

Programming with Data Bootcamp: Lecture 5

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Key ideas:

Traditional ML

- Clustering
- Dim. Reduction
- Classification
- Regression

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MACHINE LEARNING PROBLEMS

	Supervised Learning	Unsupervised Learning
Discrete	classification or categorization	clustering
Continuous	regression	dimensionality reduction

Machine Learning

Nightmare
series

What if your model has a high error?

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What Error/Quality Metric to use?

Classification:

- **Accuracy**
- **F-score**
- **F1-micro**
- **F1-macro**
- ROC AUC (micro, macro)
- ...

Regression

- Mean-Squared Error
- Root-Mean Squared Error
- Mean absolute Error
- R^2
- Cohen Kappa
- ..

Precision, Recall, Accuracy

	True	False
True	tp	fp
False	fn	tn

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- **Recall:** correctly identified positive cases from all the actual positive cases.

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- **Accuracy:** measure of all the correctly identified cases

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Evaluation:

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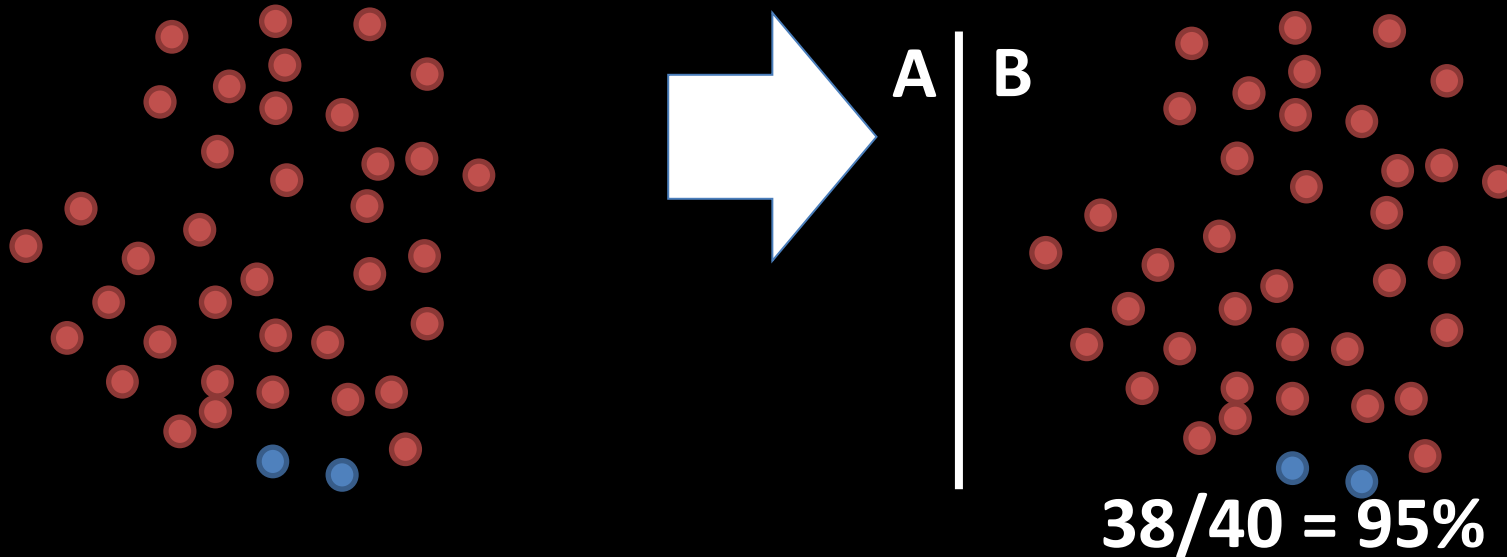
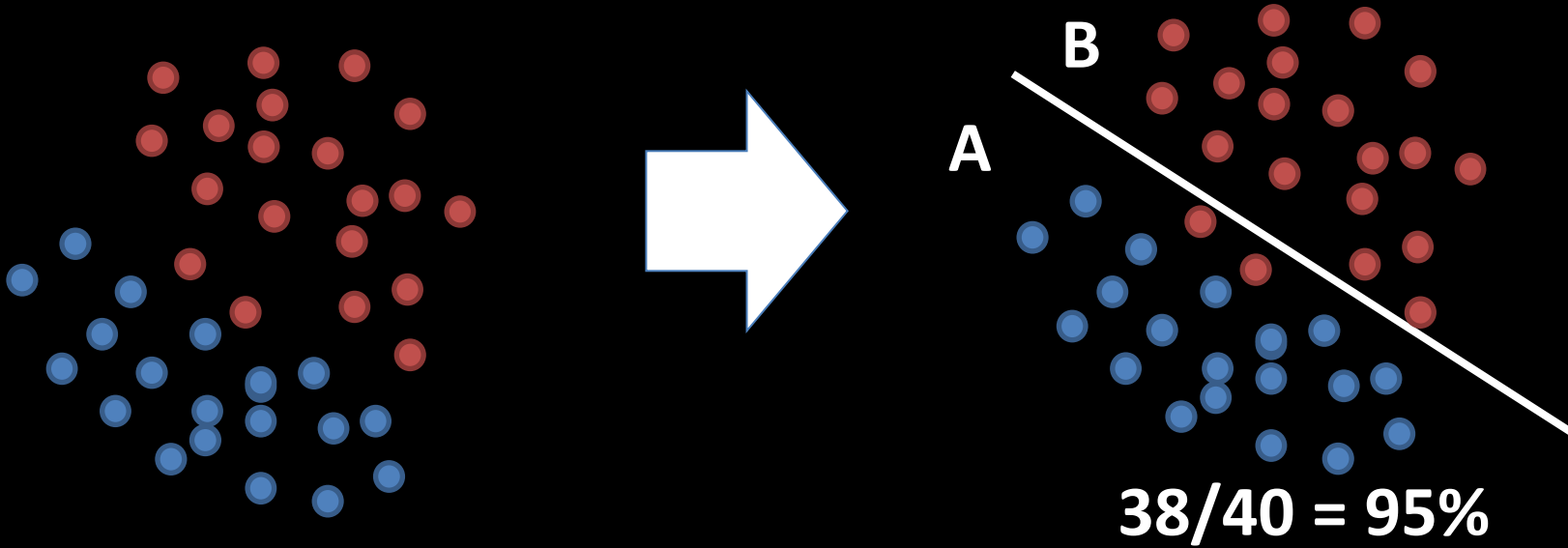
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Evaluation:

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- How do you interpret 90% accuracy?
 - You can't; it depends on the problem
- Need a baseline:
 - Base Rate
 - Accuracy of trivially predicting the most-frequent class
 - Random Rate
 - Accuracy of making a random class assignment
 - Might apply prior knowledge to assign random distribution
 - Naïve Rate
 - Accuracy of some simple default or pre-existing model
 - Ex: "All females survived"

Why Optimize? Pitfalls



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- **F-Score:** is the harmonic mean of precision and recall

$$F = \frac{2}{\frac{1}{R} + \frac{1}{P}} = \frac{2tp}{tp + fp + fn}$$

F1 Micro

		True Label		
		L1	L2	L3
Predicted Label	L1	7	1	4
	L2	0	1	12
	L3	1	6	6

Precision micro: true positives for all the classes divided by the all positive predictions

Precision Score Micro = $TP / (TP + FP)$

$TP = (7 + 1 + 6)$

$FP = 1 + 4 + 0 + 12 + 1 + 6$

Recall micro: Sum of **true positives for all the classes** divided by the actual positives.

Recall Score Micro: $TP / (TP + FN)$

F1 Score: $\frac{tp}{tp + \frac{1}{2}(fp + fn)}$

Macro

F1 Macro

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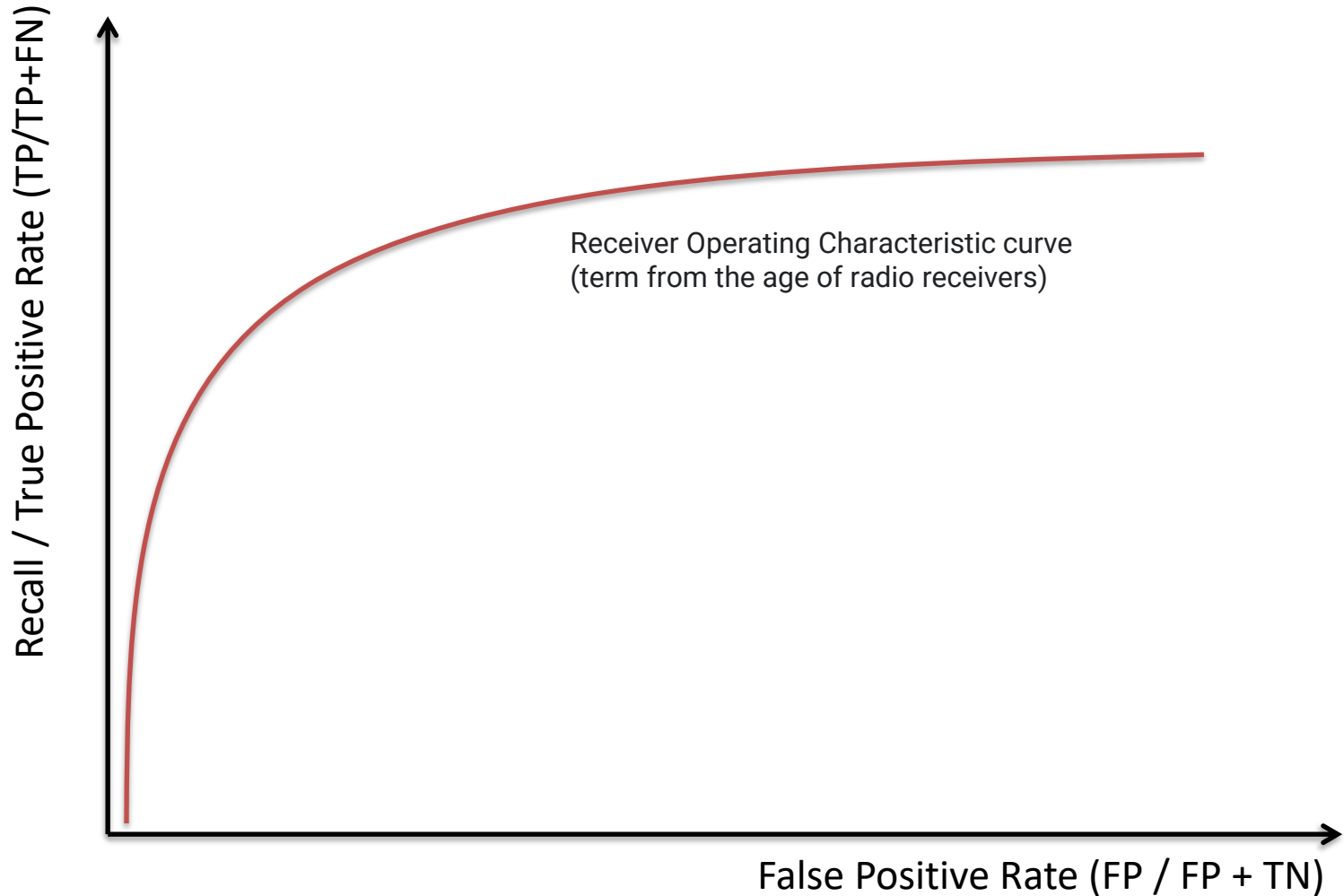
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When to use F1 Micro and when to use F1 Macro?

