

Predictive Analysis: Evaluation and Experimentation

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Tips for Final Project

- Focus on a task that is interesting and useful from a theoretical or practical perspective
- Explore different feature representations rather than different learning algorithms (e.g., feature ablation analysis)
- Assume that a learning algorithm (or clustering algorithm) will capitalize on the most obvious and uninteresting type of evidence

Evaluation and Experimentation

- Evaluation Metrics
- Cross-Validation
- Significance Tests

Evaluation

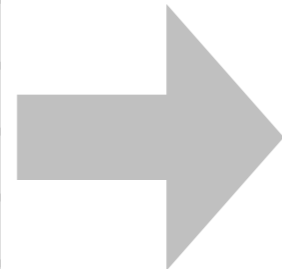
- **Predictive analysis:** training a model to make predictions on previously unseen data
- **Evaluation:** using previously unseen labeled data to estimate the quality of a model's predictions on new data
- **Evaluation Metric:** a measure that summarizes the quality of a model's predictions

Predictive Analysis

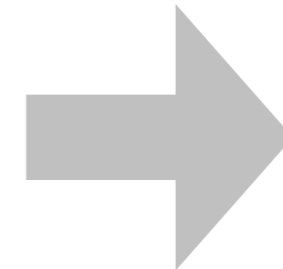
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labeled examples



machine learning algorithm

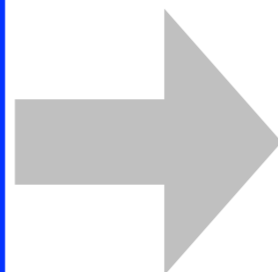


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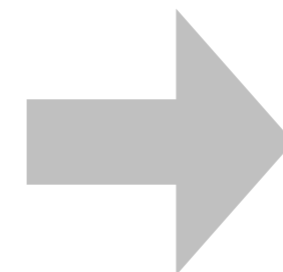
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new, labeled examples



model



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predictions

Evaluation Metrics

- There are many different metrics
- Different metrics make different assumptions about what end users care about
- Choosing the most appropriate metric is important!

Evaluation Metrics

(1) accuracy

- **Accuracy:** percentage of correct predictions

		true	
		pos	neg
predicted	pos	a	b
	neg	c	d

$$A = \frac{(a + d)}{(a + b + c + d)}$$

Evaluation Metrics

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Evaluation Metrics

(1) accuracy

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Evaluation Metrics

- Content recommendation: relevant vs. non-relevant



Evaluation Metrics

- Email spam filtering: spam vs. ham

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Evaluation Metrics

- Product reviews: positive vs. negative vs. neutral

twitter



Evaluation Metrics

- Text-based Forecasting: buy vs. sell vs. hold

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Evaluation Metrics

- Health monitoring system: alarm vs. no alarm



Evaluation Metrics

(1) accuracy

- What assumption(s) does accuracy make?
- It assumes that all prediction errors are equally bad
- Oftentimes, we care more about one class than the others
- If so, the class of interest is usually the minority class
- We are looking for the “needles in the haystack”
- In this case, accuracy is not a good evaluation metric
- There are metrics that provide more insight into per-class performance

Evaluation Metrics

(2) precision and (3) recall

- For a given class **C**:
 - ▶ **precision**: the percentage of positive predictions that are truly positive
 - ▶ **recall**: the percentage of true positives that are correctly predicted positive

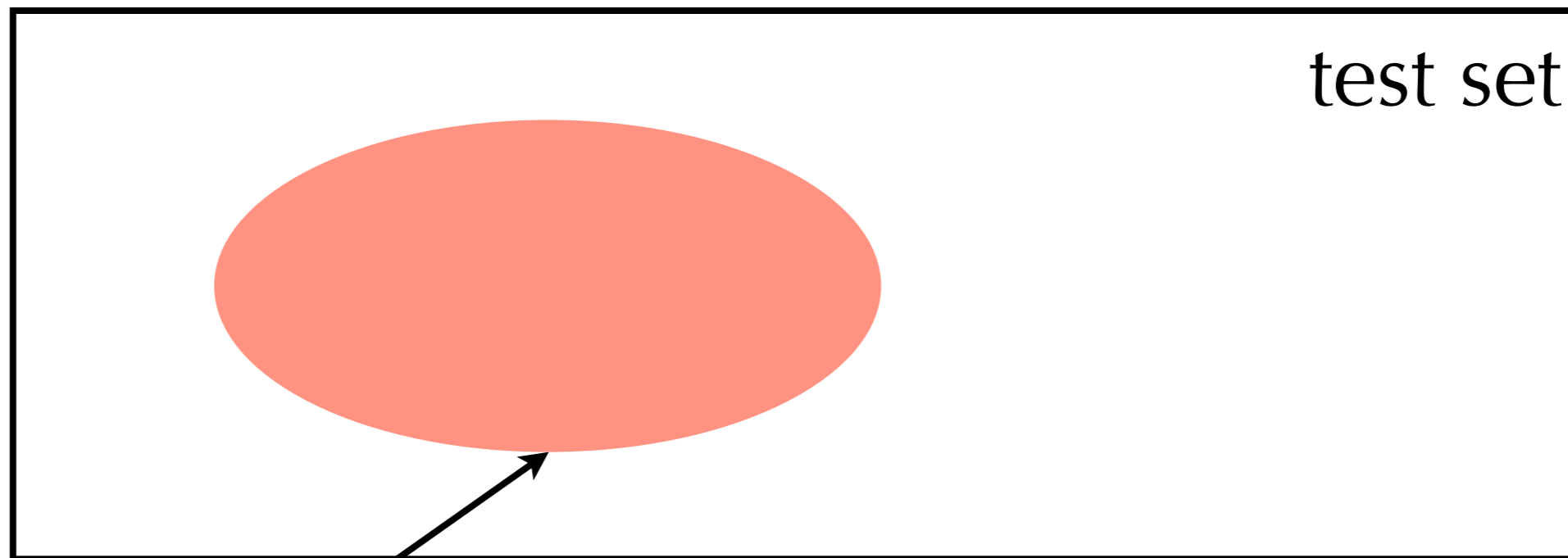
Evaluation Metrics

(2) precision and (3) recall



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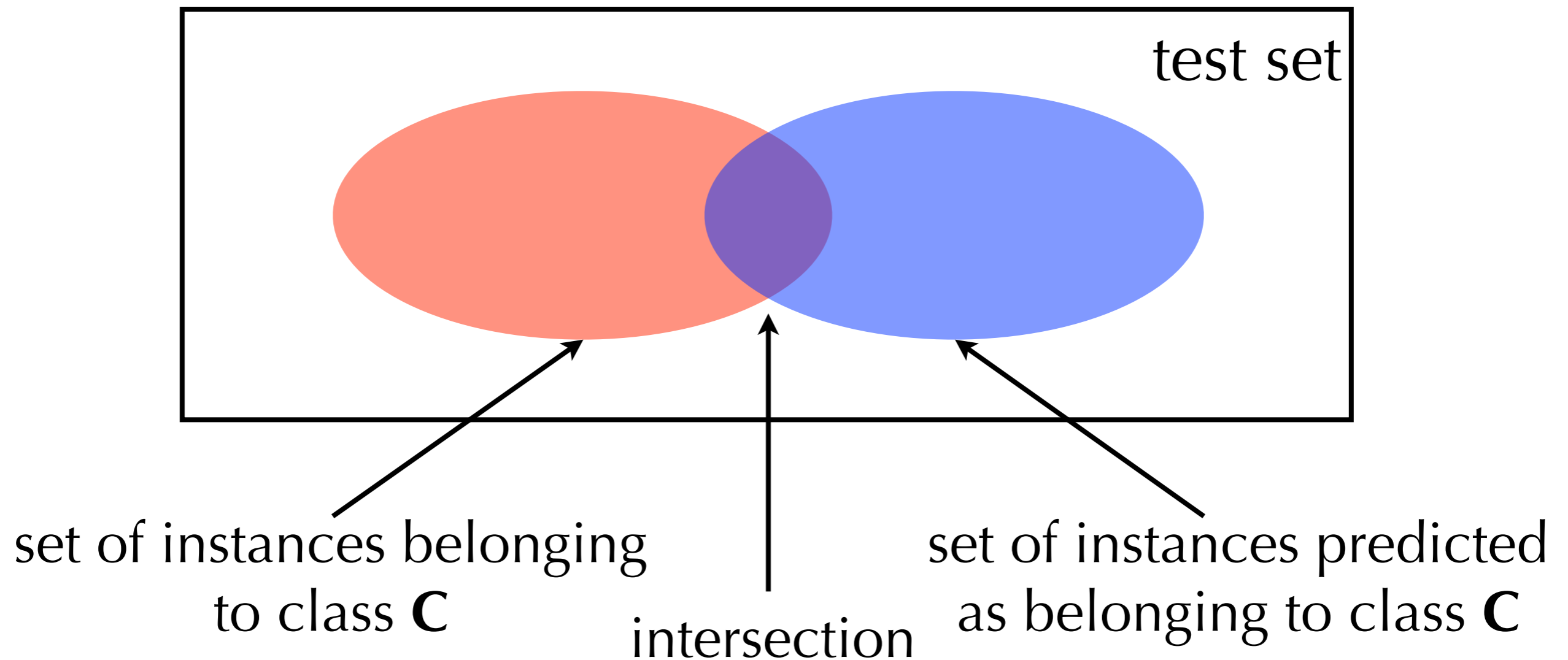
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set of instances belonging
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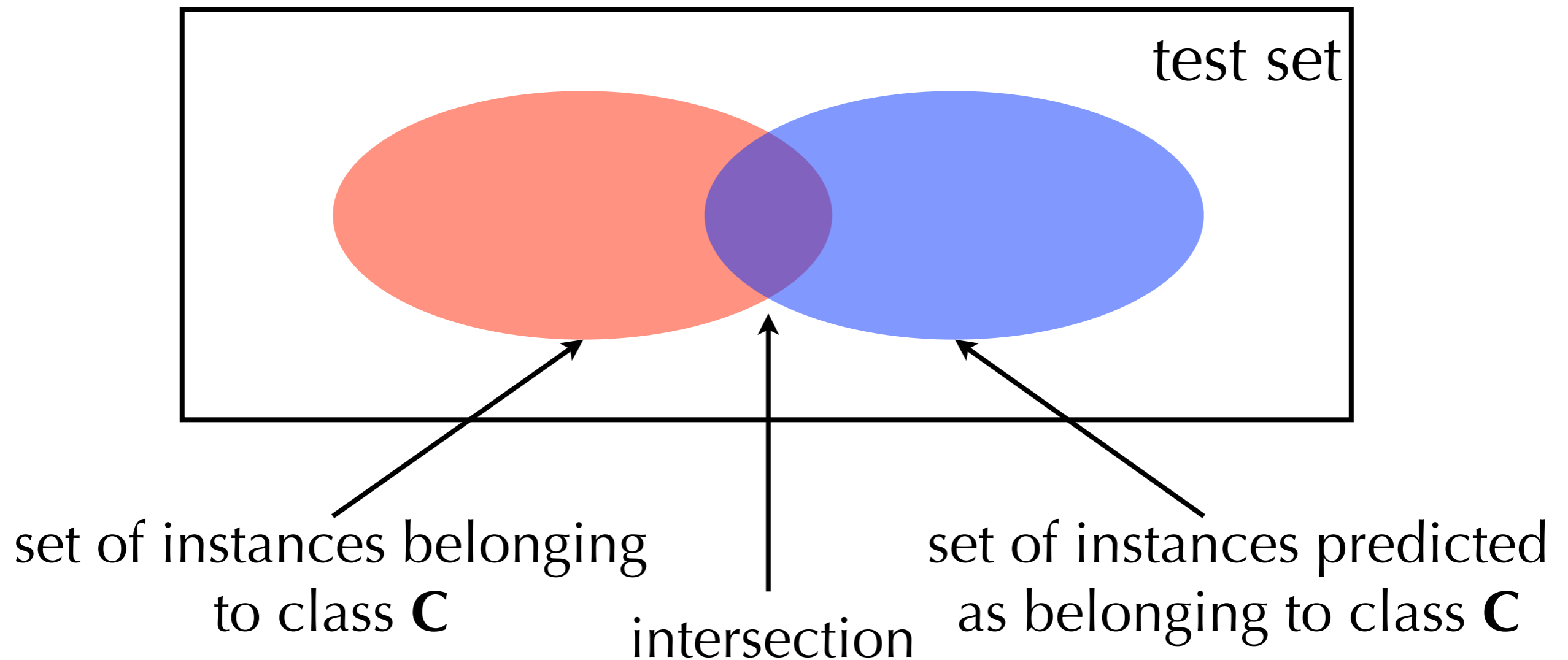
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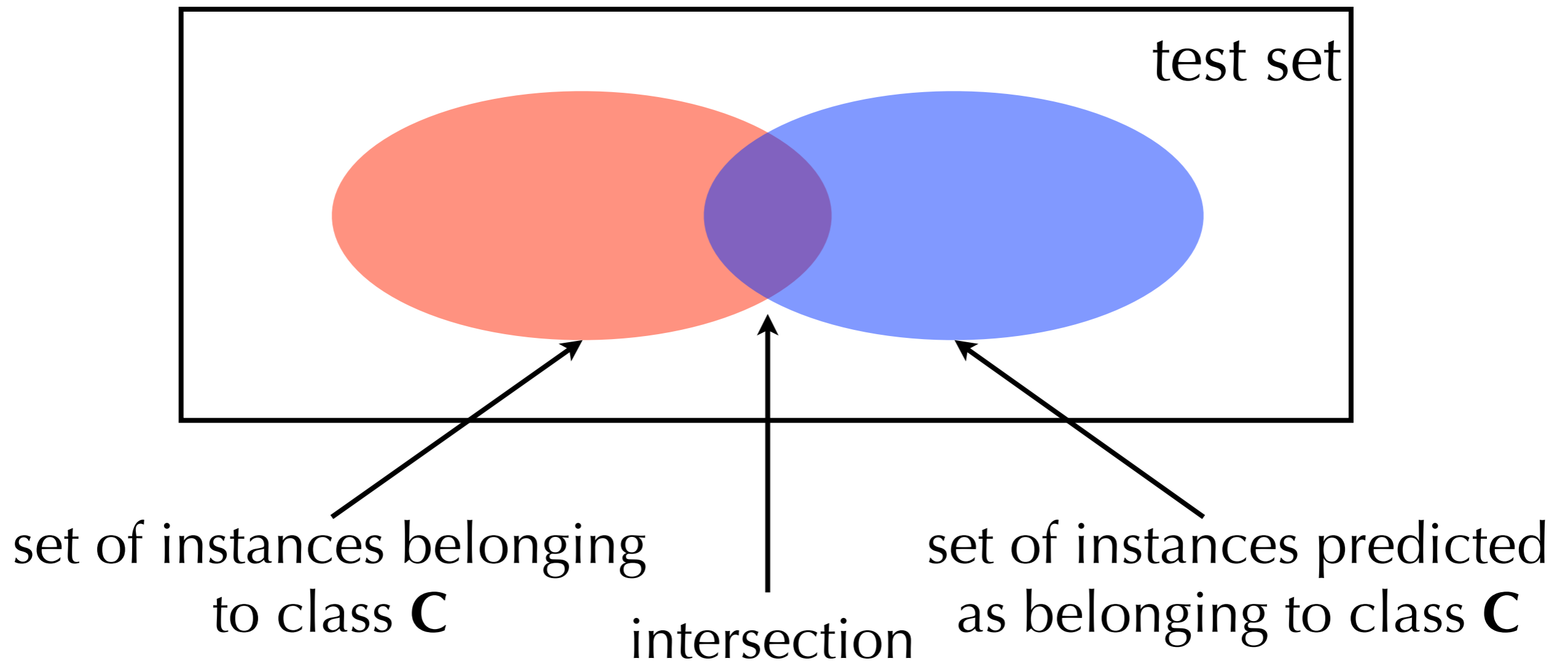
- Precision = ?



