

# Gini Index

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Weekend	Weather	Parents	Money	Decision
W1	Sunny	Yes	Rich	Cinema
W2	Sunny	No	Rich	Tennis
W3	Windy	Yes	Rich	Cinema
W4	Rainy	Yes	Poor	Cinema
W5	Rainy	No	Rich	Stay In
W6	Rainy	Yes	Poor	Cinema
W7	Windy	No	Poor	Cinema
W8	Windy	No	Rich	Shopping
W9	Windy	Yes	Rich	Cinema
W10	Sunny	No	Rich	Tennis

Four possible output  
 Cinema- 6 instances  
 Tennis-2 instances  
 Stay In- 1 instances  
 Shopping- 1 instances

## Formula of Gini Index

The formula of the Gini Index is as follows:

$$Gini = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n (p_i)^2$$

where,

'p<sub>i</sub>' is the probability of an object being classified to a particular class.

While building the decision tree, we would prefer to choose the attribute/feature with the least Gini Index as the root node.

Computation of **Gini Index for Money** Attribute  
It has **two possible values of Rich (7 examples)** and **Poor (3 examples)**.

For **Money = Poor**, there are **3 examples with "Cinema"**.

$$Gini(S) = 1 - \left[\left(\frac{3}{3}\right)^2\right] = 0 \checkmark$$
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For **Money = Rich**, there are **2 examples with "Tennis"**, **3 examples with "Cinema"** and **1 example with "Stay in", "Shopping" each**

$$Gini(S) = 1 - \left[\left(\frac{2}{7}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{7}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{7}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{7}\right)^2\right] =$$
  
0.694

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W6	Rainy	Yes	Poor	Cinema
W7	Windy	No	Poor	Cinema
W8	Windy	No	Rich	Shopping
W9	Windy	Yes	Rich	Cinema
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Weighted Average(Money)

$$= 0 * \left(\frac{3}{10}\right) + 0.694 * \left(\frac{7}{10}\right) = 0.486$$

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W9	Windy	Yes	Rich	Cinema
W10	Sunny	No	Rich	Tennis

Computation of **Gini Index for Parents Attribute**

It has two possible values of **Yes (5 examples)** and **No (5 examples)**.

For **Parents = Yes**, there are **5 examples**, all with **"Cinema"**.

$$Gini(S) = 1 - \left[ \left( \frac{5}{5} \right)^2 \right] = 0$$

For **Parents = No**, there are **2 examples with "Tennis"**, **1 example with "Stay in", "Shopping" and "Cinema" each**

$$Gini(S) = 1 - \left[ \left( \frac{2}{5} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{5} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{5} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{5} \right)^2 \right] = 0.72$$

**Weighted Average(Parents)**

$$= 0 * \left( \frac{5}{10} \right) + [0.72 * \left( \frac{5}{10} \right)] = 0.36$$

Computation of **Gini Index for Weather** Attribute  
 It has three possible values of **Sunny (3 examples)**,  
**Rainy (3 examples)** and **Windy (4 examples)**.

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W8	Windy	No	Rich	Shopping
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W10	Sunny	No	Rich	Tennis

For **Weather = Sunny**, there are **2 examples** with  
**"Cinema"** and **1** with **"Tennis"**.

$$Gini(Sunny) = 1 - \left[ \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)^2 \right] = \underline{0.444}$$

For **Weather = Rainy**, there are **2 examples** with  
**"Cinema"** and **1 example** with **"Stay in"**

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**"Cinema"** and **1 example** with **"Stay in"**

$$Gini(Rainy) = 1 - \left[ \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)^2 \right] = \underline{0.444}$$

For **Weather = Windy**, there are **3 examples** with  
**"Cinema"** and **1 example** with **"Shopping"**

**Weighted Average(Weather)**

$$= \underline{0.444} * \left( \frac{3}{10} \right) + 0.444 * \left( \frac{3}{10} \right) + 0.375 * \left( \frac{4}{10} \right)$$

$$= \underline{0.416}$$

$$Gini(windy) = 1 - \left[ \left( \frac{3}{4} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{4} \right)^2 \right] = 0.375$$

