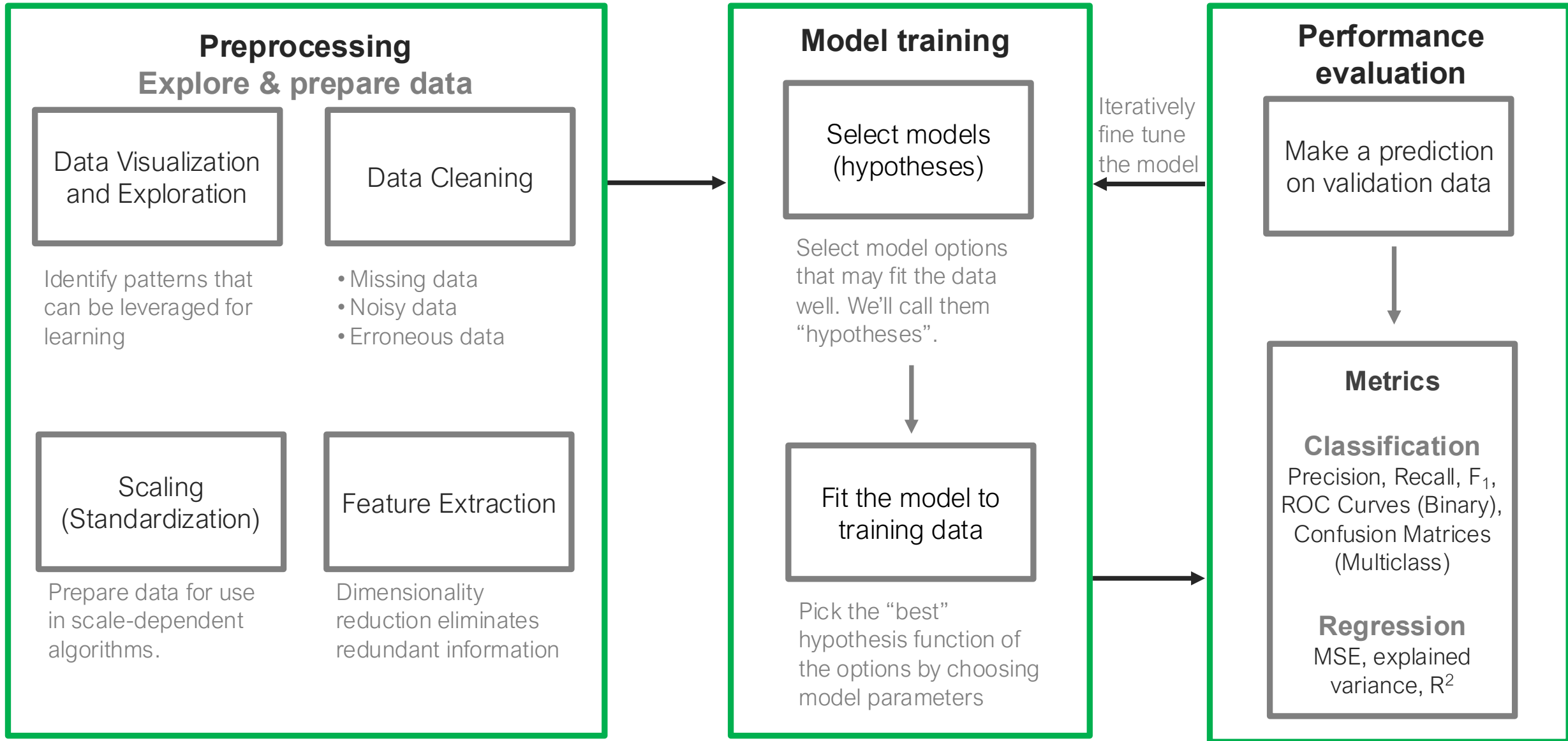
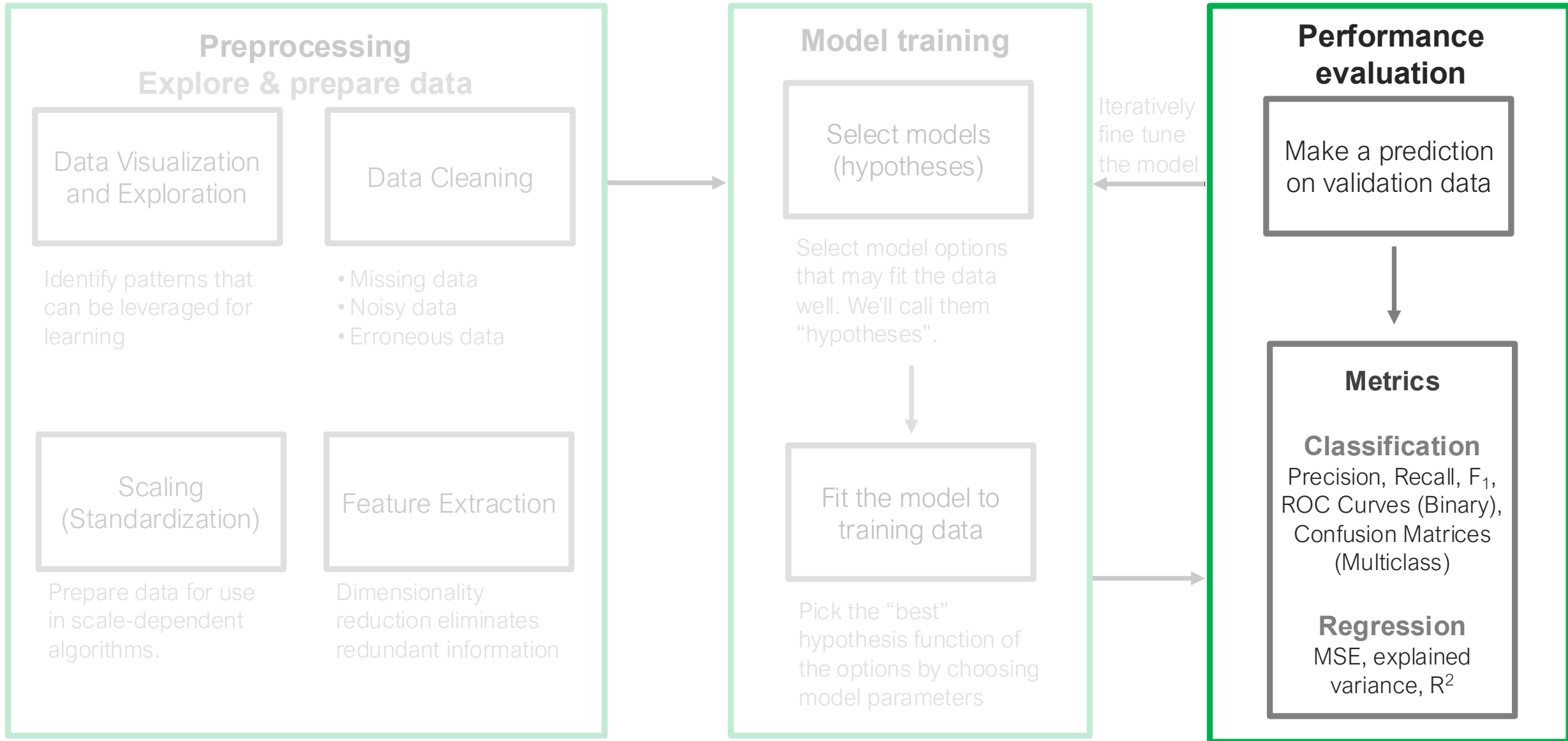


Evaluating Performance I

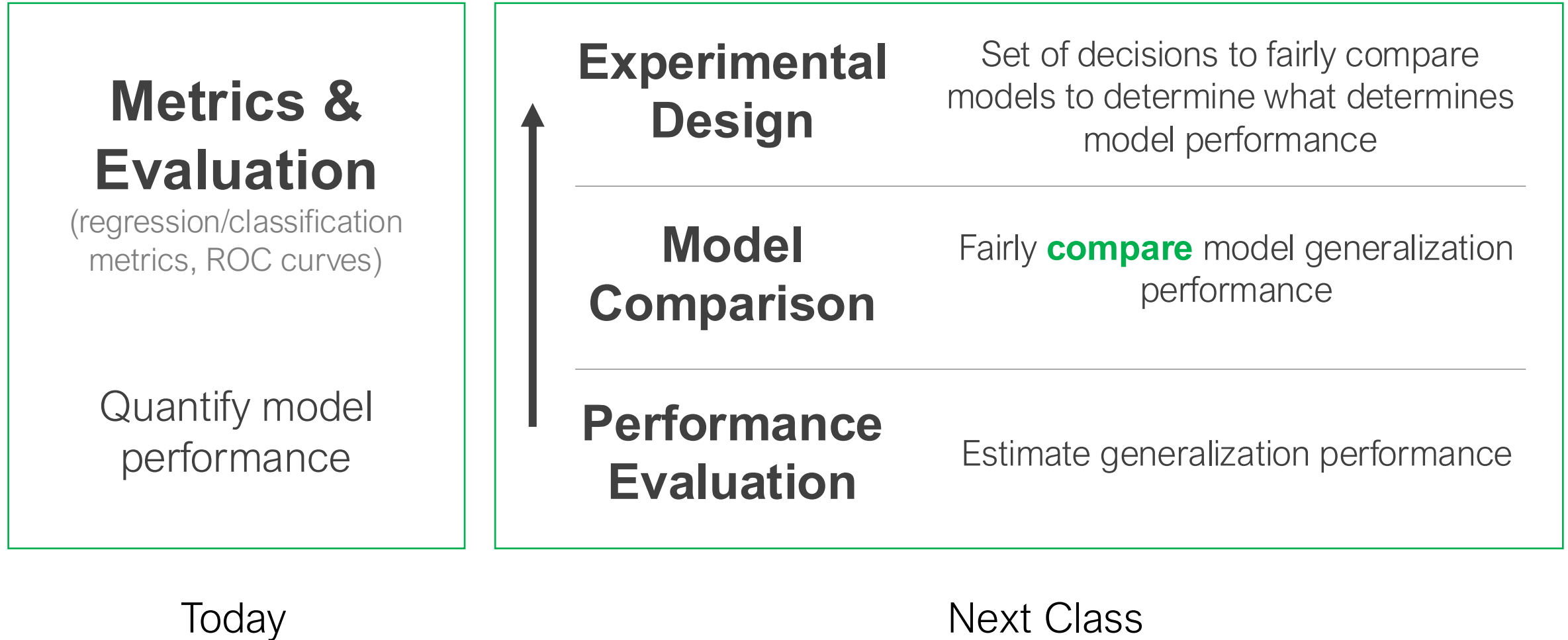
Supervised learning in practice



Supervised learning in practice



Performance evaluation roadmap



Modeling Considerations

Model performance (e.g. accuracy)

Computational efficiency

Interpretability



Cost functions \neq Performance Metrics

Cost (or loss) function

- Is minimized to fit your model to your **training data**
- Quantifies training error (typically into a single scalar value)
- Capable of being optimized (e.g. using gradient descent)

Performance evaluation metrics and tool

- Applied to **validation and/or test data**
- More intuitive quantities for human interpretation of results
- Often directly related to desired business outcomes
- Often multiple metrics are used to evaluate a model
- Used for evaluating and comparing models

