



ROC Curve

Receiving Operating Characteristic (ROC)

- The ROC curve plots the benefits (TPRate) and costs (FPrate) at different classification thresholds.
- Every point on the ROC curve represents a probability threshold and the model performance trade-off
- Evaluates how well a classifier can separate positive and negative examples
- Helps identify the best threshold to separate them.

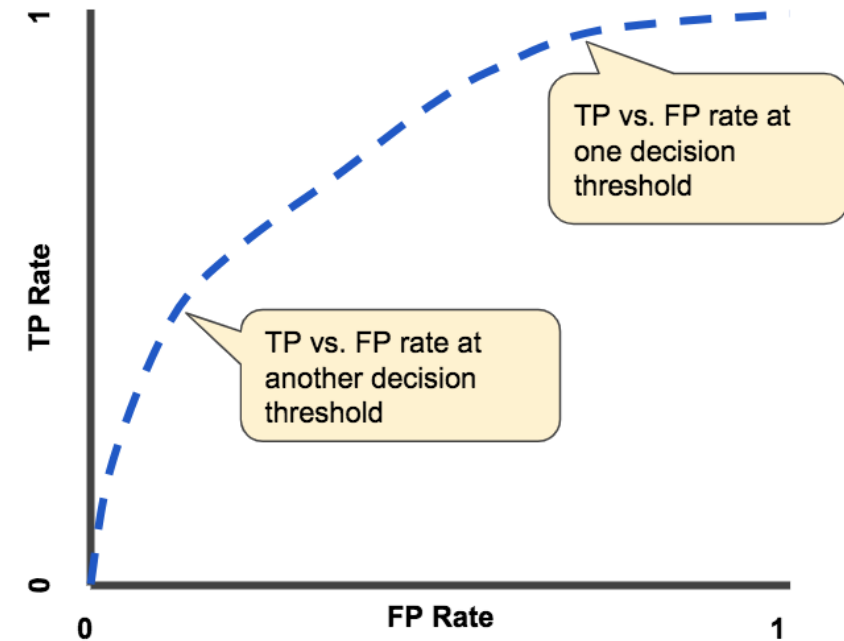


Figure 4. TP vs. FP rate at different classification thresholds.

Area Under the ROC: AUC

- AUC is the area under the ROC curve
- AUC provides an aggregate measure of performance across all possible classification thresholds.
- Higher AUC indicates the model is better at predicting both classes

