## AIL721: Deep Learning

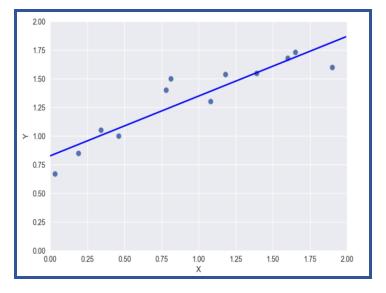
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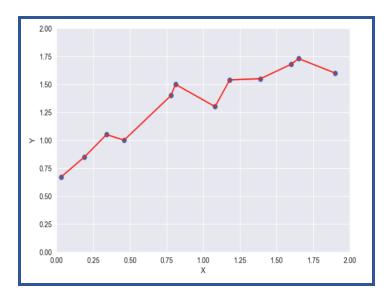












Model 1

Model 2

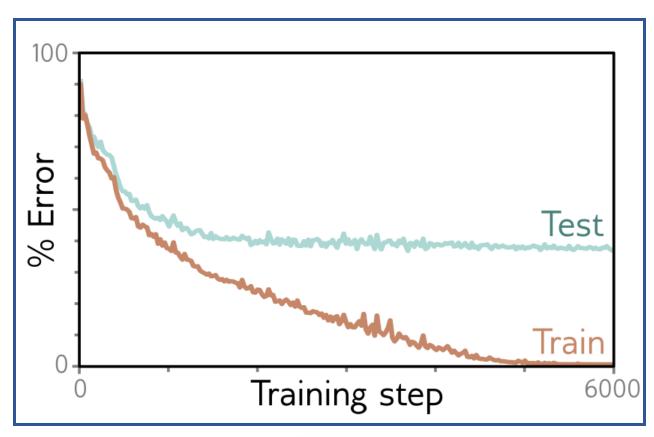


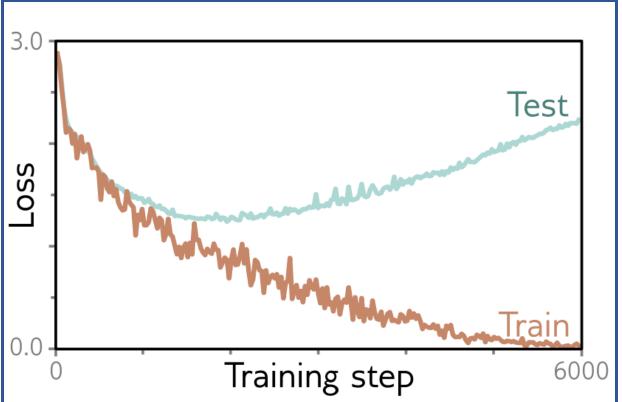
**Test Loss?** 

Which model performance is better?

**Training Loss?** 



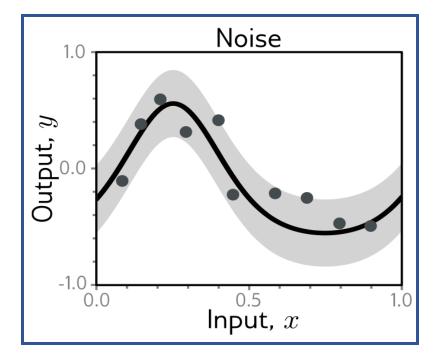


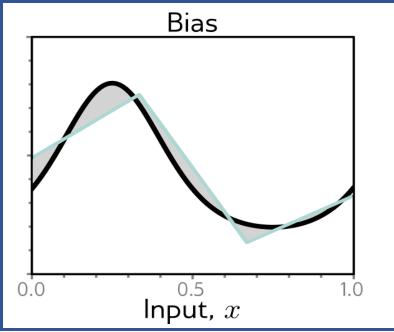


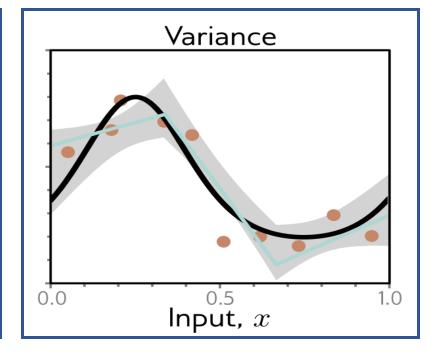
Model failed to generalize to unseen data



