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NOTE: We treat  $0 \cdot \log_2(0) = 0$ . All calculations carried through to the end at double floating point precision. Numbers rounded only for presentation.

Expected encoding for information in root of the tree:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=1}^2 P(C_k) \cdot (-\log_2 P(C_k)) = \\ & -\frac{5}{7} \log_2\left(\frac{5}{7}\right) - \frac{2}{7} \log_2\left(\frac{2}{7}\right) \approx 0.8631 \end{aligned}$$

Level 1:

A) Use Attribute  $A_i = \text{Cap Shape}$

- bell:  $P(C_1) = 1, P(C_2) = 0$
- flat:  $P(C_1) = \frac{4}{5}, P(C_2) = \frac{1}{5}$
- convex:  $P(C_1) = \frac{1}{4}, P(C_2) = \frac{3}{4}$

Expected encoding:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{j=1}^3 P(A_i = V_{ij}) \cdot \left[ \sum_{k=1}^2 P(C_k | A_i = V_{ij}) \cdot (-\log_2 P(C_k | A_i = V_{ij})) \right] = \\ & P(A_i = \text{bell}) \cdot \left[ \sum_{k=1}^2 P(C_k | A_i = \text{bell}) \cdot (-\log_2 P(C_k | A_i = \text{bell})) \right] + \\ & P(A_i = \text{flat}) \cdot \left[ \sum_{k=1}^2 P(C_k | A_i = \text{flat}) \cdot (-\log_2 P(C_k | A_i = \text{flat})) \right] + \\ & P(A_i = \text{convex}) \cdot \left[ \sum_{k=1}^2 P(C_k | A_i = \text{convex}) \cdot (-\log_2 P(C_k | A_i = \text{convex})) \right] = \\ & \frac{5}{14} \cdot [-(1) \log_2(1) - (0) \log_2(0)] + \\ & \frac{5}{14} \cdot \left[ -\frac{4}{5} \log_2\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) - \frac{1}{5} \log_2\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) \right] + \\ & \frac{2}{7} \cdot \left[ -\frac{1}{4} \log_2\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) - \frac{3}{4} \log_2\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \right] \approx \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{5}{14} \cdot [0 + 0] + \frac{5}{14} \cdot [0.2575 + 0.4644] + \frac{2}{7} \cdot [0.5 + 0.3113] =$$

$$0 + 0.2578 + 0.2318 = 0.4896$$

$$\text{Gain} \approx 0.8631 - 0.4896 = 0.3735$$

B) Use Attribute  $A_i = \text{Cap Color}$

- brown:  $P(C_1) = \frac{5}{6}, P(C_2) = \frac{1}{6}$
- grey:  $P(C_1) = \frac{5}{8}, P(C_2) = \frac{3}{8}$

Expected encoding:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{j=1}^2 P(A_i = V_{ij}) \cdot \left[ \sum_{k=1}^2 P(C_k | A_i = V_{ij}) \cdot (-\log_2 P(C_k | A_i = V_{ij})) \right] = \\ & P(A_i = \text{brown}) \cdot \left[ \sum_{k=1}^2 P(C_k | A_i = \text{brown}) \cdot (-\log_2 P(C_k | A_i = \text{brown})) \right] + \\ & P(A_i = \text{grey}) \cdot \left[ \sum_{k=1}^2 P(C_k | A_i = \text{grey}) \cdot (-\log_2 P(C_k | A_i = \text{grey})) \right] = \\ & \frac{3}{7} \cdot \left[ -\frac{5}{6} \log_2\left(\frac{5}{6}\right) - \frac{1}{6} \log_2\left(\frac{1}{6}\right) \right] + \\ & \frac{4}{7} \cdot \left[ -\frac{5}{8} \log_2\left(\frac{5}{8}\right) - \frac{3}{8} \log_2\left(\frac{3}{8}\right) \right] \approx \\ & \frac{3}{7} \cdot [0.2192 + 0.4308] + \frac{4}{7} \cdot [0.4238 + 0.5306] = \end{aligned}$$

$$0.2786 + 0.5454 = 0.8240$$

$$\text{Gain} \approx 0.8631 - 0.8240 = 0.0391$$

C) Use Attribute  $A_i = \text{Odor}$

- almond:  $P(C_1) = 1, P(C_2) = 0$
- spicy:  $P(C_1) = \frac{1}{2}, P(C_2) = \frac{1}{2}$
- foul:  $P(C_1) = 0, P(C_2) = 1$

