- fitting one MLP to every dataset

$\rightarrow$ $\underline{\mathbf{w}}$ (model parameters) are random variables

$\rightarrow$ $y_{(\underline{\mathbf{x}};\underline{\mathbf{w}})}$ (predicted values) are random variables

Bias and variance

Example: squared error cost

$$\left\langle \left(\underbrace{y_{(\underline{\mathbf{x}};\underline{\mathbf{w}})}}_{y} - \underbrace{y^*_{(\underline{\mathbf{x}})}}_{y^*} \right)^2 \right\rangle_{\text{all datasets}}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} \left\langle (y - y^*)^2 \right\rangle &= \left\langle (y - \langle y \rangle + \langle y \rangle - y^*)^2 \right\rangle \\ &= \underbrace{(y^* - \langle y \rangle)^2}_{\text{bias}^2} + \underbrace{\left\langle (y - \langle y \rangle)^2 \right\rangle}_{\text{variance}} + 2 \underbrace{\left\langle y - \langle y \rangle \right\rangle}_{=0} (\langle y \rangle - y^*) \end{aligned}$$

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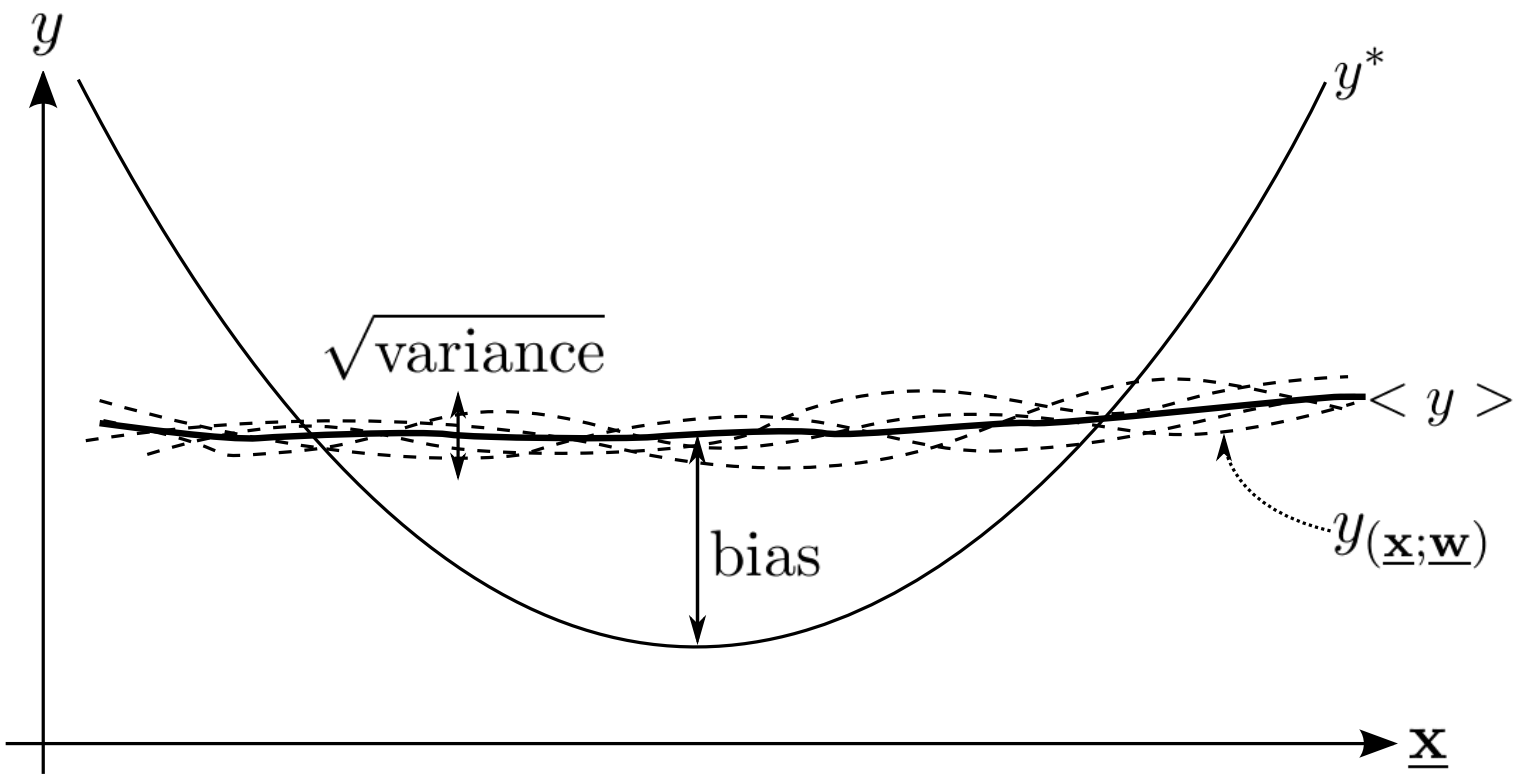

