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# Error Analysis

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Carrying out error  
analysis

# 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: → 5-10 min

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

→ 50%  
5 / 100

10%  
↓  
95%

"Ceiling"  
→ 50%.  
50 / 100

100%.  
↓  
50%

# 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	<u>8%</u>	<u>43%</u>	<u>61%</u>	<u>12%</u>	



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Cleaning up  
Incorrectly labeled  
data

# Incorrectly labeled examples

x



y

1

0

1

1

0

*Training set.*

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

*Systematic errors*

# 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 ..... 100%

Errors due incorrect labels ..... 0.6% ←

Errors due to other causes ..... 9.4% ←

2% ←  
0.6%  
 1.4% ←  
2.1%  
1.9%

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

# 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.  
*(81%)* *(20%)*
- Train and dev/test data may now come from slightly different distributions.



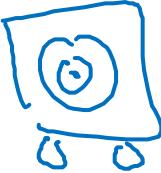
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Build your first system  
quickly, then iterate

# Speech recognition example



- • Noisy background
    - • Café noise
    - • Car noise
  - • Accent
  - • Far from
  - • 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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Mismatched training  
and dev/test data

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Training and testing  
on different  
distributions

# Cat app example

Data from webpages



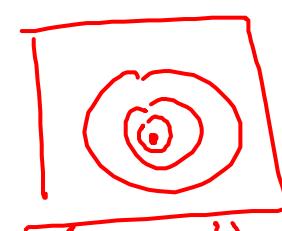
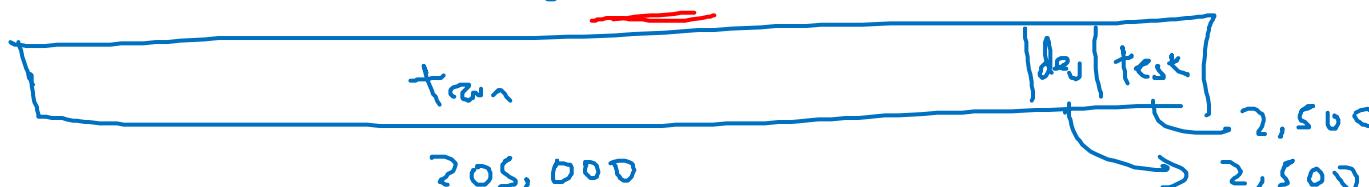
$\rightarrow \approx 200,000$

$210,000$   
shuffle

$\rightarrow \approx 10,000$

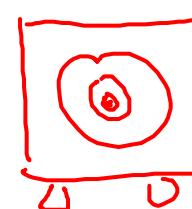
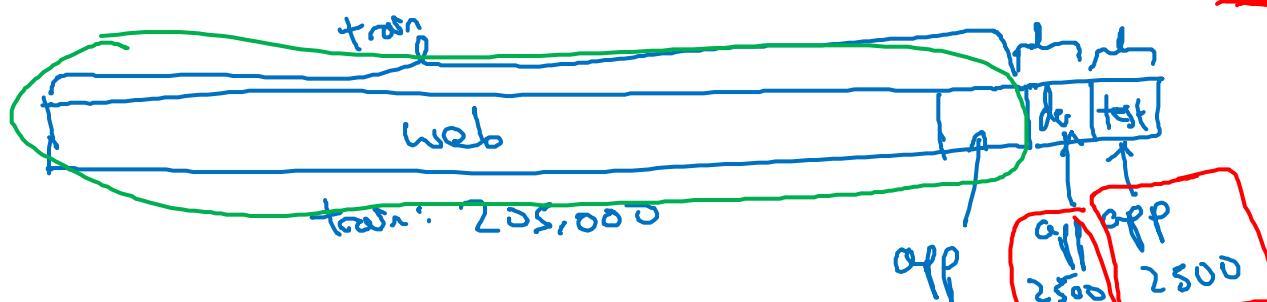


X Option 1:



$$\frac{200K}{210K}$$

Option 2:



