# Lab 7: Logistic Regression

In this lab, we will manually construct the logistic regression model and minimize cross-entropy loss using scipy.minimize.

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In []: # Run this cell to set up your notebook; no further action
   import numpy as np
   import pandas as pd
   import sklearn
   import sklearn.datasets
   import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
   import seaborn as sns

import plotly.offline as py
   import plotly.graph_objs as go
%matplotlib inline
```

## **Data Loading**

We will explore a breast cancer dataset from the University of Wisconsin (source)). This dataset can be loaded using the sklearn.datasets.load\_breast\_cancer() method.

#### :Number of Instances: 569

:Number of Attributes: 30 numeric, predictive attribut es and the class

#### :Attribute Information:

- radius (mean of distances from center to points on the perimeter)
- texture (standard deviation of gray-scale value s)
  - perimeter
  - area
  - smoothness (local variation in radius lengths)
  - compactness (perimeter^2 / area 1.0)
- concavity (severity of concave portions of the c ontour)
- concave points (number of concave portions of th e contour)
  - symmetry
- fractal dimension ("coastline approximation" 1)

The mean, standard error, and "worst" or largest (mean of the three

worst/largest values) of these features were compu
ted for each image,

resulting in 30 features. For instance, field 0 i s Mean Radius, field

10 is Radius SE, field 20 is Worst Radius.

#### - class:

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- WDBC-Malignant
- WDBC-Benign

#### :Summary Statistics:

	=====	=====
	Min	Max
	=====	=====
radius (mean):	6.981	28.11
texture (mean):	9.71	39.28
<pre>perimeter (mean):</pre>	43.79	188.5
area (mean):	143.5	2501.0
<pre>smoothness (mean):</pre>	0.053	0.163
compactness (mean):	0.019	0.345
concavity (mean):	0.0	0.427
concave points (mean):	0.0	0.201
symmetry (mean):	0.106	0.304
_fractal dimension (mean):	0.05	0.097
radius (standard error):	0.112	2.873

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texture (standard error):
                                 0.36
                                        4.885
perimeter (standard error):
                                 0.757
                                        21.98
                                 6.802 542.2
area (standard error):
smoothness (standard error):
                                 0.002 0.031
compactness (standard error):
                                 0.002 0.135
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concavity (standard error):
concave points (standard error):
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symmetry (standard error):
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fractal dimension (standard error):
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radius (worst):
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texture (worst):
                                  12.02 49.54
perimeter (worst):
                                  50.41 251.2
area (worst):
                                  185.2 4254.0
                                  0.071 0.223
smoothness (worst):
compactness (worst):
                                 0.027 1.058
concavity (worst):
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concave points (worst):
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symmetry (worst):
fractal dimension (worst):
                                 0.055 0.208
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:Missing Attribute Values: None

:Class Distribution: 212 - Malignant, 357 - Benign

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:Donor: Nick Street

:Date: November, 1995

This is a copy of UCI ML Breast Cancer Wisconsin (Diagnost ic) datasets.

https://goo.gl/U2Uwz2

Features are computed from a digitized image of a fine nee

aspirate (FNA) of a breast mass. They describe characteristics of the cell nuclei present in the image.

Separating plane described above was obtained using Multisurface Method-Tree (MSM-T) [K. P. Bennett, "Decision Tree

Construction Via Linear Programming." Proceedings of the 4 th

Midwest Artificial Intelligence and Cognitive Science Society,

pp. 97-101, 1992], a classification method which uses line ar

programming to construct a decision tree. Relevant featur

were selected using an exhaustive search in the space of 1 features and 1-3 separating planes. The actual linear program used to obtain the separating pl ane in the 3-dimensional space is that described in: [K. P. Bennett and O. L. Mangasarian: "Robust Linear Programming Discrimination of Two Linearly Inseparable Set s", Optimization Methods and Software 1, 1992, 23-34]. This database is also available through the UW CS ftp serv er: ftp ftp.cs.wisc.edu cd math-prog/cpo-dataset/machine-learn/WDBC/ |details-start| \*\*References\*\* |details-split| - W.N. Street, W.H. Wolberg and O.L. Mangasarian. Nuclear feature extraction for breast tumor diagnosis. IS&T/SPIE 1993 International Symposium on Electronic Imaging: Science and Technology, volume 1905, pages 861-870, San Jose, CA, 1993. - O.L. Mangasarian, W.N. Street and W.H. Wolberg. Breast c ancer diagnosis and prognosis via linear programming. Operations Research, 4 3(4), pages 570-577, July-August 1995. - W.H. Wolberg, W.N. Street, and O.L. Mangasarian. Machine learning techniques to diagnose breast cancer from fine-needle aspirates. Ca ncer Letters 77 (1994) 163-171. |details-end|

Since the data format is a dictionary, we will perform some preprocessing to create a DataFrame .

In [ ]: # Run this cell to see the first five rows of the data; no
 df = pd.DataFrame(data.data, columns=data.feature\_names)
 df.head()

Out[]:		mean radius	mean texture	mean perimeter	mean area	mean smoothness	mean compactness	mean concavity
	0	17.99	10.38	122.80	1001.0	0.11840	0.27760	0.3001
	1	20.57	17.77	132.90	1326.0	0.08474	0.07864	0.0869
	2	19.69	21.25	130.00	1203.0	0.10960	0.15990	0.1974
	3	11.42	20.38	77.58	386.1	0.14250	0.28390	0.2414
	4	20.29	14.34	135.10	1297.0	0.10030	0.13280	0.1980

5 rows × 30 columns

The prediction task for this data is to predict whether a tumor is benign or malignant (a binary decision), given the characteristics of that tumor. The prediction labels are stored in the field data.target. To put the data back in its original context, we will create a new column called "malignant" which will be 1 if the tumor is malignant and 0 if it is benign (reversing the definition of target).

In this lab, we will fit a simple **classification model** to predict breast cancer from the cell nuclei of a breast mass. For simplicity, we will work with only one feature: the mean radius which corresponds to the size of the tumor. Our output (i.e., response) is the malignant column.

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In []: # Run this cell to define X and Y; no further action is ne
    # Target data_dict['target'] = 0 is malignant 1 is benign
    df['malignant'] = (data.target == 0).astype(int)

# Define our features/design matrix X
X = df[["mean radius"]]
Y = df['malignant']
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Before we go further, we will split our dataset into training and testing sets. This lets us explore the prediction power of our trained classifier on both seen and unseen data.

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In [ ]: # Run this cell to create a 75-25 train-test split; no fur
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
X_train, X_test, Y_train, Y_test = train_test_split(X,Y, t
print(f"Training Data Size: {len(X_train)}")
print(f"Test Data Size: {len(X_test)}")
```

