

MACHINE LEARNING BASIC ALGORITHMS

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Outline

- Introduction to Machine learning
- ID3 Decision tree
- Naïve Bayesian classification

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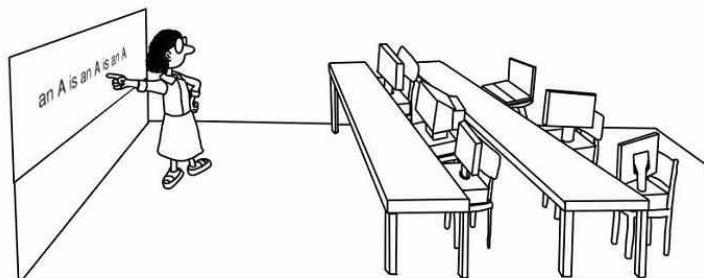
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Machine Learning

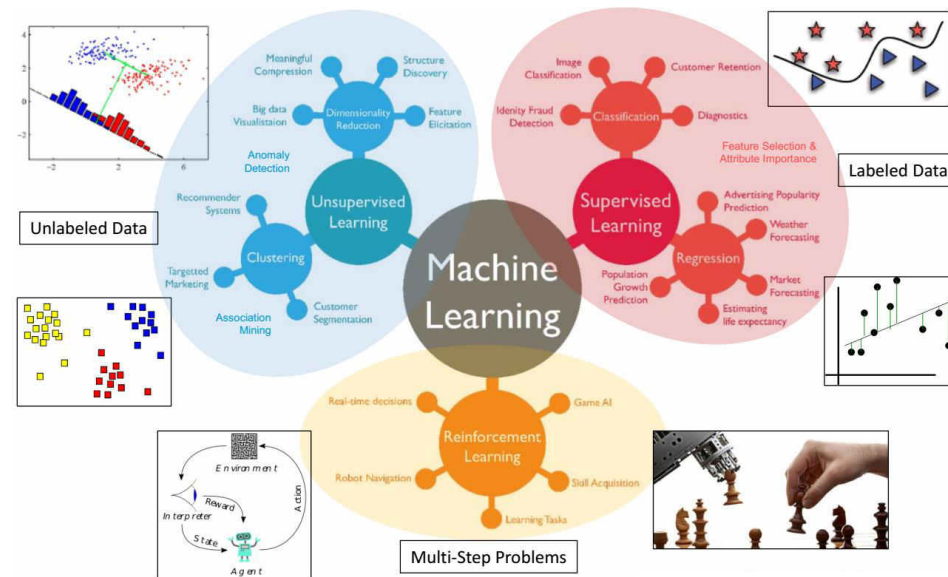
What is machine learning?

- **Machine learning** involves adaptive mechanisms that enable computers to **learn from experience**, **learn by example** and **learn by analogy**.



