

Topics covered on ML and DL By Andrew Ng

Linear Regression with One Variable

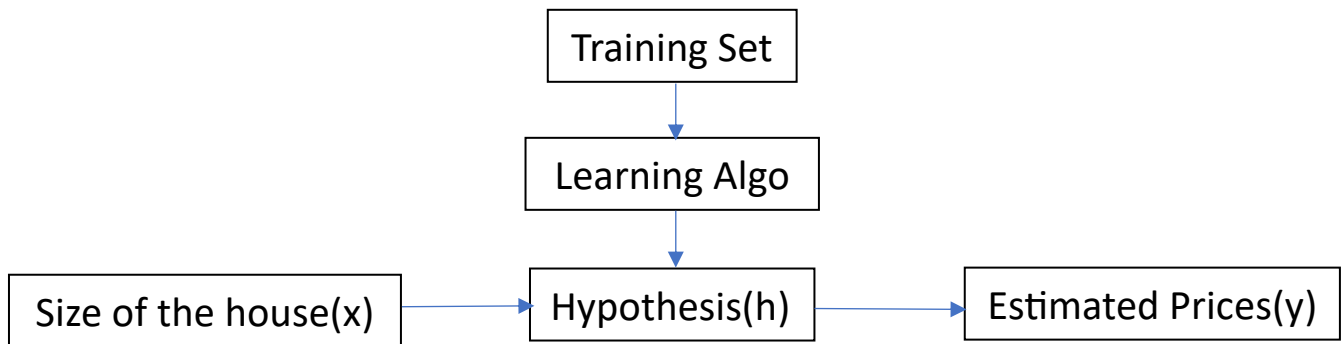
- Supervised Learning

Give the right answer for each example in the data

- Regression Problem

Predict real_valued output

Example of House price Prediction



- Gradient Descent

When you have some function $J(\theta_1, \theta_2)$ and you want the minimum value of $J(\theta_1, \theta_2)$, we use gradient descent.

- Batch Gradient Descent

“Batch”: each step of the gradient descent uses all the training examples .

- Feature Scaling

Make sure features are on a similar scale.

- Mean Normalization

Replace x_i to $x_i - \mu_i$ to make features have approximately 0 mean .

- Normal Equation

Method to solve for θ analytically.

- Difference Between Gradient Descent and Normal Equation

Gradient Descent	Normal Equation
Need to choose α .	No need to choose α .
Need many iteration.	Don't need to iterate.
Works well even when n is large.	Works slow when n is large.
$n = 10^6$	$n = 100$ $n = 1000$ $n = 10000$

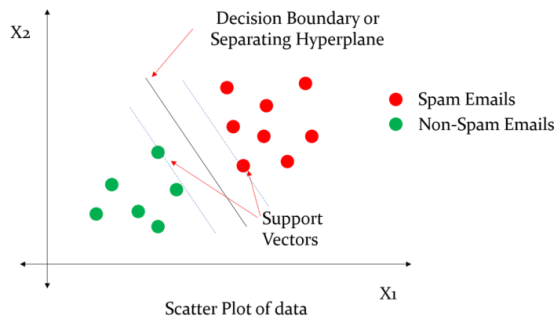
- Decision Boundary

The line which separates one class from another class.

Can be classified into two types

- 1) Linear Decision boundary

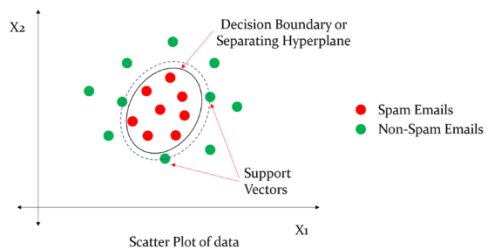
- a) Used in linear models such as linear regression and support vector machine .
- b) These create straight line boundaries.



Linear Decision Boundary

- 2) Non Linear decision boundary

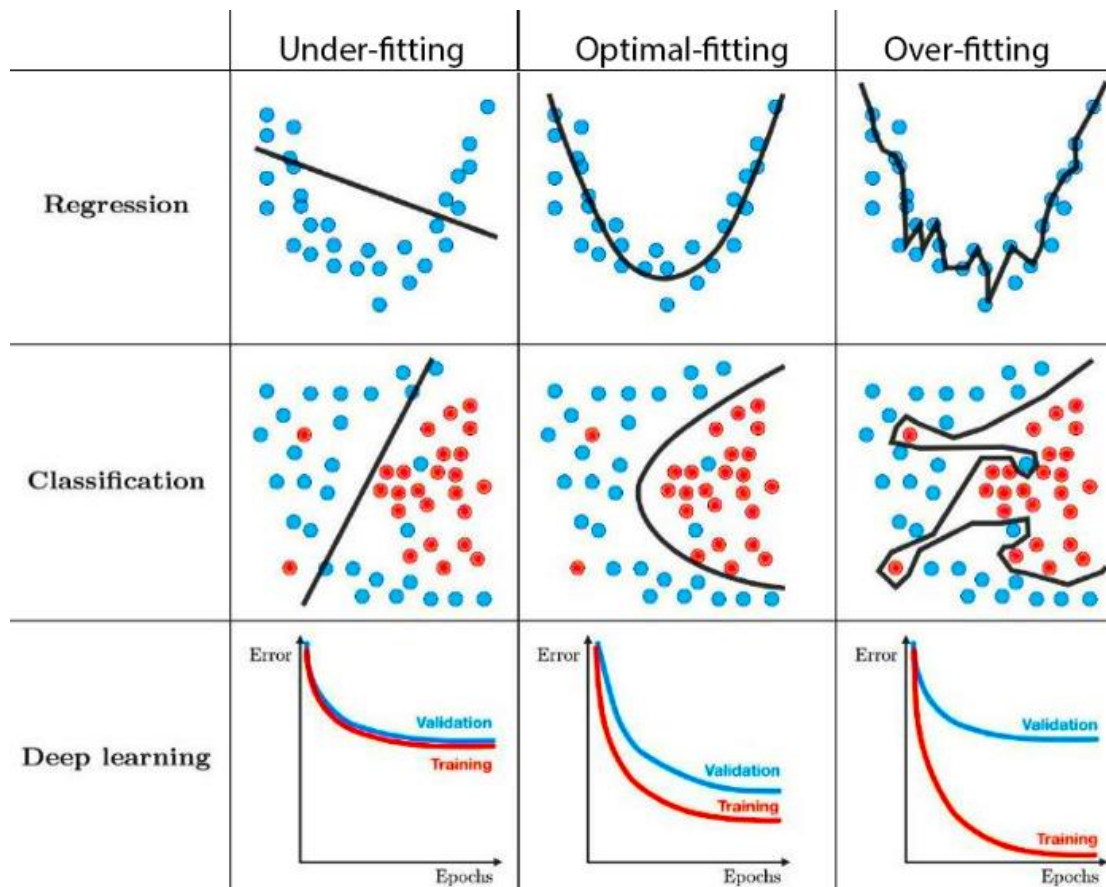
- a) Used in non-linear models such as random forest , decision trees , neural networks etc.
- b) These create more complex and curved boundaries .



