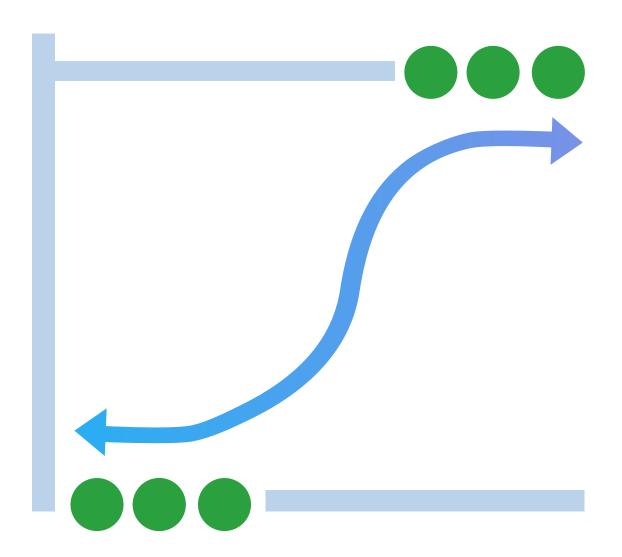
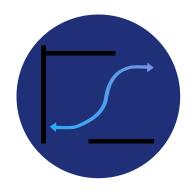
# Logistics Regression





In this section we'll cover the a technique that predict a categorical dependent variable based on one or more independent variables

### **TOPICS WE'LL COVER:**

Logistics Regression

**Goal of Logistics** 

**Evaluation** 

#### **GOALS FOR THIS SECTION:**

- Use logistic regression for binary classification
- Implement logistic regression for binary classification
- Address overfitting using regularization, to improve model performance



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**Logistic Regression** is a **classification technique** used to predict the probability of a binary (true/false) outcome.

- In its simplest form, logistic regression forms an **S-shaped curve between 0 -1**, which represents the probability of a TRUE outcome for any given value of X
- The **likelihood function** measures how accurately a model predicts outcomes, and is used to optimize the "shape" of the curve
- Although it has the word "regression" in its name, logistic regression is not used for predicting numeric variables

## **Example use cases:**

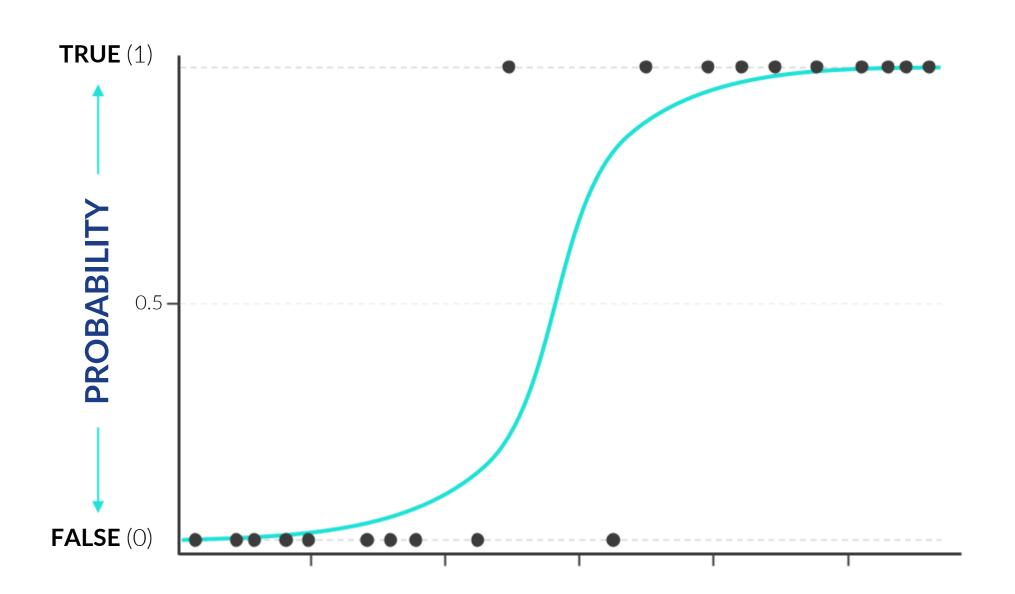
Will this loan application be approved or denied?



