

Sample size F1 score confidence interval

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Wald method confidence interval for F1 score Based on arXiv paper by Kevin Fu Yuan Lam

Sample size: n

True positive: n_{11}

False positive: n_{01}

False negative: n_{10}

True negative: n_{00}

TPR true positive rate: p_{11}

FPR false positive rate: p_{01}

FNR false negative rate: p_{10}

TNR true negative rate: p_{00}

$$\nu = n_{11} + n_{01} + n_{10} = n - n_{00} \rightarrow n = \frac{\nu}{1-p_{00}}$$

$$\text{F1 score: } F_1 = \frac{2 \times n_{11}}{2 \times n_{11} + n_{01} + n_{10}} = \frac{2 \times p_{11}}{2 \times p_{11} + p_{01} + p_{10}}$$

$$\text{Variance for F1 score: } \text{Var}[F_1] \approx \frac{F_1 \times (1-F_1) \times (2-F_1)^2}{2 \times \nu}$$

$$\text{Confidence interval lower: } CI_{low} = F_1 - z_{\alpha/2} \times \sqrt{\text{Var}[F_1]}$$

$$\text{Confidence interval upper: } CI_{upp} = F_1 + z_{\alpha/2} \times \sqrt{\text{Var}[F_1]}$$

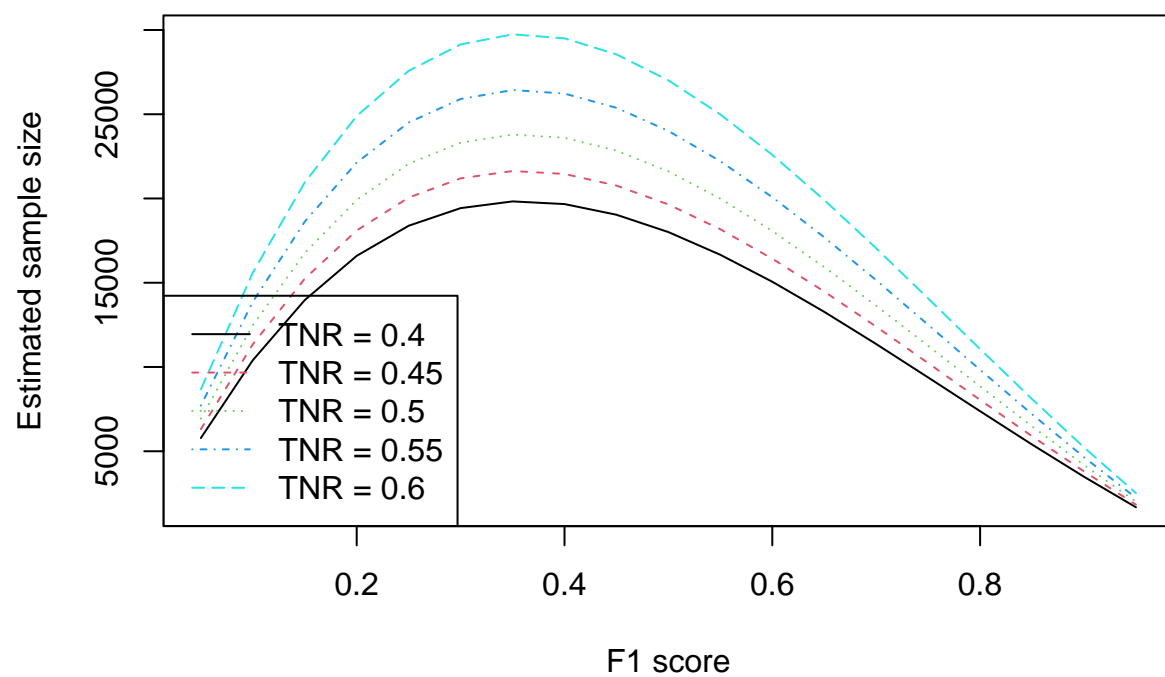
$$2 \times ME = CI_{upp} - CI_{low} = F_1 + z_{\alpha/2} \times \sqrt{\text{Var}[F_1]} - (F_1 - z_{\alpha/2} \times \sqrt{\text{Var}[F_1]}) = 2 \times (z_{\alpha/2} \times \sqrt{\text{Var}[F_1]})$$

$$\text{Margin of error: } ME = z_{\alpha/2} \times \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \rightarrow ME^2 = z_{\alpha/2}^2 \times \frac{F_1 \times (1-F_1) \times (2-F_1)^2}{2 \times \nu}$$

