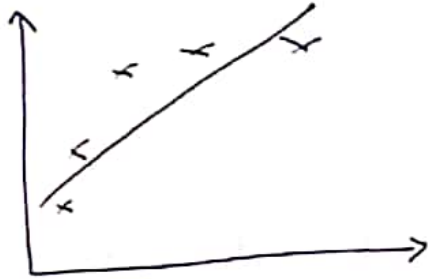


# Regularization

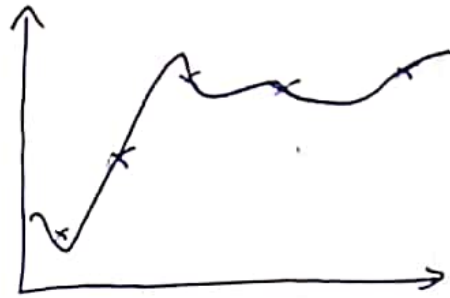
## 7.1) Problem of Overfitting



$$\theta_0 + \theta_1 x$$

⇒ "Under fit"

⇒ It has "high bias"



$$\theta_0 + \theta_1 x + \theta_2 x^2 + \theta_3 x^3 + \theta_4 x^4$$

⇒ "Overfit"

⇒ It has high variance

## Overfitting

↳ If we have too many features, the learned hypothesis may fit the training set very well, but fails to generalize to example.

⇒ Overfitting can also be found in Classification.



## \* Addressing Overfitting

### 1. Reduce number of features

- Manually select which features to keep.
- Model Selection algorithm

### 2. Regularization

- Keep all the features, but reduce magnitude of parameters  $\theta_j$ .

## 7.2) Cost Function

- Small values for parameters  $\theta_0, \theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_n$

→ "Simpler" hypothesis.

→ Less prone to overfitting.

- As we don't know which parameter is less important, so we will penalise all the parameters:-

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{2m} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2 + \lambda \sum_{j=1}^n \theta_j^2 \right]$$

Regularization  
Parameter

{ Objective: fit the  
training data well }

{ Objective: Keep  
the parameter  
small }

{ It controls the trade off  
between the two objectives }

### 7.3) Regularized - Normal equation

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} (x^{(1)})^T \\ \vdots \\ (x^{(m)})^T \end{bmatrix} \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} y^{(1)} \\ y^{(2)} \\ \vdots \\ y^{(m)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$m \times (n+1)$   $m \times 1$

$$\theta = \left( X^T X + \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} X^T y$$

$(n+1) \times (n+1)$

### 7.4) Regularized - logistic regression

$$J(\theta) = - \left[ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m y^{(i)} \log h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) + (1 - y^{(i)}) \log (1 - h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})) \right]$$

$$+ \frac{\lambda}{2m} \sum_{j=1}^n \theta_j^2$$

