

# Home Work - 3: Machine Learning COMS4721

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## 1 (b): RMSE Table

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	<b>b = 5.0</b>	<b>b = 7.0</b>	<b>b = 9.0</b>	<b>b = 11.0</b>	<b>b = 13.0</b>	<b>b = 15.0</b>
$\sigma^2 = 0.1$	1.966276	1.920163	1.897649	1.890507	1.895849	1.909603
$\sigma^2 = 0.2$	1.933135	1.904877	1.902519	1.914981	1.935586	1.959549
$\sigma^2 = 0.3$	1.923420	1.908080	1.917648	1.938849	1.964597	1.990804
$\sigma^2 = 0.4$	1.922198	1.915902	1.932514	1.957936	1.985502	2.011915
$\sigma^2 = 0.5$	1.924769	1.924804	1.945699	1.973216	2.001314	2.027370
$\sigma^2 = 0.6$	1.929213	1.933701	1.957235	1.985764	2.013878	2.039465
$\sigma^2 = 0.7$	1.934634	1.942254	1.967403	1.996375	2.024310	2.049463
$\sigma^2 = 0.8$	1.940583	1.950380	1.976492	2.005603	2.033307	2.058105
$\sigma^2 = 0.9$	1.946820	1.958093	1.984741	2.013835	2.041317	2.065845
$\sigma^2 = 1.0$	1.953213	1.965438	1.992341	2.021345	2.048642	2.072976

## 1 (c): Best RMSE value = 1.8905, for b=11, sigma = 0.1

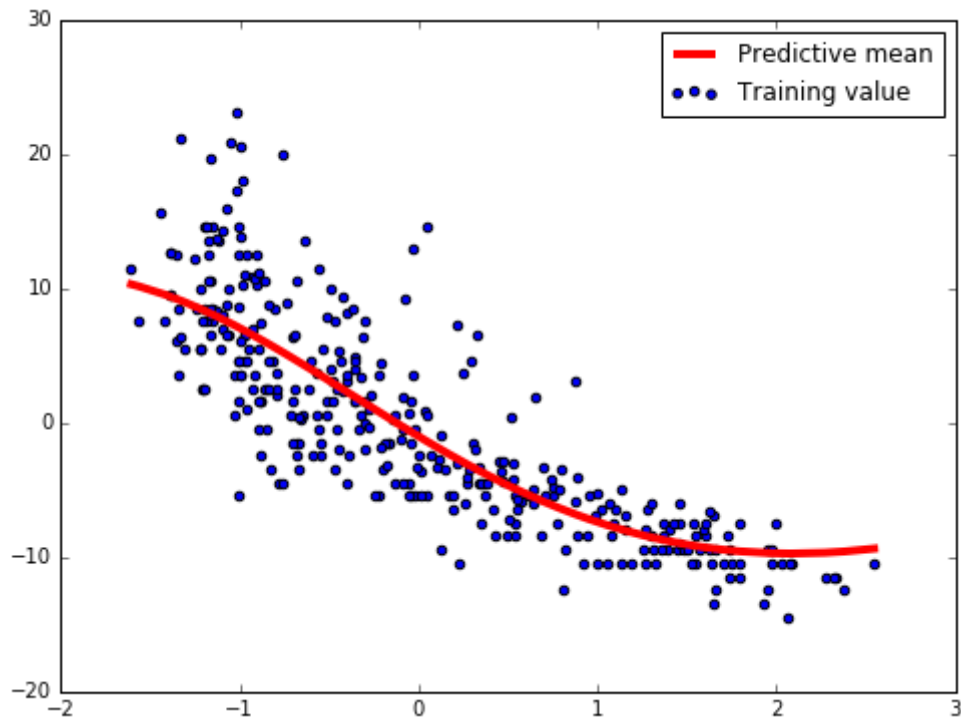
Compared to the first homework where we use ridge regression, we obtain a minimum RMSE of **2.192** for hyper-parameter  $\lambda=21$  and polynomial of degree 2. By using Gaussian process we obtain a minimum RMSE of **1.8905**. Therefore this approach is better in terms of accuracy.

**Drawback:** We do not obtain feature weights as output from the Gaussian process implementation. Hence we do not know the importance of features in the prediction of output since they are being mapped to a higher dimensional space.

