

Exam Preparation

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1 Metrics for evaluating predictions

The following metrics can be used to analyze the quality of a *classification model*.

1.1 Confusion Matrix

Confusion Matrix

	Actually Positive (1)	Actually Negative (0)
Predicted Positive (1)	True Positives (TPs)	False Positives (FPs)
Predicted Negative (0)	False Negatives (FNs)	True Negatives (TNs)

1.2 Accuracy

Accuracy answers the question "What is the probability that a prediction is correct?".

$$Acc = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + TN + FP + FN}$$

It is only good, if the real distribution of positive and negatives in the data is close to symmetric.

1.3 Precision

Precision answers the question "*If we classify something as positive, how probable is it that it is actually positive?*".

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

1.4 Recall

Recall a.k.a. sensitivity answers the question "*If a sample is positive, what is the probability we also label it as positive?*".

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

1.5 F1 Score

The F1-score divides the true positives by the sum of the true positives and the mean of the false positives and false negatives. This a high F1-score requires the model to make not few false predictions in either direction. Therefore F1-score is better than accuracy if the real distribution of positive and negative values in the dataset is uneven.

$$F1 = 2 \cdot \frac{Precision \cdot Recall}{Precision + Recall} = \frac{2TP}{2TP + FP + FN}$$

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Describe here: Size of inputs and outputs in MLP and convolutional NN calculated from image size and the number of output classes.

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Use example of logical function XOR here.

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