Common Cost / Loss Functions

Regression: Mean Squared Error

The mean squared error (MSE)

$$\text{MSE} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

Often used as both a cost function AND performance metric

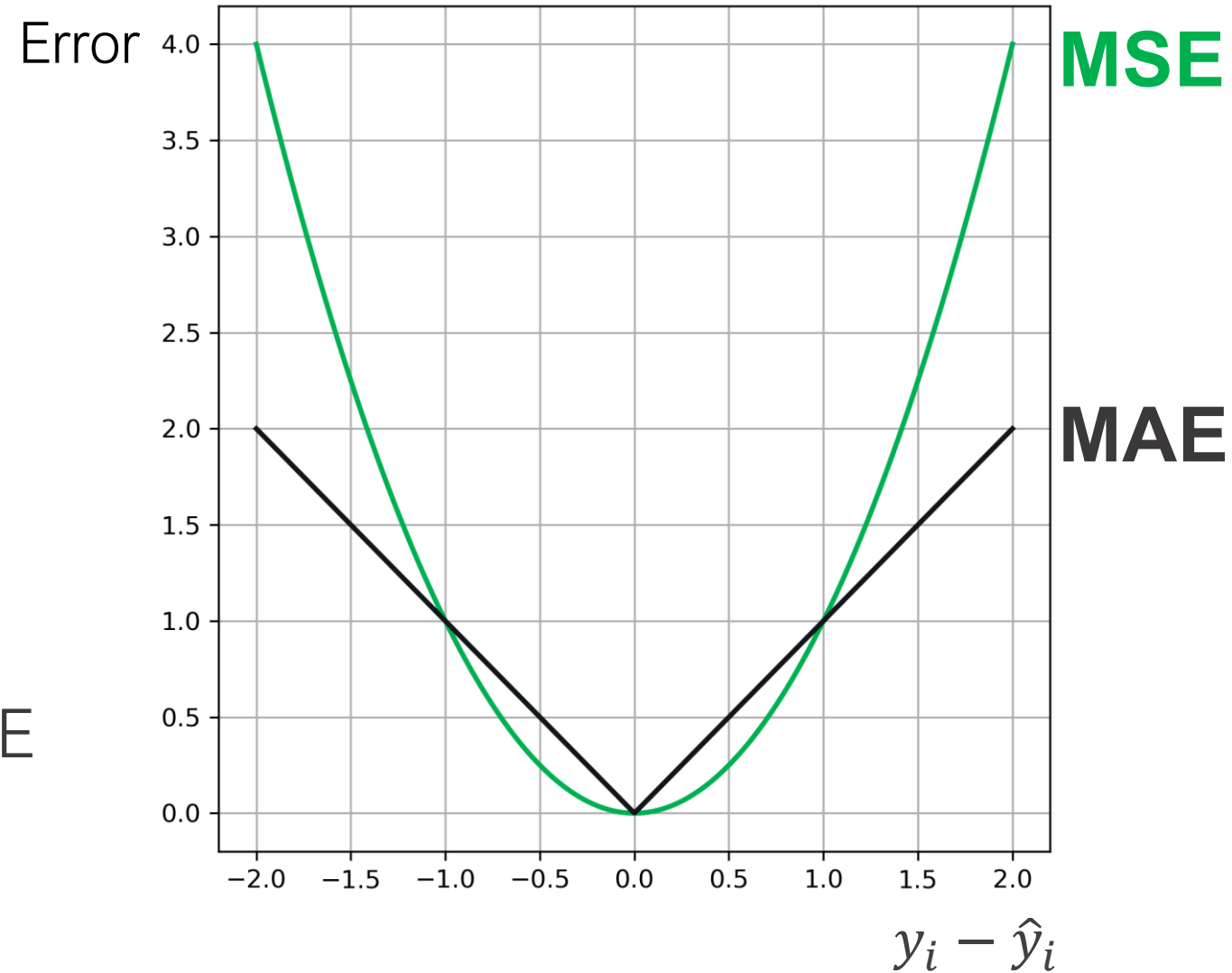
One of the most widely used cost functions for regression
(when in doubt - use this!)

Regression: Mean **Absolute** Error

The mean absolute error (MAE)

$$\text{MAE} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N |y_i - \hat{y}_i|$$

Penalizes large errors less than MSE
(can be more robust to outliers)



Classification: Cross entropy / log loss

Binary

$$y_i \in \{0,1\}$$

There are two classes, 0 and 1

$$\hat{y}_i = \hat{f}(\mathbf{x}_i) = P(y_i = 1|\mathbf{x}_i)$$

$$1 - \hat{y}_i = 1 - \hat{f}(\mathbf{x}_i) = P(y_i = 0|\mathbf{x}_i)$$

Average loss:

$$C = -\frac{1}{N} \left[\sum_{i=1}^N y_i \log(\hat{y}_i) + (1 - y_i) \log(1 - \hat{y}_i) \right]$$

Multiclass

$$y_i \in \{0,1,2, \dots, K\}$$

There are K classes, 0,1,2,...K

$$\hat{y}_{i,k} = \hat{f}_k(\mathbf{x}_i) = P(y_i = k|\mathbf{x}_i)$$

Prediction for the i th observation

being part of the k th class

(will sum to 1 across all possible classes, k)

Average loss:

$$C = -\frac{1}{N} \left[\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K y_{i,k} \log(\hat{y}_{i,k}) \right]$$

There are N observations (training samples)

Common Performance Evaluation Metrics

Supervised Learning Performance Measurement

Regression

Classification

Binary

Multiclass

Cost / Loss Functions

- Mean squared error (MSE)
 - Mean absolute error (MAE)
 - Huber loss
- Cross entropy / log loss

Performance Metrics and Tools

- Root mean squared error (RMSE)
 - R^2 , coefficient of determination
 - Mean absolute percentage error (MAPE, sMAPE)
- Classification accuracy
 - True positive rate (Recall)
 - False positive rate
 - Precision
 - F_1 Score
 - Area under the ROC curve (AUC)
 - Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) curves
- Classification accuracy
 - Micro-averaged F_1 Score
 - Macro-averaged F_1 Score
 - Confusion matrices
 - Per class metrics (recall, precision, etc.)

Regression: R^2 Coefficient of determination

Proportion of the response variable variation explained by the model

Residual sum of squares
(variation in the residuals)

$$SS_{res} = \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

Total sum of squares
(variation in the data)

$$SS_{tot} = \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \bar{y})^2$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N y_i$$

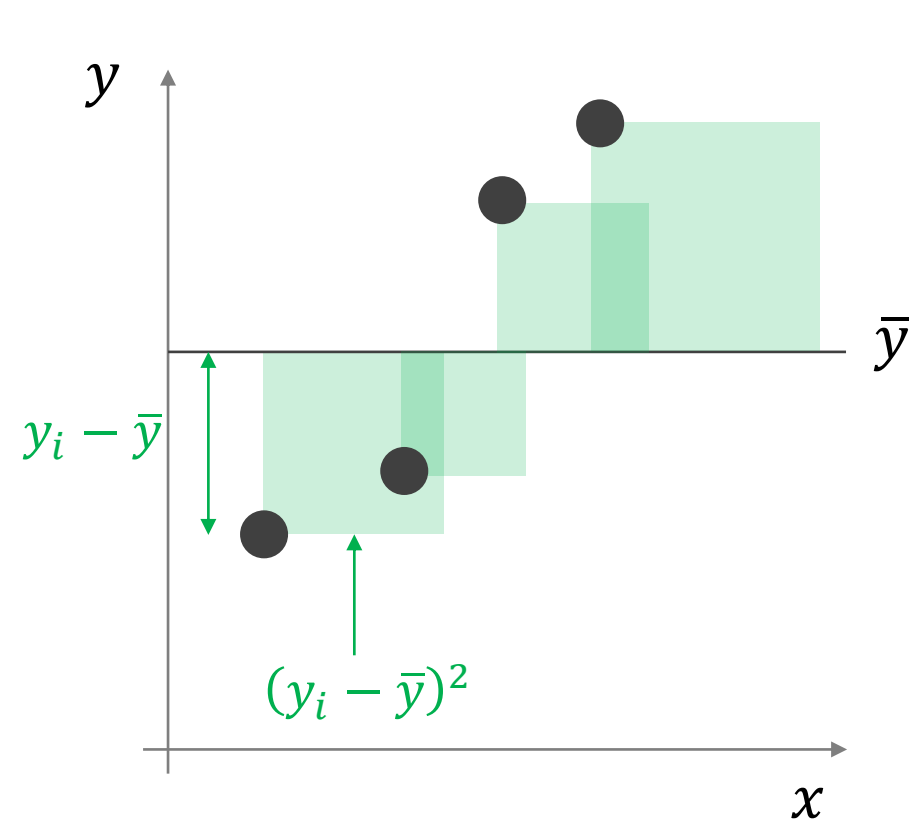
R-squared

$$R^2 = 1 - \frac{SS_{res}}{SS_{tot}}$$

Relative measure of performance

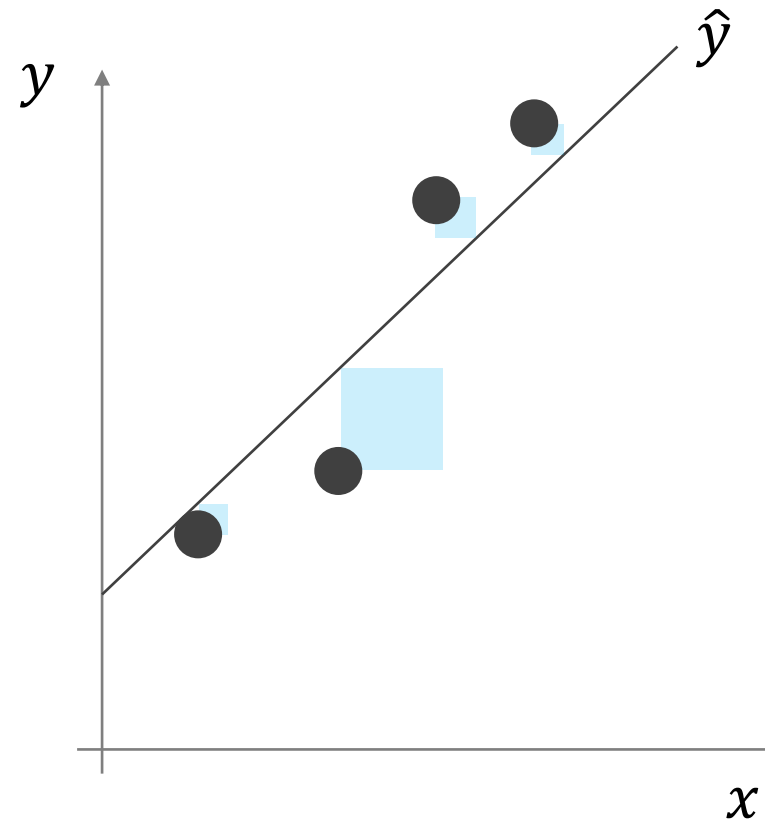
Regression: R² Coefficient of determination

Essentially compares performance to a model that predicts the mean of the target variable



Total sum of squares
(variation in the data)

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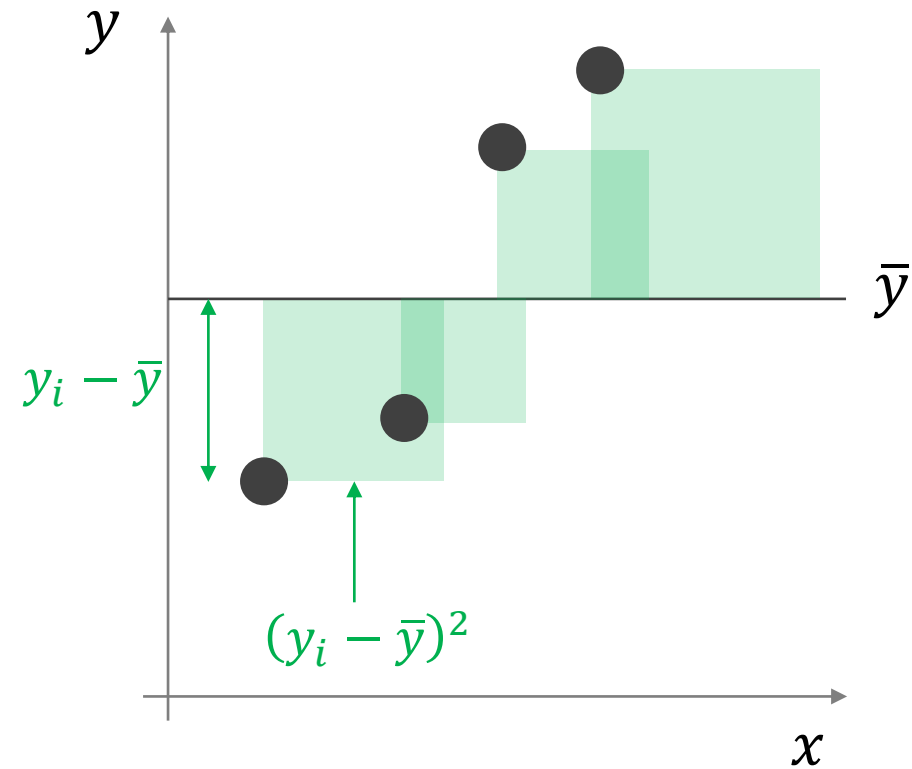
Relative measure
of performance
(relative to the
mean)

