

Overfitting and Underfitting



Underfitting



Too simple to capture patterns

Train Error:

Val Error:



Good Fit



Balance between bias & variance

Train Error:

Val Error:



Overfitting



Memorizes training data

Train Error:

Val Error:



Key Insight: Finding the Sweet Spot

Model complexity should match problem complexity • Use regularization techniques to prevent overfitting • Monitor both training and validation errors