

A gentle introduction to machine learning

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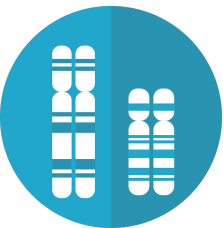
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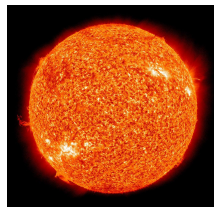


Thinking inside the box



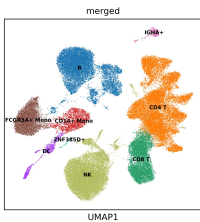
Discovery
Hypothesis tests
(p -values)

Decision
Machine learning
(prediction)



Measurement
Bayesian statistics
(posterior)

Descriptive
(dimension reduction)



Model of the world

Explicit

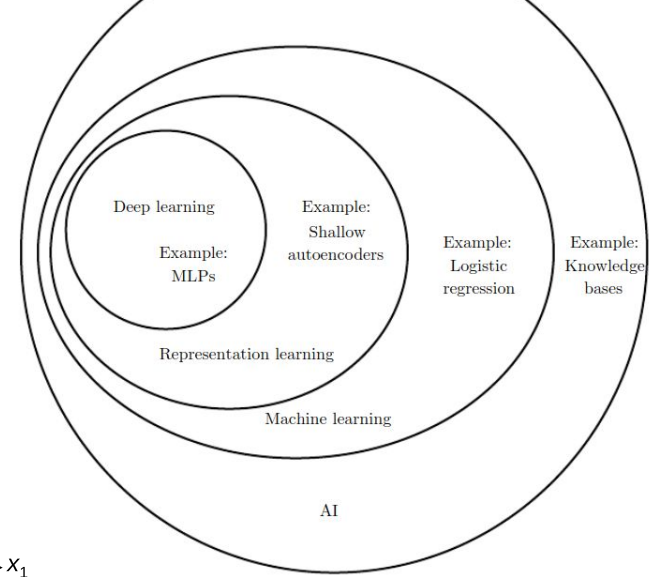
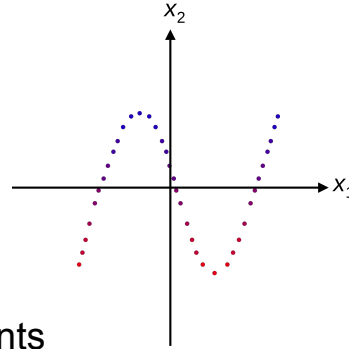
Implicit



Machine Learning

Machine learning (ML) is a field of inquiry devoted to understanding and building methods that 'learn', that is, methods that leverage data to improve performance on some set of tasks.

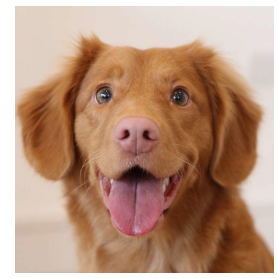
- **Expressive:** beyond linear regression
- **Versatile:** image, text, audio, etc.
- **Adaptable:** stand on the shoulders of giants



Machine learning



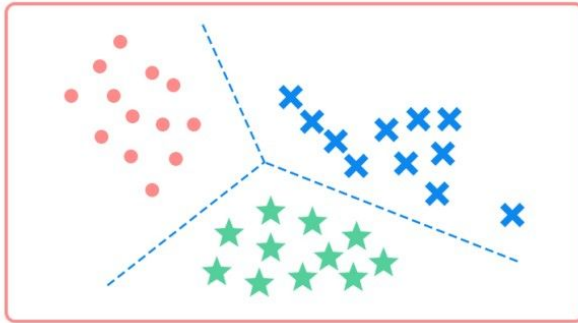
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Types of learning:

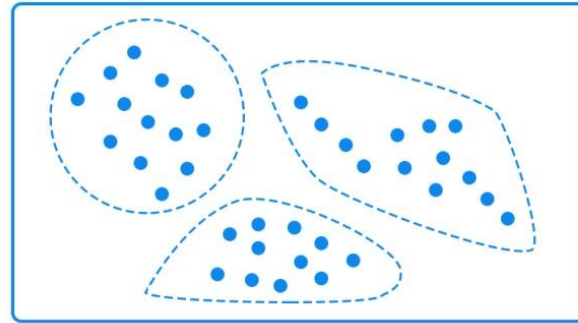
- Supervised
- Unsupervised
- Reinforcement

Classification



Supervised learning

Clustering



Unsupervised learning

Examples

Reinforcement learning



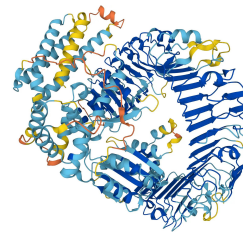
GPT



Supervised



Alphafold

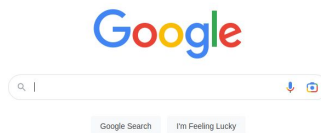


Stable Diffusion



Unsupervised

NETFLIX



Nomenclature

Number of samples / patients / subjects: $i = 1..m$.

