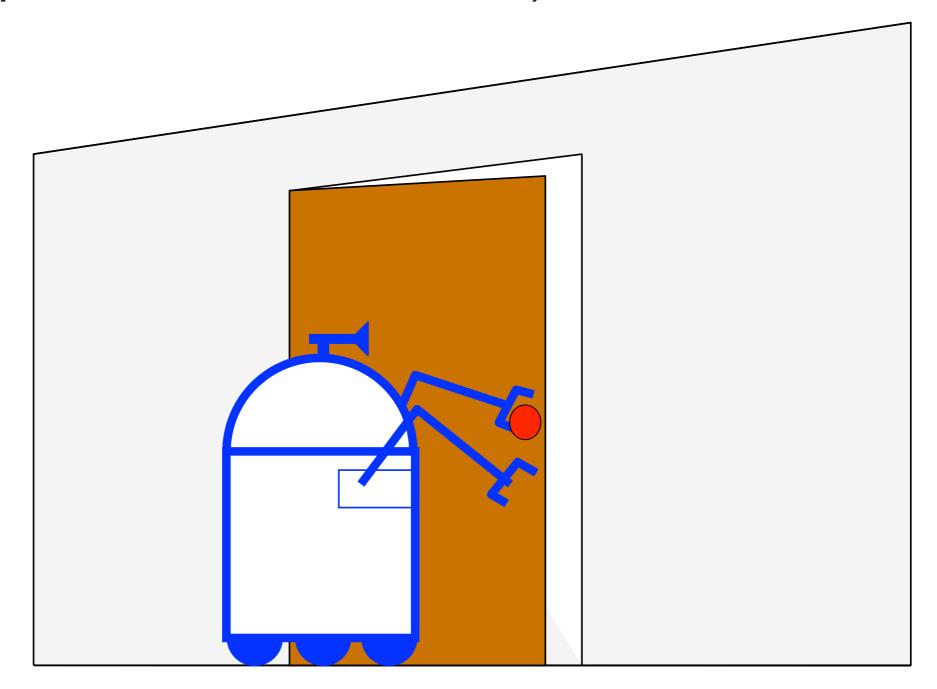
# **Example: Sensing and Acting**

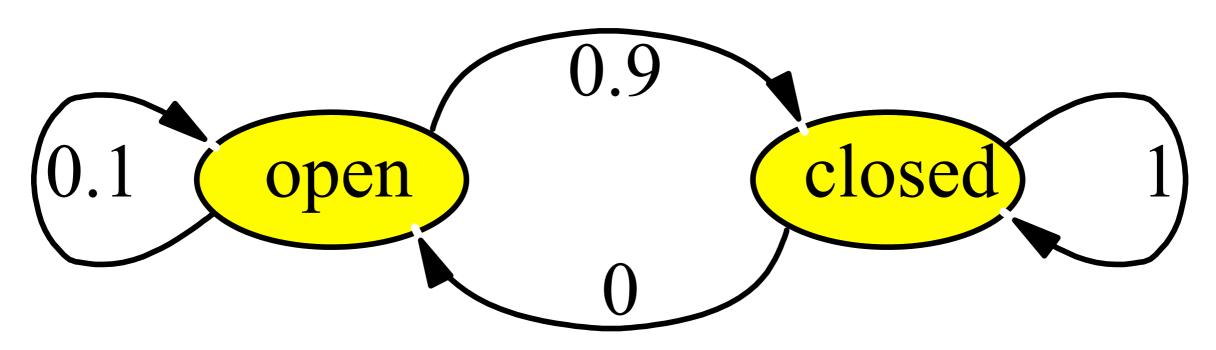
Now the robot senses the door state and acts (it opens or closes the door).





# **State Transitions**

The *outcome* of an action is modeled as a random variable U where U = u in our case means "state after closing the door". State transition example:



If the door is open, the action "close door" succeeds in 90% of all cases.



# **The Outcome of Actions**

For a given action u we want to know the probability  $p(x \mid u)$ . We do this by integrating over all possible **previous** states x'.

If the state space is discrete:

$$p(x \mid u) = \sum_{x'} p(x \mid u, x') p(x')$$

If the state space is continuous:

$$p(x \mid u) = \int p(x \mid u, x')p(x')dx'$$



#### **Back to the Example**

$$p(\text{open} \mid u) = \sum_{x'} p(\text{open} \mid u, x') p(x')$$
  
=  $p(\text{open} \mid u, \text{open'}) p(\text{open'}) +$   
 $p(\text{open} \mid u, \neg \text{open'}) p(\neg \text{open'})$   
=  $\frac{1}{10} \cdot \frac{5}{8} + 0 \cdot \frac{3}{8}$   
=  $\frac{1}{16} = 0.0625$   
 $p(\neg \text{open} \mid u) = 1 - p(\text{open} \mid u) = \frac{15}{16} = 0.9375$ 



# **Sensor Update and Action Update**

So far, we learned two different ways to update the system state:

- Sensor update:  $p(x \mid z)$
- Action update:  $p(x \mid u)$
- Now we want to combine both:

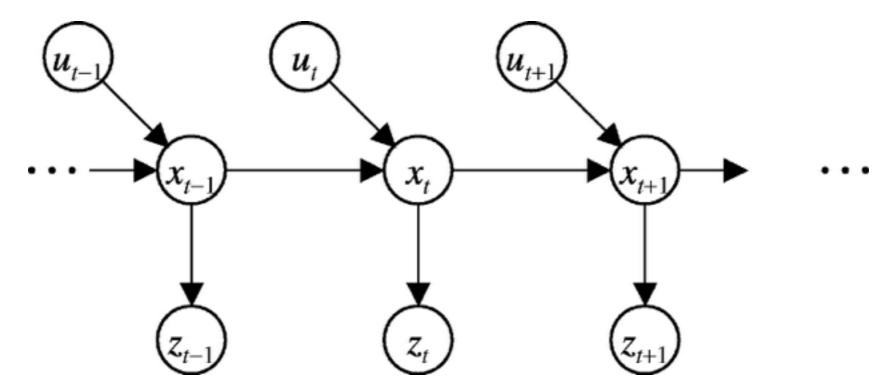
**Definition 2.1:** Let  $D_t = u_1, z_1, \ldots, u_t, z_t$  be a sequence of sensor measurements and actions until time t Then the **belief** of the current state  $x_t$  is defined as

$$Bel(x_t) = p(x_t \mid u_1, z_1, \dots, u_t, z_t)$$



# **Graphical Representation**

We can describe the overall process using a **Dynamic Bayes Network:** 



This incorporates the following Markov assumptions:

 $p(z_t \mid x_{0:t}, u_{1:t}, z_{1:t}) = p(z_t \mid x_t) \quad \text{(measurement)}$   $p(x_t \mid x_{0:t-1}, u_{1:t}, z_{1:t-1}) = p(x_t \mid x_{t-1}, u_t) \quad \text{(state)}$ 



### **The Overall Bayes Filter**

$$\begin{split} & \operatorname{Bel}(x_t) = p(x_t \mid u_1, z_1, \dots, u_t, z_t) \\ & \text{(Bayes)} &= \eta \; p(z_t \mid x_t, u_1, z_1, \dots, u_t) p(x_t \mid u_1, z_1, \dots, u_t) \\ & \text{(Markov)} &= \eta \; p(z_t \mid x_t) p(x_t \mid u_1, z_1, \dots, u_t) \\ & \text{(Tot. prob.)} &= \eta \; p(z_t \mid x_t) \int p(x_t \mid u_1, z_1, \dots, u_t, x_{t-1}) \\ & \quad p(x_{t-1} \mid u_1, z_1, \dots, u_t) dx_{t-1} \\ & \text{(Markov)} &= \eta \; p(z_t \mid x_t) \int p(x_t \mid u_t, x_{t-1}) p(x_{t-1} \mid u_1, z_1, \dots, u_t) dx_{t-1} \\ & \text{(Markov)} &= \eta \; p(z_t \mid x_t) \int p(x_t \mid u_t, x_{t-1}) p(x_{t-1} \mid u_1, z_1, \dots, z_{t-1}) dx_{t-1} \\ & = \eta \; p(z_t \mid x_t) \int p(x_t \mid u_t, x_{t-1}) \operatorname{Bel}(x_{t-1}) dx_{t-1} \end{split}$$



# **The Bayes Filter Algorithm**

$$Bel(x_t) = \eta \ p(z_t \mid x_t) \int p(x_t \mid u_t, x_{t-1}) Bel(x_{t-1}) dx_{t-1}$$

Algorithm Bayes\_filter (Bel(x), d)

1. if d is a sensor measurement z then

$$2. \quad \eta = 0$$

3. for all x do

4. 
$$\operatorname{Bel}'(x) \leftarrow p(z \mid x)\operatorname{Bel}(x)$$

5. 
$$\eta \leftarrow \eta + \operatorname{Bel}'(x)$$

- 6. for all x do  $\operatorname{Bel}'(x) \leftarrow \eta^{-1} \operatorname{Bel}'(x)$
- 7. else if d is an action u then
- 8. for all x do  $Bel'(x) \leftarrow \int p(x \mid u, x')Bel(x')dx'$
- 9. return  $\operatorname{Bel}'(x)$



### **Bayes Filter Variants**

 $Bel(x_t) = \eta \ p(z_t \mid x_t) \int p(x_t \mid u_t, x_{t-1}) Bel(x_{t-1}) dx_{t-1}$ 

The Bayes filter principle is used in

- Kalman filters
- Particle filters
- Hidden Markov models
- Dynamic Bayesian networks
- Partially Observable Markov Decision Processes (POMDPs)





# Summary

- **Probabilistic reasoning** is necessary to deal with uncertain information, e.g. sensor measurements
- Using *Bayes rule*, we can do diagnostic reasoning based on causal knowledge
- The outcome of a robot's action can be described by a state transition diagram
- Probabilistic state estimation can be done recursively using the *Bayes filter* using a sensor and a motion update
- A graphical representation for the state estimation problem is the *Dynamic Bayes Network*





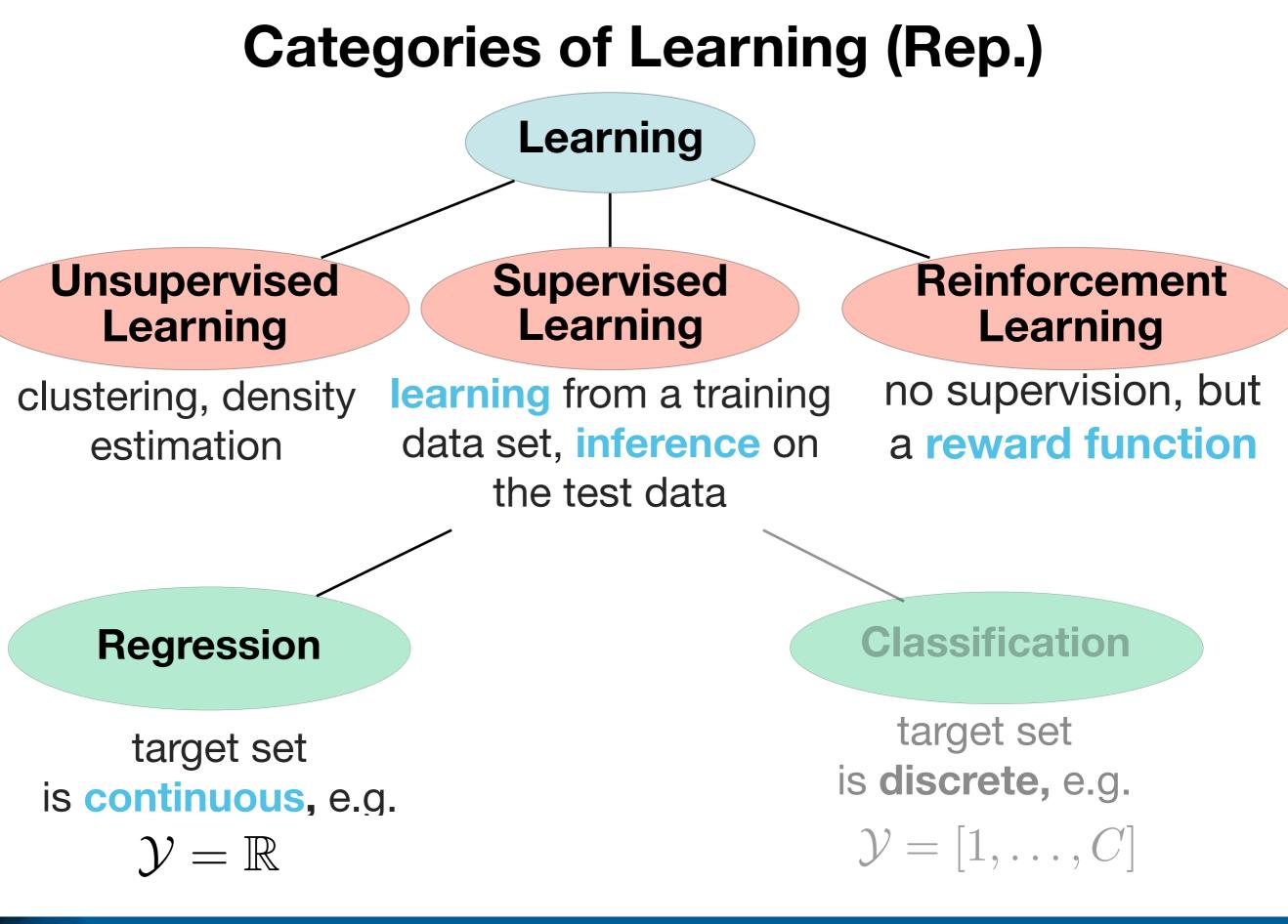


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# 2. Regression





# Mathematical Formulation (Rep.)

Suppose we are given a set  $\mathcal{X}$  of objects and a set  $\mathcal{Y}$  of object categories (classes). In the learning task we search for a mapping  $\varphi : \mathcal{X} \to \mathcal{Y}$  such that *similar* elements in  $\mathcal{X}$  are mapped to *similar* elements in  $\mathcal{Y}$ .

