CS 760: Machine Learning

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Homework 4: Decision Trees

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Problem 4.1

Passenger Class: First class is 1 and other classes are 0.

Sex: I left sex alone, since it was already binary.

Age: I split age based on the median. If you were above the median age, you get 0, otherwise 1.

Siblings/Spouse: I chose 1 for no siblings/spouses and 0 for any number of them. Parents/Children: Similarly, I chose 1 for no parents/children and 0 for any Fare: I split fare based on the median, if you are above, you get 1, otherwise 0.

Problem 4.2

See $decision_trees.ipynb$ under section 4.2 for code

Problem 4.3

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Two variables, max_depth and $min_samples_split$, are defined as my stopping conditions. If a node exceeds the max depth, then stop. Otherwise, if a node is about to be split more times than our minimum sample split, then it will stop as well. This prevents the tree from getting too deep or wide.

Problem 4.4

See $decision_trees.ipynb$ under section 4.4 for code

Problem 4.5

Problem 4.6

Problem 4.7

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)

Problem 4.8

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)

Problem 4.9

Problem 4.10