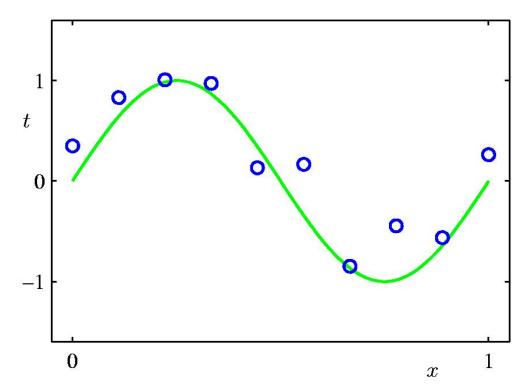
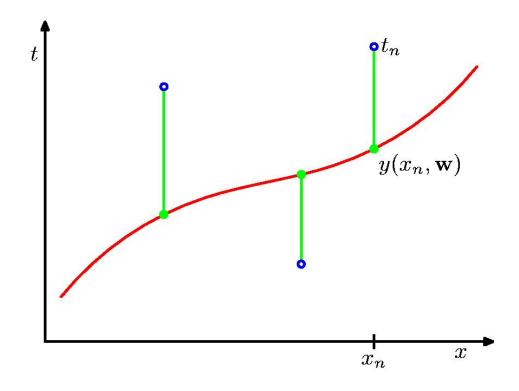
## Polynomial Curve Fitting



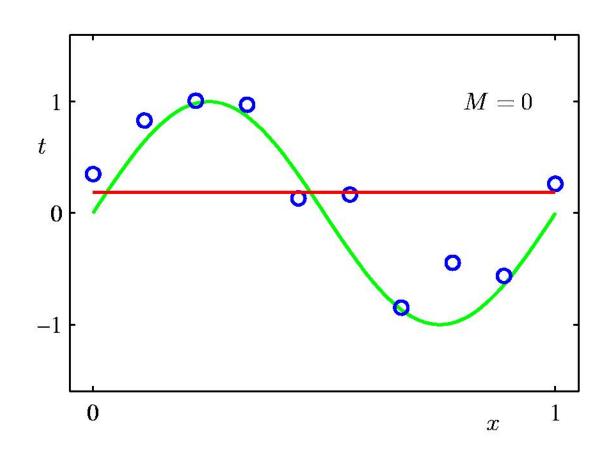
$$y(x, \mathbf{w}) = w_0 + w_1 x + w_2 x^2 + \ldots + w_M x^M = \sum_{j=0}^{M} w_j x^j$$

## Sum-of-Squares Error Function

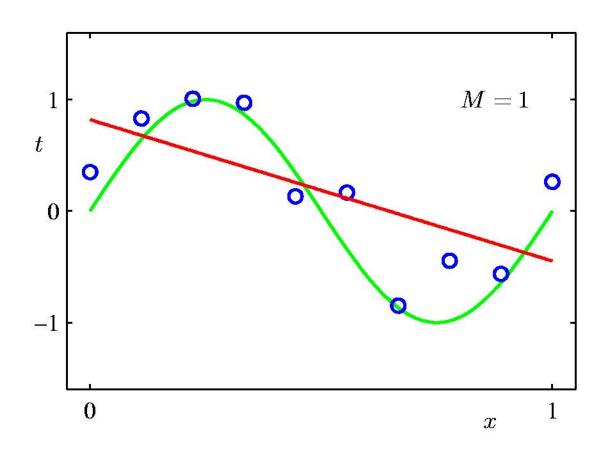


$$E(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \{y(x_n, \mathbf{w}) - t_n\}^2$$

