Evaluating Logistic Regression Models: Takeaways



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Syntax

• Calculate the accuracy of the model predictions:

```
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
accuracy_score(true_classes, predicted_classes)
```

• Predict the class labels using the logistic regression:

```
predictions = model.predict(X)
accuracy_score(y, predictions)
```

Concepts

• Accuracy measures the percentage of observations that had the correct prediction:

```
Accuracy = \frac{\text{\# Correct Predictions}}{\text{\# Observations}}
```

• Sensitivity measures the percentage of 1 labels that were correctly identified as such:

$$Sensitivity = \frac{\# \operatorname{True Positives}}{\# \operatorname{True Positives} + \# \operatorname{False Negatives}}$$

• Specificity measures the percentage of 0 labels that were correctly identified as such:

```
Specificity = \frac{\# \, True \, Negatives}{\# \, True \, Negatives + \# \, False \, Positives}
```

• Positive predictive value measures the percentage of 1 predictions that were actually 1 labels:

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PPV = \frac{\# \text{ True Positives}}{\# \text{ True Positives} + \# \text{ False Positives}}
```

• Negative predictive value measures the percentage of 0 predictions that were actually 0

labels:

$$\mathrm{NPV} = \tfrac{\#\,\mathrm{True}\,\,\mathrm{Negatives}}{\#\,\mathrm{True}\,\,\mathrm{Negatives} + \#\,\mathrm{False}\,\,\mathrm{Negatives}}$$

Resources

• More on Binary Classification Metrics