Understanding Metrics of Classification

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In this notebook, we make a clear understanding of the different metrics used to determine the performance of any classifier. We will calculate different metrics and see what it represents. We will calculate these metrics by defining our own functions, and also verify them by comparing with scikit-learn's library functions.

Lets start with importing libraries we will need in this notebook.

Importing libraries

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
from sklearn.datasets import load_breast_cancer
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn import svm
from sklearn import metrics
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import itertools

np.random.seed(42) # for reproducibility
sns.set(rc={"figure.figsize": (8, 8)})
sns.set_style("ticks")
```

Dataset

For comparing different metrics, we will use the Breast Cancer Dataset which is provided by sckit-learn in dataset module. This dataset is used for binary classification between two types of cancer.

```
# Load the dataset
data = load_breast_cancer()
print(data.DESCR) # print short description
.. _breast_cancer_dataset:
Breast cancer wisconsin (diagnostic) dataset
------**Data Set Characteristics:**
    :Number of Instances: 569
    :Number of Attributes: 30 numeric, predictive attributes and the class
```

:Attribute Information:

- radius (mean of distances from center to points on the perimeter)
 - texture (standard deviation of gray-scale values)
 - perimeter
 - area
 - smoothness (local variation in radius lengths)
 - compactness (perimeter^2 / area 1.0)
 - concavity (severity of concave portions of the contour)
 - concave points (number of concave portions of the contour)
 - symmetry
 - fractal dimension ("coastline approximation" 1)

The mean, standard error, and "worst" or largest (mean of the three

worst/largest values) of these features were computed for each
image,

resulting in 30 features. For instance, field 0 is Mean Radius, field

10 is Radius SE, field 20 is Worst Radius.

- class:
 - WDBC-Malignant
 - WDBC-Benign

:Summary Statistics:

=======================================	=====	=====
	Min	Max
=======================================	=====	=====
radius (mean):	6.981	28.11
texture (mean):	9.71	39.28
perimeter (mean):	43.79	188.5
area (mean):	143.5	2501.0
<pre>smoothness (mean):</pre>	0.053	0.163
compactness (mean):	0.019	0.345
concavity (mean):	0.0	0.427
concave points (mean):	0.0	0.201
symmetry (mean):	0.106	0.304
fractal dimension (mean):	0.05	0.097
radius (standard error):	0.112	2.873
texture (standard error):	0.36	4.885
perimeter (standard error):	0.757	21.98
area (standard error):	6.802	542.2
<pre>smoothness (standard error):</pre>	0.002	0.031
compactness (standard error):	0.002	0.135
concavity (standard error):	0.0	0.396
concave points (standard error):	0.0	0.053
symmetry (standard error):	0.008	0.079

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fractal dimension (standard error):
                                     0.001
                                            0.03
radius (worst):
                                     7.93
                                            36.04
texture (worst):
                                     12.02 49.54
perimeter (worst):
                                     50.41 251.2
                                     185.2 4254.0
area (worst):
smoothness (worst):
                                     0.071 0.223
                                     0.027 1.058
compactness (worst):
                                     0.0
                                            1.252
concavity (worst):
concave points (worst):
                                     0.0
                                            0.291
symmetry (worst):
                                     0.156 0.664
fractal dimension (worst):
                                     0.055 0.208
```

:Missing Attribute Values: None

:Class Distribution: 212 - Malignant, 357 - Benign

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:Donor: Nick Street

:Date: November, 1995

This is a copy of UCI ML Breast Cancer Wisconsin (Diagnostic) datasets.

https://goo.gl/U2Uwz2

Features are computed from a digitized image of a fine needle aspirate (FNA) of a breast mass. They describe characteristics of the cell nuclei present in the image.

Separating plane described above was obtained using Multisurface Method-Tree (MSM-T) [K. P. Bennett, "Decision Tree Construction Via Linear Programming." Proceedings of the 4th Midwest Artificial Intelligence and Cognitive Science Society, pp. 97-101, 1992], a classification method which uses linear programming to construct a decision tree. Relevant features were selected using an exhaustive search in the space of 1-4 features and 1-3 separating planes.

The actual linear program used to obtain the separating plane in the 3-dimensional space is that described in: [K. P. Bennett and O. L. Mangasarian: "Robust Linear Programming Discrimination of Two Linearly Inseparable Sets", Optimization Methods and Software 1, 1992, 23-34].

