# Computing with Signals



# Signal

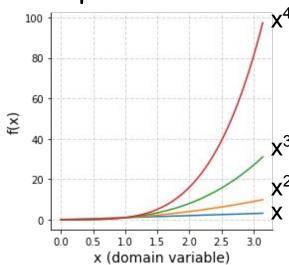
#### Model

or



Compute

Representation



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Examples:

$$e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} rac{x^n}{n!} = 1 + x + rac{x^2}{2!} + rac{x^3}{3!} + \cdots$$

#### More examples:

$$\sin x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} x^{2n+1} \qquad = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \cdots \qquad \text{for all } x$$

$$\cos x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} x^{2n} \qquad = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \cdots \qquad \text{for all } x$$

$$\tan x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{B_{2n}(-4)^n (1-4^n)}{(2n)!} x^{2n-1} \qquad = x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{2x^5}{15} + \cdots \qquad \text{for } |x| < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

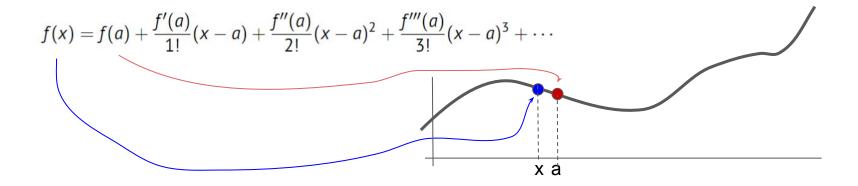
$$\sec x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n E_{2n}}{(2n)!} x^{2n} \qquad = 1 + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{5x^4}{24} + \cdots \qquad \text{for } |x| < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\arcsin x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2n)!}{4^n (n!)^2 (2n+1)} x^{2n+1} \qquad = x + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{3x^5}{40} + \cdots \qquad \text{for } |x| \le 1$$

#### Taylor Series

- Assumes the function is differentiable
- Works like a charm if you know the function (in closed form) apriori
- Approximation only in the neighborhood of the sampled point

Using in practice requires derivative information of the signal.



#### Can we use ideas from Taylor?

Signal Model Processing

or

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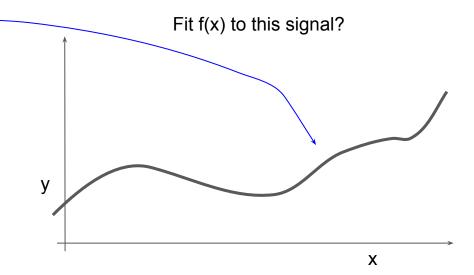
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A univariate polynomial of degree n with real or complex coefficients has n complex roots, if counted with their multiplicities.

