

# Evaluation of Classifiers and ROC Curves II

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## Evaluation (from last time)

Many ways to evaluate a classifier:

- Confusion matrix (TP, TN, FP, FN)
- Accuracy / misclassification error
- Precision, Recall, F1-score
- ROC curves, AUC/AUROC

# Handling Imbalance

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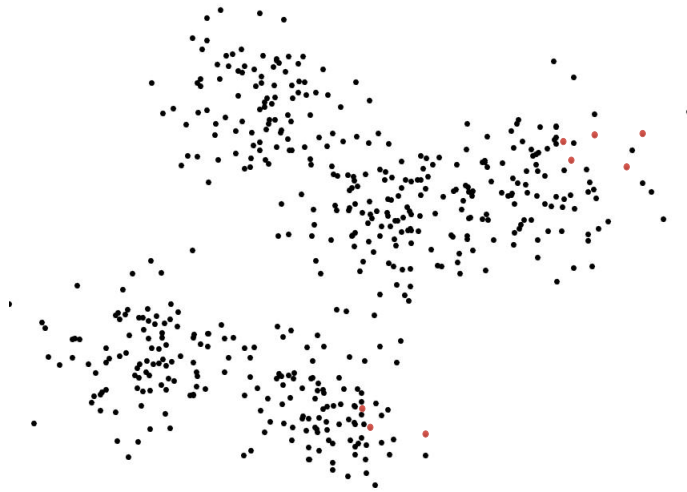
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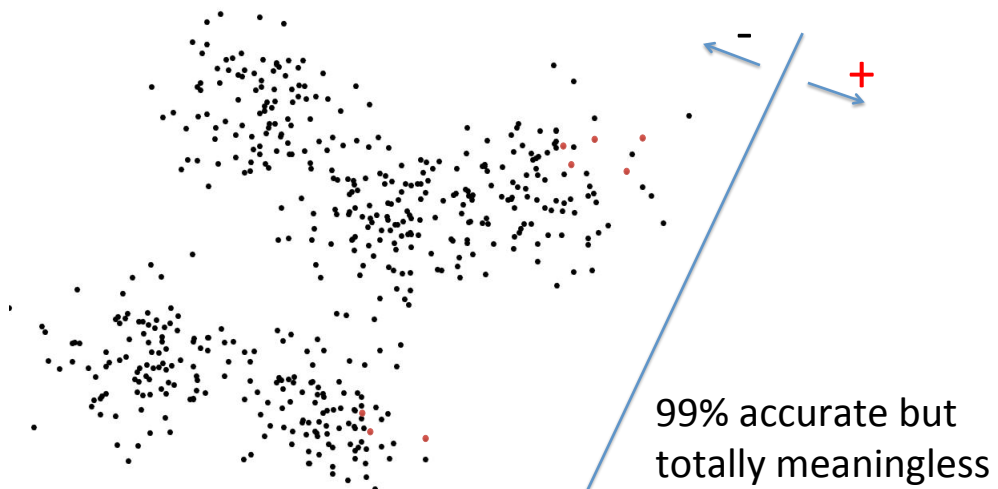
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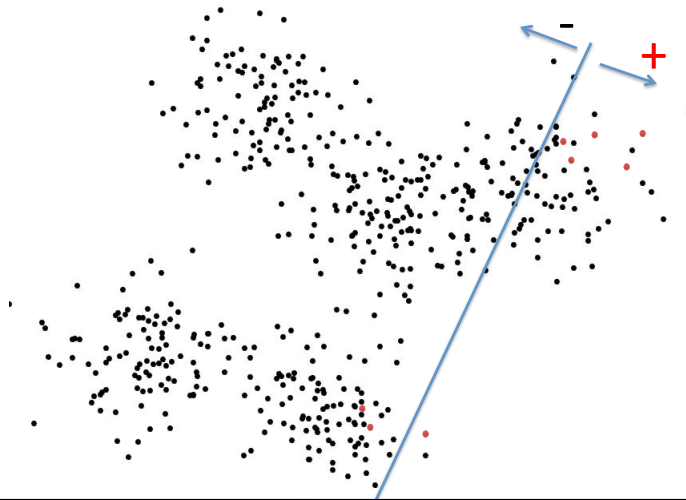
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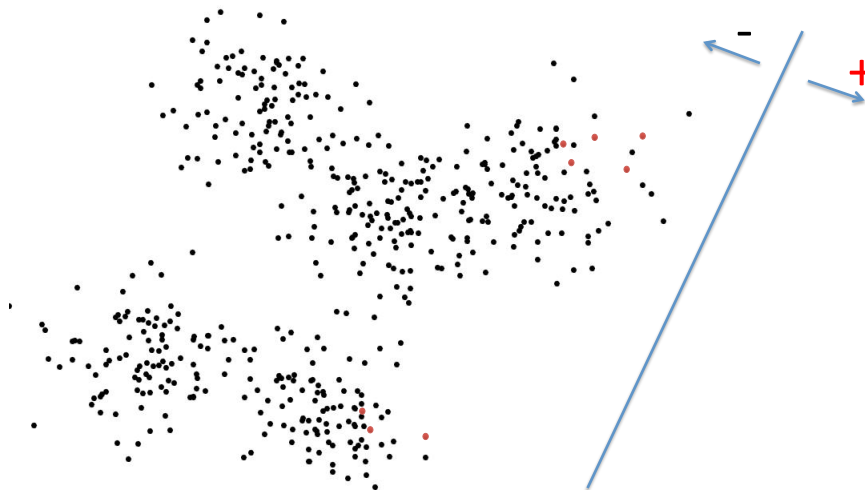
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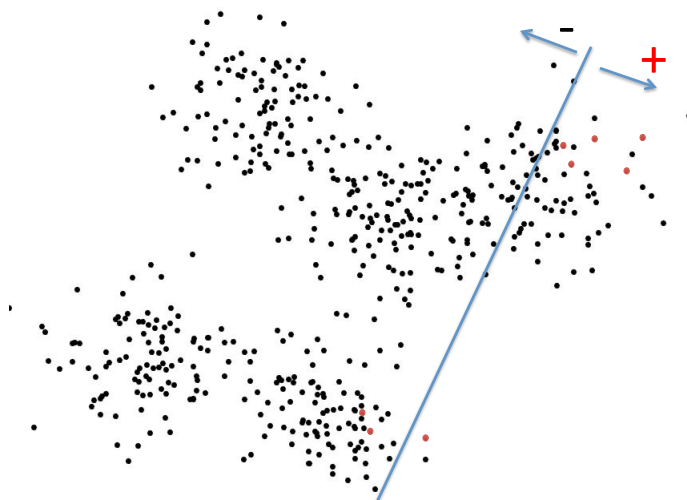
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- Don't report plain accuracy.
- Adjust imbalance parameter C to obtain your ideal balance between TP/FP.

