

## Lecture -14 hbQg8F

How to pick? Validation: Estimate

Goal of Learning: Pick which minimizes  $E_{out}(g)$

$$E_{out}(g) = E_{in}(g) + \text{model complexity penalty}$$

Regularization:- Use  $\lambda$  to control the penalty for model complexity.

How to pick  $\lambda$ ?

Estimate  $E_{out}(g)$  'directly'.

$E_{test}(g)$  is an unbiased estimator of  $E_{out}(g)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Variance of } [E_{test}(g)] &= \text{Var} \left[ \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=1}^K e_k \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{K^2} \text{Var} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^K e_k \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{K^2} \sum_{k=1}^K \text{Var} [e_k]$$

$$= \frac{1}{K^2} \sum_{k=1}^K \text{Var} [\text{error}(g(x_k), f(x_k))]$$

$$= \frac{1}{K} \text{Var} [\text{error}(g(n), f(x))]$$

- Using  $E_{\text{val}}(g^-)$  to Estimate  $E_{\text{out}}(g)$ .

From VC analysis:

$$E_{\text{out}}(g) \leq E_{\text{in}}(g) + O\left(\sqrt{\frac{d_{\text{VC}} \log N}{N}}\right)$$

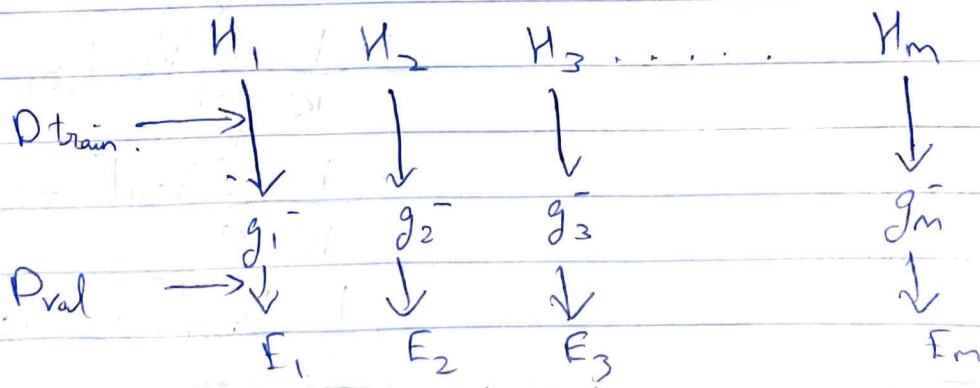
From Hoeffding Inequality:

$$\underbrace{E_{\text{out}}(g)}_{\text{small } k} \leq \underbrace{E_{\text{out}}(g^-)}_{\text{large } k} \leq \underbrace{E_{\text{val}}(g^-)}_{\text{large } k} + O\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{k}}\right)$$

We need to find good value of  $k$ .

such that  $E_{\text{val}}(g)$  should be a good estimate of  $E_{\text{out}}(g^-)$  &  $E_{\text{out}}(g)$  should be a good estimate of  $E_{\text{in}}(g^-)$ .

- ★ Use validation to Evaluate Models.



pick the model with smallest  $\underbrace{Eval}_{\text{Validation error}}(\bar{g}_*)$

Validation error.

\* Cross-Validation [or  $k=1$ ]:-

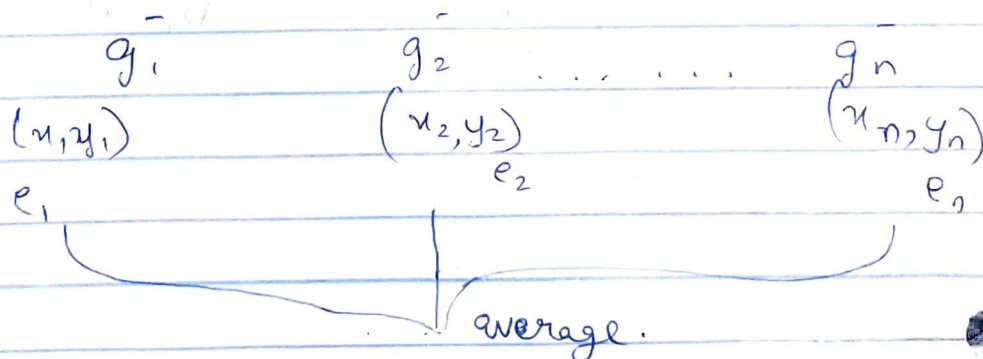
leave 1 out for cross-validation.

$$D = \{(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n)\}$$

When  $k=1$

$N-1$  data points.

1 <sup>st</sup> Iteration	2 <sup>nd</sup> Iteration	$n$ -th iteration
$(N-1)$ points	$x_1, \dots, x_n$	$(x_2, y_2), \dots$
$E_{in} = x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}$	$x_{n-1}$	$(x_n, y_n)$
$E_{val} = x_n$		Holding 1 <sup>st</sup> data point.
		$Val = (x_1, y_1)$



$E_{cv}$   
 (Cross validation error)



$$E_{cv} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N e_n.$$

It is a good estimate of the out of sample error when you train on  $N-1$  data points. The variance can be large in this case, variance of these out of sample will be high.

$$E_{p_n}[E_{cv}] = E_{out}[N-1]$$

But we can't implement this on large dataset of 10,000 so we take 4-5 random cross validation.

$D$  (Dataset).

$$L \rightarrow K = \frac{N}{L}$$

$D$  (Random partition),  
 $D_1, D_2, \dots, D_L$

$L$  fold  $\rightarrow D, D, \dots$   
 (cross validation)

$\rightarrow D_{val}, D_1, D_2, \dots, D_L.$