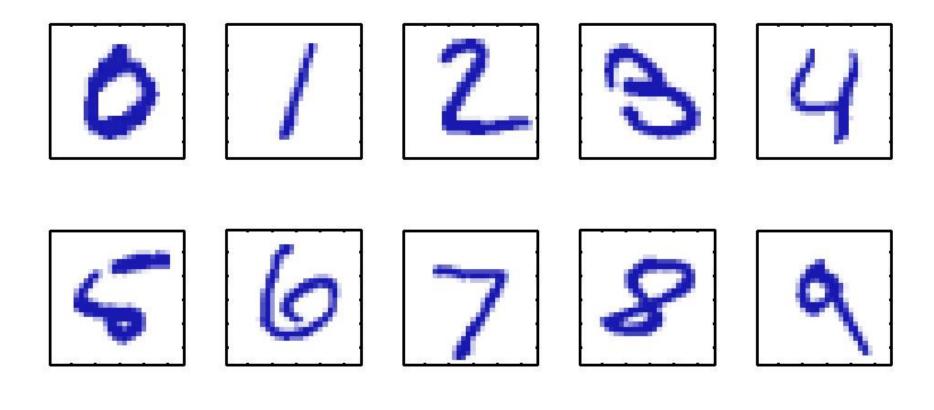
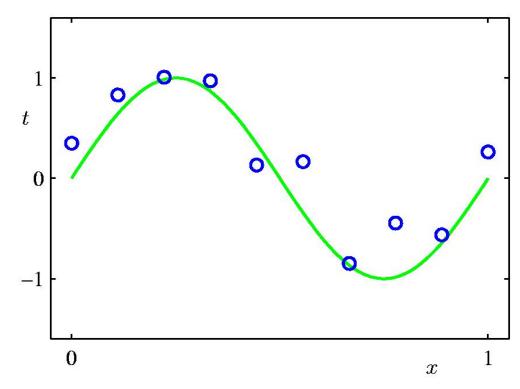


Example

Handwritten Digit Recognition

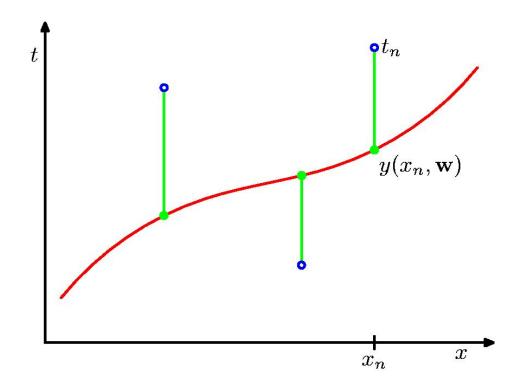


Polynomial Curve Fitting



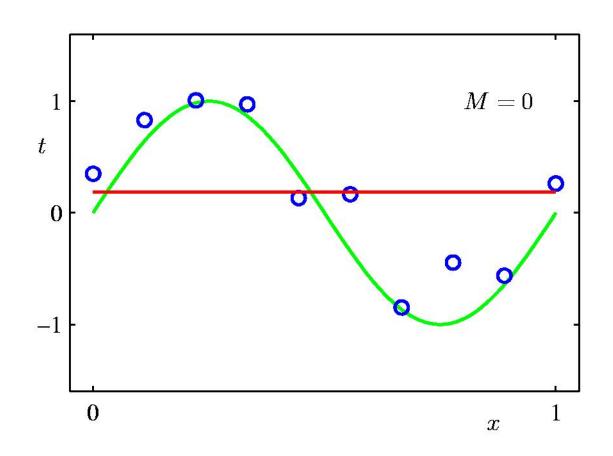
$$y(x, \mathbf{w}) = w_0 + w_1 x + w_2 x^2 + \ldots + w_M x^M = \sum_{j=0}^{M} w_j x^j$$

