

Tutorial 2

Decision Tree, Cross-validation, Precision and Recall

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Objectives

- 1 Evaluation Metrics: Accuracy, Precision, Recall and F1 score
- 2 ROC curve and AUC
- 3 Should you trust the results?
- 4 Parametric Tests VS. Non-parametric Tests
- 5 Regression and Least Square Problem
- 6 Ensemble Methods

Confusion Matrix

Confusion Matrix can be applied to **binary** classification as well as for **multiclass** classification problems.

| | | Predicted | |
|--------|----------|----------------|----------------|
| | | Positive | Negative |
| Actual | Positive | True Positive | False Negative |
| | Negative | False Positive | True Negative |

- True Positive (TP): Correctly classified.
- True Negative (TN): Correctly rejected.
- False Positive (FP): Incorrectly classified. Type I Error.
- False Negative (FN): Incorrectly rejected. Type II Error.

$$\text{Accuracy} = \frac{\text{TP} + \text{TN}}{\text{TP} + \text{TN} + \text{FP} + \text{FN}}$$

Confusion Matrix

How many selected items are relevant? Selected Elements = TP + FP

$$\text{Precision (P)} = \frac{TP}{TP + FP}$$

How many relevant items are selected? Relevant Elements = TP + FN

$$\text{Recall (R)} = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$

F_1 score is the **harmonic mean** between Precision and Recall.

$$F_1 = 2 \times \frac{P \times R}{P + R}$$

Example – Weather Prediction

Build a logistic regression model to predict the weather based on the humidity.

Recorded 10 days in total.

| Class | Prediction |
|-------|------------|
| P | P |
| N | P |
| P | N |
| P | P |
| N | P |
| P | P |
| N | P |
| N | N |
| N | N |
| P | P |

Caveat: A model with high Recall may also has high FPR (Type I Error).

| | | Predicted | | Total |
|--------|---|-----------|---|-------|
| | | P | N | |
| Actual | P | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| | N | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Total | | 7 | 3 | 10 |

$$\text{Acc.} = \frac{6}{10} = 0.6$$

$$\text{Precision (P)} = \frac{\text{TP}}{\text{TP} + \text{FP}} = \frac{4}{4 + 3} \approx 0.571$$

$$\text{Recall (R)} = \frac{\text{TP}}{\text{TP} + \text{FN}} = \frac{4}{4 + 1} \approx 0.8$$

$$F_1 = 2 \frac{P \times R}{P + R} = 2 \times \frac{0.571 \times 0.8}{0.571 + 0.8} \approx 0.667$$

ROC curve and AUC

Should you trust the results?

Parametric Tests VS. Non-parametric Tests

Regression and Least Square Problem

Ensemble Methods