

CS-C3240 – Machine Learning D

Round 2: Regression

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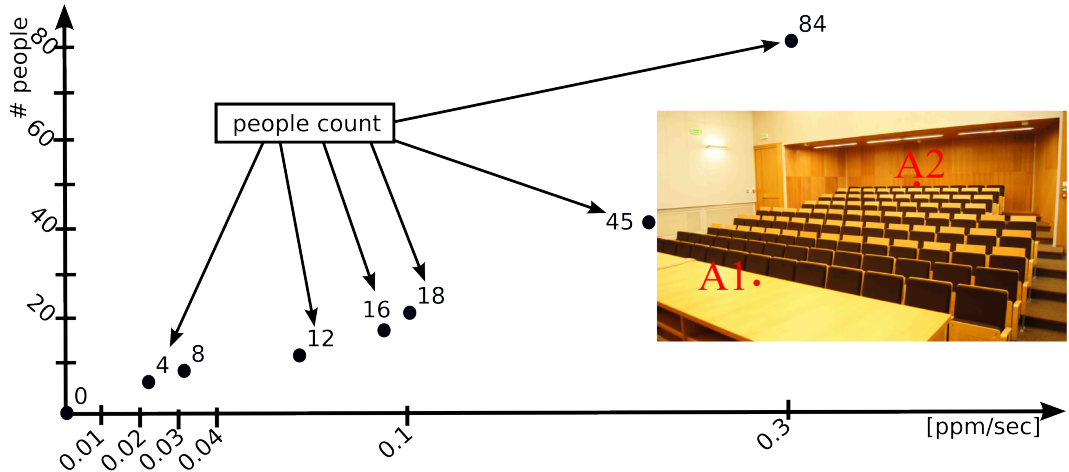
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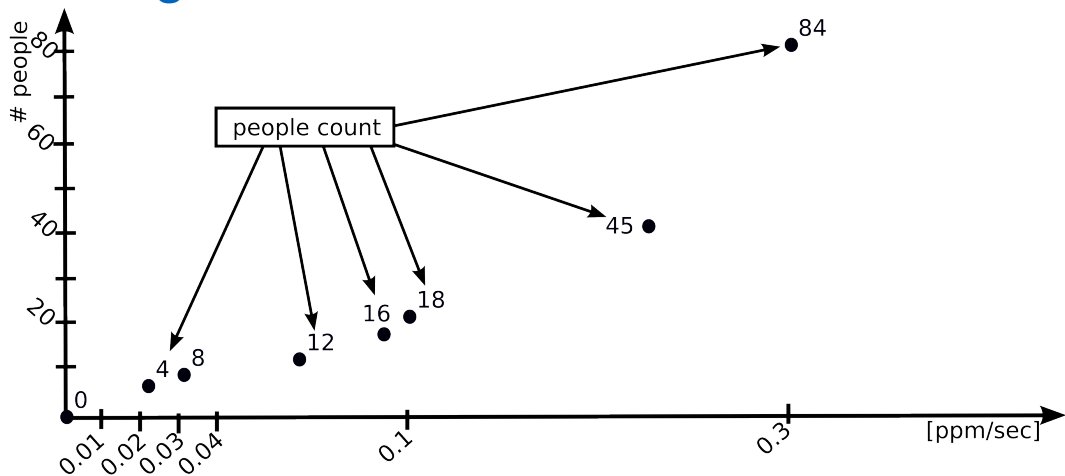
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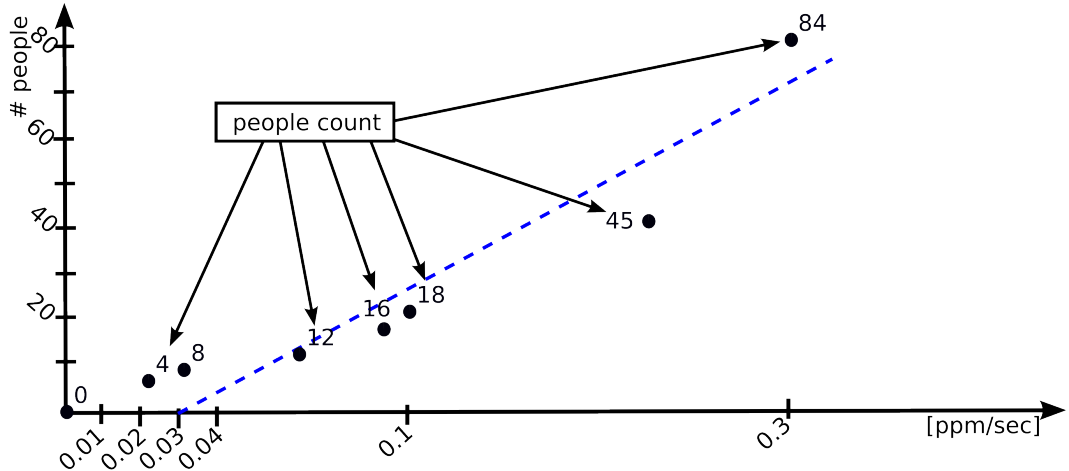
