

Part: I

1. prove that $E_{agg} = \frac{1}{m} E_{avg}$

Assumptions:

1. Each of the errors have a 0 mean

$$E(\epsilon_i(x)) = 0 \text{ for all } i$$

2. Errors are uncorrelated

$$E(\epsilon_i(x) \epsilon_j(x)) = 0 \text{ for all } i \neq j$$

$$E_{avg} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m E(\epsilon_i(x)^2)$$

$$\text{where } E(\epsilon_i(x)^2) = E[(f(x) - h_i(x))^2]$$

$$E_{agg}(x) = E\left[\left\{\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \epsilon_i(x)\right\}^2\right]$$

$$\text{where } \epsilon_i(x) = f(x) - h_i(x)$$

$$\therefore E_{agg}(x) = \frac{1}{m^2} E\left[\left\{\sum_{i=1}^m \epsilon_i(x)\right\}^2\right]$$

$$\therefore E(aX) = a E(X)$$

$$= \frac{1}{m^2} E(\epsilon_1(x) + \epsilon_2(x) + \dots + \epsilon_m(x))^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{m^2} E(\epsilon_1^2(x) + \epsilon_2^2(x) + \dots + \epsilon_m^2(x) + 2\epsilon_1(x)\epsilon_2(x) + \dots)$$

$$= \frac{1}{m^2} \left[E \sum_{i=1}^m (\epsilon_i(x)^2) + 2 \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^m (\epsilon_i(x) \epsilon_j(x)) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{m^2} \left[E \sum_{i=1}^m (\epsilon_i(x)^2) \right] \quad (\because E(\epsilon_i(x) \epsilon_j(x)) = 0 \text{ Error are uncorrelated})$$

$$= \frac{1}{m} \left[\frac{1}{m} E \left[\sum_{i=1}^m \varepsilon_i(x)^2 \right] \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{m} E_{\text{avg}}(x)$$

$$\boxed{\therefore E_{\text{agg}}(x) = \frac{1}{m} E_{\text{avg}}(x)}$$

2.

To prove: $E_{\text{agg}} \leq E_{\text{avg}}$

Jensen's inequality,

$$f\left(\sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i x_i\right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i f(x_i)$$

Now, Errors are not uncorrelated.

$E(\varepsilon_i(x) \varepsilon_j(x)) \neq 0$ for all $i \neq j$

$$E_{\text{agg}} = E \left[\left\{ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \varepsilon_i(x) \right\}^2 \right]$$

$$E_{\text{avg}} = \frac{1}{m} E \left[\sum_{i=1}^m \varepsilon_i(x)^2 \right]$$

compare with $\sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i f(x_i)$

$$\lambda_i = \frac{1}{m}, \quad f(x_i) = E[\varepsilon_i(x)^2]$$

$$\therefore E\left(\sum_{i=1}^M \frac{1}{m} E_i(x)^2\right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^M \frac{1}{m} E(E_i(x)^2) = E_{avg}$$

We have to prove $E_{agg} \leq E_{avg}$

$$E_{agg} \leq E\left(\sum_{i=1}^M \frac{1}{m} E_i(x)^2\right) \leq E_{avg}$$

\therefore As per Cauchy Schwarz inequality,
 $\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^2 \leq \frac{a^2+b^2}{2}$

$$\therefore \frac{(E_1(x) + E_2(x) + \dots + E_m(x))^2}{m} \leq (E_1(x)^2 + E_2(x)^2 + \dots + E_m(x)^2)$$

$$\therefore E\left[\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (E_i(x))\right]^2 \leq E\left(\sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{m} E_i(x)^2\right)$$

$$E\left(\frac{E_1(x) + E_2(x) + \dots + E_m(x)}{m}\right)^2 \leq E(E_1(x)^2 + E_2(x)^2 + \dots + E_m(x)^2)$$

\therefore hence prove,

$$\boxed{E_{agg} \leq E_{avg}}$$