

ML Evaluation + Logistic Regression Models

Instructor: Lara J. Martin (she/they)

TA: Omkar Kulkarni (he)

<https://laramartin.net/NLP-class/>

Slides modified from Dr. Frank Ferraro

Learning Objectives

Extend P/R to multi-class problems

Identify when you might want certain evaluation metrics over others

Model classification problems using logistic regression

Define appropriate features for a logistic regression problem

Review

Argmax:

Returning the argument corresponding to the maximum probability of a distribution

Precision:

% of selected items that are correct

Recall:

% of correct items that are selected

Accuracy:

% of items that are correct

Review: Contingency Table

		<i>What is the actual label?</i>	
<i>What label does our system predict? (↓)</i>	Actual Target Class (“●”)		Not Target Class (“○”)
Selected/ Guessed (“●”)			
Not selected/ not guessed (“○”)			

Review: Contingency Table

		<i>What is the actual label?</i>	
<i>What label does our system predict? (↓)</i>	Actual Target Class (“●”)		Not Target Class (“○”)
Selected/ Guessed (“●”)	True Positive (TP)		
Not selected/ not guessed (“○”)			

Review: Contingency Table

		<i>What is the actual label?</i>	
<i>What label does our system predict? (↓)</i>		Actual Target Class (“●”)	Not Target Class (“○”)
Selected/ Guessed (“●”)	True Positive (TP)	False Positive (FP)	
Not selected/ not guessed (“○”)			

Review: Contingency Table

		<i>What is the actual label?</i>	
<i>What label does our system predict? (↓)</i>		Actual Target Class (“●”)	Not Target Class (“○”)
Selected/ Guessed (“●”)	True Positive (TP)	False Positive (FP)	
Not selected/ not guessed (“○”)	False Negative (FN)		

Review: Contingency Table

		<i>What is the actual label?</i>	
<i>What label does our system predict? (↓)</i>		Actual Target Class (“●”)	Not Target Class (“○”)
Selected/ Guessed (“●”)	True Positive (TP)	False Positive (FP)	
Not selected/ not guessed (“○”)	False Negative (FN)	True Negative (TN)	

The Importance of “Polarity” in Binary Classification

What are you trying to “identify” in your classification?

That is, are you trying to find  or ?

If ● is our target

		Correct Value	
		●	○
Guessed Value	●	?	?
	○	?	?

Where do
TP / FP / FN / TN go?

If ● is our target

		Correct Value	
		●	○
Guessed Value	●	TP ●	FP ●
	○	FN ●	TN ●

If is our target

Predicted:



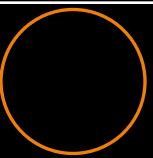
Actual:



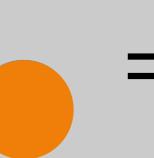
$$acc = \frac{TP+TN}{TP+FP+FN+TN}$$

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

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

Guessed Value		
---------------	---	--

Correct Value

	
$TP = 2$ 	$FP = 2$ 
$FN = 1$ 	$TN = 1$ 

What are the accuracy, recall, and precision values?

Accuracy: 50%
Recall: 66.67%
Precision: 50%

If  is our target

		Correct Value	
			
Guessed Value		?	?
		?	?

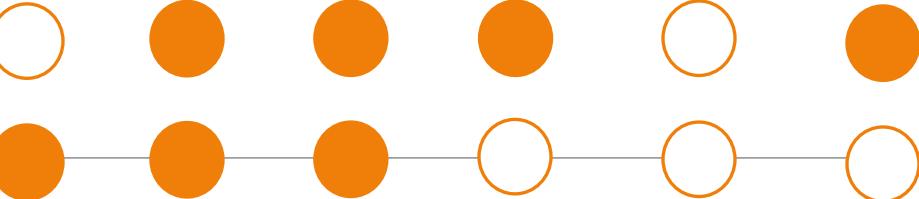
Where do
TP / FP / FN / TN go?

If  is our target

		Correct Value	
			
Guessed Value		TN 	FN 
		FP 	TP 

If is our target

Predicted:



Actual:



$$acc = \frac{TP+TN}{TP+FP+FN+TN}$$

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

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

Guessed Value	
	

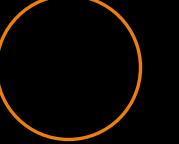
Correct Value

	
$TN = 2$	$FN = 2$
$FP = 1$	$TP = 1$

What are the accuracy, recall, and precision values?

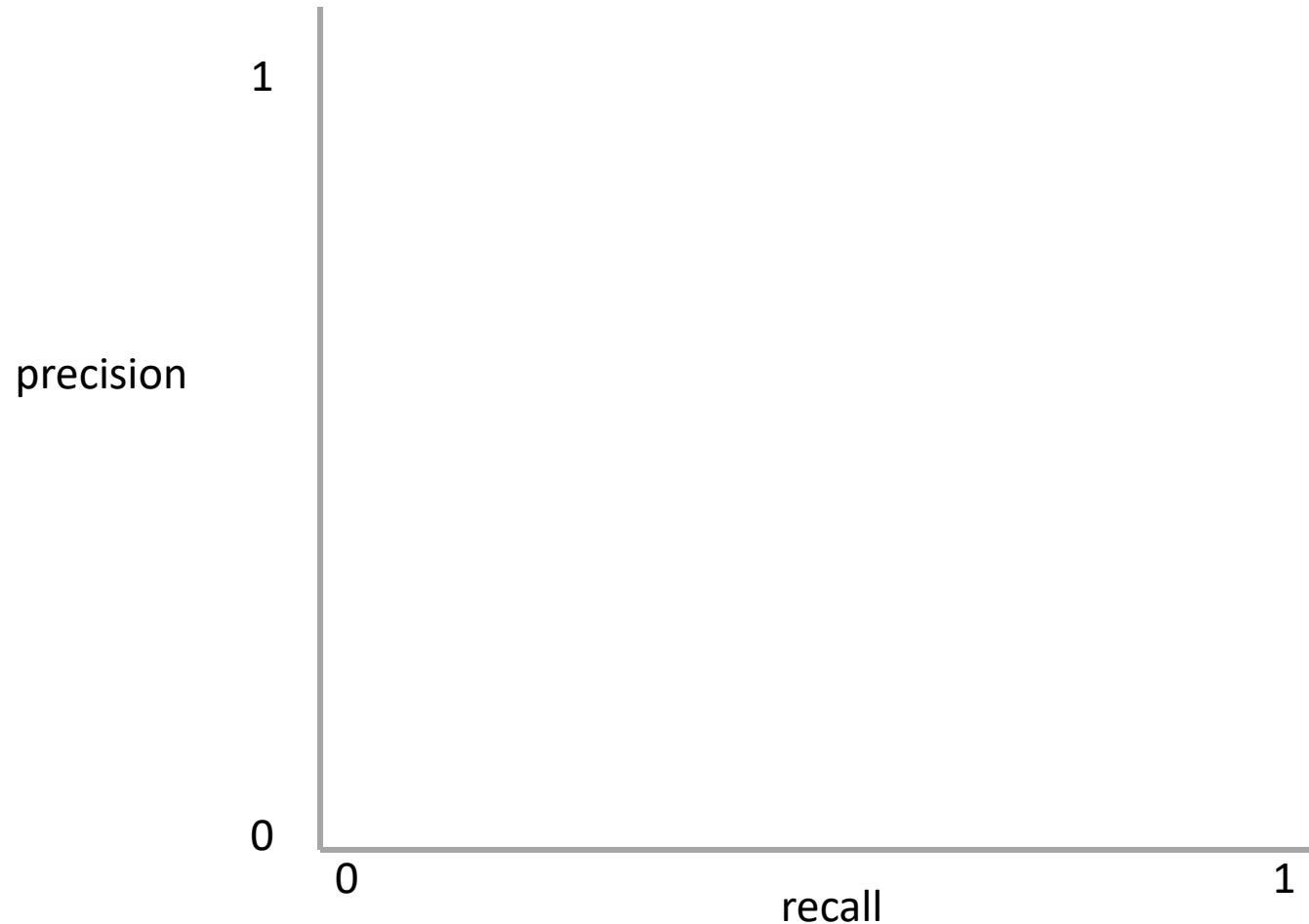
Accuracy: 50%
Recall: 33.34%
Precision: 50%

When there are two classes, TP/TN & FP/FN are symmetrical

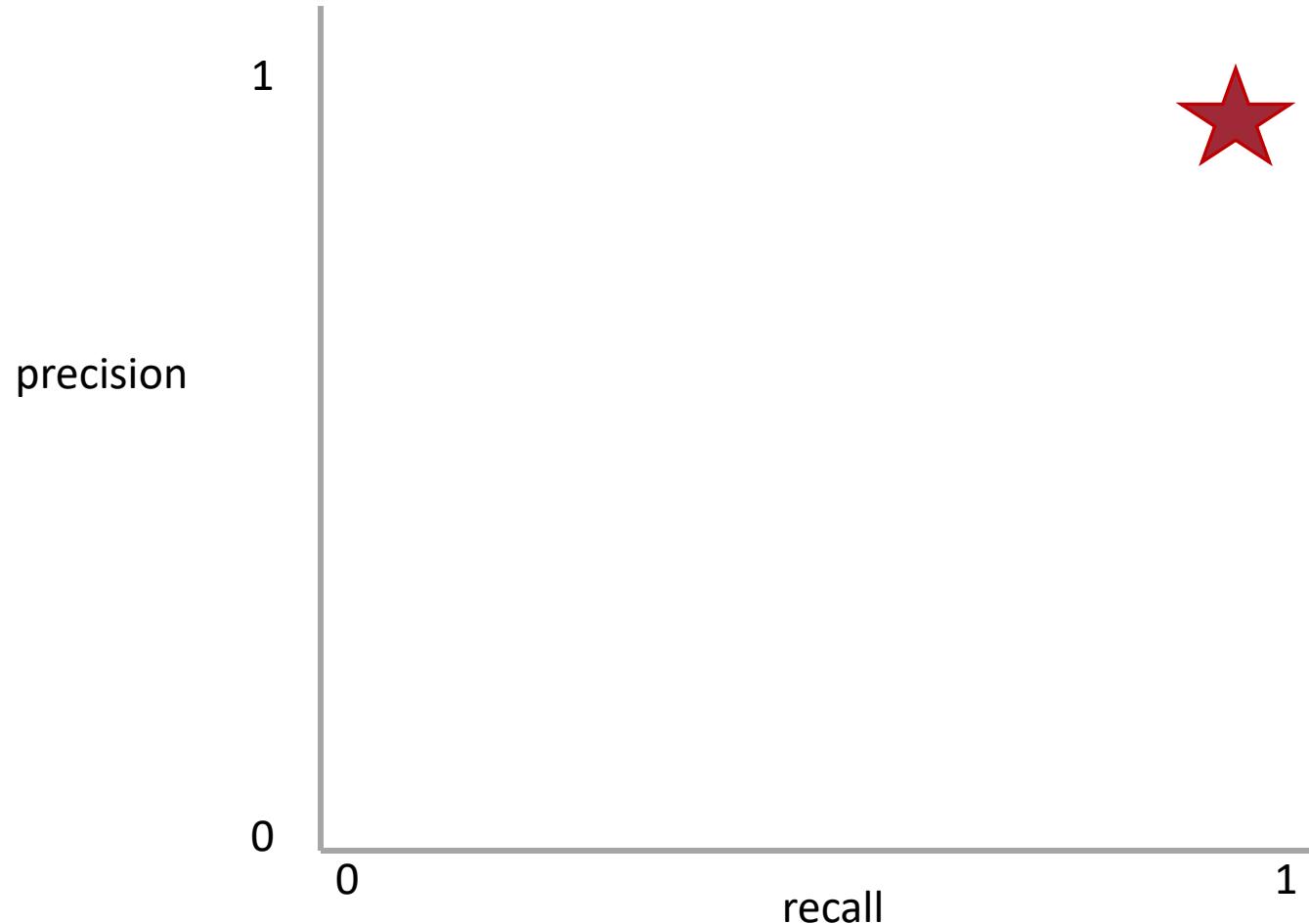
		Correct Value	
			
Guessed Value		$TP \text{ } \bullet = TN \text{ } \circ$	$FP \text{ } \bullet = FN \text{ } \circ$
		$FN \text{ } \bullet = FP \text{ } \circ$	$TN \text{ } \bullet = TP \text{ } \circ$