#### **□** Source of Error







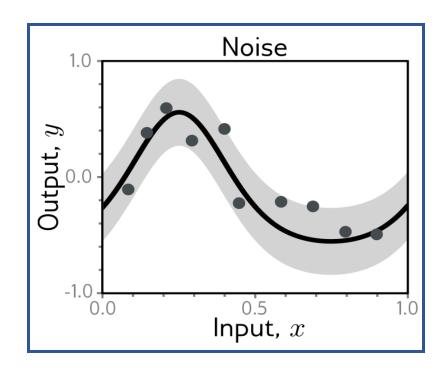


**☐** Mathematical formulation of Test Error

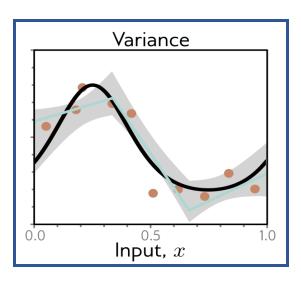


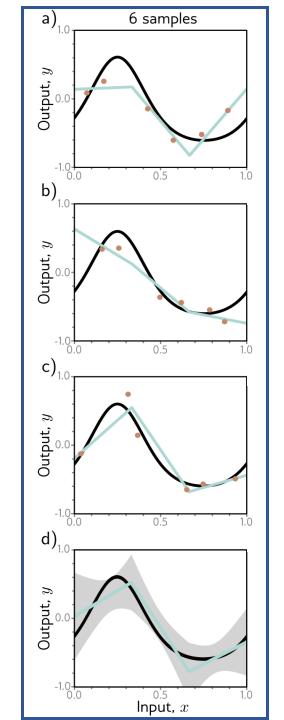
#### **☐** Reducing Noise

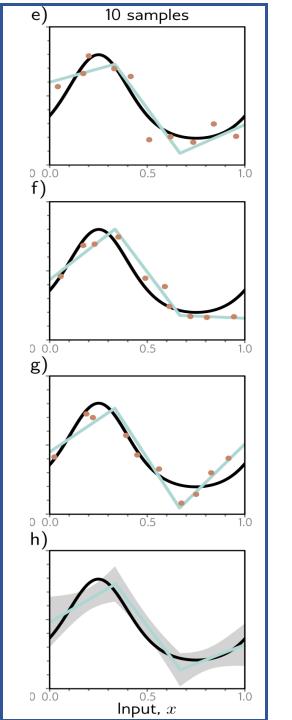
- Nothing much we can do there.
- **Fundamental limit** on expected model performance.

