# Evaluation

**CSCI-P556 Applied Machine Learning Lecture 7** 

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#### **Agenda and Learning Outcomes**

#### **Today's Topics**

- Topics:
  - Other measures of performance for classification
    - Receiver Operating Characteristics (ROC)
    - Area under ROC
  - Measures of performance for regression

#### Announcements:

- Setup IU Github account. Create Repo. Check Piazza for details
- Notetakers' notes are on Canvas
- Homework 1 will be posted today or tomorrow, at the latest.
  - Will give time during class on Thursday to meet partner

# Recall: Types of Labels (or Targets)

#### Labels are generally divided into two classes

- Categorical: Integer (Discrete) values are assigned as label
  - Examples:
    - Fruit: Apple, Orange, Banana, Grapes, etc.
    - Musical artist: Michael Jackson, Taylor Swift, Elvis, etc.
    - Speech present: yes or no
  - C = 2 (Binary Classification); C > 2 (Multiclass classification)
  - One-hot encoding is also done
    - Define binary vector based on number of labels
    - True label for input gets value of 1 all others get zero

$$D = \{(\boldsymbol{x}_1, \boldsymbol{y}_1), (\boldsymbol{x}_2, \boldsymbol{y}_2), \dots, (\boldsymbol{x}_i, \boldsymbol{y}_i), \dots, (\boldsymbol{x}_N, \boldsymbol{y}_N)\}$$

	wt [kg]	ht [m]	T [°C]	sbp [mmHg]	dbp [mmHg]	y
$\mathbf{x}_1$	91	1.85	36.6	121	75	-1
$\mathbf{x}_2$	75	1.80	37.4	128	85	+1
$\mathbf{x}_3$	54	1.56	36.6	110	62	-1

Table 3.1: An example of a binary classification problem: prediction of a disease state for a patient. Here, features indicate weight (wt), height (ht), temperature (T), systolic blood pressure (sbp), and diastolic blood pressure (dbp). The class labels indicate presence of a particular disease, e.g. diabetes. This data set contains one positive data point ( $\mathbf{x}_2$ ) and two negative data points ( $\mathbf{x}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_3$ ). The class label shows a disease state, i.e.  $y_i = +1$  indicates the presence while  $y_i = -1$  indicates absence of disease.

$$y \in \{1, ..., C\}$$

- Animal recognition problem define 4-D vector with indexing [Cats, Dogs, Bears, Fish]
- Label vector for Dog image is [0, 1, 0, 0]

## Recall: Accuracy Measures

Four common metrics for assessing classification performance

$$Accuracy = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + FP + TN + FN}$$

$$Misclassification\,Rate = \frac{FP + FN}{TP + FP + TN + FN}$$

$$True Positive Rate (sensitivity) = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$

$$True\ Negative\ Rate(specificity) = \frac{TN}{TN + FP}$$

### ROC Curves

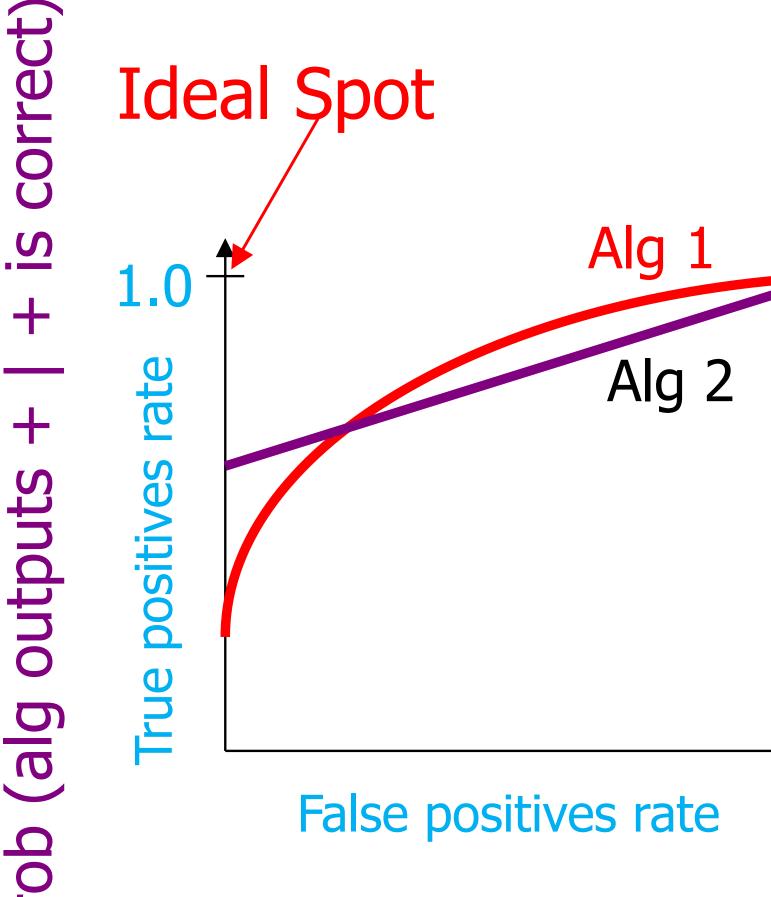
#### Another metric for assessing classification performance

- ROC: Receiver Operating Characteristics
- Started for radar research during WWII
- Judging algorithms on accuracy alone may not be good enough
  - Why? <u>Getting a true positive wrong costs</u> more than <u>getting a true negative</u>
     <u>wrong</u> (or vice versa)
  - Examples:
    - Mis-diagnosing serious medical disease of a patient
    - Miss detecting enemy aircraft

## ROC Curves

#### A graphical depiction

- ROC curves for two different algorithms
- ROC curves are (mainly) a function of TPR (y-axis) and FPR (x-axis)
- Ideally want, low FPR and high TPR



