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1. Which of the following is NOT a valid measure of overfitting?

- ☐ Sum of parameters ( $w_1 + w_2 + \dots + w_n$ )
- ☐ Sum of squares of parameters ( $w_1^2 + w_2^2 + \dots + w_n^2$ )
- ☒ Range of parameters, i.e., difference between maximum and minimum parameters
- ☐ Sum of absolute values of parameters ( $|w_1| + |w_2| + \dots + |w_n|$ )

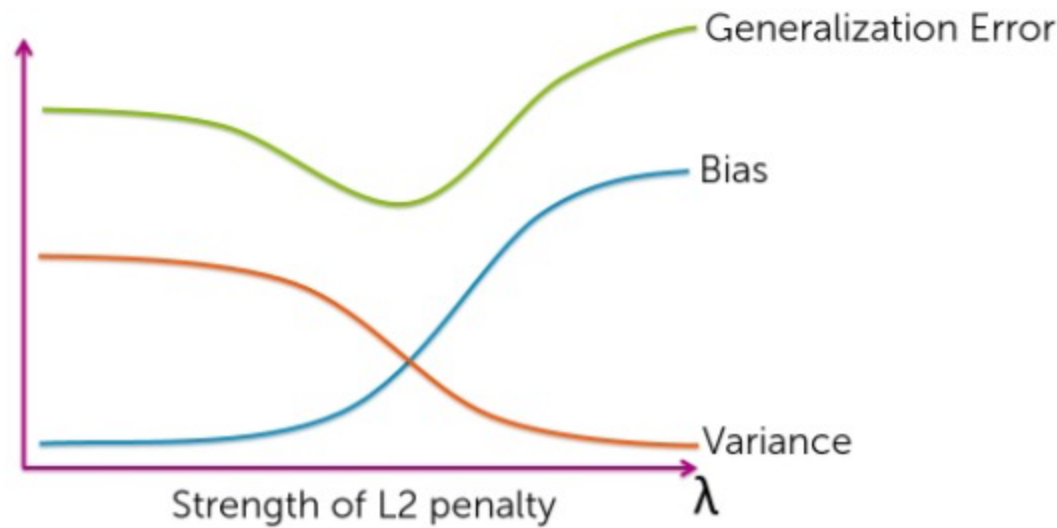
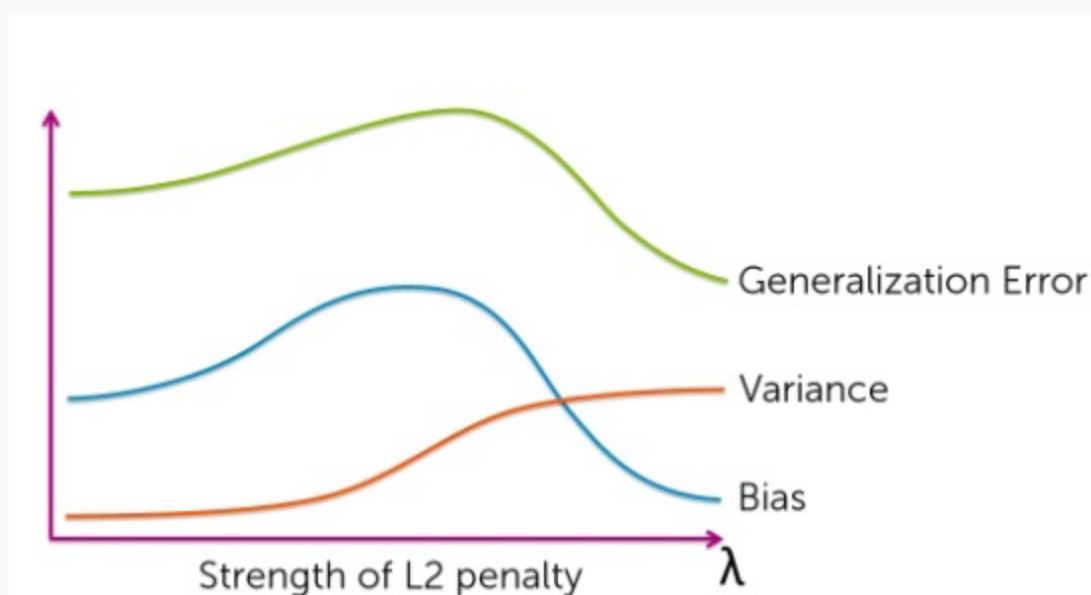
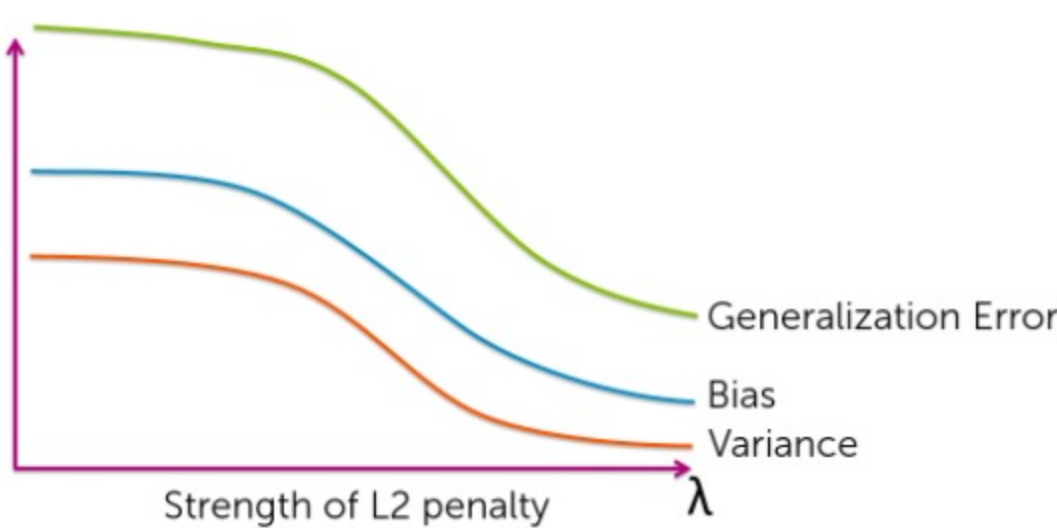
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2. In ridge regression, choosing a large penalty strength  $\lambda$  tends to lead to a model with (choose all that apply):

