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Classification: Different Evaluation Metrics

CS5483 Data Warehousing and Data Mining

Medical diagnosis

From patient's perspective

- A test for COVID19 has accuracy 90%, i.e.,
$$\Pr(\hat{Y} = Y) = 0.9$$
 - Y : Indicator of infection.
 - \hat{Y} : Diagnosis of infection.
- Suppose a person is diagnosed to have the virus, i.e., $\hat{Y} = 1$.
 - Is it likely ($> 50\%$ chance) that the person has the virus? Y/N
 - Is the likelihood 90%? Y/N

Confusion matrix for binary classification

D	Predicted +ve, $\hat{Y} = 1$	Predicted -ve, $\hat{Y} = 0$
Actual +ve, $Y = 1$	TP	FN
Actual -ve, $Y = 0$	FP	TN

- **TP (True +ve)**: number of +ve tuples classified as +ve.
- **TN (True -ve)**: number of -ve tuples classified as -ve.
- **FP (False +ve)**: number of -ve tuples classified as +ve.
($F_{\text{actual}} a_{\text{predicted}} / \text{Type I error}$)
- **FN (False -ve)**: number of +ve tuples classified as -ve.
($M_{\text{actual}} d_{\text{predicted}} / \text{Type II error}$)

Accuracy vs Precision

$D(n)$	Predicted +ve (\hat{P})	Predicted -ve
Actual +ve	TP	FN
Actual -ve	FP	TN

➤ **Accuracy** is $\frac{TP+TN}{n}$ where $n = TP + TN + FP + FN$.

➤ **Precision** is $\frac{TP}{\hat{P}}$ where $\hat{P} = TP + FP$.

P _____ p _____ v _____ (PPV)

➤ Is it possible that accuracy is high but precision is low?

Example

D (100)	Predicted +ve (10)	Predicted -ve (90)
Actual +ve	5	5
Actual -ve	5	85

- Accuracy is _____%.
- Precision is _____%.
- When is accuracy > precision in general?

Negative predictive value (NPV)

$D \ (n)$	Predicted +ve (\hat{P})	Predicted -ve (\hat{N})
Actual +ve	TP	FN
Actual -ve	FP	TN

- **NPV** is $\frac{TN}{\hat{N}}$ where $\hat{N} = TN + FN = n - \hat{P}$.
- Accuracy is $\frac{TP+TN}{n} = \frac{\hat{P} \cdot PPV + \hat{N} \cdot NPV}{n} = \frac{\hat{P}}{n} PPV + \frac{\hat{N}}{n} NPV$.
 - Accuracy > precision iff $NPV > / = / < PPV$.
 - Accuracy = precision iff _____

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<i>D</i> (100)	Predicted +ve (10)	Predicted -ve (90)
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- Accuracy is _____%.
- Precision is _____%.
- NPV is _____%.

Medical diagnosis

From Government's perspective

- Suppose the government wants to eradicate COVID19 as it is highly contagious.
- If a test is 90% accurate, can the government identify $>50\%$ of infected people? Y/N

Recall

$D(n)$	Predicted +ve (\hat{P})	Predicted -ve (\hat{N})
Actual +ve (P)	TP	FN
Actual -ve	FP	TN

➤ **Recall** is $\frac{TP}{P}$ where $P = TP + FN$.

S _____ or **True positive rate (TPR)**

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- Accuracy is _____%.
- Precision is _____%.
- NPV is _____%.
- Recall is _____%.
- When is accuracy > recall?

Specificity

$D(n)$	Predicted +ve (\hat{P})	Predicted -ve (\hat{N})
Actual +ve (P)	TP	FN
Actual -ve (N)	FP	TN

- **Specificity** is $\frac{TN}{N}$ where $N = TN + FP$.

True negative rate (TNR)

- Accuracy is $\frac{TP+TN}{n} = \frac{P \cdot TPR + N \cdot TNR}{n} = \frac{P}{n} TPR + \frac{N}{n} TNR$.
- Accuracy > recall iff $TNR \geq / = / < TPR$.
- Accuracy = recall iff _____

Example

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Actual +ve (10)	5	5
Actual -ve (90)	5	85

- Accuracy is _____%.
- Precision is _____%.
- NPV is _____%.
- Recall is _____%.
- Specificity is _____%.

