

ML Evaluation → Classification

CMSC 473/673 - NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING

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Learning Objectives

Develop an intuition about precision & recall









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

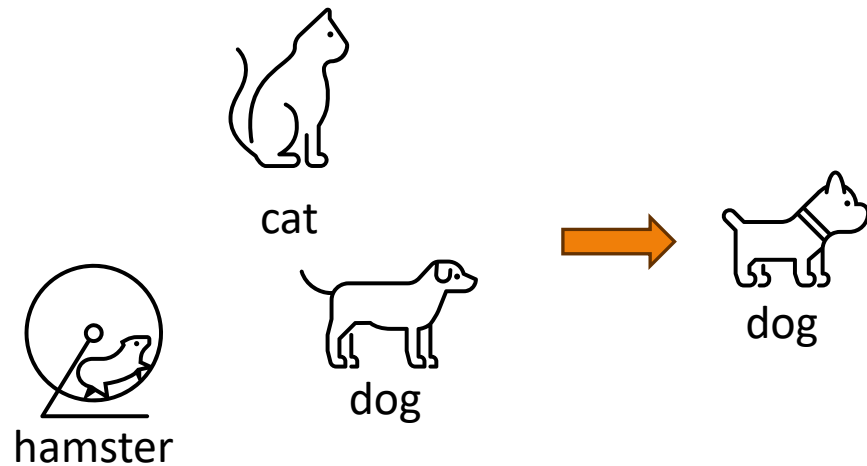
Review: Classification Evaluation: the 2-by-2 contingency table

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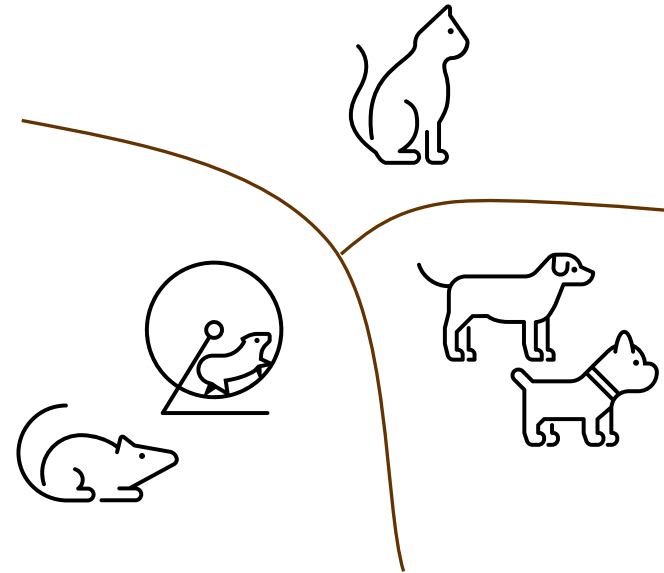
Construct this table by *counting*
the number of TPs, FPs, FNs, TNs

