Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition
A High Level Overview

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Today’s Agenda

- Regularization
  - The Problem of Overfitting
  - Diagnosing Bias vs. Variance
  - Cost Function
  - Regularized Linear Regression
  - Regularized Logistic Regression

The Problem of Overfitting

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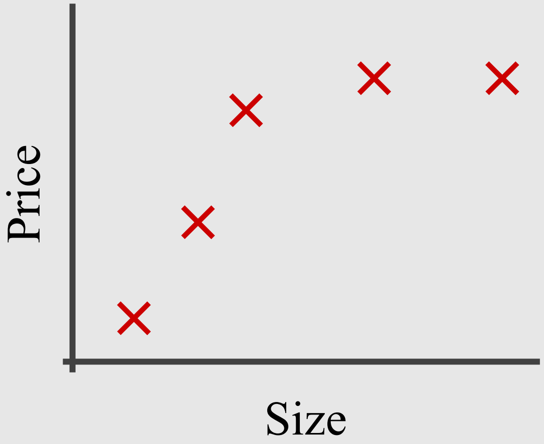

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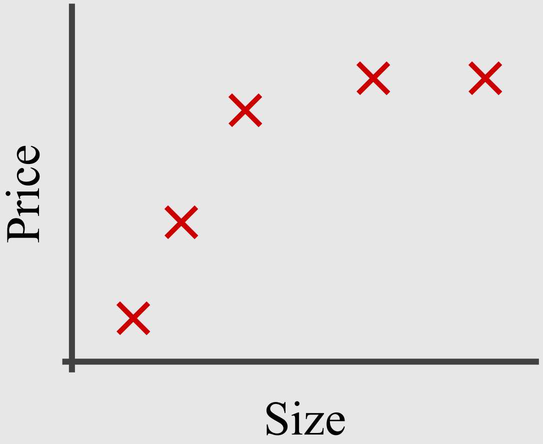

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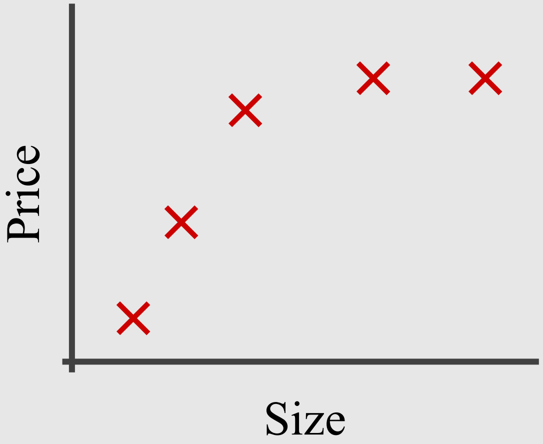

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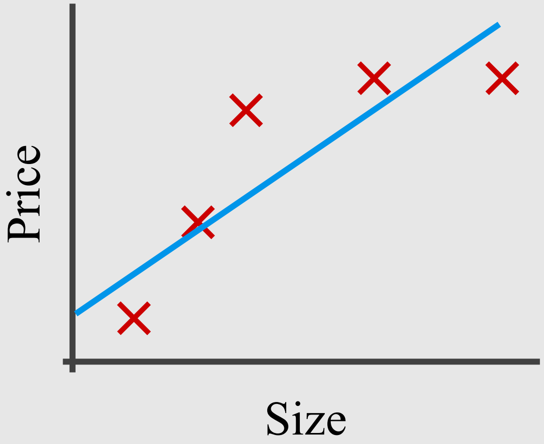

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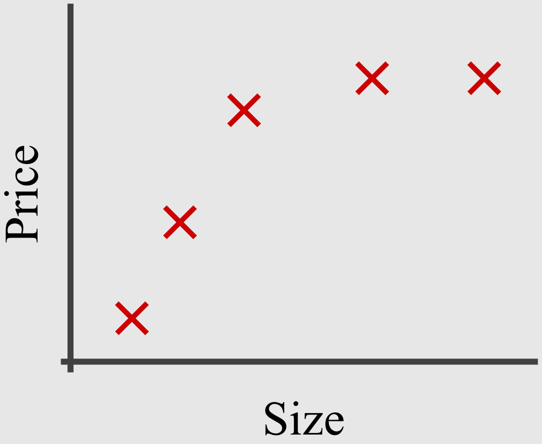

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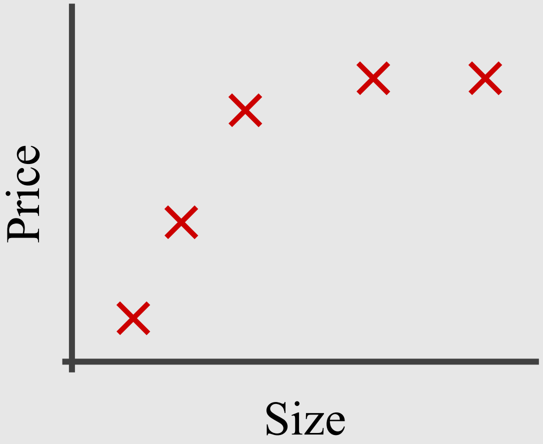

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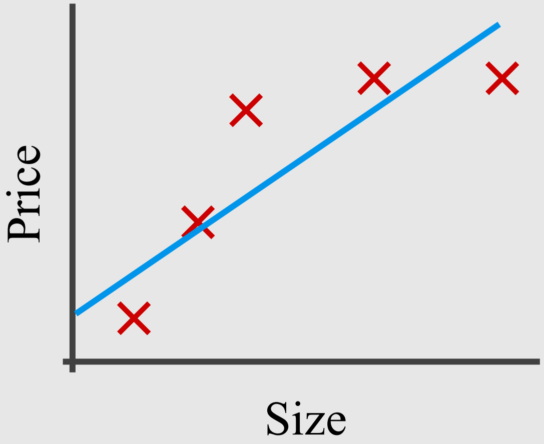

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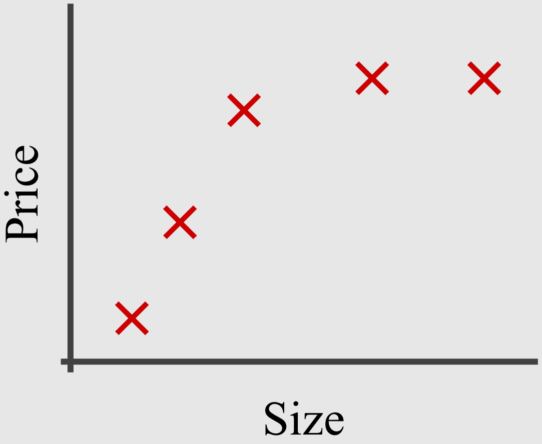

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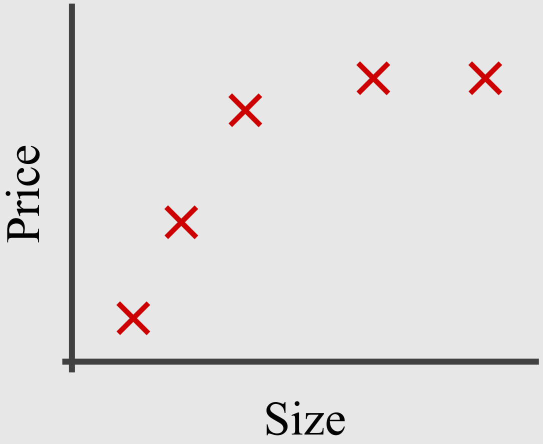

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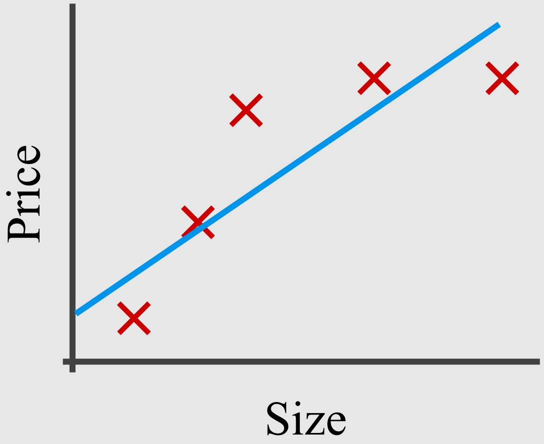

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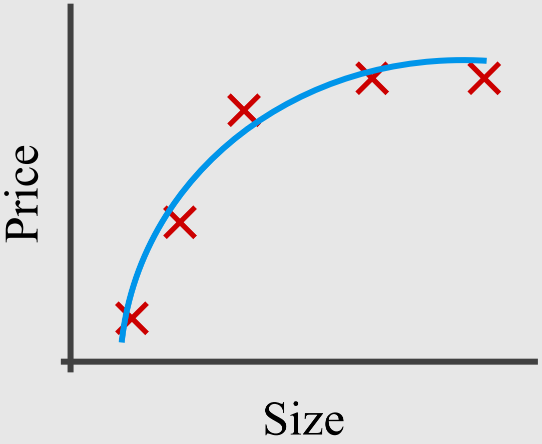

