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- Logistic Regression
  - Don't be confused by the use of the term "regression" in its name!
  - Logistic Regression is a classification algorithm designed to predict categorical target labels.





- Logistic Regression Section Overview
  - Mathematical Theory behind Logistic Regression
  - Simple Implementation of Logistic Regression for Classification Problem
  - Multiclass Classification with Logistic Regression





- Logistic Regression Section Overview
  - Interpreting Results
    - Odds Ratio and Coefficients
    - Classification Metrics
      - Accuracy
      - Precision
      - Recall
    - ROC Curves





- Logistic Regression will allow us to predict a categorical label based on historical feature data.
- The categorical target column is two or more discrete class labels.





- Classification algorithms predict a class or category label:
  - Class 0: Car Image
  - Class 1: Street Image
  - Class 2: Bridge Image





 You may not have realized you are helping Google label class data!







- Keep in mind, any continuous target can be converted into categories through discretization.
  - Class 0: House Price \$0-100k
  - Class 1: House Price \$100k-200k
  - Class 2: House Price <\$200k</li>





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  - Class 0: 10% Probability Car Image
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    - Model reports back prediction of Class 1, image is a street.



- Also note our prediction ŷ will be a category, meaning we won't be able to calculate a difference based on y-ŷ.
  - Car Image Street Image does not make sense.
- We will need to discover a completely different set of error metrics and performance evaluation!





# Logistic Regression Theory and Intuition

Part One: The Logistic Function





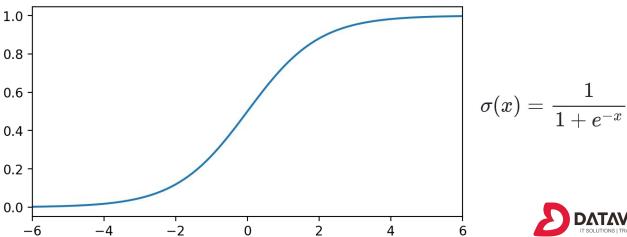
 Logistic Regression works by transforming a Linear Regression into a classification model through the use of the logistic function:

$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$$



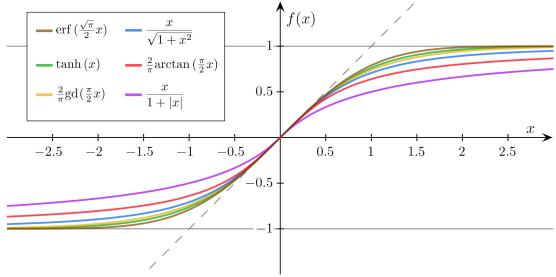


 Why the need for a logistic function versus a logarithmic function?





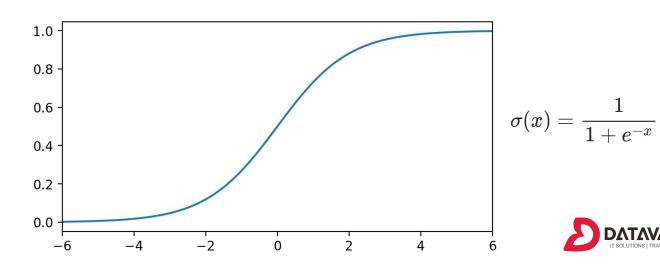
• Note: There is a "family" of logistic functions.





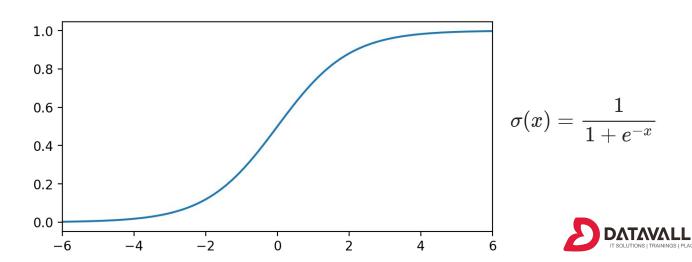


 Notice the "leveling off" behavior of the curve.



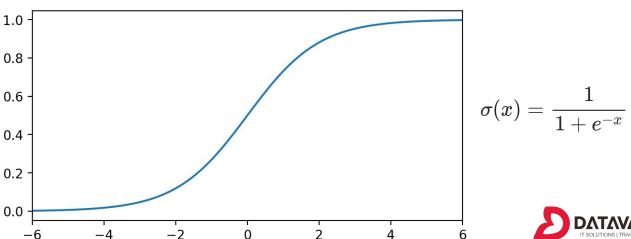


 Also notice any value of x will have an output range between 0 and 1.





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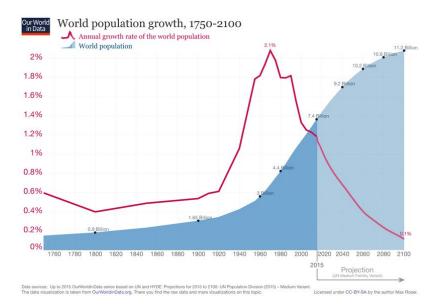






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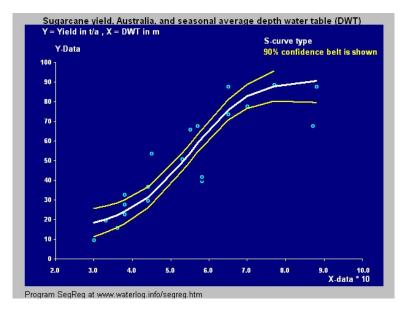






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Part Two:

Linear to Logistic Intuition





- Let's explore how to convert a Linear Regression model used for a regression task into a Logistic Regression model used for a classification task.
- Imagine a dataset with a single feature (previous year's income) and a single target label (loan default)





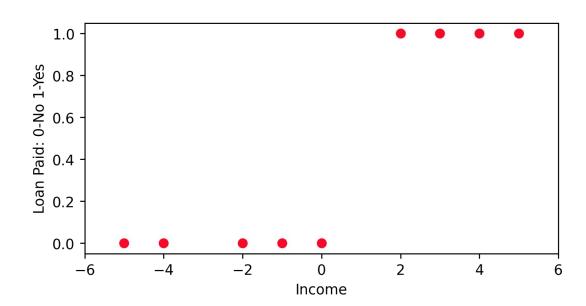
#### • Our data set:

Income	Loan Paid
-5	0
-4	0
-2	0
-1	0
0	0
2	1
3	1
4	1
5	1





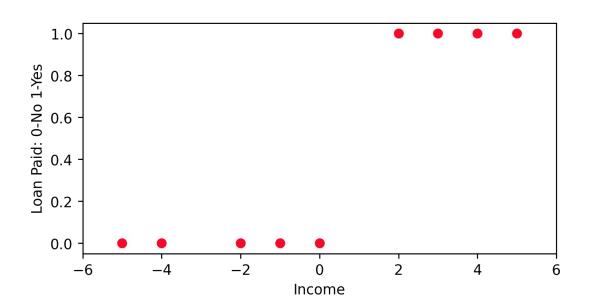
 Let's begin by plotting income versus default:







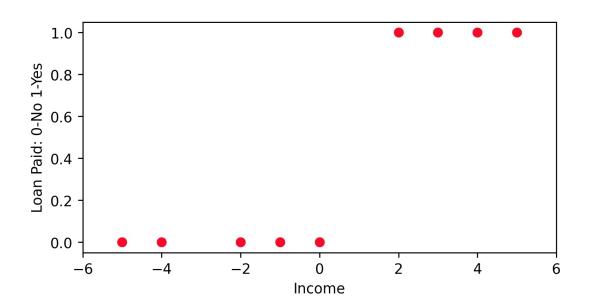
 Notice that people with negative income tend to default on their loans.







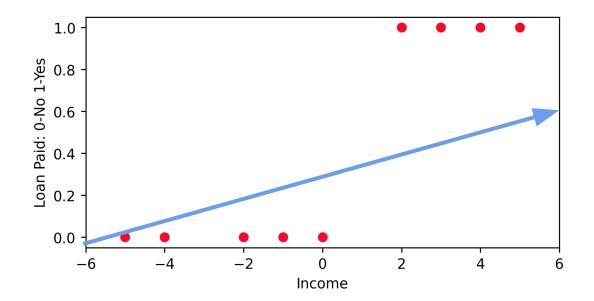
 What if we had to predict default status given someone's income?







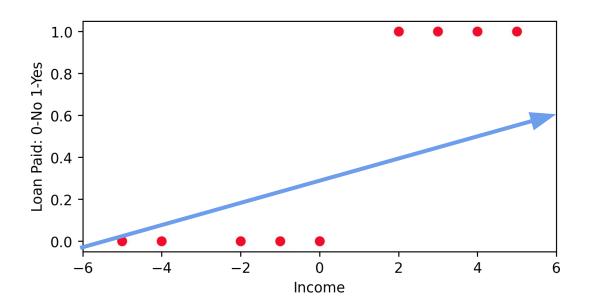
• Fitting a Linear Regression would not work (recall Anscombe's quartet):







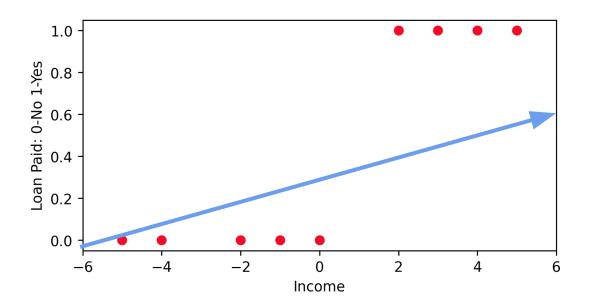
 Linear Regression easily distorted by only having 0 and 1 as possible y training values.