Review: Types of Learning

SUPERVISED LEARNING



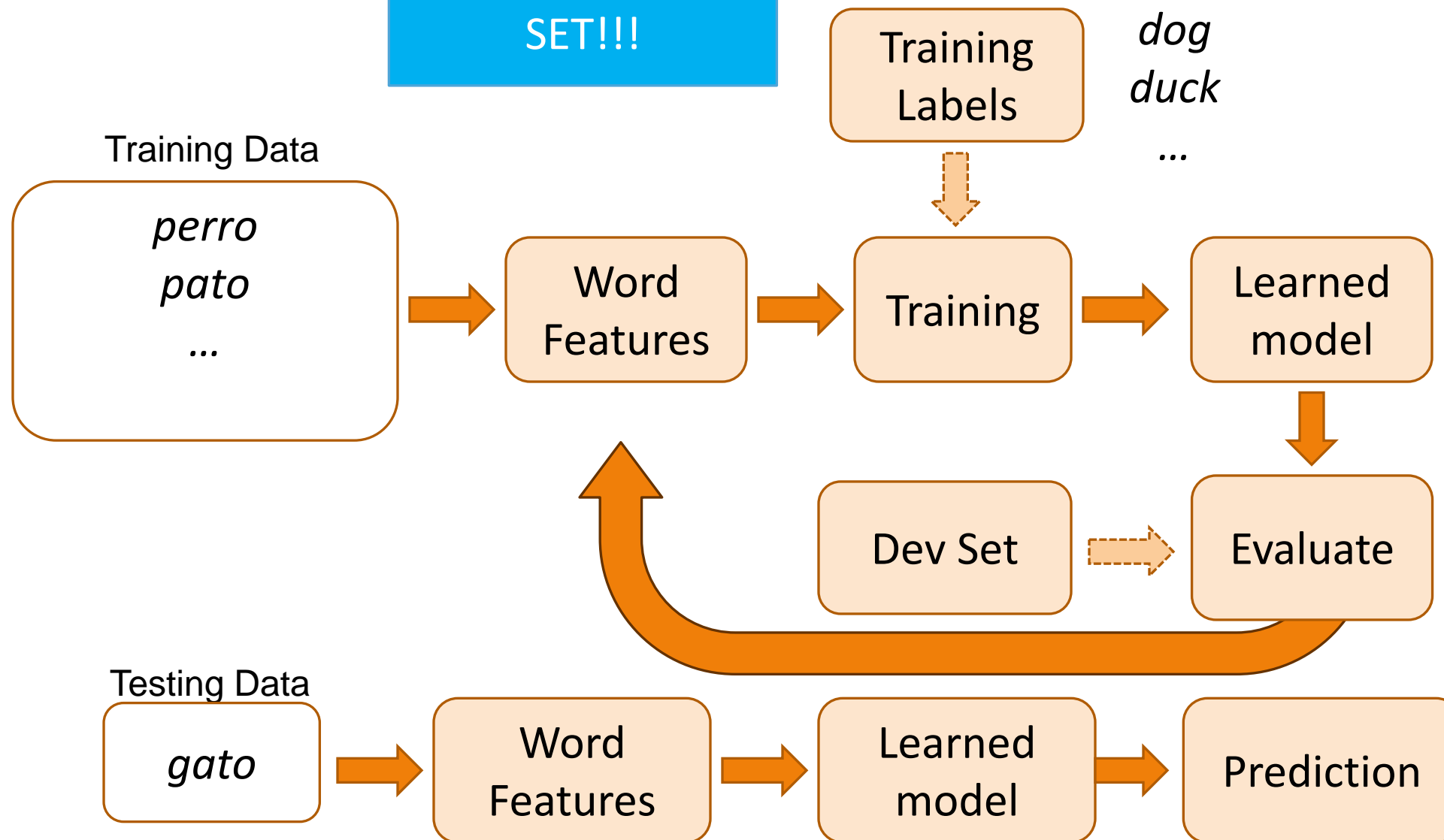
UNSUPERVISED LEARNING



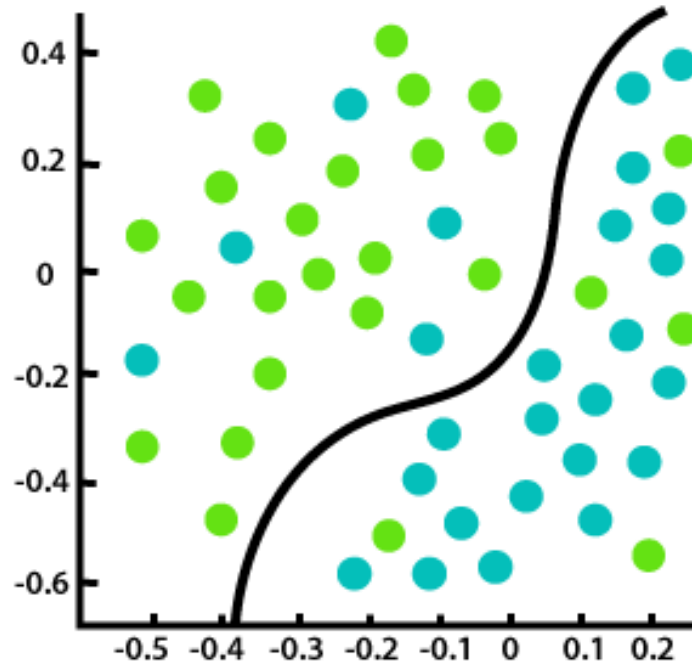
Review: Steps

DO NOT ITERATE
ON THE TESTING
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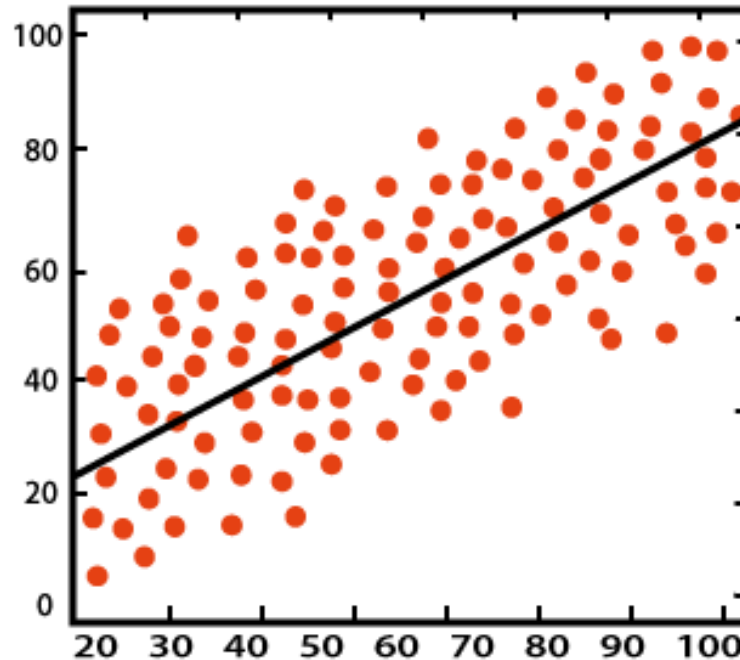
Training



Review: Types of models











Classification



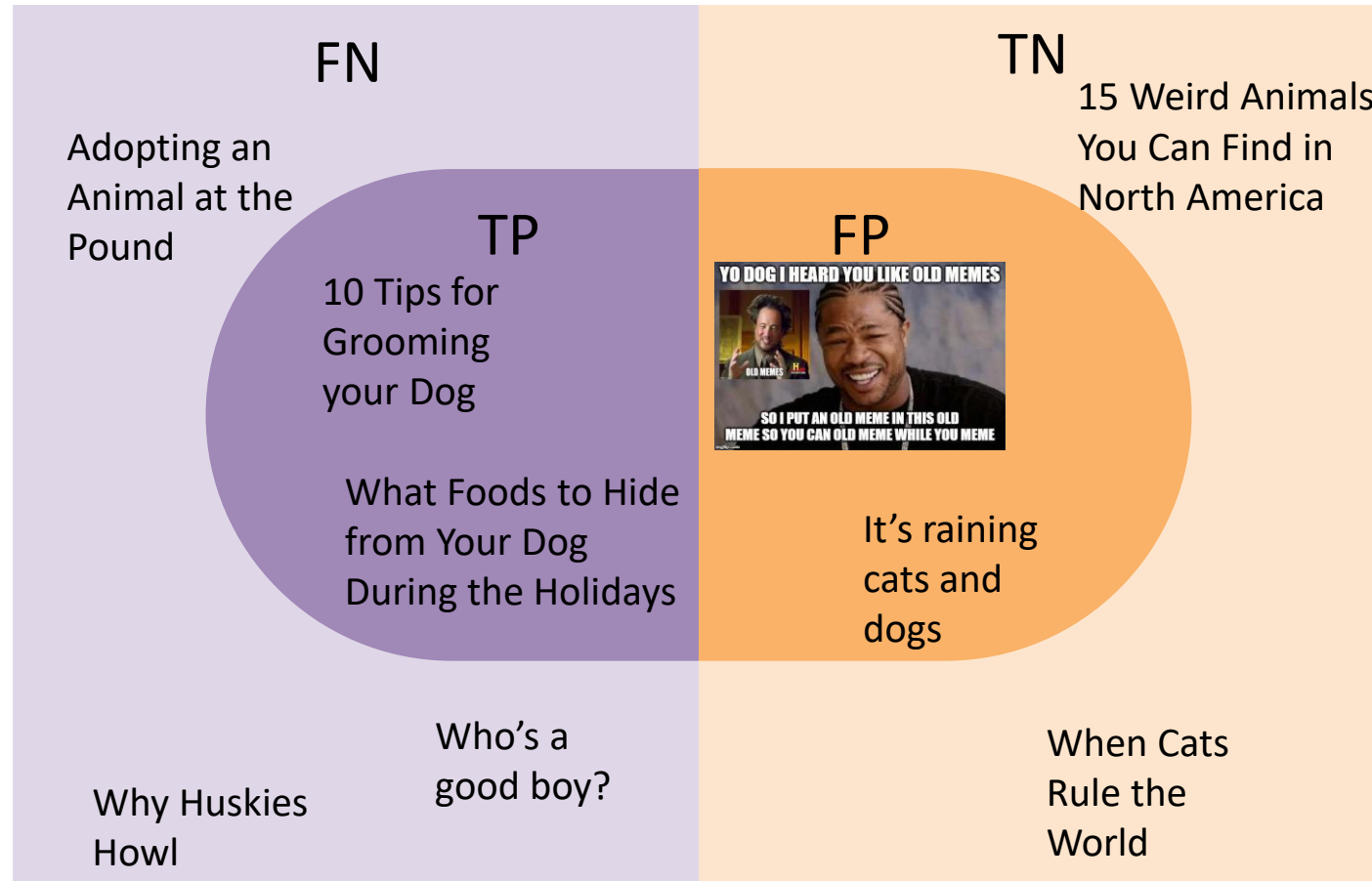
Regression

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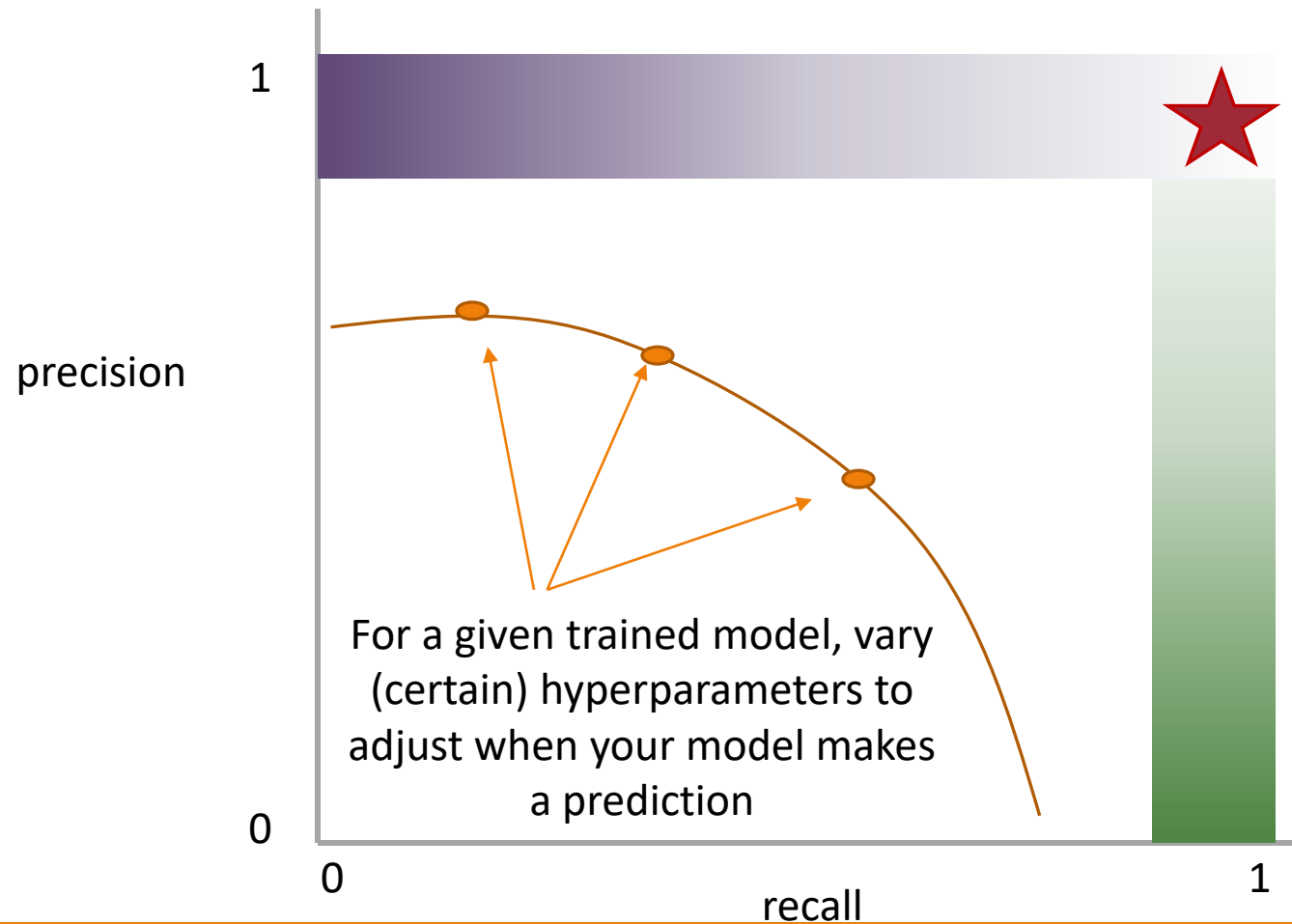
Contingency Table (out of table form)