Precision and Recall Present a Tradeoff

Q: Where do you want your ideal model ?



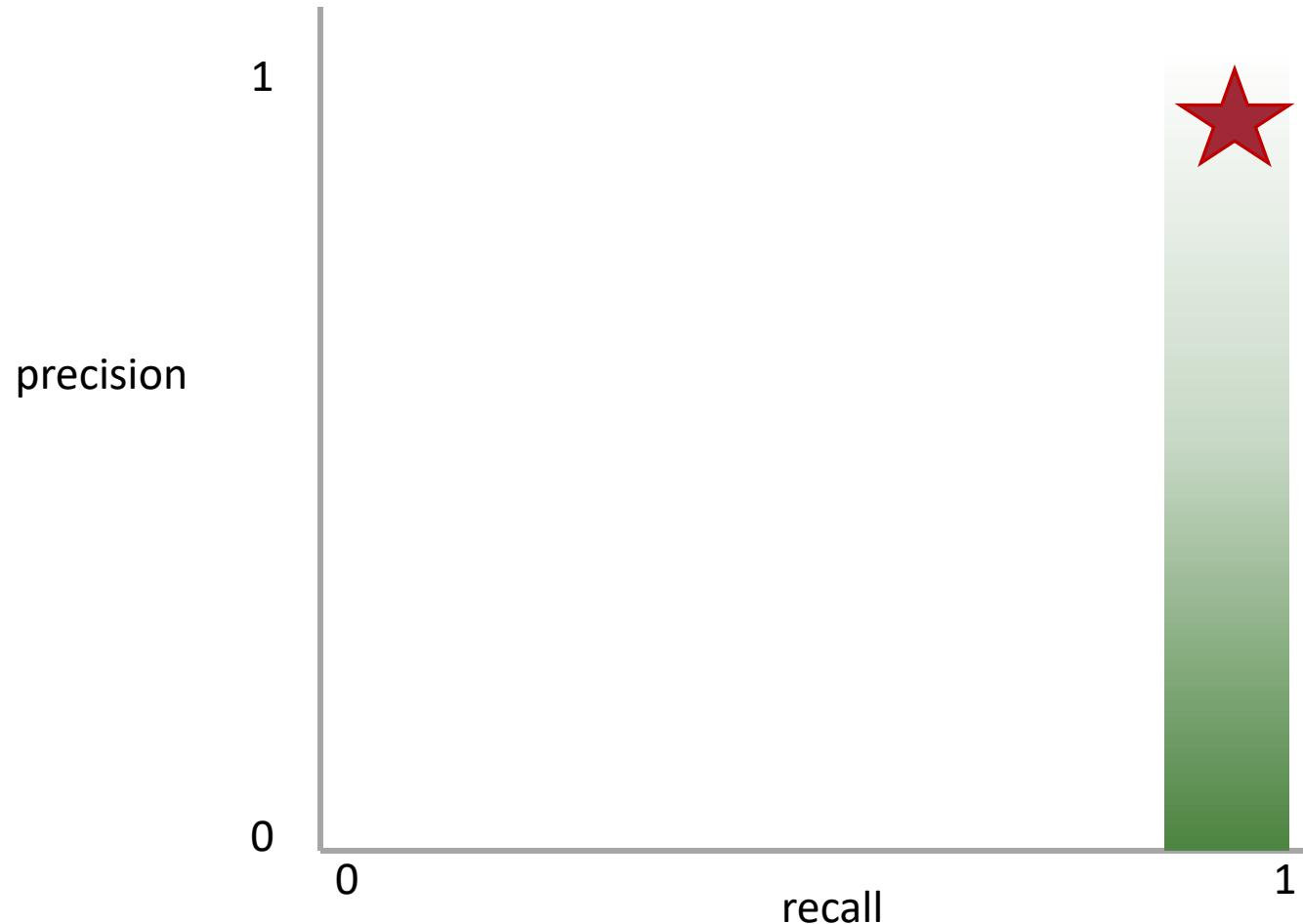
Precision and Recall Present a Tradeoff



Q: Where do you want your ideal model ?

Q: You have a model that always identifies correct instances. Where on this graph is it?

Precision and Recall Present a Tradeoff

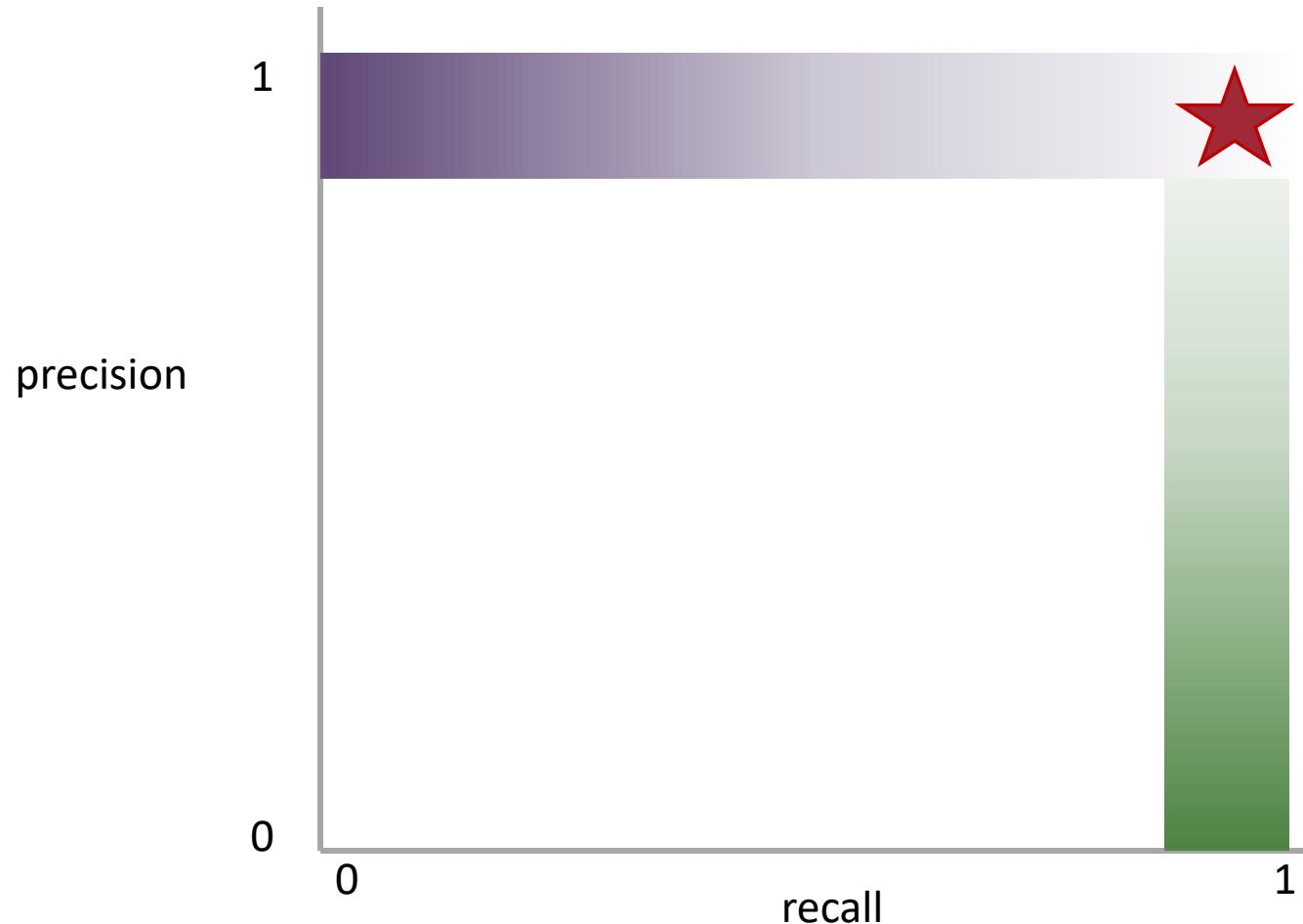


Q: Where do you want your ideal model ?

Q: You have a model that always identifies correct instances. Where on this graph is it?

Q: You have a model that only make correct predictions. Where on this graph is it?