Training Data Size: 426 Test Data Size: 143

# Part 1: Defining the Model

In these first two parts, you will manually build a logistic regression classifier.

Recall that the Logistic Regression model is written as follows:

$$p = f_{\theta}(x) = \sigma(x^T \theta)$$

where  $f_{\theta}(x) = P(Y = 1 | x)$  is the probability that our observation belongs to class 1, and  $\sigma$  is the sigmoid activation function:

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

If we have a single feature, then x is a scalar and our model has parameters  $\theta^T = [\theta_0 \ \theta_1]$  as follows:

$$f_{\theta}(x) = \sigma(\theta_0 + \theta_1 x)$$

Therefore just like OLS, if we have n data points and d features, then we can construct the design matrix

$$X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times (d+1)}$$

with an all-ones column. Run the below cell to construct X\_intercept\_train . The syntax should look familiar:

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In [ ]: # Run this cell to add the bias column; no further action
    def add_bias_column(X):
        return np.hstack([np.ones((len(X), 1)), X])
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X_intercept_train = add_bias_column(X_train)
X_intercept_train.shape

Out[]: (426, 2)
```

### **Question 1a**

Using the above definition for X, we can also construct a matrix representation of our Logistic Regression model, just like we did for OLS. Noting that  $\theta^T = [\theta_0 \ \theta_1 \ \dots \ \theta_d]$ , the vector  $\hat{\mathbf{Y}}$  is:

$$\hat{\mathbf{Y}} = \sigma(\mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\theta})$$

Then the *i*-th element of  $\hat{Y}$  is the probability that the *i*-th observation belongs to class 1, given the feature vector is the *i*-th row of design matrix X, and the parameter vector  $\theta$ .

Below, implement the <code>lr\_model</code> function to evaluate this expression. To matrix-multiply two <code>numpy</code> arrays, use <code>@</code> or <code>np.dot</code>. In case you're interested, the <code>matmul</code> documentation contrasts the two methods.

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In [ ]: def sigmoid(z):
    """
    The sigmoid function
    """
    return 1 / (1 + np.exp(-z))

def lr_model(theta, X):
    """
    Returns the logistic regression model as defined above You should not need to use a for loop; use @ or np.dot

Args:
    theta: The model parameters. Dimension (d+1,).
    X: The design matrix. Dimension (n, d+1).

Return:
    Probabilities that Y = 1 for each data point.
    Dimension (n,).
    """
    return sigmoid(X @ theta)
```

