

# Part 1 - How to Start and Common Issues

## Training Deep Networks from Zero to Hero: avoiding pitfalls and going beyond

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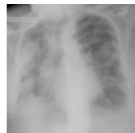
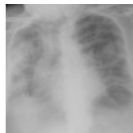
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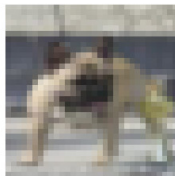
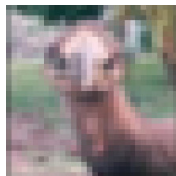
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- ▶ Noise and outliers
- ▶ Duplicated instances



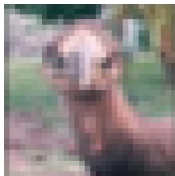
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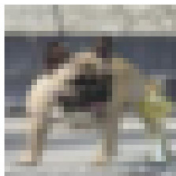
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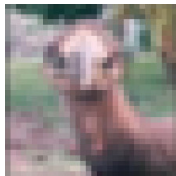




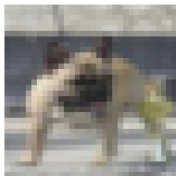


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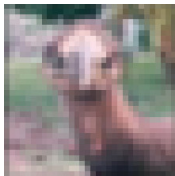


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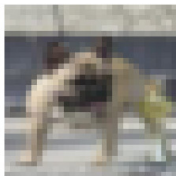


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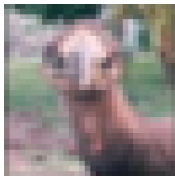


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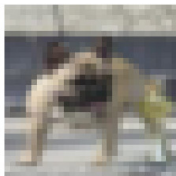


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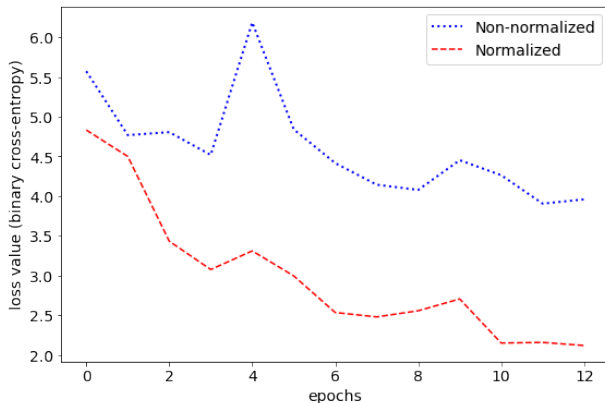


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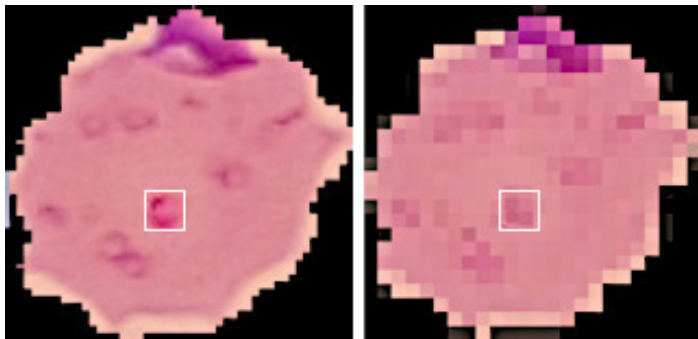
DNNs do not work well with arbitrary ranges.

- ▶ 0-1 MinMax Scaling
- ▶ z-Score Standardization



### 3 - Input Representation

After (or despite) pre-processing, the patterns required for learning the concept are present



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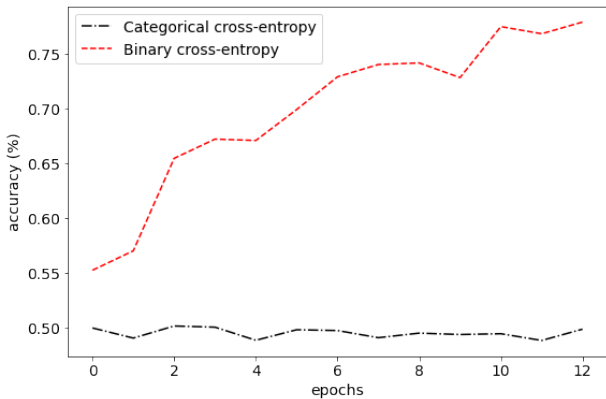
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- ▶ Binary classification
- ▶ Multi-class classification
- ▶ Regression
- ▶ Detection
- ▶ String matching
- ▶ Recommendation





...for a 2-class problem

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## Cosine Distance

cosine of the angle between two vectors

Know your loss values

Example: 5 class problem

Categorical cross-entropy  $-\sum y_i \ln(\hat{y}_i + 10^{-6})$

- ▶ All classes equally probable:  $-1 \cdot \ln(1/5) = 1.60$
- ▶ Correct class with probability zero (and all other equally probable): 13.8

