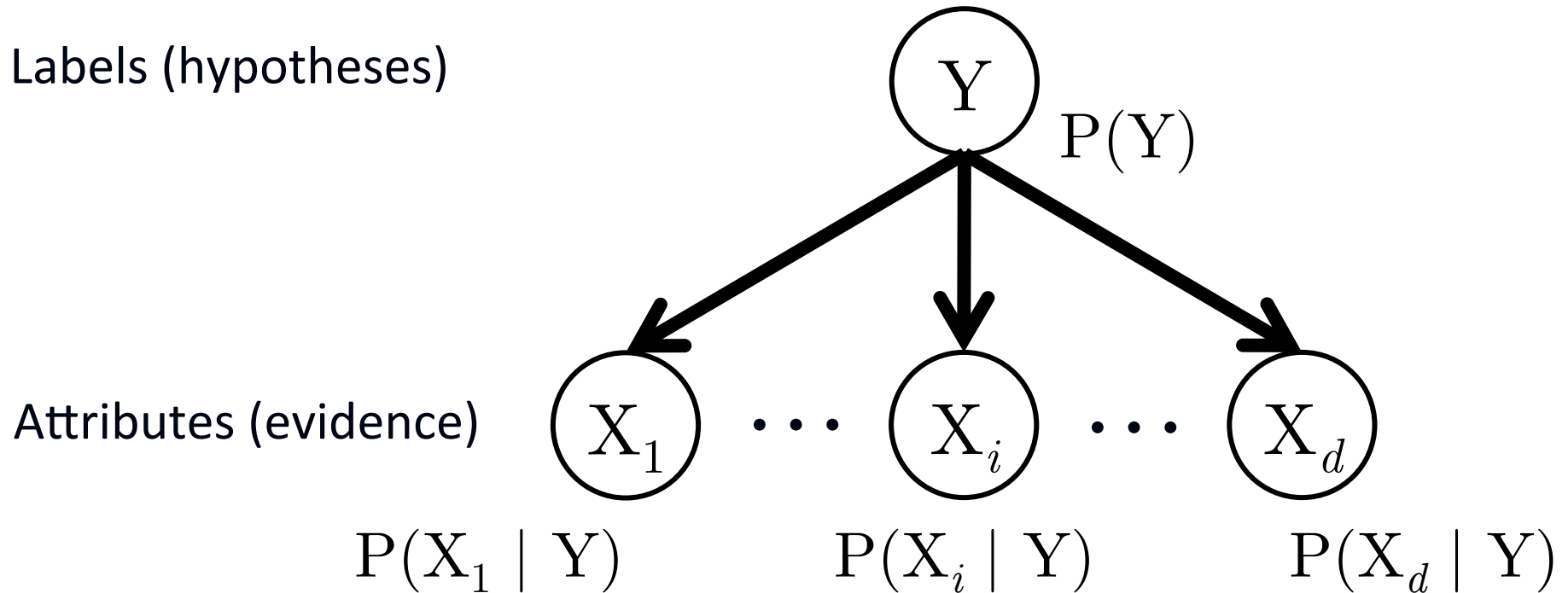




ML Applications: Text Classification

Naïve Bayes Review

The Naïve Bayes Graphical Model



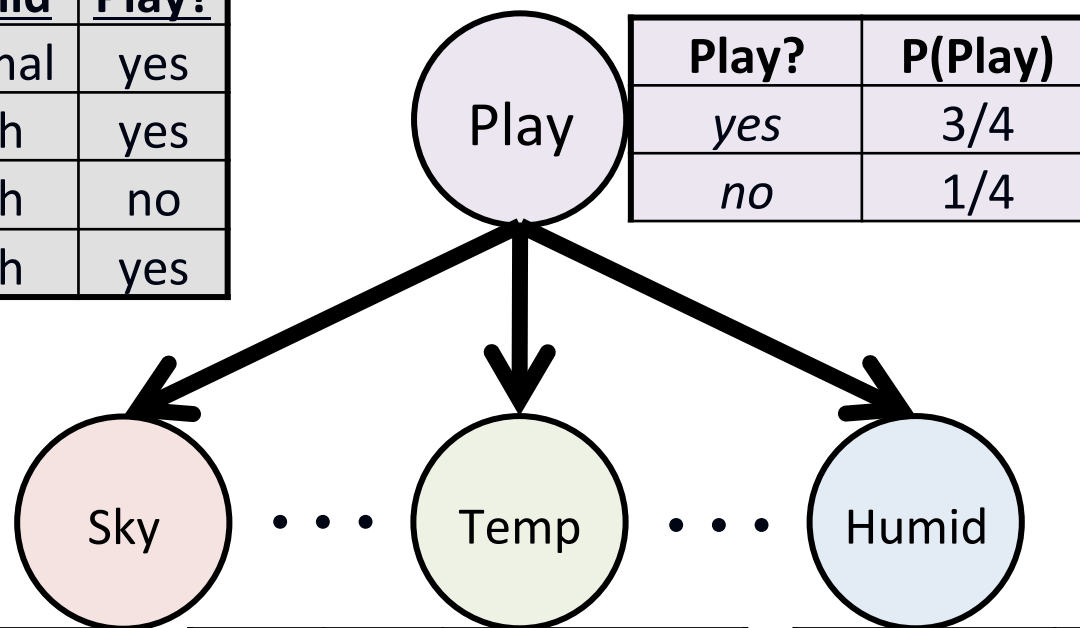
- CPTs are estimated via counting
- Laplace smoothing eliminates zero counts:

$$P(X_j = v | Y = y_k) = \frac{1 + c_v}{K + \sum_{v' \in \text{values}(X_j)} c_{v'}}$$

Example NB Graphical Model

Data:

<u>Sky</u>	<u>Temp</u>	<u>Humid</u>	<u>Play?</u>
sunny	warm	normal	yes
sunny	warm	high	yes
rainy	cold	high	no
sunny	warm	high	yes



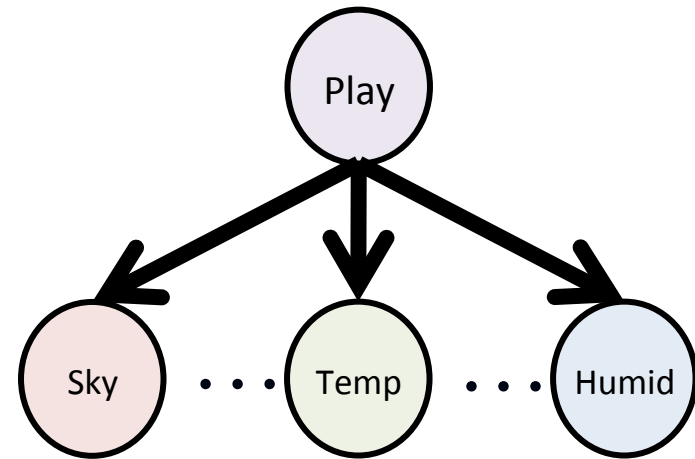
<u>Play?</u>	<u>P(Play)</u>
<i>yes</i>	3/4
<i>no</i>	1/4

<u>Sky</u>	<u>Play?</u>	<u>P(Sky Play)</u>
<i>sunny</i>	<i>yes</i>	4/5
<i>rainy</i>	<i>yes</i>	1/5
<i>sunny</i>	<i>no</i>	1/3
<i>rainy</i>	<i>no</i>	2/3

<u>Temp</u>	<u>Play?</u>	<u>P(Temp Play)</u>
<i>warm</i>	<i>yes</i>	4/5
<i>cold</i>	<i>yes</i>	1/5
<i>warm</i>	<i>no</i>	1/3
<i>cold</i>	<i>no</i>	2/3

<u>Humid</u>	<u>Play?</u>	<u>P(Humid Play)</u>
<i>high</i>	<i>yes</i>	3/5
<i>norm</i>	<i>yes</i>	2/5
<i>high</i>	<i>no</i>	2/3
<i>norm</i>	<i>no</i>	1/3