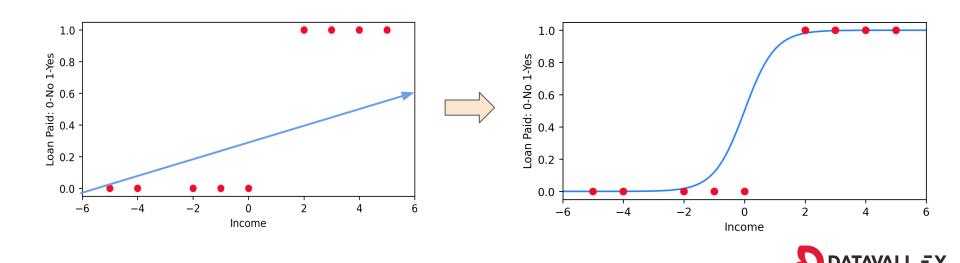
 Also would be unclear how to interpret predicted y values between 0 and 1.





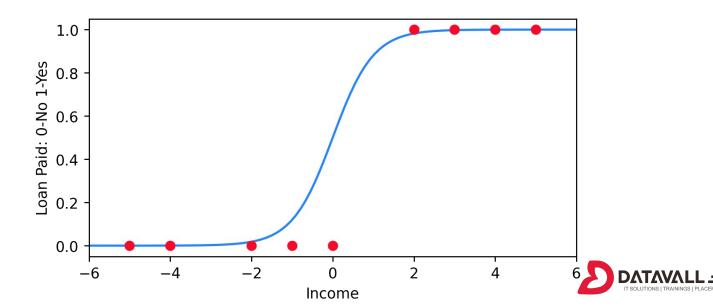


 We could make use of the Logistic Function for a conversion!



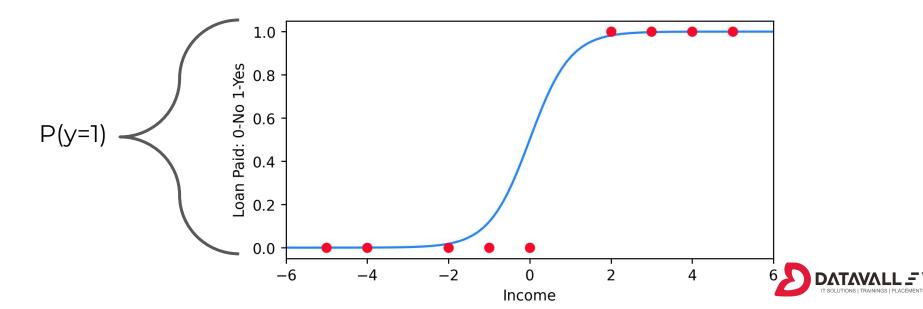


 Let's first focus on what this Logistic Regression would look like.



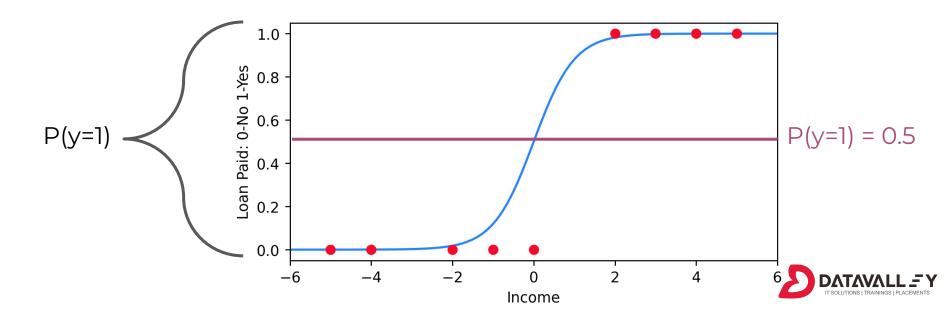


 Treat the y-axis as a probability of belonging to a class:



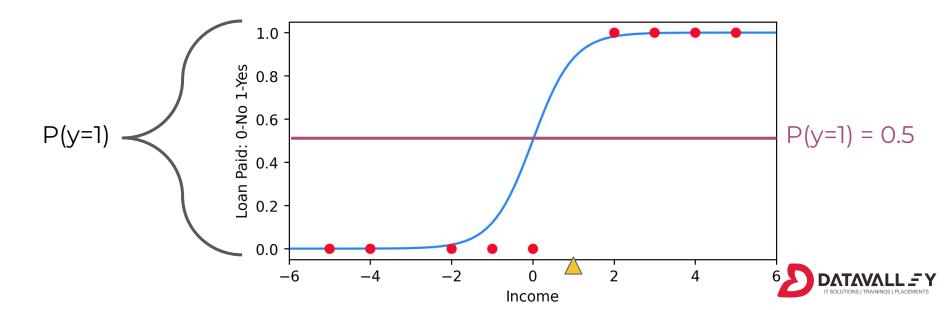


 Treating P(y=1) >= 0.5 as a cut-off for classification:



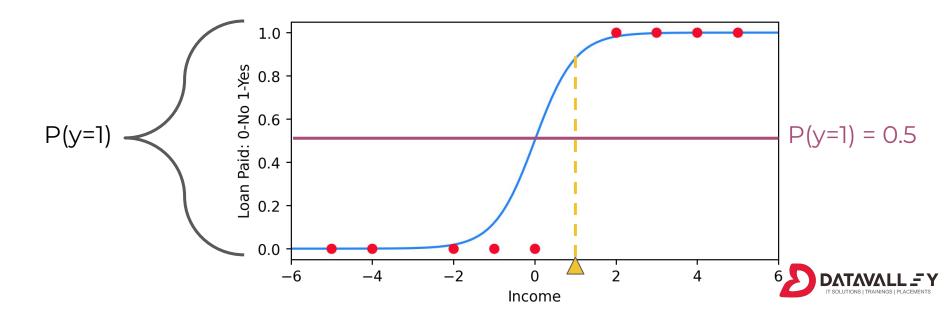


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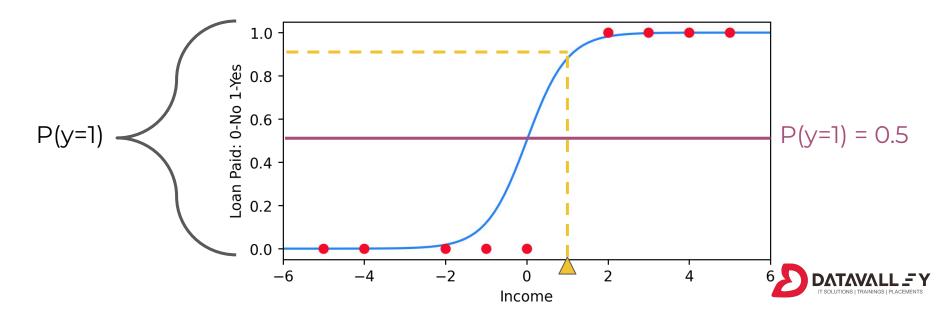


 For example, a new person with an income of 1:





 Predict a 90% probability of paying off loan, return prediction of Loan Paid = 1.





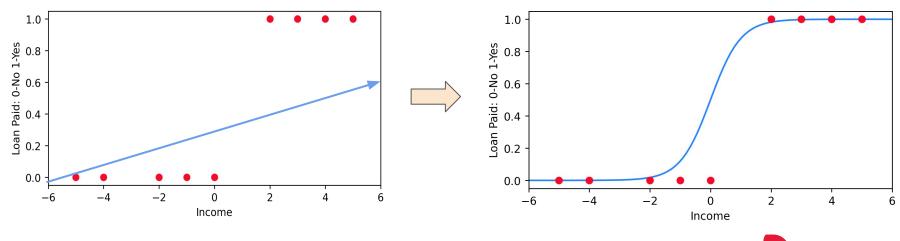
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Part Two: Linear to Logistic Math





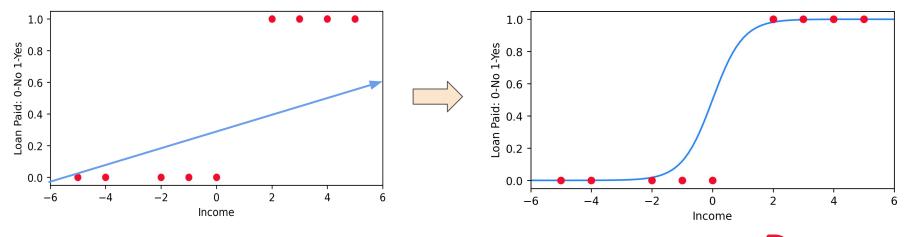
 Let's go through the math of converting Linear Regression to Logistic Regression.