Query:
Articles about
dogs



Meme from: https://www.reddit.com/r/AdviceAnimals/comments/ck8xh0/yo_dawg_i_heard_you_like_old_memes/

Review: Precision and Recall Present a Tradeoff



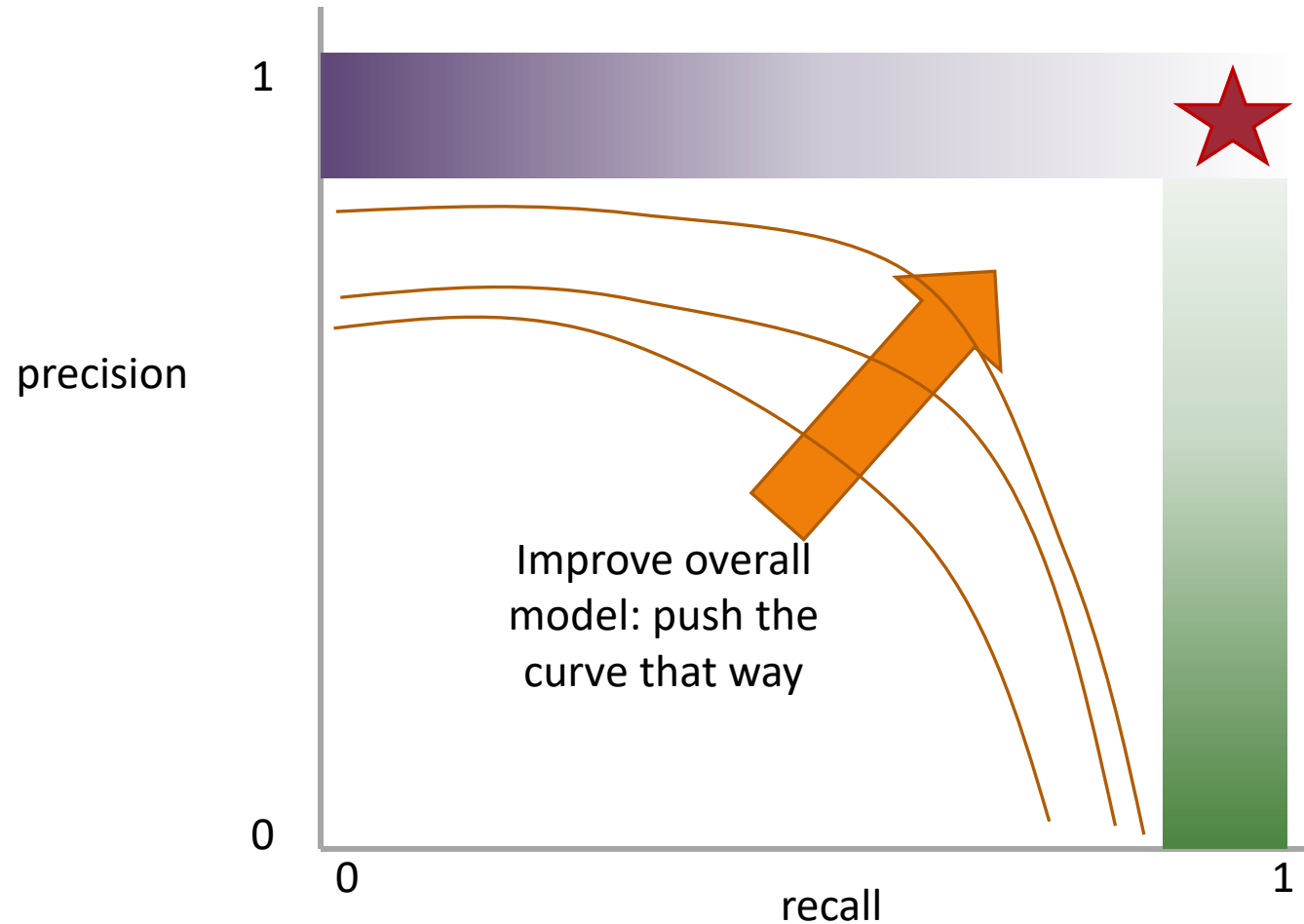
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Review: A combined measure: F-score

Weighted (harmonic) average of **P**recision & **R**ecall

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 $P = R = 0$)

Classification Evaluation: Accuracy, Precision, and Recall

Accuracy: % of items correct

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

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

When would you want to use
accuracy vs F1?

Accuracy works better if
the dataset is balanced

Accuracy takes
everything in
consideration

F-Score is
focused on TP

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

Macroaveraging: Compute performance for each class, then average.

$$\text{macroprecision} = \frac{1}{C} \sum_c \frac{TP_c}{TP_c + FP_c} = \frac{1}{C} \sum_c \text{precision}_c$$

$$\text{macrorecall} = \frac{1}{C} \sum_c \frac{TP_c}{TP_c + FN_c} = \frac{1}{C} \sum_c \text{recall}_c$$

when to prefer
macroaveraging?