This database is also available through the UW CS ftp server:

ftp ftp.cs.wisc.edu

```
cd math-prog/cpo-dataset/machine-learn/WDBC/
.. topic:: References
   - W.N. Street, W.H. Wolberg and O.L. Mangasarian. Nuclear feature
extraction
     for breast tumor diagnosis. IS&T/SPIE 1993 International
Symposium on
     Electronic Imaging: Science and Technology, volume 1905, pages
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     San Jose, CA, 1993.
   - O.L. Mangasarian, W.N. Street and W.H. Wolberg. Breast cancer
diagnosis and
     prognosis via linear programming. Operations Research, 43(4),
pages 570-577,
     July-August 1995.
   - W.H. Wolberg, W.N. Street, and O.L. Mangasarian. Machine learning
techniques
     to diagnose breast cancer from fine-needle aspirates. Cancer
Letters 77 (1994)
     163-171.
```

Let's see what are the targets classes i.e. types of cancer.

```
print(f"Types of cancer (targets) are {data.target_names}")
Types of cancer (targets) are ['malignant' 'benign']
X = data.data
X.shape
(569, 30)
```

What is the dimension of data? We see there are **569 examples** and each example has **30 features**. The **target** variable is binary (**0 and 1** for **malignant** and **benign**). We will consider benign as **positive** class, and **malignant** as **negative** class. We can understand it as: **0** for is not benign 1 for is benign

```
X = data.data # features
y = data.target # labels
print(f"Shape of features is {X.shape}, and shape of target is
{y.shape}")
Shape of features is (569, 30), and shape of target is (569,)
```

Split the data

Since we shouldn't train and test our model with the same dataset, it is always a good idea to split the data in three parts - train data, test data, and validation data. We won't require

validation data here. We split the dataset into training and testing data, with 369 examples for training, and 200 examples for testing.

```
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y,
test size=200, random state=42, stratify=y)
v train[:10]
array([1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1])
X train[:10]
array([[1.387e+01, 2.070e+01, 8.977e+01, 5.848e+02, 9.578e-02, 1.018e-
01,
        3.688e-02, 2.369e-02, 1.620e-01, 6.688e-02, 2.720e-01,
1.047e+00,
        2.076e+00, 2.312e+01, 6.298e-03, 2.172e-02, 2.615e-02, 9.061e-
03.
        1.490e-02, 3.599e-03, 1.505e+01, 2.475e+01, 9.917e+01,
6.886e+02,
        1.264e-01, 2.037e-01, 1.377e-01, 6.845e-02, 2.249e-01, 8.492e-
02],
       [1.176e+01, 2.160e+01, 7.472e+01, 4.279e+02, 8.637e-02, 4.966e-
02,
        1.657e-02, 1.115e-02, 1.495e-01, 5.888e-02, 4.062e-01,
1.210e+00,
        2.635e+00, 2.847e+01, 5.857e-03, 9.758e-03, 1.168e-02, 7.445e-
03,
        2.406e-02, 1.769e-03, 1.298e+01, 2.572e+01, 8.298e+01,
5.165e+02,
        1.085e-01, 8.615e-02, 5.523e-02, 3.715e-02, 2.433e-01, 6.563e-
02],
       [1.495e+01, 1.877e+01, 9.784e+01, 6.895e+02, 8.138e-02, 1.167e-
01,