- Relevant ISLR Reading:
  - Section 4.3 Logistic Regression







We already know the Linear Regression equation:

$$\hat{y} = eta_0 x_0 + \dots + eta_n x_n \ \hat{y} = \sum_{i=0}^n eta_i x_i$$





 We also know the Logistic function transforms any input to be between 0 and 1

$$\sigma(x) = rac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$$





 All we need to do is plug the Linear Regression equation into the Logistic function to create a Logistic Regression!

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Simply put in terms of the logistic function:

$$\hat{y} = \sigma(eta_0 x_0 + \dots + eta_n x_n) \ \hat{y} = \sigmaigg(\sum_{i=0}^n eta_i x_iigg)$$





Writing it out fully:

$$\hat{y} = rac{1}{1+e^{-\sum_{i=0}^n eta_i x_i}}$$





Solving for log odds:

$$egin{aligned} \hat{y} + \hat{y}e^{-\sum_{i=0}^n eta_i x_i} &= 1 \ \hat{y}e^{-\sum_{i=0}^n eta_i x_i} &= 1 - \hat{y} \ &rac{\hat{y}}{1 - \hat{y}} &= e^{\sum_{i=0}^n eta_i x_i} \end{aligned}$$





Solving for log odds:

$$rac{\hat{y}}{1-\hat{y}}=e^{\sum_{i=0}^neta_ix_i}$$

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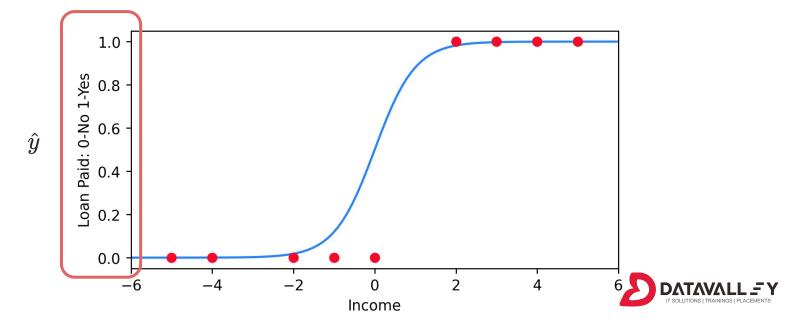
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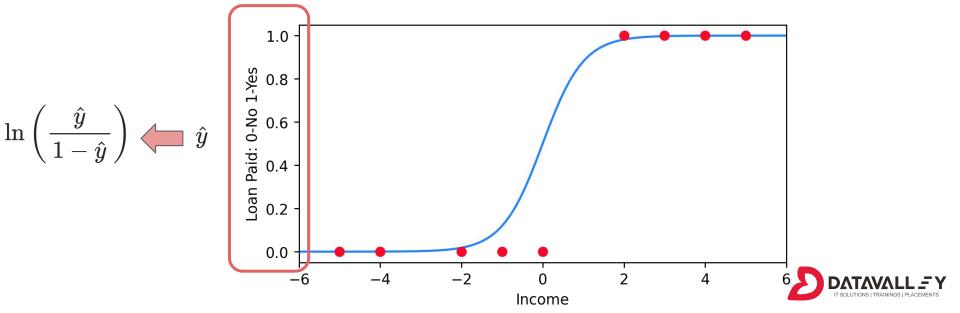


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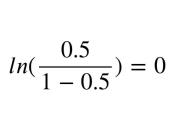


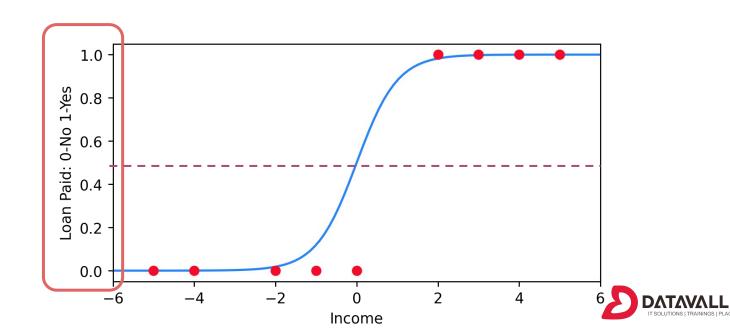
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• Consider p=0.5







Consider p=0.5, halfway point now at 0.

$$ln(\frac{0.5}{1 - 0.5}) = 0$$





As p goes to 1 then log odds becomes ∞

$$\lim_{p \to 1} ln(\frac{p}{1-p}) = \infty$$

$$ln(\frac{0.5}{1-0.5}) = 0$$



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As p goes to 0 then log odds becomes -∞

$$\lim_{p \to 1} \ln(\frac{p}{1-p}) = \infty$$

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Class points now at infinity

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On log scale logistic function is straight line

$$\lim_{p \to 1} \ln(\frac{p}{1-p}) = \infty$$

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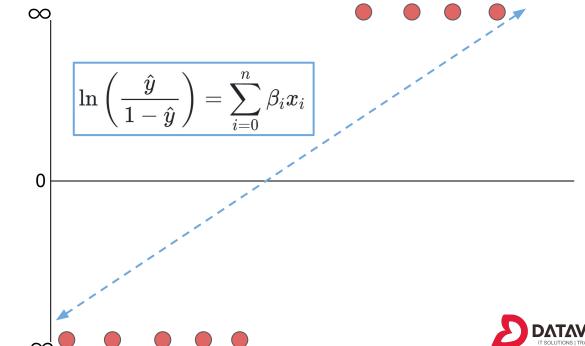


Coefficients in terms of change in log odds.

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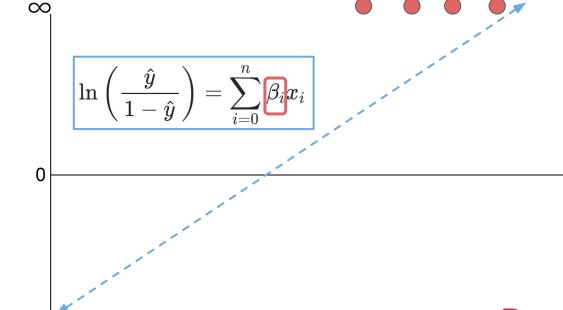


• Is  $\beta$  simple to interpret? Not really...

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• Since the log odds scale is nonlinear, a  $\beta$  value can not be directly linked to "one unit increase" as it could in Linear Regression.

$$\ln\left(rac{\hat{y}}{1-\hat{y}}
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• There are some straightforward insights we can gain however...

$$\ln\left(rac{\hat{y}}{1-\hat{y}}
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- Sign of Coefficient
  - $\circ$  Positive  $\beta$  indicates an increase in likelihood of belonging to 1 class with increase in associated  $\mathbf{x}$  feature.
  - Negative β indicates an decrease in likelihood of belonging to 1 class with increase in associated x feature.





- Magnitude of Coefficient
  - Harder to directly interpret magnitude of β directly, especially when we could have discrete and continuous x feature values.
  - We can however begin to use **odds ratio**, essentially comparing magnitudes against each other.



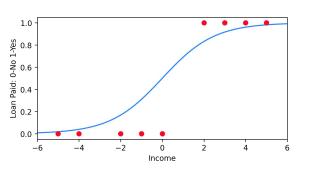


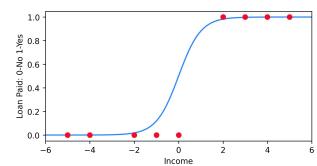
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  - Comparing magnitudes of coefficients against each other can lead to insight over which features have the strongest effect on prediction output.

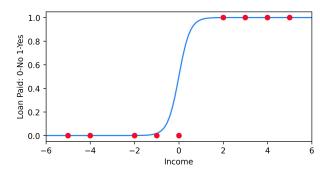




 The last mathematical topic we need to discuss concerning Logistic Regression is how we actually fit this curve!











# Logistic Regression Theory and Intuition

Part Three: Finding the Best Fit





- Logistic Regression uses Maximum
   Likelihood to find the best fitting model.
- This lecture will give you an intuition of how this method works.
- We'll also then display the cost function and gradient descent that is solved for by the computer.



#### Quick Note: ISLR Section 4.3.2

default status. In other words, we try to find  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  such that plugging these estimates into the model for p(X), given in (4.2), yields a number close to one for all individuals who defaulted, and a number close to zero for all individuals who did not. This intuition can be formalized using a mathematical equation called a *likelihood function*:

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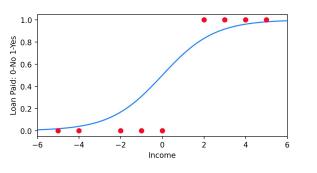
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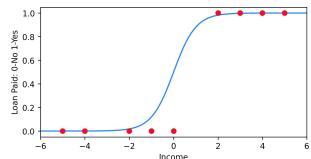
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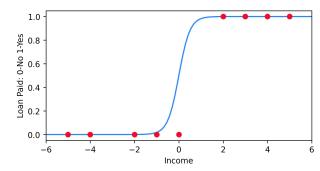
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- Here we see three different Logistic
   Regression curves with different β values.
- How do we measure which is the best fit?



