



Generalization



A cat that once sat on a hot stove
will never again sit on a hot stove
or on a cold one either.

Mark Twain



- The network input-output mapping is accurate for the training data and for test data never seen before.
- The network interpolates well.



Poor generalization is caused by using a network that is too complex (too many neurons/parameters). To have the best performance we need to find the least complex network that can represent the data (Ockham's Razor).



Find the simplest model that explains the data.



Training Set

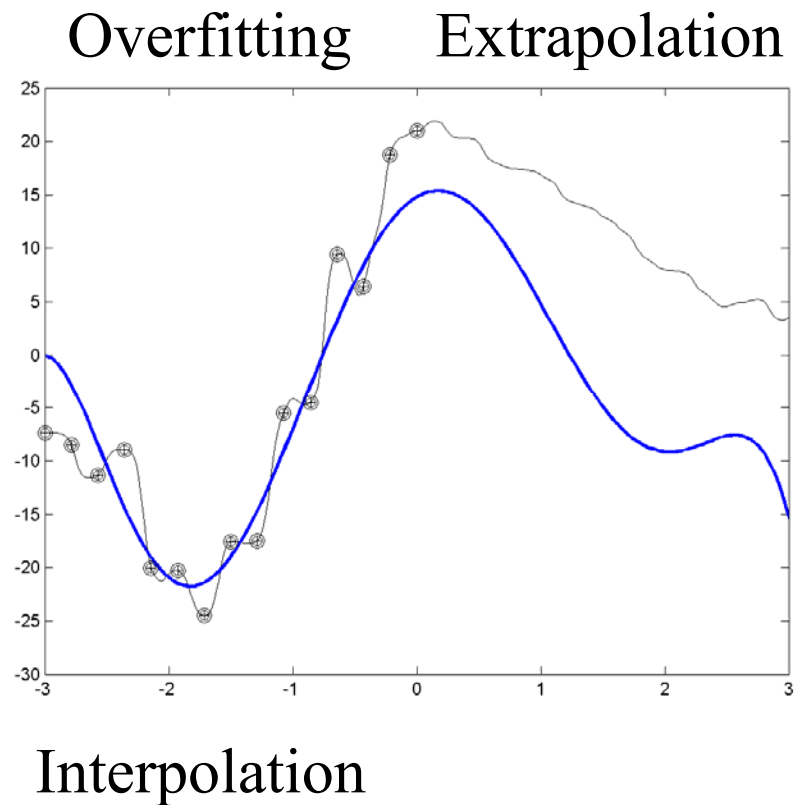
$$\{\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{t}_1\}, \{\mathbf{p}_2, \mathbf{t}_2\}, \dots, \{\mathbf{p}_Q, \mathbf{t}_Q\}$$

Underlying Function

$$\mathbf{t}_q = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{p}_q) + \varepsilon_q$$

Performance Function

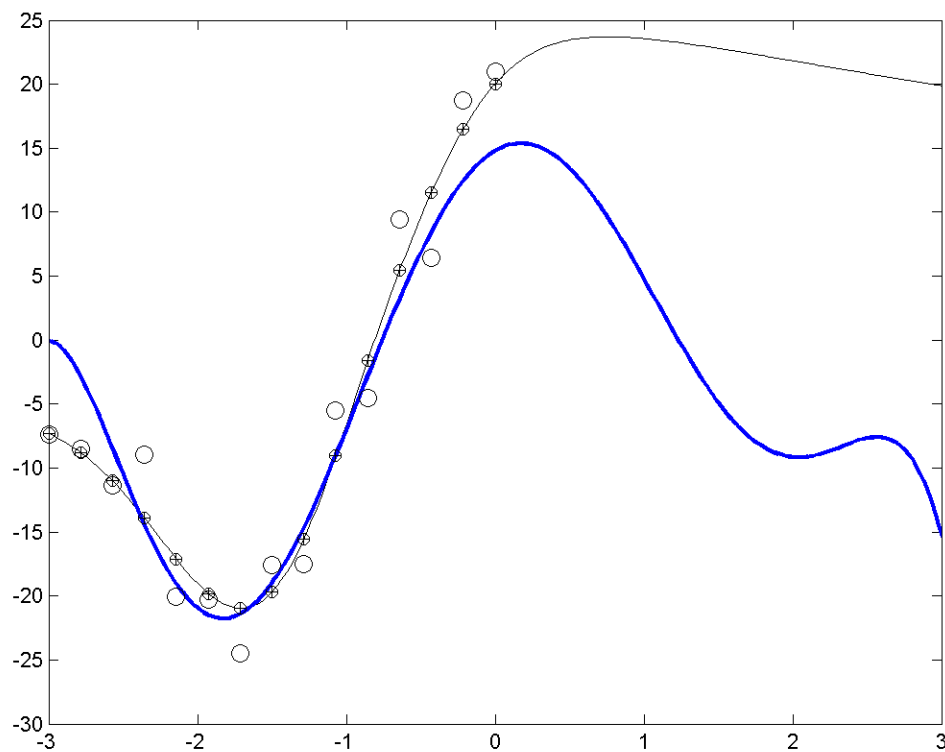
$$F(\mathbf{x}) = E_D = \sum_{q=1}^Q (\mathbf{t}_q - \mathbf{a}_q)^T (\mathbf{t}_q - \mathbf{a}_q)$$

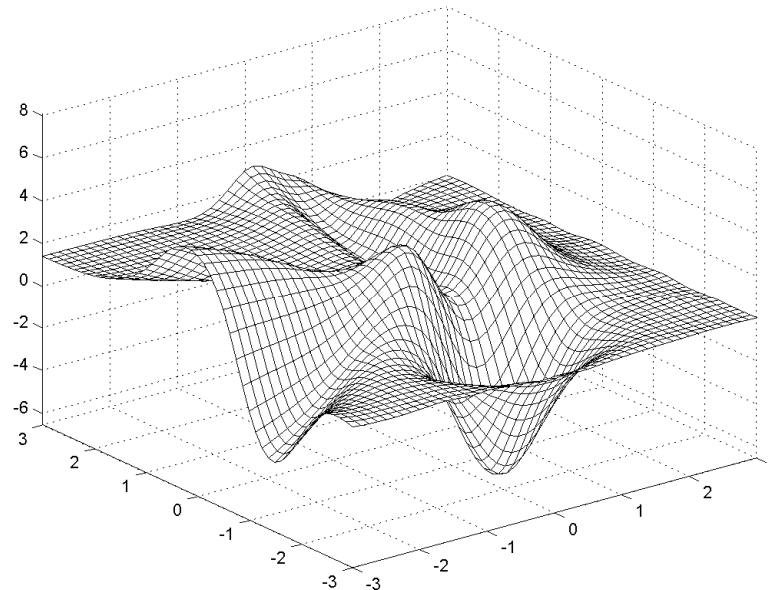
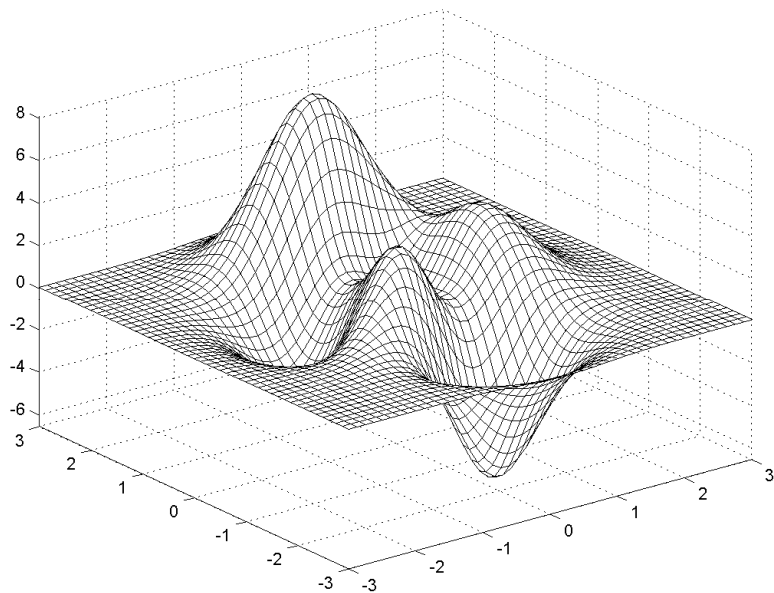




Interpolation

Extrapolation







Test Set

- Part of the available data is set aside during the training process.
- After training, the network error on the test set is used as a measure of generalization ability.
- The test set must never be used in any way to train the network, or even to select one network from a group of candidate networks.
- The test set must be representative of all situations for which the network will be used.

