

# **ASSIGNMENT 2**

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## **QUESTION 1:**

# **Limitations of Using Average Mean Square Error (AMSE)**

### • Bias-Variance Tradeoff:

AMSE can push us toward overly complicated models (like high-degree polynomials), which might result in overfitting.

### • Sensitivity to Outliers:

It disproportionately penalizes large deviations, making it vulnerable to outliers.

#### • Interpretability Issue:

AMSE doesn't clearly show how well the model will perform on new data; it only measures how well it fits the given data.

## • Dependence on Scale:

AMSE values depend on the scale of the data, making comparisons across different datasets tricky

# **Suggested Alternative Measure**

To address these issues, **Adjusted R<sup>2</sup>** or **Cross-Validation Error** is recommended:

### Adjusted R<sup>2</sup>:

Considers model complexity by penalizing extra predictors.

#### Cross-Validation Error:

Measures how the model might perform on new data by splitting the dataset for training and testing.

We'll include Adjusted R<sup>2</sup> in the code implementation below for testing the goodness of fit.

#### Code:

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from numpy.polynomial.polynomial import Polynomial
```

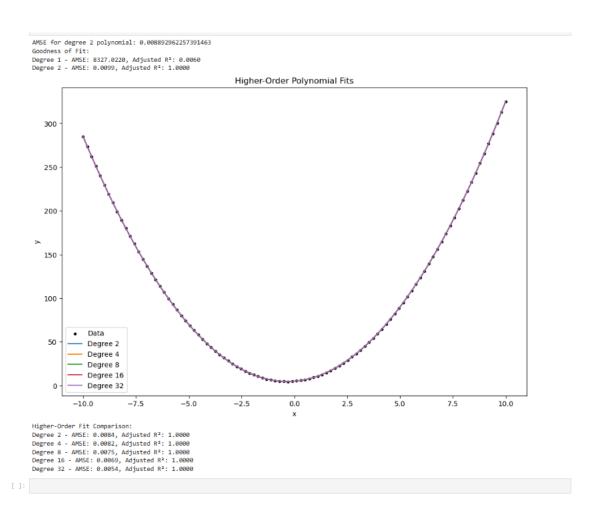
```
def generate_data(n_points=100, noise_level=0.1):
    x = np.linspace(-10, 10, n_points)
    y = 3 * x**2 + 2 * x + 5 + noise_level * np.random.randn(n_points)
    return x, y
```

```
def adjusted_r2(y_true, y_pred, n_params):
  n = len(y_true)
  r2 = 1 - (np.sum((y_true - y_pred) ** 2) / np.sum((y_true - np.mean(y_true)) ** 2))
  adj_r2 = 1 - (1 - r2) * (n - 1) / (n - n_params - 1)
  return adj_r2
def fit_polynomial(x, y, degree):
  coeffs = np.polyfit(x, y, degree)
  poly = np.poly1d(coeffs)
  y_pred = poly(x)
  amse = mean_squared_error(y, y_pred)
  adj_r2 = adjusted_r2(y, y_pred, degree)
  return poly, amse, adj_r2
# Part 1:
def print_amse():
  x, y = generate_data()
  _, amse, _ = fit_polynomial(x, y, degree=2)
  print(f"AMSE for degree 2 polynomial: {amse}")
# Part 2:
def goodness_of_fit():
  x, y = generate_data()
  poly1, amse1, adj_r2_1 = fit_polynomial(x, y, degree=1)
  poly2, amse2, adj_r2_2 = fit_polynomial(x, y, degree=2)
```

```
print("Goodness of Fit:")
  print(f"Degree 1 - AMSE: {amse1:.4f}, Adjusted R<sup>2</sup>: {adj r2 1:.4f}")
  print(f"Degree 2 - AMSE: {amse2:.4f}, Adjusted R<sup>2</sup>: {adj_r2_2:.4f}")
# Part 3:
def higher_order_comparison():
  x, y = generate_data()
  degrees = [2, 4, 8, 16, 32]
  amse_list = []
  adj r2 list = []
  plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
  plt.scatter(x, y, label="Data", color="black", s=10)
  for degree in degrees:
    poly, amse, adj_r2 = fit_polynomial(x, y, degree)
    amse list.append(amse)
    adj_r2_list.append(adj_r2)
    plt.plot(x, poly(x), label=f"Degree {degree}")
  plt.title("Higher-Order Polynomial Fits")
  plt.xlabel("x")
  plt.ylabel("y")
  plt.legend()
  plt.show()
```