## ROC Curves, Part II

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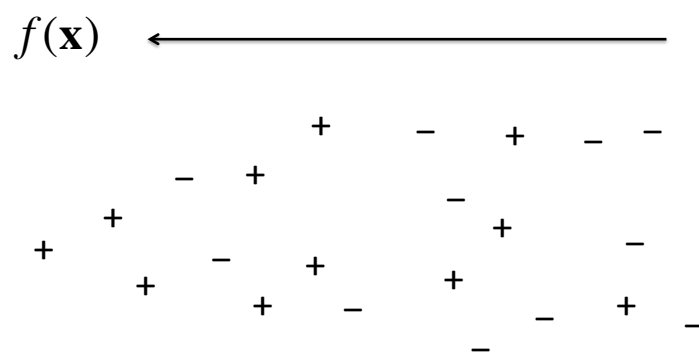


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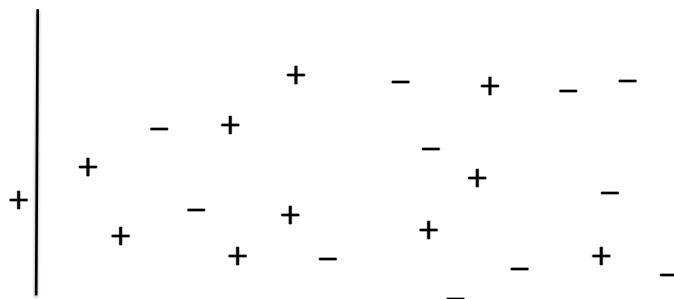
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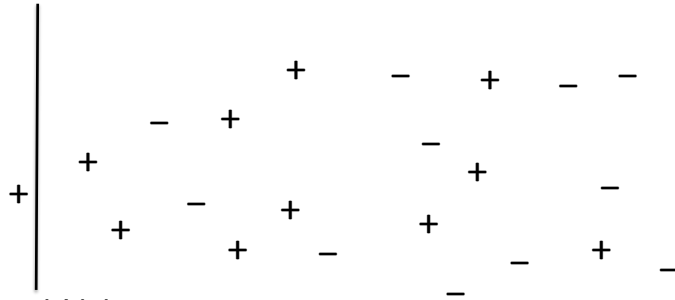
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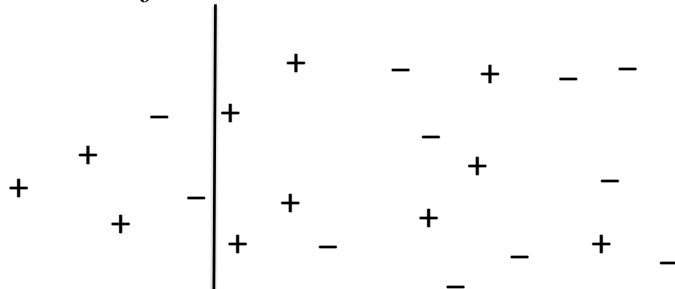


