

HOMEWORK GINI IMPURITY

Homework and Lab – Part 1

Student	Study Hours	Pass (1)/Fail (0)
1	2	0
2	4	0
3	6	1
4	8	1
5	10	1

You are provided with the following dataset. Predict whether a student will pass (1) or fail (0) a test based on their study hours.

Part 1: By Hand (Pen and Paper)

- Step 1: List all possible split points for Study Hours (between consecutive unique values: 3, 5, 7, 9).
- Step 2: For each possible split, compute the Gini impurity for the resulting groups ("Study Hours \leq split", "Study Hours $>$ split").
- Step 3: Calculate the weighted average Gini impurity for each split.
- Step 4: Choose the split with the lowest Gini impurity. Draw the first-level decision tree.
- Step 5: For any groups with impurity > 0 , repeat Steps 1–4.

Homework and Lab – Part 2

Student	Study Hours	Pass (1)/Fail (0)
1	2	0
2	4	0
3	6	1
4	8	1
5	10	1

Part 2: Python

- Implement the same process manually using Python (without using any machine learning libraries).
- Output the Gini impurity at each step, show chosen split, and visualize the final tree using text or simple graph.
- Optional: Cross-check your manual solution with sklearn's DecisionTreeClassifier using the same data.

Part A

Student	Study hours	pass/fail
1	2	0
2	4	0
3	6	1
4	8	1
5	10	1

3, 5, 7, 9

split at 3

Given (≤ 3) fail = 0 \rightarrow 1 person
 Given (> 3) 4 samples 1 fail, 3 pass

$$P(\text{Pass}) = \frac{3}{4} \quad P(\text{fail}) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Gini &= 1 - ((\frac{3}{4})^2 + (\frac{1}{4})^2) \\ &= 1 - (0.5625 + 0.0625) \\ &= 1 - 0.625 \\ &= 0.375 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{weighted gini} &= \frac{1}{5} \times 0 + \frac{4}{5} \times 0.375 \\ &= 0.3 \end{aligned}$$

split at 5

Given (≤ 5) 0, 0 Both fail so impurity 0
 Given (> 5) 1, 1, 1 All pass so impurity 0

$$\begin{aligned} \text{weighted gini} &= \frac{2}{5} \times 0 + \frac{3}{5} \times 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

split at 7

Gini impurity (≤ 7) 0,0,1
2 fail & 1 pass.

$$\text{Gini fail} = \frac{2}{3} \quad \text{Gini pass} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Gini} = 1 - \left(\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 \right)$$

$$= 0.444$$

Gini (> 7) 1,1 Both pass so zero.

$$= \left(\frac{3}{5}\right) \times 0.444 + \left(\frac{2}{5}\right) \times 0$$

$$= 0.2667$$

split at 9

Gini (≤ 9) 0,0,1,1

2 fail and 2 pass

$$\text{Gini fail} = \frac{2}{4} \quad \text{Gini pass} = \frac{2}{4}$$

$$\text{Gini} = 1 - \left(\frac{1^2}{2^2} + \frac{1^2}{2^2} \right)$$

$$\text{Gini} = 0.5$$

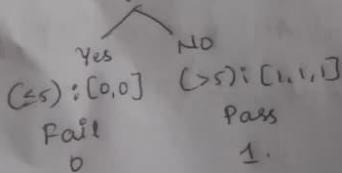
Gini $> 9 = 1$ one sample so zero

$$= \frac{4}{5} \times 0.5 + \frac{1}{5} \times 0$$

$$= 0.4$$

lowest split at 5 (Gini=0)

Study hours ≤ 5



Part B

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# Data setup
students = [
    {'hours': 2, 'pass': 0},
    {'hours': 4, 'pass': 0},
    {'hours': 6, 'pass': 1},
    {'hours': 8, 'pass': 1},
    {'hours': 10, 'pass': 1}
]

# Possible split points between unique values
split_points = [3, 5, 7, 9]

def gini(groups):
    total = sum(len(group) for group in groups)
    score = 0.0
    for group in groups:
        size = len(group)
        if size == 0:
            continue
        proportion_pass = sum([row['pass'] for row in group]) / size
        proportion_fail = 1 - proportion_pass
        score += size / total * (1.0 - (proportion_pass ** 2 + proportion_fail ** 2))
    return score

for split in split_points:
    left = [row for row in students if row['hours'] <= split]
    right = [row for row in students if row['hours'] > split]
    impurity = gini([left, right])
    print(f"Split at {split}: Gini = {impurity:.4f}")

# Build the decision tree (first level)
print("\nBest split at Study Hours <= 5:\n")
print("If Study Hours <= 5 -> 'Fail' (0)")
print("If Study Hours > 5 -> 'Pass' (1)")
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Output

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Split at 3: Gini = 0.3000
Split at 5: Gini = 0.0000
Split at 7: Gini = 0.2667
Split at 9: Gini = 0.4000
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Best split at Study Hours <= 5:
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If Study Hours <= 5 -> 'Fail' (0)
If Study Hours > 5 -> 'Pass' (1)
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