

# How good is your model?

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# Classification metrics

- Measuring model performance with accuracy:
  - Fraction of correctly classified samples
  - Not always a useful metric

# Class imbalance example: Emails

- Spam classification
  - 99% of emails are real; 1% of emails are spam
- Could build a classifier that predicts ALL emails as real
  - 99% accurate!
  - But horrible at actually classifying spam
  - Fails at its original purpose
- Need more nuanced metrics

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- Accuracy:

$$\frac{tp + tn}{tp + tn + fp + fn}$$



# Metrics from the confusion matrix

- Precision  $\frac{tp}{tp+fp}$
- Recall  $\frac{tp}{tp+tn}$  should be  $tp / (tp+fn)$ . got typo
- F1score:  $2 \frac{precision*recall}{precision+recall}$
- High precision: Not many real emails predicted as spam
- High recall: Predicted most spam emails correctly

# Confusion matrix in scikit-learn

```
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
knn = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=8)
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y,
                                                    test_size=0.4, random_state=42)
knn.fit(X_train, y_train)
y_pred = knn.predict(X_test)
```

# Confusion matrix in scikit-learn

```
print(confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred))
```

```
[[52  7]
 [ 3 112]]
```

```
print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred))
```

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.95	0.88	0.91	59
1	0.94	0.97	0.96	115
avg / total	0.94	0.94	0.94	174

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# Logistic regression and the ROC curve

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# Logistic regression for binary classification

- Logistic regression outputs probabilities
- If the probability 'p' is greater than 0.5:
  - The data is labeled '1'
- If the probability 'p' is less than 0.5:
- The data is labeled '0'

# Linear decision boundary



# Logistic regression in scikit-learn

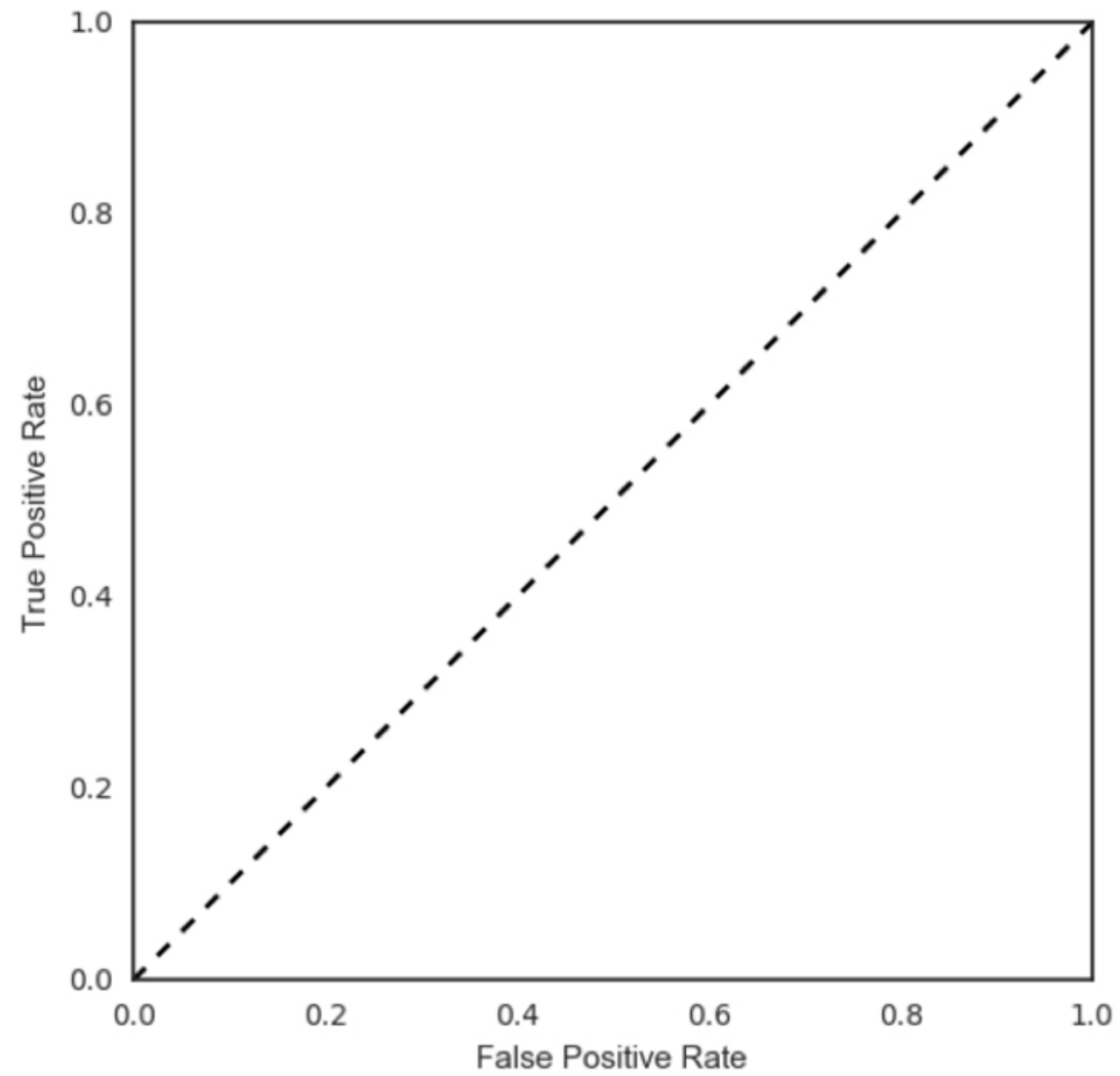
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from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
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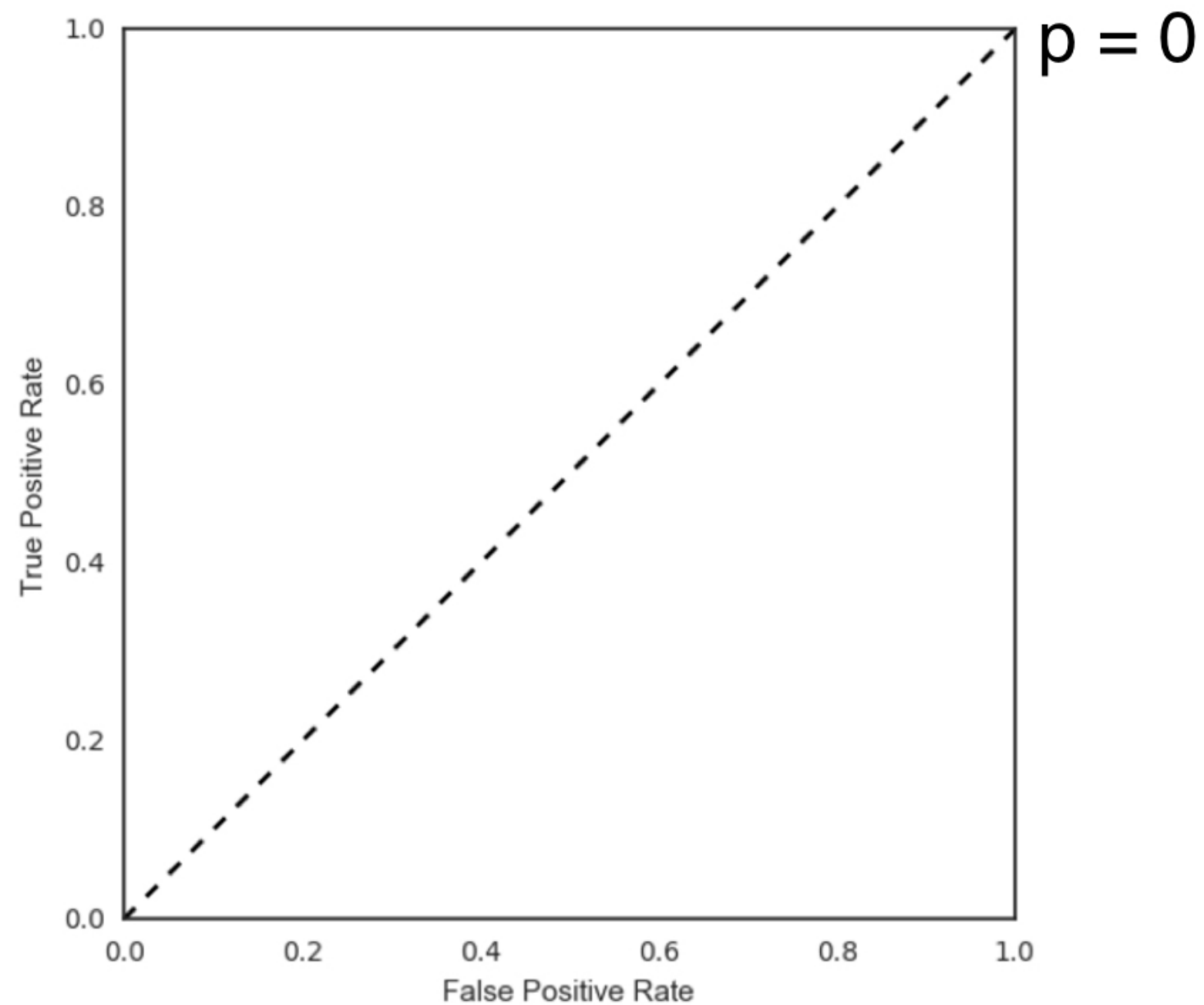
# Probability thresholds

