

# ENGN 2520 Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning

## Homework 1

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### Problem 1

(a)

$$p(T_A, T_B | W) = \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma_A} \exp \left( -\frac{(y_i - W^T \phi(x_i))^2}{2\sigma_A^2} \right) \times \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma_B} \exp \left( -\frac{(y_i - W^T \phi(x_i))^2}{2\sigma_B^2} \right)$$

$$-\log(p(T_A, T_B | W)) = \frac{1}{2\sigma_A^2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - W^T \phi(x_i))^2 \right) + \log \sqrt{2\pi} \sigma_A + \frac{1}{2\sigma_B^2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - W^T \phi(x_i))^2 \right) + \log \sqrt{2\pi} \sigma_B$$

$$\arg \min_W \left[ \sum_{(x,y) \in T_A} \frac{(W^T \phi(x) - y)^2}{2\sigma_A^2} + \sum_{(x,y) \in T_B} \frac{(W^T \phi(x) - y)^2}{2\sigma_B^2} \right]$$

(b)

$$\nabla_W \left( \sum_{(x,y) \in T_A} \frac{(W^T \phi(x) - y)^2}{2\sigma_A^2} + \sum_{(x,y) \in T_B} \frac{(W^T \phi(x) - y)^2}{2\sigma_B^2} \right) = 0$$

(c)

According to this mathematical model, it makes sense to combine the two sets of data

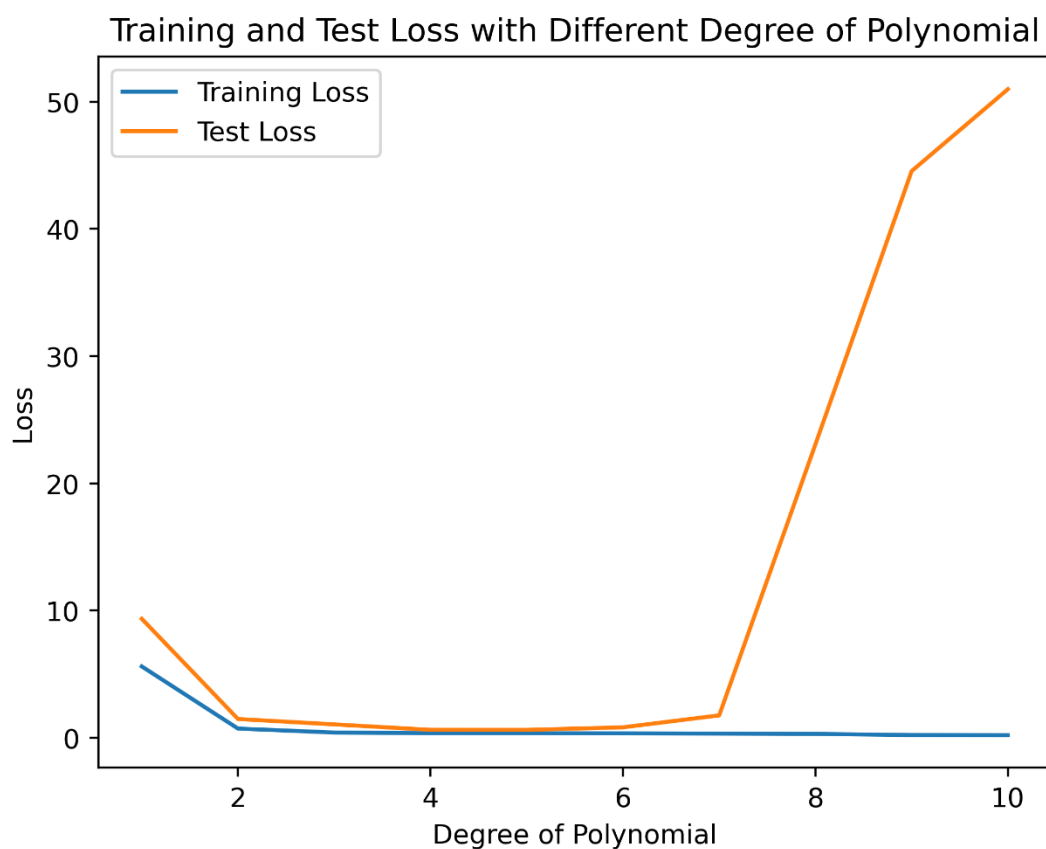
TA and TB, but the weights given to each set of measurements are changed in accordance with the variance of the errors  $\sigma_A^2$  and  $\sigma_B^2$ . In comparison to the data in TA, the higher variance in TB suggests fewer accurate measurements, which means they have a smaller impact on the calculation of  $\omega$ .