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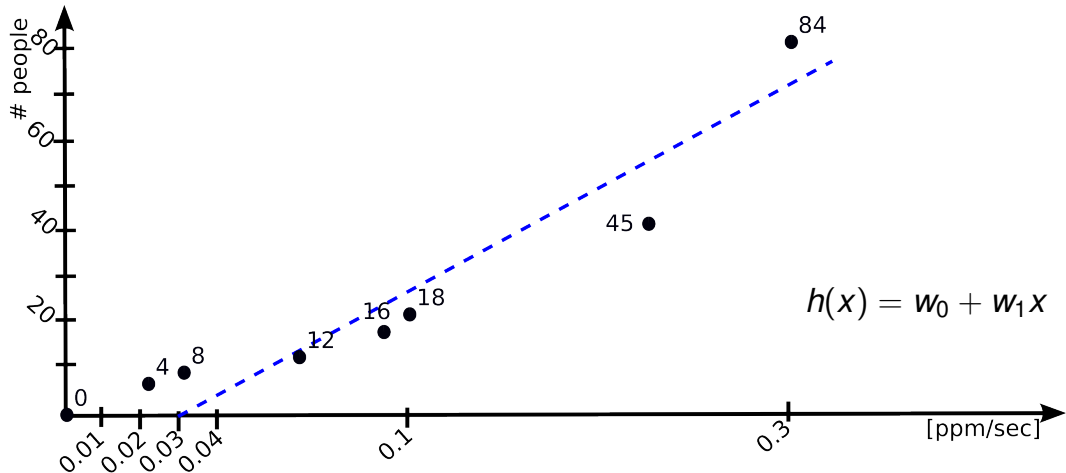
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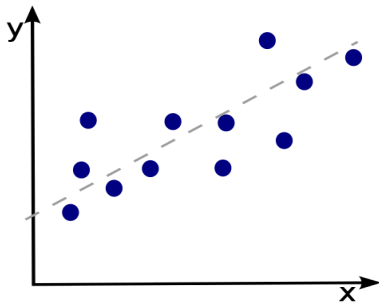
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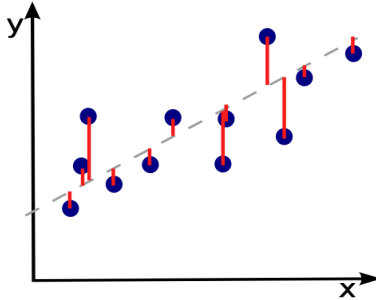
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Objective function: $h(x) = w_0 + w_1 x$

