

Errors in classification



| | | Condition (as determined by "Gold standard") | | | |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Total population | | Condition positive | Condition negative | $\text{Prevalence} = \frac{\Sigma \text{ Condition positive}}{\Sigma \text{ Total population}}$ | |
| Test outcome | Test outcome positive | True positive | False positive (Type I error) | $\text{Positive predictive value (PPV, Precision)} = \frac{\Sigma \text{ True positive}}{\Sigma \text{ Test outcome positive}}$ | $\text{False discovery rate (FDR)} = \frac{\Sigma \text{ False positive}}{\Sigma \text{ Test outcome positive}}$ |
| | Test outcome negative | False negative (Type II error) | True negative | $\text{False omission rate (FOR)} = \frac{\Sigma \text{ False negative}}{\Sigma \text{ Test outcome negative}}$ | $\text{Negative predictive value (NPV)} = \frac{\Sigma \text{ True negative}}{\Sigma \text{ Test outcome negative}}$ |
| Positive likelihood ratio (LR+) = TPR/FPR | | $\text{True positive rate (TPR, Sensitivity, Recall)} = \frac{\Sigma \text{ True positive}}{\Sigma \text{ Condition positive}}$ | $\text{False positive rate (FPR, Fall-out)} = \frac{\Sigma \text{ False positive}}{\Sigma \text{ Condition negative}}$ | $\text{Accuracy (ACC)} = \frac{\Sigma \text{ True positive} + \Sigma \text{ True negative}}{\Sigma \text{ Total population}}$ | |
| Negative likelihood ratio (LR-) = FNR/TNR | | $\text{False negative rate (FNR)} = \frac{\Sigma \text{ False negative}}{\Sigma \text{ Condition positive}}$ | $\text{True negative rate (TNR, Specificity, SPC)} = \frac{\Sigma \text{ True negative}}{\Sigma \text{ Condition negative}}$ | | |
| Diagnostic odds ratio (DOR) = LR+/LR- | | | | | |

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95% accuracy: Good job!

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What will the accuracy be?

It will be right 99% of the time!

You won't catch any sick people. Useless.

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Recall: Out of all the (few) positive cases,
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(% of actual leukemia patients I could catch with
my classifier)

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| Spam (Actual) | 0 | 10 |
| Non-Spam (Actual) | 0 | 990 |

Recall (Sensitivity) = $TP / (TP + FN) = 0/10 = 0$

Precision = $TP / (TP + FP) = 0/0 \rightarrow \text{undefined!}$

Specificity = $TN / (TN + FP) = 100\%$

Accuracy = $(TP + TN) / (TP + TN + FP + FN) = 99\%$

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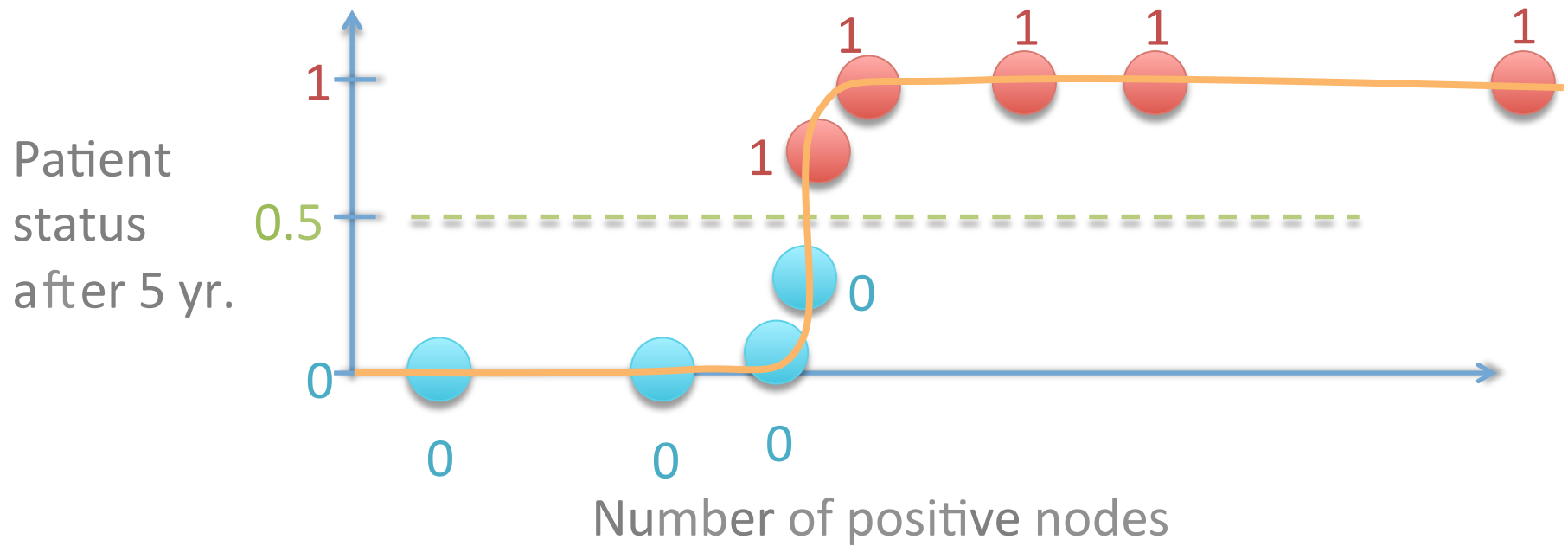
$$\text{Precision} = \text{TP} / (\text{TP} + \text{FP})$$

