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**ECS7024 Statistics for Artificial Intelligence and Data  
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# **Topic 12: Logistic Regression**

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**See notebook on Logistic Regression**

# Outline

- Aim: introduce logistic regression
- Recap
  - Linear regression, continuous target
  - Odds ratio
- Predicting a binary variable
  - Logit function
- Accuracy, Confusion matrix and AUC
  - Rare class problem
- Extension to non-binary targets

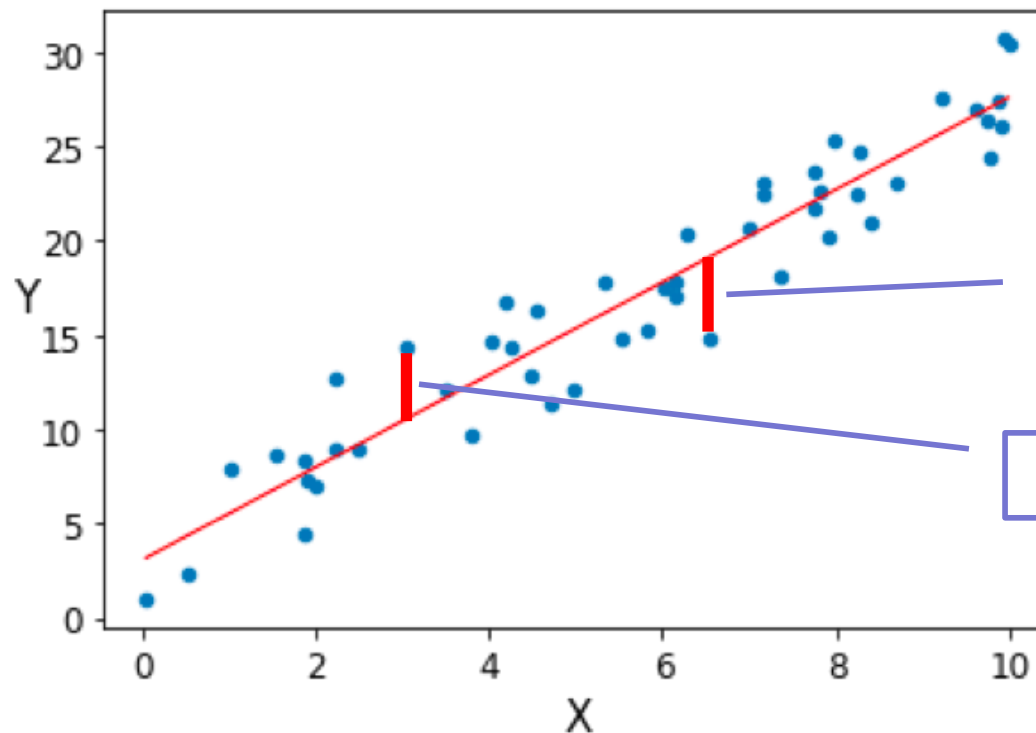
# Recap

# Regression Line

- Points are not exactly on a line

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{1i} + e_i$$

error



Error negative

Error positive

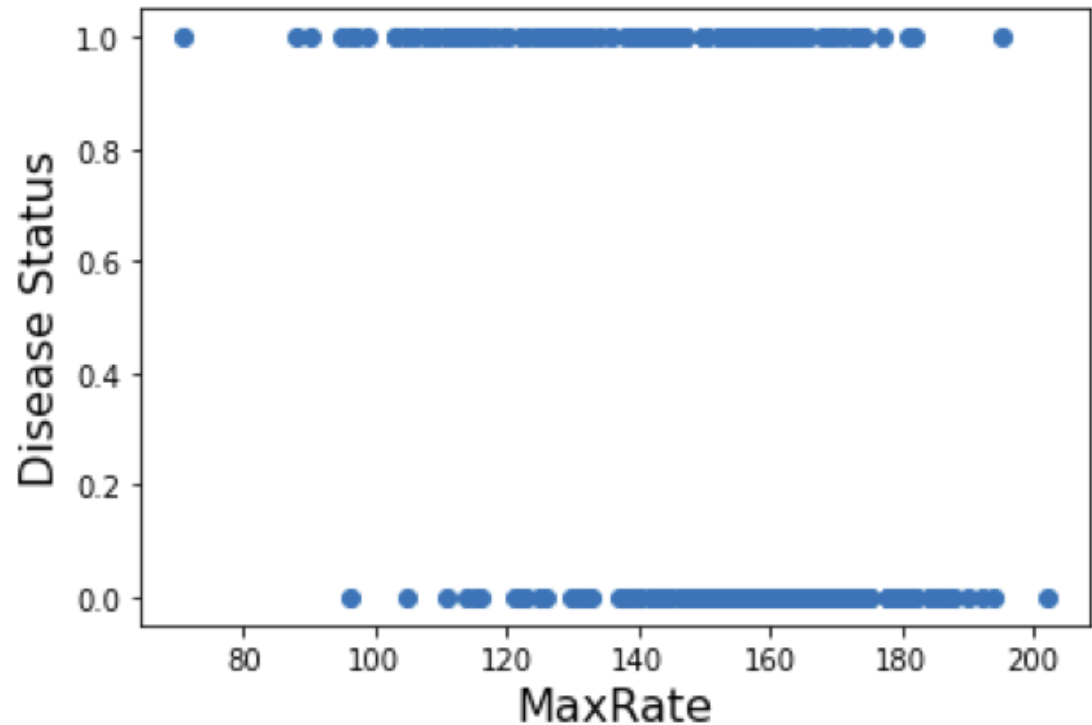
# Odds is Another Way to Write a Probability

