

assignment12

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1 Polynomial Fit with Regularizations

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Samilar with assignment11, this is also a *multi-objective least squares* problem.

This time we want to find a optimal set of model parameters that provide the least square approximate slolution:

$$E(\theta; \lambda) = \|A\theta - y\|_2^2 + \lambda \|\theta\|_2^2$$

By stacking we can change our weighted sum least squares to a standard least squares form

$$\left\| \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{\lambda_1} A_1 \\ \vdots \\ \sqrt{\lambda_k} A_k \end{bmatrix} x - \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{\lambda_1} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ \sqrt{\lambda_k} b_k \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2 = \|\tilde{A}x - \tilde{b}\|^2$$

So, our cost function can be expressed as

$$\left\| \begin{bmatrix} A \\ \sqrt{\lambda} I \end{bmatrix} \theta - \begin{bmatrix} y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2 = \|\tilde{A}x - \tilde{b}\|^2$$

We define our feature function as

$$\hat{f}(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x + \dots + \theta_p x^p$$

Our matrix A becomes to:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x^{(1)} & \dots & (x^{(1)})^p \\ 1 & x^{(2)} & \dots & (x^{(2)})^p \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ 1 & x^{(N)} & \dots & (x^{(N)})^p \end{bmatrix}$$

Have all this infromations, we can compute the parameters θ .

1.1 Implementation

1.1.1 Generate data set

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In [1]: import numpy as np
import math
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

num      = 1001
std      = 5

# x : x-coordinate data
# y1 : (clean) y-coordinate data
# y2 : (noisy) y-coordinate data

def fun(x):

    # f = np.sin(x) * (1 / (1 + np.exp(-x)))
    f = np.abs(x) * np.sin(x)

    return f

n        = np.random.rand(num)
nn       = n - np.mean(n)
x        = np.linspace(-10,10,num)
y1       = fun(x)                # clean points
y2       = y1 + nn * std         # noisy points

plt.plot(x, y1, 'b.', x, y2, 'k.')
plt.show()
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1.2 Build cost function

Assume our input data set x is a n -vector, our parameter is a p -vector, then A is a $n \times p$ matrix and I is a p -identity matrix. We combine them into a \tilde{A} matrix.

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In [2]: def create_tilde_matrix(n, p, weight, data):
        """Build tilde matrix A in cost function

        Arguments:
            n: number of input data
            p: degree of polynomial
            weight: weight of secondary objective
            data: input data
        """
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I = np.identity(p+1)
I = math.sqrt(weight) * I

feature_matrix = build_feature_matix(data, p)

A = np.vstack((feature_matrix, I))

return A

def build_feature_matix(data, p):
    """Build basic function matrix

    data: input data set
    p: degree of polynomial
    """

    matrix = []

    for xi in data:
        poly = [xi**dg for dg in range(p+1)]
        matrix.append(poly)

    return np.array(matrix)

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1.2.1 Generate \tilde{b}

\tilde{b} has same length with \tilde{A} : $n + p$

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In [3]: def create_tilde_b(n, p, data_noisy):
    """Create b vector in cost functions

    Arguments:
        n: number of input data
        p: degree of polynomial
        data_noisy: noisy data
    Return:
        matching b vector
    """

    length = n + p + 1 # add 1 for degree 0

    b = np.zeros(length)
    for i in range(len(data_noisy)):
        b[i] = data_noisy[i]

    return b

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1.2.2 Compute θ

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In [4]: def compute_params(A, y):  
        return np.linalg.lstsq(A, y, rcond=None)[0]
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1.2.3 Fitting function

Let's combine all the part together to generate our approximate values.

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In [5]: def fitting(data_input, output_noisy, p, weight):  
        """Compute approximate values with given poly degree  
  
        Arguments:  
        data_input: input data  
        output_noisy: noisy measurements  
        p: degree of polynomial  
        weight: weight of secondary objective  
  
        Return:  
  
        """  
  
        n = len(data_input)  
  
        A = create_tilde_matrix(n, p, weight, data_input)  
        b = create_tilde_b(n, p, output_noisy)  
  
        # compute approximation  
        params = compute_params(A, b)  
        approx = np.inner(np.array([data_input**dg for dg in range(p+1)]).T, params)  
  
        # compute error with approximation and clear data  
        basic_A = build_feature_matrix(data_input, p)  
        error = error_function(A, params, b)  
  
        return approx, error  
  
def error_function(A, theta, b):  
    cost_func = np.inner(A, theta) - b  
  
    return np.linalg.norm(cost_func)**2
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1.3 Check fitting function

Now let's try our fitting function to see how p and λ affect the result.

1.3.1 Fix λ while change p

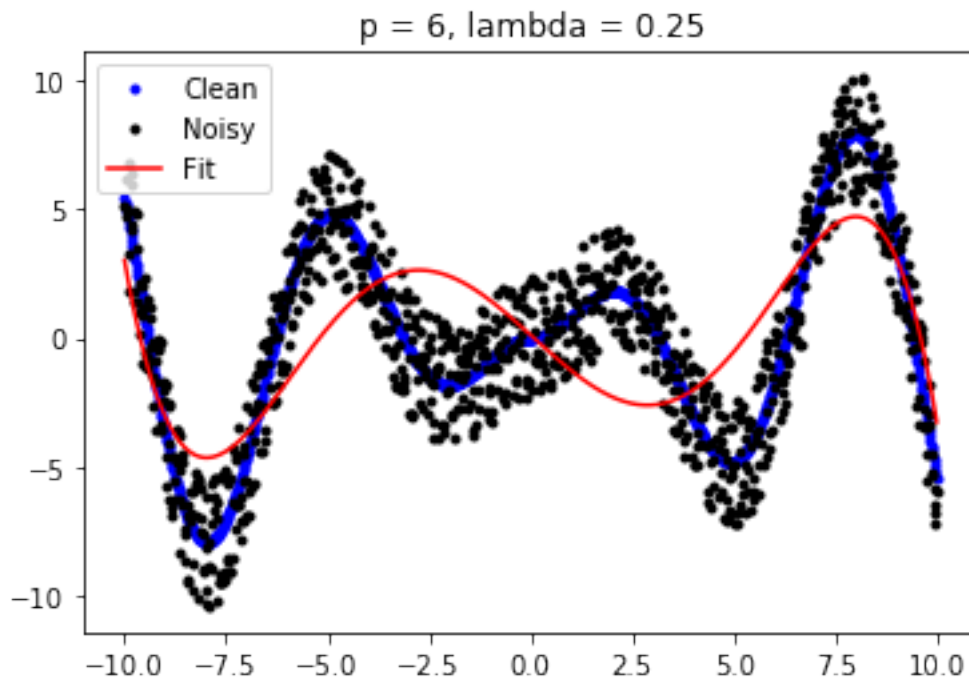
First use a fixed λ and chose p from 6 – 15 to see the result.

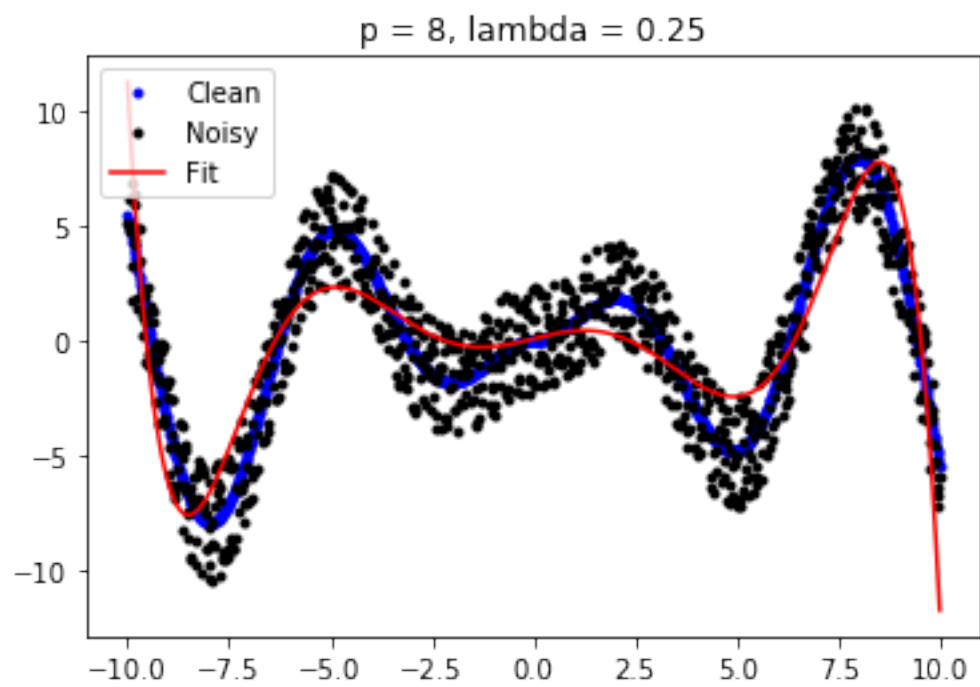
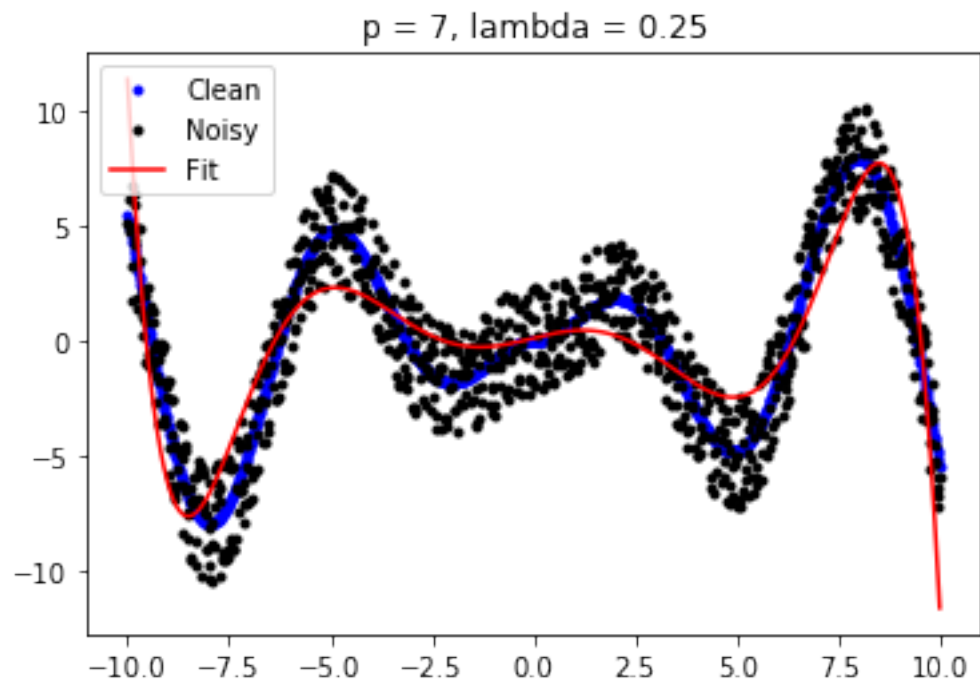
To convenient plotting, we define a plot function here