$$\text{Recall} = \text{TP} / (\text{TP} + \text{FN})$$

F1 = Their harmonic mean

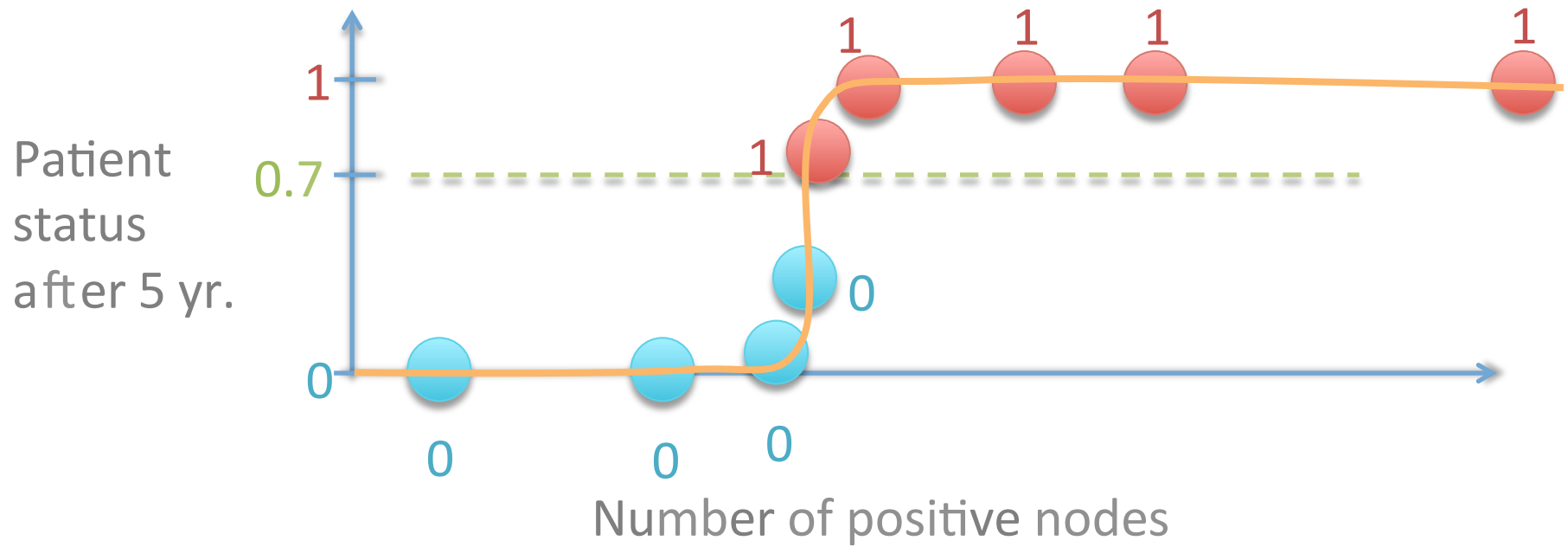
$$F1 = 2 * \frac{\text{precision} * \text{recall}}{\text{precision} + \text{recall}}$$