Expected encoding:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{j=1}^3 P(A_i = V_{ij}) \cdot \left[ \sum_{k=1}^2 P(C_k | A_i = V_{ij}) \cdot (-\log_2 P(C_k | A_i = V_{ij})) \right] = \\
& P(A_i = \text{almond}) \cdot \left[ \sum_{k=1}^2 P(C_k | A_i = \text{almond}) \cdot (-\log_2 P(C_k | A_i = \text{almond})) \right] + \\
& P(A_i = \text{spicy}) \cdot \left[ \sum_{k=1}^2 P(C_k | A_i = \text{spicy}) \cdot (-\log_2 P(C_k | A_i = \text{spicy})) \right] + \\
& P(A_i = \text{foul}) \cdot \left[ \sum_{k=1}^2 P(C_k | A_i = \text{foul}) \cdot (-\log_2 P(C_k | A_i = \text{foul})) \right] = \\
& \frac{4}{7} \cdot [-(1) \log_2(1) - (0) \log_2(0)] + \\
& \frac{2}{7} \cdot \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \log_2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2} \log_2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right] + \\
& \frac{1}{7} \cdot [-(0) \log_2(0) - (1) \log_2(1)] \approx \\
& \frac{4}{7} \cdot [0 + 0] + \frac{2}{7} \cdot [0.5 + 0.5] + \frac{1}{7} \cdot [0 + 0] =
\end{aligned}$$