Sum-of-Squares Error Function

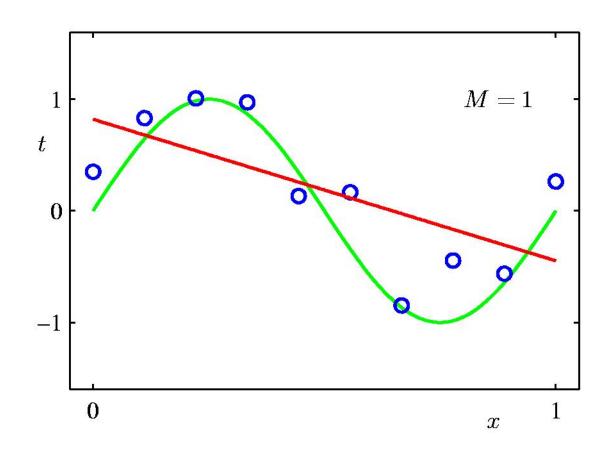


$$E(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \{y(x_n, \mathbf{w}) - t_n\}^2$$

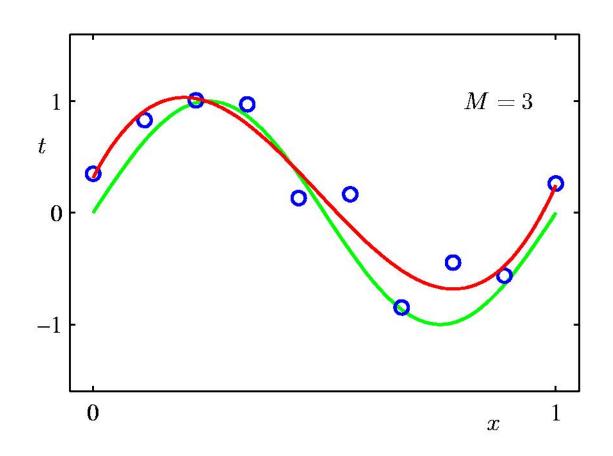
Oth Order Polynomial



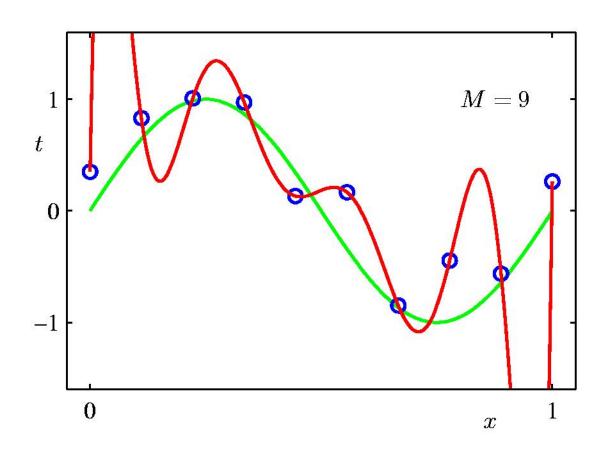
1st Order Polynomial



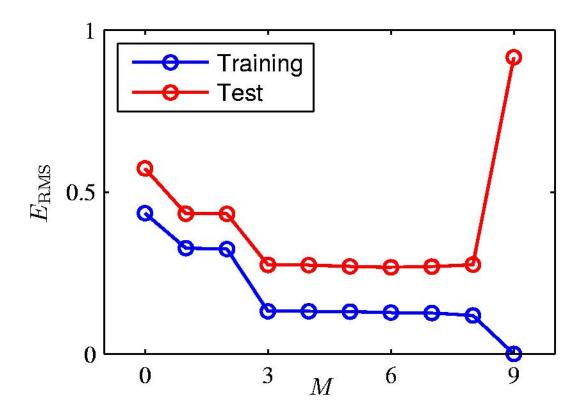
3rd Order Polynomial



9th Order Polynomial



Over-fitting



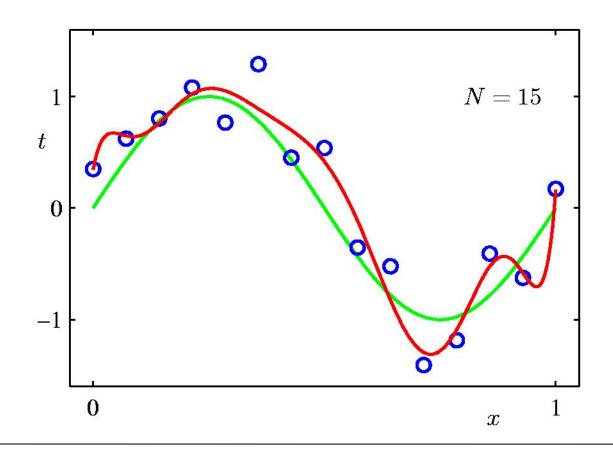
Root-Mean-Square (RMS) Error: $E_{\rm RMS} = \sqrt{2E(\mathbf{w}^\star)/N}$

