

Text as Data

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Probit Regression (for motivational purposes)

Suppose:

$$\begin{aligned} Y_i &\sim \text{Bernoulli}(\pi_i) \\ \pi_i &= \Phi(\beta' \mathbf{x}_i) \end{aligned}$$

where $\Phi(\cdot)$ is the cumulative normal distribution.

Implies log-likelihood

$$\log L(\beta | \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}) = \sum_{i=1}^N \left[Y_i \log \Phi(\beta' \mathbf{x}_i) + (1 - Y_i) \log(1 - \Phi(\beta' \mathbf{x}_i)) \right]$$

Log-likelihood is a **loss function** \rightsquigarrow overly optimistic: improves with more parameters

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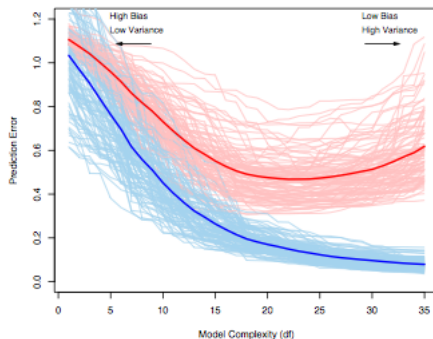


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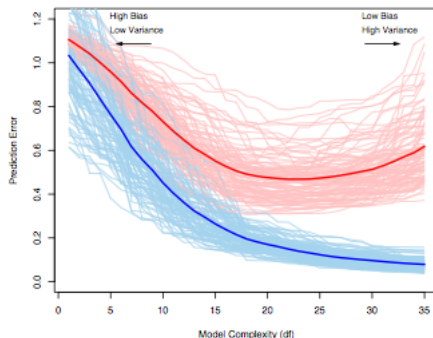


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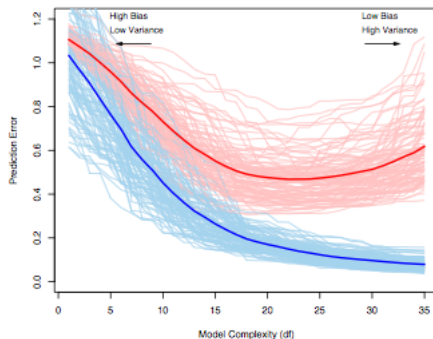


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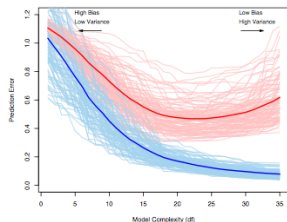


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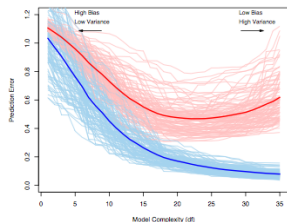


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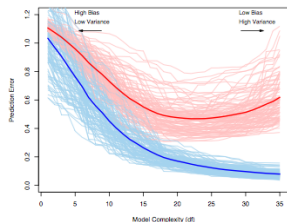


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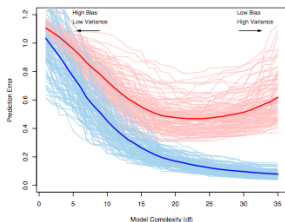


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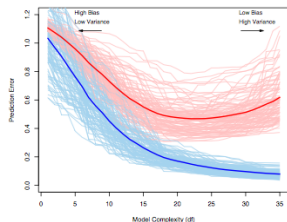


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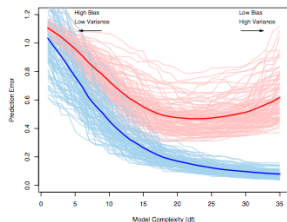


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- Prediction: improve predictive performance