$$0 + 0.2857 + 0 = 0.2857$$

$$\text{Gain} \approx 0.8631 - 0.2857 = 0.5774$$

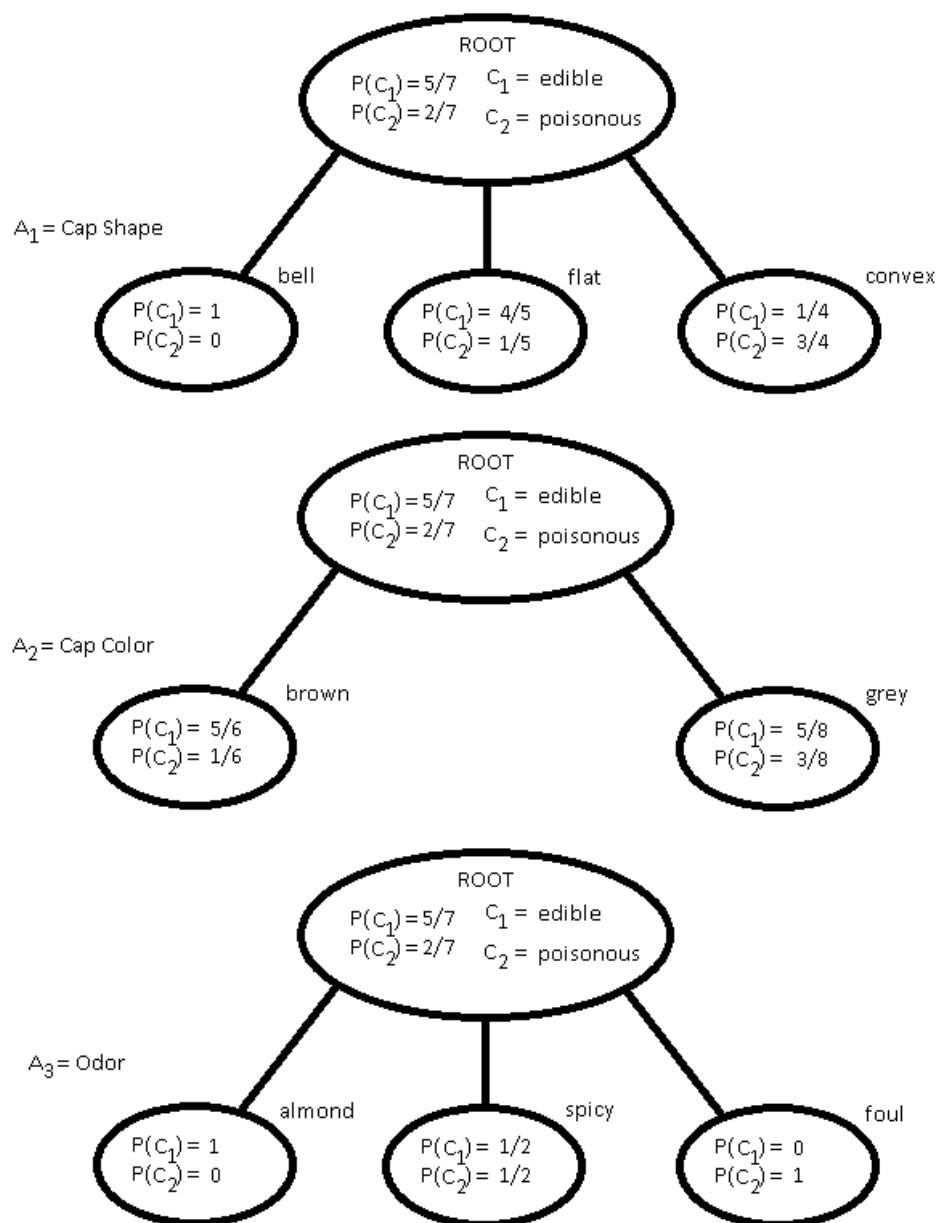


Figure 1: partial decision tree

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% hw1.m
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% NOTE:
%     "!!!" in comments indicates programming note
%     i.e. look here for debugging notes, optimizations

clear all; close all; clc; %format rational
% ~~~~~
% ~~~~~
%% ~~~~~ INITIALIZE / DATA
div='~~~~~';
halfdiv='~~~~~';
% Cap Shape: bell, flat, or convex
% Cap Color: brown, grey
% Odor: almond, spicy, foul

C = {'edible','poisonous'};
A = { 'CapShape'; 'CapColor'; 'Odor' };

CapShapes = { 'bell'; 'flat'; 'convex' };
CapColors = { 'brown'; 'grey' };
Odors = { 'almond'; 'spicy'; 'foul' };
V = { CapShapes, CapColors, Odors };
clear CapShapes CapColors Odors
className = 'Class';

% Data:
% Object    Cap Shape    Cap color    Odor        class

% X1        bell        brown        almond      edible
% X2        flat        grey        almond      edible
% X3        convex      grey        spicy       poisonous
% X4        bell        brown        almond      edible
% X5        flat        grey        almond      edible
% X6        flat        grey        spicy       edible
% X7        convex      grey        almond      edible
% X8        bell        brown        almond      edible
% X9        convex      brown        foul        poisonous
% X10       bell        brown        spicy       edible
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% X11      bell      grey      almond      edible
% X12      convex    grey      spicy      poisonous
% X13      flat      brown     almond      edible
% X14      flat      grey      foul       poisonous

% allocate X by initializing last date object first
X(14)=struct('CapShape','flat','CapColor','grey',...
    'Odor','foul','Class','poisonous');
X(1)=struct('CapShape','bell','CapColor','brown',...
    'Odor','almond','Class','edible');
X(2)=struct('CapShape','flat','CapColor','grey',...
    'Odor','almond','Class','edible');
X(3)=struct('CapShape','convex','CapColor','grey',...
    'Odor','spicy','Class','poisonous');
X(4)=struct('CapShape','bell','CapColor','brown',...
    'Odor','almond','Class','edible');
X(5)=struct('CapShape','flat','CapColor','grey',...
    'Odor','almond','Class','edible');
X(6)=struct('CapShape','flat','CapColor','grey',...
    'Odor','spicy','Class','edible');
X(7)=struct('CapShape','convex','CapColor','grey',...
    'Odor','almond','Class','edible');
X(8)=struct('CapShape','bell','CapColor','brown',...
    'Odor','almond','Class','edible');
X(9)=struct('CapShape','convex','CapColor','brown',...
    'Odor','foul','Class','poisonous');
X(10)=struct('CapShape','bell','CapColor','brown',...
    'Odor','spicy','Class','edible');
X(11)=struct('CapShape','bell','CapColor','grey',...
    'Odor','almond','Class','edible');
X(12)=struct('CapShape','convex','CapColor','grey',...
    'Odor','spicy','Class','poisonous');
X(13)=struct('CapShape','flat','CapColor','brown',...
    'Odor','almond','Class','edible');

