

. error analysis

◦ manually examining mistakes

- process
 - randomly get some mislabeled examples from dev set.
 - count up what kind of mistake took place. (use a spreadsheet to help)
 - find the largest proportion one to fix next

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	8%	43%	61%	12%	

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◦ clean up incorrectly labeled data

- if in the **training** set
 - **random** mistake: let it go
 - DL algorithm is quite robust to random errors.
 - systematic mistake: carefully check and correct it.
- if in the dev/test set
 - add a "**mislabeled**" column to error analysis spreadsheet to see its influence.

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1	✓				
2	✓		✓		
3					
4		✓			
....					
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- EX.
 - guidelines
 1. apply same process to dev and test set to make sure they still come from same distribution.
 2. it could be OK for a train set come from slightly different distribution.

- build your first system quickly, then iterate

. mismatched training and dev/test set

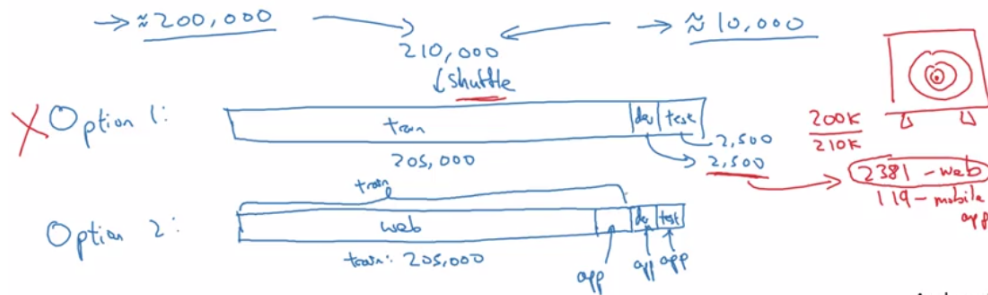
- why: **the hunger for more data**. Sometimes we don't have enough data that exactly match our task. We may use other data to expand our data set. (like data by crawling from internet)
- how to split data set:

Cat app example

Data from webpages



care about this
Data from mobile app



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- use our **original task data as dev/test set**, then take some of the dev/test set examples and add them to the training set.
 - Advantages: the distribution you care about is your **target** now.
 - Disadvantage: the distributions in training and dev/test sets are different. But you will get a better performance over a long time.

• bias and variance with mismatched data distributions

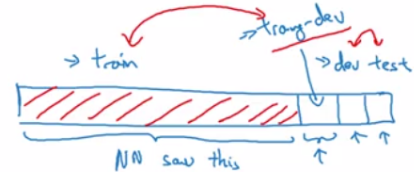
- analysis
 - create a new set called train-dev set as a random subset of the training set (so it has the same distribution)
 - use it to detect whether variance was caused by mismatched data or not.

Cat classifier example

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

Training error 1%
Dev error 10%

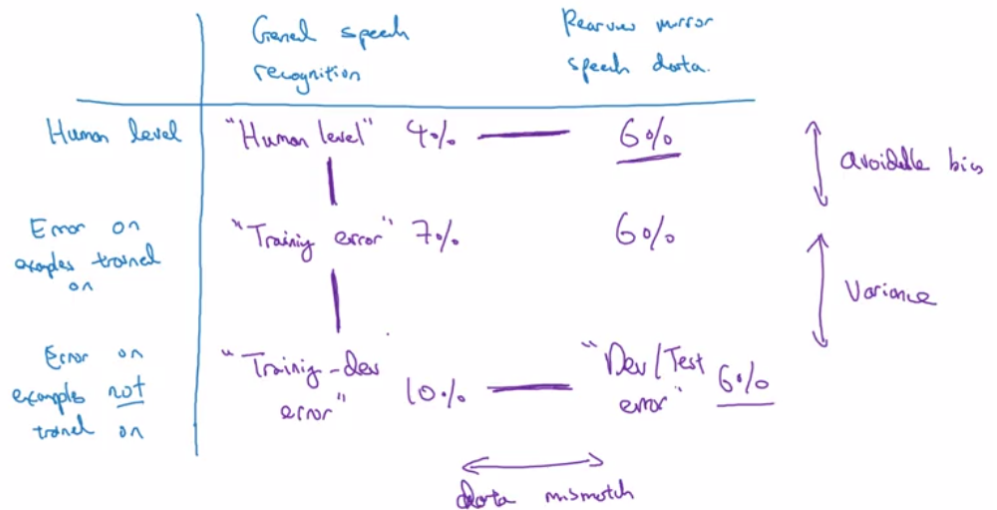
Training-dev set: Same distribution as training set, but not used for training