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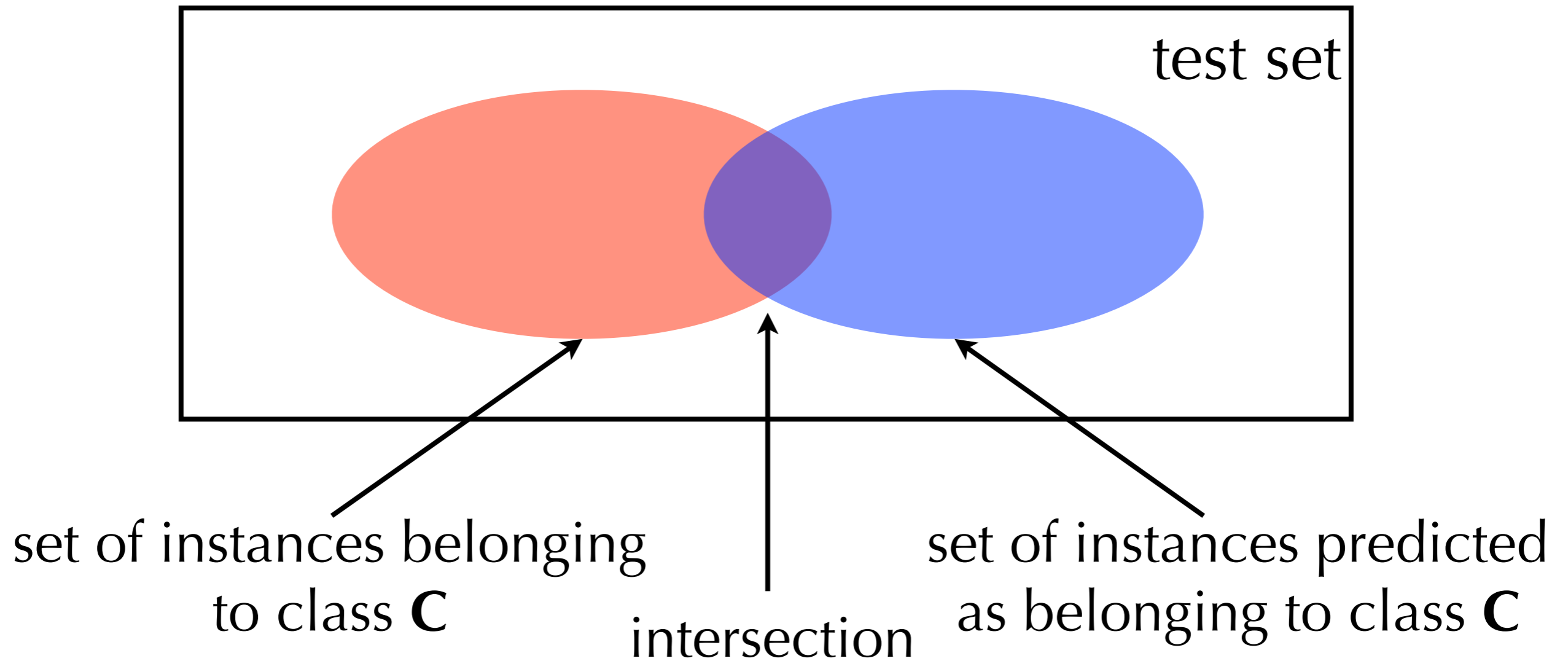
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- Recall = ?



Evaluation Metrics

(2) precision and (3) recall



Evaluation Metrics

(2) precision

predicted

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Evaluation Metrics

(3) recall

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Evaluation Metrics

precision vs. recall

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Evaluation Metrics

(4) f-measure

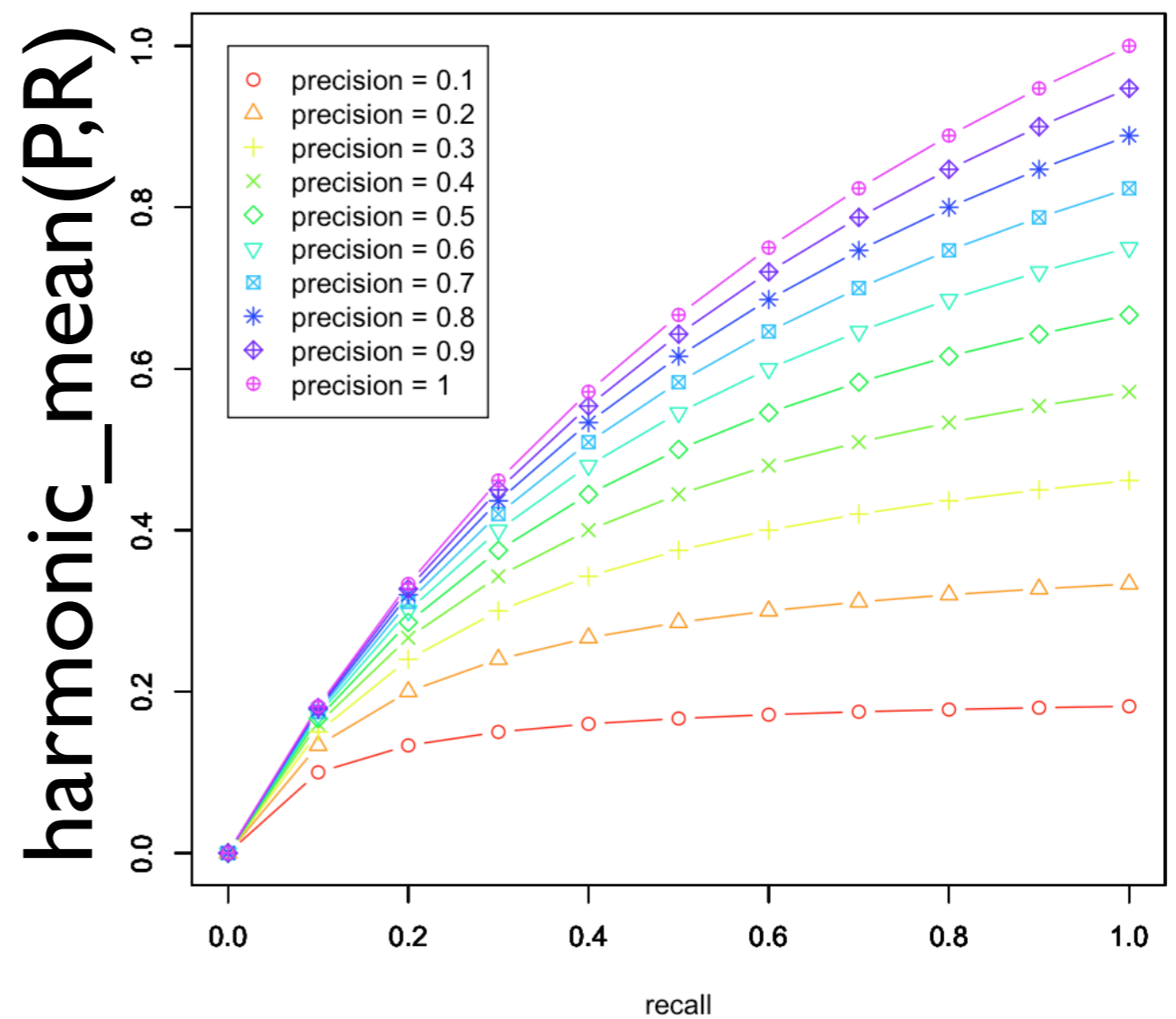
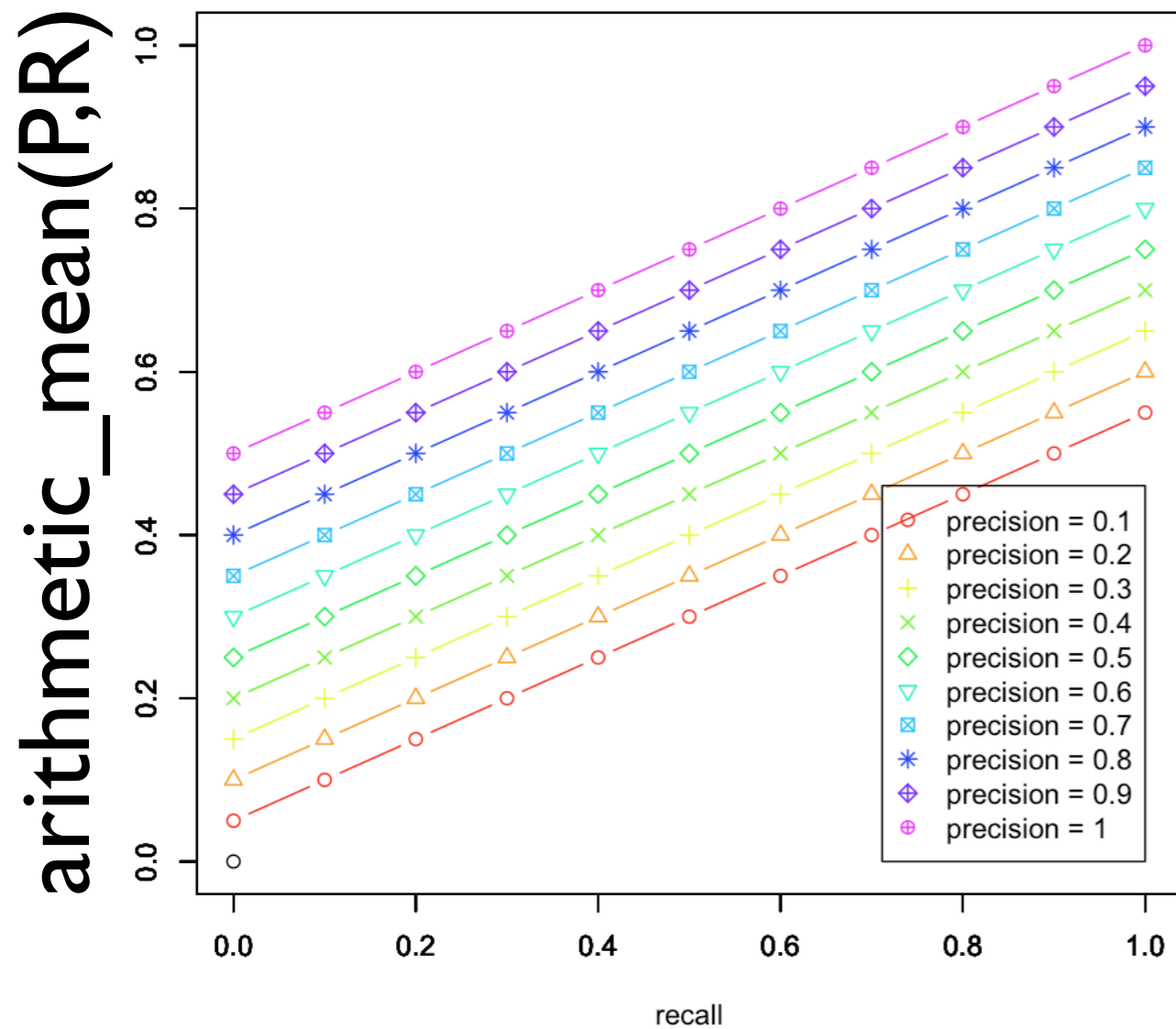
- **F-measure**: the harmonic (not arithmetic) mean of precision and recall

$$\mathcal{F} = \frac{2 \times \mathcal{P} \times \mathcal{R}}{\mathcal{P} + \mathcal{R}}$$

