

Linear Regression

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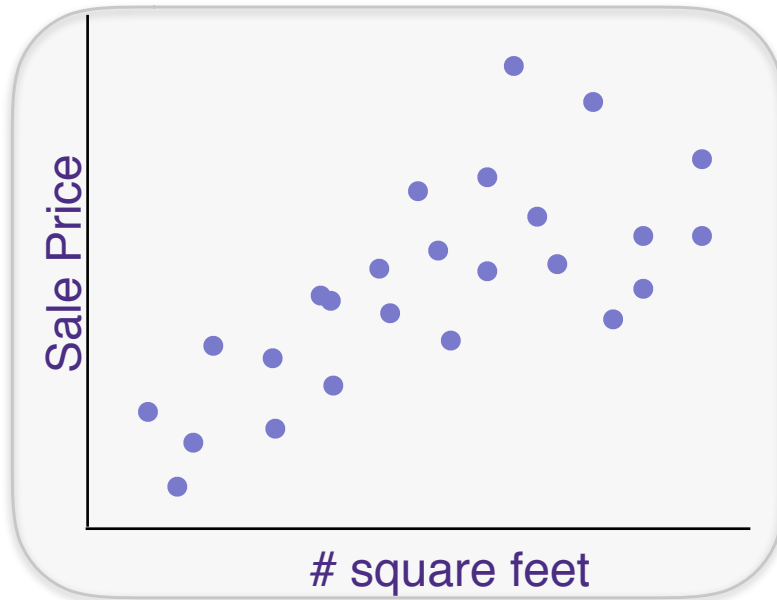


The regression problem, 1-dimensional

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The Model

We assume house sale price is a linear function of square feet.

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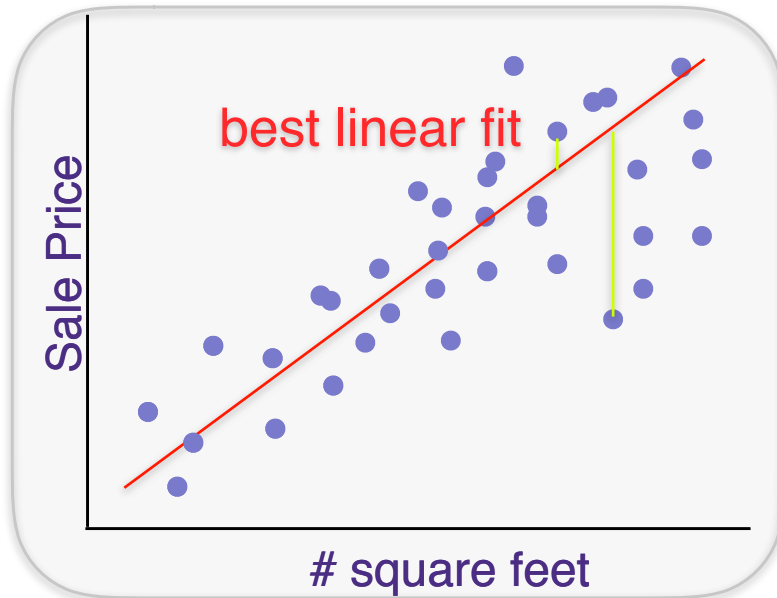
Fit a function to our data, 1-d

