

# Boosting Algorithms

↳ Sequential Weak learners

## ① Adaboost

Boosting { low Bias  $\leftarrow$  high Bias  
low Variance  $\leftarrow$  low variance/high Variance



underfitting

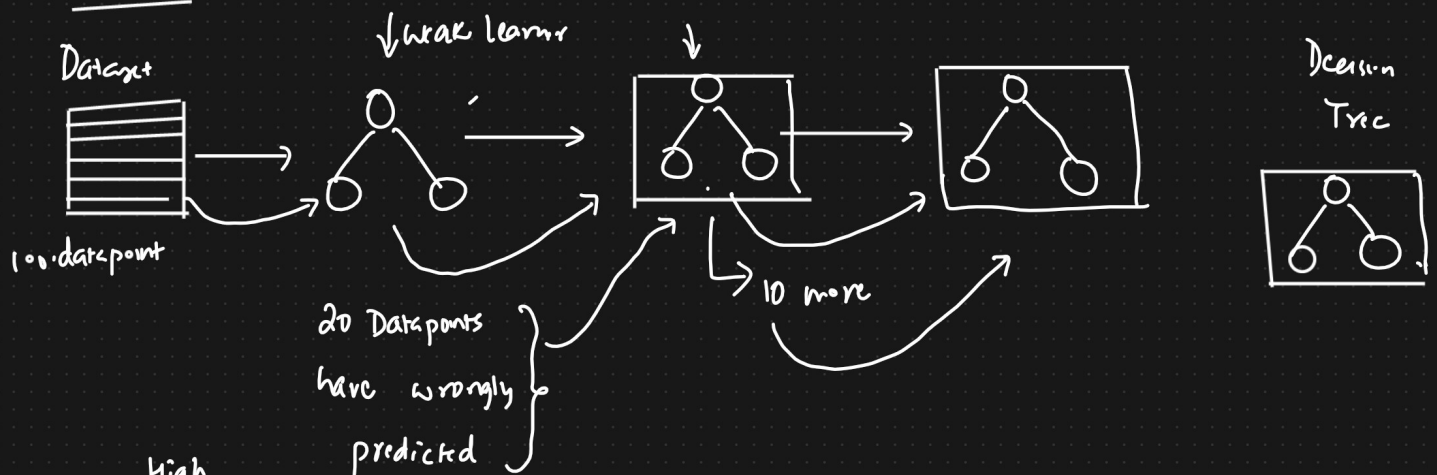
Training Data Acc ↓↓ 40%  
 Test Data Acc ↑↑ 45%

Weak learners →

Random Forest → Majority Voting classifier [classification]  
 Average of o/p [Regression]

Adaboost → Weak learners → Add the o/p of the weak learners with some weights assigned to it

## Adaboost



$$f = \underset{\substack{\text{High} \\ \downarrow}}{\alpha_1}(M_1) + \underset{\substack{\downarrow -ve}}{\alpha_2}(M_2) + \alpha_3(M_3) + \dots + \alpha_n(M_n)$$

$M_1, M_2, M_3, \dots, M_n \rightarrow$  Weak learners  $\rightarrow$

$\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_n \rightarrow$  weights

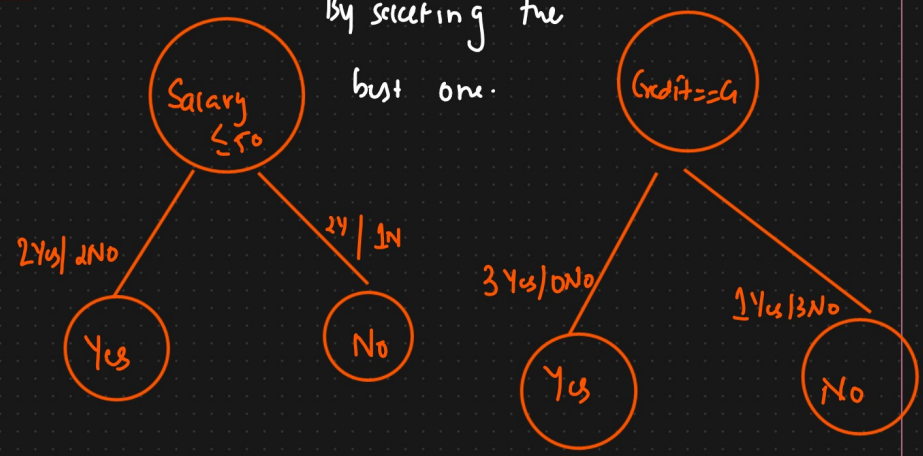


①

Salary	Credit	Approval	Weights
≤ 50K	B	No	$\frac{1}{7}$
≤ 50K	G	Yes	$\frac{1}{7}$
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> 50K	B	No	$\frac{1}{7}$
> 50K	G	Yes	$\frac{1}{7}$
> 50K	N	Yes	$\frac{1}{7}$
≤ 50K	N	No	$\frac{1}{7}$

① We create Decision Tree Stump

By selecting the best one.



