

Solution

Ex. 2.7 b-d

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } E_{y|x} (f(x_0) - \hat{f}(x_0))^2 &= \text{Var}_{y|x}(\hat{f}(x_0)) \\ &\quad + \left[E_{y|x}(\hat{f}(x_0) - f(x_0)) \right]^2 \\ &= \sigma^2 \sum_{i=1}^N l_i^2(x_0; \mathcal{X}) f(x_i) + \left(\sum_{i=1}^N l_i(x_0; \mathcal{X}) f(x_i) - f(x_0) \right)^2 \\ &\quad \left(\text{using } E(\cdot)^2 = \text{Var}(\cdot) + (E(\cdot))^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c) } E_{y,x} (f(x_0) - \hat{f}(x_0))^2 & \\ &= \text{Var}_{y,x} (\overbrace{f(x_0) - \hat{f}(x_0)}^{\text{a constant}}) \\ &\quad + \left[E_{y,x} (f(x_0) - \hat{f}(x_0)) \right]^2 \\ &= \text{Var}_x [E_{y|x} \hat{f}(x_0)] \\ &\quad + E_x [\text{Var}_{y|x} \hat{f}(x_0)] \quad (\text{using hint}) \\ &\quad + \left(f(x_0) - E_{y,x} \hat{f}(x_0) \right)^2 \\ &= \text{Var}_x \left[\sum_{i=1}^N l_i(x_0; \mathcal{X}) f(x_i) \right] \\ &\quad + E_x \left[\sigma^2 \sum_{i=1}^N l_i^2(x_0; \mathcal{X}) f(x_i) + \left(\sum_{i=1}^N E_x l_i(x_0; \mathcal{X}) f(x_i) - f(x_0) \right)^2 \right] \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have essentially one more term in the last expression; $\text{Var}_x [E_{y|x} \hat{f}(x_0)]$