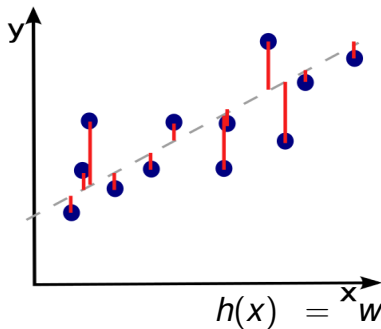
How to choose the parameter w_0 and w_1 ?

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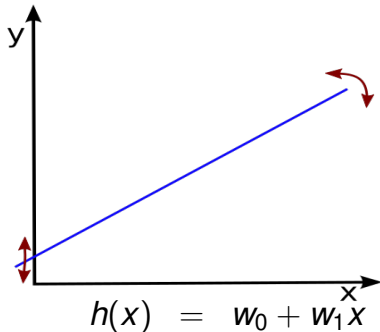


Some authors refer to the Loss function as *error function* or *cost function*. All these are synonyms.

$$\text{minimize } E[w_0, w_1] = L[(X, Y), h(x)] = \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{i=1}^n (h(x_i) - y_i)^2$$

Loss function estimates quality of current solution (Gradient descent).

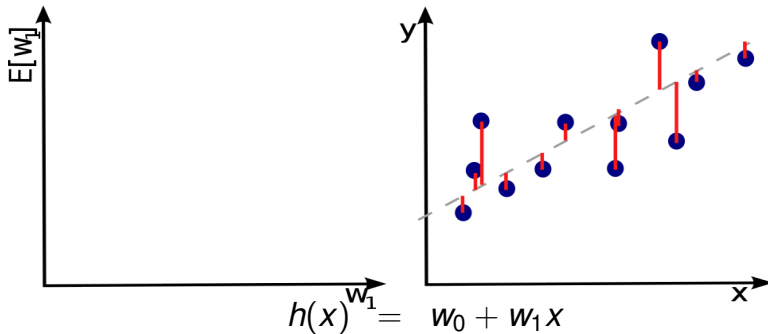
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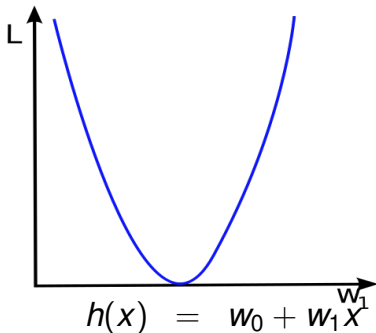
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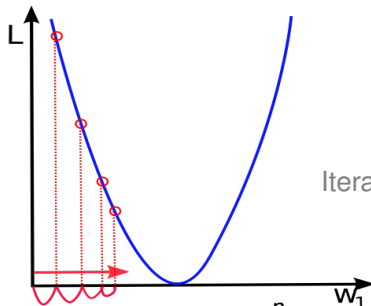
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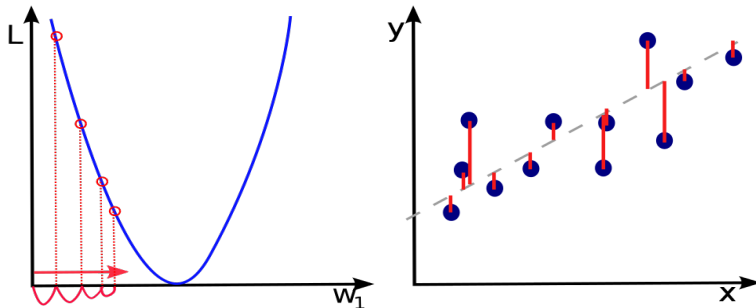