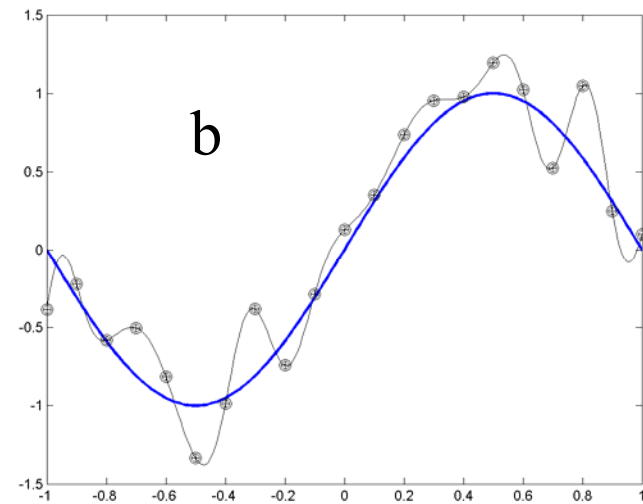
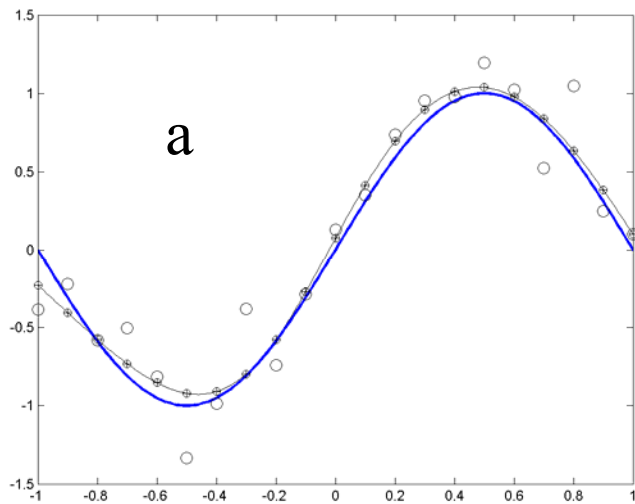
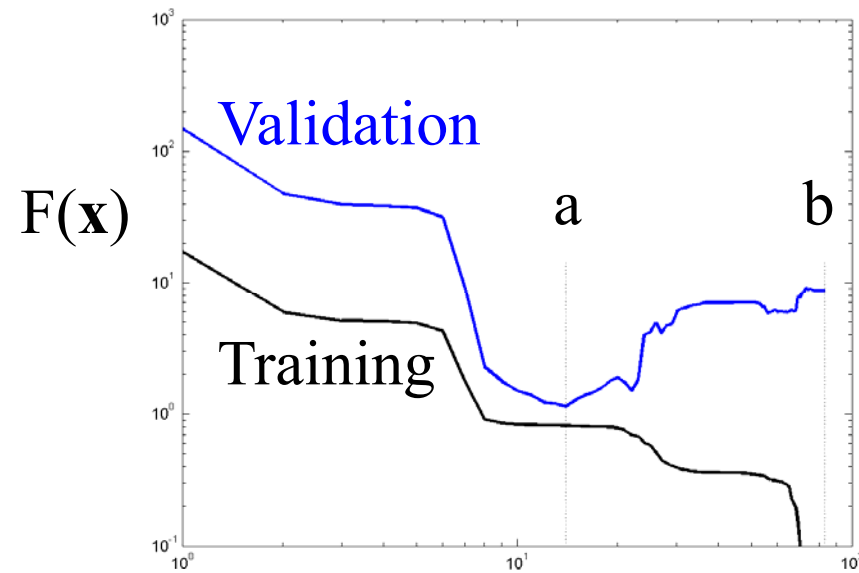


- Pruning (removing neurons) until the performance is degraded.
- Growing (adding neurons) until the performance is adequate.
- Validation Methods
- Regularization



- Break up data into training, *validation*, and test sets.
- Use only the training set to compute gradients and determine weight updates.
- Compute the performance on the validation set at each iteration of training.
- Stop training when the performance on the validation set goes up for a specified number of iterations.
- Use the weights which achieved the lowest error on the validation set.

Early Stopping Example





Standard Performance Measure

$$F = E_D$$

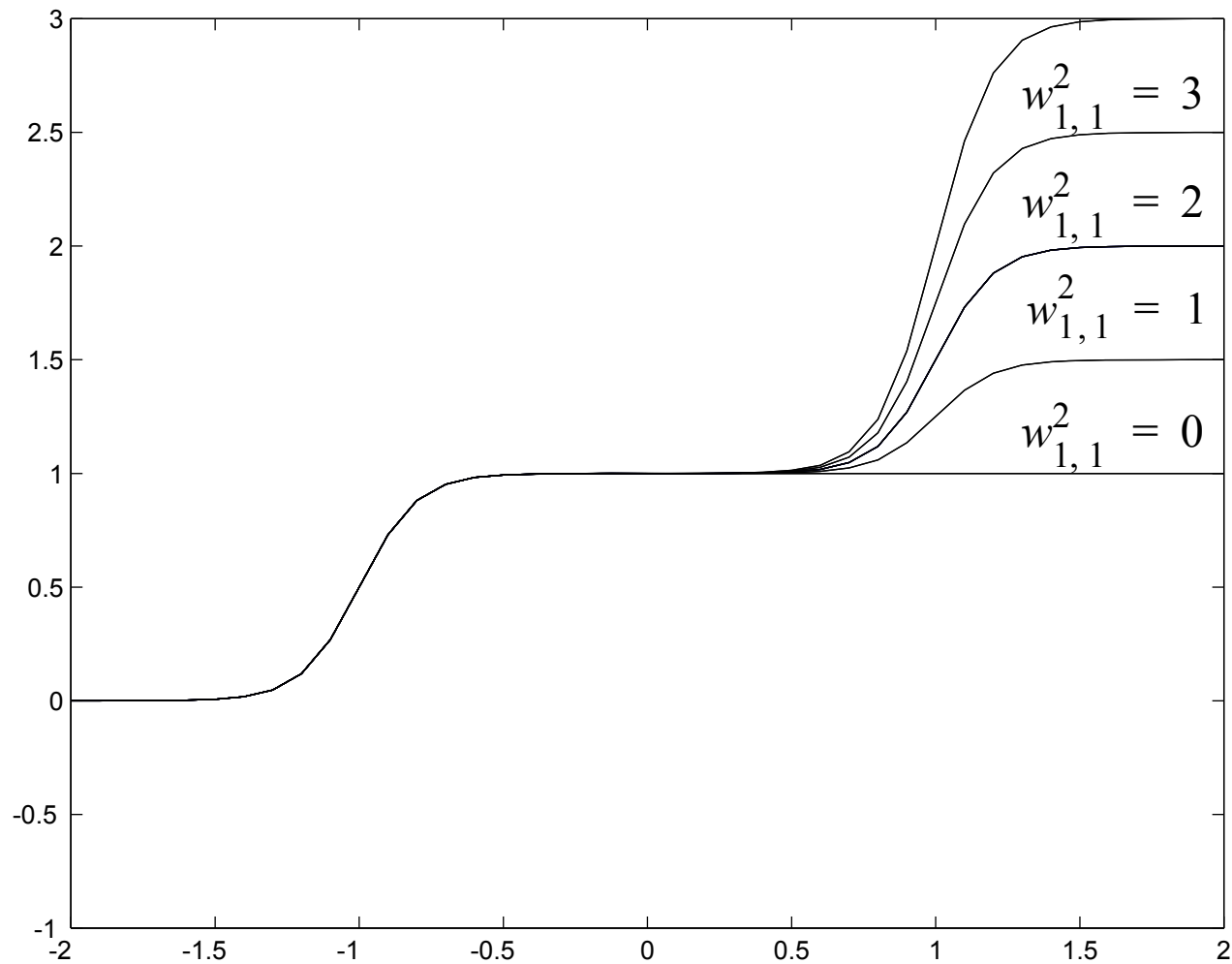
Performance Measure with Regularization

$$F = \beta E_D + \alpha E_W = \beta \sum_{q=1}^Q (\mathbf{t}_q - \mathbf{a}_q)^T (\mathbf{t}_q - \mathbf{a}_q) + \alpha \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2$$

