HW3 Starter Code

Remember, the authoritative instructions are on the course website:

http://www.cs.tufts.edu/comp/135/2019s/hw3.html (http://www.cs.tufts.edu/comp/135/2019s/hw3.html)

Please report any questions to Piazza.

Import required libraries

```
In [192]: import os
    import numpy as np
    import pandas as pd

import sklearn.linear_model
    import sklearn.tree
    import sklearn.metrics

from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
    import seaborn as sns
```

Starter code students need to edit

```
In [193]:
          def calc TP TN FP FN(ytrue N, yhat N):
               ''' Compute counts of four possible outcomes of a binary classifier for
              Args
              ytrue_N : 1D array of floats
                  Each entry represents the binary value (0 or 1) of 'true' label of
                  One entry per example in current dataset
              yhat_N : 1D array of floats
                  Each entry represents a predicted binary value (either 0 or 1).
                  One entry per example in current dataset.
                  Needs to be same size as ytrue_N.
              Returns
              _____
              TP: float
                  Number of true positives
              TN: float
                  Number of true negatives
              FP : float
                  Number of false positives
              FN: float
                  Number of false negatives
              TP = 0.0
              TN = 0.0
              FP = 0.0
              FN = 0.0
              for i in range(len(yhat N)):
                  if yhat N[i] == 0 and ytrue N[i] == 0:
                       TN += 1
                  elif yhat_N[i] == 0 and ytrue_N[i] == 1:
                      FN += 1
                  elif yhat_N[i] == 1 and ytrue_N[i] == 0:
                      FP += 1
                  elif yhat_N[i] == 1 and ytrue_N[i] == 1:
                       TP += 1
              return TP, TN, FP, FN
```

Starter code that should be used as is.

No need to edit these functions!

```
In [194]: def calc perf metrics for threshold(ytrue N, yprobal N, thresh):
              ''' Compute performance metrics for a given probabilistic classifier and
              tp, tn, fp, fn = calc TP TN FP FN(ytrue N, yprobal N >= thresh)
              ## Compute ACC, TPR, TNR, etc.
              acc = (tp + tn) / float(tp + tn + fp + fn + 1e-10)
              tpr = tp / float(tp + fn + 1e-10)
              tnr = tn / float(fp + tn + 1e-10)
              ppv = tp / float(tp + fp + 1e-10)
              npv = tn / float(tn + fn + 1e-10)
              return acc, tpr, tnr, ppv, npv
          def print perf metrics for threshold(ytrue N, yprobal N, thresh):
               ''' Pretty print perf. metrics for a given probabilistic classifier and
              acc, tpr, tnr, ppv, npv = calc perf metrics for threshold(ytrue N, yprok
              ## Pretty print the results
              print("%.3f ACC" % acc)
              print("%.3f TPR" % tpr)
              print("%.3f TNR" % tnr)
              print("%.3f PPV" % ppv) # Positive predictive val
              print("%.3f NPV" % npv) # Negative predictive value
In [195]: def calc confusion matrix for threshold(ytrue N, yprobal N, thresh):
              ''' Compute the confusion matrix for a given probabilistic classifier at
              Args
              ytrue_N : 1D array of floats
                  Each entry represents the binary value (0 or 1) of 'true' label of
                  One entry per example in current dataset
              yprobal N : 1D array of floats
                  Each entry represents a probability (between 0 and 1) that correct 1
                  One entry per example in current dataset
                  Needs to be same size as ytrue N
              thresh : float
                  Scalar threshold for converting probabilities into hard decisions
                  Calls an example "positive" if yproba1 >= thresh
              Returns
              cm df : Pandas DataFrame
                  Can be printed like print(cm df) to easily display results
              cm = sklearn.metrics.confusion_matrix(ytrue_N, yprobal_N >= thresh)
              cm df = pd.DataFrame(data=cm, columns=[0, 1], index=[0, 1])
              cm df.columns.name = 'Predicted'
```