- Two rules of probability
  - $0 \leq p(A) \leq 1$
  - $p(A) + p(\text{not } A) = 1$  (we write 'not A' as  $\bar{A}$ )
- Definition of odds:  $o_A = p(A) / p(\bar{A})$ 
  - Odds ranges from zero upwards
  - $o_{\bar{A}} = 1 / o_A$  so that  $o_A \cdot o_{\bar{A}} = 1$
- Example:  $p(A) = 75\%$  then  $\text{odds}_A = 75/25 = 3$ 
  - Odds  $> 1$  implies probability  $> 50\%$
  - Odds  $< 1$  implies probability  $< 50\%$

# **Predicting a Binary Variable**

# Problem: Regression with Binary Target

- How to use a linear regression for target with 2 values?



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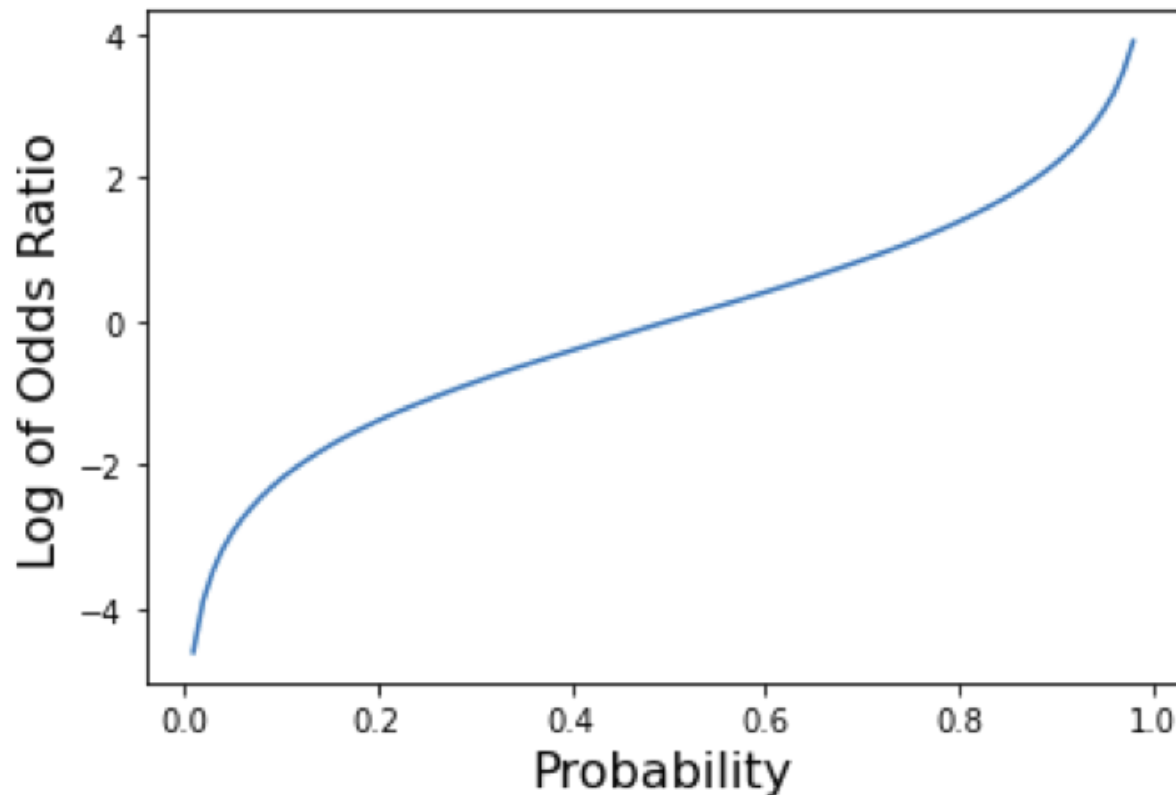
## 3. Predict the log of the odds

