# Exploring precision and recall

The goal of this assignment is to understand precision-recall in the context of classifiers.

- Use Amazon review data in its entirety.
- Train a logistic regression model.
- Explore various evaluation metrics: accuracy, confusion matrix, precision, recall.
- Explore how various metrics can be combined to produce a cost of making an error.
- Explore precision and recall curves.

## If you are doing the assignment with IPython Notebook

An IPython Notebook has been provided below to you for this assignment. This notebook contains the instructions, quiz questions and partially-completed code for you to use as well as some cells to test your code.

Make sure that you are using GraphLab Create 1.8.3. See this post (https://eventing.coursera.org/api/redirectStrict /A97AHtwlaOzRMubSn7GelWQzv-

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## What you need to download

If you are using GraphLab Create:

- Download the Amazon product review dataset in SFrame format: amazon\_baby.gl.zip (https://eventing.coursera.org /api/redirectStrict/Kja1HlYBvjHJEv017HGd-db0BXC6MJzXZ6trK44U8lg23U9Z82-F0UDKjlRziWqFt7cjE1NQT4NTdKFaY7ku4w.Ra71s1TgEH27WBCvCkyjUQ.1BlhufOh6dPy\_0cGTOAfxZswA14rp\_lpHn0-gFAlWlRg5wQbeg5TpVq8zOu\_7ucmu0FdeOTkhhE18OEra-nHnl\_50RnNLM-AsMJv-LlkCGAiOwPl8u73Lll pV/FcTPDfonFWMWQGL87uVPcIEP8wKHLfl 2WM\_CZLX18tpEg888AQPLVX5cMwS4lvT8qPb
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- Download the companion IPython notebook: module-9-precision-recall-assignment-blank.ipynb (https://eventing.coursera.org/api/redirectStrict
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- Save both of these files in the same directory (where you are calling IPython notebook from) and unzip the data file.

#### If you are not using GraphLab Create:

- If you are using SFrame, download the Amazon product review dataset in SFrame format: amazon\_baby.gl.zip (https://eventing.coursera.org/api/redirectStrict/Kja1HIYBvjHJEv017HGd-db0BXC6MJzXZ6trK44U8Ig23U9Z82-F0UDKjlRziWqFt7cjE1NQT4NTdKFaY7ku4w.Ra71s1TgEH27WBCvCkyjUQ.1BlhufOh6dPy\_0cGTOAfxZswA14rp\_lpHn0gFAIWIRg5wQbeg5TpVq8zOu 7ucmu0FdeOTkhhE18OEra-nHnl 50RnNLM-AsMJv-UkCGAjQwRl8u73ULnVlEoT9DfenEWMWQGU87uVPsJER8wKHLfL-2WM\_CzUX18tpEq888AQRLVX5cMwS4lxT8oRb-dRXs\_V-eeyxaLhQpTOLfr3vuaiRndIblePePDotsU86-SncCqwvRqXWG4XS9mujLETWDv0N2FWwp\_NpyRFUMPB1VmJqlQxGslGCQgeo-HVCKSCp00mwmSL muZuohHyiqu0nRD 7aYGBm2J0VRxfdVxN6H flIAO9MrbA9TmV4T3m51OvpOknb2AHxovd5FYxGrI aaiwHG9DRI0HtBmLFlunXx13y3z\_aXyH-Y1kcNnhJg2MRia5Q7YuMXli6X3Ozs)
- If you are using a different package, download the Amazon product review dataset in CSV format: amazon\_baby.csv.zip (https://eventing.coursera.org/api/redirectStrict/mn6tT4ipsbQ9ODHT3q6MSw6Kkr8sBKYJ-OyGsmuOvq0JlX7JkvS68b6jy6jeMQFjlvvWonwQc6guudVTcP95Wg.iOtXF0cisNllg4BRZaBRCQ.86HW3fcbQ8F7msDUm6rGI oMavE8cFzX8J4YSN5nm-7l2DXGjfZf5ViP\_enEhOaZduGFgMqZyWhLkaeEDUVIBRLK9X2L\_btmjYJAaUOMo2gRHMY5pwXWConX4ra8lGvAWQe1syt6tZw3u74CKcFVMznPl1Pz2rTAAsXVcS62KRvrfXFmzvkfYavEVpoxEzbya39WFSmlb7DSwey1TjPR\_ZEd8Dw Gp0MP1ISHTd8XWDSHcQN\_KGP\_94DxHdAlroB4jqELb7KAunSrVaXw\_qAEKP2fKRDZwptu5trjSE9GzlAkIEXSwsUSF4FPDqj8 mllwinYlhXaMfeJvbqZTZj6G\_UEcKqrxUrdq1xmrhFY8mM0ubwyzLziMkC4FeUUGA0g5oFRS0edxoWDmdgb5\_UFBVtCg5K9 2HYgcOIR0uBnfytbRIL9rOej8zoxyonG1GegY)

## If you are using GraphLab Create and the companion IPython Notebook

Open the companion IPython notebook and follow the instructions in the notebook.