2381 - web  
119 - mobile app

app: 2,500

off: 2,500

app: 2,500

off: 2,500

care about this

Data from mobile app

# Speech recognition example

Speech activated rearview mirror



## Training

Purchased data       $\downarrow \downarrow$   
 $x, y$

Smart speaker control

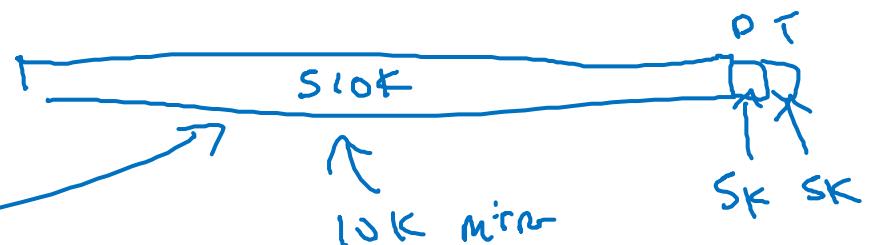
Voice keyboard

...  
500,000 utterances

## Dev/test

Speech activated  
rearview mirror

$\rightarrow 20,000$





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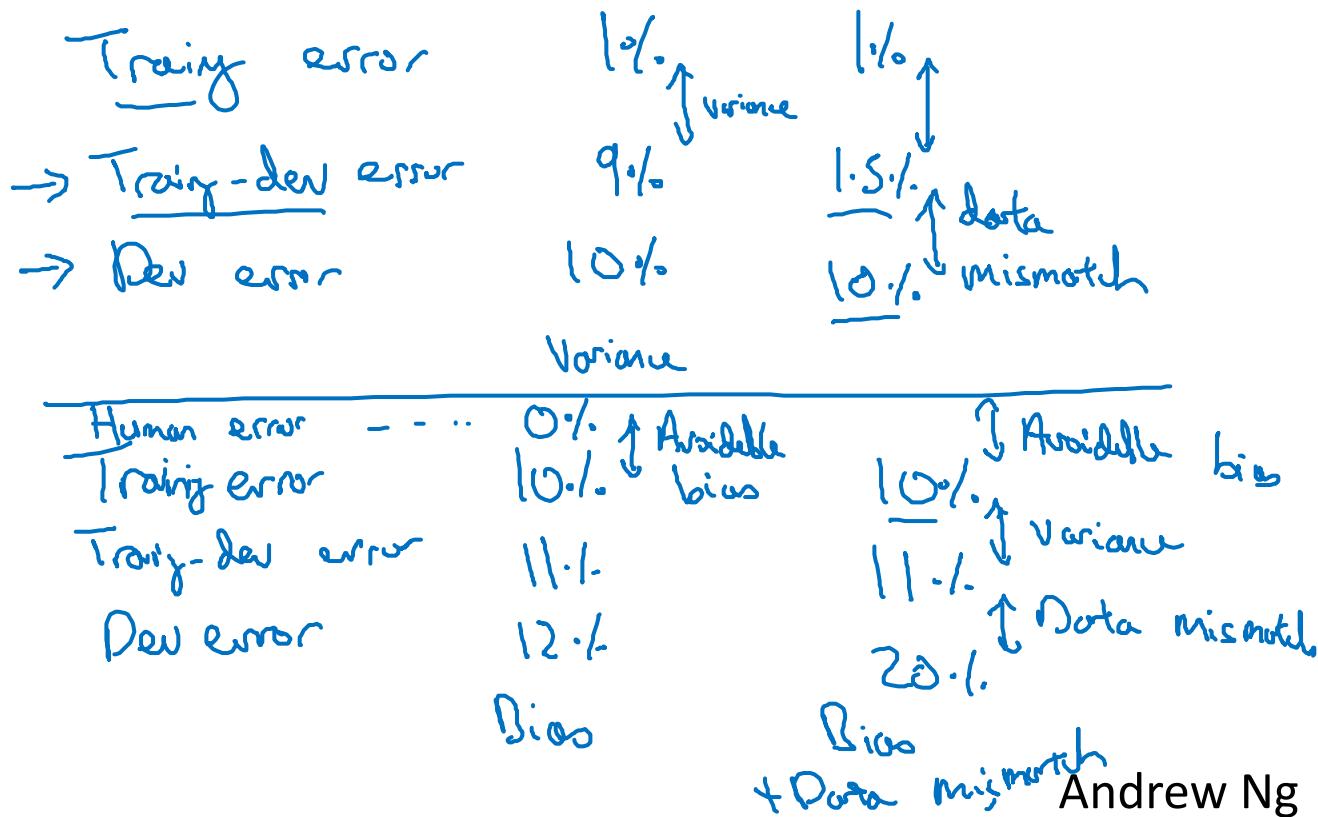
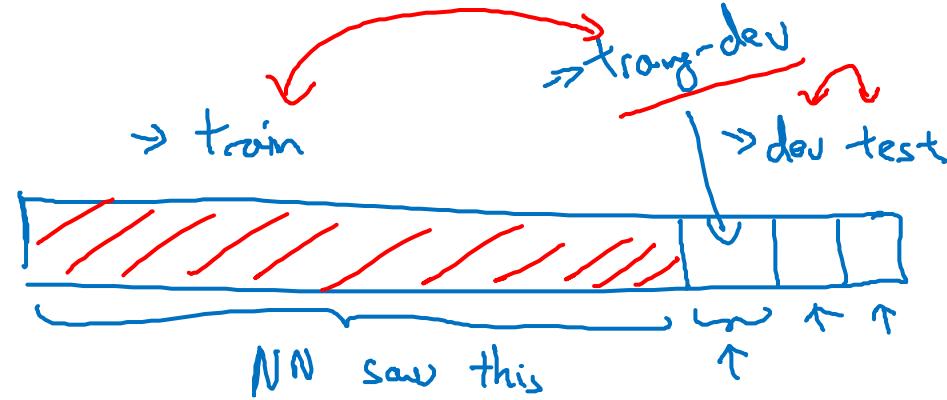
Bias and Variance with  
mismatched data  
distributions

# Cat classifier example

Assume humans get  $\approx 0\%$  error.