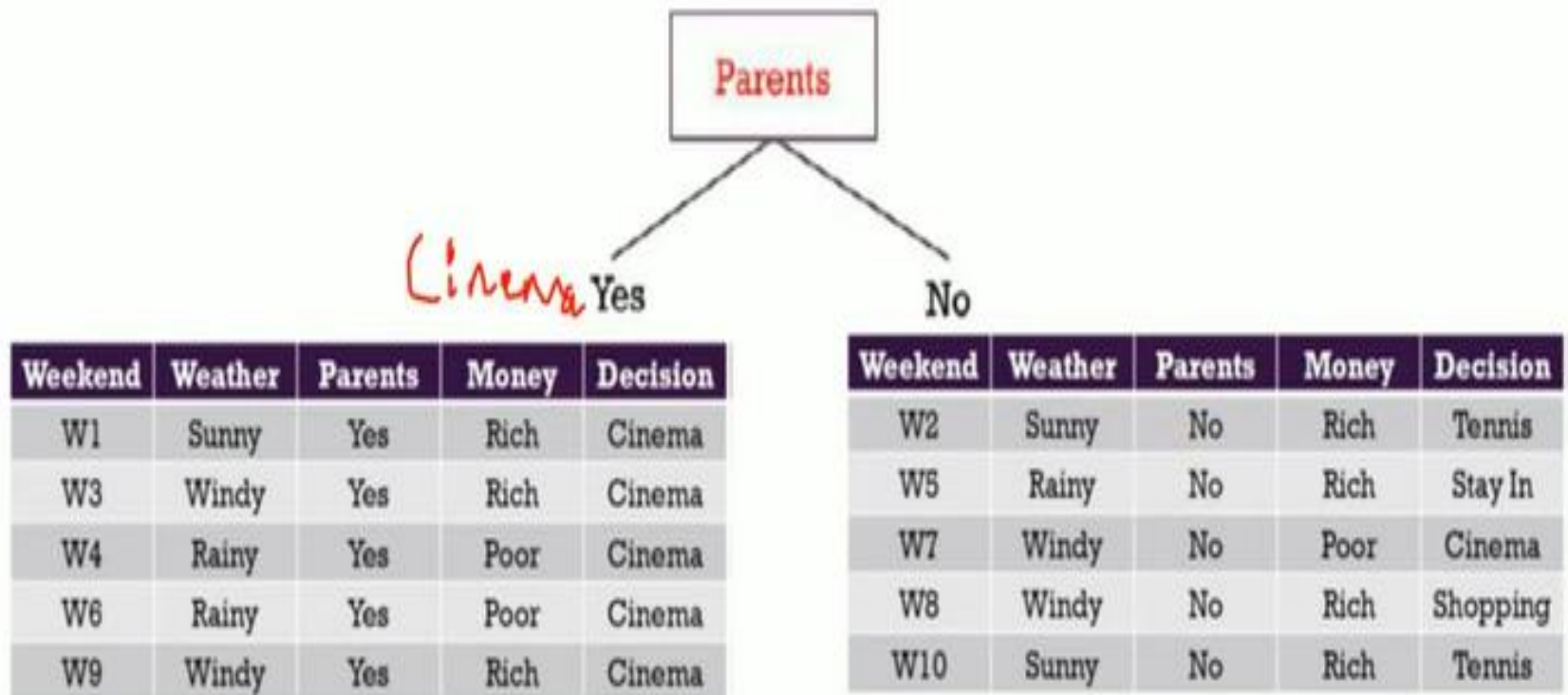


**For Weather - Gini Index: 0.416**

**For Parents - Gini Index: 0.36**

**For Money - Gini Index: 0.486**

**Parents is selected as it has smallest  
Gini index.**



**Tree 1.1**

**Tree 1.2**

## Tree 1.2

## Gini for Weather attribute

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- **Sunny (2 examples)**

- For Parent= No | Weather = Sunny, there are 2 example with "Tennis".

- $Gini(S) = 1 - \left[ \left( \frac{2}{2} \right)^2 \right] = 0$

- **Rainy (1 example).**

- For Parents = No | Weather = Rainy, there is 1 example with "Stay In".

- $Gini(S) = 1 - \left[ \left( \frac{1}{1} \right)^2 \right] = 0$

- **Windy (2 example)**

- For Parents = No | Weather = Windy, there is 1 example with "Cinema" and 1 with "Shopping".

- $Gini(S) = 1 - \left[ \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \right] = 0.5$

$$Weighted\ Average(Parents = No | Weather) = 0 * \left( \frac{2}{5} \right) + 0 * \left( \frac{1}{5} \right) + 0.5 * \left( \frac{2}{5} \right) = 0.2$$



# Gini for Money attribute

- Rich (4 examples)
- For Parents = No | Money = Rich, there is 1 example with “stay in” and “Shopping” each and 2 examples of “Tennis”.
- $Gini(S) = 1 - \left[ \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{4}\right)^2 \right] = 0.625$

- Poor (1 example)
- For Parents = No | Money = Poor, there is 1 example with “Cinema”.
- $Gini(S) = 1 - \left[ \left(\frac{1}{1}\right)^2 \right] = 0$
- **Weighted Average (Parents = No | Money) = 0.625 \* (4/5) + 0 \* (1/5) = 0.5**

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For Parents = No | Weather - Gini Index: 0.2

For Parents = No | Money - Gini Index: 0.5

**Weather** is selected as it has smallest Gini index.

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Now, for Parent=No & Weather=Sunny, we have all instances as Tennis.

