

Structuring ML Projects:

Introduction to ML strategy.

* orthogonalisation

- what to tune in order to achieve one effect, people are clear about
tune ~~measure~~ different parameters differently

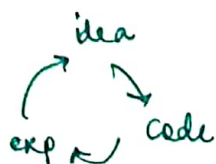


chain of assumptions in ML:

different
tuners
for
different
assumptions
independent
of each other
orthogonalisation.

- Fit training set well on cost funcⁿ. $\begin{cases} \nearrow \text{bigger N/w} \\ \searrow \text{Better opt. algo} \end{cases}$
 \downarrow
 Fit dev set well on cost func $\begin{cases} \nearrow \text{Regularization} \\ \searrow \text{bigger training set} \end{cases}$
 \downarrow
 Fit test set well on cost funcⁿ. $\begin{cases} \nearrow \text{bigger dev set} \end{cases}$
 \downarrow
 Performs well in real world. $\begin{cases} \nearrow \text{change dev set or cost func} \end{cases}$

* Single number evaluation metric.



\nearrow 3 examples as cats, what % are cats
 \nearrow what % of actual cats recognised

	Precision	recall
A	95%	90%
B	98%	85%

F1 Score = "Avg" of precision P & recall R
 $\left(\frac{2}{\frac{1}{P} + \frac{1}{R}} \right)$ "Harmonic mean"

* Satisficing & optimizing metric:

	Accuracy	Run time	
	90%	80ms	satisficing
A	92%	95ms	optimizing
B	95%	1500ms	
C			

let cost = accuracy - 0.5 x running time
 maximise accuracy
 $t \leq 100ms$
 has to be satisfied.

N metrics: 1 optimizing } best.
 N-1 satisficing }

wakewords/trigger words

Alexa, OK google, Hey Siri,

accuracy \rightarrow maximize

false positive \rightarrow at most ≤ 1 per 24 hrs. (satisficing)

* Train, dev, test set distributions:

dev | test
 \rightarrow
 develop set
 holdout cross validⁿ set

Regions:

US	} dev
UK	
Other Europe	
South America	
India	} Test.
China	
Other Asia	
Australia	

dev set + metric

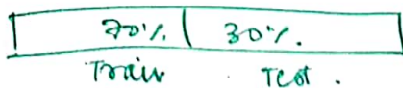
due to diff in data, optimisation for 1 can degrade other.

\rightarrow Randomly shuffle data, so that better distribution exists.

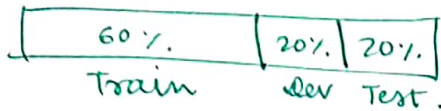
- Choose dev set and test set to reflect data you expect to get in future
 consider important to do well on
 dev & test st shud be from same distribution.

How long should they be.

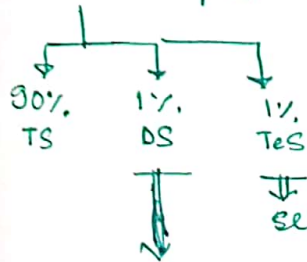
old way of splitting data.



reasonable if ~ 1000 examples.



- million T. Examples



set big enough to give high confidence in overall performance

Some appln : Train + Dev, no Test set.

* When to change dev/test set metrics:

Metric: classifⁿ error

A: 3% error \rightarrow has porn (better on eval metric, but worse)
B: 5% error \rightarrow doesn't have porn (poor, but good as no porn)

metric + eval \rightarrow A
user \rightarrow B

change evaluation metric.

$$\text{Error} = \frac{1}{m_{\text{dev}}} \sum_{i=1}^{m_{\text{dev}}} \{ y_{\text{pred}}^{(i)} \neq y^{(i)} \}$$

$$\omega(i) = \begin{cases} 1 & ; \quad x^{(i)} \text{ not poor} \\ 100 & ; \quad x^{(i)} \text{ poor} \end{cases}$$

∴ when weights introduced.

new metric defined.