Training error ..... 1%  $\downarrow$  9%  
Dev error ..... 10%  $\uparrow$

Training-dev set: Same distribution as training set, but not used for training



# Bias/variance on mismatched training and dev/test sets

Human level

Training set error

Training - dev set error

→ Dev error

→ Test error

4% ↑ avoidable bias

7% ↑ variance

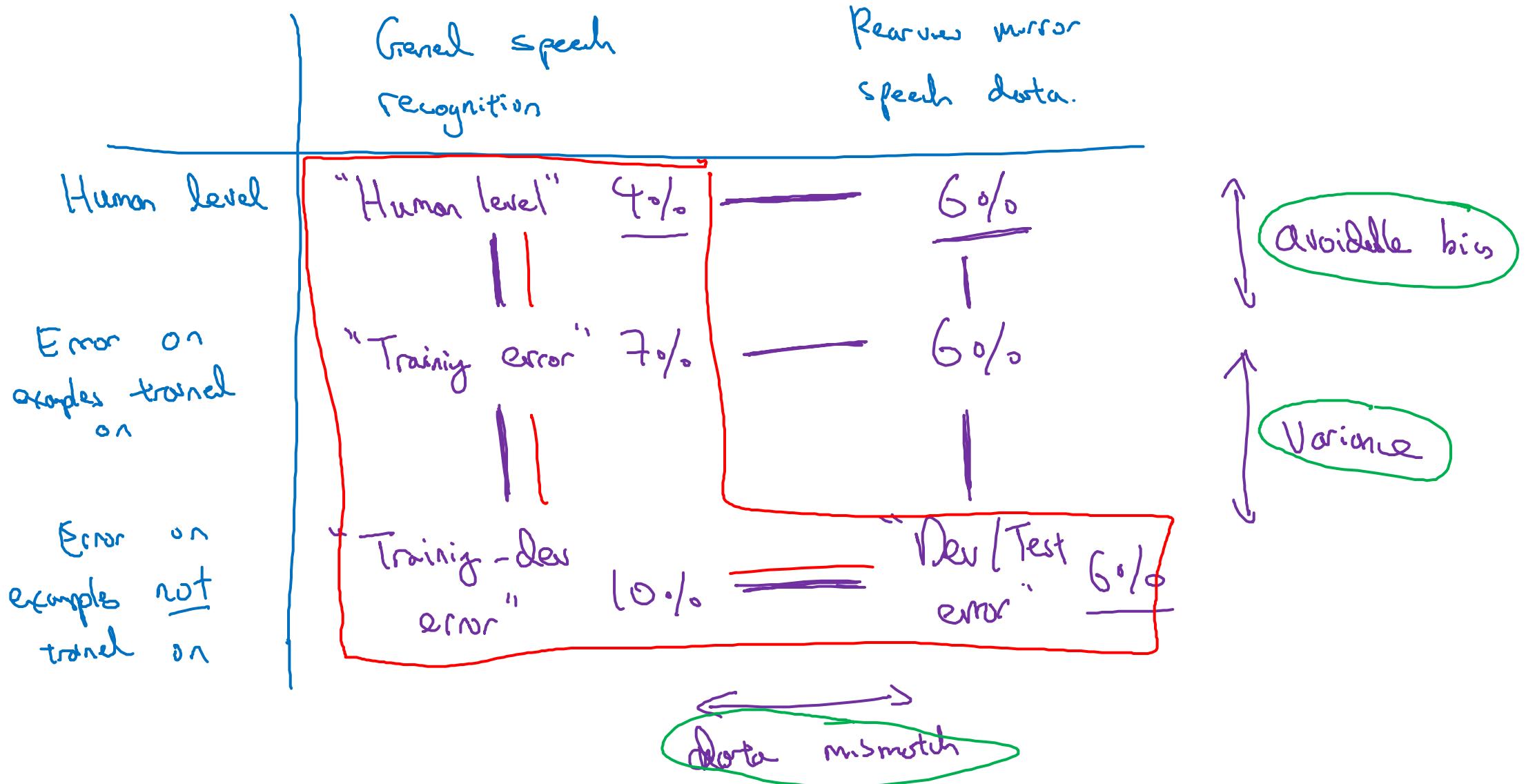
10% ↓ data mismatch

12% ↓ degree of overfitting  
to dev set.

4%

7% }  
10% }  
6% }  
6% }

# More general formulation





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Mismatched training  
and dev/test data