Evaluation Metrics

(4) f-measure

- **F-measure:** the harmonic (not arithmetic) mean of precision and recall



(slide courtesy of Ben Carterette)

Evaluation Metrics

(5) precision-recall curves

- **F-measure:** assumes that the “end users” care equally about precision and recall



Evaluation Metrics

(5) precision-recall curves

- Most machine-learning algorithms provide a prediction confidence value
- The prediction confidence value can be used as a threshold in order to trade-off precision and recall

Evaluation Metrics

(5) precision-recall curves

- Remember Naive Bayes classification?
- Given instance D , predict positive (**POS**) if:

$$P(POS|D) \geq P(NEG|D)$$

- Otherwise, predict negative (**NEG**)

Evaluation Metrics

(5) precision-recall curves

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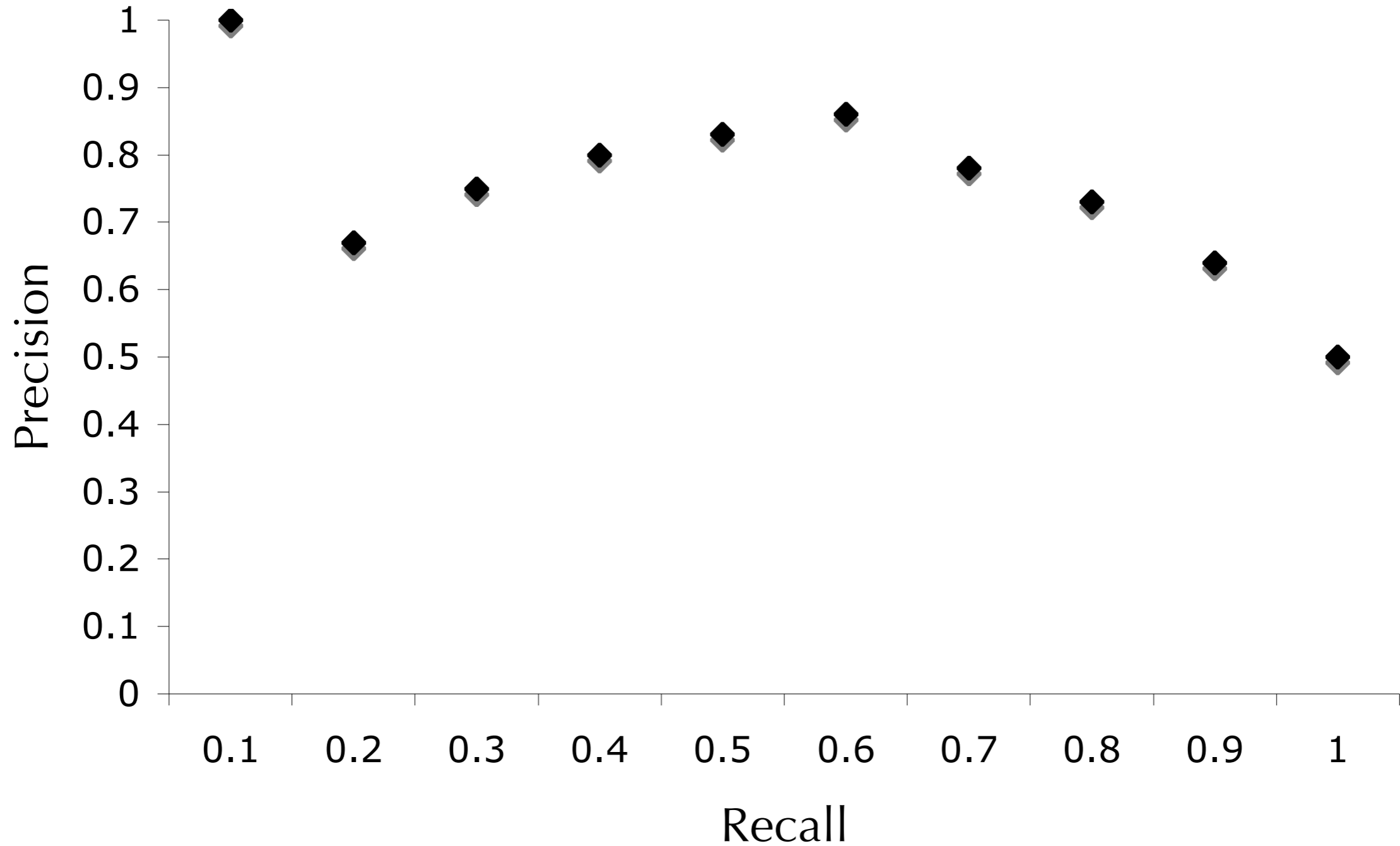
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(5) precision-recall curves

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13		0.21	0.62	0.80
14	█	0.15	0.64	0.90
15		0.14	0.60	0.90
16		0.14	0.56	0.90
17		0.12	0.53	0.90
18		0.08	0.50	0.90
19		0.01	0.47	0.90
20	█	0.01	0.50	1.00