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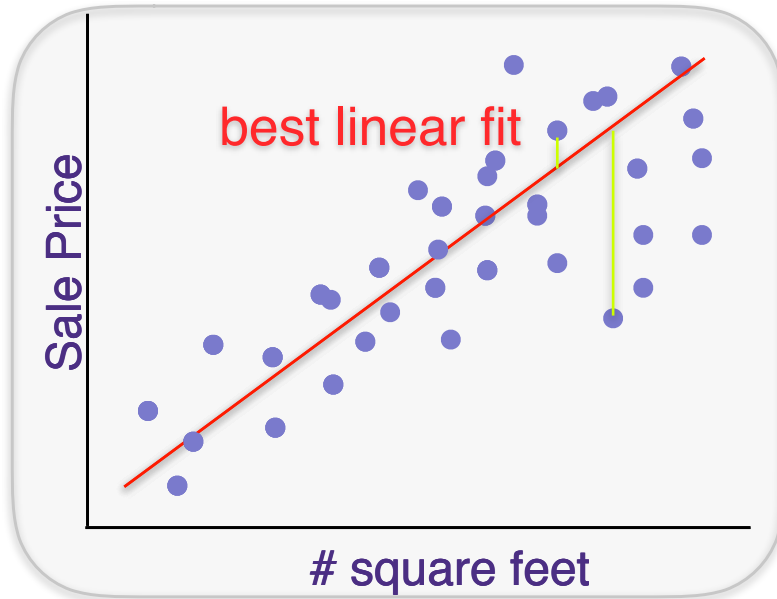
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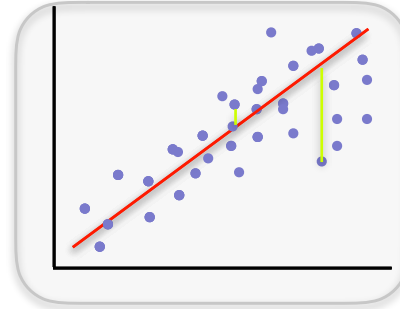
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Loss function: least squares in matrix notation

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Error $y_i - x_i^T w + \epsilon_i$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{w}_{LS} &= \arg \min_w \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - x_i^T w)^2 \\ &= \arg \min_w (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}w)^T (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}w) \end{aligned}$$

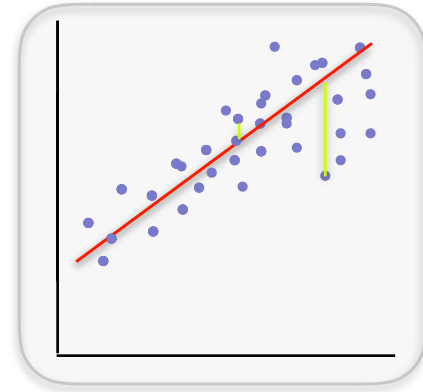
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“Closed form”
solution!

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$$y_i - x_i^T w + \epsilon_i$$

What about an offset?

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{w}_{LS}, \hat{b}_{LS} &= \arg \min_{w,b} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - (x_i^T w + b))^2 \\ &= \arg \min_{w,b} \|\mathbf{y} - (\mathbf{X}w + \mathbf{1}b)\|_2^2\end{aligned}$$

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$$\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} \hat{w}_{LS} + \hat{b}_{LS} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{1} = \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y}$$

$$\mathbf{1}^T \mathbf{X} \hat{w}_{LS} + \hat{b}_{LS} \mathbf{1}^T \mathbf{1} = \mathbf{1}^T \mathbf{y}$$

If $\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{1} = 0$ (i.e., if each feature is mean-zero) then

$$\hat{w}_{LS} = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{Y}$$

$$\hat{b}_{LS} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$$

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Make Predictions

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$$\hat{b}_{LS} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$$

A new house is about to be listed. What should it sell for?

$$\hat{y}_{\text{new}} = x_{\text{new}}^T \hat{\mathbf{w}}_{LS} + \hat{b}_{LS}$$

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Why did we choose this loss function?

Why is least squares a good loss function?

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Consider $y_i = x_i^T w + \epsilon_i$ where $\epsilon_i \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$

$$P(y|x, w, \sigma) =$$

Maximizing log-likelihood

Maximize:

$$\log P(\mathcal{D}|w, \sigma) = \log\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma}\right)^n \prod_{i=1}^n e^{-\frac{(y_i - x_i^T w)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

MLE is LS under linear model

$$\hat{w}_{LS} = \arg \min_w \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - x_i^T w)^2$$

$$\hat{w}_{MLE} = \arg \max_w P(\mathcal{D}|w, \sigma)$$

if $y_i = x_i^T w + \epsilon_i$ and $\epsilon_i \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$