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Addressing data  
mismatch

# Addressing data mismatch

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

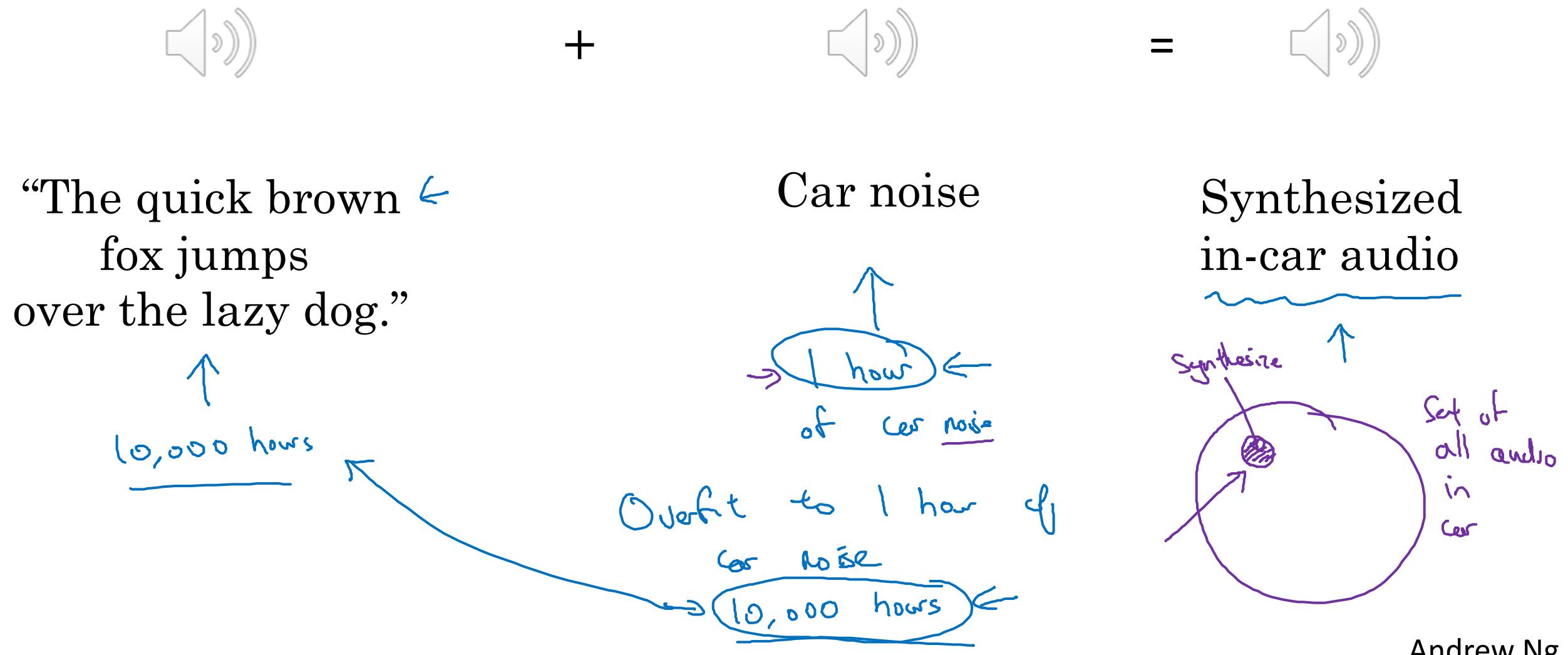
E.g. noisy - car noise

street numbers

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

E.g. Simulate noisy in-car data

# Artificial data synthesis

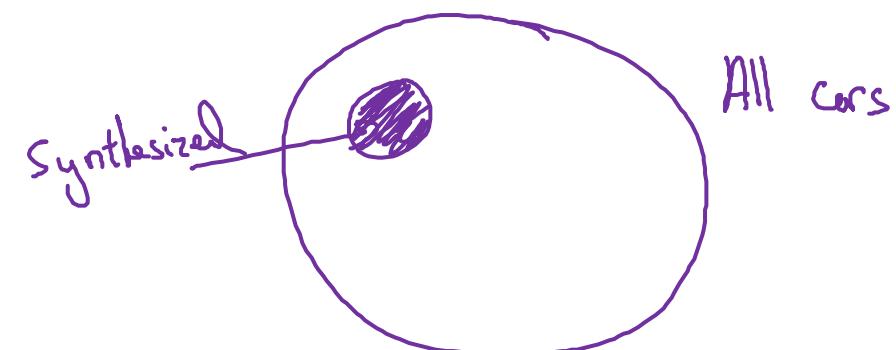


# Artificial data synthesis

Car recognition:



$N \approx 20$  cars





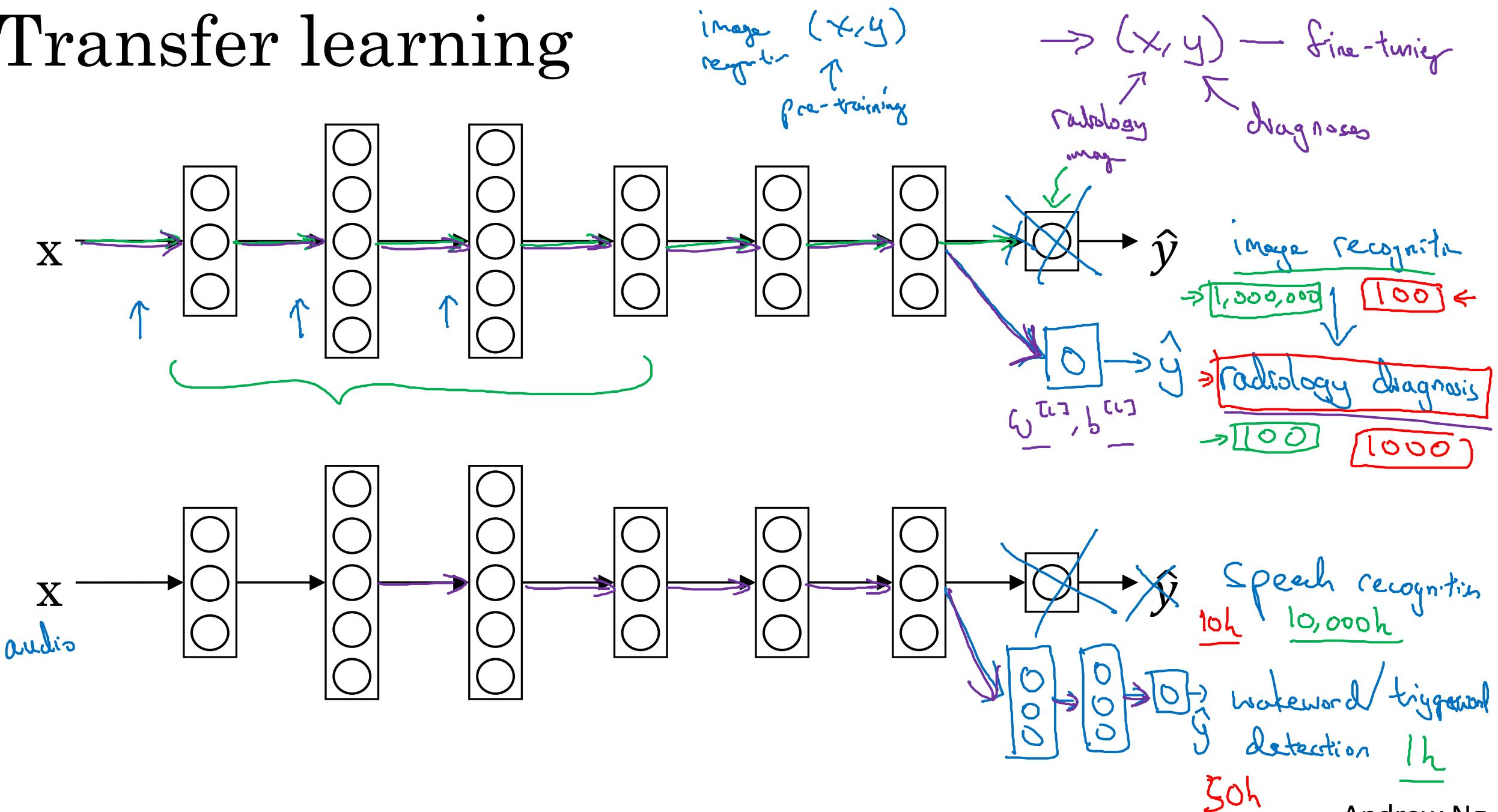
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Learning from  
multiple tasks

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Transfer learning

# 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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Multi-task  
learning

