



Exploring precision and recall

14 questions

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1.

Are you using GraphLab Create? Please make sure that

1. You are using version 1.8.3 of GraphLab Create. Verify the version of GraphLab Create by running

```
1 graphlab.version
```

inside the notebook. If your GraphLab version is incorrect, see this post to install version 1.8.3. **This assignment is not guaranteed to work with other versions of GraphLab Create.**

2. You are using the IPython notebook named module-9-precision-recall-assignment-blank.ipynb obtained from the associated reading.

This question is ungraded. Check one of the three options to confirm.

- ☐ I confirm that I am using the right version of GraphLab Create and the right IPython notebook.
- ☐ I am using scikit-learn.
- ☐ I am using tools other than GraphLab or scikit-learn, and I understand that I may not be able to complete some of the quiz questions.

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2.

Consider the logistic regression model trained on **amazon_baby.gl** using GraphLab Create.

Using accuracy as the evaluation metric, was our **logistic regression model** better than the **majority class classifier**?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
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3. How many predicted values in the **test set** are **false positives**?

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4.

Consider the scenario where each false positive costs \$100 and each false negative \$1.

Given the stipulation, what is the cost associated with the logistic regression classifier's performance on the **test set**?

- ☐ Between \$0 and \$100,000
- ☐ Between \$100,000 and \$200,000
- ☐ Between \$200,000 and \$300,000
- ☐ Above \$300,000
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5.

Out of all reviews in the **test set** that are predicted to be positive, what fraction of them are **false positives**? (Round to the second decimal place e.g. 0.25)

0.05

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Based on what we learned in lecture, if we wanted to reduce this fraction of false positives to be below 3.5%, we would:

- ☐ Discard a sufficient number of positive predictions
- ☐ Discard a sufficient number of negative predictions
- ☐ Increase threshold for predicting the positive class ($y_{\text{hat}} = +1$)
- ☐ Decrease threshold for predicting the positive class ($y_{\text{hat}} = +1$)

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What fraction of the positive reviews in the **test set** were correctly predicted as positive by the classifier? Round your answer to 2 decimal places.

0.95

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What is the recall value for a classifier that predicts **+1** for all data points in the **test data**?

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What happens to the number of positive predicted reviews as the threshold increased from 0.5 to 0.9?

- ☐ More reviews are predicted to be positive.
- ☐ Fewer reviews are predicted to be positive.
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Consider the metrics obtained from setting the threshold to 0.5 and to 0.9.

Does the **precision** increase with a higher threshold?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
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11.

Among all the threshold values tried, what is the **smallest** threshold value that achieves a precision of 96.5% or better? Round your answer to 3 decimal places.

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12.

Using threshold = 0.98, how many **false negatives** do we get on the **test_data**? (**Hint:** You may use the `graphlab.evaluation.confusion_matrix` function implemented in GraphLab Create.)

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13.

Questions 13 and 14 are concerned with the reviews that contain the word **baby**.

Among all the threshold values tried, what is the **smallest** threshold value that achieves a precision of 96.5% or better for the reviews of data in **baby_reviews**? Round your answer to 3 decimal places.

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14.

Questions 13 and 14 are concerned with the reviews that contain the word **baby**.

Is this threshold value smaller or larger than the threshold used for the entire dataset to achieve the same specified precision of 96.5%?

- ☐ Larger
- ☐ Smaller
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