Polynomial Coefficients

	M = 0	M = 1	M = 3	M = 9
$\overline{w_0^{\star}}$	0.19	0.82	0.31	0.35
w_1^{\star}		-1.27	7.99	232.37
w_2^{\star}			-25.43	-5321.83
w_3^{\star}			17.37	48568.31
w_4^{\star}				-231639.30
w_5^{\star}				640042.26
w_6^{\star}				-1061800.52
w_7^\star				1042400.18
w_8^{\star}				-557682.99
w_9^{\star}				125201.43

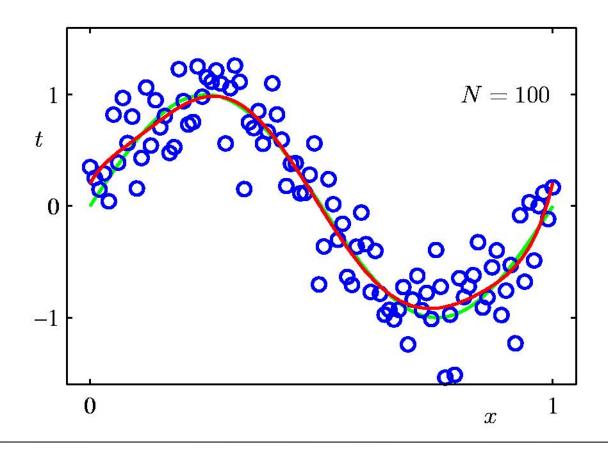
Data Set Size: N=15

9th Order Polynomial



Data Set Size: N = 100

9th Order Polynomial

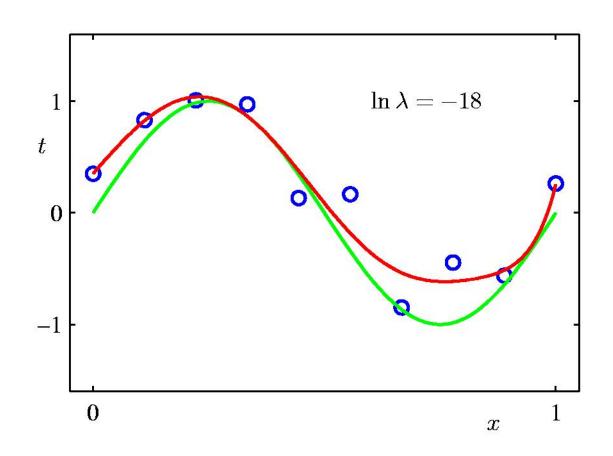


Regularization

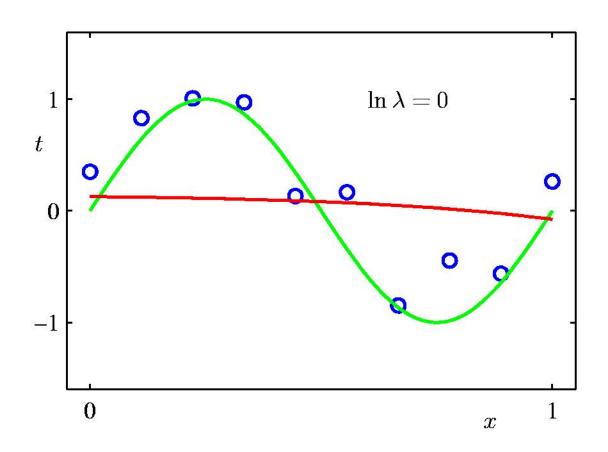
Penalize large coefficient values

$$\widetilde{E}(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \{y(x_n, \mathbf{w}) - t_n\}^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} ||\mathbf{w}||^2$$

Regularization: $\ln \lambda = -18$



Regularization: $\ln \lambda = 0$



Regularization: $E_{\rm RMS}$ vs. $\ln \lambda$