## If you are using other tools

This section is designed for people using tools other than GraphLab Create. Even though some instructions are specific to scikit-learn, most part of the assignment should be applicable to other tools as well. However, we highly suggest you use SFrame (https://eventing.coursera.org/api/redirectStrict/wbk-smKsXqzIV\_Ui4\_xqqTWDcTCZ\_Ldmu3z-YPUsM4KuCiPzIlCYMbU3YTNb66il9HAF9jdjS9uBLnzsF-rsaA.lZfFmk8cWGM JgRMMBci3Q.H6vwv-

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- If you choose to use SFrame and scikit-learn, you should be able to follow the instructions here and complete the assessment. All code samples given here will be applicable to SFrame and scikit-learn
- You are free to experiment with any tool of your choice, but some many not produce correct numbers for the quiz questions.

### Load Amazon dataset

1. Load the dataset consisting of baby product reviews on Amazon.com. Store the data in a data frame products. In SFrame, you would run

```
import sframe
products = sframe.SFrame('amazon_baby.gl/')
```

Note: To install SFrame (without installing GraphLab Create), run

pip install sframe

- 2. We start by removing punctuation, so that words "cake." and "cake!" are counted as the same word.
- Write a function remove\_punctuation that strips punctuation from a line of text
- Apply this function to every element in the review column of products, and save the result to a new column review clean.

Refer to your tool's manual for string processing capabilities. Python lets us express the operation in a succinct way, as follows:

```
def remove_punctuation(text):
   import string
   return text.translate(None, string.punctuation)

products['review_clean'] = products['review'].apply(remove_punctuation)
```

Aside. In this notebook, we remove all punctuation for the sake of simplicity. A smarter approach to punctuation would preserve phrases such as "I'd", "would've", "hadn't" and so forth. See this page (https://eventing.coursera.org /api/redirectStrict/\_Pb\_M\_Zum9d0xOw17U-Vn473biv7iPsKX-

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#### **Extract Sentiments**

3. We will ignore all reviews with rating = 3, since they tend to have a neutral sentiment. In SFrame, for instance,

```
products = products[products['rating'] != 3]
```

4. Now, we will assign reviews with a rating of 4 or higher to be *positive* reviews, while the ones with rating of 2 or lower are *negative*. For the sentiment column, we use +1 for the positive class label and -1 for the negative class label. A good way is to create an anonymous function that converts a rating into a class label and then apply that function to every element in the rating column. In SFrame, you would use apply():

```
products['sentiment'] = products['rating'].apply(lambda rating : +1 if rating > 3 else -1)
```

Now, we can see that the dataset contains an extra column called sentiment which is either positive (+1) or negative (-1).

## Split into training and test sets

5. Let's perform a train/test split with 80% of the data in the training set and 20% of the data in the test set. If you are using SFrame, make sure to use seed=1 so that you get the same result as everyone else does. (This way, you will get the right numbers for the quiz.) If you are other tools, consult appropriate manuals to perform a train/test split.

```
train_data, test_data = products.random_split(.8, seed=1)
```

If you are not using SFrame, download the list of indices for the training and test sets: module-9-assignment-train-idx.json (https://eventing.coursera.org/api/redirectStrict/5KHuFNV26vzz6usDdEsMBEZHJBHny0f\_3GKoi6TA6bpN5lbtYDx0lf9Zq\_b-5ist7dxY2msRE\_XJeevtUJY9-g.x6CQ5Vz9F4Eu3S3vqLGwZA.qAwh9xXSOoDa6i\_X1zjaB-

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Call the training and test sets train\_data and test\_data, respectively.