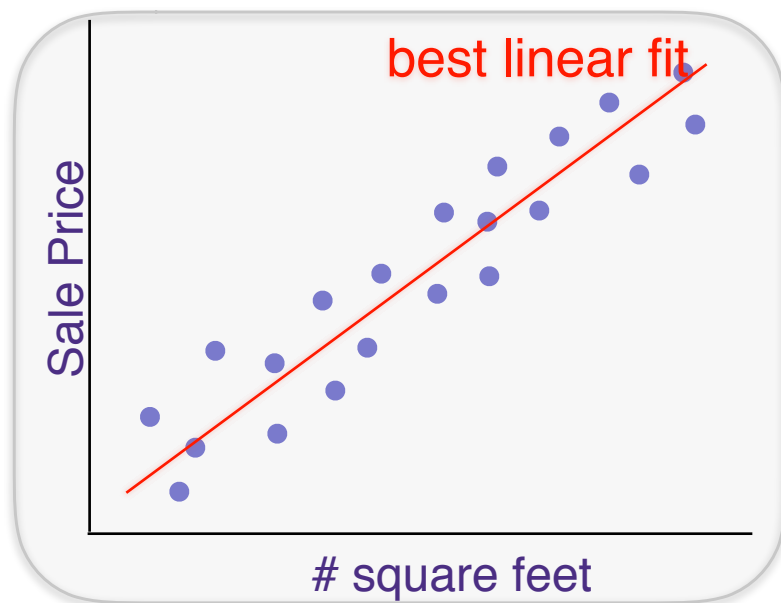
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Best linear model of data of sale is a very poor fit!

Either because date of sale doesn't predict price well, or...

... because the relationship isn't linear.

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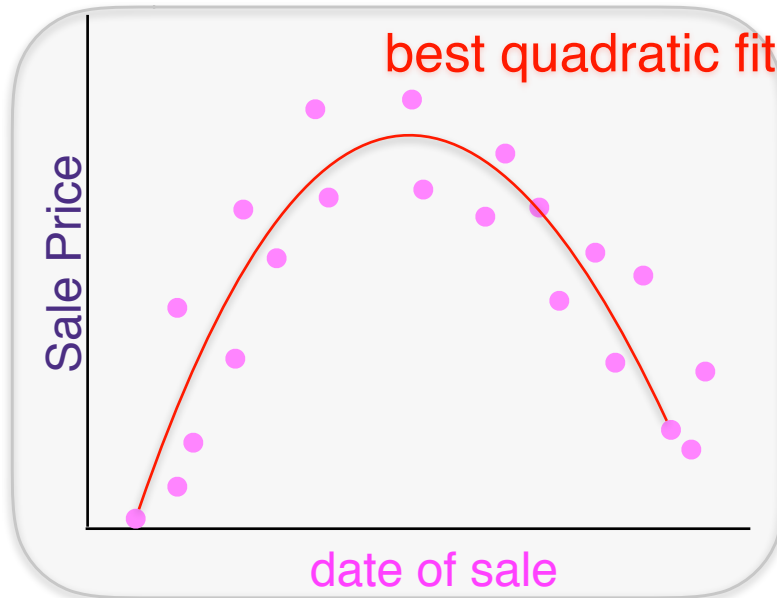
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Quadratic Regression

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Hypothesis: quadratic

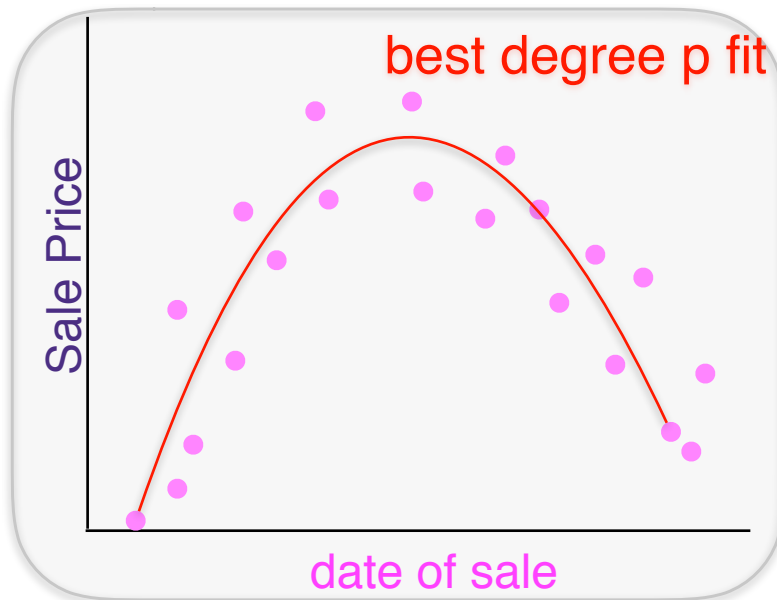
$$y_i \approx \sum_{j=1}^d x_{i,j} w_{j,1} + x_{i,j}^2 w_{j,2}$$