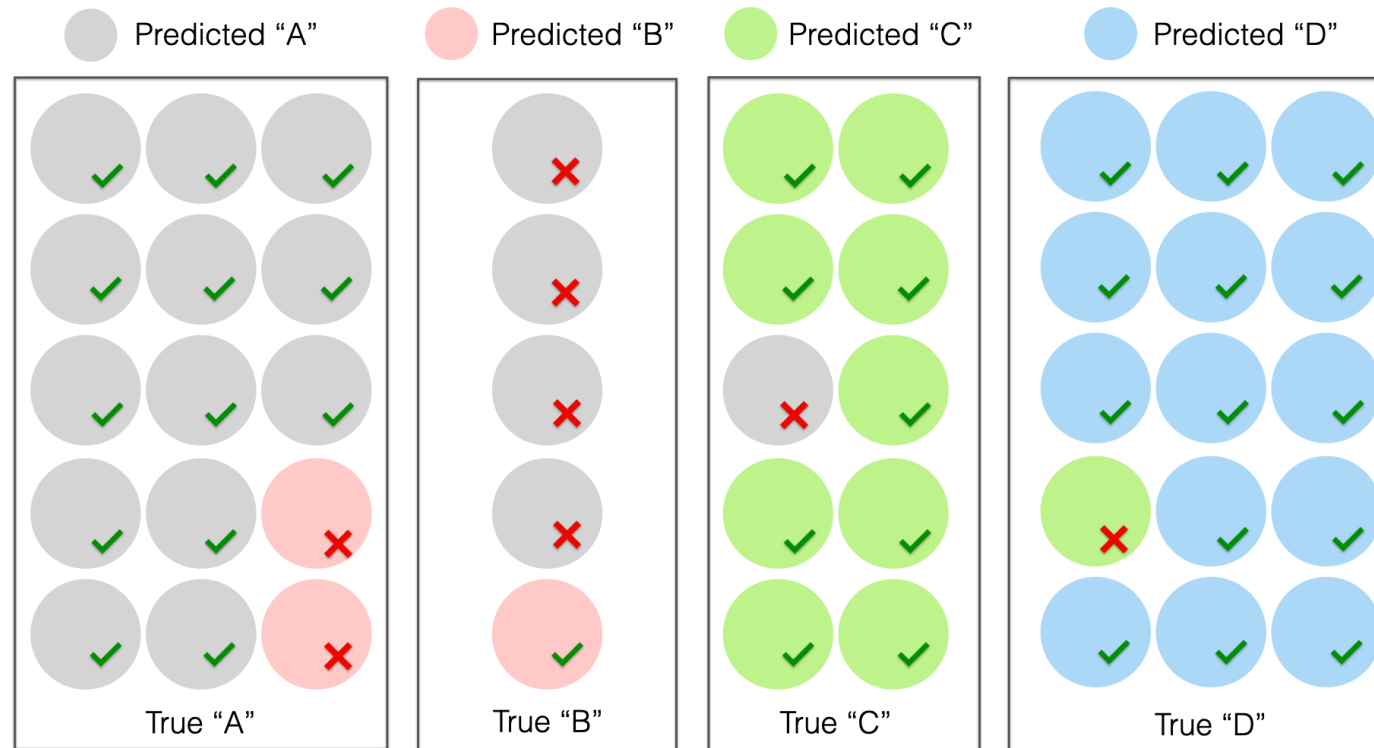
Microaveraging: Collect decisions for all classes, compute contingency table, evaluate.

$$\text{microprecision} = \frac{\sum_c TP_c}{\sum_c TP_c + \sum_c FP_c}$$

$$\text{microrecall} = \frac{\sum_c TP_c}{\sum_c TP_c + \sum_c FN_c}$$

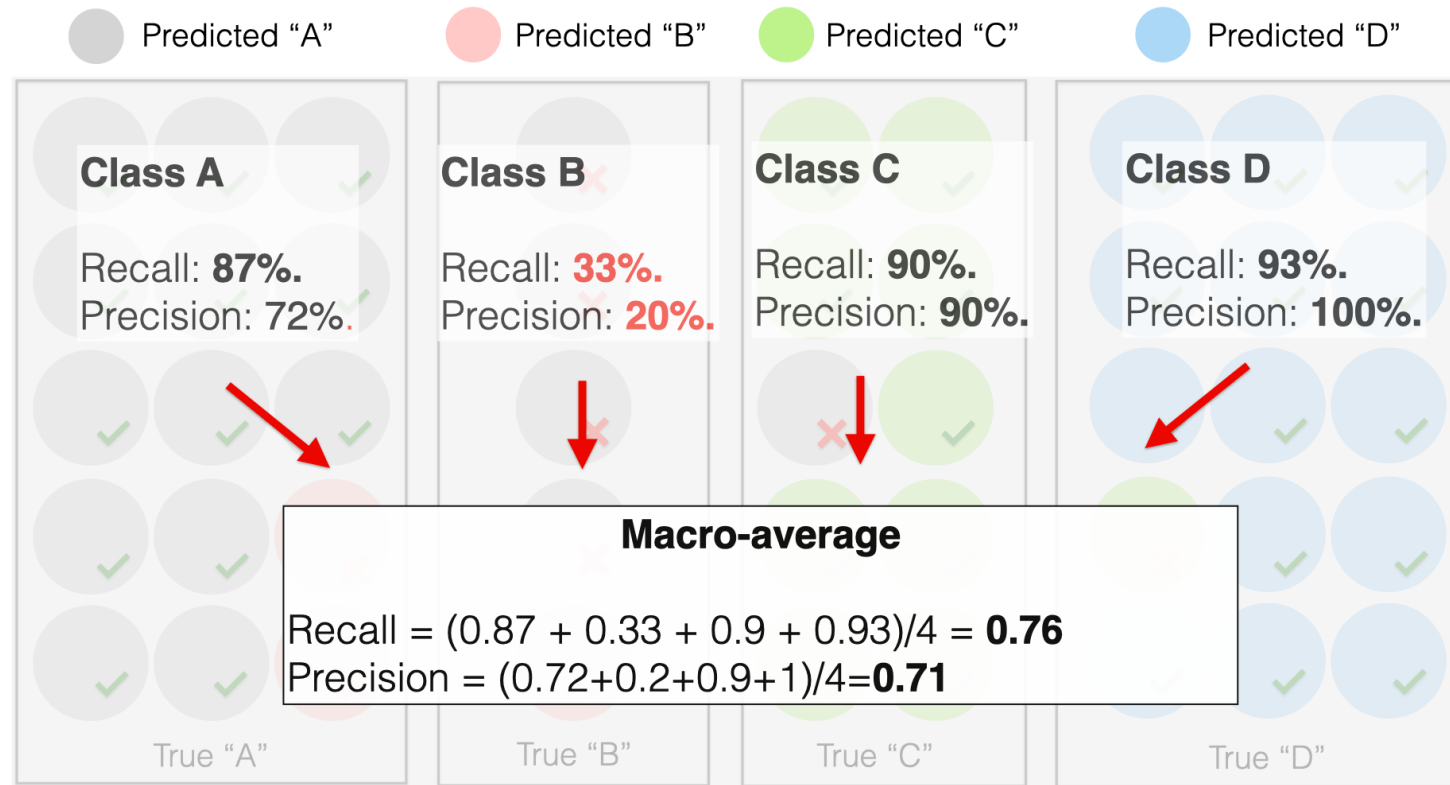
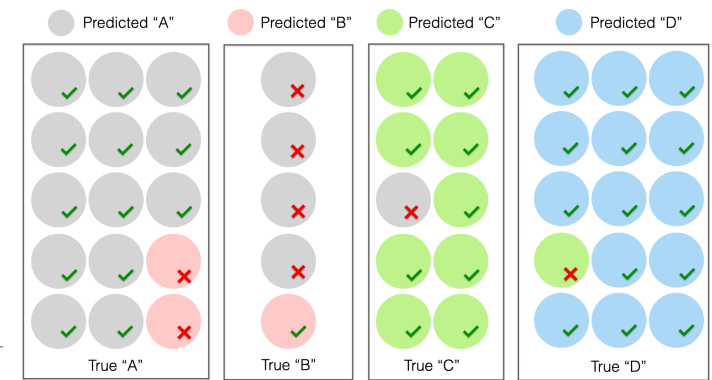
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Macro/Micro Example