- Solution: range over  $-\infty$  to  $+\infty$

# Logit: Log Odds

- Maps probability  $p$  to range  $-\infty$  to  $+\infty$

$$\text{Log of odds ratio: } \text{logit}(p(x)) = \ln\left(\frac{p(x)}{1-p(x)}\right)$$



Not the only  
possible  
conversion

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- Class: y is True if  $p > 50\%$  (a *possible threshold*)

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**Quiz 1**



# Programming Topic: Indexing

... and c/w reminder

# Indexing in Pandas: Old and New

- Recommend using 'new style' .loc and .iloc

Object Type	Indexers
Series	<code>s.loc[indexer]</code>
DataFrame	<code>df.loc[row_indexer, column_indexer]</code>

- Column indexer: which column?
  - Row indexer: which row?
- Types of indexers
  - a value or list of values
  - a list of Boolean – i.e. a Boolean expression
- Lots of reading:
  - <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/38886080/python-pandas-series-why-use-loc>
  - [https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user\\_guide/indexing.html](https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user_guide/indexing.html)
  - [https://docs.python.org/3/reference/datamodel.html#object.\\_\\_getitem\\_\\_](https://docs.python.org/3/reference/datamodel.html#object.__getitem__)

Most internet  
examples  
use `df[...]`

# Indexing: What's a Column?

- A data frame column is a `pd.Series`

	Surname	Department	Years Service	Rating
0	Lovelace	Computer Science	5	5
1	Turing	Mathematics	7	8
2	Newton	Physics	3	10
3	Franklin	Chemistry	9	9

- `pd.Rating` # simple (no spaces)
- `df2.loc[:, 'Rating']` # uses .loc
- `pd['Rating']` # old style



Slice

# Demo of notebook 1 answers

- Collapse code
- Restart kernel

# Example

Based on Heart Data

# Kaggle Data: Heart Disease I

Variable	Meaning	Type
<b>Age</b>	The person's age in years	Continuous
<b>Sex</b>	1 = male, 0 = female	Categorical
<b>ChestPain</b>	The chest pain experienced (1: typical angina, 2: atypical angina, 3: non-anginal pain, 4: asymptomatic)	Categorical
<b>RestBP</b>	The person's resting blood pressure (mm Hg on admission to the hospital)	Continuous
<b>Chol</b>	The person's cholesterol measurement in mg/dl	Continuous
<b>Bsugar</b>	The person's fasting blood sugar (> 120 mg/dl, 1 = true; 0 = false)	Binary
<b>RestECG</b>	Resting electrocardiographic measurement (0 = normal, 1 = having ST-T wave abnormality, 2 = showing probable left ventricular hypertrophy)	Ordinal (?)

