

8. The process of Machine Learning and using [Overfitting to evaluate Linear Regression Model and Non-linear Regression](#) , • •

- Please compare the following two Regression Models to see which one has more serious overfitting issue.
  - [Linear Regression Model 1](#)
  - [Non-Linear Regression Model 2](#)

- Suppose we collect a set of sample data and [distribute](#) the sample data by

Training phase: 50%  
Validation phase: 25%  
Test phase: 25%

Training Phase				Validation Phase				Test Phase	
Real Data Set 1 50% of the collected data	<a href="#">Model 1: Linear Regression</a>	<a href="#">Model 2: Non-Linear Regression</a>		Real Data Set 2 25% of the collected data	<a href="#">Model 1: Linear Regression</a>	<a href="#">Model 2: Non-Linear Regression</a>		Real Data Set 3 25% of the collected data	The better model ( <a href="#">Model 1</a> or <a href="#">Model 2</a> ) selected from the <b>Validation Phase</b> based on the analysis of <b>overfitting</b> will be used to calculate $\hat{y}$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ After calculating <math>a_1, b_1, a_2, b_2</math> in <b>Training Phase</b>, the values are not changed with the new Real Data Sets in <b>Validation Phase</b> and <b>Test Phase</b>.</li> <li>▪ Only <math>\hat{y}</math> values are changed with the new Real Data Sets.</li> </ul>									
x	y	$\hat{y}=a_1 + b_1 * x$	$\hat{y}=a_2 + b_2 * x^2$	x	y	$\hat{y}=a_1 + b_1 * x$	$\hat{y}=a_2 + b_2 * x^2$	x	$\hat{y}=a_1 + b_1 * x$ or $\hat{y}=a_2 + b_2 * x^2$
1	1.8			1.5	1.7			1.4	
2	2.4			2.9	2.7			2.5	
3.3	2.3			3.7	2.5			3.6	
4.3	3.8			4.7	2.8			4.5	
5.3	5.3			5.1	5.5			5.4	
1.4	1.5			X	X	X	X	X	X
2.5	2.2			X	X	X	X	X	X
2.8	3.8			X	X	X	X	X	X
4.1	4.0			X	X	X	X	X	X

- Real Data Set 1 can be used to determine the formulas for [Model 1: Linear Regression](#) and [Model 1: Linear Regression](#). That is, to determine the values of  $a_1, b_1, a_2,$  and  $b_2$  in the following formulas:

$$\hat{y}=a_1 + b_1 * x$$

$$\hat{y}=a_2 + b_2 * x^2$$

- After the formulas are determined, you can use the formulas to calculate the  $\hat{y}$  values in the following phases:
  - Training Phase
  - Validation Phase
  - Test Phase
- Note: The values of "x" in " $\hat{y}=a_1 + b_1 * x$ " and " $\hat{y}=a_2 + b_2 * x^2$ " are the same as the "x" list on the "**Real Data Set**".
- Optional: You may want to implement the following 3 programs:
  - Program 1: To implement [Linear Regression Model 1](#)
    - Note:
      - This program is to use RealData Set 1 to determine  $a_1$  and  $b_1$  based on [Model 1](#).
      - The program can be used to fill part of the blank spaces in above table.
  - Program 2: [Non-Linear Regression Model 2](#)
    - Note:
      - This program is to use RealData Set 1 to determine  $a_2$  and  $b_2$  based on [Model 2](#).
      - The program can be used to fill part of the blank spaces in above table.
  - Program 3: Calculate [MSE](#)
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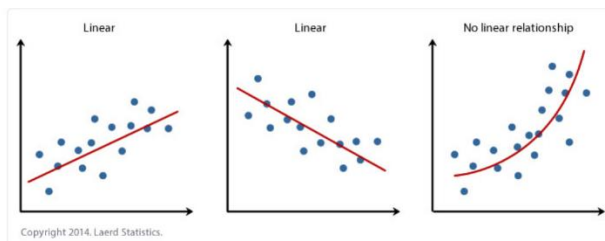
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- References
  - [Thangarani Prabhu](#) - TA, Summer 2018
  - [Use Overfitting to evaluate different Models](#)
  - [R and Linear/Non-Linear Regression](#) - Lena Lee, Fall 2015 • •

**Answer:**

Non-linear regression has more serious overfitting issue. Linear regression is less prone to overfitting than non-linear regression because it has a simpler model structure.



### Training Phase

X and Y values are from Real **Data Set 1**, 50% of the collected data.