return cm df

cm df.index.name = 'True'

```
In [196]: def compute perf metrics across thresholds(ytrue N, yprobal N, thresh grid=1
               ''' Compute common binary classifier performance metrics across many thi
              If no array of thresholds is provided, will use all 'unique' values
              in the yprobal N array to define all possible thresholds with different
              Args
              ____
              ytrue N : 1D array of floats
                  Each entry represents the binary value (0 or 1) of 'true' label of
                  One entry per example in current dataset
              yprobal N : 1D array of floats
                  Each entry represents a probability (between 0 and 1) that correct
                  One entry per example in current dataset
              Returns
              thresh grid : 1D array of floats
                  One entry for each possible threshold
              perf dict : dict, with key, value pairs:
                  * 'acc' : 1D array of accuracy values (one per threshold)
                  * 'ppv' : 1D array of positive predictive values (one per threshold)
                  * 'npv': 1D array of negative predictive values (one per threshold)
                  * 'tpr' : 1D array of true positive rates (one per threshold)
                  * 'tnr': 1D array of true negative rates (one per threshold)
              if thresh grid is None:
                  bin edges = np.linspace(0, 1.001, 21)
                  thresh grid = np.sort(np.hstack([bin edges, np.unique(yprobal N)]))
              tpr grid = np.zeros like(thresh grid)
              tnr_grid = np.zeros_like(thresh_grid)
              ppv grid = np.zeros like(thresh grid)
              npv grid = np.zeros like(thresh grid)
              acc grid = np.zeros like(thresh grid)
              for tt, thresh in enumerate(thresh grid):
                  # Apply specific threshold to convert probas into hard binary values
                  # Then count number of true positives, true negatives, etc.
                  # Then compute metrics like accuracy and true positive rate
                  acc, tpr, tnr, ppv, npv = calc perf metrics for threshold(ytrue N, )
                  acc grid[tt] = acc
                  tpr_grid[tt] = tpr
                  tnr grid[tt] = tnr
                  ppv grid[tt] = ppv
                  npv grid[tt] = npv
              return thresh grid, dict(
                  acc=acc grid,
                  tpr=tpr_grid,
                  tnr=tnr_grid,
                  ppv=ppv grid,
                  npv=npv grid)
          def make plot perf vs threshold(ytrue N, yprobal N, bin edges=np.linspace(0,
              ''' Make pretty plot of binary classifier performance as threshold incre
              Produces a plot with 3 rows:
              * top row: hist of predicted probabilities for negative examples (shaded
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* middle row: hist of predicted probabilities for positive examples (she
* bottom row: line plots of metrics that require hard decisions (ACC, TI
fig, axes = plt.subplots(nrows=3, ncols=1, figsize=(12, 8))
sns.distplot(
   yprobal N[ytrue N == 0],
   color='r', bins=bin edges, kde=False, rug=True, ax=axes[0]);
sns.distplot(
   yprobal N[ytrue N == 1],
    color='b', bins=bin edges, kde=False, rug=True, ax=axes[1]);
thresh grid, perf grid = compute perf metrics across thresholds(ytrue N,
axes[2].plot(thresh_grid, perf_grid['acc'], 'k-', label='accuracy')
axes[2].plot(thresh_grid, perf_grid['tpr'], 'b-', label='TPR (recall/ser
axes[2].plot(thresh_grid, perf_grid['tnr'], 'g-', label='TNR (specificit
axes[2].plot(thresh_grid, perf_grid['ppv'], 'c-', label='PPV (precision)
axes[2].plot(thresh_grid, perf_grid['npv'], 'm-', label='NPV')
axes[2].legend()
axes[2].set_ylim([0, 1])
```