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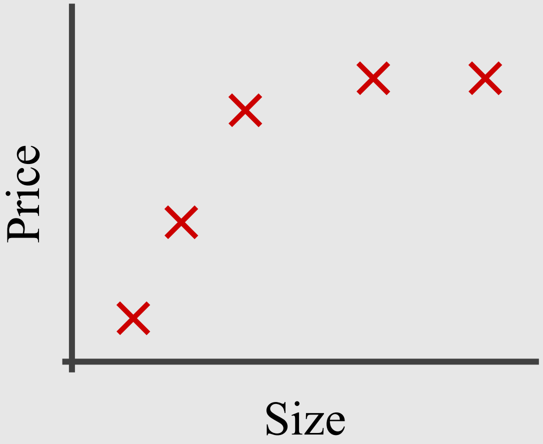

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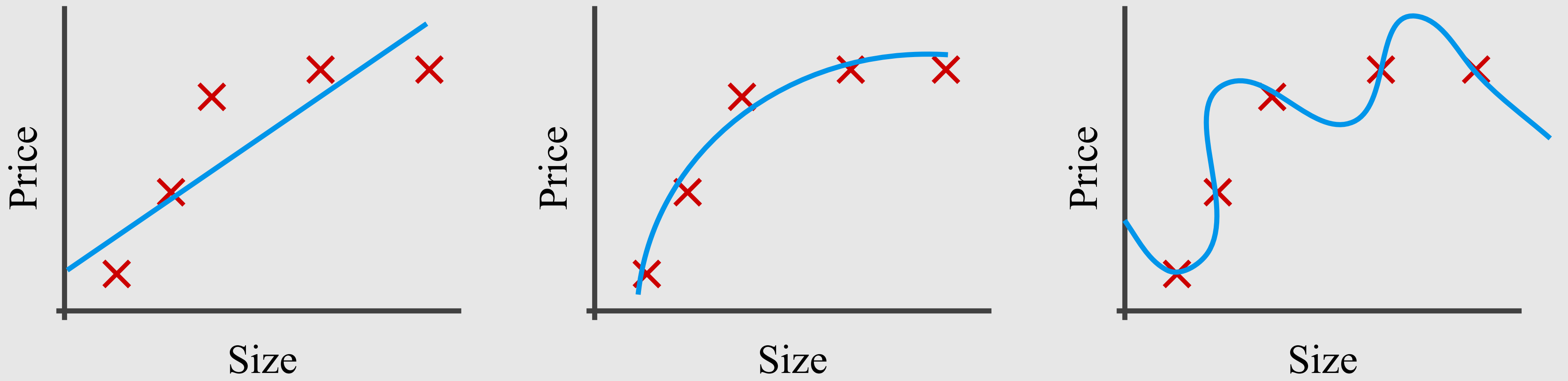

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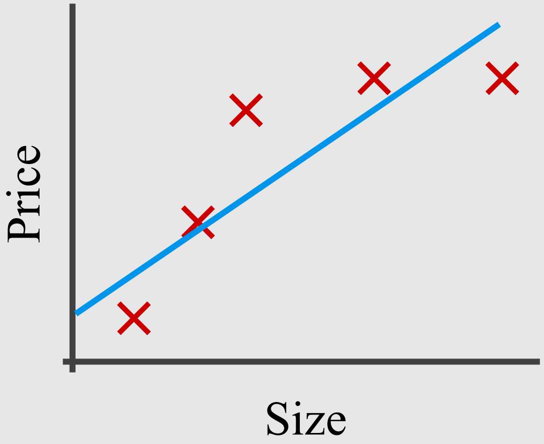

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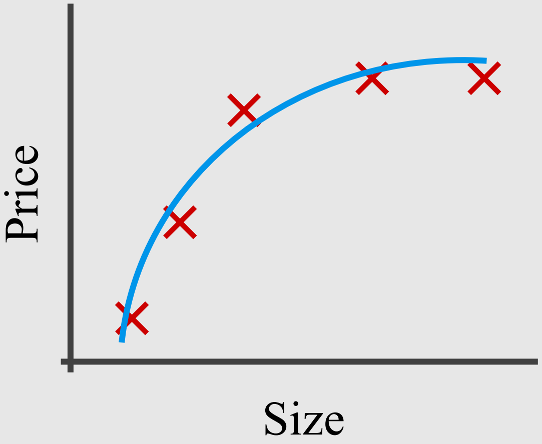

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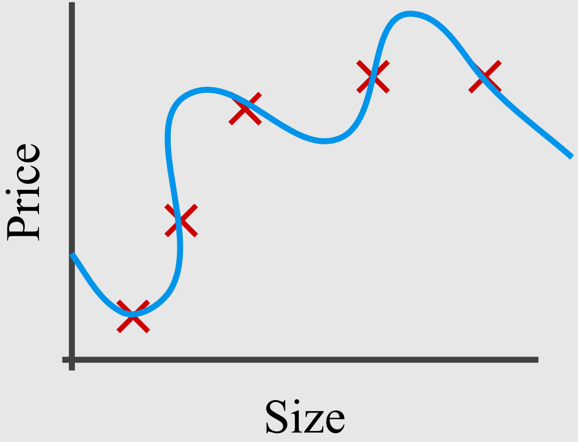

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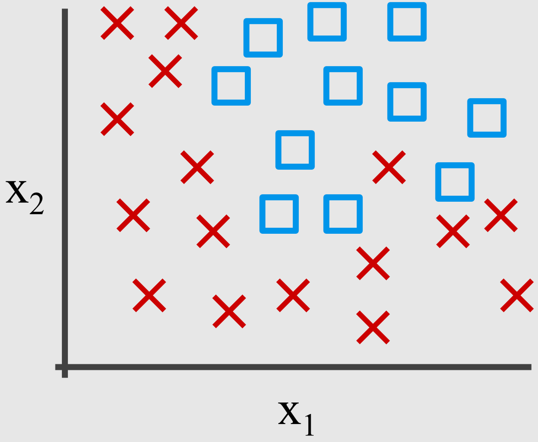

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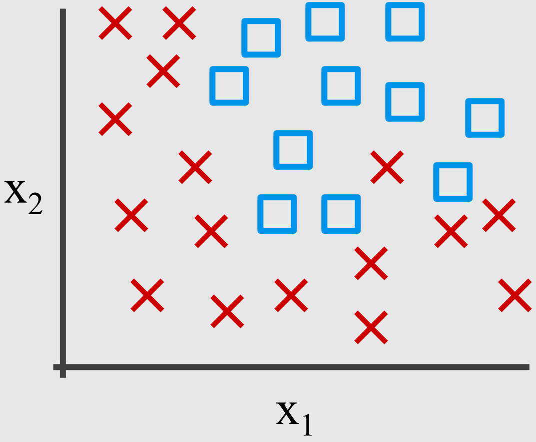

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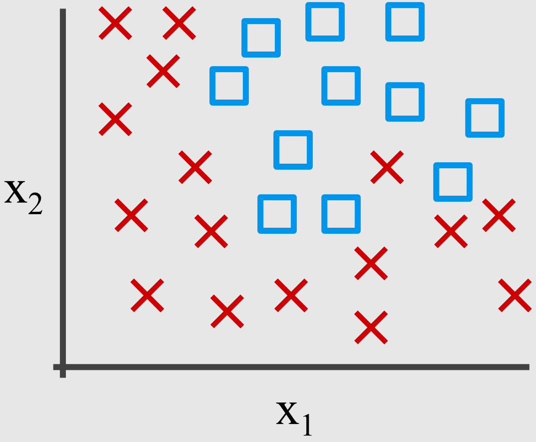

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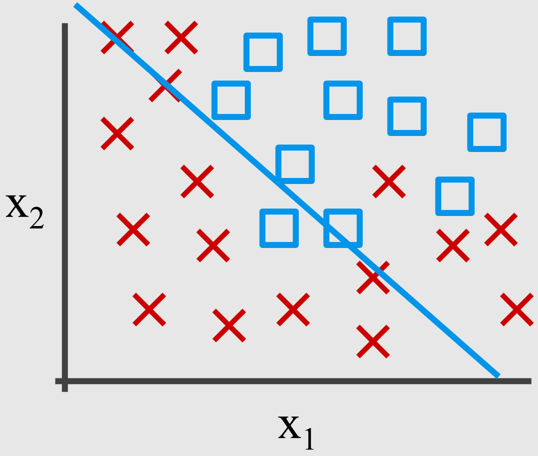