Polynomial regression

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Hypothesis:

degree p polynomial

$$y_i \approx \sum_{j=1}^d \sum_{\ell=1}^p x_{i,j}^{\ell} w_{j,\ell}$$

Generalized linear regression

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Hypothesis:

generalized linear fn of x

$$y_i \approx \sum_{\ell=1}^p h_{\ell}(x_i)^T w_{\ell}$$

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Transformed data:

$h : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$ maps original features to a rich, possibly high-dimensional space

in $d=1$: $h(x) = \begin{bmatrix} h_1(x) \\ h_2(x) \\ \vdots \\ h_p(x) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ x^2 \\ \vdots \\ x^p \end{bmatrix}$

for $d>1$, generate $\{u_j\}_{j=1}^p \subset \mathbb{R}^d$

$$h_j(x) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(u_j^T x)}$$

$$h_j(x) = (u_j^T x)^2$$

$$h_j(x) = \cos(u_j^T x)$$

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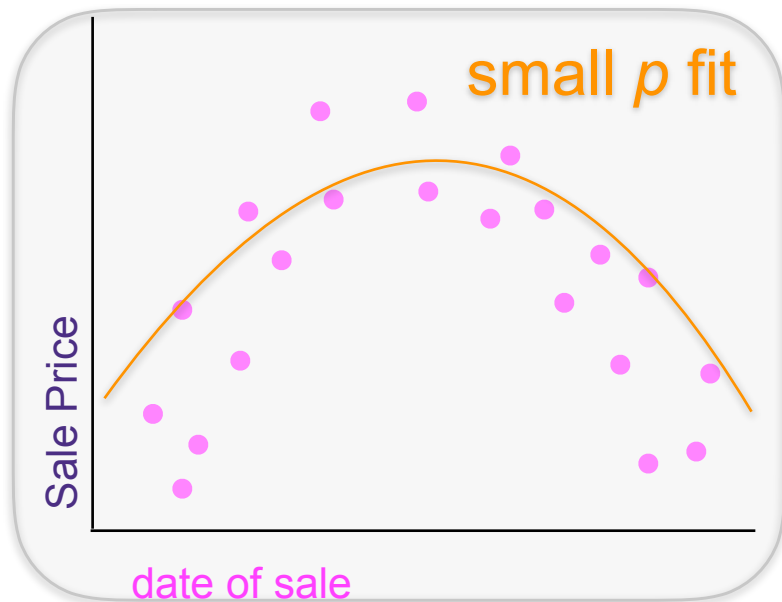
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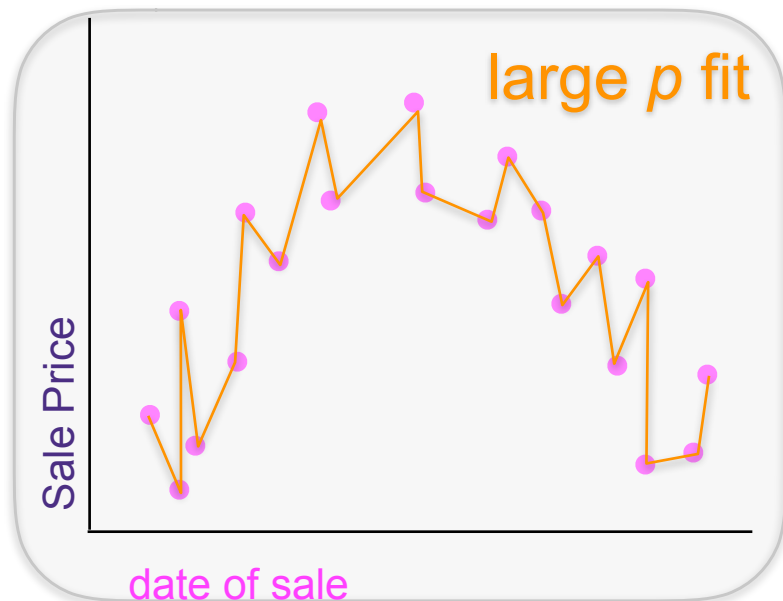
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What's going on here?

