

# Loss Functions for Classification

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Log Loss =0.2144

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- When the actual class is 1:
  - $y_{i1} = 1, y_{i2} = 0$
- When the actual class is 0:
  - $y_{i1} = 0, y_{i2} = 1$
- $p_{i1}$  and  $p_{i2}$  : probability of first and second class



# Categorical Cross Entropy

$$\text{logloss} = - \frac{1}{N} \sum_i^N \sum_j^M y_{ij} \log(p_{ij})$$

- N is the number of rows
- M is the number of classes



Thank You