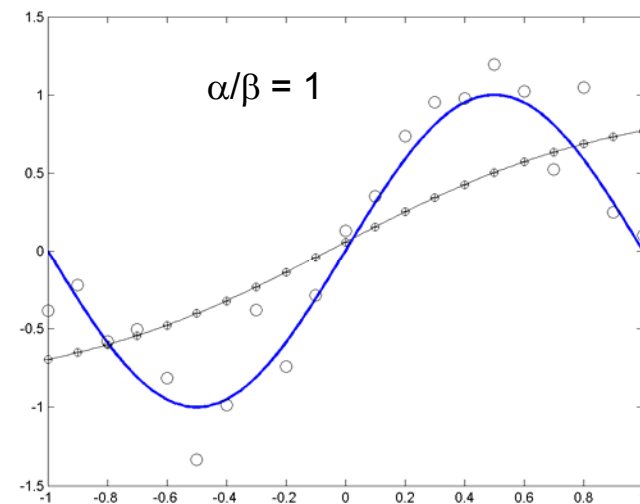
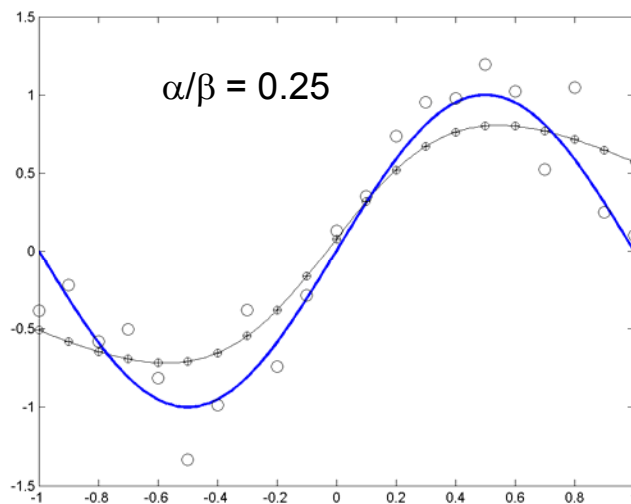
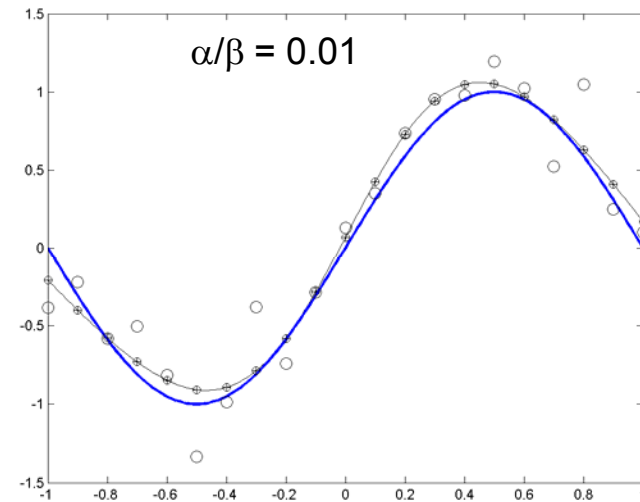
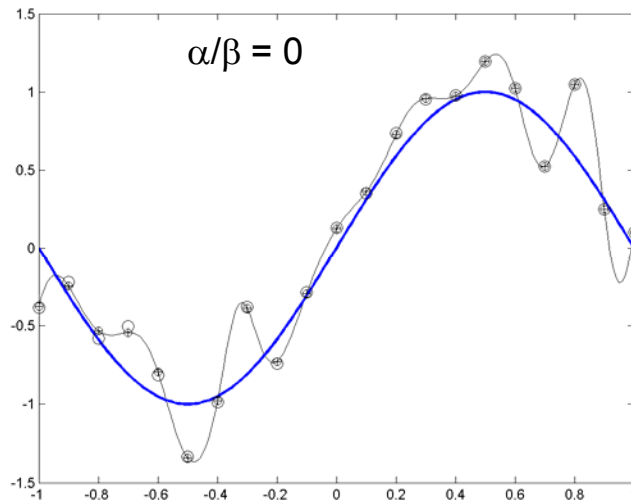
Complexity Penalty

(Smaller weights means a smoother function.)

Effect of Weight Changes



Effect of Regularization





$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B)}$$

$P(A)$ – Prior Probability. What we know about A before B is known.

$P(A|B)$ – Posterior Probability. What we know about A after we know the outcome of B .

$P(B|A)$ – Conditional Probability (Likelihood Function).
Describes our knowledge of the system.

$P(B)$ – Marginal Probability. A normalization factor.



- 1% of the population have a certain disease.
- A test for the disease is 80% accurate in detecting the disease in people who have it.
- 10% of the time the test yields a false positive.
- If you have a positive test, what is your probability of having the disease?



$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B)}$$

A – Event that you have the disease.

B – Event that you have a positive test.

$$P(A) = 0.01$$

$$P(B|A) = 0.8$$

$$P(B) = P(B|A)P(A) + P(B|\sim A)P(\sim A) = 0.8 \cdot 0.01 + 0.1 \cdot 0.99 = 0.107$$

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A)P(A)}{P(B)} = \frac{0.8 \times 0.01}{0.107} = 0.0748$$

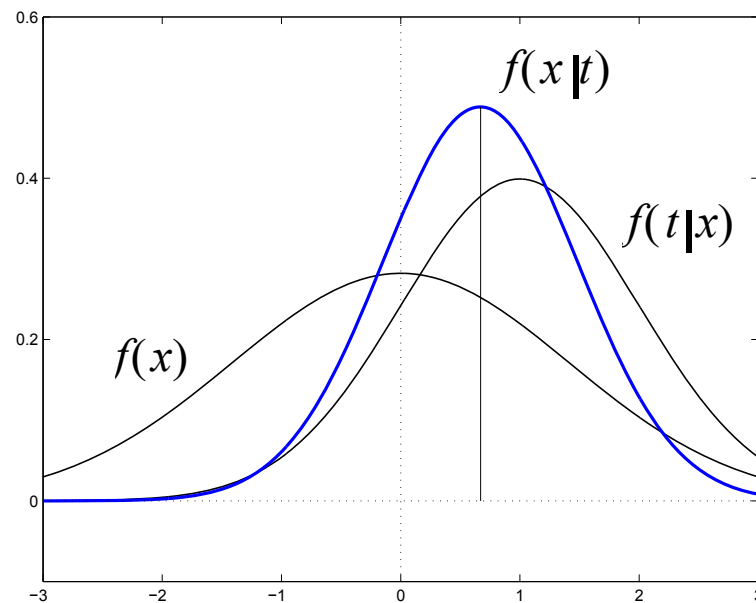
Signal Plus Noise Example



$$t = x + \varepsilon$$

$$f(\varepsilon) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{\varepsilon^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_x} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma_x^2}\right)$$

$$f(t|x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{(t-x)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \quad f(x|t) = \frac{f(t|x)f(x)}{f(t)}$$





(MacKay 92)

MP
Posterior

ML
Likelihood

Prior

$$P(\mathbf{x} | D, \alpha, \beta, M) = \frac{P(D | \mathbf{x}, \beta, M) P(\mathbf{x} | \alpha, M)}{P(D | \alpha, \beta, M)}$$

Normalization
(Evidence)

D - Data Set

M - Neural Network Model

\mathbf{x} - Vector of Network Weights



Gaussian Noise

$$P(D|\mathbf{x}, \beta, M) = \frac{1}{Z_D(\beta)} \exp(-\beta E_D) \quad Z_D(\beta) = (2\pi\sigma_\varepsilon^2)^{N/2} = (\pi/\beta)^{N/2}$$

Gaussian Prior:

$$P(\mathbf{x}|\alpha, M) = \frac{1}{Z_W(\alpha)} \exp(-\alpha E_W) \quad Z_W(\alpha) = (2\pi\sigma_w^2)^{n/2} = (\pi/\alpha)^{n/2}$$

$$P(\mathbf{x}|D, \alpha, \beta, M) = \frac{\frac{1}{Z_W(\alpha)} \frac{1}{Z_D(\beta)} \exp(-(\beta E_D + \alpha E_W))}{\text{Normalization Factor}} = \frac{1}{Z_F(\alpha, \beta)} \exp(-F(\mathbf{x}))$$

$$F = \beta E_D + \alpha E_W$$

Minimize F to Maximize P .