Bias-Variance Tradeoff

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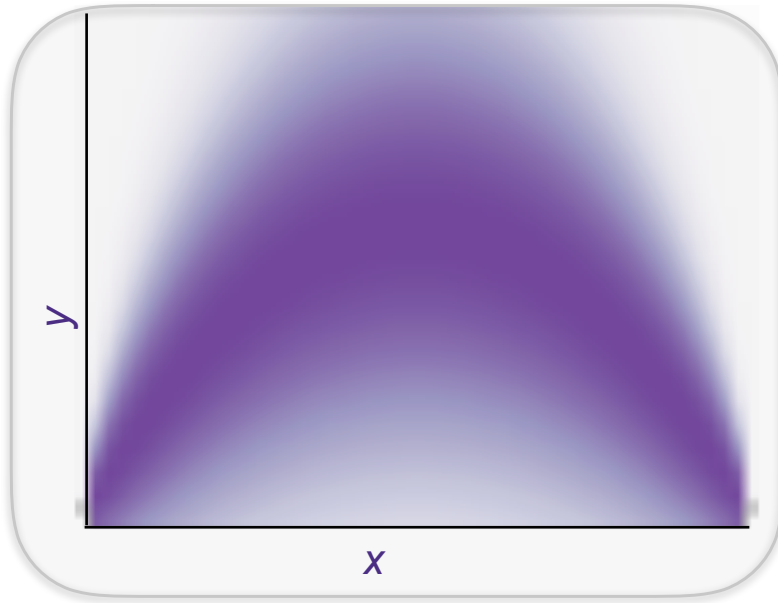
$$\eta(x) = \arg \min_c \mathbb{E}_{Y|X}[(Y - c)^2 | X = x] = \mathbb{E}_{Y|X}[Y | X = x]$$