Example Using NB for Classification



Play?	P(Play)
<i>yes</i>	3/4
<i>no</i>	1/4

Temp	Play?	P(Temp Play)
<i>warm</i>	<i>yes</i>	4/5
<i>cold</i>	<i>yes</i>	1/5
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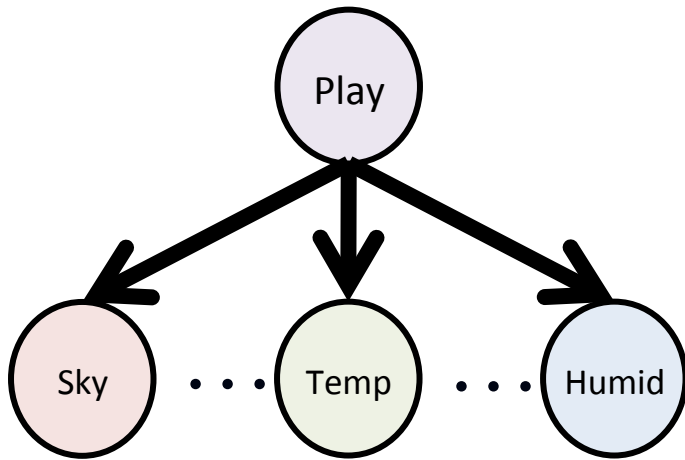
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<i>norm</i>	<i>no</i>	1/3

$$h(\mathbf{x}) = \arg \max_{y_k} \log P(Y = y_k) + \sum_{j=1}^d \log P(X_j = x_j | Y = y_k)$$

Goal: Predict label for $\mathbf{x} = (\text{rainy}, \text{warm}, \text{normal})$

Example Using NB for Classification



Play?	P(Play)
yes	3/4
no	1/4

Temp	Play?	P(Temp Play)
warm	yes	4/5
cold	yes	1/5
warm	no	1/3
cold	no	2/3

Sky	Play?	P(Sky Play)
sunny	yes	4/5
rainy	yes	1/5
sunny	no	1/3
rainy	no	2/3

Humid	Play?	P(Humid Play)
high	yes	3/5
norm	yes	2/5
high	no	2/3
norm	no	1/3

Predict label for:
 $\mathbf{x} = (\text{rainy}, \text{warm}, \text{normal})$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\text{play} \mid \mathbf{x}) &\propto \log P(\text{play}) + \log P(\text{rainy} \mid \text{play}) + \log P(\text{warm} \mid \text{play}) + \log P(\text{normal} \mid \text{play}) \\
 &\propto \log 3/4 + \log 1/5 + \log 4/5 + \log 2/5 = -1.319 \quad \text{predict PLAY}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\neg\text{play} \mid \mathbf{x}) &\propto \log P(\neg\text{play}) + \log P(\text{rainy} \mid \neg\text{play}) + \log P(\text{warm} \mid \neg\text{play}) + \log P(\text{normal} \mid \neg\text{play}) \\
 &\propto \log 1/4 + \log 2/3 + \log 1/3 + \log 1/3 = -1.732
 \end{aligned}$$

Document Classification

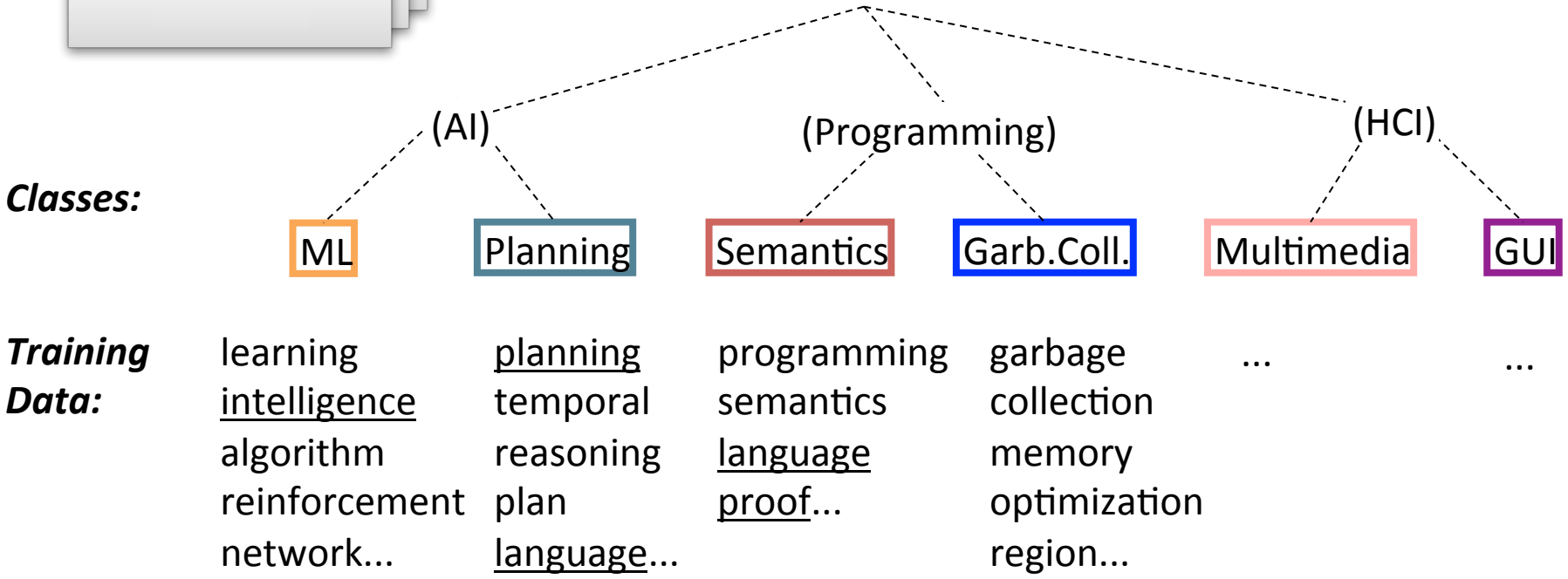
Document Classification



PROBLEM SETTING

Given:

- Representation of a document
- Set of classes $1, \dots, K$



Document Classification

Test Data:



“planning language proof intelligence”

PROBLEM SETTING

Given:

- Representation of a document
- Set of classes $1, \dots, K$

Determine:

- Class to which document d belongs

Classes:



Training Data:

learning intelligence	planning temporal reasoning plan language...	programming semantics language proof...	garbage collection memory optimization region...
algorithm reinforcement network...					

Text Classification: Examples

- Classify news stories as *World, US, Business, SciTech, Sports, etc.*
- Add terms to Medline abstracts (e.g. “Conscious Sedation” [E03.250])
- Classify business names by industry
- Classify student essays as *A/B/C/D/F*
- Classify email as *Spam/Other*
- Classify email to tech staff as *Mac/Windows/ ...*
- Classify pdf files as *ResearchPaper/Other*
- Determine authorship of documents
- Classify movie reviews as *Favorable/Unfavorable/Neutral*
- Classify technical papers as *Interesting/Uninteresting*
- Classify jokes as *Funny/NotFunny*
- Classify websites of companies by Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code

Text Classification: Examples

- Best-studied benchmark: *Reuters-21578* newswire stories
 - 9603 train, 3299 test documents, 80-100 words each, 93 classes

ARGENTINE 1986/87 GRAIN/OILSEED REGISTRATIONS

BUENOS AIRES, Feb 26

Argentine grain board figures show crop registrations of grains, oilseeds and their products to February 11, in thousands of tonnes, showing those for future shipments month, 1986/87 total and 1985/86 total to February 12, 1986, in brackets:

- Bread wheat prev 1,655.8, Feb 872.0, March 164.6, total 2,692.4 (4,161.0).
- Maize Mar 48.0, total 48.0 (nil).
- Sorghum nil (nil)
- Oilseed export registrations were:
- Sunflowerseed total 15.0 (7.9)
- Soybean May 20.0, total 20.0 (nil)

The board also detailed export registrations for subproducts, as follows...



Categories: grain, wheat (of 93 binary choices)

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Bag of Words Representation

What is the ~~best~~ representation for documents?
simplest, yet useful



Idea: Treat each document as a sequence of words

- Assume that word positions are generated *independently*

Dictionary: set of all possible words

- Compute over set of documents
- Use Webster's dictionary, etc.