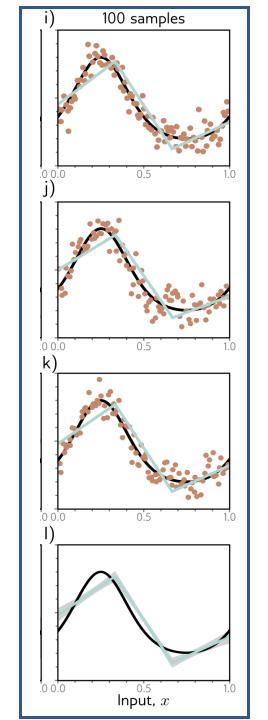


### **☐** Reducing Variance



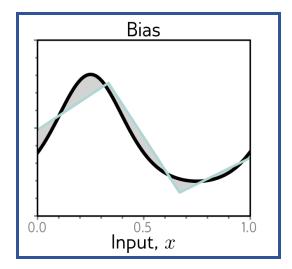




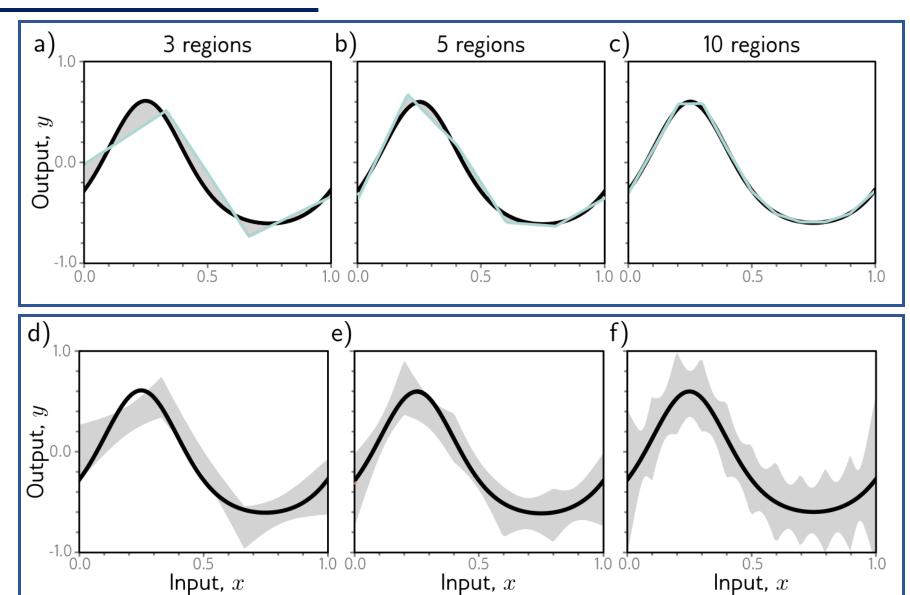




#### **☐** Reducing Bias



Bias-Variance Trade-off

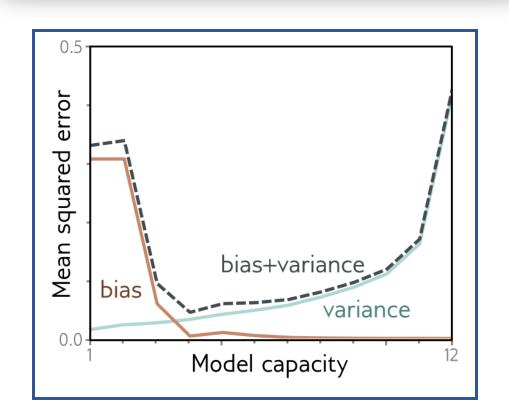


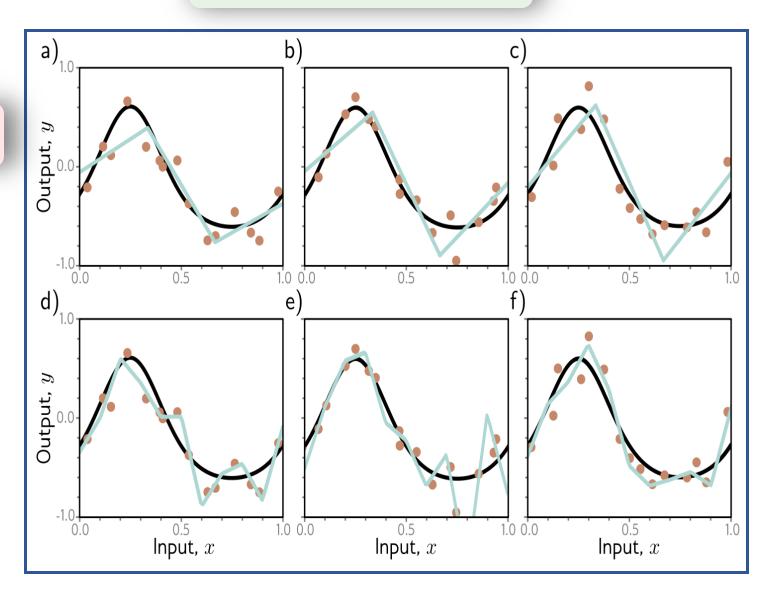
#### **Overfitting**



**☐** Bias-Variance Trade-Off

What's this phenomenon called?

