

		Predicted Class		
		Yes	No	
Actual class	Yes	2750	250	3000
	No	150	2850	3000
		2900	3100	6000

Confusion matrix

$$\text{Sensitivity} = \frac{\text{TP}}{\text{TP}+\text{FN}} = \frac{2750}{2750+250}$$

$$\text{Specificity} = \frac{\text{TN}}{\text{FP}+\text{TN}} = \frac{2850}{2850+150}$$

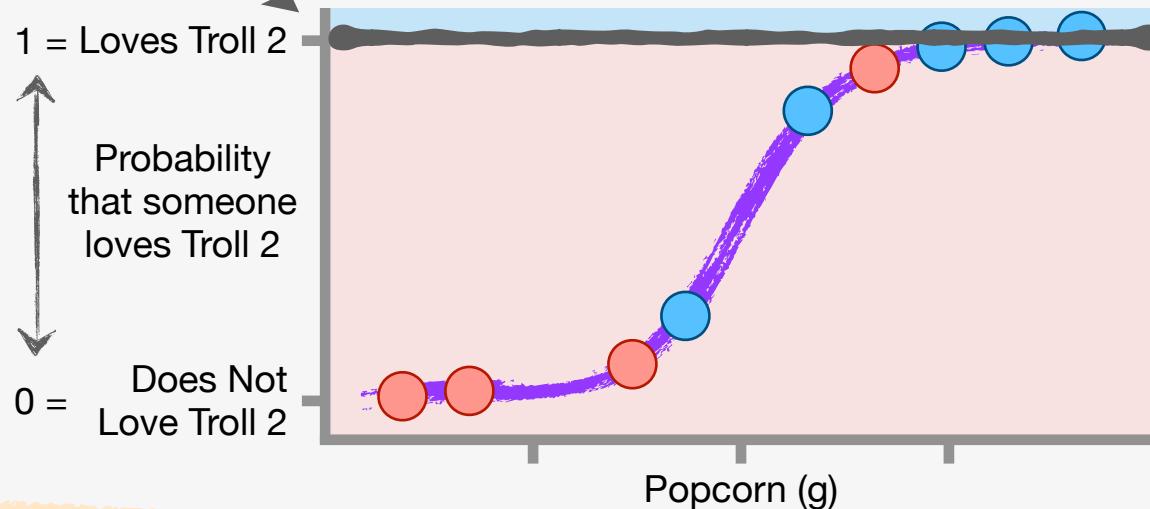
$$\text{Precision} = \frac{\text{TP}}{\text{TP}+\text{FP}} = \frac{2750}{2750+150}$$

$$\text{Recall} = \frac{\text{TP}}{\text{TP}+\text{FN}} = \frac{2850}{2850+150}$$

# ROC: Details Part 1

1

To get a better sense of how an **ROC** graph works, let's draw one from start to finish. We'll start by using a classification threshold, **1**, that classifies everyone as someone who **Does Not Love Troll 2...**



Gentle Reminder:

		Predicted	
		Yes	No
Actual	Yes	TP	FN
	No	FP	TN

False Positive

False Negative  
True Negative

...and when the classification threshold is set to **1**, we end up with this **Confusion Matrix**.

		Predicted	
		Yes	No
Actual	Yes	0	5
	No	0	4

Threshold = 1

2

Using the values in the **Confusion Matrix**, we can calculate the **True Positive Rate**...

$$\text{True Positive Rate} = \frac{\text{True Positives}}{\text{True Positives} + \text{False Negatives}}$$

$$= \frac{0}{0 + 5} = 0$$

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...and the **False Positive Rate**...

$$\text{False Positive Rate} = \frac{\text{False Positives}}{\text{False Positives} + \text{True Negatives}}$$

$$= \frac{0}{0 + 4} = 0$$

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...and then we can plot that point, **(0, 0)**, on the **ROC** graph.

