

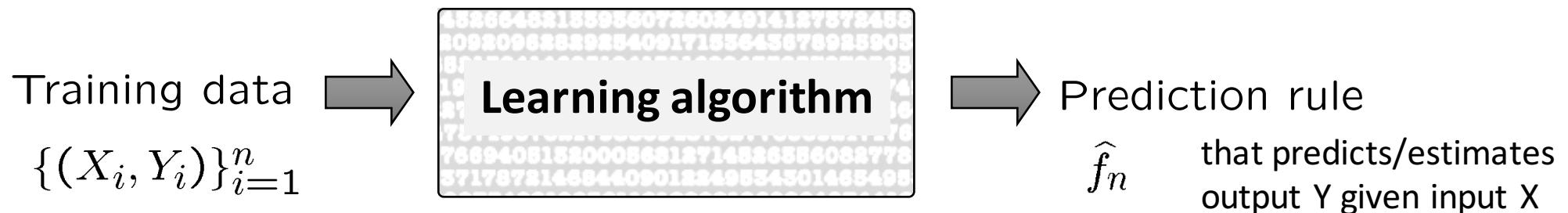
# Regularized, Polynomial, Logistic Regression

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# Regression algorithms



Linear Regression

Regularized Linear Regression – Ridge regression, Lasso

Polynomial Regression

Gaussian Process Regression

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# Recap: Linear Regression

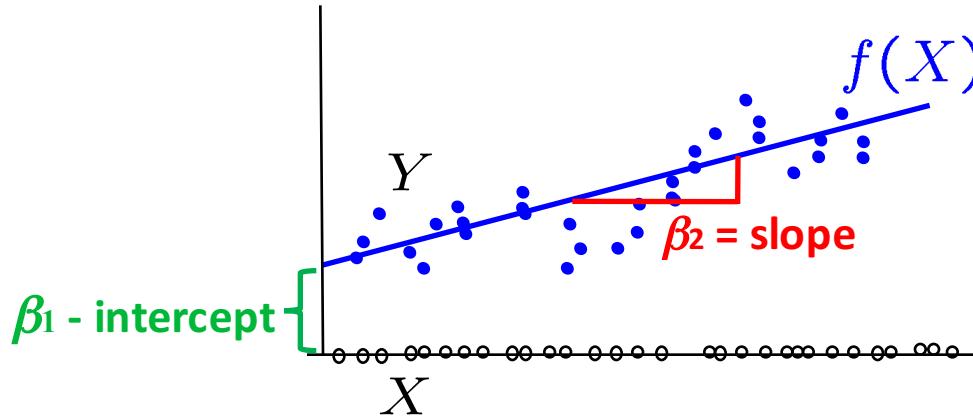
$$\hat{f}_n^L = \arg \min_{f \in \mathcal{F}_L} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (f(X_i) - Y_i)^2$$

Least Squares Estimator

$\mathcal{F}_L$  - Class of Linear functions

Uni-variate case:

$$f(X) = \beta_1 + \beta_2 X$$



Multi-variate case:

$$f(X) = f(X^{(1)}, \dots, X^{(p)}) = \beta_1 X^{(1)} + \beta_2 X^{(2)} + \dots + \beta_p X^{(p)}$$

$$= X\beta \quad \text{where} \quad X = [X^{(1)} \dots X^{(p)}], \quad \beta = [\beta_1 \dots \beta_p]^T$$

# Recap: Least Squares Estimator

$$\hat{f}_n^L = \arg \min_{f \in \mathcal{F}_L} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (f(X_i) - Y_i)^2 \quad f(X_i) = X_i \beta$$



$$\hat{\beta} = \arg \min_{\beta} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i \beta - Y_i)^2 \quad \hat{f}_n^L(X) = X \hat{\beta}$$

$$= \arg \min_{\beta} \frac{1}{n} (\mathbf{A}\beta - \mathbf{Y})^T (\mathbf{A}\beta - \mathbf{Y})$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ \vdots \\ X_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X_1^{(1)} & \dots & X_1^{(p)} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ X_n^{(1)} & \dots & X_n^{(p)} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Y}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{Y}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

# Recap: Least Square solution satisfies Normal Equations

$$(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}) \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{Y}$$

p x p   p x 1      p x 1

If  $(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})$  is invertible,

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{Y} \quad \hat{f}_n^L(X) = X \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$$

When is  $(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})$  invertible?

Recall: Full rank matrices are invertible. What is rank of  $(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})$ ?

Rank( $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$ ) = number of non-zero eigenvalues of  $(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})$   
 $\leq \min(n, p)$  since  $\mathbf{A}$  is  $n \times p$

So, rank( $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$ ) =:  $r \leq \min(n, p)$

Not invertible if  $r < p$  (e.g.  $n < p$  i.e. high-dimensional setting)

# Regularized Least Squares

What if  $(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})$  is not invertible?

r equations, p unknowns – underdetermined system of linear equations  
many feasible solutions

Need to constrain solution further

e.g. bias solution to “small” values of  $\beta$  (small changes in input don’t translate to large changes in output)

$$\hat{\beta}_{\text{MAP}} = \arg \min_{\beta} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - X_i \beta)^2 + \lambda \|\beta\|_2^2 \quad \begin{matrix} \text{Ridge Regression} \\ (\|2 \text{ penalty}) \end{matrix}$$

$$= \arg \min_{\beta} (\mathbf{A}\beta - \mathbf{Y})^T (\mathbf{A}\beta - \mathbf{Y}) + \lambda \|\beta\|_2^2 \quad \lambda \geq 0$$

$$\hat{\beta}_{\text{MAP}} = (\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A} + \lambda \mathbf{I})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{Y}$$

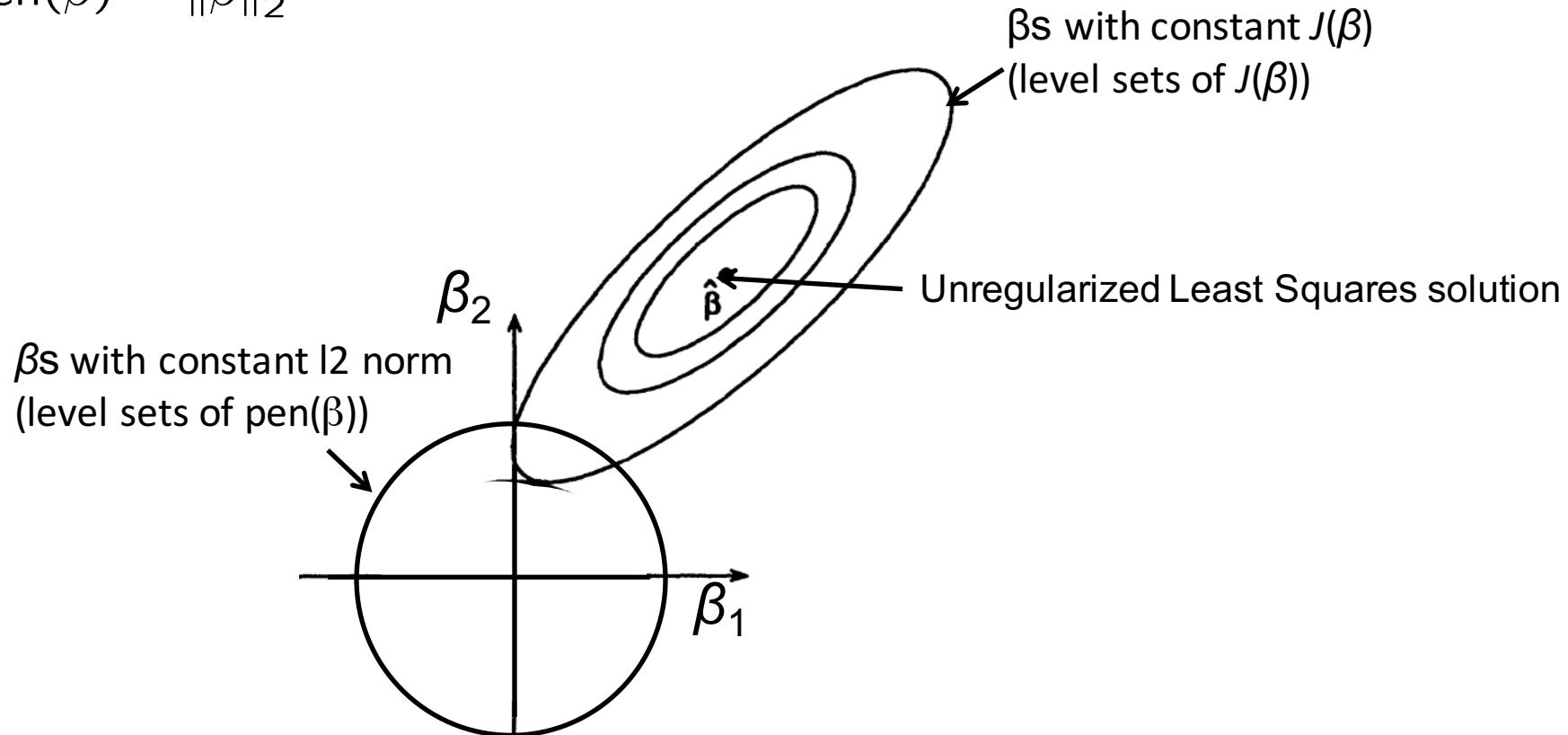
Is  $(\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A} + \lambda \mathbf{I})$  invertible?