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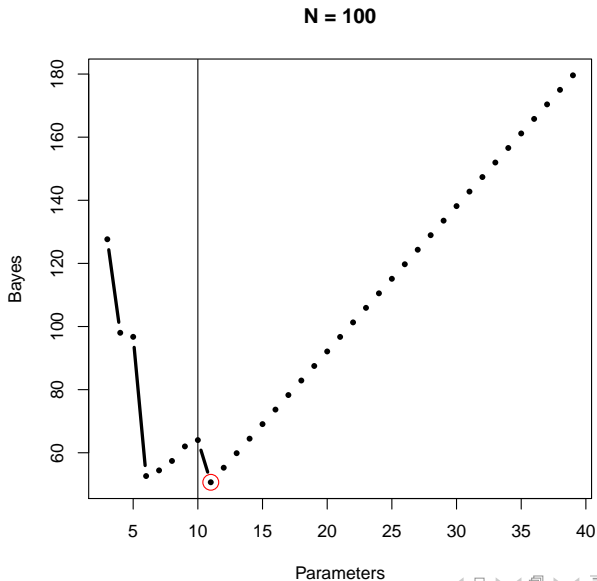
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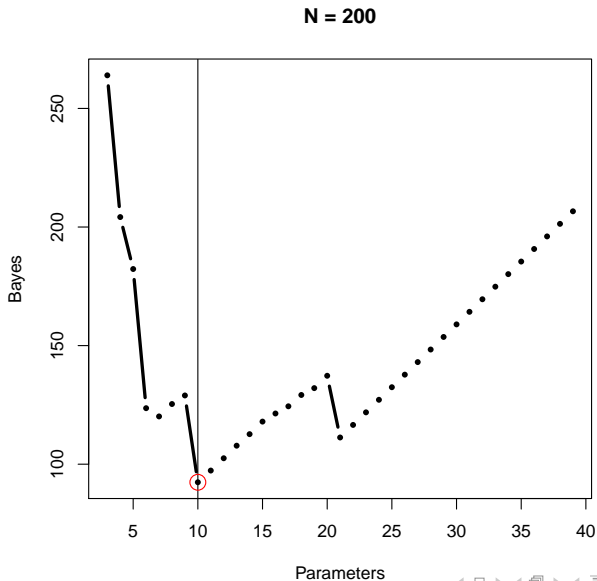
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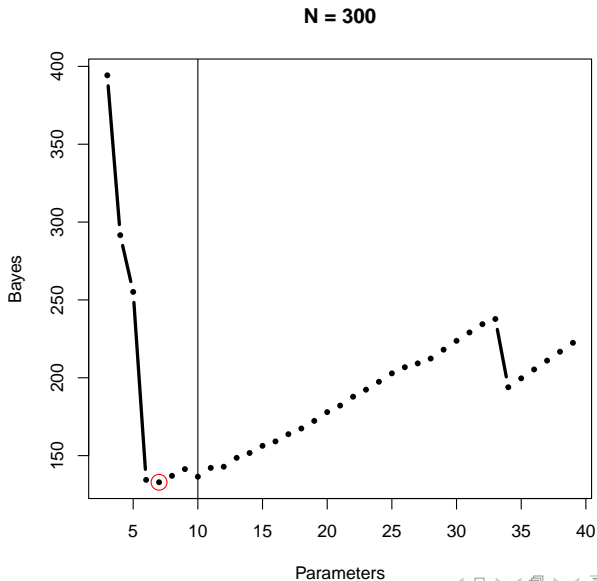
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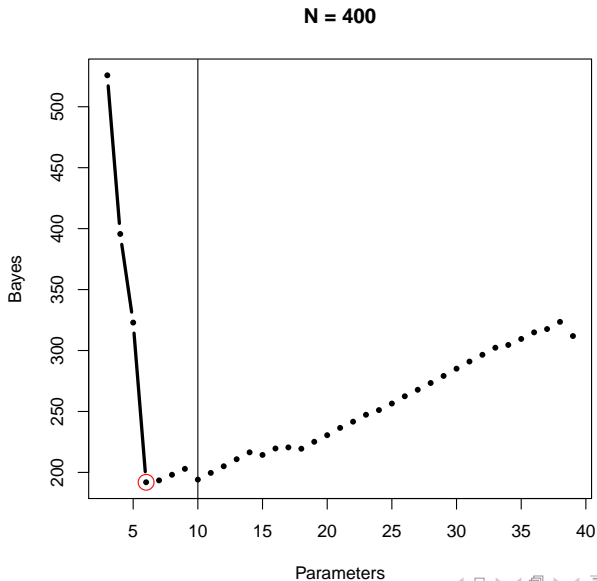
