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For the paper “TESSERACT: Eliminating Experimental Bias in Malware Classification across Space and Time” by Feargus Pendlebury, Fabio Pierazzi, and Roberto Jordaney, King’s College London & Royal Holloway, University of London; Johannes Kinder, Bundeswehr University Munich; Lorenzo Cavallaro, King’s College London (Thursday session, “Mobile Security 2,” p. 735 of the Proceedings) the authors have provided a fix to a typo in Equation (4).

The published version reported an extra normalization factor of $(1/N)$; the correct version of Equation (4) is:

$$AUT(f, N) = \frac{1}{N - 1} \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} \frac{[f(x_{k+1}) + f(x_k)]}{2}$$

The results in the paper and the released implementation of the TESSERACT framework remain valid and correct as they rely on Python’s numpy implementation of area under the curve.

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