# Understanding regularized Least Squares

$$\min_{\beta} (\mathbf{A}\beta - \mathbf{Y})^T (\mathbf{A}\beta - \mathbf{Y}) + \lambda \text{pen}(\beta) = \min_{\beta} J(\beta) + \lambda \text{pen}(\beta)$$

Ridge Regression:

$$\text{pen}(\beta) = \|\beta\|_2^2$$



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Ridge Regression  
(l2 penalty)

$$\hat{\beta}_{\text{MAP}} = \arg \min_{\beta} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - X_i \beta)^2 + \lambda \|\beta\|_1$$

$\lambda \geq 0$   
Lasso  
(l1 penalty)

Many parameter values can be zero – many inputs are irrelevant to prediction in high-dimensional settings

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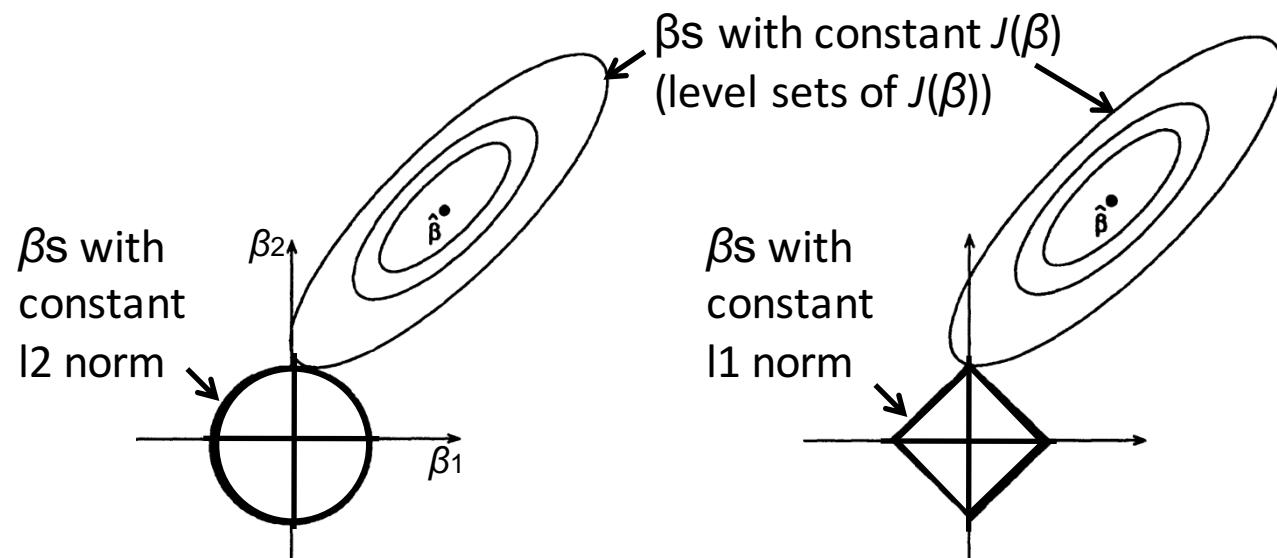
No closed form solution, but can optimize using sub-gradient descent (packages available)

# Ridge Regression vs Lasso

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Ridge Regression:

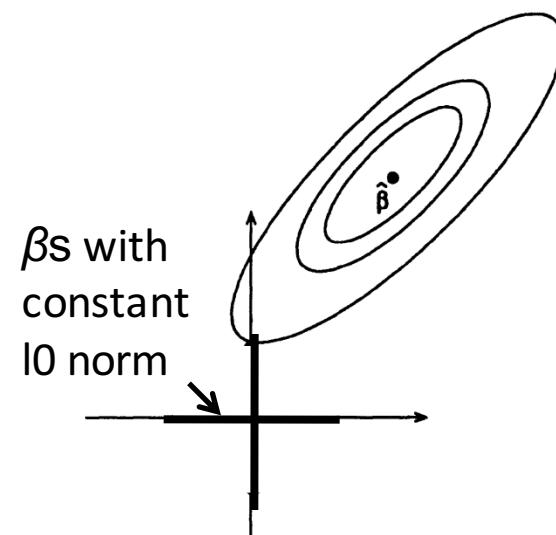
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Lasso:

$$\text{pen}(\beta) = \|\beta\|_1$$

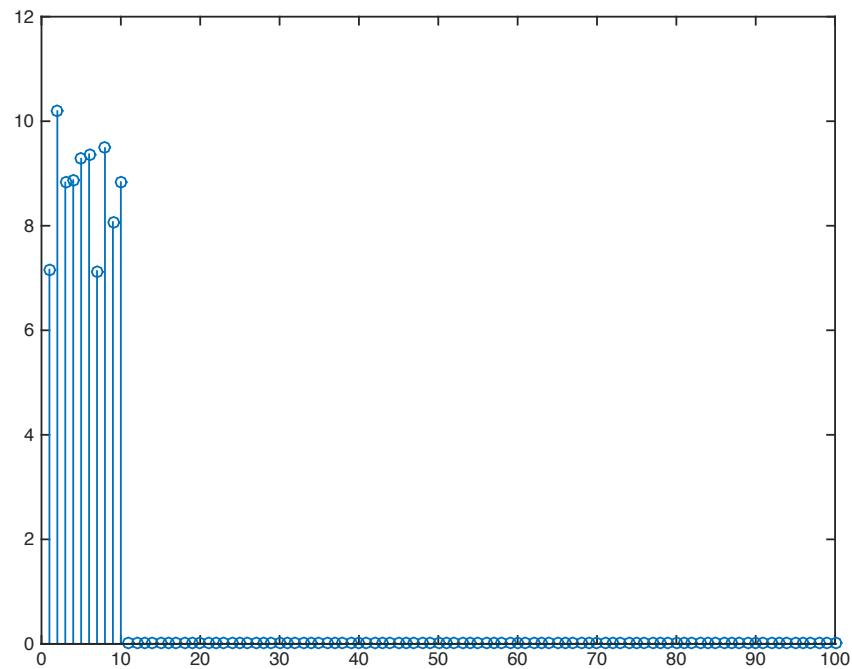
Ideally  $\ell_0$  penalty,  
but optimization  
becomes non-convex



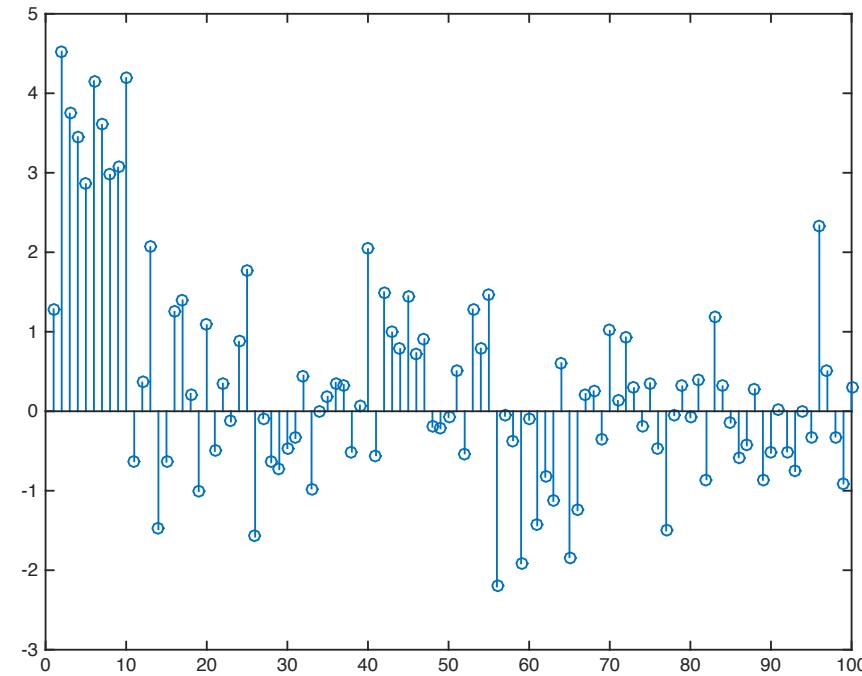
**Lasso ( $\ell_1$  penalty) results in sparse solutions – vector with more zero coordinates**  
**Good for high-dimensional problems – don't have to store all coordinates,**  
**interpretable solution!**

