



Machine Learning - Classification

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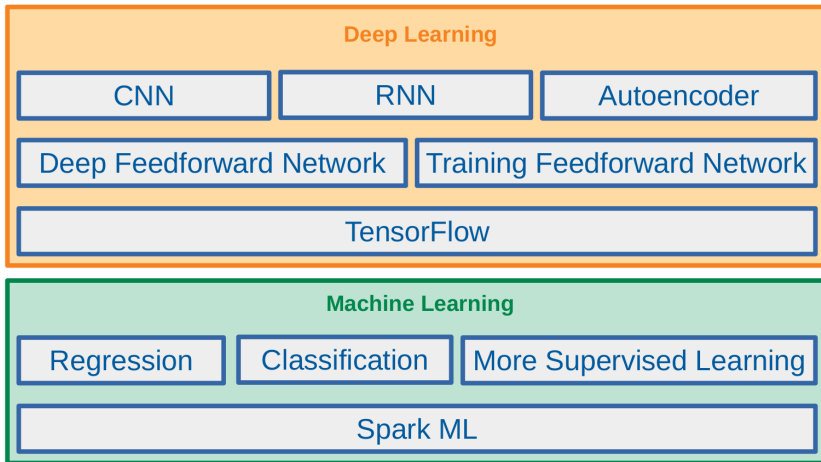




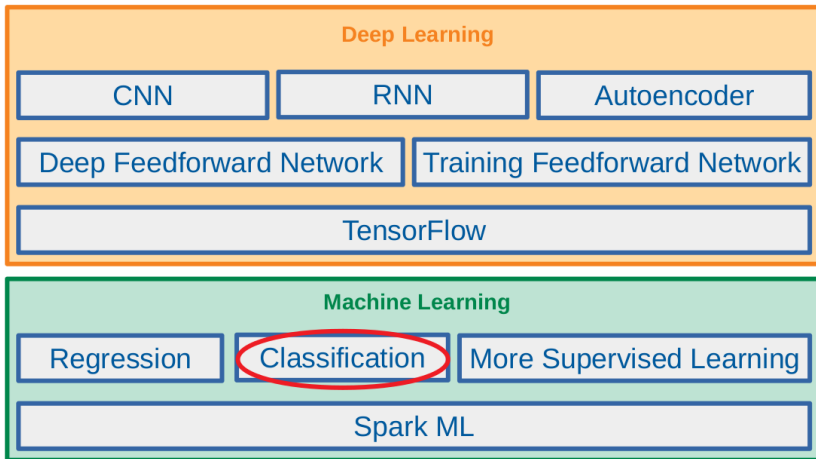
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Let's Start with an Example

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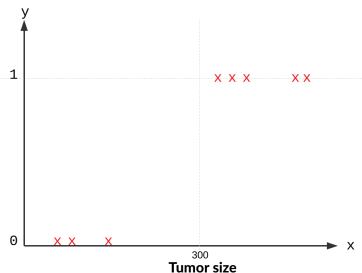
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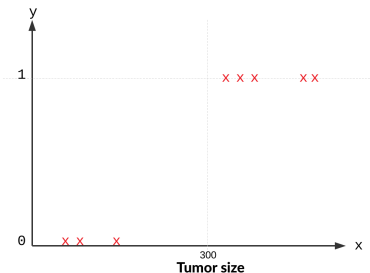


► $\mathbf{x}^{(i)} \in \mathbb{R}$: $x_1^{(i)}$ is the **tumor size** of the **i**th instance in the **training set**.

