Classifier Evaluation Metrics: Accuracy, Error Rate, Sensitivity and Specificity

A\P	С	¬C	
С	TP	FN	Р
¬C	FP	TN	N
	P'	N'	All

- Classifier accuracy, or recognition rate
 - Percentage of test set tuples that are correctly classified

Accuracy = (TP + TN)/AII

■ Error rate: 1 – accuracy, or Error rate = (FP + FN)/All

- Class imbalance problem
 - One class may be rare
 - E.g., fraud, or HIV-positive
 - Significant majority of the negative class and minority of the positive class
 - Measures handle the class imbalance problem
 - Sensitivity (recall): True positive recognition rate
 - Sensitivity = TP/P
 - **Specificity**: True negative recognition rate
 - Specificity = TN/N



TP FN Pos Sensitivity =
$$TP/P$$

$$= 30 - 0.83$$

$$= 30 + 0.83$$

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$$= 48$$
Neg Specificity = TN/N

$$= 48 - 0.96$$