# Kaggle Data: Heart Disease II

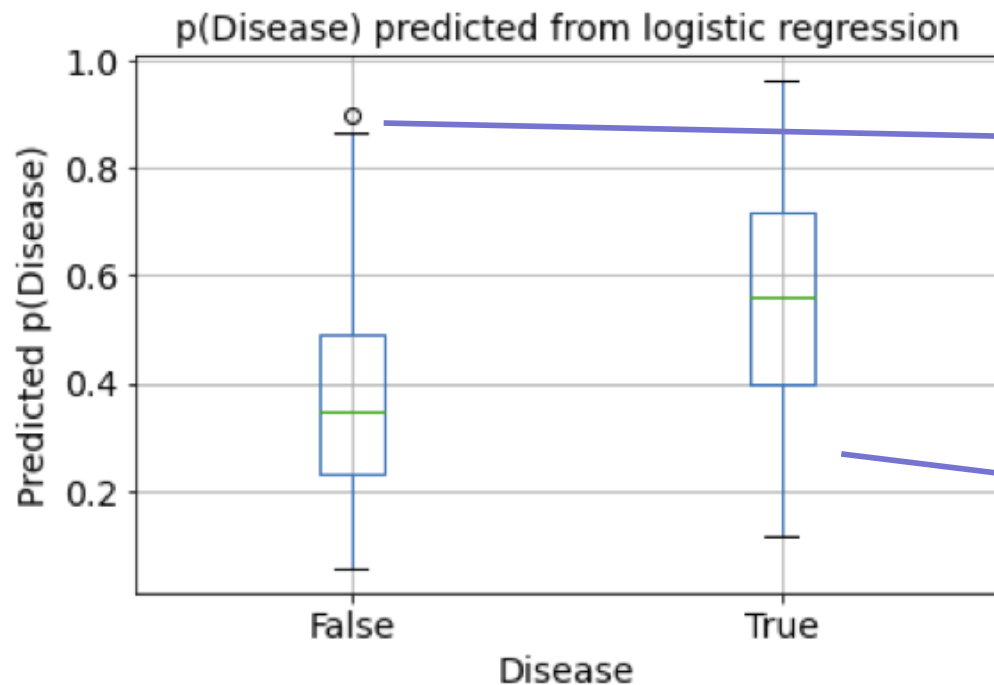
Variable	Meaning	Type
<b>MaxRate</b>	The person's maximum heart rate achieved	Continuous
<b>Angina</b>	Exercise induced angina (1 = yes; 0 = no)	Binary
<b>ECG_ST_d</b>	ST depression induced by exercise relative to rest ('ST' relates to positions on the ECG plot)	Continuous
<b>ECG_ST_slope</b>	The slope of the peak exercise ST segment (1: upsloping, 2: flat, 3: downsloping)	Categorical
<b>Vessels</b>	The number of major vessels (0-3) coloured by fluoroscopy	Ordinal
<b>Thallium</b>	Thallium uptake test (0 = normal; 1 = fixed defect; 2 = reversible defect)	Categorical
<b>Disease</b>	Heart disease (0 = no, 1 = yes)	Binary

# Predict Disease Status (Age, MaxRate)

- Using continuous variables as predictors
  - Predicts  $p(\text{Disease} = \text{True})$

Probability of heart disease increases with age: each year increases odd ratio by ~2%