```
print("Higher-Order Fit Comparison:")
for i, degree in enumerate(degrees):
    print(f"Degree {degree} - AMSE: {amse_list[i]:.4f}, Adjusted R²: {adj_r2_list[i]:.4f}")
print_amse()
goodness_of_fit()
higher_order_comparison()
```

### **RUNNING IN ANACONDA NAVIGATOR INSIDE JUPYTERLAB:**



#### **QUESTION 2:**

Why Did the Higher Polynomial Fit Give the Best Result?

➤ Higher-degree polynomials fit the training data perfectly because they memorize all the details even the random noise.

But this doesn't mean they're actually good models. They only work well on the training data and struggle with new data. So, while they might look like the best on the surface, they're not great for real-world use because they can't handle anything outside the training data.

#### CODE:

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.metrics import mean squared error
def get noisy parabola data(n points=100, noise level=0.1):
  x = np.linspace(-10, 10, n_points)
  y = 3 * x**2 + 2 * x + 5 + noise level * np.random.randn(n points)
  return x, y
def adjusted r2(y true, y pred, n params):
  n = len(y true)
  r2 = 1 - (np.sum((y_true - y_pred) ** 2) / np.sum((y_true - np.mean(y_true)) ** 2))
  adj r2 = 1 - (1 - r2) * (n - 1) / (n - n params - 1)
  return adj r2
def fit polynomial(x, y, degree):
  coeffs = np.polyfit(x, y, degree)
  poly = np.poly1d(coeffs)
  y_pred = poly(x)
```

```
amse = mean_squared_error(y, y_pred)
  adj_r2 = adjusted_r2(y, y_pred, degree)
  return poly, amse, adj_r2
# Training on one dataset, test on another
def cross_dataset_evaluation():
  x1, y1 = get_noisy_parabola_data(n_points=100, noise_level=0.5)
  x2, y2 = get noisy parabola data(n points=100, noise level=0.5)
  degrees = [2, 4, 8, 16]
  print("Training on Dataset 1, Testing on Dataset 2:")
  for degree in degrees
    poly, _, _ = fit_polynomial(x1, y1, degree)
    # Test on Dataset 2
    y2_pred = poly(x2)
    test mse = mean squared error(y2, y2 pred)
    print(f"Degree {degree} - Test MSE: {test mse:.4f}")
  print("\nTraining on Dataset 2, Testing on Dataset 1:")
  for degree in degrees:
    # Training on Dataset 2
    poly, _, _ = fit_polynomial(x2, y2, degree)
    # Testing on Dataset 1
    y1_pred = poly(x1)
    test_mse = mean_squared_error(y1, y1_pred)
```

print(f"Degree {degree} - Test MSE: {test\_mse:.4f}")

cross\_dataset\_evaluation()

### **QUESTION 3:**

### What Just Happened in Question 2?

When testing higher-degree polynomials on different datasets, we notice the following:

1. Training on Dataset 1, Testing on Dataset 2:

The model learns the noise and details of Dataset 1 too closely, so it performs poorly on Dataset 2.

2. Training on Dataset 2, Testing on Dataset 1:

Similarly, the model memorizes Dataset 2's noise and struggles when tested on Dataset 1.

#### This phenomenon is called overfitting.

### What Is Overfitting?

Overfitting happens when a model tries too hard to fit the training data, even capturing random noise and irrelevant details.

#### **Explanation:**

#### 1. Training Performance:

Higher-degree polynomials align perfectly with noisy training data.

### 2. Testing Performance:

The model fails to generalize due to over-specialization.

### **Precautionary Measures in Real-Life Projects:**

#### 1. Use Cross-Validation:

Divide your data into multiple parts and test the model on each part to check its consistency.

#### 2. Choose Simpler Models:

Avoid using overly complicated models unless when it's necessary.

### 3. Regularization:

Use techniques like Lasso, Ridge, or ElasticNet to control model complexity.

#### 4. Test on Unseen Data:

Always test your model on a separate dataset to ensure it works on new data.

### 5. Feature Engineering:

Create meaningful and relevant features instead of relying on a complex model to find patterns.