Precision and Recall Present a Tradeoff

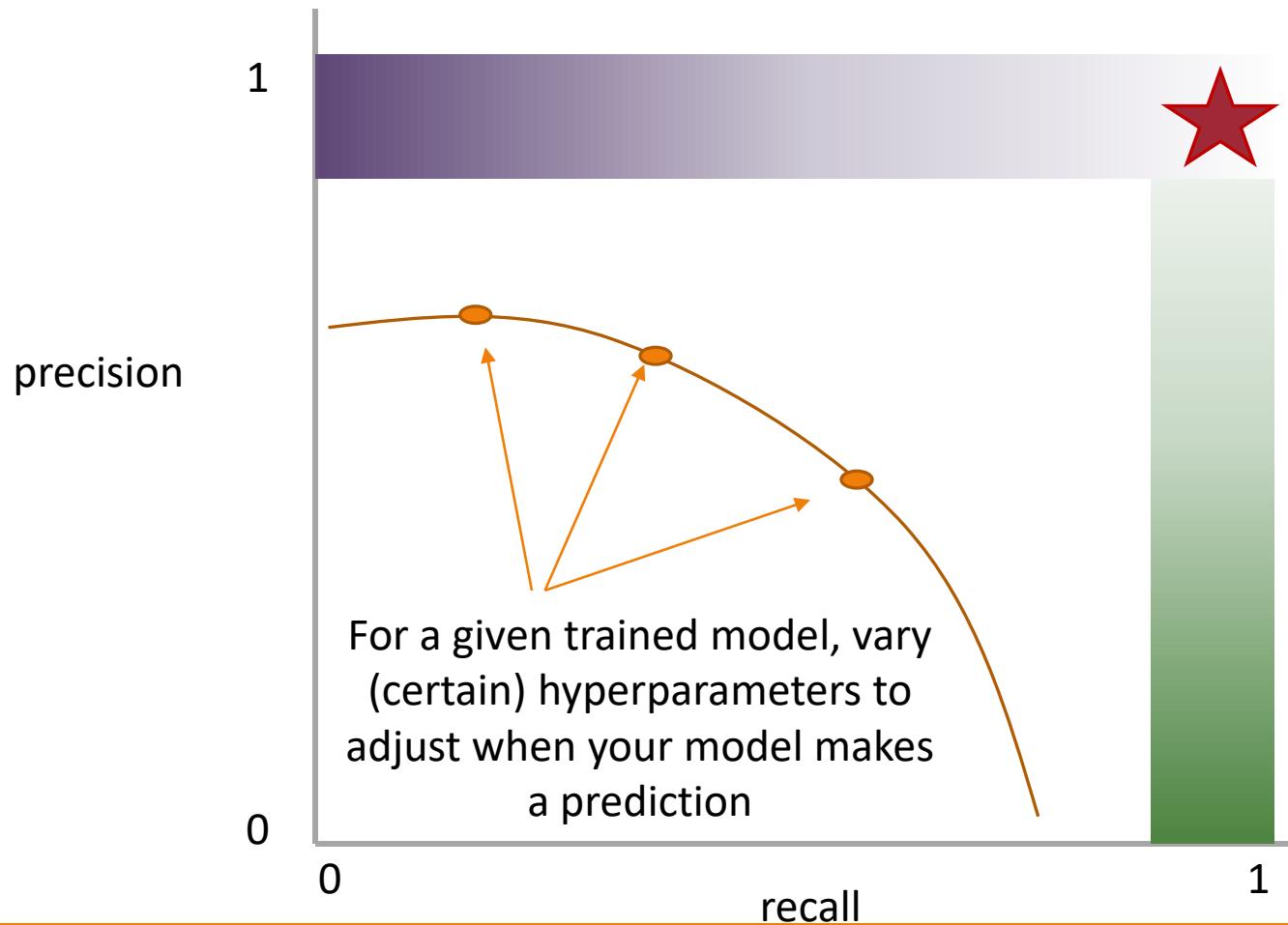


Q: Where do you want your ideal model ?

Q: You have a model that always identifies correct instances. Where on this graph is it?

Q: You have a model that only make correct predictions. Where on this graph is it?

Precision and Recall Present a Tradeoff



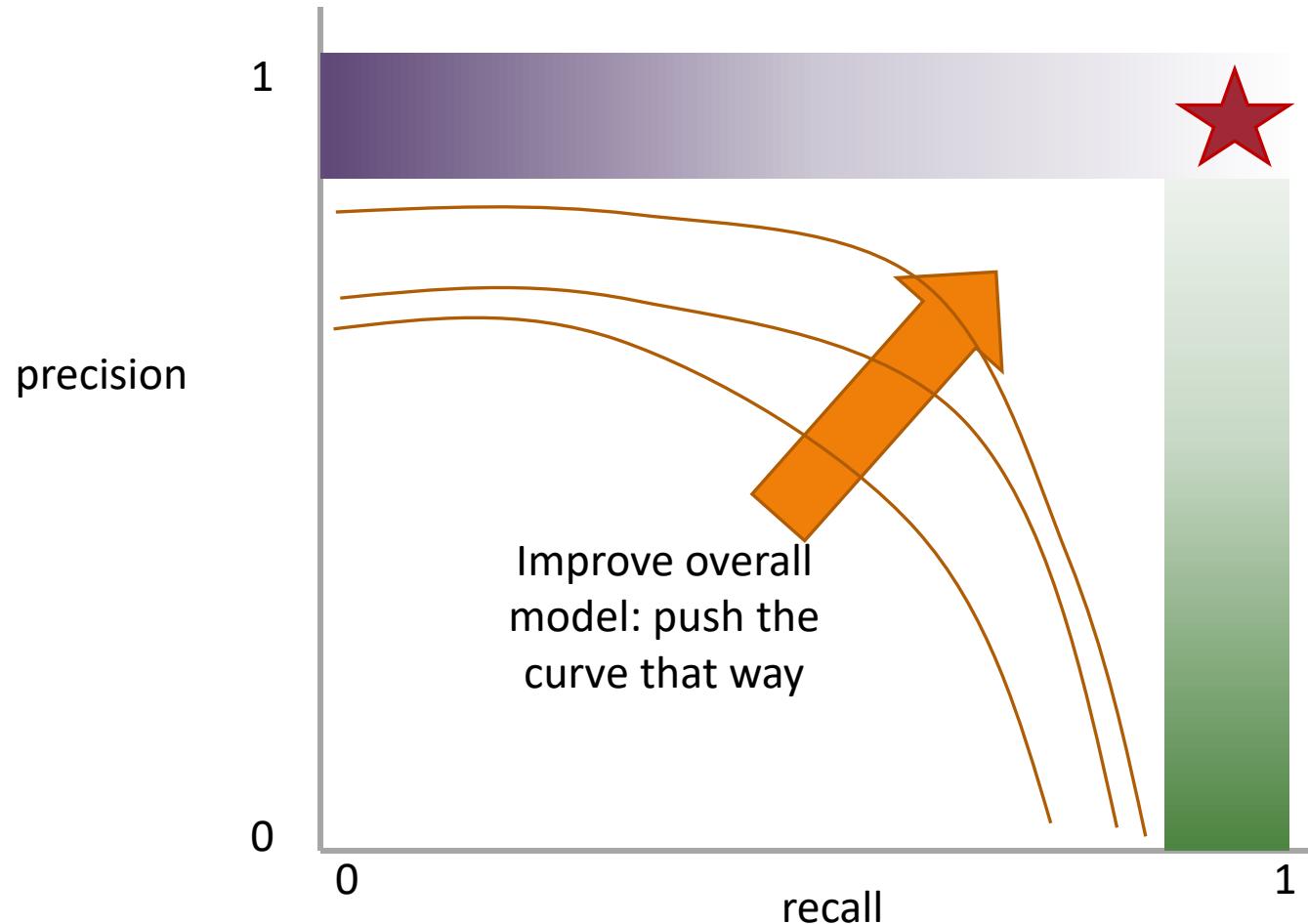
Q: Where do you want your ideal model ?

Q: You have a model that always identifies correct instances. Where on this graph is it?

Q: You have a model that only make correct predictions. Where on this graph is it?

Idea: measure the tradeoff between precision and recall

Precision and Recall Present a Tradeoff



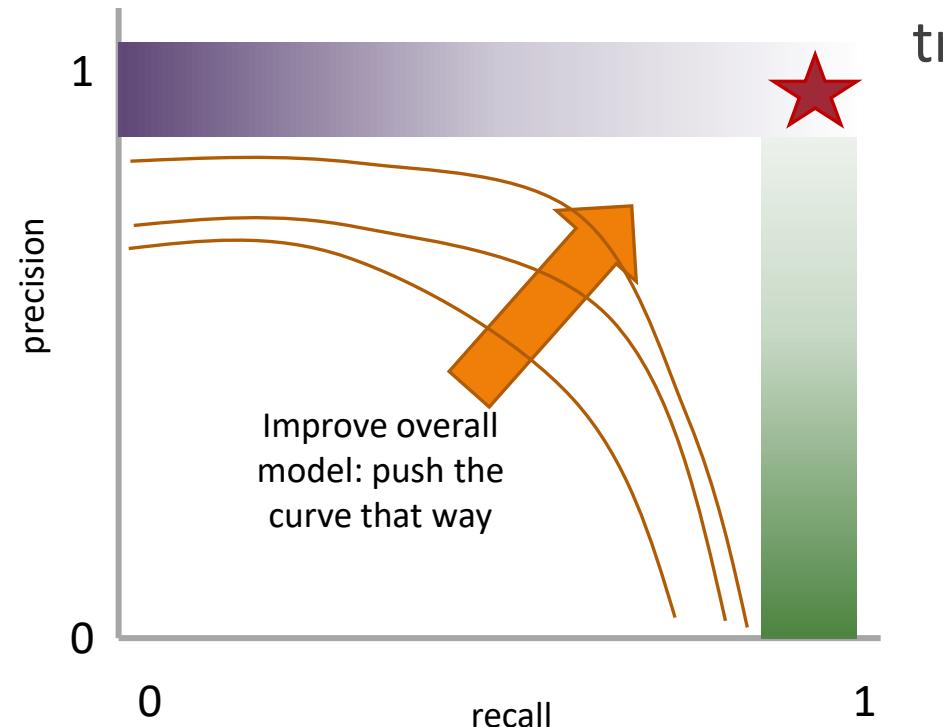
Q: Where do you want your ideal model ?

Q: You have a model that always identifies correct instances. Where on this graph is it?

Q: You have a model that only make correct predictions. Where on this graph is it?