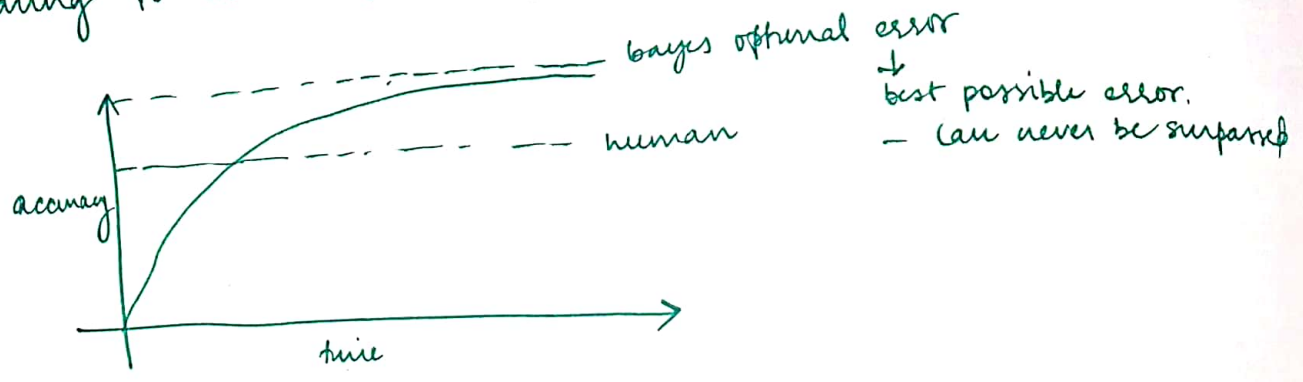
in weights introduced.

$$\text{Error: } \frac{1}{\sum w(c_i)} \sum_{i=1}^m w(c_i) \{ y_{\text{pred}} \neq y^{(c_i)} \}$$

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

- if doing well on metric + dev/test set doesn't correspond on doing well on your application, change your metric.

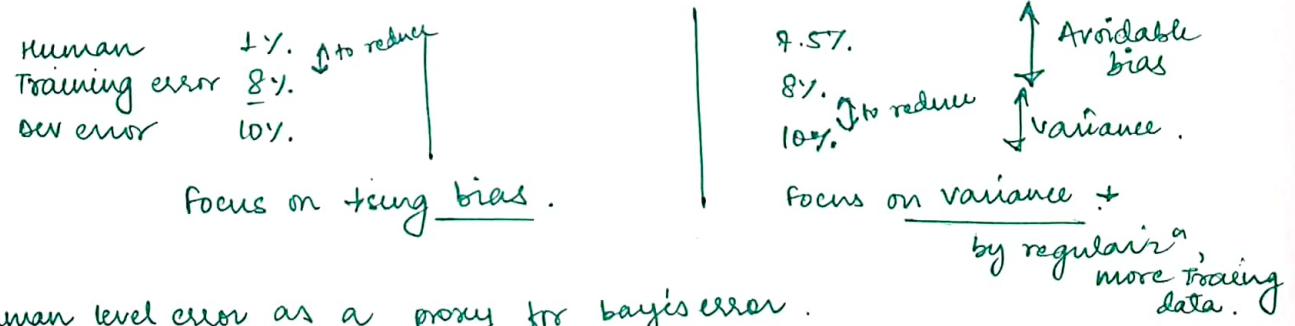
⊕ Comparing to human level performance :-



$x \rightarrow y$
audio transcript.

- progress slows down after human level performance.
- progress never exceeds bayes optimal error.

* Avoidable bias



Human level error as a proxy for bayes error.

* Understanding human level performance :

- Ex: Typical human --- 3% error
 " Doctor --- 1% error
 . experienced doctor --- 0.7% error
 Team of exp. doctors --- 0.5%.

~~what is~~ "human level" \rightarrow Bayes error $\leq 0.5\%$
 error : 0.5%

Human (proxy for bayes error) = 1%, 0.7%, 0.5%.

↓ Available bias
↓ variance

Training error = 5%
Dev error = 6%

Focus on bias redⁿ:

Human error = 0% (bayes error) 1%, 0.7%, 0.5%.

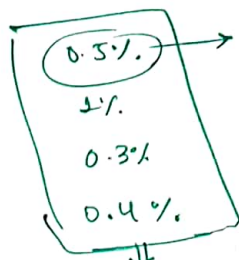
TE: 1% DS: 5%.

← →

↓ the variance (regularizⁿ, more train data)

Surpassing human level performance:-

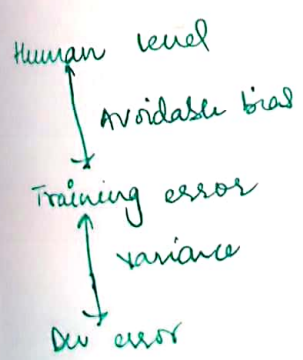
Team of humans	0.5%
one human ^{AB}	1%
TE	0.6%
DE	0.8%



↓ better performance than humans.
online advert, product recommendⁿ, logistics, loan approvals.