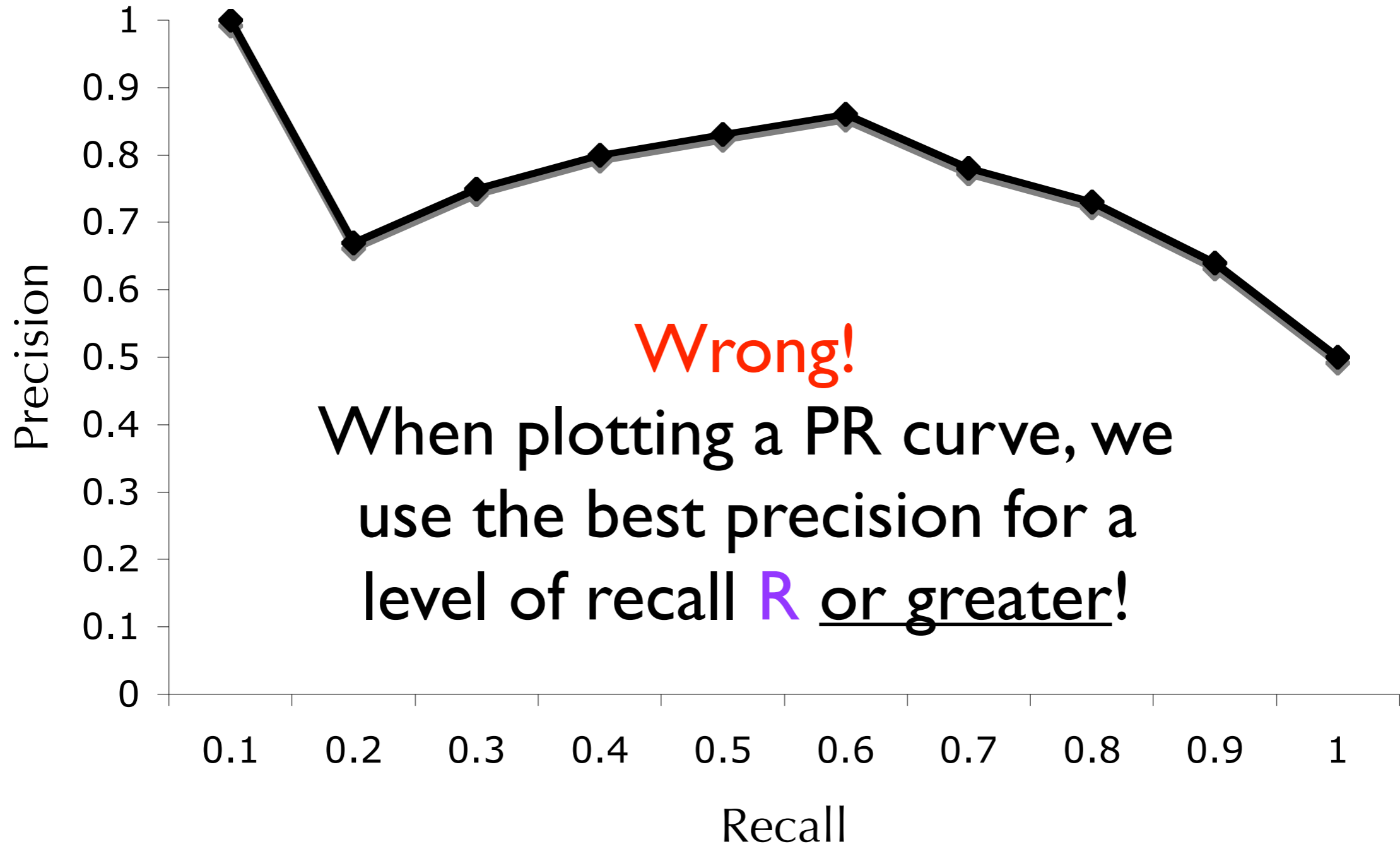
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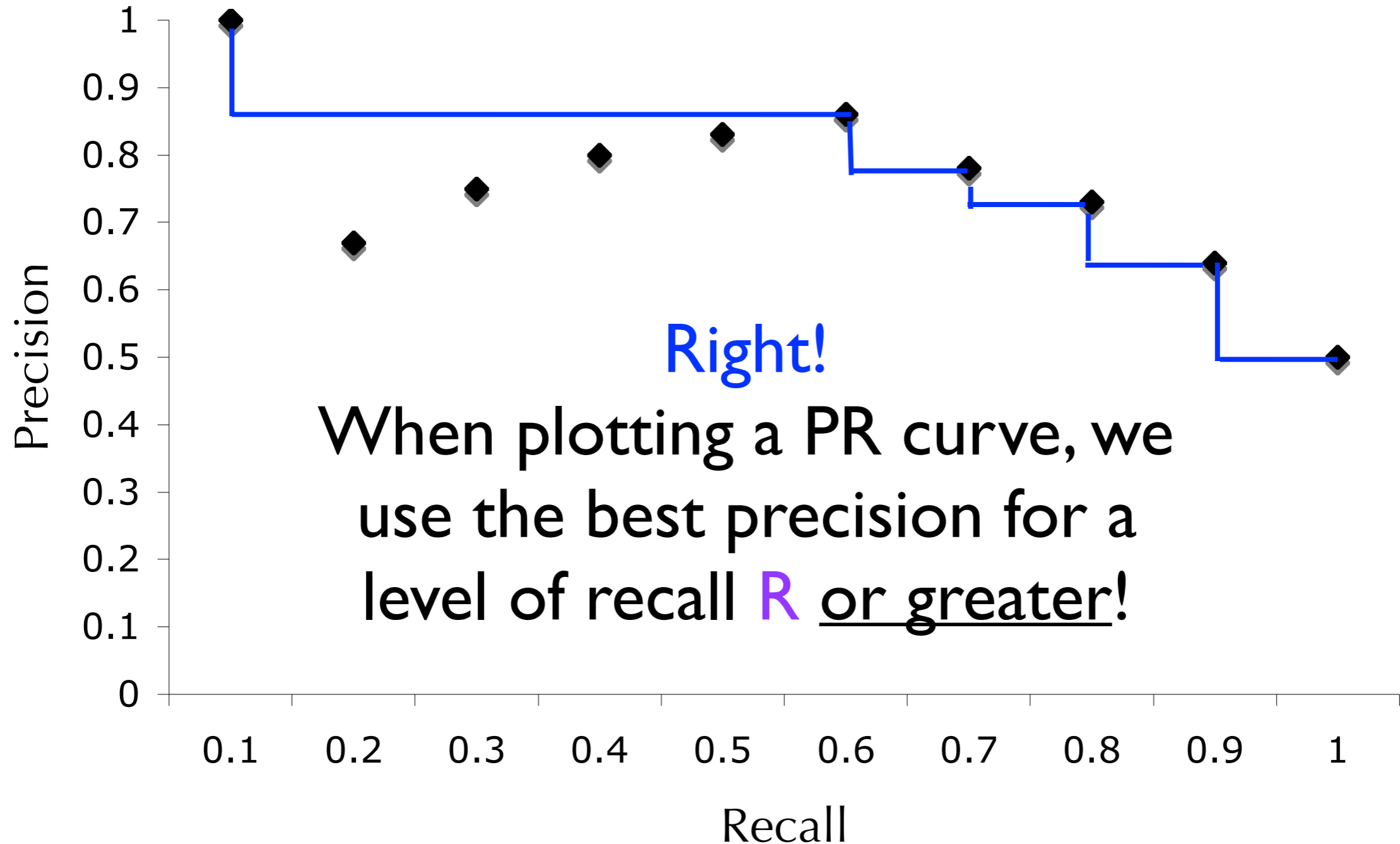
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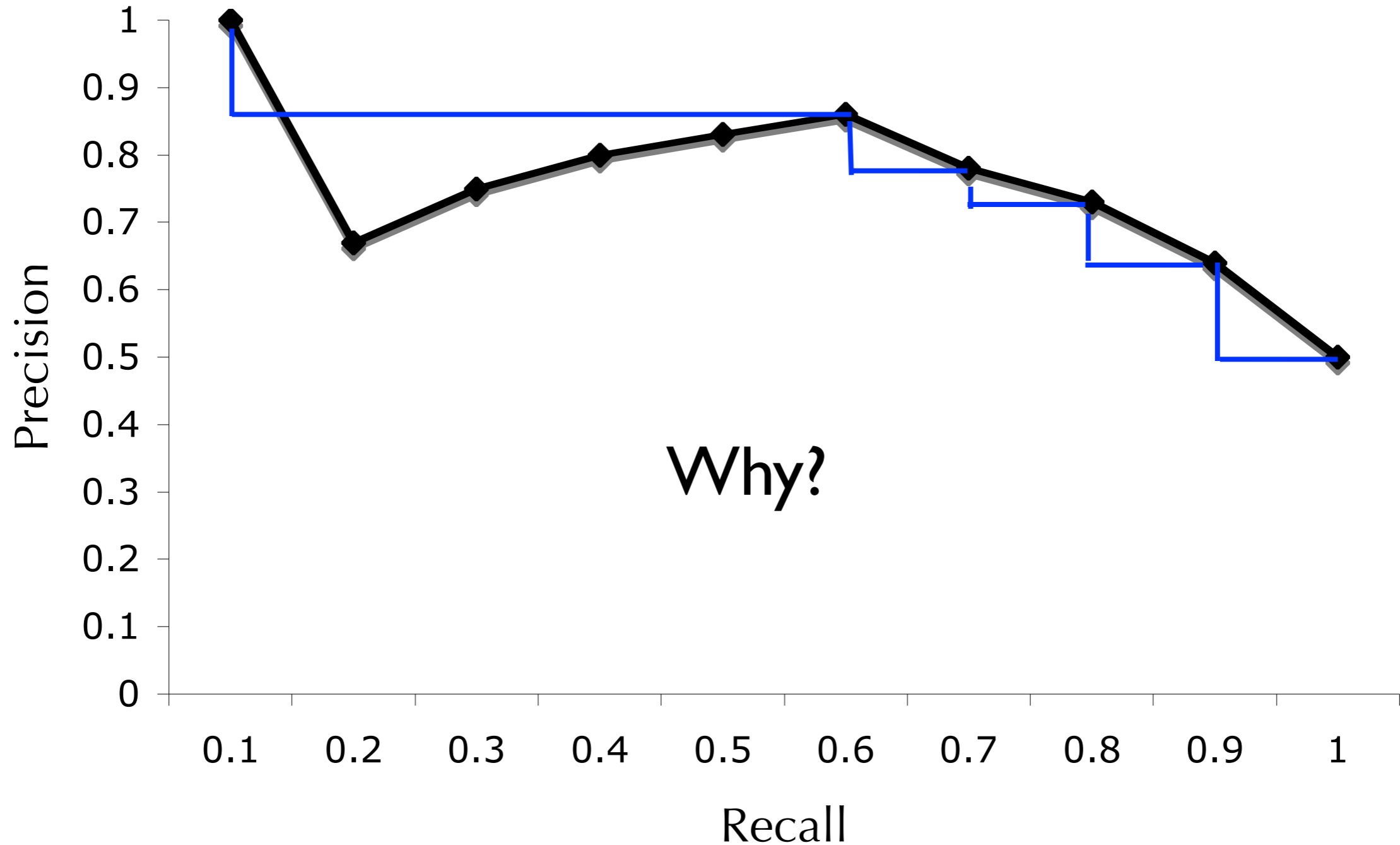
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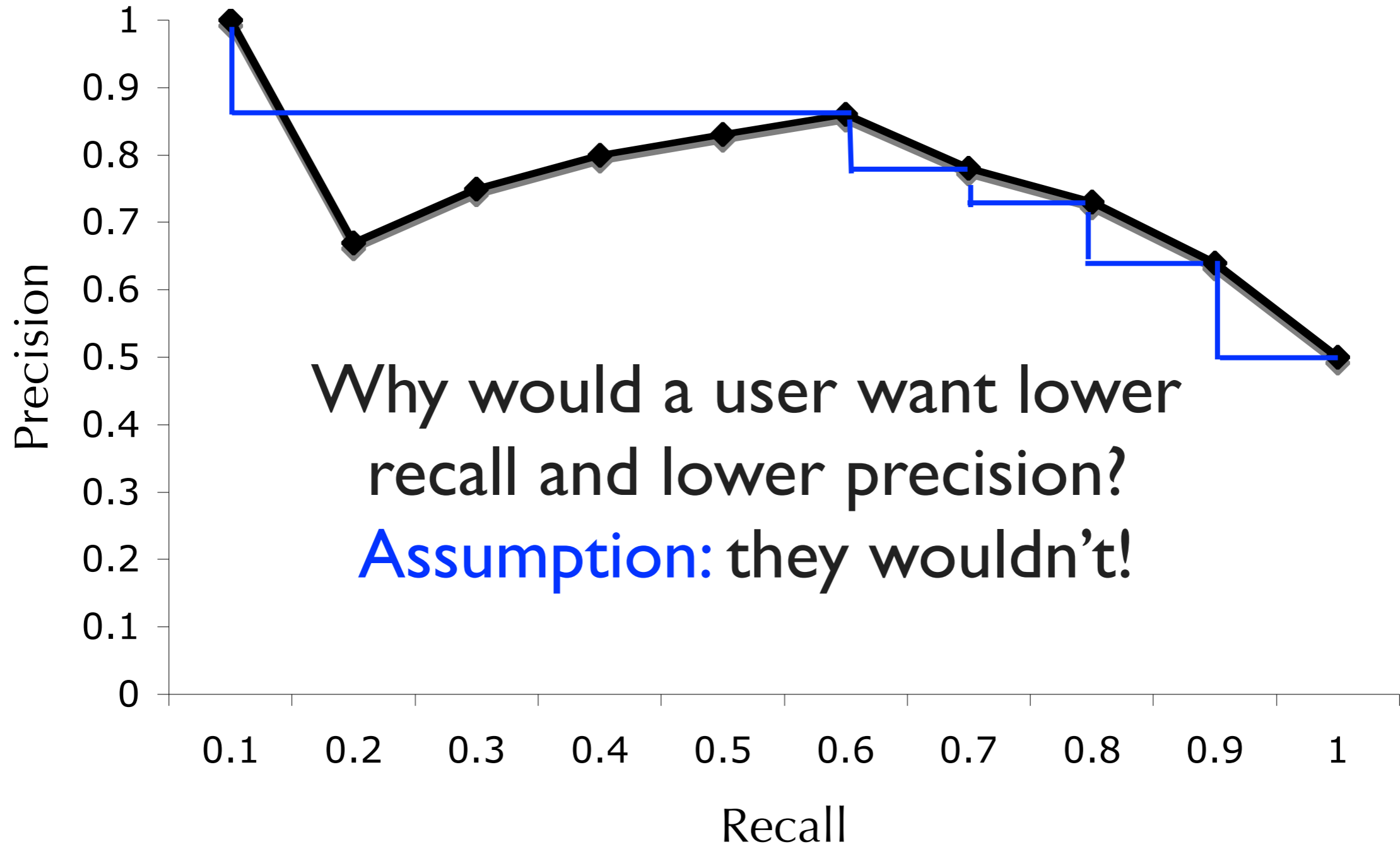
