The Performance Matrix



- Confusion Matrix
- Accuracy
- Precision & Recall
- F1-Score
- Harmonic Mean
- Specificity & Sensitivity
- AUC & ROC Curve

Confusion Matrix







FALSE



- TP: Algo predicts Yes, and the actual value is Yes!
- FP: Algo predicts Yes, but the actual value is No!
- FN: Algo predicts No, and the actual value is Yes!
- TN: Algo predicts No, and the actual value is No!

Confusion Matrix



Reference

| | | Positive | Negative |
|------|----------|----------------|----------------|
| Hyp. | Positive | True Positive | False Positive |
| | Negative | False Negative | True Negative |

Various performance measures:

• True positive rate (hit rate, recall, sensitivity): $\frac{\#TP}{\#TP+\#FN}$

• False positive rate (false alarm rate, fall-out): $\frac{\#FP}{\#FP+\#TN}$

• Positive predictive value (precision): $\frac{\#TP}{\#TP+\#FP}$

• Negative predictive value: $\frac{\#TN}{\#TN+\#FN}$

• True negative rate (specificity): $\frac{\#TN}{\#FP + \#TN} = 1$ - false positive rate

Confusion Matrix



| Metric | Definition |
|-----------|---|
| Accuracy | The proportion of correct predictions. |
| Precision | The proportion of positive predictions that are actually correct. |
| Recall | The proportion of actual positives that are correctly identified. |
| F1-score | A harmonic mean of precision and recall. |

How can we Test the Performance of our Classifier?



In pattern recognition, the performance of a classifier can be evaluated using various metrics that measure its accuracy and effectiveness in recognizing and classifying different patterns. Some common metrics-

- 1. Confusion matrix: A confusion matrix is a table that summarizes the number of correct and incorrect predictions made by a classifier. It provides a breakdown of how many patterns were classified into each category or class, as well as how many patterns were misclassified.
- **2. Accuracy:** Accuracy is a measure of how well a classifier performs in terms of the percentage of correctly classified patterns. It is calculated as the ratio of the number of correctly classified patterns to the total number of patterns.
- **3. Precision and Recall:** Precision measures the proportion of correctly classified patterns among those that were predicted to belong to a particular class. Recall measures the proportion of correctly classified patterns among those that actually belong to a particular class.
- **4. F1-score:** The F1-score is a measure of the balance between precision and recall. It is calculated as the harmonic mean of precision and recall and provides a single score that summarizes the overall performance of a classifier.
- **5. ROC curve and AUC:** The Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) curve represents the trade-off between the true positive rate and false positive rate for different classification thresholds.

These metrics can be used to evaluate the performance of a classifier on a test dataset, a separate dataset not used during training. We can select the best classifier for a particular pattern recognition task by comparing the performance of different classifiers using these metrics.

Accuracy / Recognition Rate



- Accuracy = (TP + TN) / (TP + FP + TN + FN)
- Condition positive (P).
 - The number of real positive cases in the data.
- Condition negative (N).
 - The number of real negative cases in the data.



Precision or Positive Predictive Value (PPV)

PPV = True Positive / (True Positive + False Positive)

Precision =
$$tp / (tp + fp)$$

All About Confusion Matrix



Sensitivity, Recall, Hit Rate, or True Positive Rate (TPR)

TPR = True Positive / (True Positive + False Negative)



False Positive Rate (FPR) or 1-Specificity

FPR = False Positive / (False Positive + True Negative)



Specificity, Selectivity or True Negative Rate (TNR)

Specificity = True Negative / (True Negative + False Positive)



Threat Score (TS) or Critical Success Index (CSI)

TS/CSI = True Positive / (True Positive + False Negative + False Positive)



False Discovery Rate (FDR)

False Discovery Rate = False Positive / (True Positive + False Positive)



Harmonic Mean, F-Measure

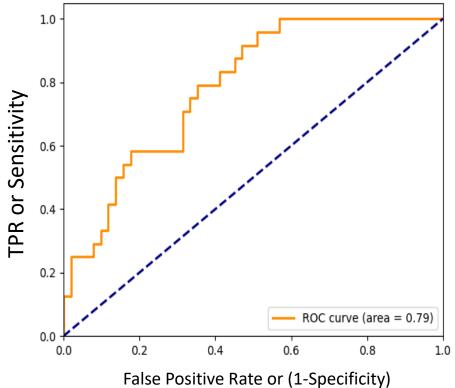
F-measure: harmonic mean of recall and precision:

= (2 * Precision * Recall) / (Precision + Recall)

ROC & AUC Curve



Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC): Since, TPR is equivalent to Sensitivity and FPR is equal to 1 – specificity, the ROC graph is sometimes called the sensitivity vs (1 – specificity) plot.

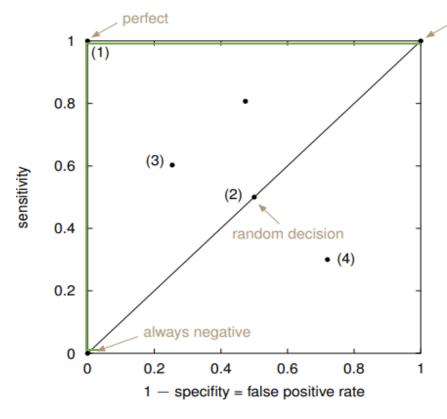


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- Perfect classifier: no false positives, all negatives are classified as negatives
- (2) Random decision: half of positives are classified correctly, half of negatives are classified correctly
- (3) Low true positive rate, but lower false positive rate; strong evidence for positive classification
- (4) Here something goes really wrong!

ROC & AUC Curve



The Area Under the Curve (AUC) measures a classifier's ability to differentiate between classes and is used as a summary of the ROC curve. The higher the AUC, the better the performance of the model at distinguishing between the positive and negative classes.

ROC & AUC Curve



- In general, an AUC of 0.5 suggests no discrimination (like the ability to diagnose patients with and without the disease or condition based on the test)
- 0.7 to 0.8 is considered **acceptable**
- 0.8 to 0.9 is considered **excellent**, and
- more than 0.9 is considered outstanding.