

CS 412 Intro. to Data Mining

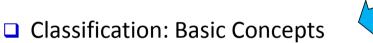
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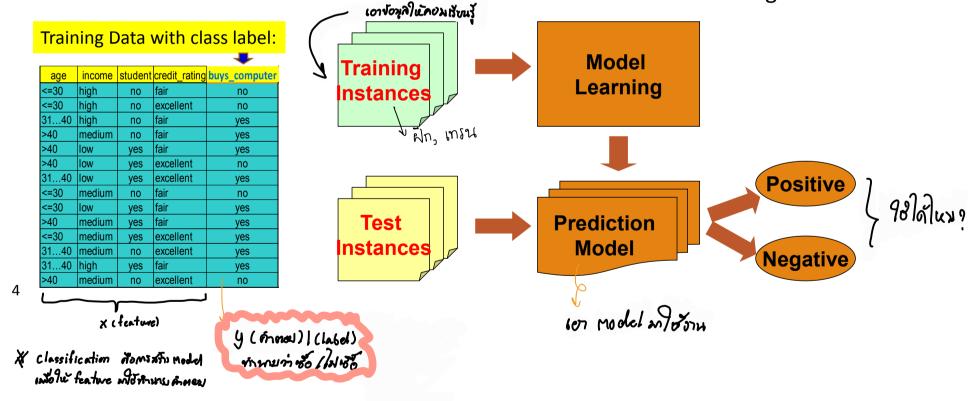


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- Bayes Classification Methods
- Linear Classifier
- Model Evaluation and Selection
- ☐ Techniques to Improve Classification Accuracy: Ensemble Methods
- Additional Concepts on Classification
- Summary

Supervised vs. Unsupervised Learning (1)

- Supervised learning (classification) ສໍຈຸຄຸນຸ່ນໝາພ
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 - Supervision: The training data such as observations or measurements are accompanied by **labels** indicating the classes which they belong to

□ New data is classified based on the models built from the training set



Supervised vs. Unsupervised Learning (2)

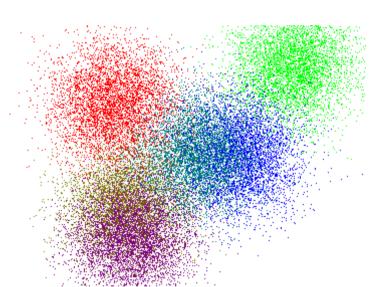
Unsupervised learning (clustering) 🔾 เมื่อเคาตาอน

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- The class labels of training data are unknown
- Given a set of observations or measurements, establish the possible existence

of classes or clusters in the data

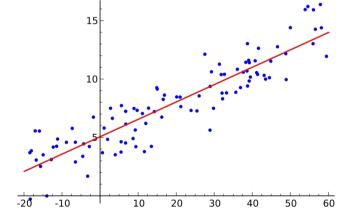




* Clustering เป็นการเอา feature ที่คล้ายกัน/เนสอกัน มาจัดกลุ่ม

Prediction Problems: Classification vs. Numeric Prediction

- Classification many dass, any many
 - Predict categorical class labels (discrete or nominal) ทำนานทองูกกุ้มในเ
 - Construct a model based on the training set and the class labels (the values in a classifying attribute) and use it in classifying new data
- Numeric prediction
 - Model continuous-valued functions (i.e., predict unknown or missing values)
- Typical applications of classification
 - Credit/loan approval
 - Medical diagnosis: if a tumor is cancerous or benign
 - Fraud detection: if a transaction is fraudulent
 - Web page categorization: which category it is



Classification—Model Construction, Validation and Testing

- Model construction
 - □ Each sample is assumed to belong to a predefined class (shown by the **class label**)
 - ☐ The set of samples used for model construction is **training set**
 - □ Model: Represented as decision trees, rules, mathematical formulas, or other forms
- Model Validation and Testing:
 - Test: Estimate accuracy of the model
 - ☐ The known label of test sample is compared with the classified result from the model
 - ☐ Accuracy: % of test set samples that are correctly classified by the model
 - ☐ Test set is independent of training set
 - Validation: If the test set is used to select or refine models, it is called validation (or development) (test) set
- Model Deployment: If the accuracy is acceptable, use the model to classify new data