Iterative approximation of w_1

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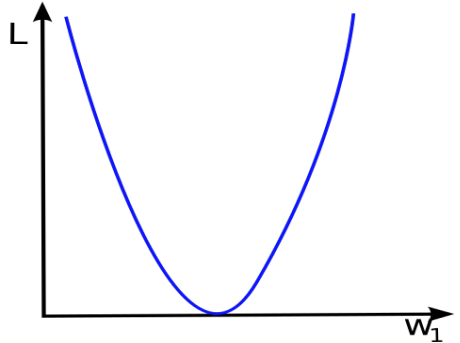
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will lead to

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rewrite as

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Consequently, values of w_0 and w_1 that minimize the error satisfy

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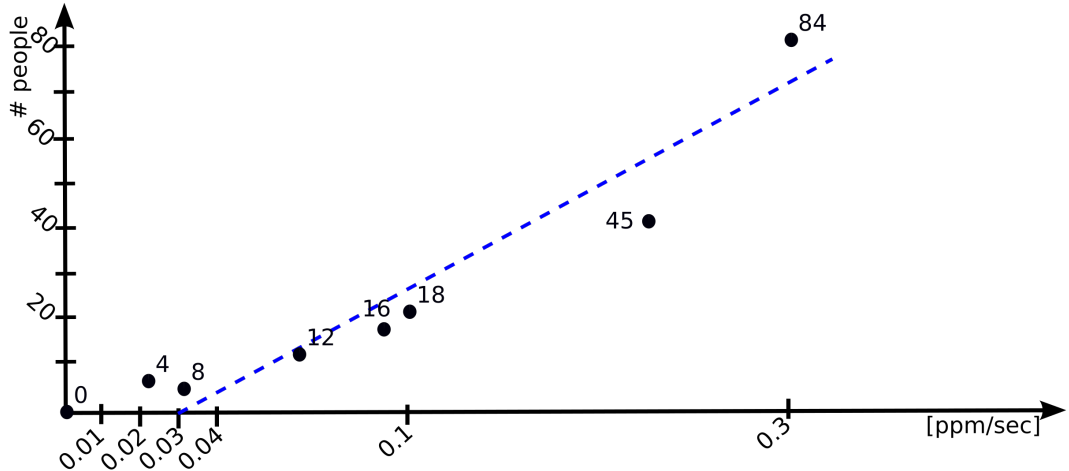
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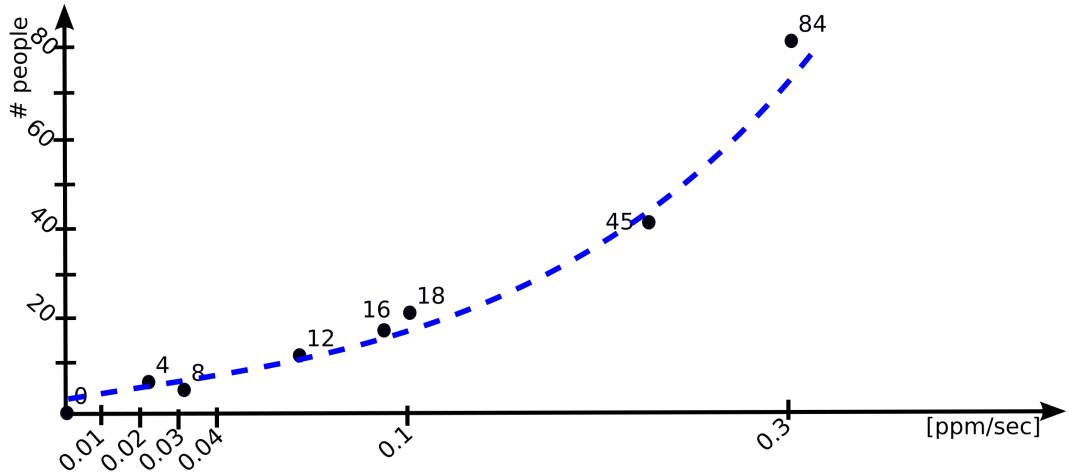
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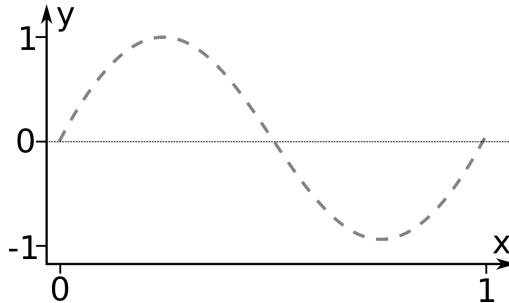
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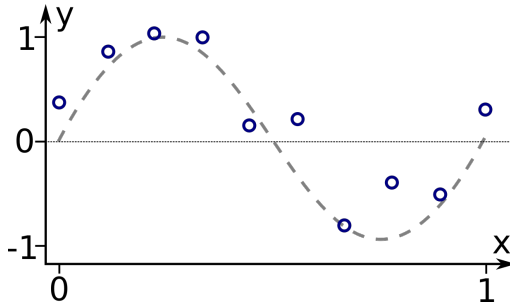
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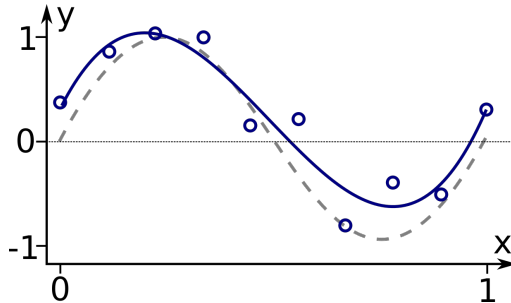
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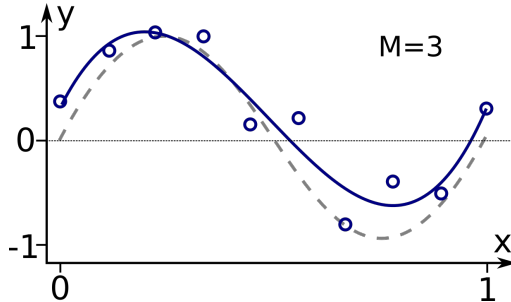
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This can be obtained by minimising a **loss function** which measures the misfit between $h(x, \vec{w})$ and the training data set:

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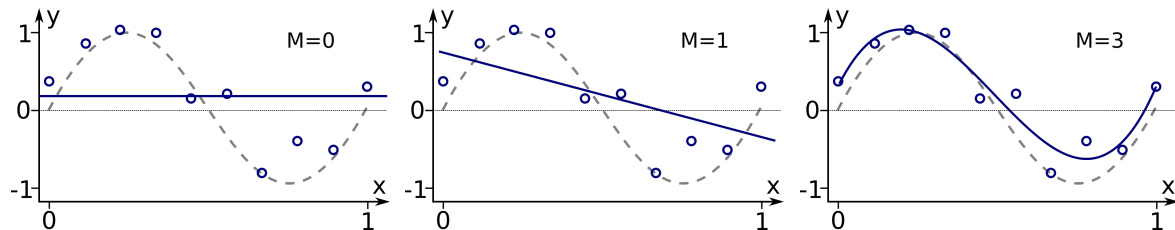
$E(\vec{w}) \geq 0$; $E(\vec{w}) = 0$ IFF all points are covered by the function

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One problem is the right choice of the dimension M

When M is too small, the approximation accuracy might be bad

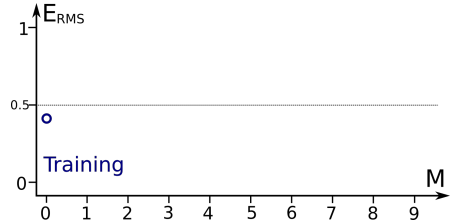
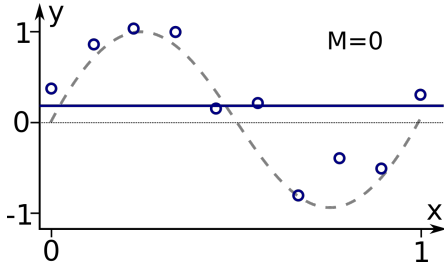
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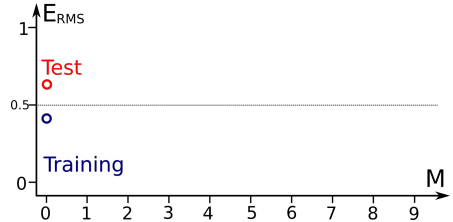
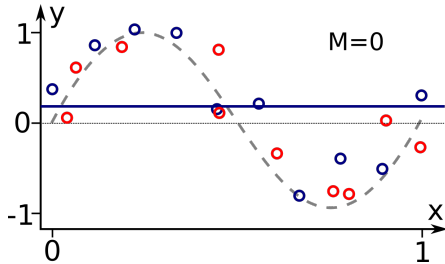
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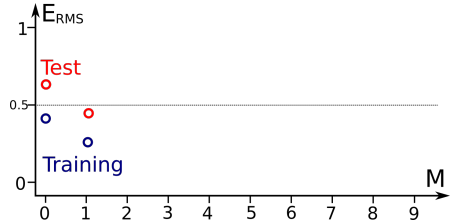
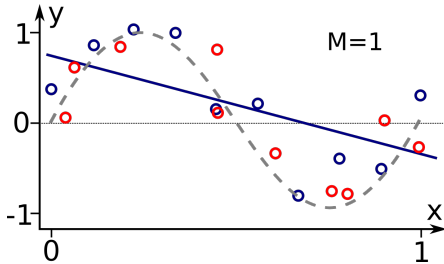
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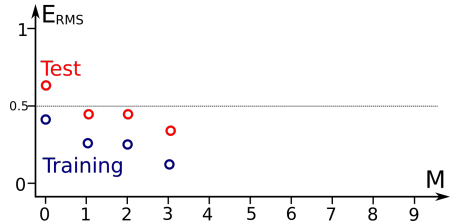
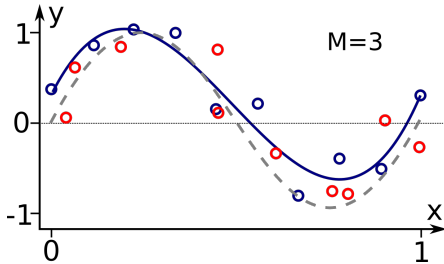
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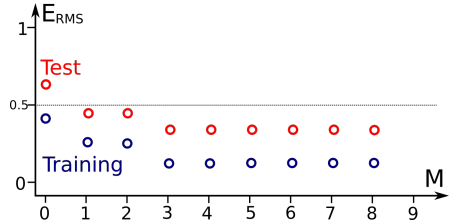
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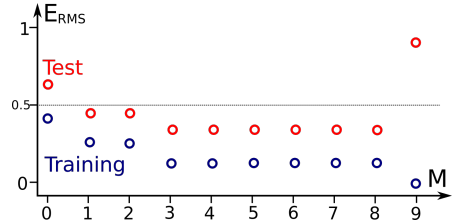
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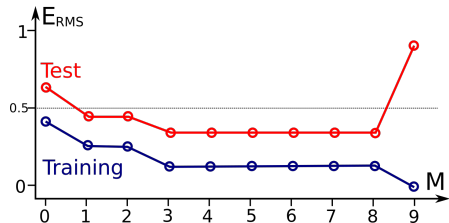
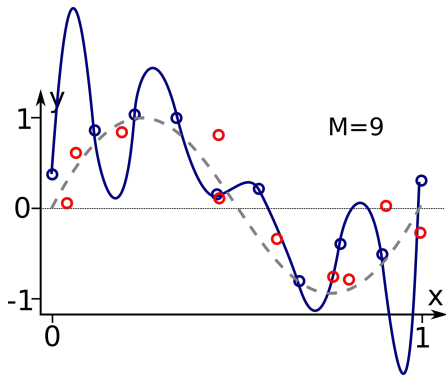
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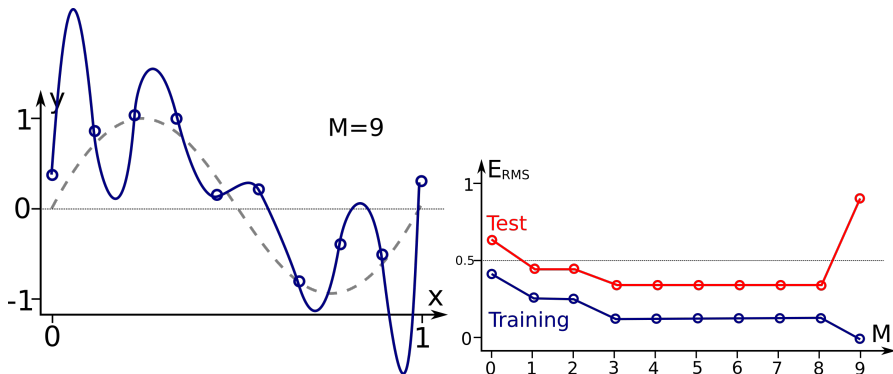


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This event is called **overfitting**

