

Regularity Gneiting and Raftery [1] define a ‘**regular score**’ (for a categorical forecast) as one where $S(., i)$ is real valued for $i = 1, \dots, m$, except possibly that $S(p, i) = -\infty$ if $p_i = 0$. They are using the positive orientation rule; the infinite score would be $+\infty$ in the negatively oriented case. In other words a score can only take an infinite value if the event that occurred was designated as impossible in the forecast.

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