#### Difference between regression and classification:

- In regression,  ${\mathcal Y}$  is  ${\it continuous},$  in classification it is discrete
- Regression learns a function, classification usually learns class labels

#### For now we will treat regression



# **Basis Functions**

In principal, the elements of  $\mathcal{X}$  can be anything (e.g. real numbers, graphs, 3D objects). To be able to treat these objects mathematically we need functions  $\phi$  that map from  $\mathcal{X}$  to  $\mathbb{R}^M$ . We call these the **basis functions**.

We can also interpret the basis functions as functions that extract features from the input data.

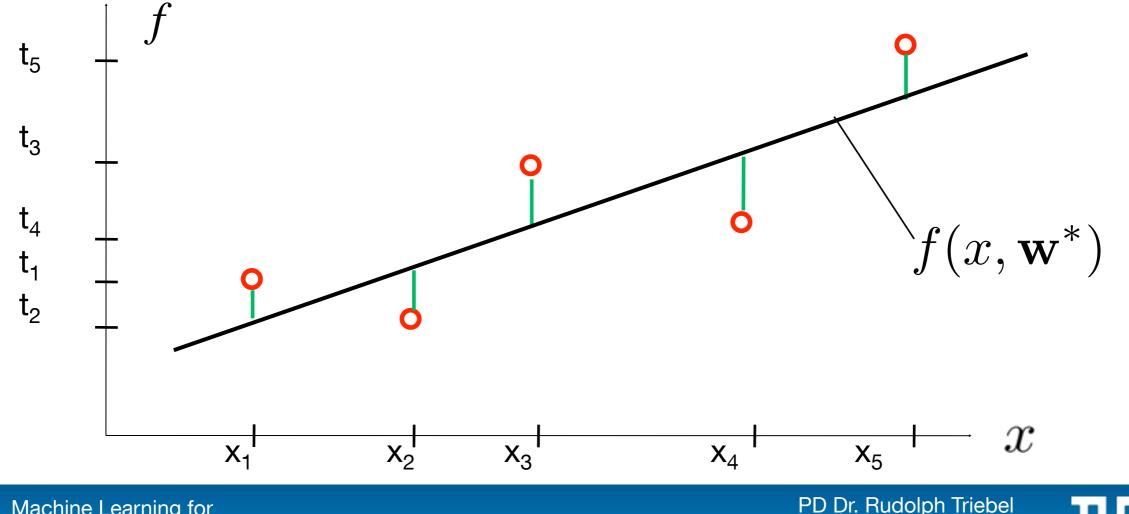
Features reflect the properties of the objects (width, height, etc.).





## Simple Example: Linear Regression

- Assume:  $\mathcal{X} = \mathbb{R}, \ \mathcal{Y} = \mathbb{R}, \ \phi = I$  (identity)
- **Given:** data points  $(x_1, t_1), (x_2, t_2), \dots$
- Goal: predict the value t of a new example x
- Parametric formulation:  $f(x, \mathbf{w}) = w_0 + w_1 x$



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# **Linear Regression**

To determine the function f, we need an error function:  $E(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (f(x_i, \mathbf{w}) - t_i)^2 \qquad \text{``Sum of} \\ \text{Squared Errors''}$ 

We search for parameters  $\mathbf{w}^*$  s.th.  $E(\mathbf{w}^*)$  is minimal:  $\nabla E(\mathbf{w}) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} (f(x_i, \mathbf{w}) - t_i) \nabla f(x_i, \mathbf{w}) \doteq (0 \quad 0)$  $f(x, \mathbf{w}) = w_0 + w_1 x \Rightarrow \nabla f(x_i, \mathbf{w}) = (1 \quad x_i)$ 



# **Linear Regression**

To evaluate the function *y*, we need an error function:

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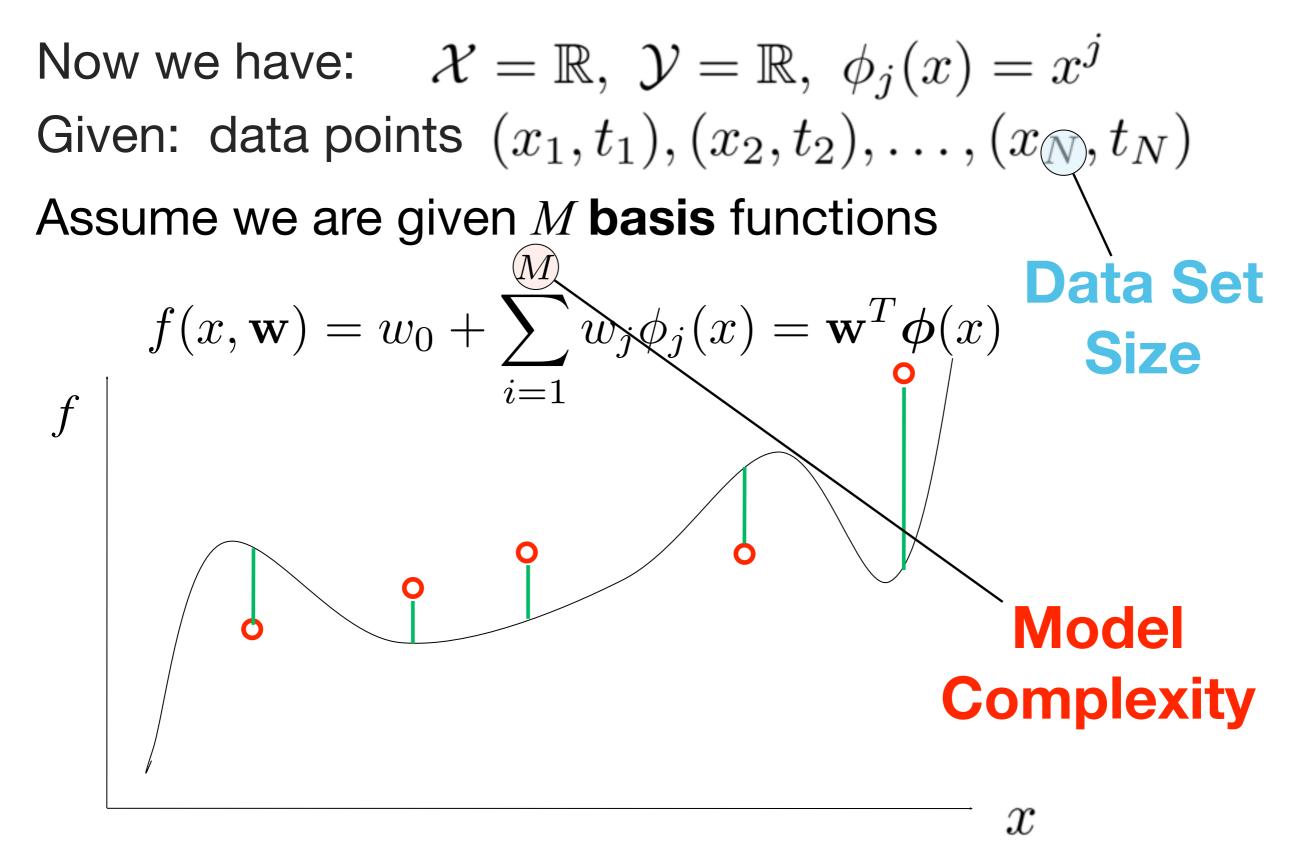
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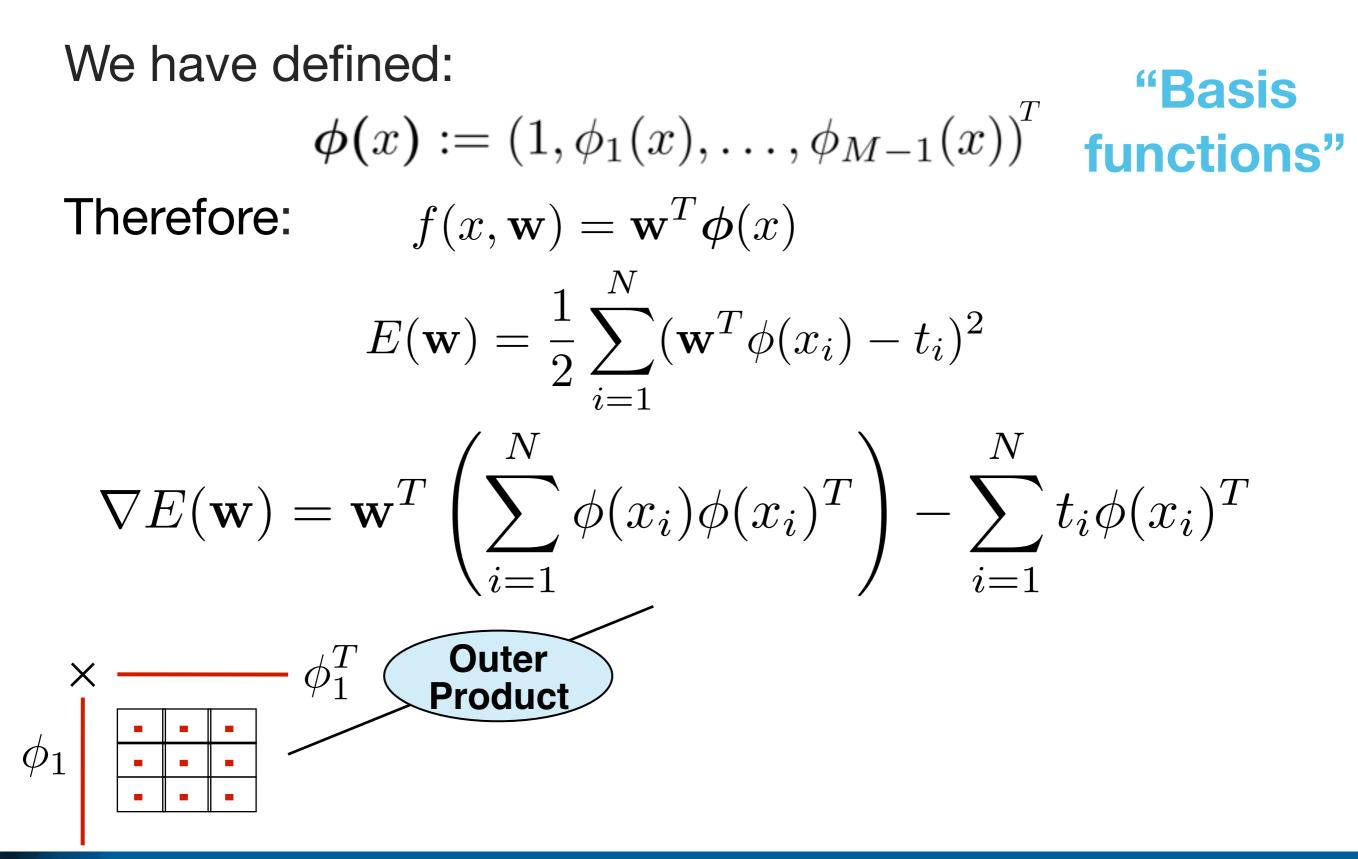
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$$\nabla E(\mathbf{w}) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \mathbf{w}^{T} \mathbf{x}_{i} \mathbf{x}_{i}^{T} - \sum_{i=1}^{N} t_{i} \mathbf{x}_{i}^{T} = (0 \quad 0) \Rightarrow \mathbf{w}^{T} \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^{N} \mathbf{x}_{i} \mathbf{x}_{i}^{T}}_{=:A^{T}} = \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^{N} t_{i} \mathbf{x}_{i}^{T}}_{=:b^{T}}$$











We have defined:  $\phi(x) := (1, \phi_1(x), \dots, \phi_{M-1}(x))^{t}$ Therefore:  $f(x, \mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{w}^T \boldsymbol{\phi}(x)$  $E(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (\mathbf{w}^{T} \phi(x_{i}) - t_{i})^{2}$  $\nabla E(\mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{w}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^N \phi(x_i) \phi(x_i)^T \right) - \sum_{i=1}^N t_i \phi(x_i)^T$ - - $\begin{array}{c|c} \bullet & \bullet \\ \hline \bullet & \hline \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet \\ \hline \bullet &$ .



