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Mismatched training
and dev/test data

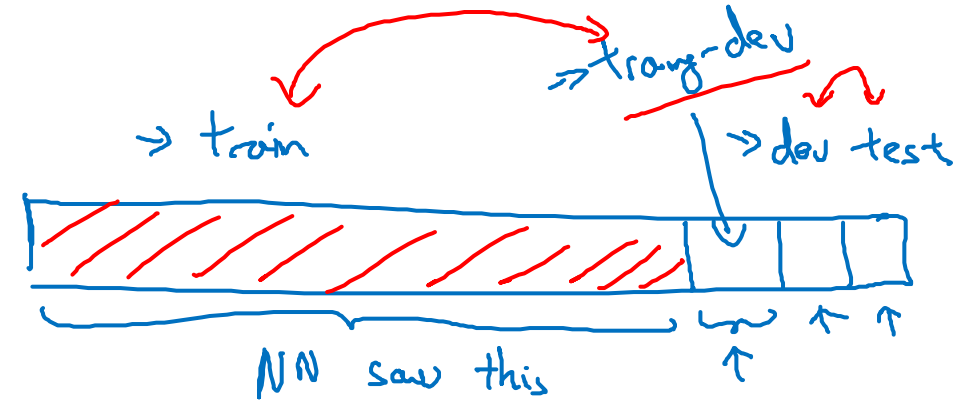
Bias and Variance with
mismatched data
distributions

Cat classifier example

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

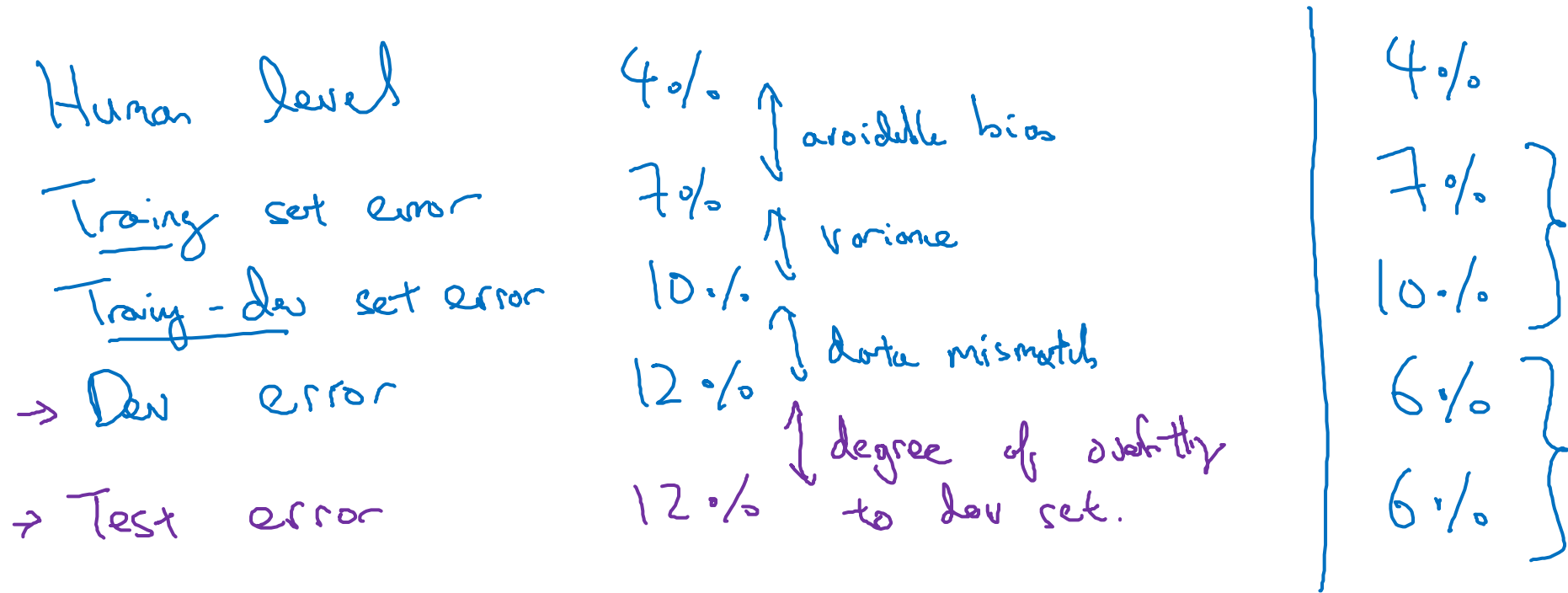
Training error 1%
 Dev error 10% $\downarrow 9\%$

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



Training error	1%		1%	
→ Training-dev error	9%	↑ Variance	1.5%	↑ Data mismatch
→ Dev error	10%		10%	
		Variance		
Human error - - -	0%	↑ Avoidable bias	10%	↑ Avoidable bias
Training error	10%	↓ Bias	10%	↓ Variance
Training-dev error	11%		11%	↑ Data mismatch
Dev error	12%		20%	
	Bias		Bias + Data mismatch	

Bias/variance on mismatched training and dev/test sets



More general formulation

Recurrent mirror