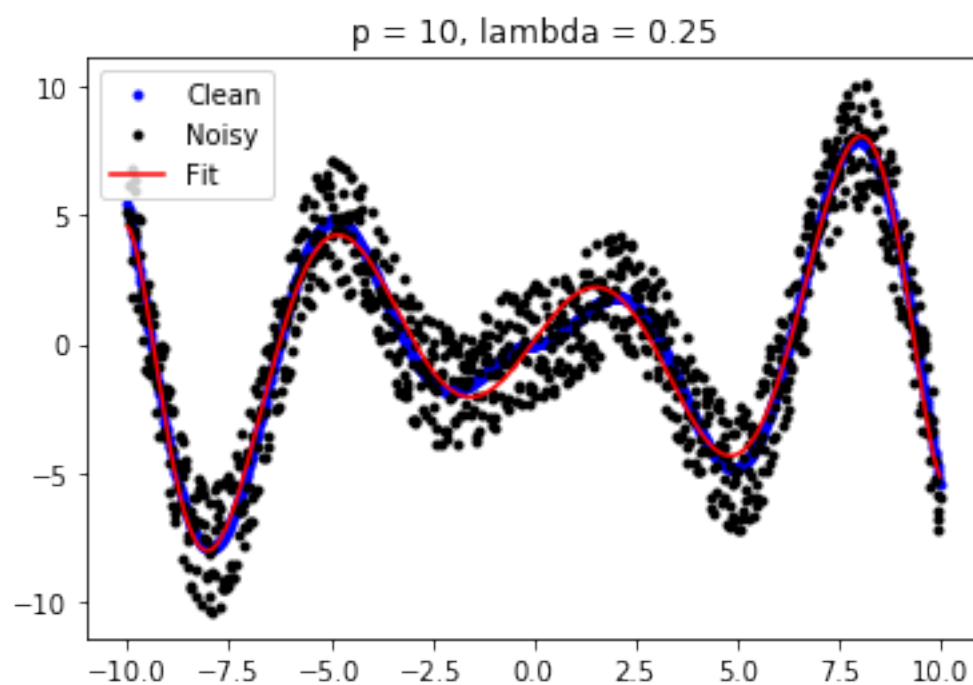
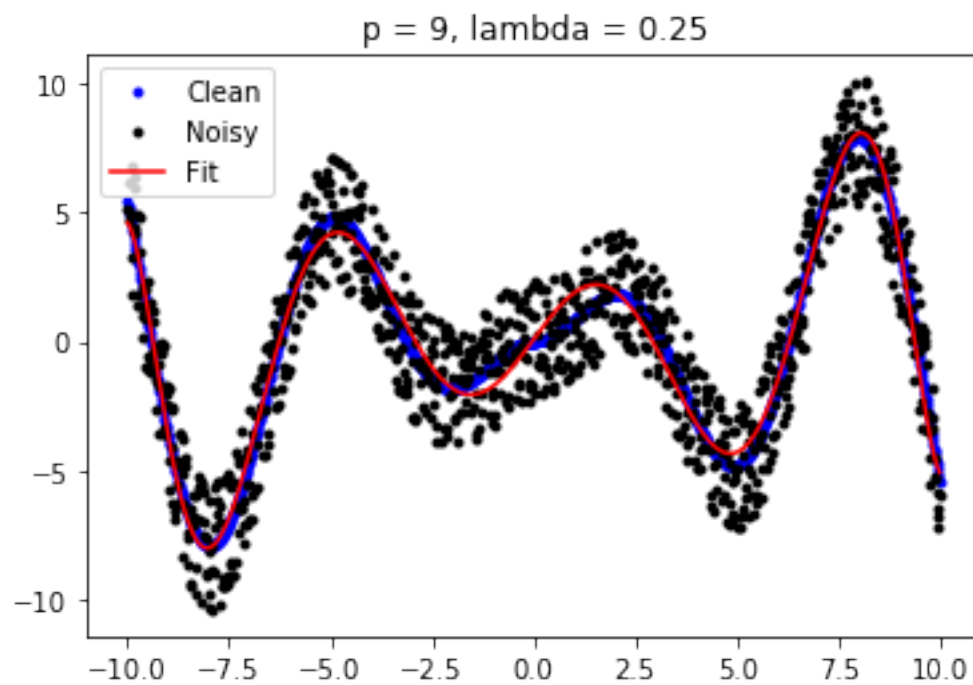
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In [6]: def plot_vary_p(x, y_clean, y_noisy, p, weight):  
  
        y, error = fitting(x, y_noisy, p, weight)  
  
        # Plot part  
        plt.title("p = {}, lambda = {}".format(p, weight))  
        plt.plot(x, y_clean, 'b.', x, y_noisy, 'k.', x, y, 'r')  
        plt.legend(['Clean', 'Noisy', 'Fit'], loc='upper left')  
        plt.show()  
  
        return error
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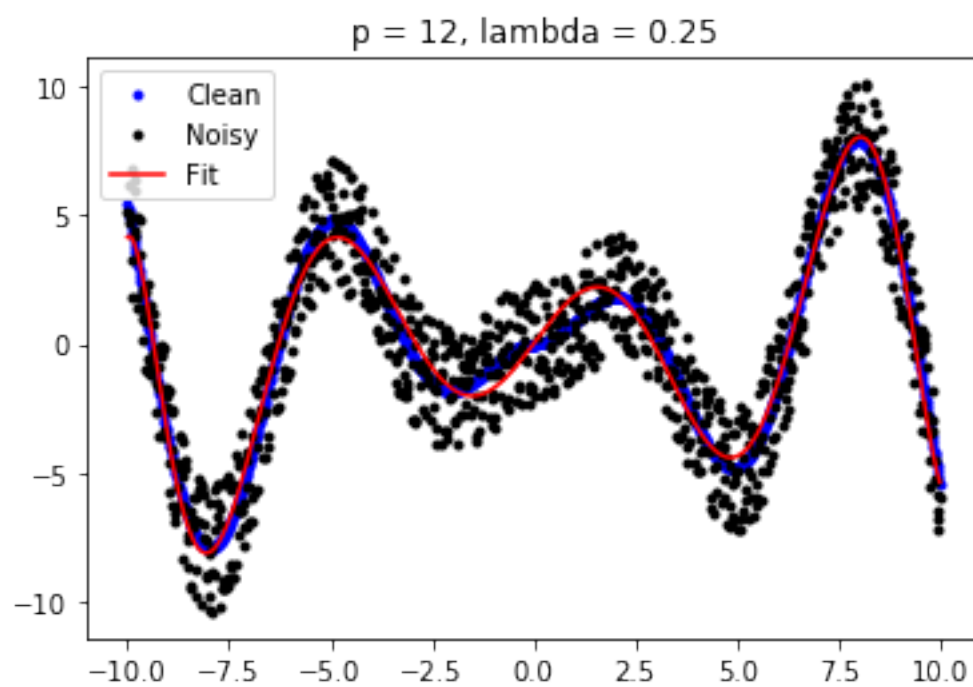
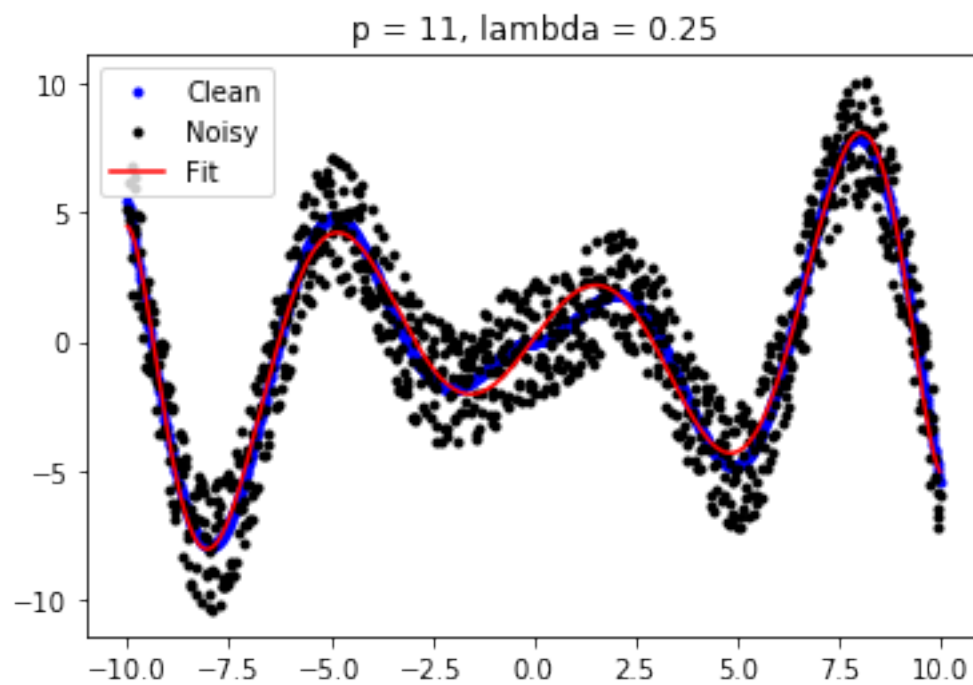
Here use define our λ to 0.25.