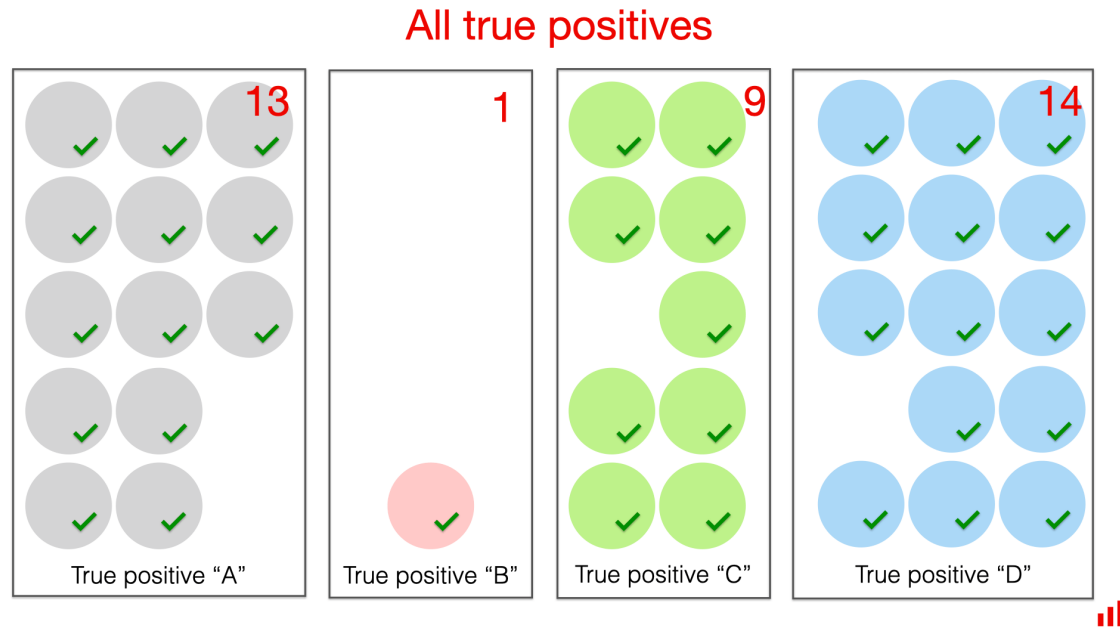
Each *class* has equal weight

Macro-Average



Each *instance* has equal weight

Micro-Average

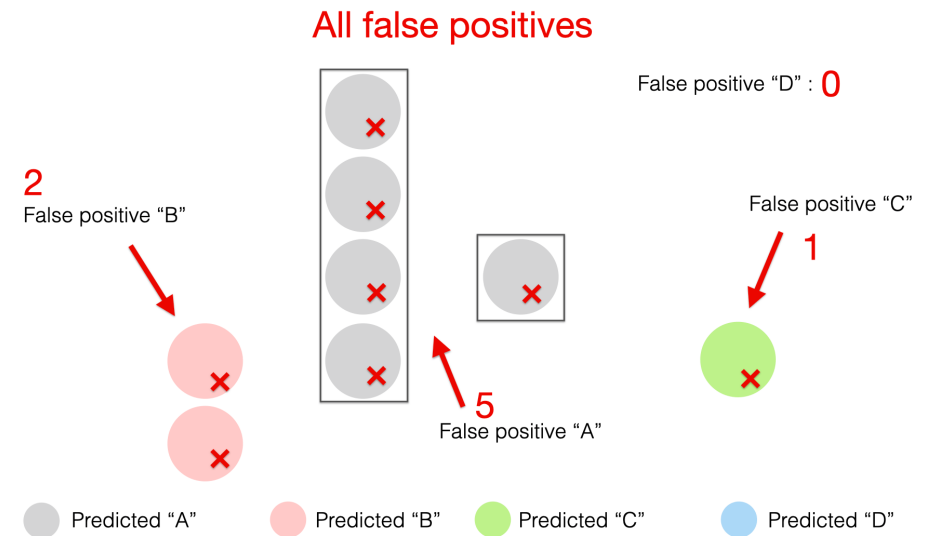
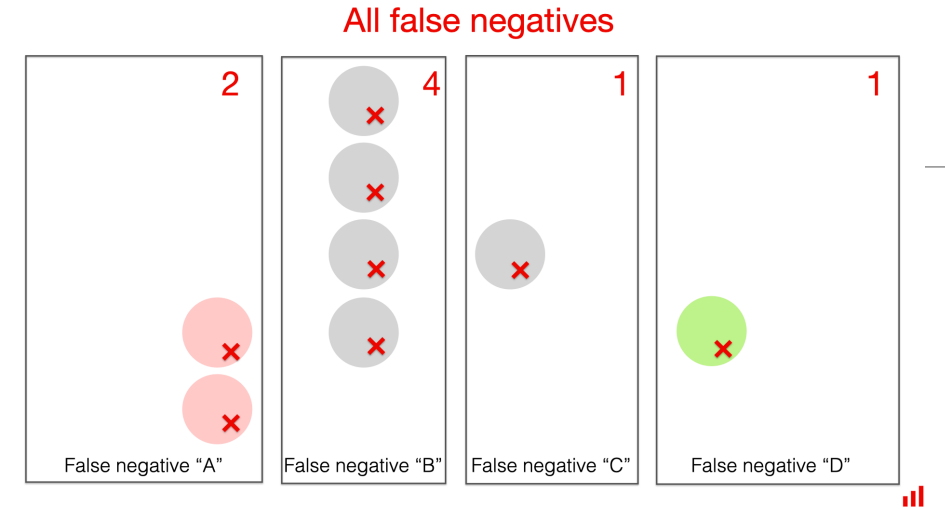


Total TP: 13 + 1 + 9 + 14 = 37

Total FP: 2 + 5 + 1 + 0 = 8

Total FN: 2 + 4 + 1 + 1 = 8

$$\text{Precision}_{\text{Micro-average}} = \frac{13 + 1 + 9 + 14}{13 + 1 + 9 + 14 + 2 + 5 + 1 + 0} = 0.82$$
$$\text{Recall}_{\text{Micro-average}} = \frac{13 + 1 + 9 + 14}{13 + 1 + 9 + 14 + 2 + 4 + 1 + 1} = 0.82$$



Micro- vs Macro-Average

So when would we want to prefer micro-averaging vs macro-averaging?

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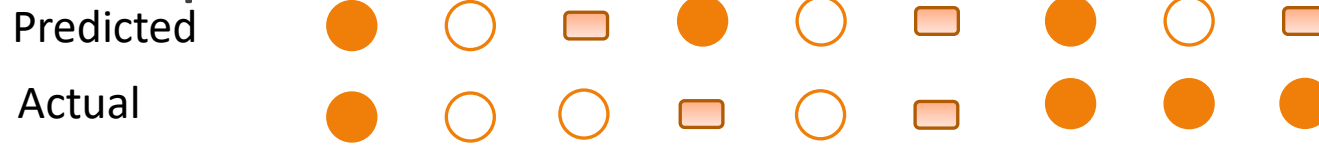
But how do we compute stats for multiple classes?

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



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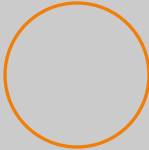


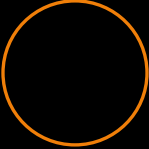

Actual



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
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2. Generalizing the 2-by-2 contingency table

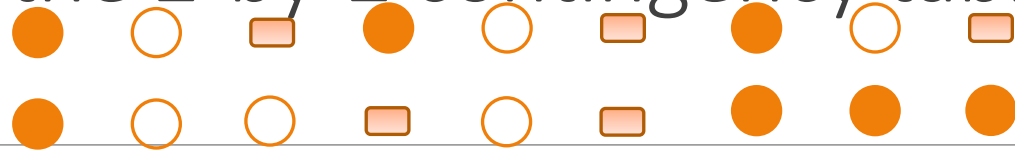
		Correct Value		
				
Guessed Value		#	#	#
		#	#	#
		#	#	#

This is also called a **Confusion Matrix**

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Actual



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		●	○	□
Guessed Value	●	#	#	#
	○	#	#	#
	□	#	#	#


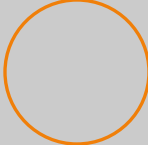


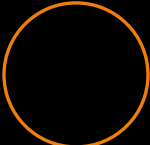

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		Correct Value		
				
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		1	2	0
		1	1	1





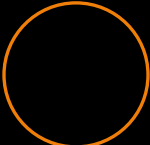

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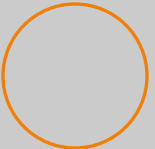


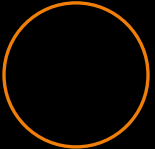

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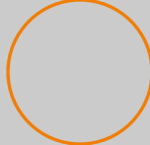


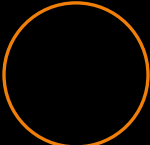

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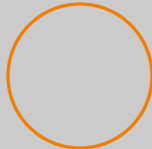


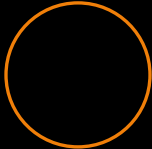

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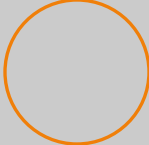


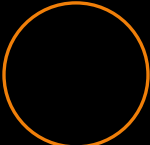

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How do you compute FP_{\square} ?