- By default, logistic regression threshold = 0.5
- Not specific to logistic regression
  - k-NN classifiers also have thresholds
- What happens if we vary the threshold?

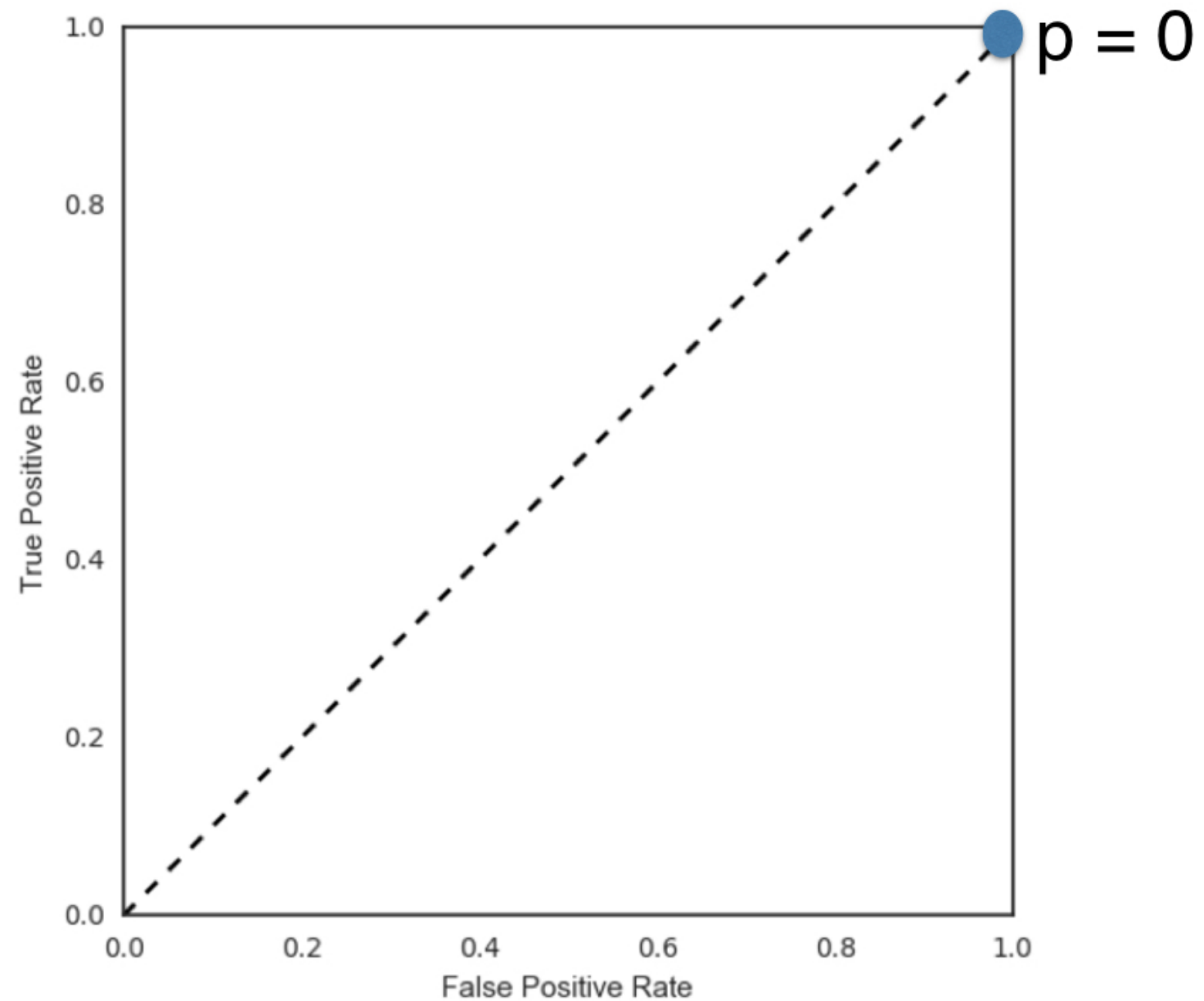
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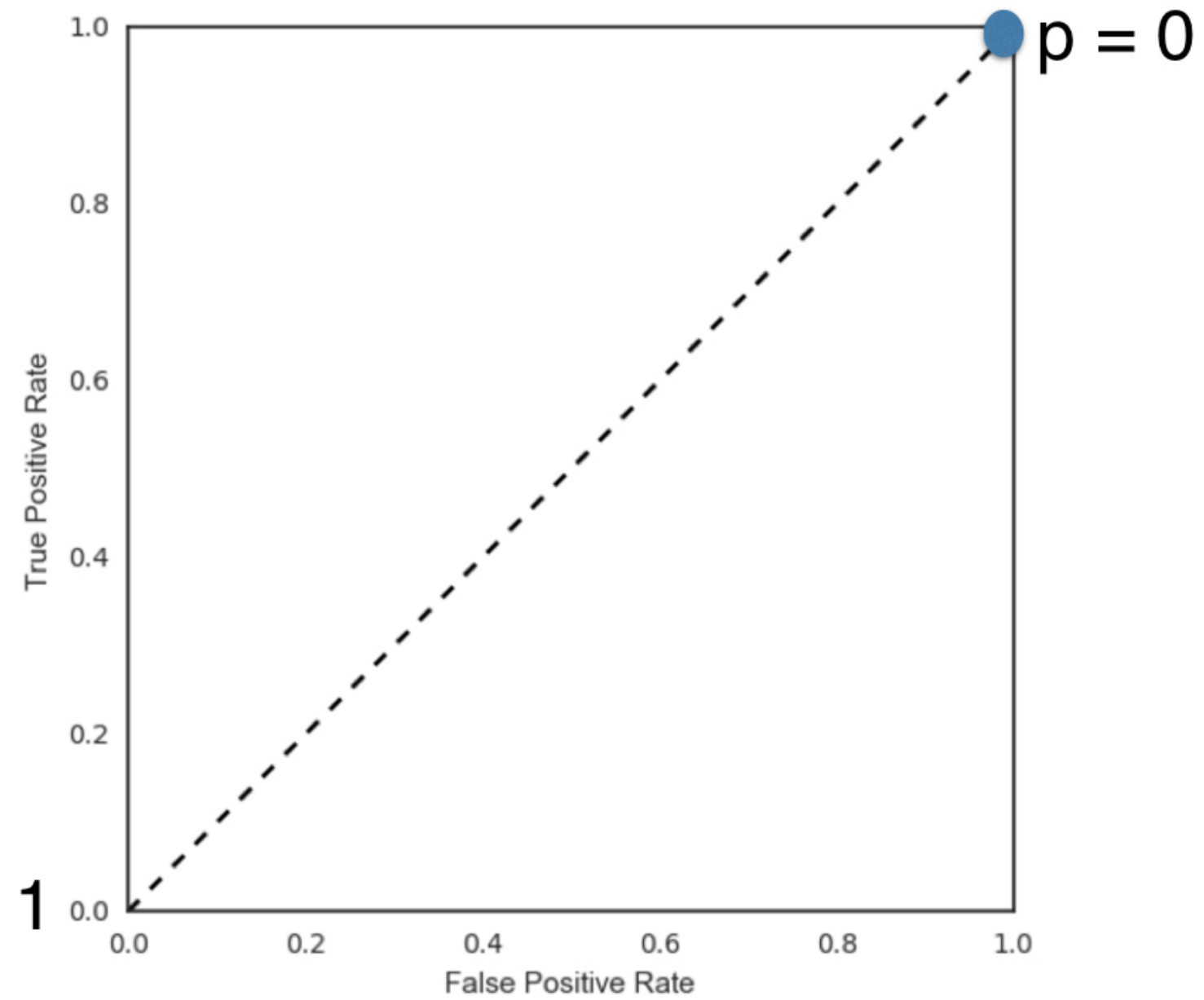
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