- Micro weights each instance or prediction equally.
- Macro weights each class equally (better for imbalance of labels)
- Use weighted macro-averaging score in case of class imbalances (different number of instances related to different class labels).

ROC AUC

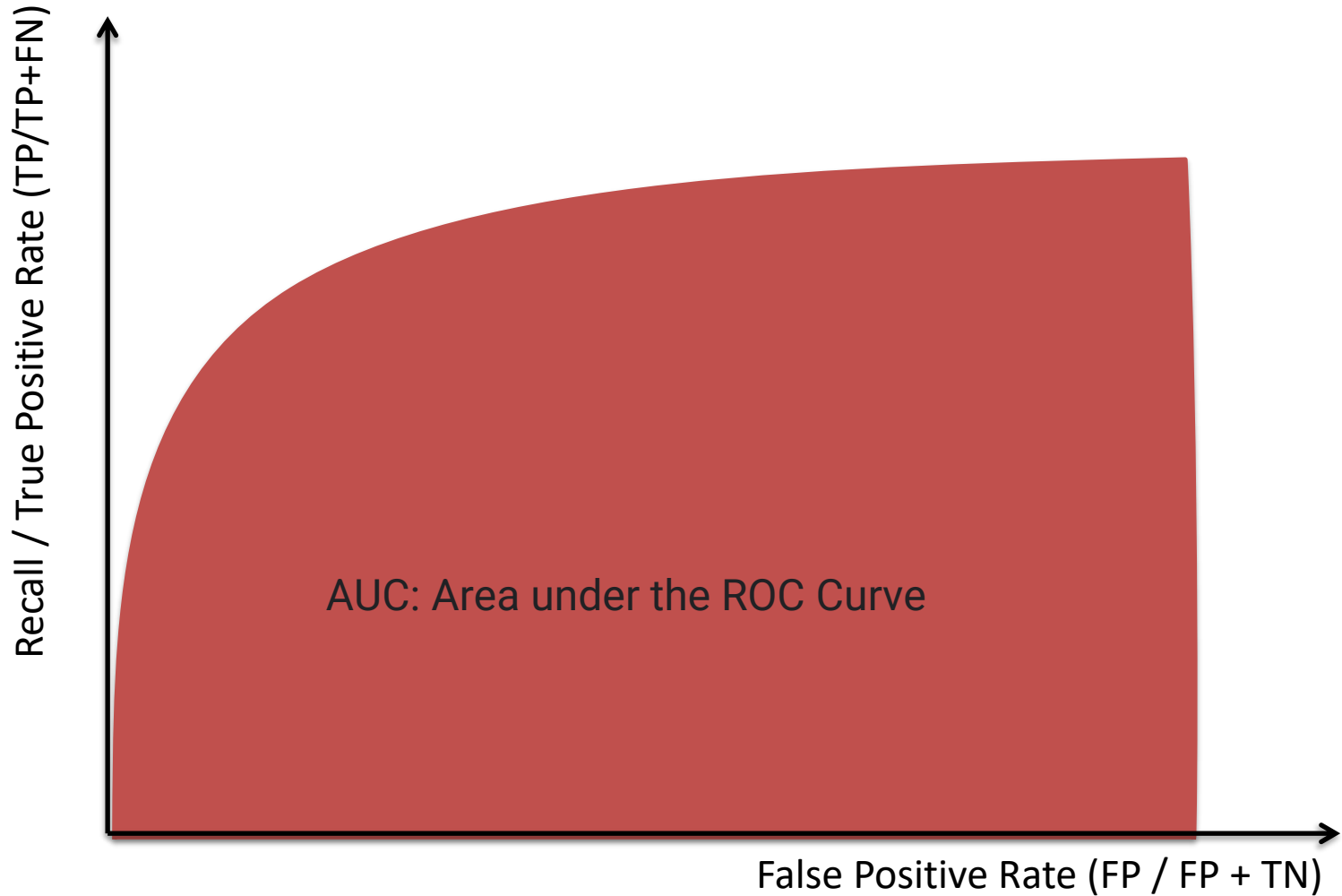
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What would be the ideal ROC curve?
How would a random guess look like