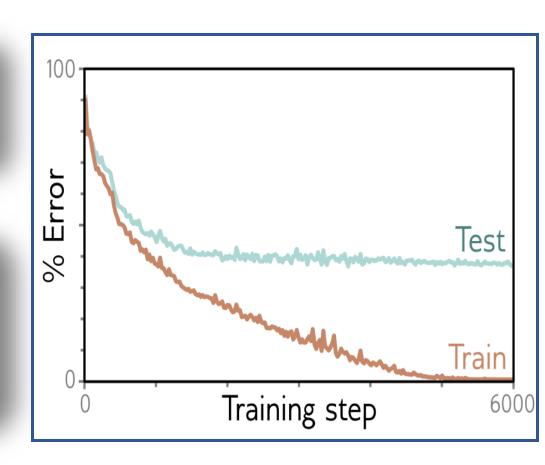






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Reduce gap between training and test performance.



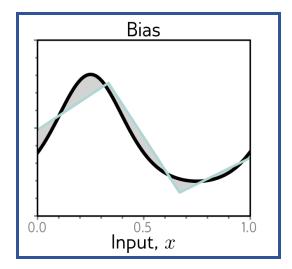
### **Class Announcement**



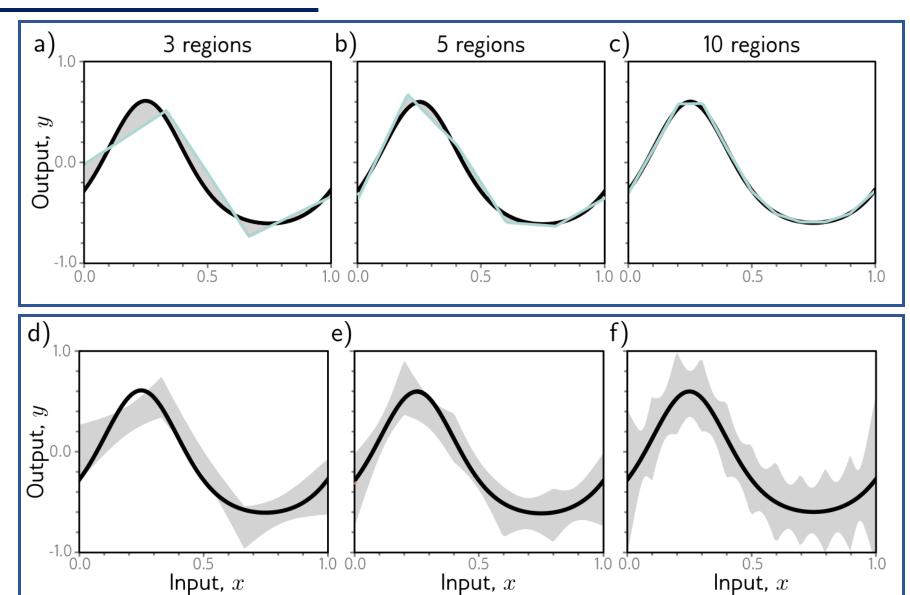
- ☐ Assignment 1 will be released today in Piazza.
  - Deadline: 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 11:59 pm.
  - Briefly discuss today if there is time.