Logistic regression

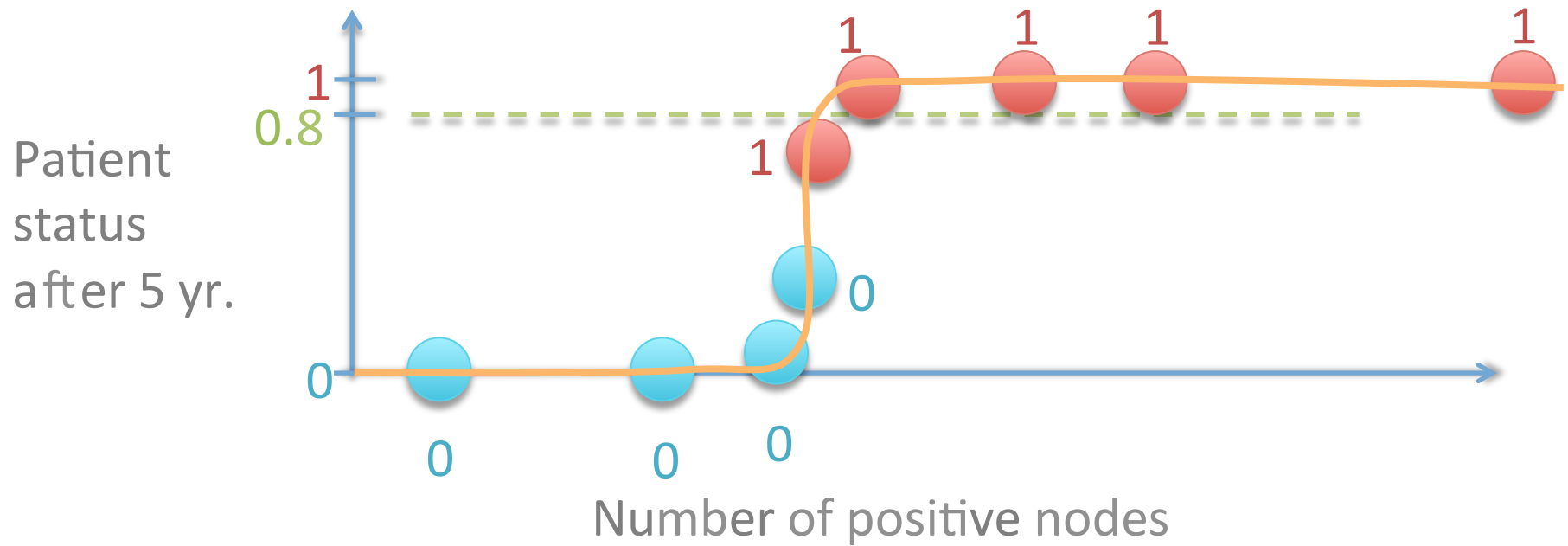


$$y_{\beta}(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \varepsilon)}}$$

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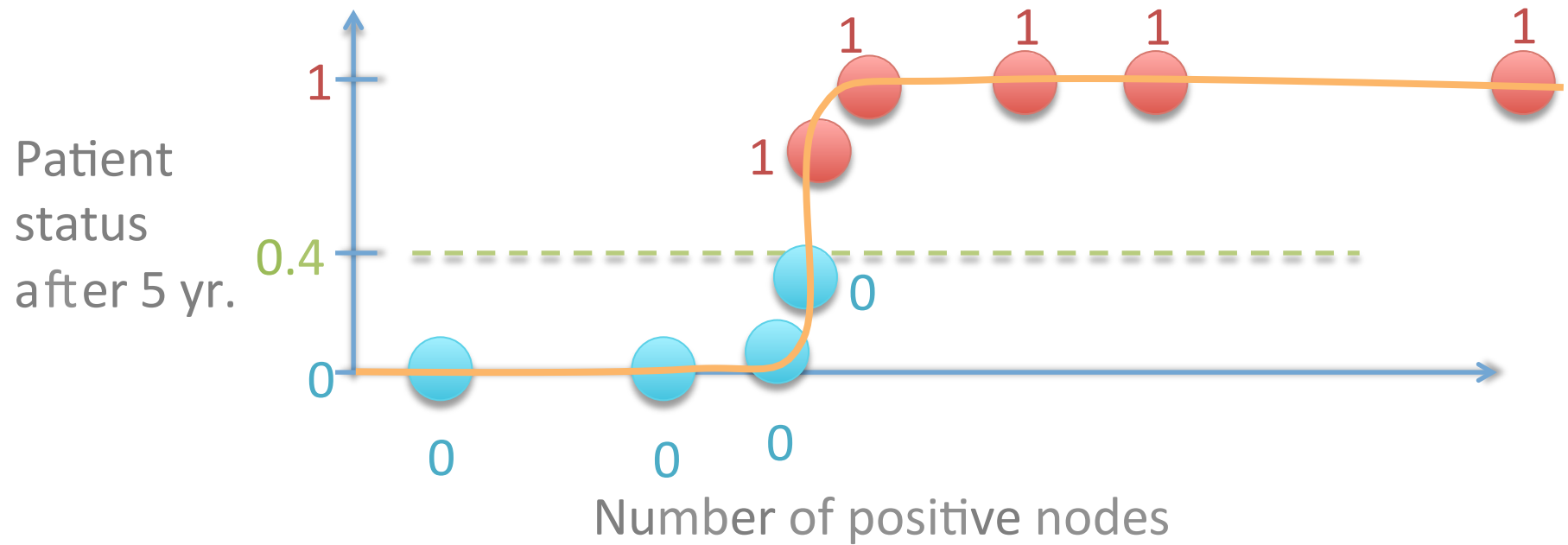