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Thus, we have: 
$$\sum_{i=1}^{N} \phi(x_i)\phi(x_i)^T = \Phi^T \Phi$$
where 
$$\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_0(x_1) & \phi_1(x_1) & \dots & \phi_{M-1}(x_1) \\ \phi_0(x_2) & \phi_1(x_2) & \dots & \phi_{M-1}(x_2) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \phi_0(x_N) & \phi_1(x_N) & \dots & \phi_{M-1}(x_N) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\nabla E(\mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{w}^T \Phi^T \Phi - \mathbf{t}^T \Phi \implies \Phi^T \Phi \mathbf{w} = \Phi^T \mathbf{t}$$
"Normal Equation"
It follows:
$$\mathbf{w} = (\Phi^T \Phi)^{-1} \Phi^T \mathbf{t} \qquad \text{``Pseudoinverse''} \Phi^+$$

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# **Computing the Pseudoinverse**

Mathematically, a pseudoinverse  $\Phi^+$  exists for every matrix  $\Phi$ .

However: If  $\Phi$  is (close to) singular the direct solution of  $\Phi$  is numerically unstable.

Therefore: Singular Value Decomposition (SVD) is used:  $\Phi = UDV^T$  where

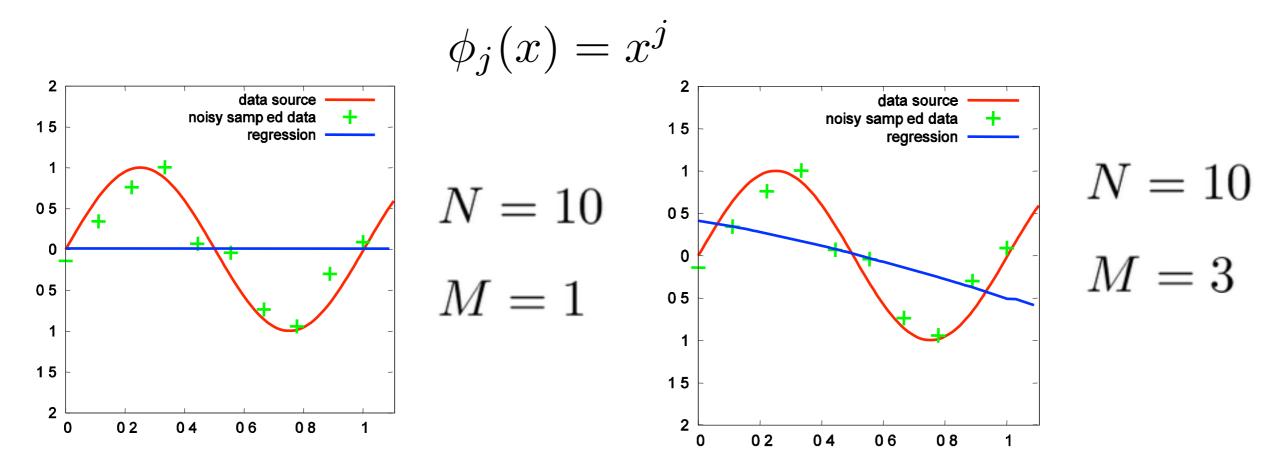
- matrices U and V are orthogonal matrices
- D is a diagonal matrix