Predictor	Beta
Intercept	2.868
Age	0.020
MaxRate	-0.042



Outlier

Overlap: some predicted probability in true cases lower than false cases

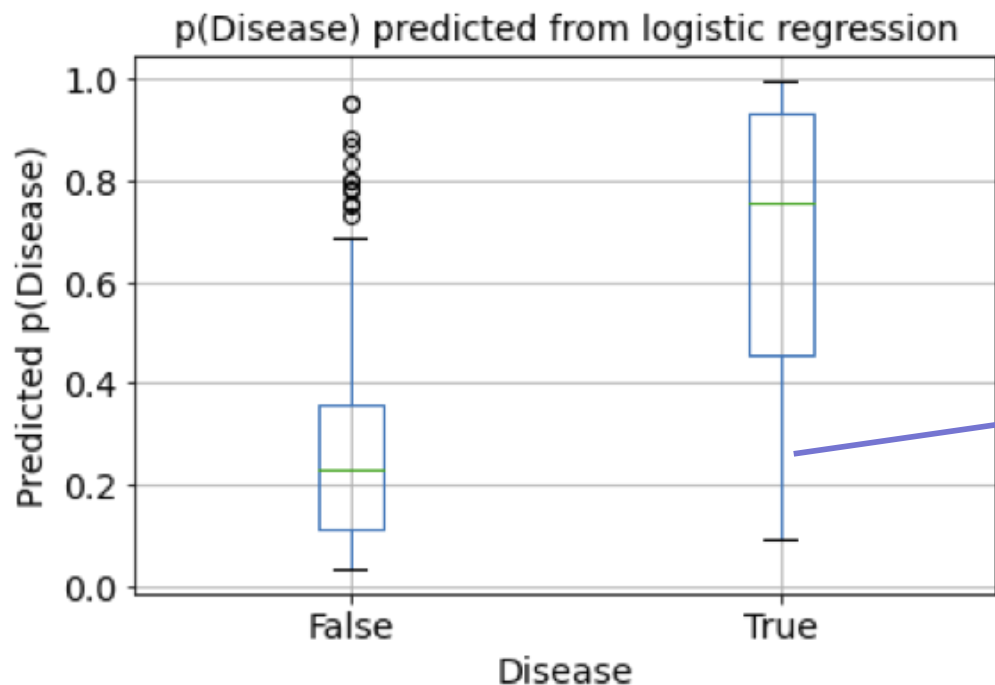


# Predict Disease Status (More Predictors)

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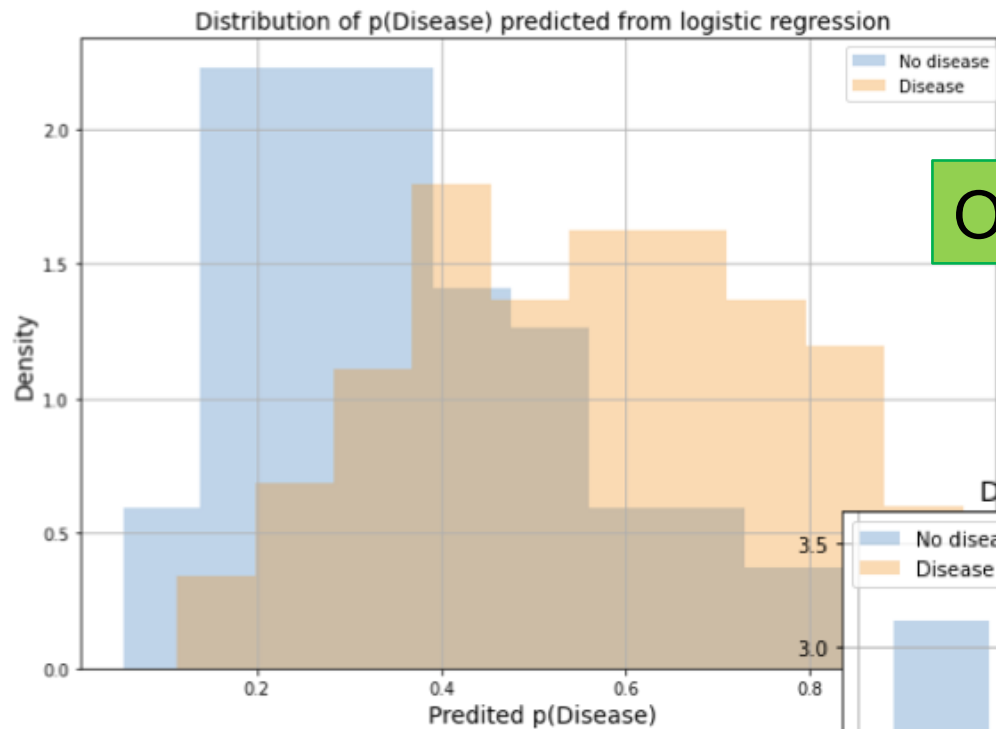
Predictor	Beta
Intercept	2.868
Age	-0.036
RestBP	0.018
Chol	0.003
MaxRate	-0.037
ECG_ST_d	0.624
Vessel	1.213