Evidence from First Level

Second Level of Inference

$$P(\alpha, \beta | D, M) = \frac{P(D | \alpha, \beta, M) P(\alpha, \beta | M)}{P(D | M)}$$

Evidence:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(D | \alpha, \beta, M) &= \frac{P(D | \mathbf{x}, \beta, M) P(\mathbf{x} | \alpha, M)}{P(\mathbf{x} | D, \alpha, \beta, M)} \\
 &= \frac{\left[\frac{1}{Z_D(\beta)} \exp(-\beta E_D) \right] \left[\frac{1}{Z_W(\alpha)} \exp(-\alpha E_W) \right]}{\frac{1}{Z_F(\alpha, \beta)} \exp(-F(\mathbf{x}))} \\
 &= \frac{Z_F(\alpha, \beta)}{Z_D(\beta) Z_W(\alpha)} \cdot \frac{\exp(-\beta E_D - \alpha E_W)}{\exp(-F(\mathbf{x}))} = \frac{Z_F(\alpha, \beta)}{Z_D(\beta) Z_W(\alpha)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$Z_F(\alpha, \beta)$ is the only unknown in this expression.



Taylor series expansion:

$$F(\mathbf{x}) \approx F(\mathbf{x}^{MP}) + \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^{MP})^T \mathbf{H}^{MP} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^{MP}) \quad \mathbf{H} = \beta \nabla^2 E_D + \alpha \nabla^2 E_W$$

Substituting into previous posterior density function:

$$P(\mathbf{x} | D, \alpha, \beta, M) \approx \frac{1}{Z_F} \exp \left[-F(\mathbf{x}^{MP}) - \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^{MP})^T \mathbf{H}^{MP} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^{MP}) \right]$$

$$P(\mathbf{x} | D, \alpha, \beta, M) \approx \left\{ \frac{1}{Z_F} \exp(-F(\mathbf{x}^{MP})) \right\} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^{MP})^T \mathbf{H}^{MP} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^{MP}) \right]$$

Equate with standard Gaussian density:

$$P(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n |\mathbf{H}^{MP}|^{-1}}} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^{MP})^T \mathbf{H}^{MP} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^{MP}) \right)$$

Comparing to previous equation, we have:

$$Z_F(\alpha, \beta) \approx (2\pi)^{n/2} (\det(\mathbf{H}^{MP}))^{-1/2} \exp(-F(\mathbf{x}^{MP}))$$



If we make this substitution for Z_F in the expression for the evidence and then take the derivative with respect to α and β to locate the minimum we find:

$$\alpha^{MP} = \frac{\gamma}{2E_W(\mathbf{x}^{MP})} \quad \beta^{MP} = \frac{N-\gamma}{2E_D(\mathbf{x}^{MP})}$$

Effective Number of Parameters

$$\gamma = n - 2\alpha^{MP} \text{tr}(\mathbf{H}^{MP})^{-1}$$



It can be expensive to compute the Hessian matrix.

Try the Gauss-Newton Approximation.

$$\mathbf{H} = \nabla^2 F(\mathbf{x}) \approx 2\beta \mathbf{J}^T \mathbf{J} + 2\alpha \mathbf{I}_n$$

This is readily available if the Levenberg-Marquardt algorithm is used for training.



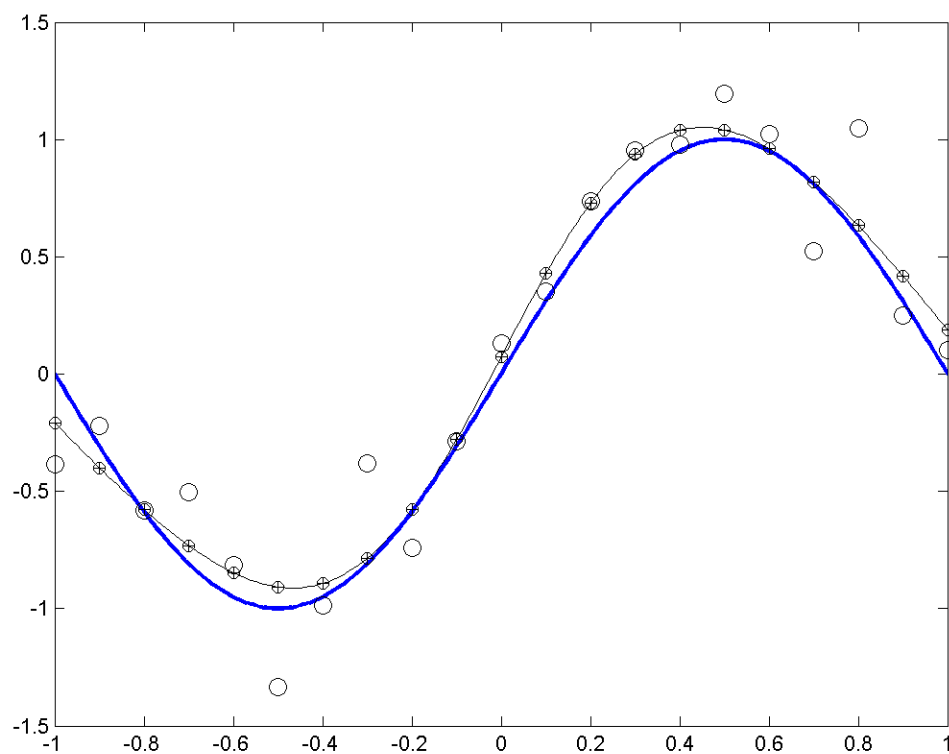
0. Initialize α , β and the weights.
1. Take one step of Levenberg-Marquardt to minimize $F(\mathbf{w})$.
2. Compute the effective number of parameters $\gamma = n - 2\alpha \text{tr}(\mathbf{H}^{-1})$, using the Gauss-Newton approximation for \mathbf{H} .
3. Compute new estimates of the regularization parameters $\alpha = \gamma / (2E_W)$ and $\beta = (N - \gamma) / (2E_D)$.
4. Iterate steps 1-3 until convergence.