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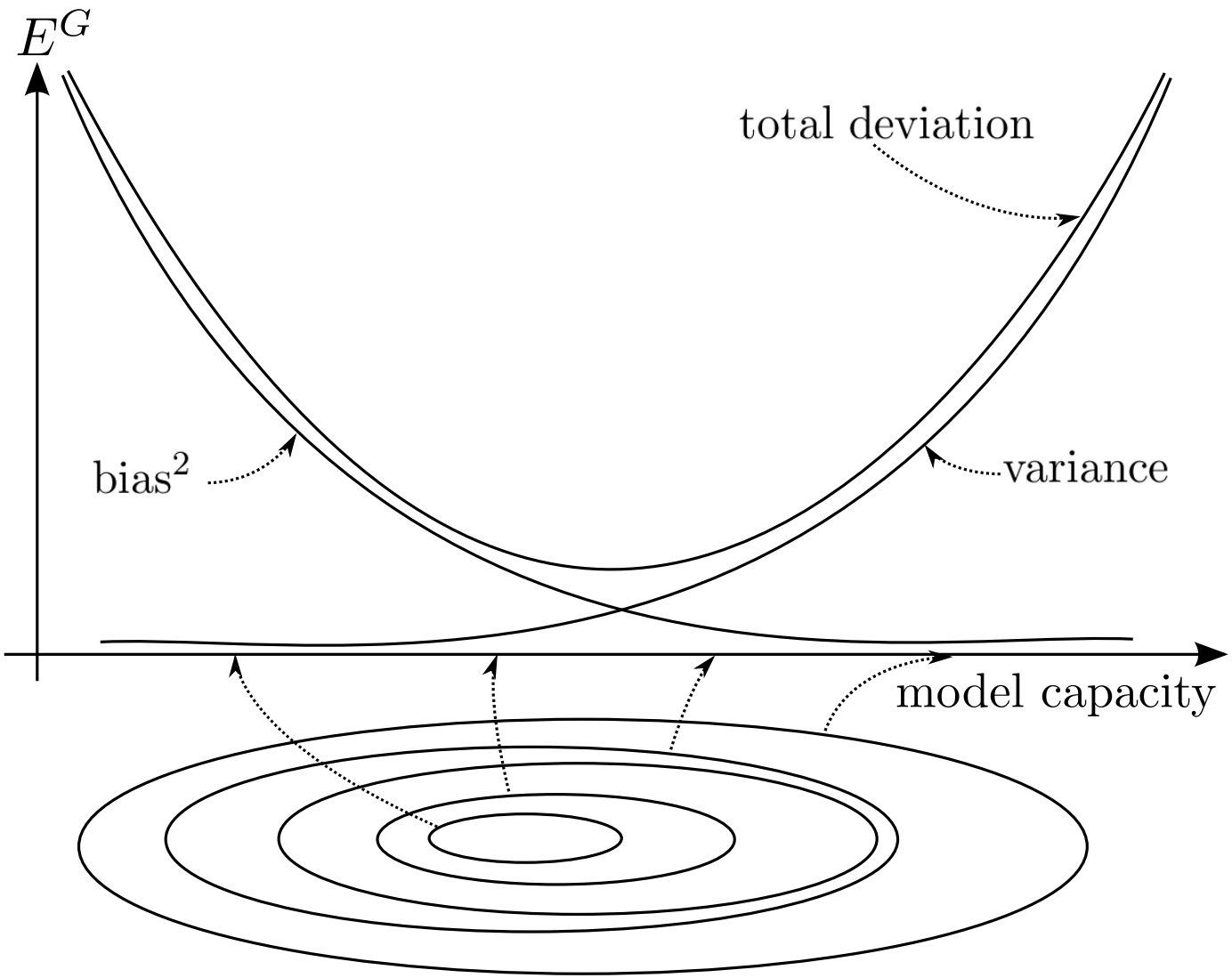
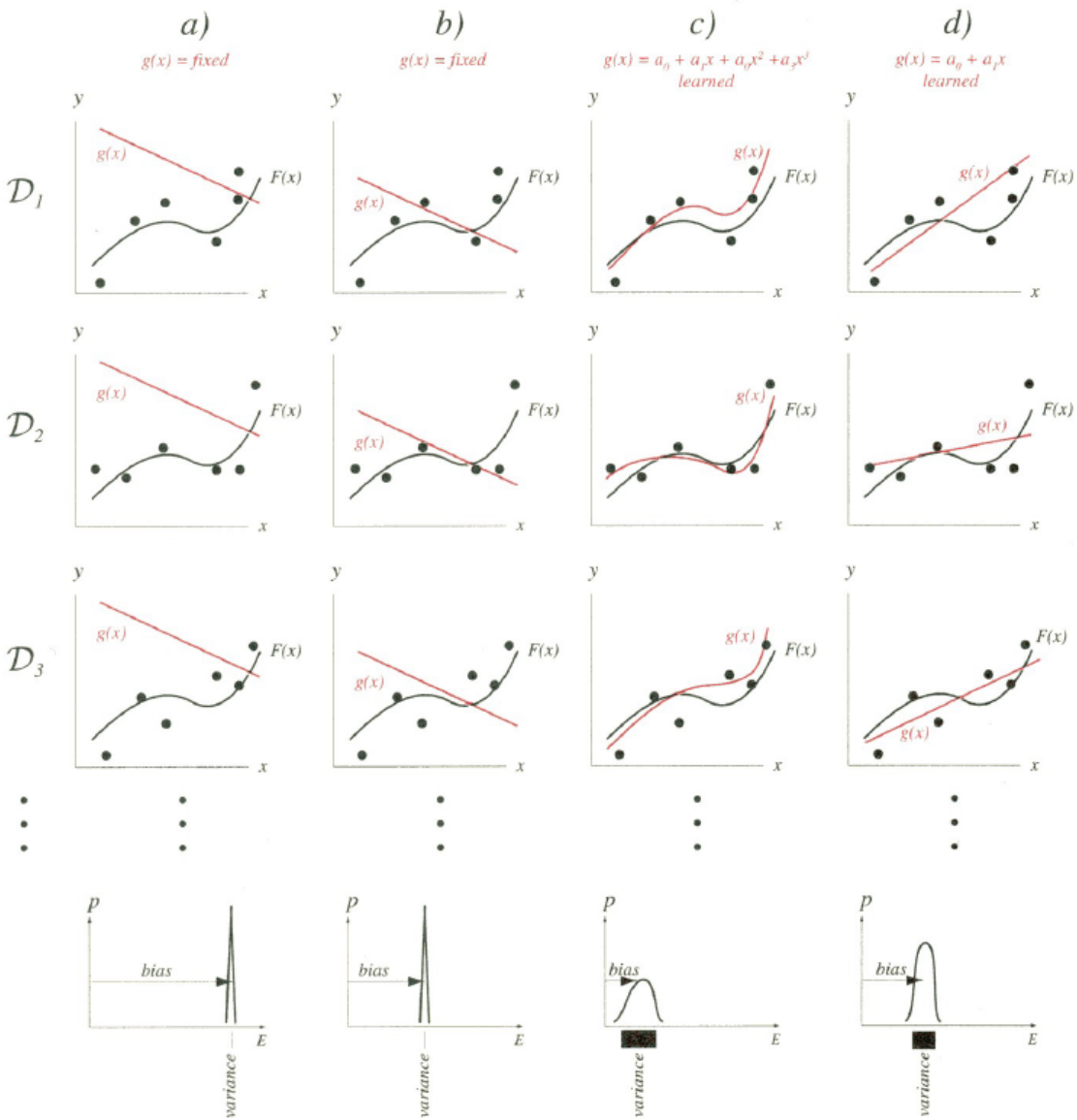