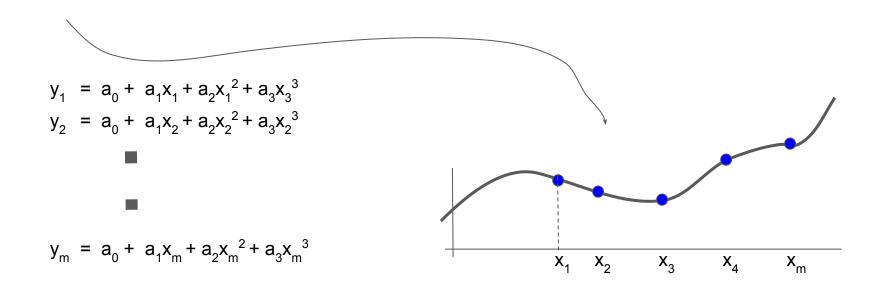
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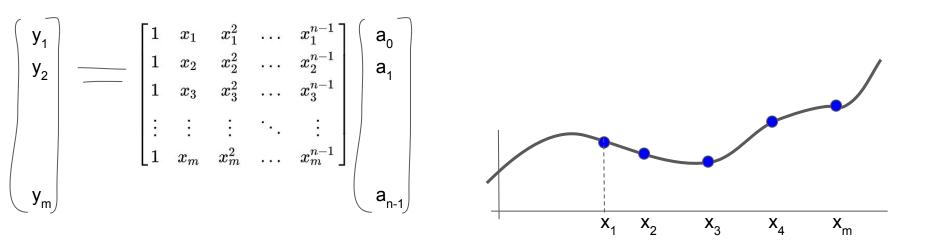
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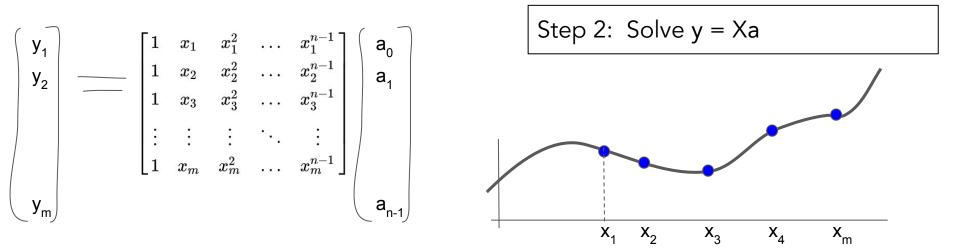
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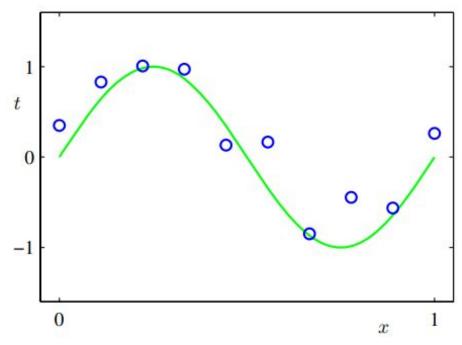
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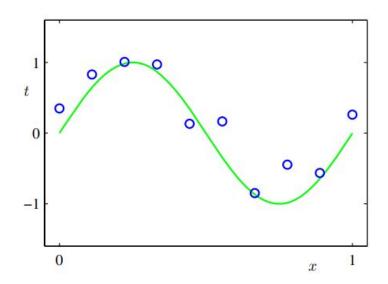
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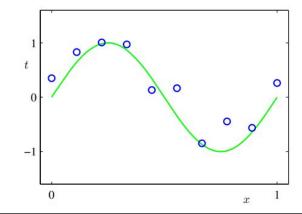