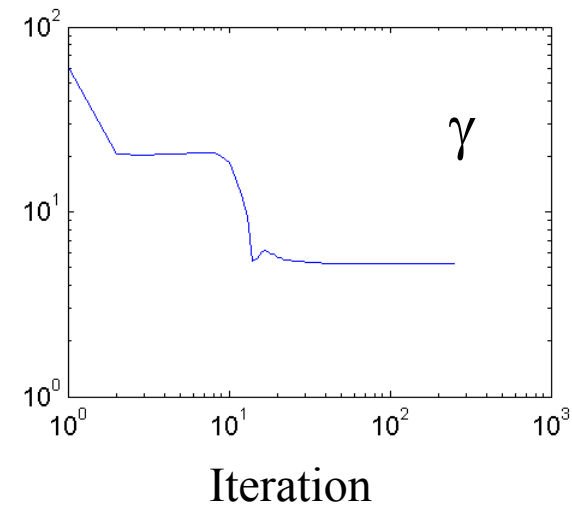
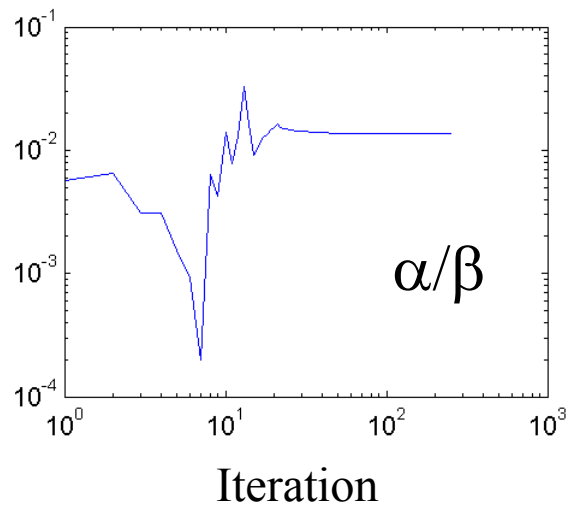
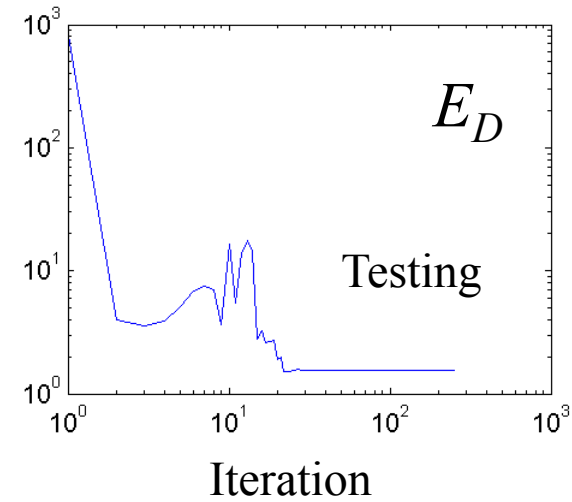
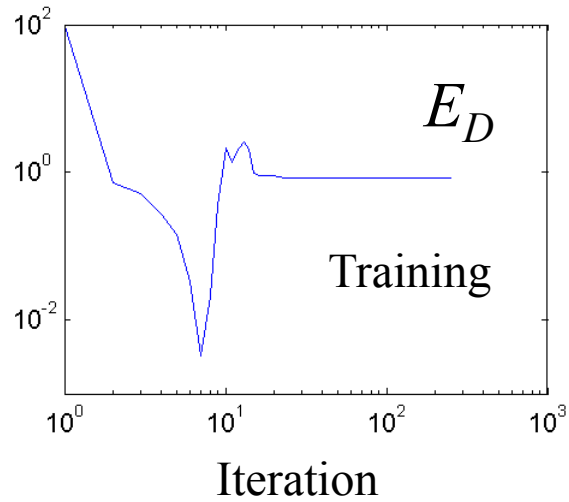
- If γ is very close to n , then the network may be too small. Add more hidden layer neurons and retrain.
- If the larger network has the same final γ , then the smaller network was large enough.
- Otherwise, increase the number of hidden neurons.
- If a network is sufficiently large, then a larger network will achieve comparable values for γ , E_D and E_W .



$$\alpha/\beta = 0.0137$$

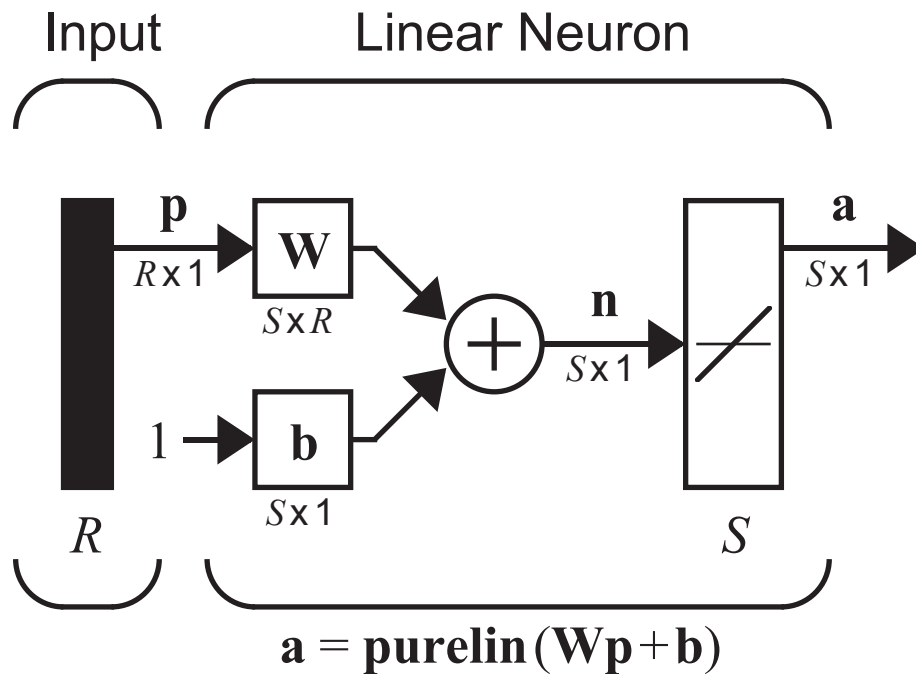


Convergence of GNBR





Relationship between Early Stopping and Regularization



$$\mathbf{a} = \text{purelin}(\mathbf{W}\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{b}) = \mathbf{W}\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{b}$$

$$a_i = \text{purelin}(n_i) = \text{purelin}({}_i\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{p} + b_i) = {}_i\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{p} + b_i$$

$${}_i\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} w_{i,1} \\ w_{i,2} \\ \vdots \\ w_{i,R} \end{bmatrix}$$



Training Set:

$$\{\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{t}_1\}, \{\mathbf{p}_2, \mathbf{t}_2\}, \dots, \{\mathbf{p}_Q, \mathbf{t}_Q\}$$

Input: \mathbf{p}_q Target: \mathbf{t}_q

Notation:

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{w} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{p} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad a = \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{p} + b \quad \Rightarrow \quad a = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{z}$$

Mean Square Error:

$$F(\mathbf{x}) = E[e^2] = E[(t - a)^2] = E[(t - \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{z})^2] = E_D$$

Error Analysis



$$F(\mathbf{x}) = E[e^2] = E[(t - a)^2] = E[(t - \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{z})^2]$$

$$F(\mathbf{x}) = E[t^2 - 2t\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{z} + \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{z} \mathbf{z}^T \mathbf{x}]$$

$$F(\mathbf{x}) = E[t^2] - 2\mathbf{x}^T E[t\mathbf{z}] + \mathbf{x}^T E[\mathbf{z} \mathbf{z}^T] \mathbf{x}$$

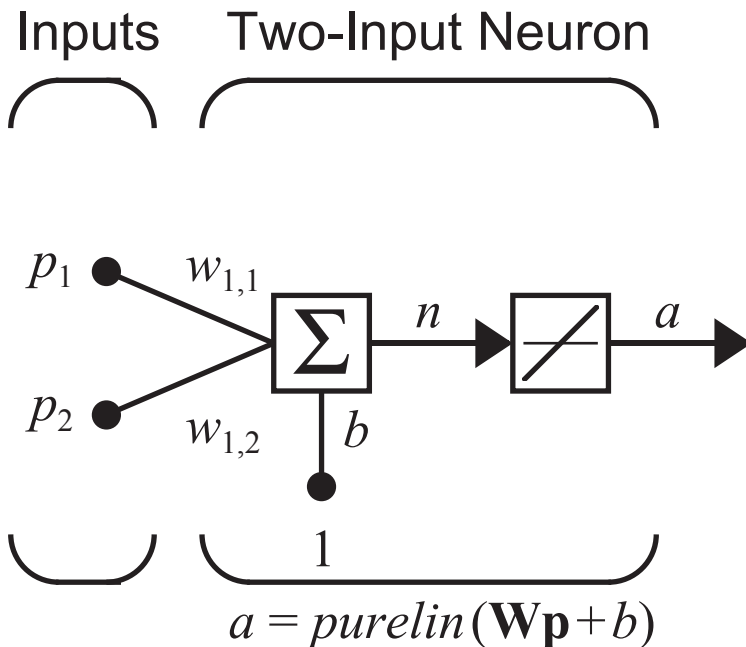
$$F(\mathbf{x}) = c - 2\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{R} \mathbf{x}$$

$$c = E[t^2] \quad \mathbf{h} = E[t\mathbf{z}] \quad \mathbf{R} = E[\mathbf{z} \mathbf{z}^T]$$

