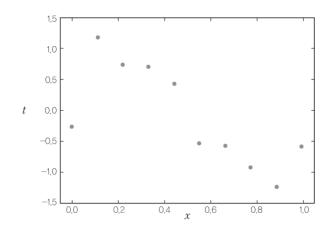
# Chapter 2



최소제곱법 (Least Square Method, LSM)

## **Objective**

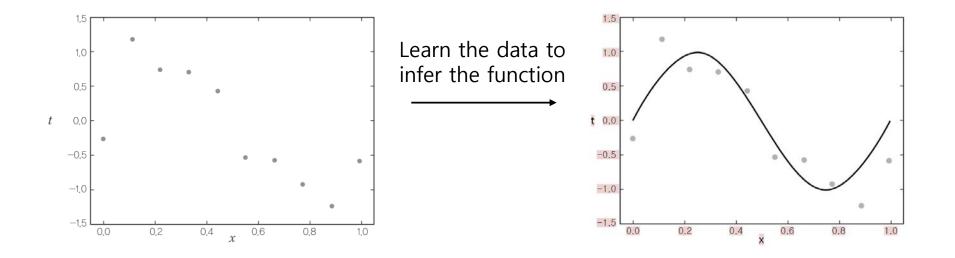
• By what function are the data points generated?



- $\bullet$  1) Learn the function  $\rightarrow$  2) predict the future (build model)
- The function is found in ways to minimize error between the real observed data and the predicted data

# Training set

- Training set is the data set used to learn the function of the given data
- Example
  - Data: 10 data points on a t by x dimension



### **Training in LSM**

#### Objective:

- How well can we predict t (objective variable, 목적변수) using x (explanatory variable, 설명변수)
- Use multinomial expression (다항식)

$$f(x) = w_0 + w_1 x + w_2 x^2 + \dots + w_M x^M$$
$$= \sum_{m=0}^{M} w_m x^m$$

Known: *x* 

Unknown: w, M

- Estimate error of prediction
  - Predicted t observed value x

• = 
$${f(x_1) - t_1}^2 + {f(x_2) - t_2}^2 + \dots + {f(x_{10}) - t_{10}}^2$$

• Final goal is to predict the optimal  $\{w_m\}_{m=0}^M$ 

### Measuring error of a model

The error of a learned model is measured by

$$E_D = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \{f(x_n) - t_n\}^2$$

$$E_D = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \left\{ \sum_{m=0}^{M} w_m x^m - t_n \right\}^2$$

- The difference of predicted and observed value is squared to remove any negative values. Hence the name "Least square method"
- ullet Our objective is to minimize  $E_D$

### Minimizing error $E_D$

- [수학을 배우는 작은방] pg 50
- Differentiate  $E_D$  by w,  $\frac{\partial E_D}{\partial w} = 0 \ (m = 0, ..., M)$ 
  - w is a vector,  $w = (w_0, ..., w_M)^T$

• 
$$\frac{\partial E_D}{\partial w} = \sum_{m}^{M} w_m, \sum_{n=1}^{N} x_n^{m'} x_n^m - \sum_{n=1}^{N} t_n x_n^m = 0$$

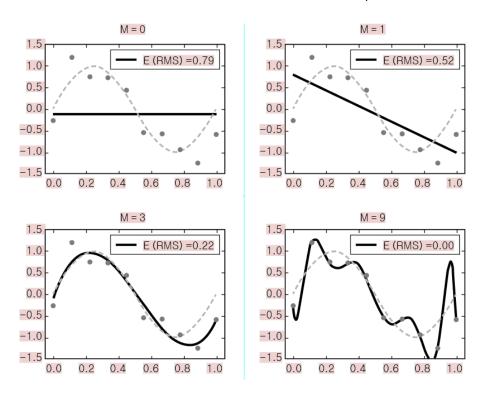
- If  $x_n^m$  represented as Nx(M+1) matrix  $\theta$ 
  - $w^T \theta^T \theta t^T \theta = 0$
  - $w = (\theta^T \theta)^{-1} \theta^T t$