(d)

We can estimate  $\sigma_A$  and  $\sigma_B$  from the data if they are unknown. Estimating  $\sigma_A^2$  and  $\sigma_B^2$  using the sample variance of the residual. So we can calculate  $\omega$  after estimating these variances.

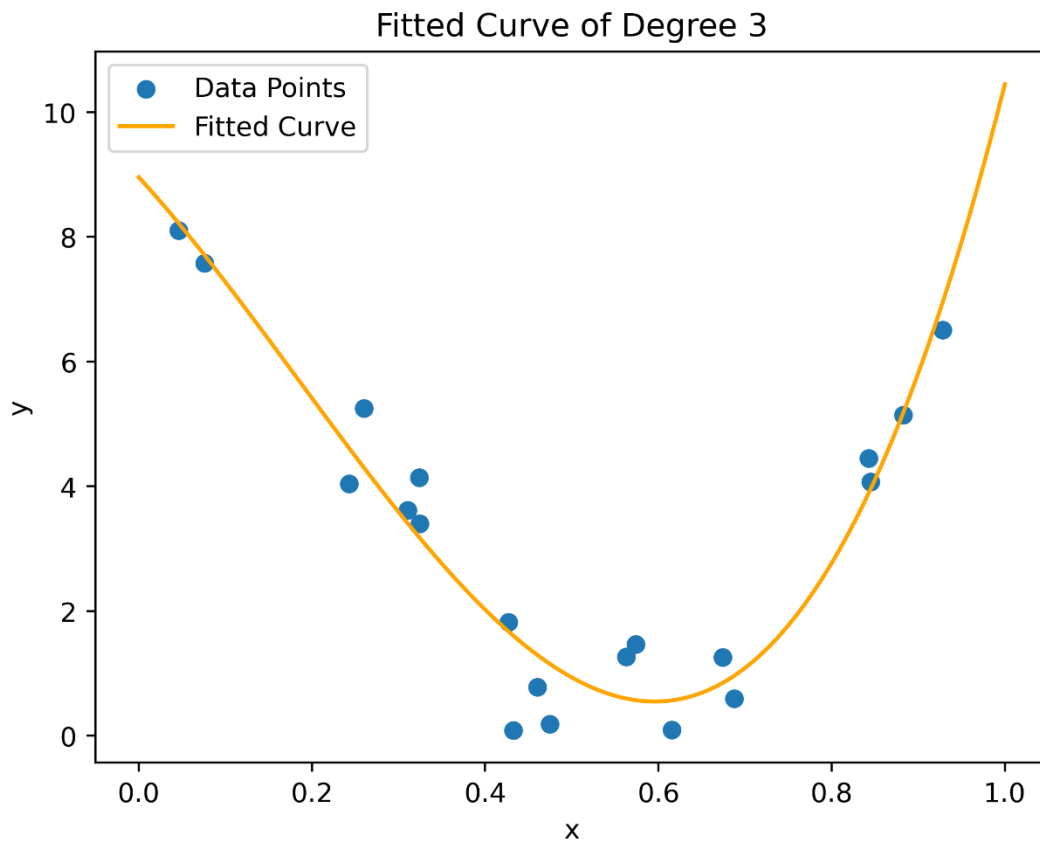
## Problem 2

(a)