# Lasso vs Ridge

Lasso Coefficients



Ridge Coefficients



# Regularized Least Squares – connection to MLE and MAP (Model-based approaches)

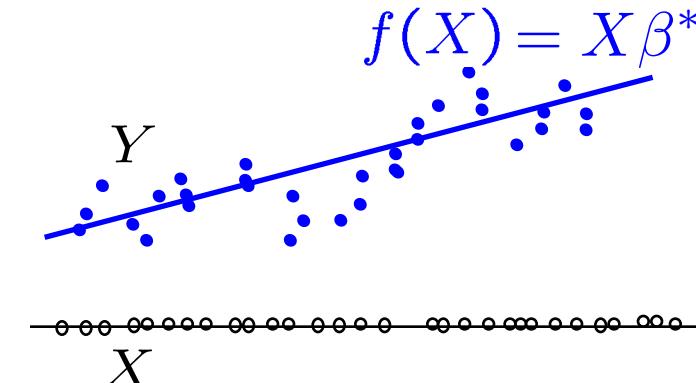
# Least Squares and M(C)LE

Intuition: Signal plus (zero-mean) Noise model

$$Y = f^*(X) + \epsilon = X\beta^* + \epsilon$$

$$\epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}) \quad Y \sim \mathcal{N}(X\beta^*, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$$

$$\hat{\beta}_{\text{MLE}} = \arg \max_{\beta} \underbrace{\log p(\{Y_i\}_{i=1}^n | \beta, \sigma^2, \{X_i\}_{i=1}^n)}_{\text{Conditional log likelihood}}$$



$$= \arg \min_{\beta} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i \beta - Y_i)^2 = \hat{\beta}$$

**Least Square Estimate is same as Maximum Conditional Likelihood Estimate under a Gaussian model !**

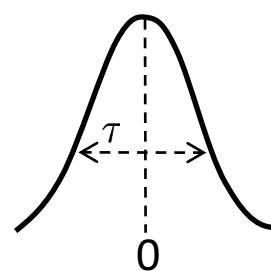
# Regularized Least Squares and M(C)AP

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I) Gaussian Prior

$$\beta \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \tau^2 \mathbf{I}) \quad p(\beta) \propto e^{-\beta^T \beta / 2\tau^2}$$



$$\hat{\beta}_{\text{MAP}} = \arg \min_{\beta} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - X_i \beta)^2 + \lambda \|\beta\|_2^2$$

↓  
constant( $\sigma^2, \tau^2$ )

**Ridge Regression**

$$\hat{\beta}_{\text{MAP}} = (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} + \lambda \mathbf{I})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{Y}$$

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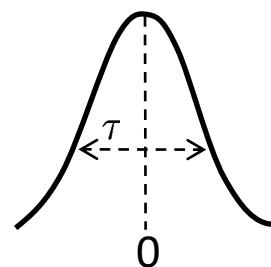
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Prior belief that  $\beta$  is Gaussian with zero-mean biases solution to “small”  $\beta$

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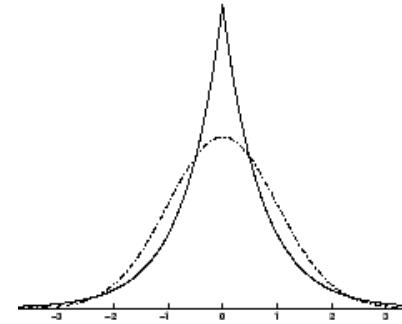
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II) Laplace Prior

$$\beta_i \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \text{Laplace}(0, t)$$

$$p(\beta_i) \propto e^{-|\beta_i|/t}$$



$$\hat{\beta}_{\text{MAP}} = \arg \min_{\beta} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - X_i \beta)^2 + \lambda \|\beta\|_1$$

Lasso

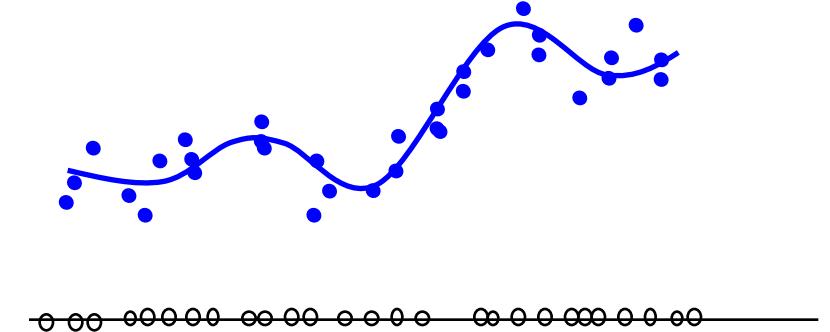
$\downarrow$   
constant( $\sigma^2, t$ )

Prior belief that  $\beta$  is Laplace with zero-mean biases solution to “sparse”  $\beta$

# Beyond Linear Regression

Polynomial regression

Regression with nonlinear features



# Polynomial Regression

Univariate (1-dim) case:  $f(X) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X + \beta_2 X^2 + \dots + \beta_m X^m = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}$

where  $\mathbf{X} = [1 \ X \ X^2 \dots X^m] \quad \boldsymbol{\beta} = [\beta_1 \dots \beta_m]^T$