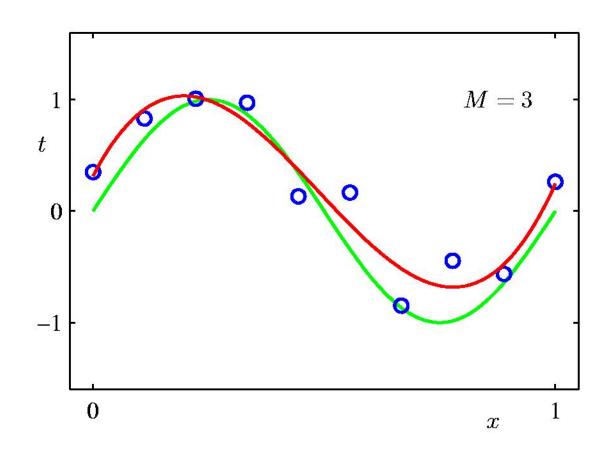
# Oth Order Polynomial



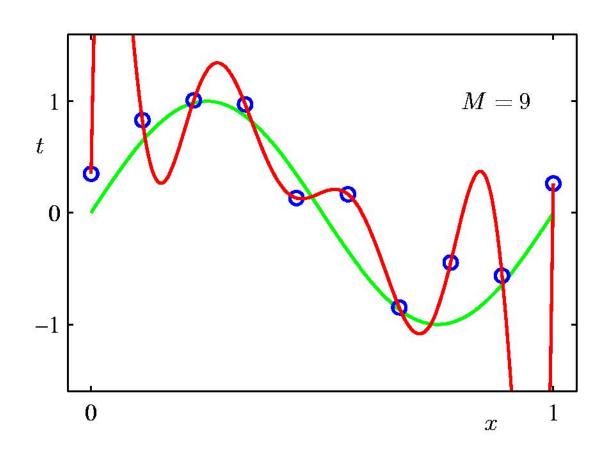
# 1<sup>st</sup> Order Polynomial



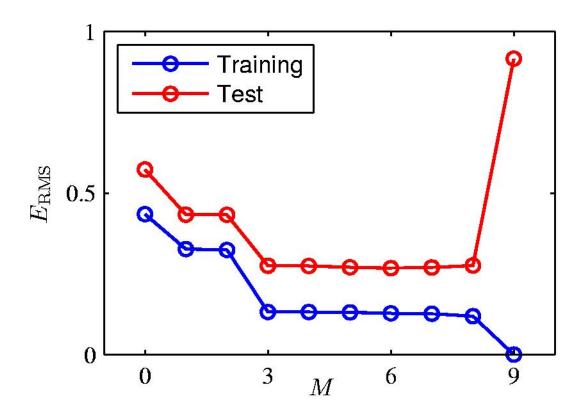
# 3<sup>rd</sup> Order Polynomial



# 9<sup>th</sup> Order Polynomial



## Over-fitting



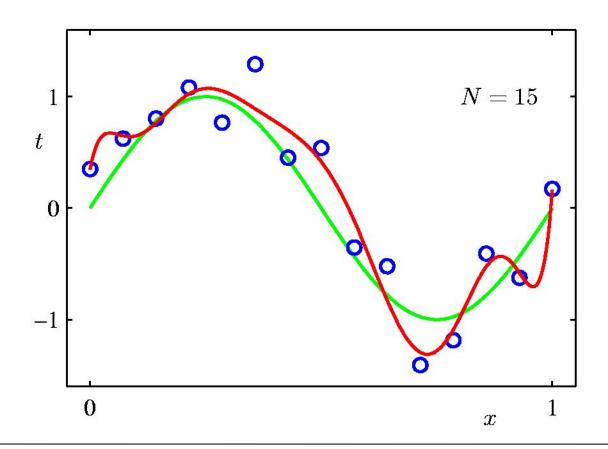
Root-Mean-Square (RMS) Error:  $E_{\rm RMS} = \sqrt{2E(\mathbf{w}^\star)/N}$ 

# **Polynomial Coefficients**

	M=0	M = 1	M = 3	M = 9
$\overline{w_0^{\star}}$	0.19	0.82	0.31	0.35
$w_1^{\star}$		-1.27	7.99	232.37
$w_2^{\star}$			-25.43	-5321.83
$w_3^{\star}$			17.37	48568.31
$w_4^{\star}$				-231639.30
$w_5^{\star}$				640042.26
$w_6^{\star}$				-1061800.52
$w_7^\star$				1042400.18
$w_8^\star$				-557682.99
$w_9^{\star}$				125201.43