Regression example



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Bias, variance and generalization error

Relation to generalization performance (for previous example)

$$E^G = \left\langle e^G \right\rangle_{P_{(\underline{\mathbf{x}})}}, \text{ where } e^G = \left\langle (y_{(\underline{\mathbf{x}};\underline{\mathbf{w}})} - y_T)^2 \right\rangle_{P_{(y_T|\underline{\mathbf{x}})}}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} e^G &= \left\langle (y - y_T)^2 \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle (y - y^* + y^* - y_T)^2 \right\rangle \\ &= (y - y^*)^2 + \left\langle (y^* - y_T)^2 \right\rangle + 2(y - y^*) \underbrace{\left\langle (y^* - y_T) \right\rangle}_{=0} \\ &= (y - y^*)^2 + \sigma_\eta^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left\langle e^G \right\rangle_{\text{ensemble}} = \left\langle \underbrace{(y - y^*)^2}_{\text{bias}^2 + \text{variance}} \right\rangle_{\text{ensemble}} + \sigma_\eta^2$$

$\Rightarrow$ bias-variance trade-off applies to wide range of inductive learning problems

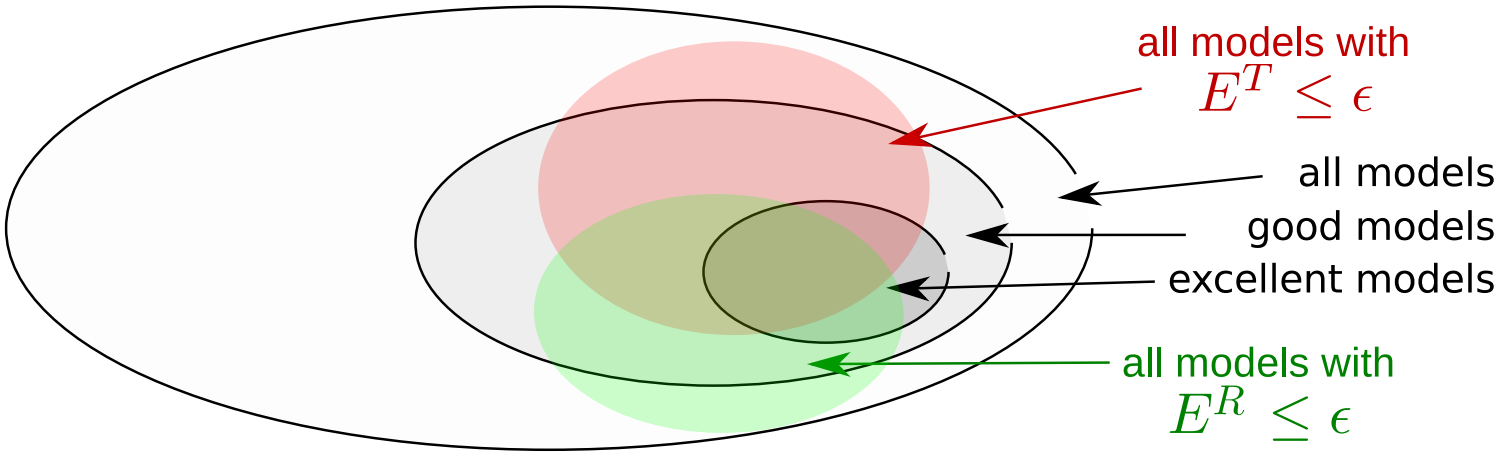
1.4.6 Regularization

Regularization

Risk function

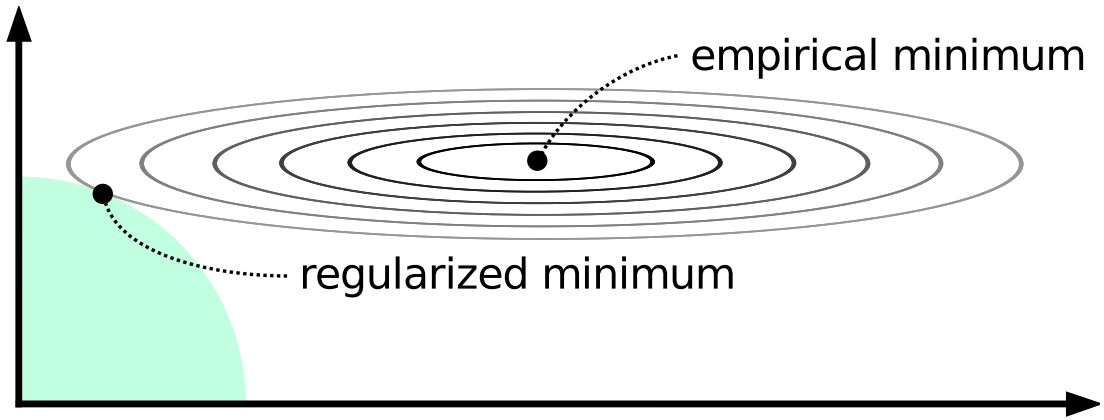
$$R_{[\underline{\mathbf{w}}]} = \underbrace{E^T_{[\underline{\mathbf{w}}]}}_{\text{training error}} + \underbrace{\lambda E^R_{[\underline{\mathbf{w}}]}}_{\text{regularization term}} \stackrel{!}{=} \min$$

- E^R : prior knowledge of solution
- λ : regularization parameter



Regularization example: weight decay

$$E^R_{[\underline{\mathbf{w}}]} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j,v,v'} \left(\mathrm{w}_{ij}^{vv'}\right)^2$$