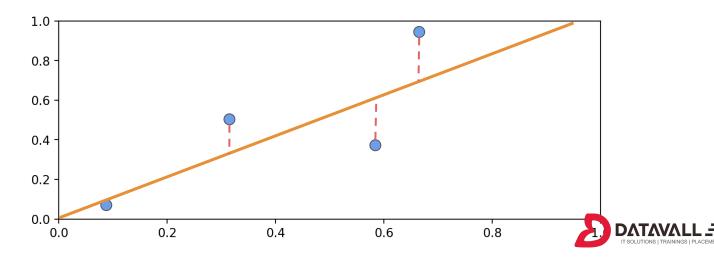






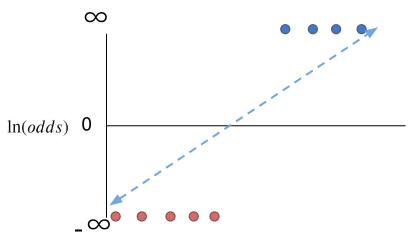


 Recall in Linear Regression we seek to minimize the Residual Sum of Squares (RSS).





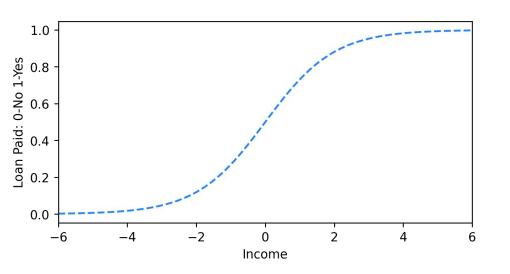
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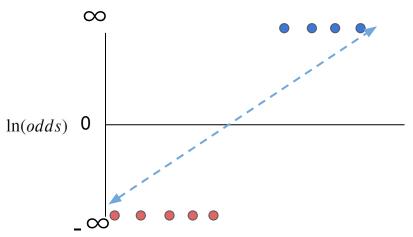






 We also know this line has a form on the probability y-axis.

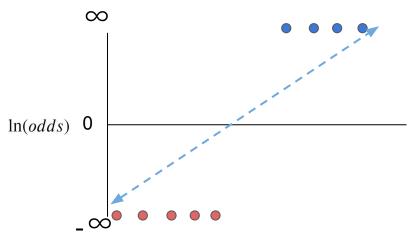








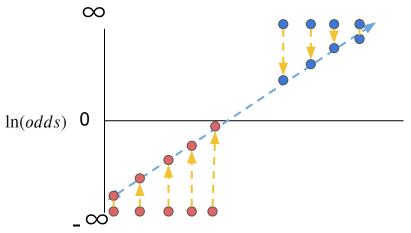
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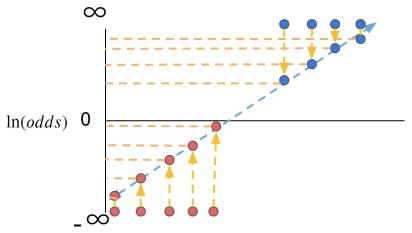
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 Calculate the log odds for the projected points on this line.





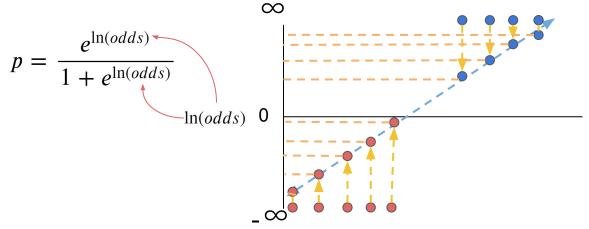


$$p = \frac{e^{\ln(odds)}}{1 + e^{\ln(odds)}}$$

$$\ln(odds) \quad 0$$

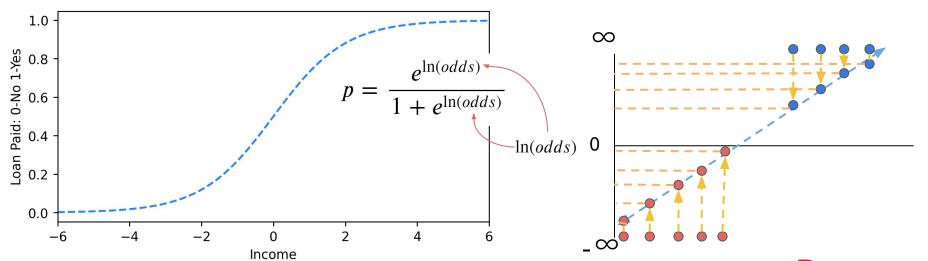






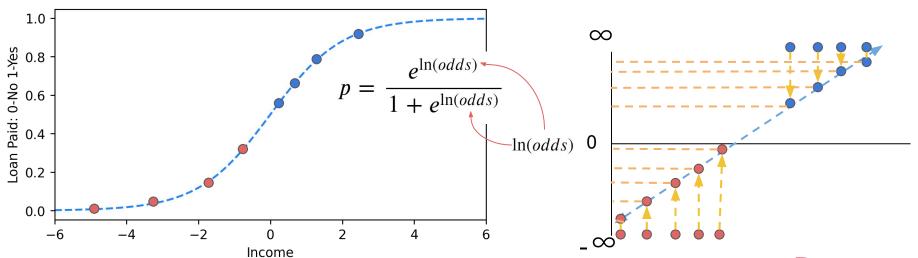








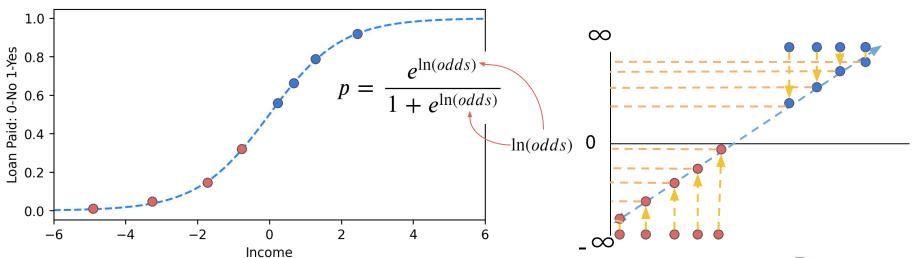








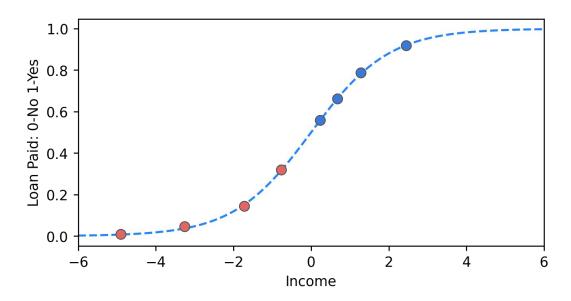
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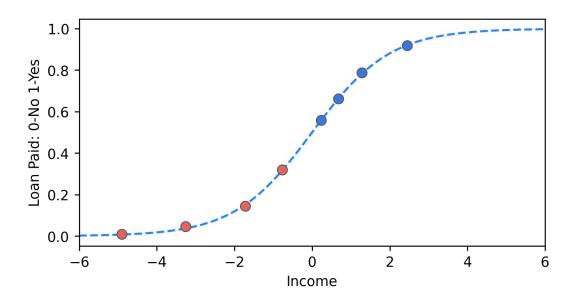
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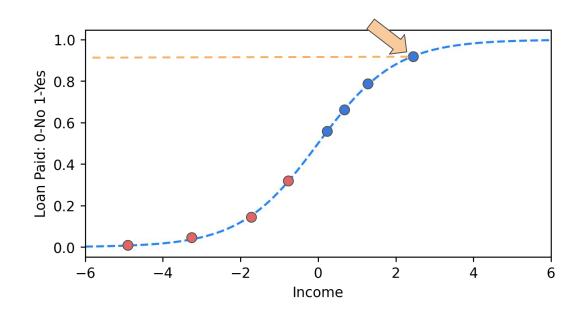
 Likelihood = Product of probabilities of belonging to class 1.