Under LS loss, optimal predictor: $\eta(x) = \mathbb{E}_{Y|X}[Y | X = x]$

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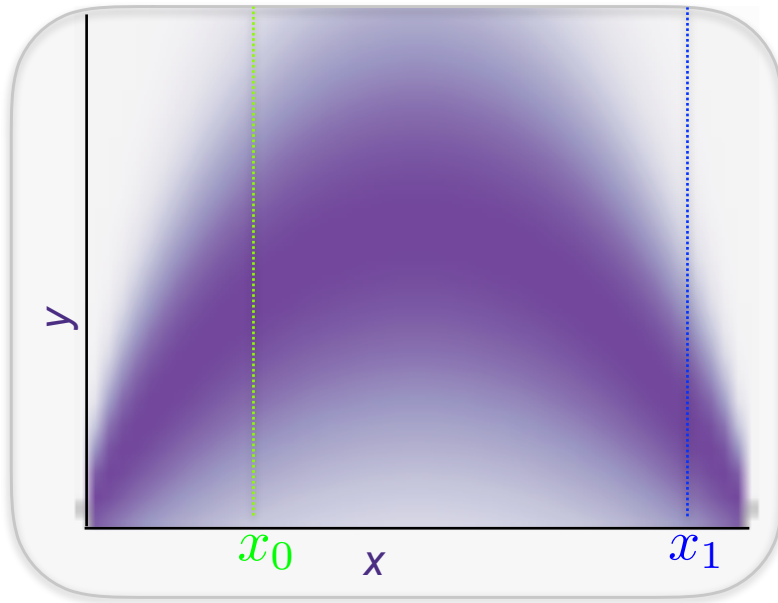
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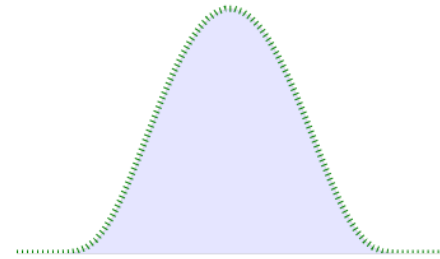
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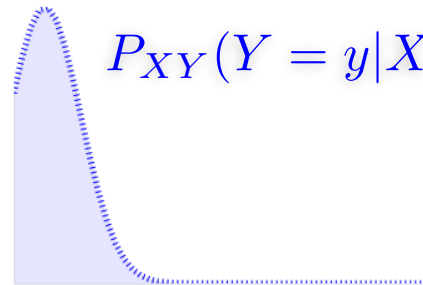
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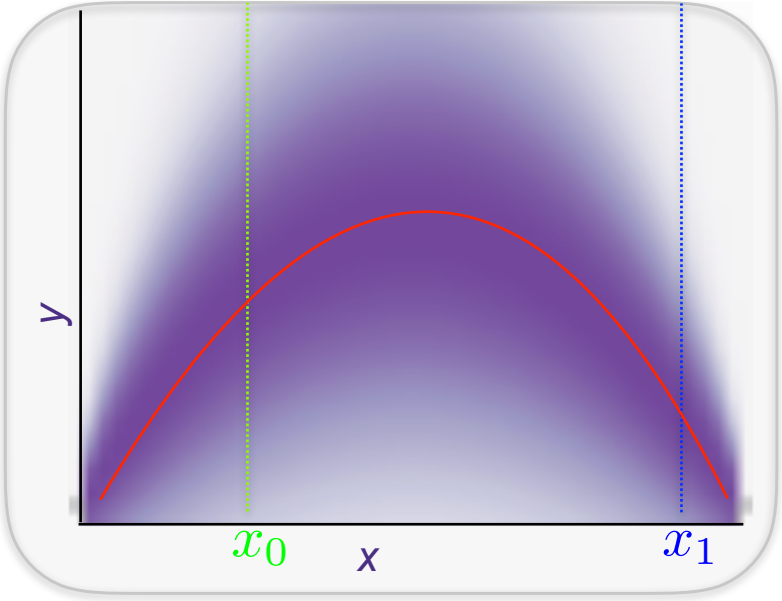
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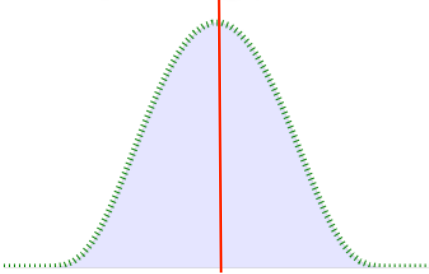
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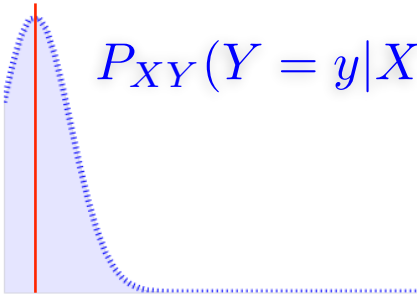
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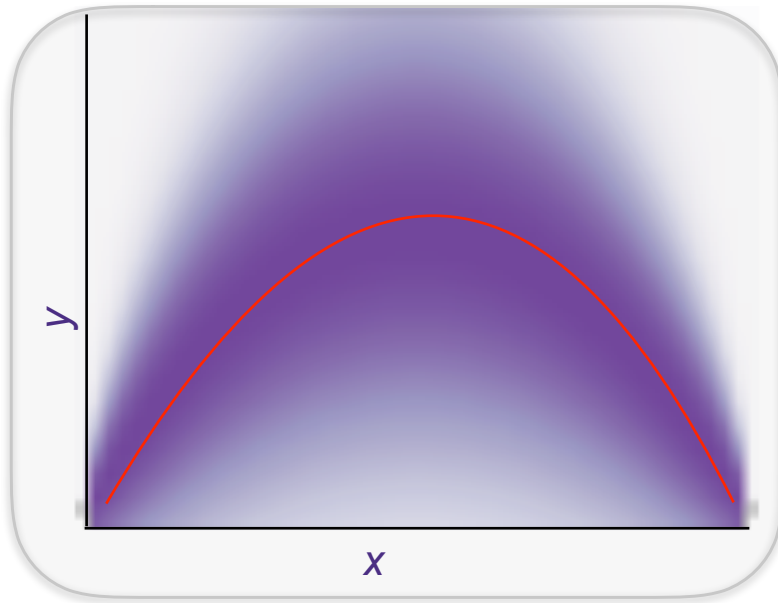