Higher threshold: More sure about positives

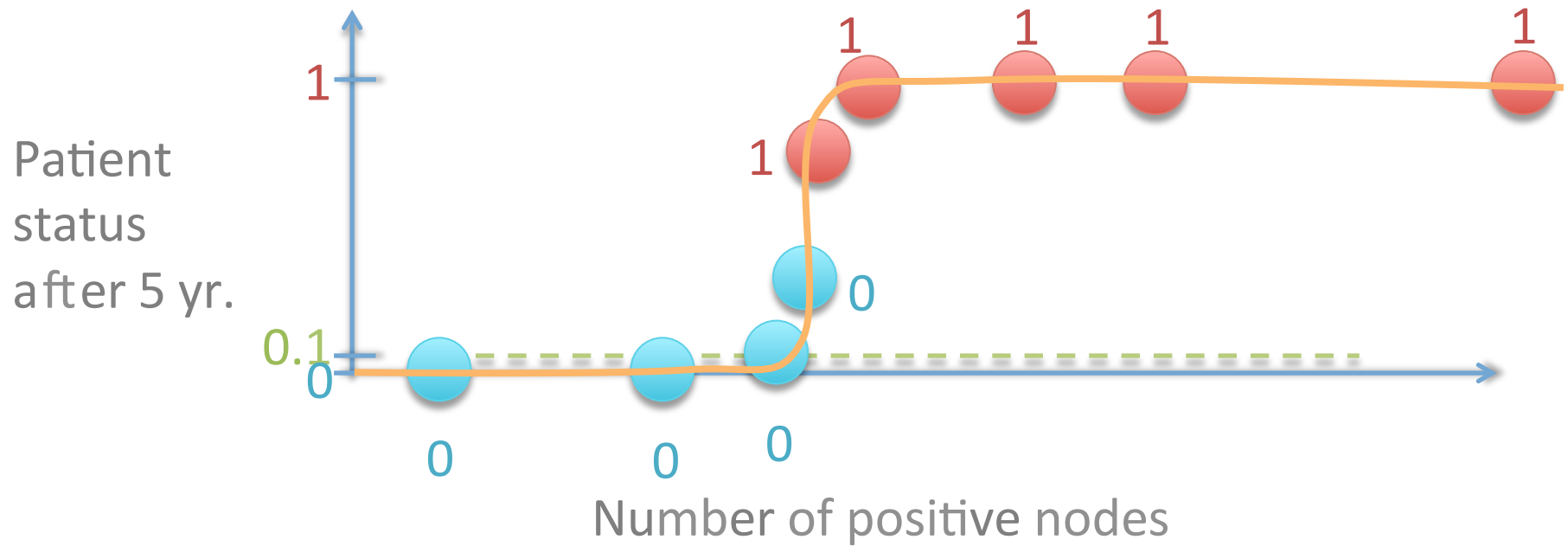
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lower True Positive Rate, lower False Positive Rate