        9.050e-02, 3.562e-02, 1.744e-01, 6.493e-02, 4.220e-01,
1.909e+00,
        3.271e+00, 3.943e+01, 5.790e-03, 4.877e-02, 5.303e-02, 1.527e-
02,
        3.356e-02, 9.368e-03, 1.625e+01, 2.547e+01, 1.071e+02,
8.097e+02,
        9.970e-02, 2.521e-01, 2.500e-01, 8.405e-02, 2.852e-01, 9.218e-
02],
       [1.203e+01, 1.793e+01, 7.609e+01, 4.460e+02, 7.683e-02, 3.892e-
02,
        1.546e-03, 5.592e-03, 1.382e-01, 6.070e-02, 2.335e-01, 9.097e-
01,
        1.466e+00, 1.697e+01, 4.729e-03, 6.887e-03, 1.184e-03, 3.951e-
03,
        1.466e-02, 1.755e-03, 1.307e+01, 2.225e+01, 8.274e+01,
5.234e+02,
```

```
1.013e-01, 7.390e-02, 7.732e-03, 2.796e-02, 2.171e-01, 7.037e-
02],
       [1.348e+01, 2.082e+01, 8.840e+01, 5.592e+02, 1.016e-01, 1.255e-
01,
        1.063e-01, 5.439e-02, 1.720e-01, 6.419e-02, 2.130e-01, 5.914e-
01,
        1.545e+00, 1.852e+01, 5.367e-03, 2.239e-02, 3.049e-02, 1.262e-
02,
        1.377e-02, 3.187e-03, 1.553e+01, 2.602e+01, 1.073e+02,
7.404e+02,
        1.610e-01, 4.225e-01, 5.030e-01, 2.258e-01, 2.807e-01, 1.071e-
01],
       [1.086e+01, 2.148e+01, 6.851e+01, 3.605e+02, 7.431e-02, 4.227e-
02,
        0.000e+00, 0.000e+00, 1.661e-01, 5.948e-02, 3.163e-01,
1.304e+00,
        2.115e+00, 2.067e+01, 9.579e-03, 1.104e-02, 0.000e+00,
0.000e+00,
        3.004e-02, 2.228e-03, 1.166e+01, 2.477e+01, 7.408e+01,
4.123e+02,
        1.001e-01, 7.348e-02, 0.000e+00, 0.000e+00, 2.458e-01, 6.592e-
02],
       [1.157e+01, 1.904e+01, 7.420e+01, 4.097e+02, 8.546e-02, 7.722e-
02,
        5.485e-02, 1.428e-02, 2.031e-01, 6.267e-02, 2.864e-01,
1.440e+00,
        2.206e+00, 2.030e+01, 7.278e-03, 2.047e-02, 4.447e-02, 8.799e-
03,
        1.868e-02, 3.339e-03, 1.307e+01, 2.698e+01, 8.643e+01,
5.205e+02,
        1.249e-01, 1.937e-01, 2.560e-01, 6.664e-02, 3.035e-01, 8.284e-
02],
       [1.094e+01, 1.859e+01, 7.039e+01, 3.700e+02, 1.004e-01, 7.460e-
02,
        4.944e-02, 2.932e-02, 1.486e-01, 6.615e-02, 3.796e-01,
1.743e+00,
        3.018e+00, 2.578e+01, 9.519e-03, 2.134e-02, 1.990e-02, 1.155e-
02,
        2.079e-02, 2.701e-03, 1.240e+01, 2.558e+01, 8.276e+01,
4.724e+02,
        1.363e-01, 1.644e-01, 1.412e-01, 7.887e-02, 2.251e-01, 7.732e-
02],
       [1.969e+01, 2.125e+01, 1.300e+02, 1.203e+03, 1.096e-01, 1.599e-
01,
        1.974e-01, 1.279e-01, 2.069e-01, 5.999e-02, 7.456e-01, 7.869e-
01,
        4.585e+00, 9.403e+01, 6.150e-03, 4.006e-02, 3.832e-02, 2.058e-
02,
        2.250e-02, 4.571e-03, 2.357e+01, 2.553e+01, 1.525e+02,
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1.709e+03,

1.444e-01, 4.245e-01, 4.504e-01, 2.430e-01, 3.613e-01, 8.758e-02],

[1.277e+01, 2.141e+01, 8.202e+01, 5.074e+02, 8.749e-02, 6.601e-02,

3.112e-02, 2.864e-02, 1.694e-01, 6.287e-02, 7.311e-01,

1.748e+00,

5.118e+00, 5.365e+01, 4.571e-03, 1.790e-02, 2.176e-02, 1.757e-02,

3.373e-02, 5.875e-03, 1.375e+01, 2.350e+01, 8.904e+01,

5.795e+02,

9.388e-02, 8.978e-02, 5.186e-02, 4.773e-02, 2.179e-01, 6.871e-02]])
```