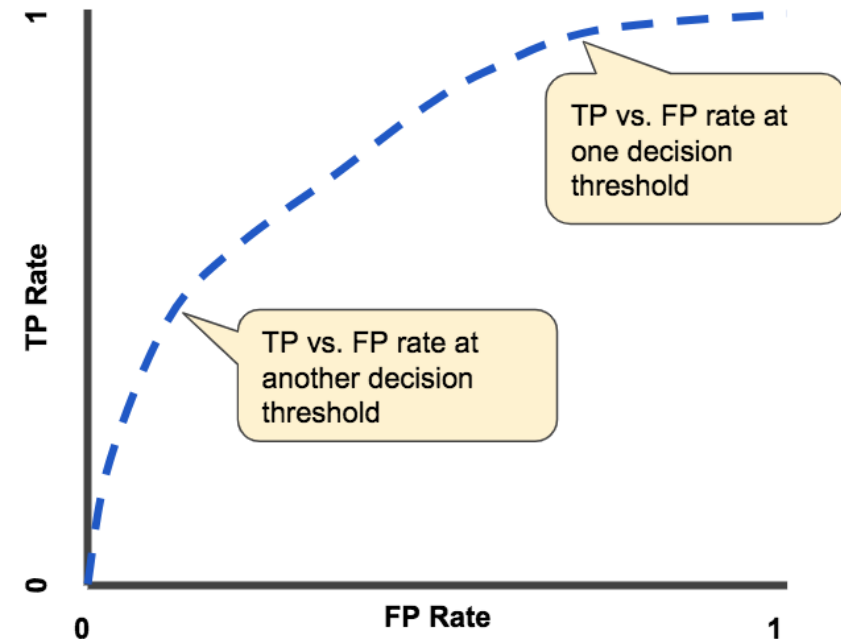
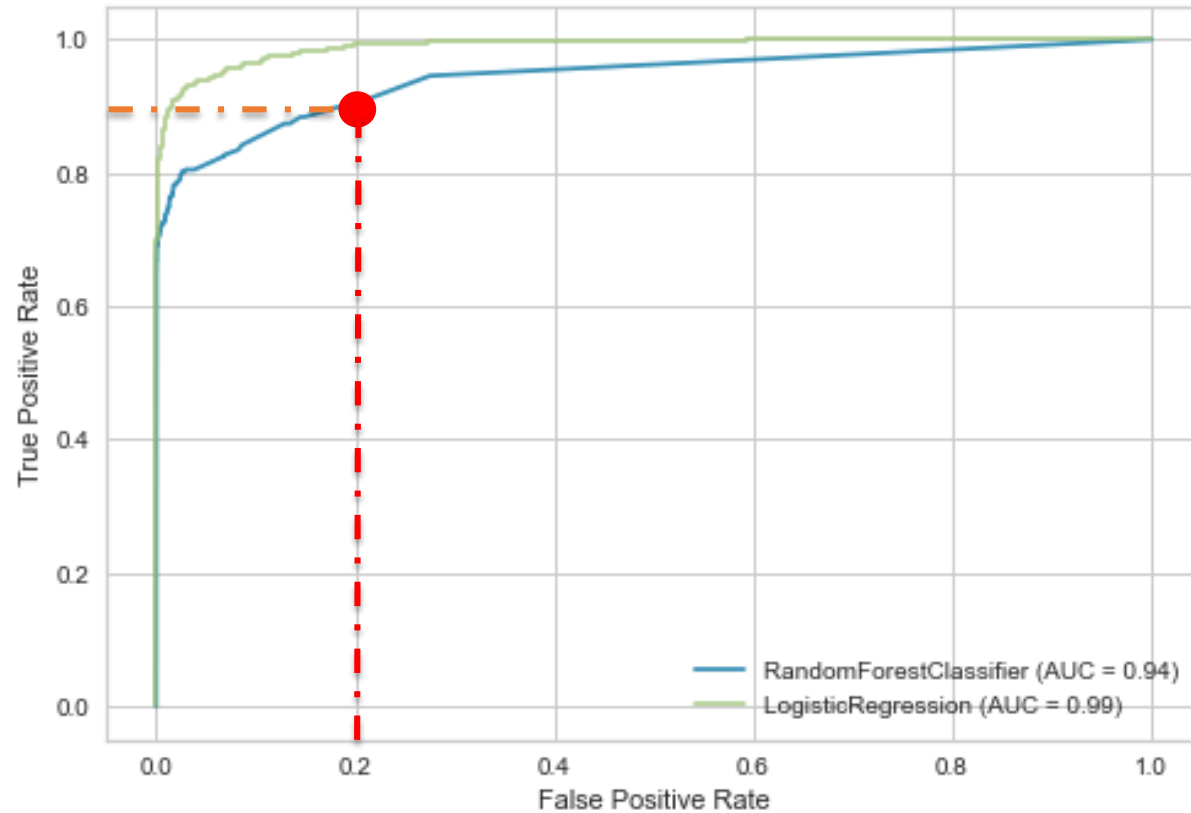