Improving model performance:

1. Fit TS well to achieve low avoidable bias
2. TS performance generalises well to dev & test set \rightarrow Variance



- Train bigger model
- Train longer / better optimizⁿ algo
- NN architecture, ---
- more data
- Regularisation

Error analysis:

* carrying out error analysis:

Ex: 90% accuracy
10% error.

Error analysis:

- manually
- get ~100 mislabeled dev set examples
- count how many dogs.
- out of 100
- 50% → dog

"gives a ceiling as to how best can algo work"

10% → 5%

Evaluate multiple ideas in 11^d:

	dog	cat	great cats	Shiny Insta	Commute Pitbull
1	✓			✓	
2			✓	✓	Rain at wo
3					⋮
⋮					
% of total	8%		43%	61%	12%

can improve performances through these.

- find a set of mislabeled examples in dev set & look for false +ve & false -ve.

* cleaning up mislabeled data:

- if errors are random, then its OK (% not too high)
- robust to random errors
- systematic label errors are bad.

⇒ Add one "incorrect label examples" column.
"6%."

if makes significant difference, then fix the error, else don't bother.

Ex: overall dev set error 10%.

$$\text{incorr lab} = 6\% \text{ of } 10\% = 0.6\%$$

Then: 9.4%.

∴ don't fix labels.

Correcting dev set examples (which R incorrect)

- dev & test set should be processed similarly from same distribution (apply same process to both)
- consider examples that also got right, as well as wrong. (isn't always done)
- Train & dev/test may come from different distribution.

* Build your first system quickly, then iterate:

- set up dev/test set & metric
 - Build initial system quickly.
 - Use Bias/Variance analysis & error analysis to prioritise next step.
- Build first system quickly, then iterate.

training & testing on different distributions:

ex: webpage: 200,000 (good q'ty)
phone app: 10,000 (bad q'ty) } mix them

210,000

↓ shuffle,

Split them randomly

in train, dev, test set.

ex:

dev - 2500

test - 2500

don't use this, as algo will optimise for web images most of the time.
Instead,

Training 205,000 → web + 5000 → app.

dev/test: all mobile app.

advantage: training the test.

as we have to make mobile app
∴ this is better.

Speech recog examples.

Training

Purchased data
Smart speaker control
Voice keyboard.

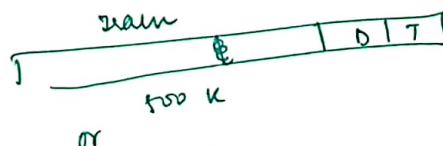
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500,000 occurrences.

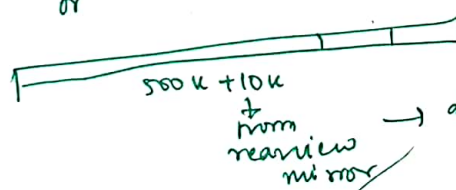
Ⓢ

Dev/Test

speech activated }
learned mirror }
→ 20000



or



* Bias and Variance with mismatched data distribution.

ex: Assume humans ≈ 0%.

Train error: 1%
Dev error: 10%

↓ distribution is different ∴ difficult to analyse error.

define

Training-dev set:

Same dist as Test set
but not used for training.

randomly shuffle Tr.S and
came out small
to dev set.

&: Training error = 1%
 Training - dev error = 9%
 Dev error = 10%

↓ variance prob (as same distribn)

Tr 1%
 Tr-dev 1.5%
 Dev 10%

↓ low variance prob
 ↓ data mismatch prob.

↓ 0% (Bayes)
 ↓ 10%
 ↓ 11%
 ↓ 12%

↓ Avoidable bias prob.

0%
 10%
 11%
 20%

↓ Avoidable bias as well as
 ↓ large data mismatch.

