

# Logistic Regression

# Topics

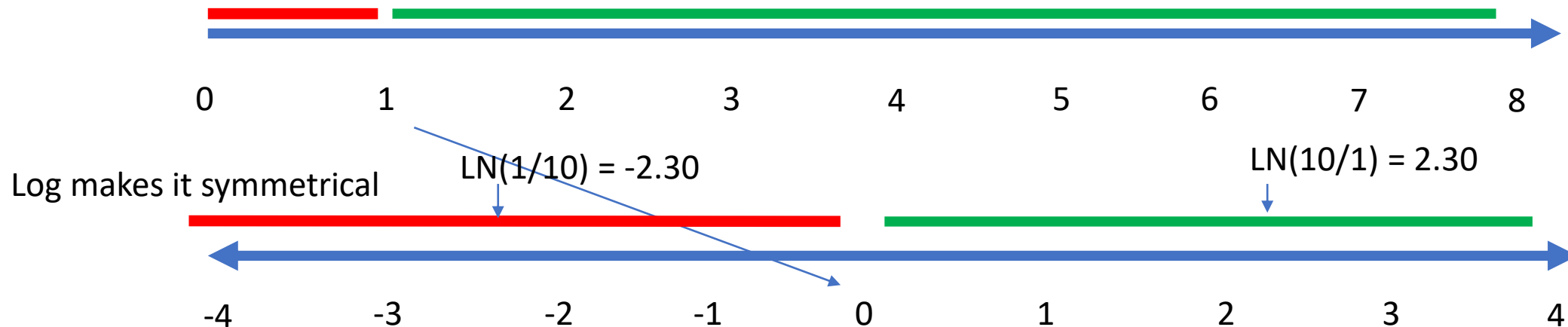
- Odds
- Binary Dependent Variables
- Logistic Regression
- Prediction and Confusion Matrix
- Sensitivity, Specificity, and ROC-AUC Curve

# Odds

- A way to express Likelihood that an event will take place
- Can be written as X to Y or X:Y or X/Y
- Odd For:
  - A ratio of probabilities: Odds For = (probability that the event will happen)/(probability that the event will not happen)
  - $\text{Odds}(Y=1) = P/(1-P)$
- Usually written as Example 3:1 odds :  $3/1 = P/(1-P) \rightarrow 3(1-P)=P \rightarrow 3-3P = P \rightarrow 3=4P$
- $P=3/4$  or 75%
- Or  $P = (\text{odds for}) / (1+\text{odds for})$

# Odds vs Log Odds

- Prob event will happen/Prob event will not happen
- $0.1/0.9 = 0.111$  ,  $0.2/0.8=0.25$ ,  $0.3/0.7 = 0.429$
- $0.5/0.5 = 1$
- $0.7/0.3 = 2.33$  ,  $0.8/0.2 = 4$ ,  $0.9/0.1 = 9$



# Binary Dependent Variables

- Yes/No
- True/False

Examples:

Medical: Pregnant or not, Cancerous or not

Transportation: Cancel flight or not

Purchasing: Award contract or not

Fraud Detection: Legitimate credit card transaction or not

# Logistic Regression

- Similar to Linear Regression
- Response variable is binary
- Results are expressed as a probability between 0 and 1
- Multinomial Logistic Regression (sometimes called multi-class classification) using a one vs all (softmax)....beyond the scope of this course

# Logistic Regression

- Using the coefficients and intercept we create **the logistic function**; we can calculate the maximum likelihood to fit the model:

$$p(X) = \frac{e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 * pred_1 + \dots + \beta_8 * pred_8}}{1 + e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 * pred_1 + \dots + \beta_8 * pred_8}}$$

- We then can find the odds:

$$\frac{p(X)}{1 - p(X)} = e^{\beta_0 + \beta_1 * pred_1 + \dots + \beta_8 * pred_8}$$

- Finally, for the simplified model, we can calculate the log-odds (logit):

$$\log\left(\frac{p(X)}{1 - p(X)}\right) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 * pred_1 + \dots + \beta_8 * pred_8$$

