

Classification Performance

Practical Machine Learning (with R)

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CLASSIFICATION PERFORMANCE

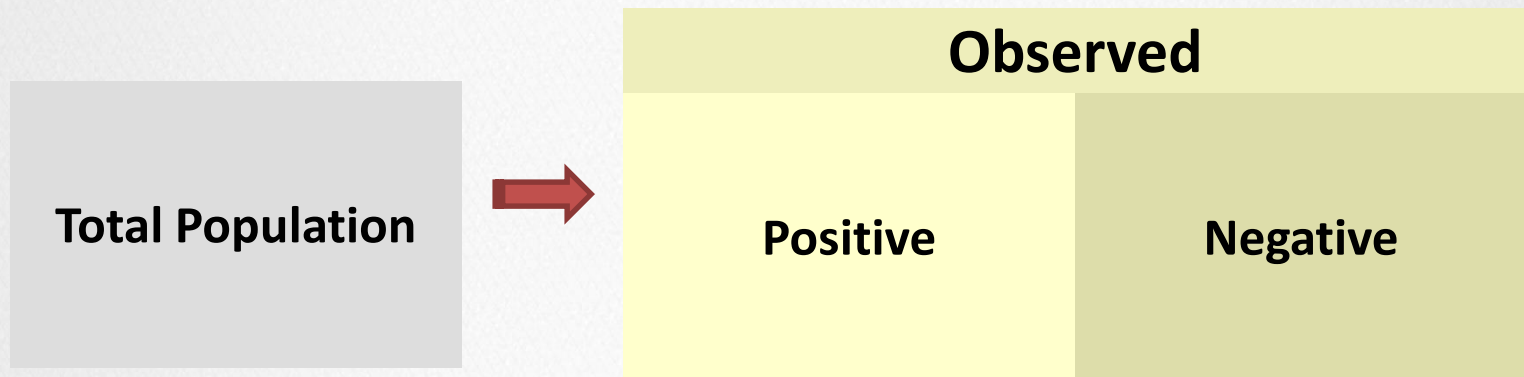


METRICS FOR BINOMIAL CLASSIFICATION



Total Population





Total Population



Predicted

Positive

Negative



Total Population



Observed	
Positive	Negative



Predicted	Positive
	Negative

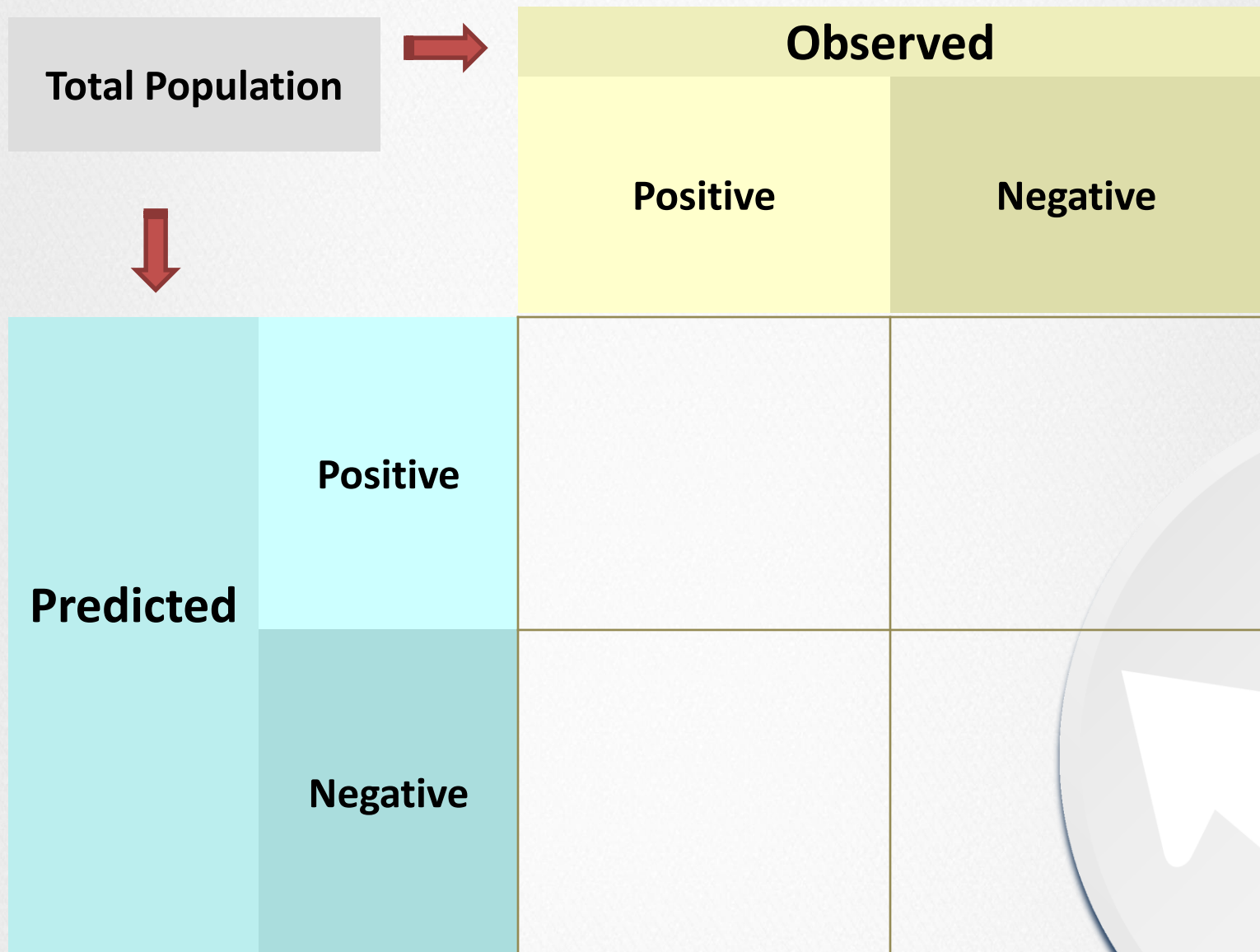
Accuracy

“How many did I get right”

