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# Evaluation

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- After a data scientist has chosen a target variable and completed the prerequisites of transforming data and building a model, one of the final steps is evaluating the model's performance.

# Confusion Matrix

- This matrix describes an output of “yes” vs. “no”.
- These two outcomes are the “classes” of each example.

	Predict	
actual	No	yes
No	90	10
yes	5	95

# Confusion Matrix

- To better interpret the table, it is possible to see it in terms of:

- true positives (TP): number of positive records rightly predicted as positive
- true negatives (TN): number of negatives records rightly predicted as negative
- false positives (FP): number of negative records wrongly predicted as positive
- false negatives (FN): number of positive records wrongly predicted as negative.

		Predict	
		No	yes
actual	No	True Negative	False Positive
	yes	False Negative	True Positive

# Confusion Matrix

- False Positive is Type I Error
- False Negative is Type II Error

		Predict	
		No	yes
actual	No	True Negative	False Positive (Type I)
	yes	False Negative (Type II)	True Positive

# Accuracy

- Overall performance of the model

$$\text{Accuracy} = (\text{TP} + \text{TN}) / (\text{TP} + \text{FP} + \text{TN} + \text{FN})$$

or

$$\text{Accuracy} = \text{All Correct} / \text{All}$$

- Overall, how often is our model correct?

		Predict	
		No	yes
actual	No	True Negative	False Positive
	yes	False Negative	True Positive

# Precision or positive predictive value (PPV)

- How accurate the positive predictions are
  - $\text{Precision} = \text{TP} / (\text{TP} + \text{FP})$ 
    - or
  - Precision = True positives / predicted positives
- Precision helps when the costs of false positives are high.
  - e.g. detect skin cancer

	Predict	
actual	No	yes
No	True Negative	False Positive
yes	False Negative	True Positive

# Recall or true positive rate (TPR)

- Coverage of actual positive sample

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

- Recall helps when the cost of false negatives is high.

- e.g. detect nuclear missile

	Predict	
actual	No	yes
No	True Negative	False Positive
yes	False Negative	True Positive



# Specificity or true negative rate (TNR)

- Coverage of Actual negative Sample

$$\text{Specificity} = \text{TN} / (\text{TN} + \text{FP})$$

		Predict	
		No	yes
actual	No	True Negative	False Positive
	yes	False Negative	True Positive

# F1 Score

- Hybrid metric useful for unbalanced samples

$$F1 = 2 \left( \frac{\text{precision} \times \text{recall}}{\text{precision} + \text{recall}} \right)$$

- a good F1 score means:
  - low false positives &
  - low false negatives
- correctly identifying real threats
- not disturbed by false alarms.

		Predict	
		No	yes
actual	No	True Negative	False Positive
	yes	False Negative	True Positive

# ROC

- Receiver operating characteristic curve
- Specially useful in presence of binary non balanced datasets.
- ROC Charts present the balance between True Positive rate (recall) and False Positive rate in a graphical way,
- ROC Charts are available through the `roc_curve` method in the `sklearn.metrics`

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