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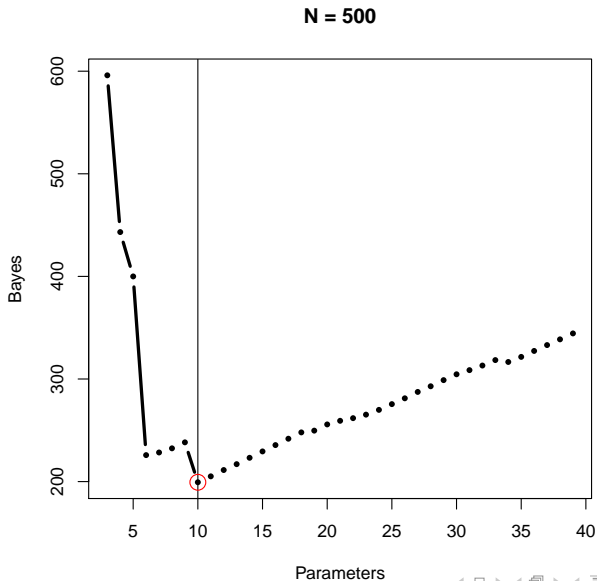
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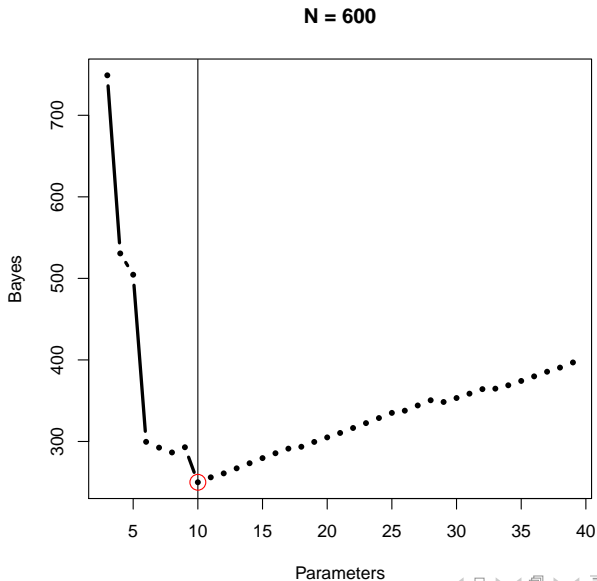
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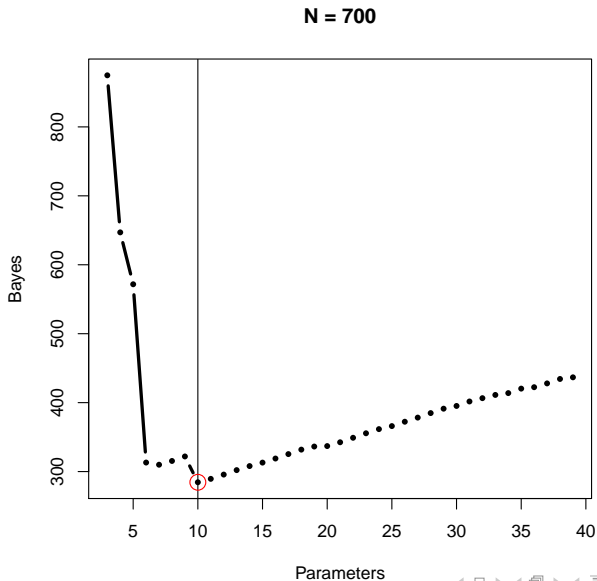
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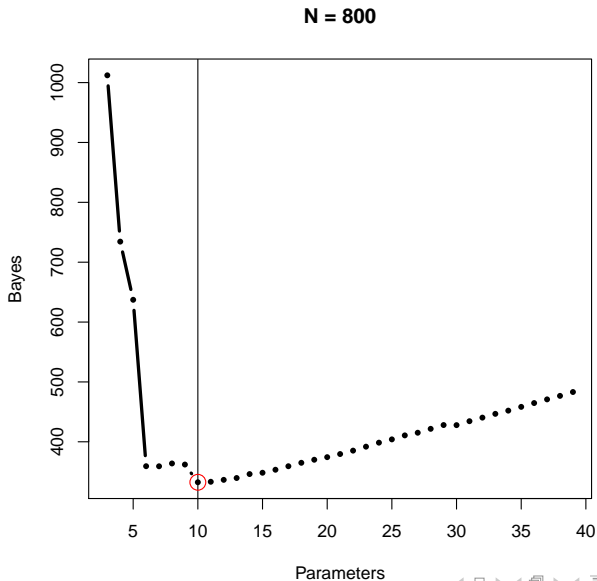