# Probability to Log Odds

- The transformation maps probability from 0 and 1 to log odds ranging from negative infinity to positive infinity

Log-odds	-6	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Probability	0.002	0.007	0.018	0.047	0.119	0.269	0.500	0.731	0.881	0.953	0.982	0.993	0.998

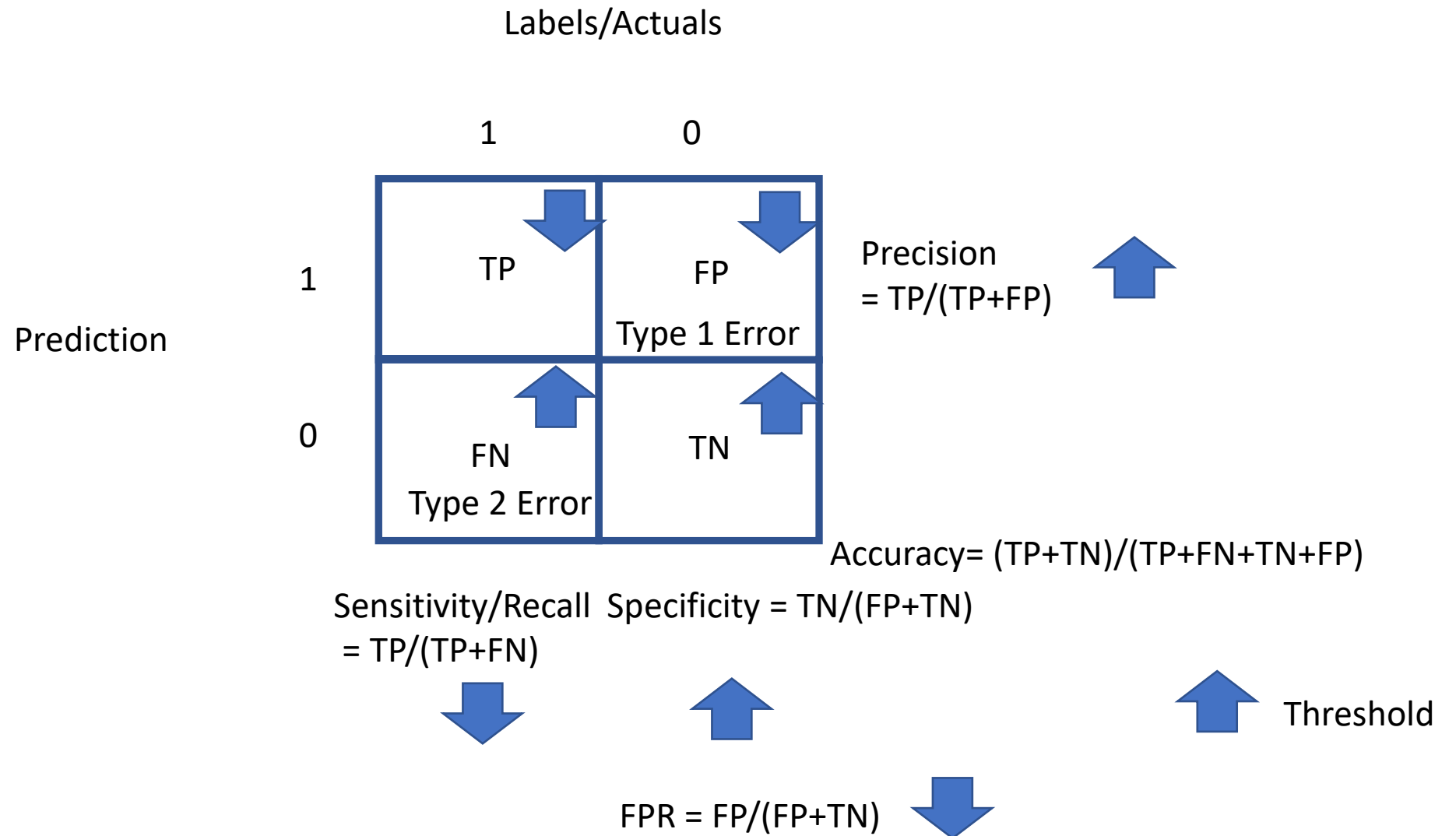


# Interpreting the Logistic Regression Model

$$\log\left(\frac{p(X)}{1-p(X)}\right) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 * pred_1$$