True Positive Rate  
(or Sensitivity or Recall)

1

0

False Positive Rate  
(or 1 - Specificity)

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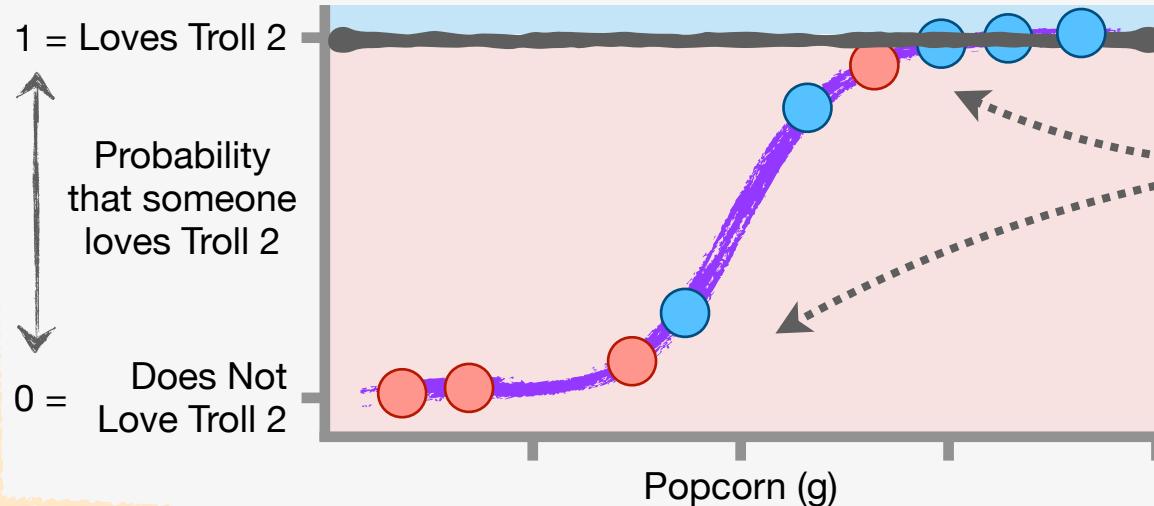
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# ROC: Details Part 2

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Now let's lower the classification threshold to **0.975...**

...which is just enough to classify one person as someone who **Loves Troll 2...**



Gentle Reminder:

		Predicted	
		Yes	No
Actual	Yes	TP	FN
	No	FP	TN

False Negative  
True Negative

False Positive

...and everyone else is classified as someone who **Does Not Love Troll 2...**

...and that gives us this **Confusion Matrix.**

		Predicted	
		Yes	No
Actual	Yes	1	4
	No	0	4

Threshold = 0.975

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Using the values in the **Confusion Matrix**, we can calculate the **True Positive Rate...**

$$\text{True Positive Rate} = \frac{\text{True Positives}}{\text{True Positives} + \text{False Negatives}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + 4} = 0.2$$

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...and the **False Positive Rate...**

$$\text{False Positive Rate} = \frac{\text{False Positives}}{\text{False Positives} + \text{True Negatives}}$$

$$= \frac{0}{0 + 4} = 0$$

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...and then we can plot that point, **(0, 0.2)**, on the **ROC graph...**

...and the new point is above the first point, showing that the new threshold increases the proportion of **actual Positives** that were *correctly* classified. **BAM!!!**

True Positive Rate  
(or Sensitivity or Recall)

False Positive Rate  
(or 1 - Specificity)

# ROC: Details Part 3

Gentle Reminder:

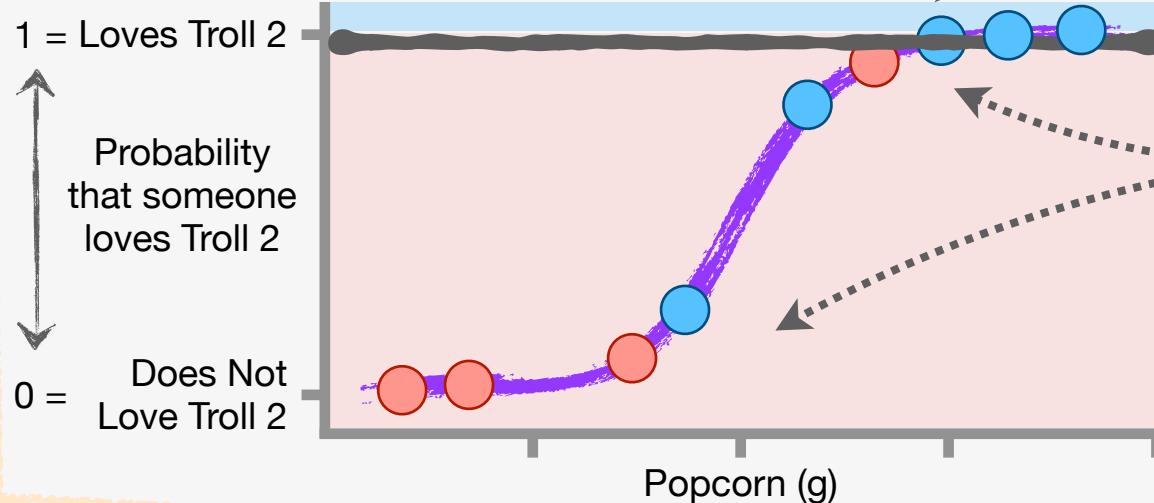
		Predicted	
		Yes	No
Actual	Yes	TP	FN
	No	FP	TN

