

(Course 3)- Structuring Machine Learning Projects.(Week 1)

→ Why ML strategy, intro ✓

→ Orthogonalization

• it's to have clear eyed about what to tune in order to try to achieve one effect

• in supervised system we usually need to tune the knobs of system to make sure that four things hold true

① make sure that you're at least doing well on train set

② leads to doing well on the dev set

③ // // // // test set

④ // // // // on test set on that cost fun.

① if the algo. not fitting the training set well on the cost fun.

so you might train bigger network ② switch to better optimization algorithm

② if algo. isn't doing well on dev set then regularization is changed ③ getting bigger training set

③ then we want bigger dev set

④ we need to go back & change cost fun. ⑤ dev set

→ Setting up your goal.

→ Single number evaluation metric

whether tuning hyperparameters ⑥ trying out different ideas for learning algorithms, or just trying out diff options for ML System, you'll find the progress much faster if having single number evaluation metric

• refers to metric that summarizes the model performance

- Four ways to evaluate the performance of classifiers
 - precision : of examples that classifier recognize as cats what % actually are cats.
 - recall : of all the images that are really cats, what % were correctly recognized by your classifier.

• If classifier A does better on recall & classifier B does better on precision, then you're not sure which classifier is better.
new evaluation metric that combines precision & recall is called f1 score) → avg of precision & recall

$$\left(\frac{2}{\frac{1}{P} + \frac{1}{R}} \right) \rightarrow \text{Harmonic mean}$$

→ Satisficing & optimizing metric *

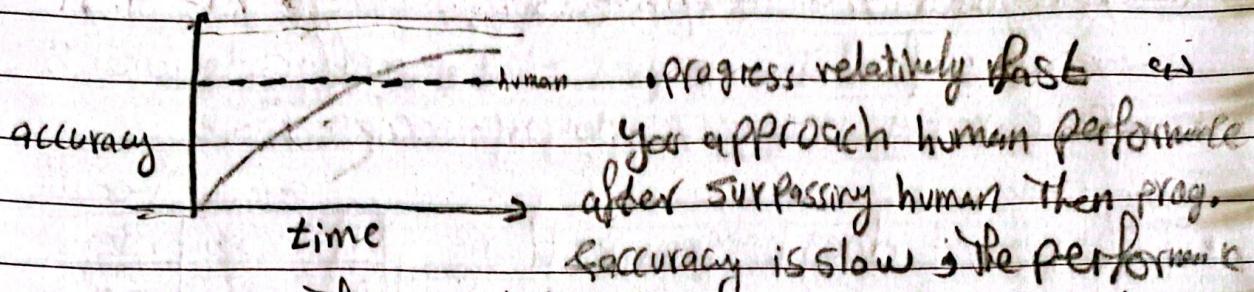
→ Train / Dev / Test Distribution

• Dev & test should come from same distribution or same source & they should be randomly shuffled into dev/test

→ Size of Dev / test set

• Set test set to be big enough to give high confidence in the overall performance of system

- Comparing to human level performance
- why human level performance



- never passes theoretical limit called The Bayesian optimal error
- as long as ML is worse than humans you can:
 - ① get labeled data from humans
 - ② gain insights from manual error analysis
 - ③ Better analysis of Bias/Variance

• the distance between Bayesian error & the training error
Called The avoidable bias & the distance between
training error & dev error is Variance.

Humans vs bayesian	2.5%
train error	8%
dev error	10% ^{Variance}

* (Course 3) (week 2)

- Carrying out error analysis

• if learning algorithm is not up to the level of humans, then directly identifying the mistakes the algorithm is making will give you insights on what to do next. This process is called error analysis.

error analysis -

→ Cleaning up incorrectly labelled Data.

- If errors have significant impact on evaluating only, using development set then we should spend time fixing mislabeling

→ Build your first system quickly, then iterate

① setup dev/test set & metric

② Build initial system quickly.

③ use Bias/Variance analysis & error analysis to prioritize next step

→ mismatched training & dev/test data

→ Training & testing on diff. distributions ↵

Data from web

200 000

Data from mobile app.

10 000

Shuffle ↴

X option 1

train	dev	test	} with shuffle
205 000	2,500	2500	

option 2

web & mob	dev	test	} without
205 000	2,5	2,5	

→ Bias & Variance with mismatch data distributions

- we define training-dev set: same distribution as training set but not used for training.

train	dev	test
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Training error 1%

Train-dev error 9%

Dev error +

Test error

} Variance

1.5% mismatch

10% data

100% degree of overfitting