As shown in the table below, values for  $X^2$ ,  $Y^2$ ,  $X*Y$ ,  $X*X*Y$ ,  $P*P$  and summation of each are calculated to be used in the equations.

Training Phase							
	X	Y	$X^2$	$Y^2$	XY	XXY	P*P
	1	1.8	1	3.24	1.8	1.8	1
	2	2.4	4	5.76	4.8	9.6	16
	3.3	2.3	10.89	5.29	7.59	25.047	118.5921
	4.3	3.8	18.49	14.44	16.34	70.262	341.8801
	5.3	5.3	28.09	28.09	28.09	148.877	789.0481
	1.4	1.5	1.96	2.25	2.1	2.94	3.8416
	2.5	2.2	6.25	4.84	5.5	13.75	39.0625
	2.8	3.8	7.84	14.44	10.64	29.792	61.4656
	4.1	4	16.81	16	16.4	67.24	282.5761
	5.1	5.4	26.01	29.16	27.54	140.454	676.5201
<b>Sum</b>	31.8	32.5	121.34	123.51	120.8	509.762	2329.9862

Then we will calculate Slope(b) and Intercept(a) values for both **Model 1 (Linear Regression)** and **Model 2 (Non-Linear Regression)**.

#### Equations for Linear Regression

$$\text{Slope}(b1) = (N\sum XY - (\sum X)(\sum Y)) / (N\sum X^2 - (\sum X)^2)$$

$$\text{Intercept}(a1) = (\sum Y - b(\sum X)) / N$$

#### Equations for Non-Linear Equation

$$\text{Slope}(b2) = (N\sum PY - (\sum P)(\sum Y)) / (N\sum P^2 - (\sum P)^2)$$

$$\text{Intercept}(a2) = (\sum Y - b(\sum P)) / N$$

Where  $P = X * X$

The values are as follows:

<b>Slope(b1)</b>	0.8631777		
<b>Intercept(a1)</b>	0.505095		
Slope(b) = $(N\sum XY - (\sum X)(\sum Y)) / (N\sum X^2 - (\sum X)^2)$			
Intercept(a) = $(\sum Y - b(\sum X)) / N$			
<b>Slope(b2)</b>	0.1345624		
<b>Intercept(a2)</b>	1.617249		
Slope(b) = $(N\sum PY - (\sum P)(\sum Y)) / (N\sum P^2 - (\sum P)^2)$			
Intercept(a) = $(\sum Y - b(\sum P)) / N$			
Where $\underline{P} = X * X$			

\* The value of N is 10 for Training Phase.

By using the values calculated above, we can calculate  $\hat{y}$  values for both **Model 1** and **Model 2**.

$\hat{y} = a1 + b1 * x$	$\hat{y} = a2 + b2 * x^2$
1.36826	1.751809
2.23143	2.155489
3.353551	3.0826074
4.216721	4.1052634
5.079891	5.3970394
1.713528	1.8809866
2.663015	2.458249
2.921966	2.6721994
4.044087	3.8792026
4.907257	5.1171546

### Validation Phase

X and Y values are from **Real Data Set 2**, 25% of the collected data.

As shown in the table below, values for  $X^2$ ,  $Y^2$ ,  $X*Y$ ,  $X*X*Y$ ,  $P*P$  and summation of each are calculated to be used in the equations.

	Validation Phase						
	X	Y	$X^2$	$Y^2$	XY	XXY	P*P
	1.5	1.7	2.25	2.89	2.55	3.825	5.0625
	2.9	2.7	8.41	7.29	7.83	22.707	70.7281
	3.7	2.5	13.69	6.25	9.25	34.225	187.416
	4.7	2.8	22.09	7.84	13.16	61.852	487.968
	5.1	5.5	26.01	30.25	28.05	143.055	676.52
			0	0	0	0	0
			0	0	0	0	0
			0	0	0	0	0
			0	0	0	0	0
			0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sum</b>	17.9	15.2	72.45	54.52	60.84	265.664	1427.69

Then we will calculate Slope(b) and Intercept(a) values for both **Model 1 (Linear Regression)** and **Model 2 (Non-Linear Regression)**.