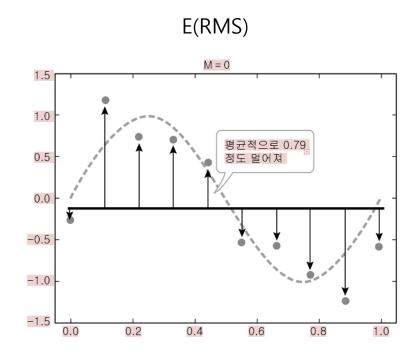
• Where 
$$t = (t_1, ..., t_N)^N$$
 vector of observed real values

$$\theta = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^0 & x_1^1 & \cdots & x_1^M \\ x_2^0 & x_2^1 & \cdots & x_2^M \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_N^0 & x_N^1 & \cdots & x_N^M \end{pmatrix}$$

# Results

- When M={0, 1, 3, 9} the learned functions are as follows
  - E(RMS-Root Mean Square)= $\sqrt{\frac{2E_D}{N}}$ , which is the average error of the predicted values

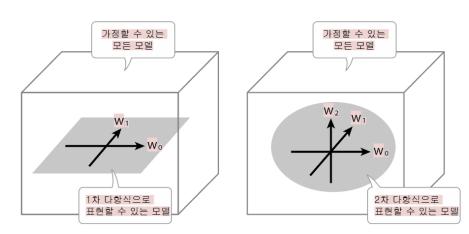






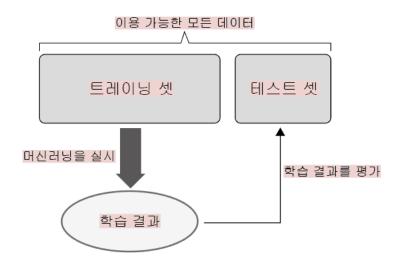
#### The effect of M selection

- Too small M may not represent the data well
- A large M may well represent the data
- However, a large M may cause overfitting
  - Overfitting is problem when random error or noise is represented instead of the underlying relationship
  - This is caused by lack of data or excessive use of parameters (M=9)
- Very important to select a suitable M
- Use test sets and cross validation



## Test set

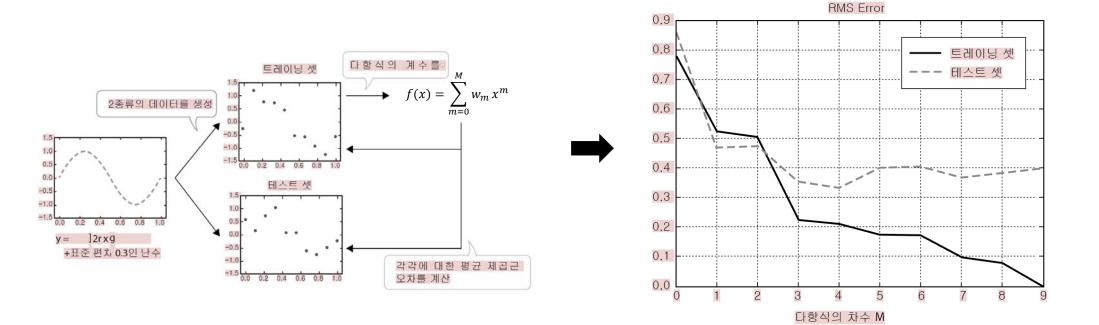
- From the collected data, split it into a training set and test set
- Use the training set to learn the function
- Use the test set to decide if overfitting has occurred





### **Selecting optimal M**

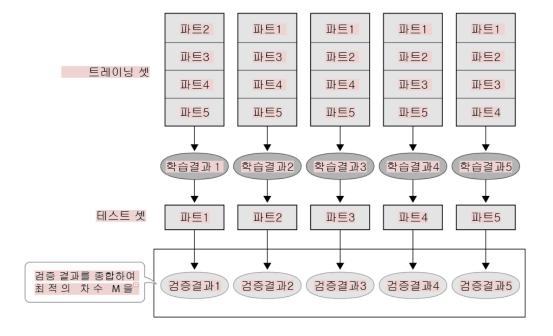
- Measure RMS of the training set and the test set independently
- With M>4, the RMS increases in the test set