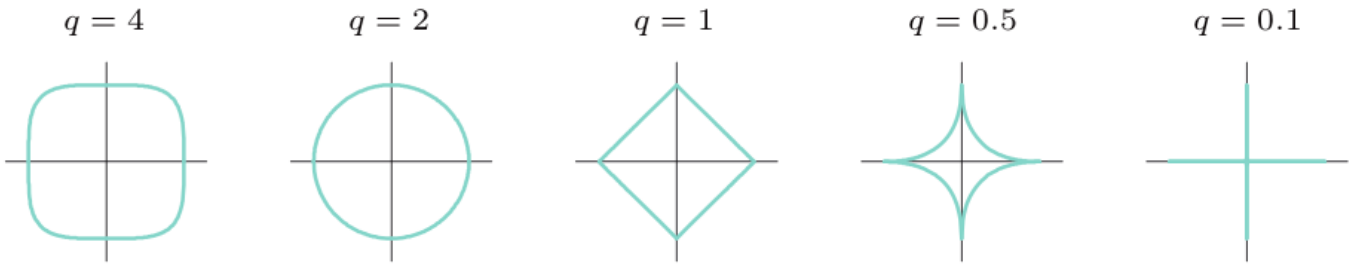


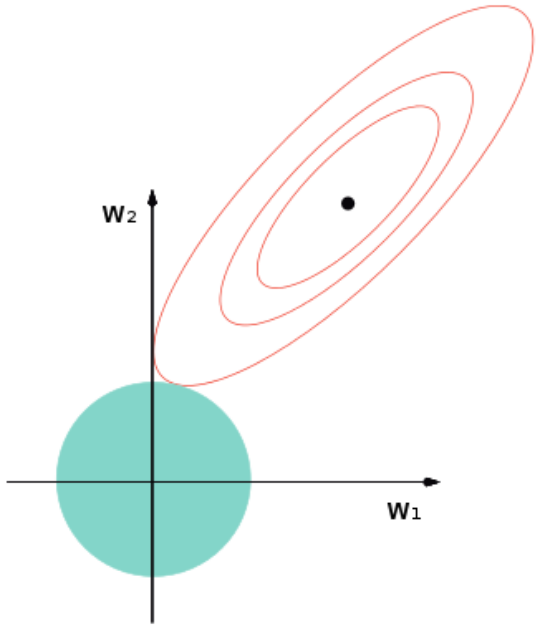
Minimization of R through gradient descent

$$\Delta \mathrm{w}_{ij}^{vv'} \sim -\frac{\partial R}{\partial \mathrm{w}_{ij}^{vv'}} = \underbrace{-\frac{\partial E^T}{\partial \mathrm{w}_{ij}^{vv'}}}_{\text{e.g. via backprop}} \underbrace{-\lambda \mathrm{w}_{ij}^{vv'}}_{\text{decay term}}$$

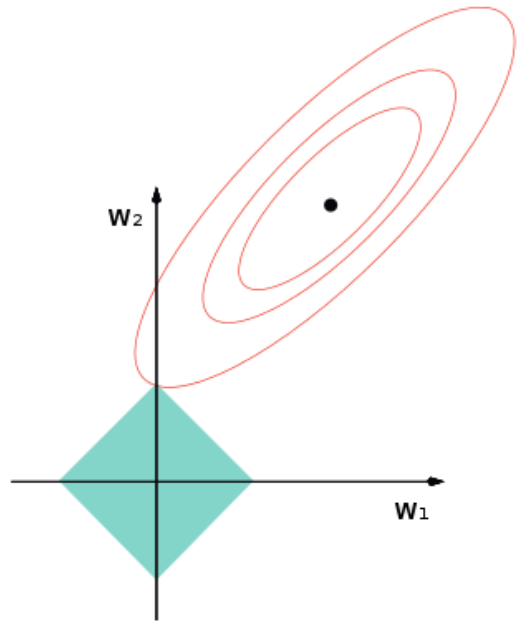
Other forms of regularization

- general form of regularization: $E^R = \sum_{ijv'v} |w_{ij}^{v'v}|^q$





weight decay with $q = 2$



lasso with $q = 1$

Regularization example: symmetries

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Monotony:

$$E^R_{[\mathrm{w}]} = \frac{1}{n_p} \sum_{\mathrm{x}^{(\alpha)} > \mathrm{x}^{(\beta)}} \begin{cases} \left(y_{(\underline{\mathbf{x}}^{(\alpha)};\underline{\mathbf{w}})} - y_{(\underline{\mathbf{x}}^{(\beta)};\underline{\mathbf{w}})} \right)^2 & \text{, if } y_{(\underline{\mathbf{x}}^{(\alpha)};\underline{\mathbf{w}})} < y_{(\underline{\mathbf{x}}^{(\beta)};\underline{\mathbf{w}})} \\ 0 & \text{, else} \end{cases}$$