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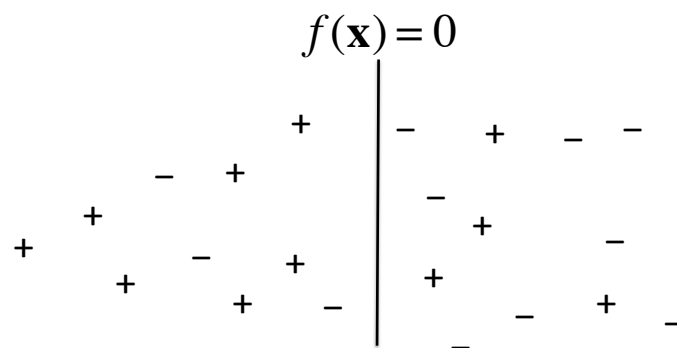
$$f(\mathbf{x}) = 3$$



- TPR = 3/11
- FPR = 2/12

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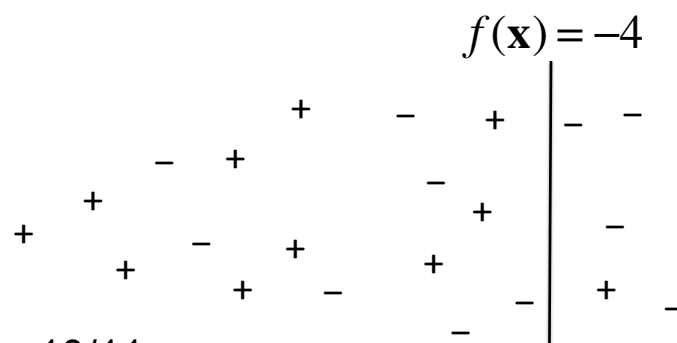
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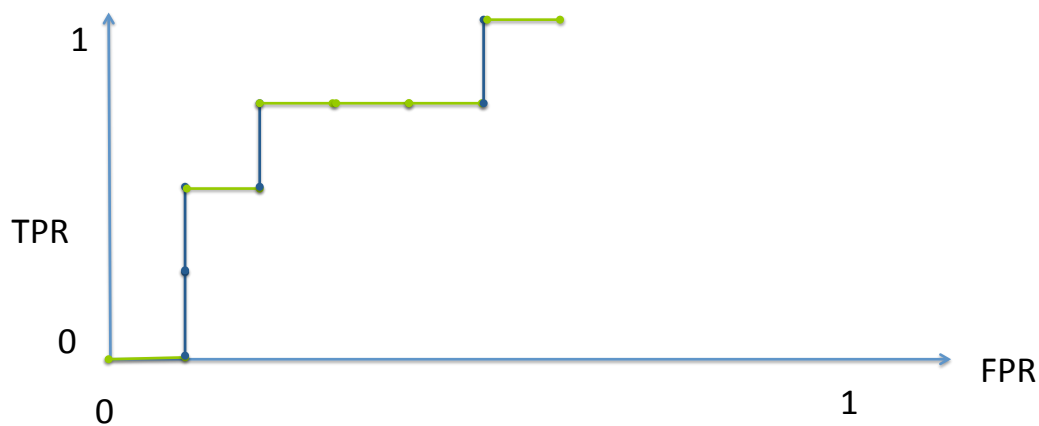
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- To do this, you need only values of  $f(x)$  and  $y$ .
  - e.g.,  $f(x) = 15, 12, 10, 8, 6, 2, -1, -3, -14, \dots$
  - e.g.,  $y(x) = -1, 1, 1, -1, 1, -1, -1, -1, 1, -1, \dots$



