

# Mallows Cp

→ MSE of fitted values

$$\rightarrow MSE_{\hat{y}_i} = (\hat{y}_i - \mu_i)^2 = \underbrace{[(E(\hat{y}_i) - \mu_i)]^2}_{\text{Bias}} + \underbrace{(\hat{y}_i - E(\hat{y}_i))^2}_{\text{random error}} = (E(\hat{y}_i) - \mu_i)^2 + \sigma^2_{\hat{y}_i}$$

fitted response      Expectation of fitted value  
True response function      for given regression model

$$\Rightarrow \text{Total MSE} = \sum_{i=1}^n [(E(\hat{y}_i) - \mu_i)^2 + \sigma^2_{\hat{y}_i}]$$

$$\downarrow = \sum_{i=1}^n (E(\hat{y}_i) - \mu_i)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma^2_{\hat{y}_i}$$

$$\rightarrow \Gamma_p = \frac{\text{Total MSE}}{\text{True error variance}} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n (E(\hat{y}_i) - \mu_i)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma^2_{\hat{y}_i} \right]$$

can be shown:

$$\rightarrow E(SSE_p) = \sum_{i=1}^n (E(\hat{y}_i) - \mu_i)^2 + (n-p)\sigma^2$$

$$\rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma^2_{\hat{y}_i} = p\sigma^2$$

rearrange

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma^2} [E(SSE_p) - (n-p)\sigma^2 + p\sigma^2]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma^2} [E(SSE_p) - n\sigma^2 + p\sigma^2 + p\sigma^2]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma^2} [E(SSE_p) + (2p-n)\sigma^2]$$

$$\rightarrow \Gamma_p = \frac{E(SSE_p)}{\sigma^2} + (2p-n) = \frac{SSE_p}{MSE(x_1, \dots, x_{p-1})} + (2p-n)$$

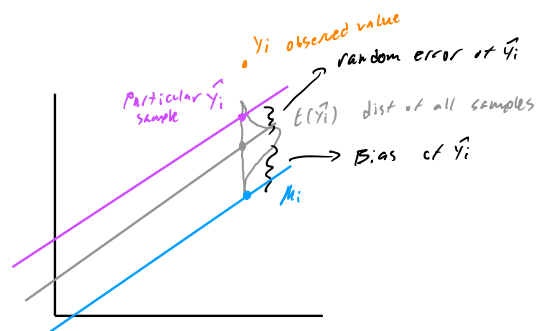
MSE estimates this accurately with the full model (unbiased)

→ MSE candidate model

→ MSE full model

penalty term b/c want to minimize Cp

Cp ✓



→ Optimizing Cp

$$\rightarrow C_p = \frac{SSE_p}{MSE_{full}} + (2p-n)$$

$$= \frac{(n-p)MSE_p}{MSE_{full}} + (2p-n)$$

→ if smaller model doesn't inflate estimate of  $\sigma^2$ , then  $MSE_p \approx MSE_{full}$

$$\approx \frac{(n-p)MSE_{full}}{MSE_{full}} + (2p-n)$$

$$\approx p$$

★ Another way to think about it

$$\rightarrow C_p = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n (E(\hat{y}_i) - \mu_i)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma^2_{\hat{y}_i} \right]$$

★ when bias is small  $\Rightarrow \approx 0$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma^2} [E(\approx 0)^2 + p\sigma^2]$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{\sigma^2} (p\sigma^2)$$

$$\approx p$$

→ By definition → if  $p = p-1$  (all variables in model)

$$\rightarrow C_p = \frac{SSE_{full=p}}{MSE_{full=p}} + (2p-n)$$

$$= \frac{SSE_{full}}{SSE_{full}/(n-p)} + (2p-n)$$

$$= n-p + 2p-n$$

$$= p \text{ exactly}$$