

## Exercise 11.1 A

We need to prove that

$$\mathbb{E}[\{\hat{f}(x) - f(x)\}^2] = \mathbb{E}[\hat{f}(x) - f(x)]^2 + \text{var}\{f(x)\}$$

Let us consider

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}[\{\hat{f}(x) - f(x)\}^2] &= \mathbb{E}[\{\hat{f}(x) - \mathbb{E}[\hat{f}(x)] + \mathbb{E}[\hat{f}(x)] - f(x)\}^2] \\ &= \underbrace{\mathbb{E}[\{\hat{f}(x) - \mathbb{E}[\hat{f}(x)]\}^2]}_{= \text{var}\{f(x)\}} + \underbrace{\cancel{\mathbb{E}[\{f(x) - \mathbb{E}[\hat{f}(x)]\}^2]}}_{\substack{\text{Non-random} \\ = [f(x) - \mathbb{E}[\hat{f}(x)]]^2}} + \underbrace{2 \mathbb{E}[\{\hat{f}(x) - \mathbb{E}[\hat{f}(x)]\}]}_{= 0} \times [f(x) - \mathbb{E}[\hat{f}(x)]] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[\{\hat{f}(x) - f(x)\}^2]\end{aligned}$$