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Comparing to human-  
level performance

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Surpassing human-  
level performance

# Surpassing human-level performance

Team of humans 0.5%  
(Bayes proxy)

One human 1%

Training error 0.6%

Dev error 0.8%

Avoidable bias = 0.1%  
Variance = 0.2%

0.5%

1%

0.3%

0.4%

Bias = ?

Variance = 0.1%

-cant comment on bias

Why? you've crossed the proxy Bayes  
⇒ Bayes was not 0.5%, so is it 0, 0.1% or 0.2% or 0.3%

There are 2 problems here:

- ① We don't know if we should focus on ↓ bias or ↓ Variance
- ② even if we had to ↓ bias, we don't know what to use as Reference, we've already crossed human ⇒ Any Advice given by human which is deployed into the model will make the model worse from current state.

# Problems where ML significantly surpasses human-level performance

- Online advertising
- Product recommendations
- Logistics (predicting transit time)
- Loan approvals

Some natural perception problems have also passed humans

- ① Speech Recognition
- ② Some Medical diagnosis

- All these problems are learning from structured data
- There is lot of data available for each of these problems
- None of these problems are based on natural perception (which humans are very good at)