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- 1. AML Problem 2.24 (page 75), except
  - >> Replace part (a) with:
    - (a.1) For a single given dataset, give an expression for  $g^{(\mathcal{D})}(x)$  (AML notation).
    - (a.2) Find  $\overline{g}(x)$  analytically; express your answer in simplest form.
  - >> For parts (b) and (c), obtain  $E_{\mathcal{D}}\{E_{out}\}$  by direct numerical computation, not by adding bias and var.
- 2. AML Problem 4.4 (a)-(c), plus additional parts (i)-(iii) below.
  - >> For part (c), assume both  $g_{10}(x)$  and f(x) are given as functions of x, and you can express your answer in terms of them; and define  $E_{out}(g_{10}) = E_{x,y} \left\{ \left[ g_{10}(x) y(x) \right]^2 \right\}$ .
  - (i) In Fig. 4.3(a), set  $\sigma^2 = 0.5$ , and traverse the horizontal line from N  $\approx$  60 to N  $\approx$  130. Explain why  $\mathcal{H}_{10}$  transitions from overfit to good fit (relative to  $\mathcal{H}_2$ ).
  - (ii) Also in Fig. 4.3(a), set N = 100, and traverse the vertical line from  $\sigma^2 = 0$  to  $\sigma^2 = 2$ . Explain why  $\mathcal{H}_{10}$  transitions from good fit to overfit (relative to  $\mathcal{H}_2$ ).
  - (iii) In Fig. 4.3(b), set N  $\approx$  75, and traverse the vertical line from  $Q_f = 0$  to  $Q_f = 100$ . Explain the behavior.

## Reading

Regularization (AML perspective)

AML 4.2 (pp. 126-137).

## **Problems on reading**

4. AML Exercise 4.5 (p. 131).