Problem 1: Binary Classifier for Cancer-Risk Screening

Load the dataset

```
In [197]: # Load 3 feature version of x arrays
    x_tr_M3 = np.loadtxt('data_cancer/x_train.csv', delimiter=',', skiprows=1)
    x_va_N3 = np.loadtxt('data_cancer/x_valid.csv', delimiter=',', skiprows=1)
    x_te_N3 = np.loadtxt('data_cancer/x_test.csv', delimiter=',', skiprows=1)

# 2 feature version of x arrays
    x_tr_M2 = x_tr_M3[:, :2].copy()
    x_va_N2 = x_va_N3[:, :2].copy()
    x_te_N2 = x_te_N3[:, :2].copy()

In [198]: y_tr_M = np.loadtxt('data_cancer/y_train.csv', delimiter=',', skiprows=1)
    y_va_N = np.loadtxt('data_cancer/y_valid.csv', delimiter=',', skiprows=1)
    y_te_N = np.loadtxt('data_cancer/y_test.csv', delimiter=',', skiprows=1)
```

Problem 1a: Data Exploration

1a(i): What fraction of the provided patients have cancer in the training set, the validation set, and the test set?

1a(ii): Looking at the features data contained in the training set x array, what feature preprocessing (if any) would you recommend to improve a decision tree's performance?

Answer: Decision tree data usually does not require significant preprocessing. However, to optimize performance we can combine certain features or classes of data, assuming that they are related and that we know this relationship. For example, if there exists features A,B,C where features B,C are subsets or derived features of A, we can combine all three features into one (say A'). This reduces the computation needed and can result in better performance

1a(iii): Looking at the features data contained in the training set x array, what feature preprocessing (if any) would you recommend to improve logistic regression's performance?

Answer: We can increase the performance by scaling the features in the training set data.

Problem 1b: The predict-0-always baseline

Problem 1b(i): Compute the accuracy of the predict-0-always classifier on validation and test set

```
In [200]: predict_0_va = np.full((1,len(y_va_N)), 0)
    predict_0_te = np.full((1,len(y_te_N)), 0)
    TP_va, TN_va, FP_va, FN_va = calc_TP_TN_FP_FN(predict_0_va.flatten(), y_va_N
    TP_te, TN_te, FP_te, FN_te = calc_TP_TN_FP_FN(predict_0_te.flatten(), y_te_N
    acc_va = (TP_va + TN_va)/len(y_va_N)
    acc_te = (TP_te + TN_te)/len(y_te_N)
    print("acc on VALID: %.3f" % acc_va) # TODO edit values!
    print("acc on TEST : %.3f" % acc_te)
acc on VALID: 0.861
acc on TEST : 0.861
```

Problem 1b(ii): Print a confusion matrix for predict-0-always on the validation set.

Problem 1b(iii): This classifier gets pretty good accuracy! Why wouldn't we want to use it?

Answer: This accuracy is biased towards this sample, i.e: If we have another sample where it is all 1s, we would have an accuracy of 0%, and as a result, is sample-dependent. There is no predictive power that varies between different samples which will not allow us to make meaningful predictions

Problem 1b(iv): For the intended application (screening patients before biopsy), describe the possible mistakes the classifier can make in task-specific terms. What costs does each mistake entail (lost time? lost money? life-threatening harm?). How do you recommend evaluating the classifier to be mindful of these costs?

Answer: For an always-0 predictor, the possible mistake is a False Negative where the classifier predicts that a patient does not have cancer while they actually do. This has potentially lifethreatening consequences. In order to have a better set of evaluations, we also need to look at other metricts such as Positive/Negative Predictive value. A PPV test would also show that this model has a lower

1c: Logistic Regression

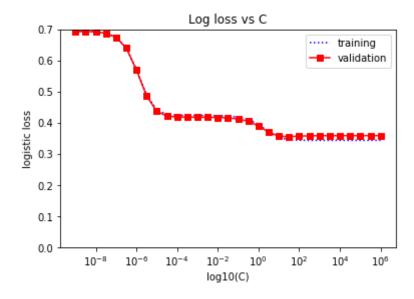
Model Fitting for 1c(i)