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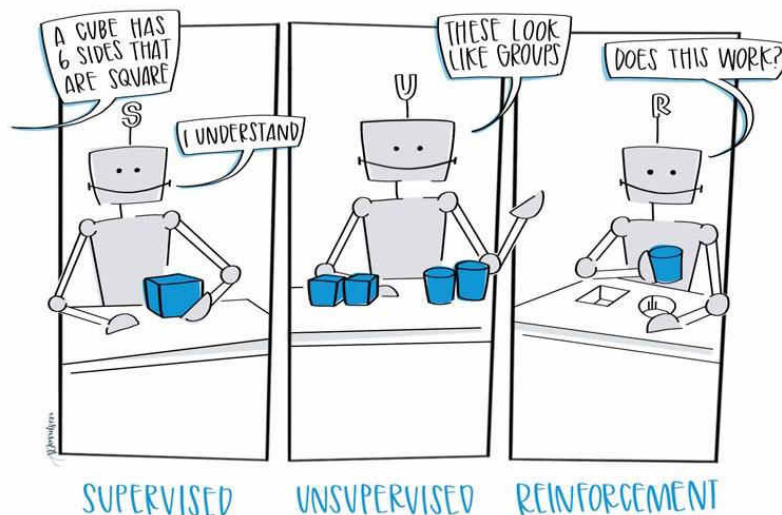
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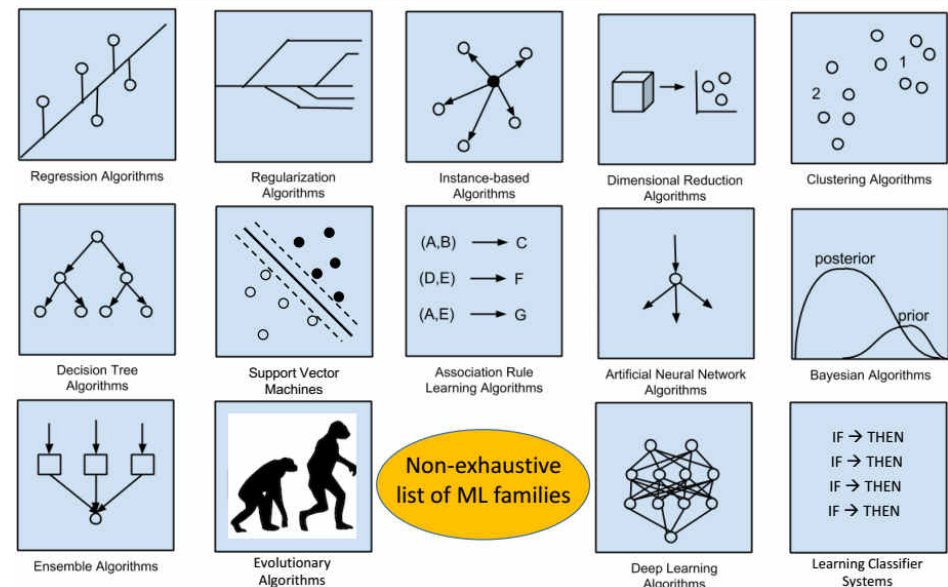
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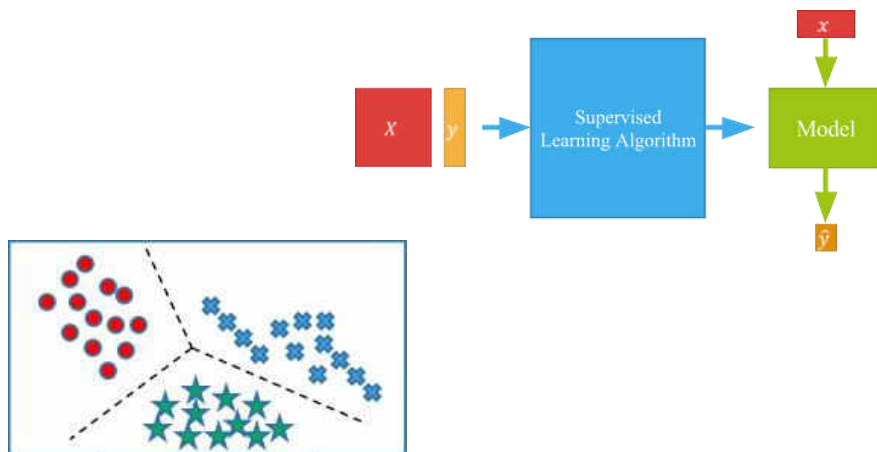