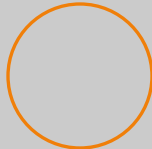


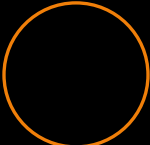

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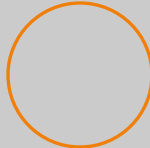


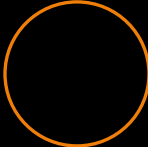

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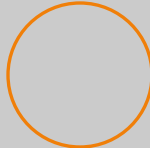


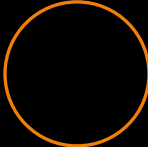

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How do you compute $FP_{\text{orange rectangle}}$?


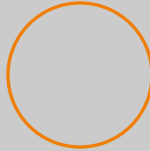


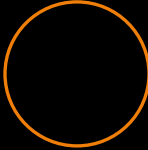

Generalizing the 2-by-2 contingency table

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

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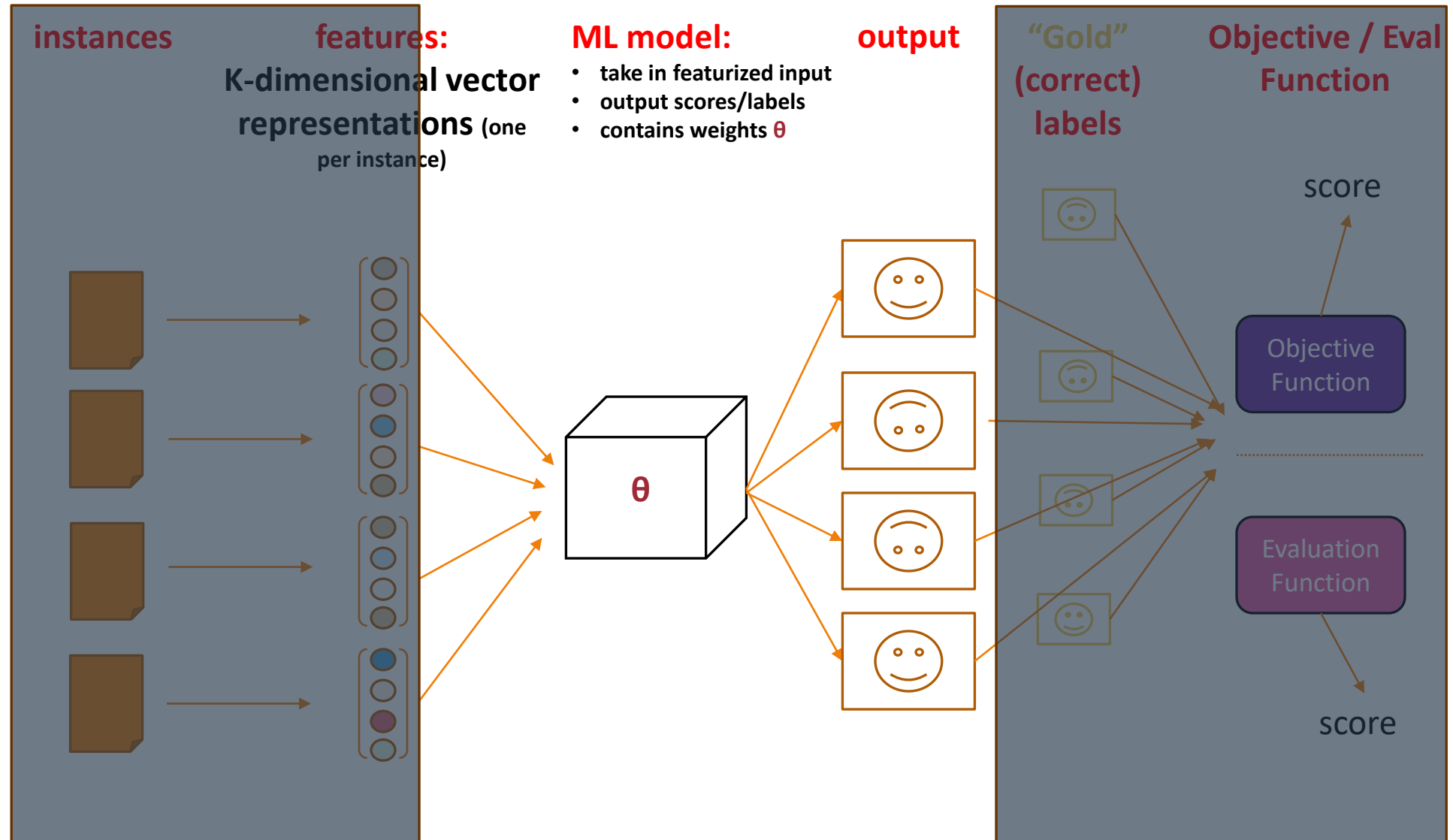
Q: Is this a good result?		Correct Value		
				
Guessed Value		30	40	30
		25	30	50
		30	35	35

Generalizing the 2-by-2 contingency table

Q: Is this a good result?		Correct Value		
				
Guessed Value		7	3	90
		4	8	88
		3	7	90

Classification

Defining the Model



Terminology

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

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

Normally (*but this can be adjusted!)


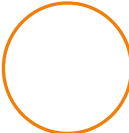
$$\text{best label} = \arg \max_{\text{label}} P(\text{label} | \text{example})$$

Terminology: Posterior Probability

Posterior probability:

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

These are conditional probabilities

- If  and  are the only two options:

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

and

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

Bayes' Rule

$$\frac{\overbrace{P(X|Y)}^{\text{Likelihood}} \cdot \overbrace{P(Y)}^{\text{Prior}}}{P(X)}$$

Posterior: $P(Y|X)$

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

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Terminology (with variables)

Posterior probability:

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

Conditional probabilities:

$$p(Y = \text{label}_1 | X) + p(Y = \text{label}_0 | X) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(Y = \text{label}_1 | X) &\geq 0, \\ p(Y = \text{label}_0 | X) &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Conditional probability:

probability of event Y,
assuming event X
happens too

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Key Take-away



We will *learn* this
 $p(Y | X)$

Maxent Models for Classification: Discriminatively or ...

Directly model
the posterior

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

Discriminatively trained classifier

Maxent Models for Classification: Discriminatively or Generatively Trained

Directly model
the posterior

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Discriminatively trained classifier