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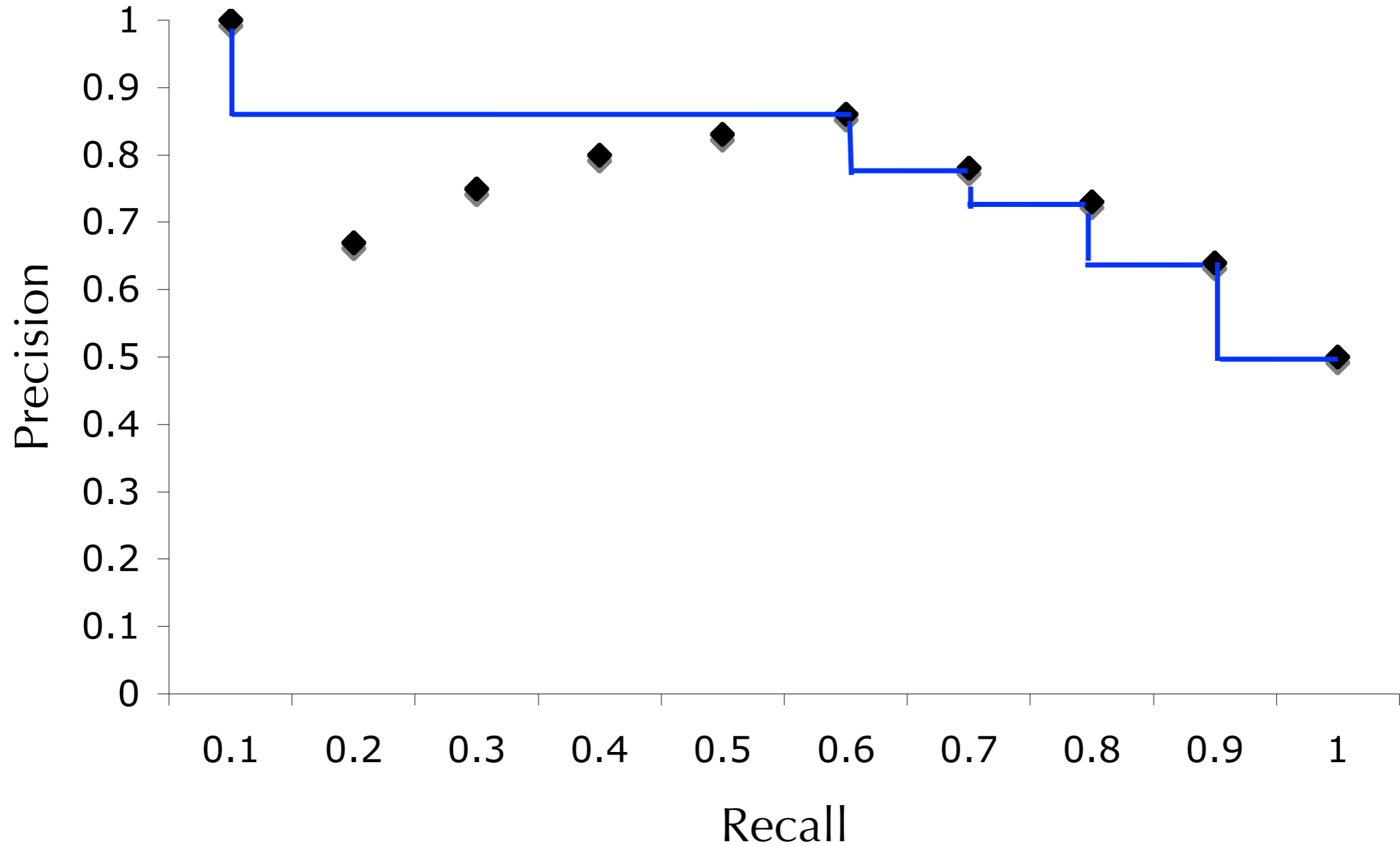
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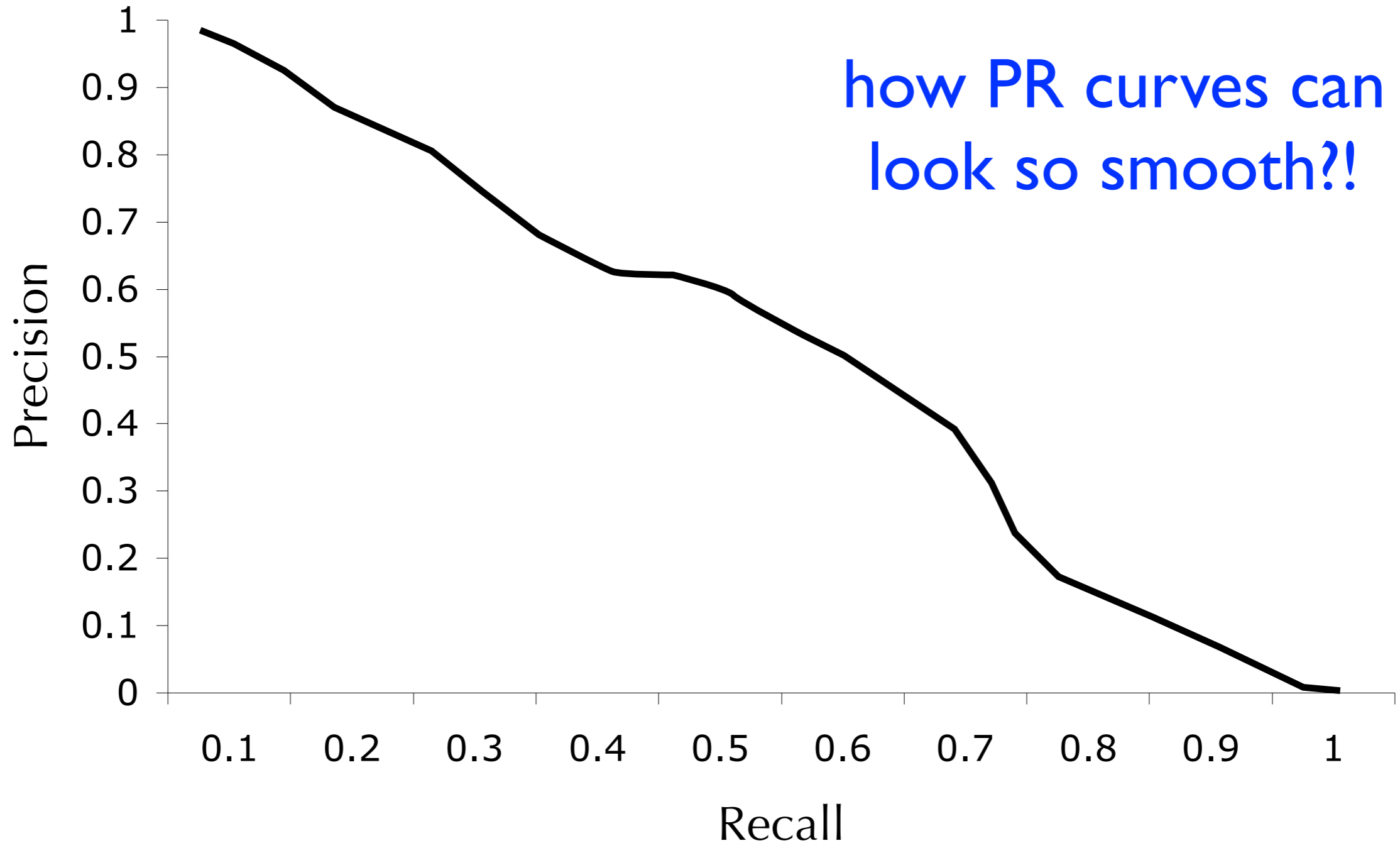
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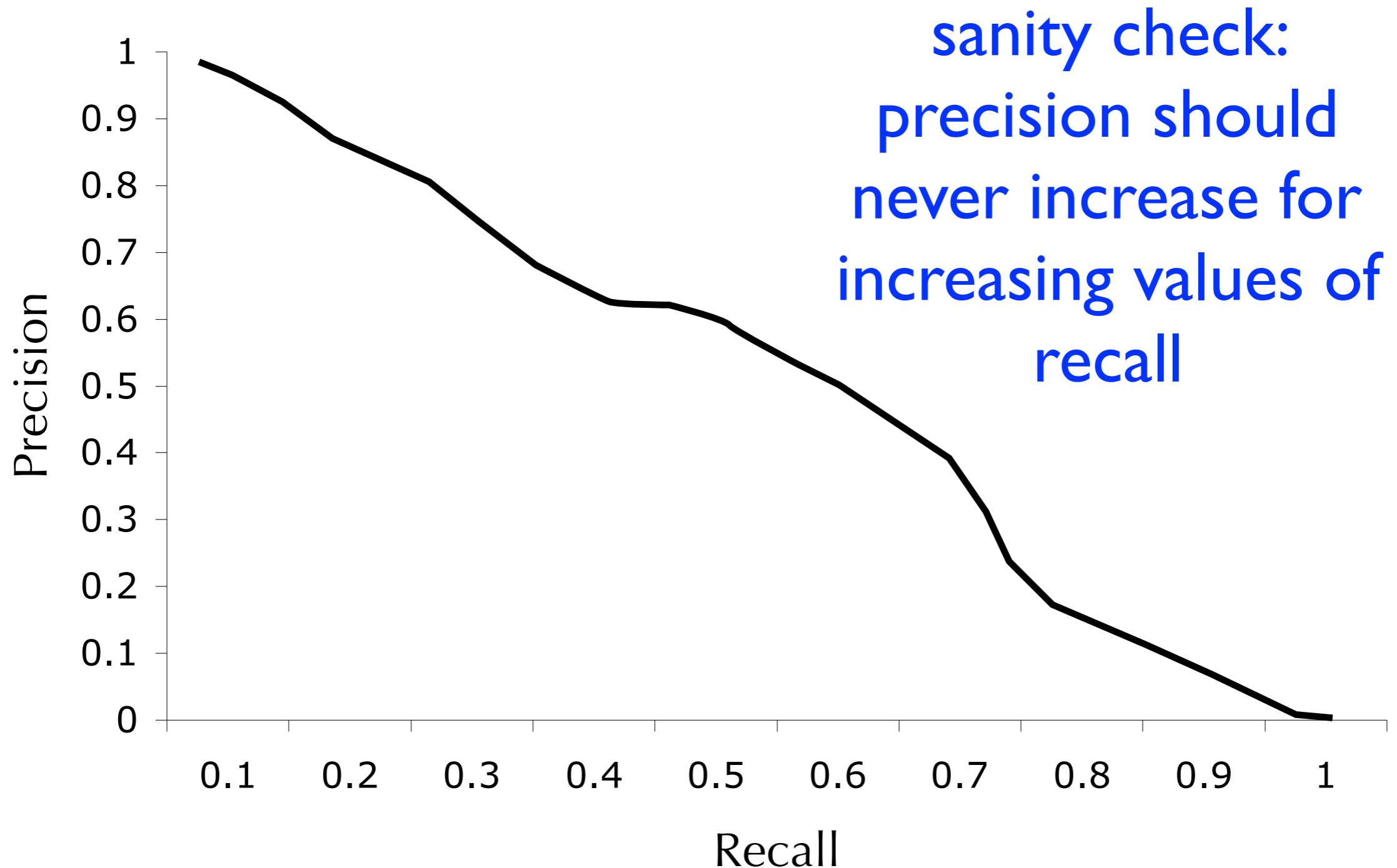
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how PR curves can look so smooth?!

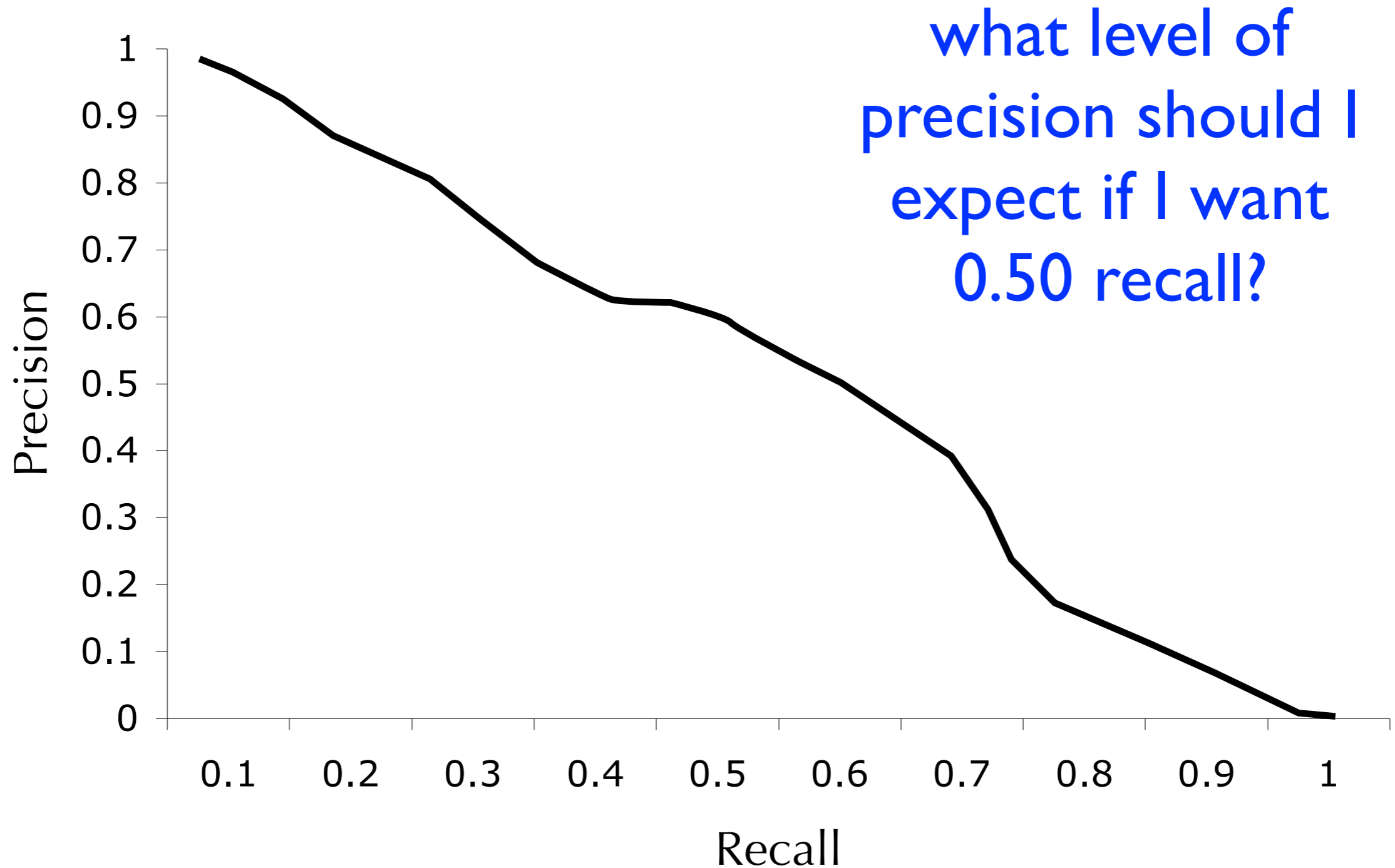
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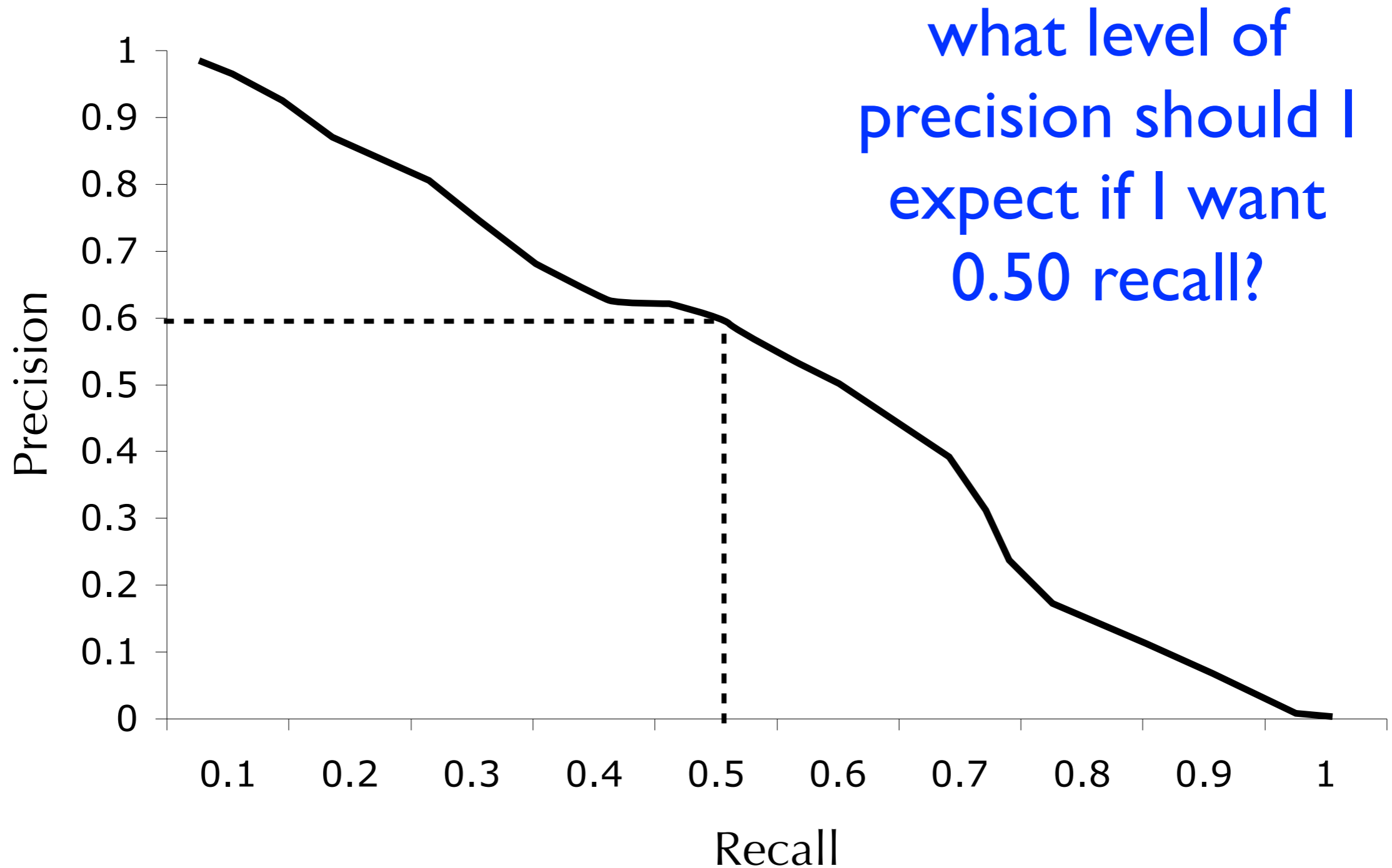
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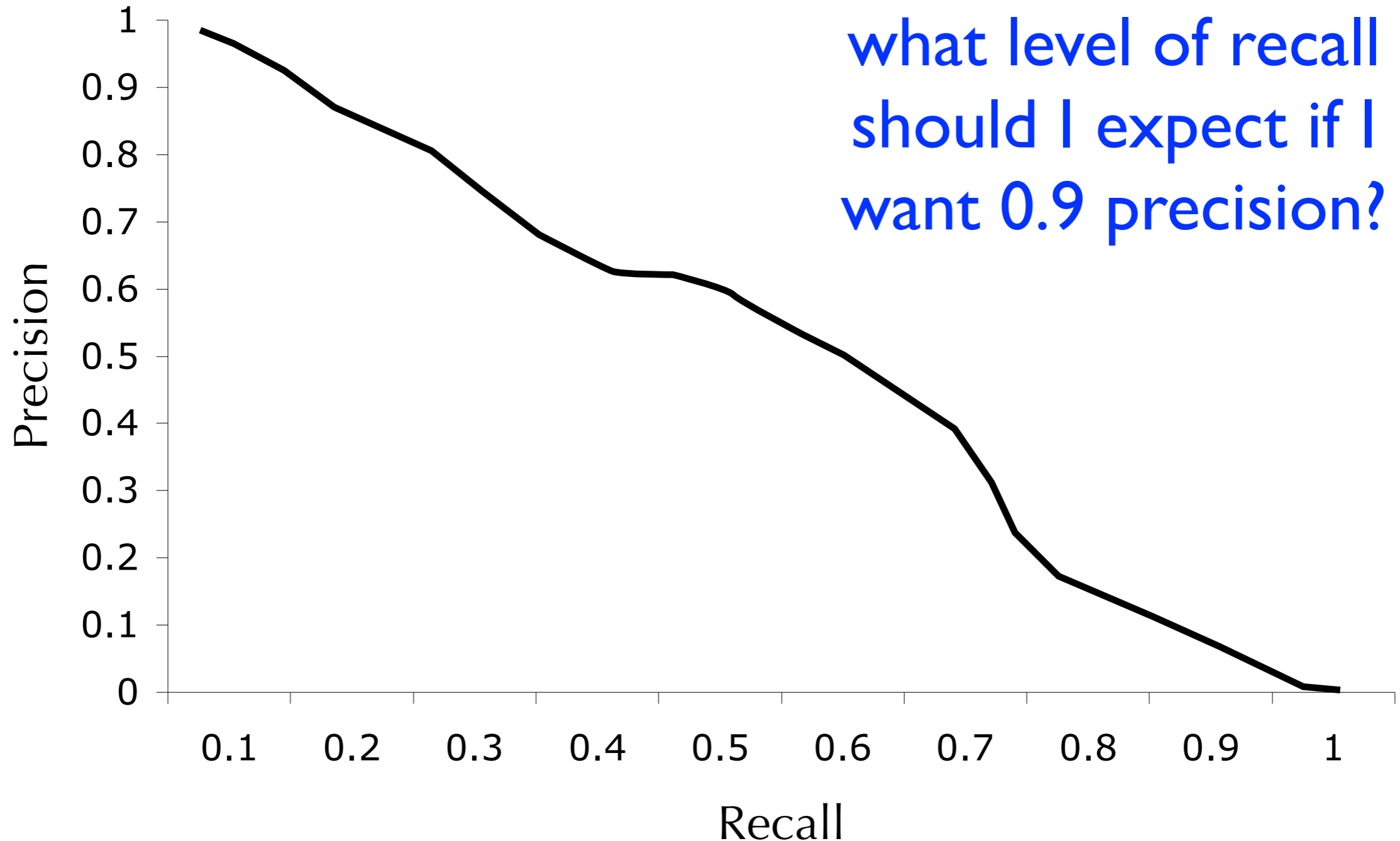
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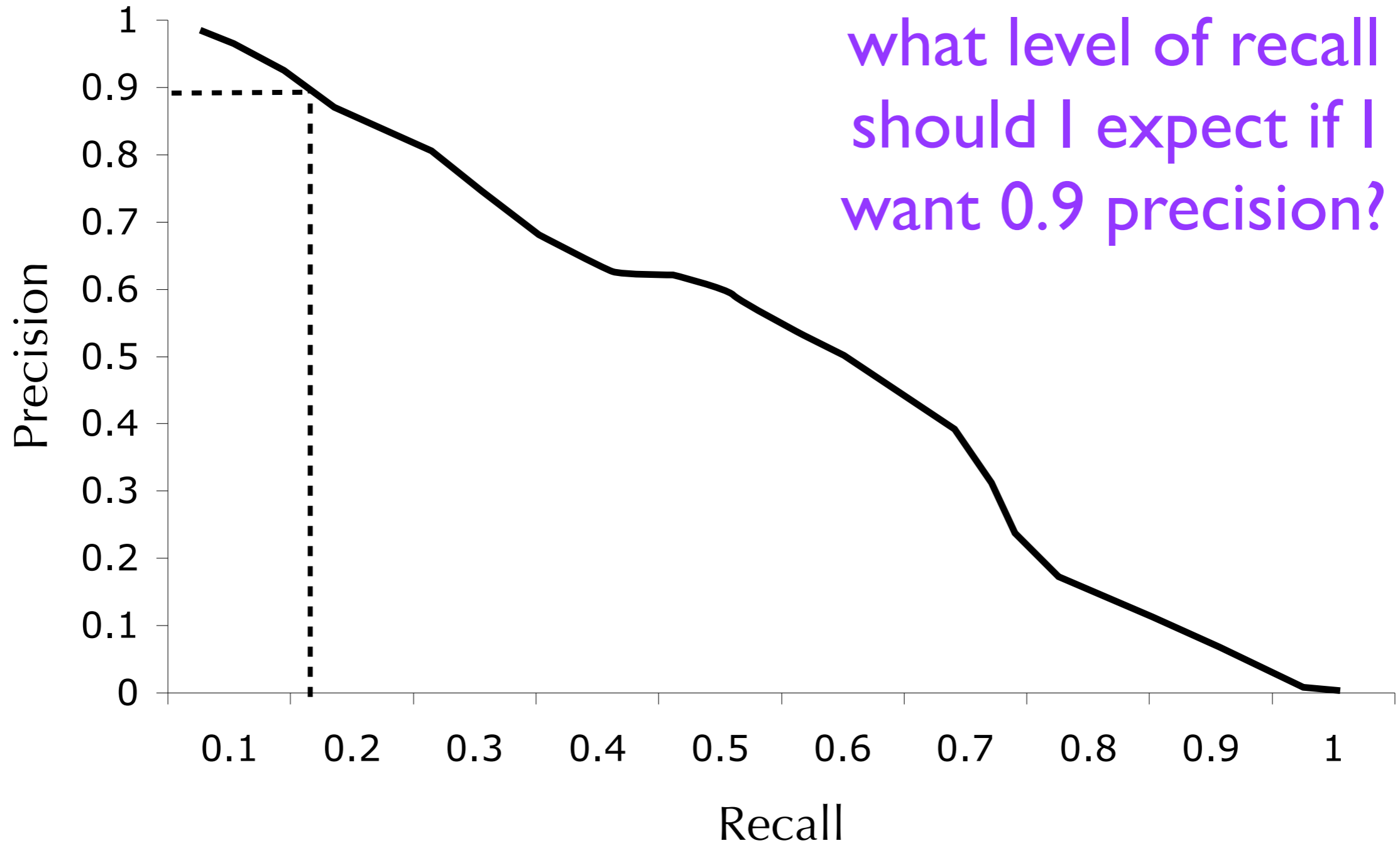
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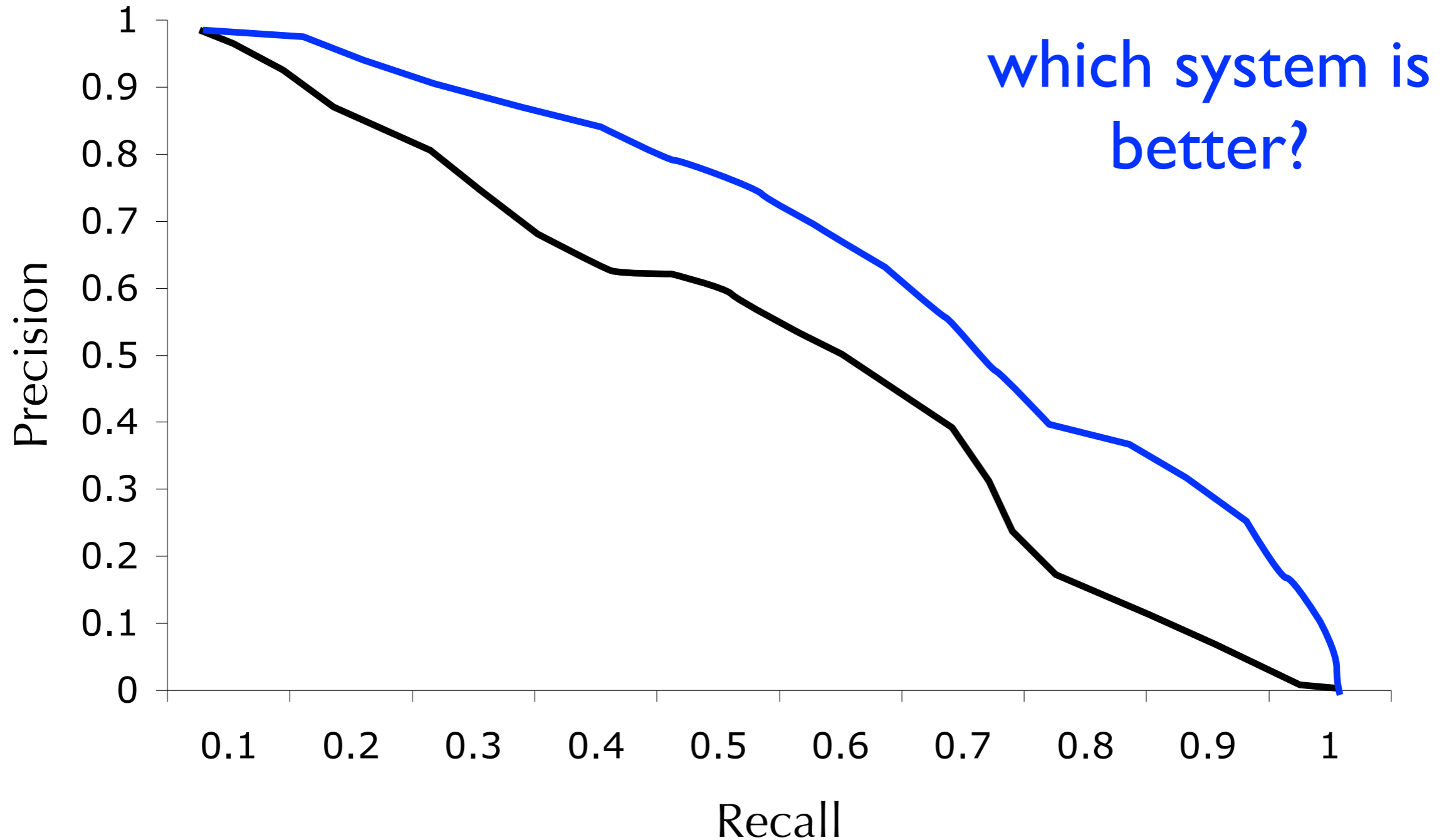
