CONFUSION MATRIX, ROC-AUC, AND BIAS-VARIANCE TRADEOFF

MACHINE LEARNING EVALUATION CONCEPTS

1. CONFUSION MATRIX

	Predicted Positive	Predicted Negative
Actual Positive	True Positive (TP)	False Negative (FN)
Actual Negative	False Positive (FP)	True Negative (TN)

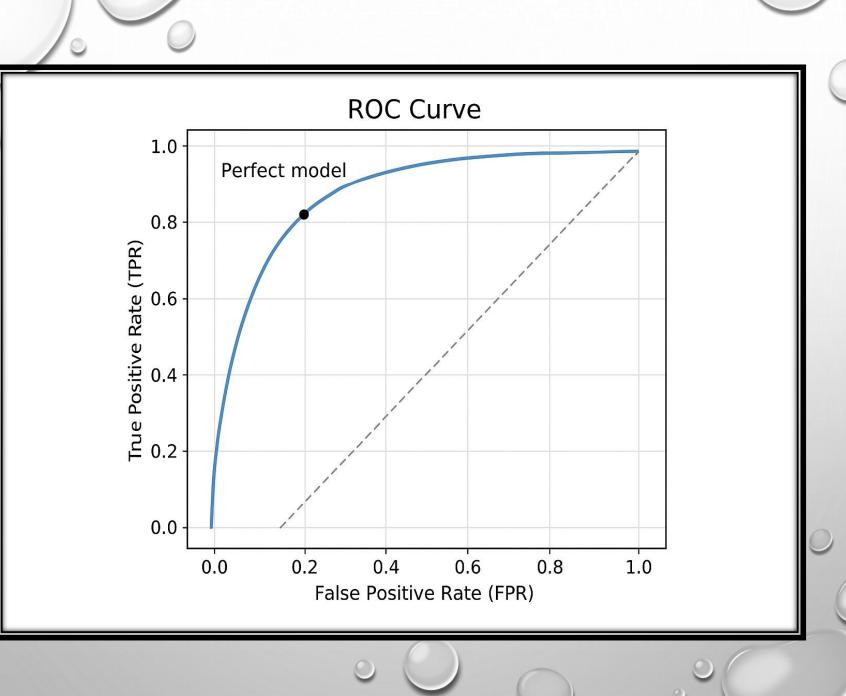
CONFUSION MATRIX METRICS

FROM THE CONFUSION MATRIX, WE CALCULATE:

- ACCURACY = (TP+TN)/(TP+TN+FP+FN)
- PRECISION = TP/(TP+FP)
- RECALL (SENSITIVITY) = TP/(TP+FN)
- SPECIFICITY = TN/(TN+FP)
- F1 SCORE=2*(PRECISION*RECALL)/(PRECISION+RECALL)

2. ROC CURVE AND AUC

- ROC CURVE PLOTS TRUE POSITIVE RATE (TPR) VS FALSE POSITIVE RATE (FPR).
- AUC MEASURES THE AREA UNDER THIS CURVE.
- AUC = $1 \rightarrow PERFECT$ CLASSIFIER, AUC = $0.5 \rightarrow RANDOM$ GUESSING.



3. BIAS-VARIANCE TRADEOFF

- BIAS: ERROR DUE TO OVERSIMPLIFICATION (UNDERFITTING).
- VARIANCE: ERROR DUE TO TOO MUCH COMPLEXITY (OVERFITTING).
- THE BEST POINT IS THE TRADEOFF BETWEEN BIAS AND VARIANCE.