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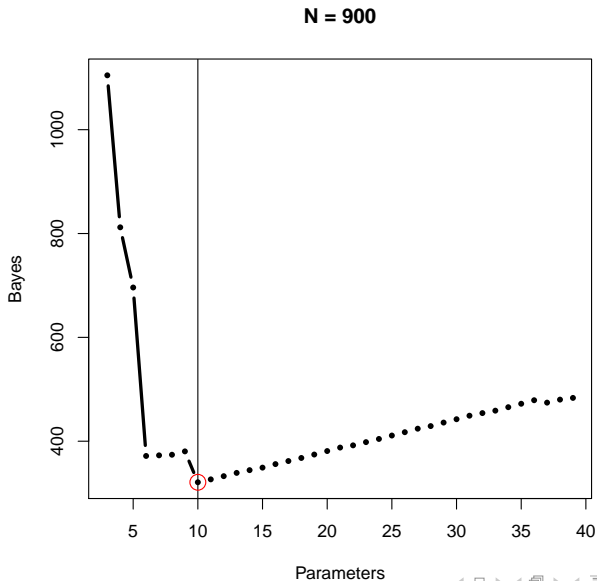
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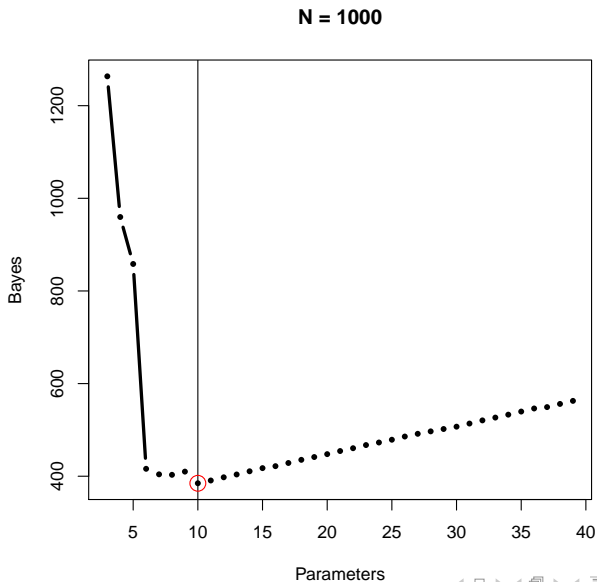
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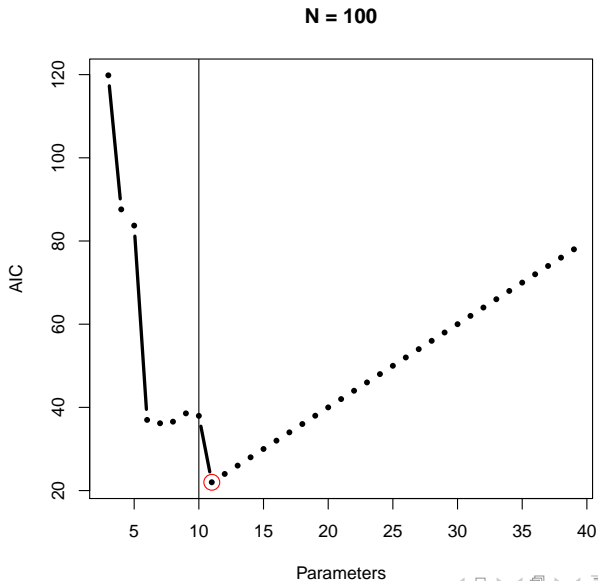
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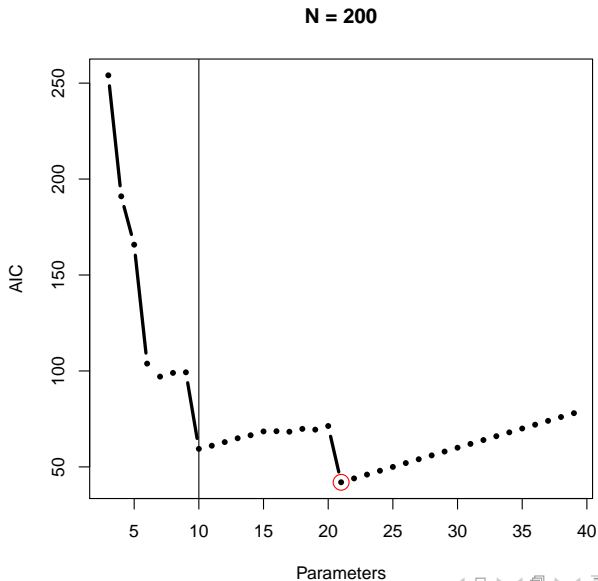