Class imbalance problem

- Happens when $P \ll N$ (or $N \ll P$).
- If $P \ll N$, accuracy can be dominated by _____ over _____.

$$\text{Accuracy} = \frac{TP + TN}{n} = \frac{P}{n} TPR + \frac{N}{n} TNR = \frac{\hat{P}}{n} PPV + \frac{\hat{N}}{n} NPV$$

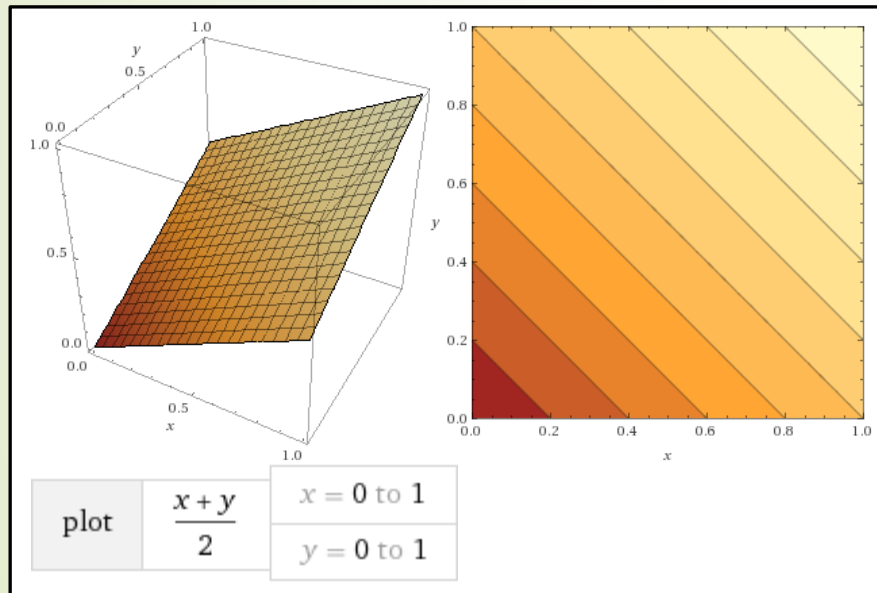
- How to evaluate the prediction of positive class?
- Cost/benefit analysis
 - Different per unit cost/benefit assigned to FP, FN, TP and TN.
 - Minimize total cost or maximize total benefit

$$\text{Cost} = FP \cdot \text{Cost}_{FP} + FN \cdot \text{Cost}_{FN} + TP \cdot \text{Cost}_{TP} + TN \cdot \text{Cost}_{TN}$$

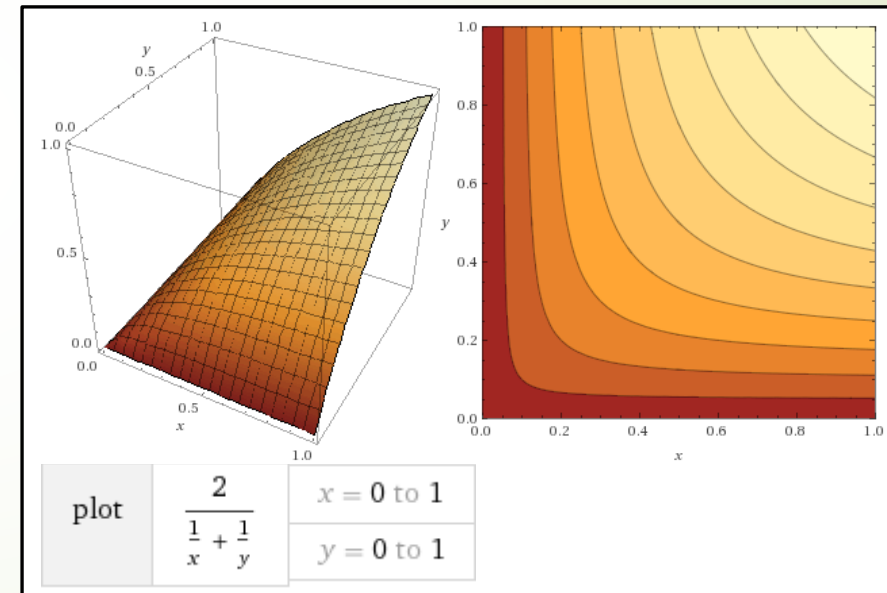
F score

$$F_1 := \left(\frac{\text{PPV}^{-1} + \text{TPR}^{-1}}{2} \right)^{-1} = \frac{2 \cdot \text{PPV} \cdot \text{TPR}}{\text{PPV} + \text{TPR}} \quad (\text{F-score/measure})$$

➤ Why Harmonic means instead of arithmetic mean?