% ~~~~~
% ~~~~~
%% ~~~~~ ROOT
% Expected encoding for information in root of the tree:
PO = P(X,C,className);
HO = H(PO);

disp('Root:');
for i=1:length(C)
    fprintf('%s\t%s\n',strtrim(rats(PO(i))), C{i});
end
fprintf('Gain:    %f\n',HO);

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% ~~~~~
% ~~~~~
%% ~~~~~ LEVEL 1
Child_Node(1) = X(1); % define array type

for k=1:length(A) % for each Attribute, create child node k
    fprintf('%s\n',[div,A{k}]);
    T = P(X,V{k},A{k})
    Hsum = 0;
    for j=1:length(V{k})% for each Attribute Type for current Attribute k

        size = 0; % initialize size of current node for Attribute k

        % for each element in the root, find if belongs in node k
        for i=1:length(X)
            if (strcmp(X(i).(A{k}),V{k}{j}))
                size = size+1;
                Child_Node(size) = X(i);
            end
        end

        P1 = P(Child_Node(1:size),C,className);
        Hnode = H(P1)

        disp(V{k}{j});
        for i=1:length(C)
            fprintf('%s\t%s\n',strtrim(rats(P1(i))), C{i});
        end
        disp(halfdiv);
        Hsum = Hsum + T(j)*Hnode;

    end

    fprintf('Gain: %f\n',H0 - Hsum);
end

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function out = H(P)
n = length(P);      % number of items
out = 0;
for i=1:n % number of items
    partial = -P(i)*log2(P(i))
    if(P(i)~=0)
        out = out + partial;
    end
end
end

function out = P(S,C,structFieldName)
n = length(S);      % number of items
m = length(C);      % number of classes
out = zeros(m,1);

    for i=1:n % number of items
        for j=1:m % number of classes
            if (strcmp(S(i).(structFieldName),C(j)))
                out(j) = out(j) + 1;
                break;
            end
        end
    end

out = out./n;
end

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*output*

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partial =
    0.3467
partial =
    0.5164
Root:
5/7 edible
2/7 poisonous
Gain:  0.863121
~~~~~ CapShape
T =
    0.3571
    0.3571
    0.2857
partial =
    0
Hnode =
    0
bell
1 edible
0 poisonous
~~~~~
partial =
    0.2575
partial =
    0.4644
Hnode =
    0.7219
flat
4/5 edible
1/5 poisonous
~~~~~
partial =
    0.5000
partial =
    0.3113
Hnode =
    0.8113
convex
1/4 edible
3/4 poisonous
~~~~~
Gain:  0.373495
~~~~~ CapColor
T =
    0.4286
    0.5714
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partial =
    0.2192
partial =
    0.4308
Hnode =
    0.6500
brown
5/6 edible
1/6 poisonous
~~~~~
partial =
    0.4238
partial =
    0.5306
Hnode =
    0.9544
grey
5/8 edible
3/8 poisonous
~~~~~
Gain:   0.039149
~~~~~ Odor
T =
    0.5714
    0.2857
    0.1429
partial =
    0
Hnode =
    0
almond
1 edible
0 poisonous
~~~~~
partial =
    0.5000
partial =
    0.5000
Hnode =
    1
spicy
1/2 edible
1/2 poisonous
~~~~~
partial =
    0
Hnode =
    0
foul

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0 edible
1 poisonous
~~~~~
Gain: 0.577406
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