

# High-Dimension Considerations

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## - Regression in High Dimensions

- If  $p > n \rightarrow$  Infinite # of solutions  $\rightarrow$  Variance
- If  $p \approx n \rightarrow$  Flexibility in Linear Models which can lead to overfitting

- As  $p \rightarrow \infty$ , and each feature is included in regression,  $R^2 \rightarrow 1$ , training MSE  $\rightarrow 0$  regardless of whether features are related to response!



curse of dimensionality!

\* In very high dimensional settings  $\rightarrow \hat{\sigma}^2$  estimates are not accurate

$\hookrightarrow$  AIC, BIC, Adj  $R^2$  are not accurate!

$\hookrightarrow$  Ridge & Lasso solutions are constrained  $\rightarrow$  one of many possible solutions!