

$y = \{0, 1\}$  Model: binary classification or prob. est.

Two types of errors.

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 Loss Classification: a classification model that attempts to minimize total cost while internalizing both  $C_{FP}, C_{FN}$  which are different.

	$\hat{y}$		
	0	1	
$y$			
0	TN	FP	N (# negative)
1	FN	TP	P (# positive)
# pos and neg & pos:	PN	PP	n

false discovery rate  $FDR := \frac{FP}{PP} = 1 - \text{precision}$

false omission rate  $FOR := \frac{FN}{PN}$

(error rate) misclassification error

$$err := \frac{FP + FN}{n}$$

accuracy

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

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

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

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

which may not be defined

Identity bugs  $\hat{y} = 1$   
 $\hat{y} = 0$

False positive rate  $FPR = \frac{FP}{N}$

$$\text{precision} = \frac{2}{2} = 100\%$$

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

	0	1	
$\hat{y}$	4	0	4
$y$	1	3	2
	7	2	9

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

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

\* Overall Loss:  $C = C_{FP}FP + C_{FN}FN$ . We wish to minimize this.

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

stakeholder-specified rewards ( $\geq 0$ ).

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

Recher 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 classification models?

$$\hat{y} = \mathbb{1}_{\hat{p} \geq 0.5} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \hat{p} \geq 0.5 \\ 0 & \text{o/t} \end{cases}$$

hyperparameter in  $A$

What if  $\hat{y} = \mathbb{1}_{\hat{p} \geq 0.9} \Rightarrow$  reduces PP  $\Rightarrow$  reduces FP

increases PV  $\Rightarrow$  increases FN

What if  $\hat{y} = \mathbb{1}_{\hat{p} \geq 0.1} \Rightarrow$  reduces PN  $\Rightarrow$  reduces FN

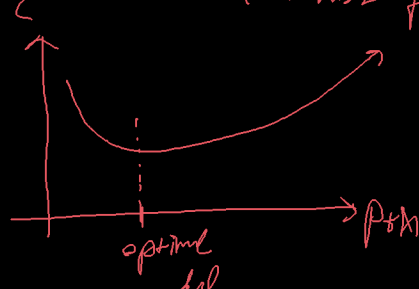
increases PP  $\Rightarrow$  increases FP

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

We choose a  $p_{th}$  based on optimal total cost / total reward.

$p_{th}$	TP	TN	FP	FN	precision	recall	FDR	FOR	err	$F_1$	C	R
0.01												
0.02												
...												
0.98												
0.99												

There are a number of popular illustrations



+ true positive rate

$$\text{recall, sensitivity, TPR} = \frac{TP}{P}$$

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

Purely Random Model with  $p_{th}$ :  $\hat{p}$  is a realization from  $U(0, 1)$  call it  $u$ .

$$\hat{y} = \mathbb{1}_{\hat{p} \geq p_{th}} = \mathbb{1}_{u \geq p_{th}}$$

$$p_Y = \bar{y}$$

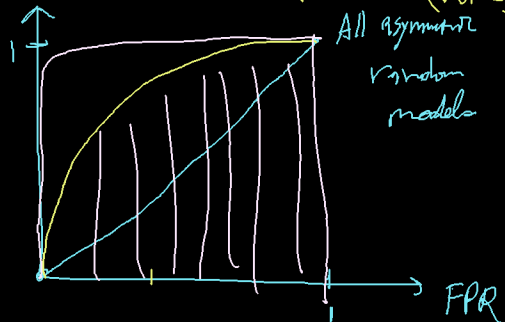
$$\hat{y}$$

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

fixed quantities regardless of  $p_{th}$ .

TPR

Receiver Operator Curve (ROC)



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

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

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 Plot (DET).