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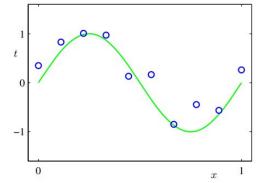
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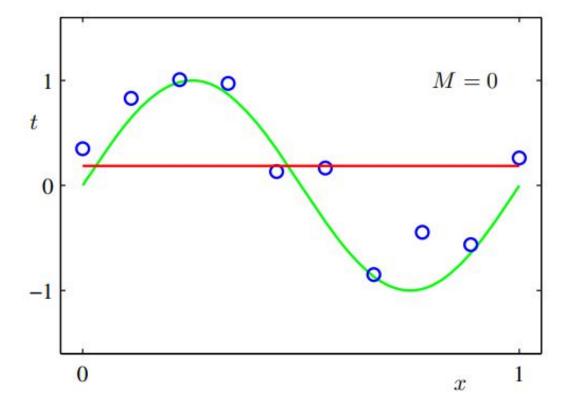
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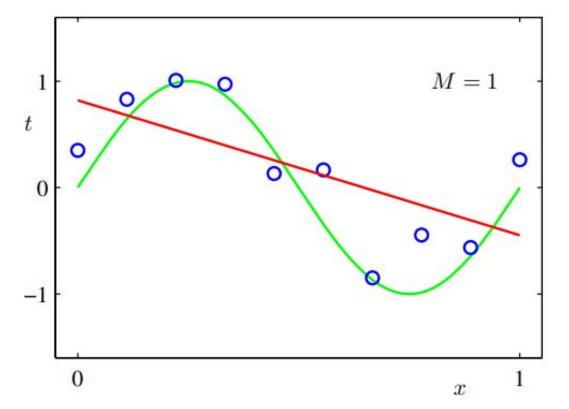
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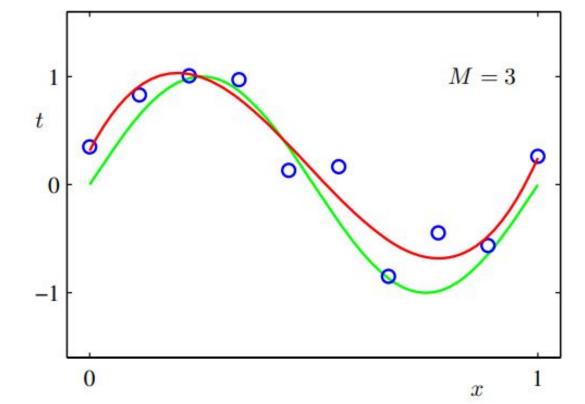
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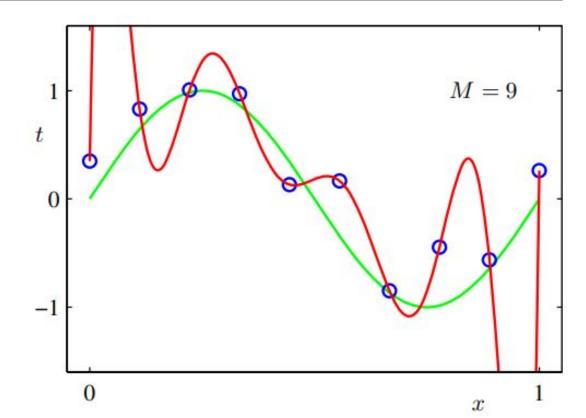
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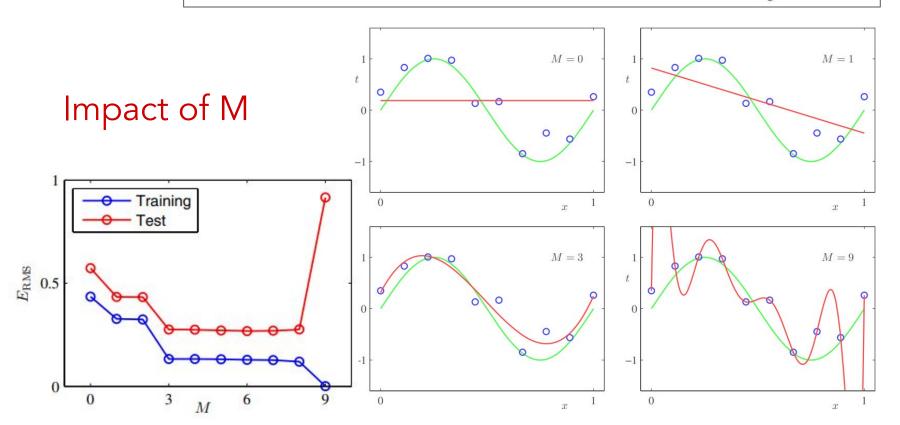