### Cross validation (교차검증)

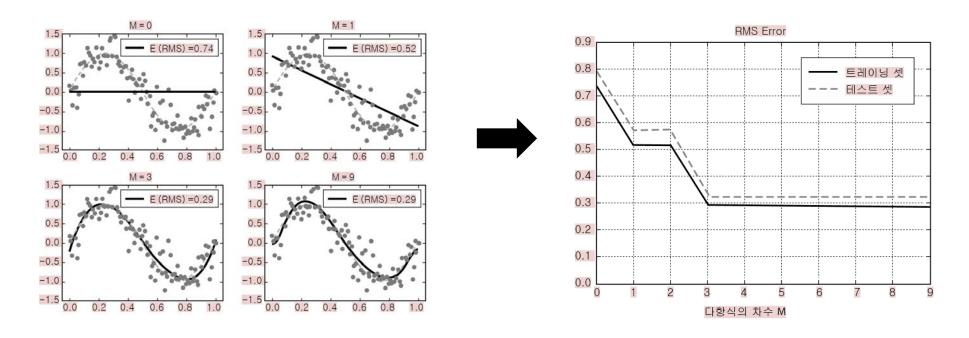
- Repeat the procedure of training/test set measurement by dividing the data set into K parts
- For each k, select k as test set and the remaining k` as training sets and measure RMS
- Select the best M, in our example it is M=4





### Discussion on overfitting

- If data is large enough, we may choose large M without encountering the overfitting problem
- So the more data we have, the higher chance is that LSM will model the underlying relationship instead of random error or noise
- That's why big data is important but difficult to analyze



# Chapter 3



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최우추정법 (Maximum Likelihood Estimation)

## - Probability(확률)

- The measure of the likelihood that an event will occur.
- Example: normal 6-sided dice.
  - Outputs: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
  - Events: 1; 6; even
  - Probability:

• 
$$P(A) = \frac{\text{# of ways event can occur}}{\text{# of possible outcomes}}$$

$$P(1) = P(6) = 1/6$$

• 
$$P(even) = 3/6 = 1/2$$

#### Probability Distribution(확률 분포)

- Probability distribution: the assignment of a probability to each outcome.
  - Sum of the probabilities of all possible outcomes must be 1.
  - P(x) = 1
- Example: normal 6-sided dice.
  - Outcomes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
  - Probability distribution:

• 
$$P(x) = \frac{1}{6}$$
,  $x = \{1, ..., 6\}$ 

$$\sum P(x) = 1$$

## Conditional Probability(조건부확률)

- • $P(i|\theta)$ : the probability of event *i* under the condition  $\theta$ .
- Example: two dices  $D_1$ ,  $D_2$ 
  - $P(2|D_1)$ : probability of picking 2 when using dice  $D_1$ .
  - $P(2|D_2)$ : probability of picking 2 when using dice  $D_2$ .

### Joint Probability(결합확률)

- $\bullet$  P(X,Y): the probability of event X and Y.
- P(X,Y) = P(X|Y)P(Y) = P(Y|X)P(X)
- X and Y are *independent*( $\leq \leq l$ ) if and only if  $P(X,Y) = P(X)P(Y), P(X) \neq 0, P(Y) \neq 0.$
- Example: for two dices  $D_1$ ,  $D_2$ , we first pick one dice and rolling the dice.
  - P(D): probability of picking dice  $D_1$  or  $D_2$ .
    - Ex)  $P(D_1) = 0.3, P(D_2) = 0.7$
  - $P(2|D_2)$ : probability of picking 2 when using dice  $D_2$ .
  - $P(1, D_1)$ : probability of getting 1 while rolling dice  $D_1$ .
    - $\bullet = P(1|D_1)P(D_1)$



#### Independent Identically Distribution (독립동일분포)

- Independent Identically Distribution (i.i.d.):
  - Each random variable has the same probability distribution as the others and all are mutually independent.
- Example: When we get 1, 2 and 6 as the result of rolling normal dice three times.
  - All outputs have same probability distribution as we use the same dice for all trials.
  - All trials do not affect each other.
    - Getting 2 from second trial cannot be affected by the output 1 from previous trial or output 6 from later trial.
  - Therefore, the outputs (1, 2, 6) are independent identically distributed.

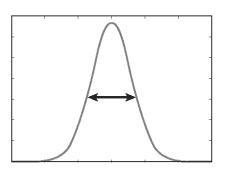
# Probabilistic Model(확률 모델)

- parametric vs. non-parameteric
- •3 steps of parametric model.
  - Define model with parameters.
  - 2. Define the evaluation criterion.
  - 3. Find the best fit parameters according to evaluation criterion.

