

Look at dev examples to evaluate ideas



90% accuracy
→ 10% error

Should you try to make your cat classifier do better on dogs? ←

Error analysis:

- Get ~100 mislabeled dev set examples.
- Count up how many are dogs.

5%
5/100

10%
9.5%
Goes down by 5% error

50%
50/100

10%
5%

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Evaluate multiple ideas in parallel

Ideas for cat detection:

- Fix pictures of dogs being recognized as cats ←
- Fix great cats (lions, panthers, etc.) being misrecognized ←
- Improve performance on blurry images ←

Image	Dog	Great Cats	Blurry	Instagram	Comments
1	✓			✓	Pitbull
2			✓	✓	
3		✓	✓		Rainy day at zoo
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
% of total	8%	43%	61%	12%	

At most improve by

or

Misclassifications

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Incorrectly labeled examples

x

y

1 0 1 1 0 1 1

Training set

↑

DL algorithms are quite robust to random errors in the training set.

Systematic errors

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Error analysis

Image	Dog	Great Cat	Blurry	Incorrectly labeled	Comments
...					
98				✓	Labeler missed cat in background
99		✓			
100				✓	Drawing of a cat; Not a real cat.
% of total	8%	43%	61%	6%	

Overall dev set error 10%

Errors due incorrect labels 0.6% ← $\frac{0.6}{1} = 6\%$

Errors due to other causes 9.4% ←

Handwritten calculations:
 $\frac{0.6}{0.2} = 30\%$ of labels
 2%
 0.6%
 1.4%
 2.1% (A)
 1.9% (B)

Goal of dev set is to help you select between two classifiers A & B.

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Correcting incorrect dev/test set examples

- Apply same process to your dev and test sets to make sure they continue to come from the same distribution
- Consider examining examples your algorithm got right as well as ones it got wrong. (2%)
- Train and dev/test data may now come from slightly different distributions.

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Speech recognition example

- • Noisy background
 - • Café noise
 - • Car noise
 - • Accent
 - • Far from microphone
 - • Young
 - • Stutter
 - • ...
- Guideline:
Build your first system quickly, then iterate
- • Set up dev/test set and metric
 - Build initial system quickly
 - Use Bias/Variance analysis & Error analysis to prioritize next steps.

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Bias/variance on mismatched training and dev/test sets

Human level	4%	↓ avoidable bias	4%
Training set error	7%	↓ variance	7%
Training-dev set error	10%	↓ data mismatch	10%
→ Dev error	12%	↓ degree of overfitting to dev set.	6%
→ Test error	12%		6%

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More general formulation

	General speech recognition	Recurse mirror	
Human level	"Human level" 4%	6%	↑ avoidable bias
Error on examples trained on	"Training error" 7%	6%	↑ Variance
Error on examples not trained on	"Training-dev error" 10%	"Dev/Test error" 6%	
			↔ data mismatch

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Addressing data mismatch

- • Carry out manual error analysis to try to understand difference between training and dev/test sets

e.g. noisy - car noise

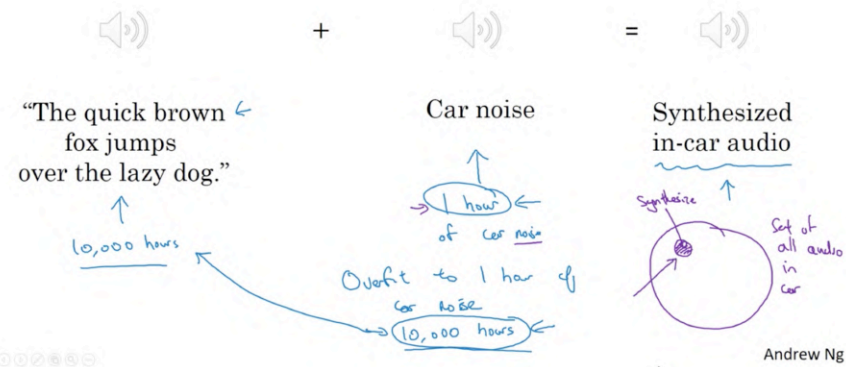
street numbers

- • Make training data more similar; or collect more data similar to dev/test sets