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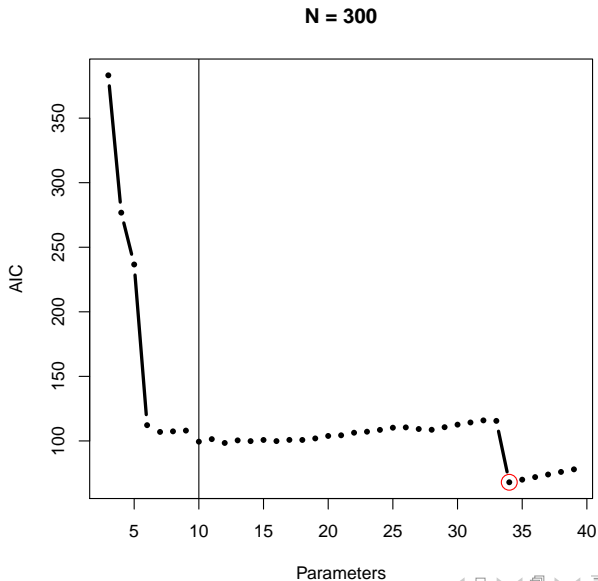
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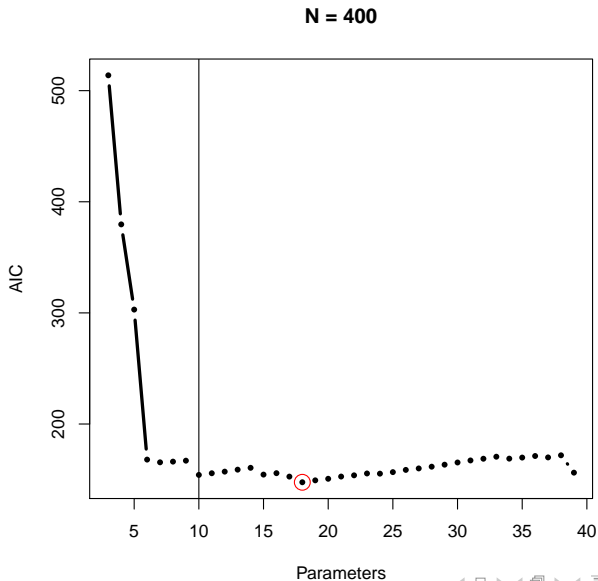
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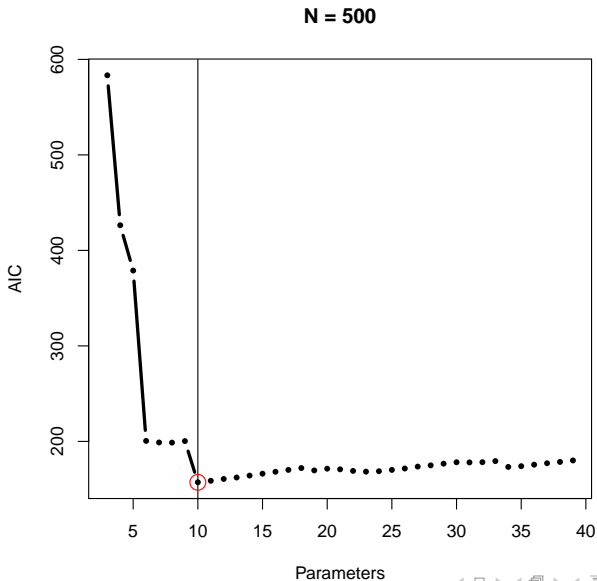
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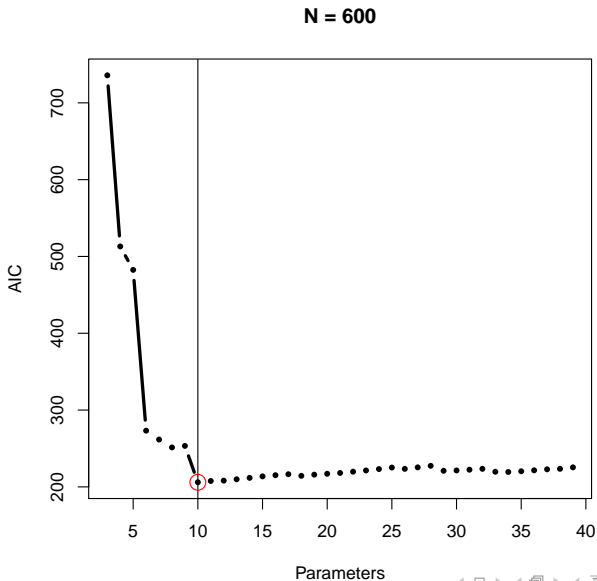
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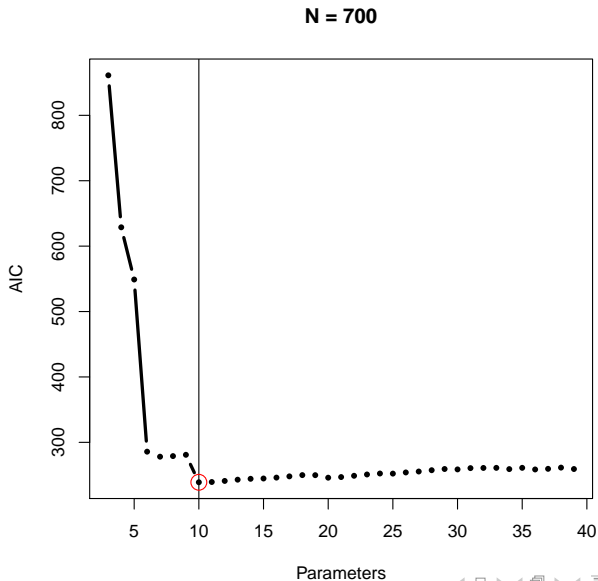