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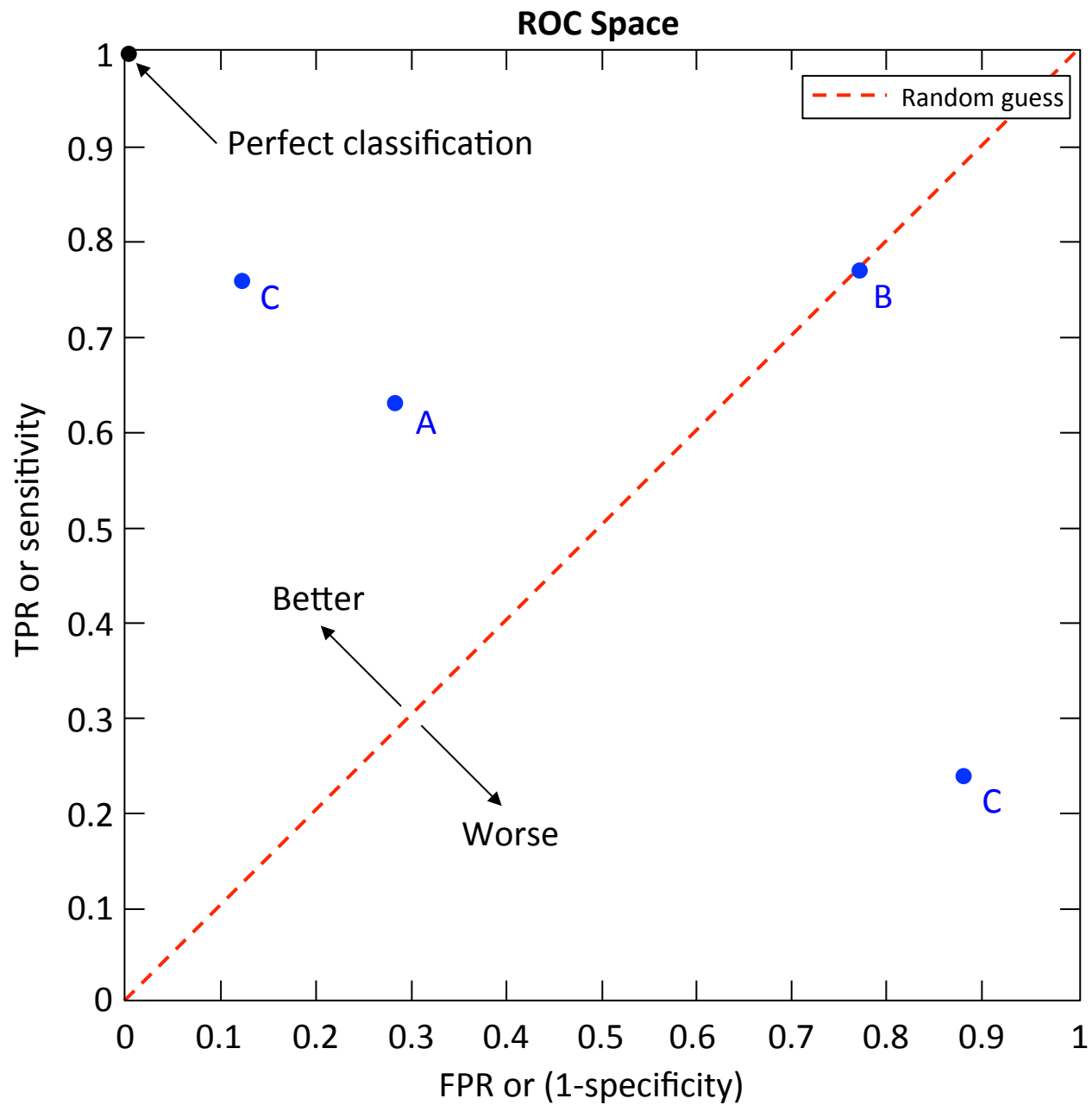
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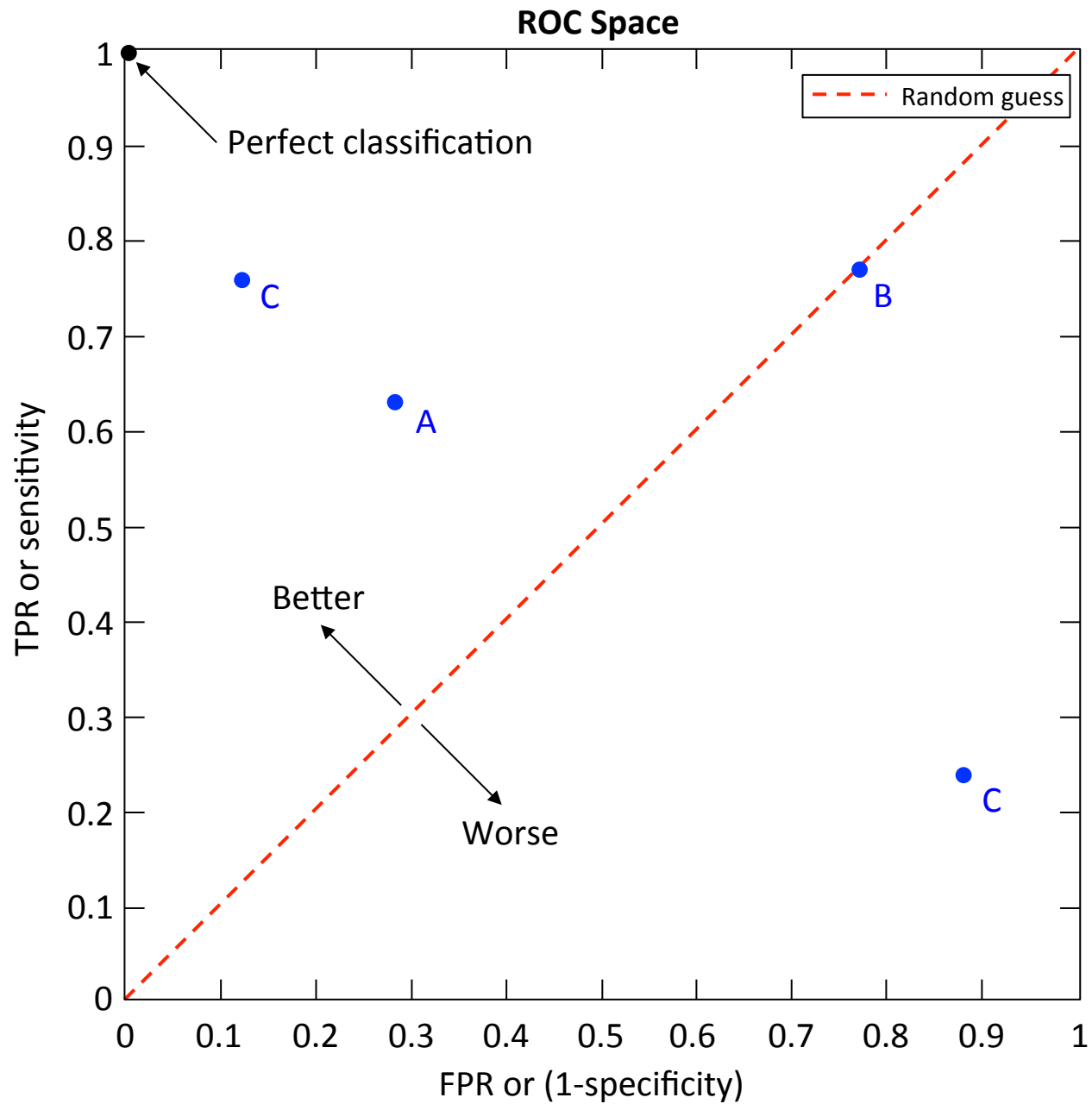
higher recall, less precision

