

It's fucking good morning! Yes...

Metric depends on business problem,  
not on the model we use

- Add your own case studies
  - ↳ Remembers already know about AAIC case studies
    - If there's a major extension to AAIC, it's okay to have it on its own.
    - One unique <sup>definable</sup> case study is better than 3-4 case studies from AAIC.
    - Random search obviously better than grid search.
  - There's no rule of thumb for stuff in ML/DS. It's new and things change based on the problem we solve.
    - knowing what metric to choose is a skill, no textbook has this stuff.
    - AAIC case studies have an intro video explaining what's the business case and how to adapt/morph that as a ML problem.

→ why fuck with tools when  
you can write custom code  
not limited by the software.  
(Talking about Tabular)

→ for serious ML/DS, it's a shame  
to fuck with Tabular.

#### Key Metrics:

1. Accuracy.
2. Confusion Matrix: TPR, FPR, TNR, FNR
3. AUC-ROC
4. Precision, Recall, F1
5. Log-loss
6. Macro averaged & Micro averaged metrics
7. Cross-Entropy.
8. Jaccard Similarity.
9. R2
10. Root Mean Squared Error
11. Mean Absolute error.
12. Percentile Errors.
13. Logarithmic-metrics for regression
14. Explained Variance.

→ These are the metrics  
discussed in the course  
and this session.

Single man → "You're not pregnant" → True Negative  
"You are pregnant" → False Positive ||  
Pregnant Woman → "You're not pregnant" → False negative  
"You are pregnant" → True positive.

Confusion Matrix

		actual	
		P	N
predicted	P	True positive	False positive
	N	False negative	True negative

Disadvantages :  $\rightarrow$  Does not take class probability into account.

The model give probability, not the metric.

For ad-click

$$P(y_i = 1 \mid x_i) = \underline{\underline{0.5}}$$

This is super useful  
for knowing if the user will  
click on the ad.

$\rightarrow$  Even for cancer prediction, prob is important

Confusion matrix is just a break down of  
what the fuck our model classified where.  
It's not supposed to give us probability.

$\rightarrow$  CM is useful in imbalanced dataset  
especially.

if 99% doctor is "NO CANCER" and my  
model learns to say "NO CANCER" to  
get 99% accuracy, that's a problem.

This is where cm will break down what  
the fuck is going on behind "99%" accuracy.

- cm just gives a matrix, not a  
single score. So, it's hard to compare two  
models easily. [it is possible to compare, but  
it's not obvious]
- shit gets crazy when there are more than  
two classes. try using cm with that.
- VADER/Drafting can't be defeated with this.

→ Researchers publish stuff left and right without  
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worrying about feasibility of the work. You always find stuff intended to work on something else. But it's usually off.

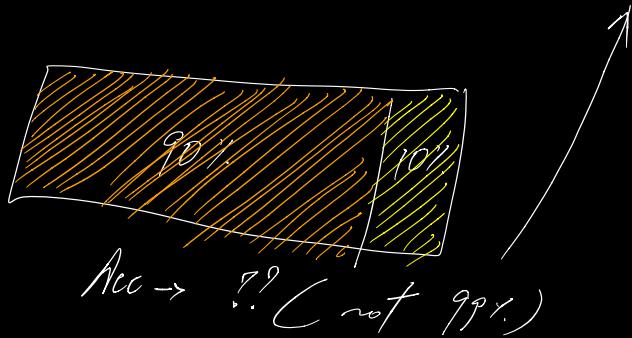
- we can do one vs. rest but we have to deal with a open matrices that way.
- If we google search "Multiclass Conf. Matrix", we will find results. People will have figured out some TRICK to get their paper published.
- Advantages of Conf. matrix.
  - for interpretability when working with imbalanced data.
- ⇒ Accuracy → it's a single figure, easy to compare just one number.
- Imbalanced data doesn't work w/ it.

- In cancer prediction, the cost of making a mistake is high. That's where accuracy fails up.
- No one in medical field uses accuracy.

Let's consider a case where often  
is upsampled to bring it to 50% →



$\text{Acc} \rightarrow 99\%$



Because the distribution is  
different.

Upsampling/Downsampling does not fit in  
well with each other.

Maybe with imbalanced data we can have accuracy for each class separately.

# Recall

$$\frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$

Out of all positive points in dataset, how much is the model get right?

# precision

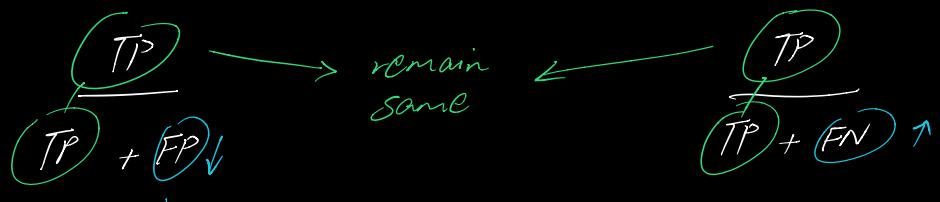
$$\frac{TP}{TP + FP}$$

→ Out of all points that model predicted positive, how much are actually positive?