### Normal Distribution(정규분포)

- Normal distribution (Gaussian distribution) is most widely used distribution because of central limit theorem.
  - Central limit theorem establishes that when independent random variables are added, their sum tends toward a normal distribution even if the original variables themselves are not normally distributed.
- The probability distribution is defined as

$$N(x|\mu,\sigma) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-\mu)^2}$$



## Remind: Least squares(최소제곱법)

- Describing Least square estimation as the 3 steps of parametric model.
  - Define model.
    - Data:  $D = \{(x_n, t_n)\}_{n=1}^N$
    - Parameters:  $\theta = \{w_m\}_{m=0}^M$
    - Model:  $f(x;\theta) = \sum_{m=0}^{M} w_m x^m$  (M+1차 다항식)
  - 2. Define evaluation criterion.

• 
$$E_D = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \{f(x_n) - t_n\}^2$$

- Criterion:  $\underset{\Theta}{argmin} E_D$
- 3. Find parameters.

### Likelihood function(우도 함수)

#### Likelihood function

- Function of the parameters of a model given data which is identical to the probability of observed data given parameters.
- $L(\theta; x_1, x_2, ..., x_n) = P(x_1, x_2, ..., x_n | \theta)$
- If  $x_1, x_2, ..., x_n$  are i.i.d from  $P(x|\theta)$
- $L(\theta; x_1, x_2, ..., x_n) = P(x_1, x_2, ..., x_n | \theta) = P(x_1 | \theta) P(x_2 | \theta) ... P(x_n | \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(x_i | \theta)$

#### Log likelihood function

- Since it needs a lot of multiplication of probabilities (which are usually quite small), the likelihood is likely to get very small.
- · Log likelihood can alleviate this computational problem.
- $l(\theta; x_1, x_2, ..., x_n) = \log(L(\theta; x_1, x_2, ..., x_n)) = \sum_{i=1}^n \log(P(x_i | \theta))$



- •If we assume the quality of observed data is sufficiently good and not biased, the observed data is the most likely to be generated from the model.
- Therefore, maximum likelihood estimation find the parameters by maximizing the likelihood function for given observed data.

- When we do not know parameters?
- 3 steps of parametric model.
  - Define model.
    - Data:  $D = \{(x_n, t_n)\}_{n=1}^N$
    - Parameters: θ
    - Probability distribution:  $P(t_n|\theta)$  (임의의 모델)
  - 2. Define evaluation criterion.
    - $L(\theta; t_1, t_2, ..., t_N) = P(t_1, t_2, ..., t_N | \theta)$
    - Criterion:  $\underset{\theta}{argmax} L(\theta; t_1, t_2, ..., t_N)$  or  $\underset{\theta}{argmax} \log(L(\theta; t_1, t_2, ..., t_N))$
  - 3. Find parameters

- When we know parameters of models
- $\bullet$  Example: two dices  $D_1$ ,  $D_2$  whose probability distributions are

• 
$$P(1|D_1) = P(2|D_1) = \dots = P(6|D_1) = \frac{1}{6}$$

• 
$$P(1|D_2) = P(2|D_2) = \dots = P(5|D_2) = \frac{1}{12}, P(6|D_2) = \frac{7}{12}.$$

If one dice is randomly selected and the outputs of three rolling trials are (6, 6, 6), which dice is more likely to be selected?

• 
$$L(\theta_1; 6,6,6) = P(6,6,6|\theta_1) = 3P(6|\theta_1) = 3(\frac{1}{6})^3 = 3(\frac{2}{12})^3$$

• 
$$L(\theta_2; 6,6,6) = P(6,6,6|\theta_2) = 3P(6|\theta_2) = 3(\frac{7}{12})^3$$

• Dice  $D_2$  is more likely to be selected.

- Example of section 3.2.1 in textbook.
- Finding parameters from given data assuming that the model is *normal distribution*.
  - Data:  $D = \{(x_n, t_n)\}_{n=1}^N$
  - Parameters:  $\theta = \{\mu, \sigma\}$
  - Probability distribution:  $P(t_n|\theta) = N(t_n|\mu,\sigma) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}}e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(t_n-\mu)^2}$
  - Likelihood function:  $L(\theta; t_1, t_2, ..., t_N) = P(t_1, t_2, ..., t_N | \theta) =$

$$\prod_{n=1}^{N} P(t_n | \theta) = \prod_{n=1}^{N} N(t_n | \mu, \sigma) = \prod_{n=1}^{N} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(t_n - \mu)^2}$$

- Find parameters [P.93 수학을 배우는 작은 방 참조]
  - Find  $\mu$ ?  $\rightarrow \underset{\mu}{argmax} L(\theta; t_1, t_2, \dots, t_N) = \underset{\mu}{argmax} \log(L(\theta; t_1, t_2, \dots, t_N))$ 
    - The value which satisfies  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mu} = 0$ .