R-squared

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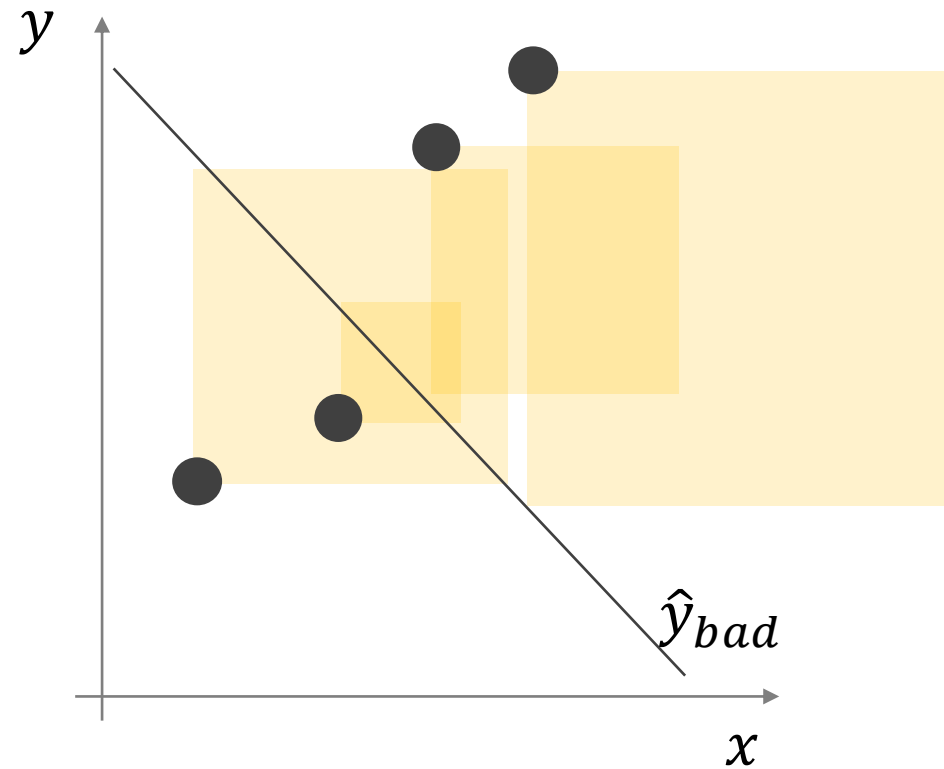
Regression: R^2 can be negative

Essentially compares performance to a model that predicts the mean of the target variable



Total sum of squares
(variation in the data)

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Residual sum of squares
(variation in the residuals)

$$SS_{res} = \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

R-squared **can** be negative if the model is worse than just guessing the mean

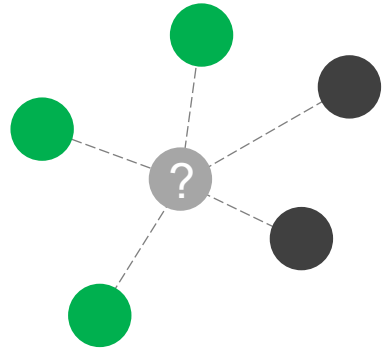
R-squared

$$R^2 = 1 - \frac{SS_{res}}{SS_{tot}}$$

Binary Classification

KNN Classification

$$\frac{\# \bullet}{k} \rightarrow \hat{f}(x)$$



Fraction of Class 1
neighbors

You input your training data into your KNN model

2 of the 3 nearest neighbors are Class 1, so we
predict the class to be Class 1

What do we do if our training labels match that class?
What if they don't?

Types of classification error

False Positive
(Type I error)



False Negative
(Type II error)

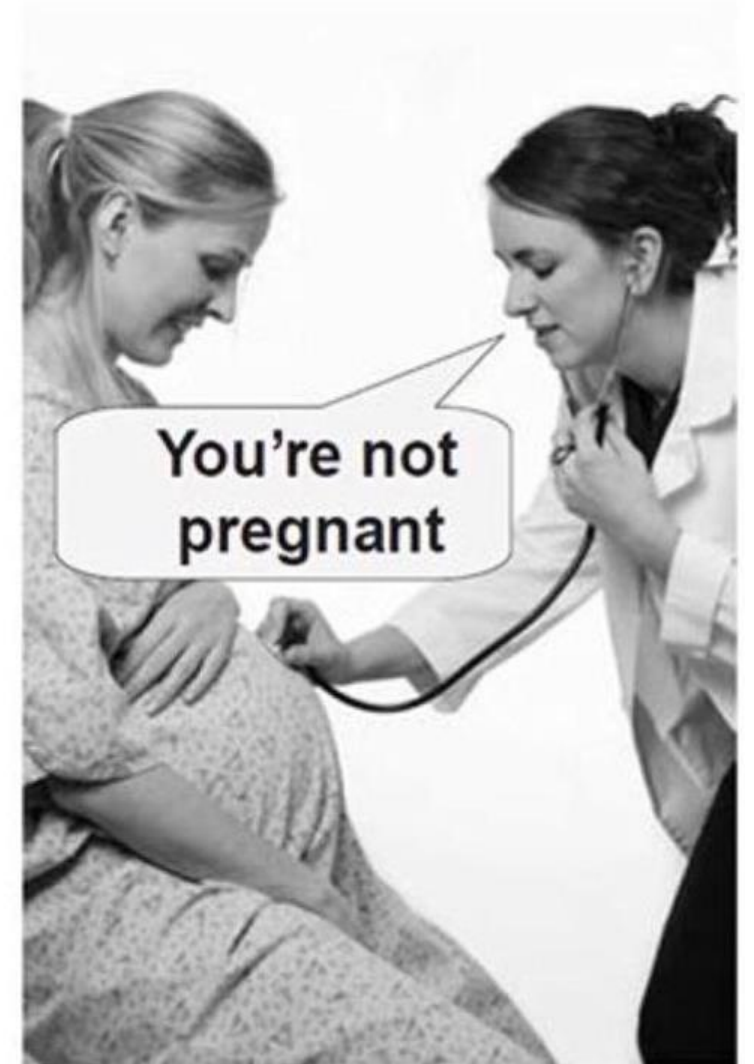
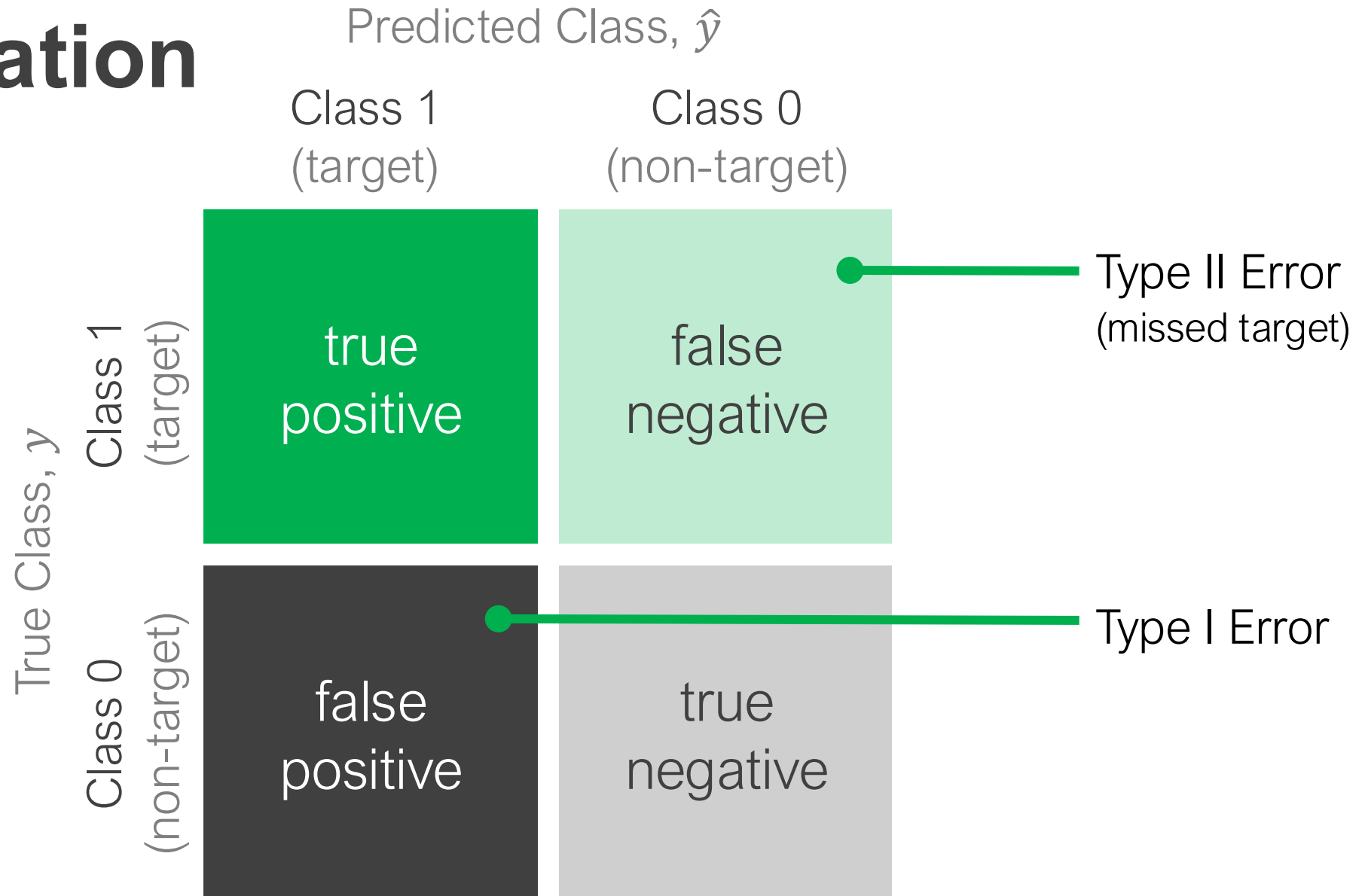


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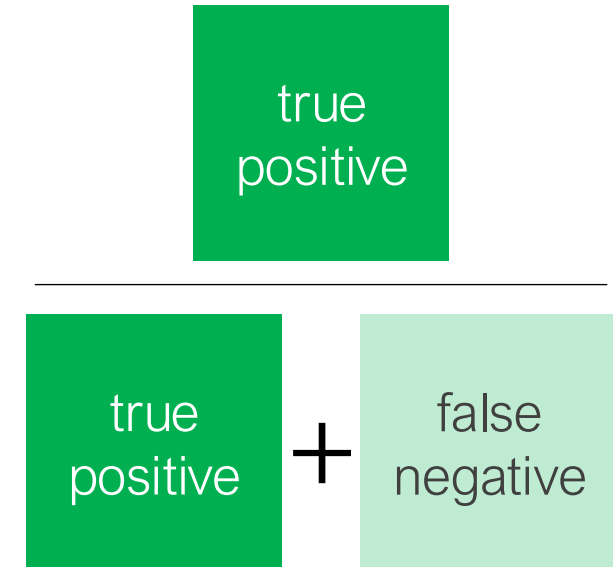
Binary Classification



Binary Classification

		Predicted Class, \hat{y}	
		Class 1 (target)	Class 0 (non-target)
True Class, y	Class 1 (target)	true positive	false negative
	Class 0 (non-target)	false positive	true negative

True positive rate
Probability of detection, p_D
Sensitivity
Recall



How many targets (Class 1) were correctly classified as targets?