Training and predicting data

In this example, we will use scikit's Support Vector Machines classifier to predict whether its a benign cancer. SVC classifier is used from sklearn.svm. Ofcourse, we can try any of the other classifiers and compare accuracies.

```
classifier = svm.SVC(kernel='linear', C=1.0, probability=True,
verbose=True)
```

Next we fit/train the model on our *training dataset*. It trains quite fast since we are working with relatively small dataset.

```
classifier.fit(X_train, y_train)
[LibSVM]
SVC(kernel='linear', probability=True, verbose=True)
```

Now save the prediction results both as probability and as classes. \mathbf{y}_{preds} is a 1D vector of one of $\{0, 1\}$ values, denoting predictions as malignant and benign, respectively. \mathbf{y}_{proba} is a 2D vector, where for each example, it contains a vector of length 2, [prob. of malignant, prob. of benign]

```
1 1
1 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 1
1 0
0 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1
print(y proba)
[9.96972624e-01 8.13664441e-02 9.99991677e-01 9.68093925e-01
9.99999072e-01 4.54132111e-02 8.03882974e-01 2.84795425e-03
7.28905839e-01 6.90721596e-01 9.93326132e-01 8.30878631e-01
9.99996329e-01 9.26147269e-01 9.02829328e-01 6.90841228e-03
 9.96388752e-01 9.88084937e-01 9.99999189e-01 1.12727360e-01
 9.21705236e-01 5.49672567e-01 1.35902753e-01 9.80909671e-01
 2.54752914e-01 1.21386513e-02 9.76246816e-01 6.63683734e-05
 6.37522729e-06 4.73538747e-02 1.20073583e-02 9.49481736e-01
 9.77798898e-01 7.17704642e-01 9.28702027e-01 9.83059195e-01
 1.000000000e+00 6.83766802e-01 1.99385948e-03 9.99999460e-01
 7.83125389e-01 9.85576088e-01 9.92488973e-01 9.64853732e-01
 9.86450934e-01 9.35995895e-01 9.97375872e-01 8.75016573e-01
 9.92737883e-01 8.55429292e-01 9.92755991e-01 9.55709893e-01
 9.30349646e-01 8.38595705e-01 7.87411570e-01 2.08152930e-04
 9.89863823e-01 1.27251341e-02 2.86689276e-02 2.40110896e-03
 9.79530625e-01 9.87370186e-01 9.86028468e-01 8.63879733e-05
 4.11089629e-01 9.74126646e-01 9.88886518e-01 8.50358138e-05
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 4.00438253e-01 1.15602523e-04 9.75994958e-01 9.59449950e-01
 9.21331427e-01 9.80789828e-01 9.92234983e-01 1.01056153e-03
 9.52420060e-01 6.29956933e-01 9.90402010e-01 7.13682268e-01
 2.13465252e-01 7.82613258e-01 5.07039070e-06 1.54884367e-04
 9.95380571e-01 9.95530603e-01 9.86921478e-01 9.95414544e-01
 9.53468005e-01 2.64675340e-07 8.19239432e-07 1.09390467e-02
 9.54845030e-01 6.84917161e-01 9.99999390e-01 9.74533035e-01
 6.70090606e-01 9.91837445e-01 1.04603326e-03 9.99983251e-01
 9.91062829e-01 1.35289659e-01 9.95551438e-01 7.36863850e-02
 9.99998383e-01 3.14855246e-04 9.99999697e-01 9.77684287e-01
 1.00000010e-07 1.41278126e-06 9.91402778e-01 9.55579894e-01
 2.88919350e-01 9.78499237e-01 9.55809206e-01 1.24975040e-01
 9.59805347e-01 4.48111821e-06 9.94341035e-01 9.33824127e-01
 2.22609198e-03 9.91451673e-01 7.98227751e-01 9.91386008e-01
 9.96258870e-01 9.39262265e-01 9.27253989e-01 9.17695311e-01
4.07297538e-04 8.57306684e-01 8.39921854e-02 9.99988381e-01
 1.64686285e-05 1.90744213e-01 9.94017125e-01 9.92402499e-01
 2.94686292e-02 9.99994354e-01 1.15008339e-05 9.69511927e-01
 1.00000010e-07 9.22948185e-01 7.60457907e-01 9.77442725e-01
 9.60469220e-01 9.49711303e-01 5.51682638e-01 1.80118247e-04
 2.41393278e-02 9.55641023e-01 9.93311953e-01 9.84970048e-01
 9.57997991e-01 9.68204467e-01 3.32754880e-05 9.88655313e-01
 1.00000010e-07 7.94292803e-01 2.56546982e-02 4.63356614e-03
 9.86015580e-01 9.99991038e-01 4.01599634e-03 9.11694900e-01
 9.96262892e-01 9.05578447e-01 2.44651039e-04 1.53168485e-02
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9.63460063e-01 8.70313909e-01 2.06848642e-02 9.34147880e-01 9.86558877e-01 8.99263981e-01 9.99985937e-01 1.11826582e-04 1.56215563e-05 2.13294993e-02 9.96858076e-01 9.51353393e-01 6.09602731e-02 1.00000010e-07 9.70250680e-01 9.99997036e-01 1.84154632e-01 1.00000010e-07 1.00000010e-07 7.98650395e-01 9.99998398e-01 1.30988273e-03 9.99983850e-01 3.91110041e-04 9.96589822e-01 9.99990679e-01 7.30197181e-01 9.999988903e-01]
```

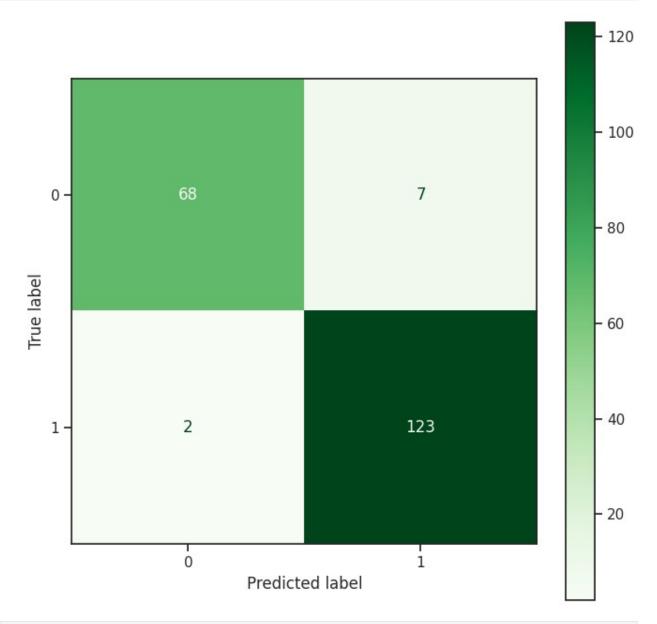
We need to reshape y proba to a 1D vector denoting the probability of having benign cancer.

```
y_proba = y_proba[:,1].reshape((y_proba.shape[0],))
y_proba[:5], y_preds[:5], y_test[:5]
(array([0.99697262, 0.08136644, 0.99999168, 0.96809392, 0.99999907]),
array([1, 0, 1, 1, 1]),
array([1, 0, 1, 1, 1]))
```