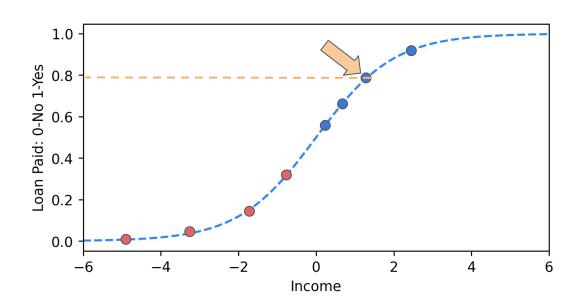
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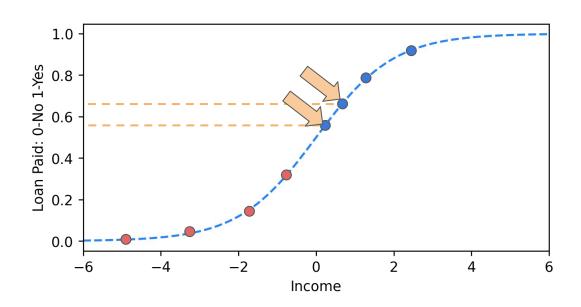
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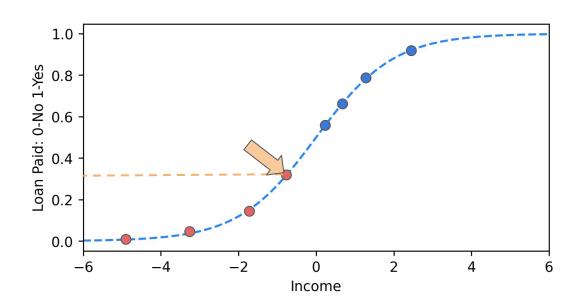
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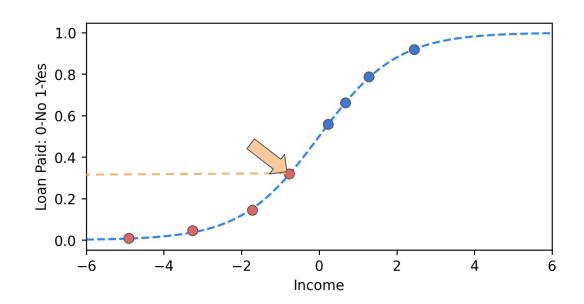
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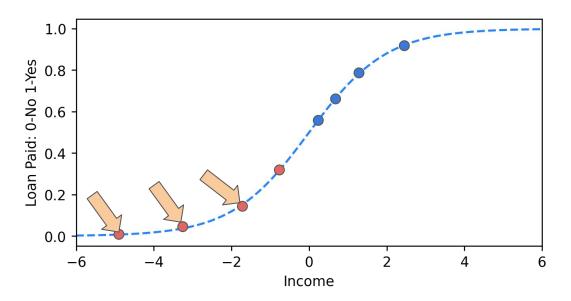
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Likelihood = 0.9 × 0.8 × 0.65 × 0.55 × (1-0.3) × (1-0.2) × (1-0.08) × (1-0.02)

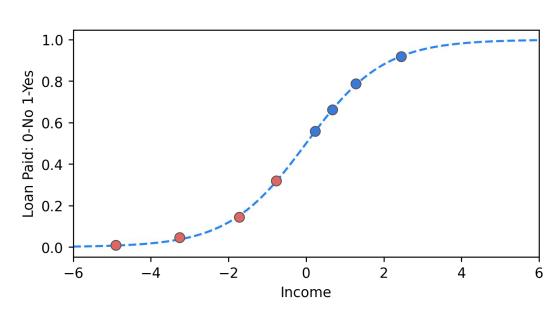






• Likelihood = 0.129

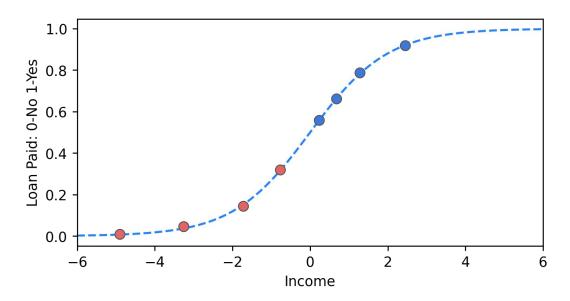








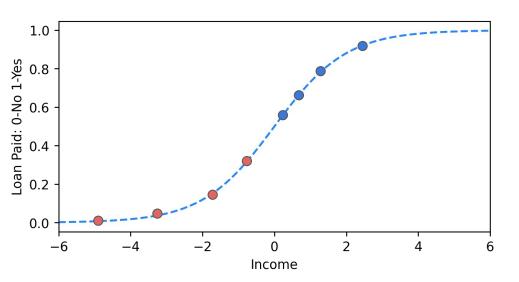
 Note in practice we actually maximize the log of the likelihoods. (e.g. In(0.9)×In(0.8)×...)

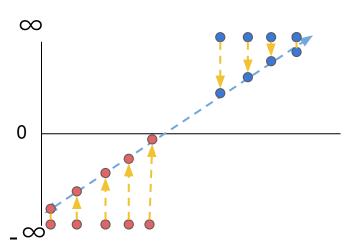






 There is some set of coefficients that will maximize these log likelihoods.

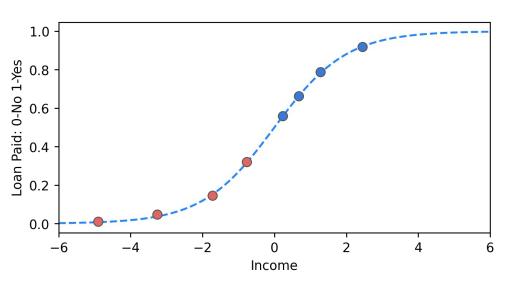


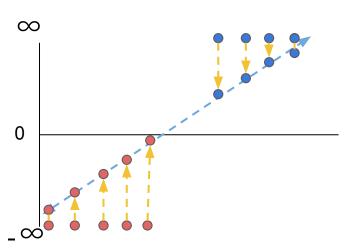






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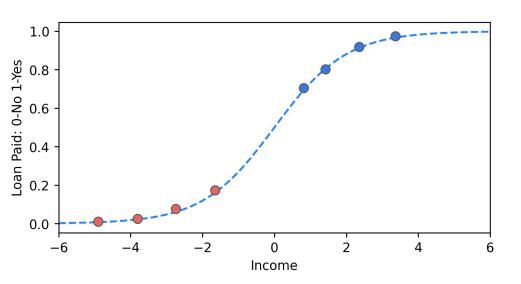


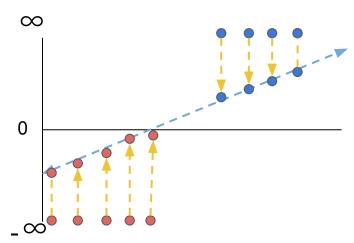






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 While we are trying to maximize the likelihood, we still need something to minimize, since the computer's gradient descent methods can only search for minimums.





 In terms of a cost function, we seek to minimize the following (log loss):

$$J(\mathbf{x}) = -rac{1}{m}\sum_{j=1}^m y^j \log\left(\hat{y}^j
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 Just as with Linear Regression, gradient descent can solve this for us!

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- Don't worry about fully understanding this gradient descent.
- In practice we never have to implement it ourselves.
- Main takeaway should be the relationship between log odds and probability.





 Now that we have an intuition of what happens "behind the scenes", let's explore Logistic Regression with Python!





# Classification Performance Metrics

Part One: Confusion Matrix Basics





- You've probably heard of terms such as "false positive" or "false negative". As well as metrics like "accuracy".
- But what do these terms actually mean mathematically?





- Imagine we've developed a test or model to detect presence of a virus infection in a person based on some biological feature.
- We could treat this as a Logistic Regression, predicting:
  - O Not Infected (Tests Negative)
  - 1 Infected (Tests Positive)





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    - Note, these are the outcomes we want! But it is unlikely our test is perfect...



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  - Infected person tests negative.
  - Healthy person tests positive.





- Based off these 4 possibilities, there are many error metrics we can calculate.
- First, let's start by visualizing these four possibilities as a matrix.





#### Confusion Matrix

#### **ACTUAL**

INFECTED	HEALTHY





#### Confusion Matrix

#### **ACTUAL**

PREDICTED

	INFECTED	HEALTHY
INFECTED		
HEALTHY		





## Confusion Matrix

#### **ACTUAL**

	INFECTED	HEALTHY
INFECTED	TRUE POSITIVE	
HEALTHY		





## Confusion Matrix

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	INFECTED	HEALTHY
INFECTED	TRUE POSITIVE	
HEALTHY		TRUE NEGATIVE





## Confusion Matrix

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	INFECTED	HEALTHY
INFECTED	TRUE POSITIVE	FALSE POSITIVE
HEALTHY		TRUE NEGATIVE





## Confusion Matrix

	ACTUAL		UAL
		INFECTED	HEALTHY
PREDICTED	INFECTED	TRUE POSITIVE	FALSE POSITIVE
	HEALTHY	FALSE NEGATIVE	TRUE NEGATIVE





• Imagine a test group of 100 people:

#### **ACTUAL**

	INFECTED	HEALTHY
INFECTED		
HEALTHY		





5 are infected. 95 are healthy.

#### **ACTUAL**

	INFECTED	HEALTHY
INFECTED		
HEALTHY		





We tested all of them with these results:

#### **ACTUAL**

	INFECTED	HEALTHY
INFECTED	4	2
HEALTHY	1	93





# What is accuracy?

#### **ACTUAL**

	INFECTED	HEALTHY
INFECTED	4	2
HEALTHY	1	93





## What is accuracy?

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PREDICTED

	INFECTED	HEALTHY
INFECTED	4	2
HEALTHY	1	93

## Accuracy:

 How often is the model correct?

$$Acc = (TP+TN)/Total$$





Calculating accuracy:

		ACTUAL	
		INFECTED	HEALTHY
PREDICTED	INFECTED	4	2
	HEALTHY	1	93

(4+93)/100 = 97% Accuracy

- Accuracy:
  - How often is the model correct?

$$Acc = (TP+TN)/Total$$





Is this a good value for accuracy?

