

Evaluation Metrics in Machine Learning

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sensitivity_and_specificity

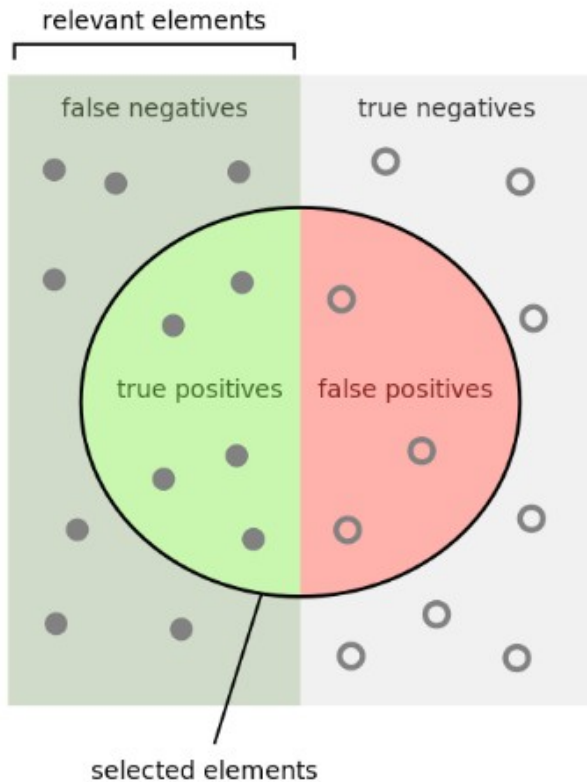
- True Positive (TP) – Actual label is positive and prediction is also positive
- True Negative (TN) – Actual label is negative and prediction is also negative
- False Positive (FP) – Actual label is negative but prediction is positive
- False Negative (FN) – Actual label is positive but prediction is negative

		Predicted Label	
		True	False
Actual Label	True	True Positive	False Negative
	False	False Positive	True Negative

$$\textit{Accuracy} = \frac{\textit{Correct Predictions}}{\textit{All Predictions}} = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + TN + FP + FN}$$

$$\textit{Recall} = \frac{\textit{Correct Positive Predictions}}{\textit{All Positives}} = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$

$$\textit{Precision} = \frac{\textit{Correct Positive Predictions}}{\textit{All Positive Prediction}} = \frac{TP}{TP + FP}$$

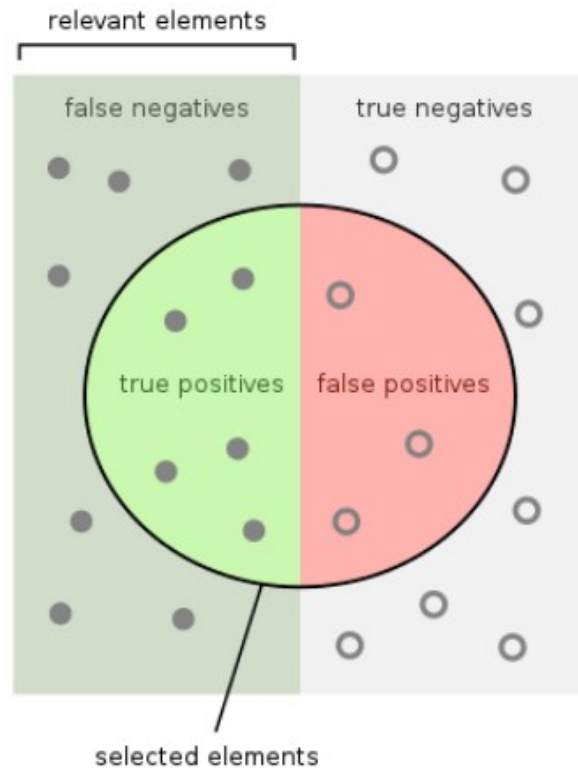


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$$\text{Precision} = \frac{\text{true positives}}{\text{true positives} + \text{false positives}}$$

How many relevant items are selected?

$$\text{Recall} = \frac{\text{true positives}}{\text{true positives} + \text{false negatives}}$$