Model the
posterior with
Bayes rule

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

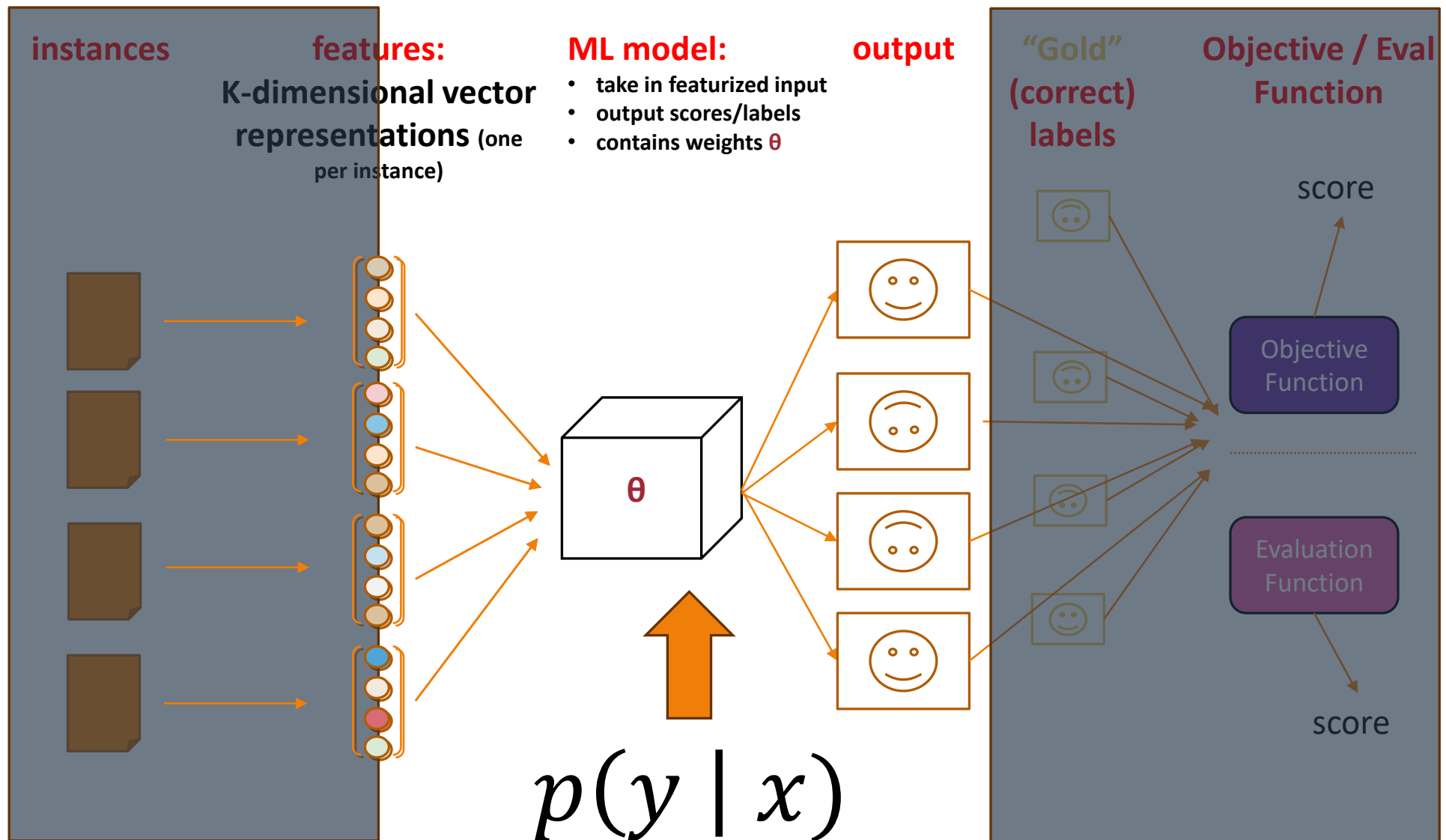
Generatively trained classifier with
maxent-based language model

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

(we'll start with this one)

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

discriminatively trained:
classify in one go



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

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 $p(y \mid x)$

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”

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

$f_i(x)$ = # of times word type i appears in document x

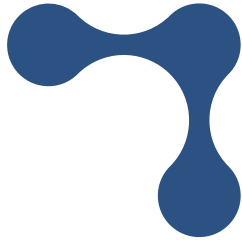
$$f(x) = (f_i(x))_i^V$$

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
...	

Example Classification Tasks



GLUE

<https://gluebenchmark.com/>

🤖 datasets: glue

GLUE Tasks

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

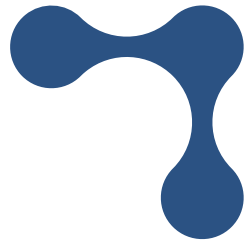
SuperGLUE 1

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**

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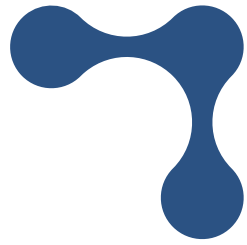


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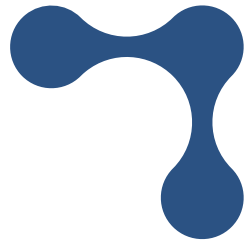
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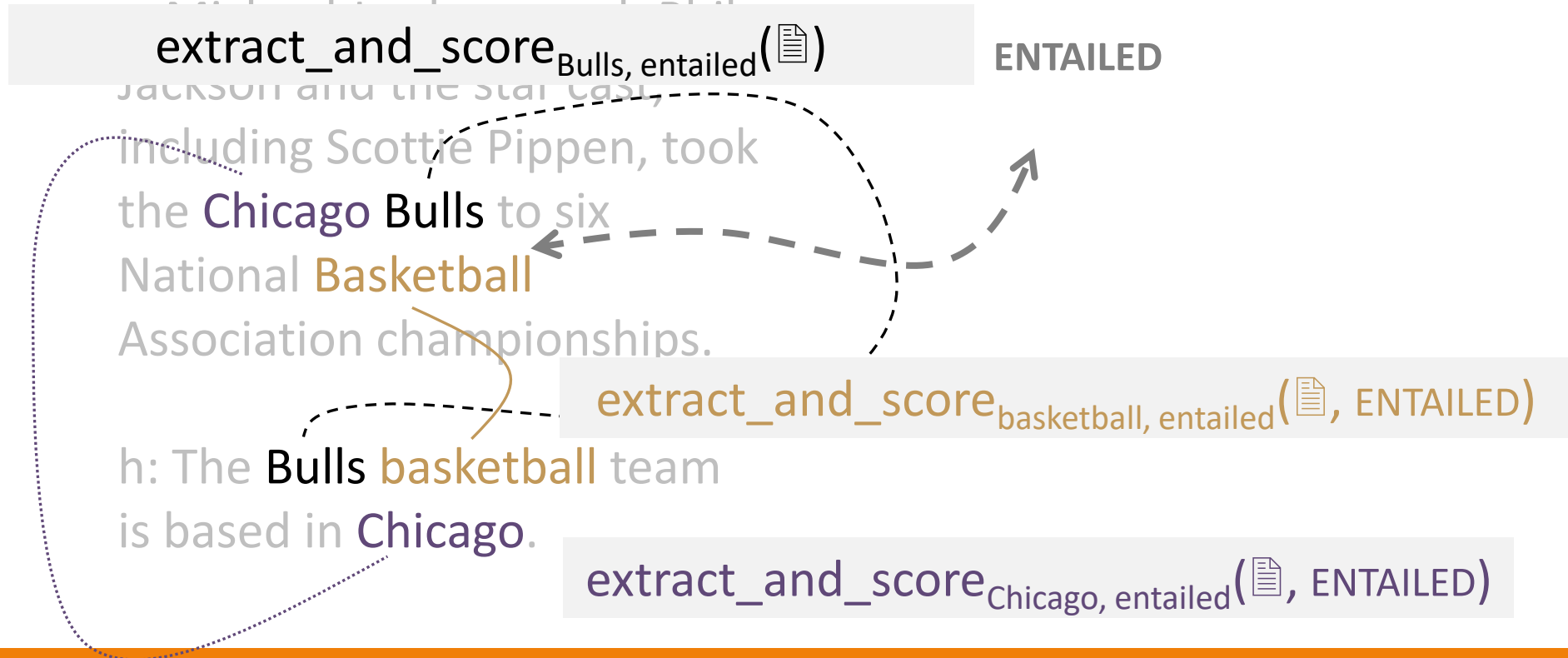
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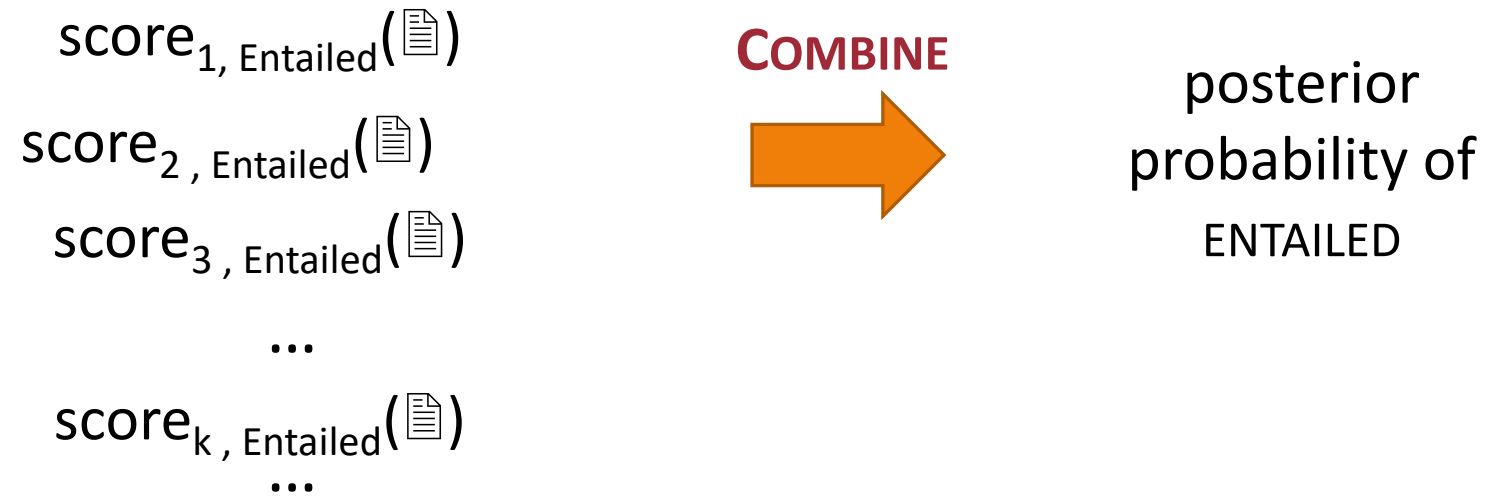
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We need to *score* the different extracted clues.