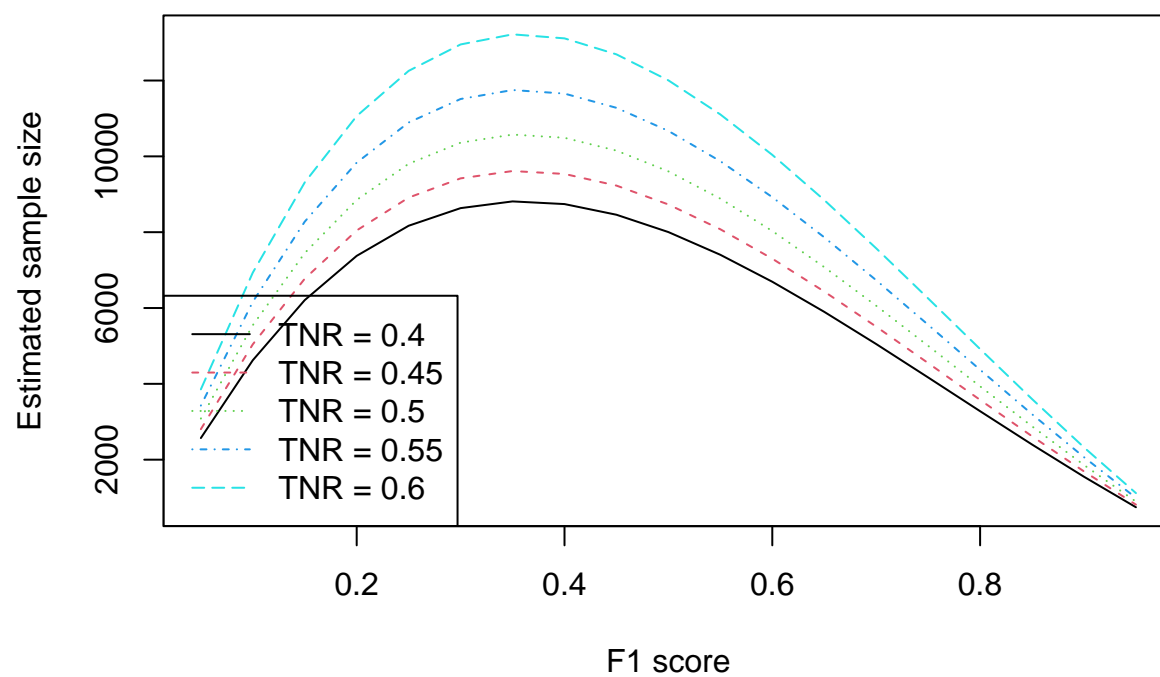
$$\text{General form for sample size estimation: } n_0 = \frac{z_{\alpha/2}^2 \sigma^2}{ME^2}$$

$$\text{For F1 score?: } \nu_0 = \frac{z_{\alpha/2}^2 \times [F_1 \times (1-F_1) \times (2-F_1)^2]}{2 \times ME^2} \rightarrow n_0 = \frac{z_{\alpha/2}^2 \times [F_1 \times (1-F_1) \times (2-F_1)^2]}{2 \times ME^2} / (1 - p_{00})$$