Idea: measure the tradeoff between precision and recall

Measure this Tradeoff: Area Under the Curve (AUC)

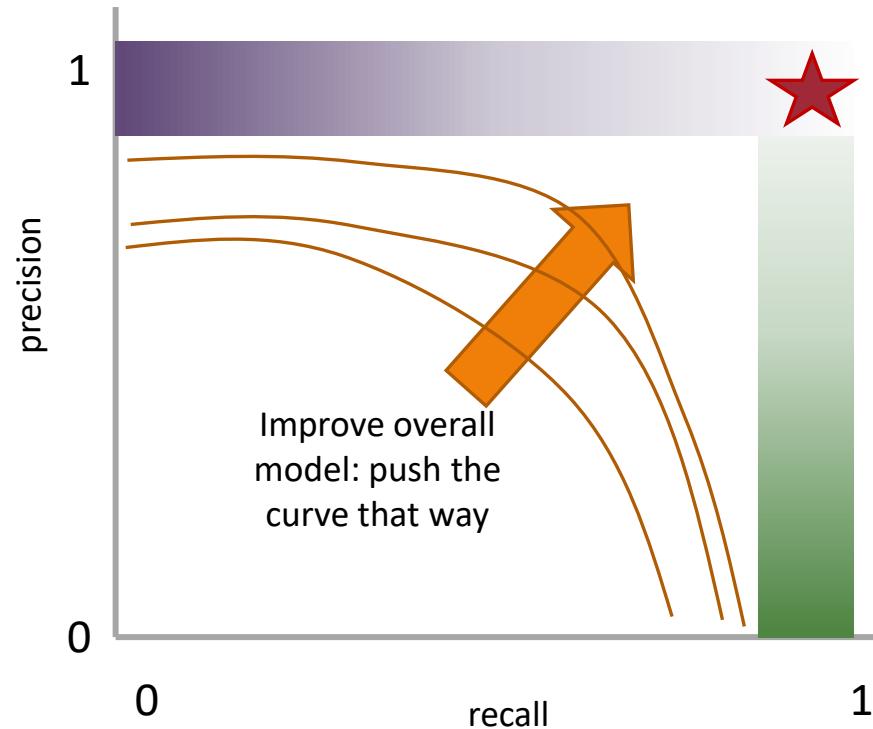


AUC measures the area under this tradeoff curve

Min AUC: 0 😞

Max AUC: 1 😃

Measure this Tradeoff: Area Under the Curve (AUC)



AUC measures the area under this tradeoff curve

1. Computing the curve

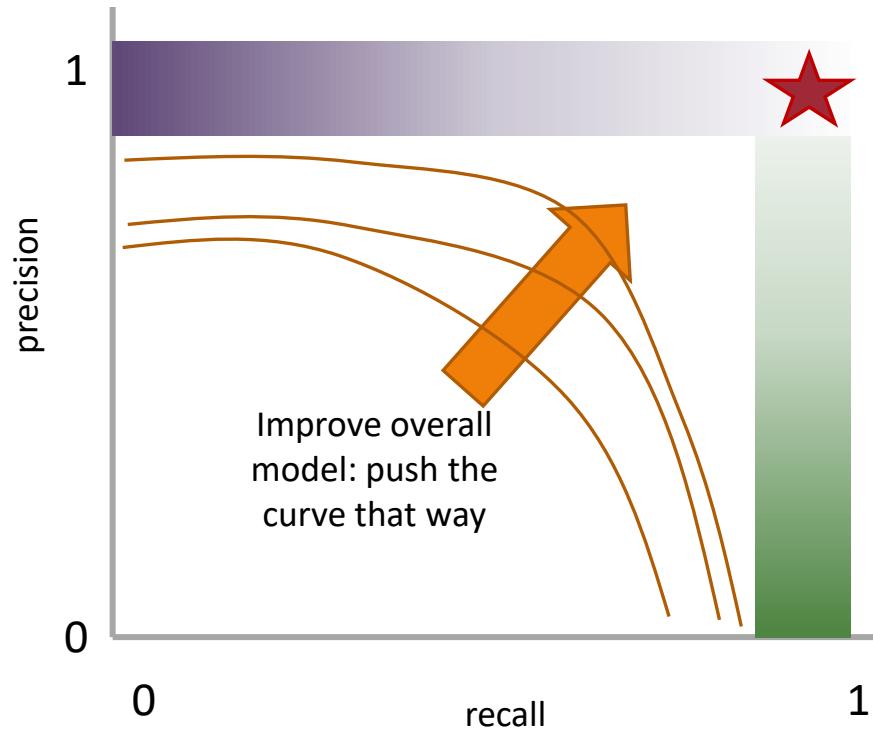
You need true labels & predicted labels with some score/confidence estimate

Threshold the scores and for each threshold compute precision and recall

Min AUC: 0 😞

Max AUC: 1 😃

Measure this Tradeoff: Area Under the Curve (AUC)



AUC measures the area under this tradeoff curve

1. Computing the curve

You need true labels & predicted labels with some score/confidence estimate

Threshold the scores and for each threshold compute precision and recall

2. Finding the area

How to implement: trapezoidal rule (& others)

In practice: external library like the `sklearn.metrics` module

A combined measure: F1 (or F-score)

Weighted (harmonic) average of **Precision & Recall**

F1 measure: equal weighting between precision and recall

$$F_1 = \frac{2 * P * R}{P + R}$$

A combined measure: F1 (or F-score)

Weighted (harmonic) average of **Precision & Recall**

F1 measure: equal weighting between precision and recall

$$F_1 = \frac{2 * P * R}{P + R} = \frac{2 * TP}{2 * TP + FP + FN}$$

(useful when $P = R = 0$)

Comparing Accuracy & F1

Accuracy: % of items correct

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

When would you want to use accuracy vs F1?

Accuracy works better if the dataset is balanced

$$F_1 = \frac{2 * P * R}{P + R} = \frac{2 * TP}{2 * TP + FP + FN}$$

Accuracy takes everything in consideration

F-Score is focused on TP

	Actually Target	Actually Not Target
Selected/Guessed	True Positive (TP)	False Positive (FP)
Not selected/not guessed	False Negative (FN)	True Negative (TN)

P/R/F in a Multi-class Setting: Micro- vs. Macro-Averaging

If we have more than one class, how do we combine multiple performance measures into one quantity?

P/R/F in a Multi-class Setting: Micro- vs. Macro-Averaging

Macroaveraging: Compute performance for each class, then average.

$$\text{macroprecision} = \frac{1}{C} \sum_c \frac{\text{TP}_c}{\text{TP}_c + \text{FP}_c} = \frac{1}{C} \sum_c \text{precision}_c$$

$$\text{macrorecall} = \frac{1}{C} \sum_c \frac{\text{TP}_c}{\text{TP}_c + \text{FN}_c} = \frac{1}{C} \sum_c \text{recall}_c$$

Microaveraging: Collect decisions for all classes, compute contingency table, evaluate.

$$\text{microprecision} = \frac{\sum_c \text{TP}_c}{\sum_c \text{TP}_c + \sum_c \text{FP}_c}$$

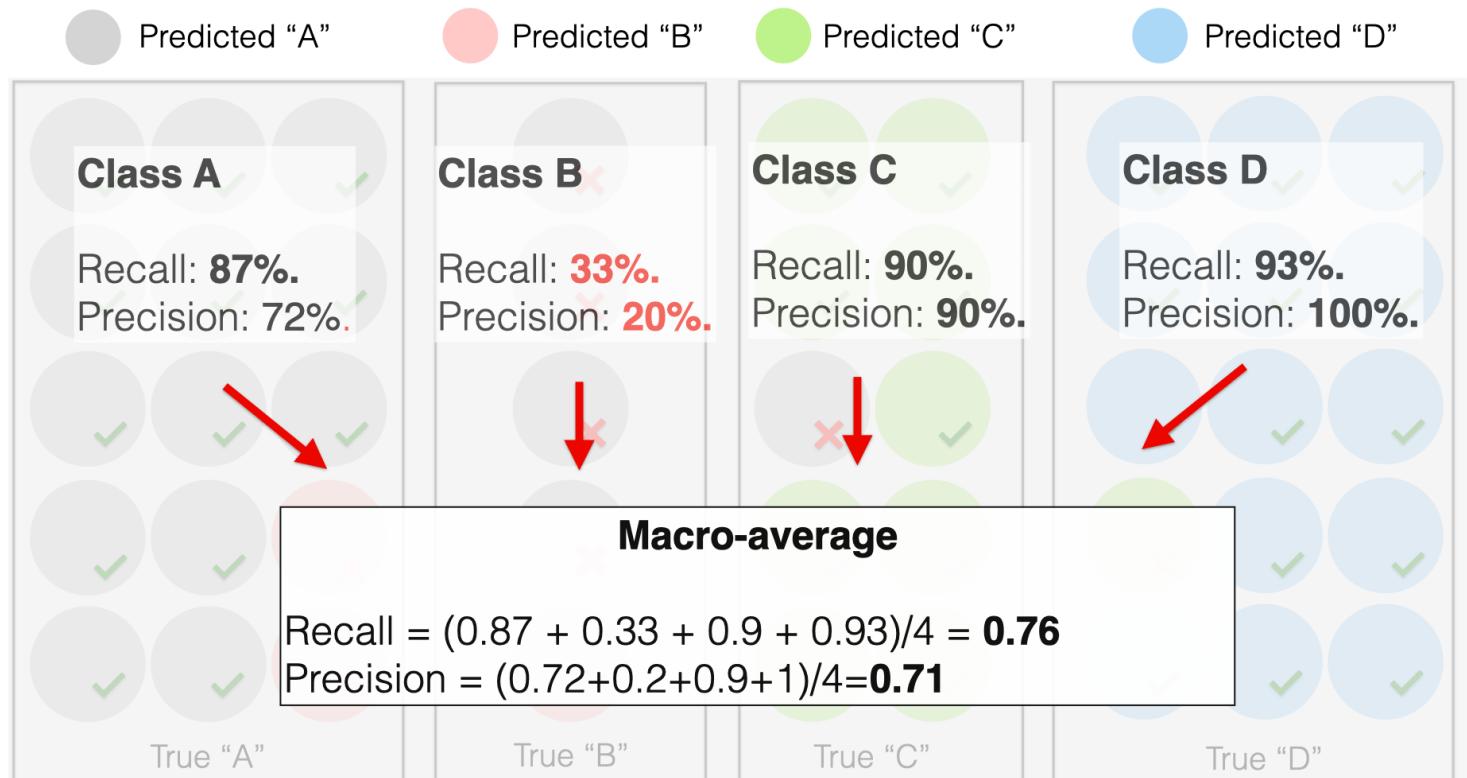
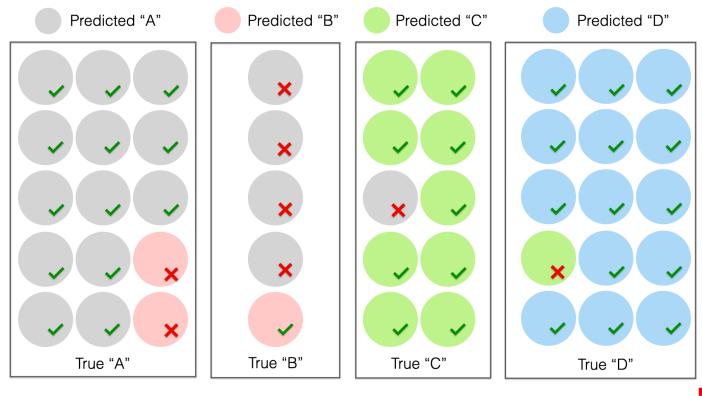
$$\text{microrecall} = \frac{\sum_c \text{TP}_c}{\sum_c \text{TP}_c + \sum_c \text{FN}_c}$$