Number of features: $j = 1..n$.

$x_j^{(i)}$: **Feature**, covariate, exogenous variable.

$y^{(i)}$: Target **label**, ground truth, class membership.

Binary classification: $\mathbf{y}^{(i)}=1$ **positive** class; $\mathbf{y}^{(i)}=0$ **negative** class.

Train - Dev - Test splits

- **Training set** (60 %)
 - Model fitting
- **Development or validation set** (20 %)
 - Modelling choices
- **Test or hold-out set** (20 %)
 - Performance (accuracy, ROC AUC, etc.)

Sample ^{feature}	x_1	...	x_n
Patient 1			
...			
Patient 10			

Demo Vertex AI

- No code AI training on Google Cloud Platform
- <https://console.cloud.google.com/>
- Build a dataset to train a classifier:
 - Cats ($y=1$) vs Dogs ($y=0$)



Confusion matrix

		Predicted	
		Cat (y'=1)	Dog (y'=0)
Actual	Cat (y=1)	TP (true positive)	FN (False negative)
	Dog (y=0)	FP (False positive)	TN (true negative)

Precision / positive predictive value: $TP / (TP + FP)$

Out of all predicted cats, how many did we get right?

Recall / sensitivity / true positive rate: $TP / (TP + FN) = TP/P$

Out of all cats, how many did we get right?

False positive rate / fall out: $FP / (TN + FP) = FP/N$

Out of all dogs, how many did we predict cat?

Precision recall curve

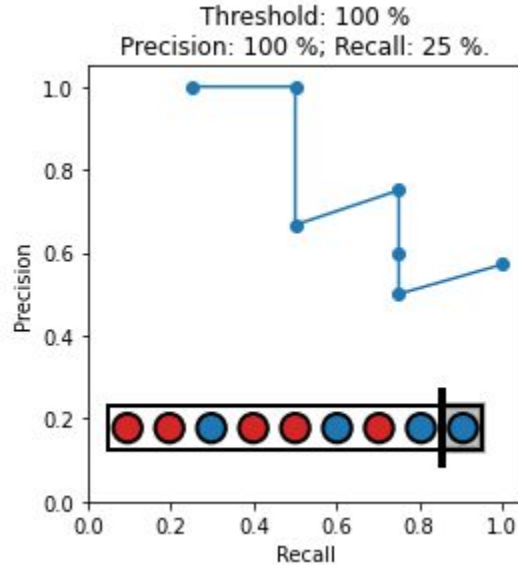
$$\text{Precision: } \mathbf{TP} / (\mathbf{TP} + \mathbf{FP})$$

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

Positive label:



Negative label:

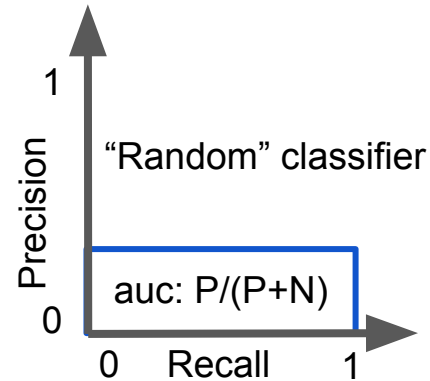
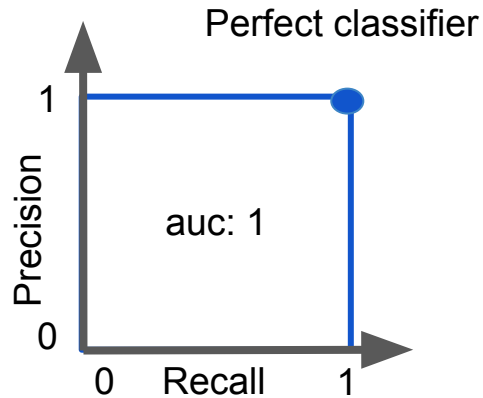