ROC AUC

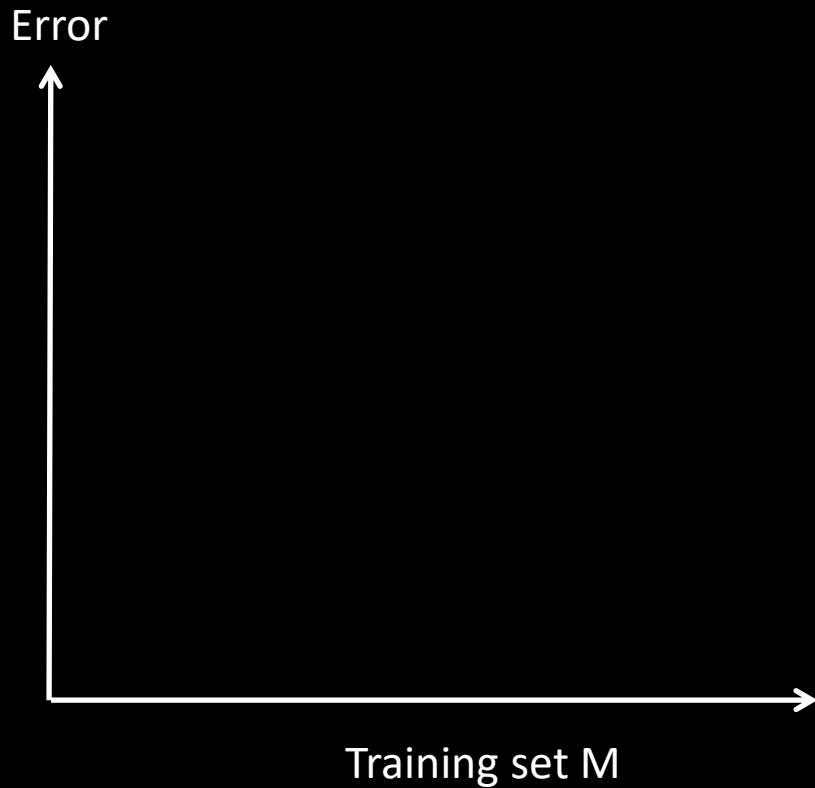
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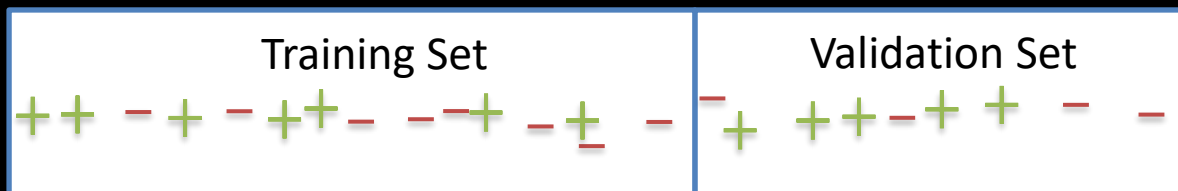
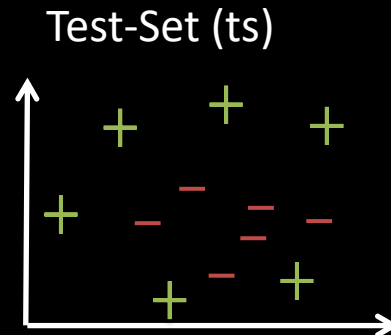
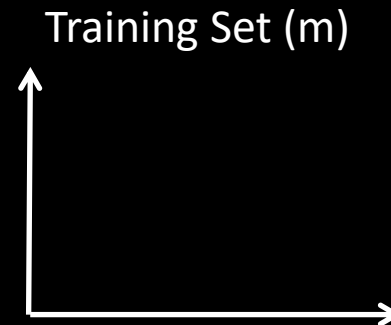
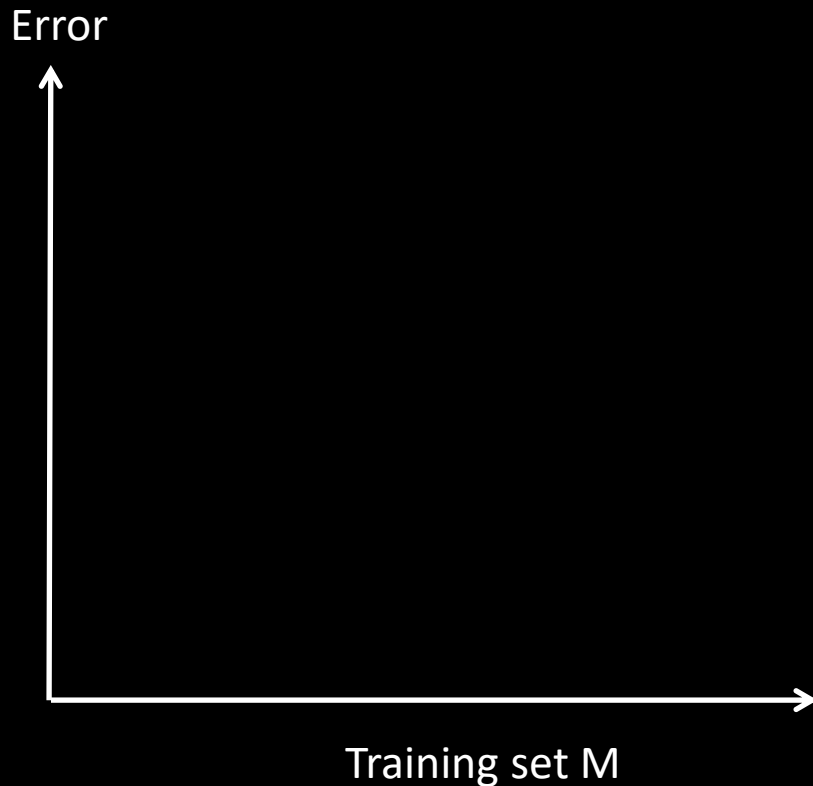
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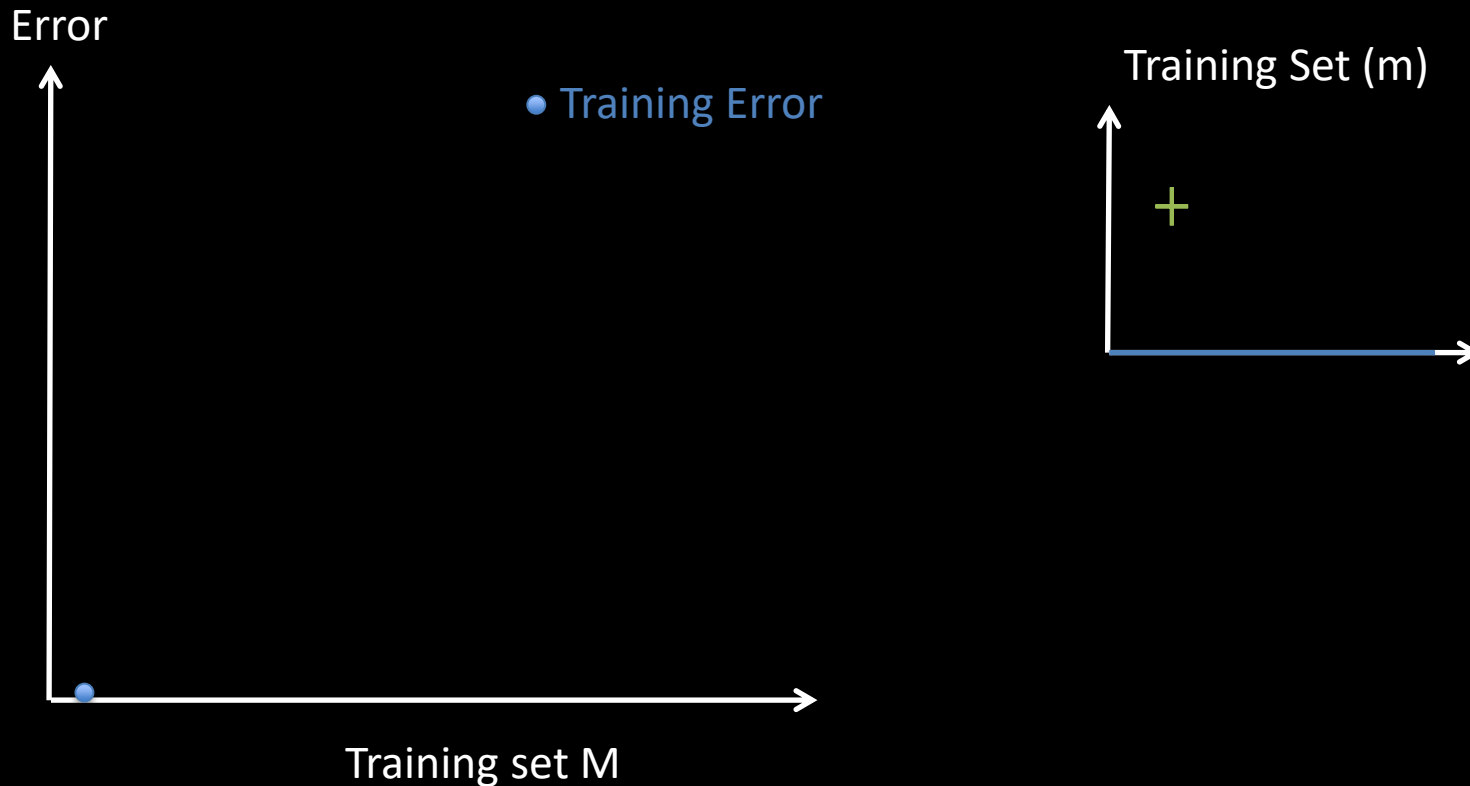