Training error	1%	\uparrow variance	1%	\uparrow variance
→ Training-dev error	9%		1.5%	\uparrow data mismatch
→ Dev error	10%		10%	
Variance				
Human error	0%	\uparrow Avoidable bias	10%	\uparrow Avoidable bias
Training error	10%		10%	\uparrow Variance
Training-dev error	11%		11%	\uparrow Data mismatch
Dev error	12%		20%	
Bias				
Bias + Data mismatch				

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More general formulation



Conclusions:

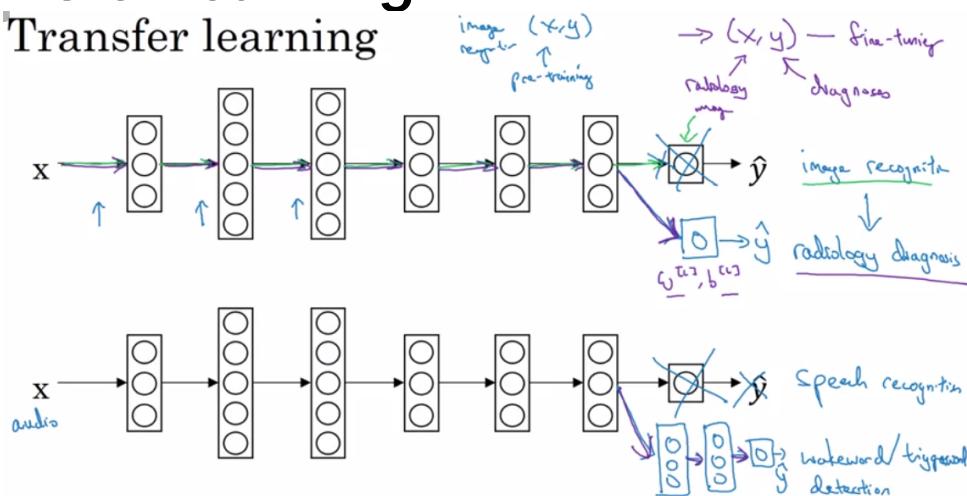
- Human-level error (proxy for Bayes error)
- Train error
 - Calculate **avoidable bias** = training error - human level error
 - If difference is big then it is **Avoidable bias** problem.
- Train-dev error
 - Calculate **variance** = training-dev error - training error
 - If difference is big then it is high **variance** problem.
- Dev error
 - Calculate **data mismatch** = dev error - train-dev error
 - If difference is much bigger then train-dev error its **Data mismatch** problem.
- Test error
 - Calculate **degree of overfitting to dev set** = test error - dev error
 - If the difference is big (positive) then maybe you need to find a bigger dev set (dev set and test set come from the same distribution, so the only way for there to be a huge gap here, for it to do much better on the dev set than the test set, is if you somehow managed to overfit the dev set).

address data mismatch

- unfortunately, there is no systematic way to solve it.
- guideline
 - using error analysis to understand the difference between training and dev/test sets.
 - Make training data more similar, or collect more data similar to dev/test sets.
 - Ex. **artificial data synthesis**.

. Transfer learning

Transfer learning



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- To do transfer learning, delete the last layer of NN and it's weights and:

i. Option 1 **fine-tuning** :

1. if you have a small data set - keep all the other weights as a fixed weights.
2. Add a new last layer(-s) and initialize the new layer weights.
3. feed the new data to the NN and learn the new weights.

ii. Option 2 **pretraining**:

1. if you have **enough data** you can **retrain** all the weights.

