

Assessing Performance

13 questions

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1. If the features of Model 1 are a strict subset of those in Model 2, the TRAINING error of the two models can **never** be the same.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

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2. If the features of Model 1 are a strict subset of those in Model 2, which model will USUALLY have lowest TRAINING error?

- ☐ Model 1
- ☐ Model 2
- ☐ It's impossible to tell with only this information

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3. If the features of Model 1 are a strict subset of those in Model 2, which model will USUALLY have lowest TEST error?

- ☐ Model 1
- ☐ Model 2
- ☐ It's impossible to tell with only this information

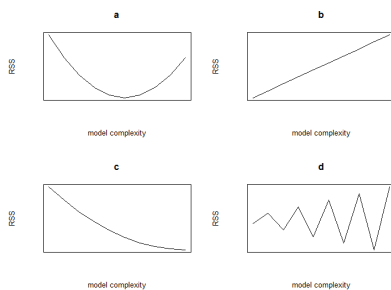
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4. If the features of Model 1 are a strict subset of those in Model 2, which model will USUALLY have lower BIAS?

- ☐ Model 1
- ☐ Model 2
- ☐ It's impossible to tell with only this information

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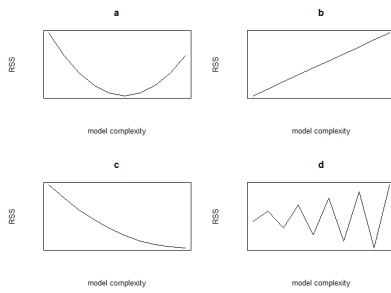
5. Which of the following plots of model complexity vs. RSS is most likely from TRAINING data (for a fixed data set)?



- ☐ a
- ☐ b
- ☐ c
- ☐ d

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6. Which of the following plots of model complexity vs. RSS is most likely from TEST data (for a fixed data set)?



- ☐ a
- ☐ b
- ☐ c
- ☐ d

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7. It is **always** optimal to add more features to a regression model.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

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8. A simple model with few parameters is most likely to suffer from:

- ☐ High Bias
- ☐ High Variance

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9. A complex model with many parameters is most likely to suffer from:

- ☐ High Bias
- ☐ High Variance

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10. A model with many parameters that fits training data very well but does poorly on test data is considered to be

- ☐ accurate
- ☐ biased
- ☐ overfitted
- ☐ poorly estimated

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11. A common process for selecting a parameter like the optimal polynomial degree is:

- ☐ Bootstrapping
- ☐ Model estimation
- ☐ Multiple regression

- ☐ Minimizing test error
- ☐ Minimizing validation error

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12. Selecting model complexity on test data (choose all that apply):

- ☐ Allows you to avoid issues of overfitting to training data
- ☐ Provides an overly optimistic assessment of performance of the resulting model
- ☐ Is computationally inefficient
- ☐ Should never be done

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13. Which of the following statements is true (select all that apply): For a **fixed model complexity**, in the limit of an infinite amount of training data,

- ☐ The noise goes to 0
- ☐ Bias goes to 0
- ☐ Variance goes to 0
- ☐ Training error goes to 0
- ☐ Generalization error goes to 0

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