Macro/Micro Example



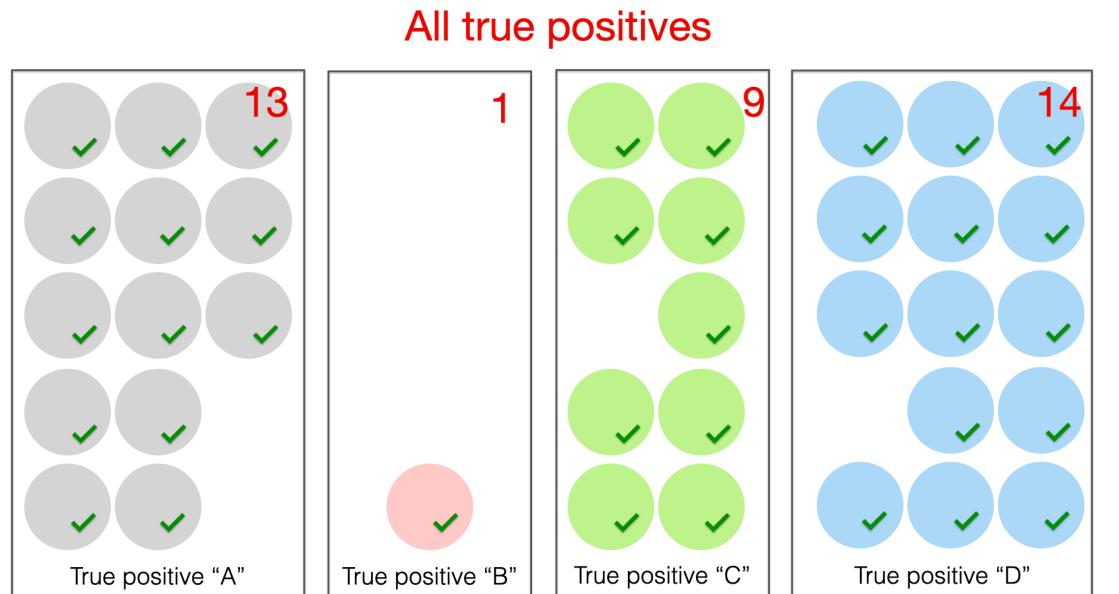
Each class has equal weight

Macro-Average



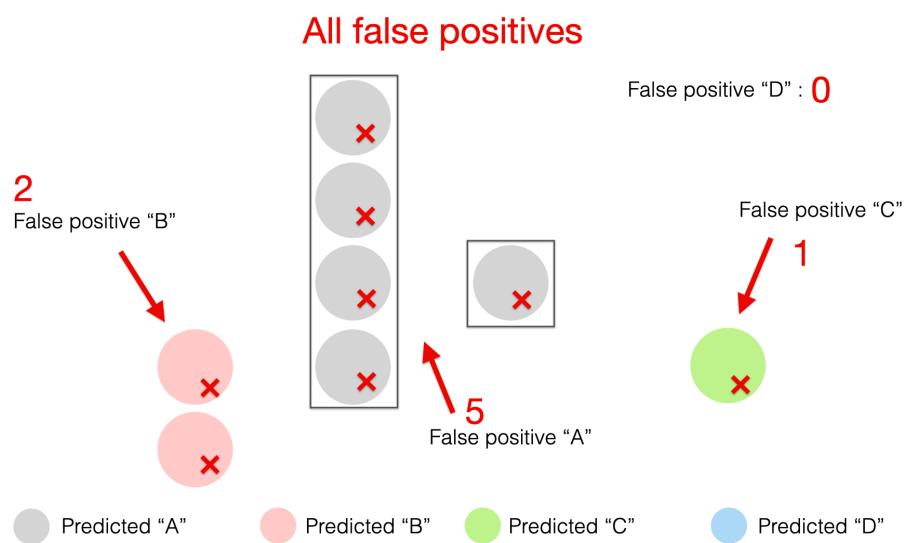
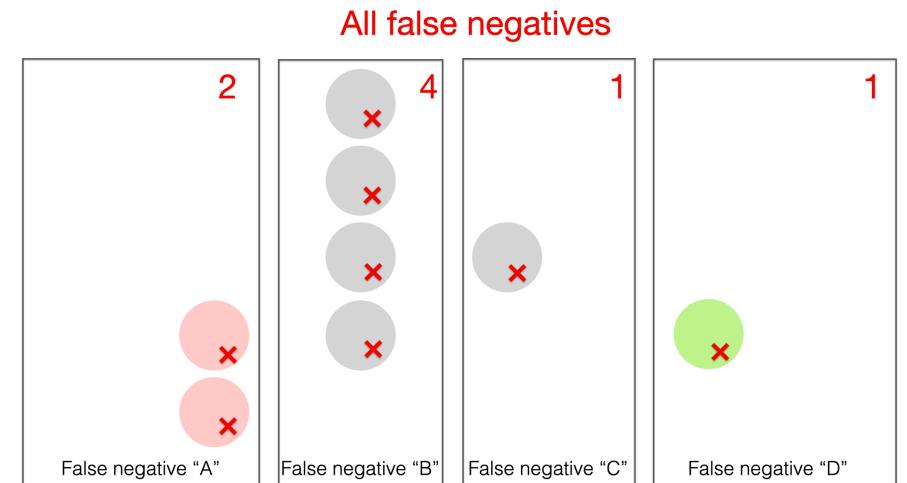
Each *instance* has equal weight

Micro-Average



$$\text{Precision} = \frac{13 + 1 + 9 + 14}{\text{Micro-average } (13 + 1 + 9 + 14) + (2 + 5 + 1 + 0)} = 0.82$$

$$\text{Recall} = \frac{13 + 1 + 9 + 14}{\text{Micro-average } (13 + 1 + 9 + 14) + (2 + 4 + 1 + 1)} = 0.82$$



P/R/F in a Multi-class Setting: Micro- vs. Macro-Averaging

Macroaveraging: Compute performance for each class, then average.

$$\text{macroprecision} = \frac{1}{C} \sum_c \frac{\text{TP}_c}{\text{TP}_c + \text{FP}_c} = \frac{1}{C} \sum_c \text{precision}_c$$

$$\text{macrorecall} = \frac{1}{C} \sum_c \frac{\text{TP}_c}{\text{TP}_c + \text{FN}_c} = \frac{1}{C} \sum_c \text{recall}_c$$

When would we want to prefer micro-averaging vs macro-averaging?

Microaveraging: Collect decisions for all classes, compute contingency table, evaluate.

$$\text{microprecision} = \frac{\sum_c \text{TP}_c}{\sum_c \text{TP}_c + \sum_c \text{FP}_c}$$

$$\text{microrecall} = \frac{\sum_c \text{TP}_c}{\sum_c \text{TP}_c + \sum_c \text{FN}_c}$$

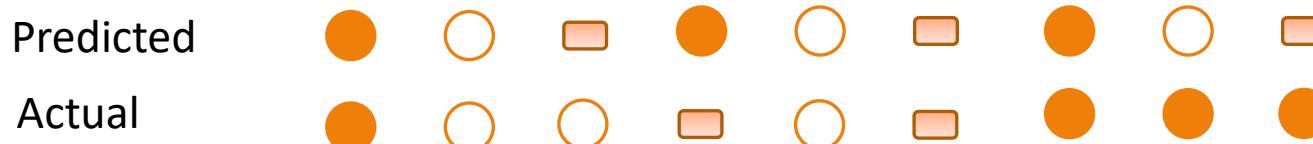
But how do we compute stats for multiple classes?

We already saw how the “polarity” affects the stats we compute...

Two main approaches. Either:

1. Compute “one-vs-all” 2x2 tables. OR
2. Generalize the 2x2 tables and compute per-class TP / FP / FN based on the diagonals and off-diagonals

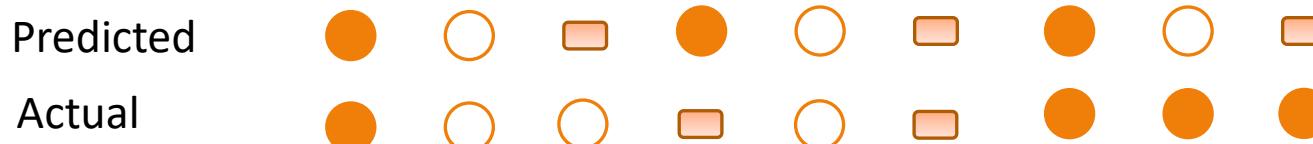
1. Compute “one-vs-all” 2x2 tables



Look for 	Actually Target	Actually Not Target	Look for 	Actually Target	Actually Not Target
Selected/Guessed	True Positive (TP)	False Positive (FP)	Selected/Guessed	True Positive (TP)	False Positive (FP)
Not select/not guessed	False Negative (FN)	True Negative (TN)	Not select/not guessed	False Negative (FN)	True Negative (TN)

Look for 	Actually Target	Actually Not Target
Selected/Guessed	True Positive (TP)	False Positive (FP)
Not select/not guessed	False Negative (FN)	True Negative (TN)

1. Compute “one-vs-all” 2x2 tables



Look for ●	Actually Target	Actually Not Target	Look for ○	Actually Target	Actually Not Target
Selected/G uessed	2	1	Selected/G uessed	2	1
Not select/not guessed	2	4	Not select/not guessed	1	5

Look for ■	Actually Target	Actually Not Target
Selected/G uessed	1	2
Not select/not guessed	1	5

2. Generalizing the 2-by-2 contingency table

		Correct Value		
		Orange Circle	White Circle	Orange Box
Guessed Value	Orange Circle	#	#	#
	White Circle	#	#	#
	Orange Box	#	#	#

This is also called a **Confusion Matrix**

2. Generalizing the 2-by-2 contingency table

Predicted	●	○	□	●	○	□	●	○	□
Actual	●	○	○	□	○	□	●	●	●
Correct Value									
Guessed Value	a	●	#	b	○	#	c	□	#
	d	○	#	e	○	#	f	□	#
	g	□	#	h	○	#	i	□	#

2. Generalizing the 2-by-2 contingency table

Predicted	●	○	□	●	○	□	●	○	□									
Actual	●	○	○	□	○	□	●	●	●									
Correct Value																		
Guessed Value	a	2	b	0	c	1	d	1	e	2	f	0	g	1	h	1	i	1
●	○	○	□	○	○	□	●	●	●									

2. Generalizing the 2-by-2 contingency table

Predicted	●	○	□	●	○	□	●	○	□
Actual	●	○	○	□	○	□	●	●	●

		Correct Value		
		1	0	1
Guessed Value	1	a 2	b 0	c 1
	0	d 1	e 2	f 0
	1	g 1	h 1	i 1

How do you compute $TP_{\bullet?}$

2. Generalizing the 2-by-2 contingency table

Predicted	●	○	□	●	○	□	●	○	□
Actual	●	○	○	□	○	□	●	●	●

		Correct Value		
		1	0	1
Guessed Value	1	2	0	1
	0	1	2	0
	1	1	1	1

How do you compute TP_{\bullet} ?

2. Generalizing the 2-by-2 contingency table

Predicted	●	○	□	●	○	□	●	○	□
Actual	●	○	○	□	○	□	●	●	●

		Correct Value		
		2	0	1
Guessed Value	2	a 2	b 0	c 1
	0	d 1	e 2	f 0
	1	g 1	h 1	i 1

How do you compute FN_{\bullet} ?

