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Setting up
your goal

When to change
dev/test sets and
metrics

Cat dataset examples

Metric + Dev : Prefer A
You/users : Prefer B.

→ Metric: classification error

Algorithm A: 3% error

→ pornographic

✓ Algorithm B: 5% error

Error: $\frac{1}{\sum_i w^{(i)}} \times \frac{1}{m_{dev}} \sum_{i=1}^{m_{dev}} w^{(i)} \mathbb{I}\{y_{pred}^{(i)} \neq y^{(i)}\}$

↪ $w^{(i)} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x^{(i)} \text{ is non-porn} \\ 10 & \text{if } x^{(i)} \text{ is porn} \end{cases}$

$\mathbb{I}\{y_{pred}^{(i)} \neq y^{(i)}\}$
predicted value (0/1)

Orthogonalization for cat pictures: anti-porn

- 1. So far we've only discussed how to define a metric to evaluate classifiers. ← Place target ↺
- 2. Worry separately about how to do well on this metric. ↺
- ↗ Aim (shoot at target)

$$\rightarrow J = \frac{1}{\sum w^{(i)}} \sum_{i=1}^m w^{(i)} \mathcal{L}(\hat{y}^{(i)}, y^{(i)})$$



Another example

Algorithm A: 3% error

✓ Algorithm B: 5% error ←

→ Dev/test



→ User images



If doing well on your metric + dev/test set does not correspond to doing well on your application, change your metric and/or dev/test set.