

Chapter 7

Model Assessment and Selection

Problem 7.4

$$\mathbb{E} [\overline{\text{err}}(\mathbf{y})]_{\mathbf{y}} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbb{E} [(y_i - \hat{y}_i(\mathbf{y}))^2]_{\mathbf{y}}$$

$$\mathbb{E} [\text{Err}_{\text{in}}(\mathbf{y})]_{\mathbf{y}} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbb{E} [\mathbb{E} [(z_i - \hat{y}_i(\mathbf{y}))^2]_{\mathbf{z}}]_{\mathbf{y}} \text{ with } \mathbf{z} \text{ having the same distribution as } \mathbf{y}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E} [(y_i - \hat{y}_i(\mathbf{y}))^2]_{\mathbf{y}} \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left[\underbrace{(y_i - \mathbb{E}[y_i])}_{=0} + \underbrace{\mathbb{E}[y_i] - \mathbb{E}[\hat{y}_i(\mathbf{y})]}_{=0} + \underbrace{\mathbb{E}[\hat{y}_i(\mathbf{y})] - \hat{y}_i(\mathbf{y})}_{=0} \right]_{\mathbf{y}} \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left[\underbrace{(y_i - \mathbb{E}[y_i])}_{\text{expectation}=0} + \underbrace{\mathbb{E}[y_i] - \mathbb{E}[\hat{y}_i(\mathbf{y})]}_{\text{constant}} + \underbrace{\mathbb{E}[\hat{y}_i(\mathbf{y})] - \hat{y}_i(\mathbf{y})}_{\text{expectation}=0} \right]_{\mathbf{y}} \\ &= (\mathbb{E}[y_i] - \mathbb{E}[\hat{y}_i(\mathbf{y})])^2 + \mathbb{E} [(y_i - \mathbb{E}[y_i] + \mathbb{E}[\hat{y}_i(\mathbf{y})] - \hat{y}_i(\mathbf{y}))^2]_{\mathbf{y}} \\ &= (\mathbb{E}[y_i] - \mathbb{E}[\hat{y}_i(\mathbf{y})])^2 + \mathbb{E} [(y_i - \mathbb{E}[y_i])^2] + \mathbb{E} [(\hat{y}_i(\mathbf{y}) - \mathbb{E}[\hat{y}_i(\mathbf{y})])^2] \\ &\quad - 2\mathbb{E} [(y_i - \mathbb{E}[y_i])(\hat{y}_i(\mathbf{y}) - \mathbb{E}[\hat{y}_i(\mathbf{y})])] \\ &= \text{ModelBias}_i + \text{Var}(y_i) + \text{Var}(\hat{y}_i(\mathbf{y})) - \text{Cov}(y_i, \hat{y}_i(\mathbf{y})). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can show

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{E} [\mathbb{E} [(z_i - \hat{y}_i(\mathbf{y}))^2]_{\mathbf{z}}]_{\mathbf{y}} \\ &= \text{ModelBias}_i + \text{Var}(y_i) + \text{Var}(\hat{y}_i(\mathbf{y})). \end{aligned}$$

Combining all the above equations yields

$$\mathbb{E} [\overline{\text{err}}(\mathbf{y})]_{\mathbf{y}} - \mathbb{E} [\text{Err}_{\text{in}}(\mathbf{y})]_{\mathbf{y}} = \frac{2}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \text{Cov}(y_i, \hat{y}_i(\mathbf{y}))$$