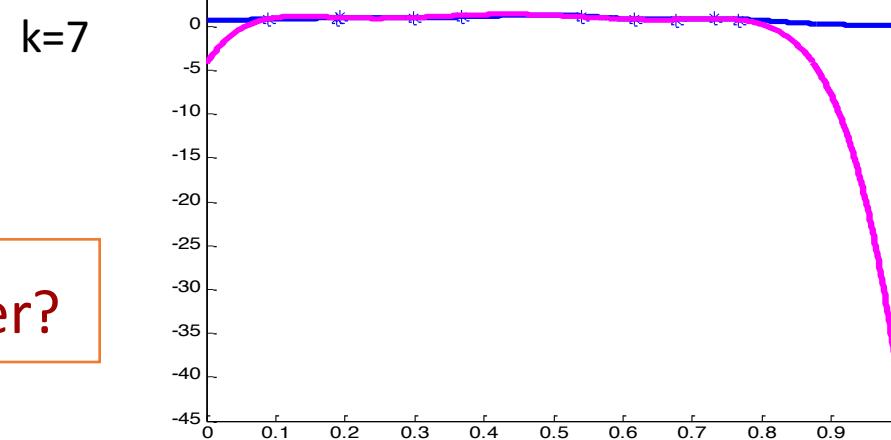
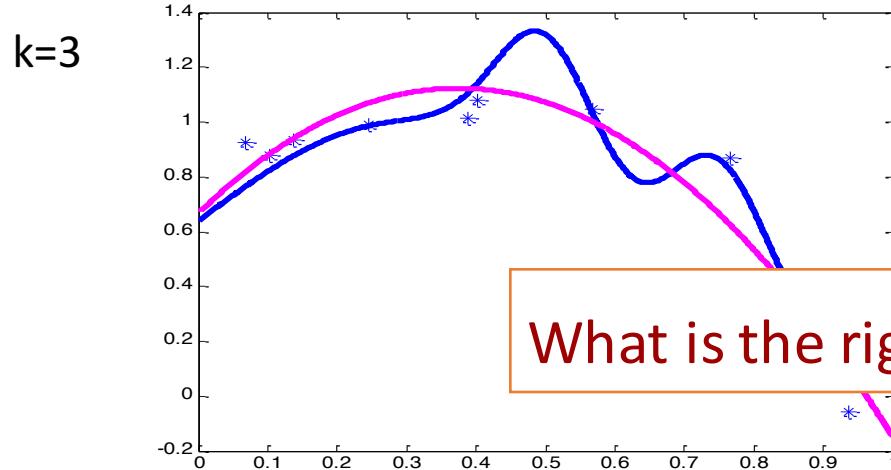
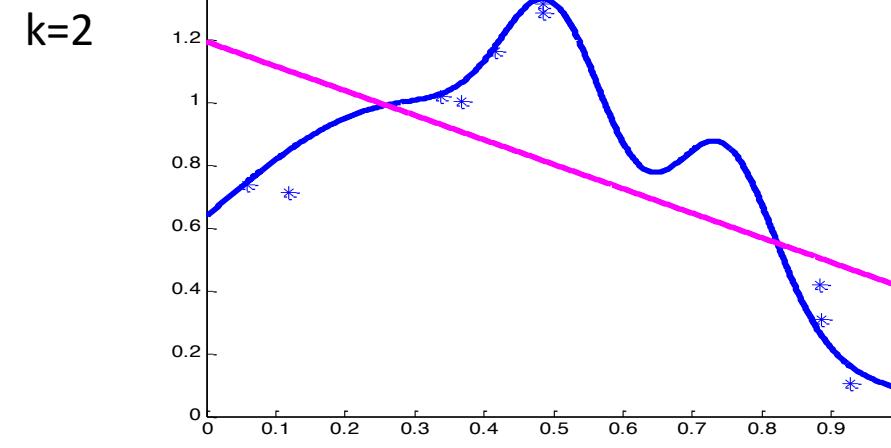
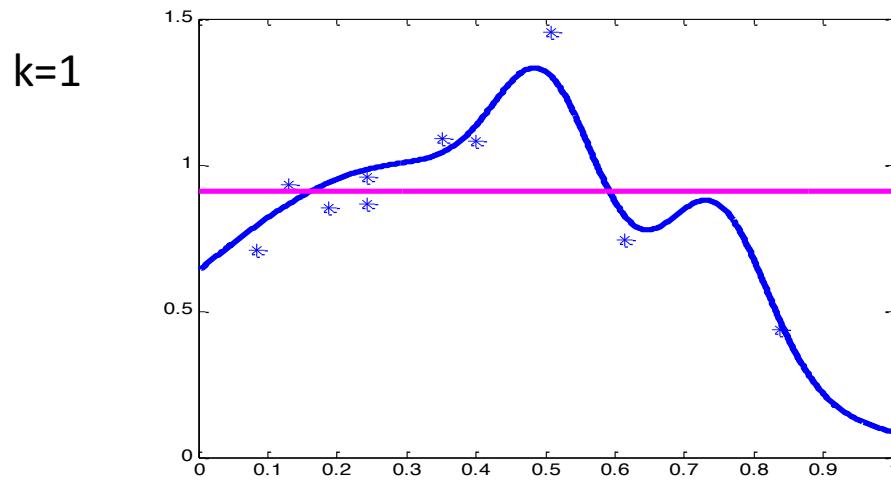
$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{Y} \quad \text{or} \quad (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} + \lambda \mathbf{I})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{Y} \quad \hat{f}_n(X) = \mathbf{X} \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$$

where  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & X_1 & X_1^2 & \dots & X_1^m \\ \vdots & & \ddots & & \vdots \\ 1 & X_n & X_n^2 & \dots & X_n^m \end{bmatrix}$

Multivariate (p-dim) case: 
$$\begin{aligned} f(X) &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 X^{(1)} + \beta_2 X^{(2)} + \dots + \beta_p X^{(p)} \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^p \sum_{j=1}^p \beta_{ij} X^{(i)} X^{(j)} + \sum_{i=1}^p \sum_{j=1}^p \sum_{k=1}^p X^{(i)} X^{(j)} X^{(k)} \\ &\quad + \dots \text{terms up to degree m} \end{aligned}$$

# Polynomial Regression

Polynomial of order  $k$ , equivalently of degree up to  $k-1$

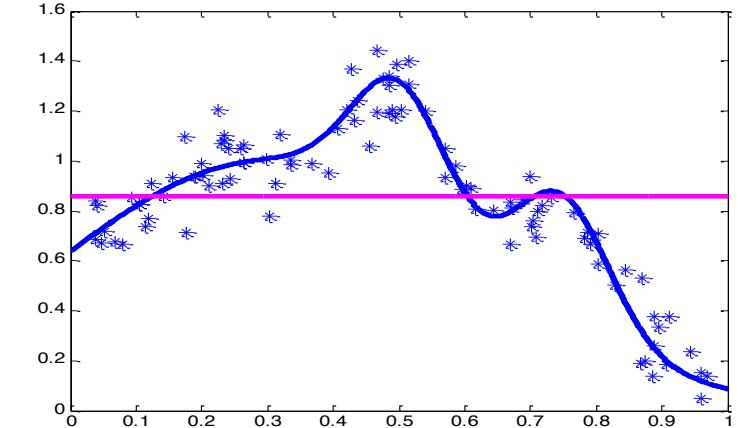
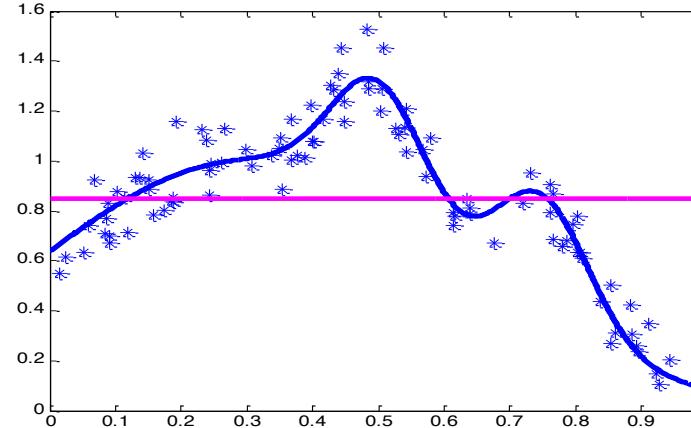
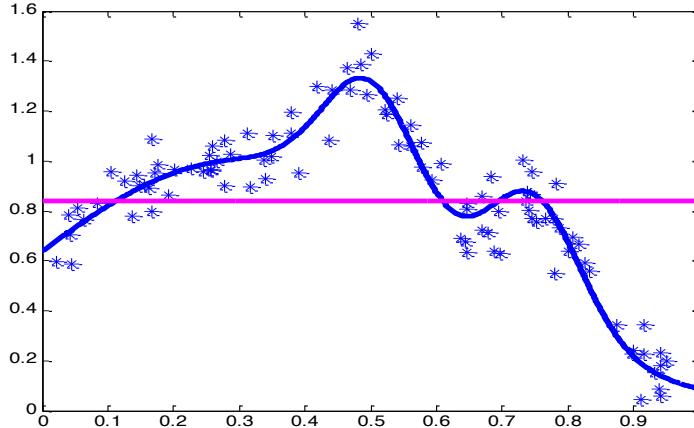


What is the right order?

