

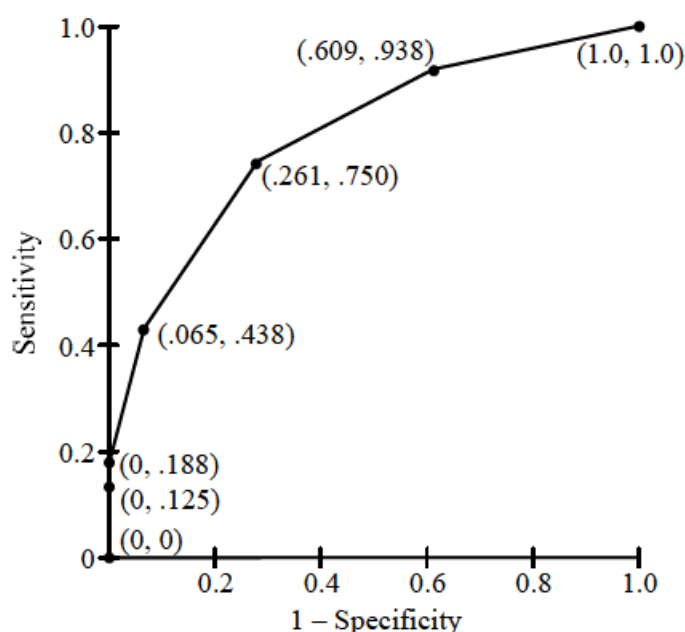
**3.83** The sensitivity =  $\frac{12}{16} = .75$ .

**3.84** The specificity =  $\frac{34}{46} = .739$ .

**3.85** We have the following table of sensitivities and specificities according to the cutoff point used

Cutoff point for dementia	sensitivity	specificity
< 0	0	1.0
≤ 5	.125	1.0
≤ 10	.188	1.0
≤ 15	.438	.935
≤ 20	.750	.739
≤ 25	.938	.391
≤ 30	1.0	0

**3.86** The ROC curve is a plot of sensitivity vs 1-specificity for different cutoff values. This is shown below.



**3.87** From the table in the solution to Problem 3.85 or the ROC curve in the solution to Problem 3.86, the only cutoff value that achieves these criteria is  $\leq 20$ .

**3.88** The area =  $\frac{1}{2}[(.188 + .438)(.065) + (.438 + .750)(.261 - .065) + (.750 + .938)(.609 - .261) + (.938 + 1.0) \times (1 - .609)]$   
 $= \frac{1}{2}(1.619) = .809$

It means that for a randomly selected pair of demented and non-demented individuals, there is an 81% probability that the demented individual will have a lower score than the non-demented individual.

**3.100** The probability =  $.5 \times .5 = .25$ .

**3.101** The probability =  $.25 \times .25 = .0625$ .

**3.102** We use Bayes' Theorem. Let  $C$  = (dominant with complete penetrance) and  $A$  = {2 out of 2 offspring affected}. We wish to compute  $Pr(C|A)$  and are given that  $Pr(C) = \frac{1}{2}$ . Thus, from Bayes' Theorem:

$$Pr(C|A) = \frac{Pr(A|C)Pr(C)}{Pr(A|C)Pr(C) + Pr(A|\overline{C})Pr(\overline{C})} = \frac{.25(.50)}{.25(.50) + .0625(.50)} = \frac{.25}{.3125} = .80.$$

The probability of .80 is a posterior probability.

**3.103** We let  $D$  = {3rd child is affected}. From the total probability rule,

$$Pr(D|A) = Pr(D|C) \times Pr(C|A) + Pr(D|\overline{C}) \times Pr(\overline{C}|A) = .50(.80) + .25(.20) = .45.$$