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Setting up your goal

**Train/dev/test
distributions**

Cat classification dev/test sets

development set, hold out cross validation set

Regions:

- US
- UK
- Other Europe
- South America
- India
- China
- Other Asia
- Australia

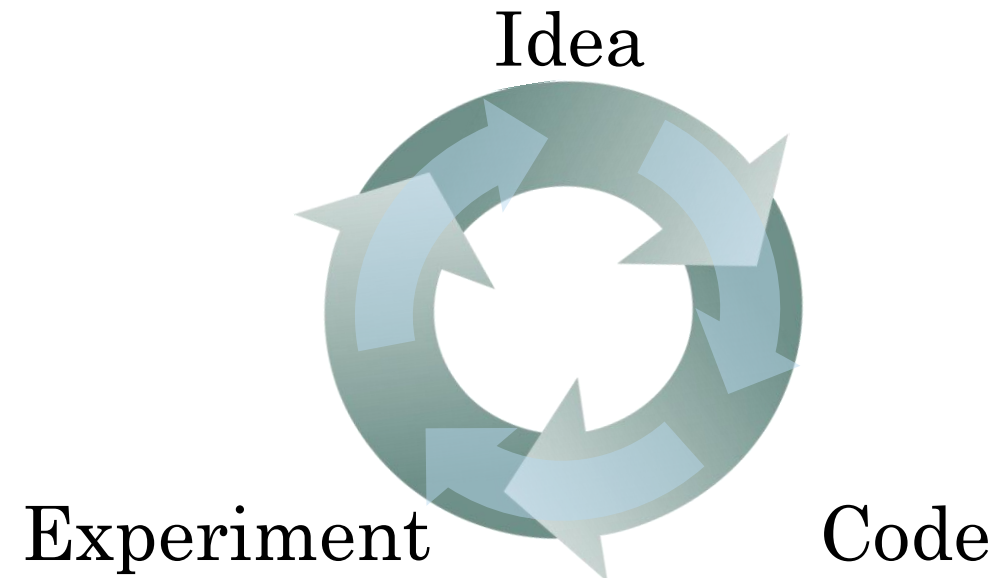
Dev

Test

Randomly shuffle into dev/test



dev set
+
metric



True story (details changed)

Optimizing on dev set on loan approvals for medium income zip codes

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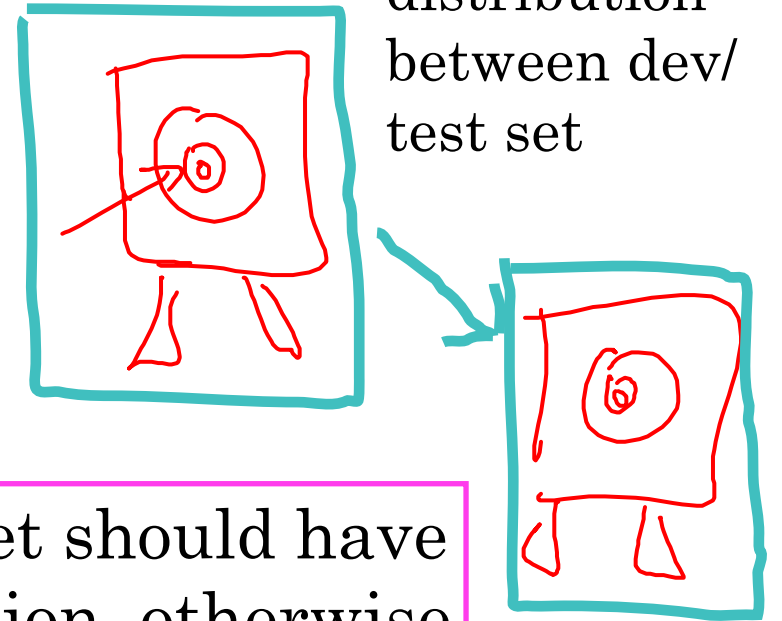
x → y (repay loan?)

Target moved
due to
inconsistent
distribution
between dev/
test set

Tested on low income zip codes

~ 3 month

Dev set and test set should have the same distribution, otherwise the target will be moved.

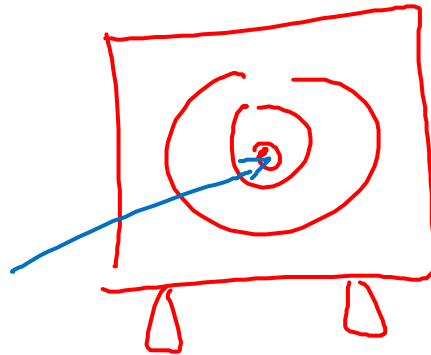


Guideline

Same distribution

Choose a dev set and test set to reflect data you expect to get in the future and consider important to do well on.

training



dev
match

test

If the real user use blurry images, then put some blurry images into the dev/test set.