## DECISION TREES (RECURSIVE PARTITIONING)

## Supervised Learning:

## **Decision Trees**

supervised learning

 $T: \mathbf{x} \to y$ 

- classification or regression
- traditionally created manually
- tree-growing algorithms to optimize decision

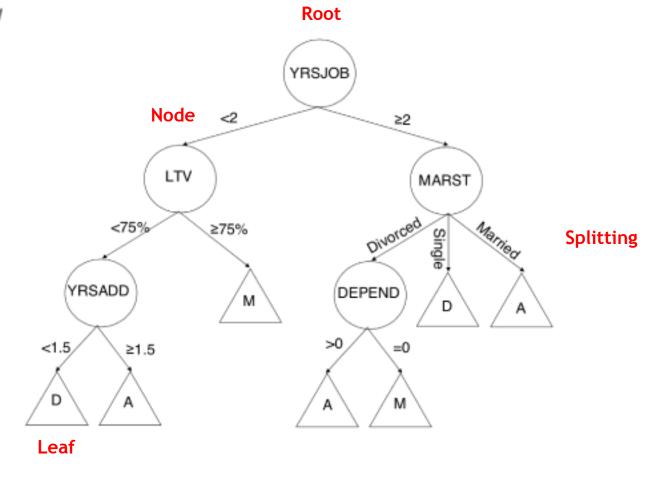
**Example:** Processing mortgage applications

YRSJOB: Years at current job

YRSADD: Years at current address

DEPEND: # of dependents

MARST: marital status LTV: loan-to-value ratio





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