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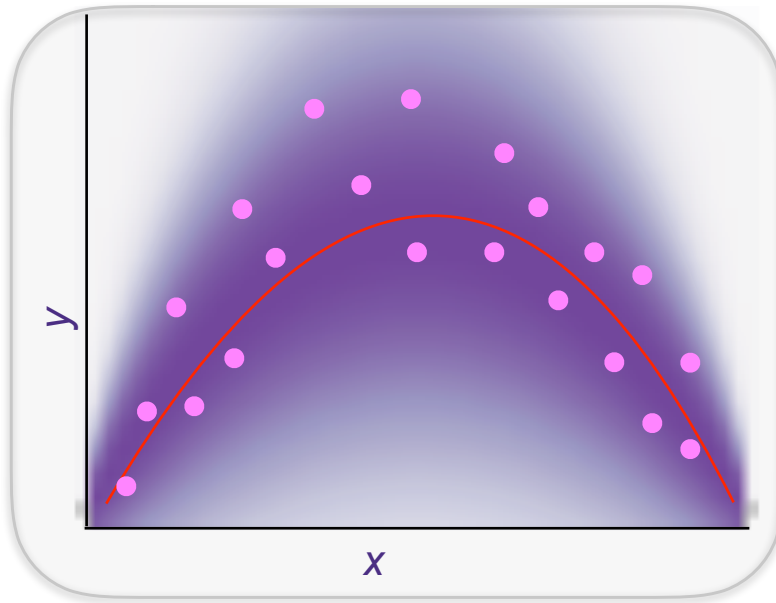


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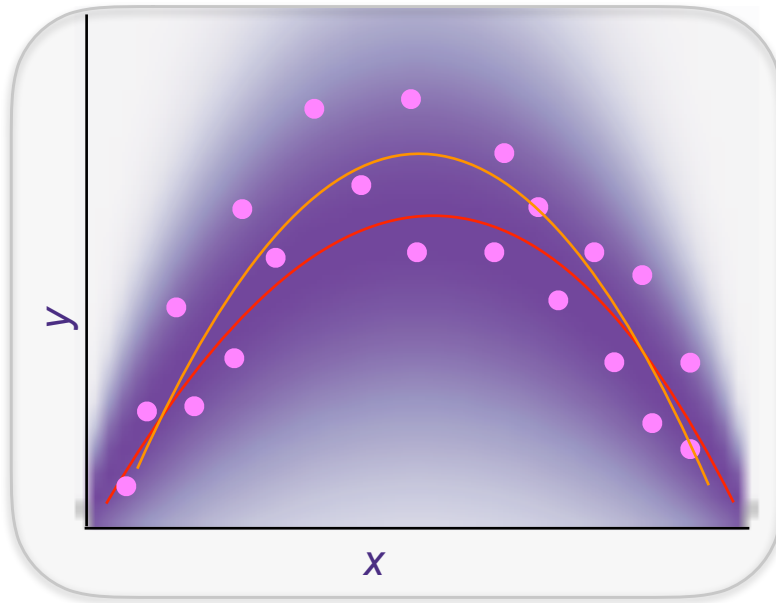
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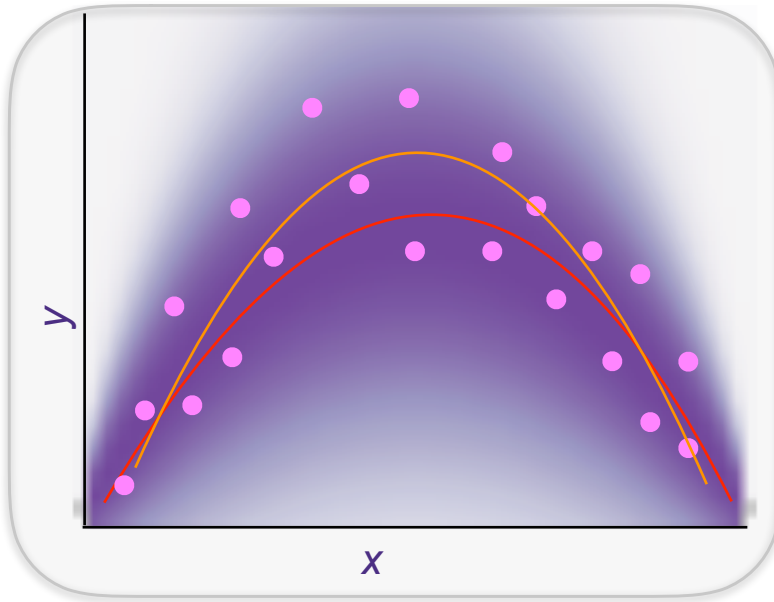
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We care about future predictions: $\mathbb{E}_{XY}[(Y - \hat{f}(X))^2]$