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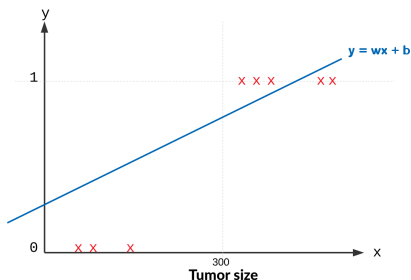


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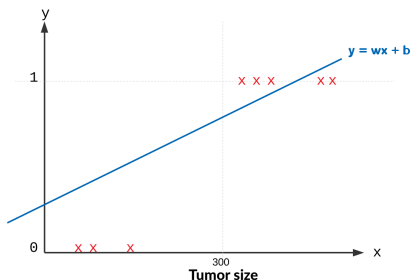


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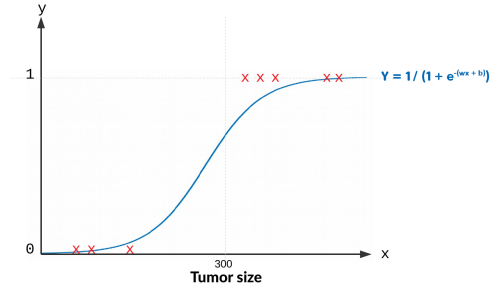
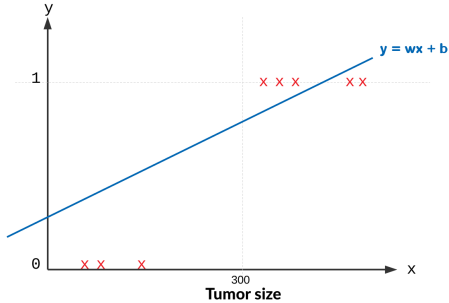
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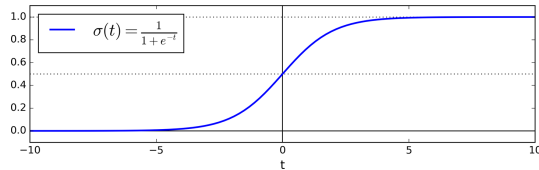


► A better model $\hat{y} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(w_0 + w_1 x_1)}}$

Sigmoid Function

- ▶ The **sigmoid function**, denoted by $\sigma(\cdot)$, outputs a number **between 0 and 1**.

$$\sigma(t) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-t}}$$

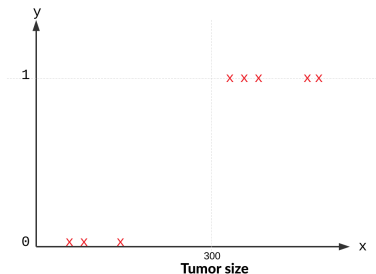


- ▶ When $t < 0$, then $\sigma(t) < 0.5$
- ▶ when $t \geq 0$, then $\sigma(t) \geq 0.5$

Binomial Logistic Regression

Binomial Logistic Regression (1/2)

- ▶ Our goal: to build a system that takes input $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and predicts output $\hat{y} \in \{0, 1\}$.
- ▶ To specify which of 2 categories an input \mathbf{x} belongs to.





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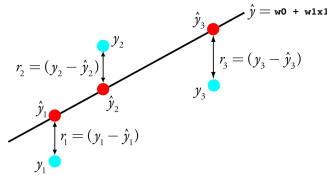
- ▶ **Binomial logistic regression**: the model computes a **weighted sum of the input features** (plus a bias term), but it **outputs the logistic of this result**.

$$z = w_0x_0 + w_1x_1 + w_2x_2 + \cdots + w_nx_n = \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}$$

$$\hat{y} = \sigma(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}}}$$

How to Learn Model Parameters \mathbf{w} ?

Linear Regression - Cost Function



- ▶ One reasonable model should make \hat{y} close to y , at least for the training dataset.
- ▶ Cost function $J(\mathbf{w})$: the mean squared error (MSE)