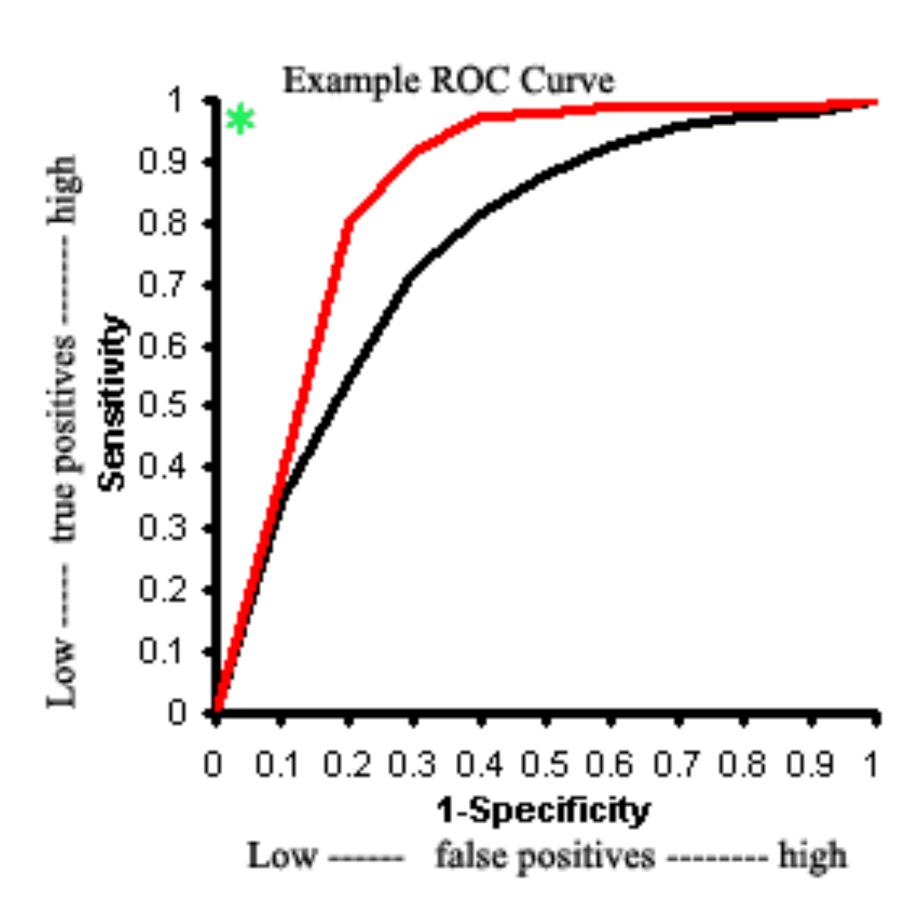
Different
algorithms can
work better in
different parts
of ROC space.
This depends
on cost of false
+ vs false -

Prob (alg outputs + | - is correct)

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# Algorithm for Creating ROC Curves

#### Assumes already have testing results



**Step 1**: Select *threshold* for deciding between predicting one class or another (more on this next)

**Step 2**: Generate confusion matrix for classification results, based on *threshold* 

**Step 3**: Compute true positive rate (TPR) and false positive rate (FPR)

Step 4: Plot point on graph at (FPR,TPR) (e.g. (x,y))

**Step 5**: Adjust "threshold" and repeat steps 1 - 3.

Step 6: Connect points to produce ROC Curver



Not <1H Ocean</p>

<1H

Determine if district is <1H to Ocean (Binary Classification)

 Two classes based on closeness to ocean

<1H Ocean

 Depiction of attribute value and true class label for 9 districts

 Note that the attribute Not <1H Oceanvalue doesn't clearly separate the two classes

Attribute Value

High Attribute value but not

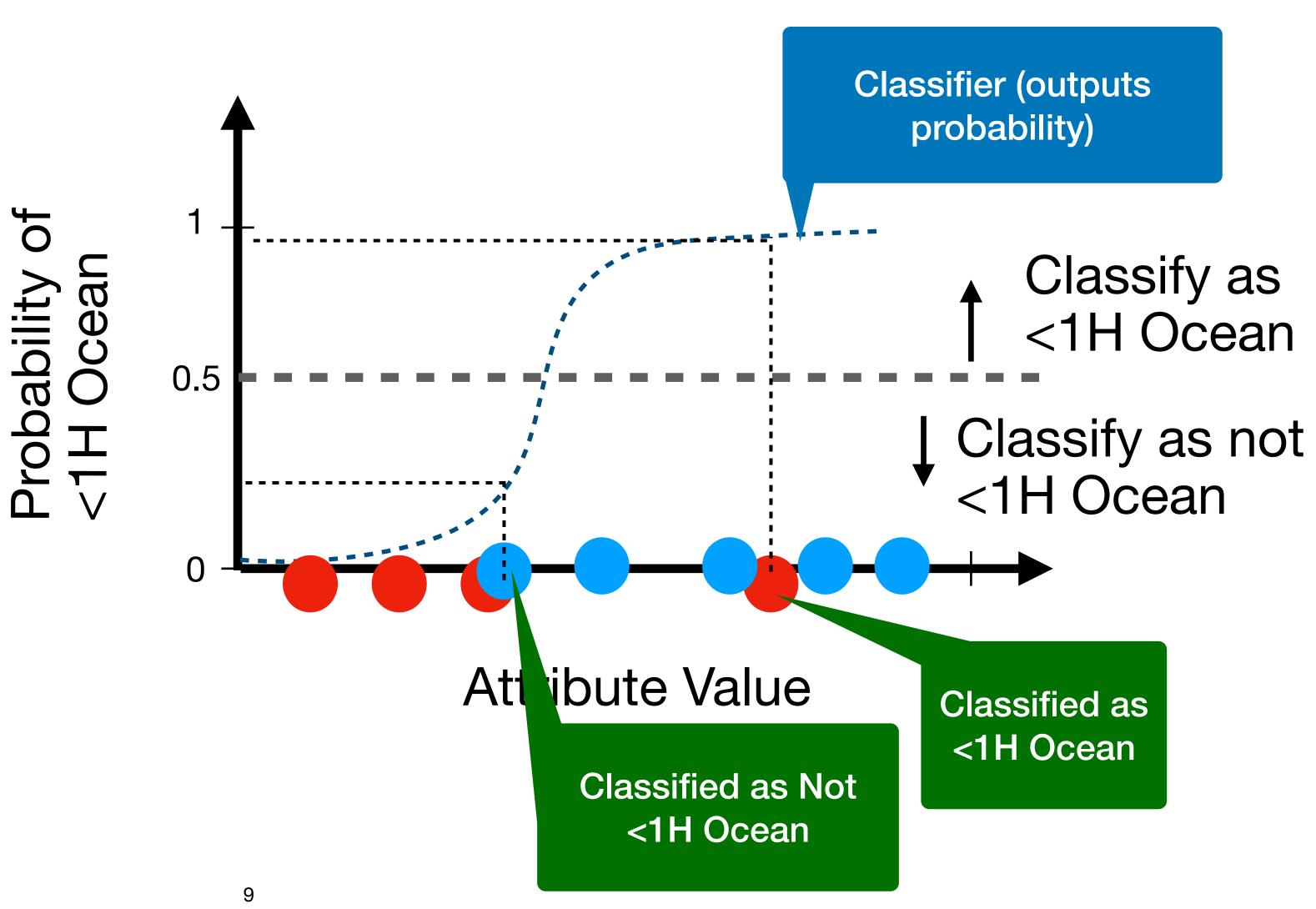
Low Attribute

value but is

<1H

Step 1: Select Threshold

- Let's fit a Logistic-Regression classifier to this data (e.g. train it to classify if <1H to Ocean or not).
- Need to pick threshold to decide between two classes (e.g. 0.5)
- Threshold turns probabilities into decisions (e.g. predictions)