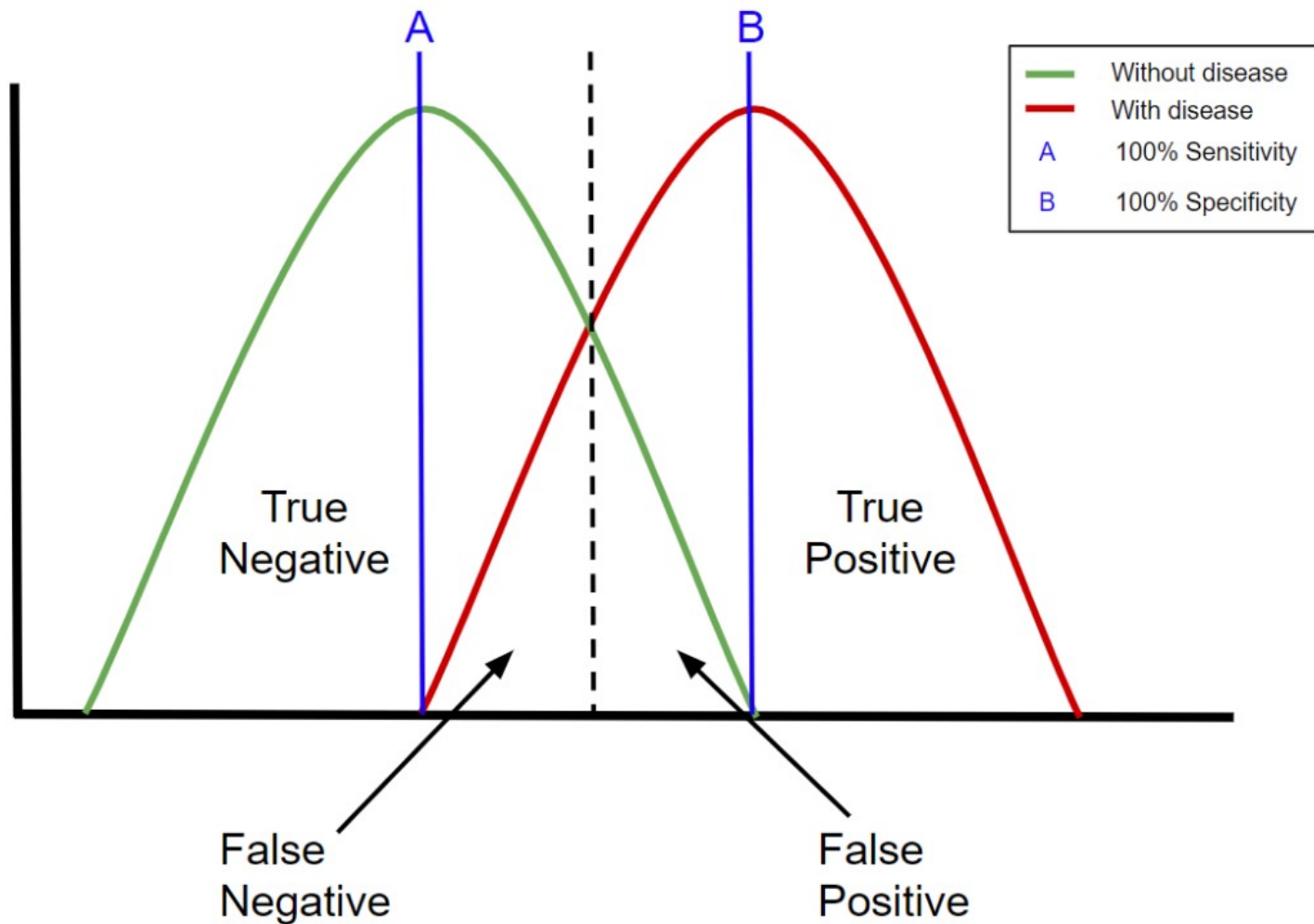
How many relevant items are selected?
e.g. How many sick people are correctly identified as having the condition.

$$\text{Sensitivity} = \frac{\text{true positives}}{\text{true positives} + \text{false negatives}}$$

How many negative selected elements are truly negative?
e.g. How many healthy people are identified as not having the condition.

$$\text{Specificity} = \frac{\text{true negatives}}{\text{true negatives} + \text{false positives}}$$

Sensitivity vs. Specificity



The traditional F-measure or balanced F-score (**F₁ score**) is the **harmonic mean** of precision and recall:

$$F_1 = \frac{2}{\text{recall}^{-1} + \text{precision}^{-1}} = 2 \cdot \frac{\text{precision} \cdot \text{recall}}{\text{precision} + \text{recall}} = \frac{\text{tp}}{\text{tp} + \frac{1}{2}(\text{fp} + \text{fn})}.$$

A more general F score, F_β , that uses a positive real factor β , where β is chosen such that recall is considered β times as important as precision, is:

$$F_\beta = (1 + \beta^2) \cdot \frac{\text{precision} \cdot \text{recall}}{(\beta^2 \cdot \text{precision}) + \text{recall}}.$$

Confusion matrix [\[edit \]](#)