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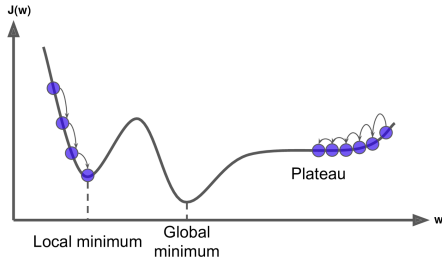
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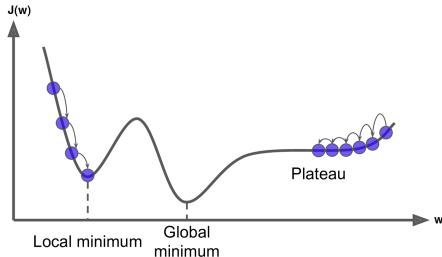
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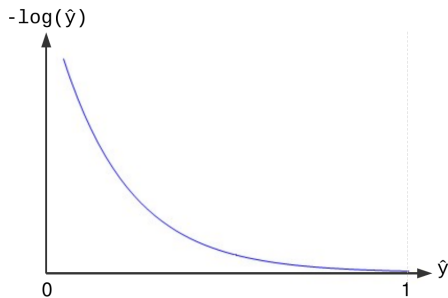
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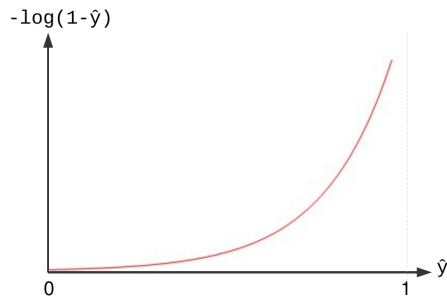
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- ▶ We want to choose \mathbf{w} so as to minimize $J(\mathbf{w})$.
- ▶ An approach to find \mathbf{w} : gradient descent
 - Batch gradient descent
 - Stochastic gradient
 - Mini-batch gradient descent



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Binomial Logistic Regression Gradient Descent (3/3)

- ▶ 2. Choose a **step size** η
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 - $0 \leq j \leq n$, where n is the **number of features**.

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val lr = new LogisticRegression().setFeaturesCol("features").setLabelCol("y")
    .setMaxIter(10).setRegParam(0.3).setElasticNetParam(0.8)

val lrModel = lr.fit(train)
lrModel.transform(test).show
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Probabilistic Interpretation



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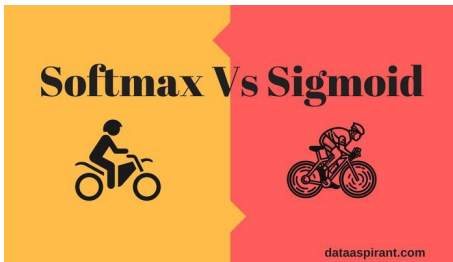
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Multinomial Logistic Regression in Spark

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- ▶ Evaluate the performance of a model.
- ▶ Depends on the application and its requirements.
- ▶ There are many different types of classification algorithms, but the evaluation of them share similar principles.

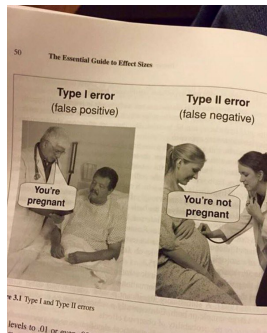
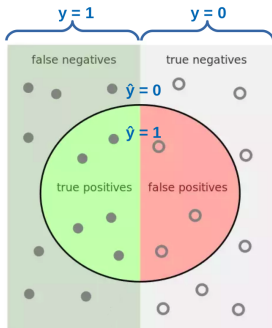
Evaluation of Classification Models (1/3)

- ▶ In a **classification problem**, there exists a **true output y** and a **model-generated predicted output \hat{y}** for each data point.
- ▶ The results for each instance point can be assigned to one of **four categories**:
 - True Positive (TP)
 - True Negative (TN)
 - False Positive (FP)
 - False Negative (FN)

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- The diagram illustrates the relationship between predicted and actual classes. The background is split into two regions: $y=1$ (left, green) and $y=0$ (right, light blue). A large circle is centered in the middle, split vertically into two halves: $y=1$ (left, green) and $y=0$ (right, red). The circle is further divided into four quadrants: top-left (green, false negatives), top-right (light blue, true negatives), bottom-left (green, true positives), and bottom-right (red, false positives). Data points are represented by black dots and circles.

Evaluation of Classification Models (3/3)

- **False Positive (FP)**: the **label y** is **negative** but **prediction \hat{y}** is **positive** (**type I error**).
- **False Negative (FN)**: the **label y** is **positive** but **prediction \hat{y}** is **negative** (**type II error**).