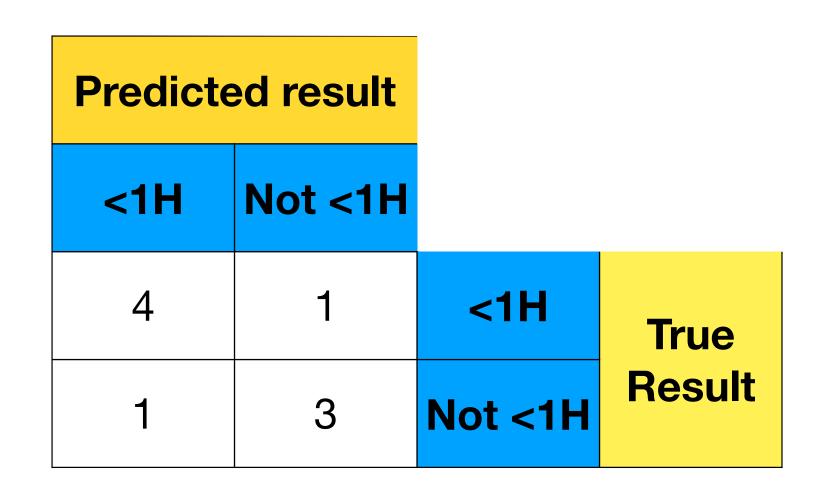
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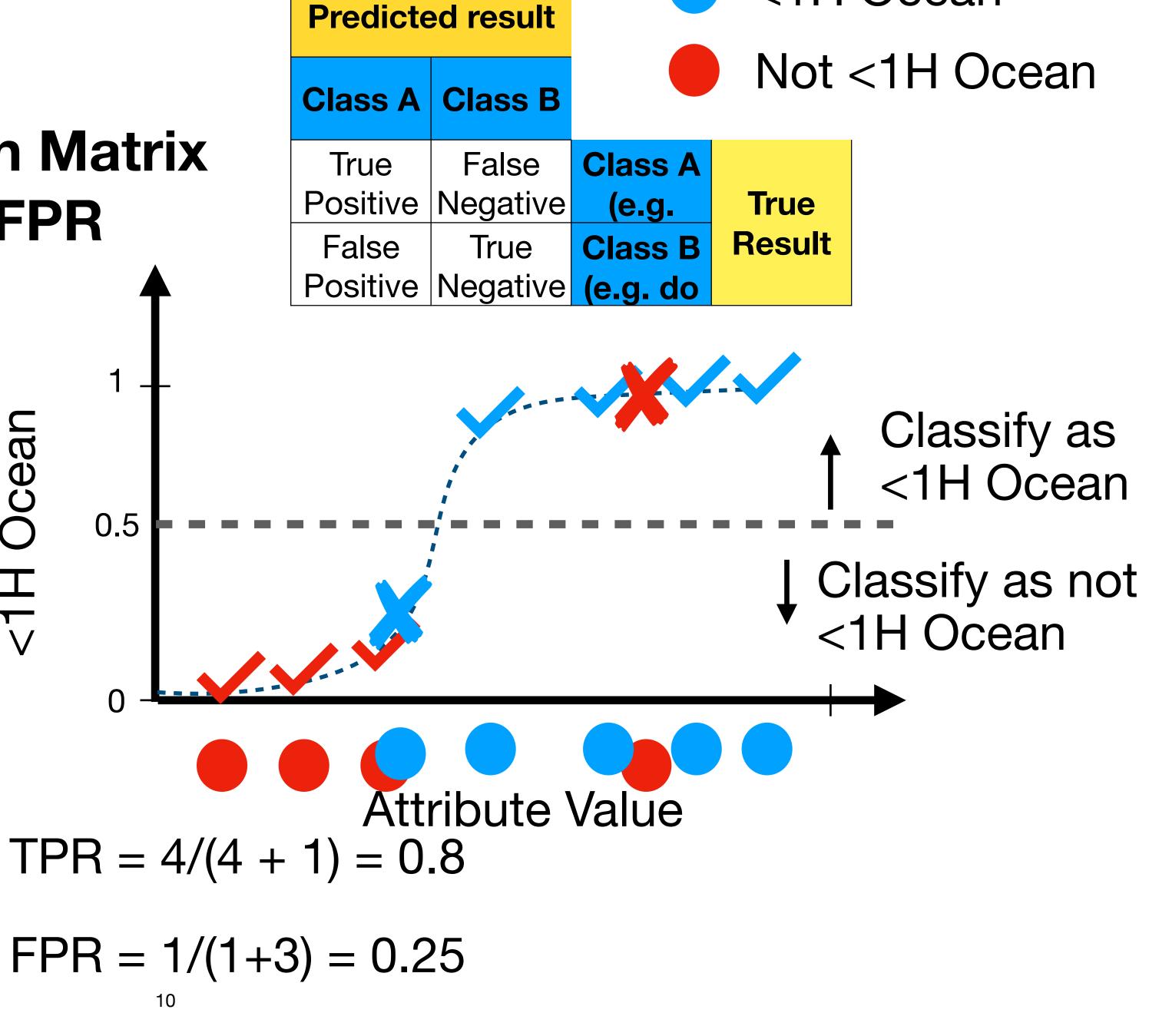
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**Step 2: Generate Confusion Matrix** 