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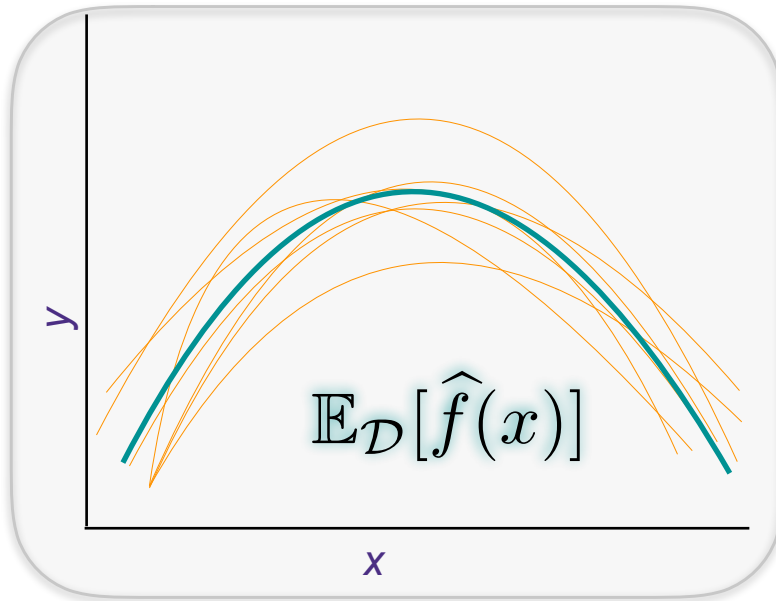
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$$\mathbb{E}_{Y|X}[\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}}[(Y - \hat{f}_{\mathcal{D}}(x))^2]|X = x] = \mathbb{E}_{Y|X}[\mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{D}}[(Y - \eta(x) + \eta(x) - \hat{f}_{\mathcal{D}}(x))^2]|X = x]$$

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irreducible error
Caused by either using too "simple" of a model or not enough data to learn the model accurately

learning error
Caused by stochastic label noise

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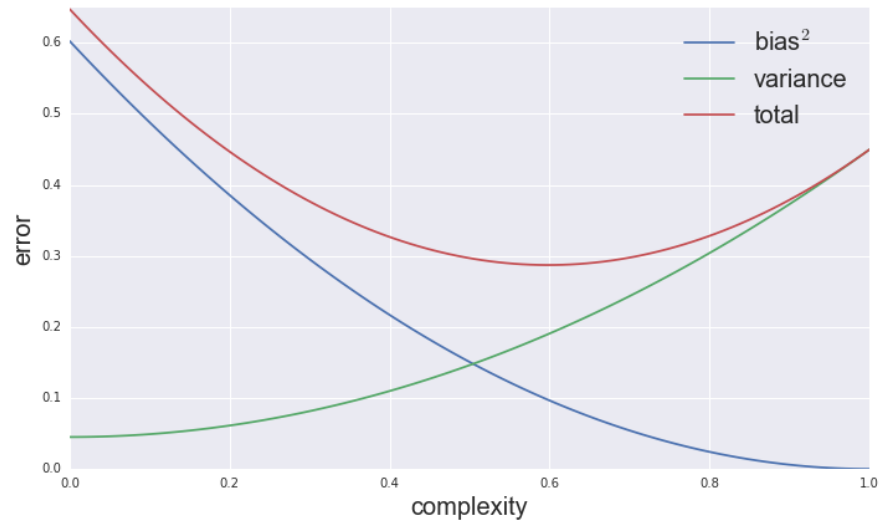
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$$= \sigma^2 x^T (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} x$$

$$= \sigma^2 \text{Trace}((\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} x x^T)$$

$$\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i x_i^T \xrightarrow{n \text{ large}} n \Sigma$$

$$\Sigma = \mathbb{E}[X X^T], \quad X \sim P_X$$

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