#### **☐** Reducing Bias



Bias-Variance Trade-off

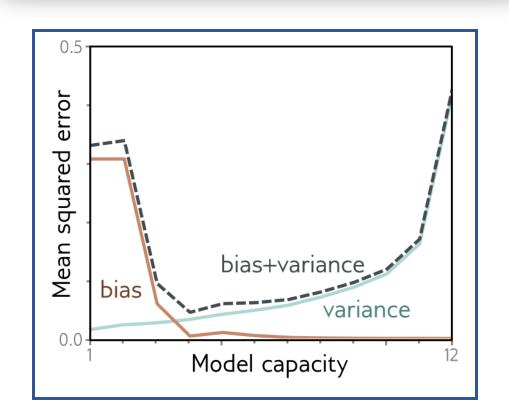


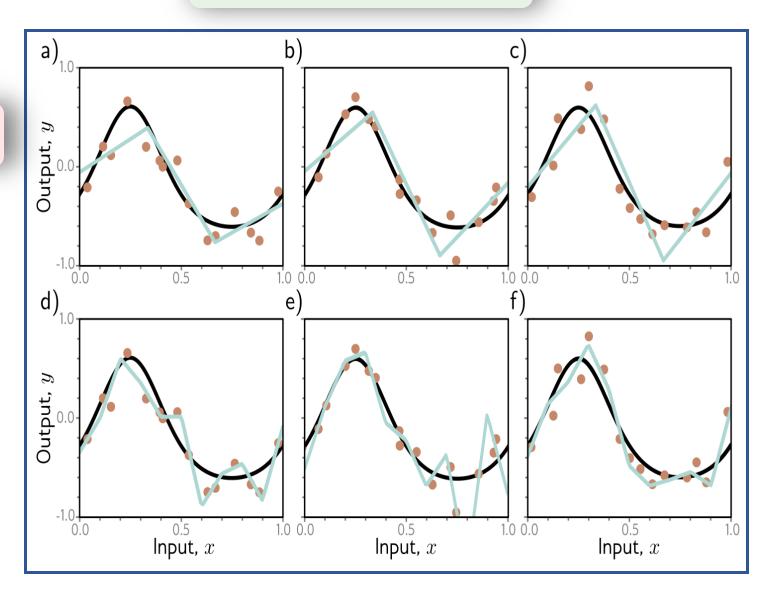
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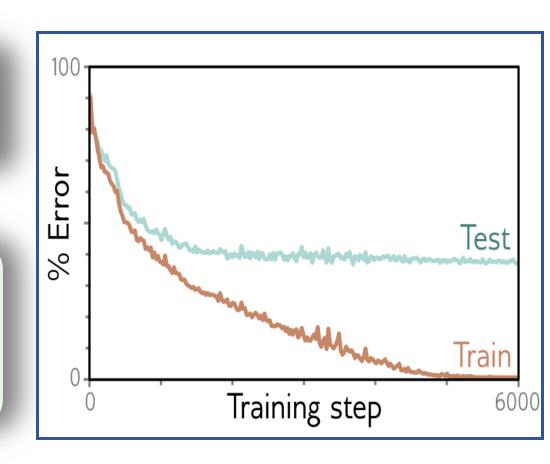






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Reduce gap between training and test performance.







- ☐ **Family of methods** that reduce the **generalization gap** between training and test performance.
- ☐ Involves adding **explicit terms** to the loss function.



#### **☐** Explicit Regularization Technique

$$egin{array}{lcl} \hat{oldsymbol{\phi}} &=& rgmin igl[ L[oldsymbol{\phi}] igr] \ &=& rgmin igl[ \sum_{i=1}^I \ell_i[\mathbf{x}_i,\mathbf{y}_i] igr] \end{array}$$

• Additional regularization term:

Why & How?

$$\hat{oldsymbol{\phi}} = \operatorname*{argmin}_{oldsymbol{\phi}} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{I} \ell_i[\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{y}_i] + \lambda \cdot \mathbf{g}[oldsymbol{\phi}] \right]$$

