

Problem 2.22.

When there is noise in the data  $E_{\text{out}}(g^{(D)})$

$$= E_{x,y} [(g^{(D)}(x) - y(x))^2]$$

where  $y(x) = f(x) + \epsilon$ . If  $\epsilon$  is  $N(0, \sigma^2)$ . show that bias variance decomposition becomes

$$\begin{aligned} E_D [E_{\text{out}}(g^{(D)})] &= \sigma^2 + \text{bias} + \text{var} \\ E_D [E_{\text{out}}(g^{(D)})] &= E_{\epsilon} E_x E_D [(y(x) - g^{(D)}(x))^2] \\ &= E_{\epsilon} E_x E_D [(f(x) + \epsilon - g^{(D)}(x))^2] \\ &= E_{\epsilon} E_x E_D [f(x)^2 + \epsilon^2 + g^{(D)}(x)^2 + 2f(x)\epsilon - 2\epsilon g^{(D)}(x) - 2f(x)g^{(D)}(x)] \\ &= E_x E_D [E_{\epsilon} [f(x)^2] + E_{\epsilon} [\epsilon^2] + E_{\epsilon} [g^{(D)}(x)^2] \\ &\quad + 2f(x) E_{\epsilon} [\epsilon] - 2g^{(D)}(x) E_{\epsilon} [\epsilon] - 2E_{\epsilon} [f(x)g^{(D)}(x)]] \\ E_{\epsilon} [\epsilon] &= 0 \text{ since noise is zero mean} \\ \text{Also } f(x) &\text{ is independent of } \epsilon \\ &= E_x E_D [f(x)^2 + \text{Var}(\epsilon) - (E_{\epsilon} [\epsilon])^2 + g^{(D)}(x)^2 - 2f(x)g^{(D)}(x)] \\ \because \text{Var}(\epsilon) &= E(\epsilon^2) - (E[\epsilon])^2 \\ &= E_x [E_D [f(x)^2] + \sigma^2 + E_D [g^{(D)}(x)^2] - 2f(x)E_D [g^{(D)}(x)]] \\ &= E_x [\underbrace{f(x)^2 + \sigma^2 + \text{Var}(g^{(D)}(x))}_{\text{variance}} + \underbrace{E_D [g^{(D)}(x)^2] - 2f(x)E_D [g^{(D)}(x)]}_{\text{bias}}] \\ &= E_x [\sigma^2 + \text{var}(g^{(D)}(x)) + (f(x) - E_D [g^{(D)}(x)])^2] \\ &= E_x [\sigma^2] + E_x [\text{var}(g^{(D)}(x))] + E_x [\text{Bias}^2] \\ &= \sigma^2 + E_x [\text{var}(g^{(D)}(x))] + E_x [\text{Bias}] \\ &= \sigma^2 + \text{bias} + \text{variance} \end{aligned}$$