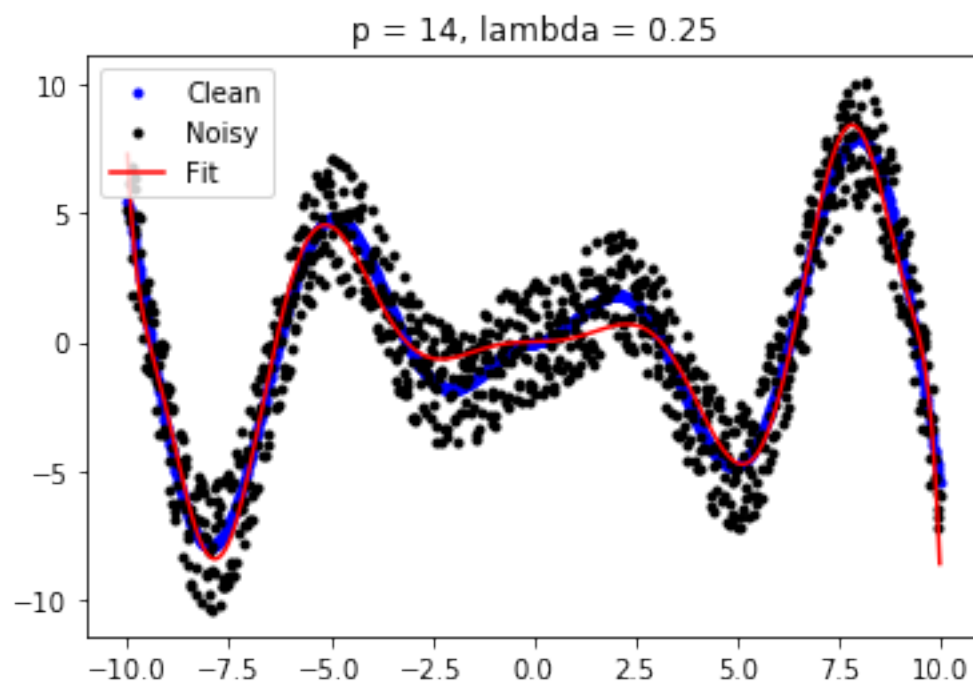
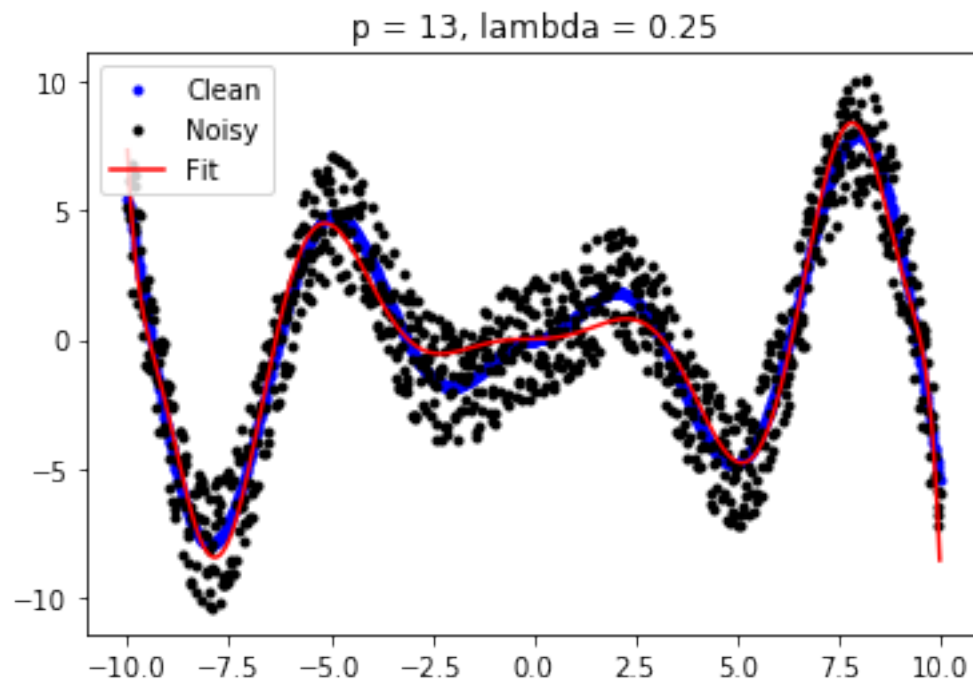
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In [7]: error_histo_p = []  
  
        for p in range(6, 16):  
            error_histo_p.append(plot_vary_p(x, y1, y2, p, 0.25))
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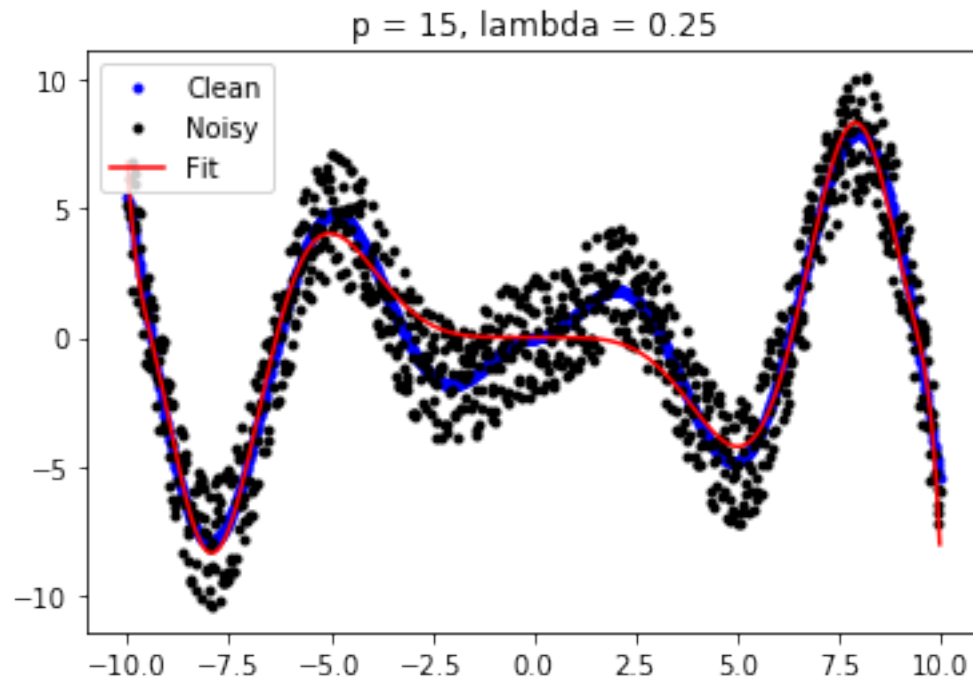






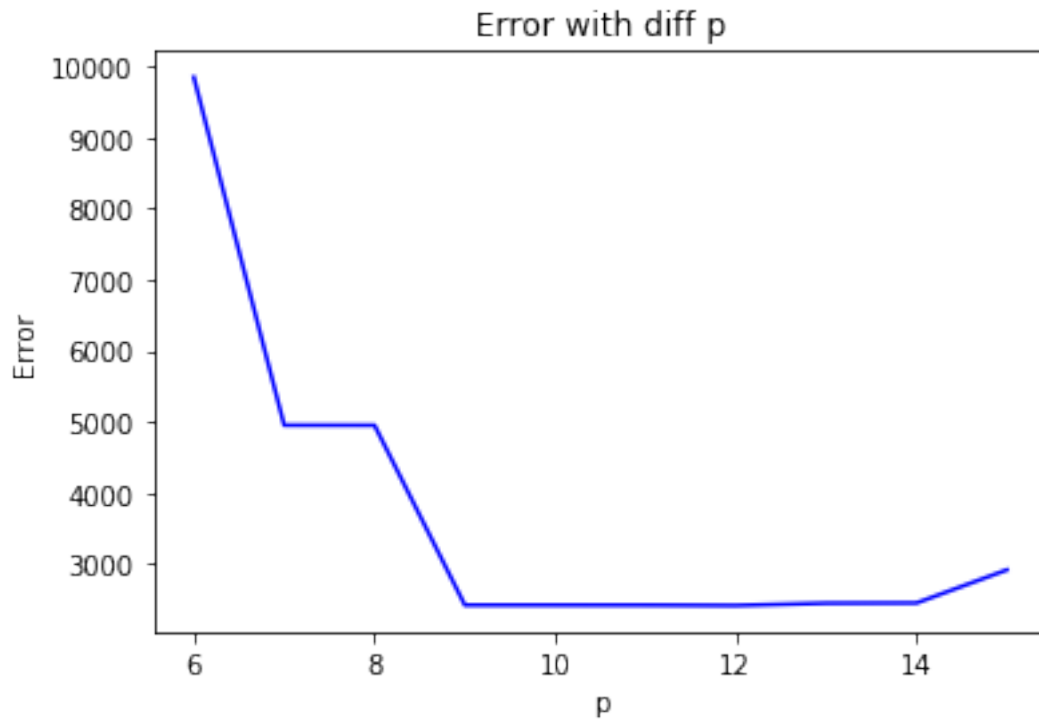






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In [8]: p_axis = [p for p in range(6, 16)]

plt.title("Error with diff p")
plt.plot(p_axis, error_histo_p, 'b-')
plt.xlabel('p')
plt.ylabel('Error')
plt.show()
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First along p increase error is decreasing, but after 12 error changes to increasing again.