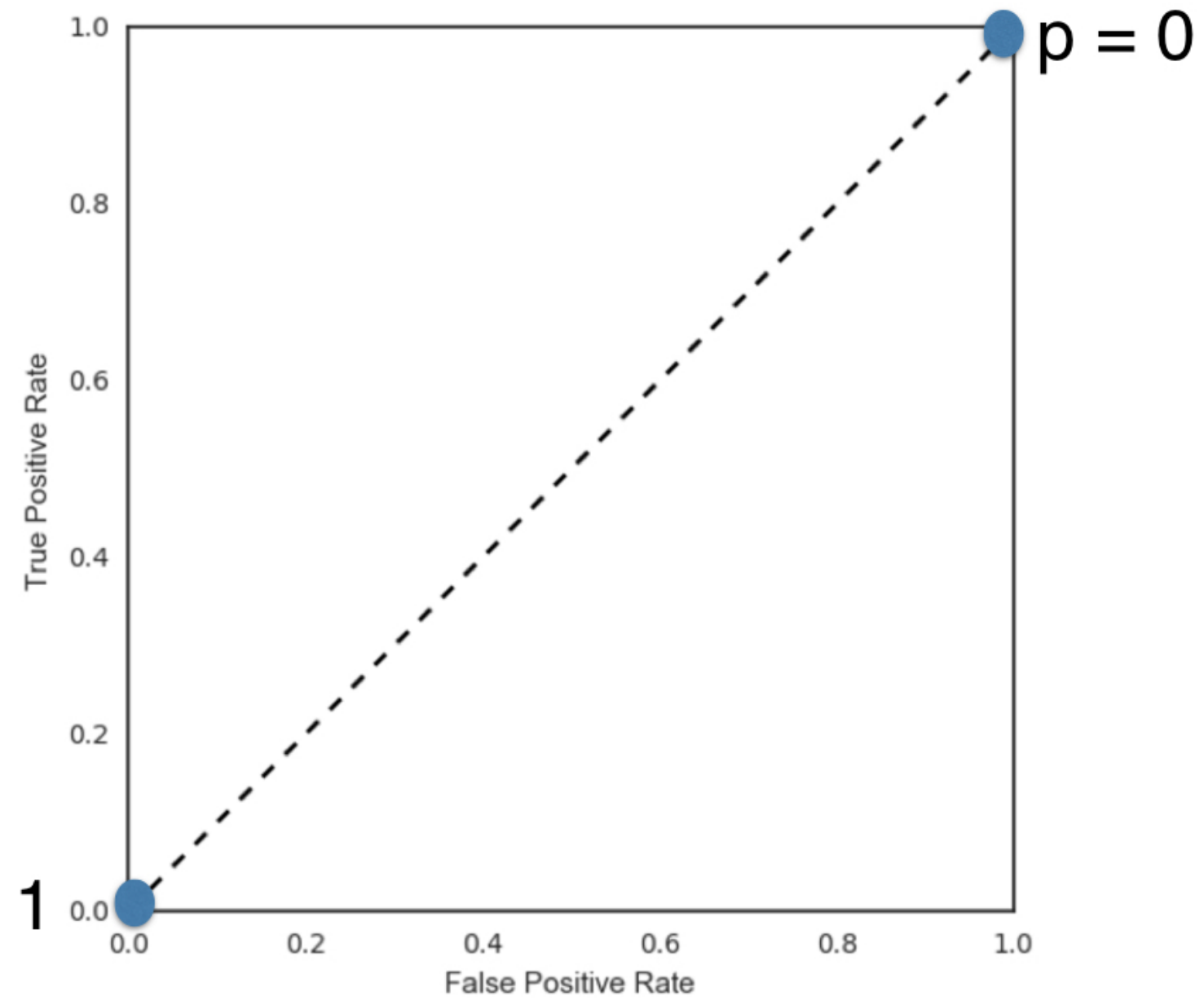
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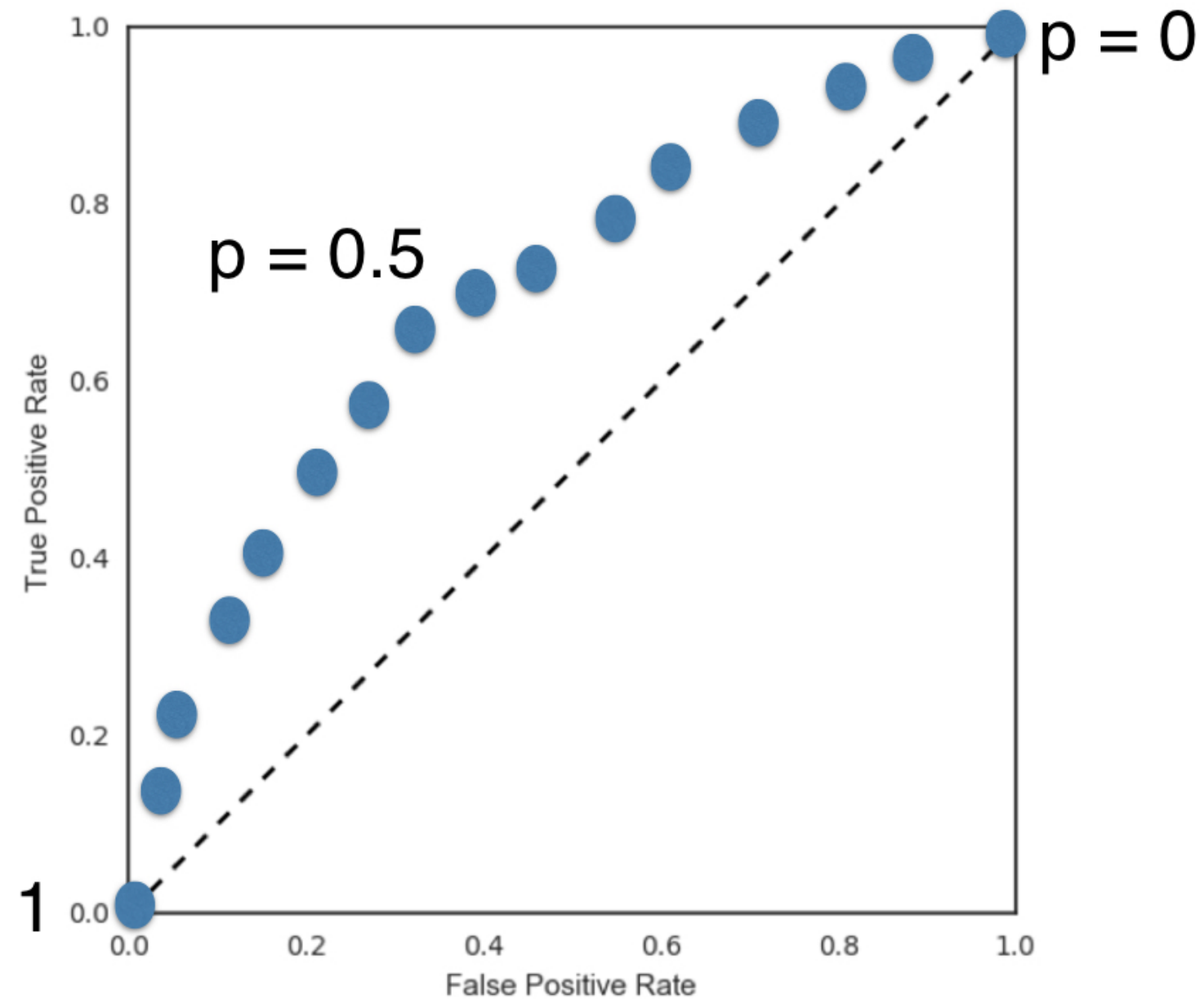