The polynomial is now trained too well to the training data

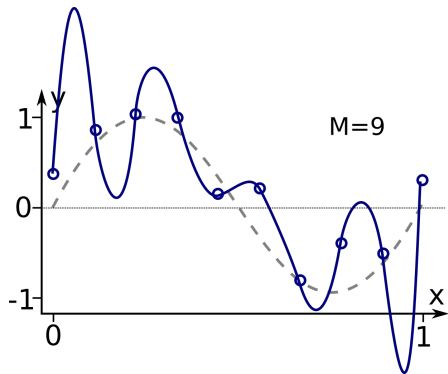
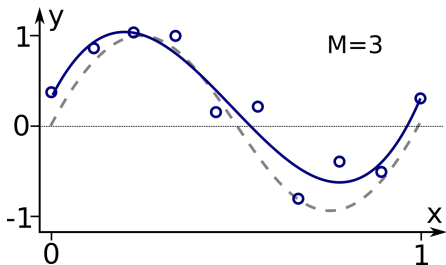
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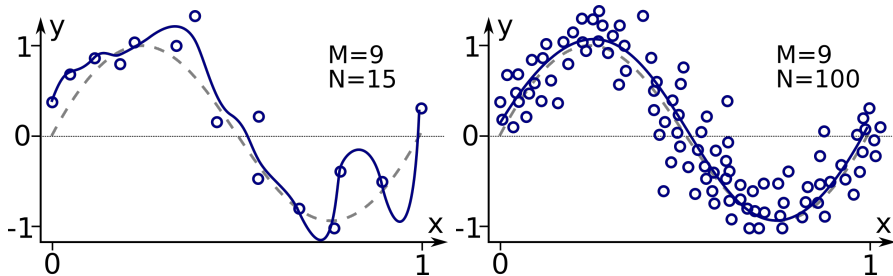
When M becomes too big, the polynomial will cross all points exactly

For $M = n$, it is always possible to create a polynomial of order M that contains all values in the data set.



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With increasing number of data points, the problem of overfitting becomes less severe for a given value of M



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One solution to cope with **overfitting** is **regularisation**

A penalty term is added to the loss function

This term discourages the coefficients \vec{w} from reaching large values

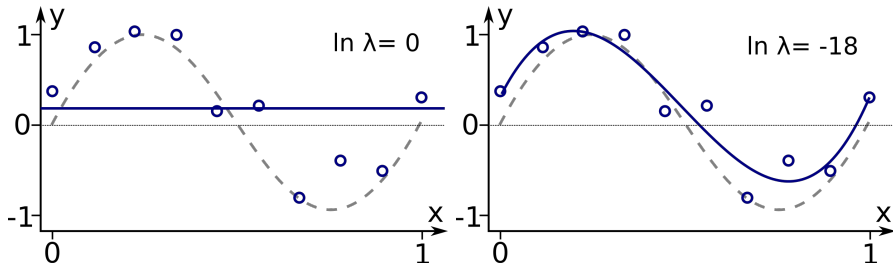
$$\bar{E}(\vec{w}) = \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{i=1}^n [h(x_i, \vec{w}) - y_i]^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|\vec{w}\|^2$$

with

$$\|\vec{w}\|^2 = \vec{w}^T \vec{w} = w_0^2 + w_1^2 + \dots + w_M^2$$

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Depending on the value of λ , overfitting is controlled



