ROC Curves / Profit Curves

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Confusion Matrix

Predicted class

Actual class
p n

Y True False Positives
N False True negatives negatives

TP rate = TP / P recall (hit rate)

FP rate = FP / N (false alarm rate)

Accuracy = (TP + TN) / (P + N)

Precision = TP / (TP + FP)

Other Common Terms

Sensitivity = recall

Specificity = TN / (FP + TN)

= 1 - FP rate

Problems with Unbalanced Classes

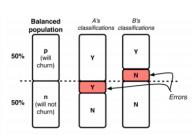
· Two different cases

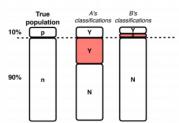
Table 7-2. Confusion matrix of A

	chum	not churn
Y	500	200
N	0	300

Table 7-3. Confusion matrix of B

	chum	not churn
Y	300	0
N	200	500





Building the ROC Curve

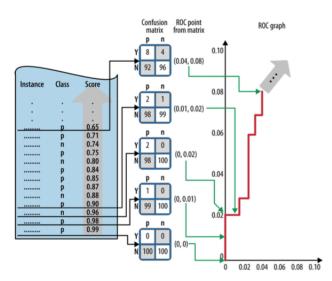
For a given model f, each threshold value T gives a point on the ROC Curve

Model score is the probability of class membership

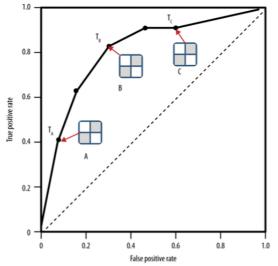
- $\mathbf{1}$ $\mathsf{T} = \mathsf{minimum} \mathsf{score}$
- 2 TP=0, FP=0
- **3** For each observation, *i*:
 - If $i > T \longrightarrow \text{increment TP}$
 - \blacksquare else \longrightarrow increment FP
- 4 Add point (FP/N, TP/P) to ROC Graph

Increment T from min-score to max-score, repeating steps 1-4

Building the ROC Curve



Sample ROC Curve

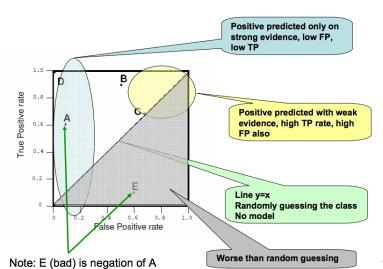


Choosing Between Models

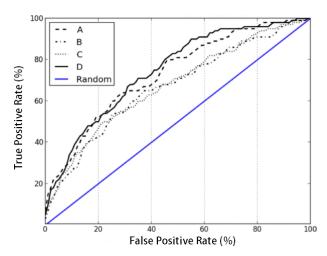
How do we go about choosing a model based on the ROC curve?

- Depends on the goal of the model
 - Screening Test vs. Diagnostic Test
- We can examine the regions of the ROC curve based on desired result

Regions of the ROC Curve



ROC Curve for Multiple Classifiers

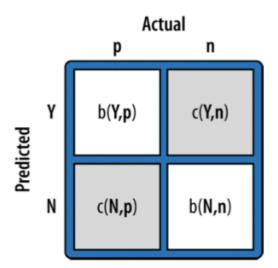


Cost-Benefit Information

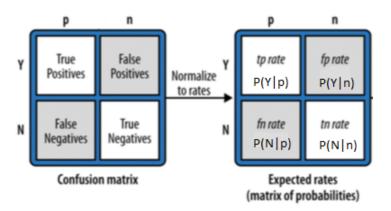
- ROC Curves alone assume equal cost of misclassification
- Different kinds of errors have different costs associated
- Correct classifications could also have different benefits

Profit Curves allow us to compare models and select the one that will maximize profit for a specified cost-benefit

Cost-Benefit Matrix



Normalize Confusion Matrix to Rates



Expected Profit

By combining information from the Confusion Matrix and the Cost-Benefit Matrix, we can calculate the Expected Profit:

$$E[Profit] = P(Y,p) \cdot b(Y,p) + P(Y,n) \cdot c(Y,n) + = P(N,p) \cdot c(N,p) + P(N,n) \cdot b(N,n) = P(Y|p) \cdot P(p) \cdot b(Y,p) + P(Y|n) \cdot P(n) \cdot c(Y,n) + = P(N|p) \cdot P(p) \cdot c(N,p) + P(N|n) \cdot P(n) \cdot b(N,n) = P(p) \cdot [P(Y|p) \cdot b(Y,p) + P(N|p) \cdot c(N,p)] + = P(n) \cdot [P(Y|n) \cdot c(Y,n) + P(N|n) \cdot b(N,n)]$$

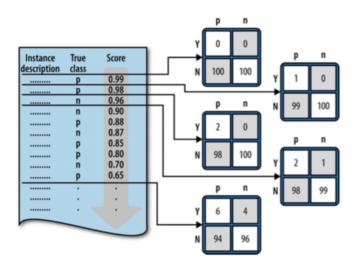
Building the Profit Curve

Similar to building ROC Curve. For a given model f, each threshold value T gives a point on the Profit Curve

Model score is the probability of class membership

- \mathbf{I} $\mathsf{T} = \mathsf{maximum} \mathsf{score}$
- Using the confusion matrix and cost-benefit matrix, calculate E[Profit]
- **3** For each observation, *i*:
 - If $i > T \longrightarrow \text{increment TP}$
 - else → increment FP
- 4 Add point (*E*[*Profit*], % Test Instances) to Profit Graph Increment T from max-score to min-score, repeating steps 1-4

Building the Profit Curve



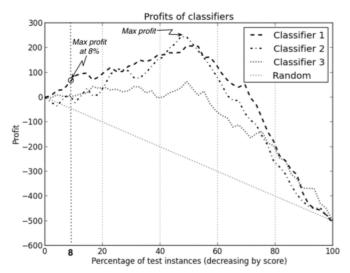
Example: Building the Profit Curve

Let's assume our profit margin is small: each offer costs \$5 to make and market and each accepted offer earns \$9, for a profit of \$4.

The cost matrix is:

	P	n
Y	\$4	-\$5
N	\$0	\$0

Profit Curves for Multiple Classifiers



Profit Curves Conditions

Critical Condition underlying the profit calculations

- Class Priors: the proportion of positive and negative instances in the target population
- Costs/Benefits: sensitive to relative levels of costs and benefits

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Want to point out the following:

- Because of 0/1 classification, confusion matrix lists negatives then positives
- The productive probabilities has two columns, one for each class
 - The first column is for '0' class
 - The second column is for '1' class