### **Question 1b: Compute Empirical Risk**

Now let's try to analyze the cross-entropy loss from logistic regression. Suppose for a single observation, we predict probability p that the true response y is in class 1 (otherwise the prediction is 0 with probability 1-p). The cross-entropy loss is -log(p) when y=1 and -log(1-p) when y=0. More concretely:

$$CE Loss = -(ylog(p) + (1 - y)log(1 - p))$$

For the logistic regression model, the **empirical risk** is therefore defined as the average cross-entropy loss across all n data points:

$$R(\theta) = -\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( y_i \log(\sigma(X_i^T \theta)) + (1 - y_i) \log(1 - \sigma(X_i^T \theta)) \right)$$

Where  $y_i$  is the i th response in our dataset,  $\theta$  are the parameters of our model,  $X_i^T$  is the i-th row of our design matrix  $X_i$ , and  $\sigma(X_i^T\theta)$  is the probability that the response is 1 given input  $X_i$ .

Below, implement the function lr\_loss that computes empirical risk over the dataset. Feel free to use the functions defined in the previous part.

Below is an interactive plot showing the average training crossentropy loss for various values of  $\theta_0$  and  $\theta_1$  (respectively x and y axis in the plot). You may receive a Javascript Error: Something went wrong with axis scaling error. If your image does not show up, there are two potential workarounds: (1) run the following cell below to generate a static version of the plot and check out the interactive plot (2) restart your kernel (upper left menu -> Kernel -> Restart Kernel and Run up to Selected Cell...).

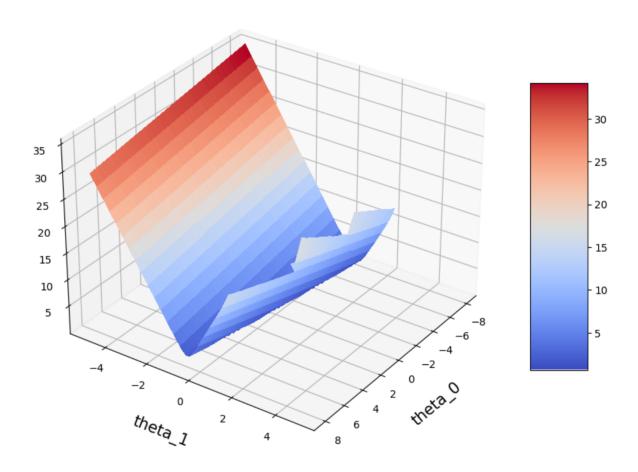
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In [ ]:
       # Run this cell to create the plotly visualization.
        # If this gives a Javascript Error, run the cell below in
        with np.errstate(invalid='ignore', divide='ignore'):
            uvalues = np.linspace(-8, 8, 70)
            vvalues = np.linspace(-5, 5, 70)
            (u, v) = np.meshgrid(uvalues, vvalues)
            thetas = np.vstack((u.flatten(), v.flatten()))
            lr avg loss values = np.array([lr avg loss(t, X interc
            lr loss surface = go.Surface(name="Logistic Regression
                    x=u, y=v, z=np.reshape(lr avg loss values,(len
                    contours=dict(z=dict(show=True, color="gray",
            fig = go.Figure(data=[lr loss surface])
            fig.update layout (
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                    yaxis title='theta 1',
                    zaxis title='Loss'),
                    width=700,
                    margin=dict(r=20, l=10, b=10, t=10))
            py.iplot(fig)
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In []: # Run this cell to create the plotly visualization; no fur
from matplotlib import cm

with np.errstate(invalid='ignore', divide='ignore'):
    fig, ax = plt.subplots(subplot_kw={"projection": "3d"}

    uvalues = np.linspace(-8,8,70)
    vvalues = np.linspace(-5,5,70)
    u,v = np.meshgrid(uvalues, vvalues)
    thetas = np.vstack((u.flatten(),v.flatten()))
    lr_avg_loss_values = np.array([lr_avg_loss(t, X_interc
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Loss