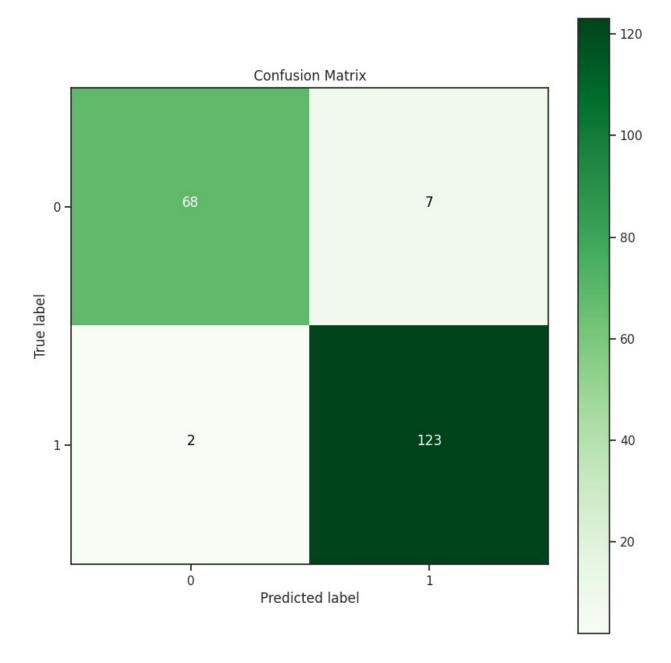
Confusion Matrix

Let us calculate confusion matrix of the predictions. It is implemented in Scikit-learn's sklearn.metrics.confusion matrix.

We can also implement our own confusion matrix. Here's my implementation.



```
classes = [0, 1]
# plot confusion matrix
plt.imshow(conf, interpolation='nearest', cmap=plt.cm.Greens)
plt.title("Confusion Matrix")
plt.colorbar()
tick_marks = np.arange(len(classes))
plt.xticks(tick_marks, classes)
plt.yticks(tick_marks, classes)
fmt = 'd'
```



From the confusion matrix, we can see the number of examples predicted correct by our classifier, for both classes seperately. We can get the numbers of True Positives, True Negatives, False Positives, and False Negatives from this confusion matrix. Lets store these terms in some variables.

```
# from the confusion matrix
TP = true_pos = 123
TN = true_neg = 68
FP = false_pos = 7
FN = false_neg = 2
```

Some basic metrics

Now, we will calculate some basic metrics from these four values. We will need a dictionary to store these metrics. Lets create a dictionary results.

```
results = {}
```

Accuracy

number of examples correctly predicted / total number of examples

	0	0.97	0.91	0.94	75
	1	0.95	0.98	0.96	125
accura macro a weighted a	vg	0.96 0.96	0.95 0.95	0.95 0.95 0.95	200 200 200

True Positive Rate

number of samples actually and predicted as Positive / total number of samples actually Positive Also called **Sensitivity or Recall**.

```
# Sensitivity or Recall
metric = "TPR"
results[metric] = TP / (TP + FN)
print(f"{metric} is {results[metric]: .3f}")
TPR is 0.984
```

True Negative Rate

number of samples actually and predicted as Negative / total number of samples actually Negative Also called Specificity.

```
# Specificity
metric = "TNR"
results[metric] = TN / (TN + FP)
print(f"{metric} is {results[metric]: .3f}")
TNR is 0.907
```

Positive Predictive Value

number of samples actually and predicted as Positive / total number of samples predicted as Positive Also called **Precision**.

```
# Precision
metric = "PPV"
results[metric] = TP / (TP + FP)
print(f"{metric} is {results[metric]: .3f}")
PPV is 0.946
```

Negative Predictive Value

number of samples actually and predicted as Negative / total number of samples predicted as

Negative

```
metric = "NPV"
results[metric] = TN / (TN + FN)
print(f"{metric} is {results[metric]: .3f}")
NPV is 0.971
```