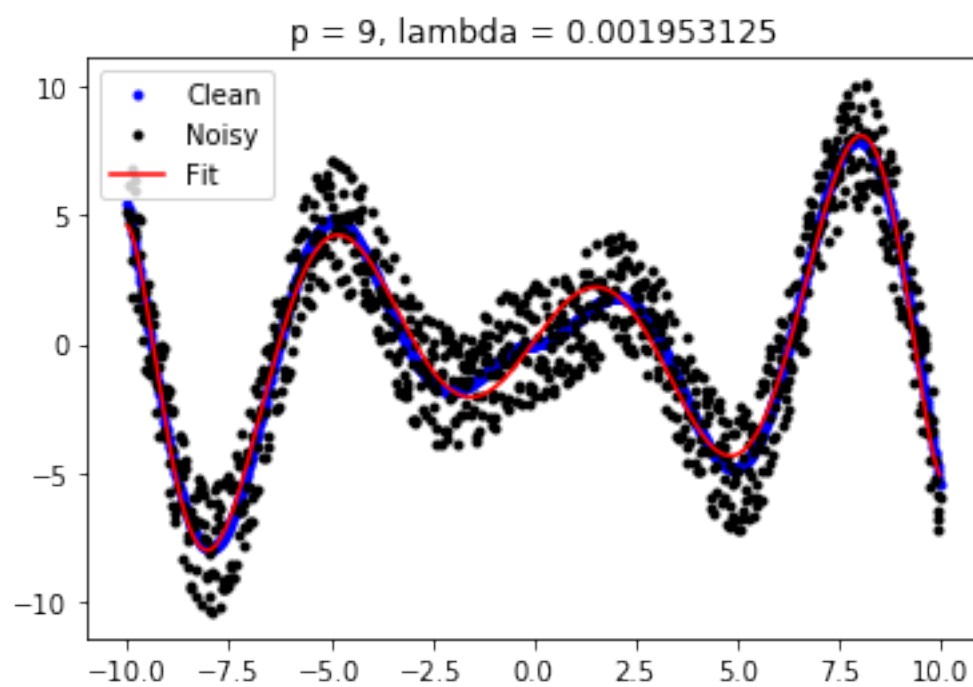
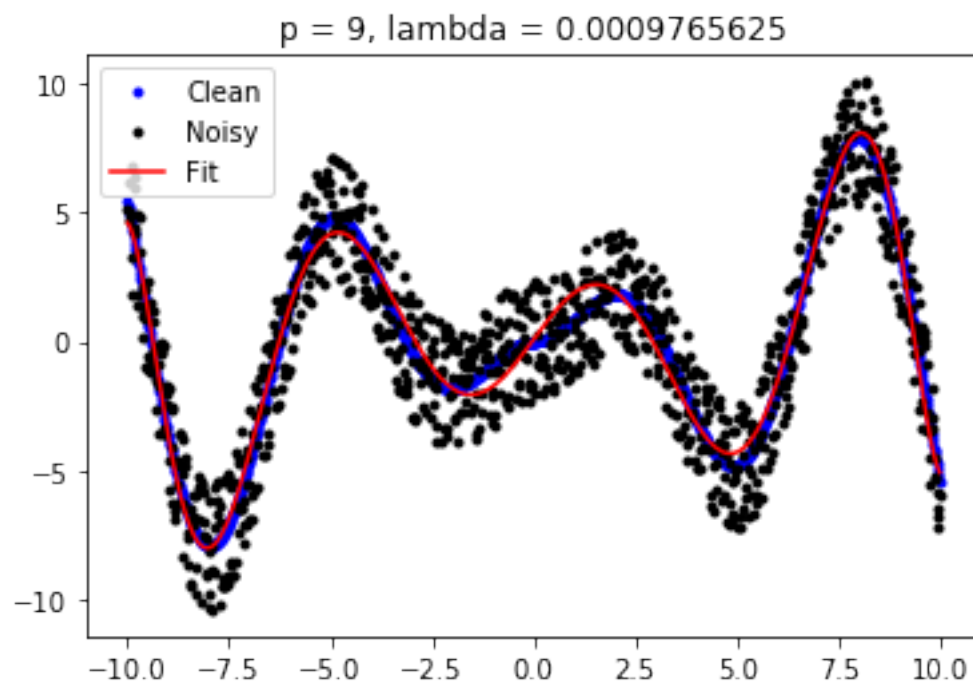
1.3.2 Fix p while vary λ

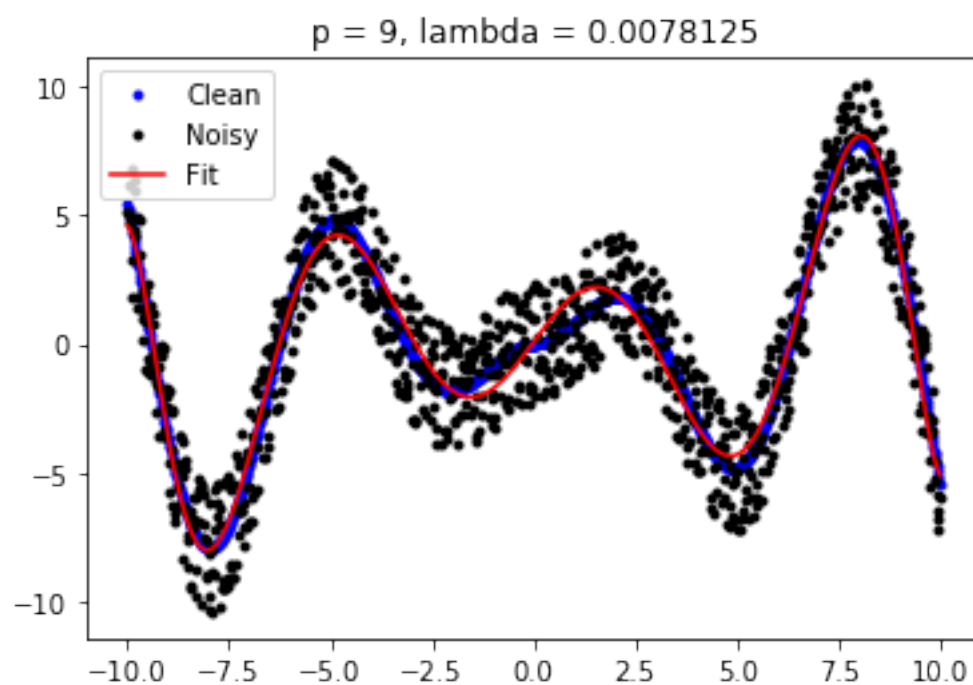
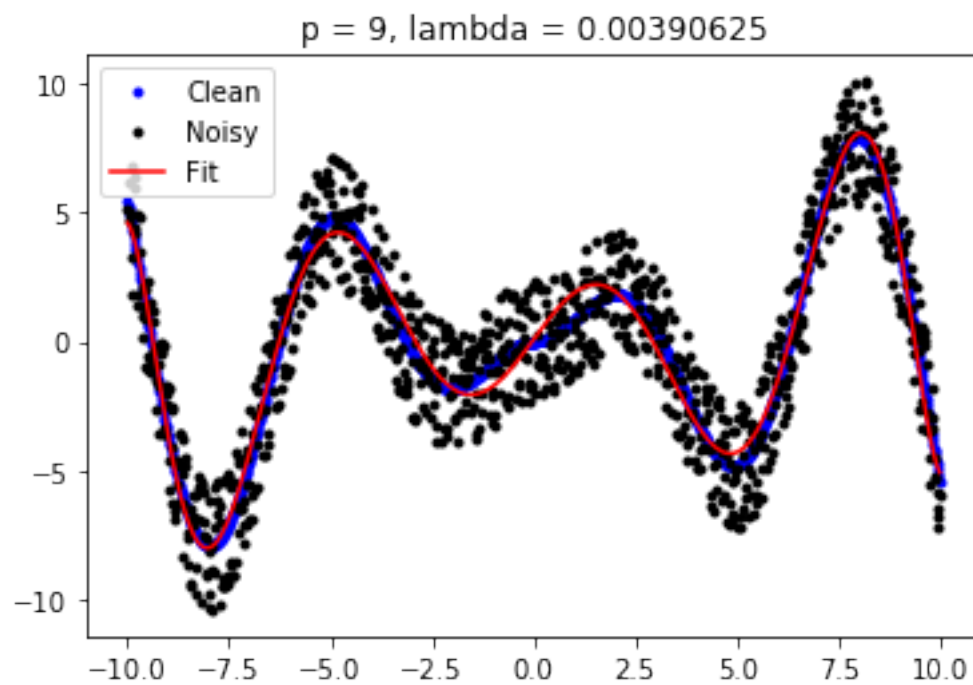
Now, let's fix p and change λ to see how result changes.

