

Exercise 2 – April 30th
Accuracy criteria

A supervision classification program has been run on a training set of 100,000 medical images in order to train an algorithm for identifying the images corresponding to a cancer diagnostic. The result of the classification is as follows

| Actual | Predicted | |
|----------|-----------|----------|
| | Negative | Positive |
| | | |
| Negative | 94,000 | 500 |
| Positive | 3,500 | 2,000 |

1. What is the accuracy of the trained algorithm on the Training Set?

The accuracy is the proportion of proper predictions:

$$Accuracy = \frac{94,000 + 2,000}{100,000} = 96\%$$

2. What is the recall of the trained algorithm on the Training Set?

Recall is the proportion of actual positive which are properly predicted:

$$Recall = \frac{2,000}{5,500} = 36\%$$

3. What is the precision of the trained algorithm on the Training Set?

Precision is the proportion of predicted positive which are properly predicted:

$$Recall = \frac{2,000}{2,500} = 80\%$$

4. What is the F1-Score of the trained algorithm on the Training Set?

F1-Score is the harmonic average of Precision and Recall:

$$F1 = 2 \times \frac{\textit{Precision} \times \textit{Recall}}{\textit{Precision} + \textit{Recall}} = 53\%$$

5. Are you satisfied with the results? Why?

The Recall value is not satisfactory it is too low: we do not want to miss 64% of the Positive cancer cases.