**Step 3: Compute TPR and FPR** 

 Now can Generate confusion matrix





<1H Ocean

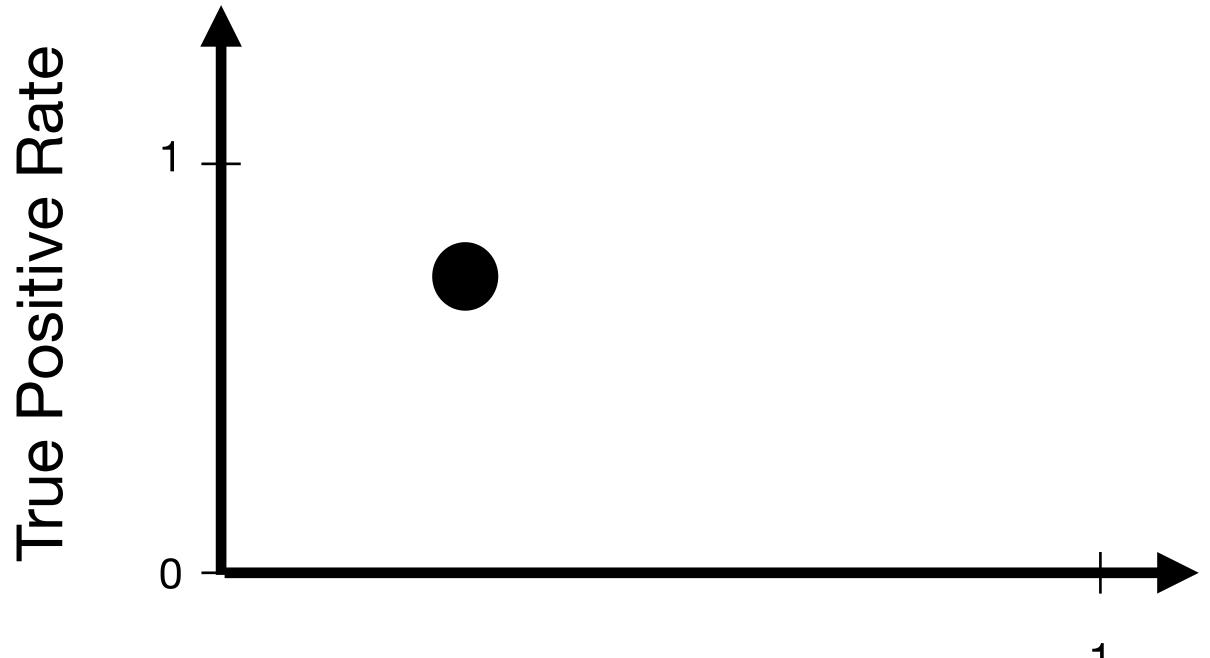
Probability < 1H Ocean

0.5

#### Step 4: Plot point in ROC curve

 Plot FPR (x-axis) vs. TPR (y-axis) for new point

Predicte	ed result			
<1H	Not <1H			
4	1	<1H	True	
1	3	Not <1H	Result	



False Positive Rate

$$TPR = 4/(4 + 1) = 0.8$$

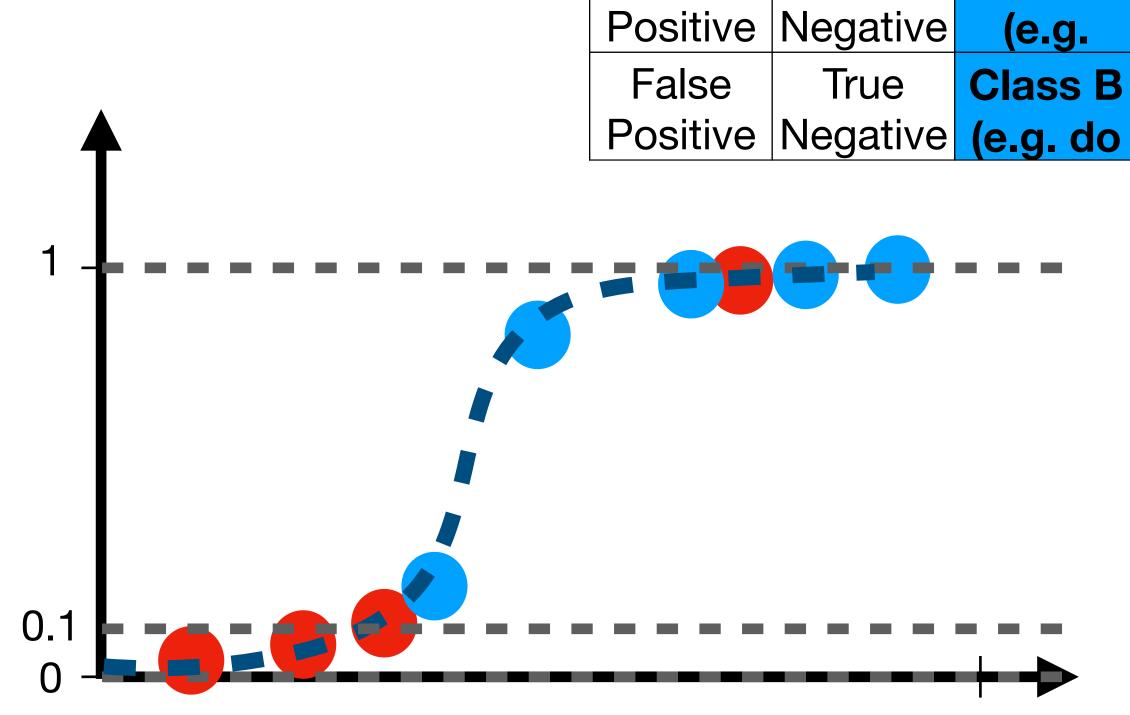
$$FPR = 1/(1+3) = 0.25$$

## Housing Example - Group Activity

#### Repeat process using below thresholds

- Thresholds = 0, 0.1, and 1
- Generate Confusion Matrix for each threshold
- Compute TPR and FPR for each confusion matrix
- Plot FPR vs TPR for each threshold





**Predicted result** 

Class A Class B

True

False

**Class A** 

True

Result

Attribute Value

# Housing Example - Group Activity

Repeat process using below thresholds

Threshold = 0

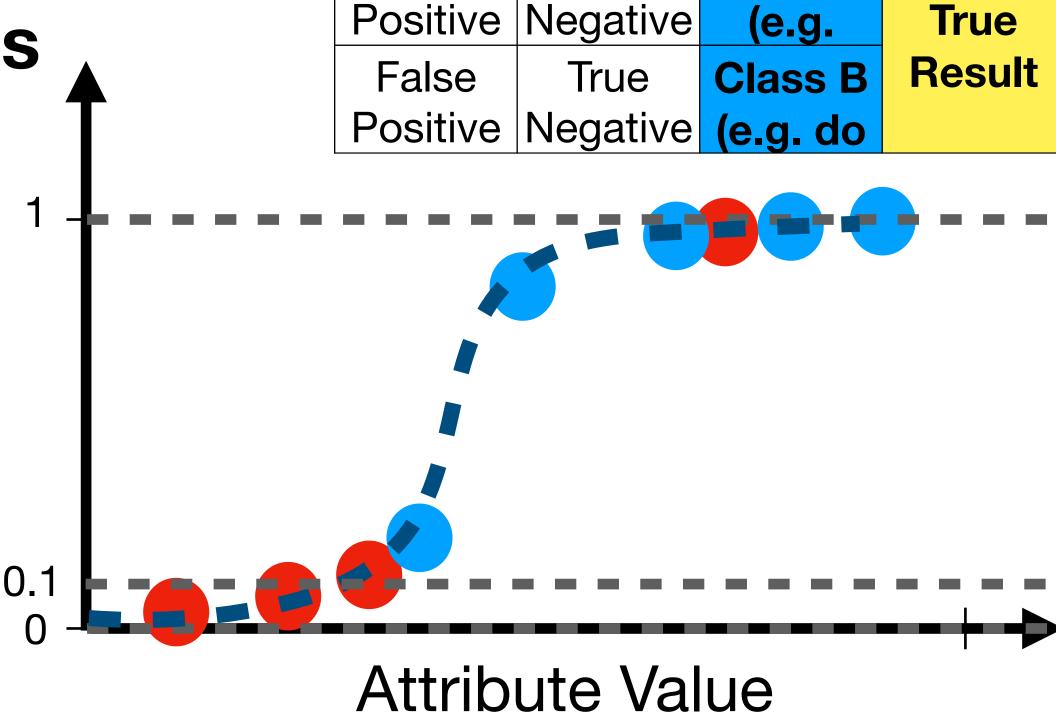
TPR = 1**Predicted result** 

= 4/4 =	FPR	Not <1H	<1H
True	<1H	0	5
Result	Not <1H	0	4

Threshold = 0.1

Predicte	ed result	TPR = 1		
<1H Not <1H		FPR = 0.5		
5	0	<1H	True	
2	2	Not <1H	Result	