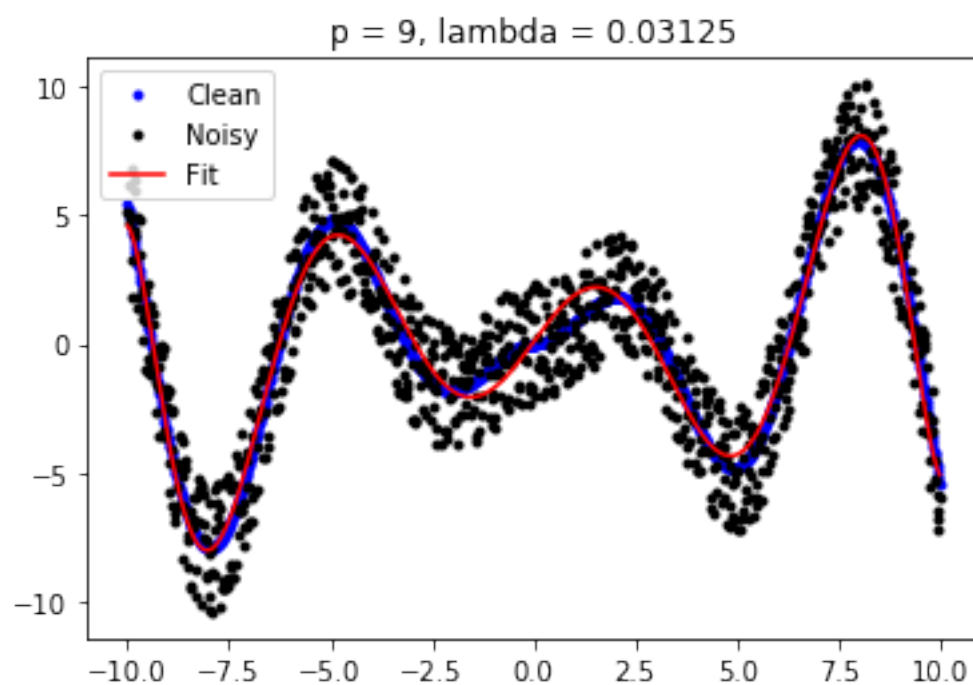
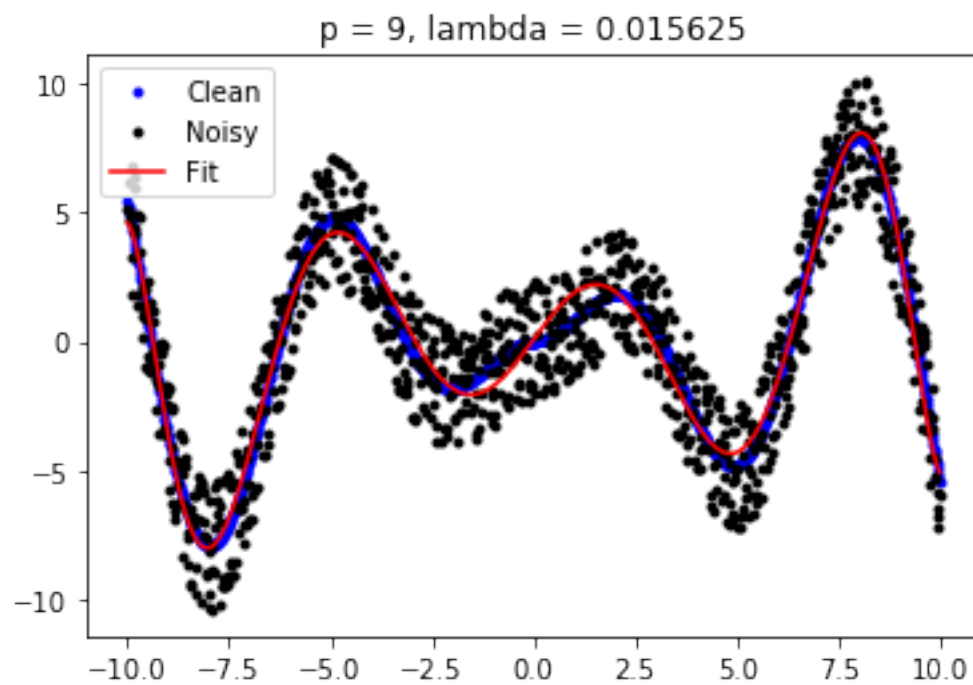
Since when $p = 9$ the error first time near the smallest value, we choose 9 be our p 's value.

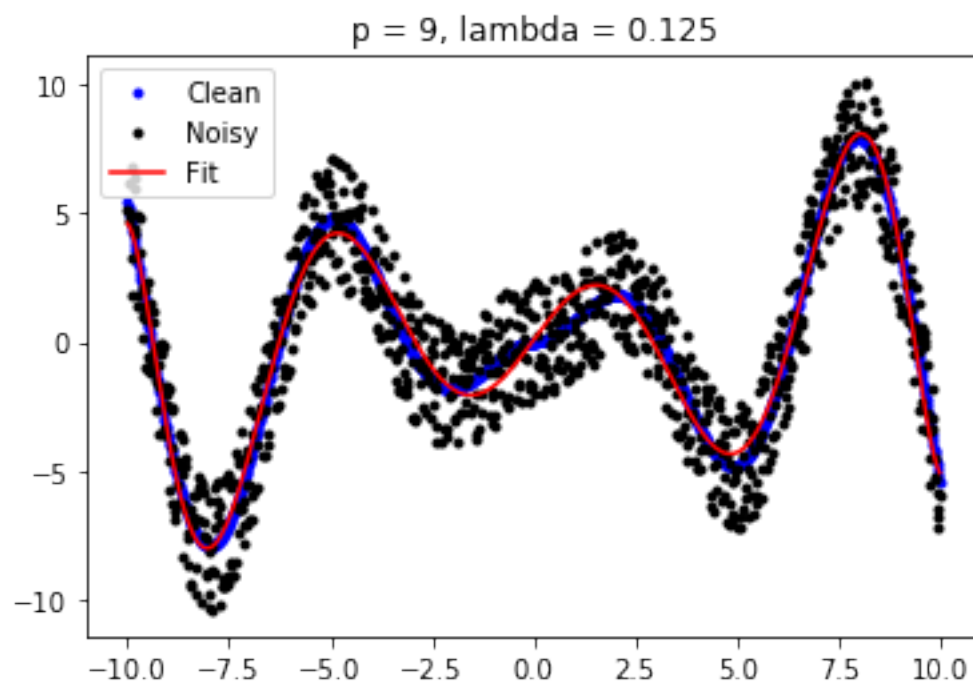
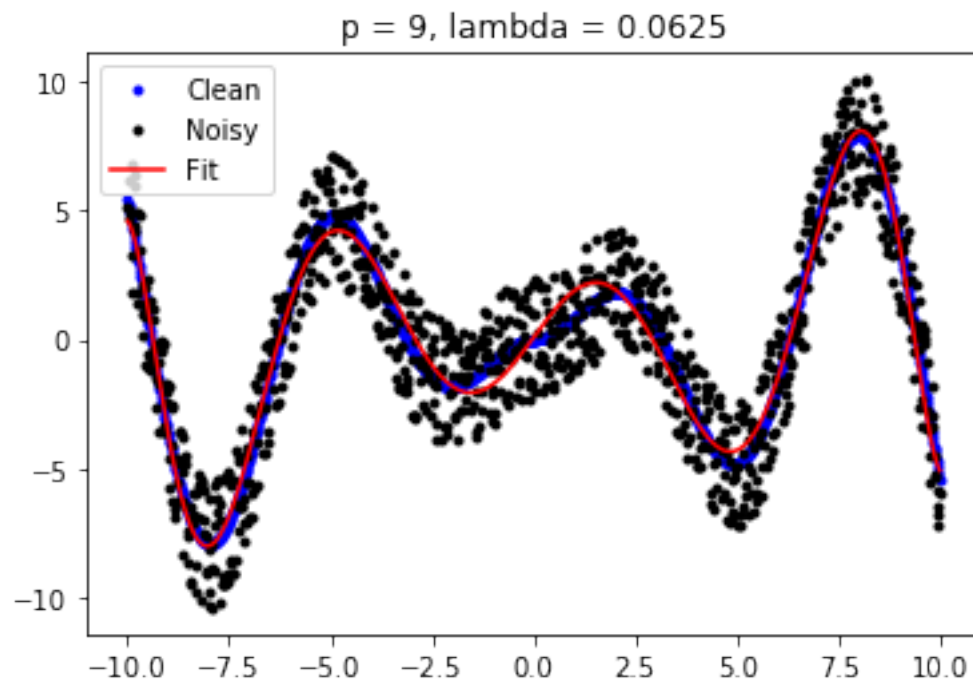
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In [9]: lambdas = [2**n for n in range(-10, 11)]
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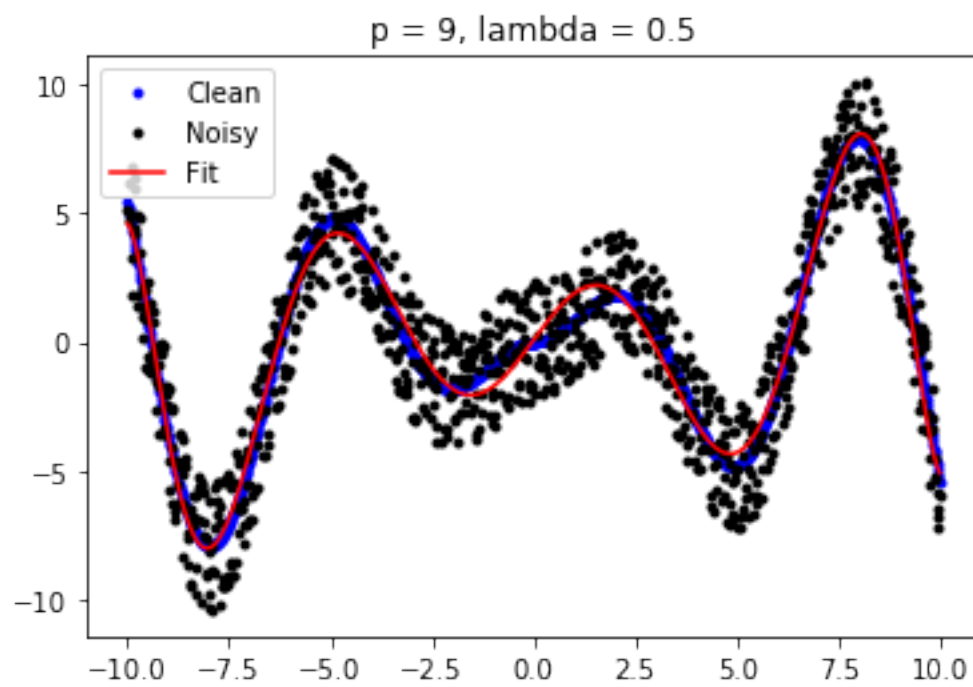
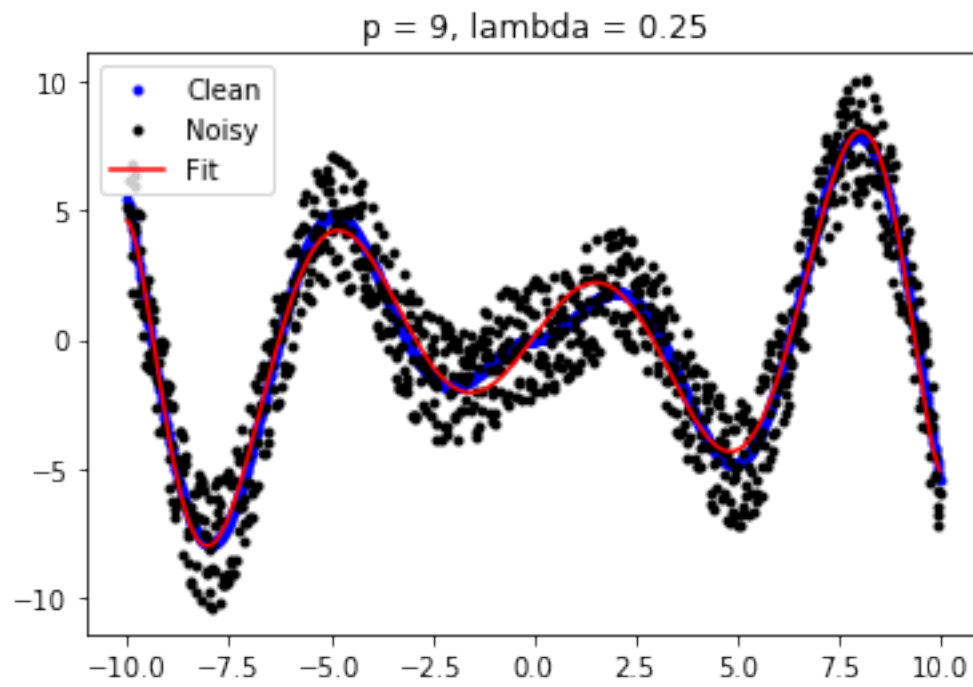
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error_histo = []
for lam in lambdas:
    error_histo.append(plot_vary_p(x, y1, y2, 9, lam))
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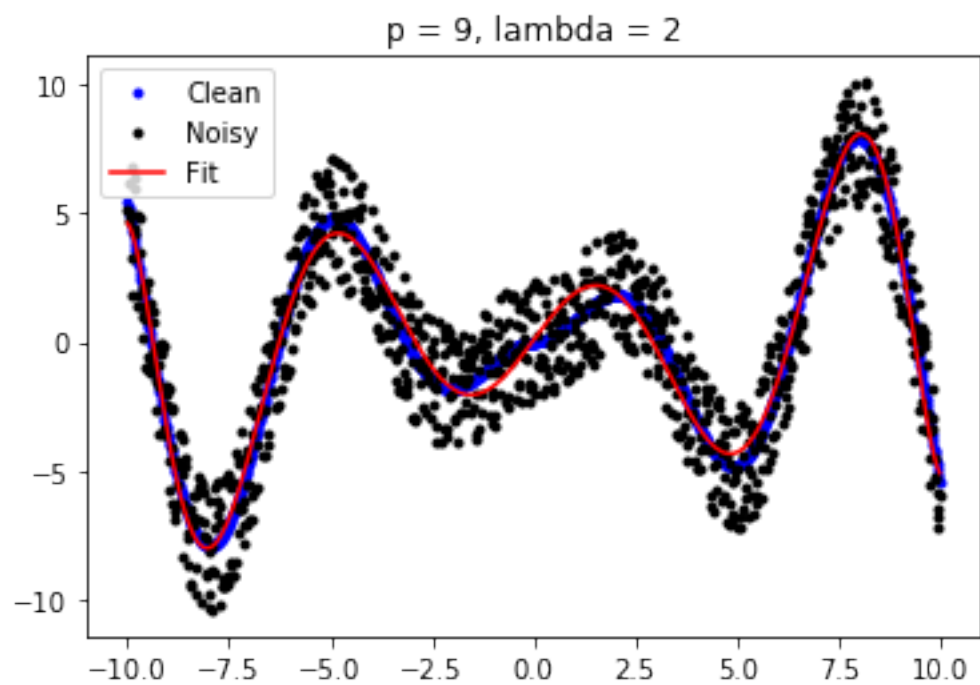
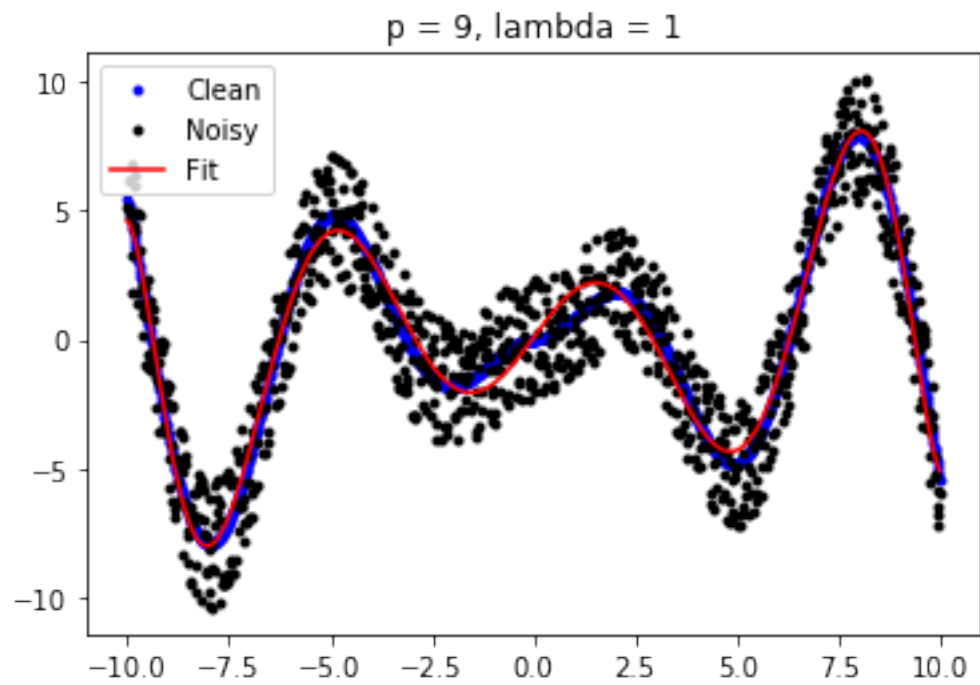