2. Generalizing the 2-by-2 contingency table

Predicted	●	○	□	●	○	□	●	○	□
Actual	●	○	○	□	○	□	●	●	●

		Correct Value		
		2	0	1
Guessed Value	2	1	2	0
	0	2	1	1
	1	0	1	1

How do you compute FN_{\bullet} ?

2. Generalizing the 2-by-2 contingency table

Predicted	●	○	□	●	○	□	●	○	□
Actual	●	○	○	□	○	□	●	●	●

		Correct Value		
		a	b	c
Guessed Value	●	2	0	1
	○	1	2	0
	□	1	1	1

How do you compute FP_{\square} ?

2. Generalizing the 2-by-2 contingency table

Predicted	●	○	□	●	○	□	●	○	□
Actual	●	○	○	□	○	□	●	●	●

		Correct Value		
		2	0	1
Guessed Value	2	1	2	0
	0	2	1	1
	1	0	1	1

How do you compute FP_{\square} ?

Performance of a Classifier using a Confusion Matrix

		Correct Value		
Q: Is this a good result?		0	1	2
Guessed Value	0	80	9	11
	1	7	86	7
	2	2	8	9

Performance of a Classifier using a Confusion Matrix

		Correct Value		
Q: Is this a good result?		30	40	30
Guessed Value	30	30	50	35
	40	25	30	35
	30	35	35	35

Performance of a Classifier using a Confusion Matrix

		Correct Value			
		0	1	2	
		0	7	3	90
Guessed Value		1	4	8	88
		2	3	7	90

Max Entropy / Logistic Regression Models

Outline

Maximum Entropy classifiers

Defining the model

Defining the objective

Learning: Optimizing the objective

Outline

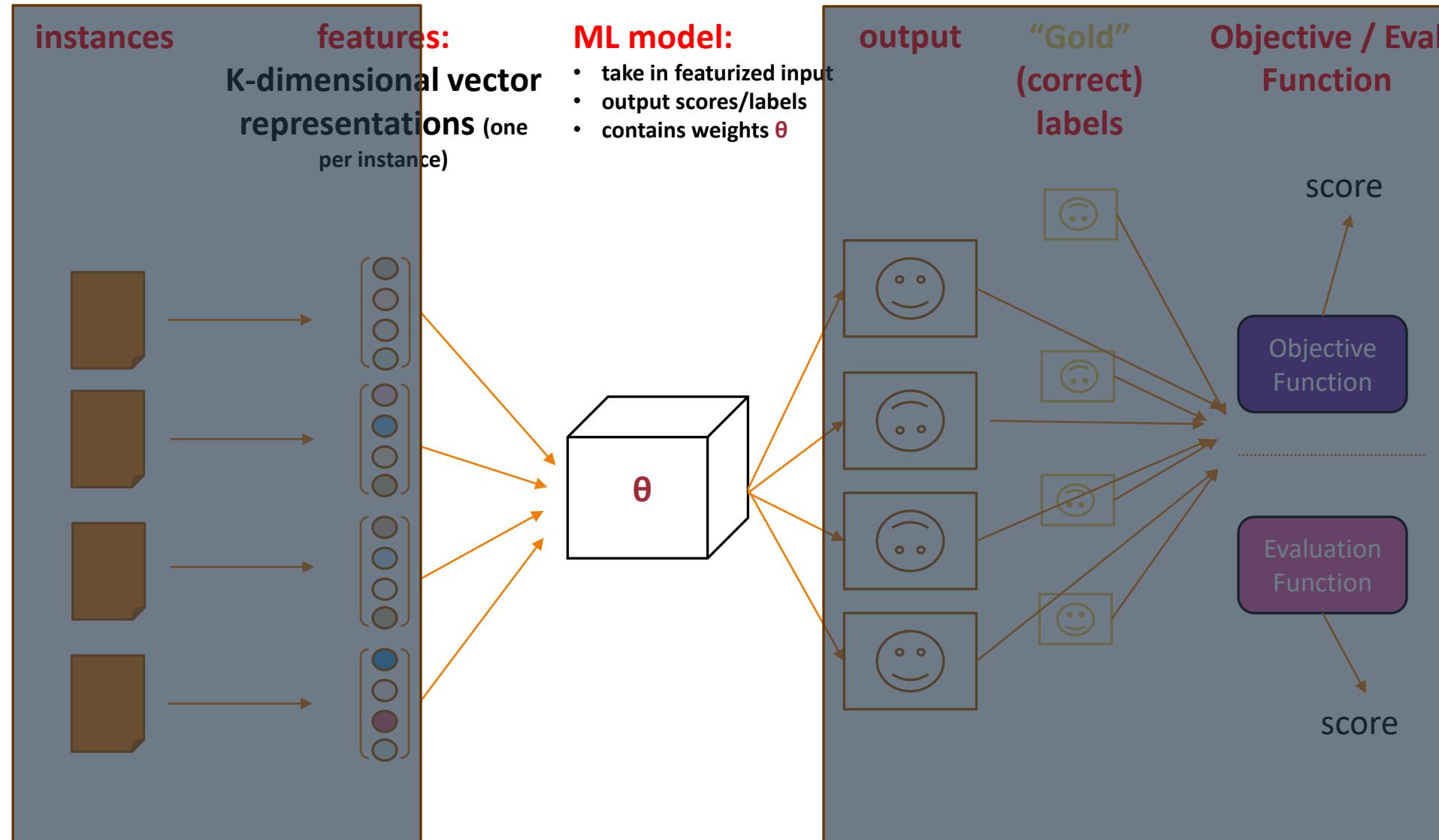
Maximum Entropy classifiers

Defining the model

Defining the objective

Learning: Optimizing the objective

Defining the Model



Terminology

common NLP term	Log-Linear Models
as statistical regression	(Multinomial) logistic regression
based in information theory	Softmax regression
a form of	Maximum Entropy models (MaxEnt)
viewed as	Generalized Linear Models
to be cool today	Discriminative Naïve Bayes
	Very shallow (sigmoidal) neural nets

Maxent Models are Flexible

Maxent models can be used:

- to design discriminatively trained classifiers, or
- to create featureful language models

(among other approaches in NLP and ML more broadly)

Examining Assumption 3 Made for Classification Evaluation

Given X , our classifier produces a score for each possible label

$$p(\bullet|X) \text{ vs. } p(\circ|X)$$

$$\text{best label} = \arg \max_{\text{label}} P(\text{label}| \text{example})$$



Key Take-away



We will *learn* this

$$p(Y | X)$$

Conditional probability:
probability of event Y,
assuming event X
happens too

NLP pg. 477

Maxent Models for Classification: Discriminatively or ...

Directly model
the posterior

$$p(Y | X) = \mathbf{maxent}(X; Y)$$

Discriminatively trained classifier

“Discriminative classifiers like logistic regression instead learn what features from the input are most useful to discriminate between the different possible classes.”

SLP, ch. 4

Bayes' Rule

$$P(Y|X) = \frac{\underbrace{P(X|Y) \cdot P(Y)}_{\text{Posterior}}}{P(X)}$$

Likelihood **Prior**
Posterior

Posterior:
probability of event Y
with knowledge that X
has occurred

NLP pg. 478

Likelihood:
probability of event X
given that Y has occurred

NLP pg. 478

Prior:
probability of event X
occurring (regardless of
what other events
happen)

NLP pg. 478

Terminology: Posterior Probability

Posterior probability:

$$p(\text{●} | X) \text{ vs. } p(\text{○} | X)$$

Conditionally dependent probabilities:

- If  and  are the only two options:

$$p(\text{●} | X) + p(\text{○} | X) = 1$$

and

$$p(\text{●} | X) \geq 0, p(\text{○} | X) \geq 0$$

Posterior Probability with Variables

$p(\bullet|X)$ vs. $p(\circ|X)$



$p(Y = \text{label}_1 | X)$ vs. $p(Y = \text{label}_0 | X)$

Maxent Models for Classification: Discriminatively or Generatively Trained

Directly model
the posterior

$$p(Y | X) = \mathbf{maxent}(X; Y)$$

Discriminatively trained classifier

Model the
posterior with
Bayes rule

$$p(Y | X) \propto \mathbf{maxent}(X | Y)p(Y)$$

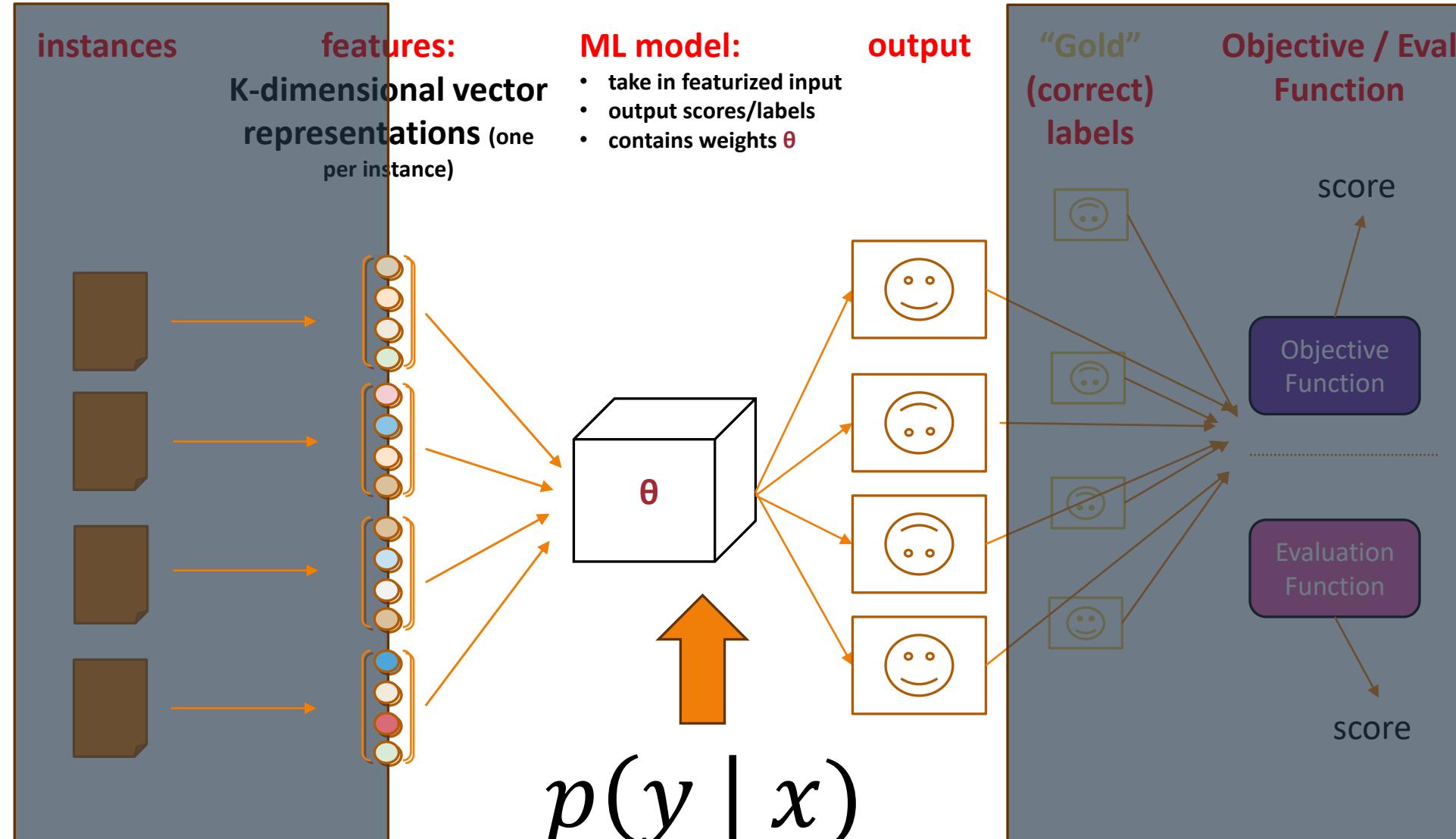
Generatively trained classifier with
maxent-based language model