Then:  $\Phi^+ = VD^+U^T$  where  $D^+$  contains the

**reciprocal** of all non-zero elements of D

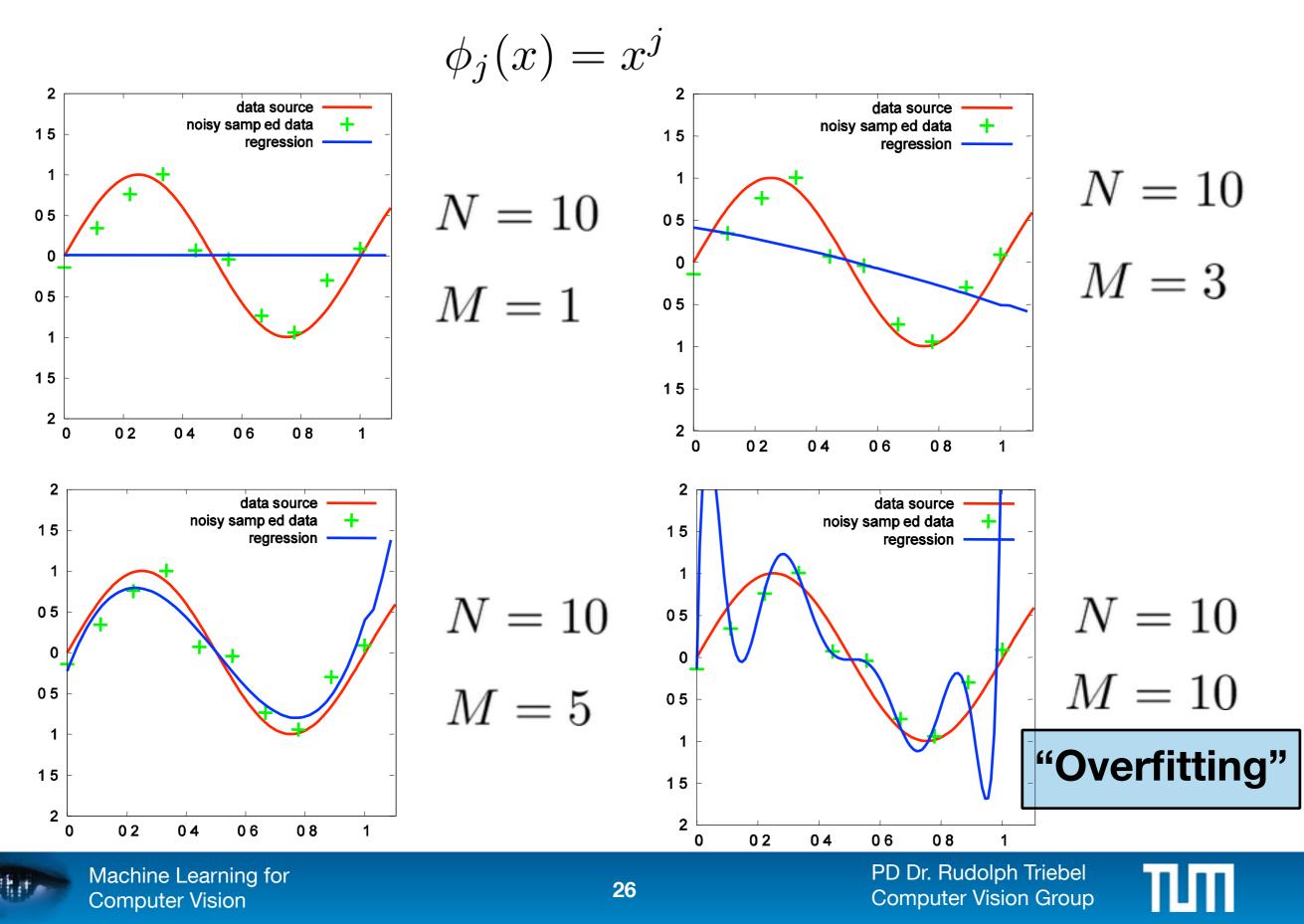


# A Simple Example

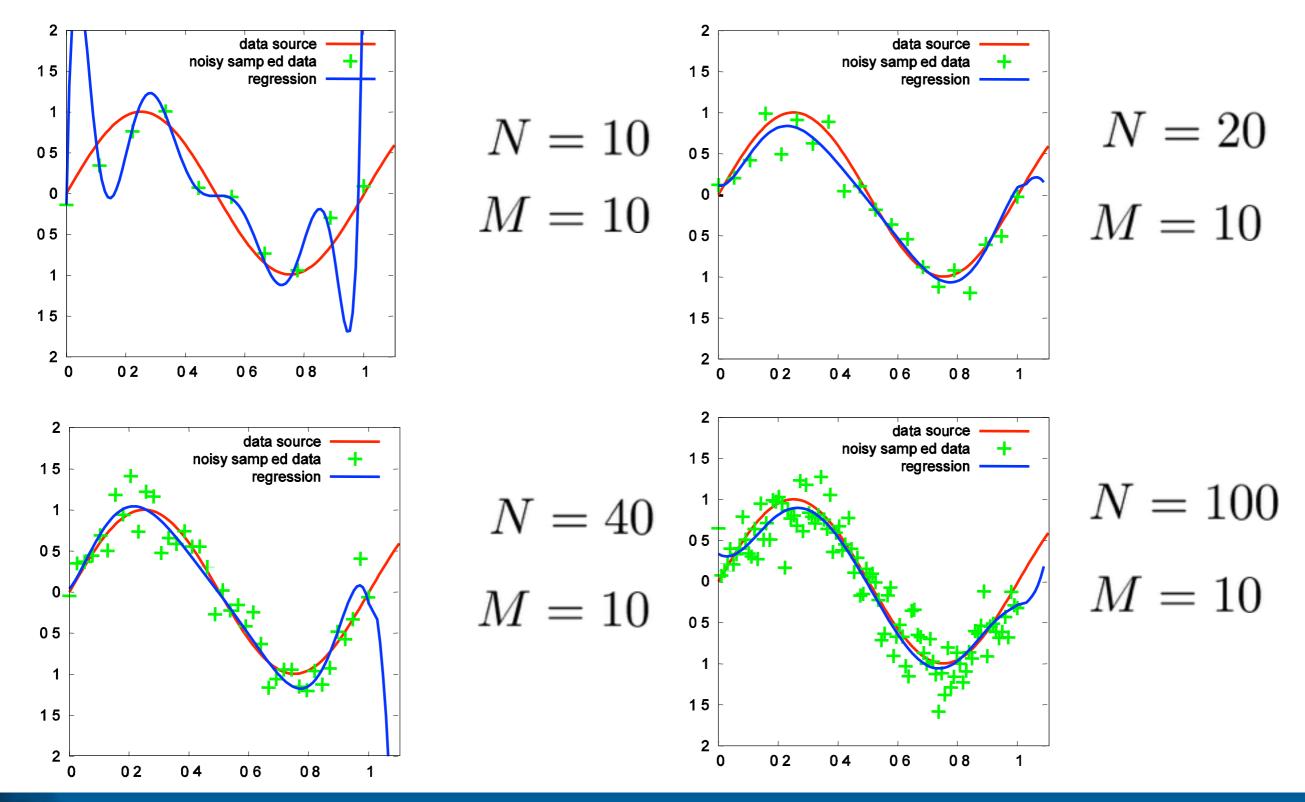




### **A Simple Example**



### Varying the Sample Size



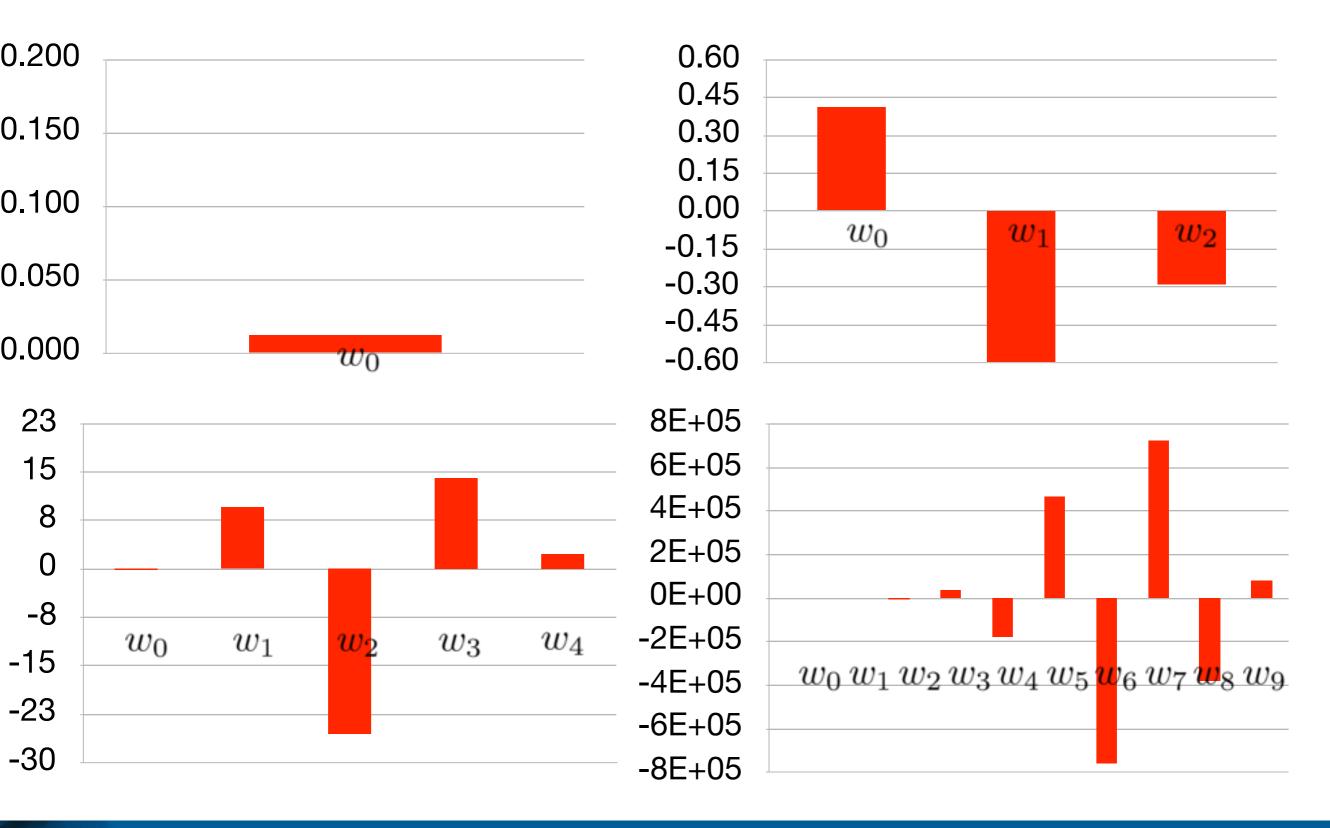
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# **The Resulting Model Parameters**





# **Observations**

- The higher the model complexity grows, the better is the fit to the data
- If the model complexity is too high, all data points are explained well, but the resulting model oscillates very much. It can not generalize well. This is called *overfitting*.
- By increasing the size of the data set (number of samples), we obtain a better fit of the model
- More complex models have larger parameters
   Problem: How can we find a good model complexity for a given data set with a fixed size?