False Negative  
True Negative

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Now let's lower the classification threshold to **0.965...**

...which is just enough to classify **2** people as people who **Love Troll 2**...



False Positive

...and everyone else is classified as someone who **Does Not Love Troll 2**...

...and that gives us this **Confusion Matrix**.

		Predicted	
		Yes	No
Actual	Yes	2	3
	No	0	4

Threshold = 0.965

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Using the values in the **Confusion Matrix**, we can calculate the **True Positive Rate**...

$$\text{True Positive Rate} = \frac{\text{True Positives}}{\text{True Positives} + \text{False Negatives}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{2+3} = 0.4$$

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...and the **False Positive Rate**...

$$\text{False Positive Rate} = \frac{\text{False Positives}}{\text{False Positives} + \text{True Negatives}}$$

$$= \frac{0}{0+4} = 0$$

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...and then we can plot that point, **(0, 0.4)**, on the **ROC graph**...

True Positive Rate (or Sensitivity or Recall)

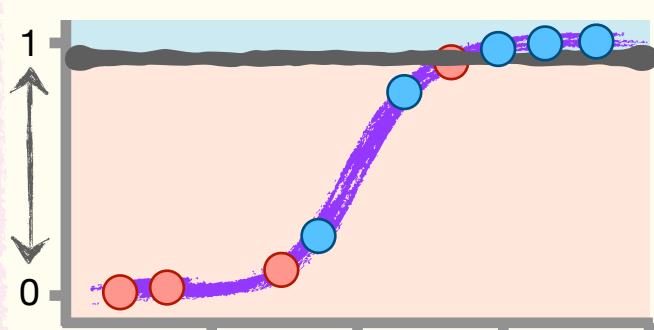
False Positive Rate (or 1 - Specificity)

...and the new point is above the first two points, showing that the new threshold increases the proportion of *actual* **Positives** that were *correctly* classified.

# ROC: Details Part 4

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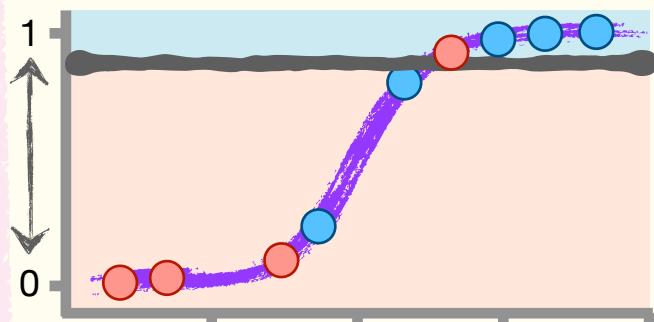
Likewise, for each threshold that increases the number of **Positive** classifications (in this example, that means classifying a person as someone who **Loves Troll 2**), we calculate the **True Positive Rate** and **False Positive Rate** until everyone is classified as **Positive**.



