# Evaluation Metrics for Classification

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#### Class of Interest

- □ Spam Filtering → Spam (+), Legitimate (-)
- □ Tumor Diagnosis → Malignant (+), Benign (-)
- Activity Recognition in Smart Environments
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## Prediction Errors: Type I, II

True Class / Correct Label **Pathology Diagnosis** Malignant: True Positive (TP) Malignant Benign: False Negative (FN) A Tumor Malignant: False Positive (FP) Benign Benign: True Negative (TN)

#### **Evaluation Metrics**

$$TP Rate = TPR = \frac{\#TP}{\#P} = \frac{\#TP}{\#TP + \#FN}$$

$$TN Rate = TNR =  $\frac{\#TN}{\#N} = \frac{\#TN}{\#TN + \#FP}$$$

□ *FPR* & *FNR* are defined similarly.

$$\triangle Accuracy = \frac{\#TP + \#TN}{\#P + \#N} = \frac{\#TP + \#TN}{\#TP + \#FN + \#TN + \#FP}$$

 $\square$  *Error Rate* = 1 - *Accuracy* 

## **Evaluation Metrics (cont.)**

$$\square TPR = \frac{TP}{TP + FN} = Sensitivity = Recall$$

how many relevant items are selected

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

$$\Box Precision = \frac{TP}{TP+FP}$$

how many selected items are relevant

## **Evaluation Metrics (cont.)**

$$\square$$
  $TPR + FNR = 1$ 

$$\square TNR + FPR = 1$$

$$\square G - mean = (Precision \times Sensitivity)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Box$$
 F\_Score = 2  $\times \frac{Precision \times Sensitivity}{Precision + Sensitivity}$ 

#### **Confusion Matrix**

Confusion matrix for binary classification

|         |          | predicted as |          |
|---------|----------|--------------|----------|
|         |          | Positive     | Negative |
| correct | Positive | TP           | FN       |
|         | Negative | FP           | TN       |

# **Further Reading**

- Imbalanced Learning
  - Cost sensitive learning
  - Oversampling/ undersampling techniques
  - SMOTE (Synthetic Minority Oversampling Technique)
- Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) Curves (later on in the course)

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