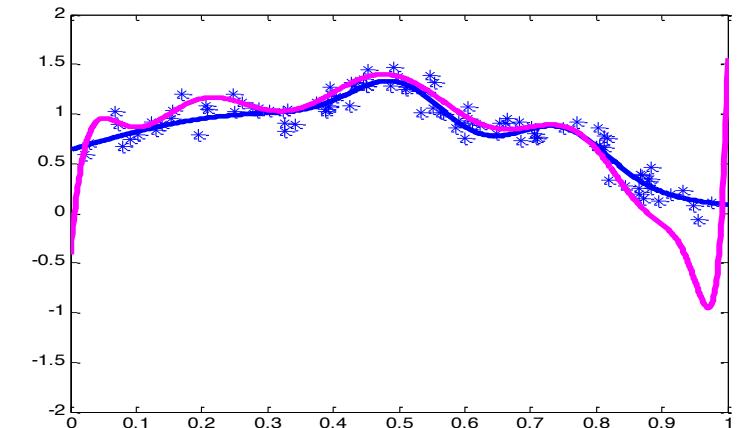
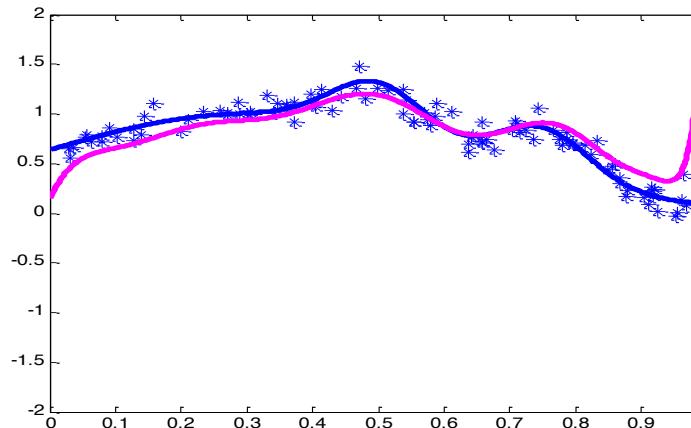
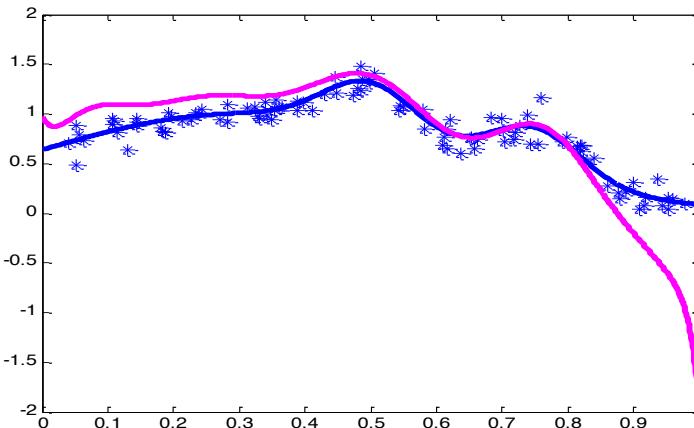
# Bias – Variance Tradeoff

3 Independent training datasets

Large bias, Small variance – poor approximation but robust/stable



Small bias, Large variance – good approximation but unstable



# Bias – Variance Decomposition

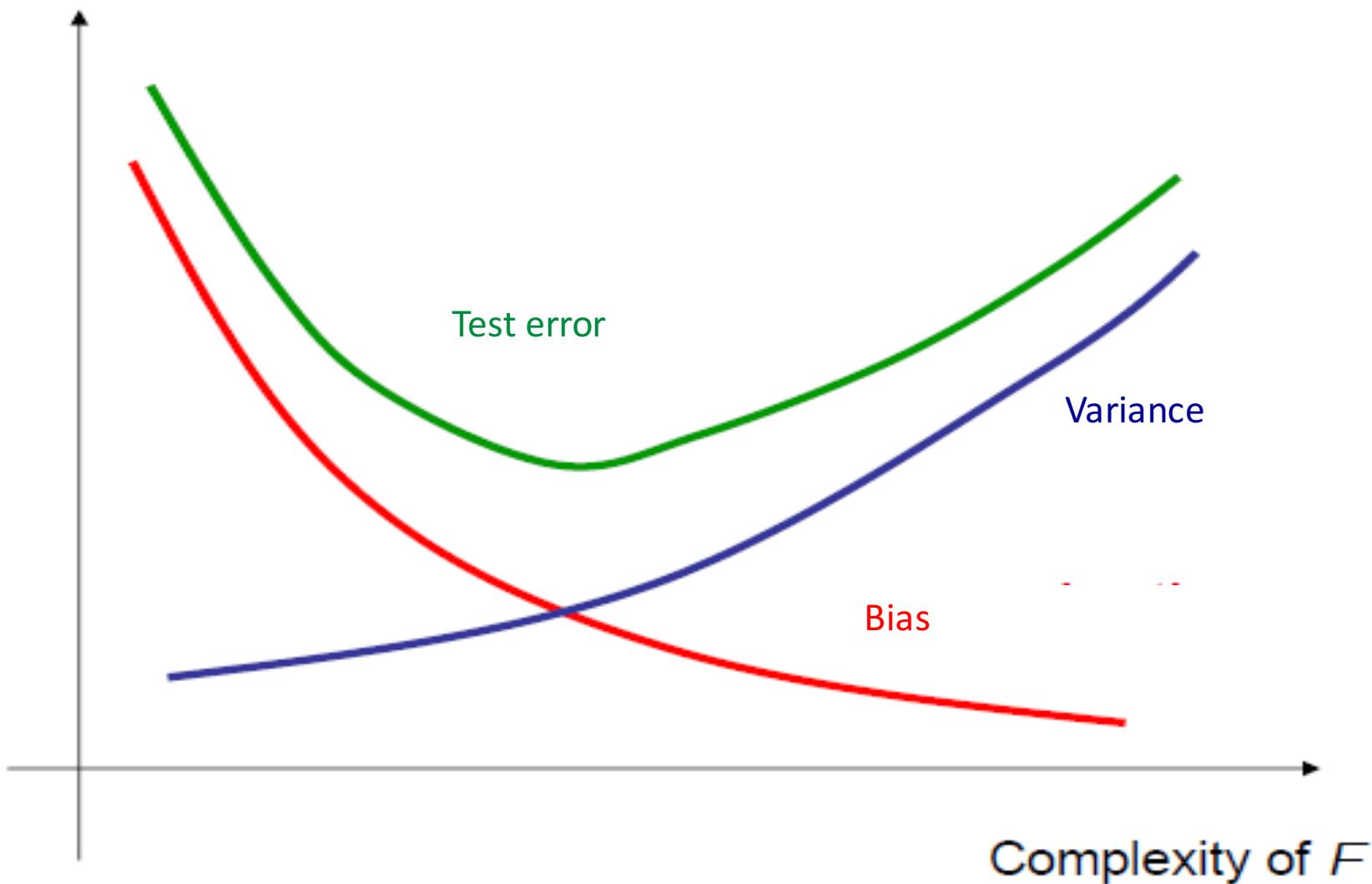
Later in the course, we will show that

$$E[(f(X) - f^*(X))^2] = \text{Bias}^2 + \text{Variance}$$

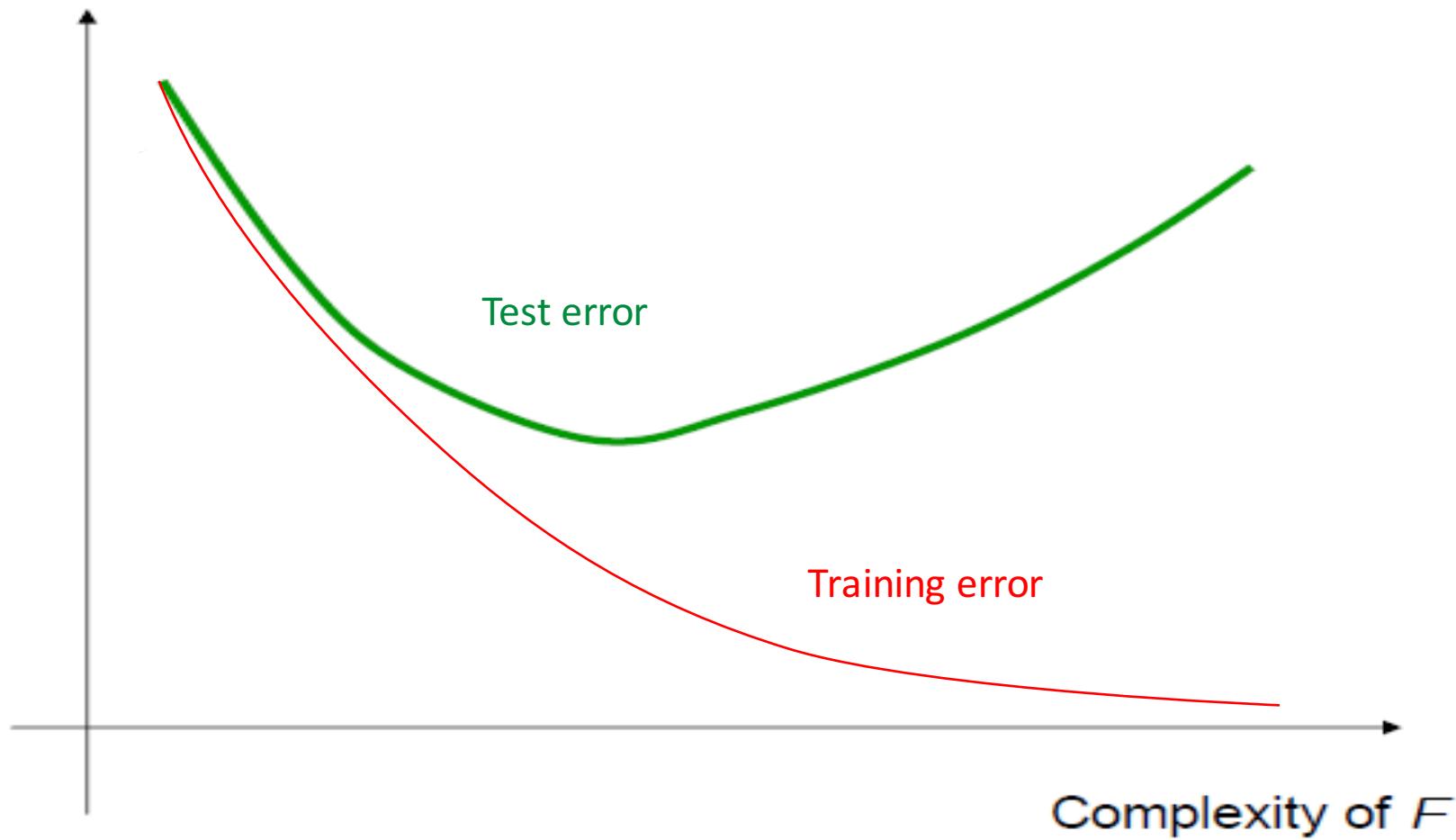
Bias =  $E[f(X)] - f^*(X)$  ..... How far is the model from “true function”