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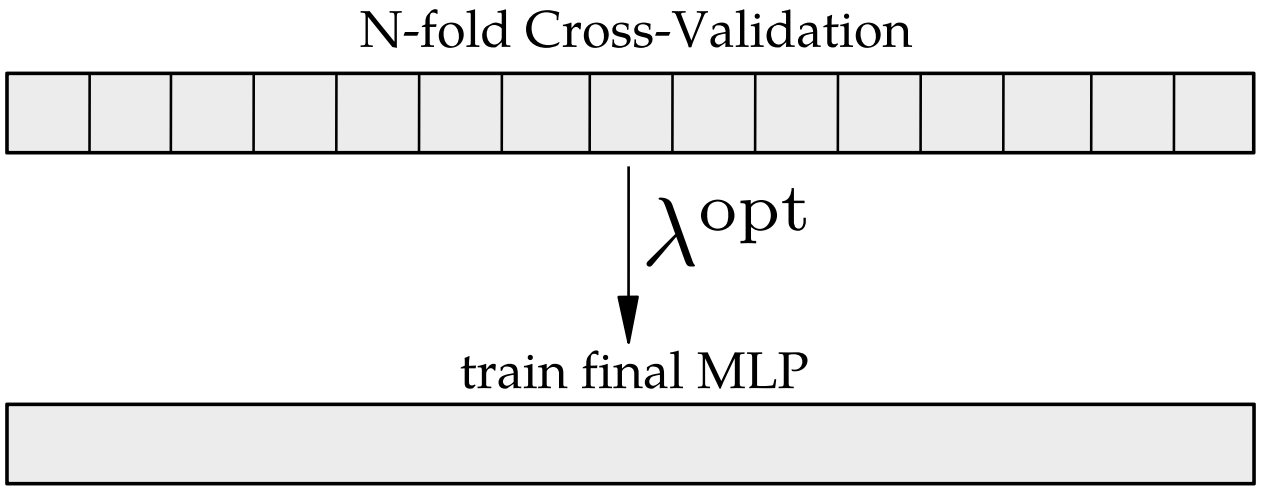
n-fold cross-validation

for $\lambda = \lambda_1$ *TO* λ_n *DO* **do**
  perform n-fold cross-validation on data with regularization λ
end

pick optimal λ^{opt} with minimum $\widehat{E}^G$

final model: train network on all data with λ^{opt}



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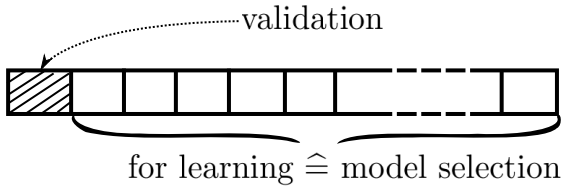
① 

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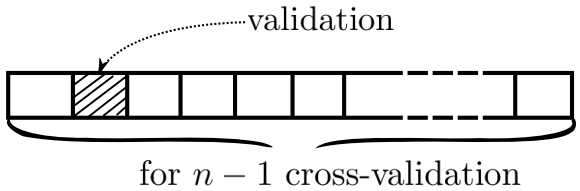
② 

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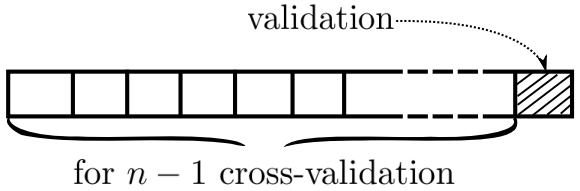
ⓝ 

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- $\widehat{E}^G \quad \widehat{=} \quad$ average over all n validation errors

- Never use test data for model selection (including hyper-parameter search).
- Always embed the whole selection procedure (including hyper-parameter search) within an n-fold cross-validation run.

1.4.7 Classification Problems (Multi-Class)

Overview inductive learning

data representation

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model class

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performance measure

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optimization

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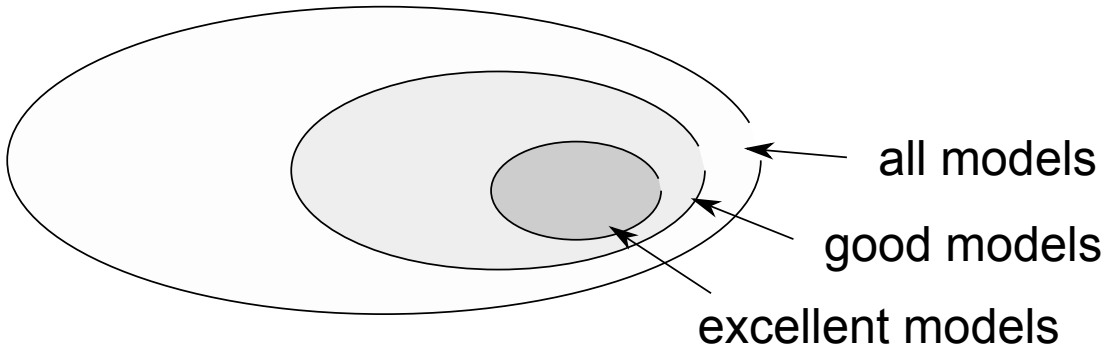
validation



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Prediction of class probabilities