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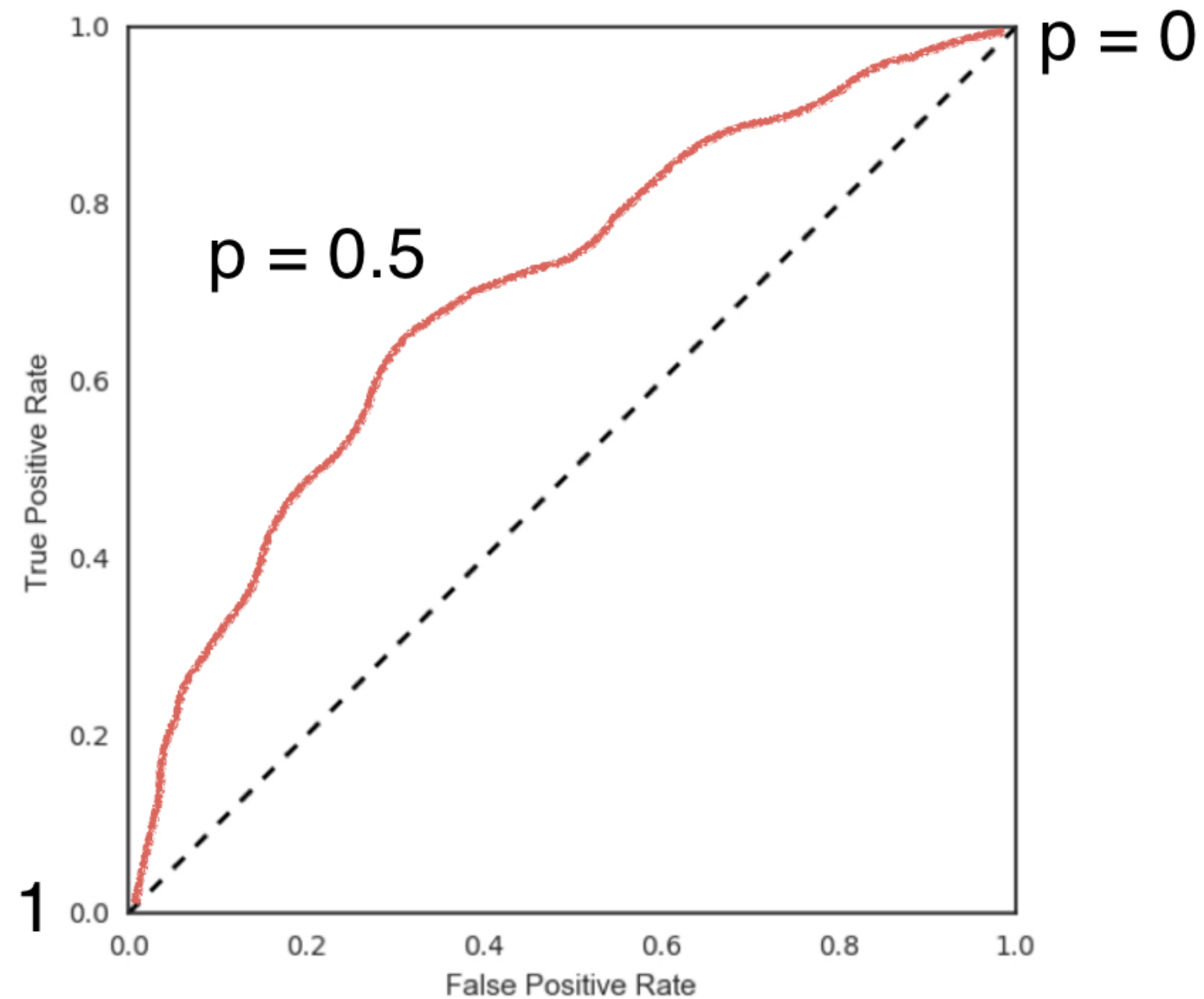
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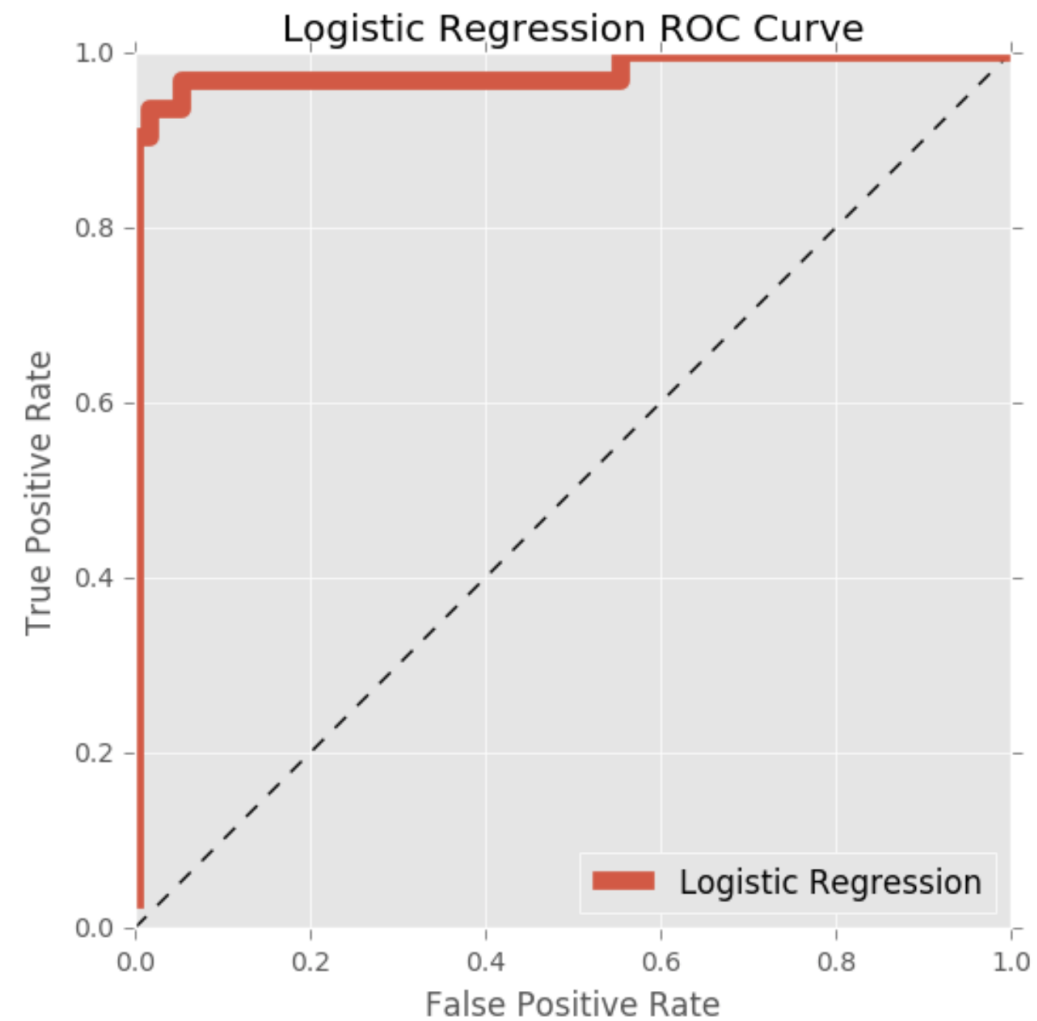