- ☒ High bias
- ☐ Low bias
- ☐ High variance
- ☒ Low variance

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3. Which of the following plots best characterize the trend of bias, variance, and generalization error (all plotted over  $\lambda$ )?



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4. In ridge regression using unnormalized features, if you double the value of a given feature (i.e., a specific column of the feature matrix), what happens to the estimated coefficients for every other feature? They:

- ☐ Double
- ☐ Half
- ☒ Stay the same
- ☐ Impossible to tell from the information provided

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5. If we only have a small number of observations, K-fold cross validation provides a better estimate of the generalization error than the validation set method.

- ☒ True
- ☐ False

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6. 10-fold cross validation is more computationally intensive than leave-one-out (LOO) cross validation.

- ☐ True
- ☒ False

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7. Assume you have a training dataset consisting of  $N$  observations and  $D$  features. You use the closed-form solution to fit a multiple linear regression model using ridge regression. To choose the penalty strength  $\lambda$ , you run leave-one-out (LOO) cross validation searching over  $L$  values of  $\lambda$ . Let  $\text{Cost}(N, D)$  be the computational cost of running ridge regression with  $N$  data points and  $D$  features. Assume the prediction cost is negligible compared to the computational cost of training the model. Which of the following represents the computational cost of your LOO cross validation procedure?

- ☐  $LN \cdot \text{Cost}(N, D)$
- ☒  $LN \cdot \text{Cost}(N - 1, D)$
- ☐  $LD \cdot \text{Cost}(N - 1, D)$
- ☐  $LD \cdot \text{Cost}(N, D)$
- ☐  $L \cdot \text{Cost}(N - 1, D)$
- ☐  $L \cdot \text{Cost}(N, D)$

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8. Assume you have a training dataset consisting of 1 million observations. Suppose running the closed-form solution to fit a multiple linear regression model using ridge regression on this data takes 1 second. Suppose you want to choose the penalty strength  $\lambda$  by searching over 100 possible values. How long will it take to run leave-one-out (LOO) cross-validation for this selection task?

- ☐ About 3 hours
- ☐ About 3 days
- ☒ About 3 years
- ☐ About 3 decades

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9. Assume you have a training dataset consisting of 1 million observations. Suppose running the closed-form solution to fit a multiple linear regression model using ridge regression on this data takes 1 second. Suppose you want to choose the penalty strength  $\lambda$  by searching over 100 possible values. If you only want to spend about 1 hour to select  $\lambda$ , what value of k should you use for k-fold cross-validation?

- ☐ k=6
- ☐ k=36
- ☐ k=600
- ☒ k=3600