

$$y = f(x) + \varepsilon$$

Since ε and \hat{f} are independent,

$$E[(y - \hat{f})^2] = E[(f + \varepsilon - \hat{f})^2]$$

$$= E[\underbrace{(f + \varepsilon - \hat{f})}_{(2)} + \underbrace{E[\hat{f}] - E[\hat{f}]}_{(3)}]_{(1)}^2]$$

$$= E[(f - E[\hat{f}])^2] + E[\varepsilon^2] + E[(E[\hat{f}] - \hat{f})^2]$$

$$+ 2E[(f - E[\hat{f}])\varepsilon] + 2E[\varepsilon(E[\hat{f}] - \hat{f})]$$

$$+ 2E[(E[\hat{f}] - \hat{f})(f - E[\hat{f}])]$$

$$= (f - E[\hat{f}])^2 + E[\varepsilon^2] + E[(E[\hat{f}] - \hat{f})^2]$$

$$+ 2(f - E[\hat{f}])E[\varepsilon] + 2E[\varepsilon]E[E[\hat{f}] - \hat{f}]$$

$$+ 2E[(E[\hat{f}] - \hat{f})(f - E[\hat{f}])]$$

$$= \underbrace{(f - E[\hat{f}])^2}_{(1)} + \underbrace{E[\varepsilon^2]}_{(2)} + \underbrace{E[(E[\hat{f}] - \hat{f})^2]}_{(3)}$$

$$= \text{Bias}[\hat{f}]^2 + \sigma^2 + \text{Var}[\hat{f}] \quad \blacksquare$$