Sign has changed

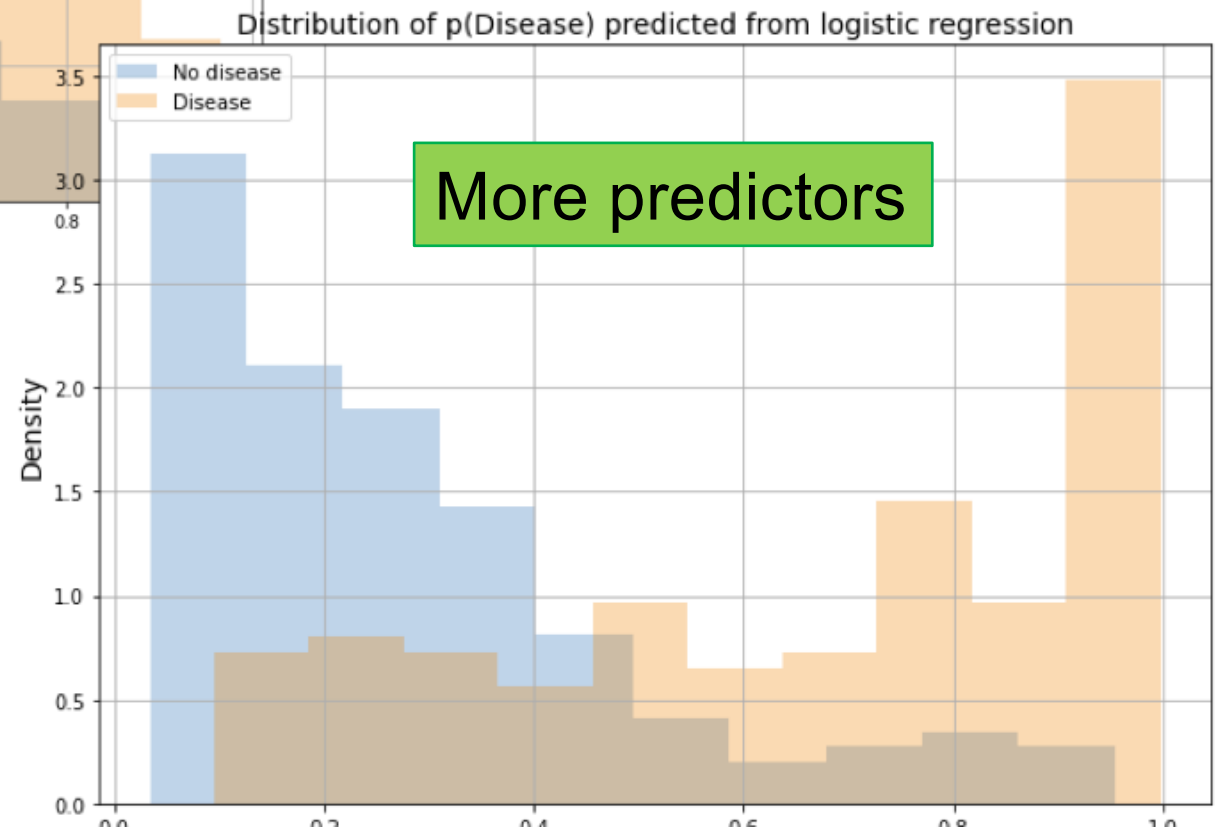


Still some overlap

# Distribution of Predicted Probabilities



Only two predictors



More predictors

# Accuracy, Confusion Matrix and AUC

Is there an  $R^2$  Equivalent?

Applies to any binary classifier

# Errors: false positive and false negative

- Is the prediction correct?

	Disease	Predicted-disease	Predicted_class
0	False	0.604642	True
1	False	0.831805	True
2	False	0.786860	True
3	True	0.379604	False
4	False	0.264561	False
...	...	...	...
292	True	0.134812	False
293	True	0.454062	False
294	True	0.635814	True
295	False	0.228263	False
296	True	0.257882	False

Incorrectly  
predicted  
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# Confusion Matrix

- Compare actual and predicted

		Predicted Disease Status	
		Positive	Negative
True Disease Status	Positive	True positive (TP)	False negative (FN)
	Negative	False positive (FP)	True negative (TN)

- Classification depends on probability threshold
- Are both types of error equal?

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# Measures of Performance II

- Accuracy
  - *Proportion of correct predictions*
  - $(TP + TN) / (N+P)$
- Precision
  - *How many predicted positives are correct?*
  - $TP / (TP + FP)$

# Confusion Matrix: Heart Disease

- Heart disease status:

		Predicted Disease Status	
		Positive	Negative
True Disease Status	Positive	95 (TP)	42 (FN)
	Negative	22 (FP)	138 (TN)