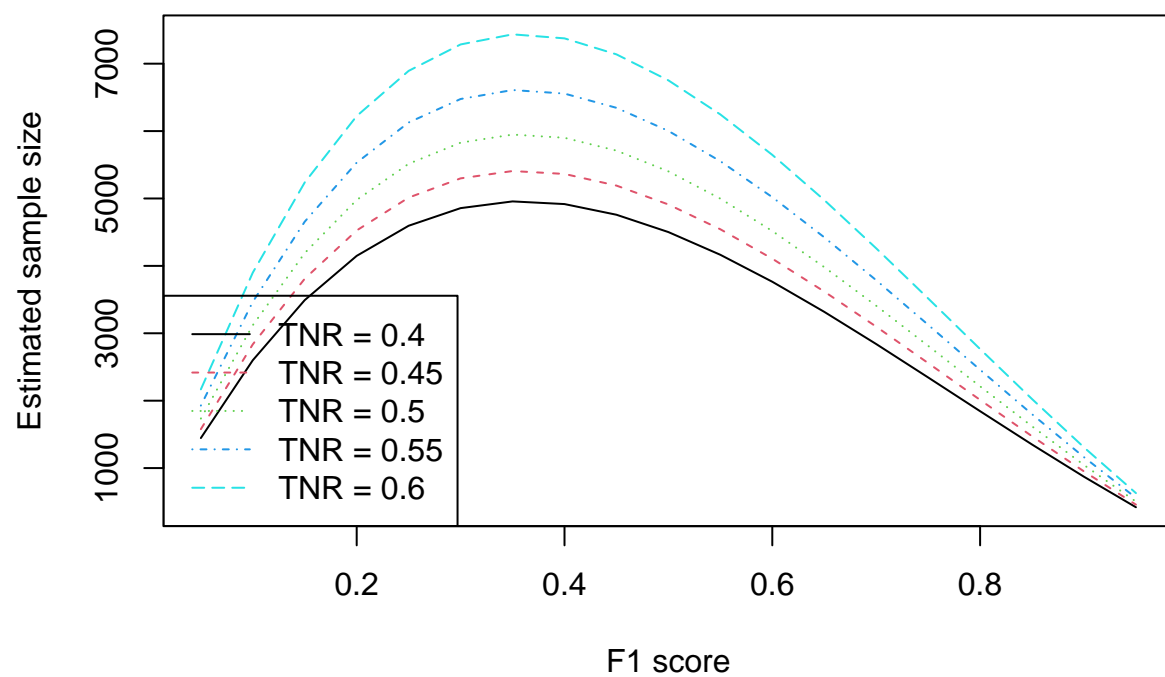
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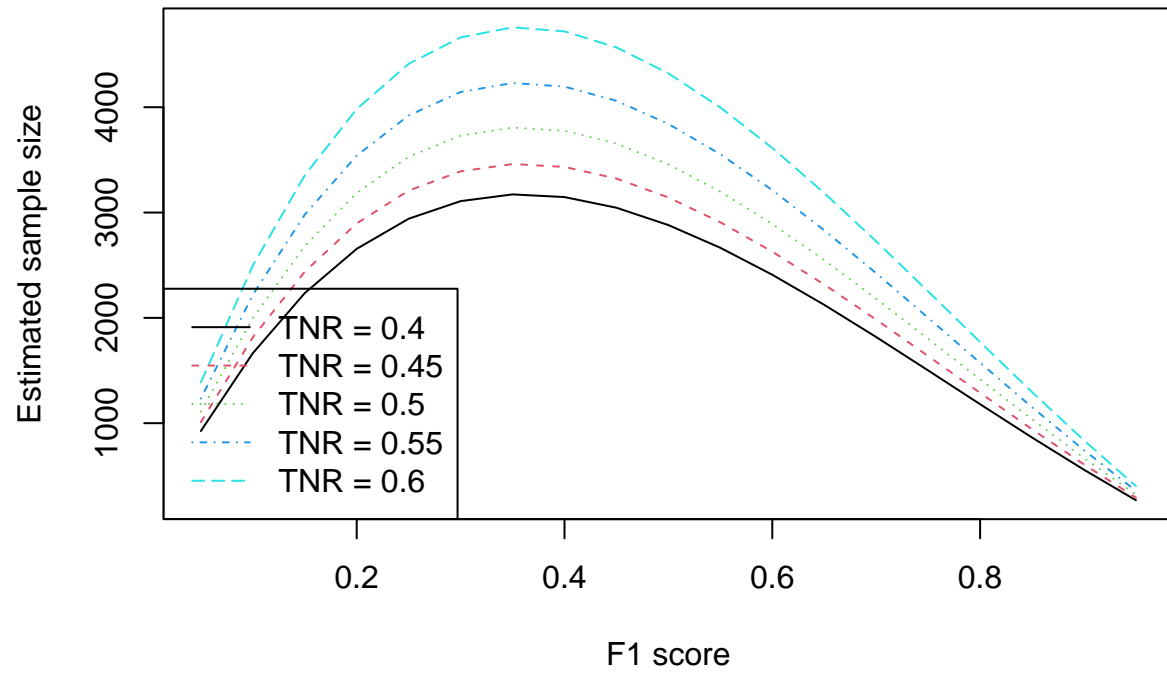
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