Binary Classification

		Predicted Class, \hat{y}	
		Class 1 (target)	Class 0 (non-target)
True Class, y	Class 1 (target)	true positive	false negative
	Class 0 (non-target)	false positive	true negative

False positive rate
Probability of false alarm, p_{FA}

$$\frac{\text{false positive}}{\text{false positive} + \text{true negative}}$$

How many non-targets (Class 0) were incorrectly classified as targets?

Binary Classification

Predicted Class, \hat{y}

		Predicted Class, \hat{y}	
		Class 1 (target)	Class 0 (non-target)
True Class, y	Class 1 (target)	true positive	false negative
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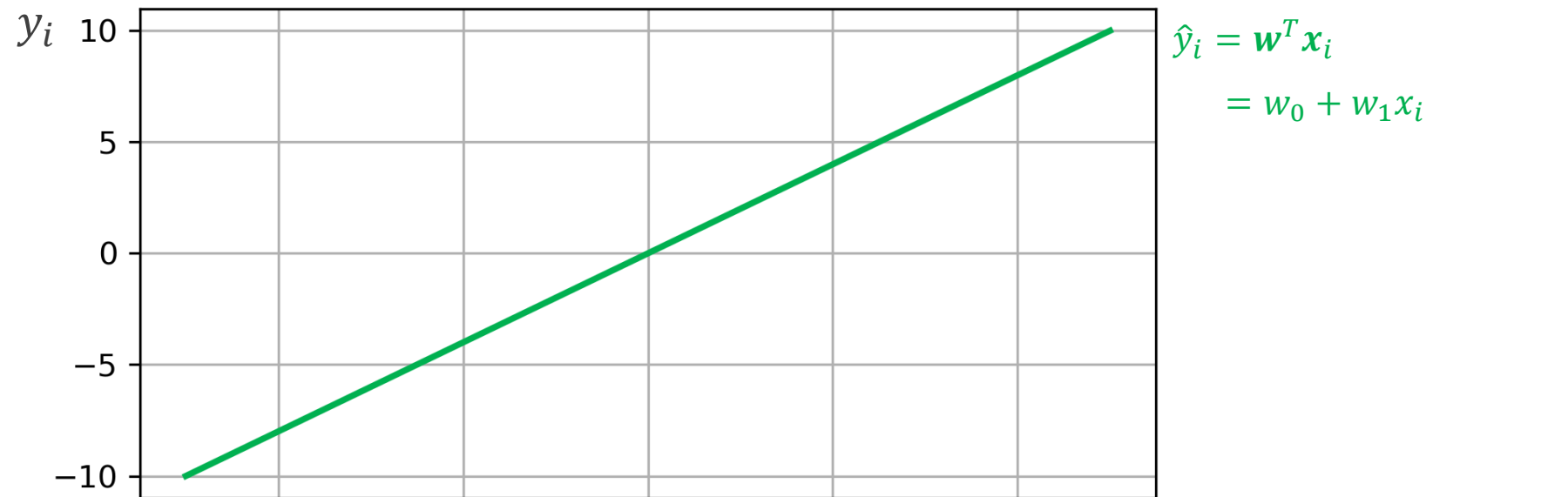
Precision

$$\frac{\text{true positive}}{\text{true positive} + \text{false positive}}$$

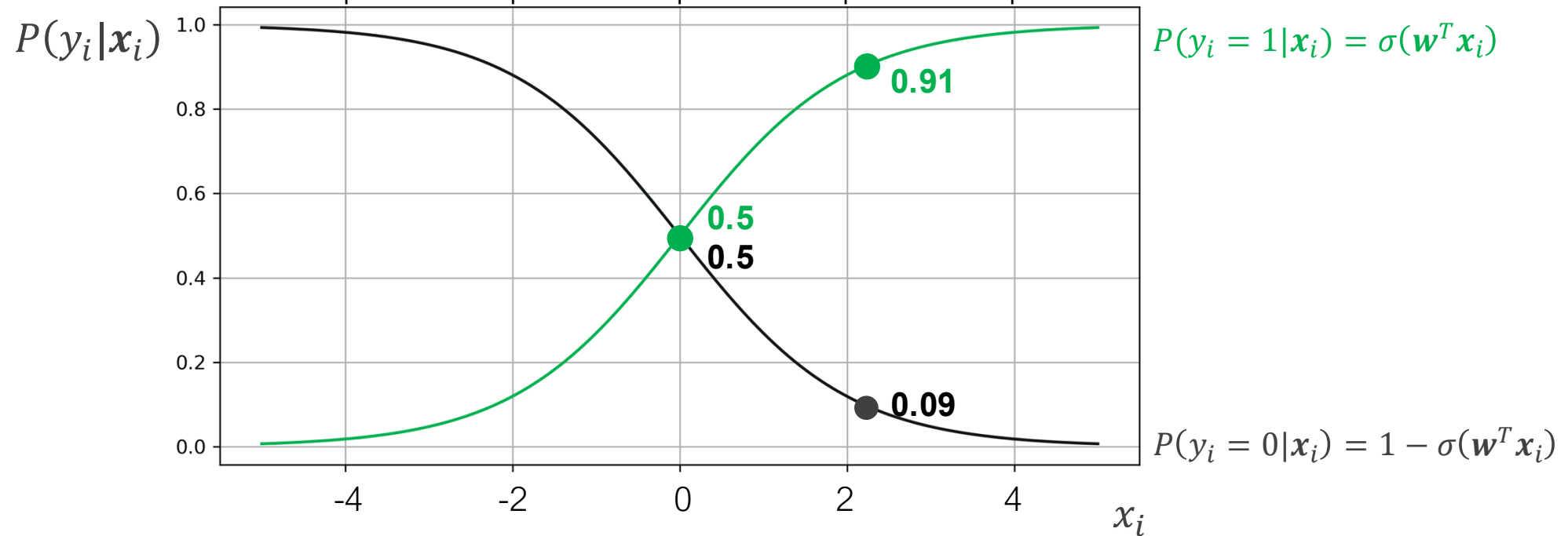
How many of the predicted targets are targets?

ROC and PR Curves

Linear Regression



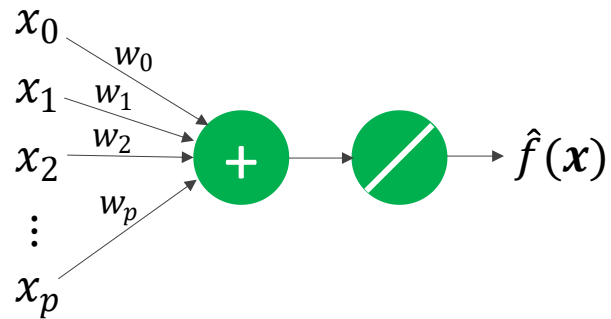
Logistic Regression



Linear Regression

Model

$$\hat{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=0}^p w_i x_i$$



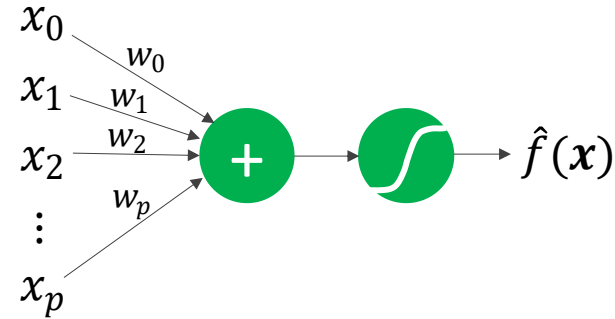
Resulting
output $\hat{f}(\mathbf{x})$

Estimate of the target
variable

Range of $\hat{f}(\mathbf{x})$ $-\infty < \hat{f}(\mathbf{x}) < \infty$

Logistic Regression

$$\hat{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \sigma \left(\sum_{i=0}^p w_i x_i \right)$$

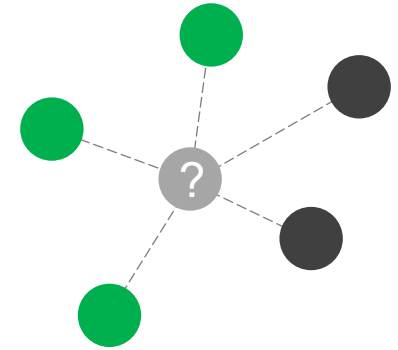


Probability of the
target being Class 1

$0 < \hat{f}(\mathbf{x}) < 1$

KNN Classification

$$\frac{\# \text{ (green circles)}}{k} \rightarrow \hat{f}(\mathbf{x})$$



Fraction of Class 1
neighbors

$\hat{f}(\mathbf{x}) \in \left[0, \frac{1}{k}, \frac{2}{k}, \dots, \frac{k-1}{k}, 1\right]$

Note these are **NOT** binary predictions!

To create binary predictions, we need to
threshold these values (apply a decision rule)

These are confidence scores (which we may
interpret as class probabilities)

ROC Curves

Classifier decision rule:

$$\hat{y} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{confidence score} > \text{thresh} \\ 0, & \text{confidence score} \leq \text{thresh} \end{cases}$$

true
positive

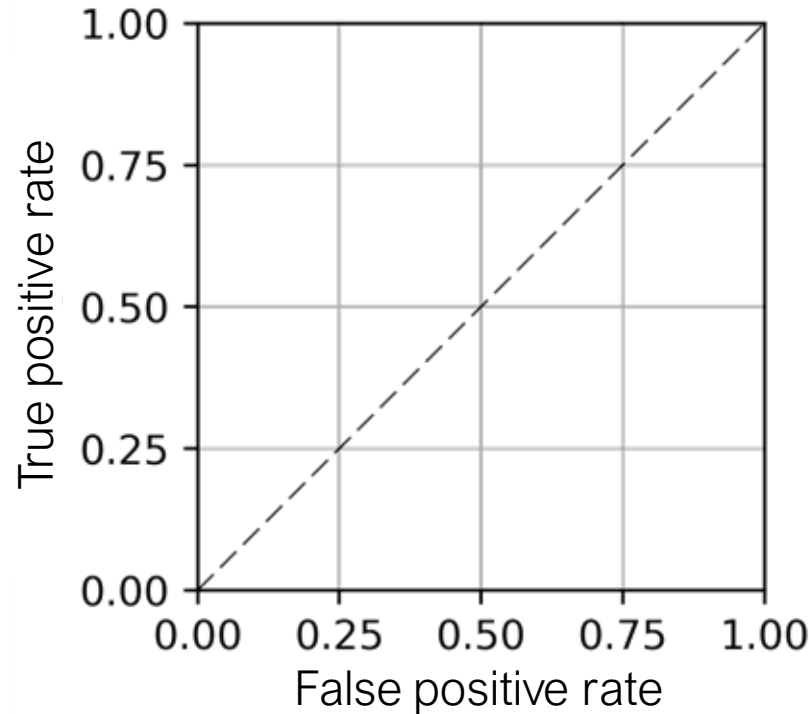
false
positive

true
positive

+ false
negative

false
positive

+ true
negative



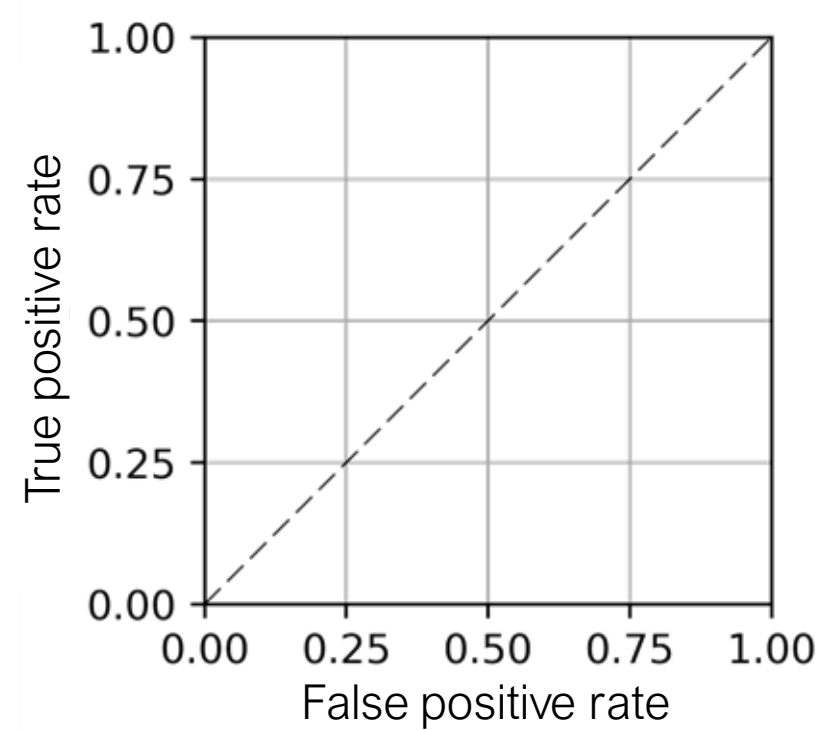
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?	1	0.99
?	1	0.95
?	0	0.80
?	1	0.60
?	0	0.10