		Predicted	
		Yes	No
Actual	Yes	3	2
	No	0	4

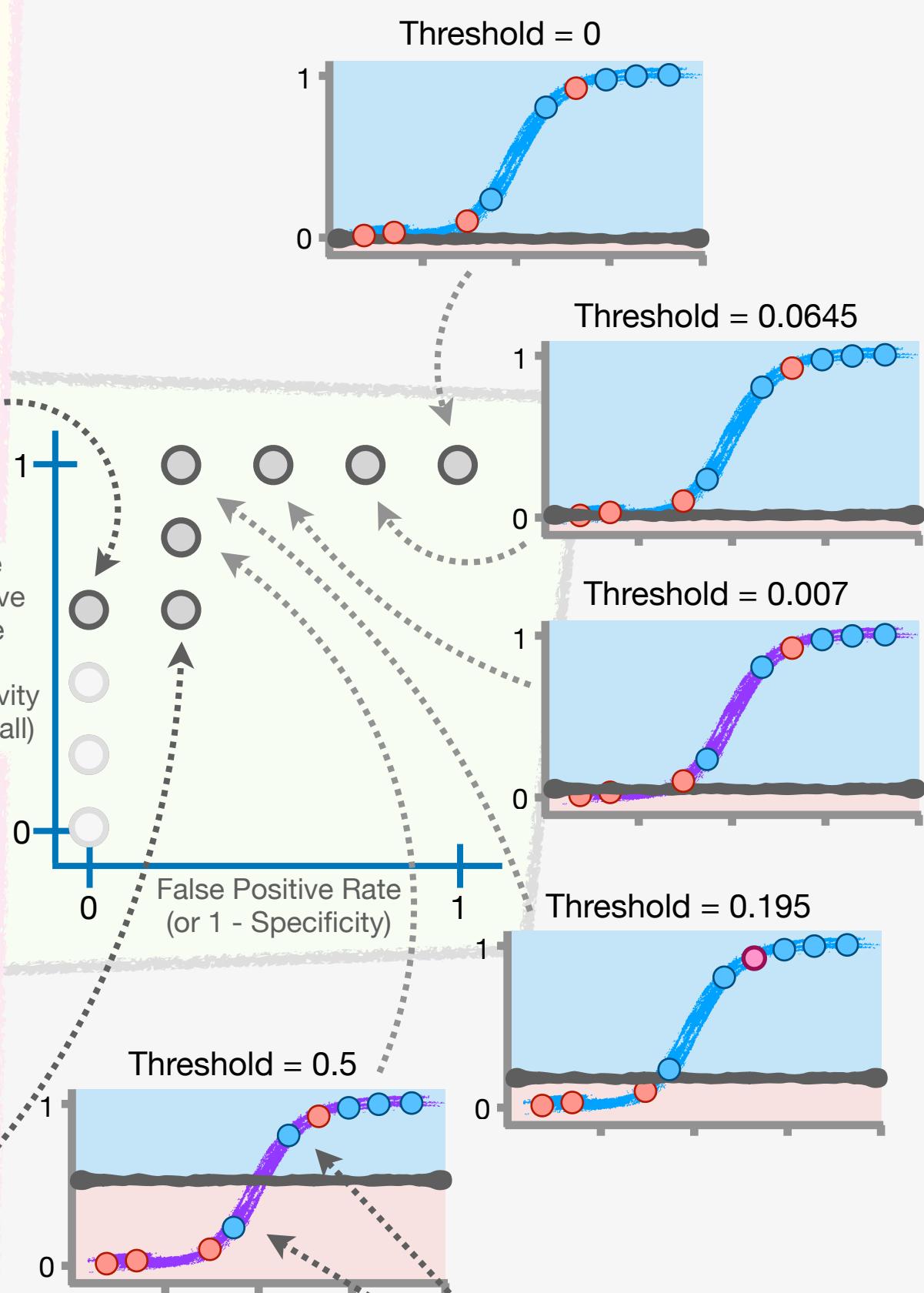
Threshold = 0.95

True Positive Rate  
(or Sensitivity or Recall)