### **Question 1c**

Describe one interesting observation about the loss plot above.

surface with a distinct valley, indicating the region where the loss is minimized. The valley suggests that there is a clear optimal set of parameters (theta\_0 and theta\_1) that minimize the loss. The surface's shape is concave in nature, with the lowest point in the valley representing the global minimum of the loss function.

## Part 2: Fit and Predict

### scipy.optimize.minimize

The next two cells call the minimize function from scipy on the lr\_avg\_loss function you defined in the previous part. We pass in the training data to args (documentation) to find the theta\_hat that minimizes the average cross-entropy loss over the training set.

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# Run this cell to minimize lr avg loss using scipy; no fu
In [ ]:
        from scipy.optimize import minimize
       min result = minimize(lr avg loss,
                              x0=np.zeros(X intercept train.shape[
                              args=(X intercept train, Y train))
       min result
         message: Optimization terminated successfully.
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       # Run this cell to print `theta hat`; no further action is
        theta_hat = min result['x']
        theta hat
       array([-13.87178228, 0.93723887])
Out[ ]:
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Because our design matrix X leads with a column of all ones, theta\_hat has two elements:  $\hat{\theta}_0$  is the estimate of the intercept/bias term, and  $\hat{\theta}_1$  is the estimate of the slope of our single feature.

The main takeaway is that logistic regression models **probabilities** of classifying data points as 1 or 0. Next, we use this takeaway to implement model predictions.

### **Question 2**

Using the theta\_hat estimate above, we can construct a **decision rule** for classifying a data point with observation x. Let  $P(Y = 1 | x) = \sigma(x^T \hat{\theta})$ :

classify(x) = 
$$\begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } P(Y = 1 | x) \ge 0.5 \\ 0, & \text{if } P(Y = 1 | x) < 0.5 \end{cases}$$

This decision rule has a decision **threshold** T = 0.5. This threshold means that we treat the classes 0 and 1 "equally." Lower thresholds mean that we are more likely to predict 1, whereas higher thresholds mean that we are more likely to predict 0.

Implement the <code>lr\_predict</code> function below, which returns a vector of predictions according to the logistic regression model. The function takes a design matrix of observations <code>X</code> , parameter estimate <code>theta</code> , and decision threshold <code>threshold</code> with a default value of 0.5.

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Return:
                  A vector of predictions.
               return lr model(theta, X) >= threshold
           # Do not modify below this line.
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threshold: Decision rule threshold for predicting

X: The design matrix. Dimension (n, d+1).

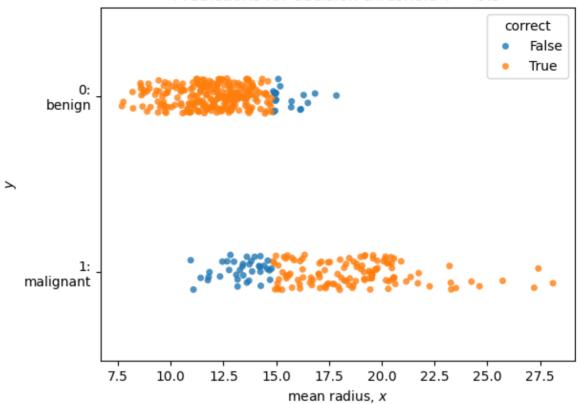
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### Linearly separable data

How do these predicted classifications compare to the true responses Y?

Run the cell below to visualize our predicted responses, the true responses, and the probabilities we used to make predictions. We use sns.stripplot which introduces some jitter to avoid overplotting.

#### Predictions for decision threshold T = 0.5



# Part 3: Quantifying Performance

### sklearn's LogisticRegression

Instead of using the model structure that we built manually in the previous questions, we will instead use sklearn 's LogisticRegression function, which operates similarly to the sklearn OLS, Ridge, and LASSO models.