Variance =  $E[(f(X) - E[f(X)])^2]$  ..... How variable/stable is the model

# Effect of Model Complexity



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# Regression with basis functions

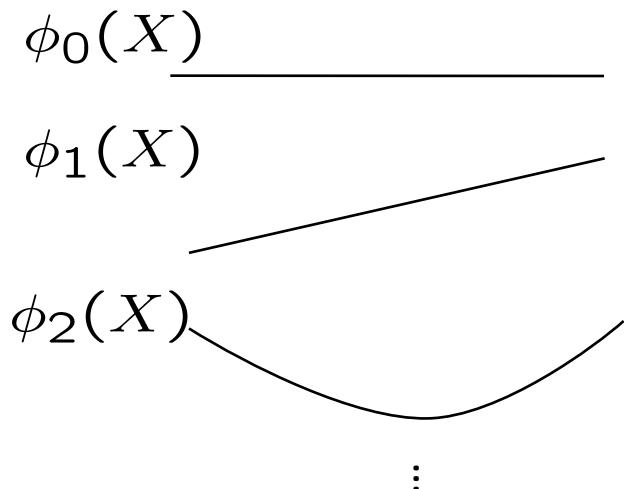
$$f(X) = \sum_{j=0}^m \beta_j \phi_j(X)$$

Basis coefficients

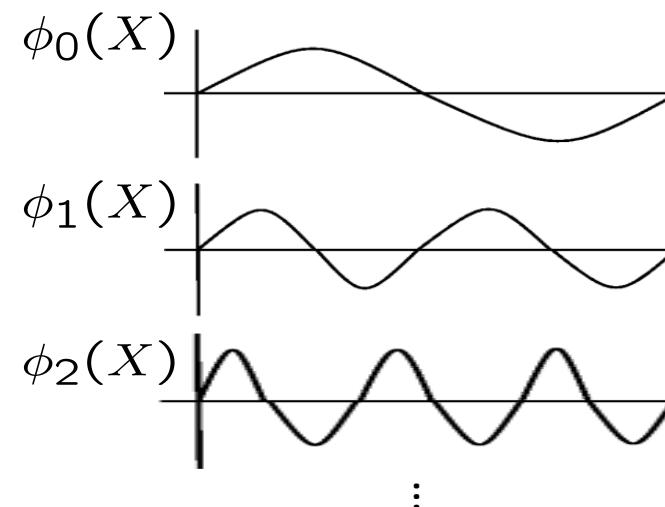


Basis functions (Linear combinations yield meaningful spaces)

Polynomial Basis

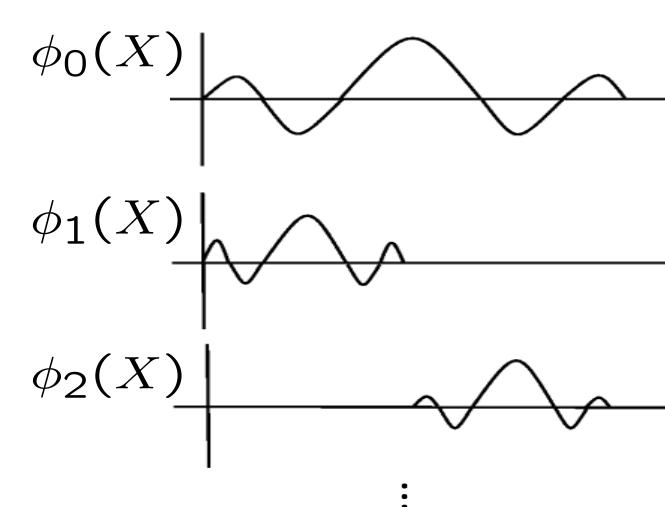


Fourier Basis



Good representation for  
periodic functions

Wavelet Basis

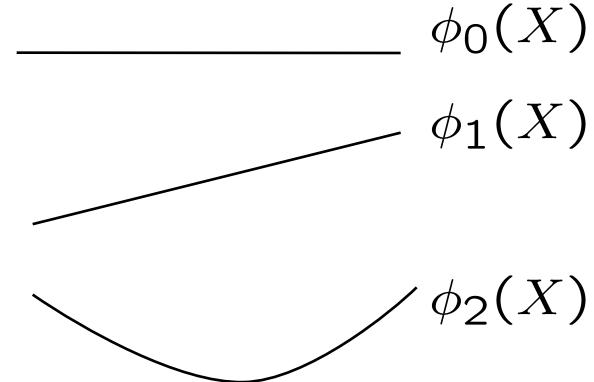


Good representation for local  
functions

# Regression with nonlinear features

$$f(X) = \sum_{j=0}^m \beta_j X^j = \sum_{j=0}^m \beta_j \phi_j(X)$$

Weight of each feature      Nonlinear features



In general, use any nonlinear features

e.g.  $e^X$ ,  $\log X$ ,  $1/X$ ,  $\sin(X)$ , ...

$$\hat{\beta} = (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{Y}$$

or

$$(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} + \lambda \mathbf{I})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{Y}$$

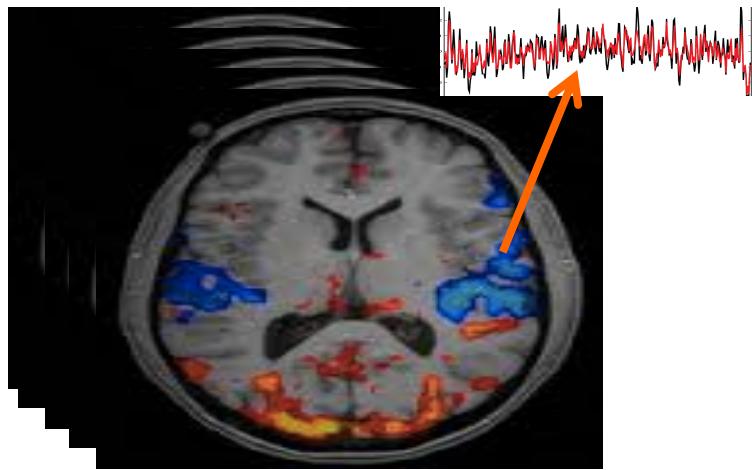
$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \phi_0(X_1) & \phi_1(X_1) & \dots & \phi_m(X_1) \\ \vdots & \ddots & & \vdots \\ \phi_0(X_n) & \phi_1(X_n) & \dots & \phi_m(X_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{f}_n(X) = \mathbf{X} \hat{\beta}$$

$$\mathbf{X} = [\phi_0(X) \ \phi_1(X) \ \dots \ \phi_m(X)]$$

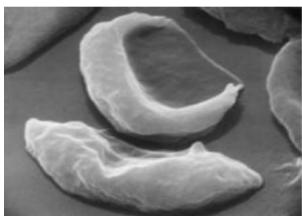
# Regression to Classification

Regression

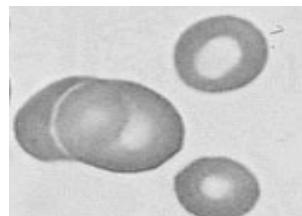


$Y = \text{Age of a subject}$

Classification



Anemic cell  
Healthy cell



$X = \text{Cell Image}$

$Y = \text{Diagnosis}$

Can we predict the “probability” of class label being Anemic or Healthy – a real number – using regression methods?

But output (probability) needs to be in  $[0,1]$

# Logistic Regression

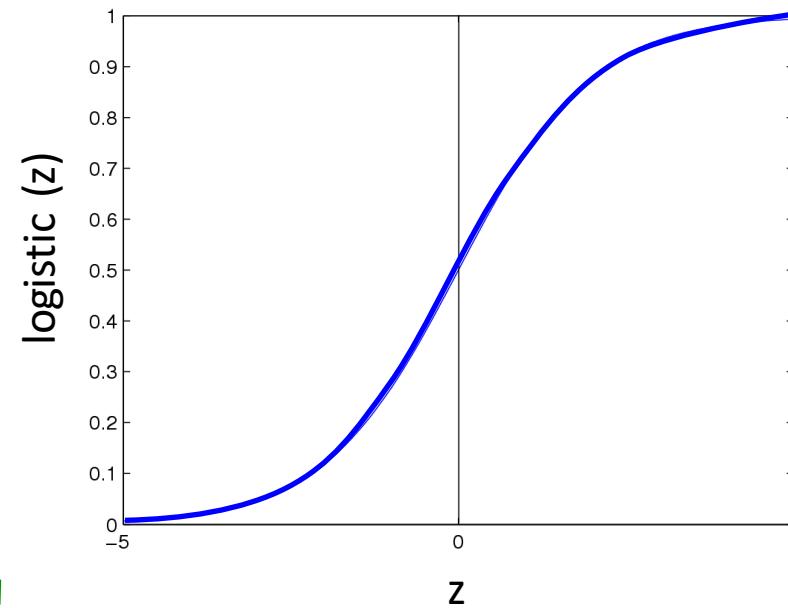
Not really regression

Assumes the following functional form for  $P(Y|X)$ :

$$P(Y = 0|X) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(w_0 + \sum_i w_i X_i)}$$

Logistic function applied to a linear  
function of the data

Logistic  
function  
(or Sigmoid):  $\frac{1}{1 + \exp(-z)}$



Features can be discrete or continuous!

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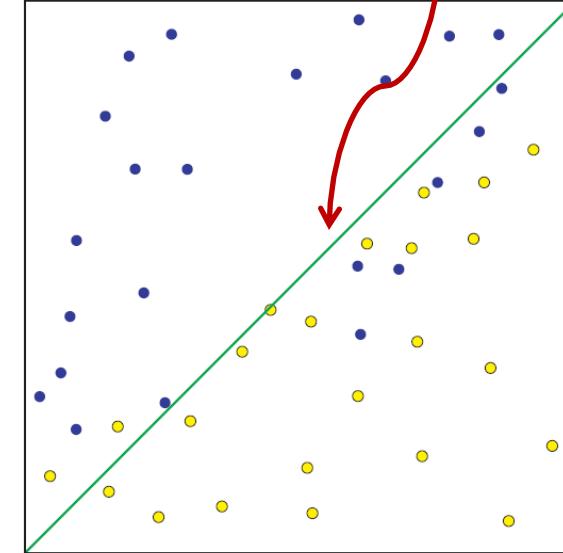
$$w_0 + \sum_i w_i X_i = 0$$

Decision boundary: Note - Labels are 0,1

$$P(Y = 0|X) \stackrel{0}{\underset{1}{\gtrless}} P(Y = 1|X)$$

$$w_0 + \sum_i w_i X_i \stackrel{1}{\underset{0}{\gtrless}} 0$$

(Linear Decision Boundary)



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$$\Rightarrow P(Y = 1|X) = \frac{\exp(w_0 + \sum_i w_i X_i)}{1 + \exp(w_0 + \sum_i w_i X_i)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P(Y = 1|X)}{P(Y = 0|X)} = \exp(w_0 + \sum_i w_i X_i) \stackrel{1}{\underset{0}{\gtrless}} 1$$

$$\Rightarrow w_0 + \sum_i w_i X_i \stackrel{1}{\underset{0}{\gtrless}} 0$$

# Training Logistic Regression

**How to learn the parameters  $w_0, w_1, \dots w_d$ ? (d features)**

Training Data  $\{(X^{(j)}, Y^{(j)})\}_{j=1}^n$        $X^{(j)} = (X_1^{(j)}, \dots, X_d^{(j)})$

Maximum Likelihood Estimates

$$\hat{\mathbf{w}}_{MLE} = \arg \max_{\mathbf{w}} \prod_{j=1}^n P(X^{(j)}, Y^{(j)} | \mathbf{w})$$

**But there is a problem ...**

Don't have a model for  $P(X)$  or  $P(X|Y)$  – only for  $P(Y|X)$

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Maximum (Conditional) Likelihood Estimates

$$\hat{\mathbf{w}}_{MCLE} = \arg \max_{\mathbf{w}} \prod_{j=1}^n P(Y^{(j)} | X^{(j)}, \mathbf{w})$$

**Discriminative philosophy** – Don't waste effort learning  $P(X)$ ,  
focus on  $P(Y|X)$  – that's all that matters for classification!

# Expressing Conditional log Likelihood

$$P(Y = 0 | \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(w_0 + \sum_i w_i X_i)}$$

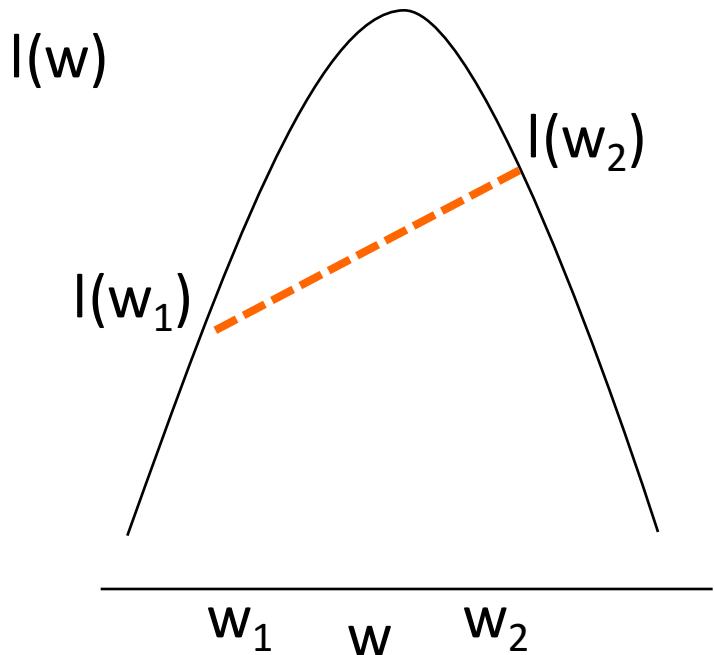
$$P(Y = 1 | \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{w}) = \frac{\exp(w_0 + \sum_i w_i X_i)}{1 + \exp(w_0 + \sum_i w_i X_i)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} l(\mathbf{w}) &\equiv \ln \prod_j P(y^j | \mathbf{x}^j, \mathbf{w}) \\ &= \sum_j \left[ y^j (w_0 + \sum_i^d w_i x_i^j) - \ln(1 + \exp(w_0 + \sum_i^d w_i x_i^j)) \right] \end{aligned}$$

**Bad news:** no closed-form solution to maximize  $l(\mathbf{w})$

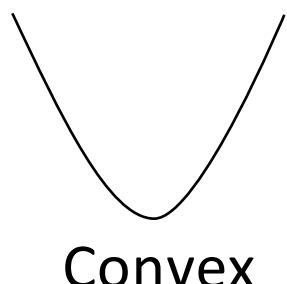
**Good news:**  $l(\mathbf{w})$  is concave function of  $\mathbf{w}$   
concave functions easy to maximize

# Concave function

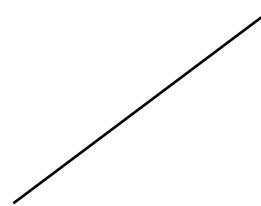


A function  $I(w)$  is called **concave** if the line joining two points  $I(w_1), I(w_2)$  on the function does not go above the function on the interval  $[w_1, w_2]$

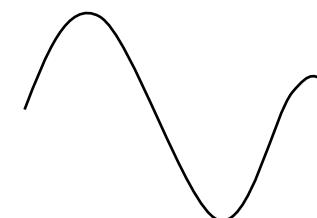
(Strictly) Concave functions have a unique maximum!



Convex



Both Concave & Convex

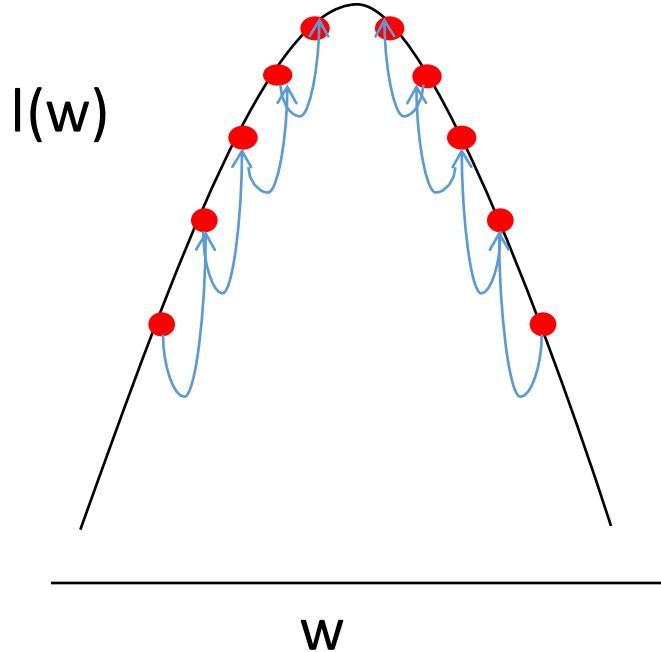


Neither

# Optimizing concave function

- Conditional likelihood for Logistic Regression is concave
- Maximum of a concave function can be reached by

## Gradient Ascent Algorithm



**Initialize:** Pick  $\mathbf{w}$  at random

**Gradient:**

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{w}} l(\mathbf{w}) = \left[ \frac{\partial l(\mathbf{w})}{\partial w_0}, \dots, \frac{\partial l(\mathbf{w})}{\partial w_d} \right]'$$

**Learning rate,  $\eta > 0$**

**Update rule:**

$$\Delta \mathbf{w} = \eta \nabla_{\mathbf{w}} l(\mathbf{w})$$

$$w_i^{(t+1)} \leftarrow w_i^{(t)} + \eta \left. \frac{\partial l(\mathbf{w})}{\partial w_i} \right|_t$$

# Gradient Ascent for Logistic Regression

Gradient ascent rule for  $w_0$ :

$$w_0^{(t+1)} \leftarrow w_0^{(t)} + \eta \frac{\partial l(\mathbf{w})}{\partial w_0} \Big|_t$$

$$l(\mathbf{w}) = \sum_j \left[ y^j (w_0 + \sum_i^d w_i x_i^j) - \ln(1 + \exp(w_0 + \sum_i^d w_i x_i^j)) \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial l(\mathbf{w})}{\partial w_0} = \sum_j \left[ y^j - \underbrace{\frac{1}{1 + \exp(w_0 + \sum_i^d w_i x_i^j)} \cdot \exp(w_0 + \sum_i^d w_i x_i^j)}_{\text{gradient term}} \right]$$

$$w_0^{(t+1)} \leftarrow w_0^{(t)} + \eta \sum_j [y^j - \hat{P}(Y^j = 1 \mid \mathbf{x}^j, \mathbf{w}^{(t)})]$$

# Gradient Ascent for Logistic Regression

Gradient ascent algorithm: iterate until change <  $\varepsilon$

$$w_0^{(t+1)} \leftarrow w_0^{(t)} + \eta \sum_j [y^j - \hat{P}(Y^j = 1 | \mathbf{x}^j, \mathbf{w}^{(t)})]$$

For  $i=1, \dots, d$ ,

$$w_i^{(t+1)} \leftarrow w_i^{(t)} + \eta \sum_j x_i^j [y^j - \hat{P}(Y^j = 1 | \mathbf{x}^j, \mathbf{w}^{(t)})]$$

repeat

Predict what current weight  
thinks label Y should be

- Gradient ascent is simplest of optimization approaches
  - e.g., Newton method, Conjugate gradient ascent, IRLS (see Bishop 4.3.3)

# That's all M(C)LE. How about M(C)AP?

$$p(\mathbf{w} \mid Y, \mathbf{X}) \propto P(Y \mid \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{w}) p(\mathbf{w})$$

- Define priors on  $\mathbf{w}$ 
  - Common assumption: Normal distribution, zero mean, identity covariance
  - “Pushes” parameters towards zero

$$p(\mathbf{w}) = \prod_i \frac{1}{\kappa \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{\frac{-w_i^2}{2\kappa^2}}$$

**Zero-mean Gaussian prior**

- M(C)AP estimate

$$\mathbf{w}^* = \arg \max_{\mathbf{w}} \ln \left[ p(\mathbf{w}) \prod_{j=1}^n P(y^j \mid \mathbf{x}^j, \mathbf{w}) \right]$$

$$\mathbf{w}^* = \arg \max_{\mathbf{w}} \sum_{j=1}^n \ln P(y^j \mid \mathbf{x}^j, \mathbf{w}) - \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^d \frac{w_i^2}{2\kappa^2}}$$

Still concave objective!

Penalizes large weights

# M(C)AP – Gradient

- Gradient

$$p(\mathbf{w}) = \prod_i \frac{1}{\kappa\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{\frac{-w_i^2}{2\kappa^2}}$$

**Zero-mean Gaussian prior**

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial w_i} \ln \left[ p(\mathbf{w}) \prod_{j=1}^n P(y^j | \mathbf{x}^j, \mathbf{w}) \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial w_i} \ln p(\mathbf{w}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial w_i} \ln \left[ \prod_{j=1}^n P(y^j | \mathbf{x}^j, \mathbf{w}) \right]$$

Same as before

$$\propto \frac{-w_i}{\kappa^2}$$

Extra term Penalizes large weights

# M(C)LE vs. M(C)AP

- Maximum conditional likelihood estimate

$$\mathbf{w}^* = \arg \max_{\mathbf{w}} \ln \left[ \prod_{j=1}^n P(y^j | \mathbf{x}^j, \mathbf{w}) \right]$$

$$w_i^{(t+1)} \leftarrow w_i^{(t)} + \eta \sum_j x_i^j [y^j - P(Y = 1 | \mathbf{x}^j, \mathbf{w}^{(t)})]$$

- Maximum conditional a posteriori estimate

$$\mathbf{w}^* = \arg \max_{\mathbf{w}} \ln \left[ p(\mathbf{w}) \prod_{j=1}^n P(y^j | \mathbf{x}^j, \mathbf{w}) \right]$$

$$w_i^{(t+1)} \leftarrow w_i^{(t)} + \eta \left\{ -\frac{1}{\kappa^2} w_i^{(t)} + \sum_j x_i^j [y^j - P(Y = 1 | \mathbf{x}^j, \mathbf{w}^{(t)})] \right\}$$

# Logistic Regression for more than 2 classes

- Logistic regression in more general case, where  $Y \in \{y_1, \dots, y_K\}$

for  $k < K$

$$P(Y = y_k | X) = \frac{\exp(w_{k0} + \sum_{i=1}^d w_{ki}X_i)}{1 + \sum_{j=1}^{K-1} \exp(w_{j0} + \sum_{i=1}^d w_{ji}X_i)}$$

for  $k = K$  (normalization, so no weights for this class)

$$P(Y = y_K | X) = \frac{1}{1 + \sum_{j=1}^{K-1} \exp(w_{j0} + \sum_{i=1}^d w_{ji}X_i)}$$

Predict  $f^*(x) = \arg \max_{Y=y} P(Y = y | X = x)$

Is the decision boundary still linear?