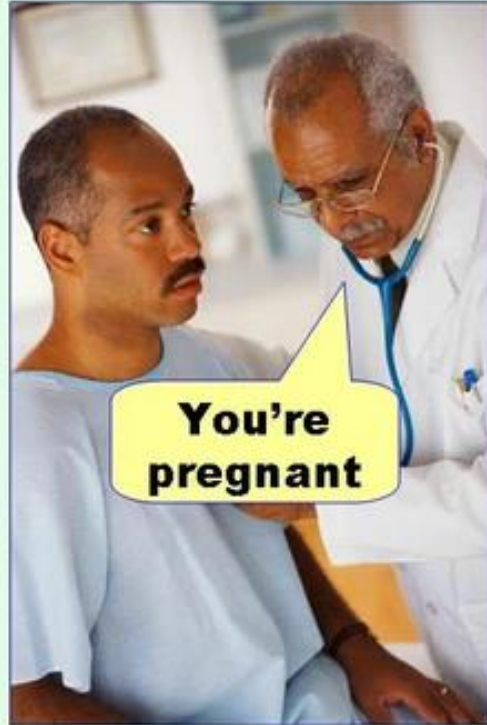
- One unit increase in X, the natural log odds will increase by coefficient B1
- The exact change in odds is  $(\exp(B1)-1)*100\%$

# Confusion Matrix



# Type I vs Type II Error

**Type I error**  
(false positive)



**Type II error**  
(false negative)



# Example Of Changing Thresholds

Thresh	TP	TN	FP	FN	Recall	Percision	Specificity	FPR	Accuracy
1	0	183	0	317	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	36.6%
0.9	237	183	0	80	74.8%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	84.0%
0.8	237	183	0	80	74.8%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	84.0%
0.7	240	183	0	77	75.7%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	84.6%
0.6	255	175	8	62	80.4%	97.0%	95.6%	4.4%	86.0%
0.5	280	157	26	37	88.3%	91.5%	85.8%	14.2%	87.4%
0.4	290	138	45	27	91.5%	86.6%	75.4%	24.6%	85.6%
0.3	298	124	59	19	94.0%	83.5%	67.8%	32.2%	84.4%
0.2	310	88	95	7	97.8%	76.5%	48.1%	51.9%	79.6%
0.1	317	33	150	0	100.0%	67.9%	18.0%	82.0%	70.0%
0	317	0	183	0	100.0%	63.4%	0.0%	100.0%	63.4%

# ROC-AUC

- Receiver operating characteristic curve is a graph that summarizes the performance of a binary classification model on the positive class. The x-axis indicates the 1-Specificity (or false positive rate) and the y-axis indicates Recall or the true positive rate.
- Ideally, we would want  $TPR = 1$  and  $FPR = 0$
- AUC can be calculated to give a single score across all threshold values
- How to interpret the AUC?
  - It is the probability that the scores given by the model will rank a randomly chosen positive instance higher than the randomly chosen negative instance
- Useful in comparing different models

# ROC-AUC Example

Thresh	TP	TN	FP	FN	Recall	FPR
1	0	183	0	317	0	0
0.9	237	183	0	80	0.747634	0
0.8	237	183	0	80	0.747634	0
0.7	240	183	0	77	0.757098	0
0.6	255	175	8	62	0.804416	0.043715847
0.5	280	157	26	37	0.883281	0.142076503
0.4	290	138	45	27	0.914826	0.245901639
0.3	298	124	59	19	0.940063	0.322404372
0.2	310	88	95	7	0.977918	0.519125683
0.1	317	33	150	0	1	0.819672131
0	317	0	183	0	1	1