# Plotting the ROC curve

```
from sklearn.metrics import roc_curve
y_pred_prob = logreg.predict_proba(X_test)[: , 1]
fpr, tpr, thresholds = roc_curve(y_test, y_pred_prob)
plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], 'k--')
plt.plot(fpr, tpr, label='Logistic Regression')
plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate')
plt.ylabel('True Positive Rate')
plt.title('Logistic Regression ROC Curve')
plt.show();
```

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# Area under the ROC curve

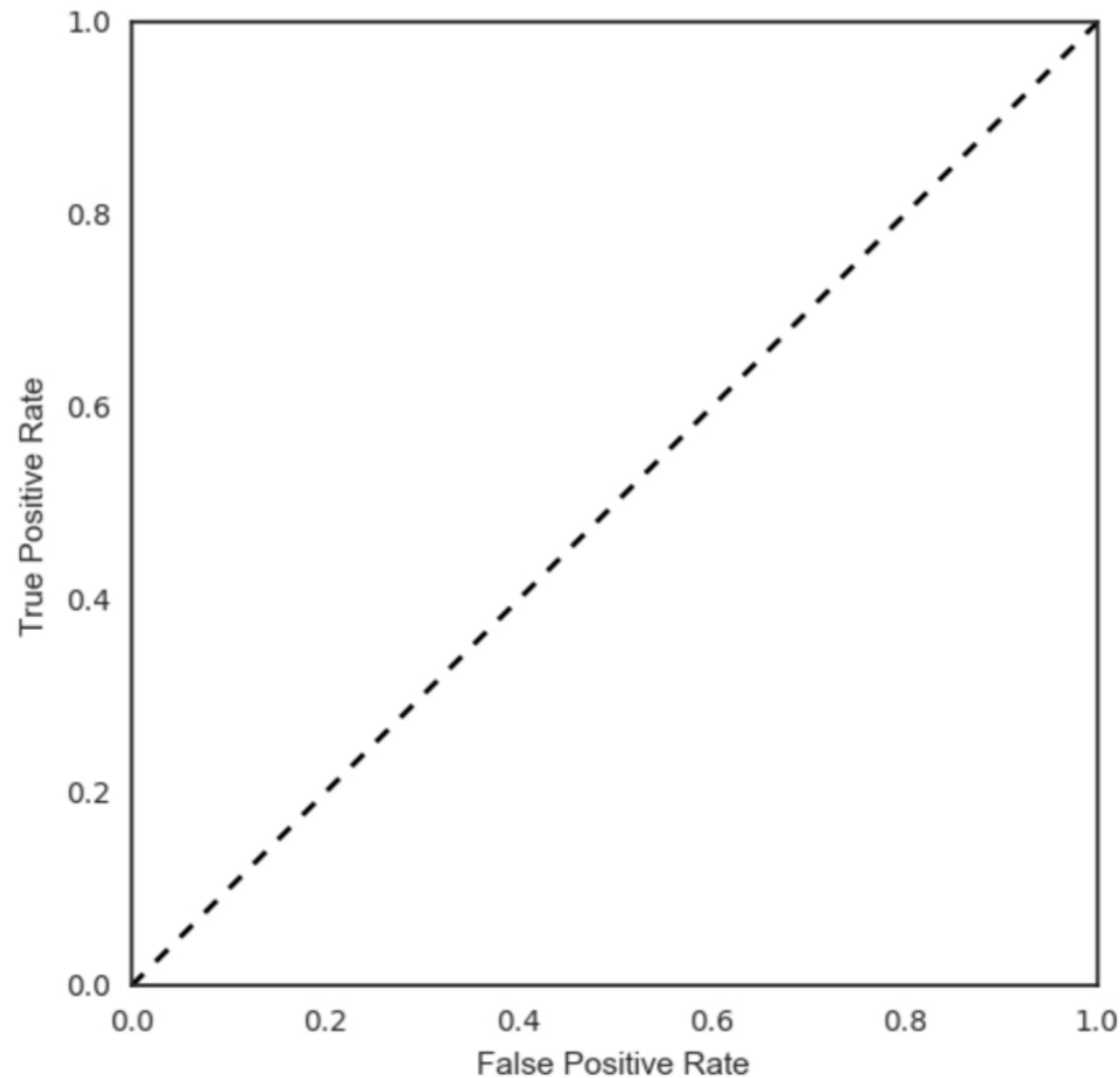
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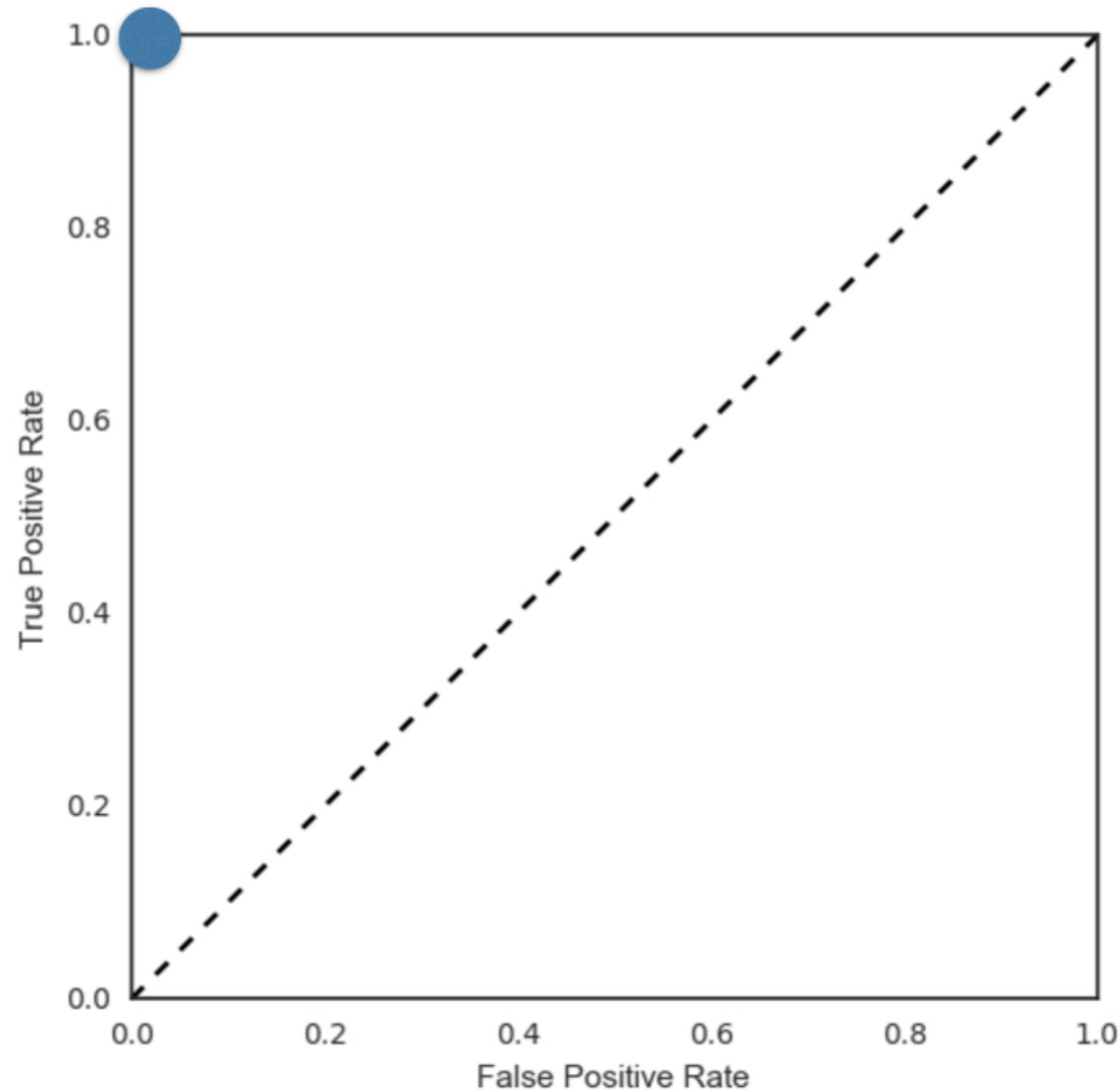
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- Larger area under the ROC curve = better model