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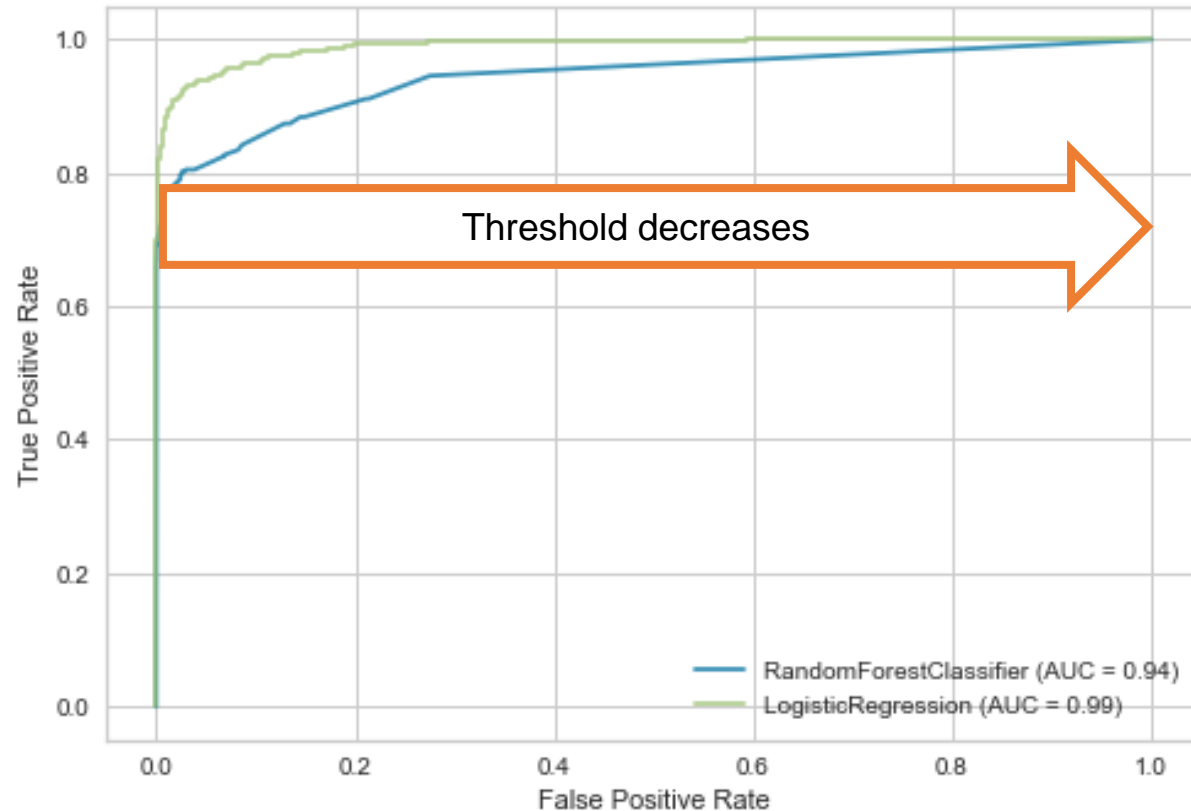


For the threshold at ●:

$TPR = 0.9$

$FPR = 0.2$

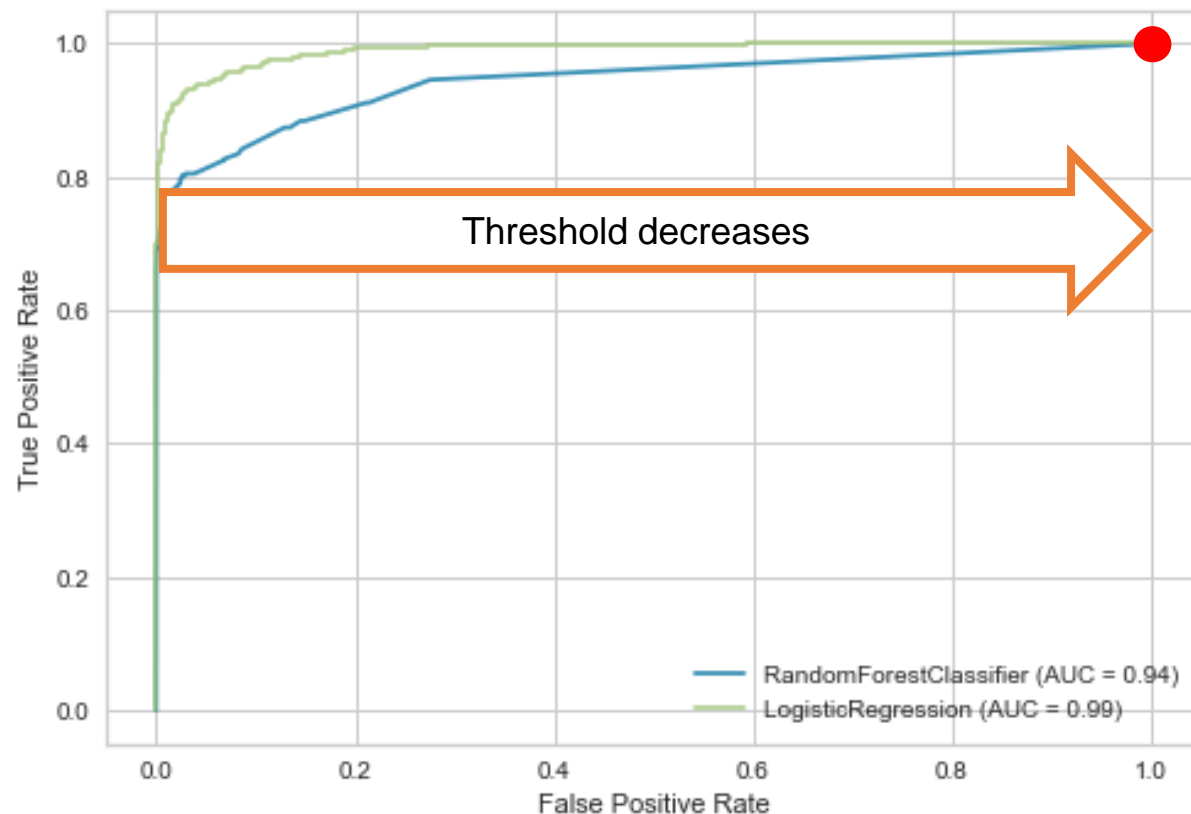
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As threshold decreases:

- TPR increases
 - $TP / (TP + FP)$
- FPR increases
 - $FP / (FP + TN)$

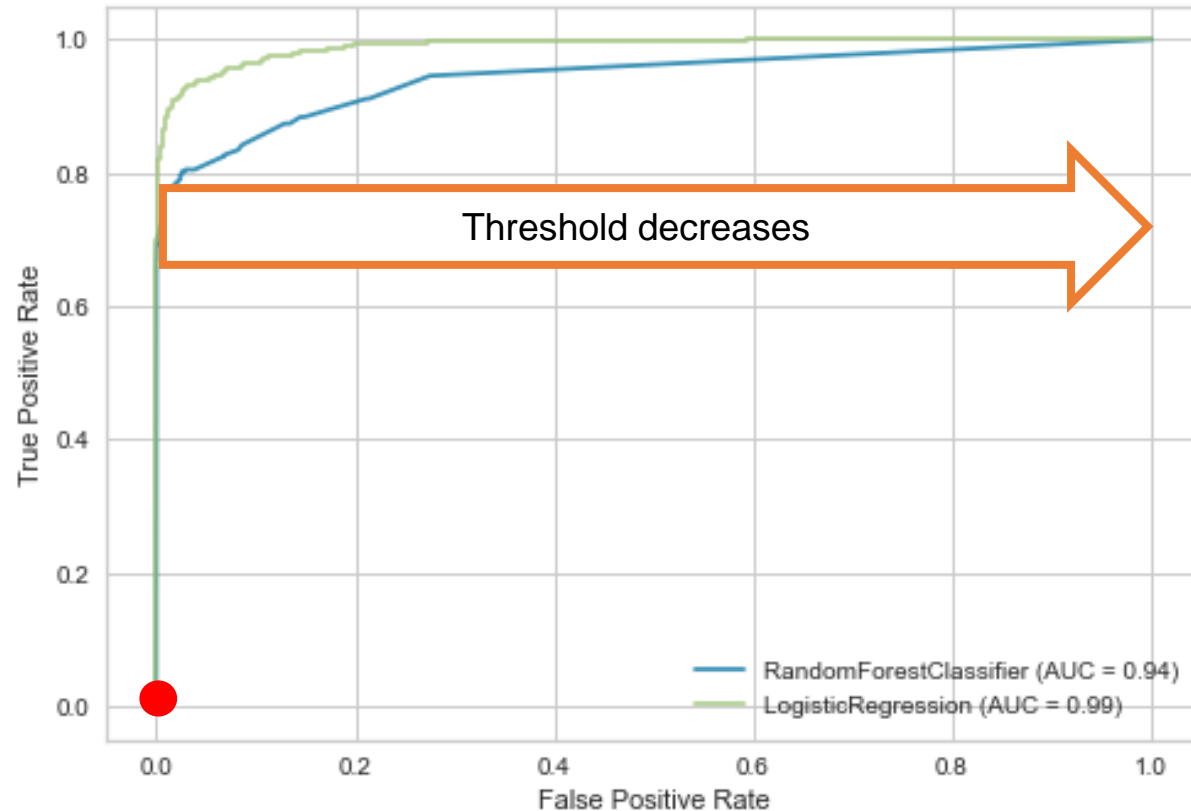
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As threshold decreases:

- TPR increases
 - $TP / (TP + FP)$
- FPR increases
 - $FP / (FP + TN)$
- Threshold = 0
 - Recall / TPR = 1
 - FPR ~ balancing ratio