Arithmetic mean=0.7 implies PPV,TPR≥_____



Harmonic mean=0.7 implies PPV,TPR≥_____

F-beta score

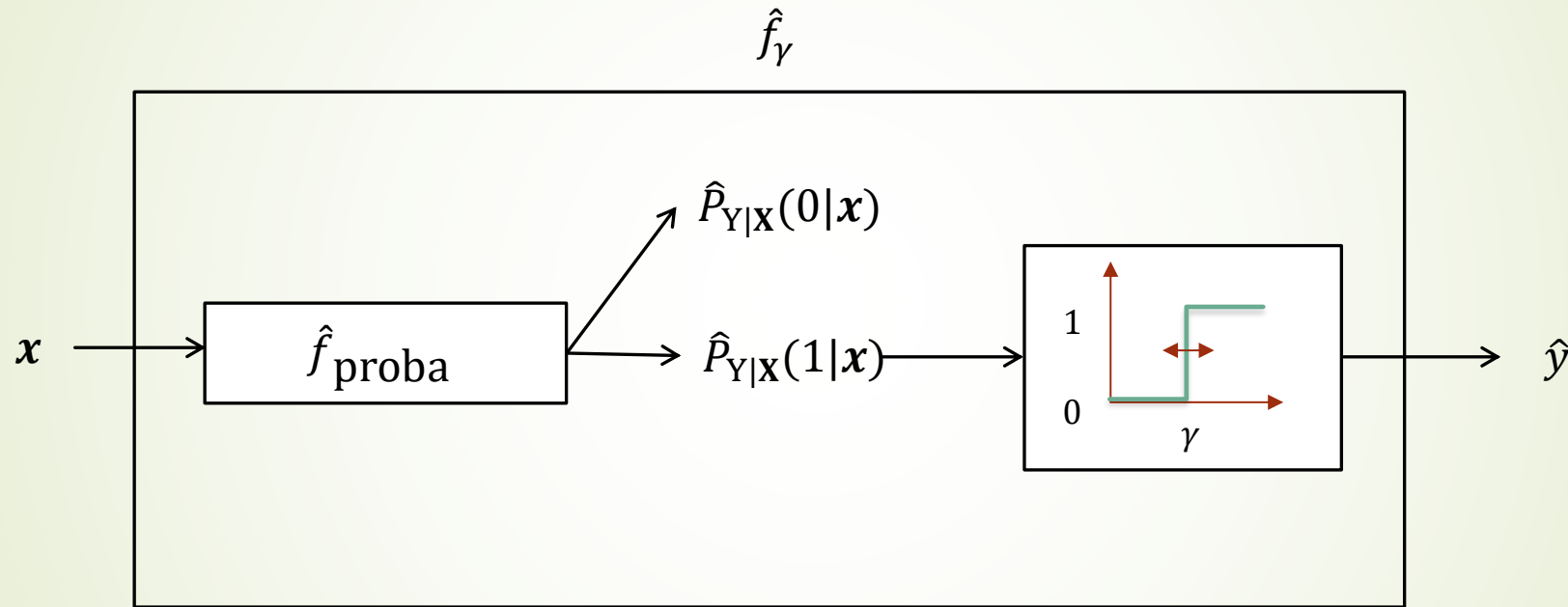
$$F_{\beta} := \left(\frac{\text{PPV}^{-1} + \beta^2 \cdot \text{TPR}^{-1}}{\beta^2 + 1} \right)^{-1} = \frac{(\beta^2 + 1) \cdot \text{PPV} \cdot \text{TPR}}{\beta^2 \cdot \text{PPV} + \text{TPR}} \quad \text{for } \beta > 0$$

➤ As $\beta \rightarrow \infty$, $F_{\beta} \rightarrow$ _____

➤ As $\beta \rightarrow 0$, $F_{\beta} \rightarrow$ _____

Area under curve (AUC)

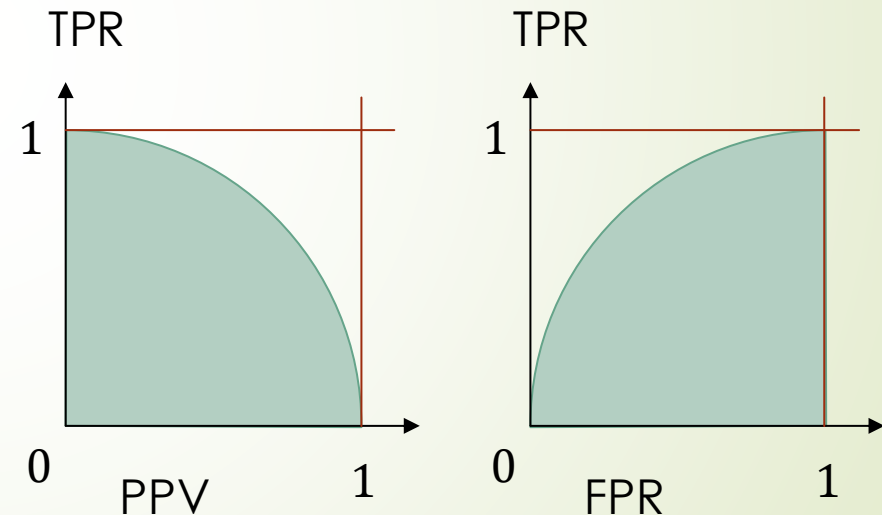
Threshold-moving



- Apply a threshold γ to the output of a probabilistic classifier.

Area under curve (AUC)

- Obtain the trade-offs of different performance metrics by varying the threshold.
- **Receiver operation characteristics curve (ROC):**
 - Plot of TPR against FPR (False positive rate=1-TNR)
 - AUC: ROC area
- **Precision recall curve (PRC):**
 - Plot of precision against recall
 - AUC: PRC area
- Which is better, ROC or PRC?



References

- 8.5.1 Metrics for Evaluating Classifier Performance
- 8.5.6 Comparing Classifiers based on Cost-Benefits and ROC Curves.