**Predicted result** 

Class A

True

Class B

False

**Class A** 

True

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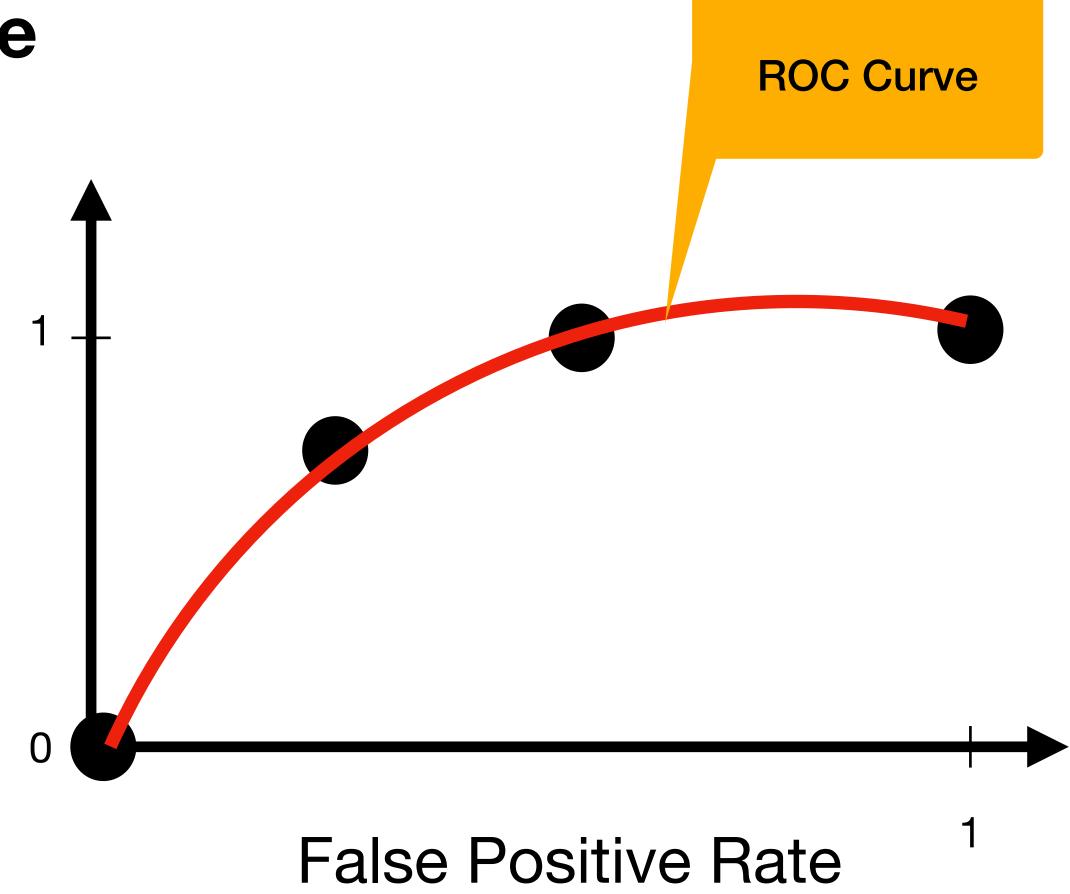
Predicte	ed result	TPR = 0		
<1H	Not <1H	FPR = 0		
0	5	<1H	True	
0	4	Not <1H	Result	

Step 4: Plot point in ROC curve

• Plot FPR (x-axis) vs. TPR (y-axis) for new point

Connect the dots to generate ROC curve

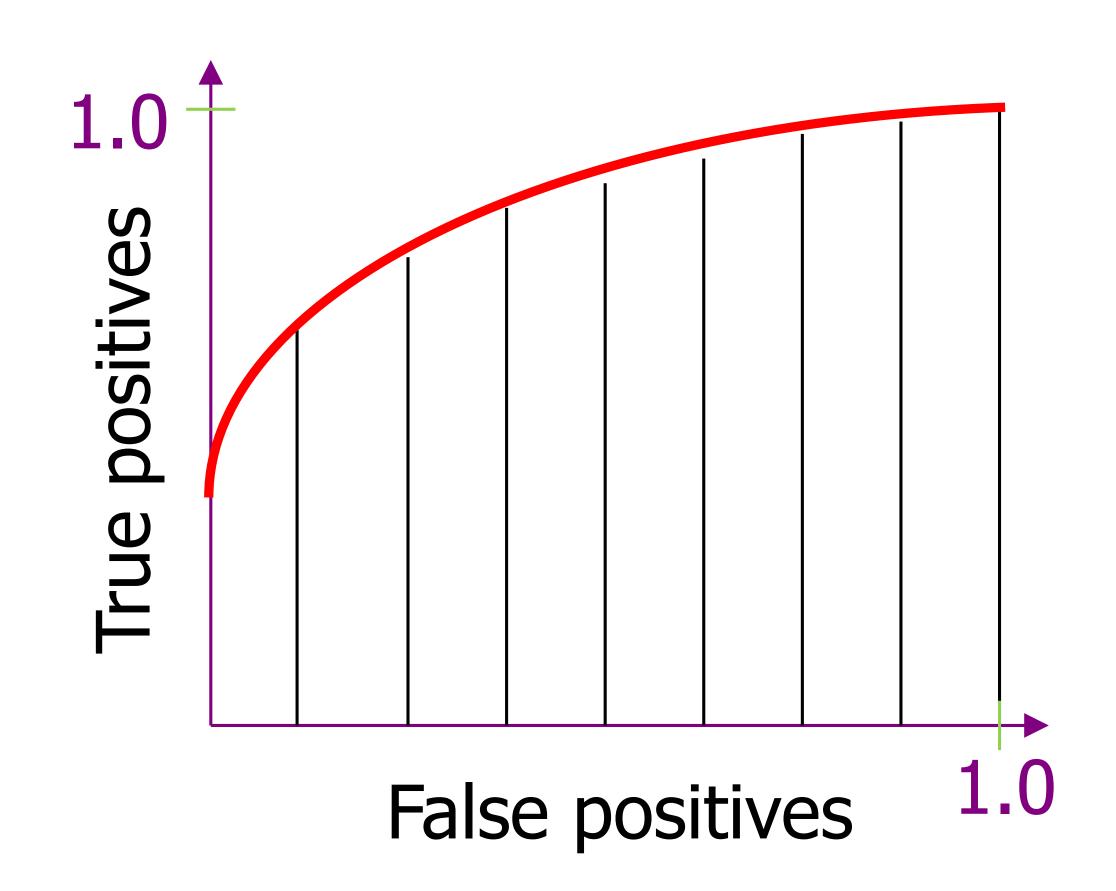
- Generally, only consider thresholds that lead to changes in predictions (e.g. all thresholds aren't used)
- Select threshold based on highest TPR and lowest acceptable FPR (project dependent)
- May replace FPR with Precision, if desired.