**Constrained Optimization** 

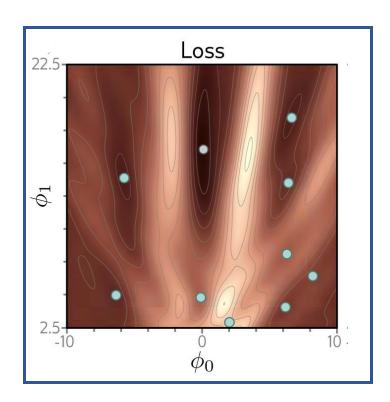
**Intuition?** 

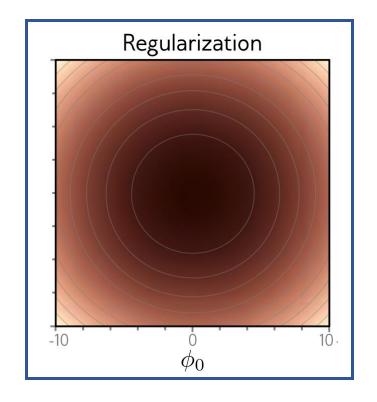
Takes a high value when parameter is not desired.

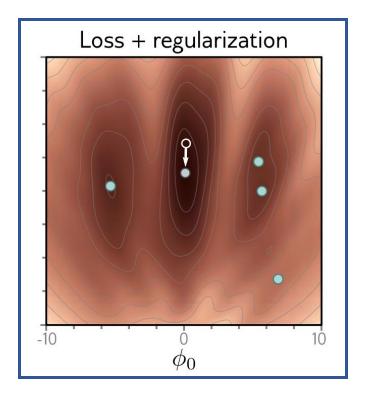


#### **☐** Explicit Regularization

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#### **☐** Explicit Regularization

Probabilistic interpretation:

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$$\hat{oldsymbol{\phi}} = \operatorname*{argmax}_{oldsymbol{\phi}} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^{I} Pr(\mathbf{y}_i | \mathbf{x}_i, oldsymbol{\phi}) 
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**Maximum Likelihood Criterion** 

What if we have some knowledge about the parameters?

$$prior Pr(oldsymbol{\phi})$$

$$\hat{oldsymbol{\phi}} = \operatorname*{argmax}_{oldsymbol{\phi}} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^{I} Pr(\mathbf{y}_i | \mathbf{x}_i, oldsymbol{\phi}) Pr(oldsymbol{\phi}) \right]$$

Maximum a posteriori (MAP) Criterion

#### Negative Log-Likelihood (NLL)

$$\hat{\phi} = \underset{\phi}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left[ -\log \left( \prod_{i} Pr(y_i|x_i, \phi) \cdot Pr(\phi) \right) \right]$$

$$\hat{\phi} = \operatorname*{argmin}_{\phi} \left[ \sum_{i} - \log Pr(y_{i}|x_{i},\phi) - \log Pr(\phi) \; 
ight]$$

$$\lambda \cdot g[\phi] = -\log Pr(\phi)$$





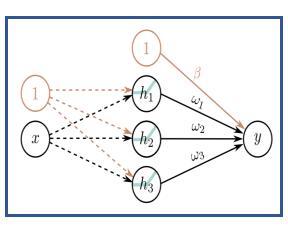
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L2 Norm

Applied only to weights, not for biases.

#### What happens to the weights?

- Encourage smaller weights.
- Leads to smoother functions.



$$y = \sum_{i} w_i \cdot h_i + \beta$$

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#### **□** L2 Regularization

#### How avoiding overfitting help us?

- Improves test error.
  - o Noise / Bias / Variance?

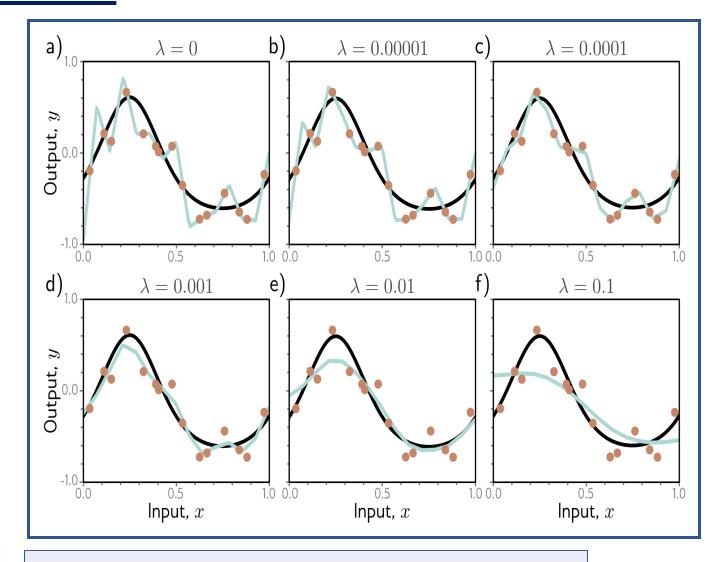
Bias Error -> Overfitting -> Variance Error