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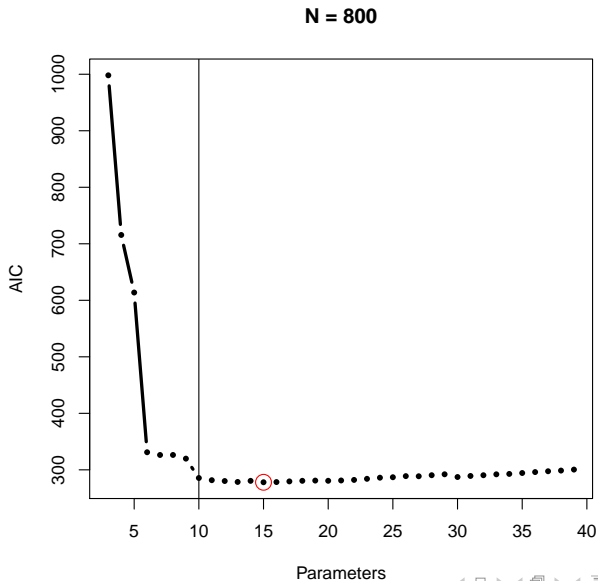
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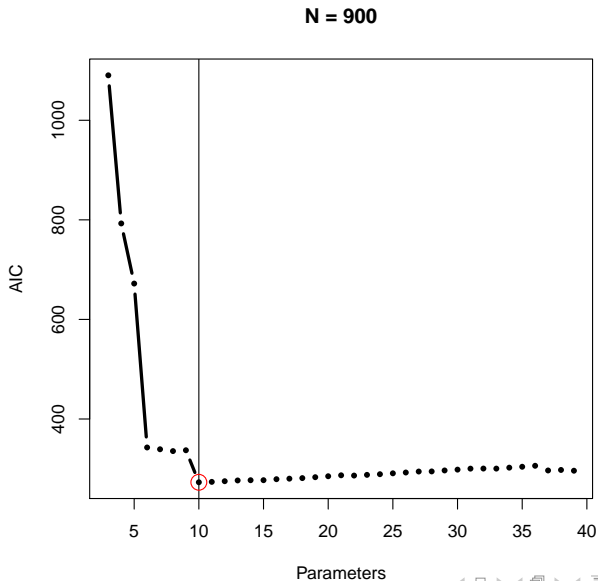
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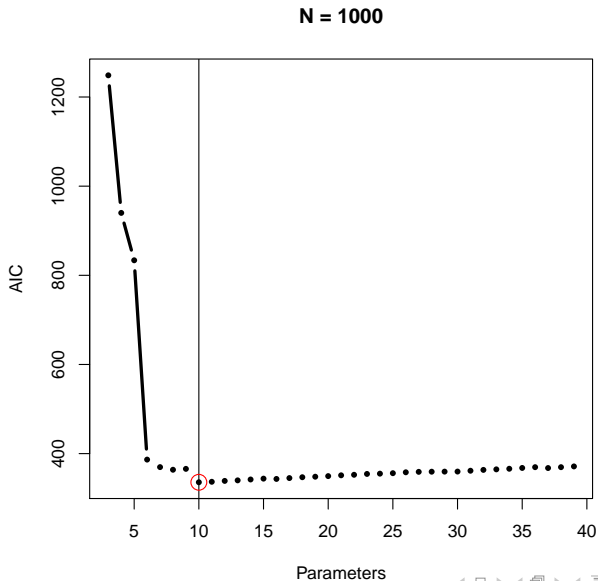
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Common values of K