31.622776601683793

1c(i): Apply your logistic regression code to the "2 feature" x data, and make a plot of logistic loss (y-axis) vs. C (x-axis) on the training set and validation set. Which value of C do you prefer?

```
In [203]:
          # TODO make plot
          plt.plot(C_grid, tr_loss_list, 'b:', label = 'training')
          plt.plot(C_grid, va_loss_list, 'rs-', label = 'validation')
          plt.xlabel('log10(C)');
          plt.xscale('log')
          plt.ylabel('logistic loss');
          plt.ylim([0.0, 0.7]);
          plt.legend()
          plt.title('Log loss vs C')
          # TODO add legend
          # fiq h, lin req = plt.subplots(nrows=1, ncols=1, sharex=True)
          # lin reg.plot(degree list,err tr list, 'b:', label = "training")
          # lin reg.plot(degree list,err va list, 'rs-', label = "validation")
          # lin reg.set ylim([0,70])
          # lin reg.set xlabel('Degree D')
          # lin reg.set ylabel('MSE')
          # print(err tr list)
          # print(err va list)
          #plt.legend(...);
          print("best C for LR with 2 feature data: %.3f" % C_grid[np.argmin(va_loss_]
```

best C for LR with 2 feature data: 31.623

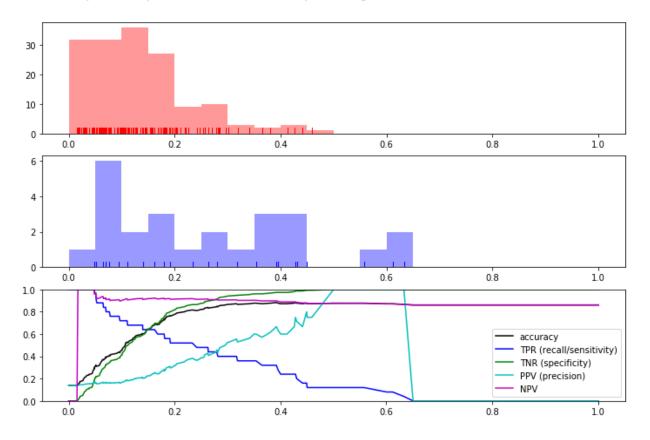


1c(ii): Make a performance plot that shows how good your probabilistic predictions from the best 1c(i) classifier are on the validation set.

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Model fitting for 1c(iii)

```
In [206]: # TODO like 1c(i) but with 3 features
          C grid = np.logspace(-9, 6, 31)
          tr_loss_list = list()
          va_loss_list = list()
          for C in C_grid:
              lr = sklearn.linear_model.LogisticRegression(C=C)
              lr.fit(x tr M3, y tr M)
              y tr predict = lr.predict_proba(x_tr_M3)[:,1]
              tr_loss_list.append(sklearn.metrics.log_loss(y_tr_M, y_tr_predict))
              y va predict = lr.predict proba(x va N3)[:,1]
              va loss_list.append(sklearn.metrics.log_loss(y_va_N, y_va_predict))
              # TODO fit, predict proba, and evaluate logistic loss
          # print(tr loss list)
          print(C_grid[np.argmin(va_loss_list)])
          # print(C grid)
          # Record the best model here
```

100000.0

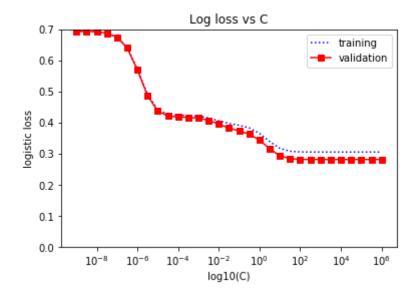
1c(iii): Plot of logistic loss (y-axis) vs. C (x-axis) on the training set and validation set. Which value of ${\cal C}$ do you prefer?

```
In [208]: # TODO make plot
    plt.plot(C_grid, tr_loss_list, 'b:', label = 'training')
    plt.plot(C_grid, va_loss_list, 'rs-', label = 'validation')
    plt.xlabel('log10(C)');
    plt.xscale('log')
    plt.ylabel('logistic loss');
    plt.ylim([0.0, 0.7]);
    plt.legend()
    plt.title('Log loss vs C')

# TODO add legend
#plt.legend(...);

print("best C for LR with 3 feature data: %.3f" % C_grid[np.argmin(va_loss_liments)]
```