Threshold	# True Positives	True Positive Rate	# False Positives	False Positive Rate
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ROC Curves

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True Class Label (y)	Classifier Confidence
1	0.99
1	0.95
0	0.80
1	0.60
0	0.10

true positive

false positive

true positive

+

false negative

false positive

+

true negative

Total Positives = 3

Total Negatives = 2

Threshold	# True Positives	True Positive Rate	# False Positives	False Positive Rate
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ROC Curves

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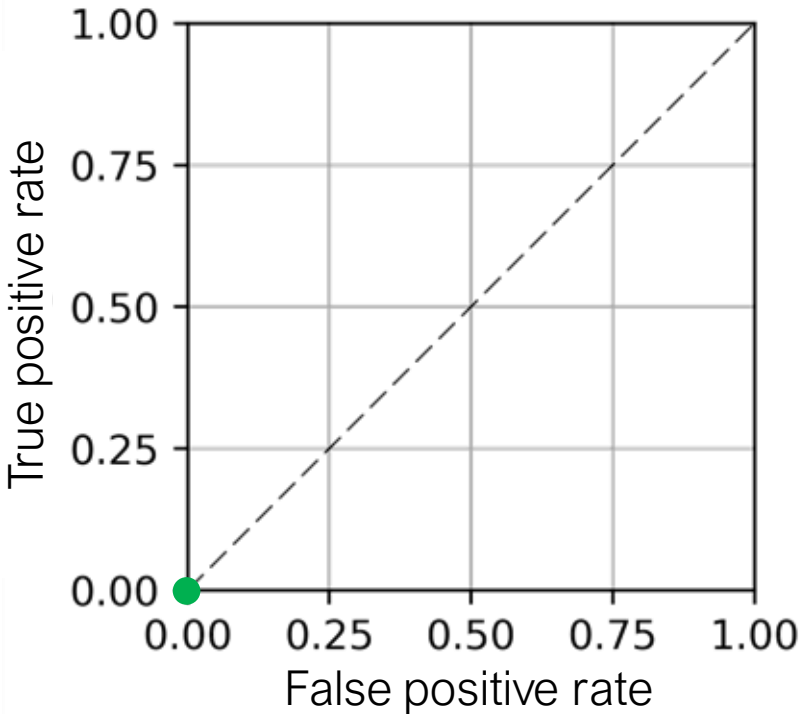
false positive

+ true negative

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∞	0	0	0	0



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0	1	0.99
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false positive

true positive

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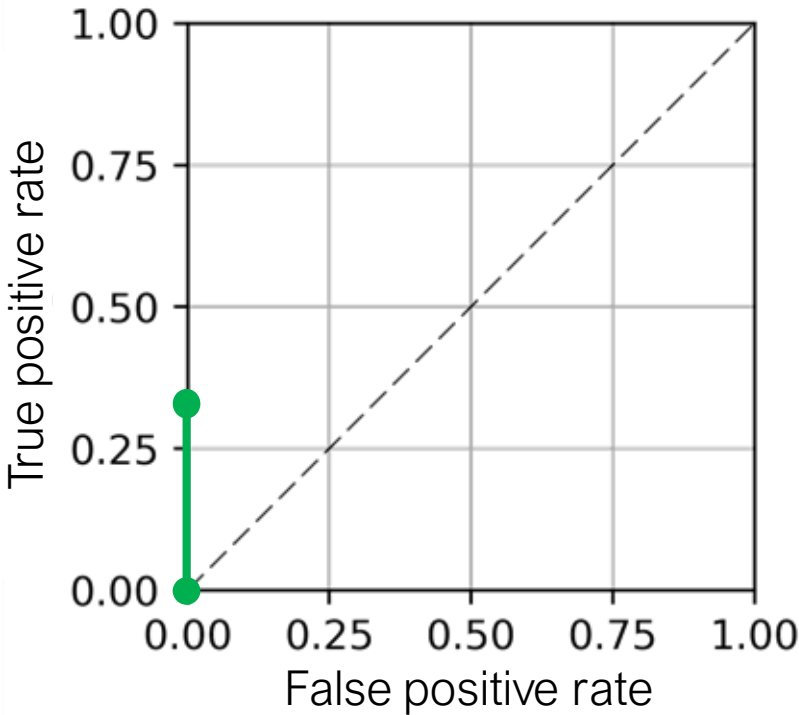
false positive

+ true negative

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Threshold	# True Positives	True Positive Rate	# False Positives	False Positive Rate
∞	0	0	0	0
0.98	1	0.333	0	0



Estimate (\hat{y})	True Class Label (y)	Classifier Confidence
1	1	0.99
0	1	0.95
0	0	0.80
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ROC Curves

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true
positive

false
positive

true
positive

+ false
negative

false
positive

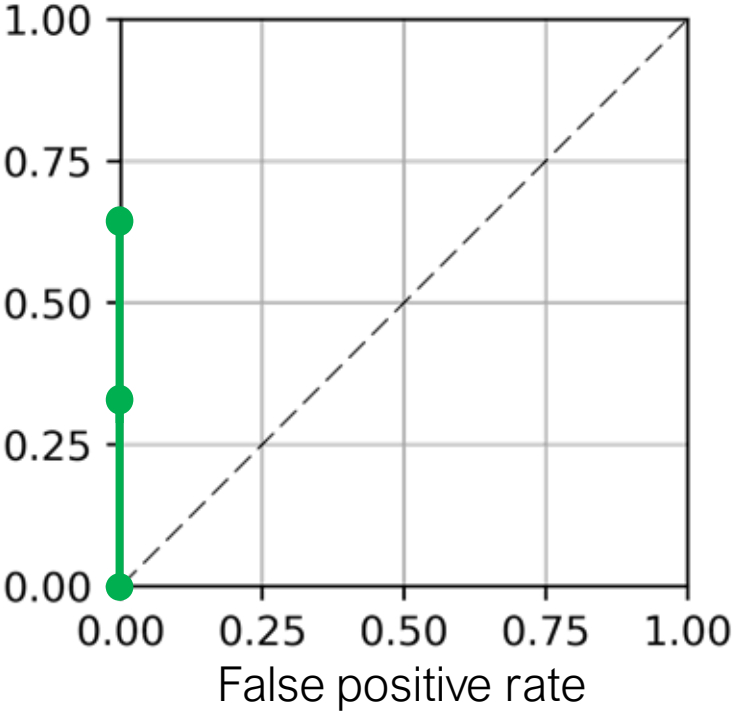
+ true
negative

Total Positives = 3

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Threshold	# True Positives	True Positive Rate	# False Positives	False Positive Rate
∞	0	0	0	0
0.98	1	0.333	0	0
0.9	2	0.667	0	0

True positive rate



Estimate (\hat{y})	True Class Label (y)	Classifier Confidence
1	1	0.99
1	1	0.95
0	0	0.80
0	1	0.60
0	0	0.10

ROC Curves

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true positive

false positive

true positive

+ false negative

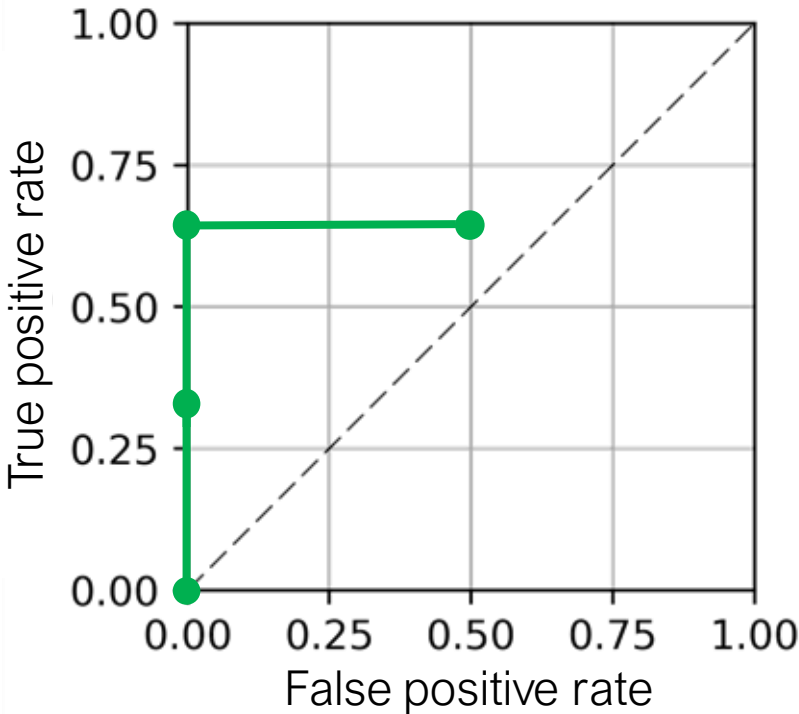
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0.7	2	0.667	1	0.5



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ROC Curves

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true positive

false positive

true positive

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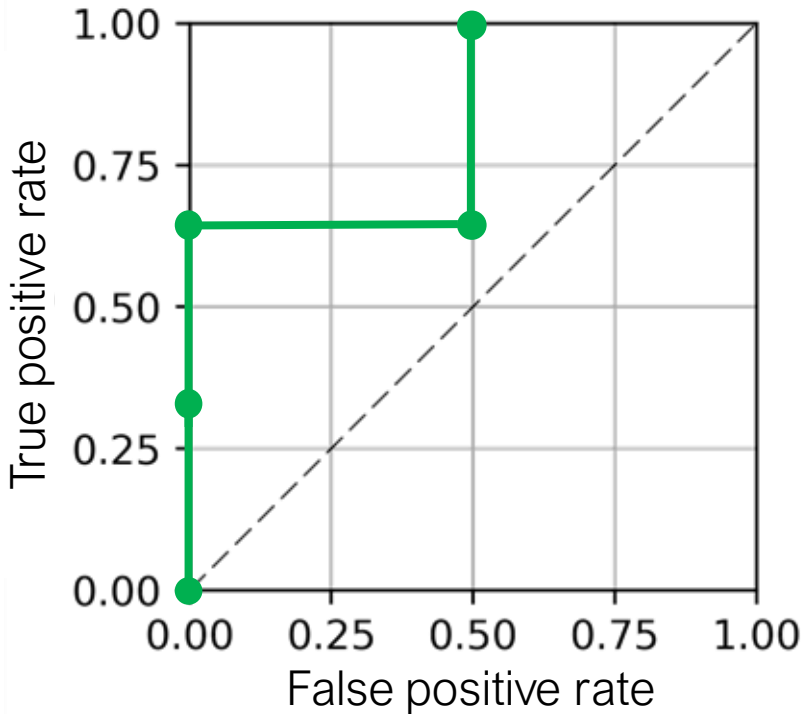
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0.7	2	0.667	1	0.5
0.3	3	1	1	0.5



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ROC Curves

Classifier decision rule:

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true positive

false positive

true positive

+ false negative

false positive

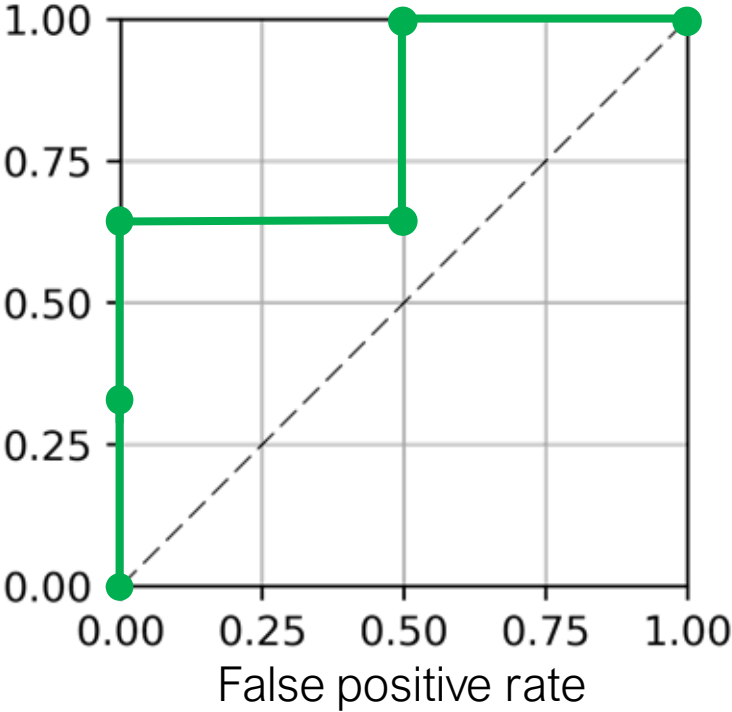
+ true negative

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$-\infty$	3	1	2	1

True positive rate



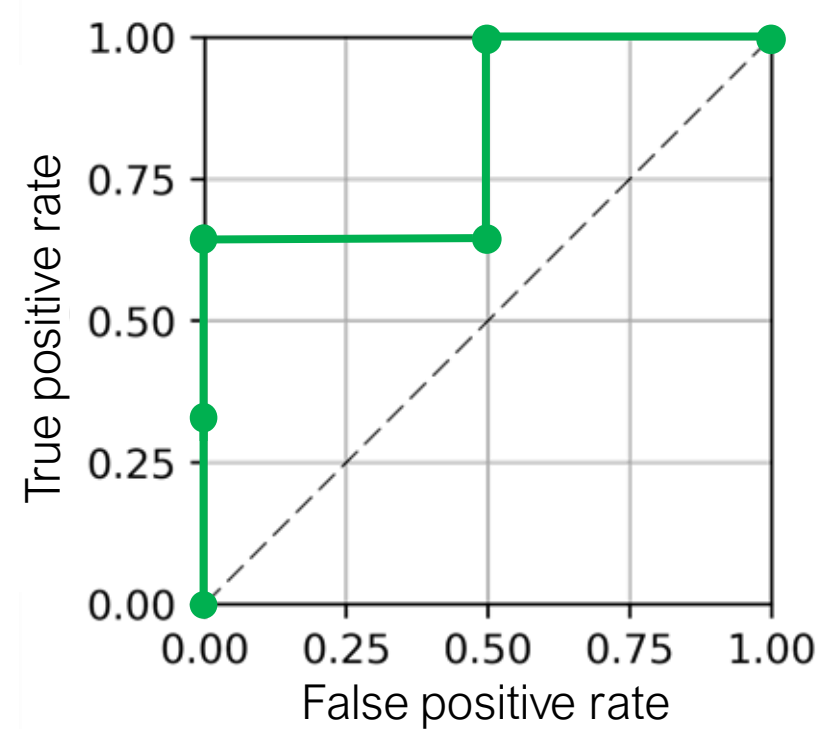
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ROC Curves

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$$\hat{y} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{confidence score} > \text{thresh} \\ 0, & \text{confidence score} \leq \text{thresh} \end{cases}$$

$$AUC = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + (1) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{5}{6} \cong 0.833$$



Total Positives = 3

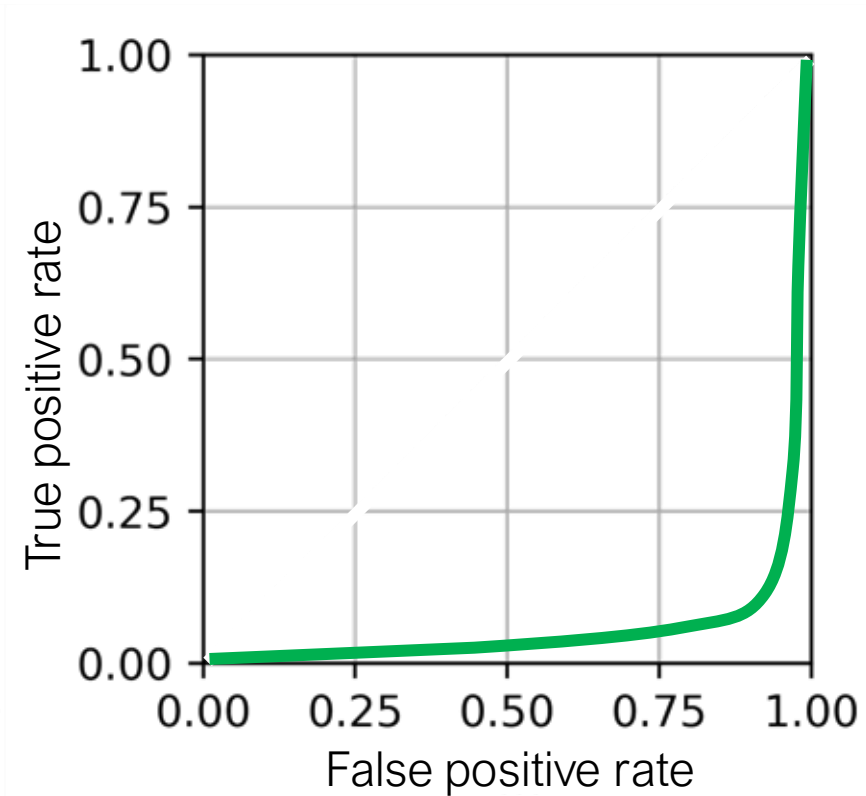
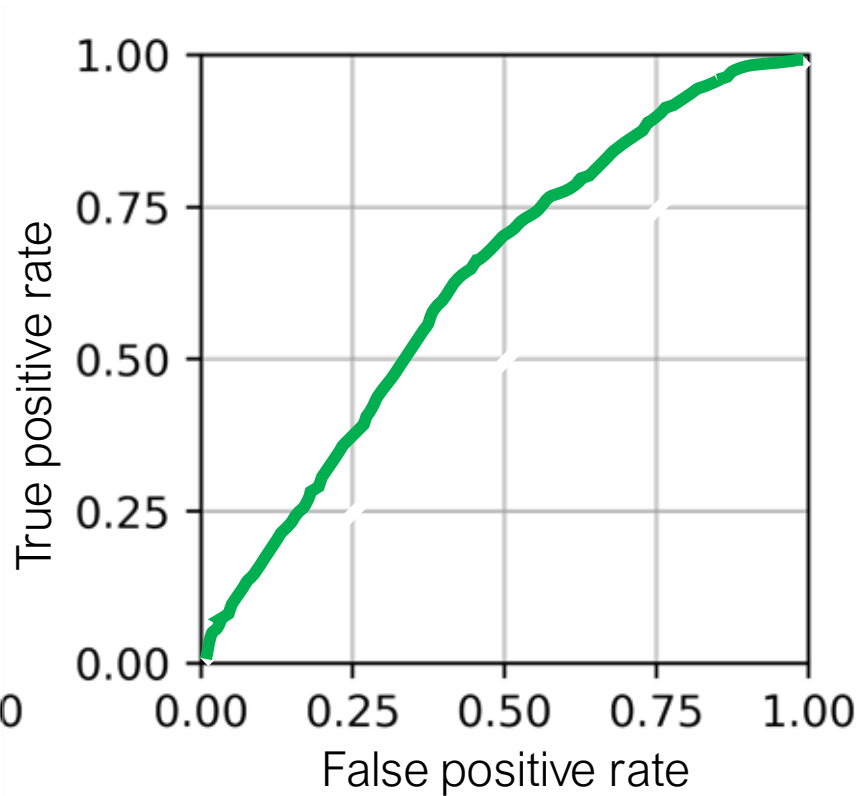
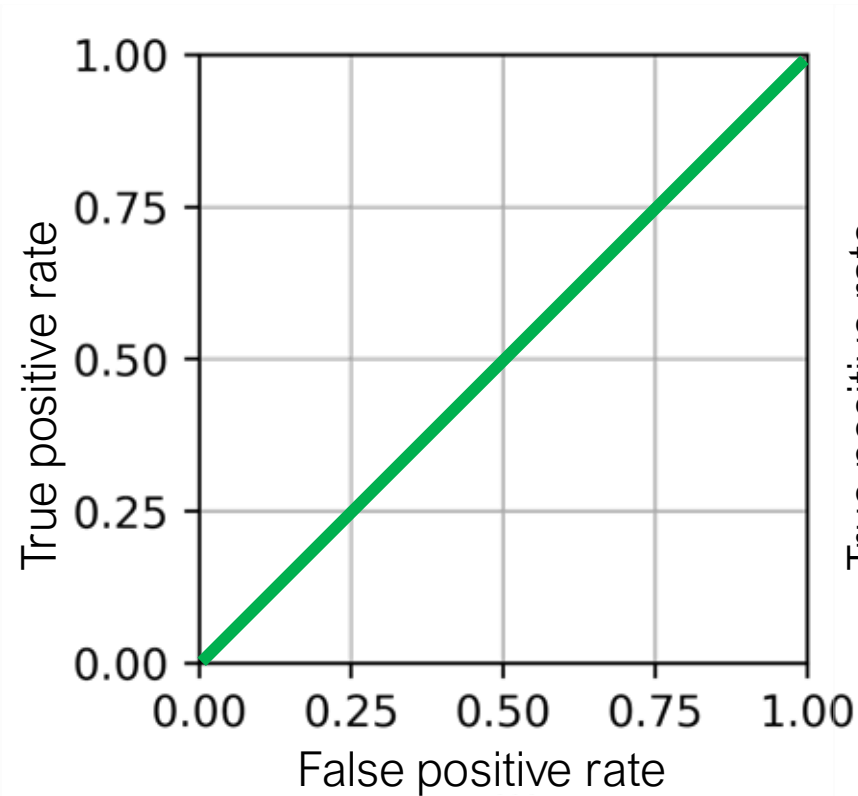
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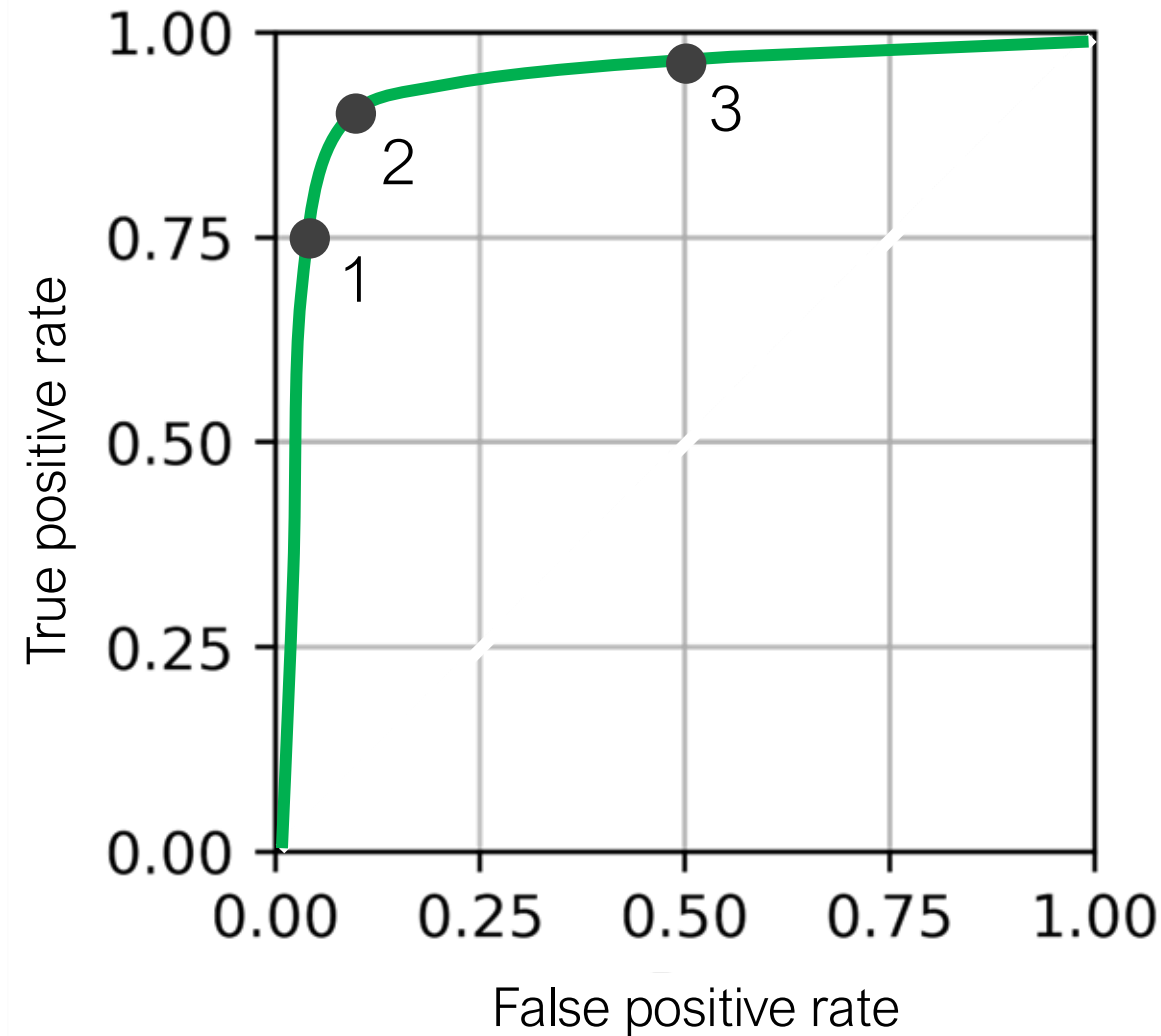