The mean square error for the Linear Network is a quadratic function:

$$F(\mathbf{x}) = c + \mathbf{d}^T \mathbf{x} + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}$$

$$\mathbf{d} = -2\mathbf{h} \quad \mathbf{A} = 2\mathbf{R}$$



$$\left\{ \mathbf{p}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, t_1 = 1 \right\} \quad (\text{Probability} = 0.75)$$

$$\left\{ \mathbf{p}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, t_2 = -1 \right\} \quad (\text{Probability} = 0.25)$$

$$F(\mathbf{x}) = c - 2\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{R} \mathbf{x} = E_D$$

$$c = E[t^2] = (1)^2(0.75) + (-1)^2(0.25) = 1$$

$$\mathbf{h} = E[t\mathbf{z}] = (0.75)(1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + (0.25)(-1) \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{R} &= E[\mathbf{z}\mathbf{z}^T] = \mathbf{p}_1 \mathbf{p}_1^T (0.75) + \mathbf{p}_2 \mathbf{p}_2^T (0.25) \\ &= 0.75 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + 0.25 \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



Optimum Point (Maximum Likelihood)

$$\mathbf{x}^{ML} = -\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{h} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hessian Matrix

$$\nabla^2 F(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{A} = 2\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

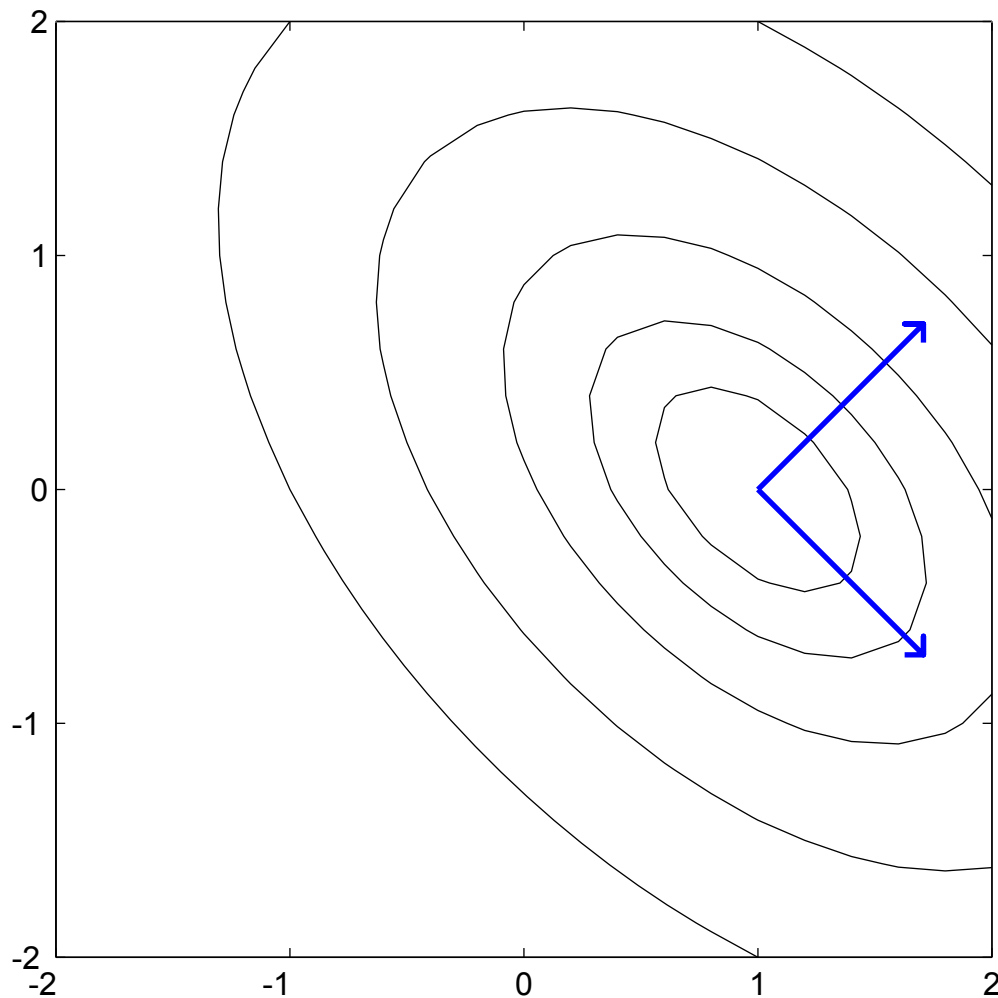
Eigenvalues

$$|\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I}| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 - \lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 2 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 3 = (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 3) \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 1, \quad \lambda_2 = 3$$

Eigenvectors

$$[\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I}]\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{0} \quad \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda_2 = 3 \quad \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{0} \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Contour Plot of E_D 

$$\gamma = n - 2\alpha^{\text{MP}} \text{tr}(\mathbf{H}^{\text{MP}})^{-1}$$

Steepest Descent Trajectory



$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{x}_{k+1} &= \mathbf{x}_k - \alpha \mathbf{g}_k = \mathbf{x}_k - \alpha(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{d}) \\
 &= \mathbf{x}_k - \alpha\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{d}) = \mathbf{x}_k - \alpha\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}_k - \mathbf{x}^{ML}) \\
 &= [\mathbf{I} - \alpha\mathbf{A}]\mathbf{x}_k + \alpha\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}^{ML} = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{x}_k + [\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{M}]\mathbf{x}^{ML}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{M} = [\mathbf{I} - \alpha\mathbf{A}]$$

$$\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{x}_0 + [\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{M}]\mathbf{x}^{ML}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{x}_2 &= \mathbf{M}\mathbf{x}_1 + [\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{M}]\mathbf{x}^{ML} \\
 &= \mathbf{M}^2\mathbf{x}_0 + \mathbf{M}[\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{M}]\mathbf{x}^{ML} + [\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{M}]\mathbf{x}^{ML} \\
 &= \mathbf{M}^2\mathbf{x}_0 + \mathbf{M}\mathbf{x}^{ML} - \mathbf{M}^2\mathbf{x}^{ML} + \mathbf{x}^{ML} - \mathbf{M}\mathbf{x}^{ML} \\
 &= \mathbf{M}^2\mathbf{x}_0 + \mathbf{x}^{ML} - \mathbf{M}^2\mathbf{x}^{ML} = \mathbf{M}^2\mathbf{x}_0 + [\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{M}^2]\mathbf{x}^{ML}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_k = \mathbf{M}^k\mathbf{x}_0 + [\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{M}^k]\mathbf{x}^{ML}$$



$$F(\mathbf{x}) = E_D + \rho E_W \quad (\rho = \alpha/\beta)$$

$$E_W = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0)^T (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0)$$

To locate the minimum point, set the gradient to zero.