# Regularization

We observed that complex models yield large parameters, leading to oscillation. Idea:

Minimize the error function and the magnitude of the parameters simultaneously

We do this by adding a regularization term :

$$\tilde{E}(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (\mathbf{w}^{T} \phi(x_{i}) - t_{i})^{2} + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|\mathbf{w}\|^{2}$$

where  $\lambda$  rules the influence of the regularization.





### Regularization

As above, we set the derivative to zero:

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$$\nabla \tilde{E}(\mathbf{w}) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} (\mathbf{w}^{T} \phi(x_{i}) - t_{i}) \phi(x_{i})^{T} + \lambda \mathbf{w}^{T} \doteq \mathbf{0}^{T}$$

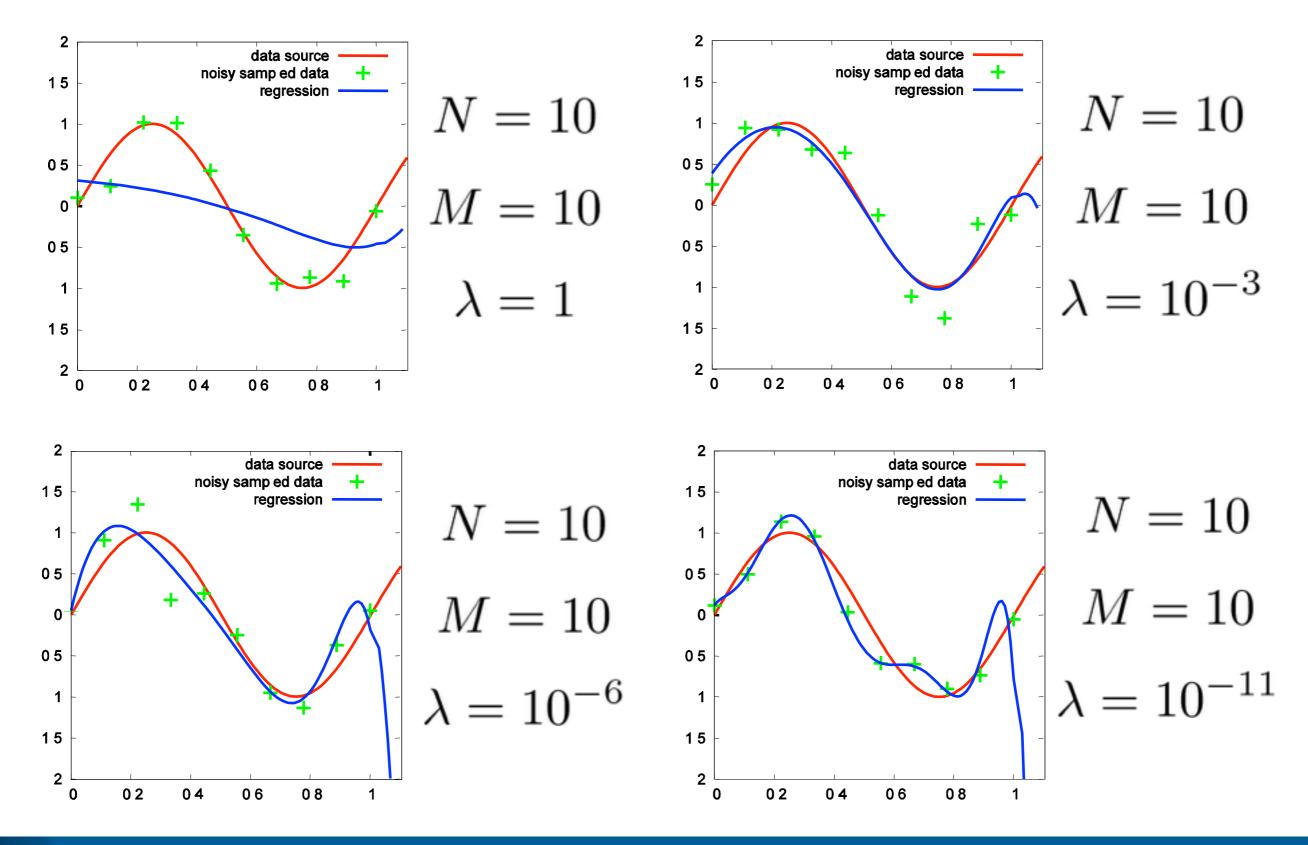
 $\mathbf{w}^T \Phi^T \Phi + \lambda \mathbf{w}^T = \mathbf{t}^T \Phi \quad \Rightarrow \quad (\lambda I + \Phi^T \Phi) \mathbf{w} = \Phi^T \mathbf{t}$ 

$$\mathbf{w} = (\lambda I + \Phi^T \Phi)^{-1} \Phi^T \mathbf{t}$$

With regularization, we can find a complex model for a small data set. However, the problem now is to find an appropriate regularization coefficient  $\lambda$ .