F1 score

Harmonic Mean of Precision and Recall.

```
metric = "F1"
results[metric] = 2 / (1 / results["PPV"] + 1 / results["TPR"])
print(f"{metric} is {results[metric]: .3f}")
F1 is 0.965
```

Matthew's correlation coefficient

Matthew's coefficient range between [-1, 1]. 0 usually means totally random predictions. 1 means a perfect classifier, while a negative value ([-1, 0)) suggests a negative correlation between predictions and actual values. Here' the formula for MCC

```
metric = "MCC"
num = TP * TN - FP * FN
```

```
den = ((TP + FP) * (TP + FN) * (TN + FP) * (TN + FN)) ** 0.5
results[metric] = num / den
print(f"{metric} is {results[metric]: .3f}")

MCC is 0.904
```

Comparing these calculated metrics

Let's check if these values match with the values calculated from scikit-learn's functions.

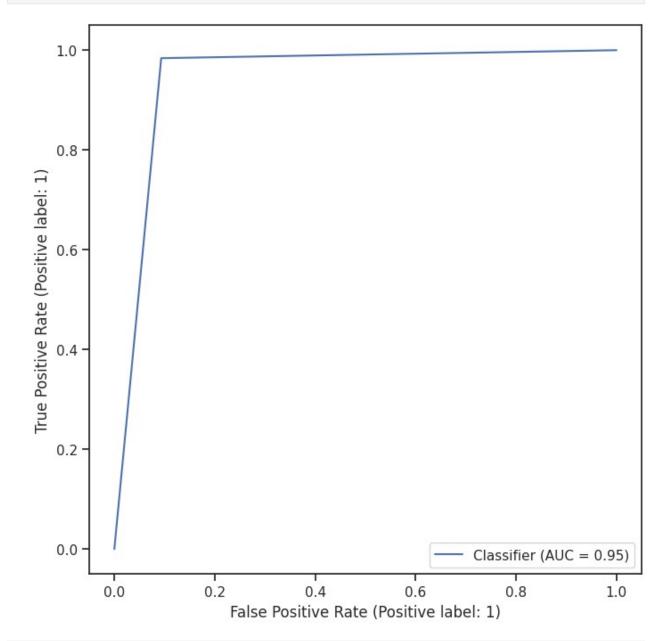
```
print(f"Calculated and Actual Accuracy:
{results['ACC']: .3f}, {metrics.accuracy_score(y_test,
y preds): .3f}")
print(f"Calculated and Actual Precision score:
{results['PPV']: .3f}, {metrics.precision score(y test,
y_preds): .3f}")
print(f"Calculated and Actual Recall score:
{results['TPR']: .3f}, {metrics.recall score(y test, y preds): .3f}")
print(f"Calculated and Actual F1 score:
{results['F1']: .3f}, {metrics.fl score(y test, y preds): .3f}")
print(f"Calculated and Actual Matthew's correlation coefficient:
{results['MCC']: .3f}, {metrics.matthews corrcoef(y test,
y_preds): .3f}")
Calculated and Actual Accuracy:
                                                           0.955,
0.955
Calculated and Actual Precision score:
                                                           0.946,
0.946
Calculated and Actual Recall score:
                                                           0.984,
0.984
Calculated and Actual F1 score:
                                                           0.965,
Calculated and Actual Matthew's correlation coefficient:
                                                           0.904,
0.904
```

ROC curve (Receiver Operating Characteristic curve)

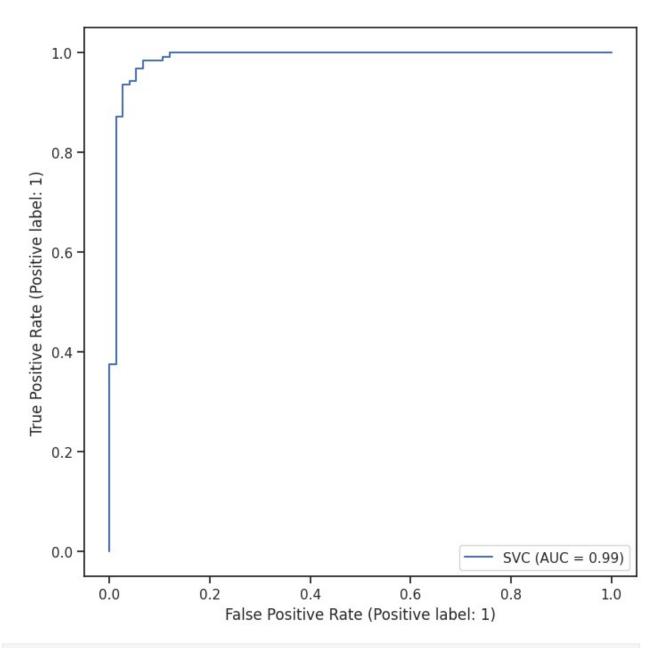
A receiver operating characteristic curve, i.e. **ROC curve**, is a graphical plot that illustrates the diagnostic ability of a binary classifier system as its discrimination threshold is varied. The ROC curve is created by plotting the **True Positive Rate (TPR)** against the **False Positive Rate (FPR)** at various threshold settings. Let's plot the ROC curve for the Breast Cancer Dataset.