# Simplified autonomous driving example



$x^{(i)}$

Pedestrians

Cars

Stop signs

Traffic lights

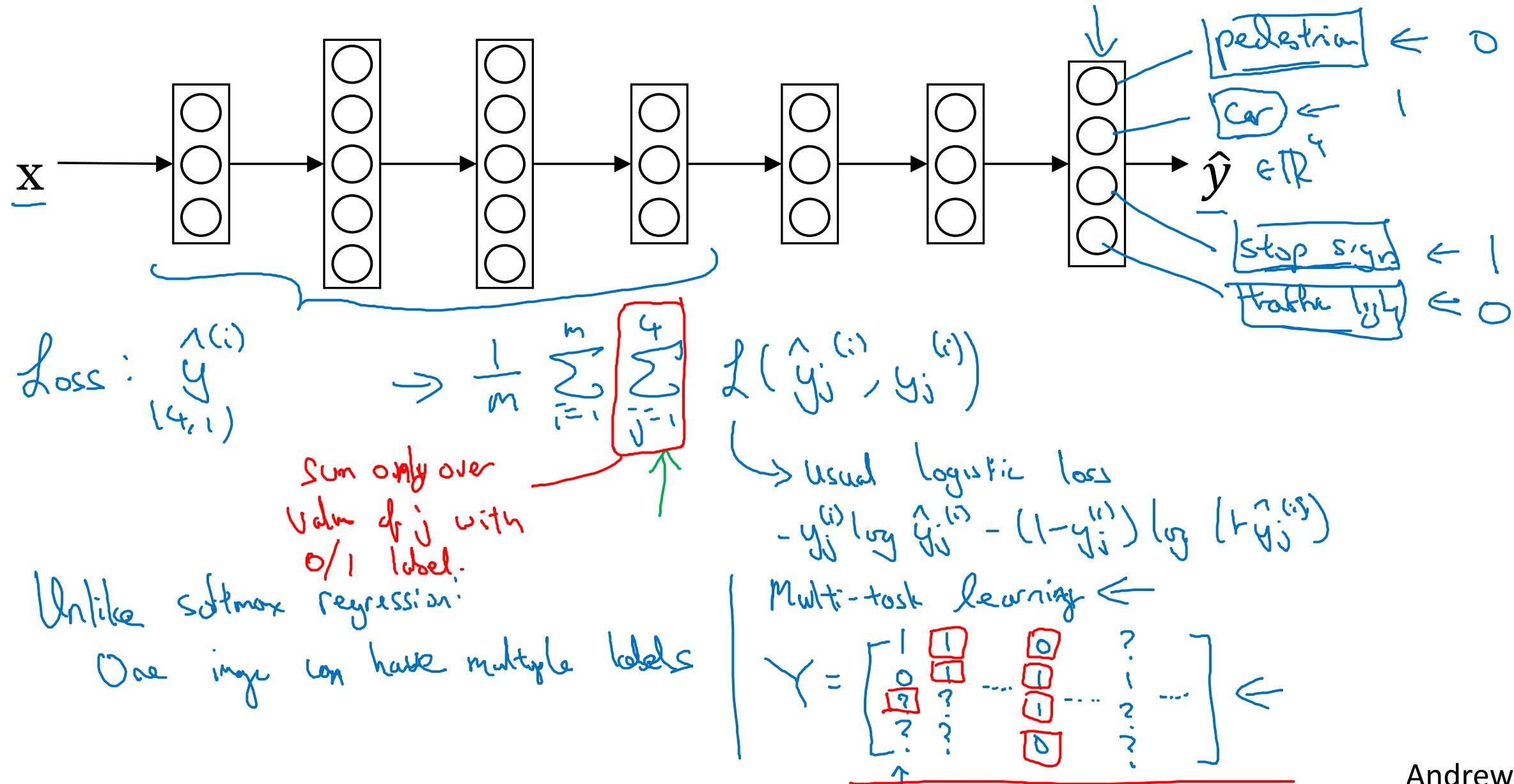
⋮

$y^{(i)}$	(4, 1)
0	
1	
1	
0	
⋮	

$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} y^{(1)} & y^{(2)} & y^{(3)}, \dots, y^{(m)} \end{bmatrix}$$

(4, m)

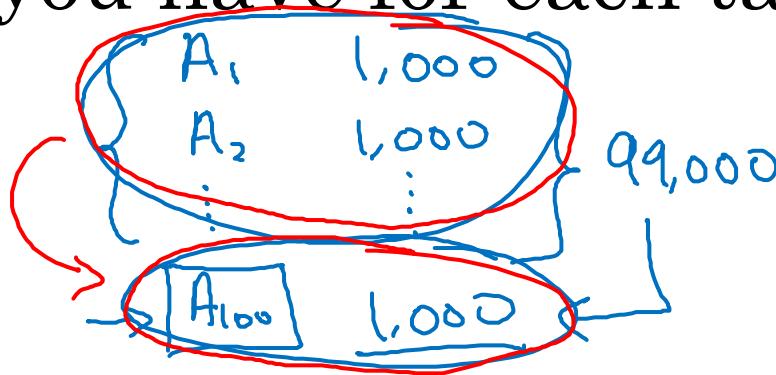
# Neural network architecture



# 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.

$$\begin{array}{ll} A & \underline{1,000,000} \\ \downarrow & \downarrow \\ B & \underline{1,000} \end{array}$$



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



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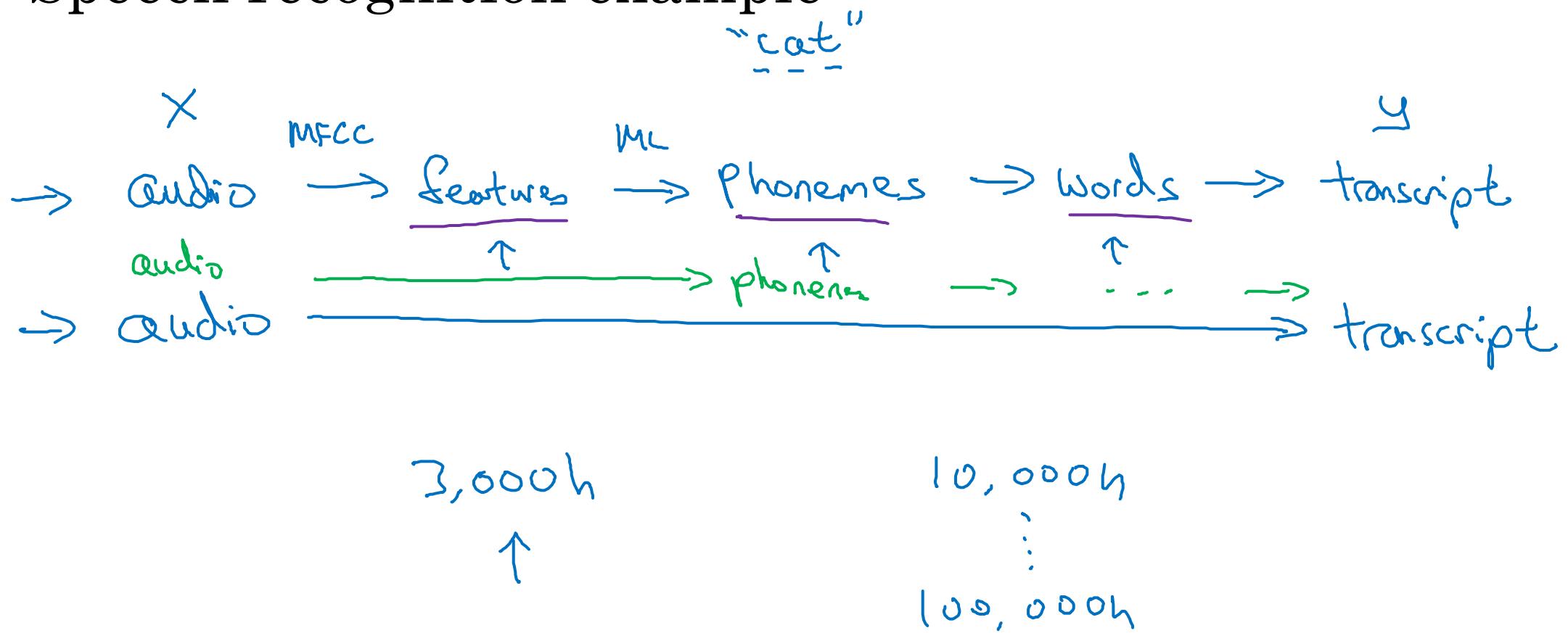
End-to-end deep  
learning