#### Build the word count vector for each review

6. We will now compute the word count for each word that appears in the reviews. A vector consisting of word counts is often referred to as bag-of-word features. Since most words occur in only a few reviews, word count vectors are sparse. For this reason, scikit-learn and many other tools use sparse matrices to store a collection of word count vectors. Refer to appropriate manuals to produce sparse word count vectors. General steps for extracting word count vectors are as follows:

- Learn a vocabulary (set of all words) from the training data. Only the words that show up in the training data will be considered for feature extraction.
- Compute the occurrences of the words in each review and collect them into a row vector.
- Build a sparse matrix where each row is the word count vector for the corresponding review. Call this matrix train\_matrix .
- Using the same mapping between words and columns, convert the test data into a sparse matrix test\_matrix .

The following cell uses CountVectorizer in scikit-learn. Notice the token\_pattern argument in the constructor.

```
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer

vectorizer = CountVectorizer(token_pattern=r'\b\w+\b')
    # Use this token pattern to keep single-letter words
# First, learn vocabulary from the training data and assign columns to words
# Then convert the training data into a sparse matrix
train_matrix = vectorizer.fit_transform(train_data['review_clean'])
# Second, convert the test data into a sparse matrix, using the same word-column mapping
test_matrix = vectorizer.transform(test_data['review_clean'])
```

Keep in mind that the test data must be transformed in the same way as the training data.

### Train a sentiment classifier with logistic regression

7. Learn a logistic regression classifier using the training data. If you are using scikit-learn, you should create an instance of the LogisticRegression class (https://eventing.coursera.org/api/redirectStrict/9qMjMqzczRyejfdXxgDgIRF6Dn23-w9s3I3BfcAU9AYUTnHdYn0qPxDssY1vb824HQMwjxtrDLIRQ\_2EqciOlw.V2FSwnt-gqeNodWID9anGw.hLxcO4oCdloeX63af5I6lfvKHMMrCel2xV5sMZLHo6FoubUkLuJsnap6IFX\_1TTBfqruHrYisnZmaH73iWtHD OrknWvvPZlxR710BQ1zsAJcGf2ttUSLbvr4EDvlhk4cmLVjRTXCzbt0rfBD8Ktbps5oK8-adyTGm7Yr2tU-tJvZbLu1rxm7QbO1jR5K6t-gVTiElGO35C7zlvxlQ0bVtOL-ncOMBUnU\_hoFY5vrT2d2w97VjYLrOWfTwsecsAzxMX7aZtN47-T9aFLtg0SBgxuDSIJ0d3QzZUX8etBzLpOQVkGnsZhfWYylnxUBXQjGiesA7C0FTzPZM2QuAz3Cc8Z1rHhwrOlZH-o4VfsTVY5ZEq6zENOQO0CKoVIH0U9Yt2JFUy4VzsSFI7hR4Gg1am4hSltYbnPBxf\_pwdZdOb6AF4K6L7JR-i8P6ZeBMPp6yqojATNgNQ1QbyuFhmUloImwPEMzC2pcxL8sfpuXJWVeXahPJm08pY029f7Pn-lipZZJfeN6nno1MVpwngWihBjL1fltDXM6z2PPt51md\_EJo0g-PojaNTEMiqE9aw7R0-JE4EN4sC7pctmsvSIISeH1HYFcfunOGavozPxl0mlbgcCxCN2qaya6-oY\_DR0eqNLX7-

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#### Model Evaluation

We will explore the advanced model evaluation concepts that were discussed in the lectures.

#### Accuracy

8. One performance metric we will use for our more advanced exploration is accuracy, which we have seen many times in past assignments. Recall that the accuracy is given by

$$\label{eq:accuracy} \text{accuracy} = \frac{\# \text{ correctly classified data points}}{\# \text{ total data points}}$$

Compute the accuracy on the test set using your tool of choice. If you are using scikit-learn, you can use the pre-defined method accuracy\_score:

```
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
accuracy = accuracy_score(y_true=test_data['sentiment'].to_numpy(), y_pred=model.predict(test_matrix))
print "Test Accuracy: %s" % accuracy
```

### Baseline: Majority class prediction

9. Recall from an earlier assignment that we used the majority class classifier as a baseline (i.e reference) model for a point of comparison with a more sophisticated classifier. The majority classifier model predicts the majority class for all data points.

Typically, a good model should beat the majority class classifier. Since the majority class in this dataset is the positive class (i.e., there are more positive than negative reviews), the accuracy of the majority class classifier is simply the fraction of positive reviews in the test set:

```
baseline = len(test_data[test_data['sentiment'] == 1])/len(test_data)
print "Baseline accuracy (majority class classifier): %s" % baseline
```

Quiz question: Using accuracy as the evaluation metric, was our logistic regression model better than the baseline (majority class classifier)?