Positive

### Area under ROC curve

- The Area Under the ROC Curve (AUC) is often use to assess classification performance.
- It is computed by numerically integrating the ROC Curve
- Provides values between 0 (worse) and 1 (best)
- What does a AUC of 1 indicate? Of 0?



## Summarizing Classification Measures

• Accuracy (# correct)/(# Examples): Fine with dataset is balanced across classes. Not fine otherwise. Can compute misclassification (error) rate

Confusion Matrix: Helps when data is imbalanced.

• AUC: Useful for comparing algorithms

# **Evaluating Regression Problems**

# Recall: Types of Labels (or Targets)

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- Regression: Decimal (Continuous) values are assigned as the label
  - Examples:
    - A person's height or weight to the 3rd decimal place
    - The cost of a home
    - Stock market price
    - Outputting an image of a dog/cat/bear/fish
    - Create musical audio signals

•	It is termed <i>regression</i> when a supervised learning algorithm
	learns a mapping from an input to a continuous label

	size [sqft]	age [yr]	dist [mi]	inc [\$]	$\rm dens \ [ppl/mi^2]$	y
$\mathbf{x}_1$	1250	5	2.85	56,650	12.5	2.35
$\mathbf{x}_2$	3200	9	8.21	245,800	3.1	3.95
$\mathbf{x}_3$	825	12	0.34	61,050	112.5	5.10

Table 3.2: An example of a regression problem: prediction of the price of a house in a particular region. Here, features indicate the size of the house (size) in square feet, the age of the house (age) in years, the distance from the city center (dist) in miles, the average income in a one square mile radius (inc), and the population density in the same area (dens). The target indicates the price a house is sold at, e.g. in hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Real number (e.g. decimal or float; 1.232,343,232.4545,...)

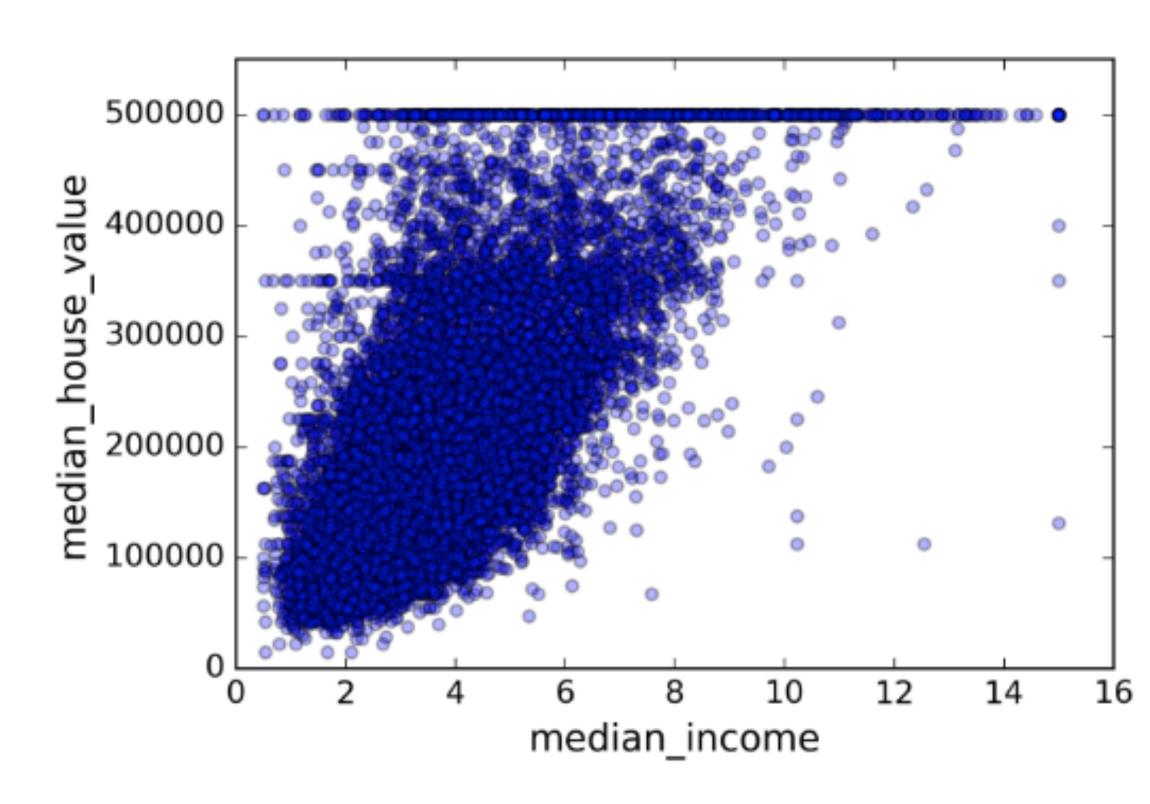
## **Evaluating Regression Models**

#### Ex: Median Housing Price prediction

Recall: Suppose you are a Data Scientist at a
 Housing Corporation. Your boss wants you to build
 a prediction model of median housing prices in
 California using their census data

#### Modifications:

- Let's use 'Median Income' as the only feature/ attribute
- Based on relationship between 'Median Income' and 'Median Housing Price', let's use linear regression to perform the prediction
- Assume linear regression model has been trained