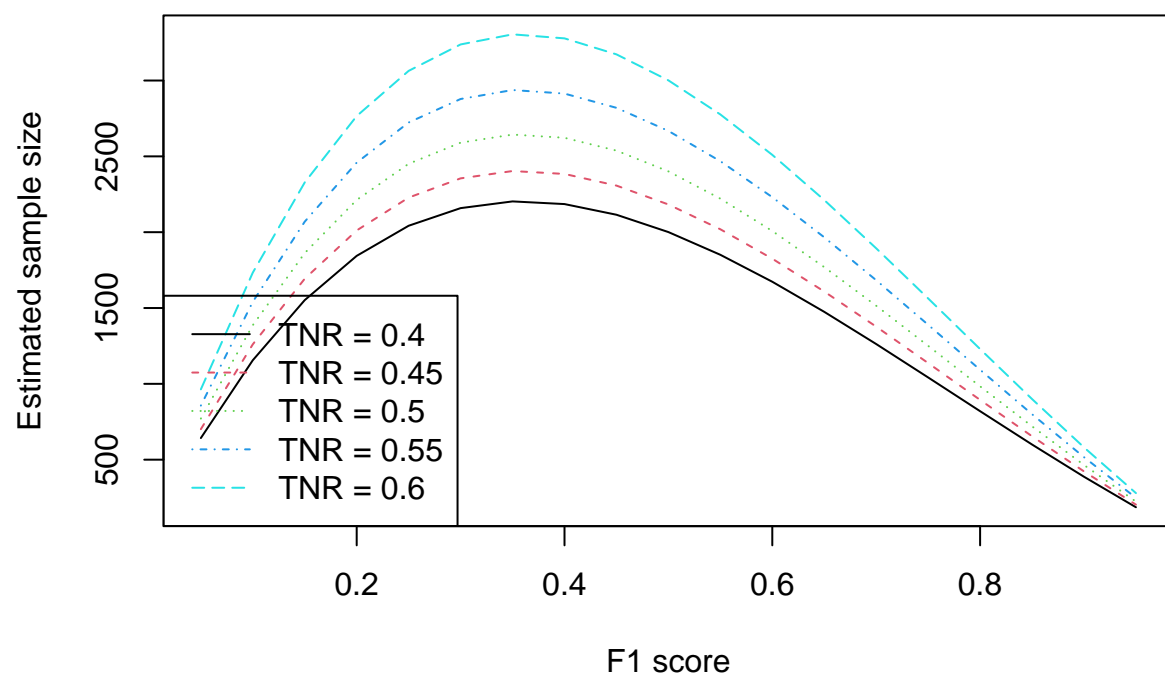
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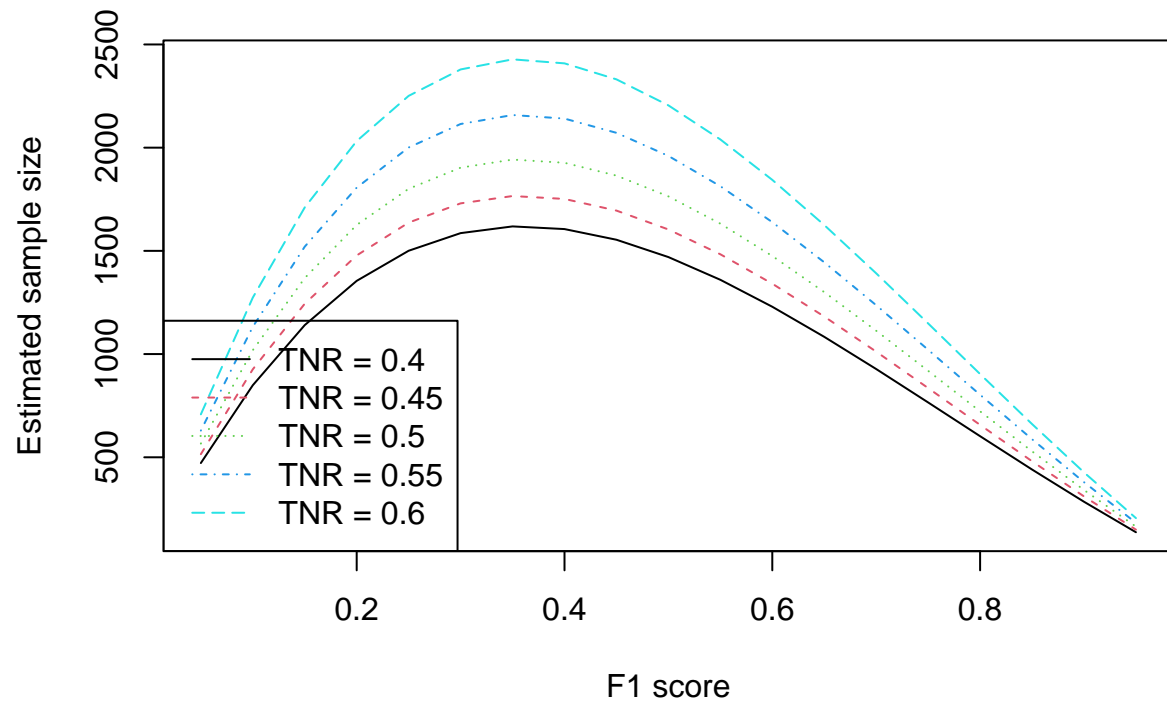