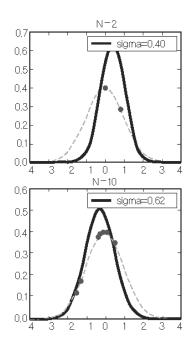
• 
$$l = \log(L(\theta; t_1, t_2, ..., t_N)) = \log\left(\prod_{n=1}^{N} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(t_n - \mu)^2}\right) = \log\left[\left(\frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2}\right)^{\frac{N}{2}} e^{\left\{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}\sum_{n=1}^{N}(t_n - \mu)^2\right\}}\right]$$

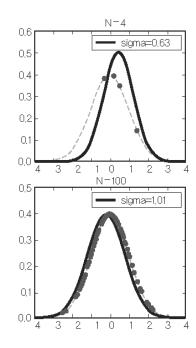
$$= -\frac{N}{2}\log(2\pi\sigma^2) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} (t_n - \mu)^2$$

- $\frac{\partial l}{\partial \mu} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} (t_n \mu) = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} t_n N\mu = 0$
- $\hat{\mu} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^{N} t_n$
- TODO: How to find  $\sigma$ ?
- The mean of observed data is estimated as the mean of model.



- How well the model is estimated as the number of observed data increases.
- $\bullet$   $\sigma$  is harder to estimate for small N since values far from mean are hard to be observed for small N.





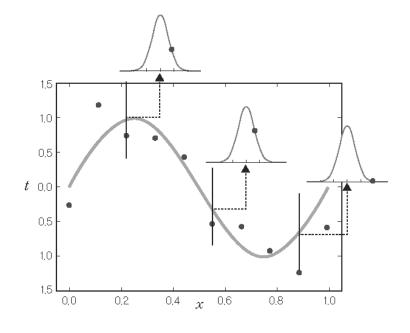
- Example of section 3.1 in textbook.
- Finding parameters from given data whose probability distribution is defined as below.
  - Data:  $D = \{(x_n, t_n)\}_{n=1}^N$
  - Parameters:  $\theta = \{\{w_m\}_{m=0}^M, \sigma\}$
  - Probability distribution:  $P(t_n|\theta) = N(t_n|f(x_n),\sigma) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}}e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(t-f(x_n))^2}$

where 
$$f(x_n) = \sum_{m=0}^{M} w_m x^m$$

• Likelihood function:  $L(\theta; t_1, t_2, ..., t_N) = P(t_1, t_2, ..., t_N | \theta) = \prod_{n=1}^N P(t_n | \theta) = \prod_{n=1}^N N(t_n | f(x_n), \sigma) = \prod_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(t - f(x_n))^2}$ 



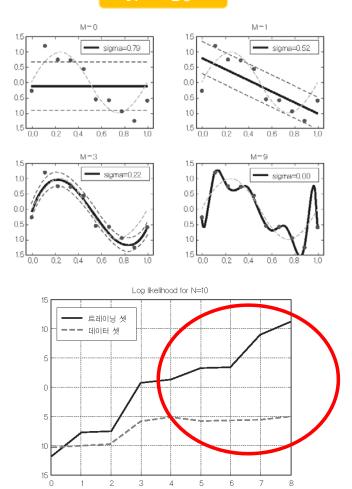
- How this distribution looks like?
- Mean points of t each x is following polynomial  $f(x_n) = \sum_{m=0}^{M} w_m x^m$ .
- For each point x, output values follow normal distribution  $N(t|f(x),\sigma)$ .



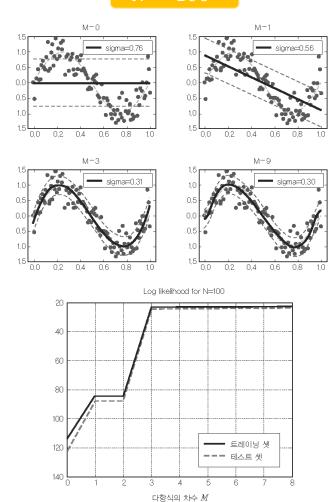


## Overfitting(오버피팅)

#### N = 10



#### N = 100



The model can be overfitted if model is too complex but the number of data is not sufficient.