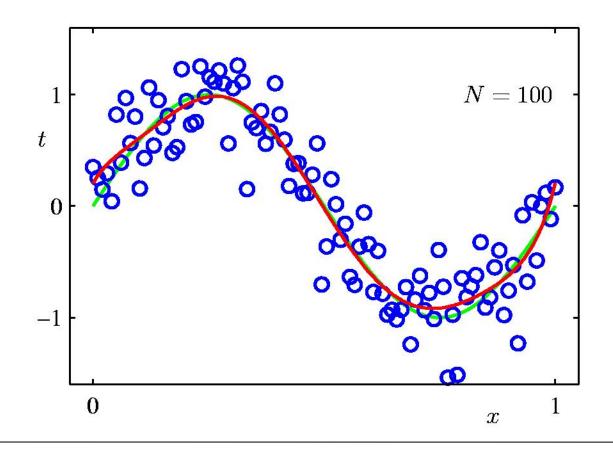
### Data Set Size: N=15

#### 9<sup>th</sup> Order Polynomial



### Data Set Size: N = 100

#### 9<sup>th</sup> Order Polynomial

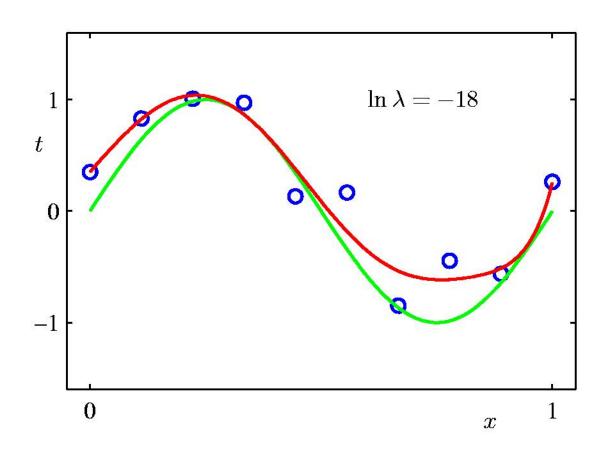


### Regularization

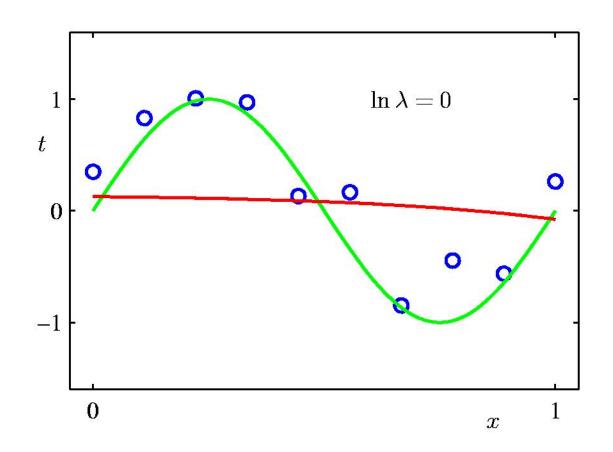
Penalize large coefficient values

$$\widetilde{E}(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \{y(x_n, \mathbf{w}) - t_n\}^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} ||\mathbf{w}||^2$$

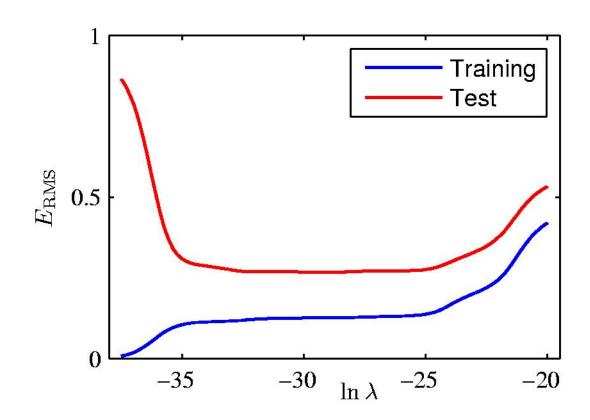
## Regularization: $\ln \lambda = -18$



## Regularization: $\ln \lambda = 0$



# Regularization: $E_{\rm RMS}$ vs. $\ln \lambda$



# **Polynomial Coefficients**

	$\ln \lambda = -\infty$	$\ln \lambda = -18$	$\ln \lambda = 0$
$\overline{w_0^{\star}}$	0.35	0.35	0.13
$w_1^{\star}$	232.37	4.74	-0.05
$w_2^{\star}$	-5321.83	-0.77	-0.06
$w_3^{\star}$	48568.31	-31.97	-0.05
$w_4^{\star}$	-231639.30	-3.89	-0.03
$w_5^{\star}$	640042.26	55.28	-0.02
$w_6^{\star}$	-1061800.52	41.32	-0.01
$w_7^{\star}$	1042400.18	-45.95	-0.00
$w_8^{\star}$	-557682.99	-91.53	0.00
$w_9^{\star}$	125201.43	72.68	0.01