best C for LR with 3 feature data: 1000000.000

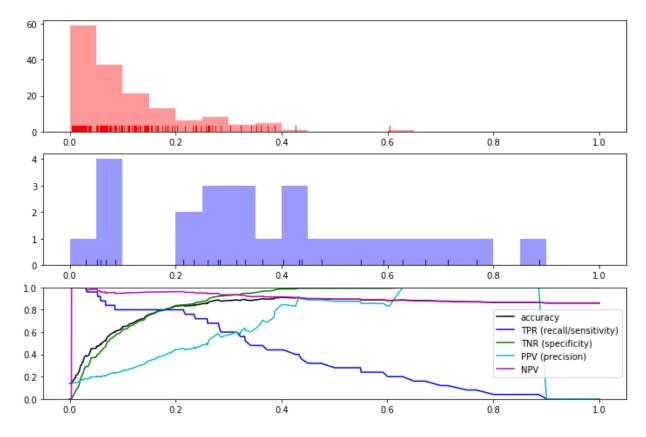


Problem 1c(iv): Make a performance plot that shows how good your probabilistic predictions from the best 1c(iii) classifier are on the validation set.

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Problem 1d: Decision Tree

Model fitting code for decision tree 1d(i)

```
In [210]: min_samples_leaf_grid = np.asarray([1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, y_tr_M.si
          tr_loss_list = list()
          va_loss_list = list()
          for min samples leaf in min samples leaf grid:
              tree = sklearn.tree.DecisionTreeClassifier(
                  criterion='entropy', min samples leaf=min samples leaf)
              tree.fit(x tr M3, y tr M)
              tree tr predict = tree.predict proba(x tr M3)[:,1]
              tr loss list.append(sklearn.metrics.log loss(y tr M, tree tr predict))
              tree va predict = tree.predict proba(x va N3)[:,1]
              va loss list.append(sklearn.metrics.log loss(y va N, tree va predict))
              # TODO fit, predict proba, and compute logistic loss
          # TODO compute best value for min samples leaf
          # Use 100
          # print(tr loss list)
          # print(va loss list)
          print(min samples leaf grid[np.argmin(va loss list)])
```

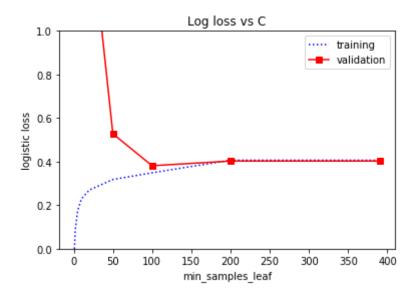
100

1d(i): Plot of logistic loss (y-axis) vs. min_samples_leaf (x-axis) on the training set and validation set. Which value of min_samples_leaf do you prefer?

```
In [212]: # TODO plot
    plt.plot(min_samples_leaf_grid, tr_loss_list, 'b:', label = 'training')
    plt.plot(min_samples_leaf_grid, va_loss_list, 'rs-', label = 'validation')
    plt.xlabel('log10(C)');
    plt.xlabel('min_samples_leaf');
    plt.ylabel('logistic loss');
    plt.ylim([0.0, 1.0]);
    plt.legend()
    plt.title('Log loss vs C')

print("best min_samples_leaf with 3 feature data: %.3f" % min_samples_leaf_grid, tr_loss_list, 'b:', label = 'training')
    plt.xlabel = 'validation')
    plt.xlabel('log10(C)');
    plt.ylabel('log10(C)');
    plt.ylabel('log30(C)');
    plt.ylabel('l
```