		ACTUAL	
		INFECTED	HEALTHY
PREDICTED	INFECTED	4	2
	HEALTHY	1	93

(4+93)/100 = 97% Accuracy

- Accuracy:
  - How often is the model correct?





The accuracy paradox...

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  - How often is the model correct?





Imagine we always report back "healthy"

#### **ACTUAL**

	INFECTED	HEALTHY
INFECTED	4	2
HEALTHY	1	93





Imagine we always report back "healthy"

#### **ACTUAL**

	INFECTED	HEALTHY
INFECTED	0	0
HEALTHY	5	95





Imagine we always report back "healthy"

		ACTUAL	
		INFECTED	HEALTHY
PREDICTED	INFECTED	0	0
	HEALTHY	5	95

(0+95)/100 = 95% Accuracy

- Accuracy:
  - How often is the model correct?

95% accuracy for a model that always returns "healthy"!





• You may be thinking, "The numbers here are arbitrary, we just happen to get good accuracy in this made up case. Real world data would reflect poor accuracy if a model always returned the same result".





- This is the accuracy paradox!
  - Any classifier dealing with imbalanced classes has to confront the issue of the accuracy paradox.
  - Imbalanced classes will always result in a distorted accuracy reflecting better performance than what is truly warranted.



- Imbalanced classes are often found in real world data sets.
  - Medical conditions can affect small portions of the population.
  - Fraud is not common (e.g. Real vs. Fraud credit card usage).





- If a class is only a small percentage (n%), then a classifier that always predicts the majority class will always have an accuracy of (1-n).
- In our previous example we saw infected were only 5% of the data.
- Allowing the accuracy to be 95%.





- This means we shouldn't solely rely on accuracy as a metric!
- This is where precision, recall, and f1-score will come in.
- Let's explore these other metrics in the next lecture.





# Classification Performance Metrics

Part Two: Precision and Recall





- We already know how to calculate accuracy and its associated paradox.
- Let's explore three more metrics that can help give a clearer picture of performance:
  - Recall (a.k.a. sensitivity)
  - Precision
  - F1-Score





**PREDICTE** 

## Classification Metrics

Let's begin with recall.

		INFECTED	HEALTHY
.D	INFECTED	4	2
	HEALTHY	1	93

**ACTUAL** 

## Recall:

When it
 actually is a
 positive case,
 how often is it
 correct?

(TP)/Total Actual Positives

Positives

Positives

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Let's begin with recall.

**HEALTHY** 

	INFECTED	HEALTHY
INFECTED	4	2

**ACTUAL** 

93

PREDICTED

Recall = (TP)/Total Actual Positives

## Recall:

When it
 actually is a
 positive case,
 how often is it
 correct?



Let's begin with recall.

		ACTUAL	
		INFECTED	HEALTHY
PREDICTED	INFECTED	4	2
	HEALTHY	1	93

Recall = (TP)/5

## Recall:

When it
 actually is a
 positive case,
 how often is it
 correct?



• Let's begin with recall.

		ACTUAL	
		INFECTED	HEALTHY
PREDICTED	INFECTED	4	2
	HEALTHY	1	93

Recall = (4)/5

## Recall:

When it
 actually is a
 positive case,
 how often is it
 correct?



• Let's begin with recall.

**INFECTED** 

**HEALTHY** 

INFECTED	HEALTHY
4	2

93

**ACTUAL** 

PREDICTED

Recall = 0.8

## Recall:

 How many relevant cases are found?





 What's the recall if we always classify as "healthy"?

**ACTUAL** 

		INFECTED	HEALTHY
PREDICTED	INFECTED	0	0
	HEALTHY	5	95

Recall = (TP)/Total Actual Positives

## Recall:

 How many relevant cases are found?





 What's the recall if we always classify as "healthy"?

ACTUAL

PREDICTED

	INFECTED	HEALTHY
INFECTED	0	0
HEALTHY	5	95

Recall = (0)/5!

## Recall:

 How many relevant cases are found?





 A recall of 0 alerts you the model isn't catching cases!

ACTUAL

PREDICTED

	INFECTED	HEALTHY
INFECTED	0	0
HEALTHY	5	95

Recall = (0)/5!

## • Recall:

 How many relevant cases are found?





Now let's explore precision.

ACTUAL

**PREDICTED** 

	INFECTED	HEALTHY
INFECTED	4	2
HEALTHY	1	93

Precision = (TP)/Total Predicted Positives

- Precision:
  - When
     prediction is
     positive, how
     often is it
     correct?





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Now let's explore precision.

		ACTUAL	
		INFECTED	HEALTHY
PREDICTED	INFECTED	4	2
	HEALTHY	1	93

Precision = (TP)/6

- Precision:
  - When
     prediction is
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Now let's explore precision.

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Now let's explore precision.

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Precision = (4)/6

- Precision:
  - When
     prediction is
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     correct?





Now let's explore precision.

**ACTUAL** 

PREDICTED

	INFECTED	HEALTHY
INFECTED	4	2
HEALTHY	1	93

Precision = 0.666

- Precision:
  - When
     prediction is
     positive, how
     often is it
     correct?





 What's the precision if we always classify as "healthy"?

**ACTUAL** 

PREDICTED

	INFECTED	HEALTHY	
INFECTED	0	0	
HEALTHY	5	95	

Precision = (TP)/Total Predicted Positives

- Precision:
  - When prediction is positive, how often is it correct?

(TP)/Total Predicted Positives





 What's the precision if we always classify as "healthy"?

**ACTUAL** 

		INFECTED	HEALTHY
PREDICTED	INFECTED	0	0
	HEALTHY	5	95

Precision = 0/0

- Precision:
  - When prediction is positive, how often is it correct?

(TP)/Total Predicted Positives





- Recall and Precision can help illuminate our performance specifically in regards to the relevant or positive case.
- Depending on the model, there is typically a trade-off between precision and recall, which we will explore later on with the ROC curve.





• Since precision and recall are related to each other through the numerator (TP), we often also report the F1-Score, which is the harmonic mean of precision and recall.

$$F = \frac{2 \times precision \times recall}{precision + recall}$$





• The harmonic mean (instead of the normal mean) allows the entire harmonic mean to go to zero if **either** precision or recall ends up being zero.

$$F = \frac{2 \times precision \times recall}{precision + recall}$$





 As a final note on the confusion matrix, there are many more metrics available:

		True condition				
Predicted condition	Total population	Condition positive	Condition negative	Prevalence = $\frac{\Sigma \text{ Condition positive}}{\Sigma \text{ Total population}}$	Accuracy (ACC) = $\frac{\Sigma}{\Sigma}$ True positive + $\Sigma$ True negative $\Sigma$ Total population	
	Predicted condition positive	True positive	False positive, Type I error	Positive predictive value (PPV), Precision = $\frac{\Sigma \text{ True positive}}{\Sigma \text{ Predicted condition positive}}$	False discovery rate (FDR) = $\Sigma$ False positive $\Sigma$ Predicted condition positive	
	Predicted condition negative	False negative, Type II error	True negative	False omission rate (FOR) = $\frac{\Sigma \text{ False negative}}{\Sigma \text{ Predicted condition negative}}$	Negative predictive value (NPV) = $\Sigma$ True negative $\Sigma$ Predicted condition negative	
		True positive rate (TPR), Recall, Sensitivity, probability of detection, Power = $\frac{\Sigma}{\Sigma}$ True positive Condition positive	False positive rate (FPR), Fall-out, probability of false alarm = $\frac{\Sigma}{\Sigma}$ False positive $\frac{\Sigma}{\Sigma}$ Condition negative	Positive likelihood ratio (LR+) = $\frac{TPR}{FPR}$	Diagnostic odds F <sub>1</sub> score =	
		False negative rate (FNR), Miss rate $= \frac{\Sigma \text{ False negative}}{\Sigma \text{ Condition positive}}$	Specificity (SPC), Selectivity, True negative rate $(TNR) = \frac{\Sigma \text{ True negative}}{\Sigma \text{ Condition negative}}$	Negative likelihood ratio (LR-) = FNR TNR	ratio (DOR) = $\frac{LR+}{LR-}$ 2 · $\frac{Precision \cdot Recall}{Precision + Recall}$	





 Finally, let's explore a way to visualize the relationships between metrics such as precision and recall with curves.





# Classification Performance Metrics

Part Three: ROC Curves





 During World War 2, Radar technology was developed to help detect incoming enemy aircraft.







 The technology was so new, the US Army wanted to develop a methodology to evaluate radar operator performance.







 They developed the Receiver Operator Characteristic curve.

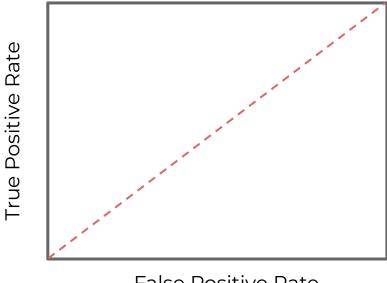
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False Positive Rate



 They developed the Receiver Operator Characteristic curve.