#### **Confusion Matrix**

10. The accuracy, while convenient, does not tell the whole story. For a fuller picture, we turn to the confusion matrix . In the case of binary classification, the confusion matrix is a 2-by-2 matrix laying out correct and incorrect predictions made in each label as follows:

Using your tool, print out the confusion matrix for a classifier. For instance, scikit-learn provides the method confusion\_matrix for this purpose:

IMPORTANT. In one way or another, make sure to print out the predicted label and the true label for each and every entry of the confusion matrix. This way, we don't mistake one type of mistake for another. The cell above produces the following output:

target_label	-	•
-1	-1	3787
-1	1	1454
1	-1	805
1	1	27290

Quiz Question: How many predicted values in the test set are false positives?

## Computing the cost of mistakes

11. Put yourself in the shoes of a manufacturer that sells a baby product on Amazon.com and you want to monitor your product's reviews in order to respond to complaints. Even a few negative reviews may generate a lot of bad publicity about the product. So you don't want to miss any reviews with negative sentiments --- you'd rather put up with false alarms about potentially negative reviews instead of missing negative reviews entirely. In other words, false positives cost more than false negatives . (It may be the other way around for other scenarios, but let's stick with the manufacturer's scenario for now.)

Suppose you know the costs involved in each kind of mistake:

- \$100 for each false positive.
- \$1 for each false negative.
- Correctly classified reviews incur no cost.

Quiz Question: Given the stipulation, what is the cost associated with the logistic regression classifier's performance on the test set?

#### Precision and Recall

12. You may not have exact dollar amounts for each kind of mistake. Instead, you may simply prefer to reduce the percentage of false positives to be less than, say, 3.5% of all positive predictions. This is where precision comes in:

```
[precision] = \frac{[\# \ positive \ data \ points \ with \ positive \ predictions]}{[\# \ all \ data \ points \ with \ positive \ predictions]} = \frac{[\# \ true \ positives]}{[\# \ true \ positives] + [\# \ false \ positives]}
```

So to keep the percentage of false positives below 3.5% of positive predictions, we must raise the precision to 96.5% or higher.

First, let us compute the precision of the logistic regression classifier on the test\_data. Scikit-learn provides a predefined method for computing precision. (Consult appropriate manuals if you are using other tools.)

Quiz Question: Out of all reviews in the test set that are predicted to be positive, what fraction of them are false positives? (Round to the second decimal place e.g. 0.25)

Quiz Question: Based on what we learned in lecture, if we wanted to reduce this fraction of false positives to be below 3.5%, we would: (see quiz)

13. A complementary metric is recall, which measures the ratio between the number of true positives and that of (ground-truth) positive reviews:

```
[recall] = \frac{[\# \ positive \ data \ points \ with \ positive \ predictions]}{[\# \ all \ positive \ data \ points]} = \frac{[\# \ true \ positives]}{[\# \ true \ positives] + [\# \ false \ negatives]}
```

Let us compute the recall on the test\_data. Scikit-learn provides a predefined method for computing recall as well. (Consult appropriate manuals if you are using other tools.)

Quiz Question: What fraction of the positive reviews in the test\_set were correctly predicted as positive by the classifier?

Quiz Question: What is the recall value for a classifier that predicts +1 for all data points in the test data?

#### Precision-recall tradeoff

In this part, we will explore the trade-off between precision and recall discussed in the lecture. We first examine what happens when we use a different threshold value for making class predictions. We then explore a range of threshold values and plot the associated precision-recall curve.

## Varying the threshold

14. False positives are costly in our example, so we may want to be more conservative about making positive predictions. To achieve this, instead of thresholding class probabilities at 0.5, we can choose a higher threshold.

Write a function called apply threshold that accepts two things

- probabilities : an SArray of probability values
- threshold: a float between 0 and 1

The function should return an array, where each element is set to +1 or -1 depending whether the corresponding probability exceeds threshold.

15. Using the model you trained, compute the class probability values P(y=+1 | x,w) for the data points in the test\_data.

Then use thresholds set at 0.5 (default) and 0.9 to make predictions from these probability values.

Quiz guestion: What happens to the number of positive predicted reviews as the threshold increased from 0.5 to 0.9?