Entropy or Gini

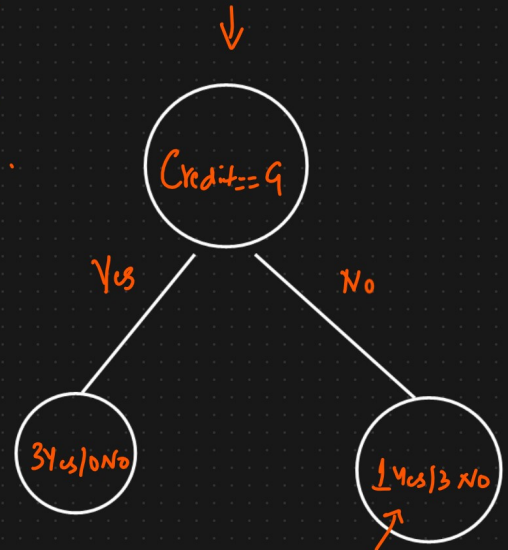
$$H(S) = -p_1 \log_2 p_1 - p_2 \log_2 p_2$$

②

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> 50K	G	Yes	$\frac{1}{7}$
> 50K	N	Yes	$\frac{1}{7}$
≤ 50K	N	No	$\frac{1}{7}$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} B \Rightarrow \text{Bad} \\ G \Rightarrow \text{Good} \\ N \Rightarrow \text{Normal} \end{array} \right\}$

→ > 50K    N    Yes     $\frac{1}{7}$  ←



② Calculate the Total Error [Add the weights of wrong data point]

$TF = \frac{1}{7}$

③ Performance of Stump  $= \frac{1}{2} \ln \left[ \frac{1 - TF}{TF} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \ln [6] \approx \underline{\underline{0.896}}$

$$f = \alpha_1(m_1) + \alpha_2(m_2) + \alpha_3(m_3) + \dots + \alpha_n(m_n)$$

$$L_1 = 0.896$$

④ Update the weight for correctly and Incorrectly data points

Salary	Credit	Approval	Weights	Update weight
<=50K	B	No	$\frac{1}{7}^{0.14}$	0.058
<=50K	G	Yes	$\frac{1}{7}$	0.058
<=50K	G	Yes	$\frac{1}{7}$	0.058
>50K	B	No	$\frac{1}{7}$	0.058
>50K	G	Yes	$\frac{1}{7}$	0.058
>50K	N	Yes	$\frac{1}{7}$	0.349
<=50K	N	No	$\frac{1}{7}$	0.058

→ > 50K N Yes  $\frac{1}{7}$  <

10K, 20K

For correctly classified point

$$= \text{Weight} * e^{-\text{Performance}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{7} * e^{-(0.876)}$$

$$= 0.058$$

For Incorrect classified point

$$= \text{Weight} * e^{\text{Performance}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{7} * e^{(0.896)}$$