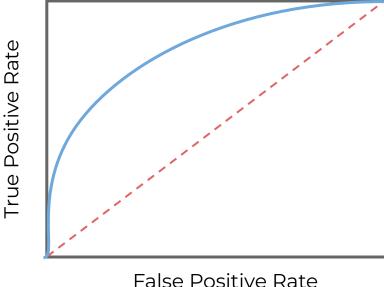




False Positive Rate



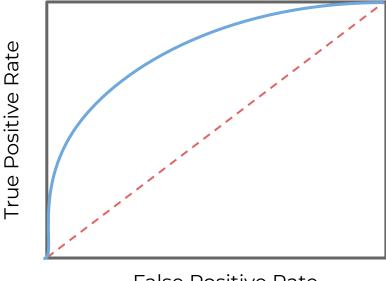
 They developed the Receiver Operator Characteristic curve.







 There can be a trade-off between True Positives and False Positives.

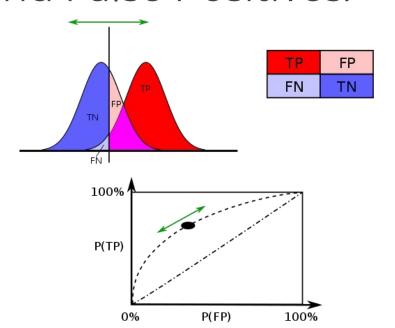




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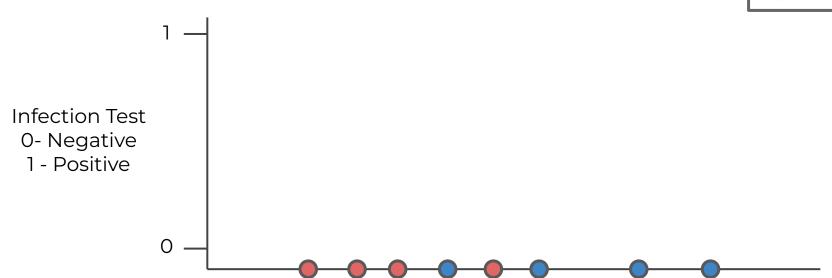






Our previous infection test.



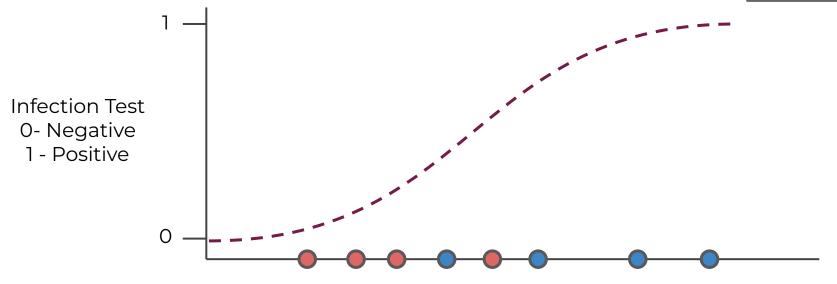




• Fit logistic regression model.

Actual Status

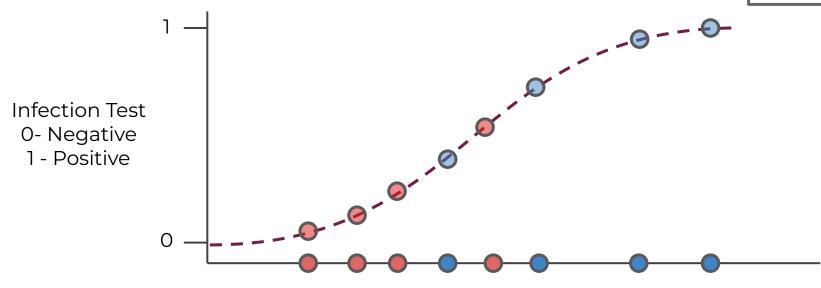
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• Given X we predict 0 or 1.



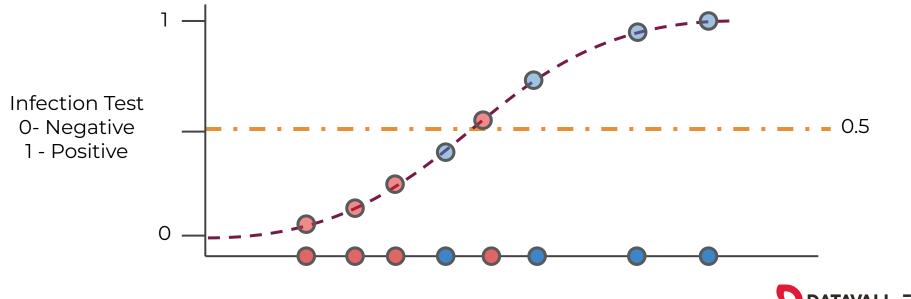




• Default is to choose 0.5 as cut-off.

Actual Status

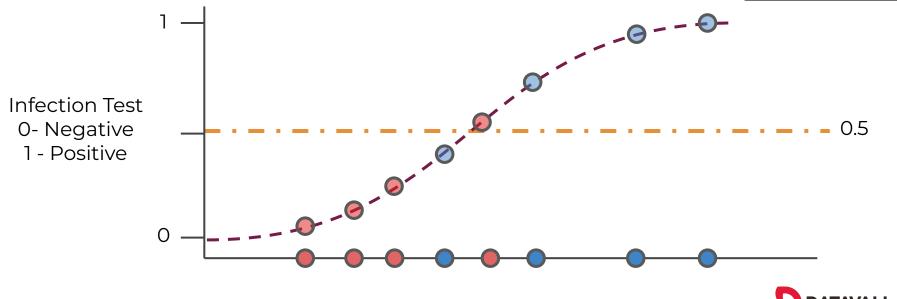
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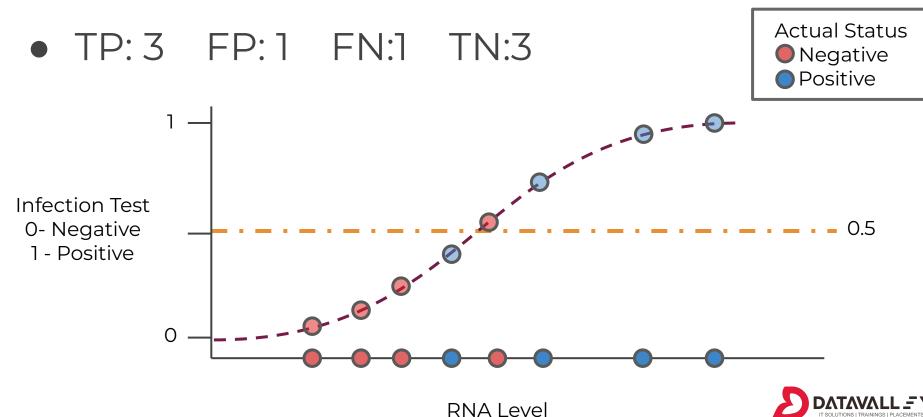


How many TP vs FP?

