CS 6375
ASSIGNMENT 2 (Part II)
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Number of free late days used:0
Note: You are allowed a <u>total</u> of 4 free late days for the <u>entire semester</u> . You can use at most 2 for each assignment. After that, there will be a penalty of 10% for each late day.
Please list clearly all the sources/references that you
have used in this assignment.
Lecture Notes
ID3-Example ppt
Python Documentation - https://docs.python.org

## REPORT Assignment-2 (ii)

## **Assumptions:**

- a) The attribute values in the data are assumed to be only Boolean values.
- b) No handling of missing data or blank columns is done.
- c) The program when run from the command line accepts 5 arguments in which first argument is the name of the main file, i.e., "ID3.py", the next three arguments are the absolute paths of the training, test and validation data sets respectively and last one is the pruning factor.
- d) Pruning of the nodes is done randomly.
- e) All the nodes, except root, are considered when selecting nodes for pruning.
- f) All the assumptions that are mentioned in the instruction's document for the assignment are followed.

## **Results:**

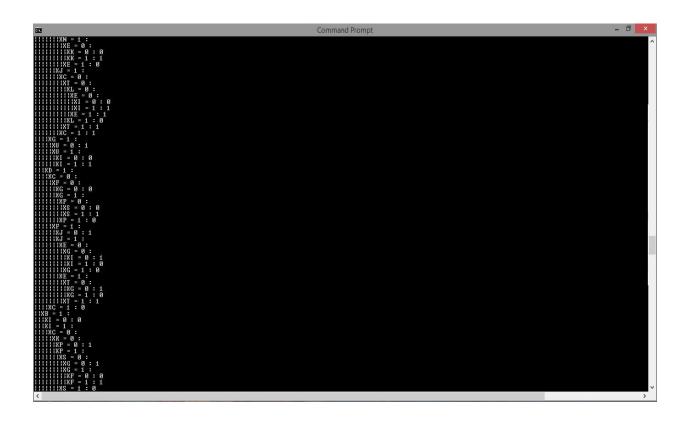
Screenshots of one run of the program with pruning factor = 0.7

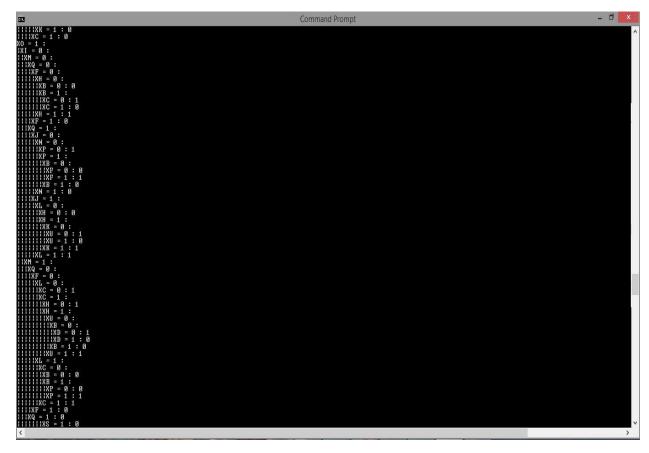
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Command Prompt