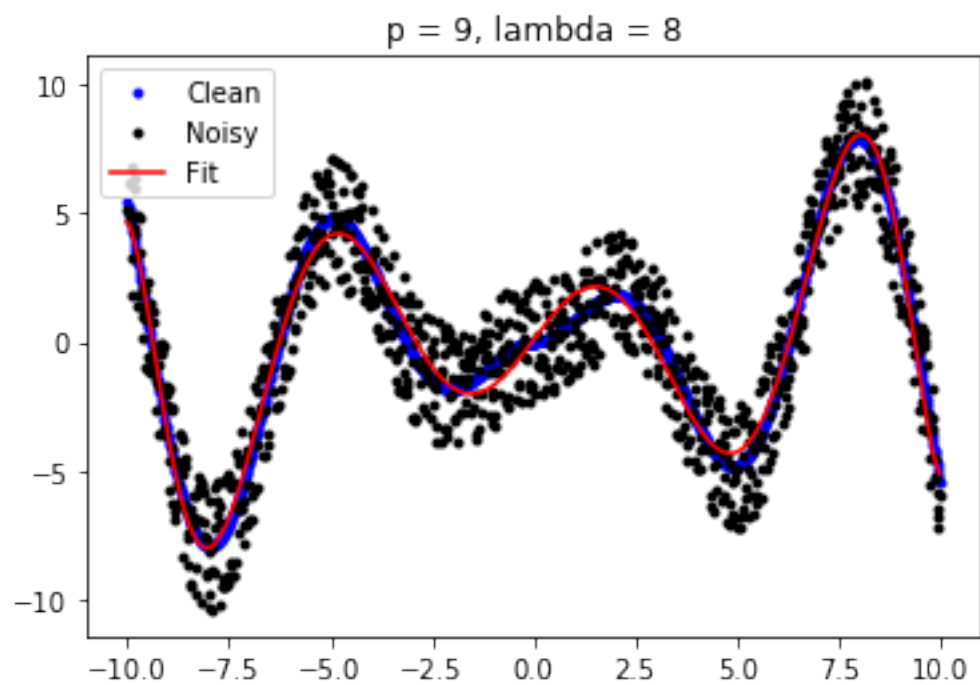
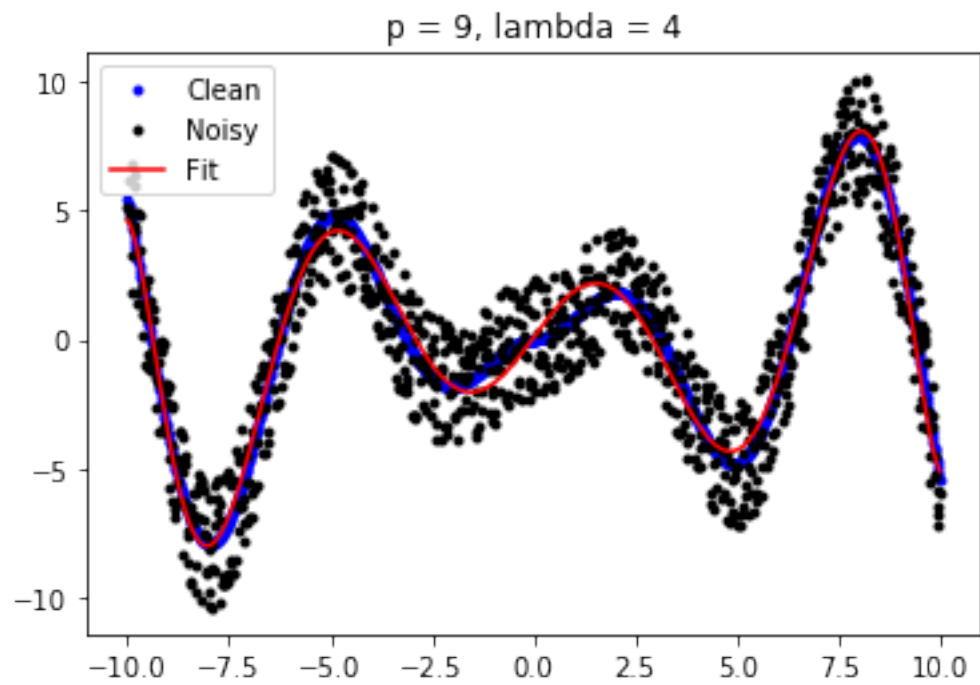


