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 $Precision = \frac{TP}{TP + FP}$

$$Recall = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$



Unranked retrieval - Accuracy

- The difficulty with measuring "accuracy"
 - In one sense accuracy is how many judgments you

make correctly

$$Accuracy = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + FP + FN + TN}$$

	Relevant	Not Relevant
Retrieved	TP	FP
Not Retrieved	FN	TN

• Why is this not a very useful measure?

Exercise

Documents A - F, Query q

Document	Relevant(q)	Not $Relevant(q)$
A		
B		
C		
D		
E		
F		

- If my system returns A,C,D,E to query q....
 - How many TP, TN, FP, FN do I have?

Exercise Retrieved: A C D E

Document	Re	levant(q)	$Not \ Relevant(q)$
A			
B			
C			
D			
E			
F			
		Relevant	t Not Relevant
Retrieved		TP	FP
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Exercise Retrieved: A C D E



Exercise

• What is our precision?

$$Precision = \frac{TP}{TP + FP}$$

TP

FP

FN

TN

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• What is our recall?
$$Recall = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$

• What is our accuracy?

 $Accuracy = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + FP + FN + TN}$

Exercise

• If my system returns A,C,D,E to query q....

Document	Relevant(q)	Not $Relevant(q)$
A	\checkmark	
B		
C		
D		
E		
F	\checkmark	·

Precision	$\frac{1}{2}$
Recall	$\frac{2}{3}$
Accuracy	$\frac{1}{2}$

TP

TP + FP

• What do I want Precision to be?

	Relevant	Not Relevant	
Retrieved	TP	FP	Precision =
Not Retrieved	FN	TN	



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A		
B		
C		
D		
$\mid E$		
F	\checkmark	

Precision	$\frac{1}{2}$
Recall	$\frac{2}{3}$
Accuracy	$\frac{1}{2}$

• What do I want Recall to be?

	Relevant	Not Relevant
Retrieved	TP	FP
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A	\checkmark	
B		
C		
D		
E		
F	\checkmark	

Precision	$\frac{1}{2}$
Recall	$\frac{2}{3}$
Accuracy	$\frac{1}{2}$

• What do I want Accuracy to be?

	Relevant	Not Relevant	
Retrieved	TP	FP	
Not Retrieved	FN	TN	TP + TN
		Accura	$cy = \frac{11 + 11}{\pi p}$
			TP + FP + FN + TN
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Unranked retrieval - Accuracy

- Welcome to my search engine
 - I guarantee a 99.999% accuracy.
 - Bring on the venture capital

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PITTERP	ATTERSONFINDER
Search for:	

some junk

Unranked retrieval - Accuracy

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4	"PITTERPATTERSONFINDER			
	Search for:			

Most people want to find something and can tolerate

Unranked retrieval - ROC curve

Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) curve