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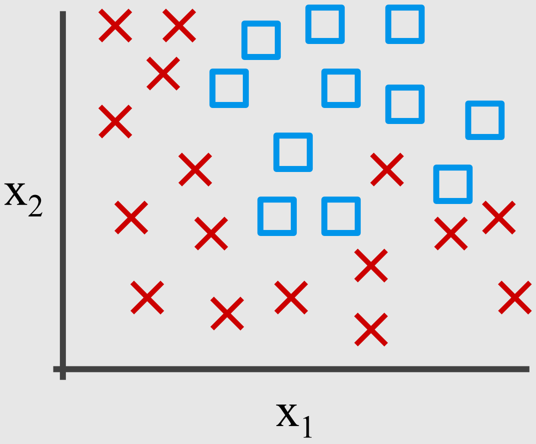

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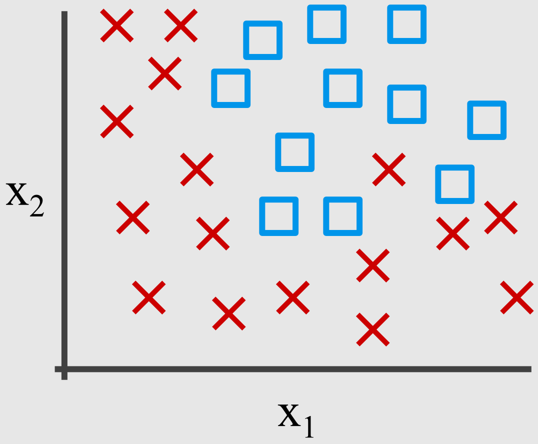

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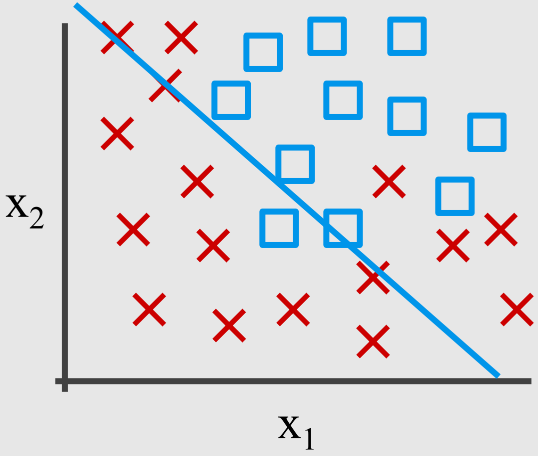

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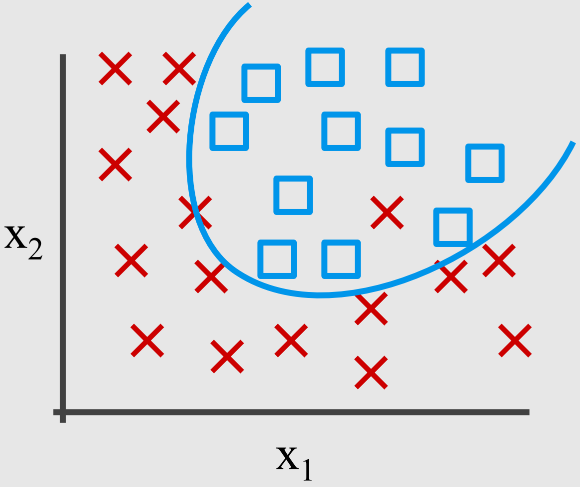

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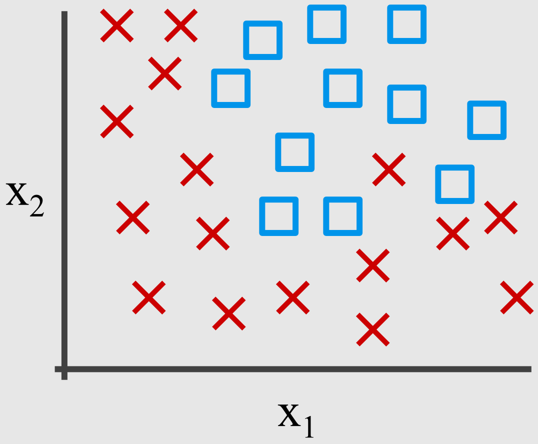

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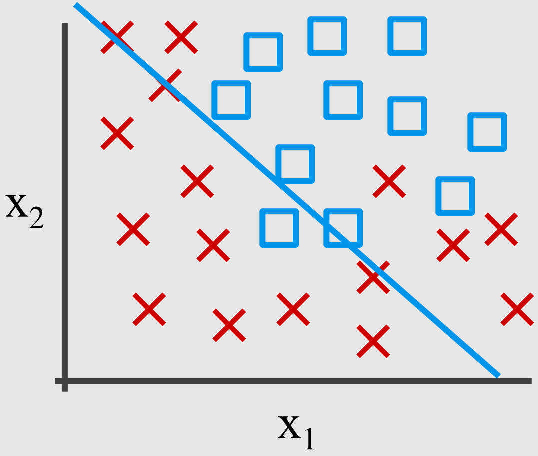

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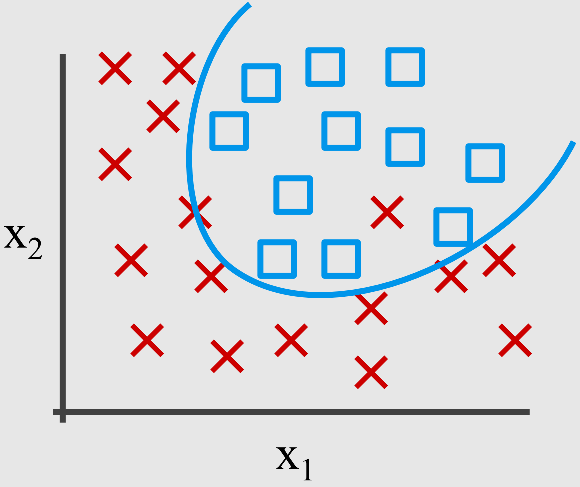

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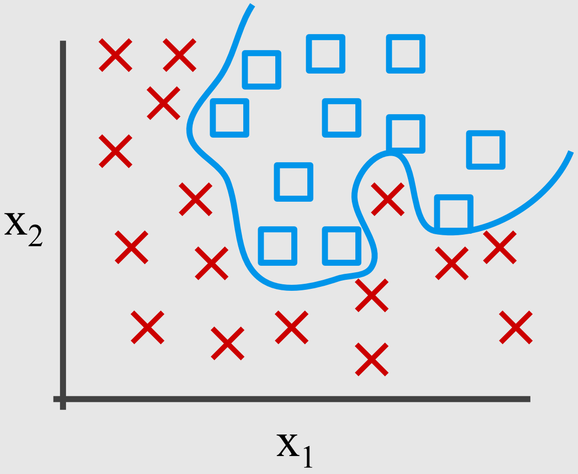

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Increasing a model's complexity will typically increase its variance and reduce its bias.

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This is why it is called a **tradeoff**.

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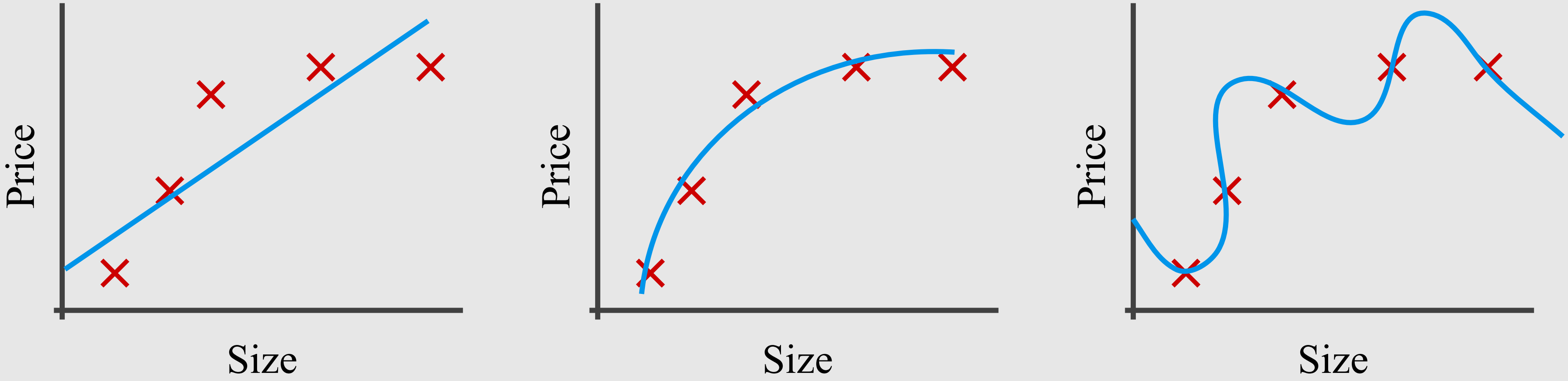