#### Equations for Linear Regression

$$\text{Slope}(b1) = (N\sum XY - (\sum X)(\sum Y)) / (N\sum X^2 - (\sum X)^2)$$

$$\text{Intercept}(a1) = (\sum Y - b(\sum X)) / N$$

#### Equations for Non-Linear Equation

$$\text{Slope}(b2) = (N\sum PY - (\sum P)(\sum Y)) / (N\sum P^2 - (\sum P)^2)$$

$$\text{Intercept}(a2) = (\sum Y - b(\sum P)) / N$$

Where  $P = X * X$

The values are as follows:

<b>Slope(b1)</b>	0.83229		
<b>Intercept(a1)</b>	0.0302		
$\text{Slope}(b) = (N\sum XY - (\sum X)(\sum Y)) / (N\sum X^2 - (\sum X)^2)$			
$\text{Intercept}(a) = (\sum Y - b(\sum X)) / N$			
<b>Slope(b2)</b>	0.17229		
<b>Intercept(a2)</b>	0.54511		
$\text{Slope}(b) = (N\sum PY - (\sum P)(\sum Y)) / (N\sum P^2 - (\sum P)^2)$			
$\text{Intercept}(a) = (\sum Y - b(\sum P)) / N$			
Where $P = X * X$			

\* The value of N is 5 for Validation Phase.

By using the values calculated above, we can calculate  $\hat{y}$  values for both **Model 1** and **Model 2**.

$\hat{y} = a1 + b1 * x$	$\hat{y} = a2 + b2 * x^2$
1.799845	1.920009
3.008283	2.7488986
3.698819	3.4593754
4.561989	4.5896794
4.907257	5.1171546

### Test Phase

X values are from Real **Data Set 3**, 25% of the collected data.

We will calculate mean squared error (MSE) for both **Model 1** and **Model 2** by using the following equation.

$$MSE = \frac{\sum (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}{n}$$

y - $\hat{y}$ Model 1	y - $\hat{y}$ Model 2	y - $\hat{y}$ Model 1	y - $\hat{y}$ Model 2
0.186399428	0.002322372	0.009969024	0.04840396
0.028415845	0.059785629	0.095038408	0.002391073
1.10996971	0.612474343	1.437166995	0.920401158
0.173656392	0.093185743	3.104605236	3.202952355
0.048447972	0.009416645	0.351344264	0.1465706
0.045594207	0.145150789	4.998123927	4.320719146
0.21438289	0.066692546		
0.770943705	1.271934193		
0.001943664	0.014592012		
0.242795664	0.08000152		
2.822549476	2.355555794		
0.282254948	0.235555579	0.999624785	0.864143829

Training Set      Validation Set

Then we will decide which Model to choose by using the following equation.

$\max(\text{Training\_Set\_MSE}, \text{Validation\_Set\_MSE}) / \min(\text{Training\_Set\_MSE}, \text{Validation\_Set\_MSE})$

#### Model 1

Training\_Set\_MSE = 0.28225

Validation\_Set\_MSE = 0.99962

$0.99962/0.28225 = 3.54$

#### Model 2

Training\_Set\_MSE = 0.23555

Validation\_Set\_MSE = 0.86414

$0.86414/0.23555 = 3.668$

According to the calculation, **Model 1** is the better model. So, we will use the values of b and a from **Model 1**.

$$\text{Slope}(b_1) = 0.8631777$$

$$\text{Intercept}(a_1) = 0.505095$$

Test Phase	
	Model 1
X	$\hat{y}=a_1 + b_1 * x$
1.4	1.71354378
2.5	2.66303925
3.6	3.61253472
4.5	4.38939465
5.4	5.16625458

**Final Answer:**

x	y	$\hat{y}=a_1 + b_1 * x$	$\hat{y}=a_2 + b_2 * x^2$	x	y	$\hat{y}=a_1 + b_1 * x$	$\hat{y}=a_2 + b_2 * x^2$	x	$\hat{y}=a_1 + b_1 * x$
1	1.8	1.36826	1.751809	1.5	1.7	1.799845	1.920009	1.4	1.71354378
2	2.4	2.23143	2.155489	2.9	2.7	3.008283	2.7488986	2.5	2.66303925
3.3	2.3	3.353551	3.0826074	3.7	2.5	3.698819	3.4593754	3.6	3.61253472
4.3	3.8	4.216721	4.1052634	4.7	2.8	4.561989	4.5896794	4.5	4.38939465
5.3	5.3	5.079891	5.3970394	5.1	5.5	4.907257	5.1171546	5.4	5.16625458
1.4	1.5	1.713528	1.8809866	X	X	X	X	X	X
2.5	2.2	2.663015	2.458249	X	X	X	X	X	X
2.8	3.8	2.921966	2.6721994	X	X	X	X	X	X
4.1	4	4.044087	3.8792026	X	X	X	X	X	X
5.1	5.4	4.907257	5.1171546	X	X	X	X	X	X