

# Classifier Evaluation Metrics: Accuracy, Error Rate, Sensitivity and Specificity

A\P	C	¬C	
C	TP	FN	P
¬C	FP	TN	N
	P'	N'	All

- Classifier accuracy, or recognition rate

- Percentage of test set tuples that are correctly classified

$$\text{Accuracy} = (TP + TN) / \text{All}$$

- Error rate:  $1 - \text{accuracy}$ , or  
 $\text{Error rate} = (FP + FN) / \text{All}$

- Class imbalance problem

- One class may be *rare*
  - E.g., fraud, or HIV-positive
- Significant *majority of the negative class* and minority of the positive class
- Measures handle the class imbalance problem

- Sensitivity** (recall): True positive recognition rate

- Sensitivity =  $TP/P$**

$$= \frac{\text{Pos ที่ถูกจัด}}{\text{Pos ทั้งหมด}}$$

- Specificity**: True negative recognition rate

- Specificity =  $TN/N$**

$$= \frac{\text{Neg ที่ถูกจัด}}{\text{Neg ทั้งหมด}}$$

จริง/ทำนาย

	0	1
0	TP 30	FN 6
1	FP 2	TN 48

Sensitivity =  $TP/P = \frac{30}{30+6} = 0.83$

Neg Specificity =  $TN/N = \frac{48}{2+48} = 0.96$

ทำนายเป็น pos  
จริงเป็น pos

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.94	0.83	0.88	36
1	0.89	0.96	0.92	50

accuracy				
macro avg	0.91	0.90	0.90	86
weighted avg	0.91	0.91	0.91	86

$$\frac{(0.83 \times 36) + (0.96 \times 50)}{36 + 50}$$