Precision recall curve

Precision: $\text{TP} / (\text{TP} + \text{FP})$

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

Random ordering



Receiver operating characteristic curve

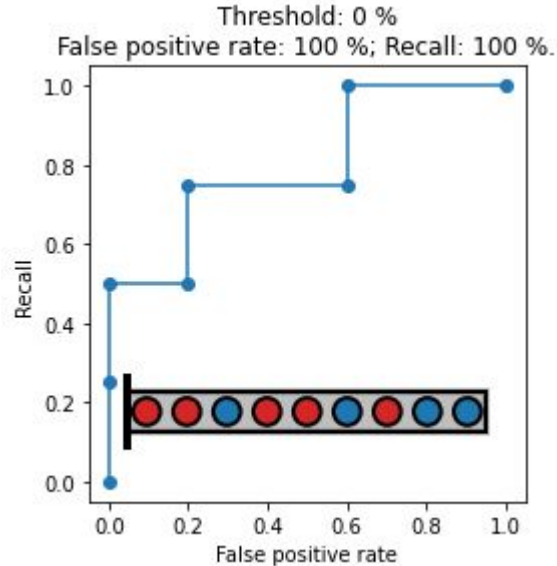
False positive rate: $FP / (TN + FP) = FP/N$

Recall: $TP / (TP + FN) = TP/P$

Positive label:



Negative label:



Demo Vertex AI

- <https://console.cloud.google.com/>
- Train a cats vs dogs classifier



Shapley values

- Attribute impact of each feature on final model prediction
- Concept from game theory



Example:

- Company, set N of three employees: $\{A, B, C\}$
- Profit outcome: $v(N)$
- How does each employee contribute to $v(N)$?

Shapley values example

Assume we can determine $v(N)$
for the combinations:

$$v(\{\}) = 0$$

$$v(\{A\}) = 10$$

$$v(\{B\}) = 20$$

$$v(\{C\}) = 30$$

$$v(\{A, B\}) = 60$$

$$v(\{B, C\}) = 70$$

$$v(\{A, C\}) = 90$$

$$v(\{A, B, C\}) = 100$$

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5. $\{\} \rightarrow \{C\} \rightarrow \{B, C\} \rightarrow \{A, B, C\}$
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Trail 1:

- $\Delta A: v(\{A\}) - v(\{\}) = 10 - 0 = 10$
- $\Delta B: v(\{A, B\}) - v(\{A\}) = 60 - 10 = 50$
- $\Delta C: v(\{A, B, C\}) - v(\{A, B\}) = 100 - 60 = 40$

Shapley values example

1. $\{\} \rightarrow \{A\} \rightarrow \{A, B\} \rightarrow \{A, B, C\} \parallel A = 10, B = 50, C = 40$
2. $\{\} \rightarrow \{A\} \rightarrow \{A, C\} \rightarrow \{A, B, C\} \parallel A = 10, B = 10, C = 80$
3. $\{\} \rightarrow \{B\} \rightarrow \{A, B\} \rightarrow \{A, B, C\} \parallel A = 40, B = 20, C = 40$
4. $\{\} \rightarrow \{B\} \rightarrow \{B, C\} \rightarrow \{A, B, C\} \parallel A = 30, B = 20, C = 50$
5. $\{\} \rightarrow \{C\} \rightarrow \{B, C\} \rightarrow \{A, B, C\} \parallel A = 30, B = 40, C = 30$
6. $\{\} \rightarrow \{C\} \rightarrow \{A, C\} \rightarrow \{A, B, C\} \parallel A = 60, B = 10, C = 30$

$$\langle A \rangle = 30; \langle B \rangle = 25; \langle C \rangle = 45$$

Demo Vertex AI

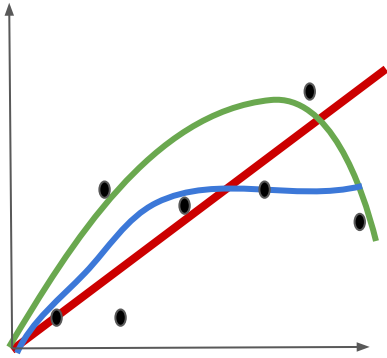
- <https://console.cloud.google.com/>
- Evaluate classifier



