

Bias - Variance Tradeoff

$$\text{Error}(x) = \underbrace{\left(\underbrace{E[\hat{f}(x)]}_{\text{predicted}} - \underbrace{f(x)}_{\text{true}} \right)^2}_{\text{Bias}^2} + \underbrace{E \left[\underbrace{\hat{f}(x)}_{\text{predicted}} - \underbrace{E[\hat{f}(x)]}_{\text{average predicted value}} \right]^2}_{\text{Variance}} + \underbrace{\sigma_e^2}_{\text{irreducible error}}$$

Bias²

How much predicted values differ from true values.

Variance

How predictions made on the same value vary on different realizations of the model