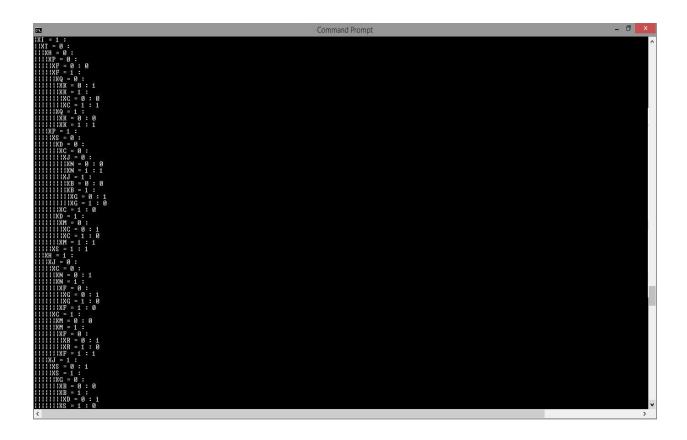
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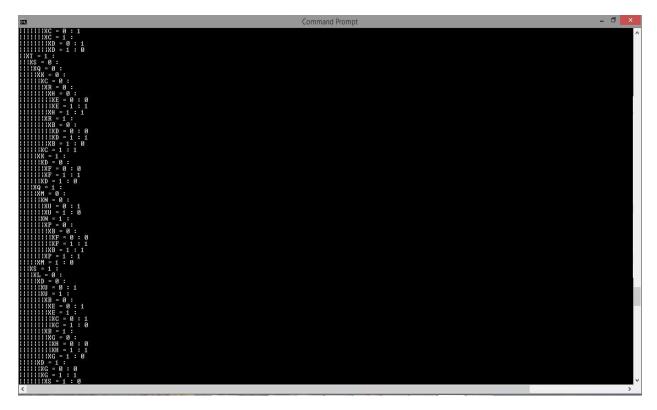
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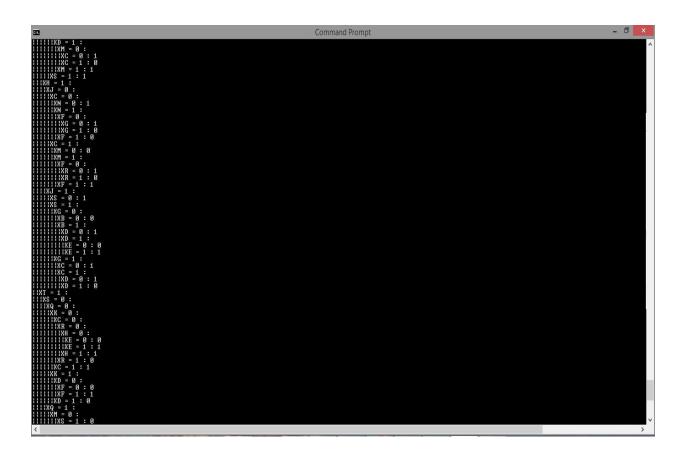
Pre-Pruned Rocuracy—
Number of training intrances = 888
Number of training intrances = 288
Recuracy of the model on training dataset = 180.88
Recuracy of the model on training dataset = 75.85x
Number of validation intrances = 288
Recuracy of the model on validation dataset before pruning = 75.9x
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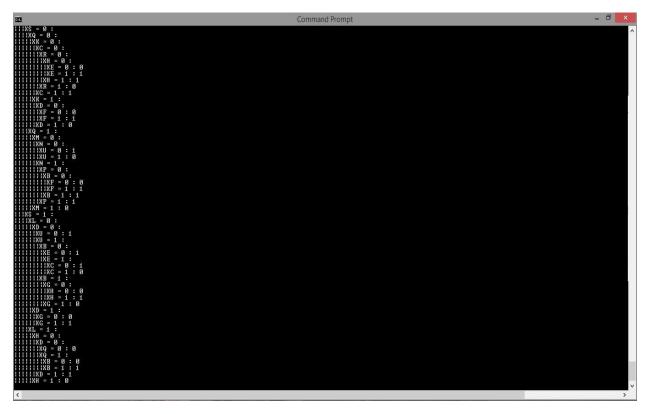












## **Conclusion:**

In the first run with pruning factor = 0.70, the accuracy of the training data before pruning is 100.00% with testing accuracy of 75.85% and validation set accuracy is 75.9% which clearly indicates that the model is suffering from "overfitting". After pruning the training accuracy decreases to 85.83% with testing accuracy of 68.35%. There is a little decrease in the training data accuracy, which indicates that the nodes removed clearly were the reason for the model to overfit.

For pruning factor = 0.8, the training data accuracy changed to 79.33% and the accuracy of the testing data decreased very little, i.e., 73.6%, and validation accuracy became 74.2% which shows that the nodes pruned were very significant in overfitting the model.

For pruning factor =0.90, the training accuracy decreased to 95.6%, while the testing data accuracy also decreased a little to 74.85% and validation set accuracy reduced to 75.55%.

As pruning factor increases, the test accuracy increases up to a limit and then it maintains almost constant value. i.e., as pruning factor is further increased after certain limit, there is no significant change in the accuracy of the test set and training set.