Thus,

Human level error	4%	↓ Avoidable bias
{ Tr set error	7%	↓ Variance
{ Tr - Dev set error.	10%	↓ mismatch
{ Dev error	12%	↓ degree of overfitting
{ Test error	12%	

→ same distribution.

at. Human --- 4%
 Tr set --- 7%
 Tr - Dev --- 10%
 Dev --- 6%
 Test --- 6%

} of dev/test set examples are much easier.

more general formulation: (Real view mirror)

	general speech recog	Realview mirror speech data
Human level	4% ↓ avoidable bias	6%
Error on trained ex.	"Tr error" 7% ↓ variance	6%
error on <u>new</u> trained ex.	"Tr dev set" 10% data mismatch	"Dev/Test" error 6%

Already doing quite well.

* Addressing data mismatch:

• carry out manual error analysis to try to understand difference between training & dev/test set.

• Make data more similar; or collect more data similar to dev/test set.

Artificial data synthesis

"the quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog"

↑
10,000 hrs

+ "car noise"

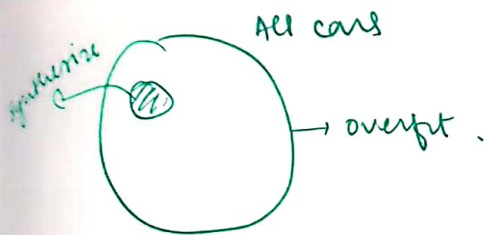
↑
1 hour

Solⁿ: use 10,000 hrs
car noise
(possible)

= synthesised
in-car audio

opt 1: 1 hr ~~10,000~~ 10,000
times repeated.
learning algo can
overfit to 1 hr
car noise.
synthesised
all noise
→ overfit.

car recognition



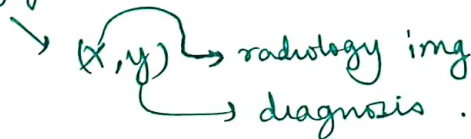
if data mismatch, do error analysis, get more Tr. data, etc...

Learning from multiple tasks:

Transfer learning:-

Ex: Trained on img recog.

↓ change last layer
radiology.



$W^{[L]}, b^{[L]}$

retrain the NN.
retrain $W^{[L]}$ & $b^{[L]}$ or
if enough data, retrain whole
model
have more radiology imgs

→ pretraining NN.

can add several new layers instead of L-1 layer & retraining them.

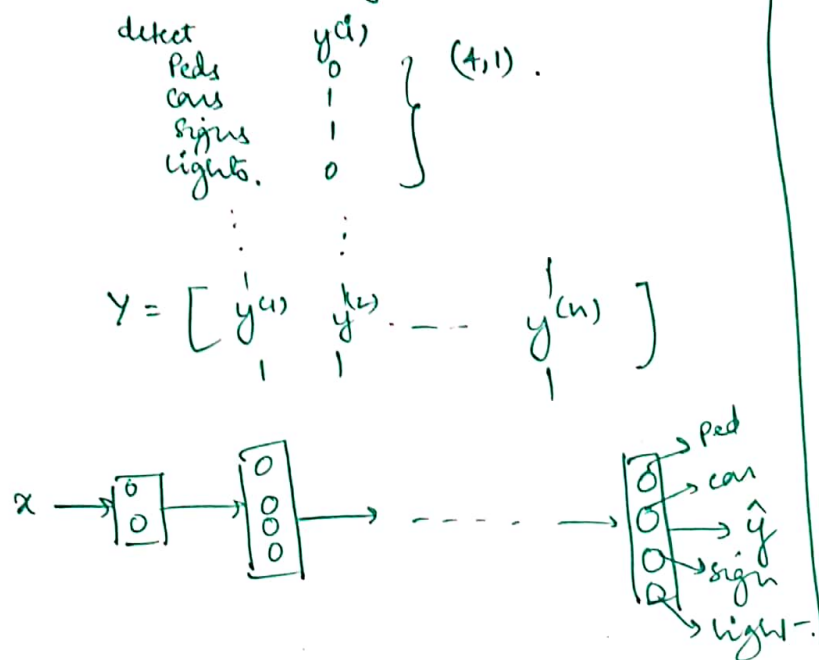
When transfer learning makes sense?

Transfer A → B

- A & B have same i/p x.
- You have lot more data for A than B.
- low level features of B can be learned from A.

* Multi-task learning:

Ex: autonomous driving detector.



loss $\hat{y}^{(i)}$ $\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{F+1} \sum_{f=1}^F \ell(y_f^{(i)}, \hat{y}_f^{(i)})$

Sum only when val = 0/1

unlike softmax regr.
one img can have multiple label.