Value

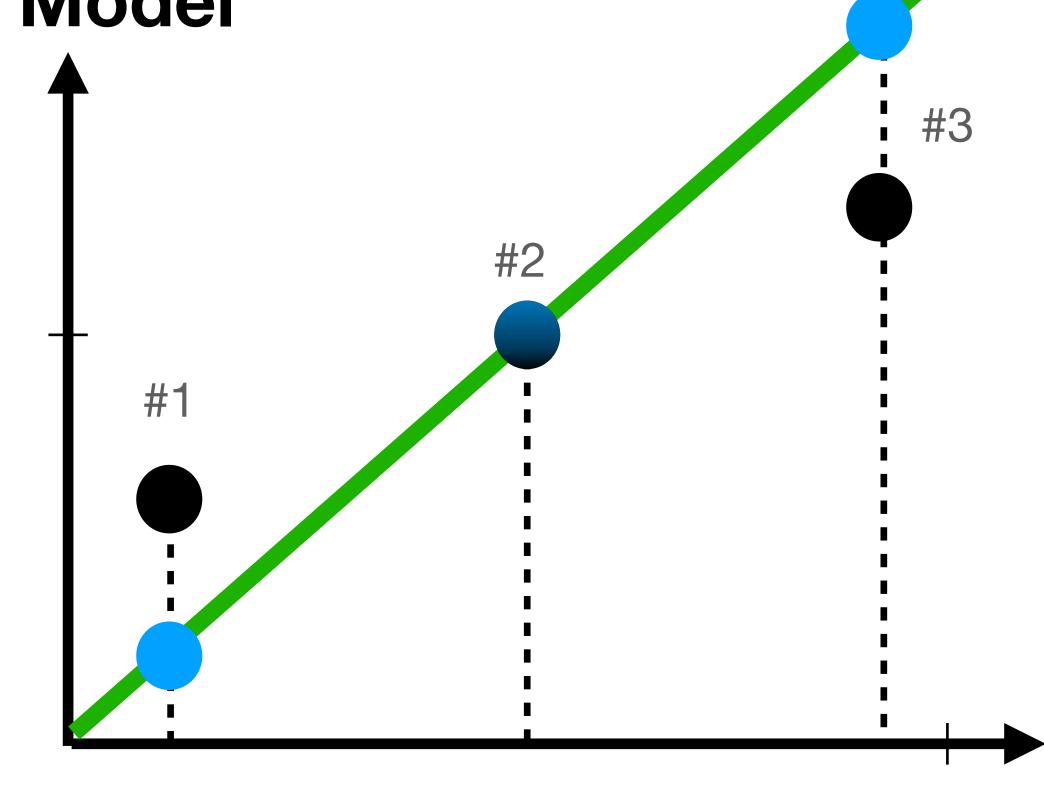
Predicting

Predicted value for given median income

A simplified Linear Regression Model

 For a given income, the model outputs the estimated house value

- Consider three districts (represented as points)
- Point#2 is predicted correctly, whereas Pts. #1 and #3 are incorrect



Median Income



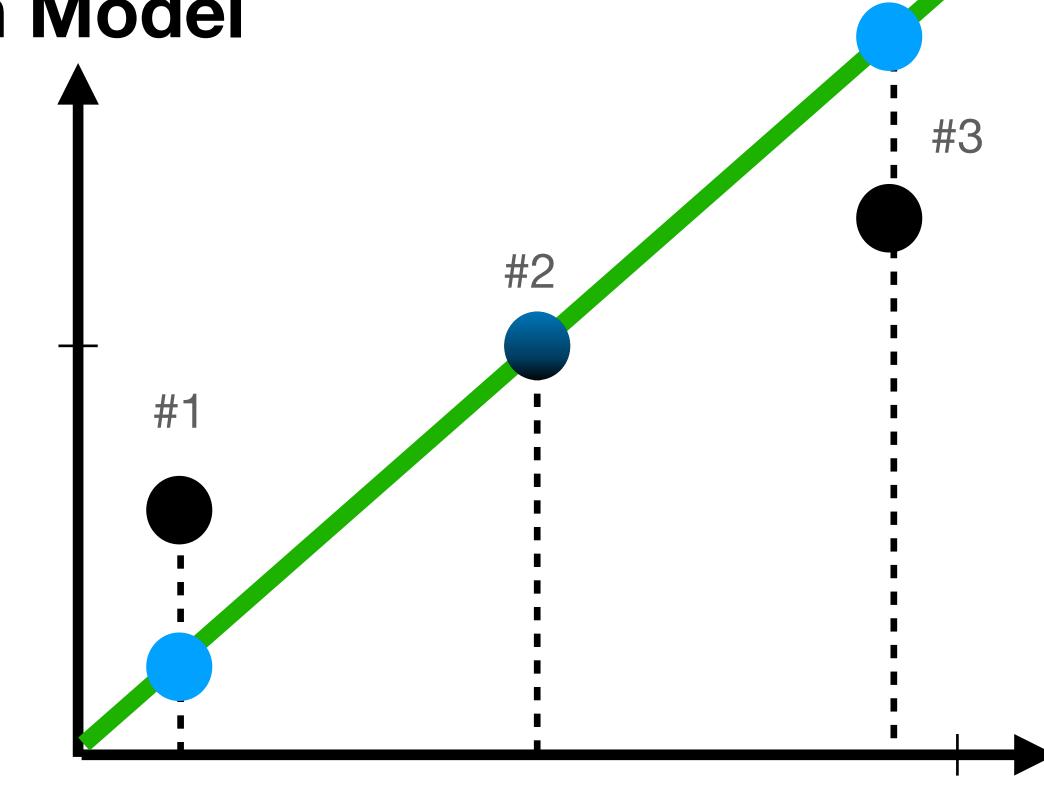
Value

Predicting

Predicting value for given median income

A simplified Linear Regression Model

- Need to summarize performance over all points/ predictions
- Need a metric for regression similar to accuracy or AUC
- Two common metrics are:
  - Mean Absolute Error (MAE)
  - Root Mean-Square Error (RMSE)