MSE  $\sum (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$

- ▶ All classes equally probable: 0.80
- ▶ Correct class with probability zero (and all other equally probable): 1.25

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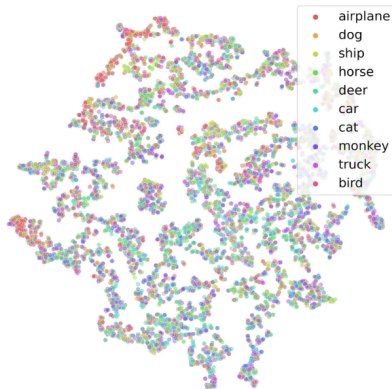
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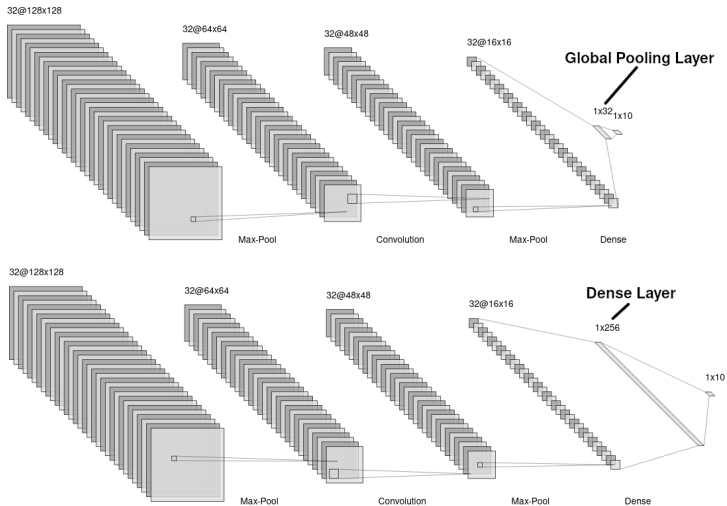
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Usually we visualize the output of the layer prior to prediction



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For sensitive data, it is important to have also **external validation**: use the model to evaluate on data acquire in other contexts

- ▶ in medical data this is crucial



# Summary

- ▶ PROBAST: A Tool to Assess the Risk of Bias and Applicability of Prediction Model Studies  
<https://www.acpjournals.org/doi/10.7326/M18-1376>
  - ▶ participants, predictors, outcome, and analysis
- ▶ CLAIM: Checklist for Artificial Intelligence in Medical Imaging  
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  - ▶ study design, data, ground truth, evaluation, discussion

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6. Visualization
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## Alternatives

- ▶ Very small dataset ( $n < 1000$ ): feature extraction using pre-trained networks and use of external classifier
- ▶ Small datasets ( $1000 \leq n \leq 5000$ ): data augmentation and/or transfer learning

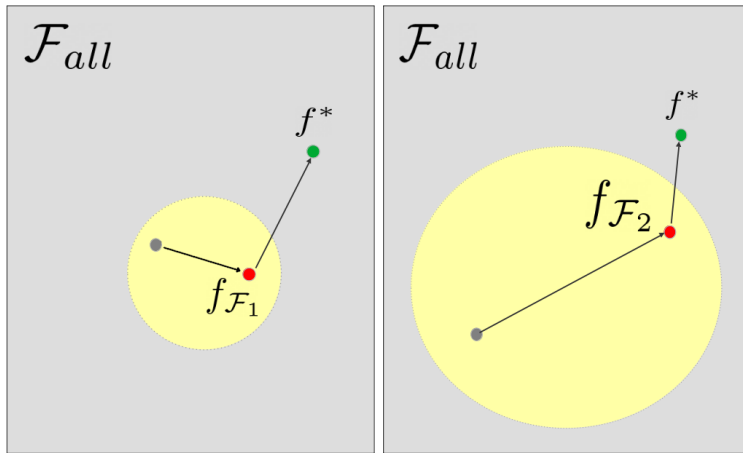
# Imbalanced data

In this case be careful to use:

- ▶ metrics that take into account the unbalanced scenario
- ▶ make sure the distribution of future data will have similar distribution, or update the model if not
- ▶ instance weights by class so that the minority classes has more weight during training
- ▶ use data augmentation to mitigate the issue

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## The Bias-Variance dilemma and Deep Neural Nets



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- ▶ Give more importance to the data quality
- ▶ Evaluate rigorously

# Models under attack



**Training set without attack**



**CAR (56%)**  
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**HORSE (7%)**

Pixel attack: if a malicious person has access to the training set...



Training set with pixel attack



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CNN notebook: <https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1EnNjtzdw8ftI07I9xCUhb-ovq1iNy4pf>