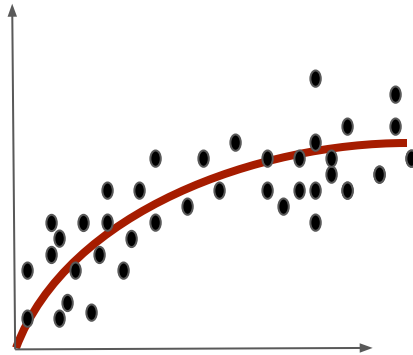
Tips and Tricks

Data centric AI

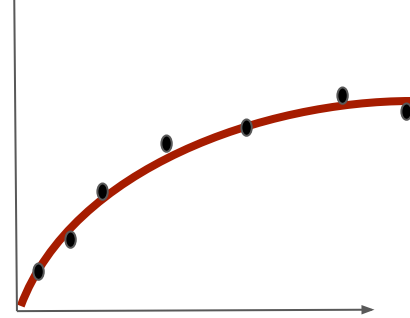
Low data, high noise



high data, high noise



Low data, low noise



Solution: Data polishing (!!only on **train** split!!)

- Take out bad samples
- Make synthetic data (scale, crop, rotate)
- Find slices of data that need improvement.

Transparent reporting: TRIPOD

- TRIPOD [1]: Checklist for reporting prediction models in a scientific paper.

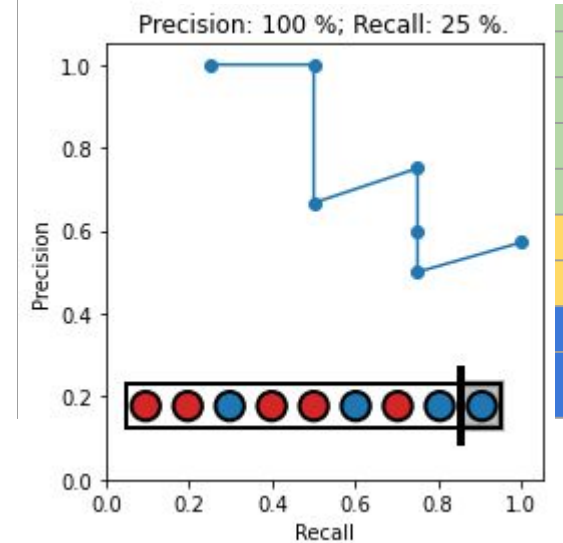
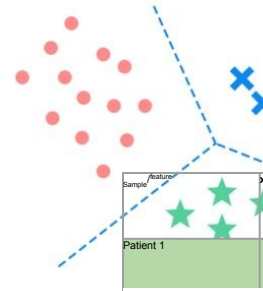
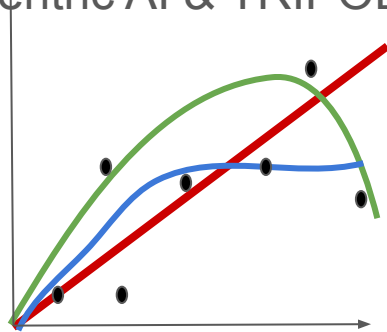
<https://www.tripod-statement.org/>

- Source of data
- Participants
- Outcome
- Performance
- Limitations

[1]: Collins, Gary S., et al. "Transparent reporting of a multivariable prediction model for individual prognosis or diagnosis (TRIPOD): the TRIPOD statement." *Journal of British Surgery* 102.3 (2015): 148-158.

Conclusion

- Machine learning: statistics for decisions
- Training AI on Google Cloud Platform
- Train, dev, and test splits
- Precision-recall and ROC curves
- Shapley values
- Data centric AI & TRIPOD



Questions

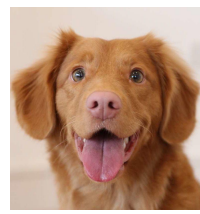


Exercises

Confusion matrix



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Probability(cat)	Is it a Cat?
0	0
0.125	0
0.25	1
0.375	0
0.5	0
0.625	1
0.75	0
0.875	1
1	1

Exercise (1)

Assume: probability threshold 0.5

- Predict cat when $\text{probability}(\text{cat}) \geq 0.5$
- Compute precision: $\text{TP} / (\text{TP} + \text{FP})$
- Compute recall: $\text{TP} / (\text{TP} + \text{FN}) = \text{TP}/\text{P}$
- Compute false positive rate: $\text{FP} / (\text{TN} + \text{FP}) = \text{FP}/\text{N}$

Exercise Shapley values

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Exercise (2)

Trail 2: $\{\} \rightarrow \{A\} \rightarrow \{A, C\} \rightarrow \{A, B, C\}$

• ΔA :

• ΔB :

• ΔC :

Decision curve analysis



VS



net benefit(π) = $TP(\pi)/m - FP(\pi)/m \cdot \pi/(1-\pi)$.