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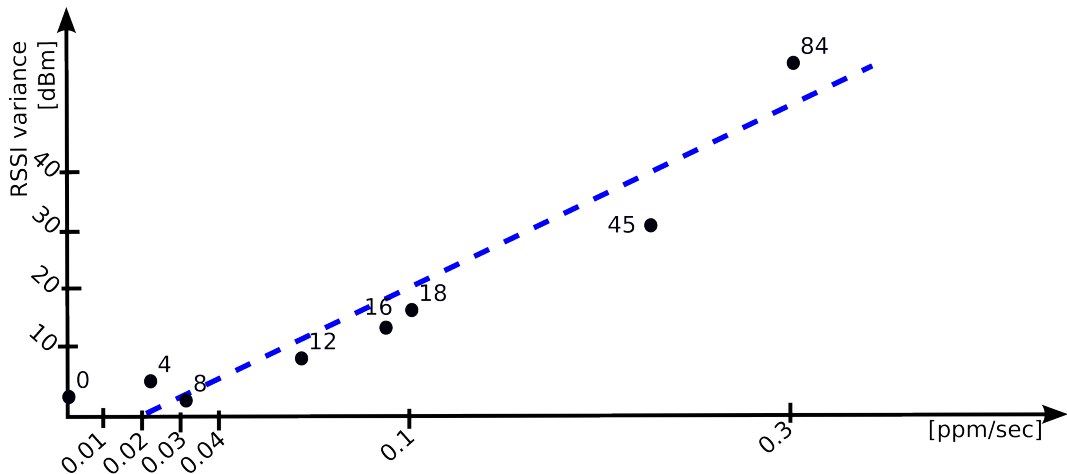
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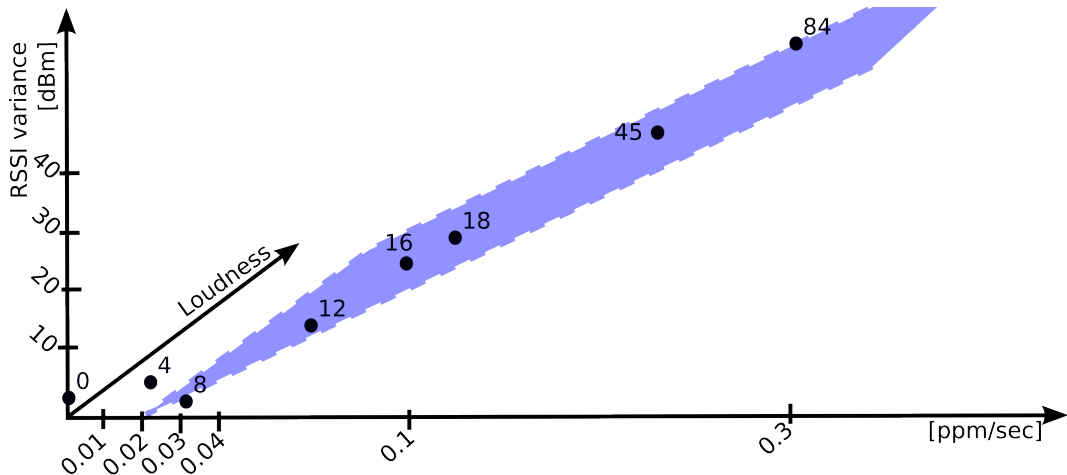
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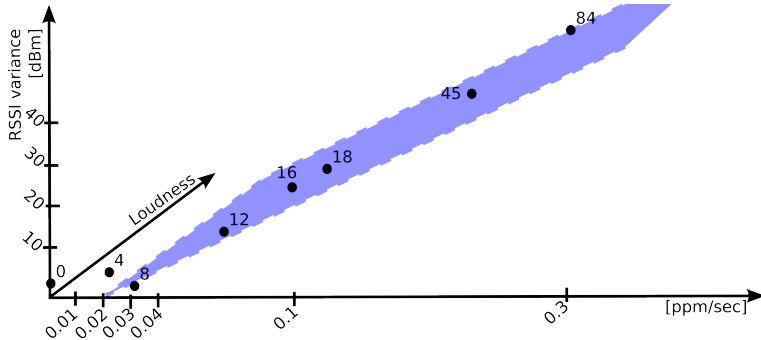
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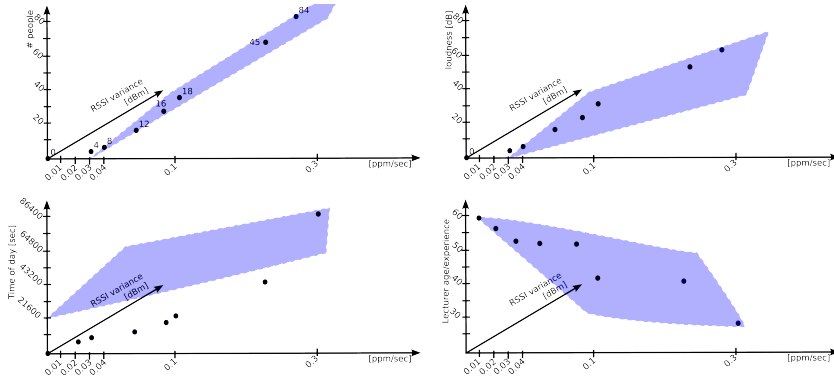
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and collecting all univariate estimates into a matrix

$$W = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y$$

$Y_{(i)}$ is the vector of n measurements of the i -th variable
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Multivariable linear regression - Example (4/6)

$$(X^T X)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 4.95 & 0.00833333333 & -2.1666666667 \\ 0.00833333333 & 0.00027777778 & -0.0222222222 \\ -2.1666666667 & -0.0222222222 & 2.27777777778 \end{bmatrix}$$

Multivariable linear regression - Example (5/6)

$$X^T y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 210 & 160 & 240 & 140 & 300 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 400 \\ 330 \\ 370 \\ 230 \\ 500 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1730 \\ 386800 \\ 5460 \end{bmatrix}$$

Multivariable linear regression - Example (6/6)

$$(X^T X)^{-1} X^T y = \begin{bmatrix} -43.166679742 \\ 0.52777864889 \\ 92.7777863278 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{y} = -43.166679742 + 0.52777864889 \times 400 + 92.7777863278 \times 4 = 539$$