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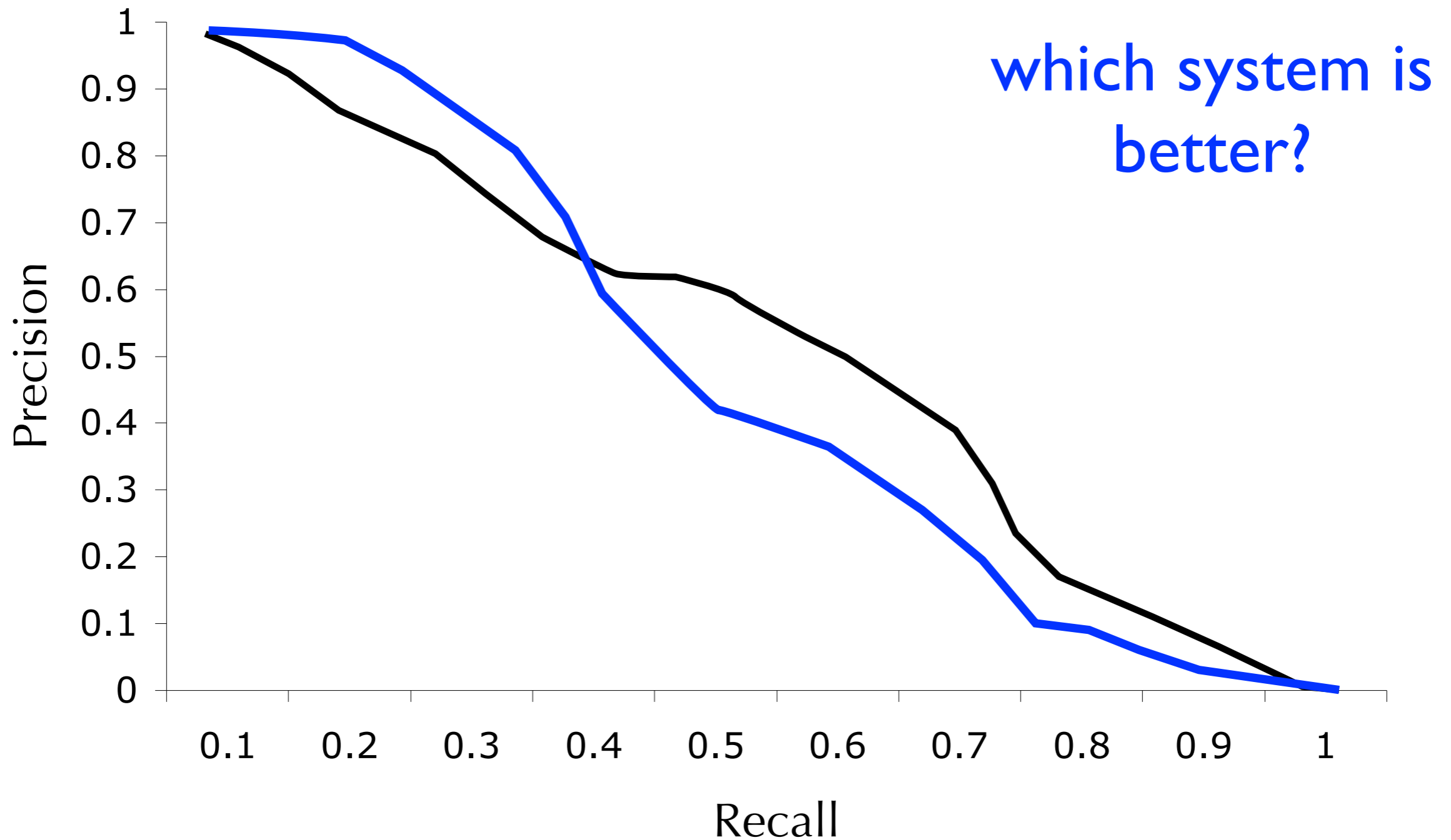
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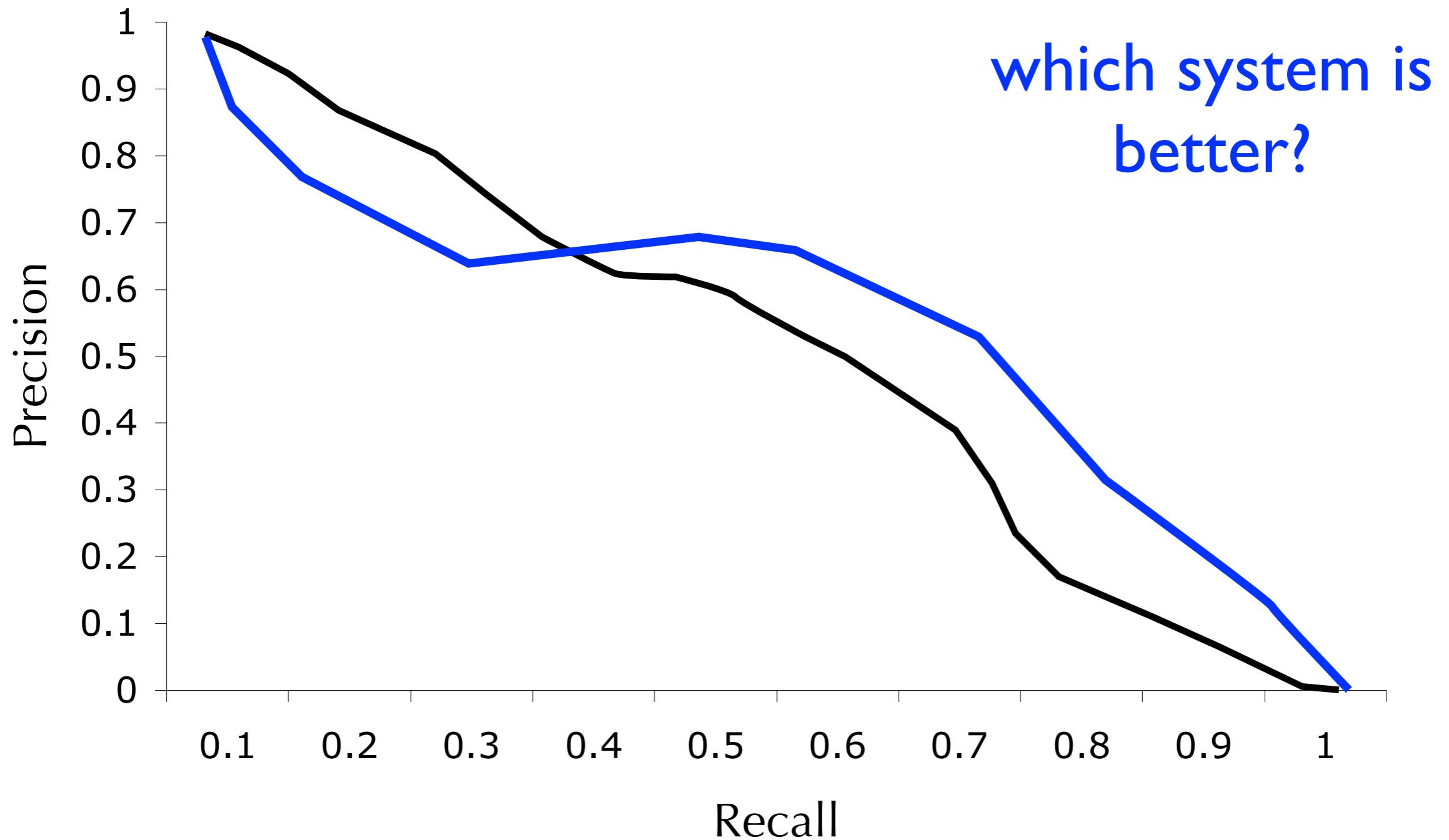
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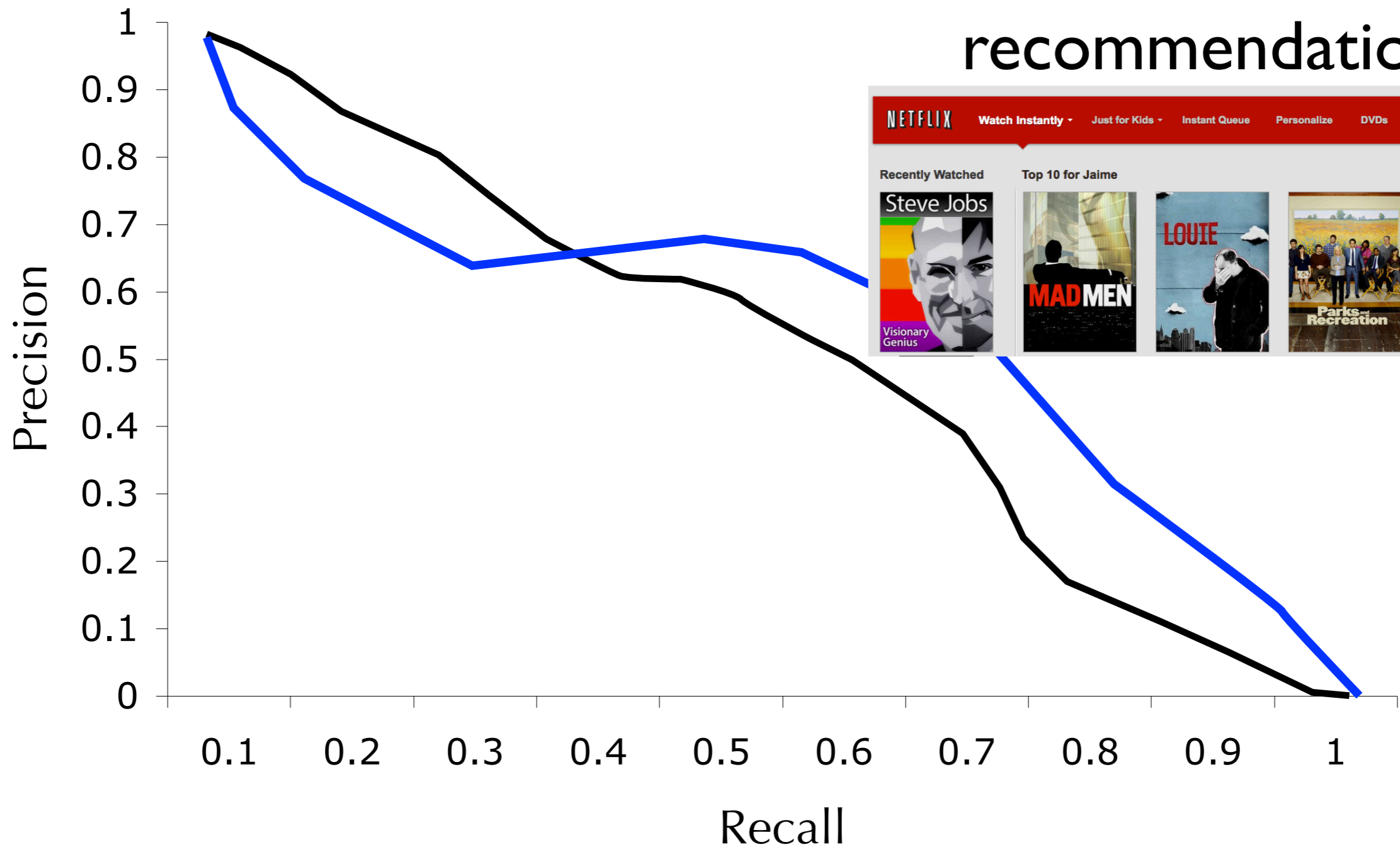
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Evaluation Metrics