ROC Curves: how do they compare?



The model represented by this ROC curve is the most discriminative (but usually predicts incorrectly)

ROC Curves: where do we operate?

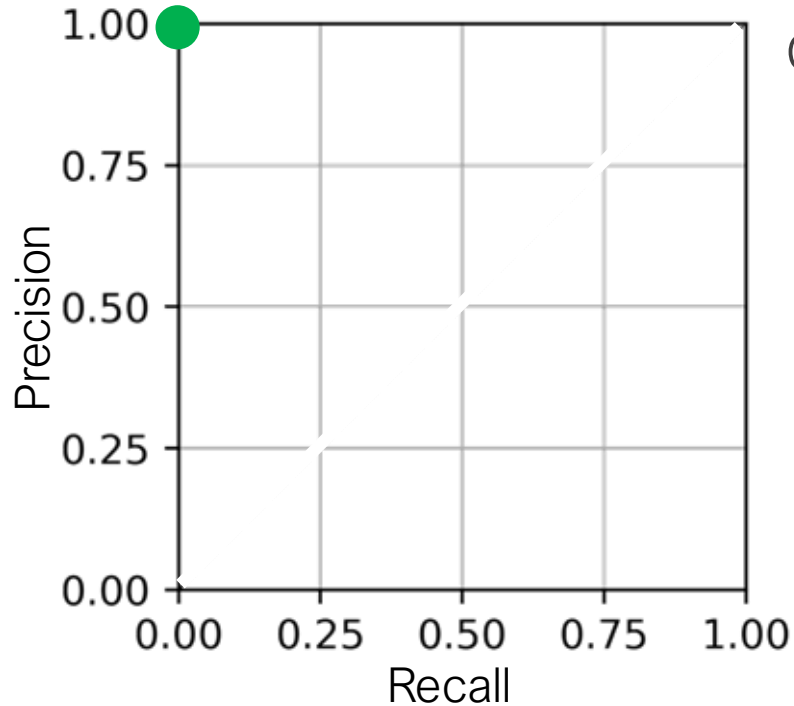


What does it mean to operate at a point on this curve?

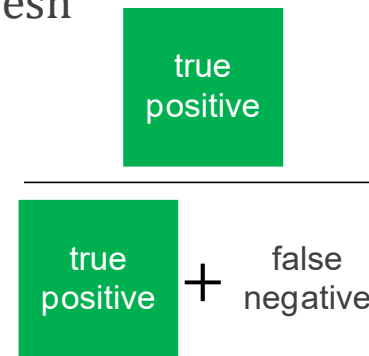
PR Curves

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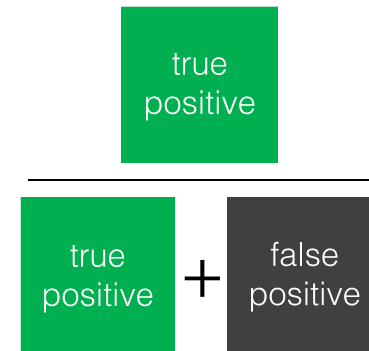


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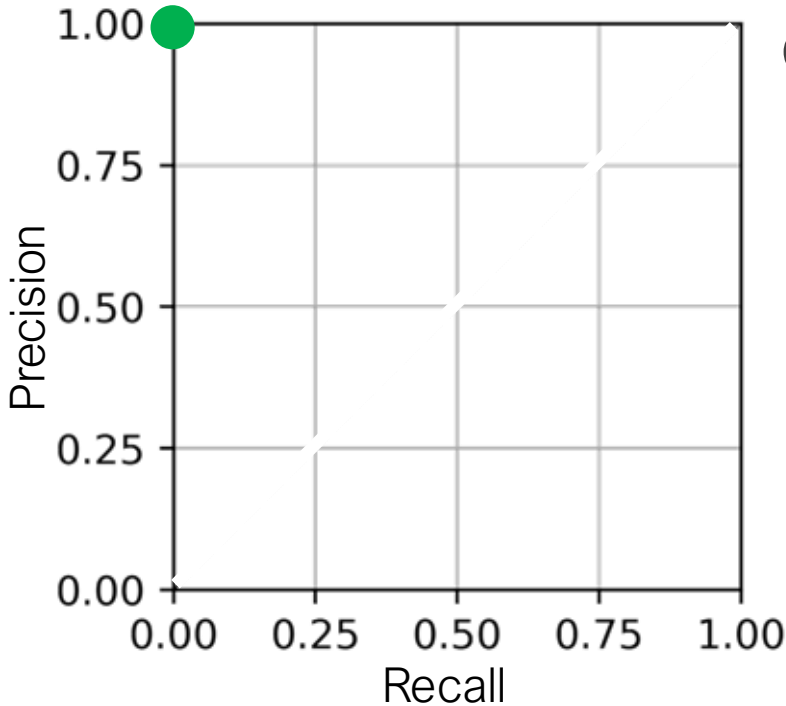
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Threshold	# True Positives	Recall	# Predicted Positive	Precision
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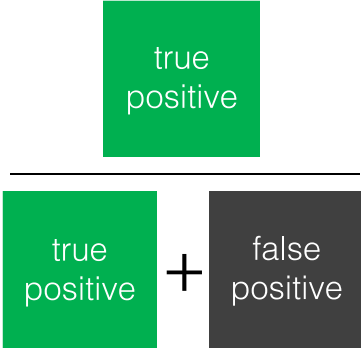
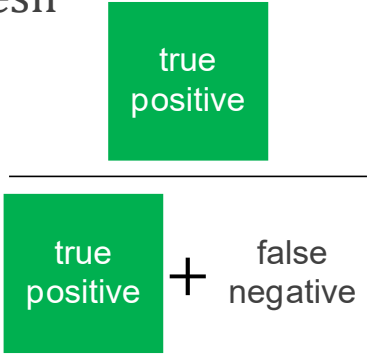
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PR Curves



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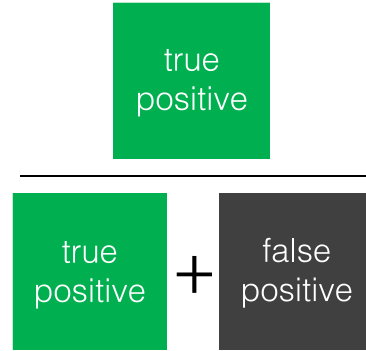
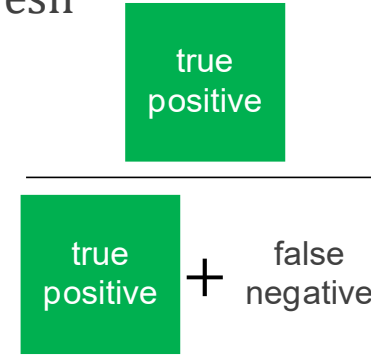
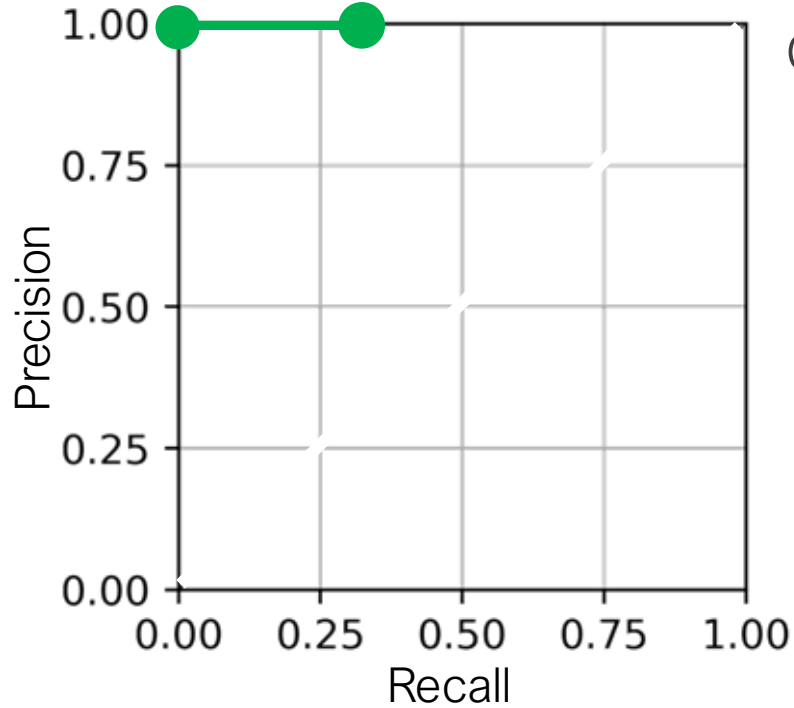
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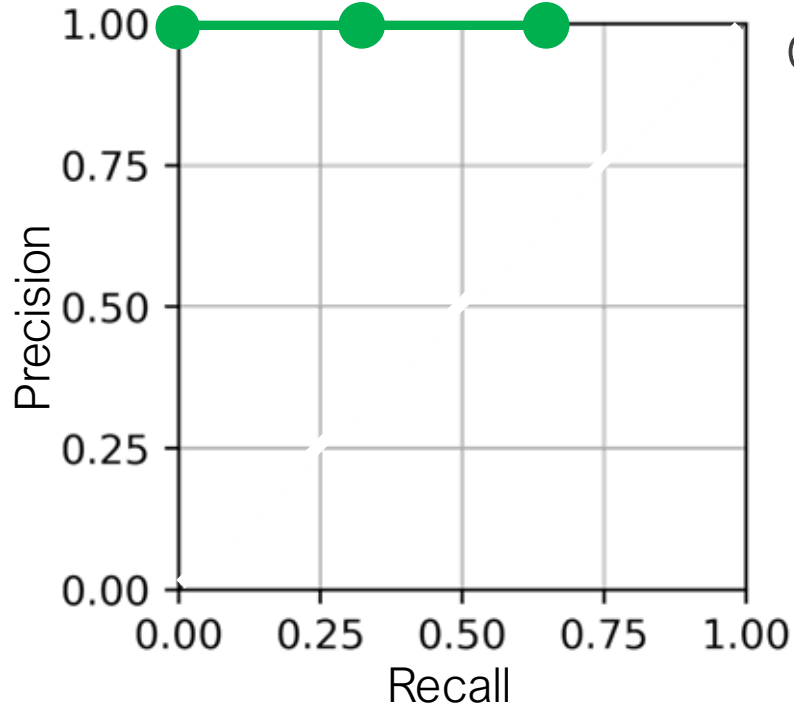
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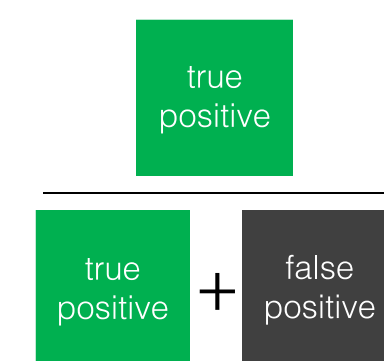
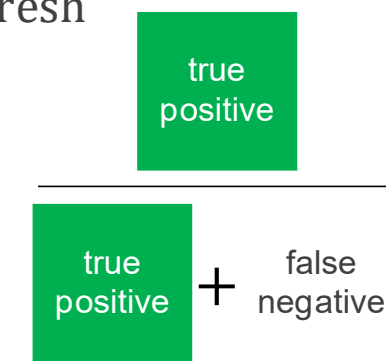