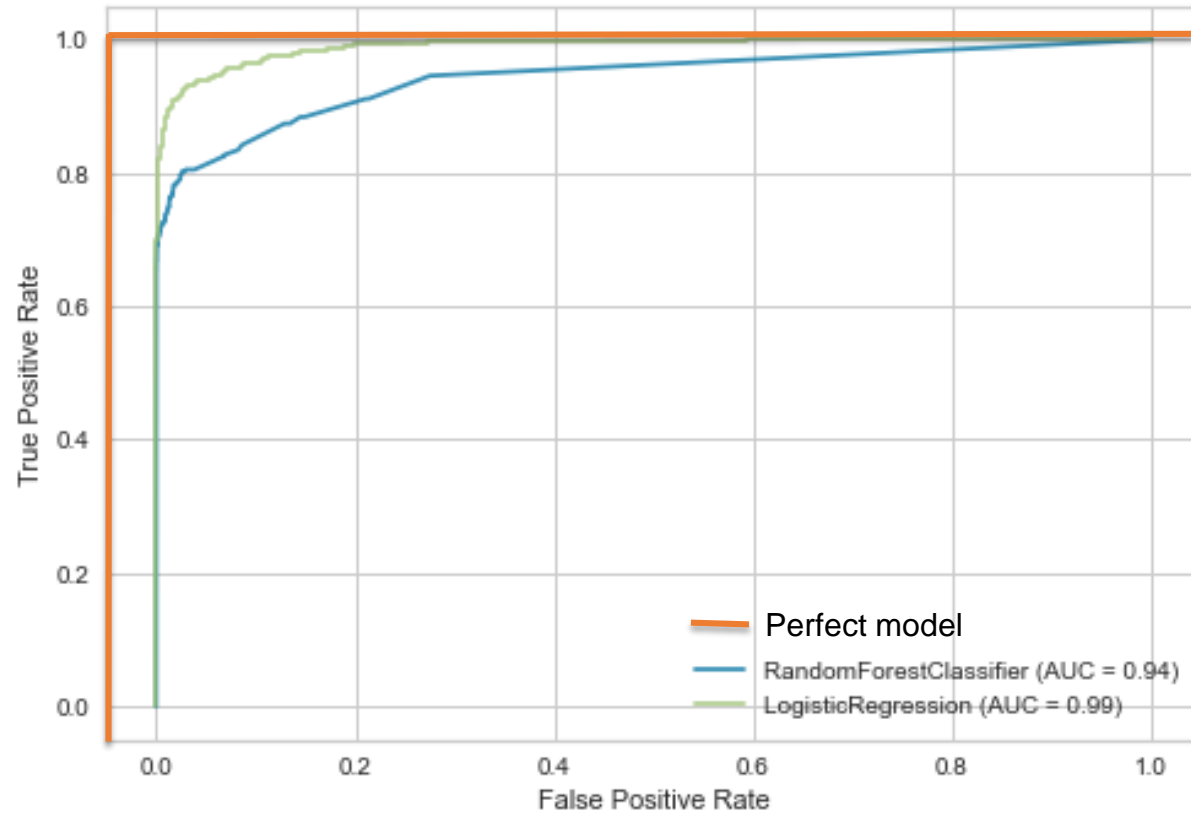
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As threshold decreases:

- TPR increases
 - $TP / (TP + FP)$
- FPR increases
 - $FP / (FP + TN)$
- Threshold approx. 1
 - Recall / TPR approx. 0
 - FPR approx. 0