best min_samples_leaf with 3 feature data: 100.000

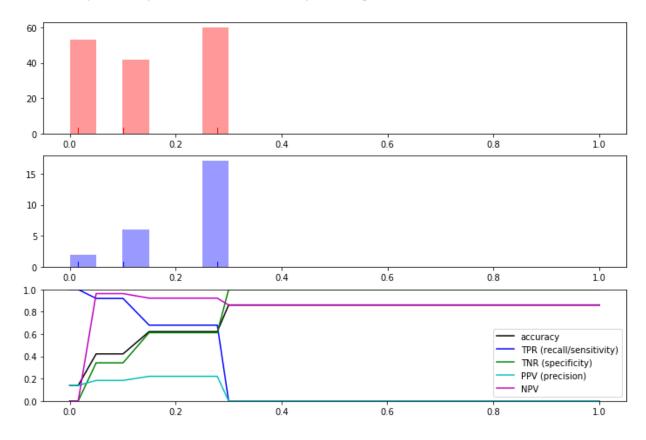


1d(ii): Make a performance plot that shows how good your probabilistic predictions from the best 1c(iii) classifier are on the validation set.

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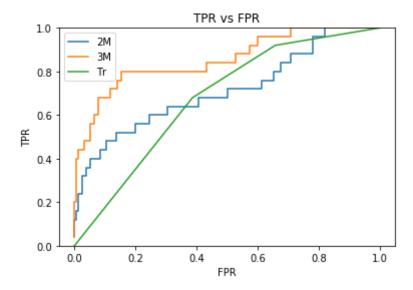
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Problem 1e: ROC Curve analysis

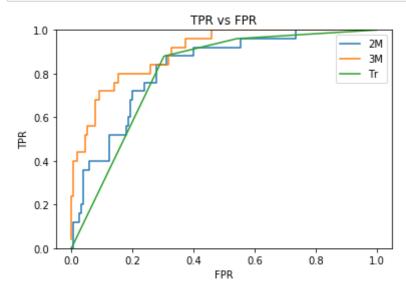
Problem 1e(i): ROC on Validation set

```
# TODO something like: fpr, tpr, thr = sklearn.metrics.roc curve(...)
In [214]:
          lr 2M = sklearn.linear model.LogisticRegression(C=31.622776601683793)
          lr 2M.fit(x tr M2, y tr M)
          y va 2M predict = lr 2M.predict proba(x va N2)[:,1]
          1r 3M = sklearn.linear model.LogisticRegression(C=1000000.0)
          lr 3M.fit(x tr M3, y tr M)
          y va 3M predict = lr 3M.predict proba(x va N3)[:,1]
          tree = sklearn.tree.DecisionTreeClassifier(criterion='entropy', min_samples_
          tree.fit(x_tr_M3, y_tr_M)
          tree va predict = tree.predict_proba(x_va_N3)[:,1]
          fpr 2M, tpr_2M, thres_2M = sklearn.metrics.roc_curve(y_va_N, y_va_2M_predict
          fpr_3M, tpr_3M, thres_3M = sklearn.metrics.roc_curve(y_va_N, y_va_3M_predict
          fpr tr, tpr tr, thres tr = sklearn.metrics.roc curve(y va N, tree va predict
          plt.plot(fpr 2M, tpr 2M, label = '2M')
          plt.plot(fpr_3M, tpr_3M, label = '3M')
          plt.plot(fpr tr, tpr tr, label = 'Tr')
          plt.legend()
          plt.title('TPR vs FPR')
          plt.ylim([0, 1]);
          plt.xlabel("FPR");
          plt.ylabel("TPR");
```