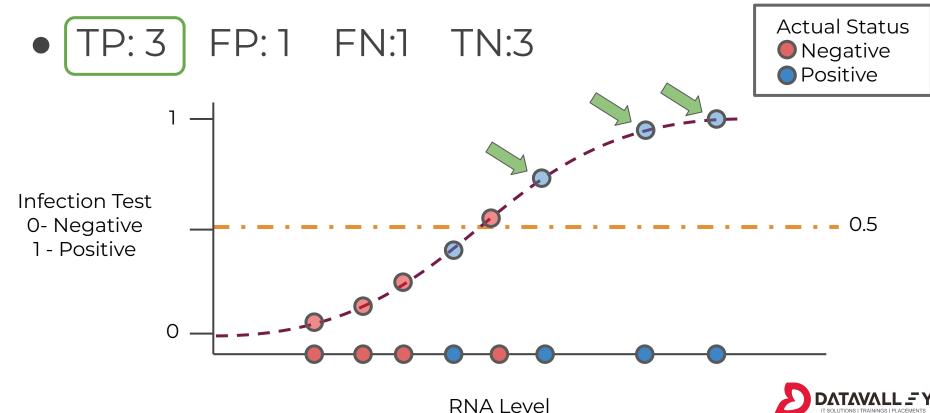




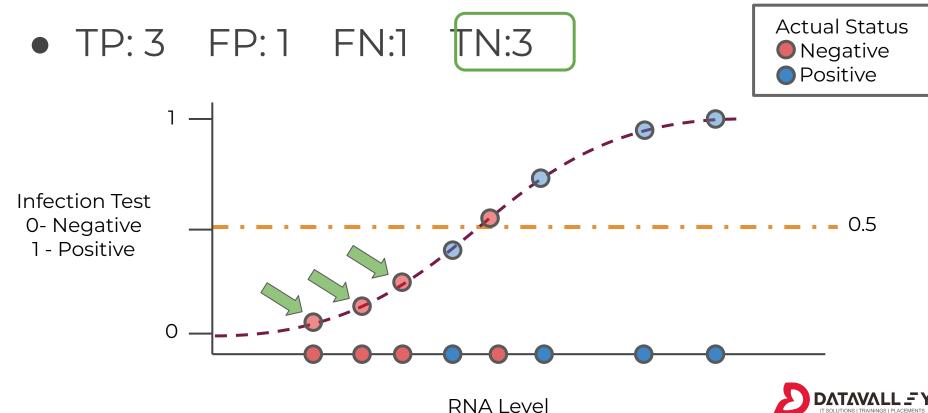




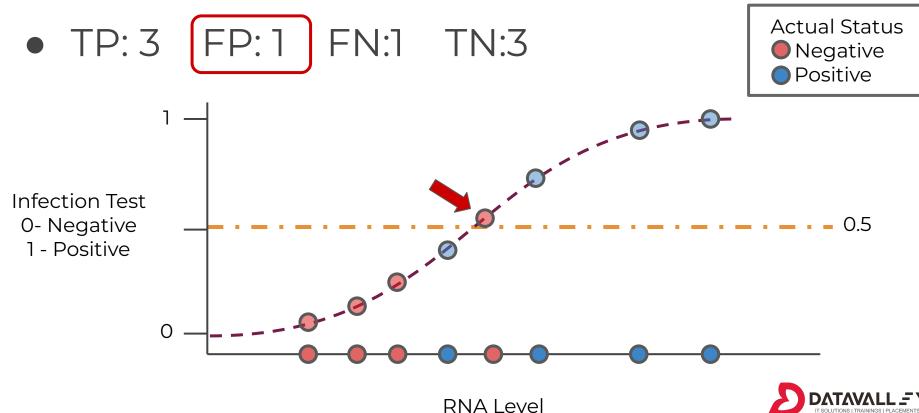




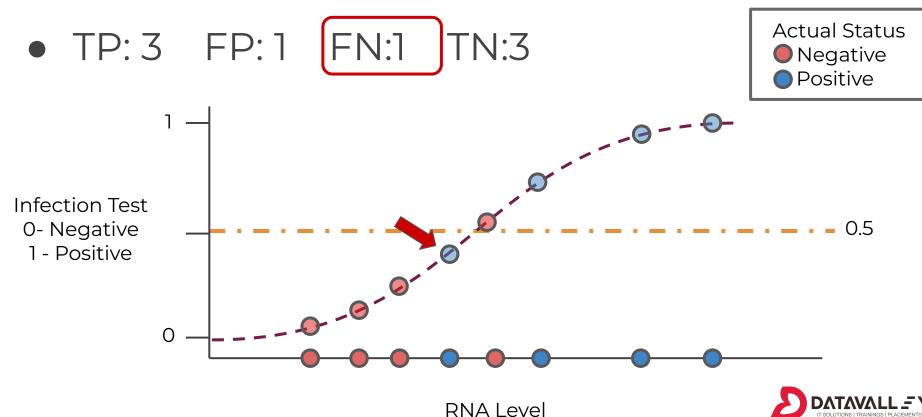










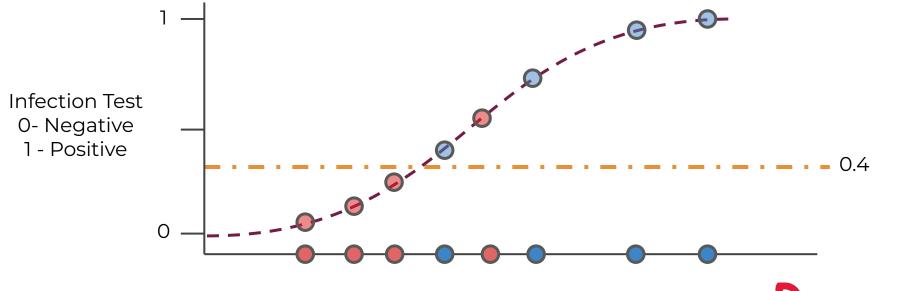




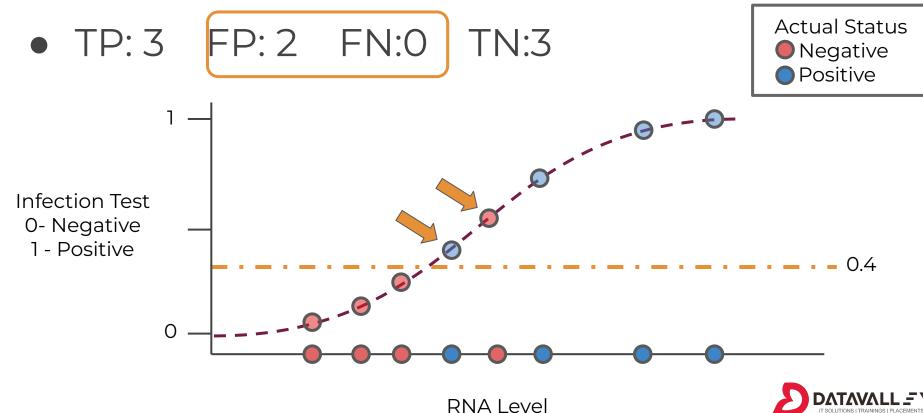
What if we lowered the cut-off?

Actual Status

Negative
Positive









- In certain situations, we gladly accept more false positives to reduce false negatives.
- Imagine a dangerous virus test, we would much rather produce false positives and later do more stringent examination than accidentally release a false negative!





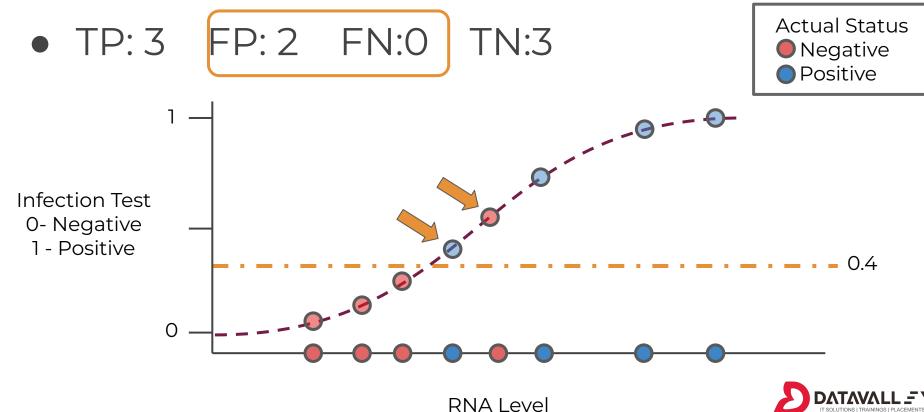
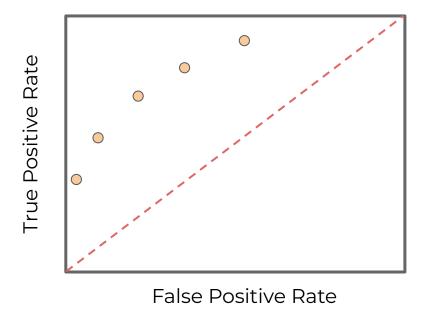




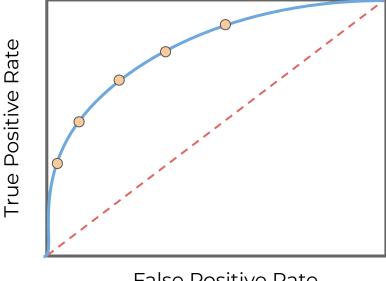
 Chart the True vs. False positives for various cut-offs for the ROC curve.







 By changing the cut-off limit, we can adjust our True vs. False Positives!

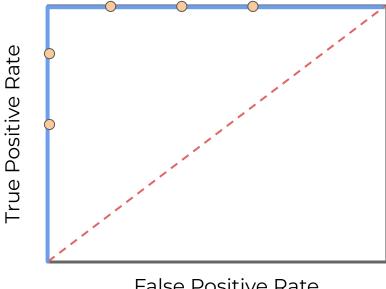




False Positive Rate



- A perfect model would have a zero FPR.
- Random guessing is the red line.

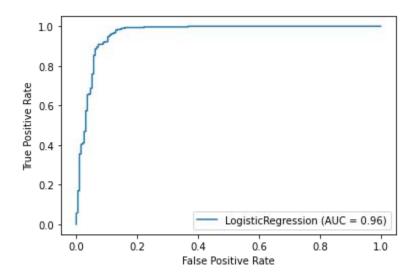




False Positive Rate



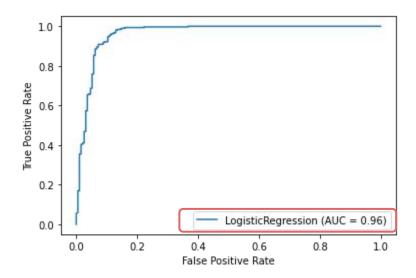
 Realistically with smaller data sets the ROC curves are not as smooth.







 AUC - Area Under the Curve, allows us to compare ROCs for different models.







Can also create precision vs. recall curves:

