

Evaluation

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Evauation

 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

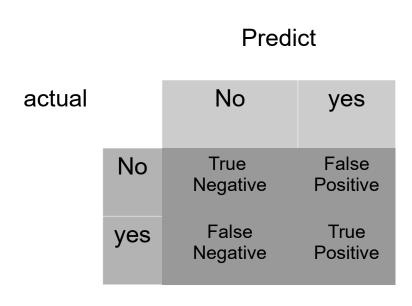
- This matrix describes an output of "yes" vs. "no".
- These two outcomes are the "classes" of each example.

| 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.





Confusion Matrix

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

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



Accuracy

Overall performance of the model

actual

Predict

 Overall, how often is our model correct?

| | No | yes |
|-----|-------------------|-------------------|
| No | True Negative | False Positive |
| yes | False Negative | True Positive |

Precision or positive predictive value (PPV)

- How accurate the positive predictions are
 - Precision=TP/(TP+FP)
 - or
 - Precision= True positives/predicted positives

actual

- Precision helps when the costs of false positives are high.
 - e.g. detect skin cancer

No yes

No True False Positive

yes False True Positive

Predict

Recall or true positive rate (TPR)

 Coverage of actual positive sample Recall=TP/(TP+FN)

 Recall helps when the cost of false negatives is high.

- e.g. detect nuclear missil actual

| | No | yes |
|-----|-------------------|-------------------|
| No | True Negative | False Positive |
| yes | False Negative | True Positive |



Specificity or true negative rate (TNR)

Coverage of Actual negative Sample

Predict

| actual | | No | yes |
|--------|-----|-------------------|-------------------|
| | No | True Negative | False Positive |
| | yes | False Negative | True Positive |



F1 Score

 Hybrid metric useful for unbalanced samples

F1=2((precision x recall)/(precision + recall))

actual

a good F1 score means:

Predict

- low false positives &
- low false negatives
- correctly identifying real threats
- not disturbed by false alarms.

| | No | yes |
|-----|-------------------|-------------------|
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| 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



ROC