Bag of Words Representation

Represent document d as a vector of word counts \mathbf{x}

- x_j represents the count of word j in the document
 - \mathbf{x} is sparse (few non-zero entries)

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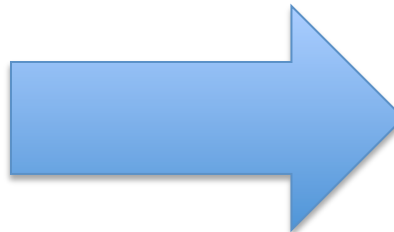
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number of times "abbey" occurred

0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	..	0
aardvark	abacus	abandon	abase	abate	aberration	abbey	abbot	...	zoo

X



Another View of Naïve Bayes For Document Classification

- Let the model parameters for class c be given by:

$$\boldsymbol{\theta}_c = \{\theta_{c1}, \theta_{c2}, \dots, \theta_{c|D|}\}$$

 size of dictionary D

– $\theta_{cj} = P(\text{word } j \text{ occurs in a document from } c)$

– Also have that $\sum_j \theta_{cj} = 1$

- The likelihood of a document d characterized by \mathbf{x} is

$$P(d \mid \boldsymbol{\theta}_c) = \frac{(\sum_j x_j)!}{\prod_j x_j!} \prod_j (\theta_{cj})^{x_j}$$

– This is just the multinomial distribution, a generalization of the binomial distribution $\binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$

Another View of Naïve Bayes For Document Classification

- The likelihood of a document d characterized by \mathbf{x} is

$$P(d | \boldsymbol{\theta}_c) = \frac{(\sum_j x_j)!}{\prod_j x_j!} \prod_j (\theta_{cj})^{x_j}$$

- Use Bayes rule:

introduce class priors

$$\log P(\boldsymbol{\theta}_c | d) \propto \log \left(P(\boldsymbol{\theta}_c) \prod_{j=1}^{|D|} (\theta_{cj})^{x_j} \right) = \log P(\boldsymbol{\theta}_c) + \sum_{j=1}^{|D|} x_j \log \theta_{cj}$$

Therefore,

$$h(d) = \arg \max_c \left(\log P(\boldsymbol{\theta}_c) + \sum_{j=1}^{|D|} x_j \log \theta_{cj} \right)$$

This is just a linear decision function!

Document Classification with Naïve Bayes

1. Compute dictionary D over training set (if not given)
 2. Represent training documents as bags of words over D
 3. Estimate class priors via counting
 4. Estimate conditional probabilities as $\hat{\theta}_{cj} = \frac{N_{cj} + 1}{N_c + |D|}$
 - N_{cj} is number of times word j occurs in documents from class c
 - N_c is total number of words in all documents from class c
- Naïve Bayes model for new documents (represented in D) is:

$$h(d) = \arg \max_c \left(\log P(c) + \sum_j x_j \hat{w}_{cj} \right)$$

$$\text{where } \hat{w}_{cj} = \log \hat{\theta}_{cj}$$

What are Some Issues with the Bag of Words Representation?



- Documents have different lengths
- Some words aren't meaningful to represent the content of a document
 - e.g., “the”, “a”, etc.
- Rare words may be more meaningful than common words

Need a better representation for the documents...

Eliminate Stop Words

Common, “less-meaningful” words are called stop words

- Delete stop words before doing any document processing

Example stop words:

a	because	does	haven't	i	more	our	some	they'll	we'll	why
about	been	doesn't	having	i'd	most	ours	such	they're	we're	why's
above	before	doing	he	i'll	mustn't		than	they've	we've	with
after	being	don't	he'd	i'm	my	ourselves	that	this	were	won't
again	below	down	he'll	i've	myself	out	that's	those	weren't	would
against	between	during	he's	if	no	over	the	through	what	wouldn't
all	both	each	her	in	nor	own	their	to	what's	you
am	but	few	here	into	not	same	theirs	too	when	you'd
an	by	for	here's	is	of	shan't	them	under	when's	you'll
and	can't	from	hers	isn't	off	she	themselves	until	where	you're
any	cannot	further	herself	it	on	she'd	then	up	where's	you've
are	could	had	him	it's	once	she'll	there	very	which	your
aren't	couldn't	hadn't	himself	its	only	she's	there's	was	while	yours
as	did	has	his	itself	or	should	these	wasn't	who	yourself
at	didn't	hasn't	how	let's	other	shouldn't	they	we	who's	yourselves
be	do	have	how's	me	ought	so	they'd	we'd	whom	

Term Frequency

Term frequency $tf_{t,d}$ is some measure of importance of term t to document d

Boolean: $tf_{t,d} = 1$ if t occurs in d , 0 otherwise

Raw Counts: $tf_{t,d} = c_{t,d}$

– $c_{t,d}$ is the number of times t occurs in d

Log-Scaled Counts: $tf_{t,d} = \begin{cases} 1 + \log c_{t,d} & \text{if } c_{t,d} > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

– Reduces relative impact of frequent terms

Normalized Counts: $tf_{t,d} = c_{t,d} / |d|$

– Normalize raw counts by length of document $|d|$

Inverse Document Frequency

Idea: rare terms are more important than common terms

Example: if all training documents for a class contain

- the (relatively) common word “water”, and
- the (relatively) rare word “hippopotamus”,
- the term “hippopotamus” is likely more important

Inverse Document Frequency

$$idf_{t,X} = \log \left(\frac{|X|}{|X_t| + 1} \right)$$

- X is the total set of documents
- X_t is the subset of documents containing term t

TF-IDF Transform

- To compensate for issues with raw word counts, use TF-IDF transform on the features with naïve Bayes

$$tfidf_{t,d,X} = tf_{t,d} \times idf_{t,X}$$

- Represent document as a vector \mathbf{x} of TF-IDF features
- x_j represents the TF-IDF of word j in the document

Recommendations:

(From [Rennie, et al. ICML'03])

- Use raw counts or log-scaled counts for $tf_{t,d}$
- Normalize each TF-IDF vector \mathbf{x} to have unit length by $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x} / \|\mathbf{x}\|_2$ and use these unit vectors in naïve Bayes

You must use the same TF-IDF transform for new documents!

(For more details, see <http://people.csail.mit.edu/jrennie/papers/icml03-nb.pdf>)

Using SVMs for Document Classification

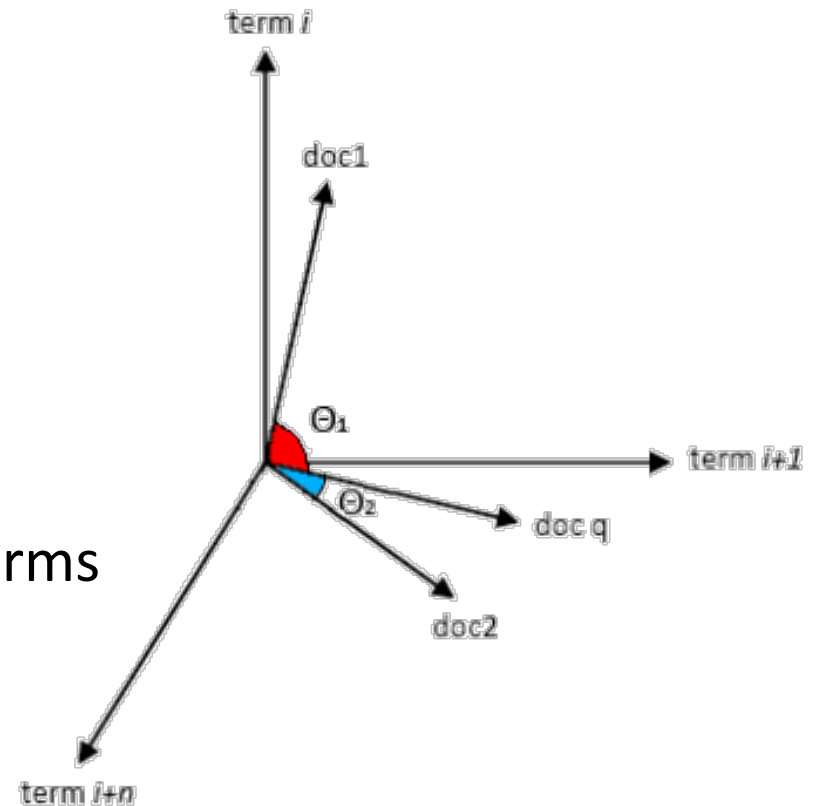
Words → Counts → Weight Matrix

	Antony and Cleopatra	Julius Caesar	The Tempest	Hamlet	Othello	Macbeth
Antony	5.25	3.18	0	0	0	0.35
Brutus	1.21	6.1	0	1	0	0
Caesar	8.59	2.54	0	1.51	0.25	0
Calpurnia	0	1.54	0	0	0	0
Cleopatra	2.85	0	0	0	0	0
mercy	1.51	0	1.9	0.12	5.25	0.88
worser	1.37	0	0.11	4.15	0.25	1.95

Each document is now represented by a real-valued vector of $|D|$ TF-IDF weights

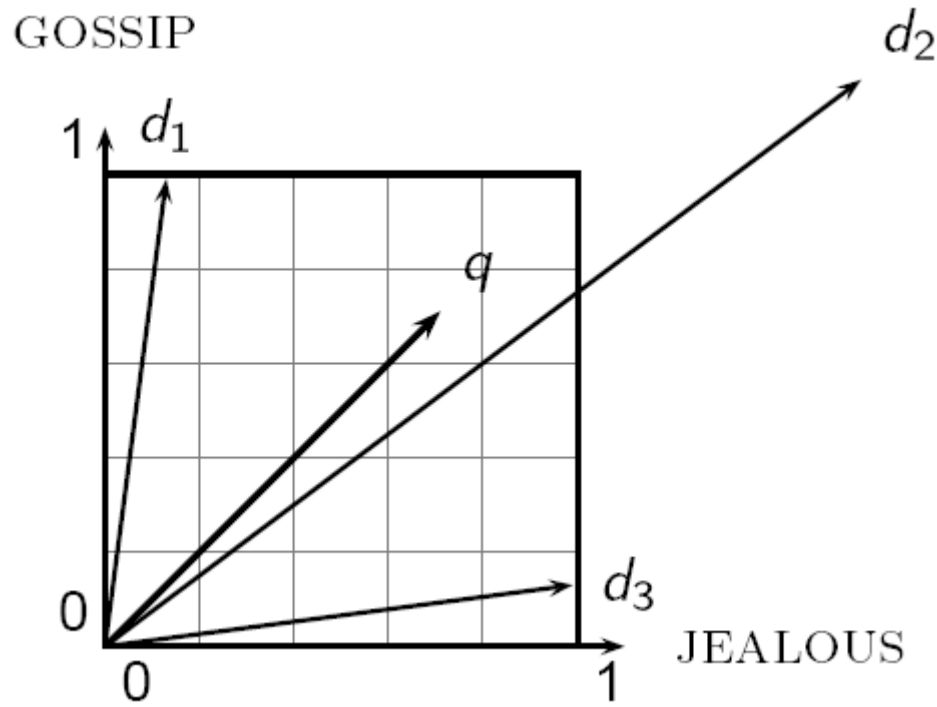
Documents as Vectors

- So we have a $|D|$ -dimensional vector space
 - Terms are axes of the space
 - Documents are points or vectors in this space
- Very high-dimensional:
 - Over 1M words in english
 - More if we allow non-word terms
- Very sparse vectors
- **Idea:** Measure similarity of documents via proximity in the vector space



Why Euclidean Distance is a Bad Idea

- Because Euclidean distance is **large** for vectors of **different lengths**



$\|q - d_2\|_2$ is large, even though the distribution of terms in the query q and the distribution of terms in the document d_2 are very similar

Use Angle Instead of Distance

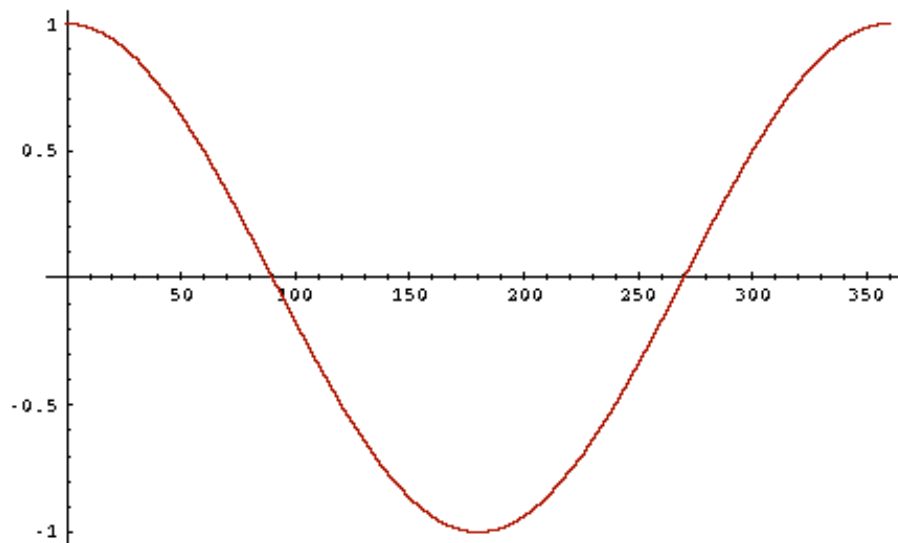
Thought experiment:

- Take a document d and append it to itself, creating a new document d'
- Semantically, d and d' have the same content
- But, the Euclidean distance between the two documents can be quite large
- However, note that the angle between the two documents is 0, corresponding to maximal similarity

Key Idea: Measure similarity based on angle of vector

From Angles to Cosines

- The following two notions are equivalent:
 - Measure similarity between documents d_i and d_j via decreasing order of the angle between \mathbf{x}_i and \mathbf{x}_j
 - Measure similarity in increasing order of $\cos(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j)$
- Cosine is a monotonically decreasing function for the interval $[0^\circ, 180^\circ]$



Length Normalization

- A vector can be (length-) normalized by dividing each of its components by its length (the L_2 norm)

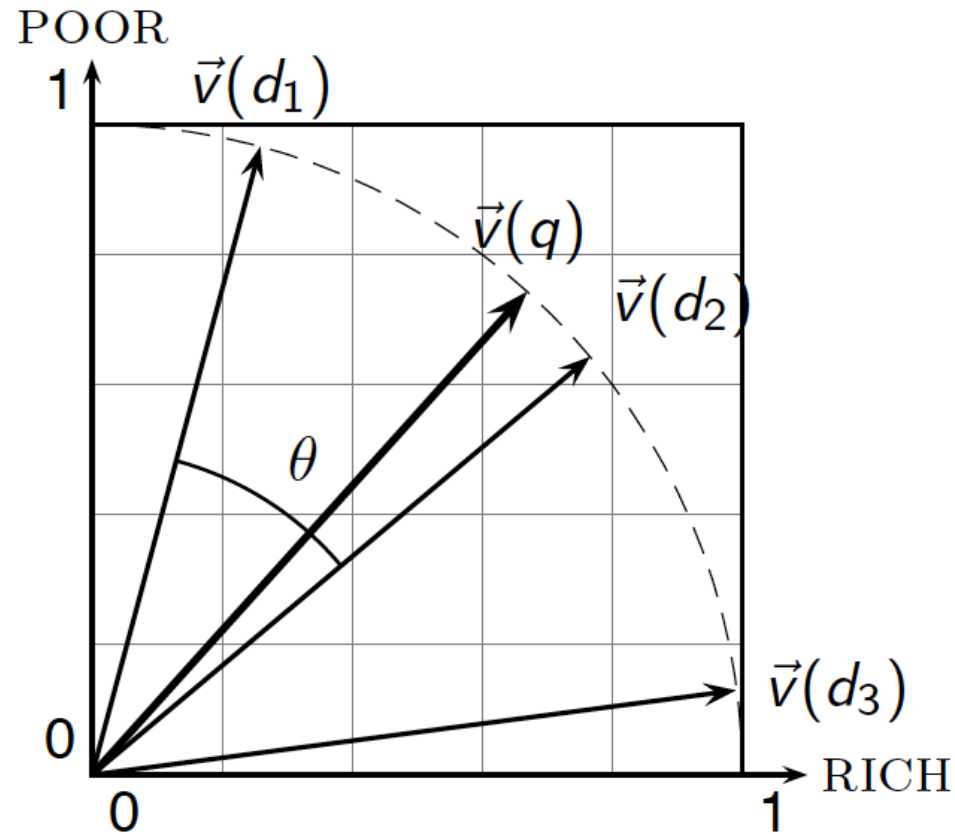
$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x} / \|\mathbf{x}\|_2$$

- Dividing a vector by its L_2 norm makes it a unit (length) vector (on surface of unit hypersphere)
- Effect on the two documents d and d' (d appended to itself) from earlier slide: they have identical vectors after length-normalization
 - Long and short documents now have comparable weights

Cosine Similarity

\mathbf{x}_i and \mathbf{x}_j are TF-IDF weight vectors

$$\begin{aligned} \text{COS}(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) &= \frac{\mathbf{x}_i \cdot \mathbf{x}_j}{\|\mathbf{x}_i\| \|\mathbf{x}_j\|} \\ &= \underbrace{\frac{\mathbf{x}_i}{\|\mathbf{x}_i\|}}_{\text{unit-length vectors}} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\mathbf{x}_j}{\|\mathbf{x}_j\|}}_{\text{unit-length vectors}} \end{aligned}$$



$\text{COS}(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j)$ is the cosine similarity of \mathbf{x}_i and \mathbf{x}_j

- Equivalently, the cosine of the angle between \mathbf{x}_i and \mathbf{x}_j
- For unit vectors, cosine similarity is simply the dot product

Example: Cosine Similarity Amongst Three Documents

Term Frequencies (counts)

term	SaS	PaP	WH
affection	115	58	20
jealous	10	7	11
gossip	2	0	6
wuthering	0	0	38

SaS: *Sense and Sensibility*

PaP: *Pride and Prejudice*

WH: *Wuthering Heights?*

Note: To simplify this example, we don't do IDF weighting

Example: Cosine Similarity Amongst Three Documents

Log-Scaled Counts

term	SaS	PaP	WH
affection	3.06	2.76	2.30
jealous	2.00	1.85	2.04
gossip	1.30	0	1.78
wuthering	0	0	2.58

After Length Normalization

term	SaS	PaP	WH
affection	0.789	0.832	0.524
jealous	0.515	0.555	0.465
gossip	0.335	0	0.405
wuthering	0	0	0.588

$$\begin{aligned}\cos(\text{SaS}, \text{PaP}) &\approx 0.789 \times 0.832 + 0.515 \times 0.555 + 0.335 \times 0.0 + 0.0 \times 0.0 \\ &\approx 0.94\end{aligned}$$

$$\cos(\text{SaS}, \text{WH}) \approx 0.79$$

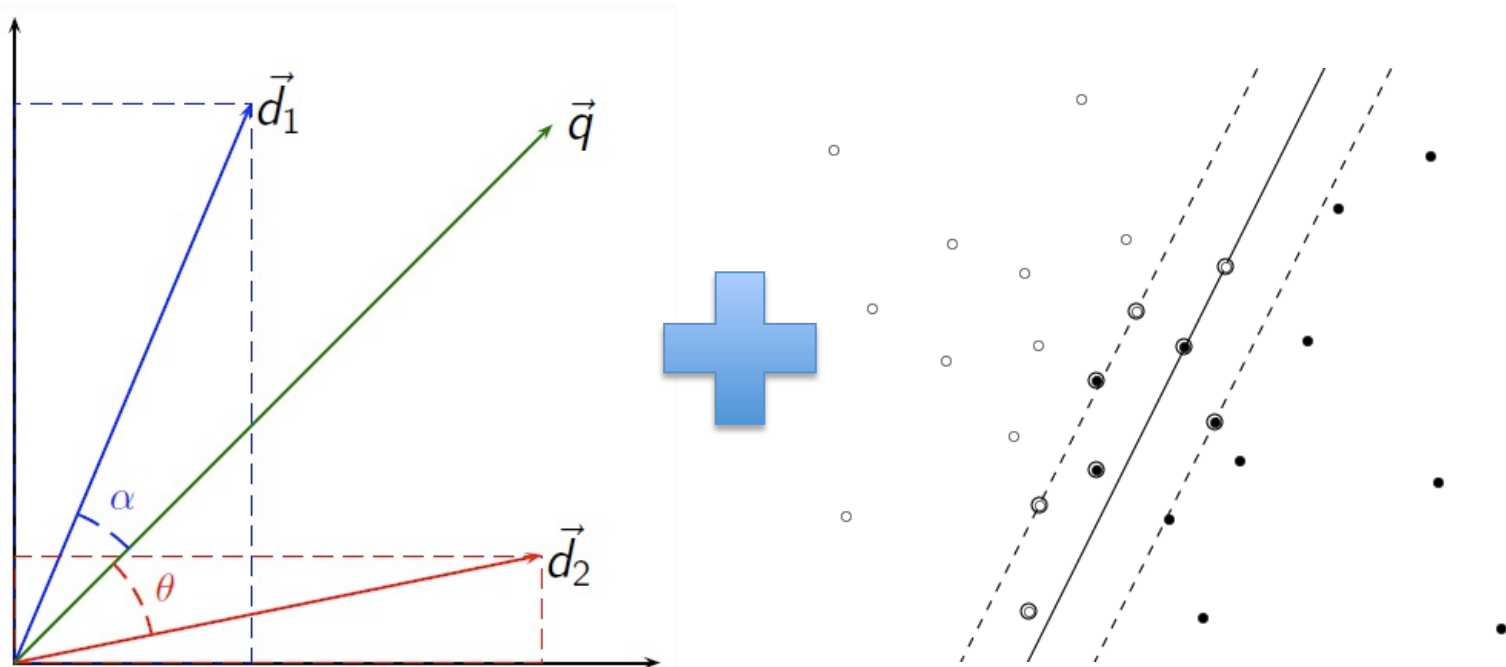
$$\cos(\text{PaP}, \text{WH}) \approx 0.69$$

Why is $\cos(\text{SaS}, \text{PaP}) > \cos(\text{SaS}, \text{WH})$?

SVMs for Text Classification

- Use the cosine similarity kernel on TF-IDF features

$$K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = \frac{\mathbf{x}_i^\top \mathbf{x}_j}{\|\mathbf{x}_i\| \|\mathbf{x}_j\|}$$



Advanced Evaluation Metrics

Confusion Matrix

Given a dataset of P positive instances and N negative instances:

		Predicted Class	
		Yes	No
Actual Class	Yes	TP	FN
	No	FP	TN

Accuracy & Error

Given a dataset of P positive instances and N negative instances:

		Predicted Class	
		Yes	No
Actual Class	Yes	TP	FN
	No	FP	TN

$$\text{accuracy} = \frac{TP + TN}{P + N}$$

		Predicted Class	
		Yes	No
Actual Class	Yes	TP	FN
	No	FP	TN

$$\begin{aligned} \text{error} &= 1 - \frac{TP + TN}{P + N} \\ &= \frac{FP + FN}{P + N} \end{aligned}$$

Why Not Just Use Accuracy?

- How to build a 99.9999% accurate search engine on a low budget....



snoogle.com

Search for:

0 matching results found.

- Users doing information retrieval *want to find something* and have a certain tolerance for junk

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- $P(\text{is pos} | \text{predicted pos})$

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- You can get high recall (but low precision) by only predicting positive
 - Recall is a non-decreasing function of the # positive predictions
 - Typically, precision decreases as either the number of positive predictions or recall increases
 - Precision & recall are widely used in information retrieval

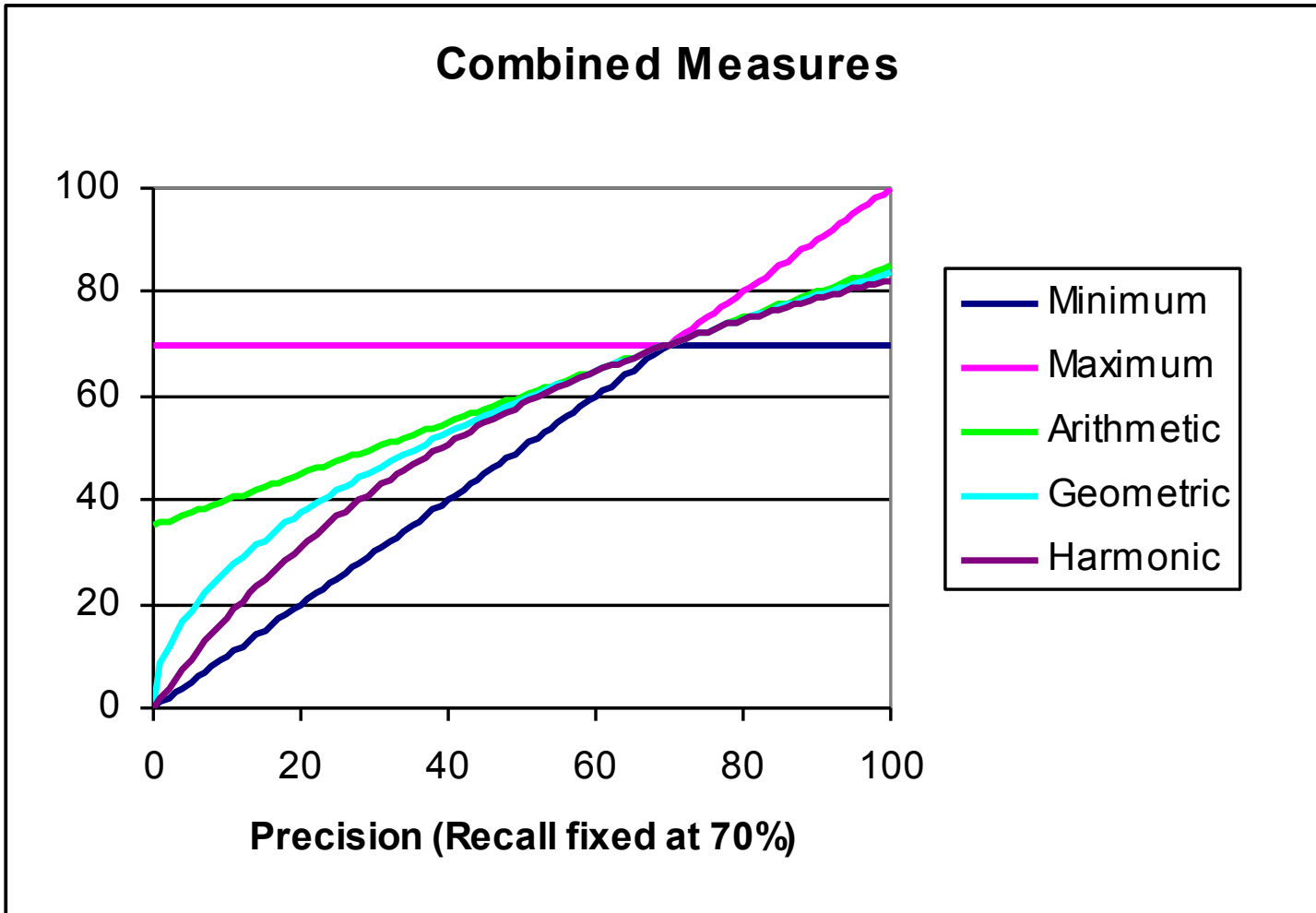
F-Measure

- Combined measure of precision/recall tradeoff

$$F_1 = 2 \times \frac{\text{precision} \times \text{recall}}{\text{precision} + \text{recall}}$$

- This is the harmonic mean of precision and recall
 - In the F_1 measure, precision and recall are weighted evenly
 - Can also have biased weightings that emphasize either precision or recall more ($F_2 = 2 \times \text{recall}$; $F_{0.5} = 2 \times \text{precision}$)
- Limitations:
 - F-measure can exaggerate performance if balance between precision and recall is incorrect for application
 - Don't typically know balance ahead of time

F_1 and Other Averages



A Word of Caution

- Consider binary classifiers A, B, C:

		A		B		C	
		1	0	1	0	1	0
Predictions	1	0.9	0.1	0.8	0	0.78	0
	0	0	0	0.1	0.1	0.12	0.1

- Clearly A is useless, since it always predicts 1
- B is slightly better than C
 - less probability mass wasted on the off-diagonals
- But, here are the performance metrics:

Metric	A	B	C
Accuracy	0.9	0.9	0.88
Precision	0.9	1.0	1.0
Recall	1.0	0.888	0.8667
F-score	0.947	0.941	0.9286

Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC)

ROC curves assess predictive behavior independent of error costs or class distributions

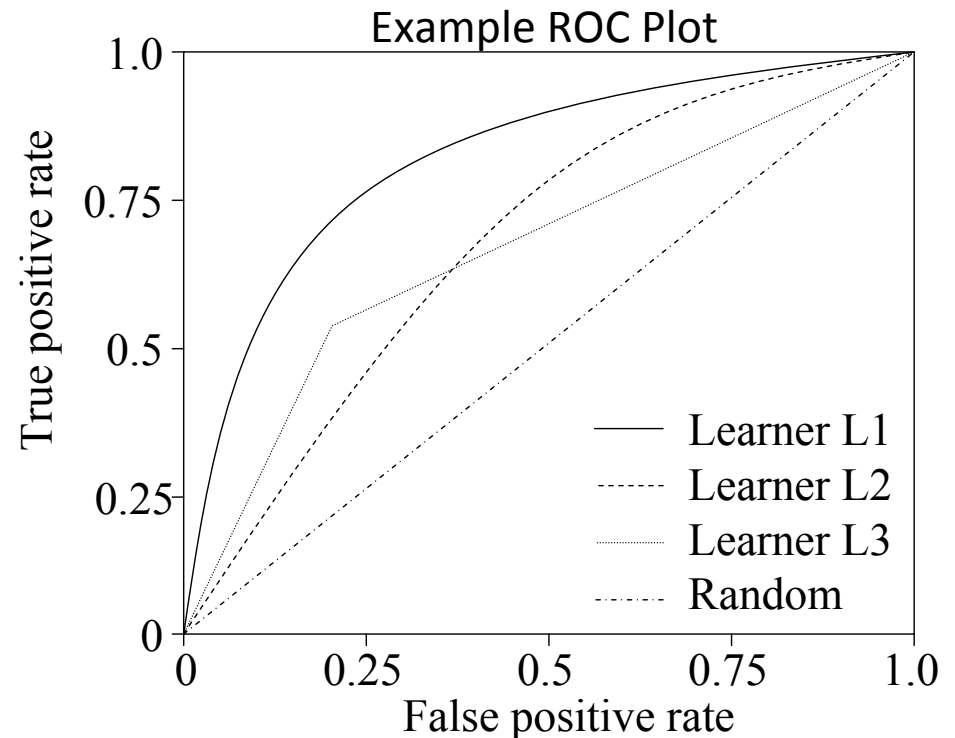
- Originated from signal detection theory
- Common in medical diagnosis, now used for ML

Plots TP rate vs FP Rate

$$\text{TP rate} = \frac{\text{TP}}{P}$$

$$\text{FP rate} = \frac{\text{FP}}{N}$$

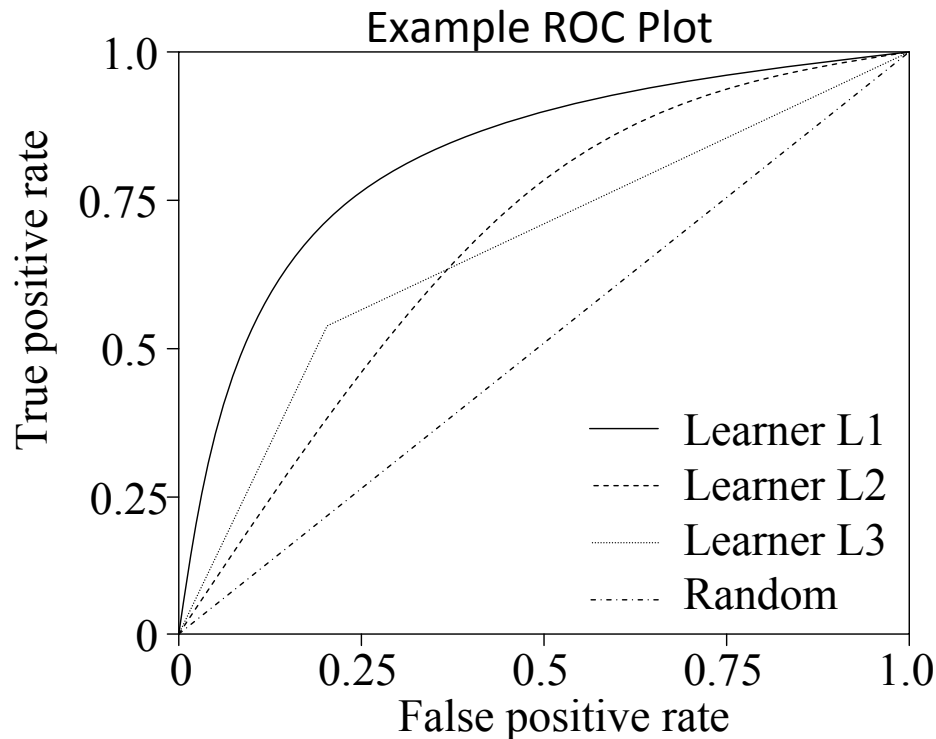
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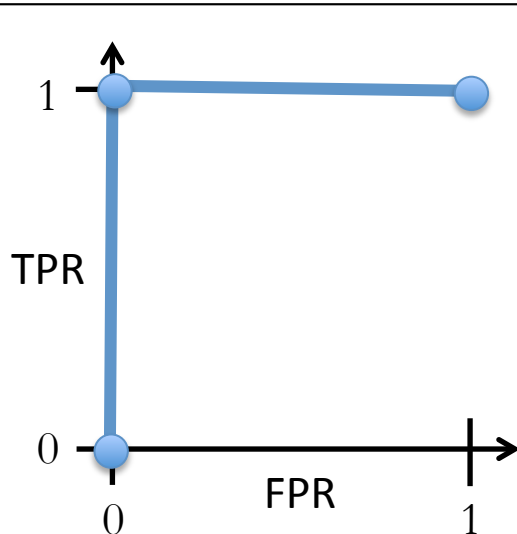
Predict positive if $P(y = 1 \mid \mathbf{x}) > \theta$, otherwise negative