- Depends on the threshold probability - 50%

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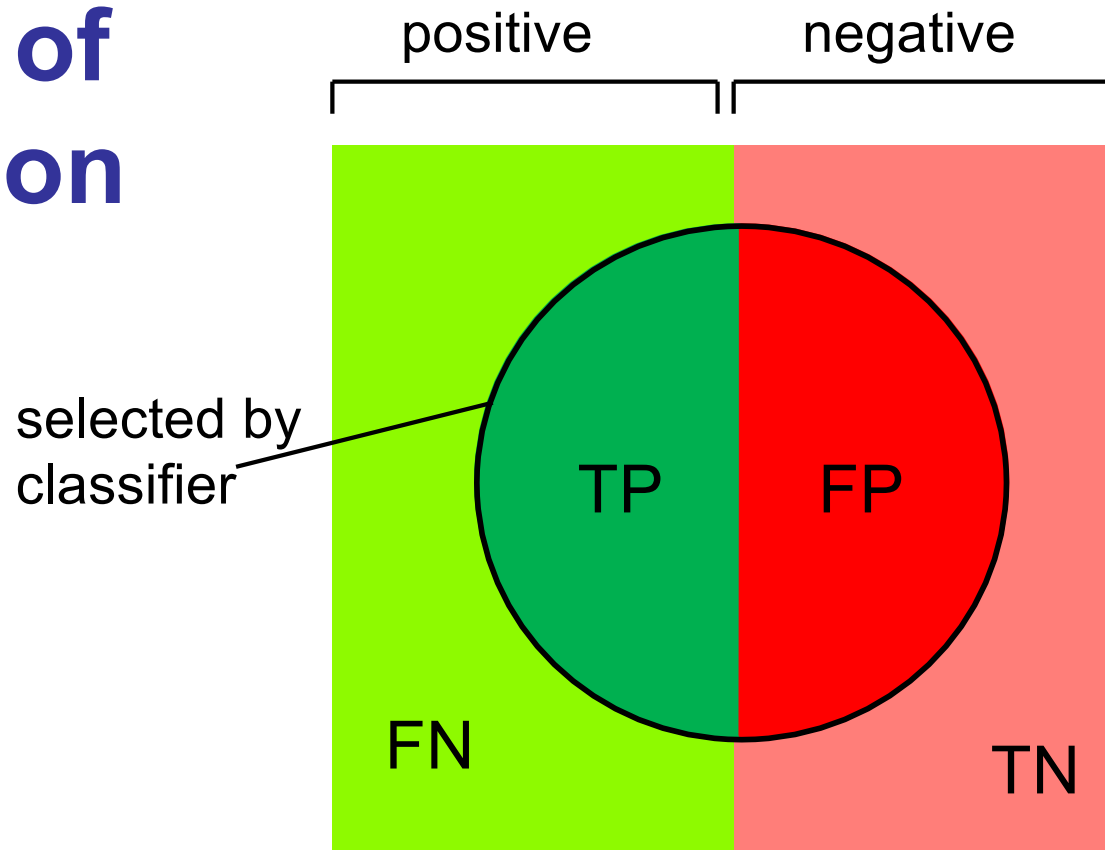
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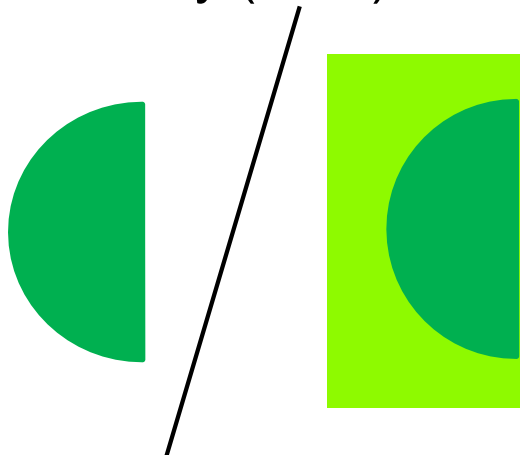
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# Picture of Confusion

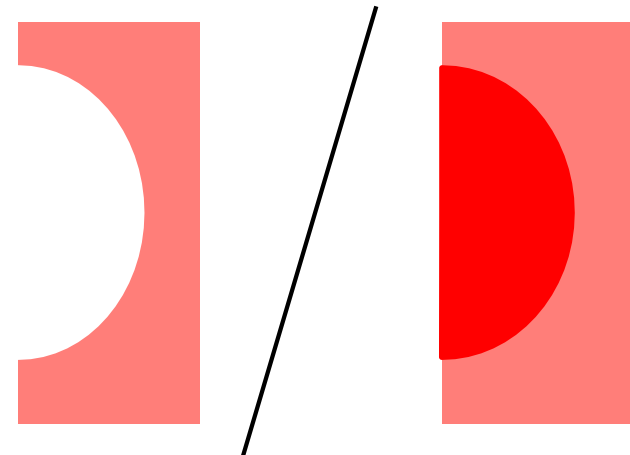
- What happens if you expand the selected region?



Sensitivity (TPR)