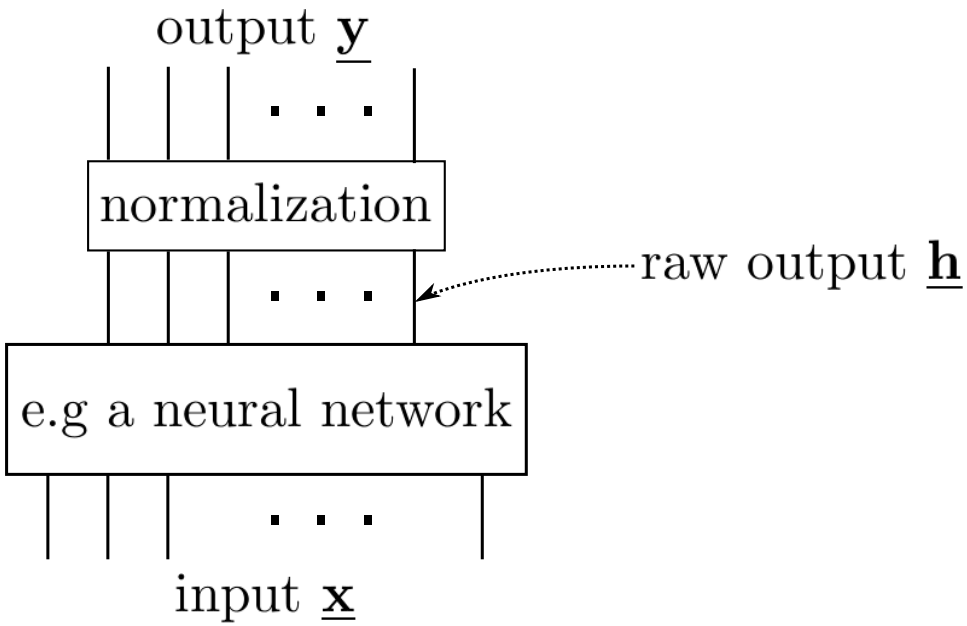
1-out-of-c-code

$$y_{Tk}^{(\alpha)} = \begin{cases} 0, & \underline{\mathbf{x}}^{(\alpha)} \notin C_k \\ 1, & \underline{\mathbf{x}}^{(\alpha)} \in C_k \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow$ binary vector $\underline{\mathbf{y}}_T^{(\alpha)}$, one non-zero element

Limiting case of probabilities: true labels are known.

Model class



probabilistic interpretation of network output:

$$y_{k(\underline{\mathbf{x}};\underline{\mathbf{w}})} := P_{(C_k|\underline{\mathbf{x}};\underline{\mathbf{w}})}$$

$$0 \leq \quad y_{k(\underline{\mathbf{x}};\underline{\mathbf{w}})} \quad \leq 1$$

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Validation

- test-set method or n-fold cross-validation
- BUT: using the cross-entropy based cost

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Prediction of class labels

- Decision costs
  - $\$_{ij}$: cost for choosing C_i when $\underline{\mathbf{x}}$ is of class C_j

	patient is sick	patient is not sick
prediction: sick	buy medicine ($20)	adverse effects ($100)
prediction: not sick	sick leave ($1500)	everything is fine ($0)

- Choose C_k with minimal predicted costs,
  i.e. $k = \underset{i}{\operatorname{argmin}} \sum_{j=1}^{c} \$_{ij}\ y_j(\underline{\mathbf{x}}; \underline{\mathbf{w}})$

End of Section 1.4

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OPTIONAL MATERIAL

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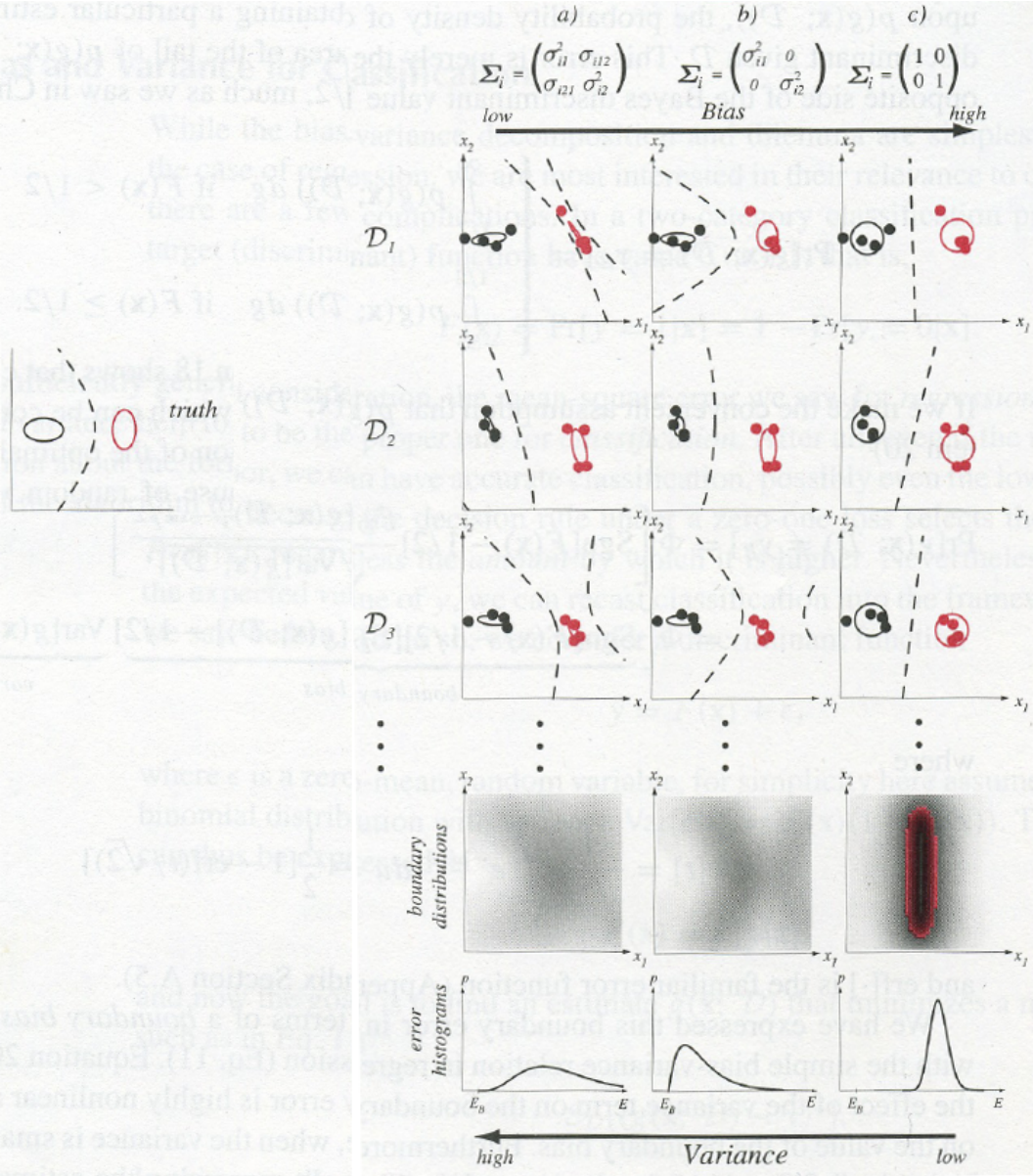

- bias-variance trade-off also applies to classification ("boundary error")
- BUT – for classification: not additive & variance dominates

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$$= -\sum_{k=1}^{c} \frac{y_{Tk}}{y_{k(\underline{\mathbf{x}};\underline{\mathbf{w}})}} \cdot \frac{\partial y_{k(\underline{\mathbf{x}};\underline{\mathbf{w}})}}{\partial \underline{\mathbf{w}}} \qquad \text{see derivation on Slide 3}$$

$$= -\sum_{k=1}^{c} \frac{y_{Tk}}{y_{k(\underline{\mathbf{x}};\underline{\mathbf{w}})}} \left(y_{k(\underline{\mathbf{x}};\underline{\mathbf{w}})} \frac{\partial h_{k(\underline{\mathbf{x}};\underline{\mathbf{w}})}}{\partial \underline{\mathbf{w}}} - y_{k(\underline{\mathbf{x}};\underline{\mathbf{w}})} \sum_{l=1}^{c} y_{l(\underline{\mathbf{x}};\underline{\mathbf{w}})} \frac{\partial h_{l(\underline{\mathbf{x}};\underline{\mathbf{w}})}}{\partial \underline{\mathbf{w}}} \right)$$

$$= -\sum_{k=1}^{c} y_{Tk} \frac{\partial h_{k(\underline{\mathbf{x}};\underline{\mathbf{w}})}}{\partial \underline{\mathbf{w}}} + \underbrace{\left(\sum_{k=1}^{c} y_{Tk} \right)}_{=1} \left(\sum_{l=1}^{c} y_{l(\underline{\mathbf{x}};\underline{\mathbf{w}})} \frac{\partial h_{l(\underline{\mathbf{x}};\underline{\mathbf{w}})}}{\partial \underline{\mathbf{w}}} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{c} \left(y_{k(\underline{\mathbf{x}};\underline{\mathbf{w}})} - y_{Tk} \right) \underbrace{\frac{\partial h_{k(\underline{\mathbf{x}};\underline{\mathbf{w}})}}{\partial \underline{\mathbf{w}}}}_{\rightsquigarrow \text{backprop}}$$