Let's first fit a logistic regression model to the training data. Some notes:

- Like with linear models, the fit\_intercept argument specifies if the model includes an intercept term. We therefore pass in the original matrix X\_train (defined at the beginning of the notebook, without intercept term) in the call to lr.fit().
- sklearn fits an **L2 regularized** logistic regression model by default as specified in the documentation for more details. The

#### penalty argument specifies the regularization penalty term.

Note that because we are now fitting a regularized logistic regression model, the estimated coefficients above deviate slightly from our numerical findings in Question 1.

Like with linear models, we can call lr.predict(x\_train) to classify our training data with our fitted model.

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# Run this cell to make predictions; no further action is
In [ ]:
       lr.predict(X train)
       array([0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0,
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Note that for a binary classification task, the sklearn model uses an unadjustable decision rule of 0.5. If you're interested in manually adjusting this threshold, check out the documentation for lr.predict proba().

### Question 3a: Accuracy

Fill in the code below to compute the training and testing accuracy, defined as:

Training Accuracy = 
$$\frac{1}{n_{train\_set}} \sum_{i \in train\_set} 1_{y_i = y_i}$$

Testing Accuracy = 
$$\frac{1}{n_{test\_set}} \sum_{i \in test\_set} 1_{y_i = y_i}$$

where for the *i*-th observation in the respective dataset,  $y_i$  is the predicted response (class 0 or 1), and  $y_i$  is the true response.  $1_{y_i=y_i}$  is an indicator function which is 1 if  $y_i=y_i$  and 0 otherwise.

```
test_accuracy = np.mean(lr.predict(X_test) == Y_test)
print(f"Train accuracy: {train_accuracy:.4f}")
print(f"Test accuracy: {test_accuracy:.4f}")
```

Train accuracy: 0.8709
Test accuracy: 0.9091

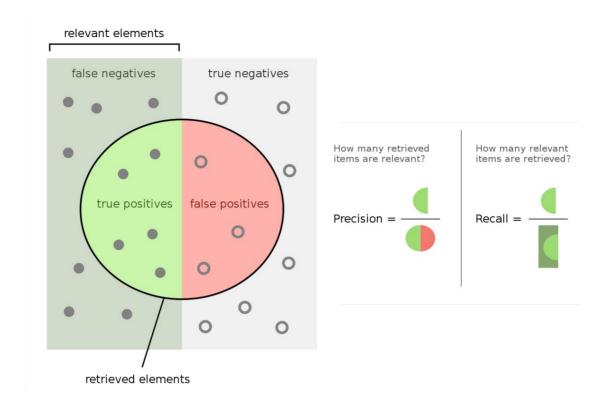
### **Question 3b: Precision and Recall**

It seems we can get a very high test accuracy. What about precision and recall?

- Precision (also called positive predictive value) is the fraction of true positives among the total number of data points predicted as positive.
- **Recall** (also known as sensitivity) is the fraction of true positives among the total number of data points with positive labels.

Precision measures the ability of our classifier to avoid predicting negative samples as positive (i.e., avoid false positives), while recall is the ability of the classifier to find all the positive samples (i.e., avoid false negatives).

Below is a graphical illustration of precision and recall, modified slightly from Wikipedia:



Mathematically, Precision and Recall are defined as:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Precision} = \frac{n_{true\_positives}}{n_{true\_positives} + n_{false\_positives}} = \frac{TP}{TP + FP} \\ & \text{Recall} = \frac{n_{true\_positives}}{n_{true\_positives} + n_{false\_negatives}} = \frac{TP}{TP + FN} \end{aligned}$$

Use the formulas above to compute the precision and recall for the **test set** using the 1r model trained using sklearn.

```
In []: Y_test_pred = lr.predict(X_test)
    true_positive = np.sum((Y_test == 1) & (Y_test_pred == 1))
    false_positive = np.sum((Y_test == 0) & (Y_test_pred == 1)
    false_negative = np.sum((Y_test == 1) & (Y_test_pred == 0)
    precision = true_positive / (true_positive + false_positive
    recall = true_positive / (true_positive + false_negative)

    print(f'precision = {precision:.4f}')
    precision = 0.9184
    recall = 0.8333
```

### **Question 3c**

Based on the above distribution, what might explain the observed difference between our precision and recall metrics?

Some models might be more conservative and tend to predict negative more often, leading to higher false negatives and lower recall. Conversely, a model that predicts positive more readily might have higher false positives and lower precision.