Exercise (3):

Assume: probability threshold $\pi = 0.5$,

- Compute net benefit

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Solutions

Solution (1)

TP(threshold: 0.5) = 3

FP(threshold: 0.5) = 2

P = 4

N = 5

Precision: $\text{TP} / (\text{TP} + \text{FP}) = 3 / 5 = 60 \%$

Recall: $\text{TP} / (\text{TP} + \text{FN}) = \text{TP} / \text{P} = 75 \%$

False positive rate: $\text{FP} / (\text{TN} + \text{FP}) = \text{FP} / \text{N} = 40 \%$

Probability(cat)	Predict(cat)	Cat?
0	0	0
0.125	0	0
0.25	0	1
0.375	0	0
0.5	1	0
0.625	1	1
0.75	1	0
0.875	1	1
1	1	1

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Solution (2)

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- ΔA : $v(\{A\}) - v(\{\}) = 10 - 0 = 10$
- ΔB : $v(\{A, B, C\}) - v(\{A, C\}) = 100 - 90 = 10$
- ΔC : $v(\{A, C\}) - v(\{A\}) = 90 - 10 = 80$

Decision curve analysis



VS



$$\text{net benefit}(\pi) = \text{TP}(\pi)/m - \text{FP}(\pi)/m \cdot \pi/(1-\pi).$$

Exercise (3):

Assume: probability threshold 0.5

- Compute net benefit

Solution (3):

$$\text{TP}(\pi=0.5) = 3$$

$$\text{FP}(\pi=0.5) = 2$$

$$m = 9$$

$$\text{net benefit}(\pi=0.5) = 3/9 - 2/9 \cdot 1 = 1/9$$

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Backup slides

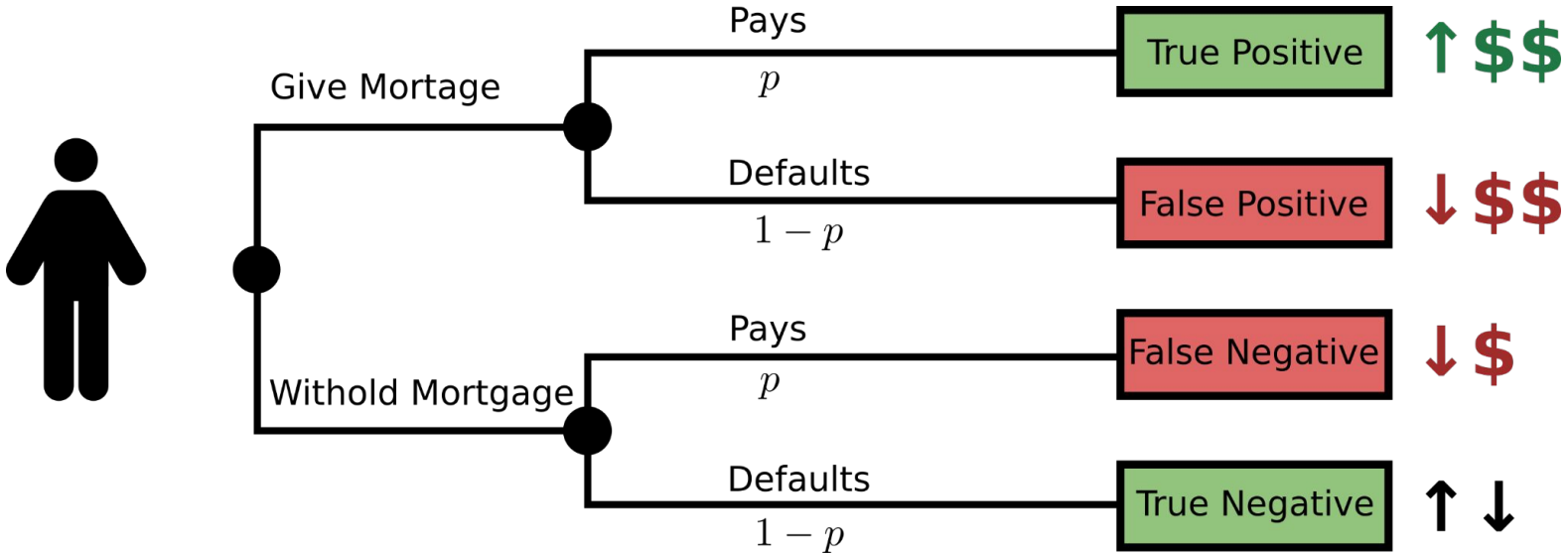
Meta learning

- Meta learning: models that create models
- Neural architecture search (NAS)
 - Search space
 - Search strategy