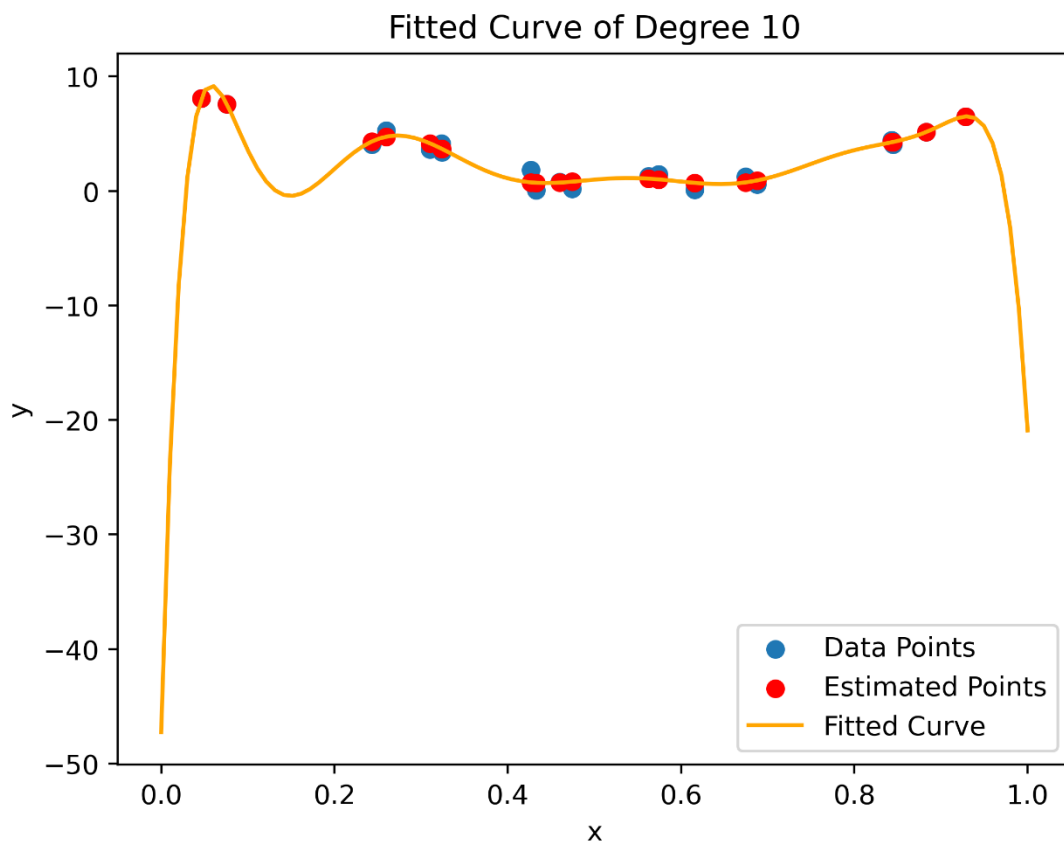


Significant overfitting can be observed from the degree 7 to the degree 10.

(b)



(c)



(d)

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1 import numpy as np
2 from scipy.io import loadmat
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4
5 def polynomial_features(x, degree):
6     a = []
7
8     for i in range(degree + 1):
9         feature = []
10        for xi in x:
11            feature.append(xi ** i)
12
13        a.append(feature)
14
15    a = np.array(a).T
16
17    a = np.squeeze(a)
18
19    return a
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21
22 def fit_polynomial_regression(x, y, degree):
23     X = polynomial_features(x, degree)
24     w = np.linalg.solve(X.T @ X, X.T @ y)
25     return w
26
27
28 def calculate_loss(x, y, w):
29     y_pred = np.dot(polynomial_features(x, len(w) - 1), w)
30     loss = np.mean((y_pred - y) ** 2)
31     return loss
32
33 x_train = loadmat('Xtrain.mat')['Xtrain']
34 y_train = loadmat('Ytrain.mat')['Ytrain']
35 x_test = loadmat('Xtest.mat')['Xtest']
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36 y_test = loadmat('Ytest.mat')['Ytest']
37
38 plt.scatter(x_train, y_train)
39 plt.show()
40
41 degrees = range(1, 11)
42 train_loss = []
43 test_loss = []
44
45 for degree in degrees:
46     w = fit_polynomial_regression(x_train, y_train, degree)
47     train_loss.append(calculate_loss(x_train, y_train, w))
48     test_loss.append(calculate_loss(x_test, y_test, w))
49
50 plt.plot(degrees, train_loss, label='Training Loss')
51 plt.plot(degrees, test_loss, label='Test Loss')
52 plt.xlabel('Degree of Polynomial')
53 plt.ylabel('Loss')
54 plt.title('Training and Test Loss with Different Degree of Polynomial')
55 plt.legend()
56 plt.savefig('a.png', dpi=400, bbox_inches='tight')
57 plt.show()
58
59 wb = fit_polynomial_regression(x_train, y_train, 3)
60 xp = np.linspace(0, 1, 100)
61 yp = np.dot(polynomial_features(xp, len(wb) - 1), wb)
62
63 plt.scatter(x_train, y_train, label='Data Points')
64 plt.plot(xp, yp, color='orange', label='Fitted Curve')
65 plt.xlabel('x')
66 plt.ylabel('y')
67 plt.title('Fitted Curve of Degree 3')
68 plt.legend()
69 plt.savefig('b.png', dpi=400, bbox_inches='tight')
70 plt.show()
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72 wc = fit_polynomial_regression(x_train, y_train, 10)
73 xpc = np.linspace(0, 1, 100)
74 ypc = np.dot(polynomial_features(xpc, len(wc) - 1), wc)
75
76 yd = np.dot(polynomial_features(x_train, len(wc) - 1), wc)
77
78 plt.scatter(x_train, y_train, label='Data Points')
79 plt.scatter(x_train, yd, color='red', label='Estimated Points')
80 plt.plot(xpc, ypc, color='orange', label='Fitted Curve')
81 plt.xlabel('x')
82 plt.ylabel('y')
83 plt.title('Fitted Curve of Degree 10')
84 plt.legend()
85 plt.savefig('c.png', dpi=400, bbox_inches='tight')
86 plt.show()
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