These two are useful in Information Retrieval.

Search engines use something more advanced than these.

If precision ↑ & recall ↓



That means very few single men are being predicted as pregnant.  $\Rightarrow$  That's good!!

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Lots of pregnant women are being predicted as "NOT Pregnant"  $\Rightarrow$  not good!!

Model is predicting a lot of things as negative.

Precision & Recall don't look at True Negatives.  
↑  
Disadvantage

If one class is more important than another,  
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that's when we use precision and recall.  
→ depends on business case.

There are extensions for dealing with multiple classes but it's more efficient for focusing on a single class

F1 score is the harmonic mean of  
Pr & Re.

$$F1 = \frac{1}{P} + \frac{1}{R}$$

$$F1 = \frac{R + P}{P \cdot R}$$

Q. why take a harmonic mean? why not geometric?  
or arithmetic  
#Important interview question.

# One rule → Having one number is better than

many. we want to care about less stuff.

antithetic mean values all inputs equally.

$$\text{So } m = \underbrace{(A)}_{> A \text{ can be high.}} + \underbrace{(B)}_{> B \text{ can be low.}}$$

And the result would still be same.

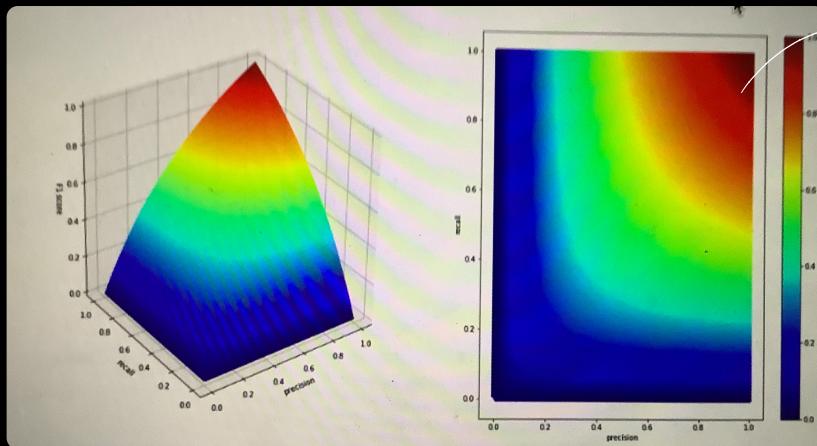
→ One input can overshadow the other one and cause the result to go up.

We want our result to be  $\min(A, B)$

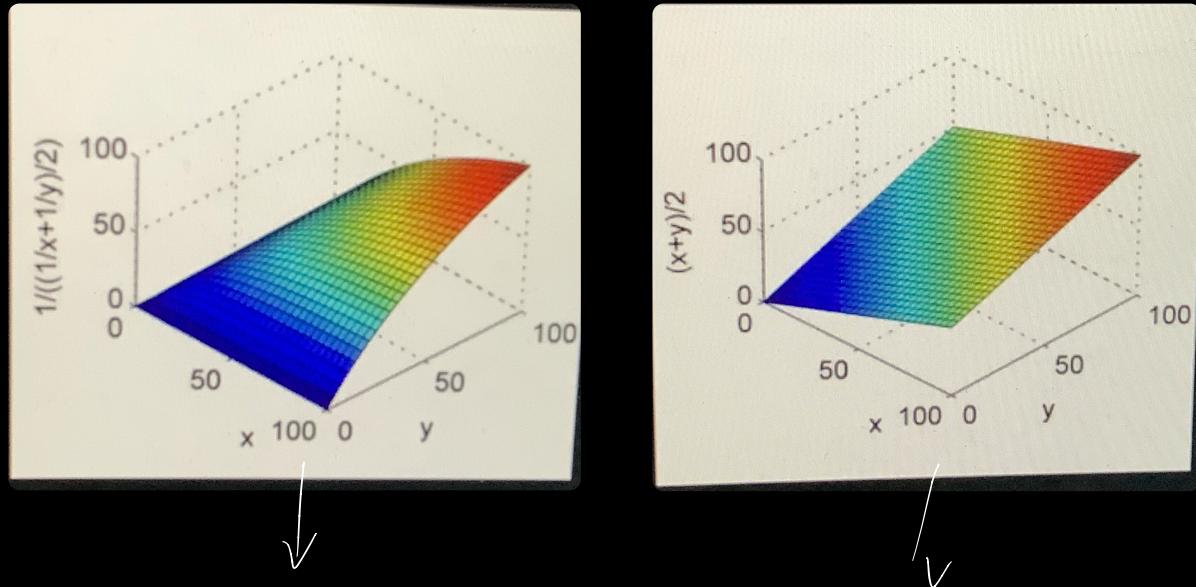
but this is not differentiable.