- $K = 5$: Five fold cross validation
- $K = 10$: Ten fold cross validation
- $K = N$: Leave one out cross validation

Considerations:

- How sensitive are inferences to number of coded documents? (HTF, pg 243-244)
- 200 labeled documents
 - $K = N \rightarrow 199$ documents to train,
 - $K = 10 \rightarrow 180$ documents to train
 - $K = 5 \rightarrow 160$ documents to train
- 50 labeled documents
 - $K = N \rightarrow 49$ documents to train,
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 - $K = 5 \rightarrow 40$ documents to train
- How long will it take to run models?
 - K -fold cross validation requires $K \times$ One model run
- What is the correct loss function?

If you cross validate, you really need to cross validate (Section 7.10.2, ESL)

- Use CV to estimate prediction error
- **All** supervised steps performed in cross-validation
- **Underestimate** prediction error
- **Could lead to selecting lower performing model**

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```
library(glmnet)
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folds<- sample(1:10, nrow(dtm), replace=T) ##assigning to fold
out_of_samp<- c() ##collecting the predictions
```

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for(z in 1:10){  
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  test<- which(folds==z) ##the observations we will use to test the model  
  part1<- cv.glmnet(x = dtm[train,], y = credit[train], alpha = 1, family =  
  binomial) ##fitting the LASSO model on the data.  
  ## alpha = 1 -> LASSO  
  ## alpha = 0 -> RIDGE  
  ## 0<alpha<1 -> Elastic-Net  
  out_of_samp[test]<- predict(part1, newx= dtm[test,], s = part1$lambda.min,  
  type = "class") ##predicting the labels  
  print(z) ##printing the labels  
}  
  
conf_table<- table(out_of_samp, credit) ##calculating the confusion table  
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