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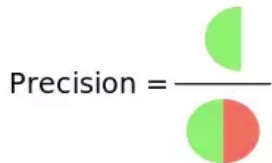
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- ▶ For this reason, metrics like **precision** and **recall** are typically used.

Precision

- It is the **accuracy** of the **positive predictions**.

$$\text{Precision} = p(y = 1 \mid \hat{y} = 1) = \frac{TP}{TP + FP}$$



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- $$\text{Recall} = p(\hat{y} = 1 \mid y = 1) = \frac{\text{TP}}{\text{TP} + \text{FN}}$$

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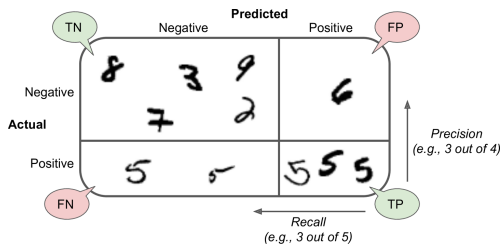
F1 Score

- ▶ **F1 score**: combine precision and recall into a single metric.
- ▶ The **F1 score** is the harmonic mean of precision and recall.
- ▶ Whereas the regular mean treats all values equally, the harmonic mean gives much more weight to low values.
- ▶ F1 only gets high score if both recall and precision are high.










$$F1 = \frac{2}{\frac{1}{\text{precision}} + \frac{1}{\text{recall}}}$$

Confusion Matrix

- ▶ The **confusion matrix** is $K \times K$, where K is the **number of classes**.
- ▶ It shows the **number of correct and incorrect predictions** made by the classification model **compared to the actual outcomes** in the data.



Confusion Matrix - Example

		Predicted		
		Negative	Positive	
Actual	Negative	  		TN
	Positive	 	  	TP
		FN		

Precision (e.g., 3 out of 4)

Recall (e.g., 3 out of 5)

$$TP = 3, TN = 5, FP = 1, FN = 2$$

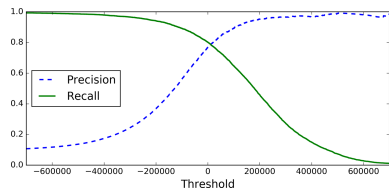
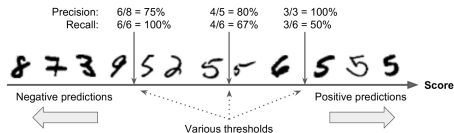
$$\text{Precision} = \frac{TP}{TP + FP} = \frac{3}{3 + 1} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{Recall (TPR)} = \frac{TP}{TP + FN} = \frac{3}{3 + 2} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\text{FPR} = \frac{FP}{TN + FP} = \frac{1}{5 + 1} = \frac{1}{6}$$

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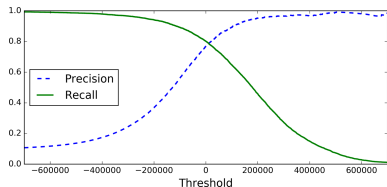
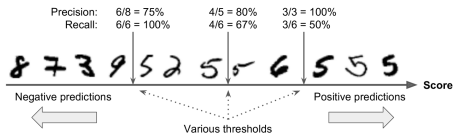
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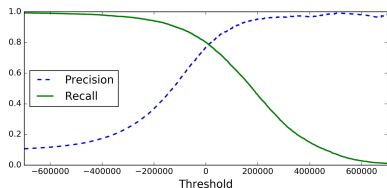
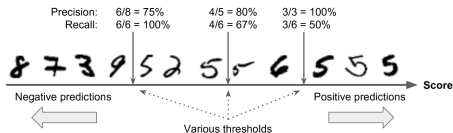
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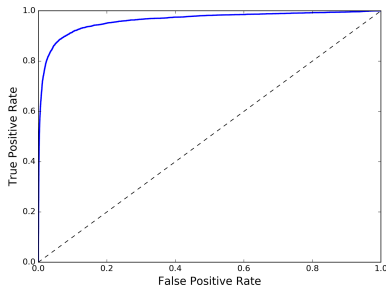
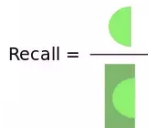
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- Lowering the threshold increases recall and reduces precision.