### **Confusion Matrices**

To understand the link between precision and recall, it's useful to create a **confusion matrix** of our predictions. Luckily, sklearn.metrics provides us with such a function!

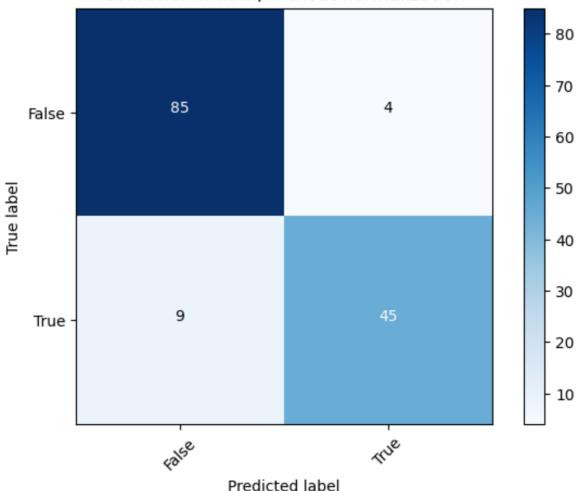
The confusion\_matrix function (documentation) categorizes counts of data points based if their true and predicted values match.

For the 143-datapoint test dataset:

We've implemented the following function to better visualize these four counts against the true and predicted categories:

```
plt.title(title)
    plt.colorbar()
    tick marks = np.arange(len(classes))
   plt.xticks(tick marks, classes, rotation=45)
   plt.yticks(tick marks, classes)
   plt.grid(False)
    thresh = cm.max() / 2.
    for i, j in itertools.product(range(cm.shape[0]), rang
        plt.text(j, i, np.round(cm[i, j], 2),
                 horizontalalignment="center",
                 color="white" if cm[i, j] > thresh else "
    plt.tight layout()
    plt.ylabel('True label')
    plt.xlabel('Predicted label')
class names = ['False', 'True']
plot confusion matrix(cnf matrix, classes=class names,
                      title='Confusion matrix, without nor
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#### Confusion matrix, without normalization



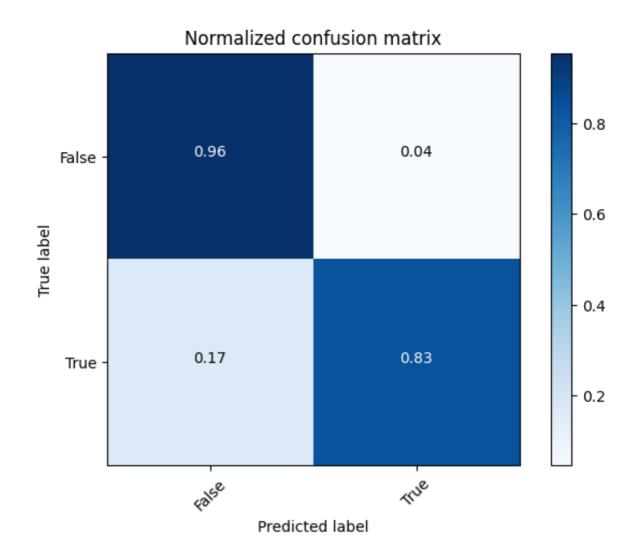
### **Question 3d: Normalized Confusion Matrix**

To better interpret these counts, assign cnf\_matrix\_norm to a **normalized confusion matrix** by the count of each true label category.

In other words, build a 2-D numpy array constructed by normalizing cnf\_matrix by the count of data points in each row. For example, the top-left quadrant of cnf\_matrix\_norm should represent the proportion of true negatives over the total number of data points with negative labels.

#### Hints:

- When adding values in a 2-D array arr, arr.sum(axis=0)
   will calculate the sum of the columns while arr.sum(axis=1)
   will calculate the sum of the rows.
- In array broadcasting, you may encounter issues dividing 2-D
   numpy arrays by 1-D numpy arrays.
  - Check out the keepdims parameter in np.sum (documentation), to preserve the dimensions of cnf\_matrix after using np.sum on it.
  - Alternatively, add the dimension back using np.newaxis (documentation).



## **Submission**

Make sure you have run all cells in your notebook in order, so that all images/graphs appear in the output.