

COMP 6721 Applied Artificial Intelligence (Fall 2023)

Worksheet #4: Decision Trees & k-means Clustering

Decision Tree. Given the following training data:

	Features (X)				Output f(X)
Student	'A' last year?	Black hair?	Works hard?	Drinks?	'A' this year?
X1: Richard	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
X2: Alan	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
X3: Alison	No	No	Yes	No	No
X4: Jeff	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
X5: Gail	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
X6: Simon	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

Create a decision tree that decides if a student will get an 'A' this year, based on an input feature vector X . (Note: check that your tree would return the correct answer for all of the training data above.)

Your Decision Tree

Information Content. The *information content* of an event x with $P(x) > 0$ is defined as:

$$-P(x) \cdot \log_2(P(x))$$

An *impossible event* ($P(x) = 0$) is defined as having an information content of 0. What's the information content of a *certain event* ($P(x) = 1$)?