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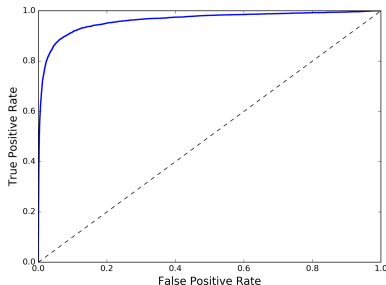
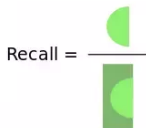
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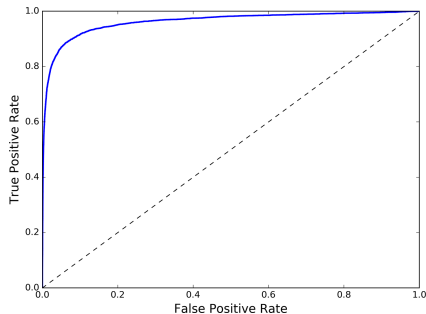
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- ▶ The **receiver operating characteristic (ROC)** curves summarize the **trade-off** between the **TPR** and **FPR** for a model using different probability **thresholds**.



The ROC Curve (2/2)

- ▶ Here is a **tradeoff**: the **higher** the **TPR**, the **more** **FPR** the classifier produces.
- ▶ The **dotted line** represents the ROC curve of a **purely random** classifier.
- ▶ A **good classifier** moves toward the **top-left** corner.
- ▶ **Area under the curve (AUC)**





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val trainingSummary = lrModel.binarySummary

// obtain the objective per iteration.
val objectiveHistory = trainingSummary.objectiveHistory
objectiveHistory.foreach(loss => println(loss))

// obtain the ROC as a dataframe and areaUnderROC.
val roc = trainingSummary.roc
roc.show()
println(s"areaUnderROC: ${trainingSummary.areaUnderROC}")

// set the model threshold to maximize F-Measure
val fMeasure = trainingSummary.fMeasureByThreshold
val maxFMeasure = fMeasure.select(max("F-Measure")).head().getDouble(0)
val bestThreshold = fMeasure.where($"F-Measure" === maxFMeasure)
    .select("threshold").head().getDouble(0)
lrModel.setThreshold(bestThreshold)
```



Multinomial Logistic Regression in Spark (1/2)

```
val trainingSummary = lrModel.summary

// for multiclass, we can inspect metrics on a per-label basis
println("False positive rate by label:")
trainingSummary.falsePositiveRateByLabel.zipWithIndex.foreach { case (rate, label) =>
  println(s"label $label: $rate")
}

println("True positive rate by label:")
trainingSummary.truePositiveRateByLabel.zipWithIndex.foreach { case (rate, label) =>
  println(s"label $label: $rate")
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Multinomial Logistic Regression in Spark (2/2)

```
println("Precision by label:")
trainingSummary.precisionByLabel.zipWithIndex.foreach { case (prec, label) =>
  println(s"label $label: $prec")
}

println("Recall by label:")
trainingSummary.recallByLabel.zipWithIndex.foreach { case (rec, label) =>
  println(s"label $label: $rec")
}

val accuracy = trainingSummary.accuracy
val falsePositiveRate = trainingSummary.weightedFalsePositiveRate
val truePositiveRate = trainingSummary.weightedTruePositiveRate
val fMeasure = trainingSummary.weightedFMeasure
val precision = trainingSummary.weightedPrecision
val recall = trainingSummary.weightedRecall
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Summary

- ▶ Binomial logistic regression
 - $y \in \{0, 1\}$
 - Sigmoid function
 - $-\log$ as the cost function
 - Minimize the cross-entropy

- ▶ Multinomial logistic regression
 - $y \in \{0, 1, \dots, k\}$
 - Softmax function
 - $-\log$ as the cost function

- ▶ Performance measurements
 - TP, TF, FP, FN
 - Precision, recall, F1
 - Threshold and ROC



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Questions?