Evaluation methods

Tasks (Lab 7):

(all tasks are scored)

- 1. Prepare two datasets:
 - (a) Choose one real dataset corresponding to binary classification problem.
 - (b) Create artificial dataset in the following way:

$$y_i \sim Bern(p_i),$$

where

$$p_i = \frac{1}{1 + \exp[-(\beta^T x_i)]},$$

for i = 1, ..., n, $x_i \sim N(0, I)$ and $\beta = (b, b, b, b, b, 0, ..., 0)$ (there are 5 relevant variables and k irrelevant variables). We treat b, k and n as parameters which will vary in simulations.

- 2. Fit two simple classification models: logistic regression and classification tree.
- 3. Assess its performance, for one chosen setting of parameters (e.g. n = 1000, b = 1, k = 20). Estimate classification error using different schemes.
 - (a) Refitting, i.e. use the whole dataset for both training and testing.
 - (b) 10-fold cross-validation.
 - (c) Boostrap method.
 - (d) Boostrap 0.632.
- 4. Draw ROC curve and precission-recall curve using the whole data. Try different values of parameters for artificial dataset n = 100, 1000, b = 0.5, 1, k = 5, 50.