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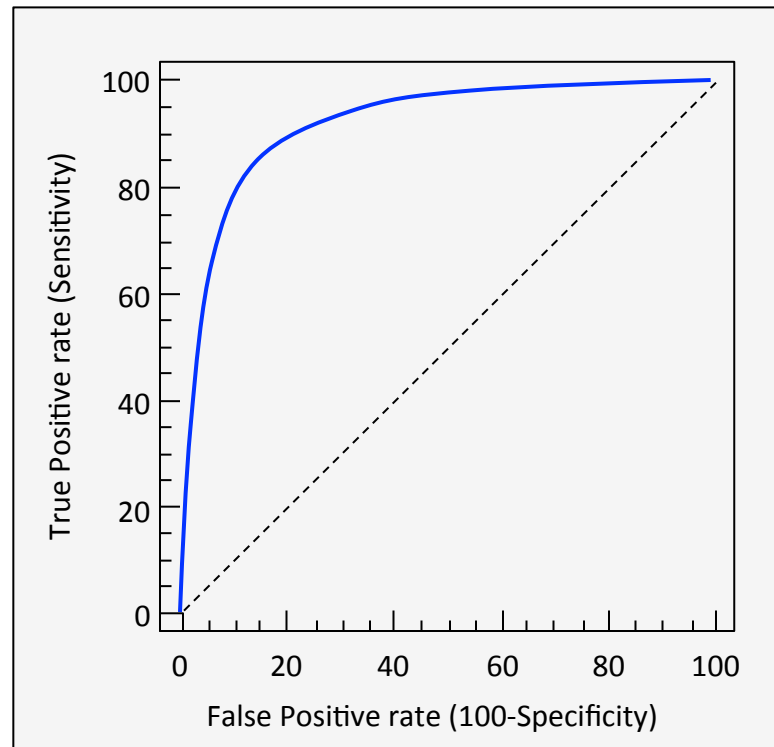
Each threshold is a different model