Maximum Entropy (Log-linear) Models For Discriminatively Trained Classifiers

$$p(y | x) = \text{maxent}(x, y)$$



Modeled
jointly!



$$= \text{maxent}(x, y)$$

Core Aspects to Maxent Classifier $p(y|x)$

We need to define:

- **features** $f(x)$ from x that are meaningful;
- **weights** θ (at least one per feature, often one per feature/label combination) to say how important each feature is; and
- a way to **form probabilities** from f and θ

Overview of Featurization

Common goal: probabilistic classifier $p(y | x)$

Often done by defining **features** between x and y that are meaningful

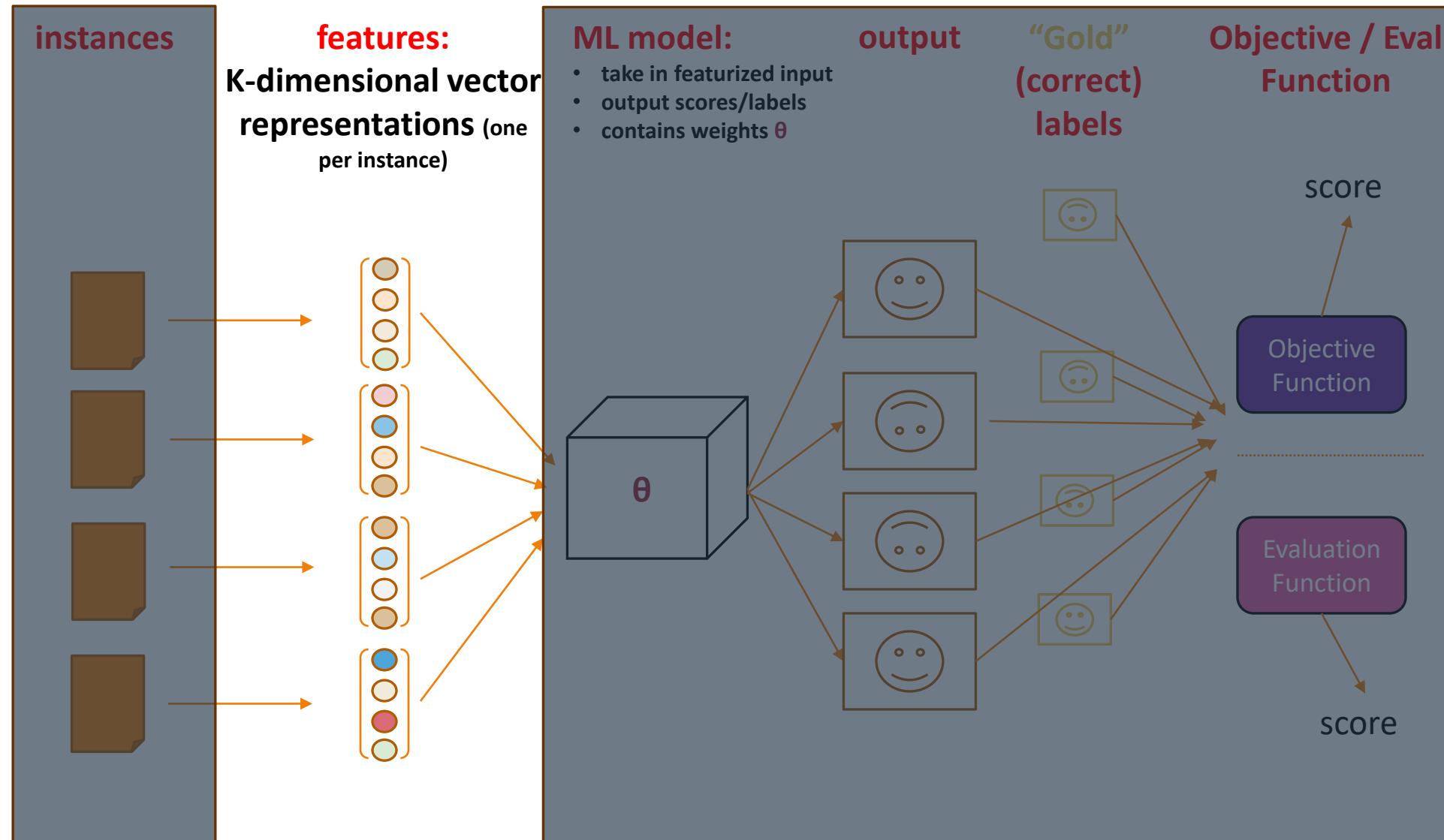
- Denoted by a **general vector of K features**

$$f(x) = (f_1(x), \dots, f_K(x))$$

Features can be thought of as “soft” rules

- E.g., POSITIVE sentiments tweets *may* be more likely to have the word “happy”

Defining the Model



Review: Document Classification via Bag-of-Words Features (Example)

Amazon acquired MGM in 2022, taking over a sprawling library that includes more than 4,000 feature films and 17,000 television shows. The tech behemoth also earned the rights to distribute all the Bond movies, but the new deal solidifies the company's oversight of Bond's big-screen future.

With V word types, define V feature functions $f_i(x)$ as

$f_i(x) = \# \text{ of times word type } i \text{ appears in document } x$

$$f(x) = (f_i(x))_i^V$$

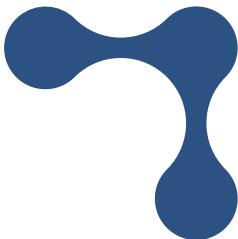
TECH
NOT TECH

Core assumption:
the label can be predicted from counts of individual word types

feature $f_i(x)$	value
Amazon	1
acquired	1
behemoth	1
Bond	2
...	
sniffle	0
...	

$$f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

Example Classification Tasks



GLUE

<https://gluebenchmark.com/>

😊 datasets: glue

GLUE Tasks	
Name	Download
The Corpus of Linguistic Acceptability	
The Stanford Sentiment Treebank	
Microsoft Research Paraphrase Corpus	
Semantic Textual Similarity Benchmark	
Quora Question Pairs	
MultiNLI Matched	
MultiNLI Mismatched	
Question NLI	
Recognizing Textual Entailment	
Winograd NLI	
Diagnostics Main	

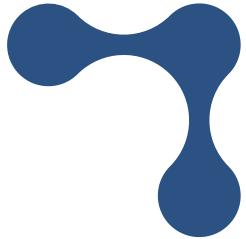
SuperGLUE 1

Name	Identifier
Broadcoverage Diagnostics	AX-b
CommitmentBank	CB
Choice of Plausible Alternatives	COPA
Multi-Sentence Reading Comprehension	MultiRC
Recognizing Textual Entailment	RTE
Words in Context	WiC
The Winograd Schema Challenge	WSC
BoolQ	BoolQ
Reading Comprehension with Commonsense Reasoning	ReCoRD
Winogender Schema Diagnostics	AX-g

SuperGLUE

<https://super.gluebenchmark.com/>

😊 datasets: super_glue

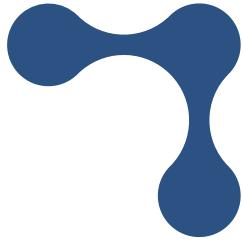


Recognizing Textual Entailment (RTE)

Given a premise sentence s and hypothesis sentence h ,
determine if h “follows from” s

ENTAILMENT (yes):

NOT ENTAILED (no):



Recognizing Textual Entailment (RTE)

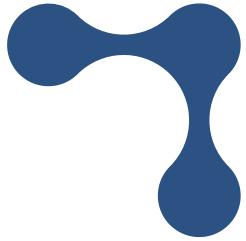
Given a premise sentence **s** and hypothesis sentence **h**,
determine if **h** “follows from” **s**

ENTAILMENT (yes):

s: Michael Jordan, coach Phil Jackson and the star cast, including Scottie Pippen, took the Chicago Bulls to six National Basketball Association championships.

h: The Bulls basketball team is based in Chicago.

NOT ENTAILED (no):



Recognizing Textual Entailment (RTE)

Given a premise sentence s and hypothesis sentence h , determine if h “follows from” s

ENTAILMENT (yes):

s : Michael Jordan, coach Phil Jackson and the star cast, including Scottie Pippen, took the Chicago Bulls to six National Basketball Association championships.

h : The Bulls basketball team is based in Chicago.

NOT ENTAILED (no):

s : Based on a worldwide study of smoking-related fire and disaster data, UC Davis epidemiologists show smoking is a leading cause of fires and death from fires globally.

h : Domestic fires are the major cause of fire death.

RTE

s: Michael Jordan, coach Phil Jackson and the star cast, including Scottie Pippen, took the Chicago Bulls to six National Basketball Association championships.

h: The Bulls basketball team is based in Chicago.

ENTAILED

p(ENTAILED |

s: Michael Jordan, coach Phil Jackson and the star cast, including Scottie Pippen, took the Chicago Bulls to six National Basketball Association championships.
h: The Bulls basketball team is based in Chicago.

)

Discriminative Document Classification

s: Michael Jordan, coach Phil Jackson and the star cast, including Scottie Pippen, took the Chicago Bulls to six National Basketball Association championships.

ENTAILED

h: The Bulls basketball team is based in Chicago.

Discriminative Document Classification

s: Michael Jordan, coach Phil Jackson and the star cast, including Scottie Pippen, took the **Chicago** Bulls to six National Basketball Association championships.

h: The Bulls basketball team is based in **Chicago**.