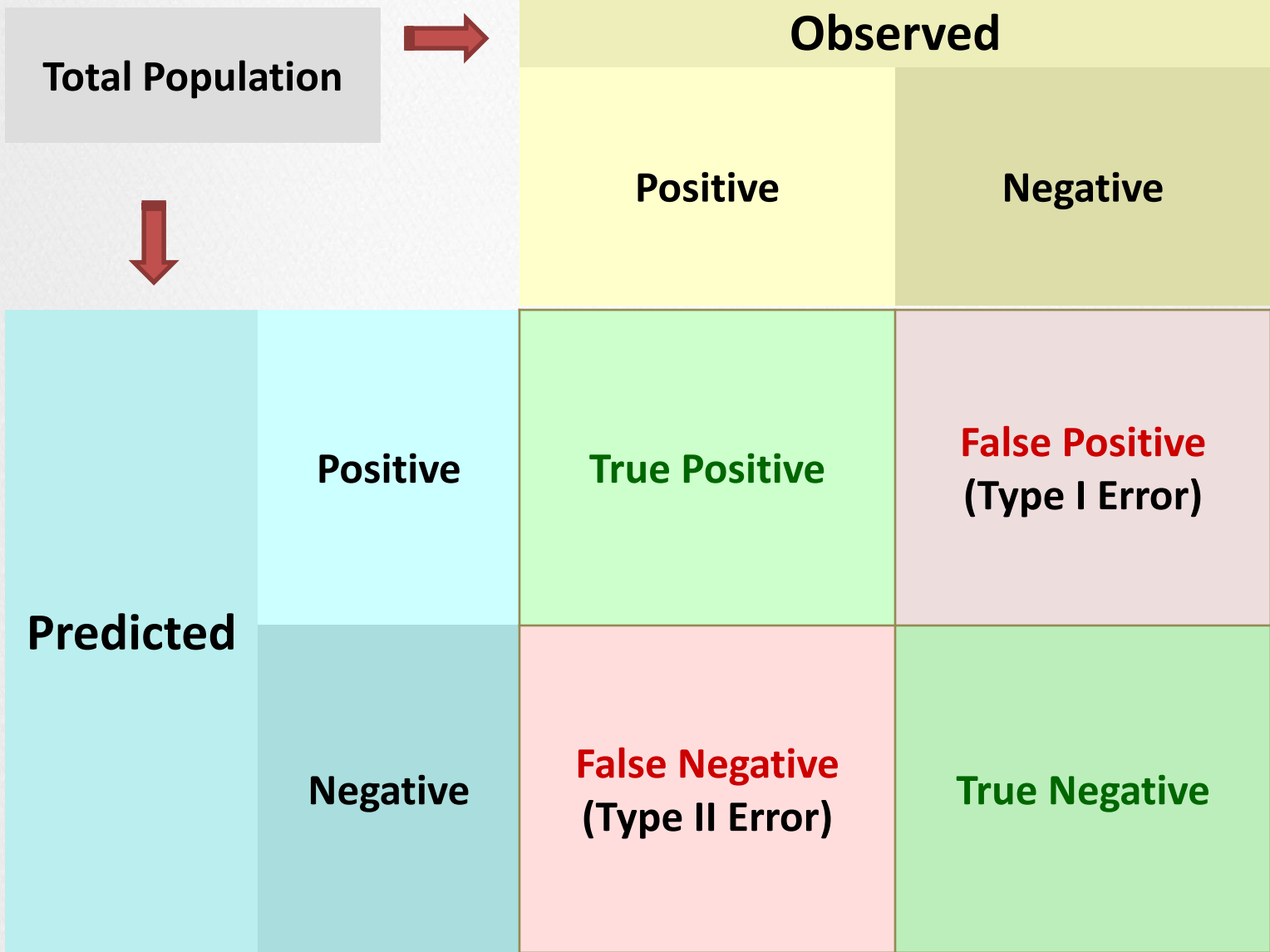
Error Rate

or Misclassification Rate
“How many did I get wrong”

CONFUSION MATRIX



- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sensitivity_and_specificity



Alternatives: Norm by Observed

		Observed	
		Positive	Negative
Predicted	Positive	True Positive Rate (TPR), Sensitivity , Recall $\frac{\text{True Positives}}{\text{Observed Positives}}$	False Positive Rate (FPR), Fall-Out $\frac{\text{False Positives}}{\text{Observed Negatives}}$
	Negative	False Neg. Rate (FNR), Miss rate $\frac{\text{False Negatives}}{\text{Observed Positives}}$	True Neg. Rate (TNR), Specificity (SPC) $\frac{\text{True Negatives}}{\text{Observed Negatives}}$

Alternatives: Norm by Predicted

		Observed	
		Positive	Negative
Predicted	Positive	Pos. Predictive Value (PPV), Precision $\frac{\text{True Positives}}{\text{Predicted Positives}}$	False Discovery Rate (FDR) $\frac{\text{False Positives}}{\text{Predicted Positives}}$
	Negative	False Omission Rate (FOR) $\frac{\text{False Negatives}}{\text{Predicted Negatives}}$	Negative Predictive Value (NPV) $\frac{\text{True Negatives}}{\text{Predicted Negatives}}$

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MORE FUN ...

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sensitivity_and_specificity

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/precision_and_recall



EXERCISE: CLASSIFICATION METRICS



EVEN MORE COMPLICATION ...

- Not all errors need count “equivocal zone” or “intermediate zone”
- *Prevalent when the model has three choices, e.g. A or B or Nothing.*



MUTLI-NOMIAL CLASSIFICATION



CLASSIFICATION PERFORMANCE

⇒ `predict` methods can provide

- Classes
- Class probabilities

Better!

⇒ Class probs → Classes?

- Apply **softmax** function

$$\hat{p}_\ell^* = \frac{e^{\hat{y}_\ell}}{\sum_{l=1}^C e^{\hat{y}_l}}$$

⇒ Probabilities often need post predict → calibrations (talk about this with deployment)

CLASSIFICATION PERFORMANCE

- ➔ Accuracy ... problems?
- ➔ Confusion Matrix
 - `table`
 - `caret::confusionMatrix`
- ➔ Cohen's Kappa: $\kappa = \frac{O-E}{1-E}$
 - Kappa values within (0.30-0.50)+ → good fit
- ➔ ROC Curves / Lift Charts



TERMS

- ⇒ Kappa Statistic,
 - ⇒ S-Statistic, F-Statistic
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