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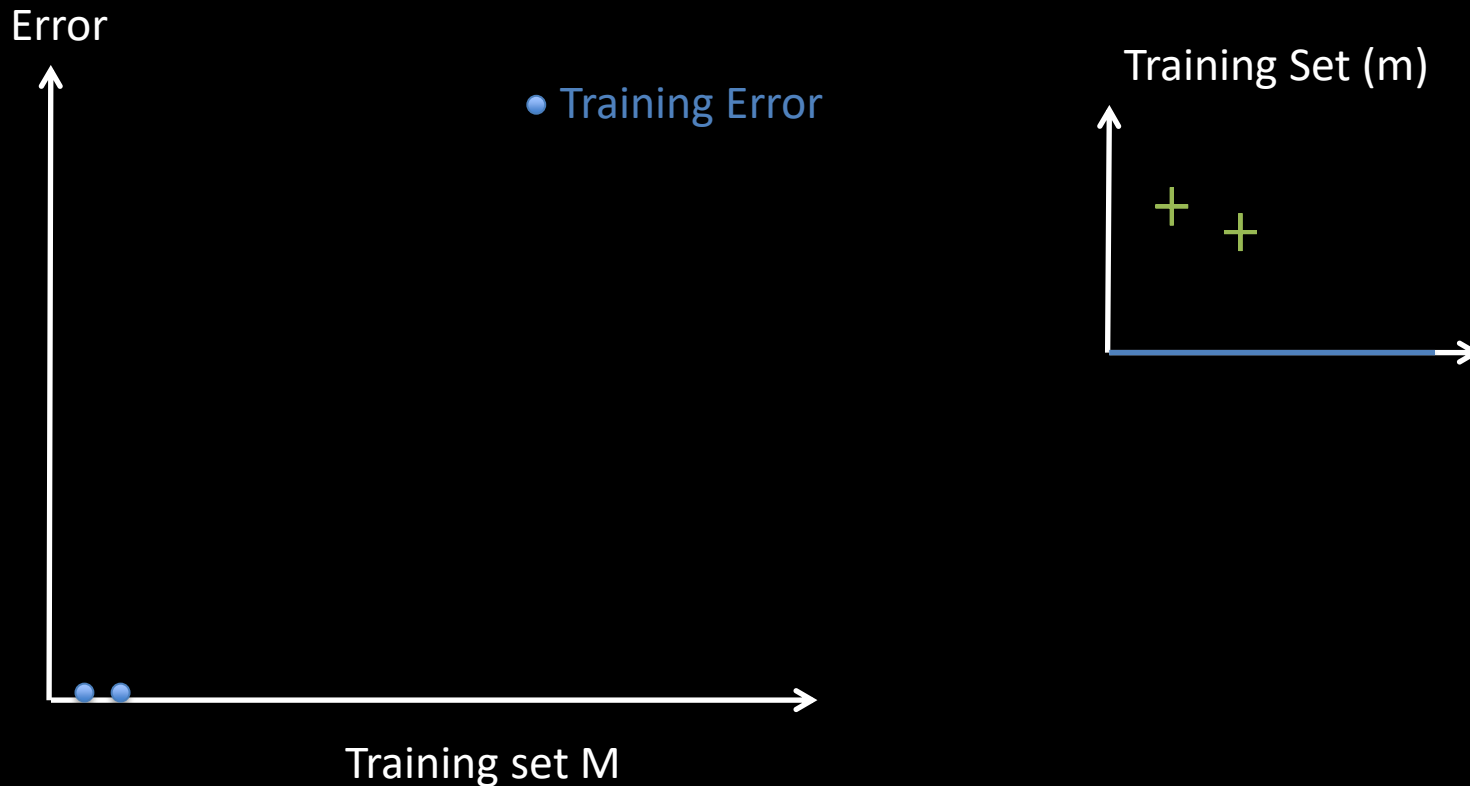
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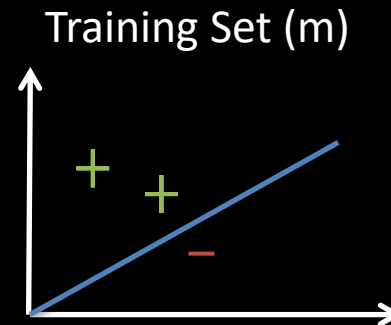
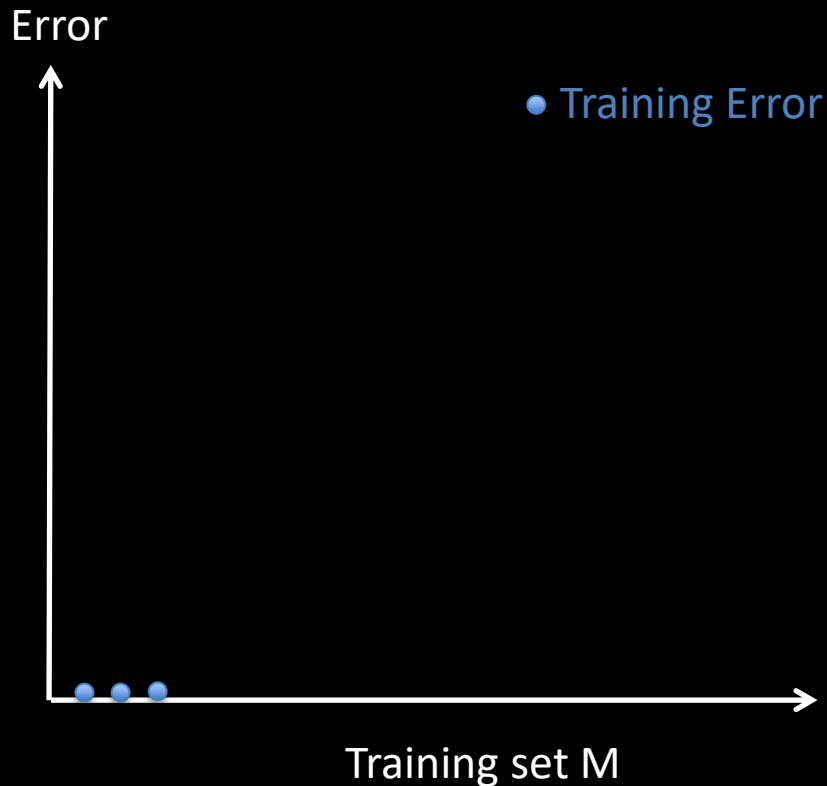
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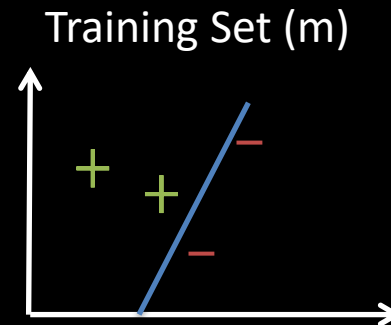
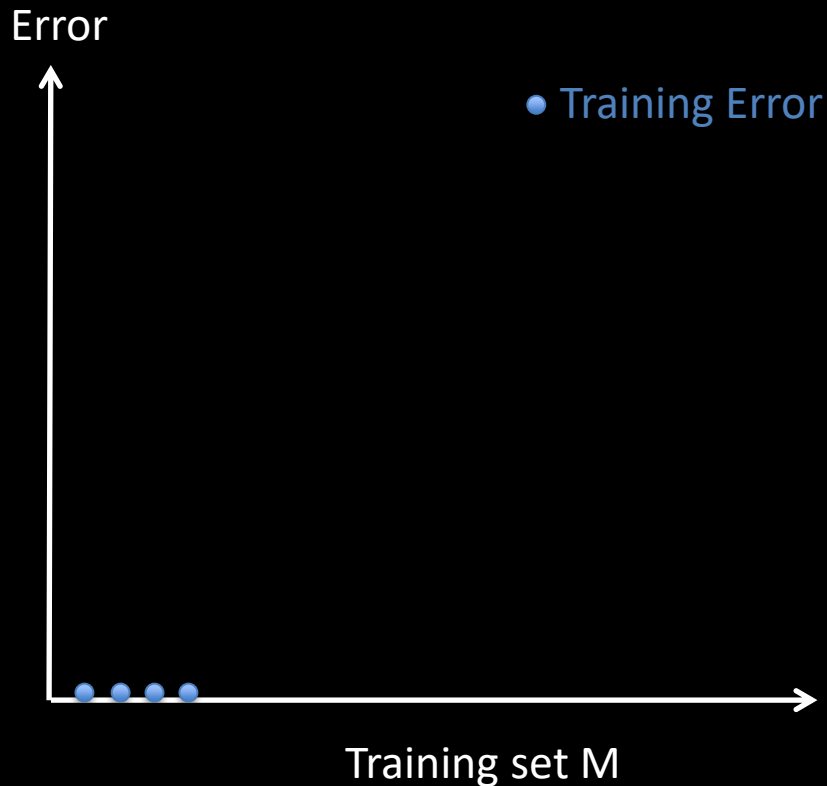
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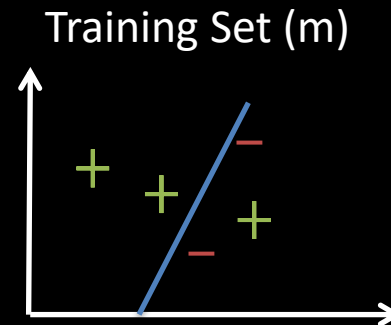
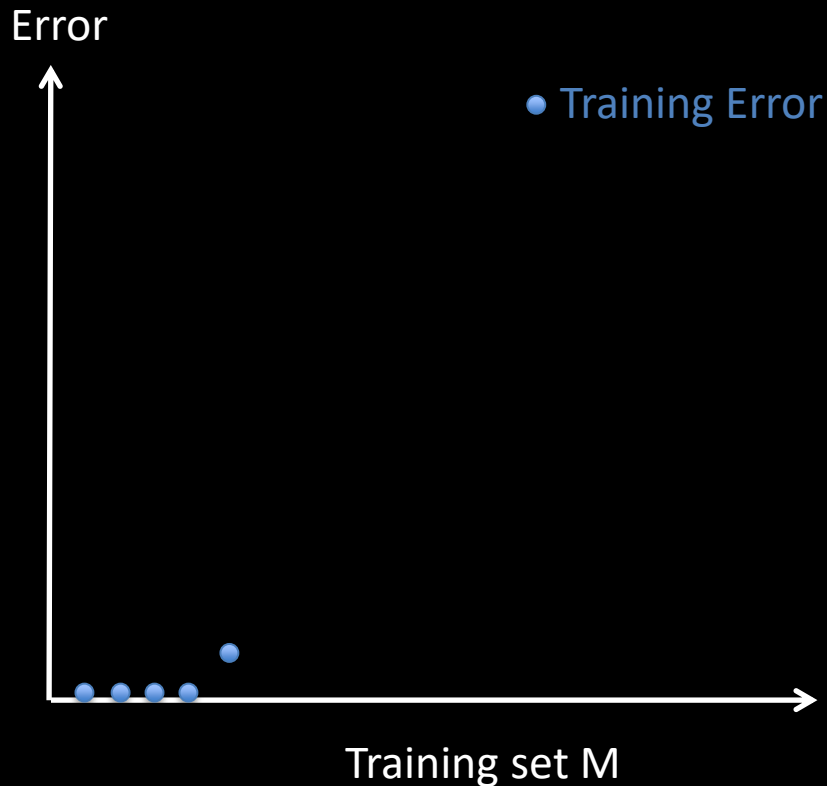
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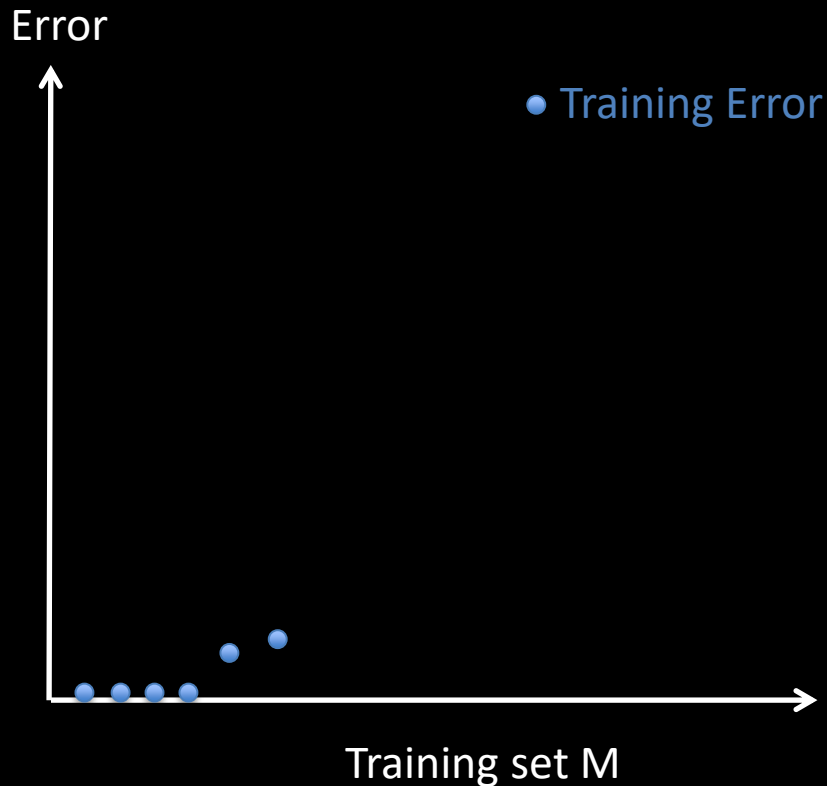
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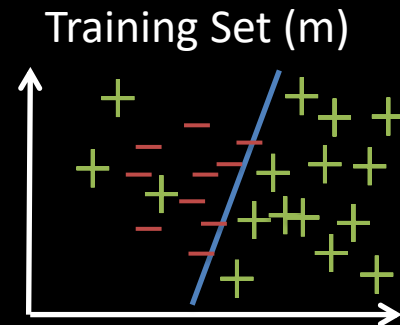
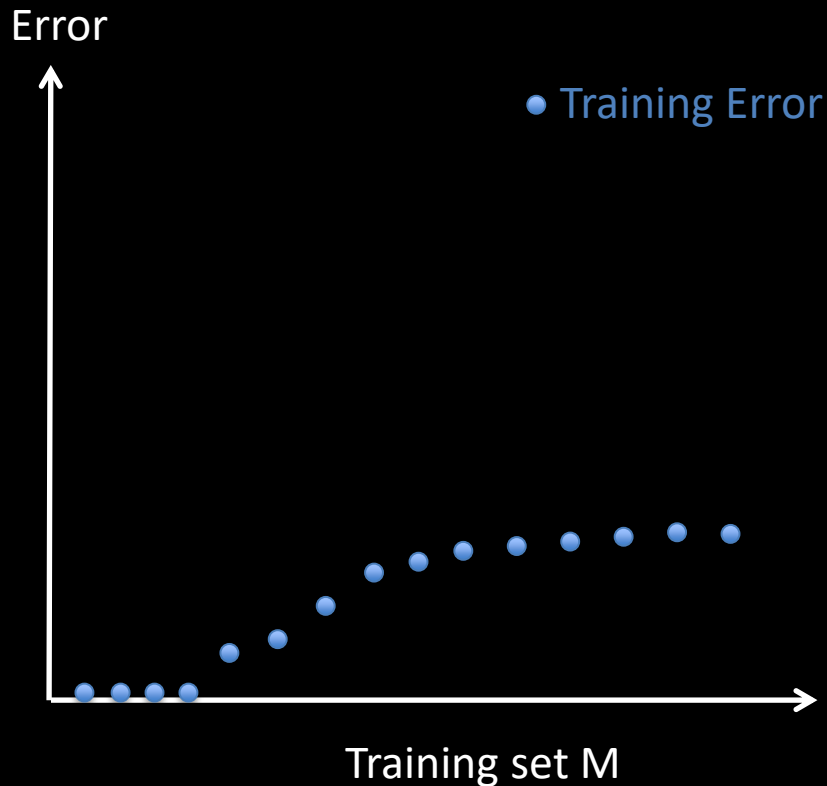
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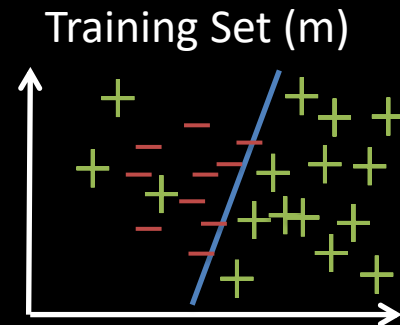
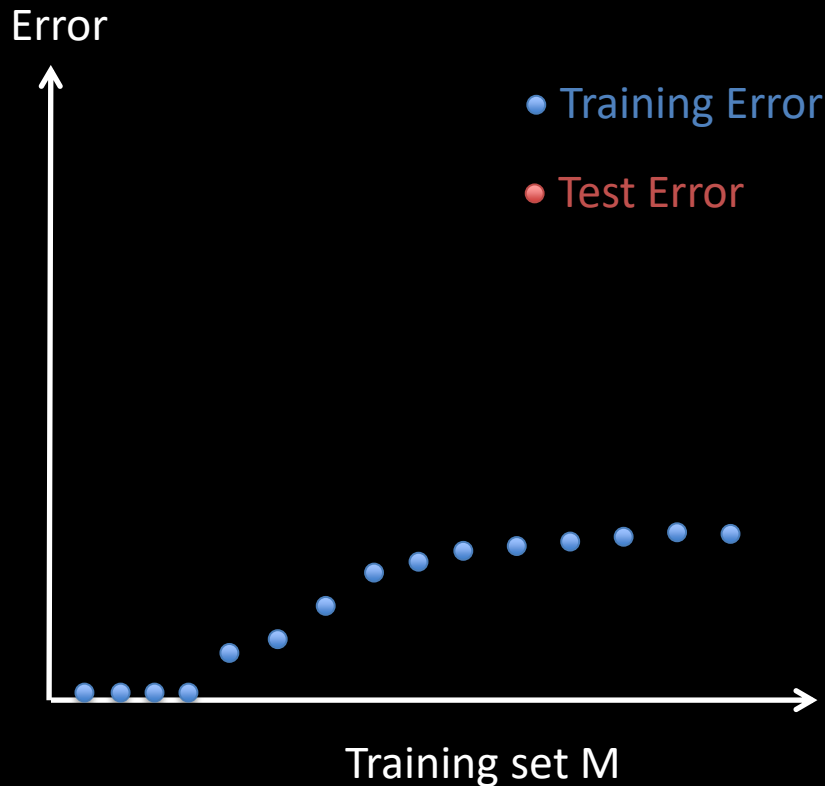
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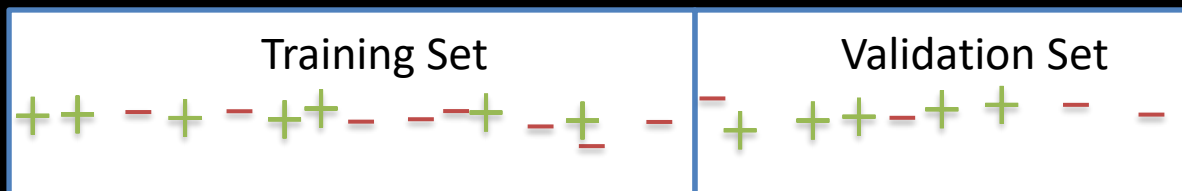
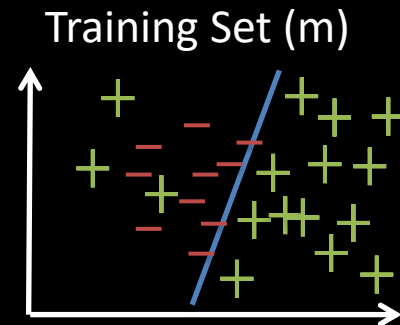
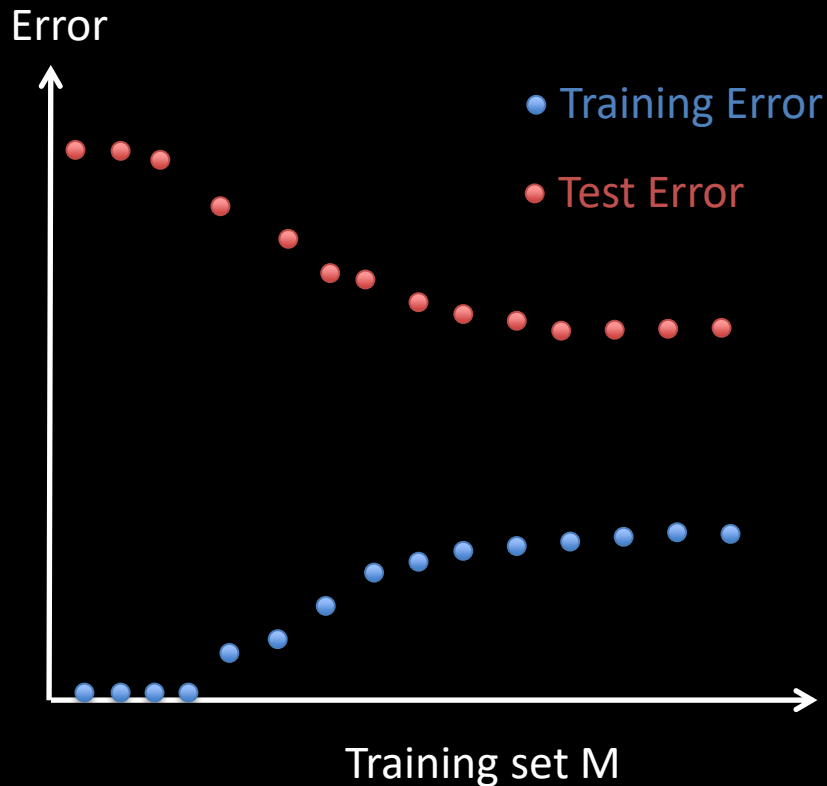
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Test error