So we use harmonic mean as our function

$\hookrightarrow$  F1 score



if any one of them is low, it fucks up the result, that's what we want.



$$m = \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{j}$$

$$m = \frac{x + y}{2}$$

If we need, if the situation calls for it, we can change the metric's formula to whatever the fuck I want. Given that we can justify it choice.

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- Custom metrics are used a lot in Kaggle.
- Better stick to off. metrics because it becomes hard to explain to non-tech folks.

### # Logloss:

$$\rightarrow -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N y_i \log p_i + (1 - y_i) \log(1 - p_i)$$

The probability predicted by model.

the actual class label.

So, now we care not only about accuracy, we also want the probability to be right.

→ So the confusion matrix can be perfect but logloss will still root the model for getting the probabilities wrong.

# Logloss penalizes even minor deviations. So if

forces the model to confident + concr.

No fucks given about material as long as you can derive stuff.

Tools are not important, mindset is.

You know C, C++, Java, Python at a basic level? Fuck you.

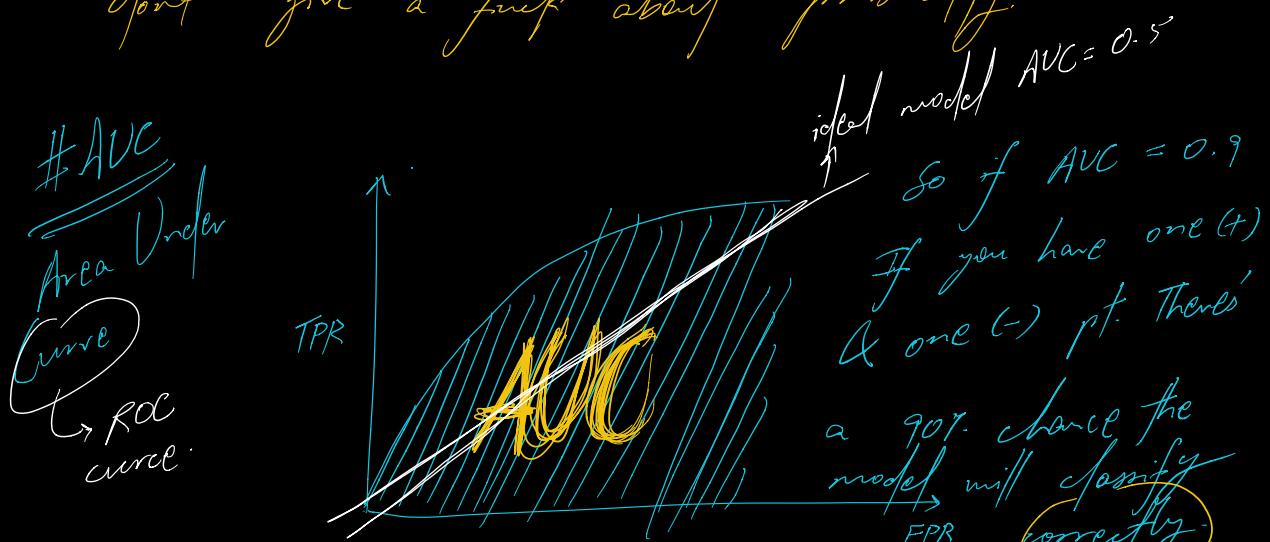
We need someone with detailed knowledge of one language, that person can always picking syntax of something else.

Any real company won't give a fuck about what language you use.

Where to avoid losses? What is it a bad idea?

- # Note → it can't be used by default if model doesn't give probability.
- Logloss is a black box, no interpretability.  
Hard to explain what the fuck is right or wrong with model.
- We first need a baseline, use a random model to get a baseline score (the worse case; some reference)
- Models directly optimize logloss, they don't do so for F1, precision, recall.

⇒ Logloss is an overkill for cases where we don't give a fuck about probability.



TLDR → Nothing works for all cases, it all depends.

for LIVE  
SESSION.

'0' / √ '1'  
↳ only  
"correctly"  
→ not "positive  
points correctly"

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AUC is scale invariant. as long as the function  
is monotonic

So give if  $\begin{bmatrix} 0.2 \\ 0.3 \\ 0.7 \\ 0.8 \end{bmatrix}$  or  $\begin{bmatrix} 0.4 \\ 0.6 \\ 1.4 \\ 1.6 \end{bmatrix}$

data points.  
↓  
data points.

The AUC will be  
same for both.

Learn a concept  $\Rightarrow$  Make notes  $\Rightarrow$  Explain it  
to someone.

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