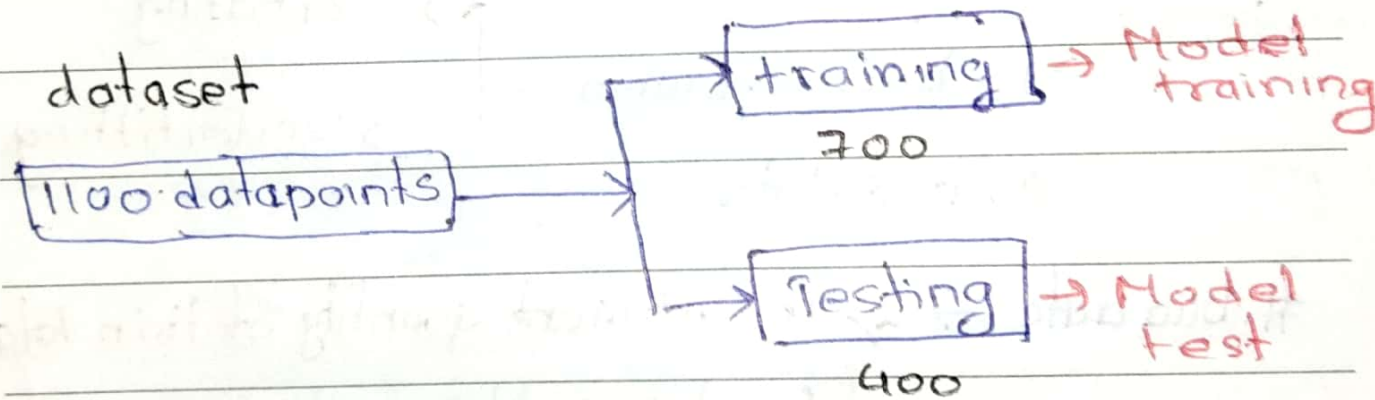


## Overfitting and Underfitting:



### Overfitting

Train  $\rightarrow$  Very good accuracy  $\Rightarrow$  low bias  
(90%)

Test  $\rightarrow$  Bad accuracy  $\Rightarrow$  High variance  
(50%)





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## Underfitting:

TRAIN  $\rightarrow$  Model accuracy is low  $\rightarrow$  High bias

TEST  $\rightarrow$  Model accuracy is low  $\rightarrow$  Low or high  
or high variance

{ We can solve this issue by performing  
hyperparameter tuning or by increasing  
no of dataset.

## Main challenges in ML:

1) bad algorithm

2) bad data

$\rightarrow$  overfitting

$\rightarrow$  underfitting

# bad data  $\rightarrow$  1) Insufficient quantity of train data.

(complex problem such as image  
or speech recognition may  
need millions of data unless  
we use existing model)

2) Non representative training data.

(missing some significant values)

3) Poor quality data:

$\rightarrow$  training data full of error, outliers  
noise. So hard to detect underlying  
patterns)





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#### 4) Irrelevant features:-

(garbage in, garbage out)

A critical part of success of the ML project is to come up with good set of features to train on. This process is not as Feature Engineering. Involves

- 1) Feature selection → selecting most important features among features
- 2) Feature extraction → combining existing features to produce a more useful one like dimensionality reduction algorithm.

- 3) Creating new features by gathering new data.

#### Instance Based Vs Model based

Instance based → calculate vector distance with neighbours, select any  $N$  number of nearest neighbour, based on the probability of similarity, we make decision.





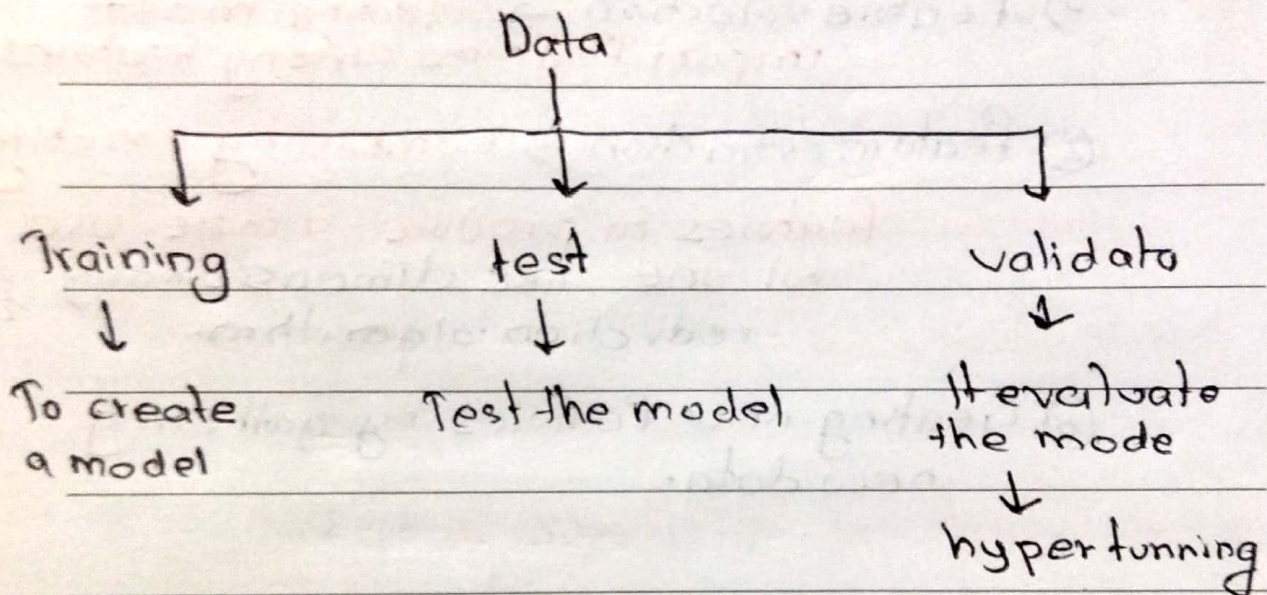
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**Model based** → A model which is decision function is generated and based on that function, prediction is made.