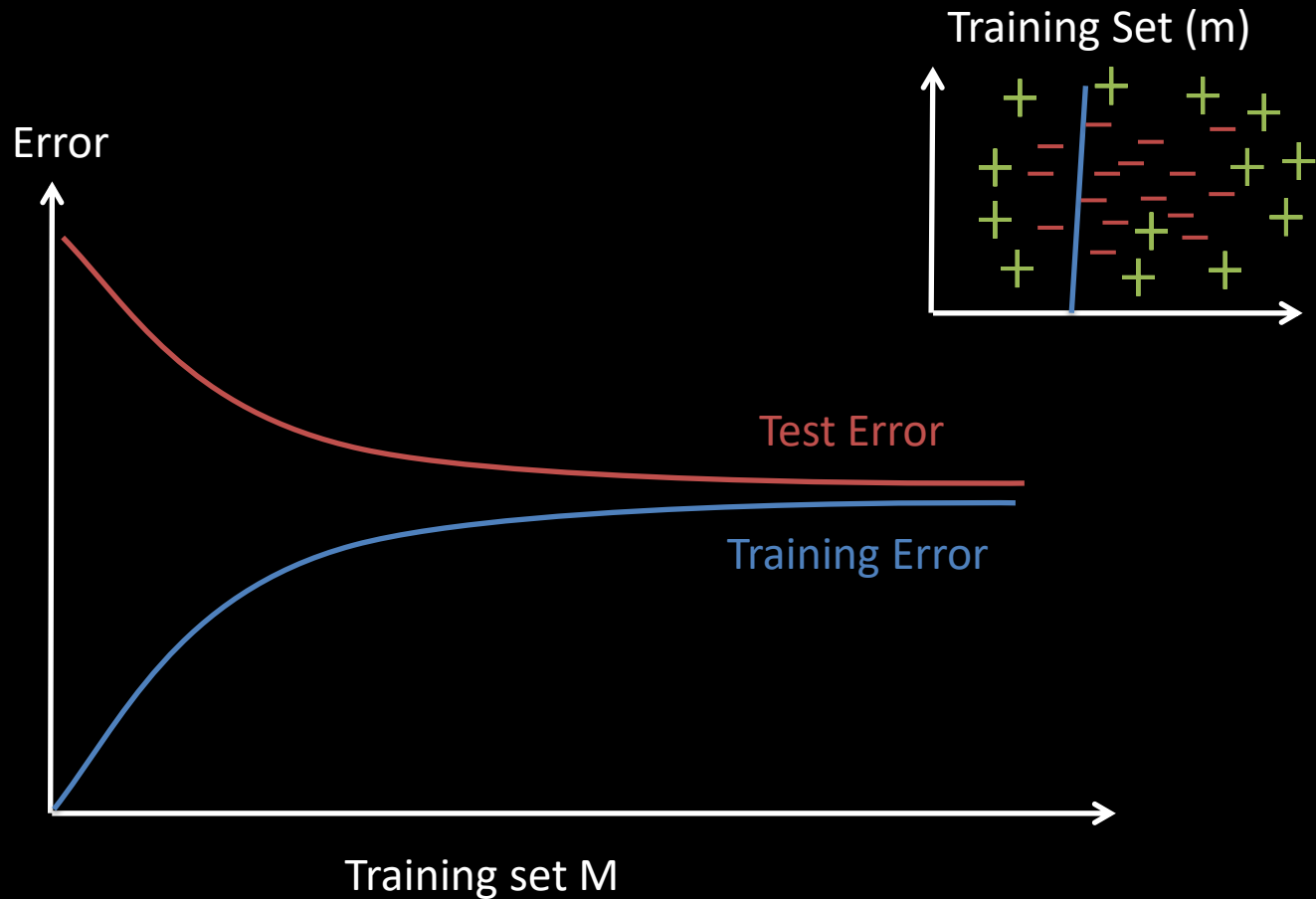
- a) decreases with M
- b) increases with M
- c) stays constant