		Predicted	
		Yes	No
Actual	Yes	3	2
	No	1	3

Threshold = 0.87



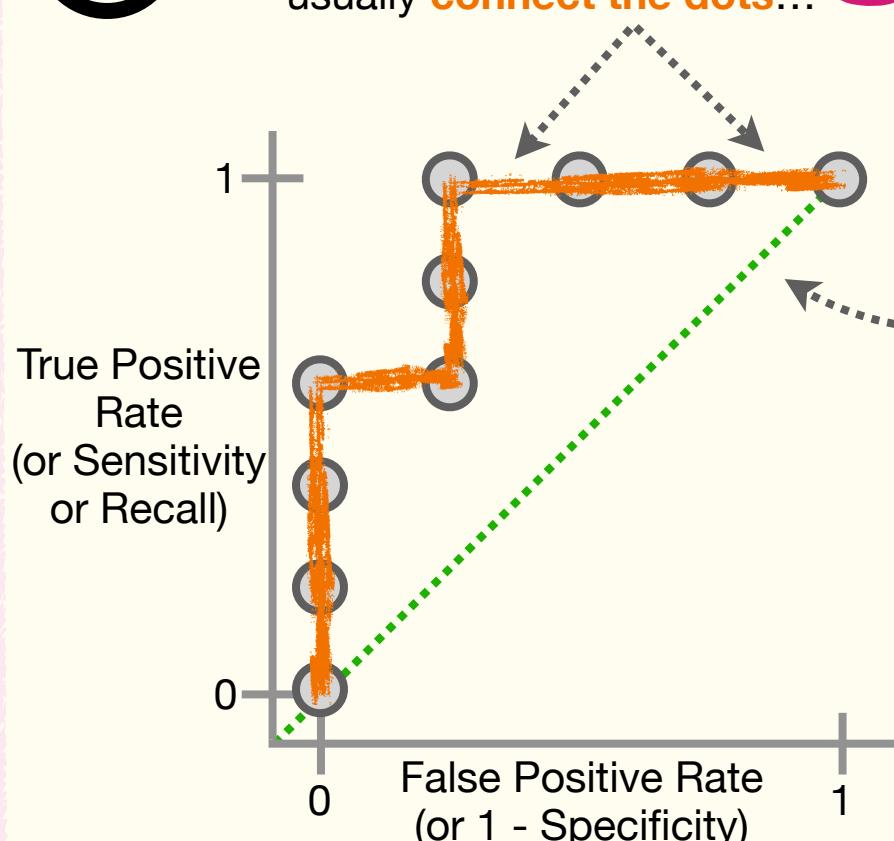
**NOTE:** Although there are a lot of potential thresholds between these two points, they all result in the same **True Positive Rate** and the same **False Positive Rate**, so it doesn't matter which one we pick, we just have to pick one of them.

# ROC: Details Part 5

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After we finish plotting the points from each possible **Confusion Matrix**, we usually **connect the dots**...

...and add a **diagonal line** that tells us when the **True Positive Rate = False Positive Rate**.



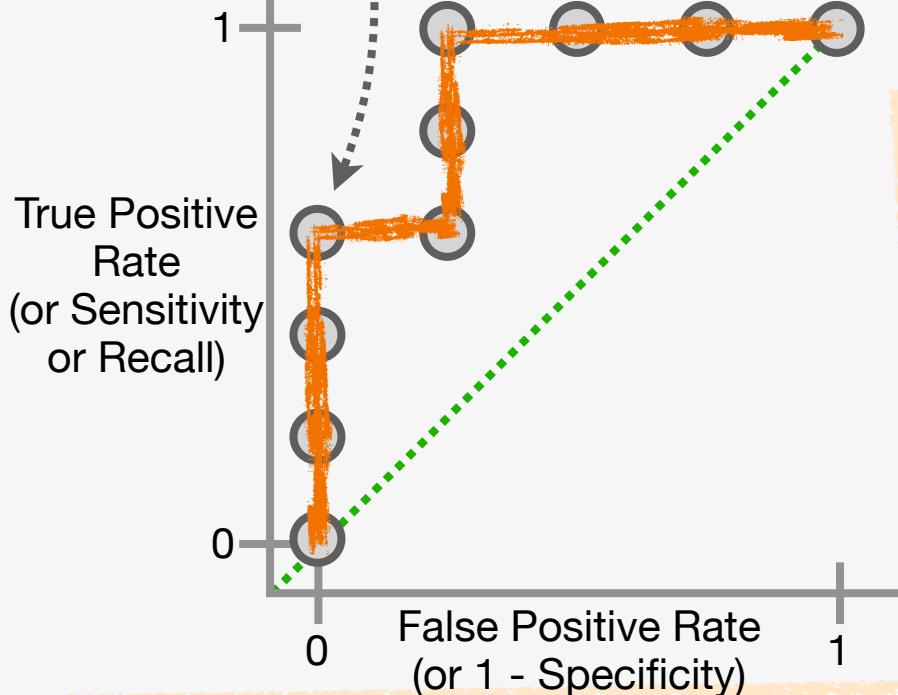
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Now, without having to sort through a huge pile of **Confusion Matrices**, we can use the **ROC** graph to pick a classification threshold.