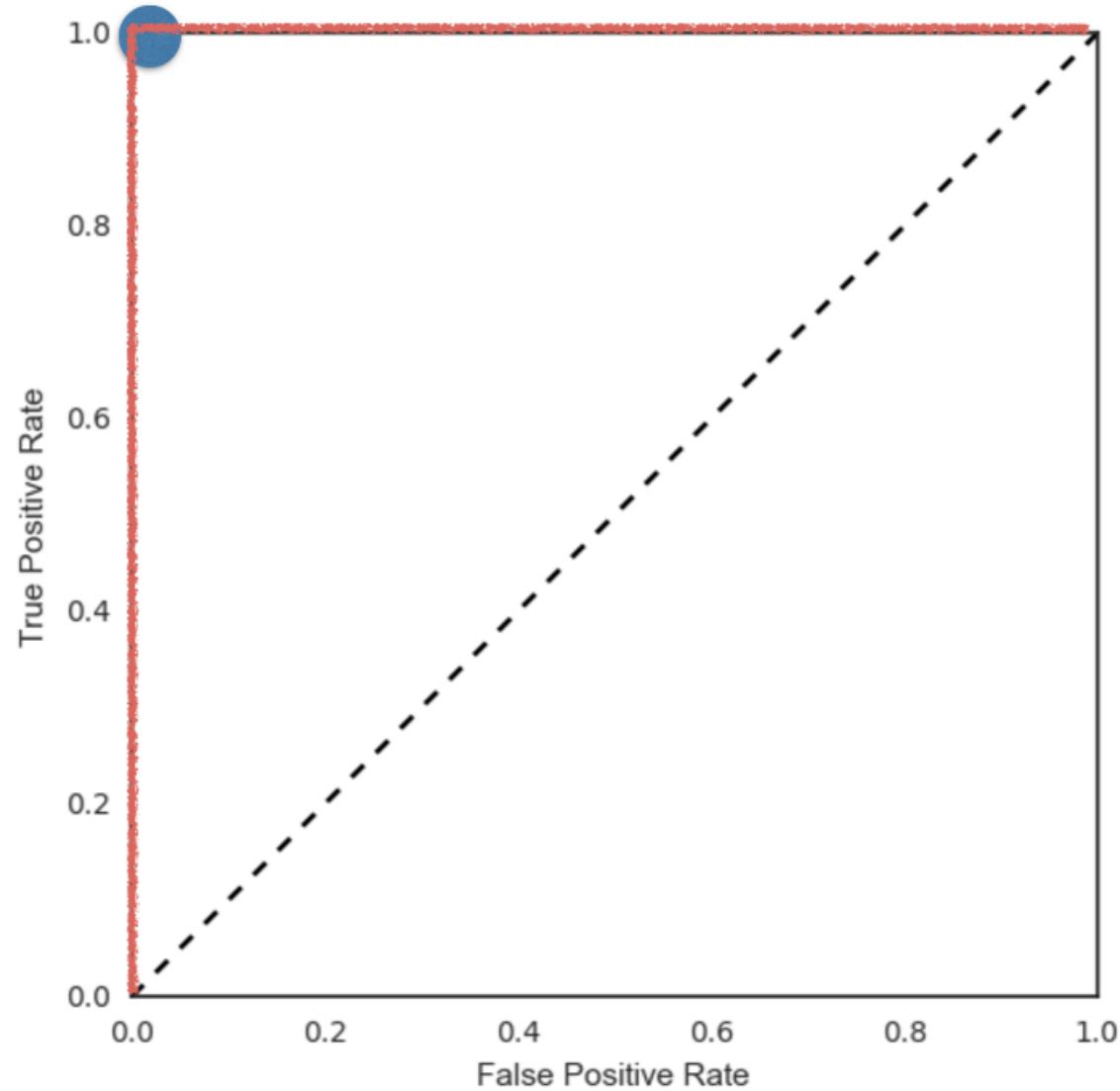
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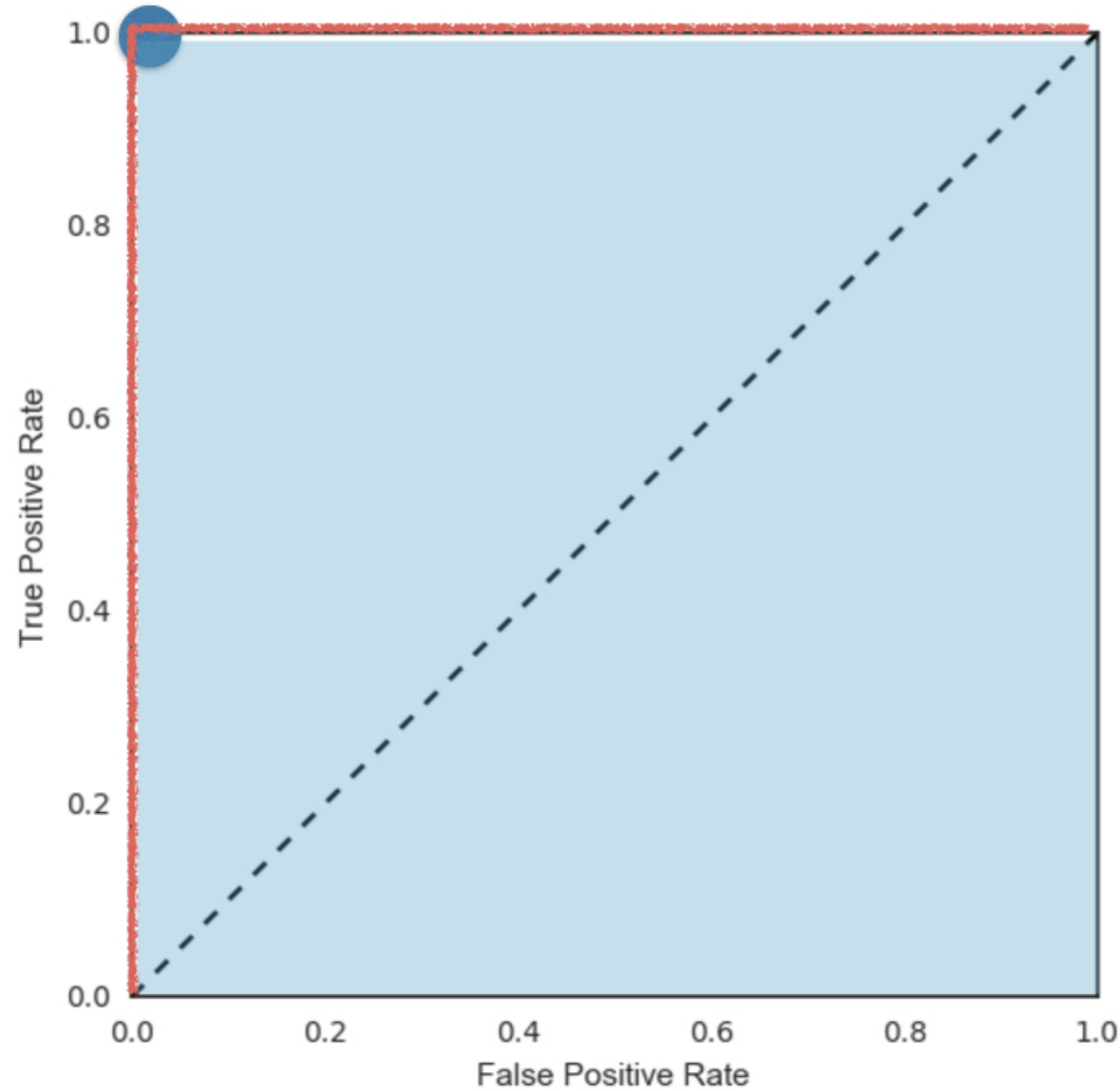
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y_pred_prob = logreg.predict_proba(X_test)[: , 1]
roc_auc_score(y_test, y_pred_prob)
```