Problem 1e(ii): ROC on Test set

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In [215]:
          # TODO something like: fpr, tpr, thr = sklearn.metrics.roc curve(...)
          lr 2M = sklearn.linear model.LogisticRegression(C=31.622776601683793)
          lr 2M.fit(x tr M2, y tr M)
          y te 2M predict = lr 2M.predict proba(x te N2)[:,1]
          1r 3M = sklearn.linear model.LogisticRegression(C=1000000.0)
          lr_3M.fit(x_tr_M3, y_tr_M)
          y te 3M predict = lr 3M.predict proba(x te N3)[:,1]
          tree = sklearn.tree.DecisionTreeClassifier(criterion='entropy', min_samples_
          tree.fit(x tr M3, y tr M)
          tree te predict = tree.predict_proba(x_te_N3)[:,1]
          fpr 2M, tpr 2M, thres 2M = sklearn.metrics.roc curve(y te N, y te 2M predict
          fpr_3M, tpr_3M, thres_3M = sklearn.metrics.roc_curve(y_te_N, y_te_3M_predict
          fpr tr, tpr tr, thres tr = sklearn.metrics.roc curve(y te N, tree te predict
          plt.plot(fpr 2M, tpr 2M, label = '2M')
          plt.plot(fpr_3M, tpr_3M, label = '3M')
          plt.plot(fpr tr, tpr tr, label = 'Tr')
          plt.legend()
          plt.title('TPR vs FPR')
          plt.ylim([0, 1]);
          plt.xlabel("FPR");
          plt.ylabel("TPR");
```



1e(iii): Short Answer: Compare the 3-feature LR to 2-feature LR models: does one dominate the other in terms of ROC performance?

Answer: The 3-Feature LR dominates the 2-feature LR at all values of of FPR and TPR.

1e(iv): Short Answer: Compare the 3-feature DTree to 2-feature LR models: does one dominate the other in terms of ROC performance?

Answer: IN the validation set, the 3-Feature DTree has better performance over the 2-Feature LR model from FPR ranges between 0.35 and 0.80 and 2-Feature LR performs better between FPR values 0.00 to 0.35 and 0.80 to 1.00. For the test set, the 3-Feature DTree only consistently outperforms 2-Feature LR between FPR values of 0.30 to 0.55, at other ranges, 2-Feature LR performs better most of the time.

Problem 1f: Selecting a decision threshold

Problem 1f(i): Use default 0.5 threshold. Report perf. for 3-feature Logistic Regr.

```
In [216]: best thr = 0.5
          print("ON THE VALIDATION SET:")
          print("Chosen best thr = %.4f" % best_thr)
          print("")
          print("ON THE TEST SET:")
          # TODO: print(calc confusion matrix for threshold(...))
          print(calc_confusion_matrix_for_threshold(y_te_N, y_te_3M_predict, best_thr)
          print("")
          # TODO: print(print perf metrics for threshold(...))
          print perf metrics for threshold(y te N, y te 3M predict, best thr)
          ON THE VALIDATION SET:
          Chosen best thr = 0.5000
          ON THE TEST SET:
          Predicted 0
          True
          0
                     152
                           3
          1
                      15
                          10
          0.900 ACC
          0.400 TPR
          0.981 TNR
          0.769 PPV
          0.910 NPV
```

Problem 1f(ii): Pick threshold to maximize TPR s.t. PPV >= 0.98. Report perf. for 3-feature Logistic Regr.