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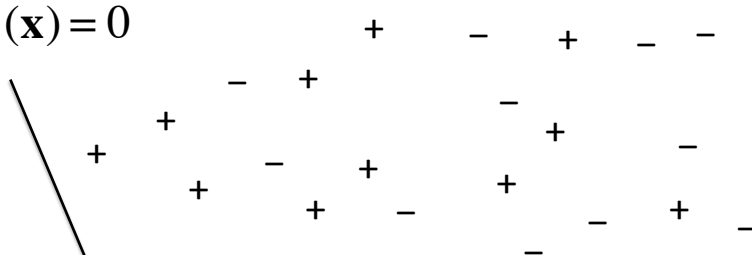
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$$f_{.0001}(\mathbf{x}) = 0$$

$$f_{.0001}(\mathbf{x}) > 0$$

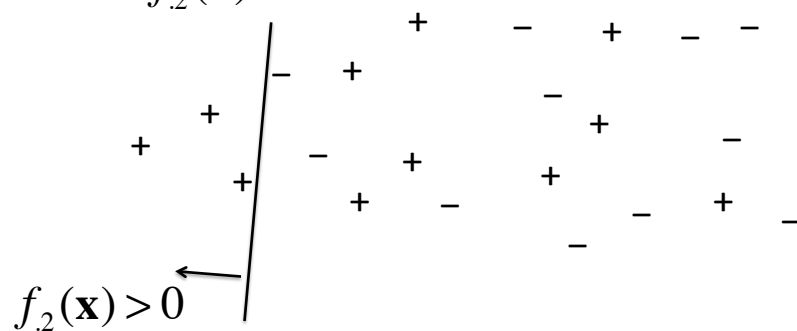


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$$C = .2$$

$$f_2(\mathbf{x}) = 0$$

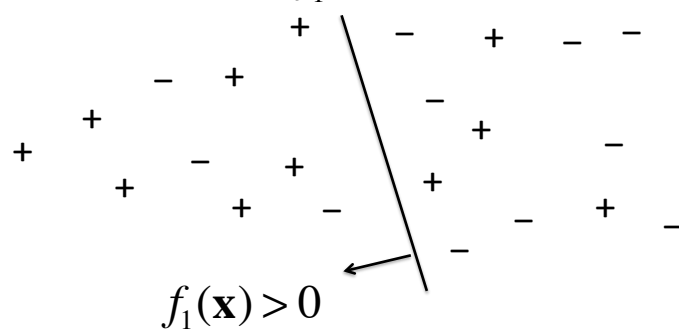


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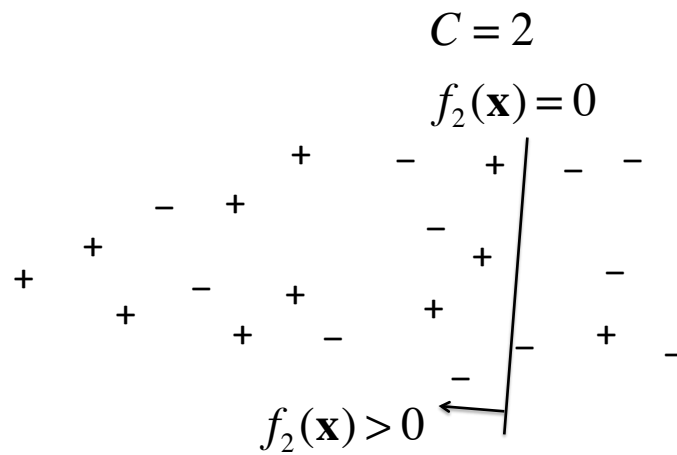
$$C = 1$$

$$f_1(\mathbf{x}) = 0$$



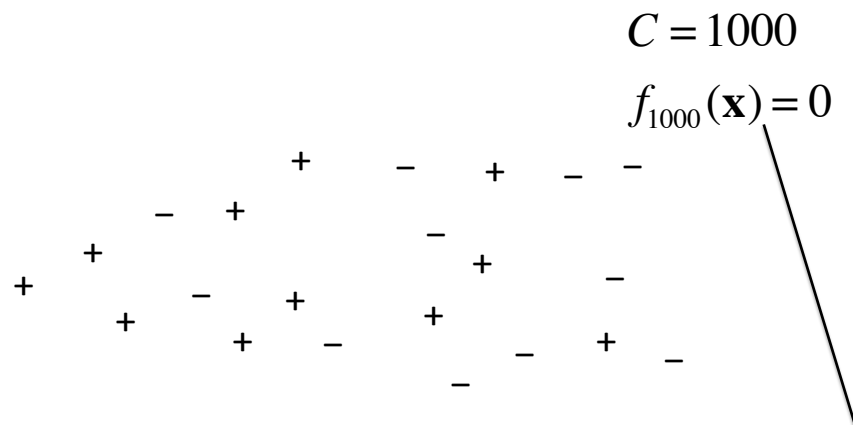
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