(5) precision-recall curves

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recommendation

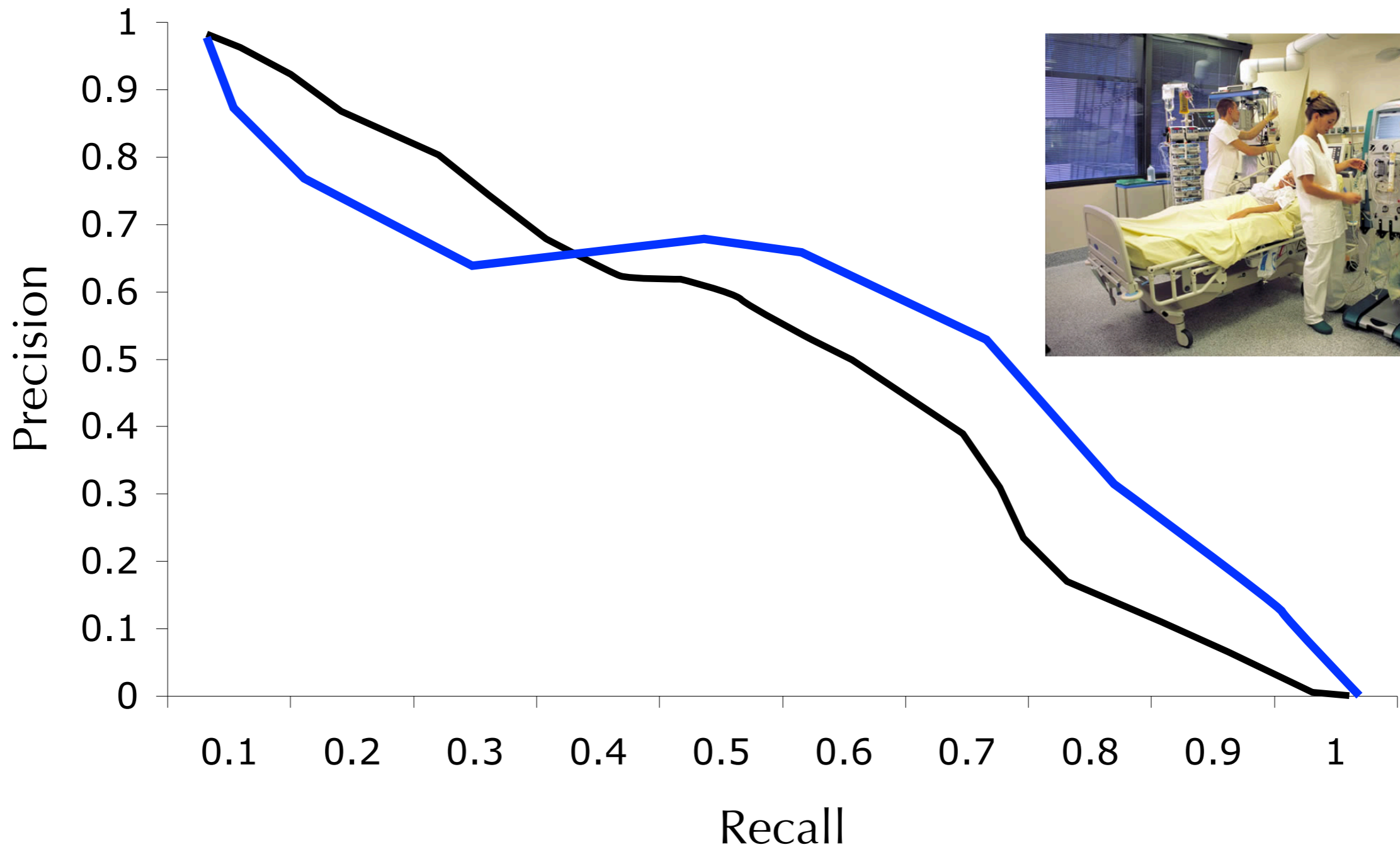


PR curves for 'relevant'

Evaluation Metrics

(5) precision-recall curves

health monitoring



PR curves for 'alarm'

Evaluation Metrics

(5) precision-recall curves

- PR curves show different precision-recall operating points (or trade-off points)
- How many false positives will I have to sift through for a desired level of recall?
- How many cases will I have to miss for a desired level of precision?

Evaluation Metrics

(6) average precision

- In some situations we may want to summarize the quality of a PR curve using a single number
 - ▶ when comparing across lots of different models or feature representations
- **Average precision:** proportional (not equal) to the area under the PR curve

Evaluation Metrics

(6) average precision

- Average Precision
 1. Sort instances by descending order of confidence value
 2. Go down the ranking, and measure $P@K$ where recall increases
 3. Take the average of all $P@K$ values where recall increases

Evaluation Metrics

(6) average precision

rank (K)	ranking	P(POS D)	P@K	R@K
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Average Precision			0.76	

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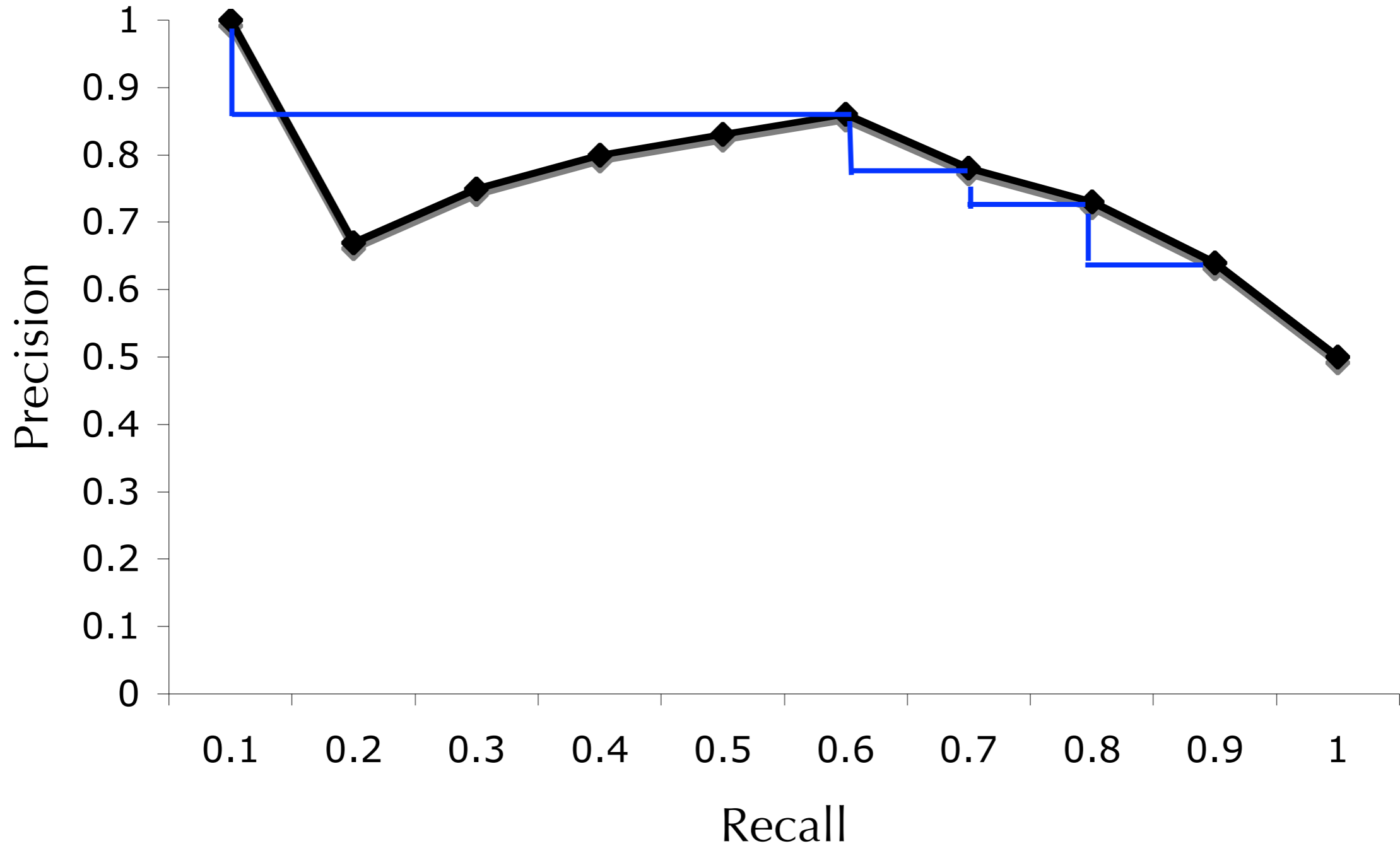
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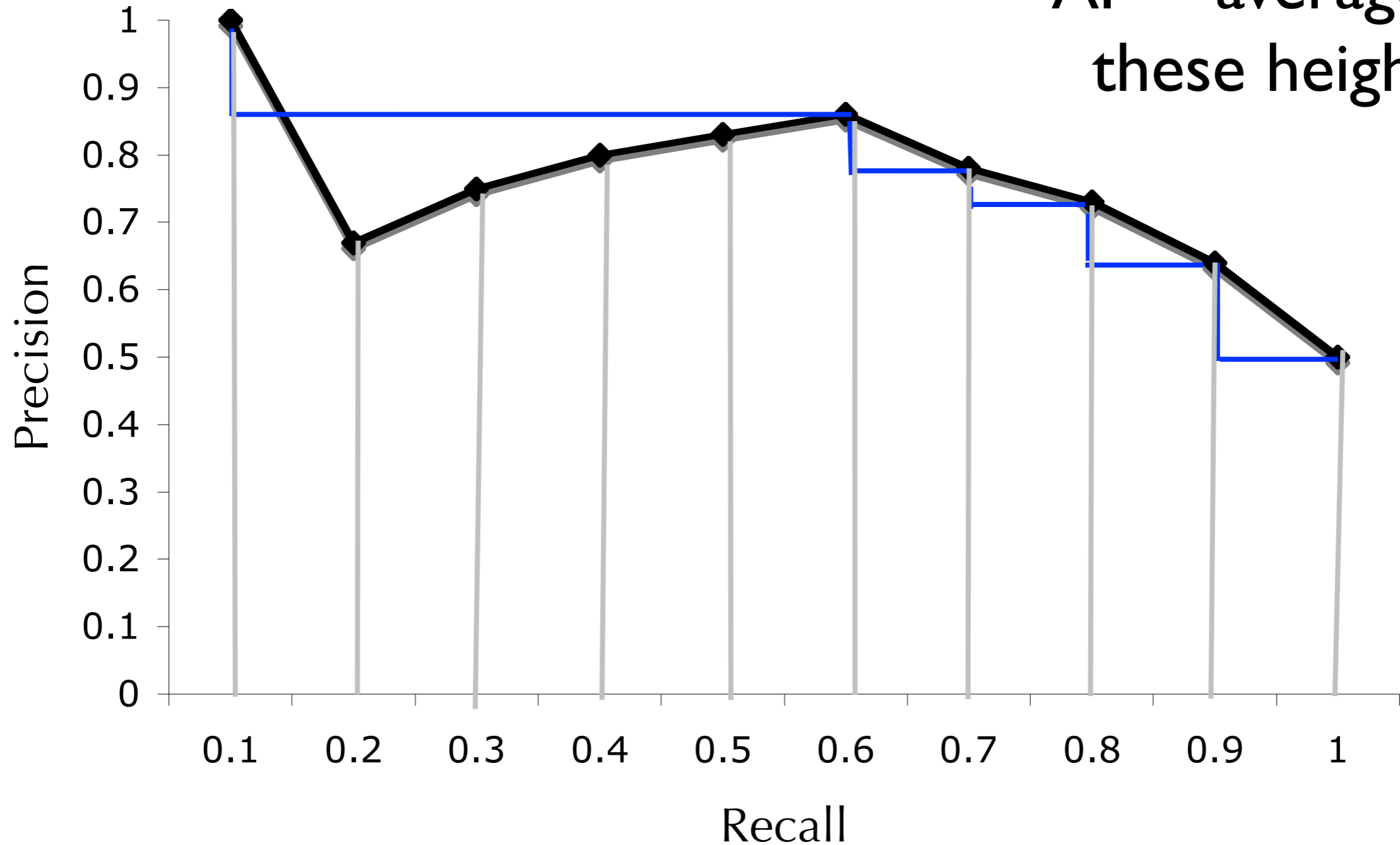
(6) average precision



Evaluation Metrics

(6) average precision

AP = average of
these heights



Evaluation Metrics

(6) average precision

- Average precision is proportional to the area under the PR curve
- It punishes high-confident mistakes more severely than low-confident mistakes

Evaluation Metrics

- Accuracy
- Precision
- Recall
- F-measure (or F1 measure)
- PR curves (not a metric, but rather a way to show different PR operating points)
- Average Precision