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- Build a simple model that always predicts "healthy"
- Accuracy will be 99%...

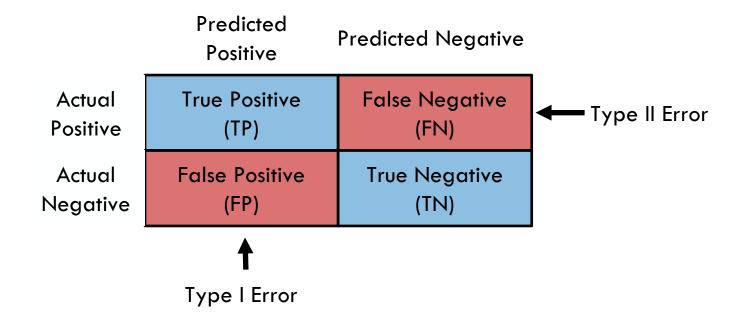


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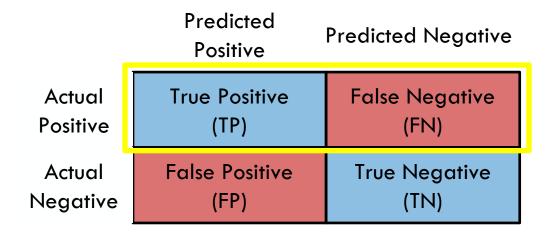
Accuracy: Predicting Correctly

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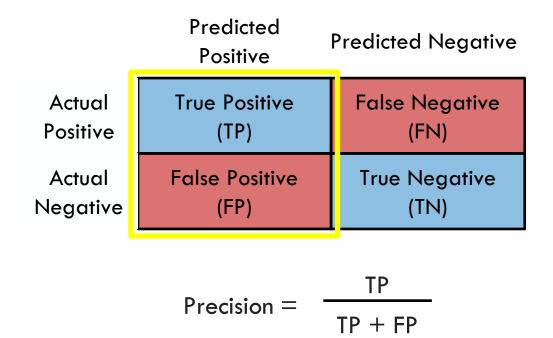
Recall: Identifying All Positive Instances



Recall or
$$= \frac{TP}{Sensitivity}$$
 TP + FN

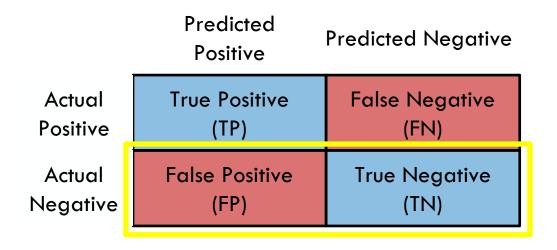


Precision: Identifying Only Positive Instances





Specificity: Avoiding False Alarms



Specificity =
$$\frac{TN}{FP + TN}$$



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Most multi-class error
metrics are similar to
binary versions—
just expand elements as
a sum



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Lots of other error metrics and diagnostic tools:

```
from sklearn.metrics import precision_score, recall_score,
f1_score, roc_auc_score,
confusion_matrix, roc_curve,
precision_recall_curve
```