Consider a group with **P** positive instances and **N** negative instances of some condition. The four outcomes can be formulated in a 2×2 *contingency table* or *confusion matrix*, as well as derivations of several metrics using the four outcomes, as follows:

		True condition			
Total population		Condition positive	Condition negative	Prevalence = $\frac{\Sigma \text{Condition positive}}{\Sigma \text{Total population}}$	Accuracy (ACC) = $\frac{\Sigma \text{True positive} + \Sigma \text{True negative}}{\Sigma \text{Total population}}$
Predicted condition	Predicted condition positive	True positive	False positive , Type I error	Positive predictive value (PPV), Precision = $\frac{\Sigma \text{True positive}}{\Sigma \text{Predicted condition positive}}$	False discovery rate (FDR) = $\frac{\Sigma \text{False positive}}{\Sigma \text{Predicted condition positive}}$
	Predicted condition negative	False negative , Type II error	True negative	False omission rate (FOR) = $\frac{\Sigma \text{False negative}}{\Sigma \text{Predicted condition negative}}$	Negative predictive value (NPV) = $\frac{\Sigma \text{True negative}}{\Sigma \text{Predicted condition negative}}$
		True positive rate (TPR), Recall, Sensitivity, probability of detection, Power = $\frac{\Sigma \text{True positive}}{\Sigma \text{Condition positive}}$	False positive rate (FPR), Fall-out, probability of false alarm = $\frac{\Sigma \text{False positive}}{\Sigma \text{Condition negative}}$	Positive likelihood ratio (LR+) = $\frac{\text{TPR}}{\text{FPR}}$	Diagnostic odds ratio (DOR) = $\frac{\text{LR+}}{\text{LR-}}$ F ₁ score = $2 \cdot \frac{\text{Precision} \cdot \text{Recall}}{\text{Precision} + \text{Recall}}$
		False negative rate (FNR), Miss rate = $\frac{\Sigma \text{False negative}}{\Sigma \text{Condition positive}}$	Specificity (SPC), Selectivity, True negative rate (TNR) = $\frac{\Sigma \text{True negative}}{\Sigma \text{Condition negative}}$	Negative likelihood ratio (LR-) = $\frac{\text{FNR}}{\text{TNR}}$	

Worked example [edit]

A worked example

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A diagnostic test with sensitivity 67% and specificity 91% is applied to 2030 people to look for a disorder with a population prevalence of 1.48%

		Patients with bowel cancer (as confirmed on endoscopy)				
Total population (pop.) = 2030		Condition positive	Condition negative	Prevalence = (TP + FN) / pop. = (20 + 10) / 2030 ≈ 1.48%	Accuracy (ACC) = (TP + TN) / pop. = (20 + 1820) / 2030 ≈ 90.64%	
Fecal occult blood screen test outcome	Test outcome positive	True positive (TP) = 20 (2030 × 1.48% × 67%)	False positive (FP) = 180 (2030 × (100% – 1.48%) × (100% – 91%))	Positive predictive value (PPV), precision = TP / (TP + FP) = 20 / (20 + 180) = 10%	False discovery rate (FDR) = FP / (TP + FP) = 180 / (20 + 180) = 90.0%	
	Test outcome negative	False negative (FN) = 10 (2030 × 1.48% × (100% – 67%))	True negative (TN) = 1820 (2030 × (100% – 1.48%) × 91%)	False omission rate (FOR) = FN / (FN + TN) = 10 / (10 + 1820) ≈ 0.55%	Negative predictive value (NPV) = TN / (FN + TN) = 1820 / (10 + 1820) ≈ 99.45%	
		True positive rate (TPR), recall, sensitivity = TP / (TP + FN) = 20 / (20 + 10) ≈ 66.7%	False positive rate (FPR), fall-out, probability of false alarm = FP / (FP + TN) = 180 / (180 + 1820) = 9.0%	Positive likelihood ratio (LR+) = $\frac{TPR}{FPR}$ = (20 / 30) / (180 / 2000) ≈ 7.41	Diagnostic odds ratio (DOR) = $\frac{LR+}{LR-}$ ≈ 20.2	F ₁ score = 2 × $\frac{\text{precision} \times \text{recall}}{\text{precision} + \text{recall}}$ ≈ 0.174
		False negative rate (FNR), miss rate = FN / (TP + FN) = 10 / (20 + 10) ≈ 33.3%	Specificity, selectivity, true negative rate (TNR) = TN / (FP + TN) = 1820 / (180 + 1820) = 91%	Negative likelihood ratio (LR–) = $\frac{FNR}{TNR}$ = (10 / 30) / (1820 / 2000) ≈ 0.366		