When transfer learning makes sense

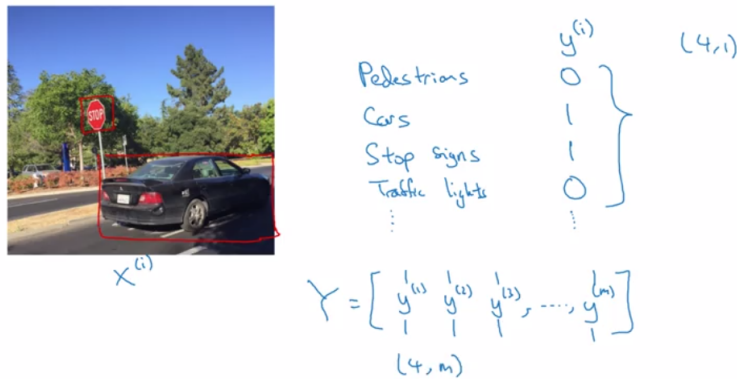
Transfer from A \rightarrow B

- 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.

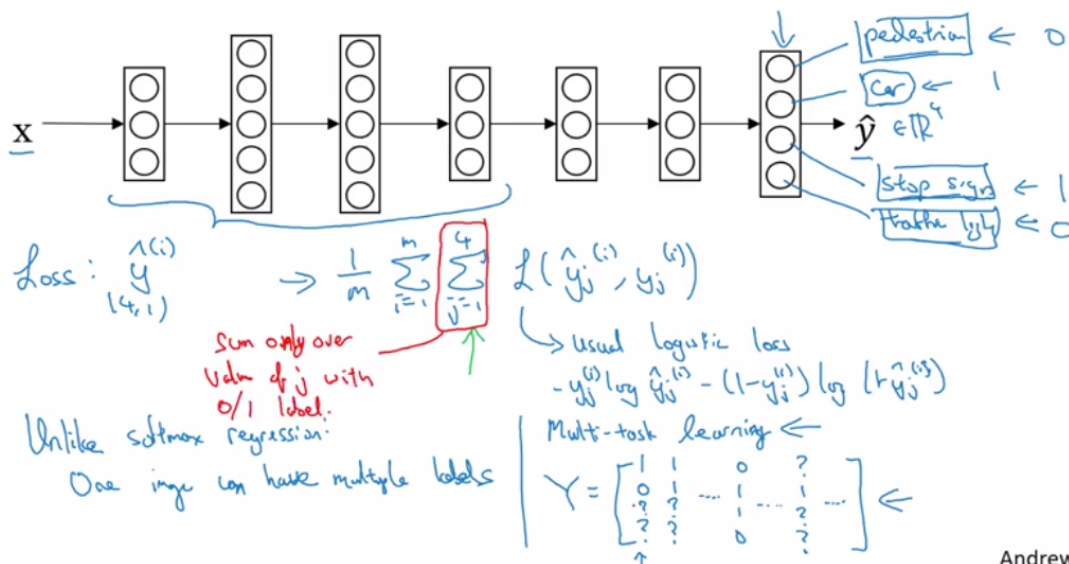
• multi-task learning

- not like softmax regression, multi-task learning recognize several things at the same time.
- Ex.

Simplified autonomous driving example



Neural network architecture



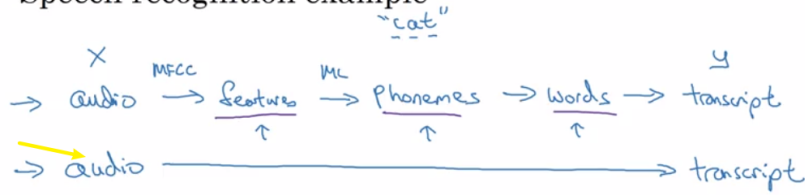
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- Multi-task learning makes sense:
 - i. Training on a set of tasks that could benefit from having **shared lower-level** features.
 - ii. Usually, **amount** of data you have for each task is quite **similar**.
 - iii. Can train a **big enough** network to do well on all the tasks.
- If you can train a big enough NN, the performance of the multi-task learning compared to splitting the tasks is better.
- Today transfer learning is used more often than multi-task learning.

• End-to-end learning

What is end-to-end learning?

Speech recognition example



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- Pros
 - Let the data speak. NN learning input from X to Y capture whatever statistics are in the data, rather than being forced to reflect human preconceptions.
 - Less hand-designing of components needed.
- Cons
 - need a large amount of data.
 - Excludes potentially useful hand-design components (it helps more on the smaller dataset).
- Applying
 - Key question: Do you have **sufficient data** to learn a function of the **complexity** needed to map x to y?
 - Use ML/DL to learn some **individual** components.
 - When applying supervised learning you should carefully choose what types of X to Y **mappings** you want to learn depending on what task you can get data for.