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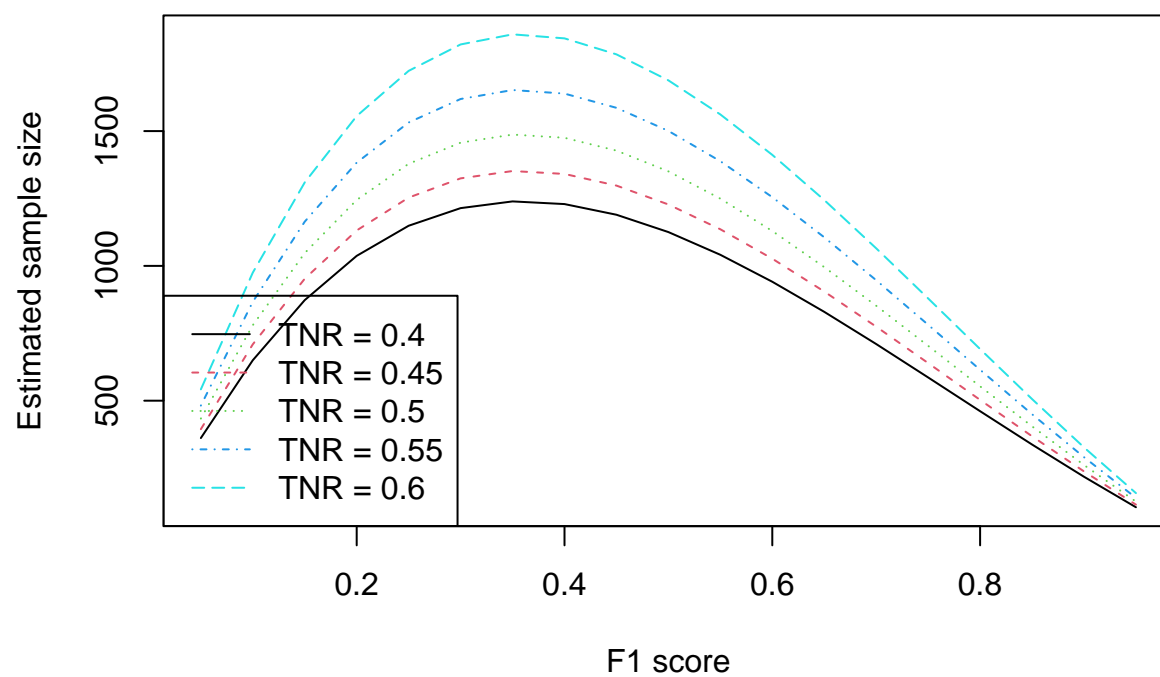
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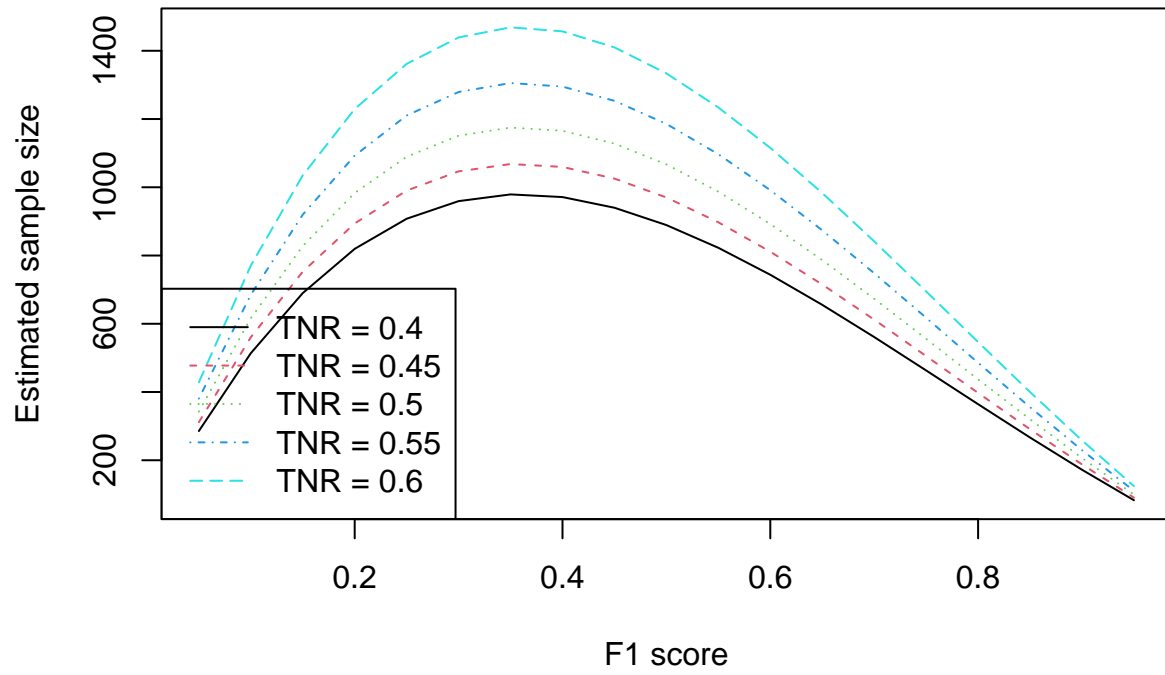