- Number of TPs and FPs depend on threshold θ
- As we vary θ , we get different (TPR, FPR) points



ROC Example

i	y_i	$p(y_i = 1 \mathbf{x}_i)$	$h(\mathbf{x}_i \theta = 0)$	$h(\mathbf{x}_i \theta = 0.5)$	$h(\mathbf{x}_i \theta = 1)$
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$$FPR = 4/4 = 1$$

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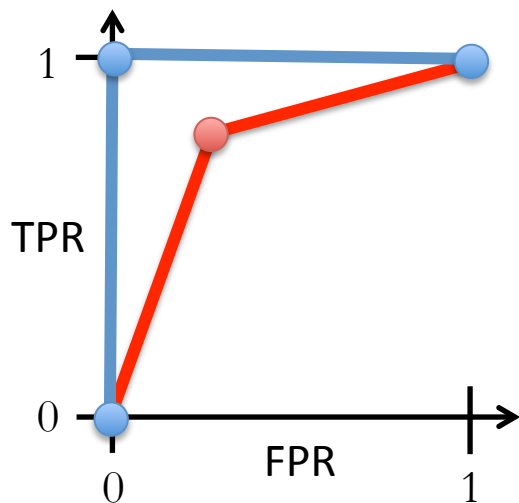
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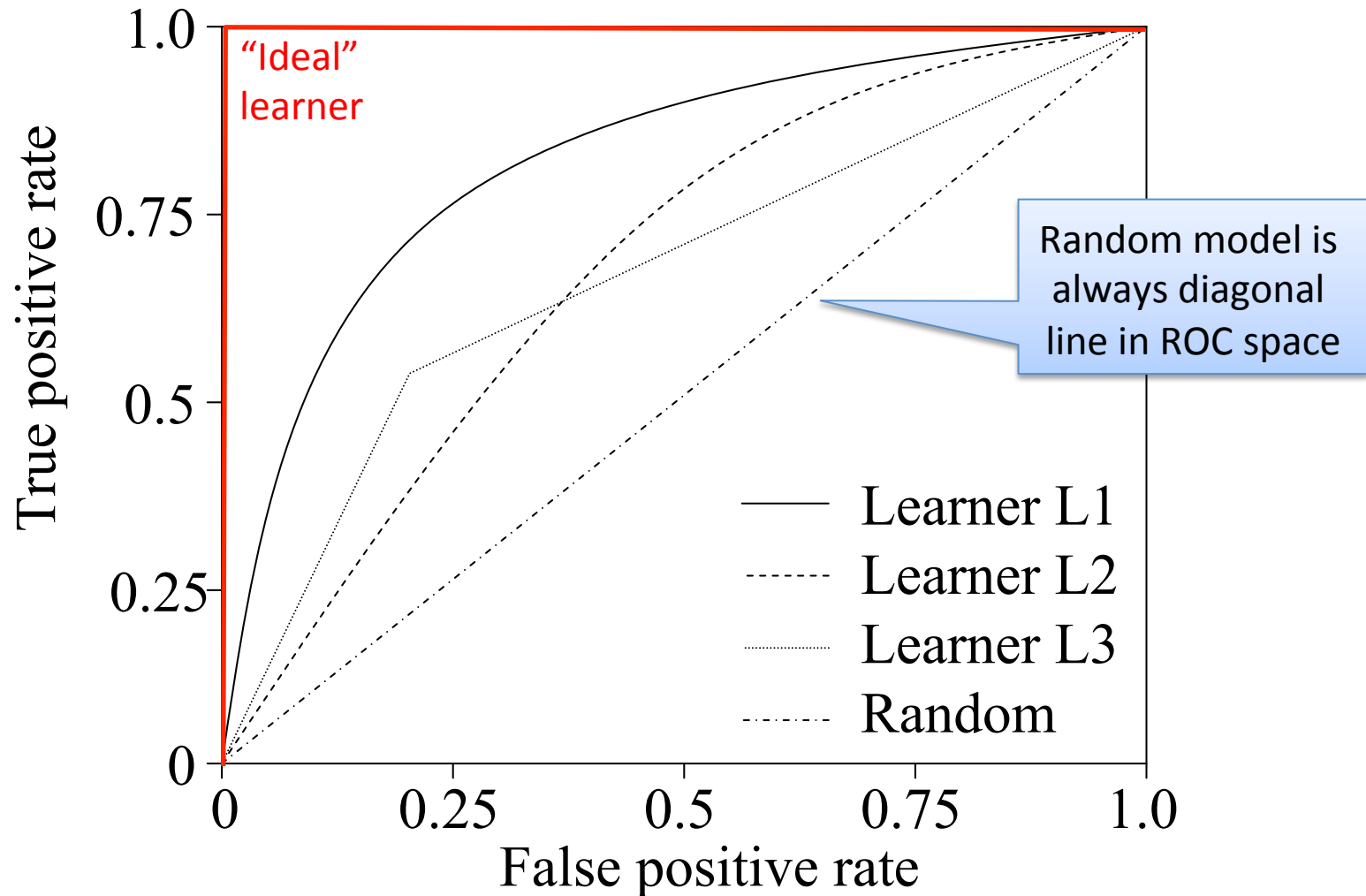
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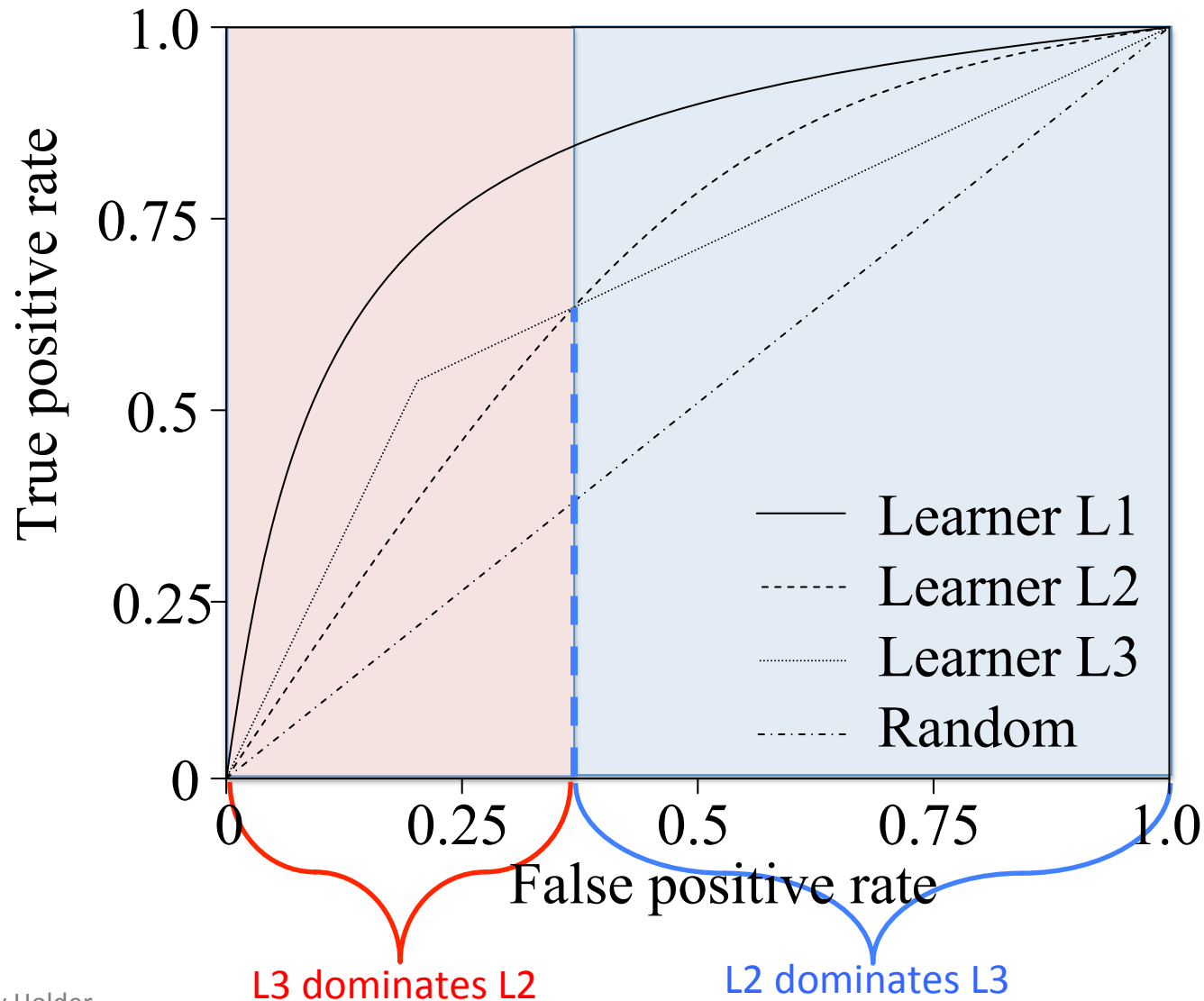