First we will create an ROC curve by calculating values manually at intervaled **thresholds**, then we will compare our results with the scikit-learn's built-in metrics.roc_curve.

```
from sklearn.metrics import RocCurveDisplay
RocCurveDisplay.from_predictions(y_test, y_preds)
```



from sklearn.metrics import RocCurveDisplay
RocCurveDisplay.from_estimator(classifier, X_test, y_test)
<sklearn.metrics._plot.roc_curve.RocCurveDisplay at 0x7ee50c91d5d0>



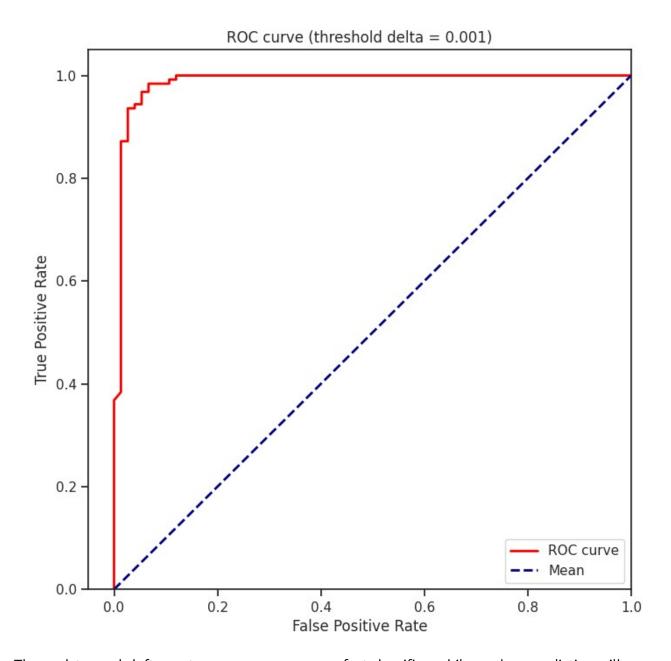
```
def get_roc_curve(y_test, y_proba, delta=0.1):
    Return the True Positive Rates (TPRs), False Positive Rates
(FPRs),
    and the threshold values, seperated by delta.

    thresh = list(np.arange(0, 1, delta)) + [1]
    TPRs = []
    FPRs = []
    y_pred = np.empty(y_proba.shape)
    for th in thresh:
        y_pred[y_proba < th] = 0
        y_pred[y_proba >= th] = 1
```

```
# confusion matrix from the function we defined
(TN, FP), (FN, TP) = get_confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)

TPR = TP / (TP + FN) # sensitivity
FPR = FP / (FP + TN) # 1 - specificity
TPRs.append(TPR)
FPRs.append(FPR)
return FPRs, TPRs, thresh
```

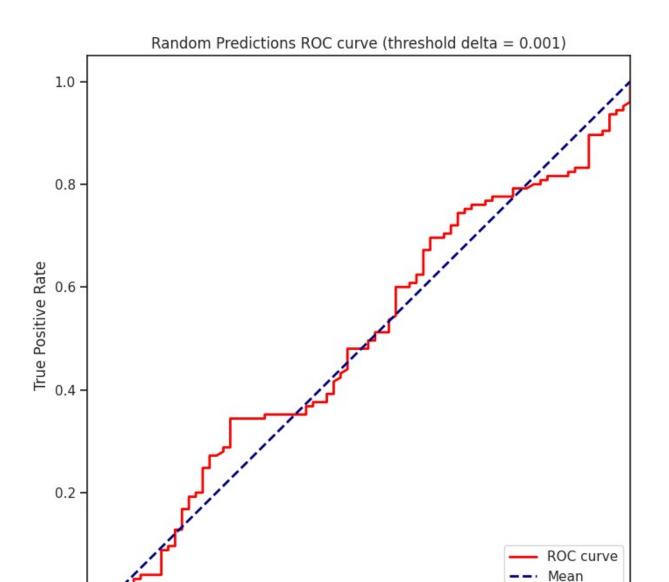
Here, delta is the difference between each of the thresholds at which ROC curve is calculated.