Missing data

Complex vs Smooth function

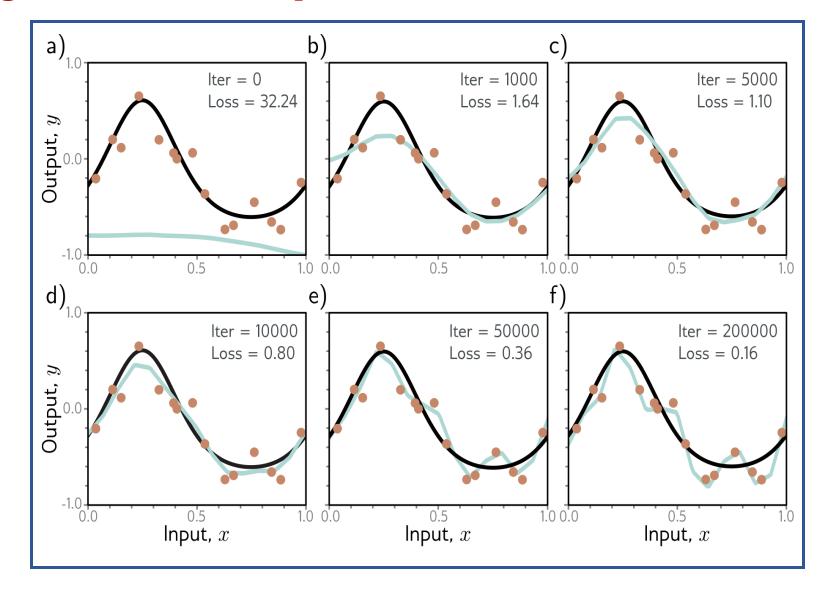
How smooth fn help us?