Plot their True Positive Rate & False Positive Rate





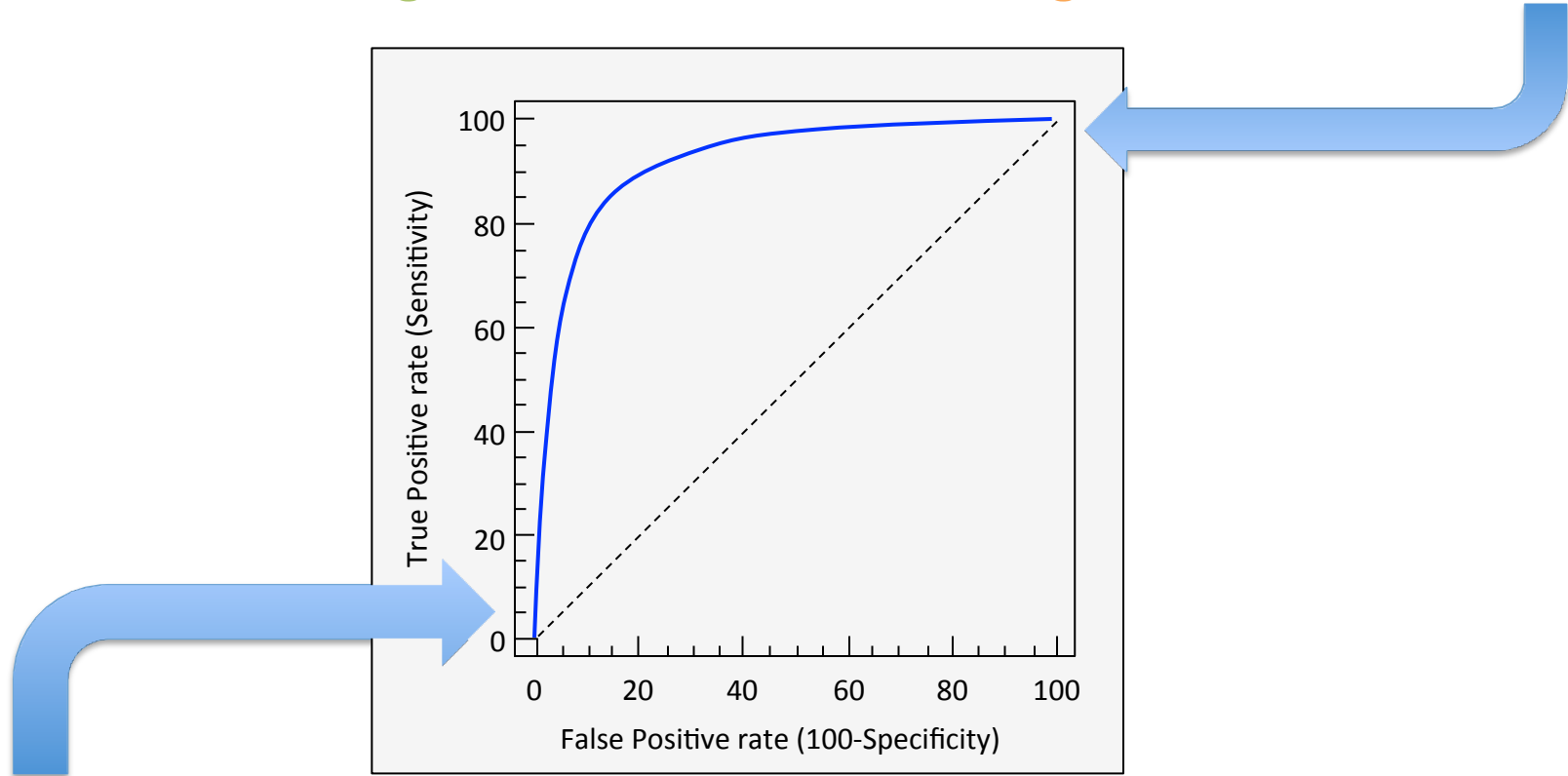
Receiver Operating Characteristic



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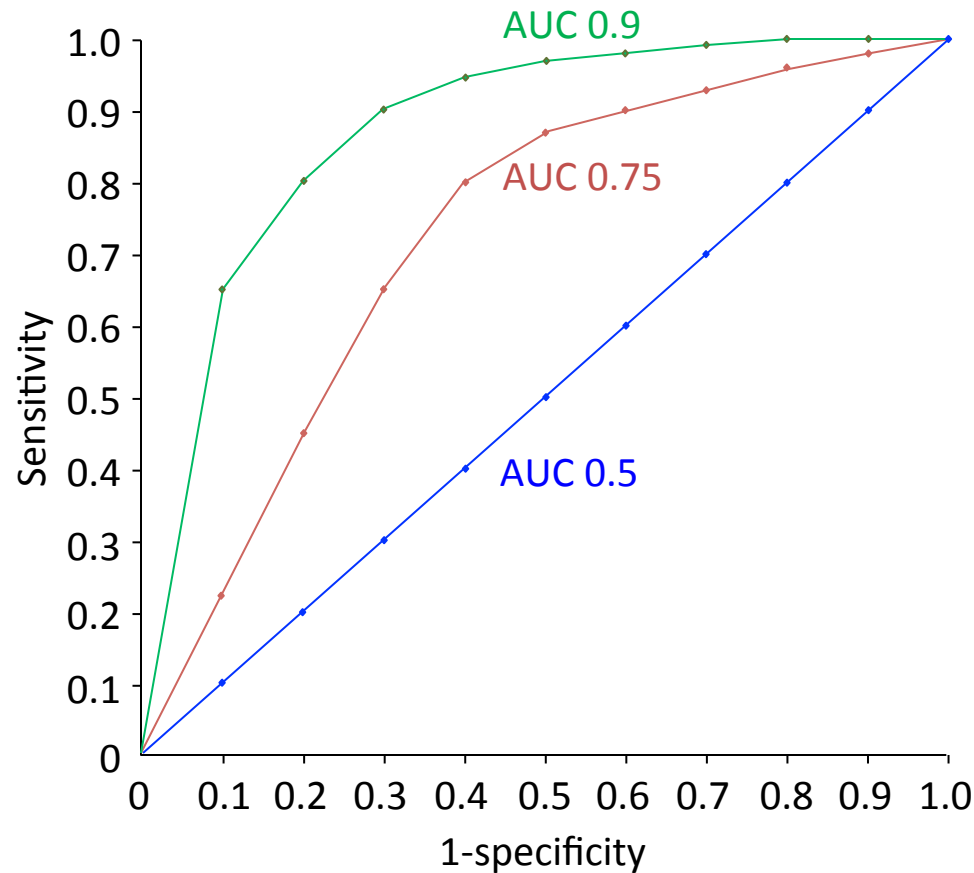
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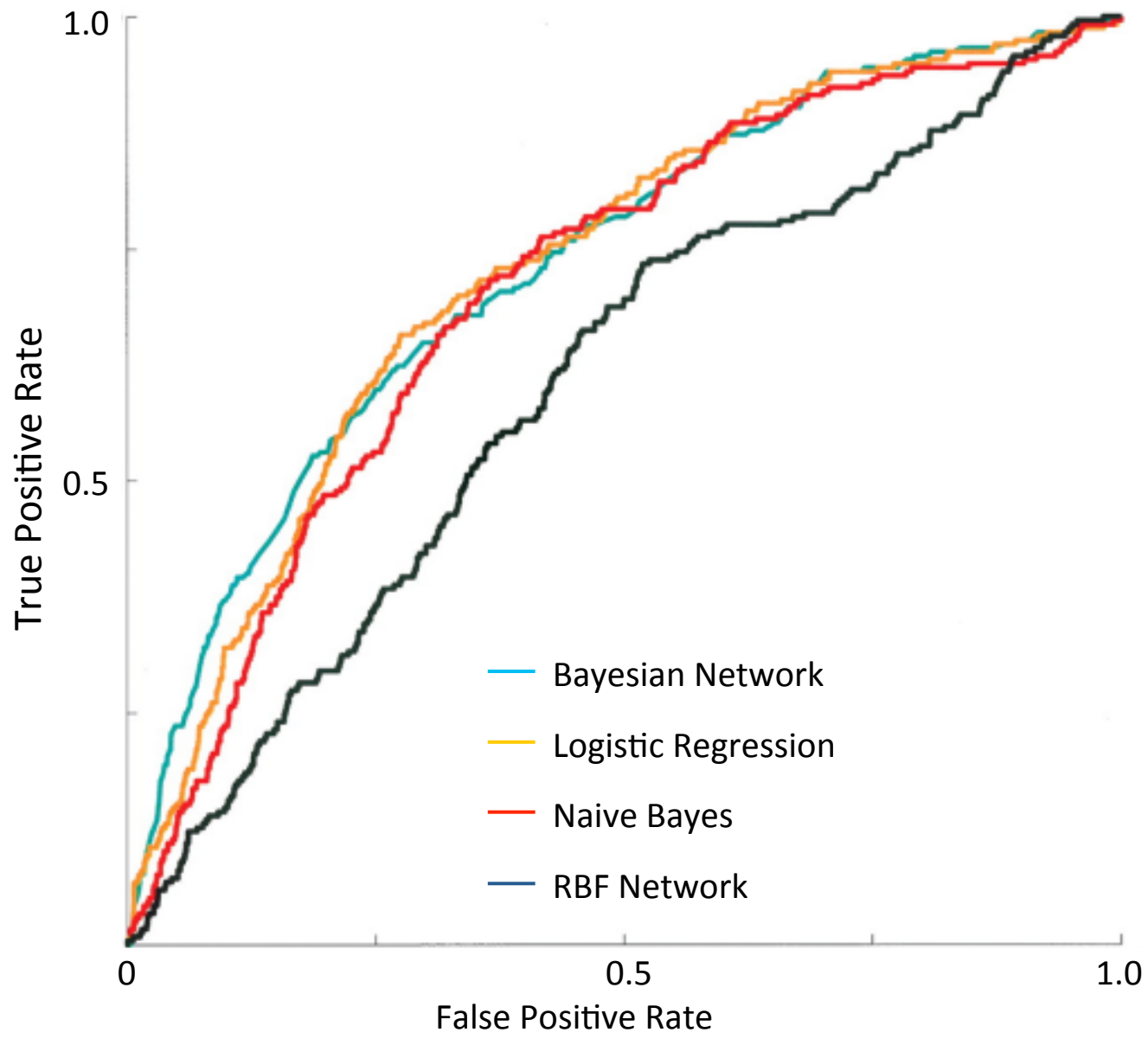
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Area under curve (AUC)