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What is  
end-to-end  
deep learning

# What is end-to-end learning?

## Speech recognition example

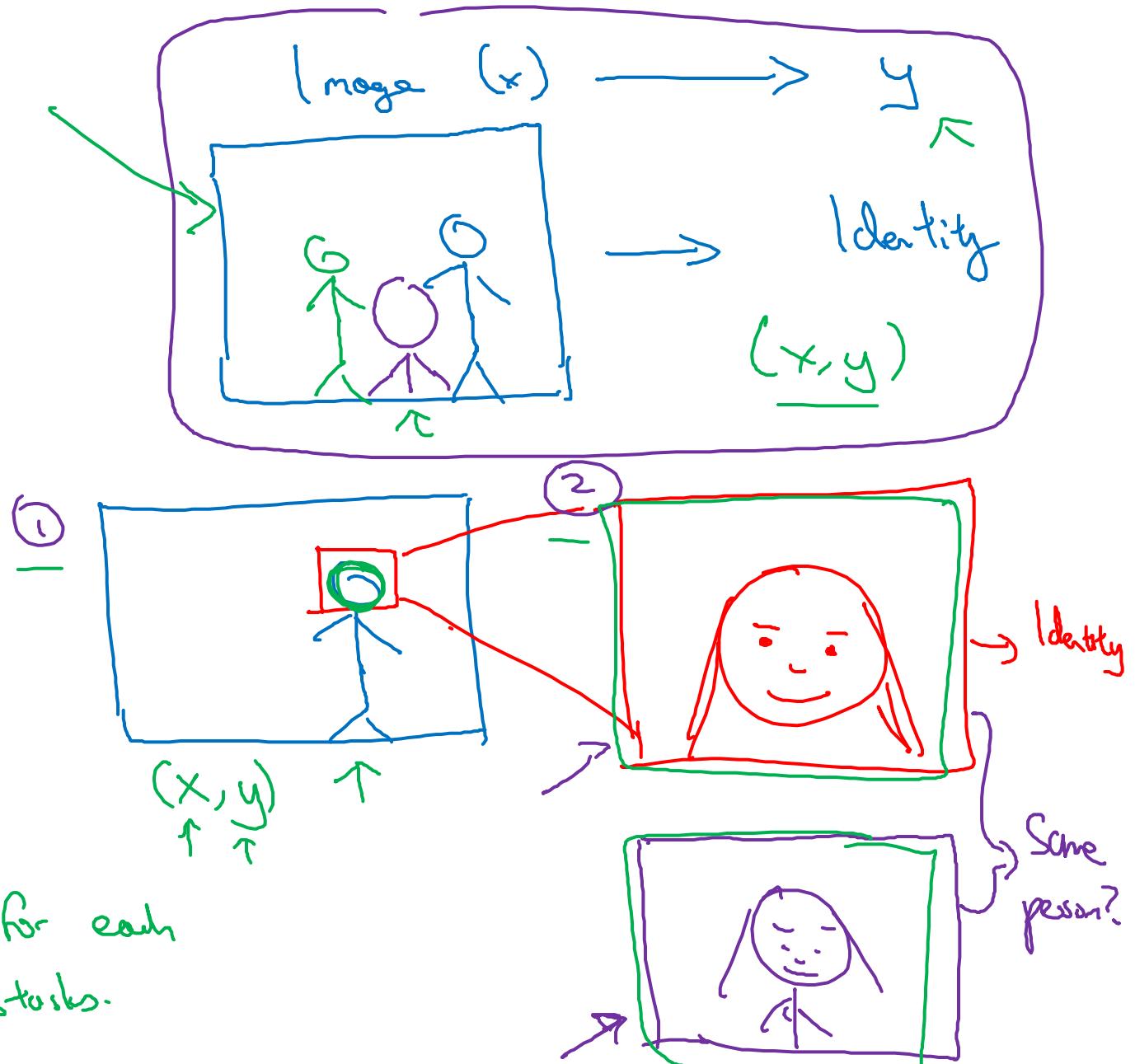


# Face recognition



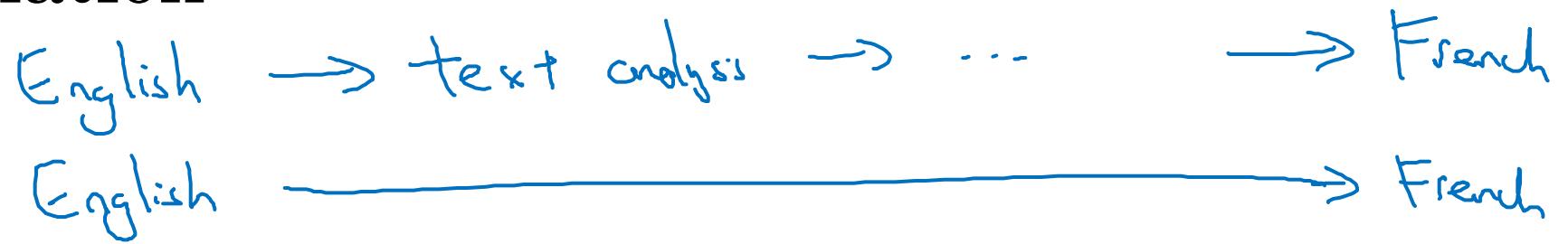
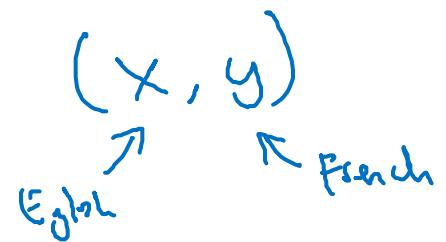
[Image courtesy of Baidu]

Have data for each  
of 2 subtasks.

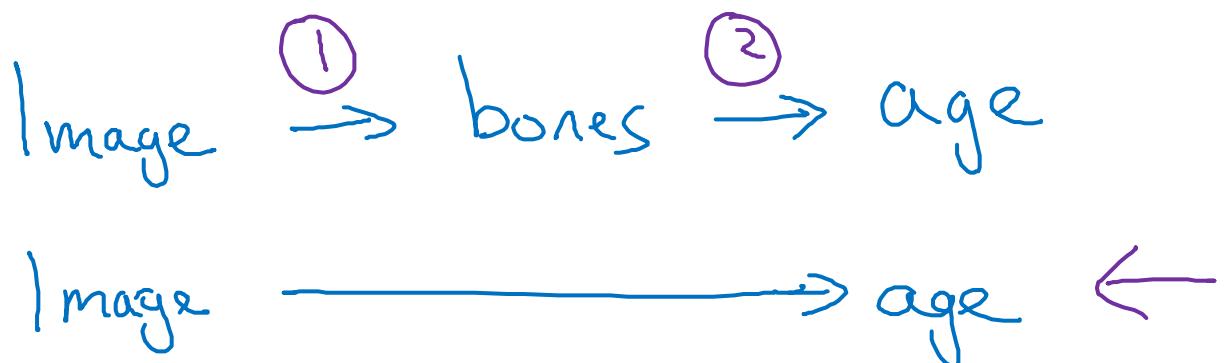


# More examples

## Machine translation



Estimating child's age:





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End-to-end deep  
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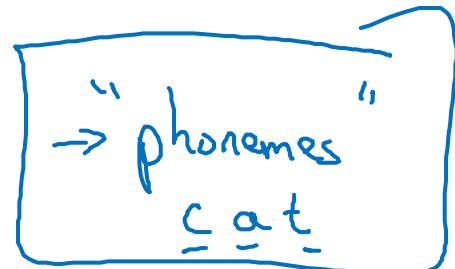
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Whether to use  
end-to-end learning

# Pros and cons of end-to-end deep learning

Pros:

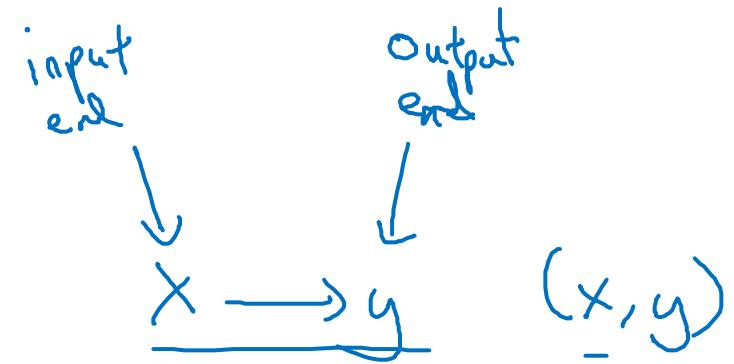
- Let the data speak  $x \rightarrow y$
- Less hand-designing of components needed



Cons:

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

$$x - - - - \rightarrow y$$



Data  
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Hand-design.  
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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  $y$ ?