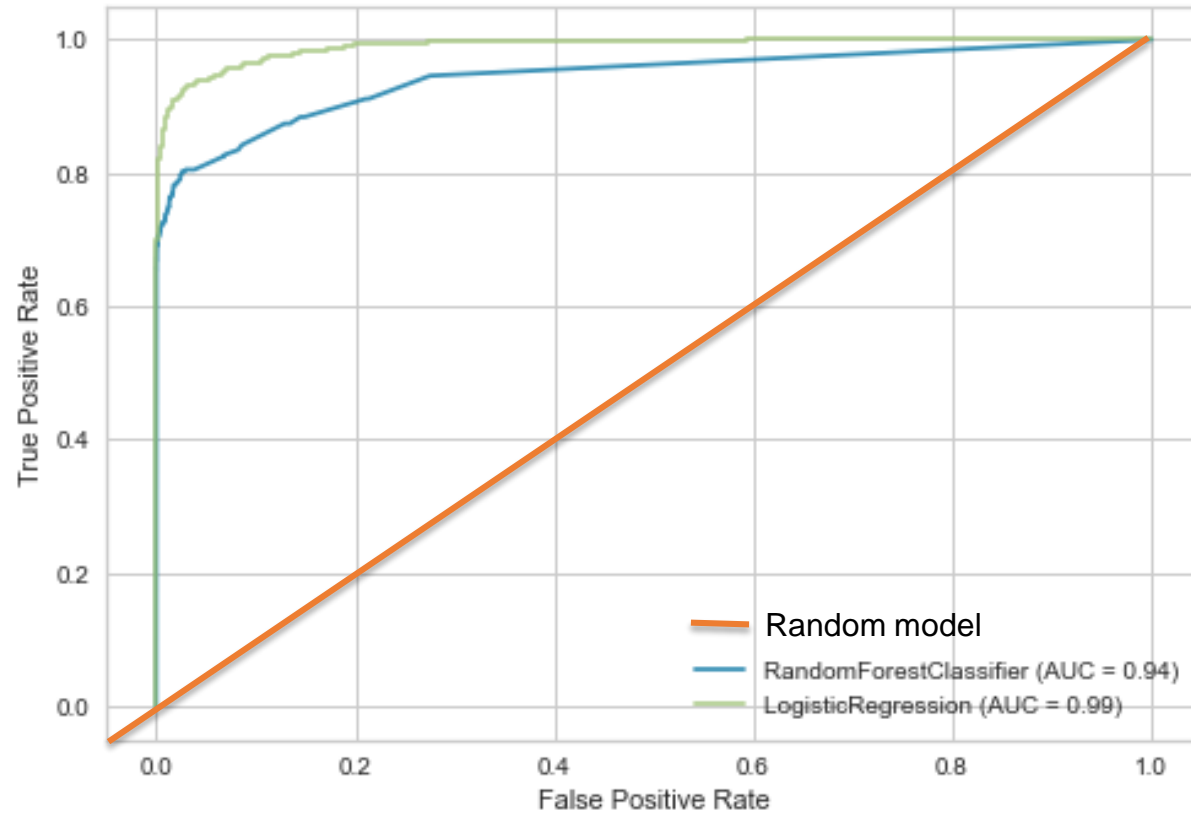
ROC: Perfect model



For the perfect model:

$$\text{AUC} = 1$$

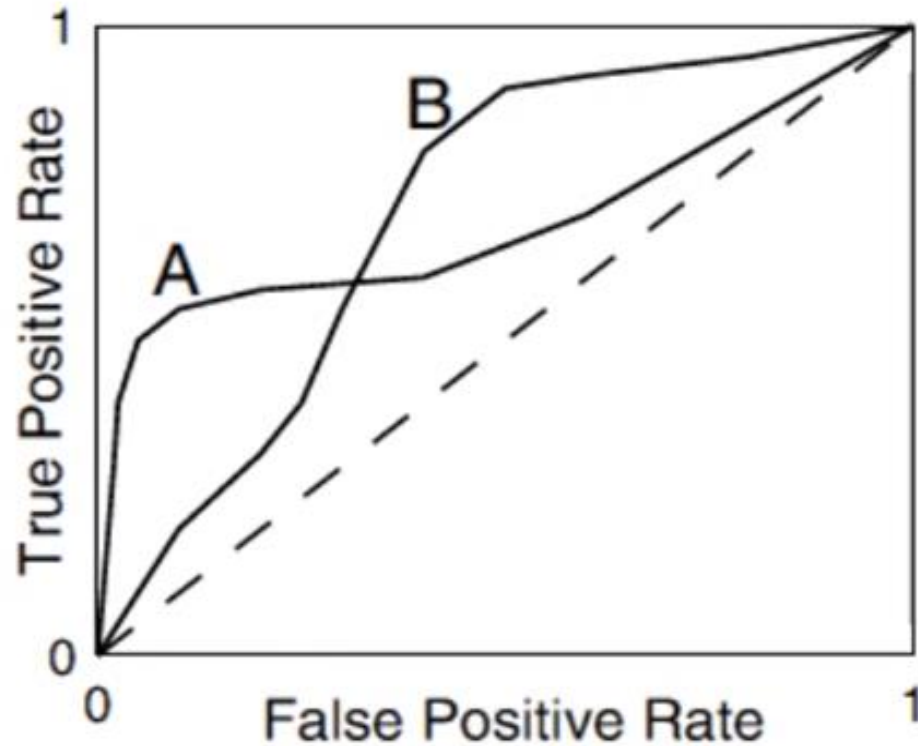
ROC: Random model



For a random model:

$$\text{AUC} = 0.5$$

Known issues of the ROC



ROC curves of different classifiers cross each other

The performance of the classifiers is not comparable for all discriminant thresholds

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