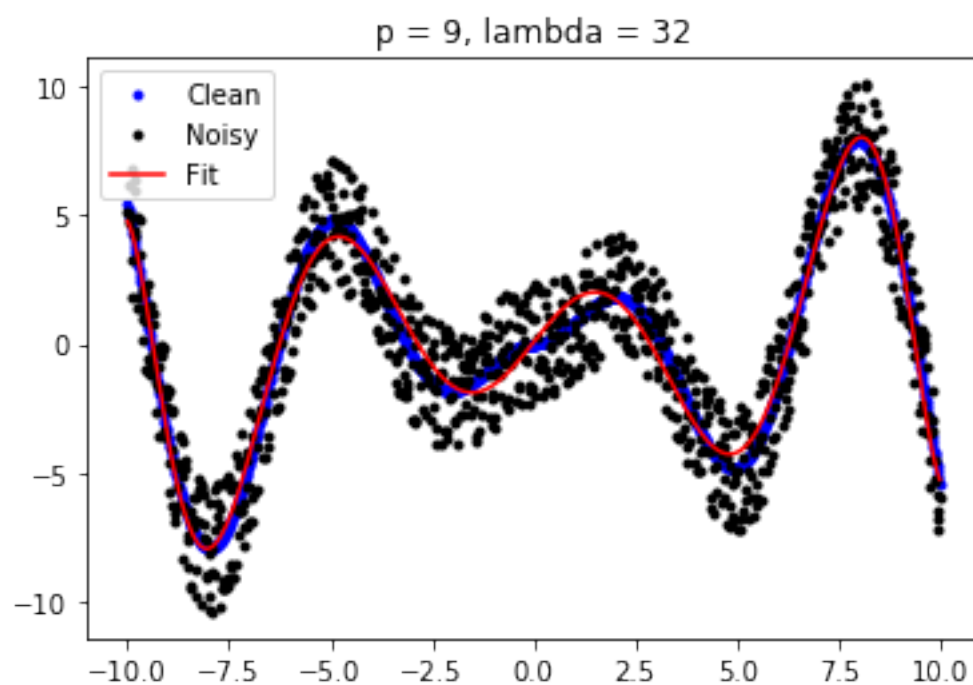
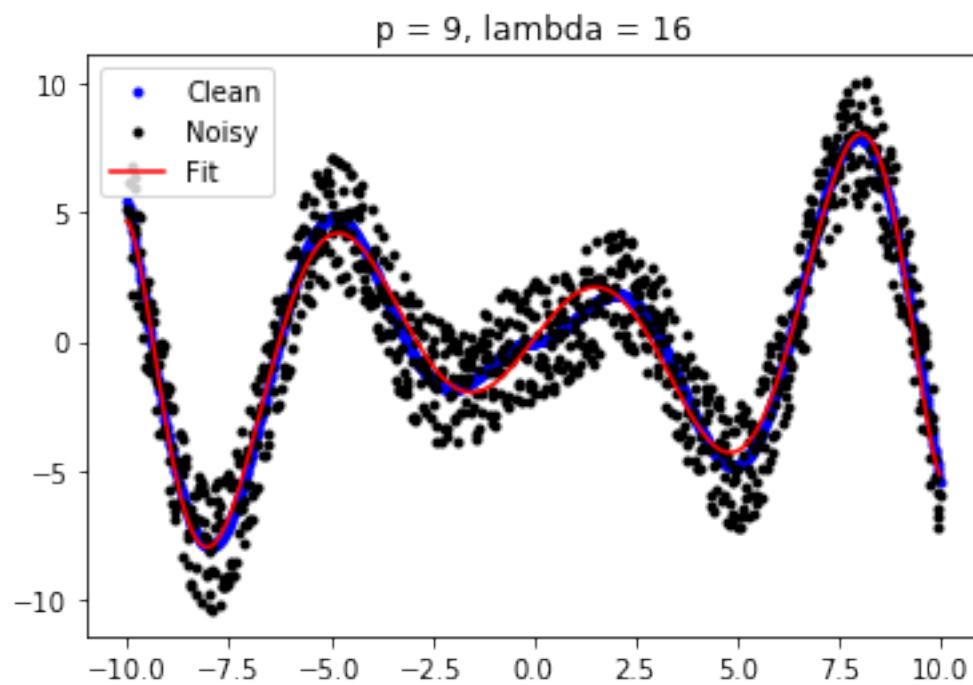


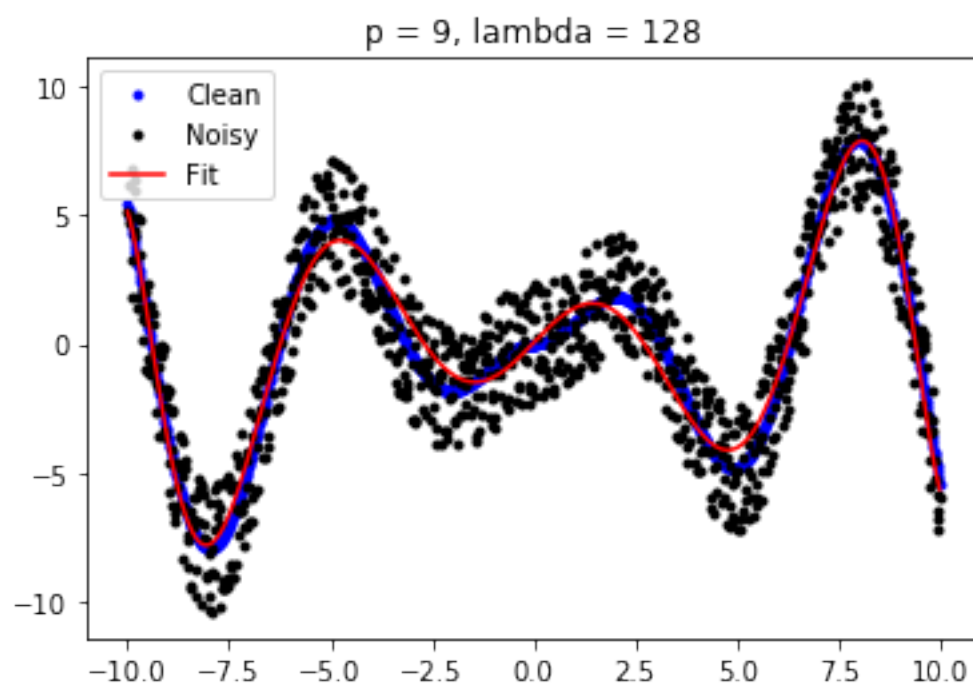
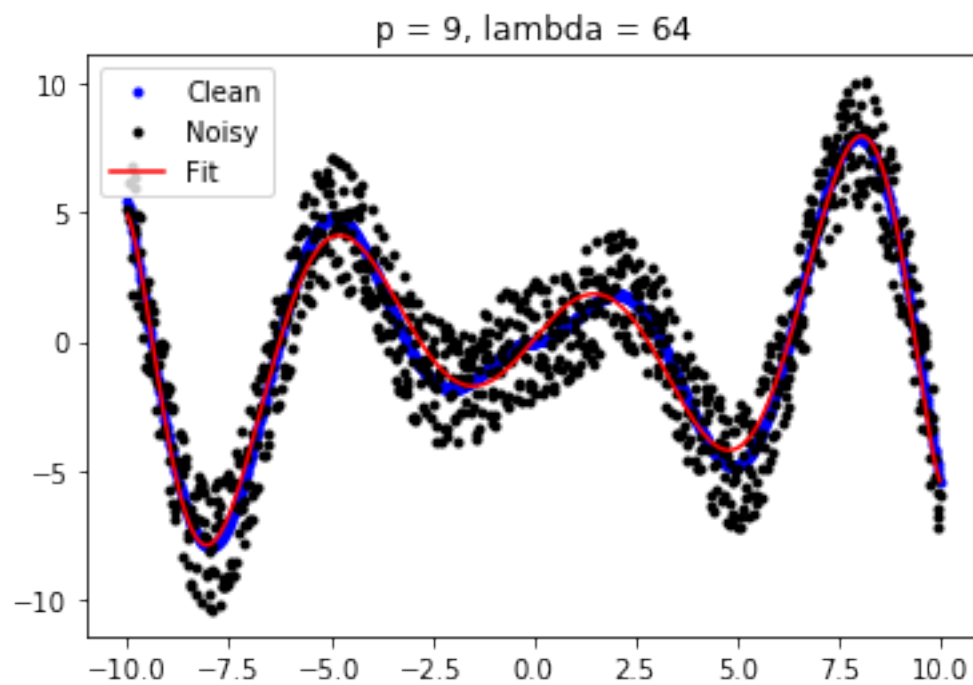


