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Introduction

Many binary classification problems focus on separating the dataset by a linear hyperplane $\boldsymbol{w}^{\top}\boldsymbol{x} - t$. A sample \boldsymbol{x} is deemed to be positive or relevant (depending on the application) if its score $\boldsymbol{w}^{\top}\boldsymbol{x}$ is above a threshold t. Multiple problem categories belong to this framework:

- 1.1 Ranking Problems
- 1.2 Accuracy At the Top
- 1.3 Hypothesis Testing

Linear Binary Classification at The Top

Non-Linear Binary Classification at The Top via Dual Formulation