```
In [217]: thresh = [0.6, 0.61, 0.62, 0.63, 0.64, 0.65, 0.66, 0.67, 0.68, 0.69, 0.7, 0.9,
          chosen_thres = 0.61
          print("ON THE VALIDATION SET:")
          print("Chosen best thr = %.4f" % chosen_thres) # TODO
          print("")
          print("ON THE TEST SET:")
          # TODO: print(calc confusion matrix for threshold(...))
          print(calc_confusion_matrix for threshold(y_te_N, y_te_3M_predict, chosen_th
          print("")
          # TODO: print(print perf metrics for threshold(...))
          print_perf_metrics_for_threshold(y_te_N, y_te_3M_predict, chosen_thres)
          # for t in thresh:
          #
                print(t)
                print perf metrics for threshold(y va N, y va 3M predict, t)
          #Based on the thresholds calculated, thresh = 0.595 seems to provide the max
          ON THE VALIDATION SET:
          Chosen best thr = 0.6100
          ON THE TEST SET:
          Predicted
                       0 1
          True
          0
                     155
          1
                      19 6
          0.894 ACC
          0.240 TPR
          1.000 TNR
          1.000 PPV
```

Problem 1f(iii): Pick threshold to maximize PPV s.t. TPR >= 0.98. Report perf. for 3-feature Logistic Regr.

0.891 NPV

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In [218]: | # TODO thresh grid, perf grid = compute perf metrics across thresholds(...)
          # TODO Find threshold that makes TPR as large as possible, while satisfying
          max ppv = 0.03
          print("ON THE VALIDATION SET:")
          print("Chosen best thr = %.4f" % max ppv) # TODO
          print("")
          print("ON THE TEST SET:")
          # TODO: print(calc confusion matrix for threshold(...))
          print(calc confusion matrix for threshold(y te N, y te 3M predict, max ppv))
          print("")
          # TODO: print(print perf metrics for threshold(...))
          print perf metrics for threshold(y te N, y te 3M predict, max ppv)
          thresh = [0.0029, 0.03, 0.0301, 0.031]
          # for t in thresh:
                print(t)
          #
                print perf metrics for threshold(y va N, y va 3M predict, t)
          ON THE VALIDATION SET:
          Chosen best thr = 0.0300
          ON THE TEST SET:
          Predicted 0
                         1
          True
                     57
                         98
          1
                         25
          0.456 ACC
          1.000 TPR
          0.368 TNR
          0.203 PPV
          1.000 NPV
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Problem 1f(iv): Compare the confusion matrices between 1f(i) - 1f(iii). Which thresholding strategy best meets our preferences from 1a: avoid life-threatening mistakes at all costs, while also eliminating unnecessary biopsies?

Answer: The third thresholding strategy (fiii) that maximizes PPV. Based on our preferences, this avoids all life-threatening cases of False Negative predictions as compared to strategies in f(i), and f(ii). Although it requires more unecessary biopsies to be performed than f(i) and f(ii), the total number of biopsies that are performed has reduced from 155 to 98 (roughly a 33% reduction).

Problem 1f(v): How many subjects in the test set are saved from unnecessary biopsies using your selected thresholding strategy? What fraction of current biopsies would be avoided if this classifier was adopted by the hospital?

Answer: The number of subjects saved from unnecessary biopsies is 57. The fraction avoided is 57/155

Problem 2: Concept Questions

Problem 2a: Optimization

2a(i): Where is the ideal minimum of the function f(x)?

Ideal minimum is at x = 0, where f(x) = 0

2a(ii): Does this gradient descent procedure converge? Explain your answer.M

This procedure does not converge as it will eventually bounce back and forth using the x-values -0.1 and 0.1. The ideal minimum of x cannot be reached using the this step size at the chosen starting point.

2a(iii): Can you propose a step length with which the optimization procedure converges?

Based off of the value of f(x), we cannot simply provide a constant step length where the gradient eventually converges to 0 as we cannot find the gradient of f(x) at f(x) = 0. Other diminishing step methods such as Newton's algo would also not work in this instance.

There are, however, alternate methods to approximate the gradient close to f(x) = 0 which can be achieved by using **subgradient methods** to suggest diminishing step lengths.

Problem 2b: Understanding Logistic Regression

2b(i): Explain why the illustration has problems (1-3 sentences).

Logistic regression finds a set of weights w and biases b that will be plugged in for x values to predict y hat. By nature, the regression boundary should then be a straight line. However, the graph shows a sigmoid curve, which should instead represent the logistic sigmoid function not the logistic regression graph

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