e.g. Simulate noisy in-car data

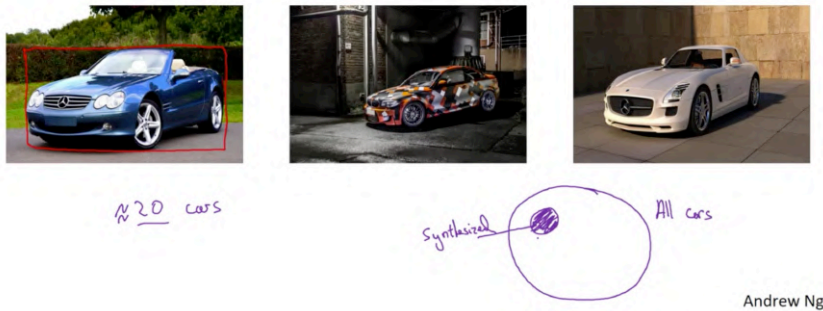
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Artificial data synthesis

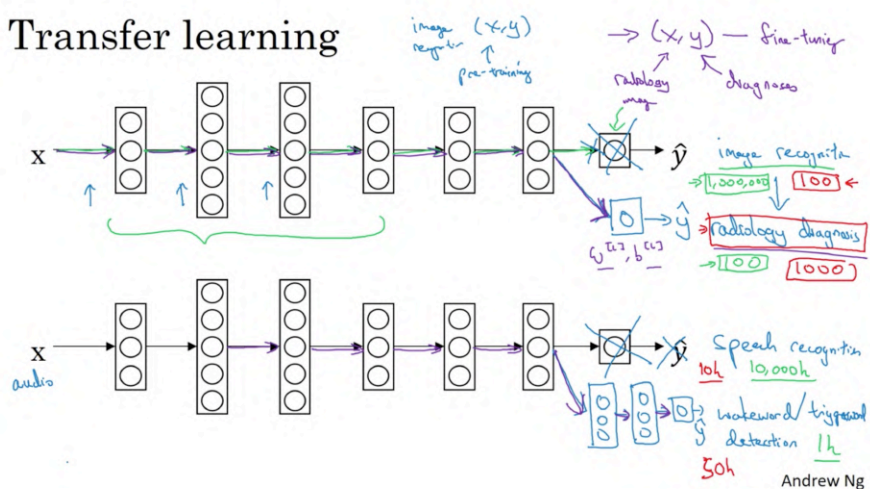


Artificial data synthesis

Car recognition:



Transfer learning



When transfer learning makes sense

Transfer from A \rightarrow B

- Task A and B have the same input x .
- You have a lot more data for Task A than Task B.
- Low level features from A could be helpful for learning B.

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Simplified autonomous driving example



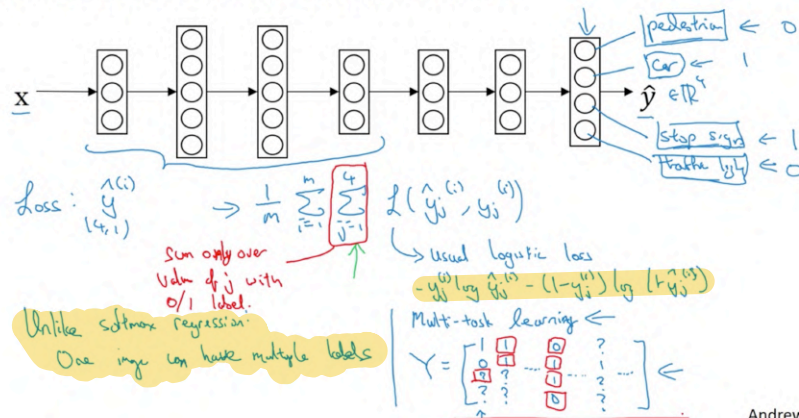
$x^{(i)}$

Pedestrians $y^{(i)}_1$
 Cars $y^{(i)}_2$
 Stop signs $y^{(i)}_3$
 Traffic lights $y^{(i)}_4$
 ...
 $y^{(i)}$

$(4, 1)$
 $Y = \begin{bmatrix} y^{(1)}_1 & y^{(1)}_2 & y^{(1)}_3 & \dots & y^{(1)}_m \\ y^{(2)}_1 & y^{(2)}_2 & y^{(2)}_3 & \dots & y^{(2)}_m \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$
 $(4, m)$

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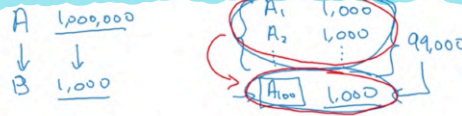
Neural network architecture



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When multi-task learning makes sense

- Training on a set of tasks that could benefit from having shared lower-level features.
- Usually: Amount of data you have for each task is quite similar.