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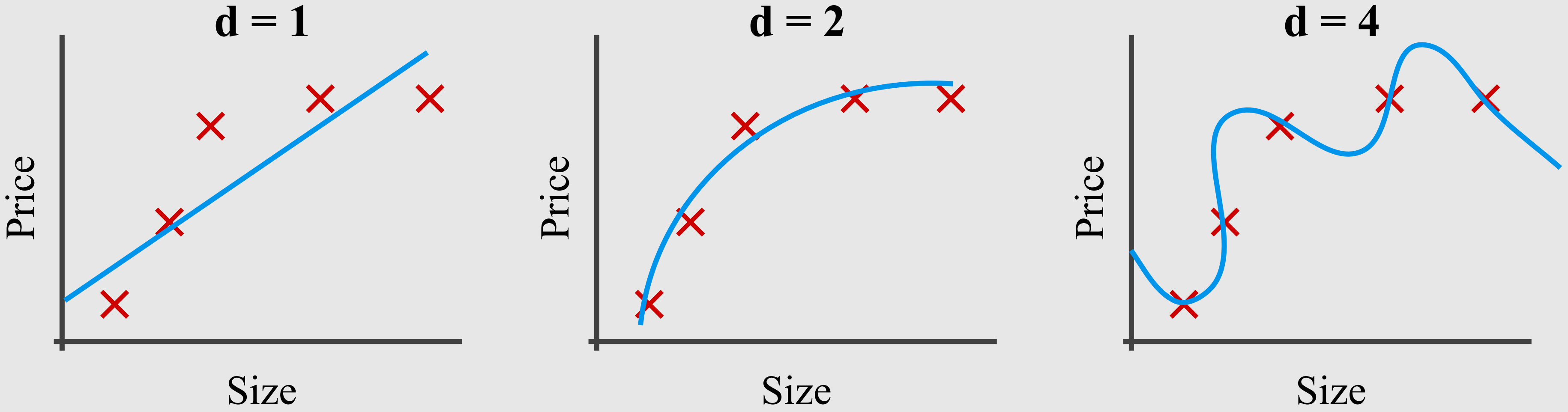

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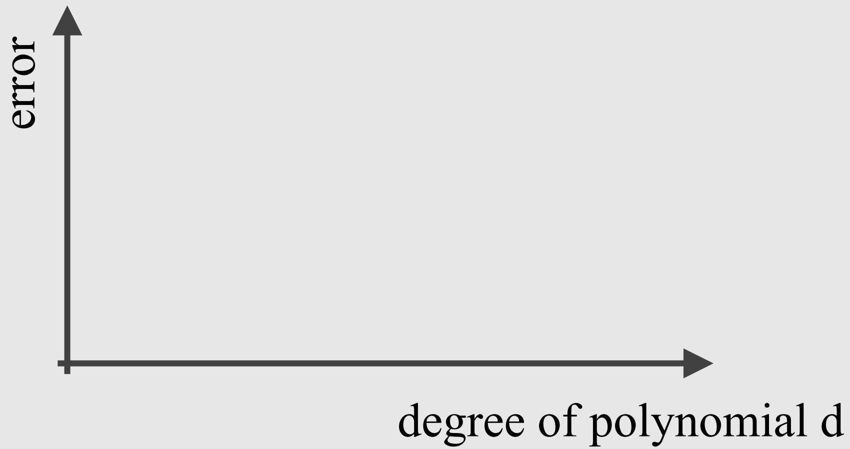

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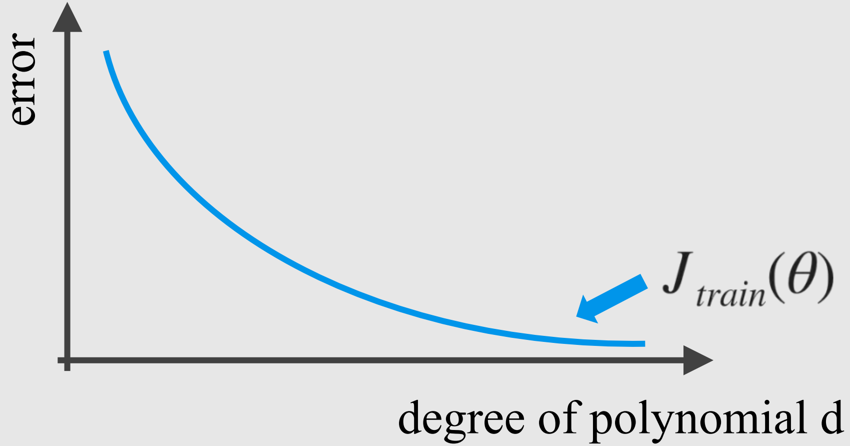

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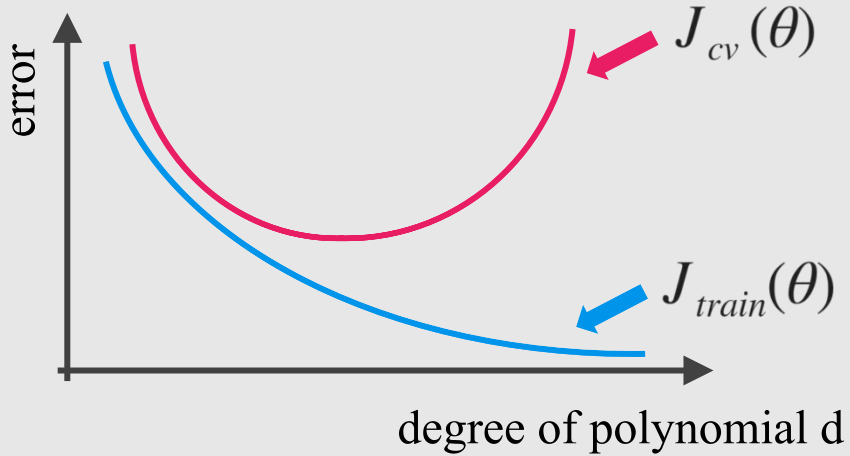

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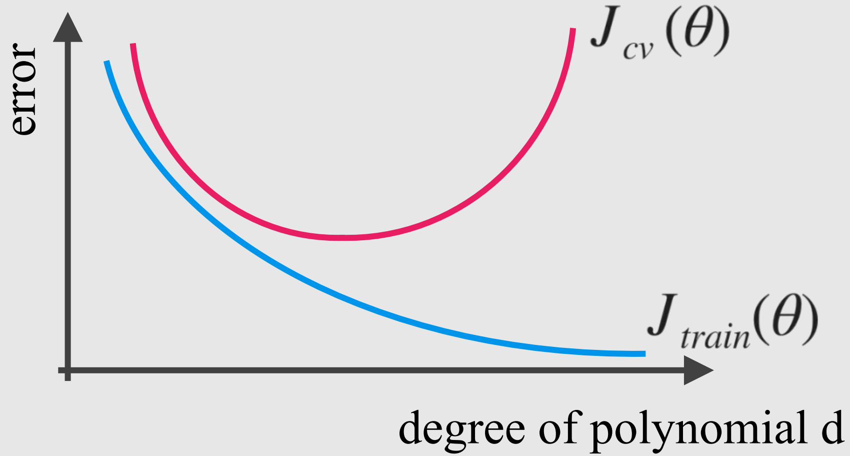

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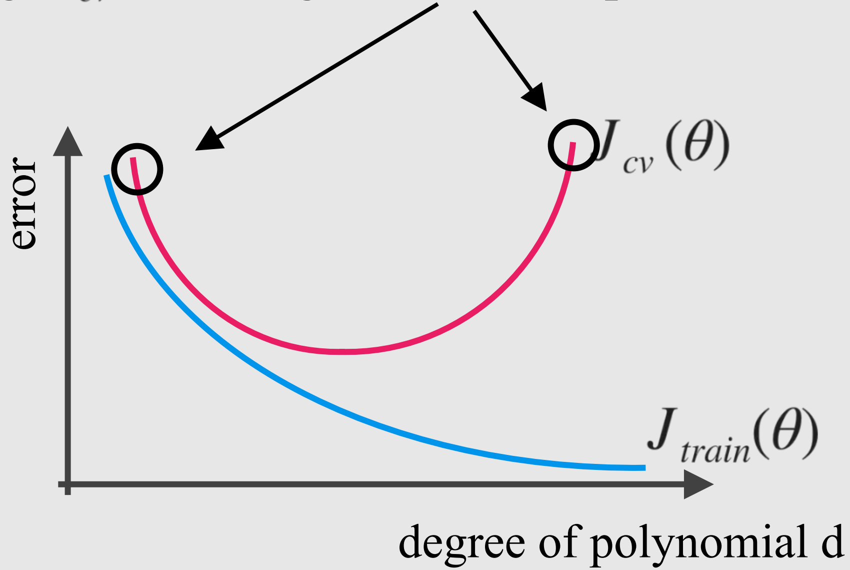