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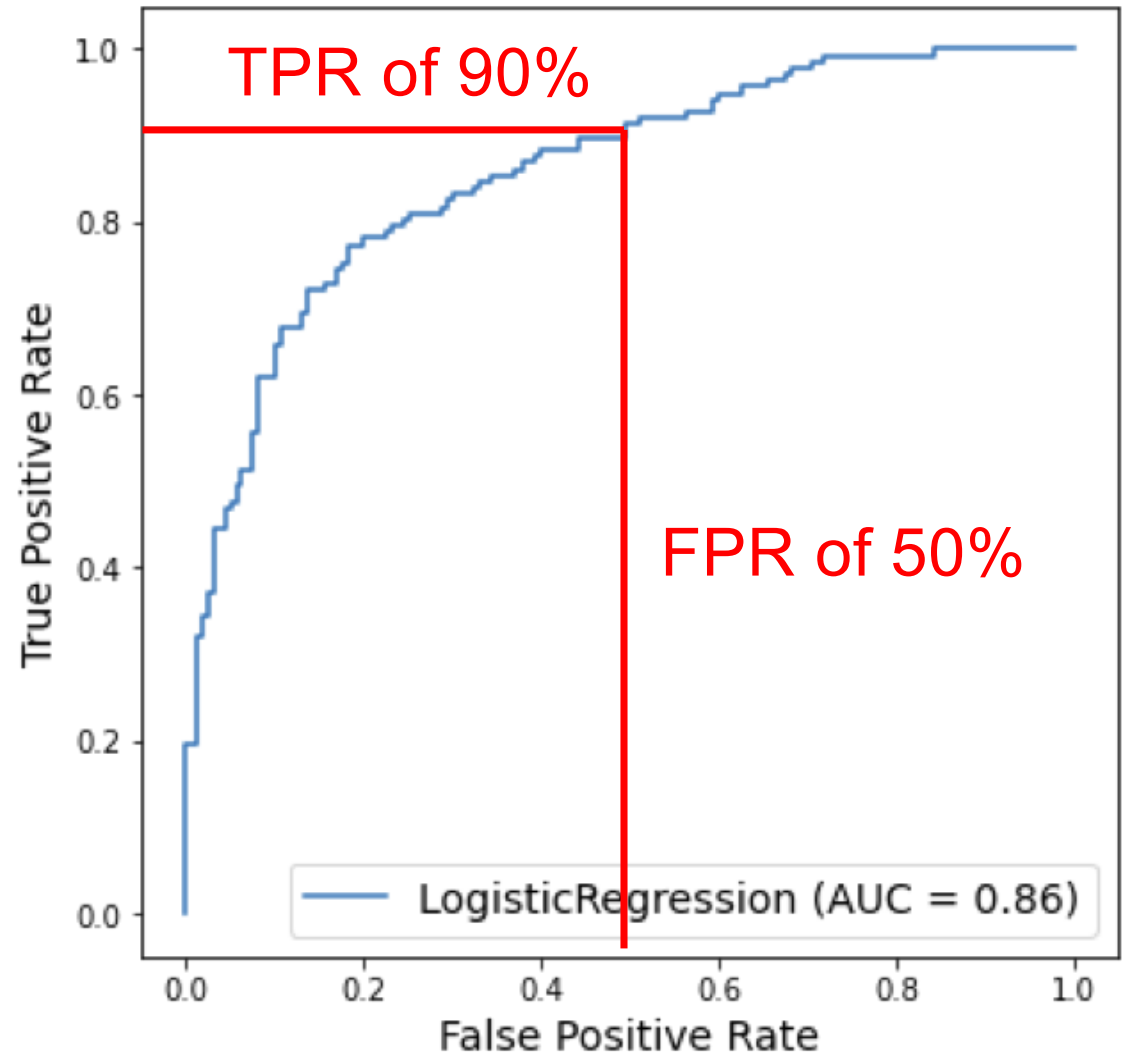
# The Rare Class (Low Rate) Problem

- What if the 'true' state in the classification is rare?
  - Perhaps 0.1%
  - Then **always predicting false** is 99.9% accurate
  - ... but TPR = 0% useless
- Lower accuracy and higher FPR more useful



# ROC: Sensitivity v Specificity

- Y axis
  - TPR (Sensitivity)
- X axis
  - FPR (1 – Specificity)
- Curve
  - Possible operating points
  - Given by threshold
- AUC: measure of performance



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## **Quiz 2**

# **Extension to Non-Binary Target Variables**

# More than 2 Values

- Multinomial
  - *Applies to categorical variable with  $> 2$  values*
  - For N values, N-1 regression equations
  - ... results in a probability for each value
  - Handled by `sklearn.linear_model`
- Ordinal
  - *Applies to ordinal variables (categories with order)*
  - Either like multinomial or more as continuous
  - Less well supported in Python

# Generalised Linear Models

- Extends linear regression
  - Logistic regression is one of many examples
- Key ideas
  - Response variable from different distributions
  - Link function (*logit* is an example)
    - Result of linear regression 'linked' to response variable
- Also multi-level models

# How Logistic Regression Works

- Linear regression
  - Ordinary least squares
  - Closed-form solution
- Logistic regression (and other GLM)
  - No closed-form solution
  - Optimisation problem: search for a solution
- Maximum likelihood estimation (MLE)
  - Search for parameters that make data most probable
  - ‘Best fit’
  - Rare class problem: over- and under- sampling

# Summary

- Logistic regression
  - Applies to binary (or categorical) response variables
  - An example of 'generalised' linear models
  - Find parameters using MLE
- Linear regression to predict the log of the odds
- Regression is surprisingly fundamental