ENTAILED

These extractions are all **features** that have **fired** (likely have some significance)

Discriminative Document Classification

s: Michael Jordan, coach Phil Jackson and the star cast, including Scottie Pippen, took the **Chicago Bulls** to six National Basketball Association championships.

h: The **Bulls** basketball team is based in **Chicago**.

ENTAILED

These extractions are all **features** that have **fired** (likely have some significance)

Discriminative Document Classification

s: Michael Jordan, coach Phil Jackson and the star cast,

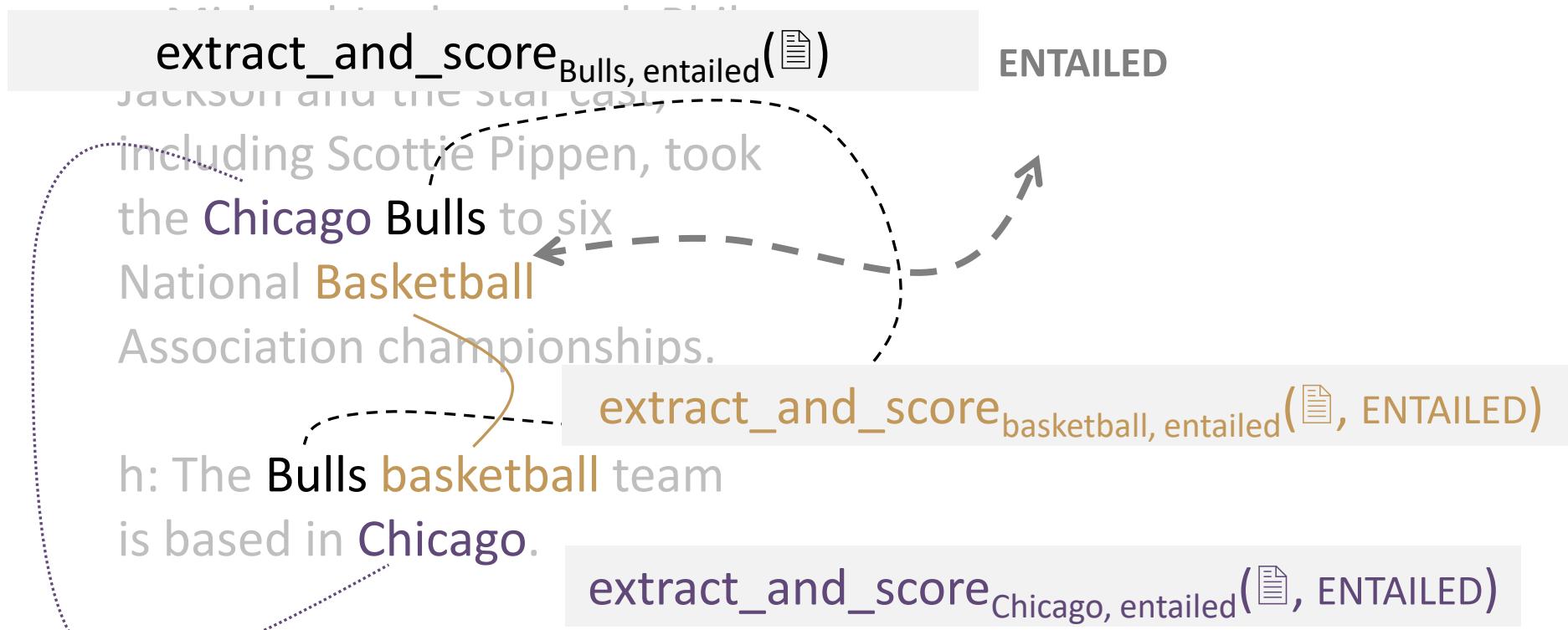
including Scottie Pippen, took the **Chicago Bulls** to six National **Basketball** Association championships.

h: The **Bulls basketball** team is based in **Chicago**.

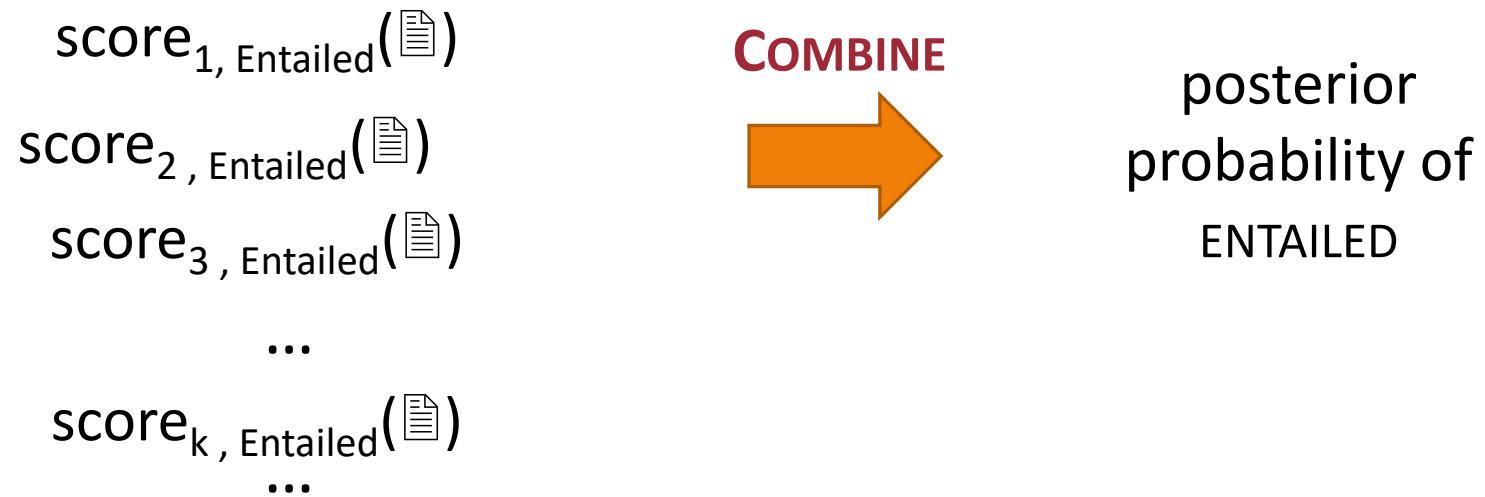
ENTAILED

These extractions are all **features** that have **fired** (likely have some significance)

We need to *score* the different extracted clues.



Score and Combine Our Clues



Scoring Our Clues

score(s: Michael Jordan, coach Phil Jackson and the star cast, including Scottie Pippen, took the Chicago Bulls to six National Basketball Association championships.
h: The Bulls basketball team is based in Chicago., ENTAILED) =

*(ignore the
feature indexing
for now)*

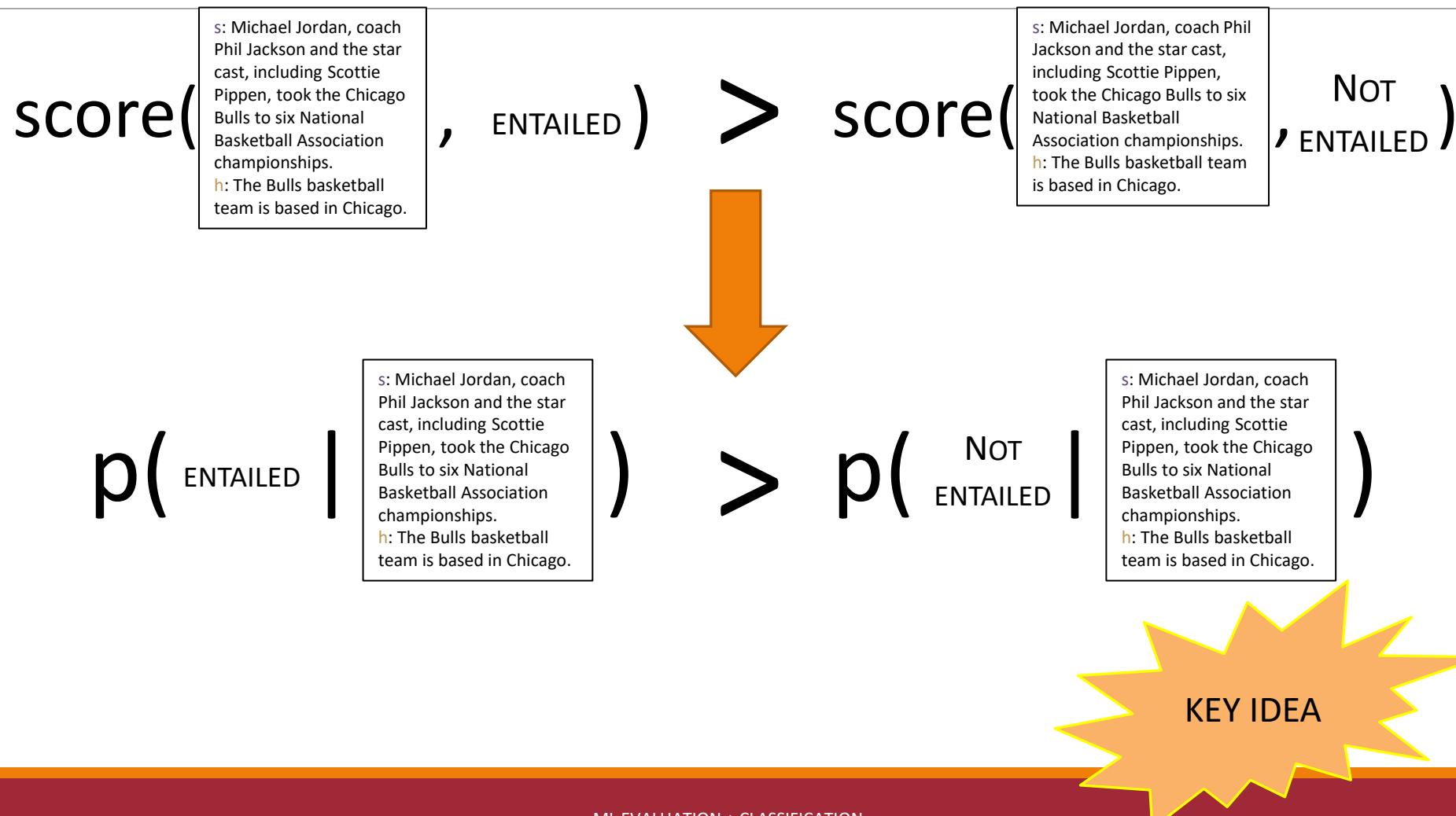
$$\text{score}_1, \text{Entailed}(\text{ }) +$$

$$\text{score}_2, \text{Entailed}(\text{ }) +$$

$$\text{score}_3, \text{Entailed}(\text{ }) +$$

...

Turning Scores into Probabilities



Turning Scores into Probabilities (More Generally)

$$\text{score}(x, y_1) > \text{score}(x, y_2)$$

$$p(y_1 | x) > p(y_2 | x)$$