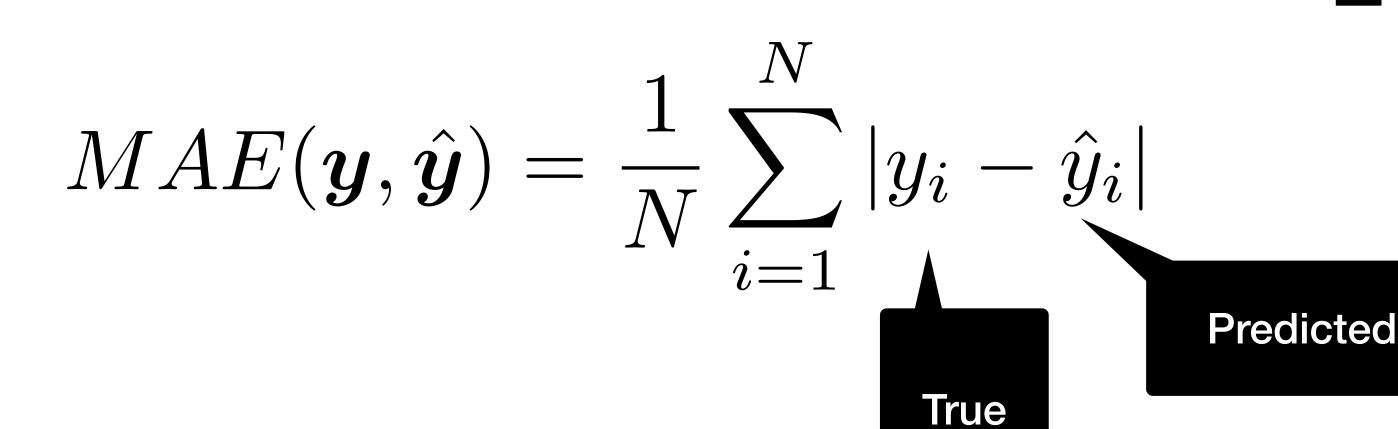


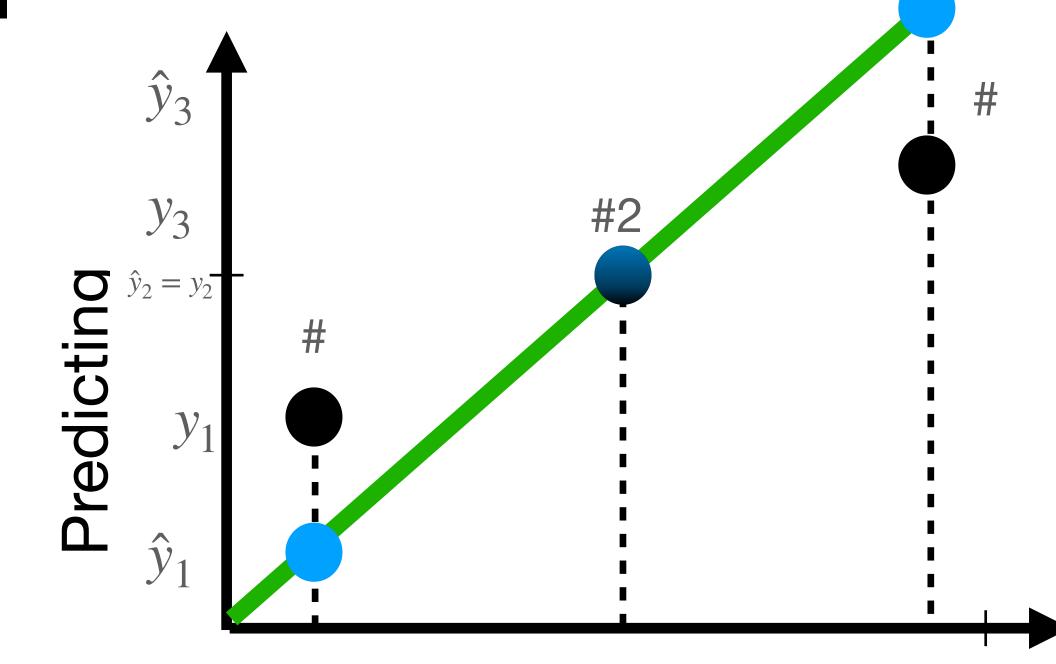
Median Income



A simplified Linear Regression Model

Compute <u>mean absolute error (MAE)</u>
 by computing the error in the prediction
 for each sample, and averaging this error
 over all samples





Median

Indicates Predicted Indicates True

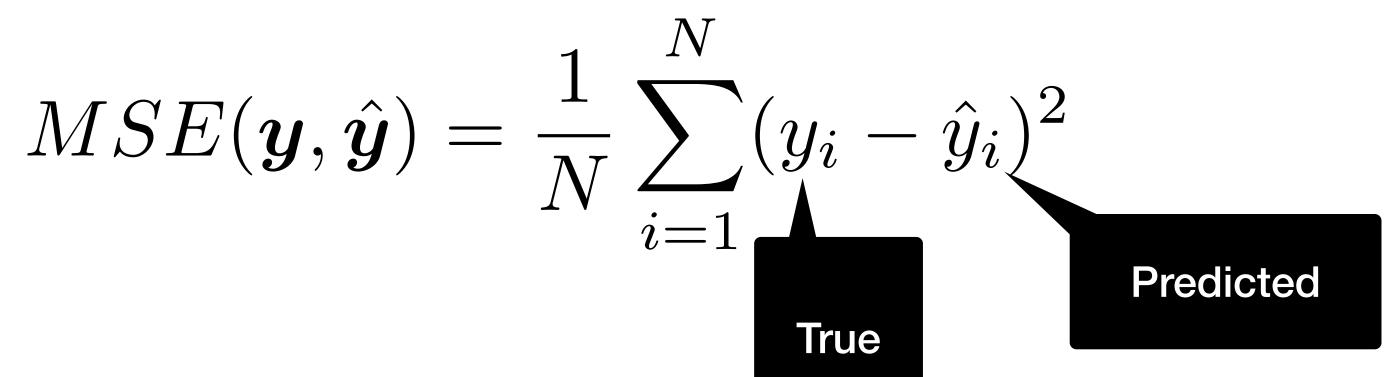
Predicting

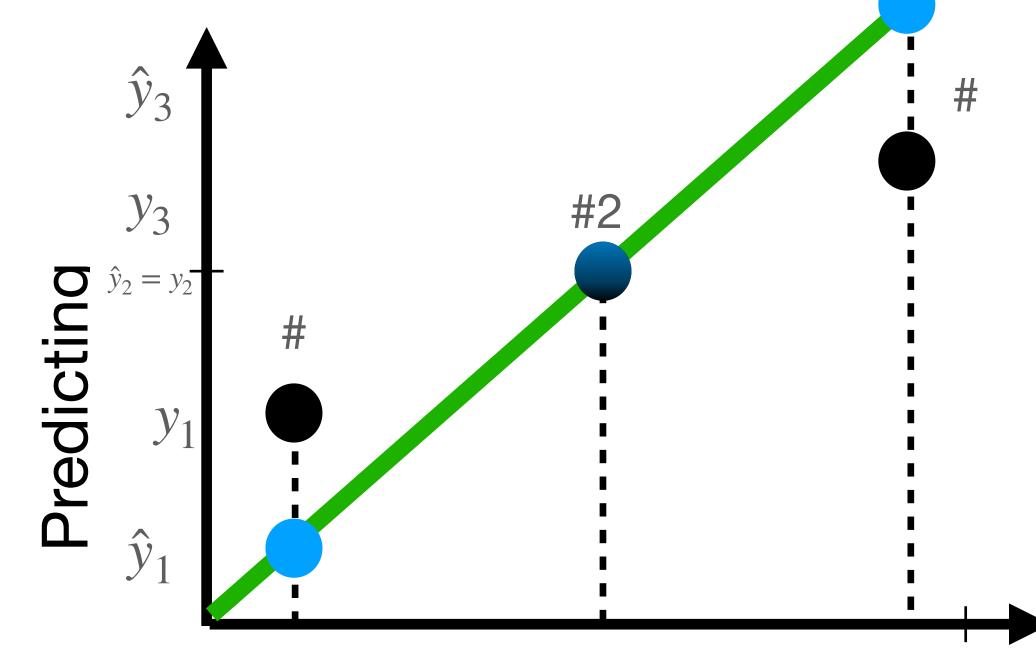
value for

given median

A simplified Linear Regression Model

- Compute <u>mean square error (MSE)</u> by computing the error in the prediction for each sample, squaring each error, and averaging this result over all samples
  - May also take root of MSE (e.g. RMSE)





Median

Indicates Predicted Indicates True

Predicting

value for

given median

 Other metrics exist (R^2, F\*, t-test,...), but we'll cover these on an asneeded basis

### Next Class

**Probability Review**