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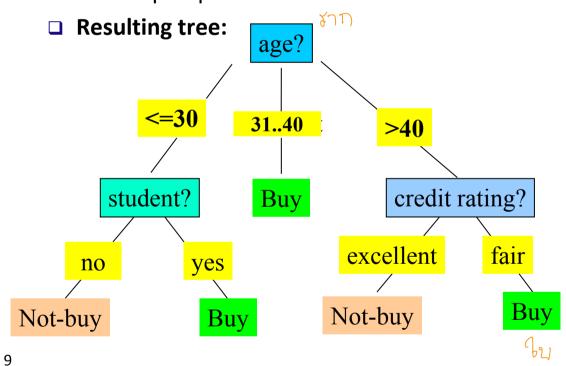
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Decision Tree Induction: An Example

■ Decision tree construction:

□ A top-down, recursive, divide-andconquer process



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age	income	student	credit_rating	buys_computer
<=30	high	no	fair	no
<=30	high	no	excellent	no
3140	high	no	fair	yes
>40	medium	no	fair	yes
>40	low	yes	fair	yes
>40	low	yes	excellent	no
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Note: The data set is adapted from "Playing Tennis" example of R. Quinlan

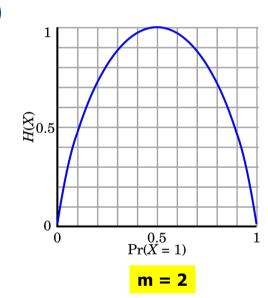
From Entropy to Info Gain: A Brief Review of Entropy

- Entropy (Information Theory)
 - A measure of uncertainty associated with a random number
 - \Box Calculation: For a discrete random variable Y taking m distinct values $\{y_1, y_2, ..., y_m\}$

$$H(Y) = -\sum_{i=1}^{m} p_i \log(p_i) \quad where \ p_i = P(Y = y_i)$$

- Interpretation
 - □ Higher entropy → higher uncertainty
 - Lower entropy → lower uncertainty
- Conditional entropy

$$H(Y|X) = \sum_{x} p(x)H(Y|X = x)$$





Information Gain: An Attribute Selection Measure

- □ Select the attribute with the highest information gain (used in typical decision tree induction algorithm: ID3/C4.5)
- \square Let p_i be the probability that an arbitrary tuple in D belongs to class C_i , estimated by $|C_{i,D}|/|D|$
- Expected information (entropy) needed to classify a tuple in D:

$$Info(D) = -\sum_{i=1}^{m} p_i \log_2(p_i)$$

☐ Information needed (after using A to split D into v partitions) to classify D:

$$Info_A(D) = \sum_{j=1}^{\nu} \frac{|D_j|}{|D|} \times Info(D_j)$$
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☐ Information gained by branching on attribute A

$$Gain(A) = Info(D) - Info_A(D)$$

Example: Attribute Selection with Information Gain

	Class	P:	buys	computer	= "\	yes"
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$$Info(D) = I(9,5) = -\frac{9}{14}\log_2(\frac{9}{14}) - \frac{5}{14}\log_2(\frac{5}{14}) = 0.940$$

age	p _i	n _i	I(p _i , n _i)
<=30	2	3	0.971
3140	4	0	0
>40	3	2	0.971

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$$Info_{age}(D) = \frac{5}{14}I(2,3) + \frac{4}{14}I(4,0) + \frac{5}{14}I(3,2) = 0.694$$

 $\frac{5}{14}I(2,3)$ means "age <=30" has 5 out of 14 samples, with 2 yes'es and 3 no's.

Hence

$$Gain(age) = Info(D) - Info_{age}(D) = 0.246$$

Similarly, we can get

$$Gain(income) = 0.029$$

$$Gain(student) = 0.151$$

$$Gain(credit_rating) = 0.048$$

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