The peak towards left-most corner means near perfect classifier, while random prediction will have the curve as the blue dotted straight line. This ROC curve tells us that our model is nearly perfect classifier, with high accuracy:)

Let's calculate an ROC curve with random predictions, and plot it to see the difference.

```
# create random predictions
rand_proba = np.random.random(size=(y_proba.shape))
rand_proba[:5] # 0.5 probability of being 0 or 1
array([0.79654299, 0.18343479, 0.779691 , 0.59685016, 0.44583275])
```



As we can see from the above plot, random predictions give the ROC curve nearly at the mean. Contrast it with the previous curve, how our model has top left peak, due to its superior performance.

0.4

False Positive Rate

0.6

0.8

1.0

0.2

0.0

0.0

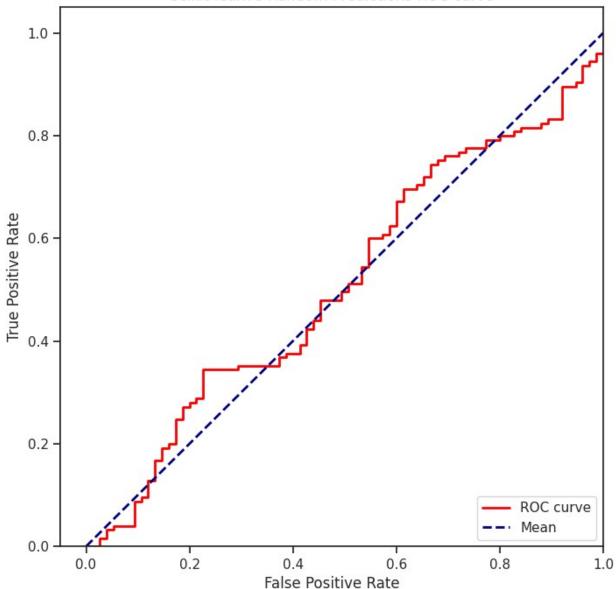
Now, let's see how these curve's are similiar to the ROC curve with scikit's implementation.

```
plt.plot([0, 1], [0, 1], color='navy', lw=2, linestyle='--',
label="Mean")
plt.xlim([-0.05, 1.0])
plt.ylim([0.0, 1.05])
plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate')
plt.ylabel('True Positive Rate')
plt.title("Scikit-learn's ROC curve")
plt.legend(loc="lower right")
plt.show()
```

Scikit-learn's ROC curve 1.0 0.8 True Positive Rate 0.6 0.4 0.2 ROC curve -- Mean 0.0 0.2 0.0 0.4 0.6 0.8 1.0 False Positive Rate

FPRs, TPRs, _ = metrics.roc_curve(y_test, rand_proba) # passing
random preds





ROC-AUC score

Now, that we know about ROC curve, what it represents, **AUC score** is very easy to understand. AUC stands for **Area under the Curve**, which is nothing but the area under the ROC curve formed by the predictions. As we saw, a totally random prediction will have AUC score 0.5, while a perfect classifier will have AUC score of 1.

Lets check the AUC score of our model.

```
auc_score = metrics.roc_auc_score(y_test, y_proba)
print(f"Scikit's ROC-AUC score of SVC model is {auc_score: .4f}")
Scikit's ROC-AUC score of SVC model is 0.9872
```

We can also calculate the **ROC-AUC score** by summing up the areas under each observation of FPRs and TPRs.

```
def get roc auc score(y test, y proba):
    # use the function get roc curve that we created.
    FPRs, TPRs, = get roc curve(y test, y proba)
    FPRs.reverse()
    TPRs.reverse()
    x1, y1 = FPRs[0], TPRs[0]
    auc = 0.0
    prev = 0.0
    # cumulative differences in x-axis
    diffs = [FPRs[i] - FPRs[i-1] for i in range(1, len(FPRs))]
    for x, y in zip(diffs, TPRs[1:]):
        auc += (x * y1) # area of rectangle
        auc += (x * (y - y1)/2) # area of triangle formed (if any)
        y1 = y
    return auc
auc score = get roc auc score(y test, y proba)
print(f"Our ROC-AUC score of SVC model is {auc score: .4f}")
Our ROC-AUC score of SVC model is 0.9874
```

This is a good ROC-AUC score as we expected. (Also pretty close to Scikit's implementation). Lets try the ROC-AUC score of random predictions.

```
auc_score = metrics.roc_auc_score(y_test, y_proba)
print(f"Scikit's ROC-AUC score of random predictions is:
{auc_score: .4f}")
auc_score = get_roc_auc_score(y_test, rand_proba)
print(f"Our ROC-AUC score of random predictions is:
{auc_score: .4f}")
```

Scikit's ROC-AUC score of random predictions is: 0.9872 Our ROC-AUC score of random predictions is: 0.5080

As expected, it is close to 0.5. (The minor differences are due to different granularity of thresholds chosen by us, and in Scikit's implementation.)