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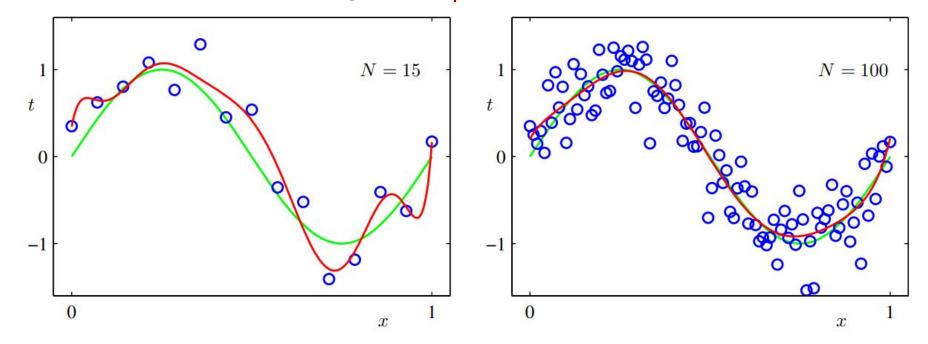


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#### Same M, increasing data points (N)



Summary, Polynomial series approximation,

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + \cdots$$

**Weierstrass Approximation Theorem** — Suppose f is a continuous real-valued function defined on the real interval [a, b]. For every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a polynomial p such that for all x in [a, b], we have  $|f(x) - p(x)| < \varepsilon$ , or equivalently, the supremum norm  $||f - p|| < \varepsilon$ .

- Parameters of the model are  $\{a_0, a_1, ..., a_n\}$
- Estimating the parameters requires a regression approach

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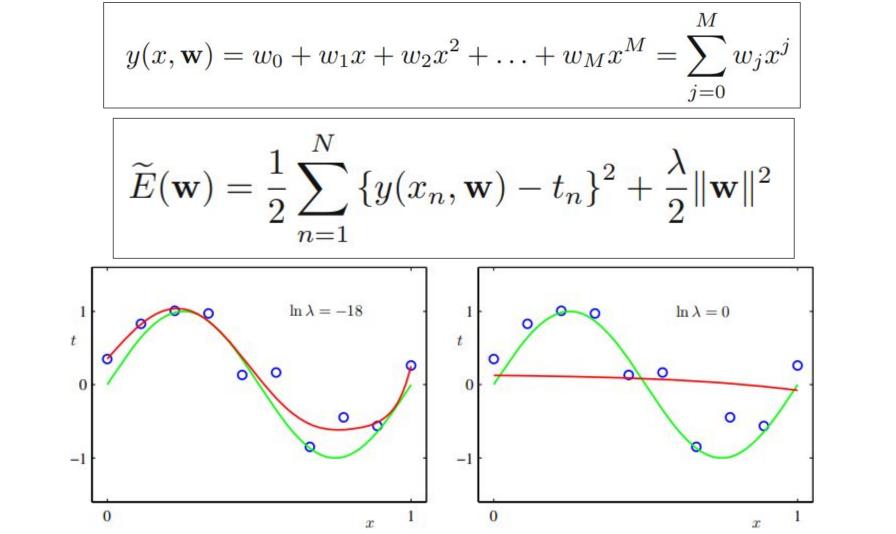
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#### Regularized Loss

$$\widetilde{E}(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \{y(x_n, \mathbf{w}) - t_n\}^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} ||\mathbf{w}||^2$$



# Tour into Vector Spaces

# Vector Space review

Real plane as a vector space

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#### Vectors

Real plane as a vector space

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- Adding two vectors in the plane produces a third one also in the plane
- multiplying a vector by a real scalar produces a second vector also in the plane.

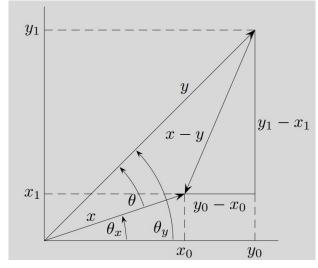
# Operations on/with vectors

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$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 & x_1 \end{bmatrix}^ op$$
 Inner Product and Norm  $y = \begin{bmatrix} y_0 & y_1 \end{bmatrix}^ op$   $\langle x, y 
angle = x_0 y_0 + x_1 y_1$   $\langle x, x 
angle = x_0^2 + x_1^2$   $\|x\| = \sqrt{\langle x, x 
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# Operations on/with vectors

Inner Product (alternate computation)



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\langle x, y \rangle = x_0 y_0 + x_1 y_1
= (\|x\| \cos \theta_x)(\|y\| \cos \theta_y) + (\|x\| \sin \theta_x)(\|y\| \sin \theta_y)
= \|x\| \|y\| (\cos \theta_x \cos \theta_y + \sin \theta_x \sin \theta_y)
= \|x\| \|y\| \cos(\theta_x - \theta_y).
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