## 1 (d): Gaussian Process for 4th dimension

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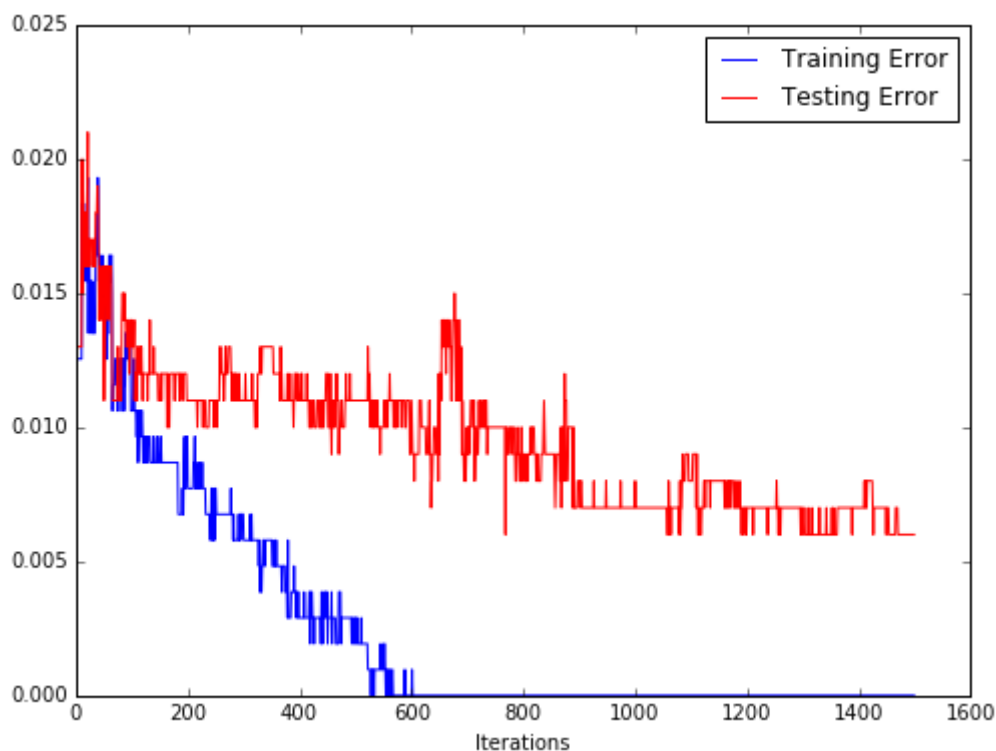
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## 2(a): Implementation of boosting and training test error plot

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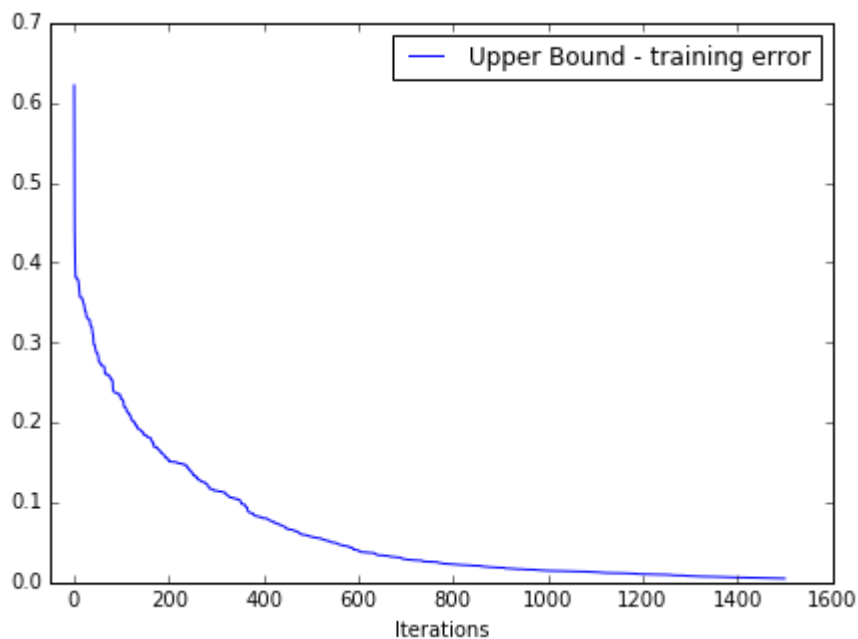
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## 2(b): Upper Bound on the training error