### Tree 2.1

Weekend	Weather	Parents	Money	Decision
W2	Sunny	No	Rich	Tennis ✓
W10	Sunny	No	Rich	Tennis ✓

Now, for Parents=No & Weather=Rainy, we have all instances as Stay In.

### Tree 2.2

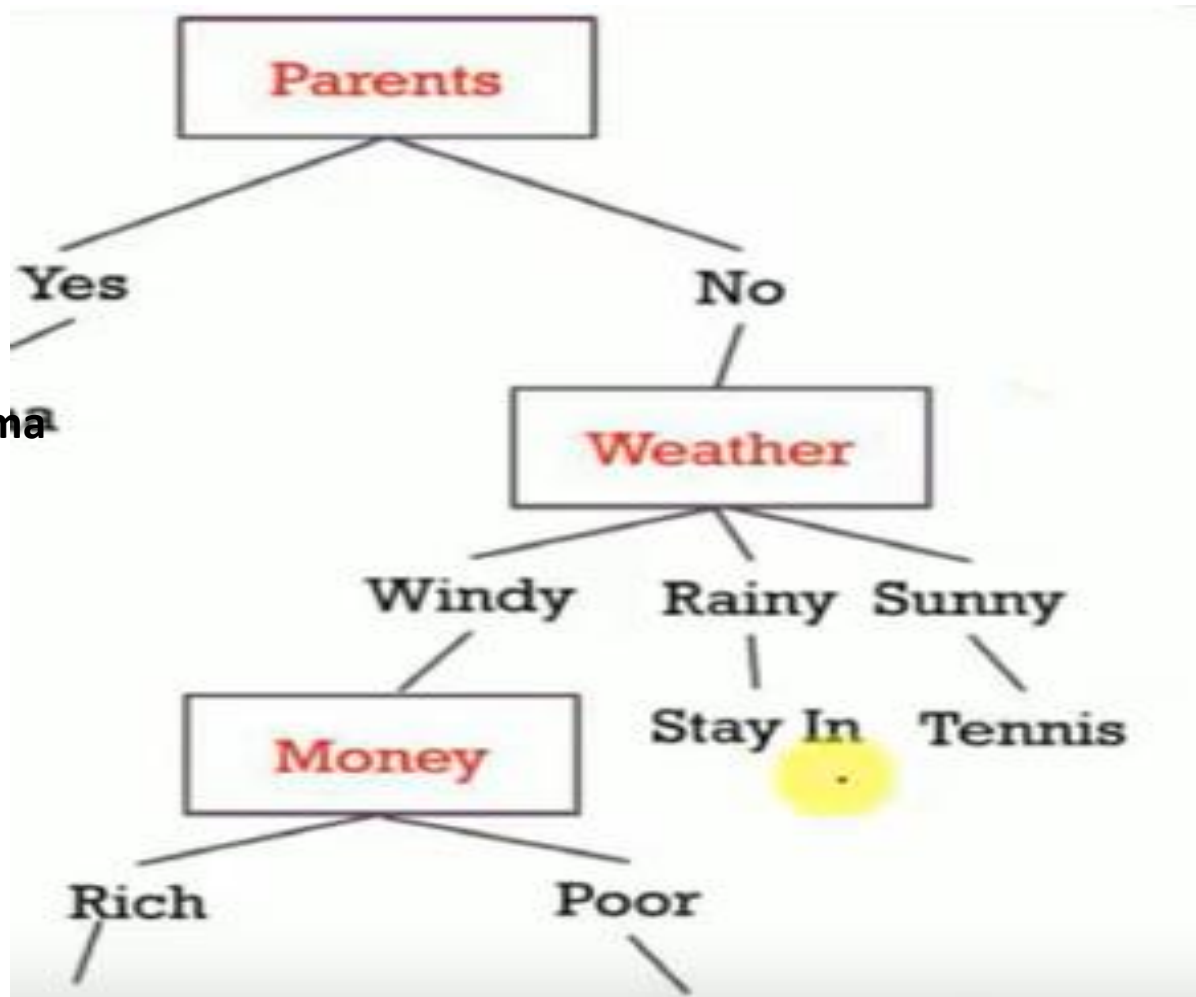
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W5	Rainy	No	Rich	Stay In ✓

Now, for Parent=No & Weather=Windy, we need to split.

Weekend	Weather	Parents	Money	Decision
W7	Windy	No	Poor	Cinema ✓
W8	Windy	No	Rich	Shopping ✓

### Tree 2.3

cinema



shopping

cinema