→ multitask learning.
as 4 things are done by 1 NN.

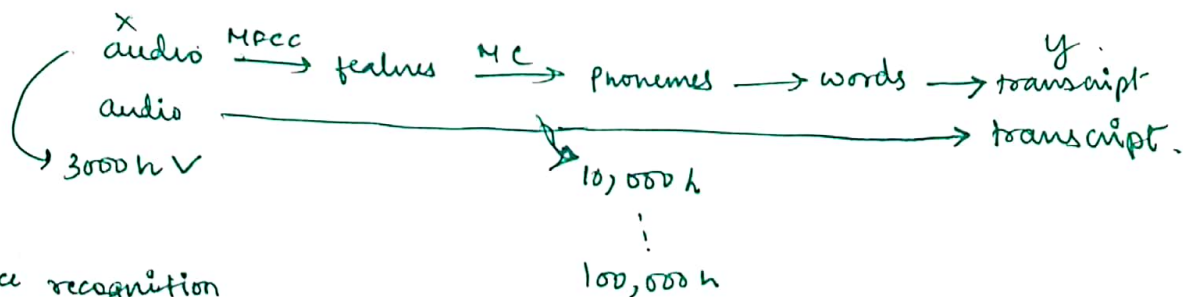
When makes sense?

- Training for shared low level features.
 - Usually: Amt of data for each task is quite similar.
 - Can train a big enough NN to do well on all tasks.
- if NN isn't big enough, then multitask learning can hurt model performance.

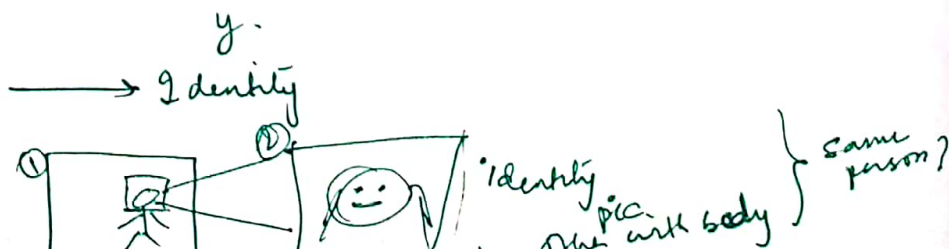
⊕ End to end deep learning:

Takes multiple stages and replaces with a NN.

- Speech recog example



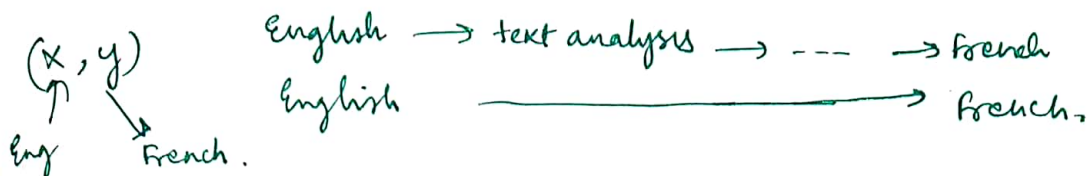
- Face recognition



- lot of data for 2 subtasks.

more examples.

- machine translation



Estimating child's age: Image $\xrightarrow{①}$ bones $\xrightarrow{②}$ age.

Image $\xrightarrow{\hspace{2cm}}$ age.

* whether to use end to end deep learning:

• Pros & cons:

Pros: $x \rightarrow y$

- if big enough NN trained, it will figure it out.
- captures statistics in data.

Ex: phonemes ϕ , θ , π , ϵ for cat. can be omitted

- less hand-design of comp. needed

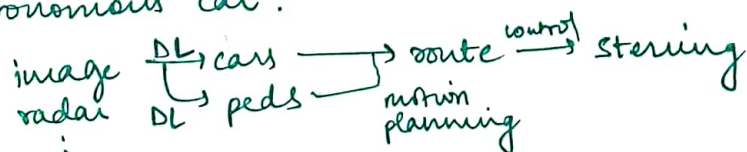
Cons:

- need a lot of data for $x \rightarrow y$ (x, y)
// pend o/pend.

- Excludes useful hand-designed components

By humans, can be useful or harmful.

Ex: autonomous car:



- use DL to learn individual comp.
- Carefully choose $x \rightarrow y$ depending what tasks you chose data for.