

$y \in [0, 1]$ model binary classification or prob. est

Two types of error

① $\hat{y} = 0, y = 1$ False Negative (FN). cost FN (C_{FN})

② $\hat{y} = 1, y = 0$ False Positive (FP). cost FP (C_{FP})

There are costs to these errors:- C_{FP} & C_{FN}

If $C_{FP} \neq C_{FN}$ this is called asymmetric costs.

Asymmetric cost Classification: a classification model that attempts to minimize total cost while initializing both C_{FP} , C_{FN} which are different

		0	1	
y	0	TN	FP	N (# of neg.)
	1	FN	TP	P (# of pos.)
# of predict		PN	PP	n
Neg. & posi.				

Most important

False Discover Rate $FDR := \frac{FP}{PP} = 1 - \text{precision}$

False Omission Rate $FOR := \frac{FN}{PN}$

(Error rate) $\frac{\text{misclassification error}}{n}$

$$\text{error} = \frac{FP + FN}{n}$$

(accuracy)

$$\text{acc} := 1 - \text{error} = \frac{TP + TN}{n}$$

$$\text{precision} := \frac{TP}{PP}$$

$$\text{recall (sensitivity)} := \frac{TP}{P}$$

$$\text{False Positive Rate FPR} := \frac{FP}{PN}$$

$$F_1 := \frac{2}{\frac{1}{\text{precision}} + \frac{1}{\text{recall}}}$$

which may not be defined.

Identity bags $\text{bag} = 1$ precision = $\frac{2}{2} = 100\%$

$\text{bag} = 0$ recall = $\frac{2}{5} = 40\%$

error = $\frac{3}{9} = 33\%$

$F_1 = \frac{2}{\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{0.4}} = 0.57 = 57\%$

Overall cost: $C = C_{FP} FP + C_{FN} FN$ (we want to minimize this)

Overall Reward: $R = C + r_{TP} TP + r_{TN} TN$

Stakeholders-specified reward (> 0)

What is an algorithm that will allow for asymmetric cost models?

Remember logistic regression. This is a probability estimation model.

$\Rightarrow \hat{p} = g_{pr}(\vec{x}_*) = \hat{p}(y_* = 1 | \vec{x}_*) \notin [0, 1]$. This is not \hat{y} . It is not classification.

How can we "rig" prob. est. models to become classifier models?

$$\hat{y} = \mathbb{I} \hat{p} \geq 0.5 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \hat{p} \geq 0.5 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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hyperparameter in A

What if $\hat{y} = \mathbb{I} \hat{p} \geq 0.9 \rightarrow$ reduce PP \rightarrow reduce FP
 \rightarrow increase PN \rightarrow increase FN

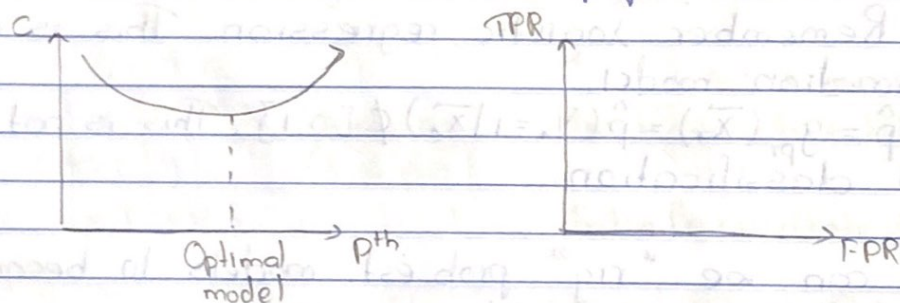
What if $\hat{y} = \mathbb{I} \hat{p} \geq 0.1 \rightarrow$ reduce PN \rightarrow reduce FN
 \rightarrow increase PP \rightarrow increase FP

In general $\hat{y} = \mathbb{1} \hat{p} \geq p_{th}$ — threshold hyperparameter.
Each unique value in a different classification model.

We choose a grid path $\in \{0.01, 0.02, \dots, 0.99\}$
then p^{th} based on optimal total cost | total reward.

p^{th}	TP	TN	FP	FN	precision	recall	FDR	FOR	error	F_1	C	R
0.01												
0.02												
⋮												
⋮												
0.98												
0.99												

There are a number of popular illustrations.



Recall, sensitivity TPR (True Positive Rate) = $\frac{TP}{P}$

FPR = $\frac{FP}{N} = 1 - \text{specificity}$.

Purely Random Model w/ $p^{th} := \hat{p}$ is realization from $u(0,1)$
call it u .

$$q = \mathbb{1} \hat{p} \geq p^{th} = \mathbb{1} u \geq p^{th}$$

\hat{y}

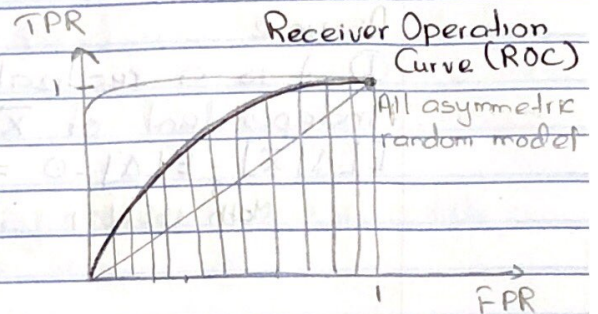
	0	1	
0	$n p_{th}(1-\bar{y})$	$n(1-p_{th})(1-\bar{y})$	$n(1-\bar{y})$
1	$n p_{th} \bar{y}$	$n(1-p_{th}) \bar{y}$	$n(\bar{y})$
	$n p_{th}$	$n(1-p_{th})$	n

$$P_y = \bar{y}$$

→ Fixed quantity regardless of p_{th}

$$TPR = \frac{n(1-p_{th})\bar{y}}{n\bar{y}} = 1 - p_{th}$$

$$FPR = \frac{n(1-p_{th})(1-\bar{y})}{n(1-\bar{y})} = 1 - p_{th}$$



I want an overall metric about how my prob. est. model is doing.

AUC: Area under ROC curve $\in [0,1]$ really $[0.5,1]$

Detection Error Tradeoff (DET) Plot