#### Exploring the associated precision and recall as the threshold varies

16. By changing the probability threshold, it is possible to influence precision and recall. Compute precision and recall for threshold values 0.5 and 0.9.

Quiz Question (variant 1): Does the precision increase with a higher threshold?

Quiz Question (variant 2): Does the recall increase with a higher threshold?

#### Precision-recall curve

17. Now, we will explore various different values of tresholds, compute the precision and recall scores, and then plot the precision-recall curve. Use 100 equally spaced values between 0.5 and 1. In Python, we run

```
threshold_values = np.linspace(0.5, 1, num=100)
print threshold_values
```

For each of the values of threshold, we first obtain class predictions using that threshold and then compute the precision and recall scores. Save the precision scores and recall scores to lists precision\_all and recall\_all, respectively.

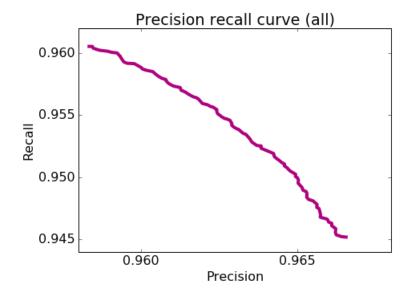
18. Let's plot the precision-recall curve to visualize the precision-recall tradeoff as we vary the threshold. Implement the function plot\_pr\_curve that generates a connected scatter plot from the lists of precision and recall scores. The function would be implemented in matplotlib as follows; for other tools, consult appropriate manuals.

```
def plot_pr_curve(precision, recall, title):
    plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = 7, 5
    plt.locator_params(axis = 'x', nbins = 5)
    plt.plot(precision, recall, 'b-', linewidth=4.0, color = '#B0017F')
    plt.title(title)
    plt.xlabel('Precision')
    plt.ylabel('Recall')
    plt.rcParams.update({'font.size': 16})
```

19. Once the function plot\_pr\_curve is complete, plot the precision-recall curve for the test set by running

```
plot_pr_curve(precision_all, recall_all, 'Precision recall curve (all)')
```

You should obtain a connected scatter plot that looks like this figure:



Quiz Question: Among all the threshold values tried, what is the smallest threshold value that achieves a precision of 96.5% or better? Round your answer to 3 decimal places.

Quiz Question: Using threshold = 0.98, how many false negatives do we get on the test\_data? This is the number of false negatives (i.e the number of reviews to look at when not needed) that we have to deal with using this classifier.

#### Evaluating specific search terms

So far, we looked at the number of false positives for the entire test set. In this section, let's select reviews using a specific search term and optimize the precision on these reviews only. After all, a manufacturer would be interested in tuning the false positive rate just for their products (the reviews they want to read) rather than that of the entire set of products on Amazon.

#### Precision-Recall on all baby related items

20. From the test set, select all the reviews for all products with the word 'baby' in them. If you are using SFrame, generate a binary mask with apply() and index test\_data with the mask. Save the selection to a new data frame named baby\_reviews.

```
baby_reviews = test_data[test_data['name'].apply(lambda x: 'baby' in x.lower())]
```

21. Now, let's predict the probability of classifying these reviews as positive. Make sure to convert the column review\_clean of baby\_reviews into a 2D array before computing class probability values. In scikit-learn, this task would be implemented as follows:

```
baby_matrix = vectorizer.transform(baby_reviews['review_clean'])
probabilities = model.decision_function(baby_matrix)
```

22. Let's plot the precision-recall curve for the baby\_reviews dataset. We again use 100 equally spaced values between 0.5 and 1 for the threshold.

```
threshold_values = np.linspace(0.5, 1, num=100)
```

For each of the values of threshold, we first obtain class predictions for baby\_reviews using that threshold. Then we compute the precision and recall scores for baby\_reviews . Save the precision scores and recall scores to lists precision\_all and recall\_all , respectively.

Quiz Question: Among all the threshold values tried, what is the smallest threshold value that achieves a precision of 96.5% or better for the reviews of data in baby\_reviews? Round your answer to 3 decimal places.

Quiz Question: Is this threshold value smaller or larger than the threshold used for the entire dataset to achieve the same specified precision of 96.5%?

23. Plot the precision-recall curve for baby\_reviews only by running

```
plot_pr_curve(precision_all, recall_all, "Precision-Recall (Baby)")
```

You should obtain a figure similar to the following:

