

Overfitting - "High Variance"

- fail to generalize to new examples

1) Reduce # of features

2) Regularization

- keep features but reduce magnitude/values of θ

• "simpler" hypothesis

• less prone to overfitting

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{2m} \left[\sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2 + \underbrace{\lambda \sum_{j=1}^n \theta_j^2}_{\text{regularization parameter}} \right]$$

θ_0 not regularized

Regularized Linear Regression

Gradient Descent

$$\theta_0 = \theta_0 - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_0^{(i)}$$

$$\rightarrow \theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \left[\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)} + \frac{\lambda}{m} \theta_j \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \theta_j := \underbrace{\theta_j \left(1 - \alpha \frac{\lambda}{m}\right)}_{< 1} - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)}$$

< 1

$$\text{Normal Equation: } \theta = \left(X^T X + \lambda \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{(n+1) \times (n+1)} \right)^{-1} X^T y$$

Regularized Logistic Regression

$$J(\theta) = -\frac{1}{m} \left[\sum_{i=1}^m y^{(i)} \log h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) + (1-y^{(i)}) \log (1-h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})) \right] \\ + \frac{\lambda}{2m} \sum_{j=1}^n \theta_j^2$$

$$\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \left[\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \underbrace{(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})}_{h_{\theta}(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-\theta^T x}}} x_j^{(i)} + \frac{\lambda}{m} \theta_j \right]$$