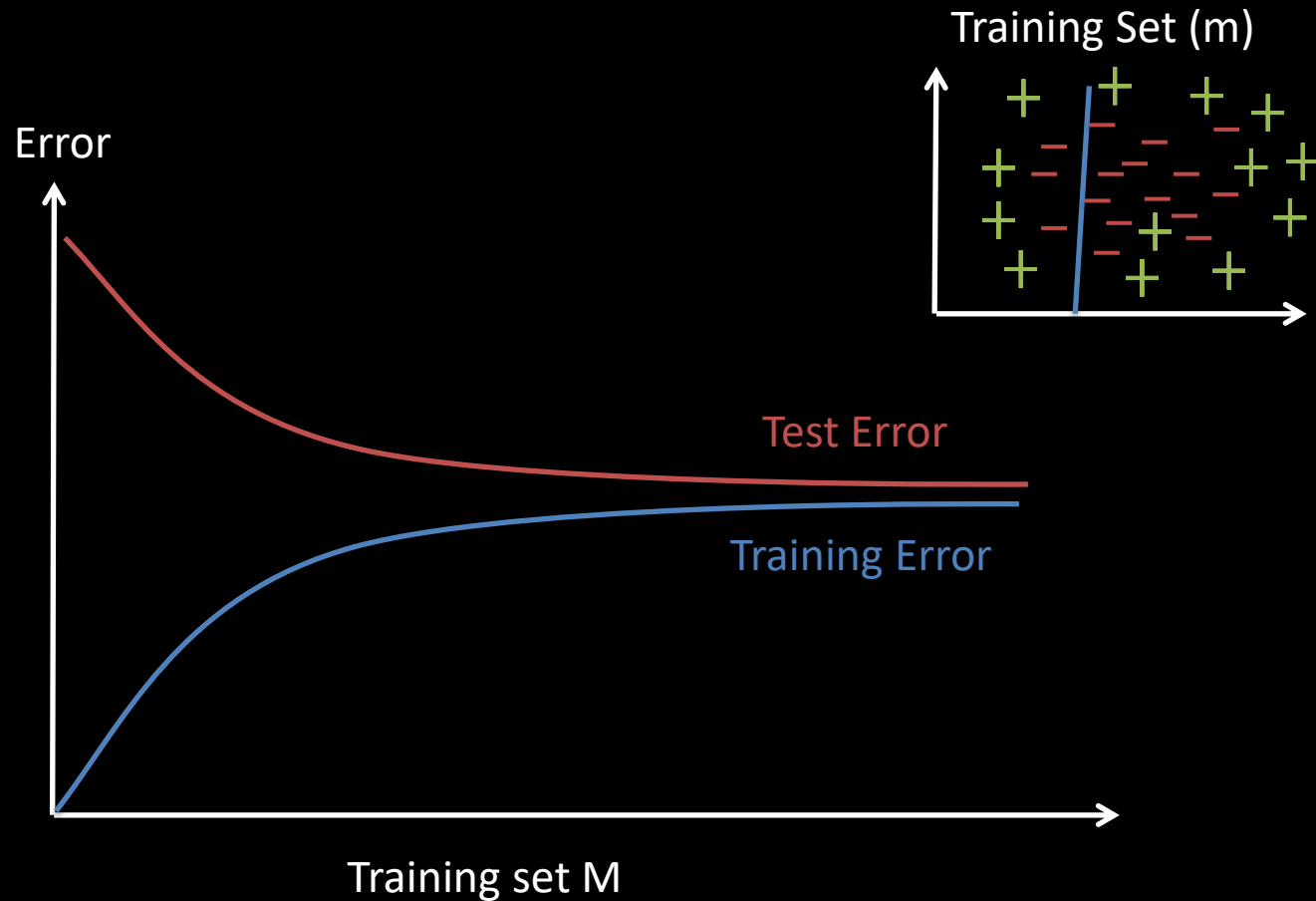
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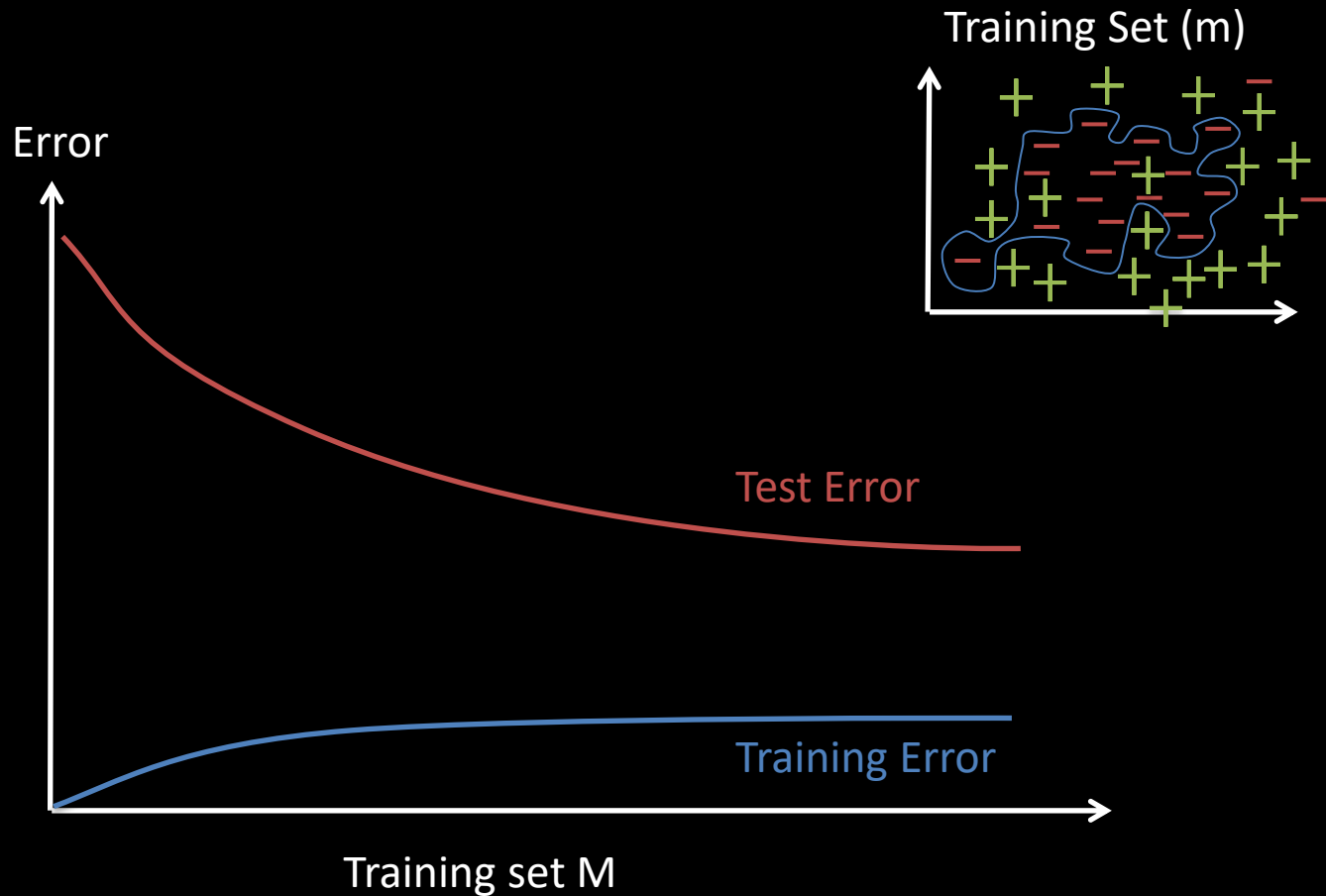
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Clicker: If you have high-bias, does more data help?