$$\begin{array}{lll}
 TPR = 5/5 = 1 & TPR = 4/5 = 0.8 & TPR = 0/5 = 0 \\
 FPR = 4/4 = 1 & FPR = 1/4 = 0.25 & FPR = 0/4 = 0
 \end{array}$$

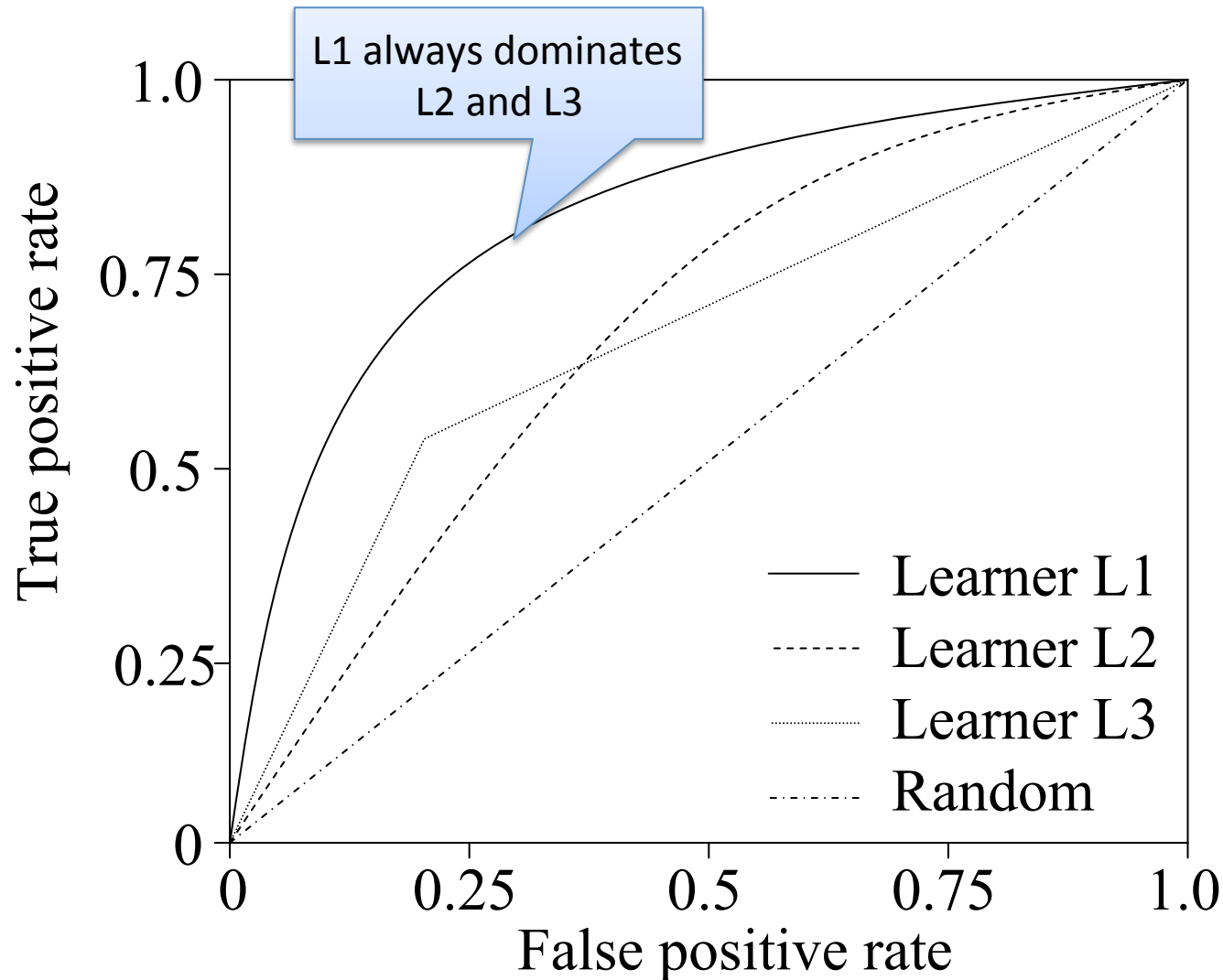
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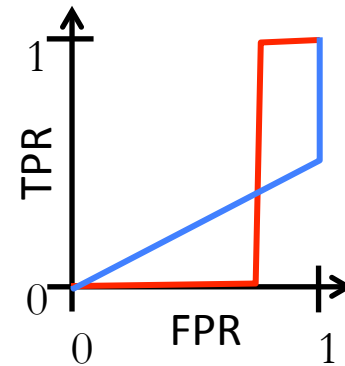
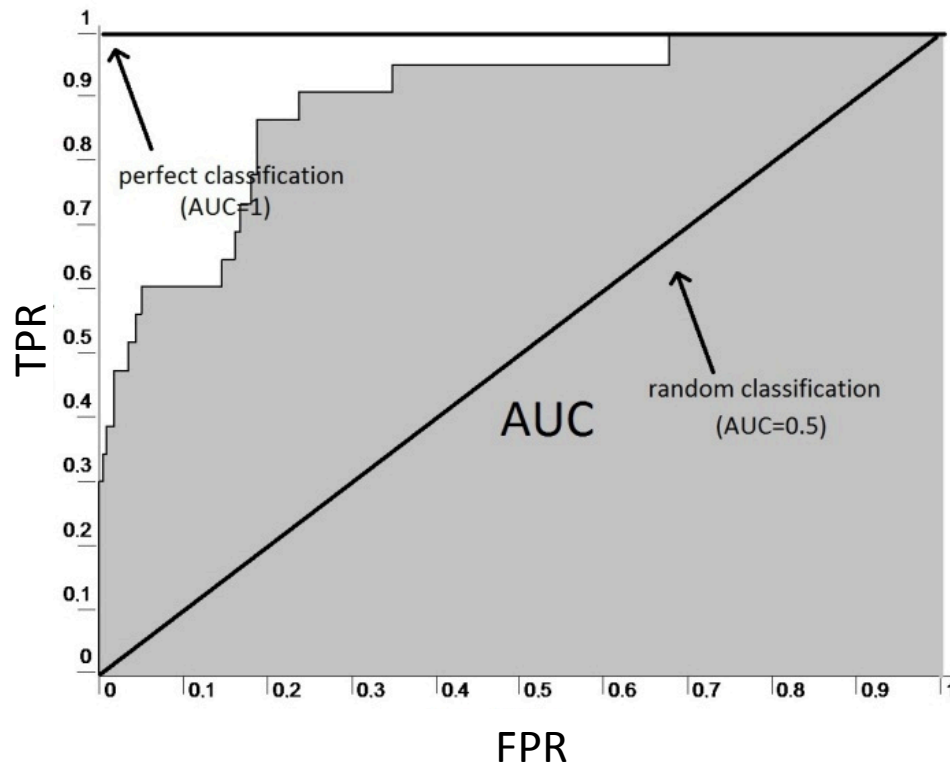


Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC)



Area Under the ROC Curve

- Can take area under the ROC curve to summarize performance as a single number
 - Be cautious when you see only AUC reported without a ROC curve; AUC can hide performance issues



Same AUC, very different performance