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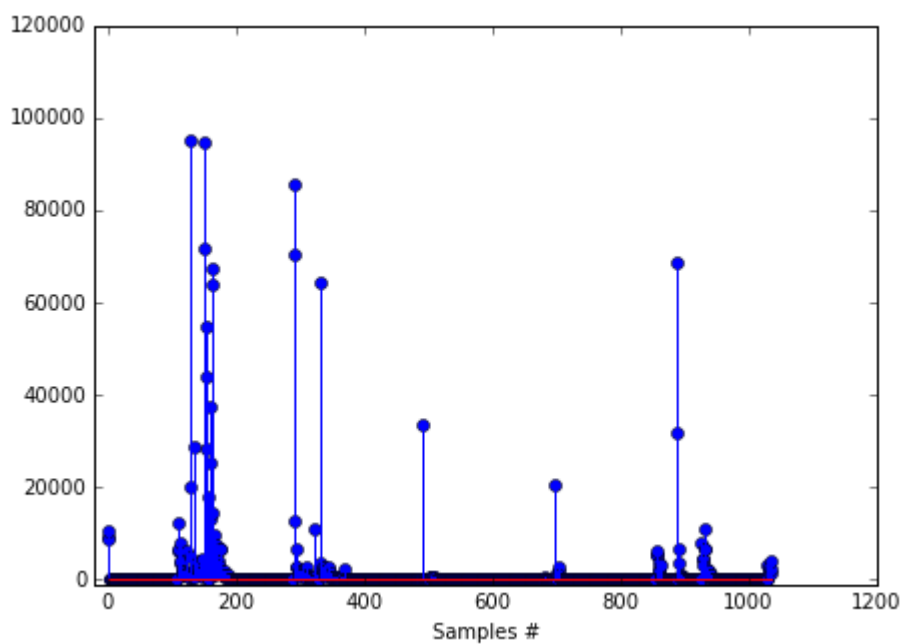
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## 2(c): Histogram of samples

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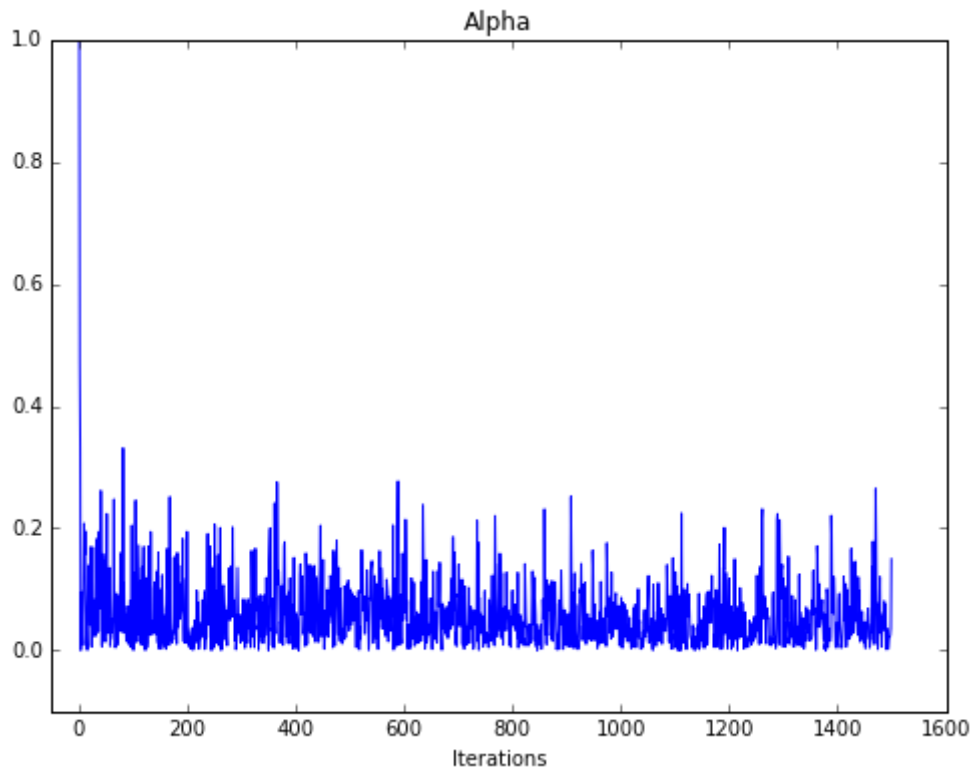
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## 2(d): Epsilon, Alpha as a function of iterations

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