```
0.997466216216
```

# AUC using cross-validation

```
from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score
cv_scores = cross_val_score(logreg, X, y, cv=5,
                             scoring='roc_auc')
print(cv_scores)
```

```
[ 0.99673203  0.99183007  0.99583796  1.          0.96140652]
```

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# Hyperparameter tuning

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# Hyperparameter tuning

- Linear regression: Choosing parameters
- Ridge/lasso regression: Choosing alpha
- k-Nearest Neighbors: Choosing n\_neighbors
- Parameters like alpha and k: Hyperparameters
- Hyperparameters cannot be learned by fitting the model

# Choosing the correct hyperparameter

- Try a bunch of different hyperparameter values
- Fit all of them separately
- See how well each performs
- Choose the best performing one
- It is essential to use cross-validation

# Grid search cross-validation

C	0.5				
	0.4				
	0.3				
	0.2				
	0.1				
		0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4

Alpha

# Grid search cross-validation

C	0.5	0.701	0.703	0.697	0.696
	0.4	0.699	0.702	0.698	0.702
	0.3	0.721	0.726	0.713	0.703
	0.2	0.706	0.705	0.704	0.701
	0.1	0.698	0.692	0.688	0.675
		0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4
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# GridSearchCV in scikit-learn

```
from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
param_grid = {'n_neighbors': np.arange(1, 50)}
knn = KNeighborsClassifier()
knn_cv = GridSearchCV(knn, param_grid, cv=5)
knn_cv.fit(X, y)
knn_cv.best_params_
```

```
{'n_neighbors': 12}
```

```
knn_cv.best_score_
```

```
0.933216168717
```

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# Hold-out set for final evaluation

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# Hold-out set reasoning

- How well can the model perform on never before seen data?
- Using ALL data for cross-validation is not ideal
- Split data into training and hold-out set at the beginning
- Perform grid search cross-validation on training set
- Choose best hyperparameters and evaluate on hold-out set

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