Score and Combine Our Clues



Scoring Our Clues

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*(ignore the
feature indexing
for now)*

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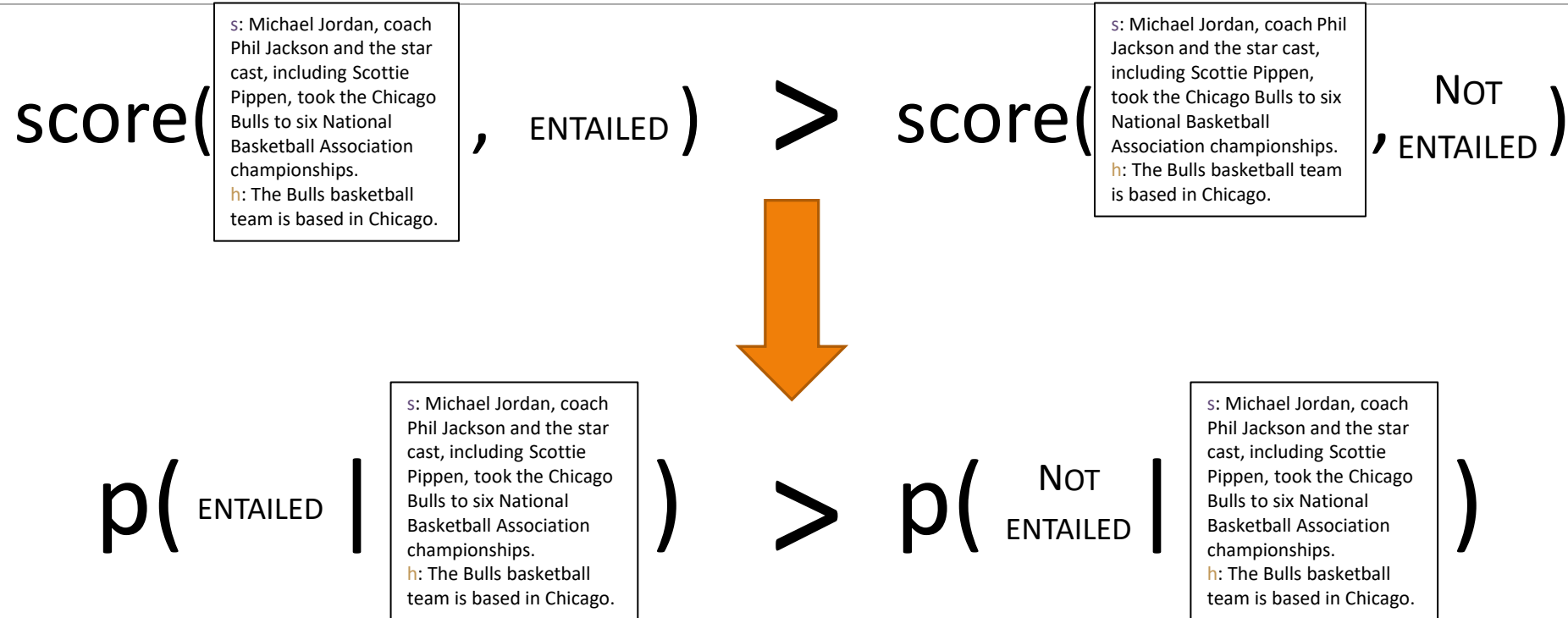
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Turning Scores into Probabilities



KEY IDEA

Turning Scores into Probabilities (More Generally)

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



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

KEY IDEA

Maxent Modeling

$p(\text{ENTAILED} \mid \text{s: Michael Jordan, coach Phil Jackson and the star cast, including Scottie Pippen, took the Chicago Bulls to six National Basketball Association championships. h: The Bulls basketball team is based in Chicago.}) \propto$

Convert through
function G ?

What is this
function?

This must be a probability

This could be any real number

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

What function G...

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is never less than 0?

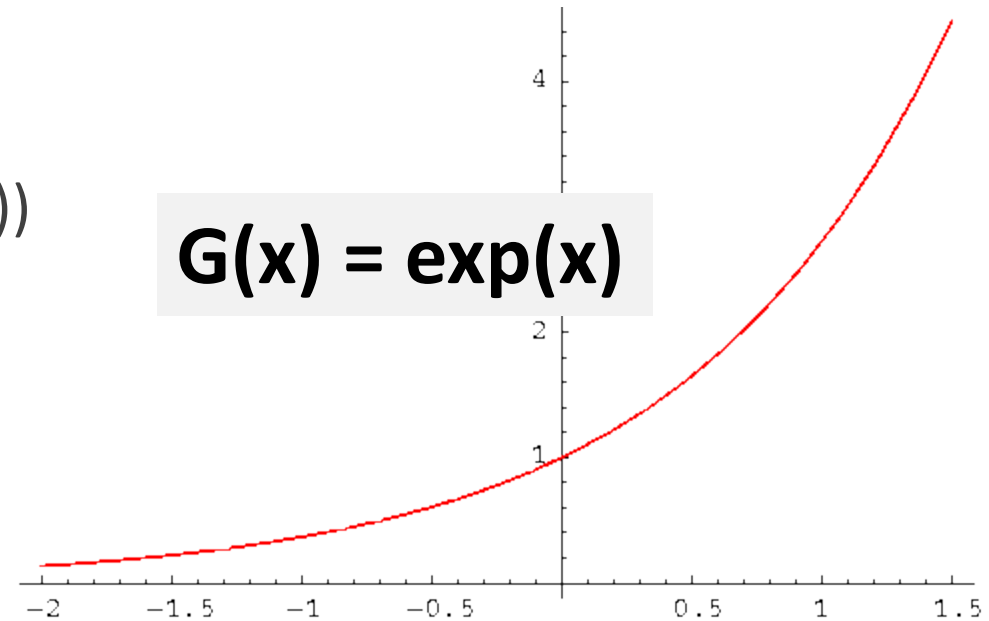
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$\exp\left(\theta_{\text{ENTAILED}}^T f(\text{document})\right)$

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Knowledge Check: Data Prep

<https://colab.research.google.com/drive/19yg0EUXQtHozBiSuO6cKOBhoSPzQHgug?usp=sharing>