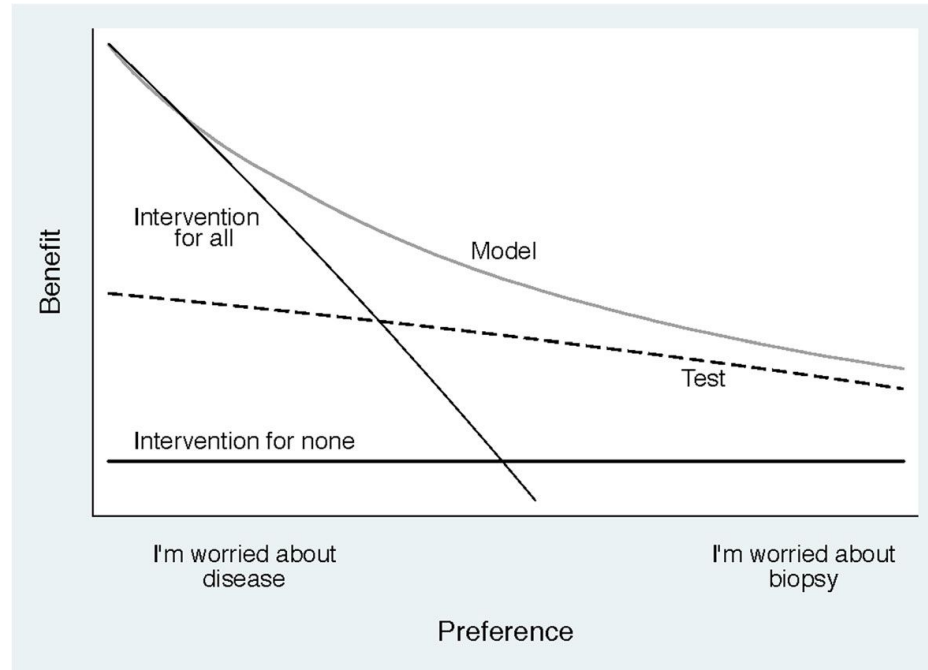


Decision curve analysis

- Measures **clinical utility**



$$\text{net benefit}(\pi) = \text{TP}(\pi)/m - \text{FP}(\pi)/m \cdot \pi/(1-\pi).$$



Vickers, Andrew J., Ben van Calster, and Ewout W. Steyerberg. "[A simple, step-by-step guide to interpreting decision curve analysis.](#)"

Diagnostic and prognostic research 3.1 (2019): 1–8.

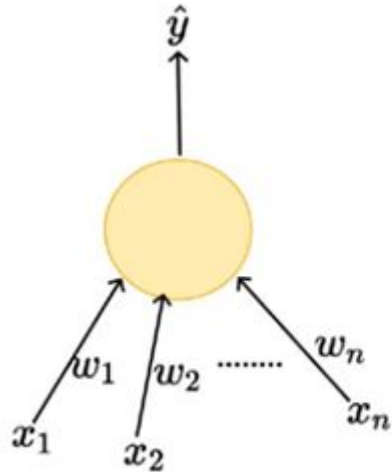
Transparent reporting (1/2): Model cards [1]

- Model cards [1]: documentation procedure for prediction models
 - Model details
 - Intended use
 - Factors (slices of the data)
 - Metrics
 - Evaluation data
 - Training data
 - Quantitative analyses
 - Ethical considerations
 - Caveats and Recommendations

[1]: Mitchell, Margaret, et al. "Model cards for model reporting." Proceedings of the conference on fairness, accountability, and transparency. 2019.

Neural network intuition

<https://playground.tensorflow.org/>



$$\hat{y} = 1 \text{ if } \sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i \geq b$$

$$\hat{y} = 0 \text{ otherwise}$$

Explainable AI

XAI (explainable AI): “*ability to explain or to present in understandable terms to a human*” [1]

[1]: Doshi-Velez, Finale, and Been Kim. "Towards a rigorous science of interpretable machine learning." arXiv preprint arXiv:1702.08608 (2017).