### Train, Validation and Test sets



### Batch Vs Online learning

**Batch** :- System is incapable of learning incrementally. It must be trained using all the available data.

**Online** :- System can be trained feeding data sequentially.





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## Regularization

→ to avoid overfitting

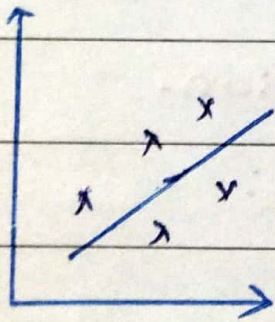
### Regularization technique:-

#### 1) Ridge/L2 Regression:-

→ One of the method of regularization technique which the data suffers from

Multicollinearity → high correlation between two or more independent variable in multiple regression model.

Overfitting  $\Rightarrow$  low bias and high/low variance.



- If the data (test data) is near to best fit line, then performance will be good. (Low bias)

- If the test data is far away from best fit line, then performance will be bad. (high variance)

AIM: To reduce overfitting

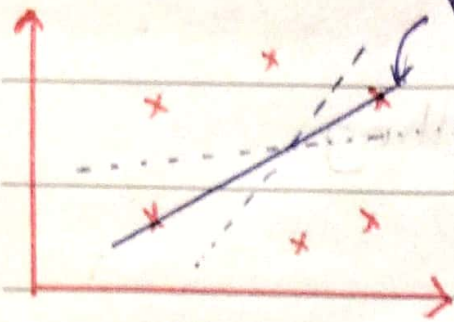




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→ we create multiple lines to improve performance of test data.

### Cost function

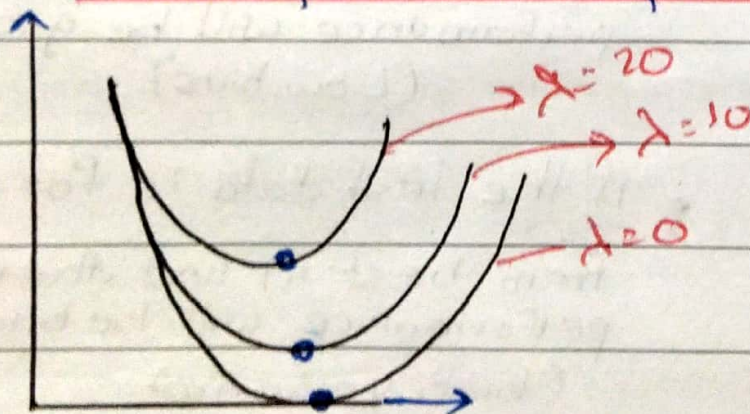
$$\text{Cost function} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left\{ h_{\theta}(x^i) - y^i \right\}^2 + \lambda \sum_{i=1}^n (\text{slope})^2$$

here,  $\lambda$  = hyperparameter.

slope = slope of different lines.

if  $\lambda = 0$ ;  $\Rightarrow$  cost function is same as line or regression's cost function.

### Relationship between slope and $\lambda$ :



"shifting towards zero"  $\rightarrow$  global minima





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Global minima gets shifted towards left with increase in  $\lambda$ .

$$\text{Cost function} = 0 + (\text{slope } e)^2 \cdot \lambda$$

- +ve  $\downarrow \downarrow$

change 0 value to create another best-fit line

$$\lambda \propto \frac{1}{\text{Slope}}$$

#Inversely proportional relationship.

$\lambda =$  It make sure that our line doesn't overfit.

$\lambda \geq 0$  is a complexity parameter that controls the amount of shrinkage.

the larger the value of  $\lambda$ ; the greater the amount of shrinkage.

The coefficient ore shrink towards zero.

\* 0 value never becomes zero!





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$$h_0(x) = 0_0 + 0_1 x_1 + 0_2 x_2 + 0_3 x_3$$

$$= 0_0 + 0.95 x_1 + 0.82 x_2 + 0.10 x_3$$

∴ Ridge regression is used to introduce bias to the data in order to generalize the data and increase bias.

This is useful if you don't have much training data.