$$\nabla F(\mathbf{x}) = \nabla E_D + \rho \nabla E_W$$

$$\nabla E_W = (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0) \quad \nabla E_D = \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^{ML})$$

$$\nabla F(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^{ML}) + \rho(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0) = \mathbf{0}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}^{MP} - \mathbf{x}^{ML}) &= -\rho(\mathbf{x}^{MP} - \mathbf{x}_0) = -\rho(\mathbf{x}^{MP} - \mathbf{x}^{ML} + \mathbf{x}^{ML} - \mathbf{x}_0) \\ &= -\rho(\mathbf{x}^{MP} - \mathbf{x}^{ML}) - \rho(\mathbf{x}^{ML} - \mathbf{x}_0) \end{aligned}$$

$$(\mathbf{A} + \rho\mathbf{I})(\mathbf{x}^{MP} - \mathbf{x}^{ML}) = \rho(\mathbf{x}_0 - \mathbf{x}^{ML})$$

$$(\mathbf{x}^{MP} - \mathbf{x}^{ML}) = \rho(\mathbf{A} + \rho\mathbf{I})^{-1}(\mathbf{x}_0 - \mathbf{x}^{ML})$$

$$\mathbf{x}^{MP} = \mathbf{x}^{ML} - \rho(\mathbf{A} + \rho\mathbf{I})^{-1}\mathbf{x}^{ML} + \rho(\mathbf{A} + \rho\mathbf{I})^{-1}\mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{x}^{ML} - \mathbf{M}_\rho\mathbf{x}^{ML} + \mathbf{M}_\rho\mathbf{x}_0$$

$$\mathbf{M}_\rho = \rho(\mathbf{A} + \rho\mathbf{I})^{-1}$$

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$$\mathbf{x}^{MP} = \mathbf{M}_\rho \mathbf{x}_0 + [\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{M}_\rho] \mathbf{x}^{ML}$$

$$\mathbf{M} = [\mathbf{I} - \alpha \mathbf{A}]$$

$$\mathbf{M}_\rho = \rho(\mathbf{A} + \rho \mathbf{I})^{-1}$$

Eigenvalues of \mathbf{M}^k :

$$[\mathbf{I} - \alpha \mathbf{A}] \mathbf{z}_i = \mathbf{z}_i - \alpha \mathbf{A} \mathbf{z}_i = \mathbf{z}_i - \alpha \lambda_i \mathbf{z}_i = \underbrace{(1 - \alpha \lambda_i)}_{\text{Eigenvalues of } \mathbf{M}} \mathbf{z}_i$$

\mathbf{z}_i - eigenvector of \mathbf{A}

λ_i - eigenvalue of \mathbf{A}

Eigenvalues of \mathbf{M}

$$\text{eig}(\mathbf{M}^k) = (1 - \alpha \lambda_i)^k$$

Eigenvalues of \mathbf{M}_ρ :

$$\text{eig}(\mathbf{M}_\rho) = \frac{\rho}{(\lambda_i + \rho)}$$

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Reg. Parameter – Iteration Number



\mathbf{M}^k and \mathbf{M}_ρ have the same eigenvectors. They would be equal if their eigenvalues were equal.

$$\frac{\rho}{(\lambda_i + \rho)} = (1 - \alpha\lambda_i)^k \quad \text{Taking log :} \quad -\log\left(1 + \frac{\lambda_i}{\rho}\right) = k \log(1 - \alpha\lambda_i)$$

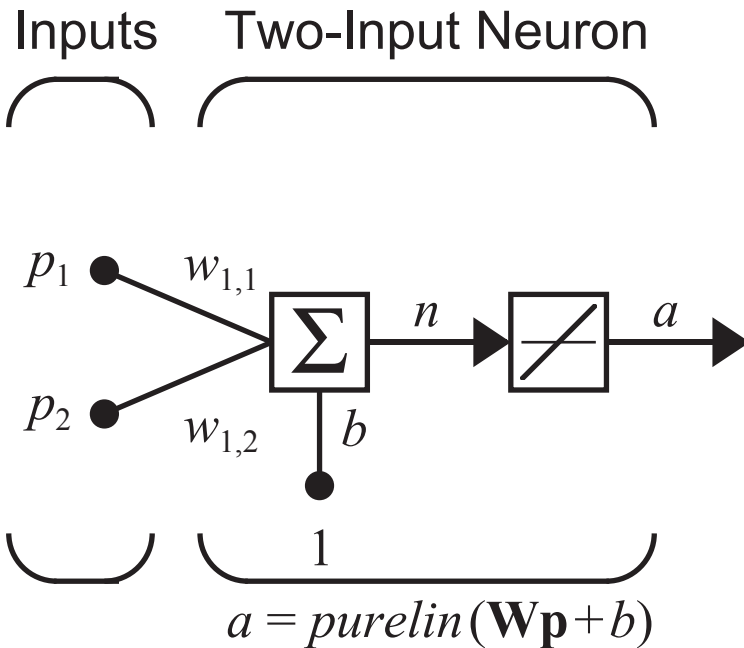
Since these are equal at $\lambda_i = 0$, they are always equal if the slopes are equal.

$$-\frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{\lambda_i}{\rho}\right)} \frac{1}{\rho} = \frac{k}{1 - \alpha\lambda_i} (-\alpha) \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \alpha k = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{(1 - \alpha\lambda_i)}{(1 + \lambda_i/\rho)}$$

If $\alpha\lambda_i$ and λ_i/ρ are small, then:

$$\alpha k \cong \frac{1}{\rho}$$

(Increasing the number of iterations is equivalent to decreasing the regularization parameter!)



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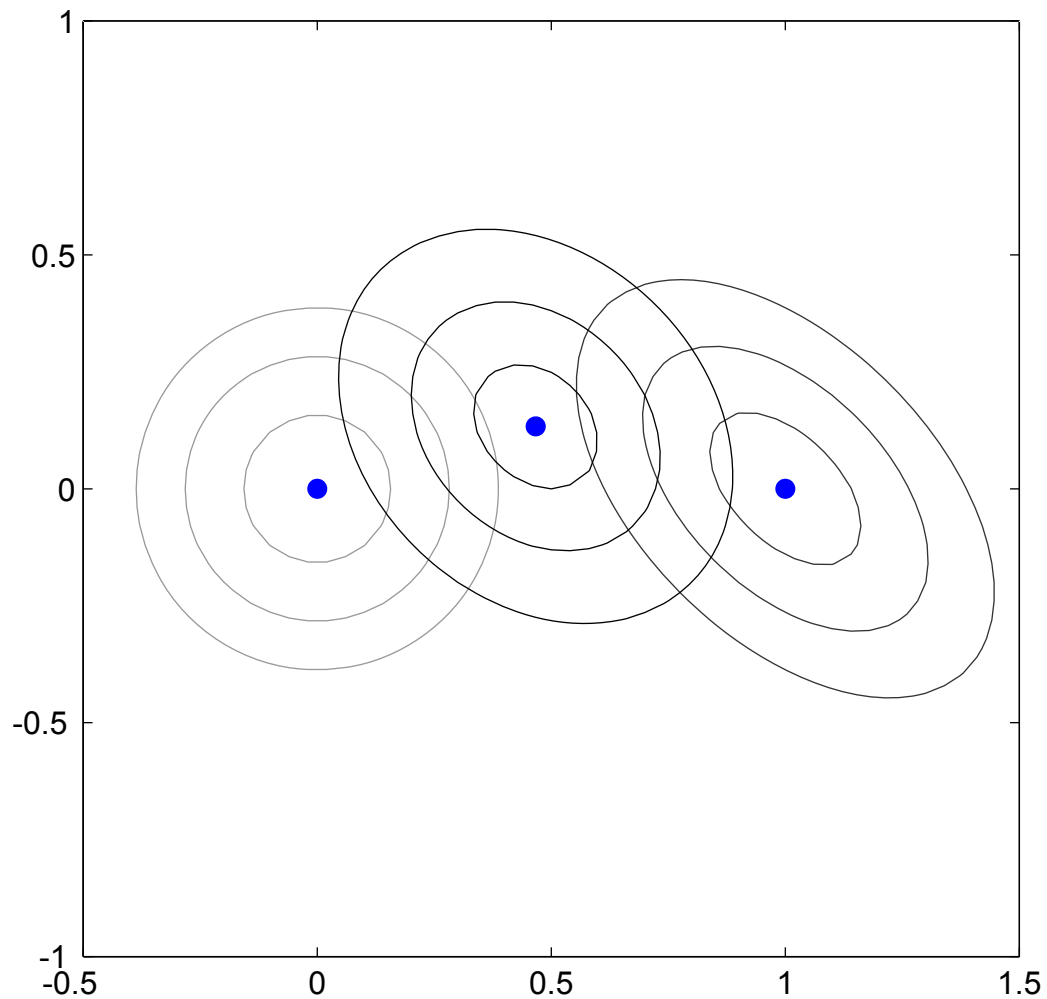
$$E_D = c + \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{d} + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}$$

$$E_W = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} \quad c = 1 \quad \mathbf{d} = -2\mathbf{h} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{A} = 2\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla^2 F(\mathbf{x}) = \nabla^2 E_D + \rho \nabla^2 E_W = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \rho \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 + \rho & 1 \\ 1 & 2 + \rho \end{bmatrix}$$