#### **Regularized Results**



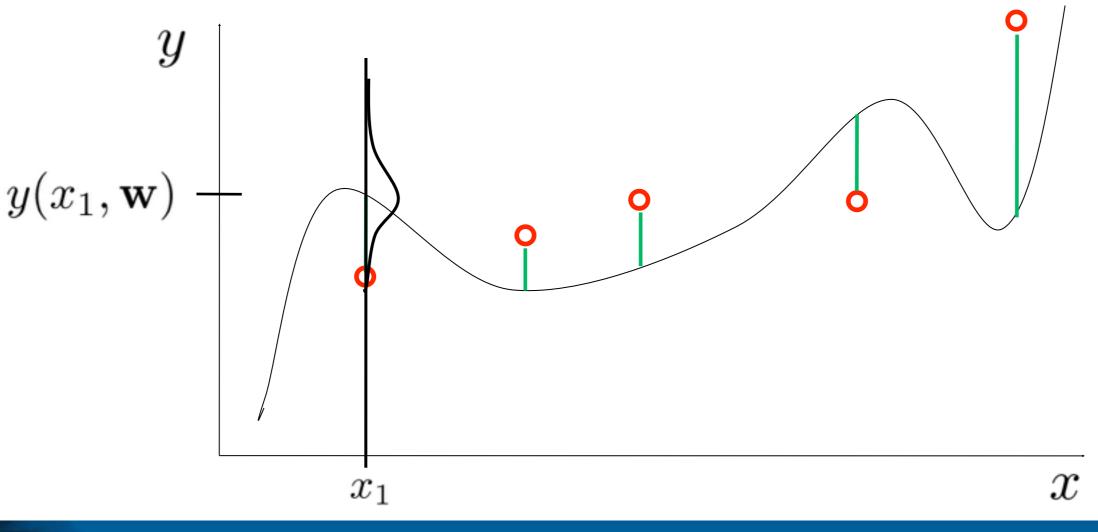


### **The Problem from a Different View Point**

Assume that *y* is affected by Gaussian noise :

 $t = f(x, \mathbf{w}) + \epsilon$  where  $\epsilon \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{N}(.; 0, \sigma^2)$ 

Thus, we have  $p(t \mid x, \mathbf{w}, \sigma) = \mathcal{N}(t; f(x, \mathbf{w}), \sigma^2)$ 







**Aim:** we want to find the w that maximizes *p*.

 $p(t \mid x, \mathbf{w}, \sigma)$  is the *likelihood* of the measured data given a model. Intuitively:

Find parameters w that maximize the probability of measuring the already measured data t.

# "Maximum Likelihood Estimation"

We can think of this as fitting a model w to the data t. Note:  $\sigma$  is also part of the model and can be estimated. For now, we assume  $\sigma$  is known.



Given data points:  $(x_1, t_1), (x_2, t_2), \dots, (x_N, t_N)$ Assumption: points are drawn independently from *p*:

 $p(\mathbf{t} \mid \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}, \sigma) = \prod_{i=1}^{N} p(t_i \mid x_i, \mathbf{w}, \sigma)$  $= \prod_{i=1}^{N} \mathcal{N}(t_i; \mathbf{w}^T \boldsymbol{\phi}(x_i), \sigma^2)$ 

where:  

$$\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N)$$
  
 $\mathbf{t} = (t_1, t_2, \dots, t_N)$ 

Instead of maximizing *p* we can also maximize its **logarithm** (monotonicity of the logarithm)



# The parameters that maximize the likelihood are equal to the minimum of the sum of squared errors





 $\mathbf{w}_{ML} := \arg \max_{\mathbf{w}} \ln p(\mathbf{t} \mid \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}, \sigma) = \arg \min_{\mathbf{w}} E(\mathbf{w}) = (\Phi^T \Phi)^{-1} \Phi^T \mathbf{t}$ The ML solution is obtained using the Pseudoinverse



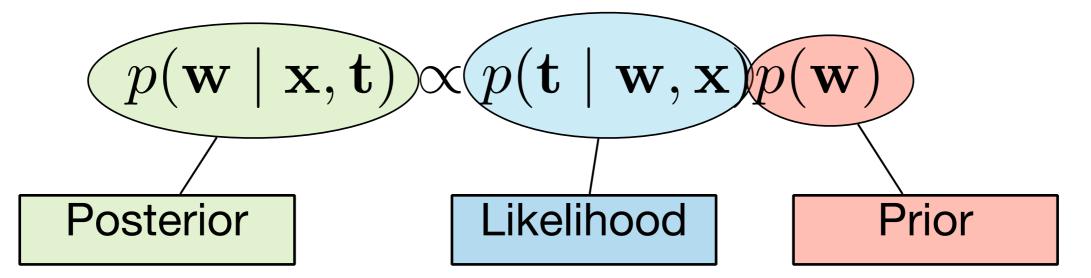


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So far, we searched for parameters w, that maximize the data likelihood. Now, we assume a Gaussian prior:

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# "Maximum A-Posteriori Estimation (MAP)"





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$$p(\mathbf{w} \mid x, \mathbf{t}, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \propto p(t \mid x, \mathbf{w}, \sigma_1) p(\mathbf{w} \mid \sigma_2)$$
  
strictly:  
$$p(\mathbf{w} \mid x, \mathbf{t}, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) = \frac{p(t \mid x, \mathbf{w}, \sigma_1) p(\mathbf{w} \mid \sigma_2)}{\int p(t \mid x, \mathbf{w}, \sigma_1) p(\mathbf{w} \mid \sigma_2) d\mathbf{w}}$$

but the denominator is independent of  $\mathbf{w}$  and we want to maximize p.



### **Maximum A-Posteriori Estimation**

$$\ln p(\mathbf{w} \mid x, \mathbf{t}, \sigma_1, \sigma_2) \propto \ln p(t \mid x, \mathbf{w}, \sigma_1) + \ln p(\mathbf{w} \mid \sigma_2)$$

$$const. - \frac{1}{2\sigma_1^2} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (\mathbf{w}^T \boldsymbol{\phi}(x) - t_i)^2 \qquad const. - \frac{1}{2\sigma_2^2} \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{w}$$

$$\propto -\frac{1}{2\sigma_1^2} \left( \sum_{i=1}^N (\mathbf{w}^T \boldsymbol{\phi}(x) - t_i)^2 + \frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_2^2} \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{w} \right)$$

This is equal to the regularized error minimization. The MAP Estimate corresponds to a regularized error minimization where  $\lambda = (\sigma_1 / \sigma_2)^2$ 



# **Summary: MAP Estimation**

To summarize, we have the following optimization problem:

$$J(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} (\mathbf{w}^{T} \phi(\mathbf{x}_{n}) - t_{n})^{2} + \frac{\lambda}{2} \mathbf{w}^{T} \mathbf{w} \qquad \phi(\mathbf{x}_{n}) \in \mathbb{R}^{M}$$

The same in vector notation:

$$J(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{w}^T \Phi^T \Phi \mathbf{w} - \mathbf{w} \Phi^T \mathbf{t} + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{t}^T \mathbf{t} + \frac{\lambda}{2} \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{w} \quad \mathbf{t} \in \mathbb{R}^N$$
$$\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_0(x_1) & \phi_1(x_1) & \dots & \phi_{M-1}(x_1) \\ \phi_0(x_2) & \phi_1(x_2) & \dots & \phi_{M-1}(x_2) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \phi_0(x_N) & \phi_1(x_N) & \dots & \phi_{M-1}(x_N) \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times M}$$
$$\text{``Feature}_{Matrix''}$$