An evaluation of a classification algorithm
(including all possible thresholds)



from sklearn.metrics import

Classification metrics

See the [Classification metrics](#) section of the user guide for further details.

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>metrics.accuracy_score(y_true, y_pred[, ...])</code> | Accuracy classification score. |
| <code>metrics.auc(x, y[, reorder])</code> | Compute Area Under the Curve (AUC) using the trapezoidal rule |
| <code>metrics.average_precision_score(y_true, y_score)</code> | Compute average precision (AP) from prediction scores |
| <code>metrics.classification_report(y_true, y_pred)</code> | Build a text report showing the main classification metrics |
| <code>metrics.confusion_matrix(y_true, y_pred[, ...])</code> | Compute confusion matrix to evaluate the accuracy of a classification |
| <code>metrics.f1_score(y_true, y_pred[, labels, ...])</code> | Compute the F1 score, also known as balanced F-score or F-measure |
| <code>metrics.fbeta_score(y_true, y_pred, beta[, ...])</code> | Compute the F-beta score |
| <code>metrics.hamming_loss(y_true, y_pred[, classes])</code> | Compute the average Hamming loss. |
| <code>metrics.hinge_loss(y_true, pred_decision[, ...])</code> | Average hinge loss (non-regularized) |
| <code>metrics.jaccard_similarity_score(y_true, y_pred)</code> | Jaccard similarity coefficient score |
| <code>metrics.log_loss(y_true, y_pred[, eps, ...])</code> | Log loss, aka logistic loss or cross-entropy loss. |
| <code>metrics.matthews_corrcoef(y_true, y_pred)</code> | Compute the Matthews correlation coefficient (MCC) for binary classes |
| <code>metrics.precision_recall_curve(y_true, ...)</code> | Compute precision-recall pairs for different probability thresholds |
| <code>metrics.precision_recall_fscore_support(...)</code> | Compute precision, recall, F-measure and support for each class |
| <code>metrics.precision_score(y_true, y_pred[, ...])</code> | Compute the precision |
| <code>metrics.recall_score(y_true, y_pred[, ...])</code> | Compute the recall |
| <code>metrics.roc_auc_score(y_true, y_score[, ...])</code> | Compute Area Under the Curve (AUC) from prediction scores |
| <code>metrics.roc_curve(y_true, y_score[, ...])</code> | Compute Receiver operating characteristic (ROC) |
| <code>metrics.zero_one_loss(y_true, y_pred[, ...])</code> | Zero-one classification loss. |

Always remember,

Fit the model to a **training set**,

Calculate performance

(**accuracy**, **precision**, **recall**, **f1**, **AUC**, etc.)

on a **test set**

or (better) on a k-fold **cross validation** scheme