$$= 0.349$$

⑤ Normalize weights and Assign Bins

$$[0-1] \rightarrow [0.12]$$

$$0.56$$

$$[0-1] \rightarrow 0.09$$

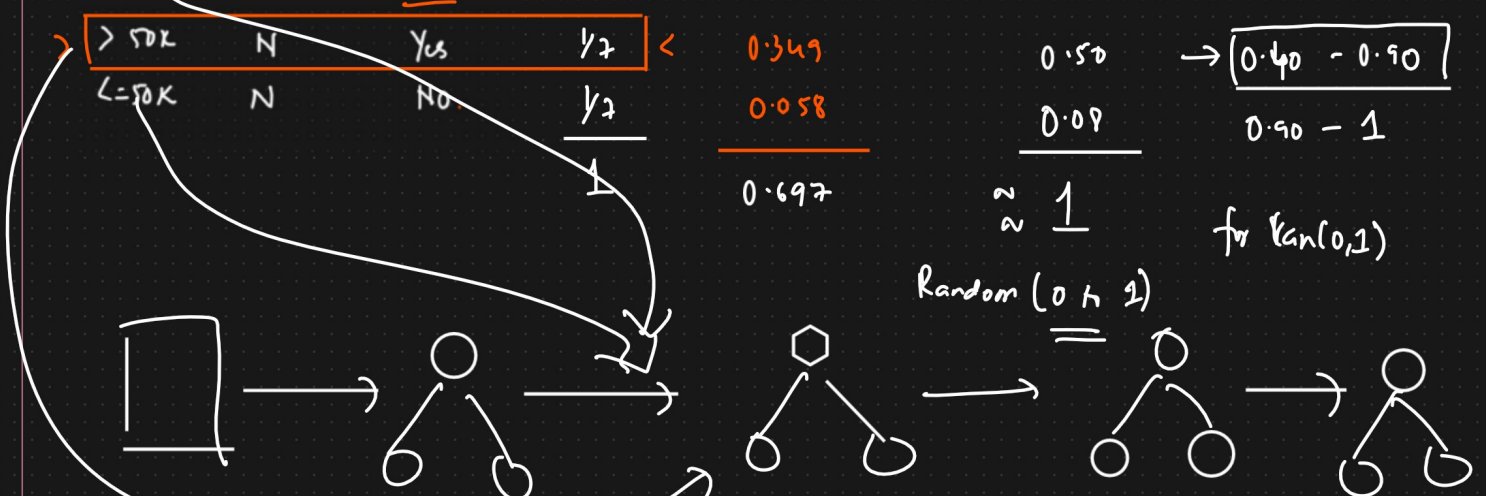
Salary	Credit	Approval	Weights	Update weight	Normalized weight	Bins Assignment
<=50K	B	No	$\frac{1}{7}^{0.14}$	0.058 ÷ 0.697	0.08	0 - 0.08
<=50K	G	Yes	$\frac{1}{7}$	0.058 ÷ 0.697	0.08	0.08 - 0.16
<=50K	G	Yes	$\frac{1}{7}$	0.058 ÷ 0.697	0.08	0.16 - 0.24
>50K	B	No	$\frac{1}{7}$	0.058	0.08	0.24 - 0.32
>50K	G	Yes	$\frac{1}{7}$	0.058	0.08	0.32 - 0.40
>50K	N	Yes	$\frac{1}{7}$	0.349	0.50	→ [0.40 - 0.90]
<=50K	N	No	$\frac{1}{7}$	0.058	0.09	0.90 - 1

$$0.697$$

$$\approx 1$$

for  $\text{Rand}(0,1)$

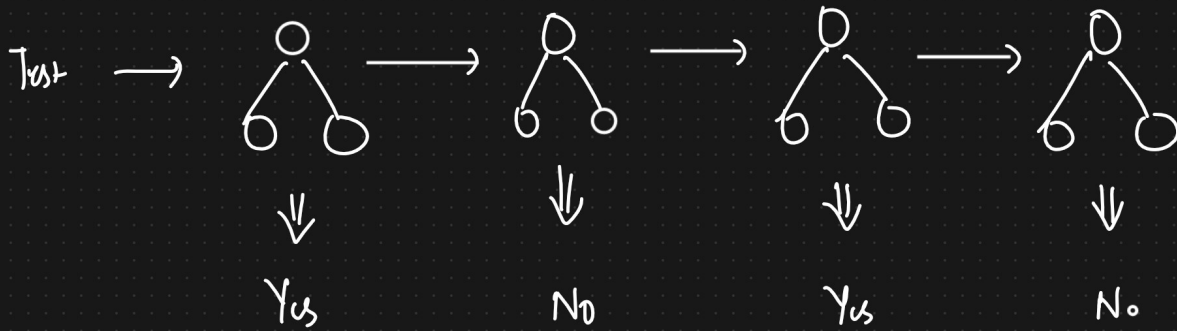
Random (0 to 1)



$$h_1(m_1) + h_2(m_2) + h_3(m_3) + \dots + h_n(m_n)$$

#### ④ Final Prediction

Test (≤ 50%, 1)



↳  $\boxed{h_1 = 0.896 \quad h_2 = 0.650 \quad h_3 = 0.38 \quad h_4 = 0.20}$

$$f = h_1(m_1) + h_2(m_2) + h_3(m_3) + h_4(m_4)$$

$$= 0.896(\text{Yes}) + 0.650(\text{No}) + 0.38(\text{Yes}) + 0.20(\text{No})$$

$$= 1.2(\text{Yes}) + 0.85(\text{No})$$

