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Overview

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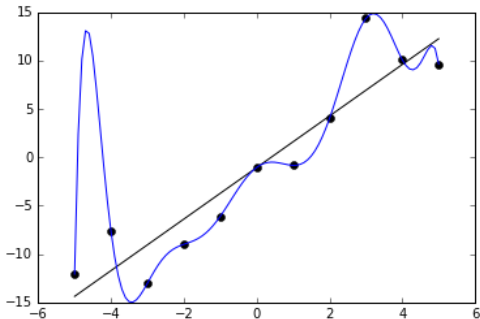
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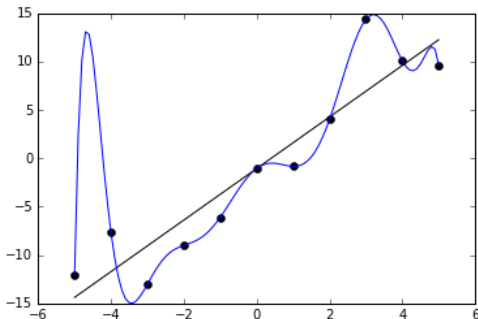
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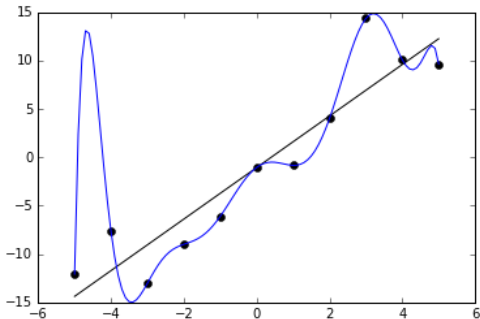
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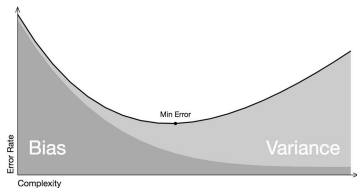
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Bias-Variance Trade-Off

- Aiming for the lowest total error typically means finding a "middle-ground"
- A common technique for this is determining the minimum *mean squared error*.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{MSE} &= \left(E \left[\hat{f}(x) \right] - f(x) \right)^2 + E \left[\left(\hat{f}(x) - E \left[\hat{f}(x) \right] \right)^2 \right] + \sigma_e^2 \\ &= \text{Bias}^2 + \text{Variance} + \text{Irreducible Error}\end{aligned}$$



Hastie Lectures

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- Dimensionality and Parametric Models
- Assessing Model Accuracy and Bias-Variance Trade-Off
- Classification Problems and K-Nearest Neighbors

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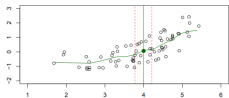
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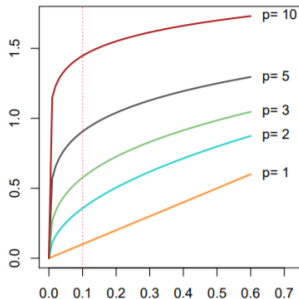


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- Structured models may help address these scaling problems
The simplest structured model is a linear model:

$$f_L(X) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \cdots + \beta_n X_n$$

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