Non- Linear Decision Boundary

- Regularization

This process is basically used to solve the problem of over-fitting while mapping linear regression , classification and deep learning classes.



- What is Over-fitting?

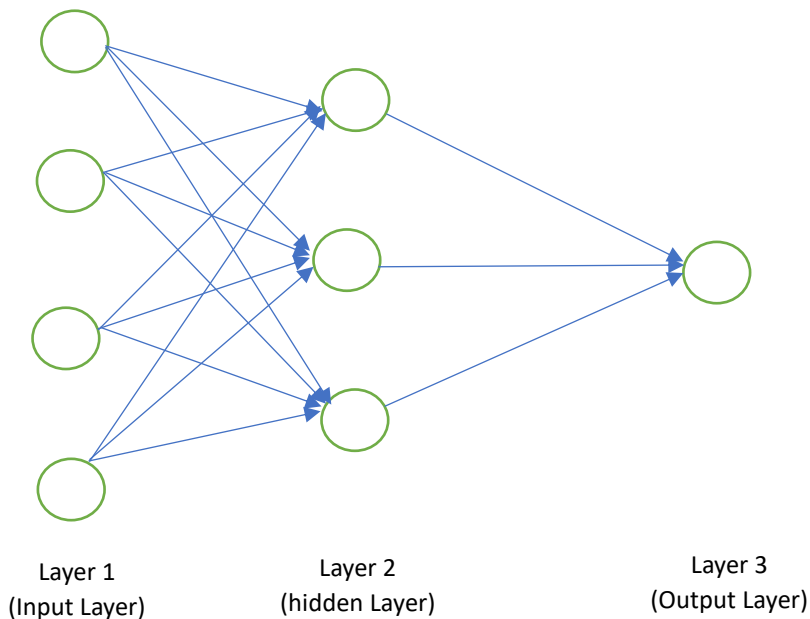
When we have too many features, the learned hypothesis may fit the training set very well , but fail to generalize to new examples (predict precisely on new examples).

This situation basically occurs when we try to fit a large amount of features to training and testing models.

Options to overcome overfit:-

- 1) Reduce number of features
 - Manually select which features to keep.
 - Use Model selection algorithm.
 - 2) Regularization
 - Keep all the features, but reduce magnitude / values of parameters.
 - Works well when we have a lot of features, each of which contributes a bit to predicting y.
- Neural Network Representation

Origin: Algorithms that try to mimic the brain.



- Weights and Biases

Weights determine the importance of each input.

Biases are additional parameters that help adjust the output along with weighted sum of inputs.

- Cost Function($J(\Theta)$)

It is a measure of how well a model's prediction match the actual data. It quantifies (to express or measure) the error between the predicted values and the actual values, helping to evaluate the performance of the model.

- The goal is to minimize the cost function to improve the model's accuracy.

* In linear regression the cost function($J(\Theta)$) helps in finding the best fit line by minimizing the sum of the squared differences between the predicted and actual value.

Problem:

While testing your hypothesis on a new set of houses , you find that it can make unacceptably large errors in its predictions.

Solution:

- a) Get more training examples.
- b) Try smaller set of features.
- c) Try getting additional features
- d) Try adding polynomial features (x_1^2 , x_2^2 , x_1 , x_2 etc.)

- e) Try decreasing λ .
- f) Try increasing λ .

- Precision and Recall

True Positive	False Positive
False Negative	True Negative

Let's take an example of cancer prediction model !!

Precision

Of all the patients where we predicted $y = 1$, what fraction actually has cancer ?

True positives / predicted positives = True Positives / True pos + False pos

Recall

What fraction did we correctly detect as having cancer ?

True positives / actual positives = True positives / True pos + False neg

F1 score

Used to compare different algos based on the precision and recall

F1 score = $2PR/P+R$

- Support Vector Mechanism (SVM)

Support Vector Machines (SVM) are a set of supervised learning methods used for classification, regression, and outliers detection.