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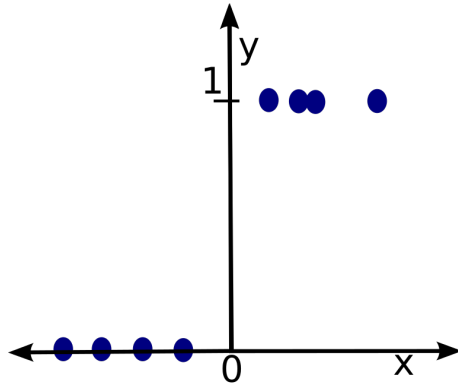
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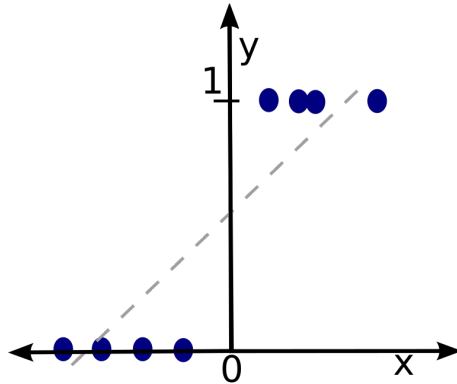
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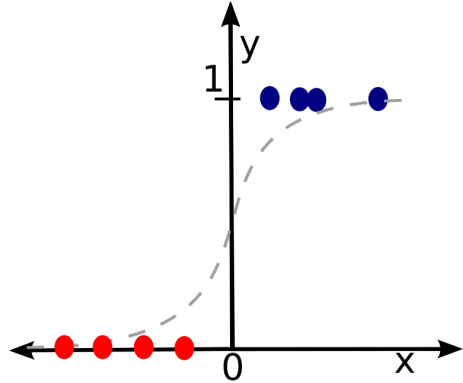
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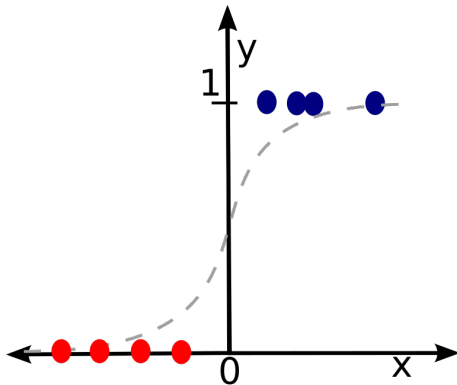
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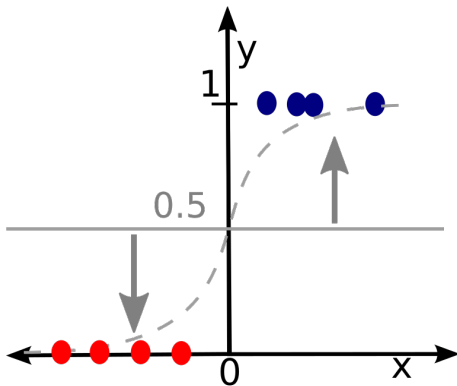
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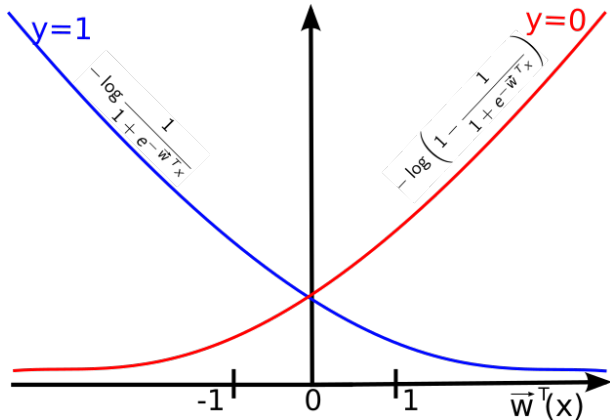


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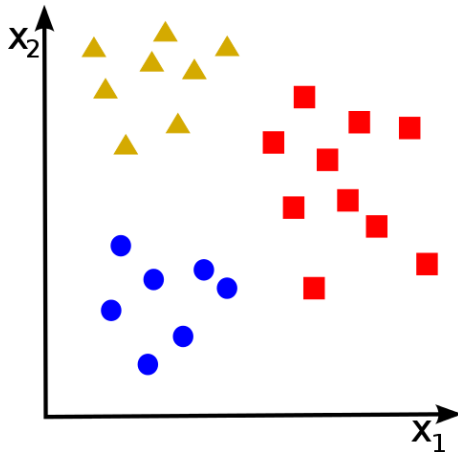
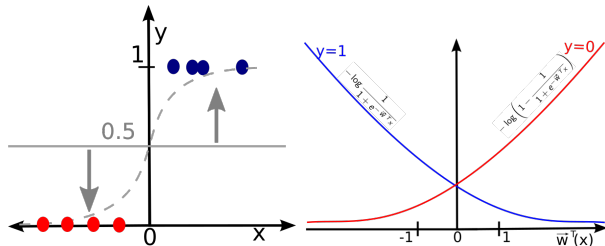


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Can we use logistic regression for problems with more than two classes?



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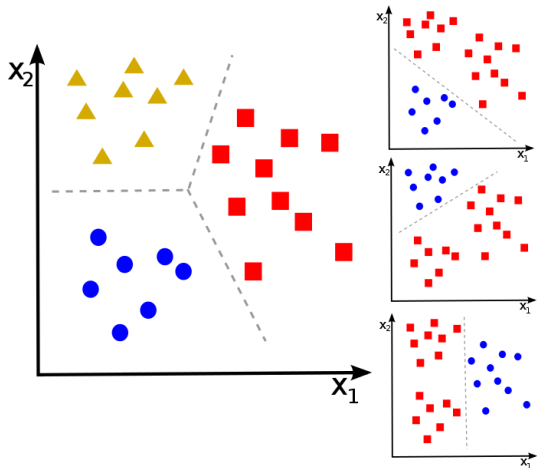
Multi-class: One-versus all:

Train classifiers for each class to obtain probability that x belongs to class i :

$$h_i(x) = P(y = i | \vec{x}, \vec{W})$$

then, choose

$$\max_i (h_i(x))$$



Questions?

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