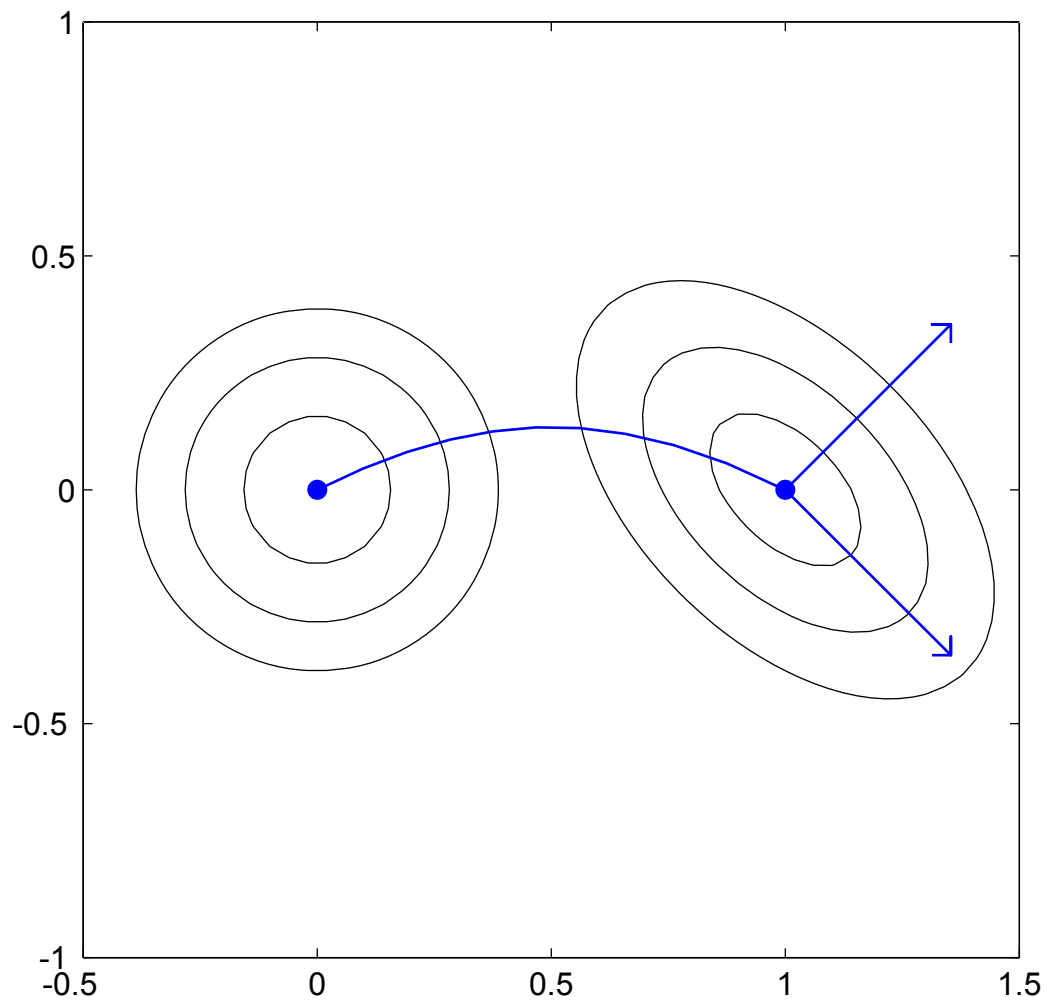
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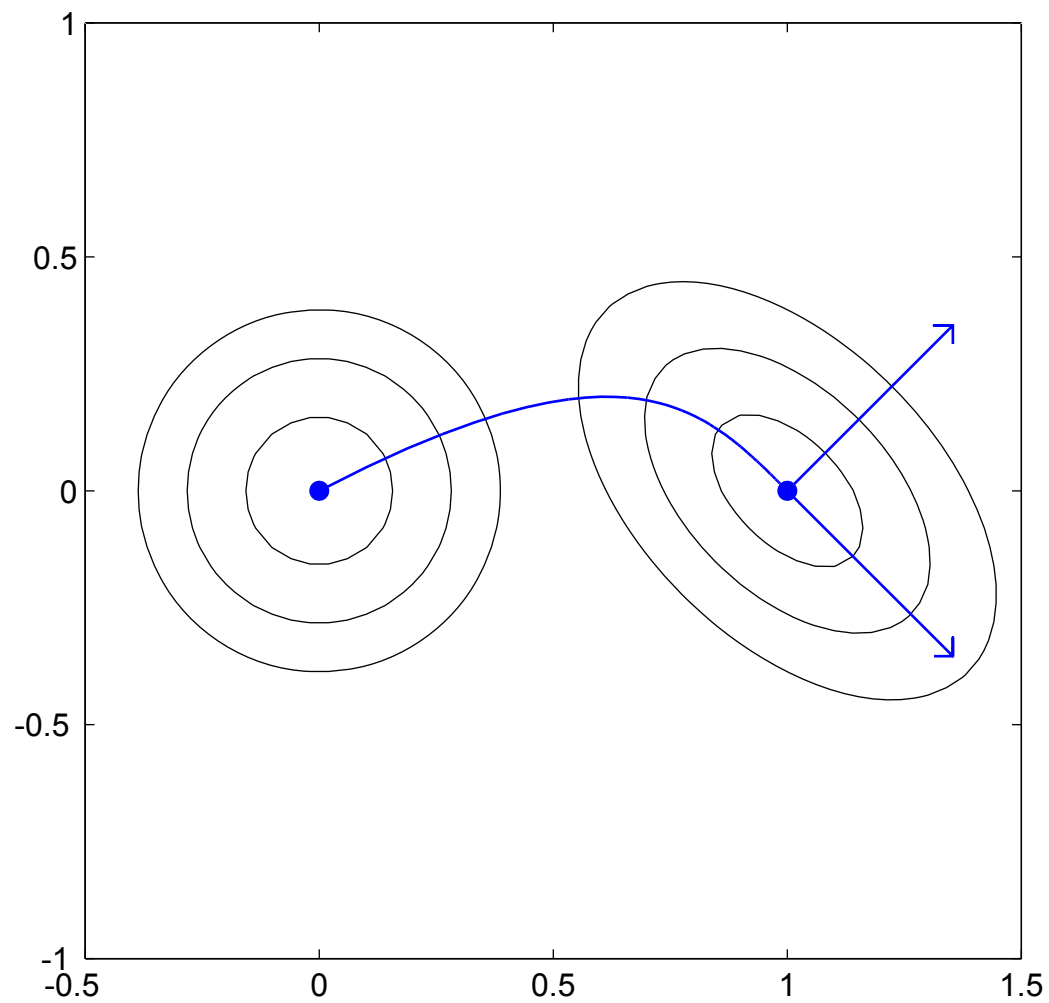
$$\rho = 0, 2, \infty$$



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$$\rho = 0 \rightarrow \infty$$







$$\gamma = n - 2\alpha^{MP} \text{tr} \left\{ (\mathbf{H}^{MP})^{-1} \right\}$$

$$\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}) = \nabla^2 F(\mathbf{x}) = \beta \nabla^2 E_D + \alpha \nabla^2 E_W = \beta \nabla^2 E_D + 2\alpha \mathbf{I}$$

$$\text{tr} \{ \mathbf{H}^{-1} \} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\beta \lambda_i + 2\alpha}$$

$$\gamma = n - 2\alpha^{MP} \text{tr} \left\{ (\mathbf{H}^{MP})^{-1} \right\} = n - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{2\alpha}{\beta \lambda_i + 2\alpha} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\beta \lambda_i}{\beta \lambda_i + 2\alpha}$$

Effective number of parameters will equal number of large eigenvalues of the Hessian.

$$\gamma = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\beta \lambda_i}{\beta \lambda_i + 2\alpha} = \sum_{i=1}^n \gamma_i \quad \gamma_i = \frac{\beta \lambda_i}{\beta \lambda_i + 2\alpha} \quad 0 \leq \gamma_i \leq 1$$