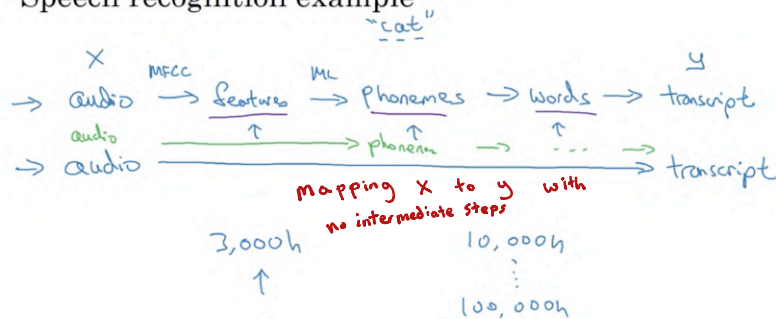


- Can train a big enough neural network to do well on all the tasks.

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What is end-to-end learning?

Speech recognition example

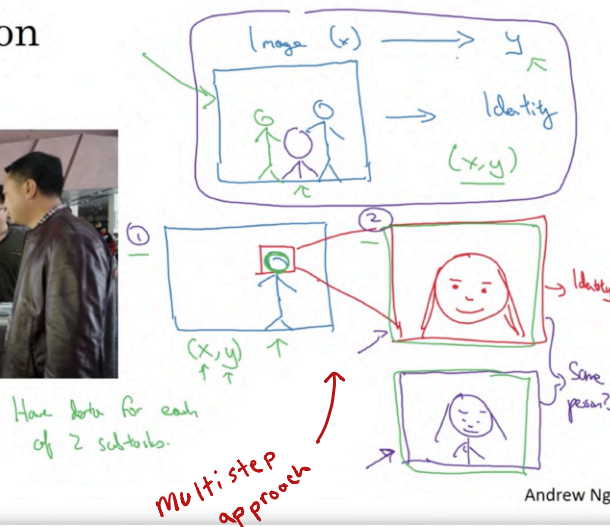


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Face recognition



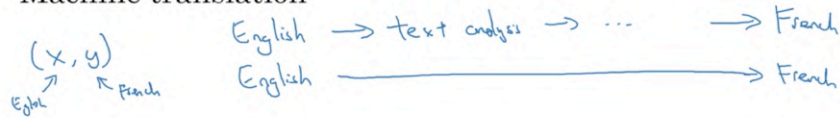
[Image courtesy of Baidu]



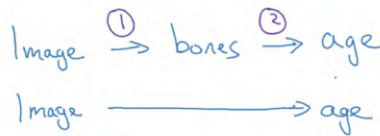
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More examples

Machine translation



Estimating child's age:

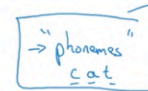


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Pros and cons of end-to-end deep learning

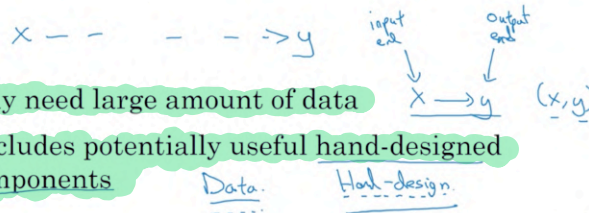
Pros:

- Let the data speak $x \rightarrow y$
- Less hand-designing of components needed



Cons:

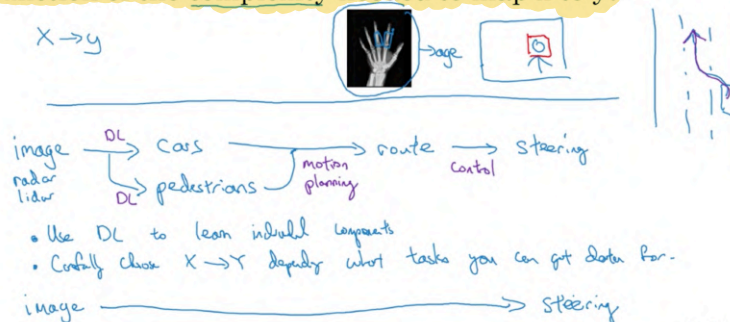
- May need large amount of data
- Excludes potentially useful hand-designed components



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Applying end-to-end deep learning

Key question: Do you have sufficient data to learn a function of the complexity needed to map x to y ?



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