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• Logistic regression plots the **best-fitting curve between 0 and 1**, which tells us the probability of Y being TRUE for any given value of X1



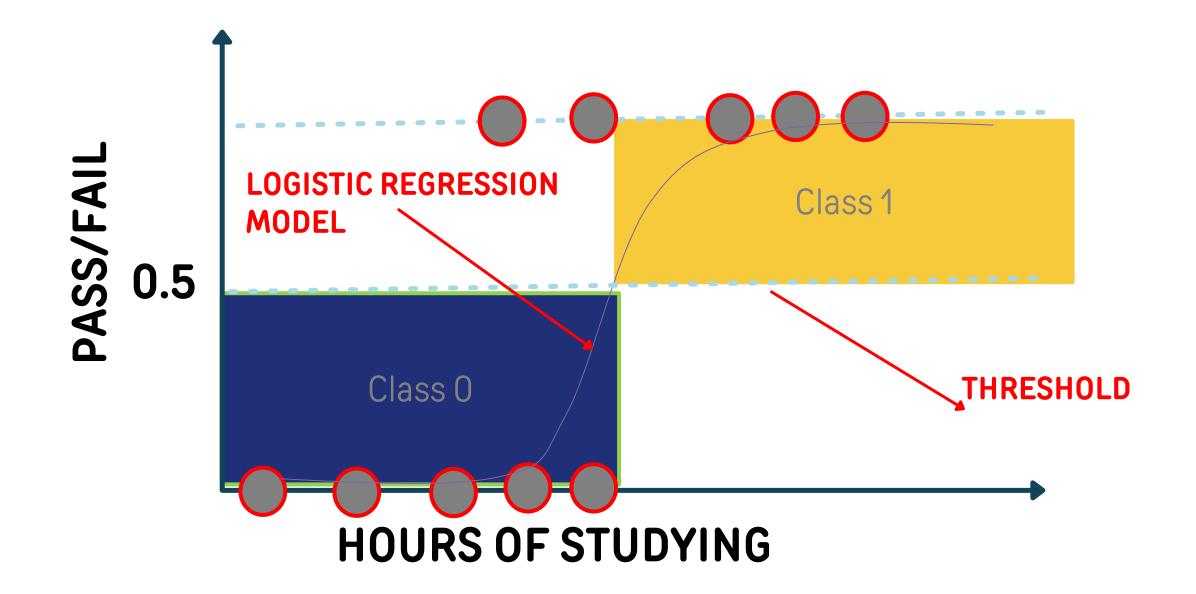
## LOGISTIC REGRESSION: FROM PROBABILITY TO CLASS

 Now we need to convert from a probability to a class value which is "0" or "1".

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## GOALS OF REGRESSION



Regression models are used for two primary goals: prediction and inference

The goal shapes the modeling approach, including the regression algorithm used, the complexity of the model, and more

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Used to **predict** the target as accurately as possible

"What is the predict charges for a client given their age?"



- Used to understand the relationships between the features and target
- "How much do a age impact its

charges?"

## What is Confusion Matrix?

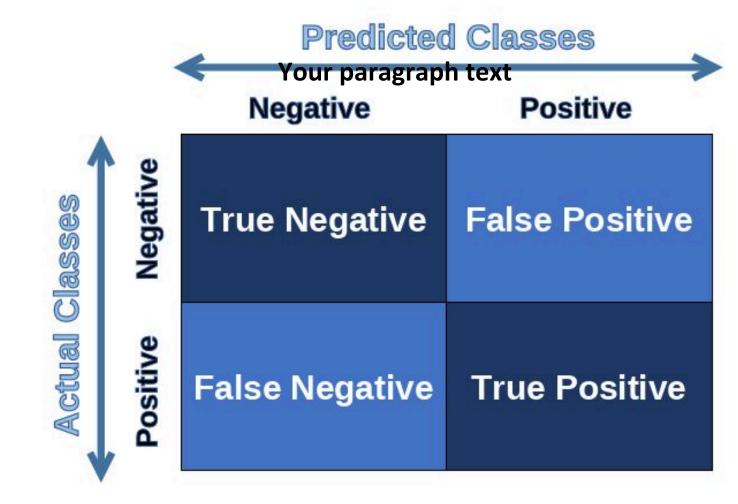


A **confusion matrix** is defined as the table that is often used to describe the performance of a classification model on a set of the test data for which the true values are known.

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## PRECISION & RECALL



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**Precision** indicates the percentage of positive predictions made by the model that are actually correct.

**Recall** indicates the percentage of actual positive cases that the model correctly identifies

## SPECIFICITY AND TNV



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**True Negative Values** focuses on the proportion of correct negative predictions out of all predicted negatives.

**Specificity** measures the ability of the model to identify all actual negative cases.