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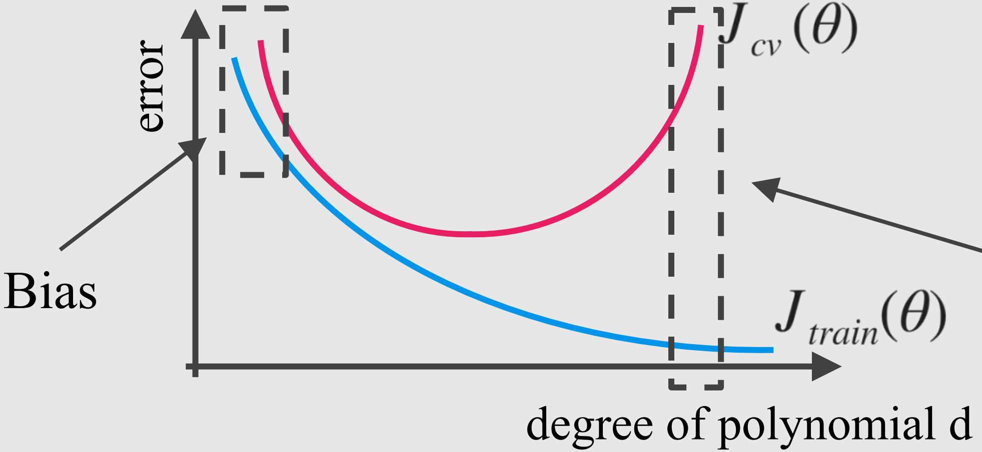

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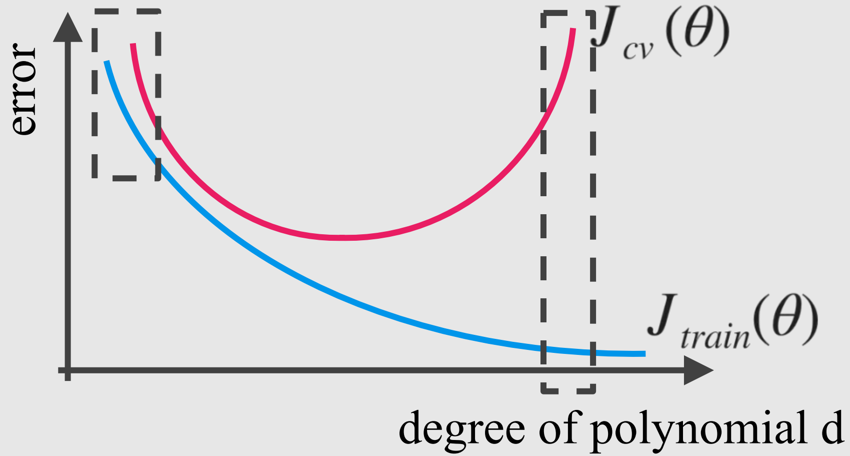

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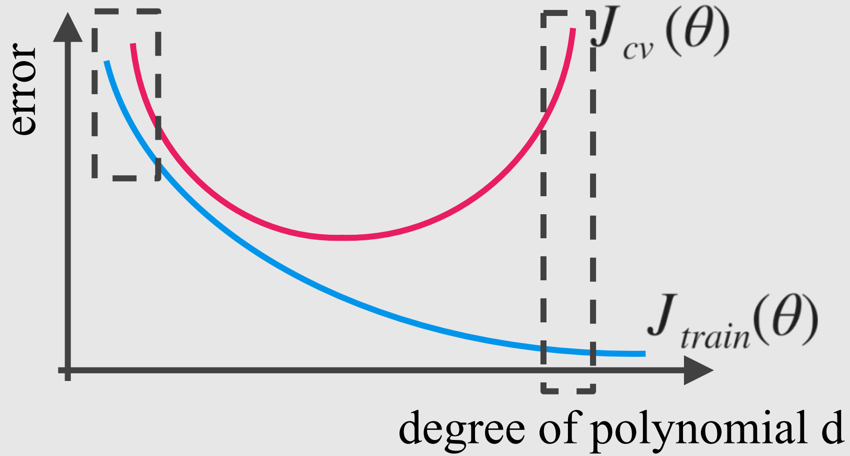

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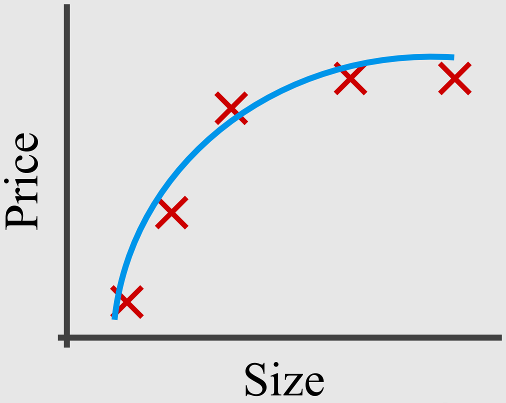

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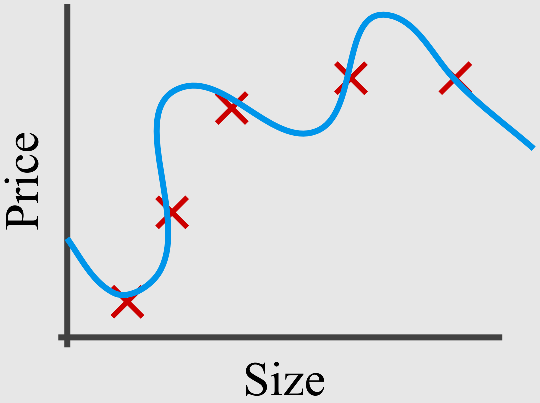

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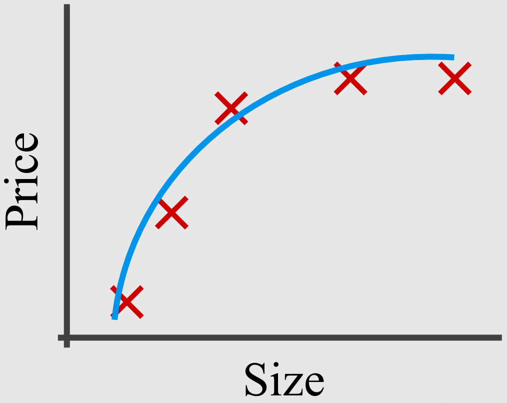

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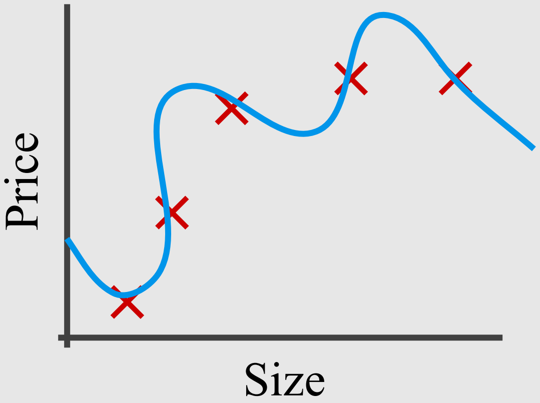

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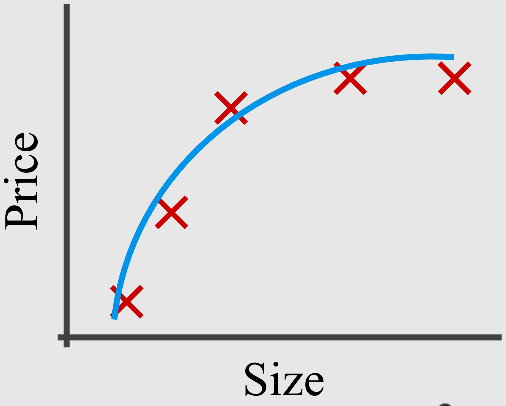

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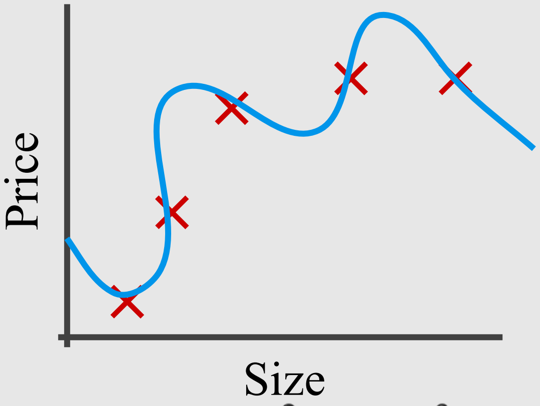