If we want to avoid all **False Positives**, but want to maximize the number of actual **Positives** correctly classified, we would pick this threshold...

...but if we can tolerate a few **False Positives**, we would pick this threshold because it *correctly classifies all of the actual Positives*.

**BAM!!!**



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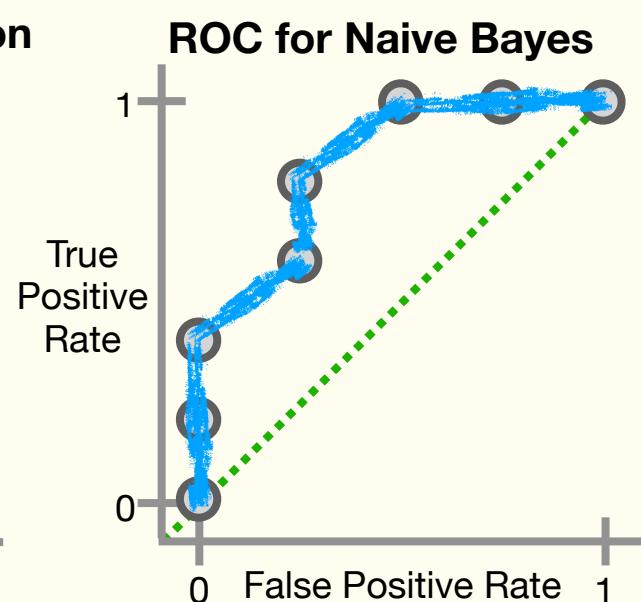
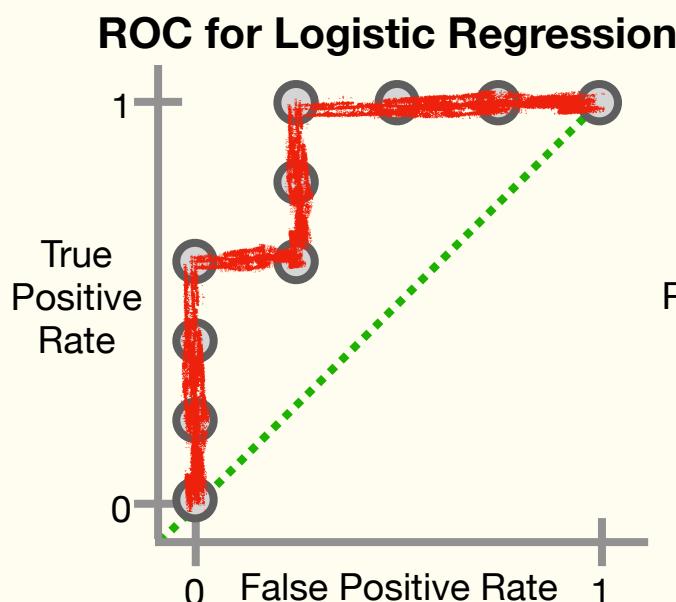
ROC graphs are great for selecting an optimal classification threshold for a model. But what if we want to compare how one model performs vs. another? This is where the **AUC**, which stands for **Area Under the Curve**, comes in handy. So read on!!!

# AUC: Main Ideas

1

Now, imagine we created **Logistic Regression** and **Naive Bayes** models and tested them with the same data, and we wanted to know which model performed better.

In theory, we could compare the individual **ROC** graphs, and when we only have two models to compare, this is a pretty good option.



However, if we wanted to compare a bunch of models, this would be just as tedious as comparing a bunch of **Confusion Matrices**.

**UGH!!!**

2

So, instead of comparing a bunch of **ROC** graphs, one simple way to summarize them is to calculate and compare the **AUC**: the **Area Under each Curve**.

In this case, the **AUC** for **Logistic Regression** is 0.9...

...and the **AUC** for **Naive Bayes** is 0.85...

...and because **Logistic Regression** has a larger **AUC**, we can tell that, overall, **Logistic Regression** performs better than **Naive Bayes** with these data.

**BAM!!!**