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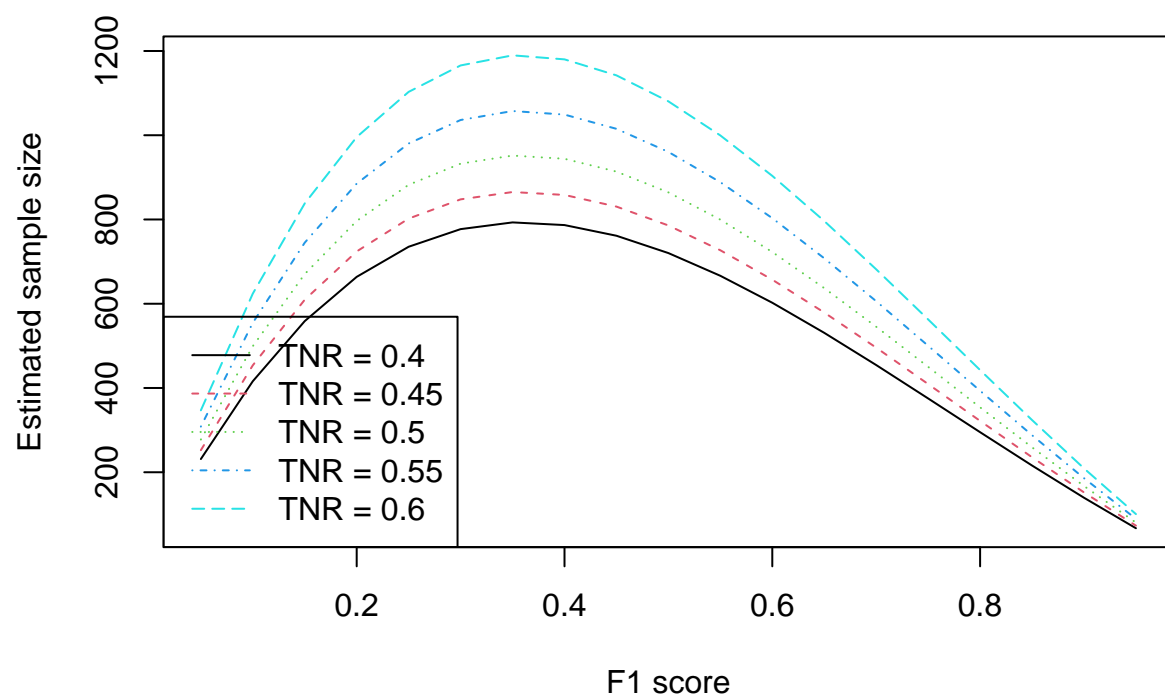
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