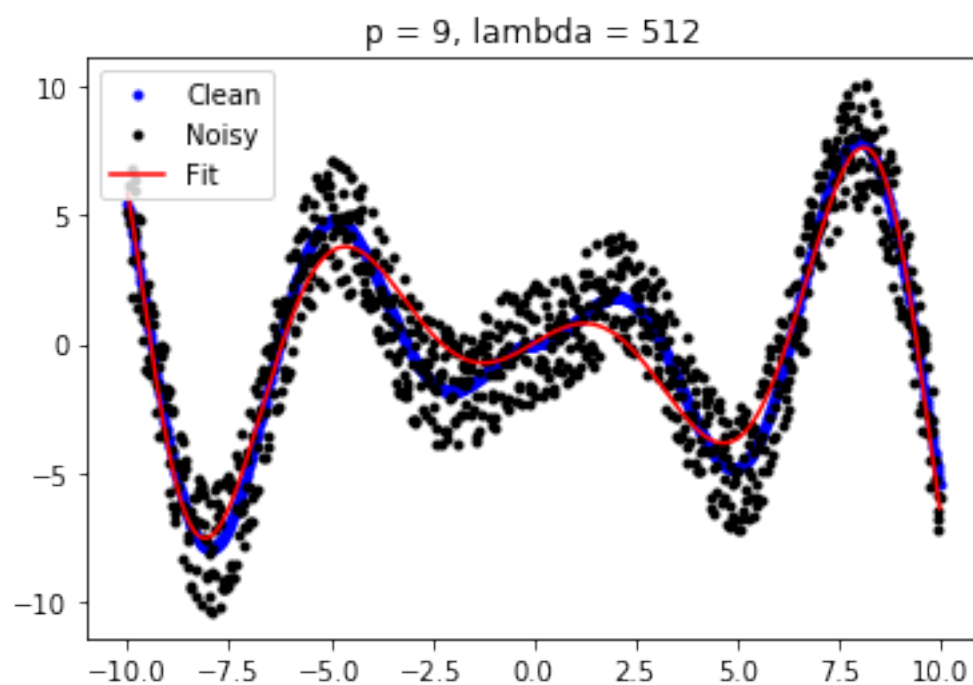
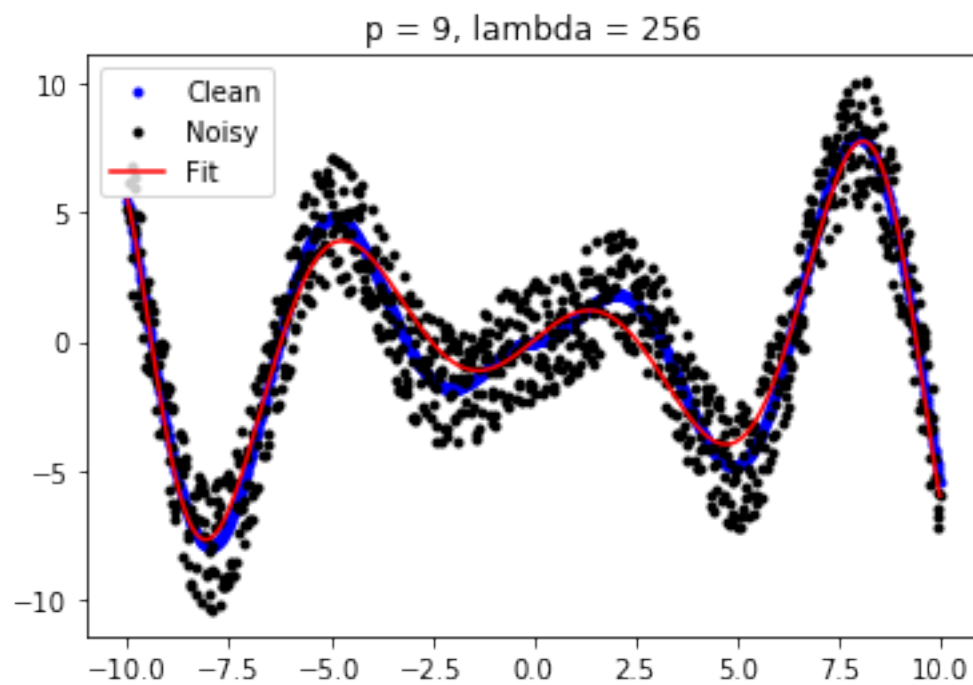


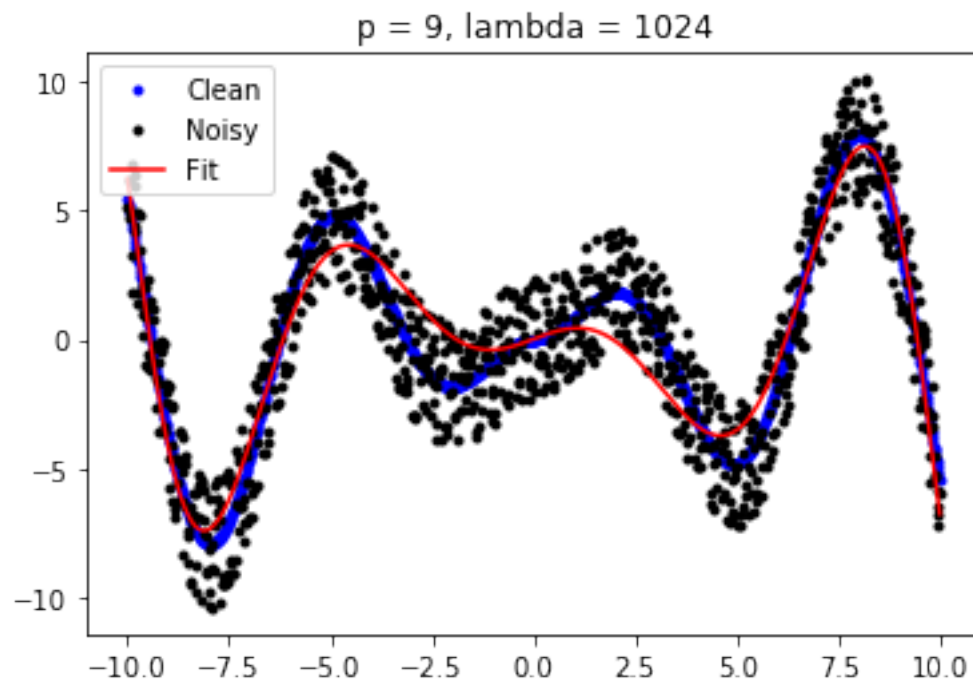




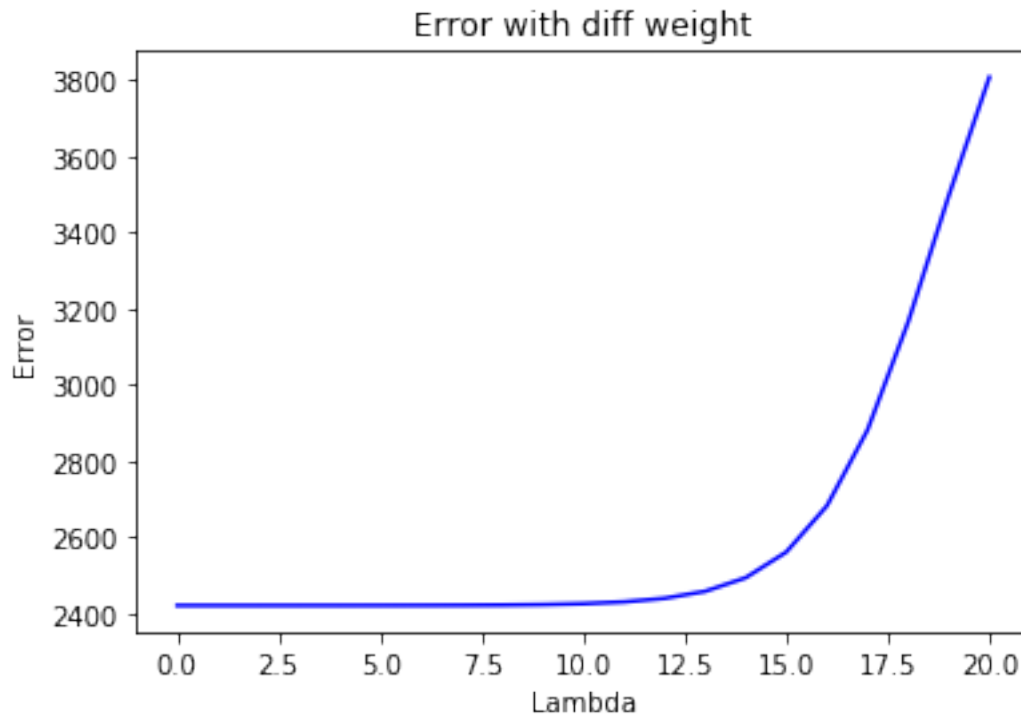








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In [10]: plt.title("Error with diff weight")
plt.plot(error_histo, 'b-')
plt.xlabel('Lambda')
plt.ylabel('Error')
plt.show()
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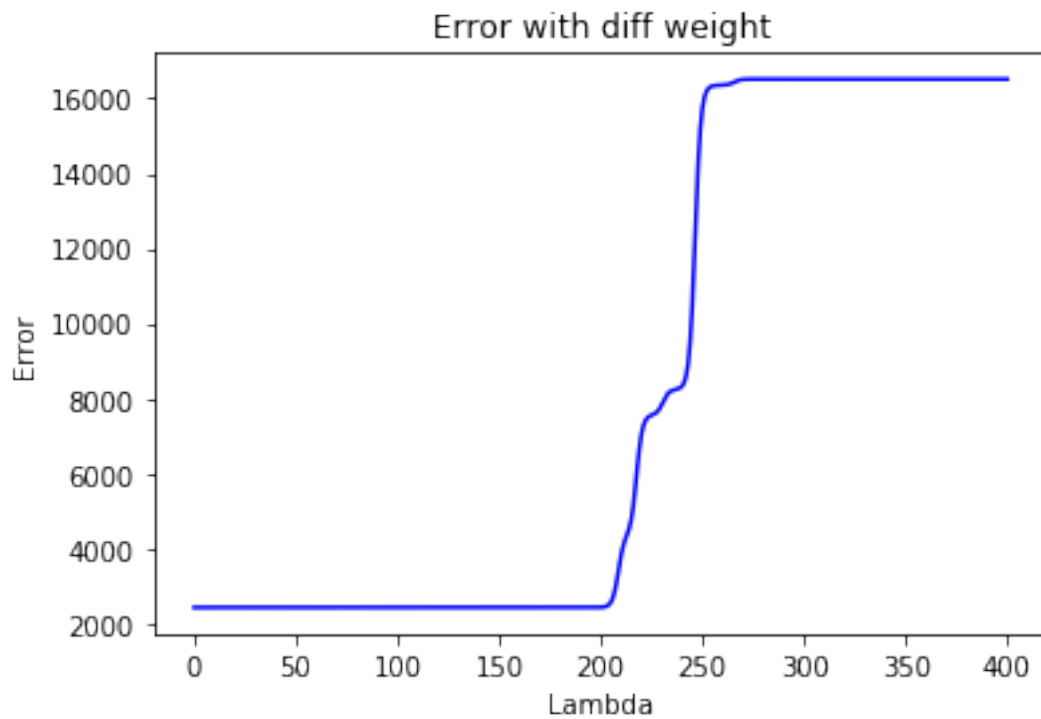


Extend the range of λ

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In [11]: lams = [2**n for n in range(-200, 201)]
         errs = []

         for lam in lams:
             _, error = fitting(x, y2, 9, lam)
             errs.append(error)

In [12]: plt.title("Error with diff weight")
         plt.plot(errs, 'b-')
         plt.xlabel('Lambda')
         plt.ylabel('Error')
         plt.show()
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When λ is small, the approximate result is close to input data. When λ becomes big, it focus on keep θ small, so error value start to grow again.