Smoother functions help alleviate overfitting

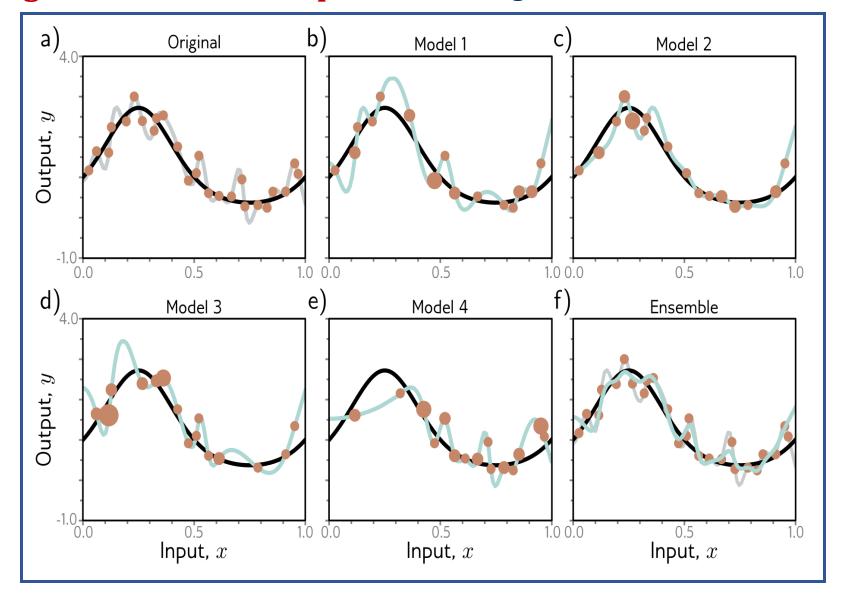


#### ☐ Implicit Regularization Technique: Early Stopping



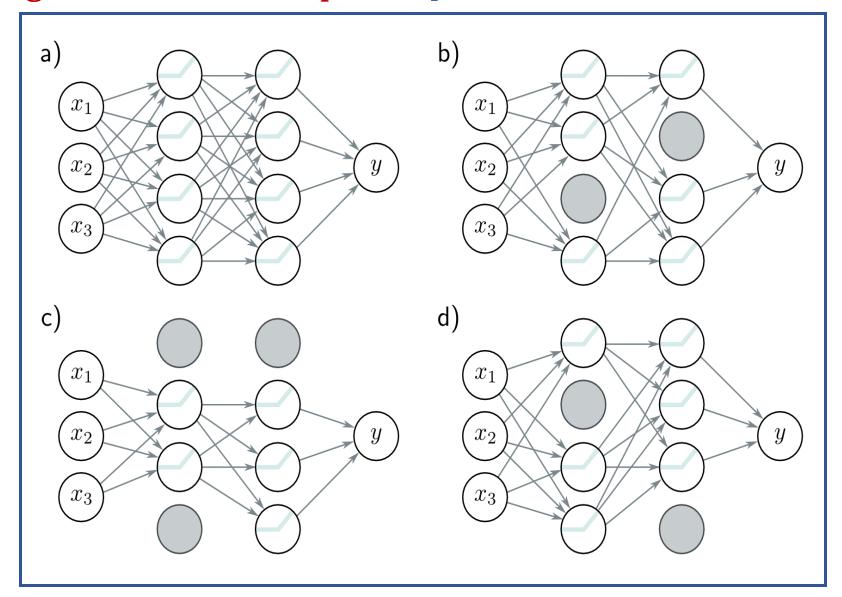


#### ☐ Implicit Regularization Technique: Ensembling

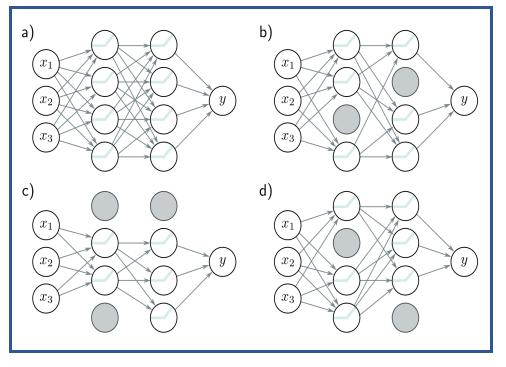


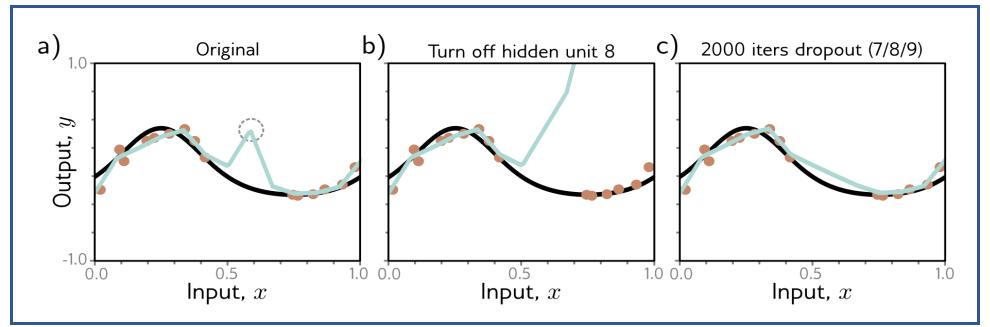


#### ☐ Implicit Regularization Technique: Dropout



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#### ☐ Implicit Regularization Technique: Applying Noise