- a) No
- b) Yes

High Variance



Clicker: If you have high-variance, does more data help?

- a) No
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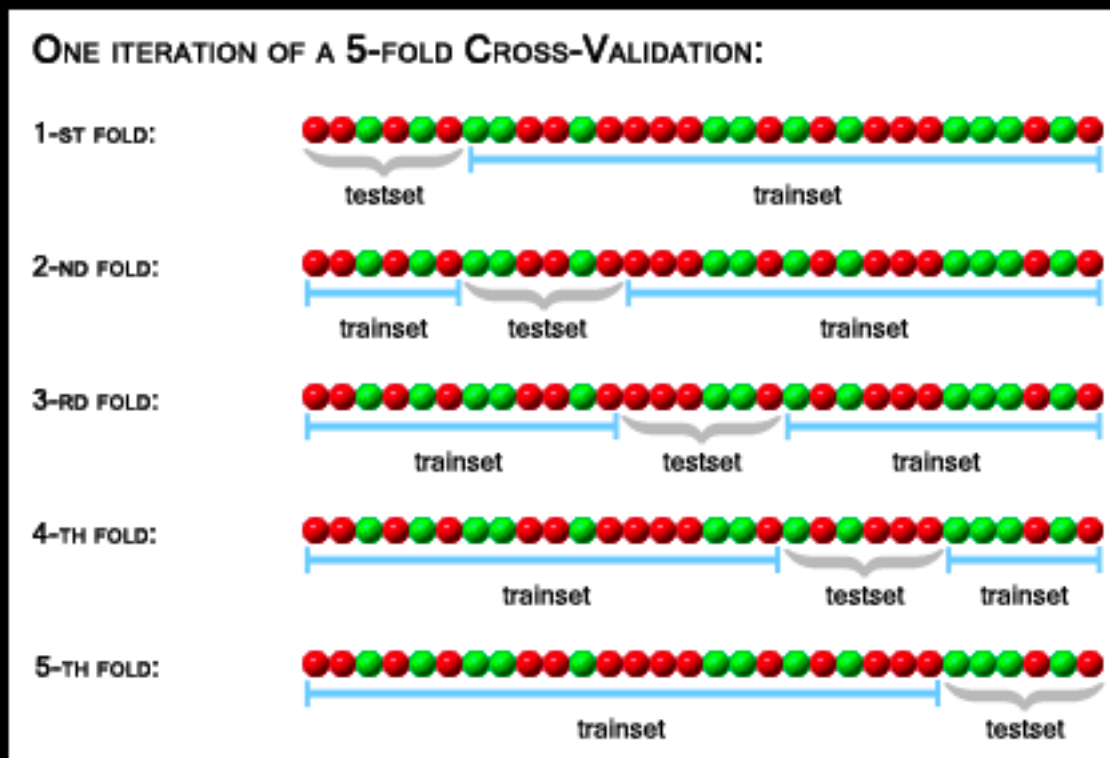
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Cross-validation

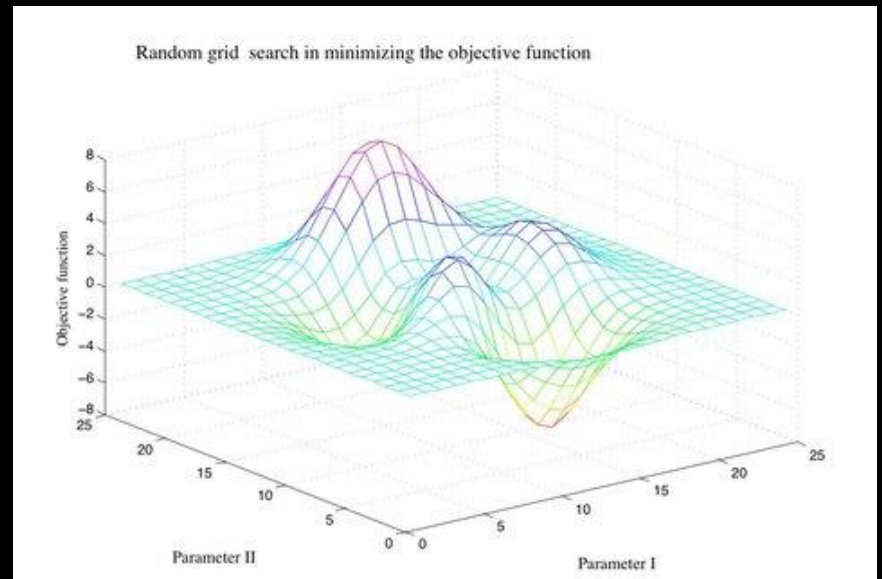
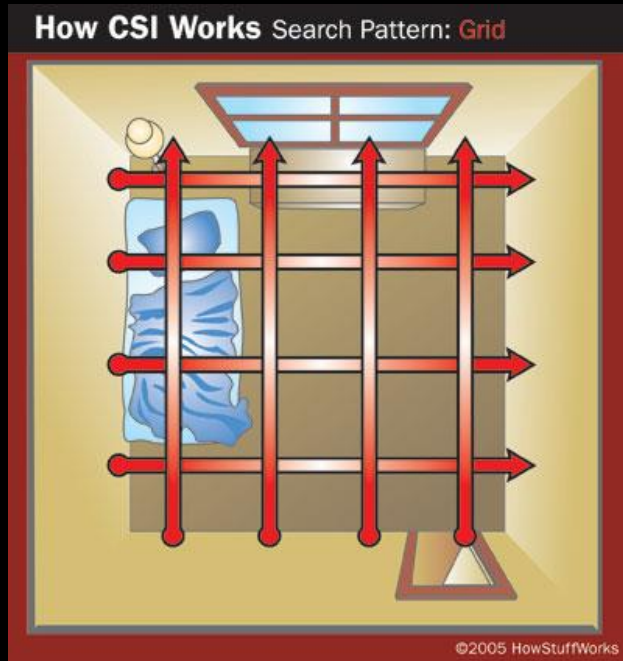
k-fold: split the data into k groups, train on every group except for one, which you test on.

Repeat for all groups



Parameter Tuning

Grid Search



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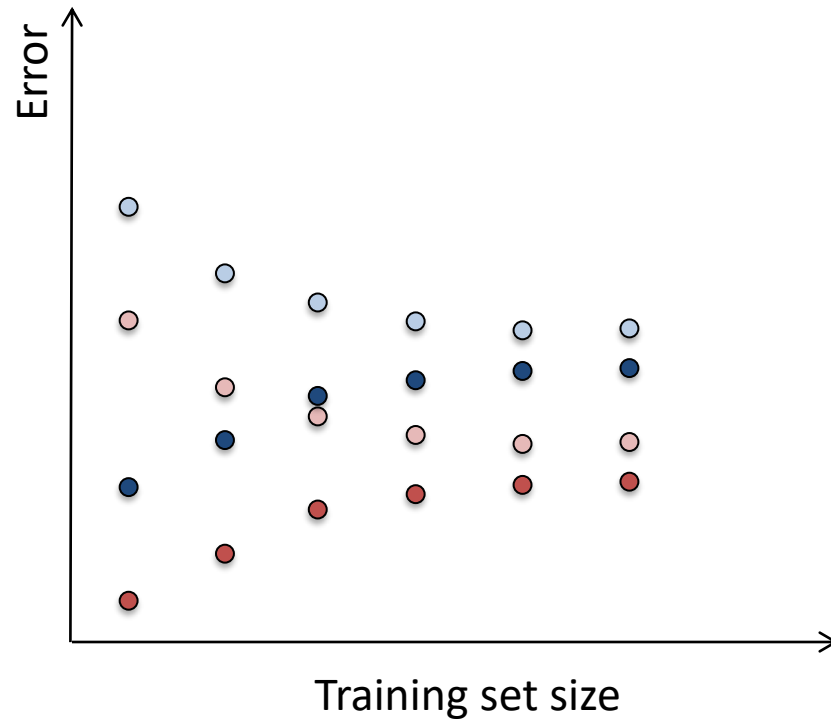
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Algorithm 1:

● Training ● Validation

Algorithm 2:

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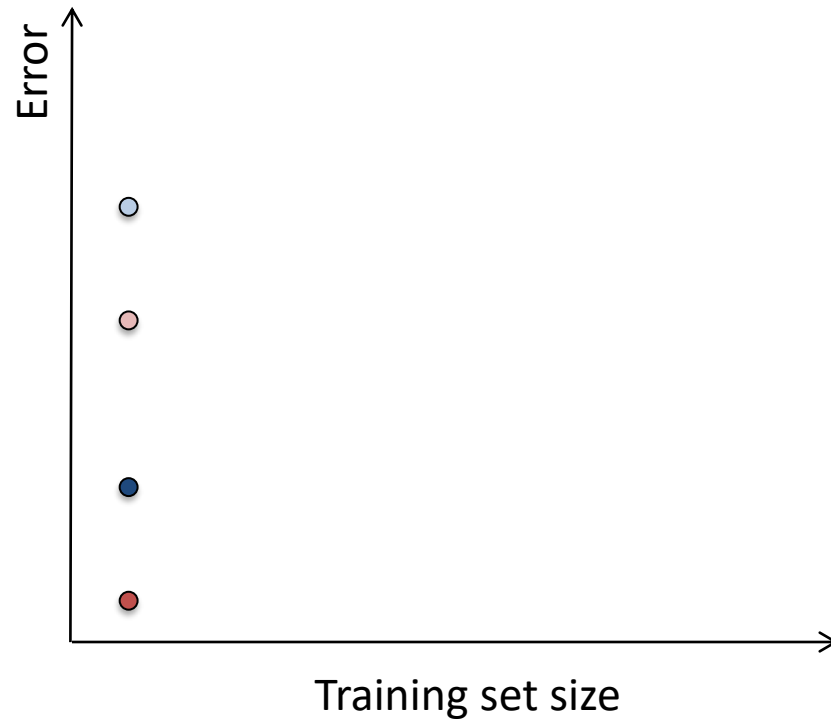
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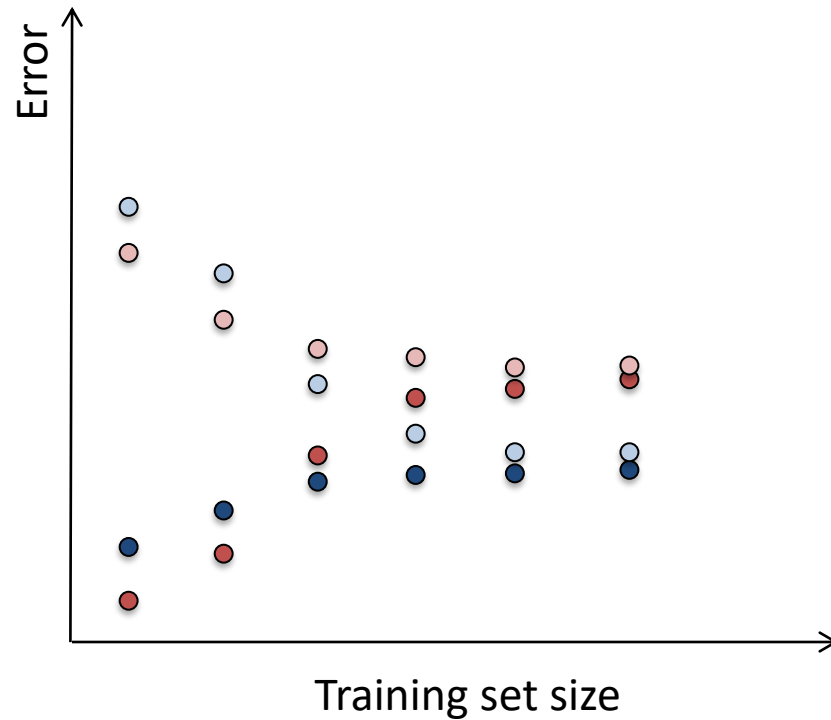
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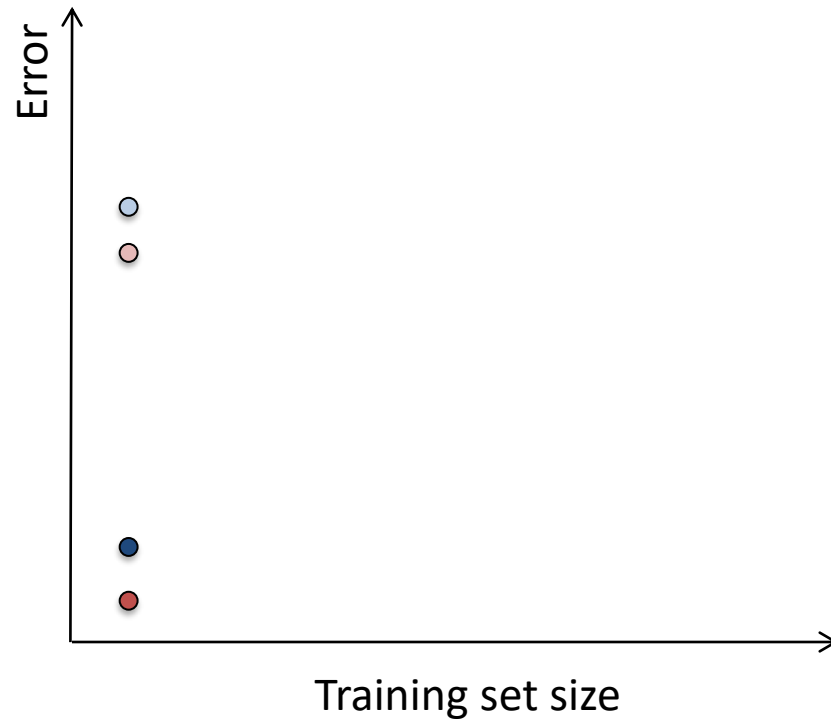
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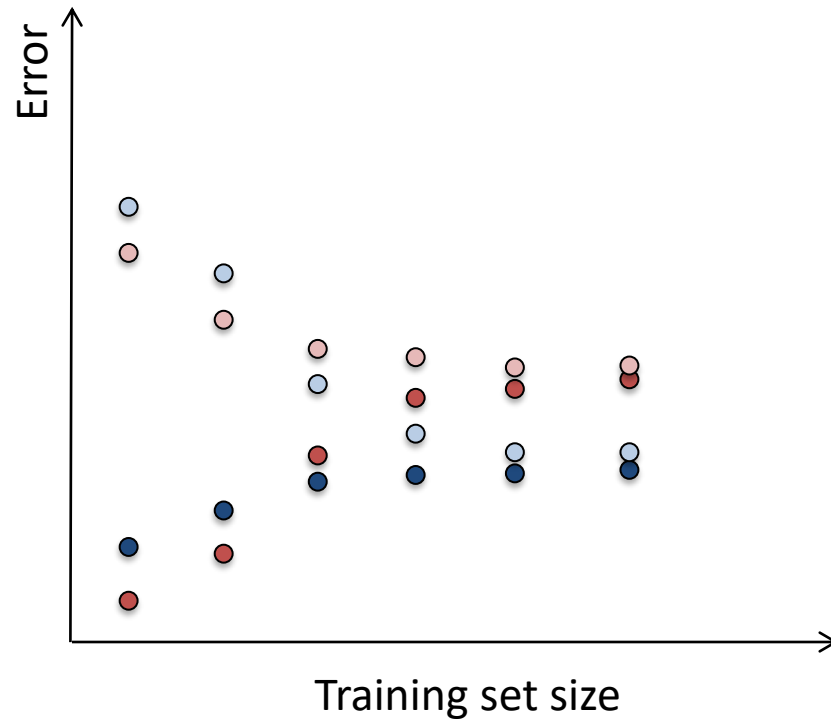
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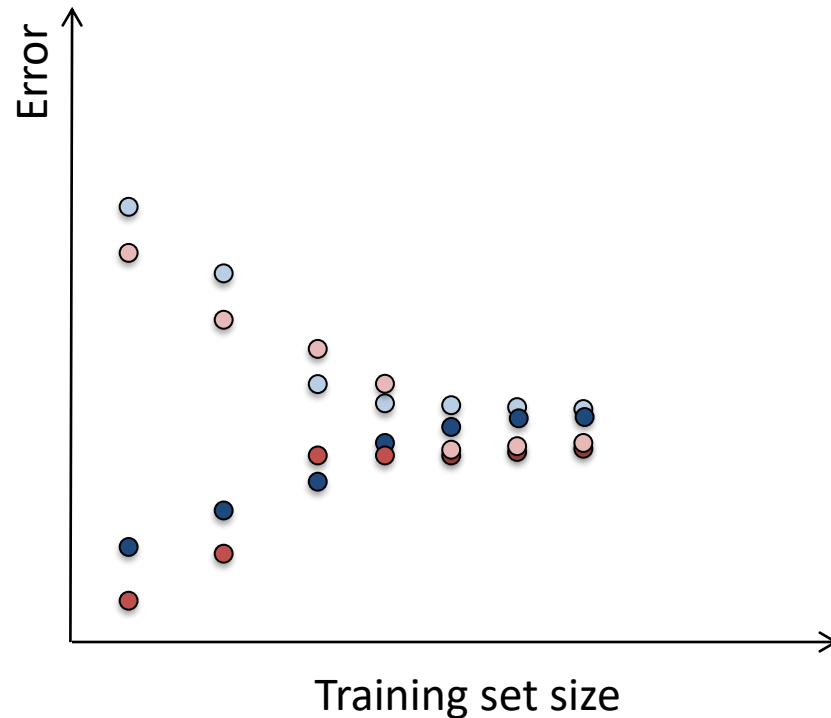
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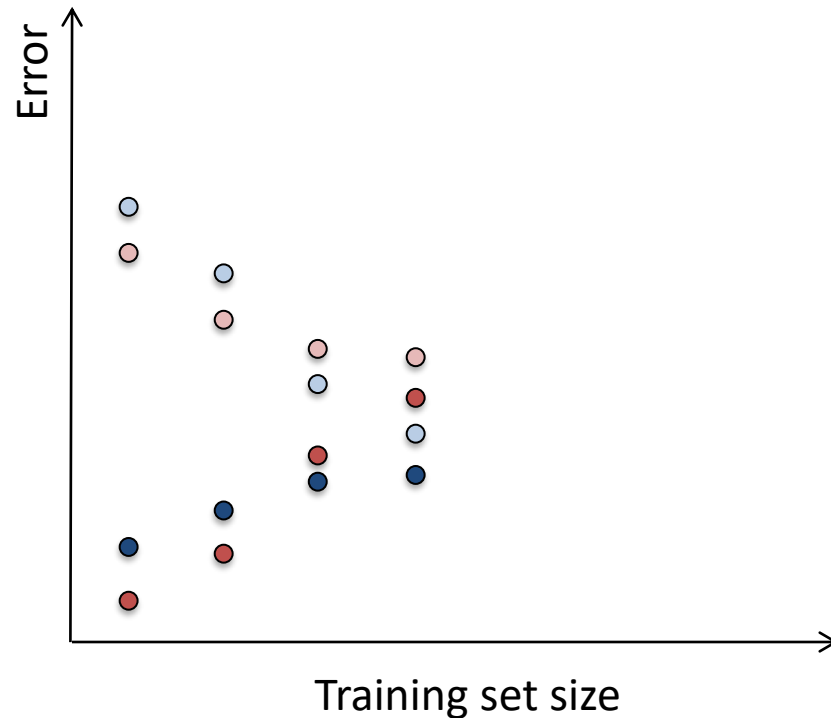
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