

Q1.

Given that relevant is positive and irrelevant is negative class.

Algorithm 1:

Predicted \ Actual	Positive	Negative
Positive	(TP) 25	(FP) 15
Negative	(FN) 5	(TN) 55

Algorithm 2:

Predicted \ Actual	Positive	Negative
Positive	(TP) 20	(FP) 10
Negative	(FN) 10	(TN) 60

Q2.

$$\text{Sensitivity} = \text{Recall} = \frac{TP}{TP+FN}, \text{Specificity} = \frac{TN}{TN+FP}, \text{Precision} = \frac{TP}{TP+FP}$$

$$* \text{Balanced Accuracy} = \frac{\text{Sensitivity} + \text{Specificity}}{2}$$

$$\text{Algorithm 1: } BA_1 = \left(\frac{25}{30} + \frac{55}{70} \right) / 2 = \frac{17}{21} \approx 0.81$$

$$\text{Algorithm 2: } BA_2 = \left(\frac{20}{30} + \frac{60}{70} \right) / 2 = \frac{16}{21} \approx 0.76$$

$$* F_1 - \text{Score} = \frac{2 \times \text{Precision} \times \text{Recall}}{\text{Precision} + \text{Recall}}$$

$$\text{Algorithm 1: } F_1 - \text{Score}_1 = \frac{2 \times \frac{25}{40} \times \frac{25}{30}}{\frac{25}{40} + \frac{25}{30}} = \frac{5}{7} \approx 0.71$$

$$\text{Algorithm 2: } F_1 - \text{Score}_2 = \frac{2 \times \frac{20}{30} \times \frac{20}{30}}{\frac{20}{30} + \frac{20}{30}} = \frac{2}{3} \approx 0.67$$

* In replacing accuracy with balanced accuracy or f_1 -score, I think my friend's suggestion is better here, since balanced accuracy cares both positive and negative, but f_1 -score doesn't care about true negative.

Q3.

No, because both metrics focus more on positive class of an imbalanced dataset.

Q4.

Specificity, precision, recall, accuracy