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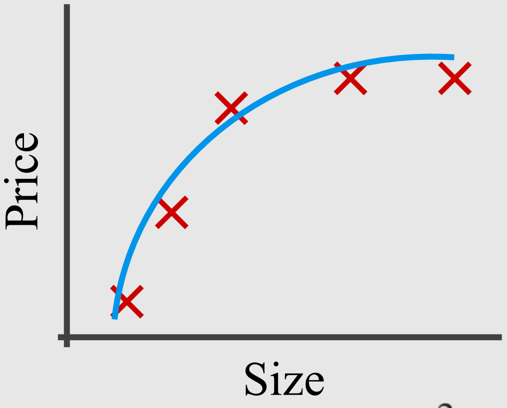

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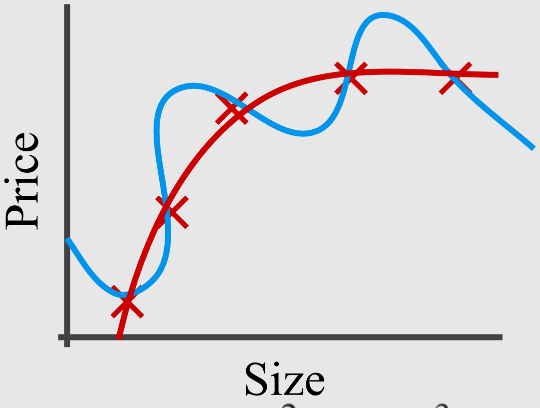

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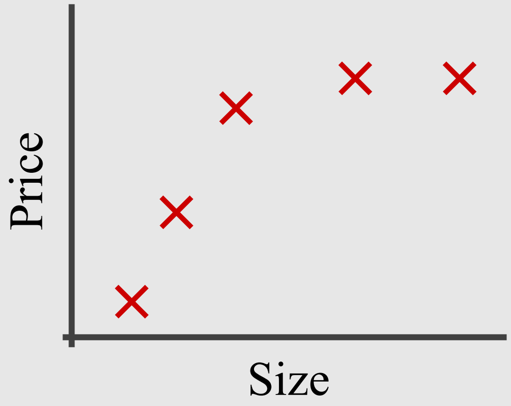

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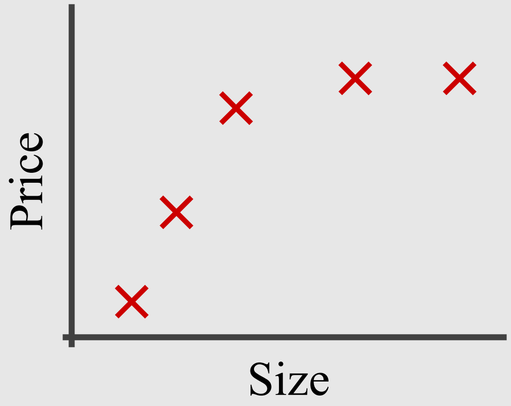

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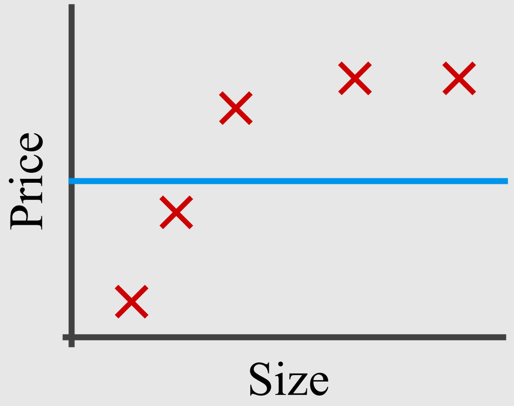

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Regularized Linear Function

Gradient Descent

repeat {

$$\theta_j := \theta_j - \alpha \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (h_\theta(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)}$$

(simultaneously update θ_j for $j = 0, 1, \ldots, n$)

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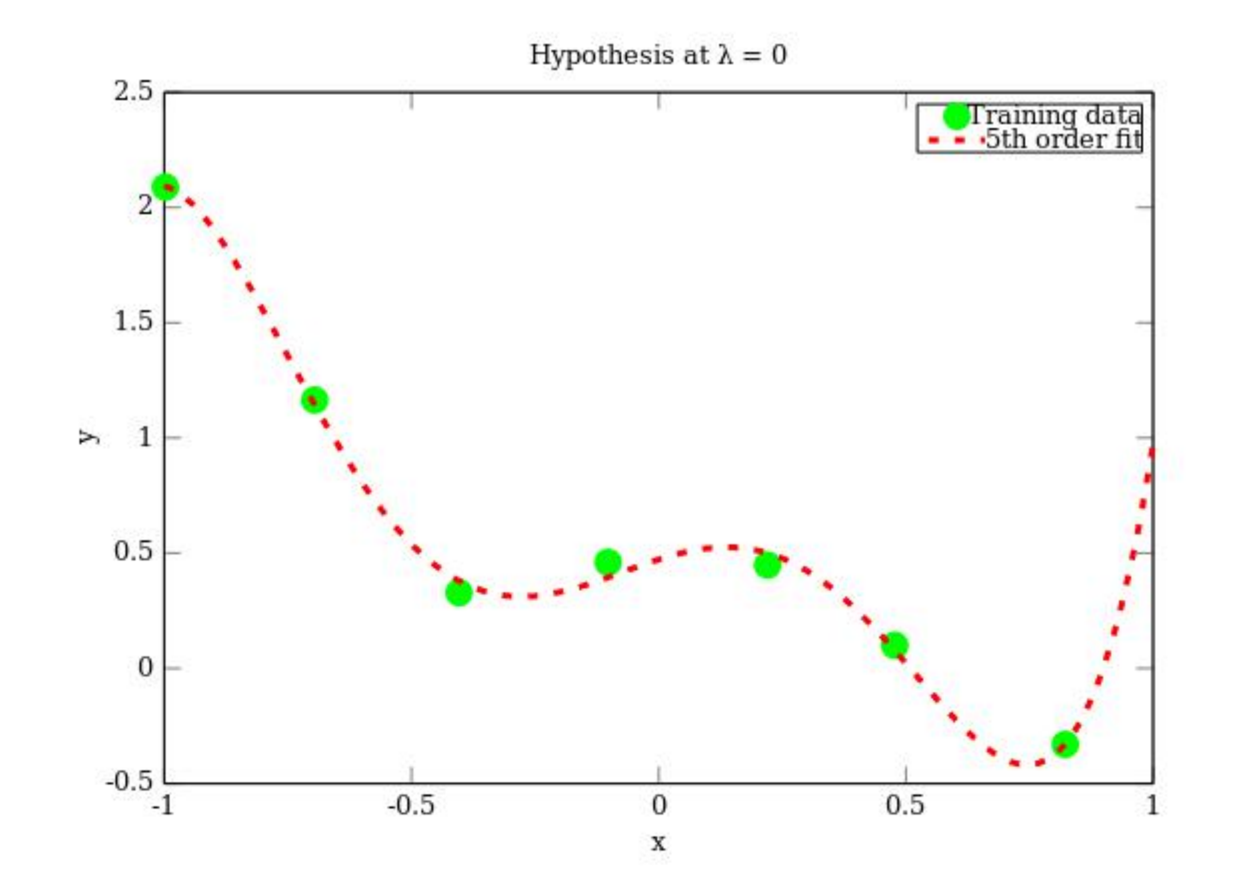

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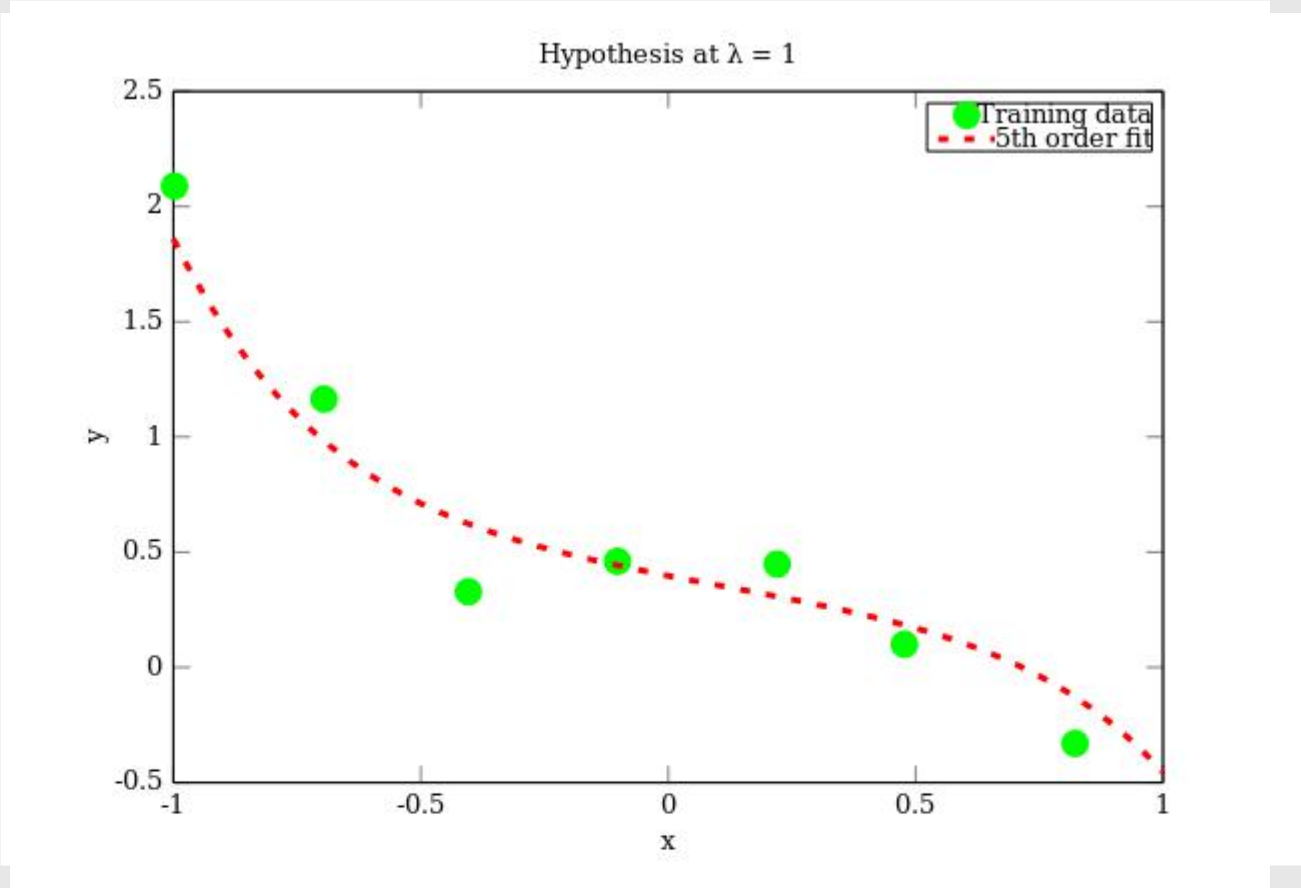

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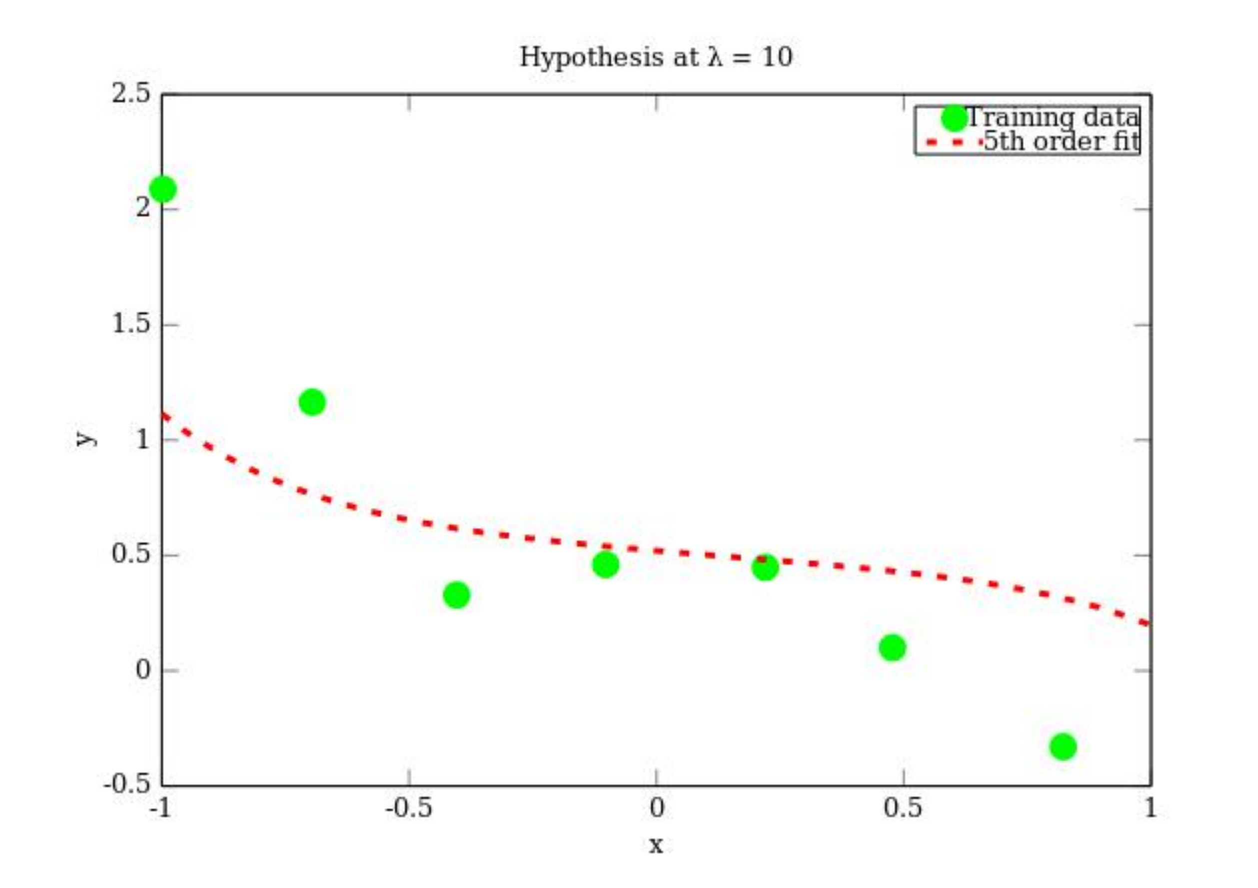

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Regularized Logistic Function

Gradient Descent

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Gradient Descent

$$h_\theta(x) = \theta^T x \;\Rightarrow\; h_\theta(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\theta^T x}}$$

repeat $\{$

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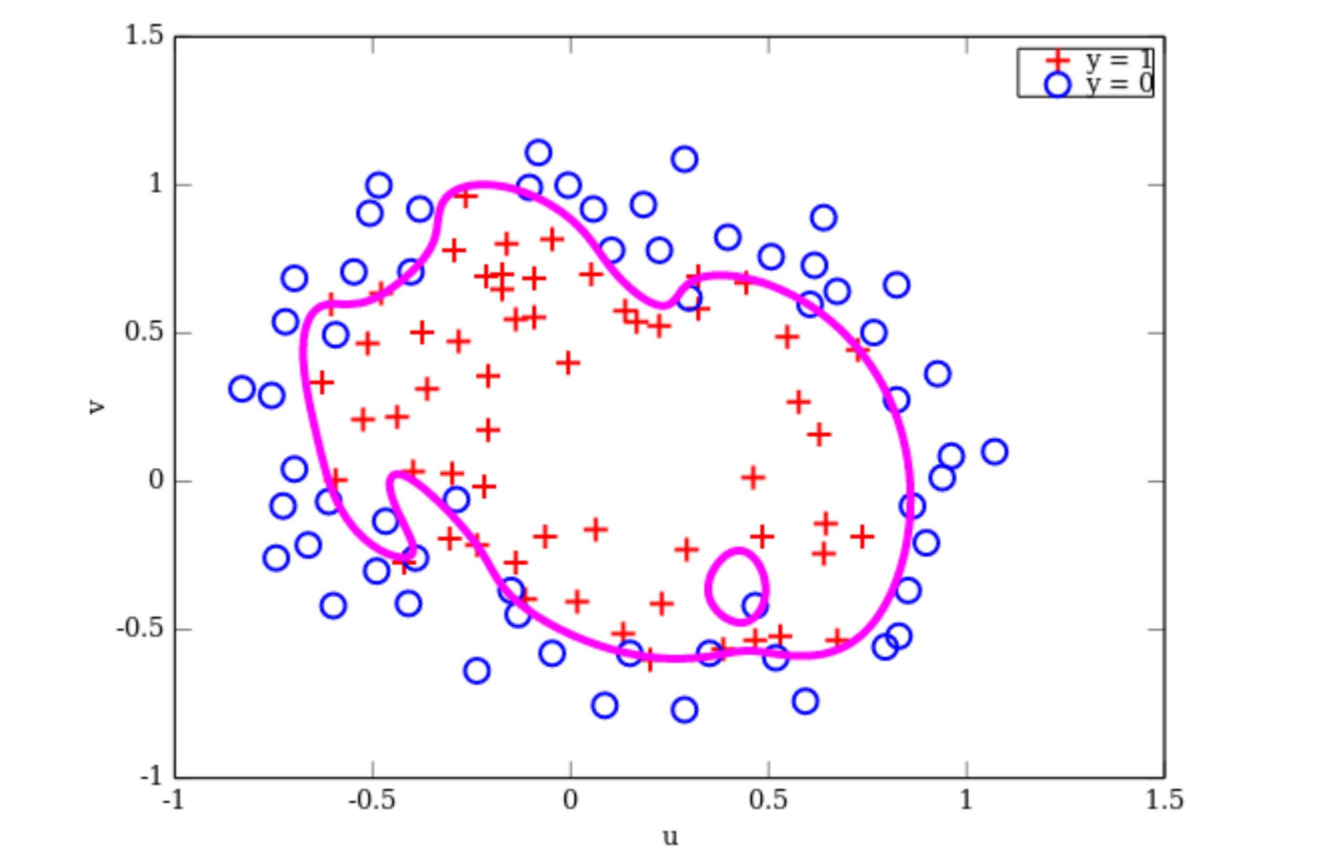

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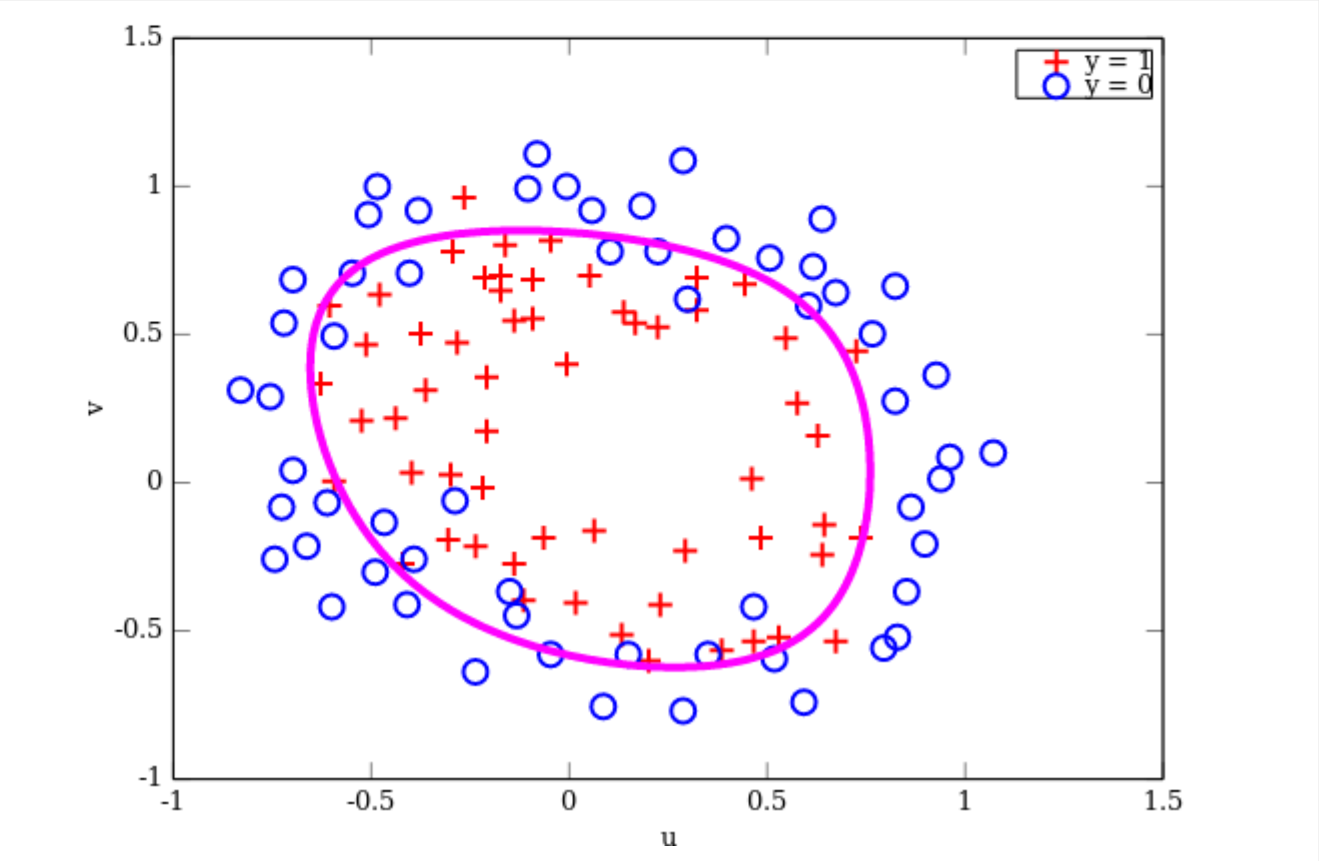

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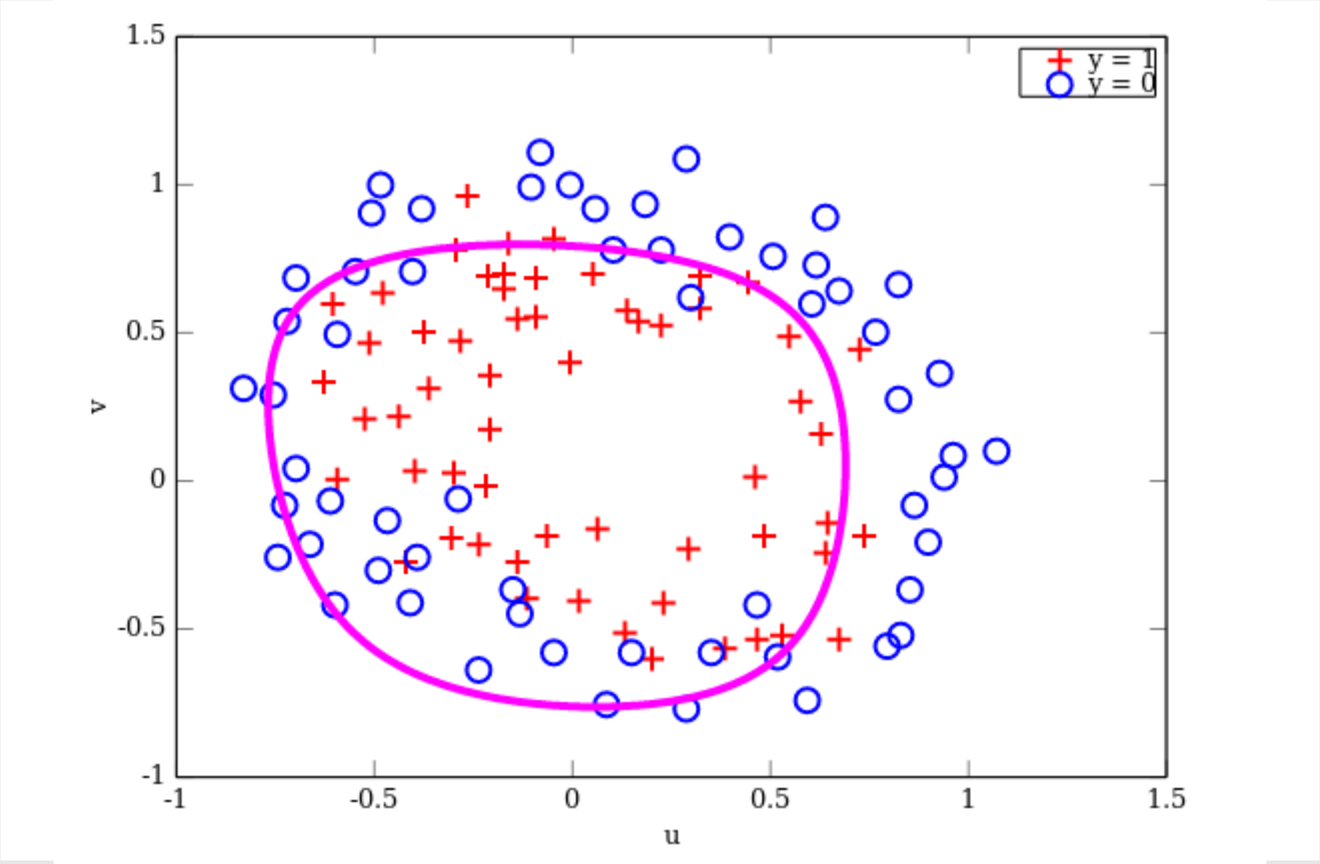

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