PR Curves



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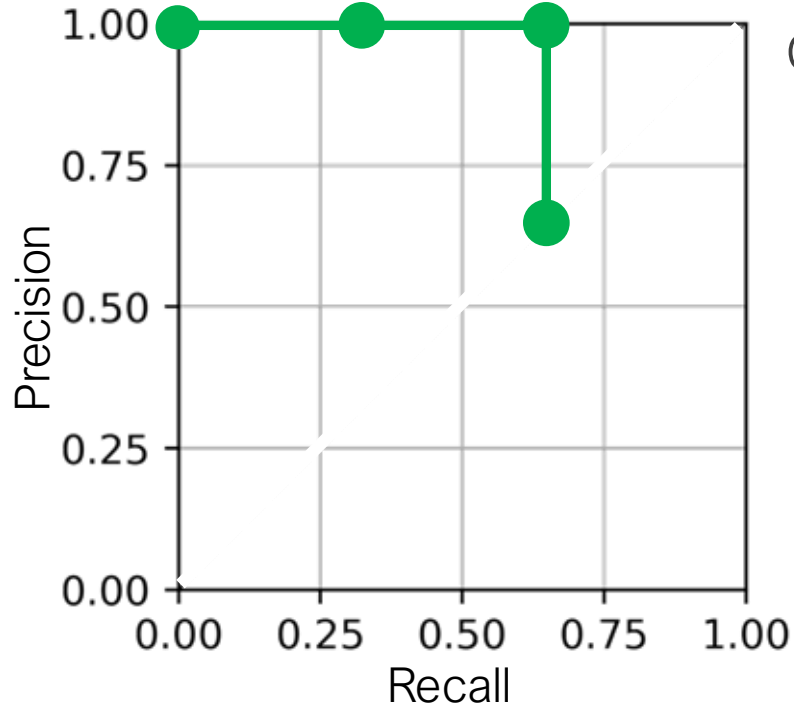
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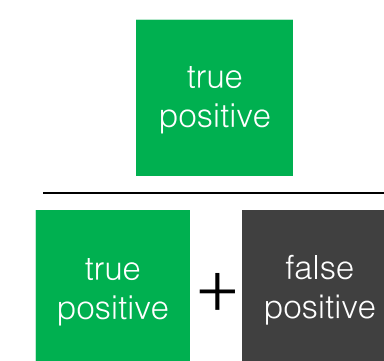
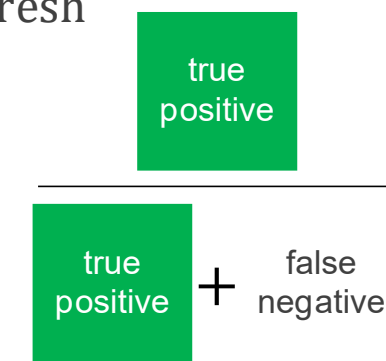


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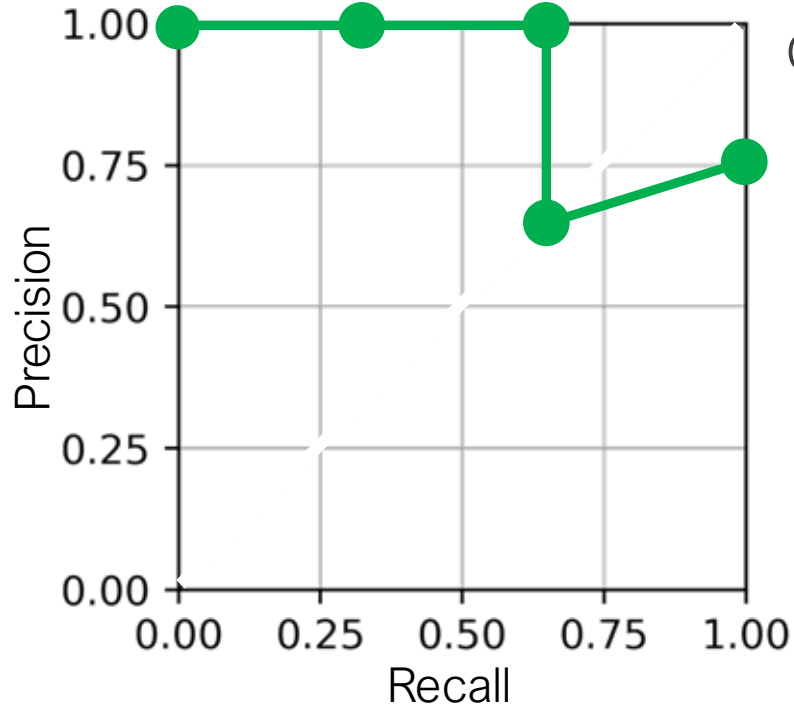
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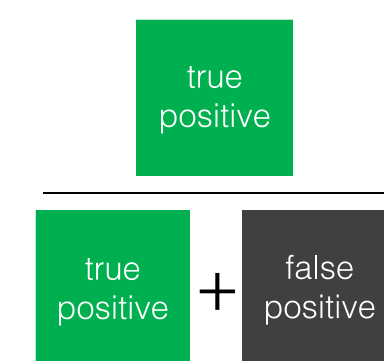
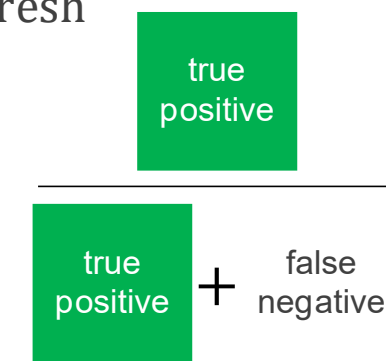
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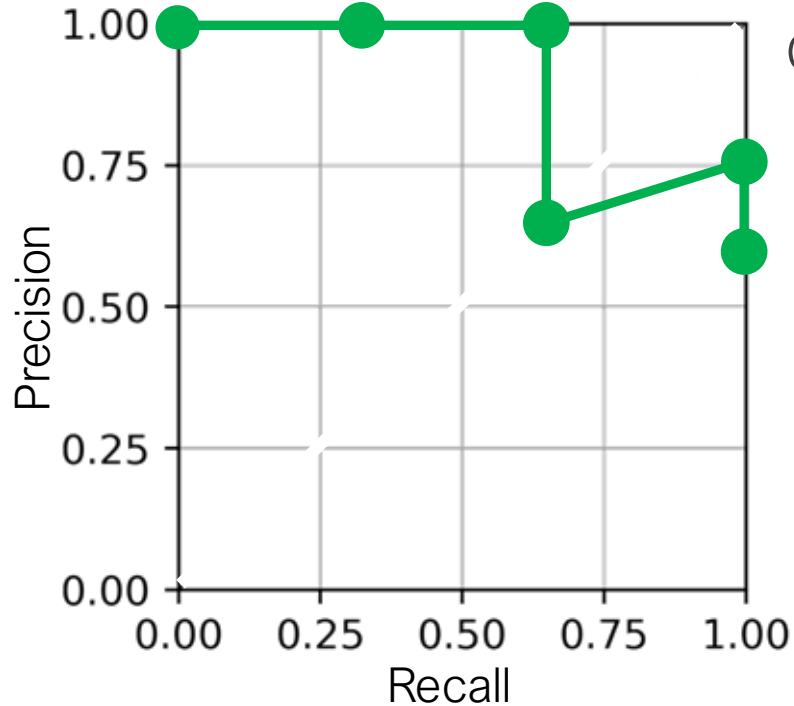
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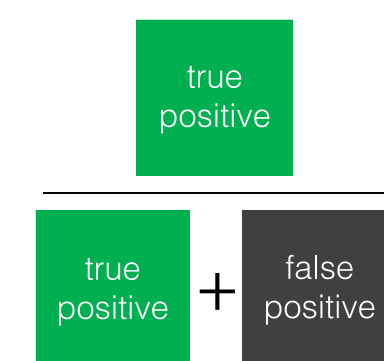
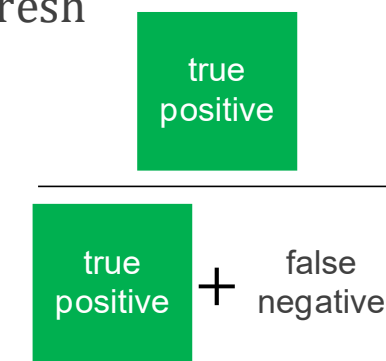
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$-\infty$	3	1	5	0.6



Be wary of overall accuracy as sole metric

Case study 1

i	y_i	\hat{y}_i
1	1	1
2	1	1
3	1	1
4	1	1
5	1	1
6	1	1
7	1	0
8	0	1
9	0	0
10	0	0
11	0	0
12	0	0
13	0	0
14	0	0
15	0	0

Overall classification accuracy = $13/15 = 0.87$

ROC Curves measure the tradeoff between...

A False positive rate = $1/8 = 0.13$

B True positive rate (Recall) = $6/7 = 0.86$

PR Curves measure the tradeoff between...

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C Precision = $6/7 = 0.86$

A

false
positive

false
positive + true
negative

B

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positive

true
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negative

C

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Case study 2

i	y_i	\hat{y}_i
1	1	1
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3	1	0
4	1	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
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12	0	0
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14	0	0
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Overall classification accuracy = $13/15 = 0.87$

ROC Curves measure the tradeoff between...

A False positive rate = $0/11 = 0$

B True positive rate (Recall) = $2/4 = 0.5$

PR Curves measure the tradeoff between...

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C Precision = $2/2 = 1$

A

false
positive

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negative

B

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C

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positive

Case study 3

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1	1	1
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11	1	1
12	1	1
13	1	1
14	0	1
15	0	1

Overall classification accuracy = $13/15 = 0.87$

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B True positive rate (Recall) = $13/13 = 1$

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	Class 3	0.33	0.33	0.34	[73]

confusion matrix with probabilities

F₁-score

$$F_1 = 2 \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\text{recall}} + \frac{1}{\text{precision}}}$$

Harmonic mean of
precision and recall

$$= 2 \frac{\text{precision} \cdot \text{recall}}{\text{precision} + \text{recall}}$$

Generally:

$$F_\beta = (1 + \beta^2) \frac{\text{precision} \cdot \text{recall}}{\beta^2 \cdot \text{precision} + \text{recall}}$$

β controls the relative
weight of precision/recall

Multiclass F_1

These approaches can be applied to other metrics like precision, recall, etc.

Micro-average: Calculate precision and recall metrics globally by counting the total true positives, false negatives, and false positives
(average for the whole dataset)

Macro-average: Use the average precision and recall for each class label
(average of class-averages)

Treats all **classes** equally. Ensures minority class performance is not overlooked

Performance evaluation roadmap