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Supervised learning

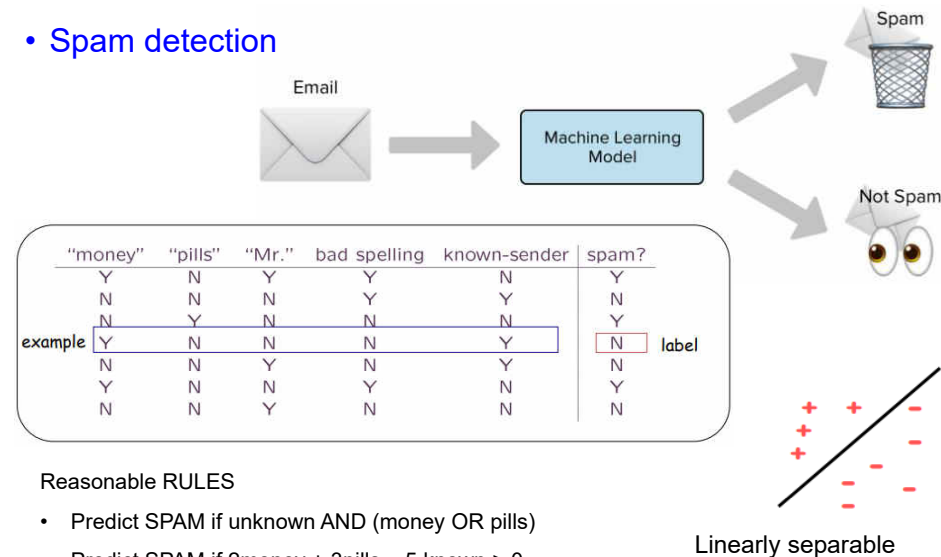
- Learn a function that maps an input to an output based on **examples**, which are pairs of **input-output** values.



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Supervised learning: Examples

- Spam detection**



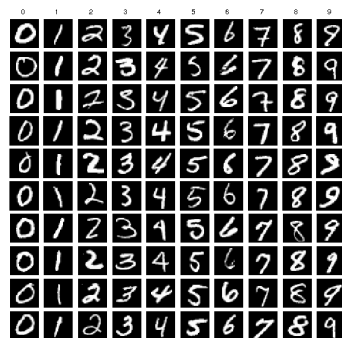
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Supervised learning: Examples

- Object detection**



Indoor scene recognition



Handwritten digit recognition

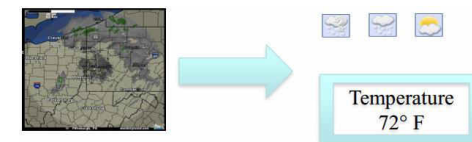


Scene text recognition

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Supervised learning: More examples

- Weather prediction:** Predict the weather type or the temperature at any given location...



- Medicine:** diagnose a disease (or response to chemo drug X, or whether a patient is re-admitted soon?)

- Input: from symptoms, lab measurements, test results, DNA tests, ...
- Output: one of set of possible diseases, or "none of the above"
- E.g., audiology, thyroid cancer, diabetes, etc.












- Computational economics:**

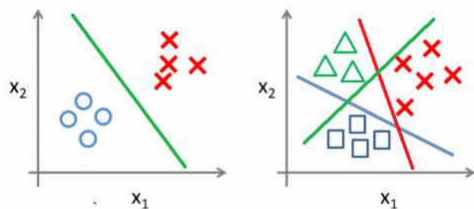
- Predict if a user will click on an ad so as to decide which ad to show
- Predict if a stock will rise or fall (with specific amounts)

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Classification vs. Regression

- Train a model to **predict a categorical dependent variable**
- Case studies: predicting disease, classifying images, predicting customer churn, buy or won't buy, etc.

C = 3	Samples	Samples
  	  	  
Labels (t)	Labels (t)	Labels (t)
$[0\ 0\ 1]$	$[1\ 0\ 0]$ $[0\ 1\ 0]$	$[1\ 0\ 1]$ $[0\ 1\ 0]$ $[1\ 1\ 1]$



Binary classification
vs.
Multiclass classification
vs.
Multilabel classification

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Classification vs. Regression

- Train a model to **predict a continuous dependent variable**
- Case studies: predicting height of children, predicting sales, forecasting stock prices, etc.



Regression

What is the temperature going to be tomorrow?

PREDICTION
84°



Classification

Will it be Cold or Hot tomorrow?

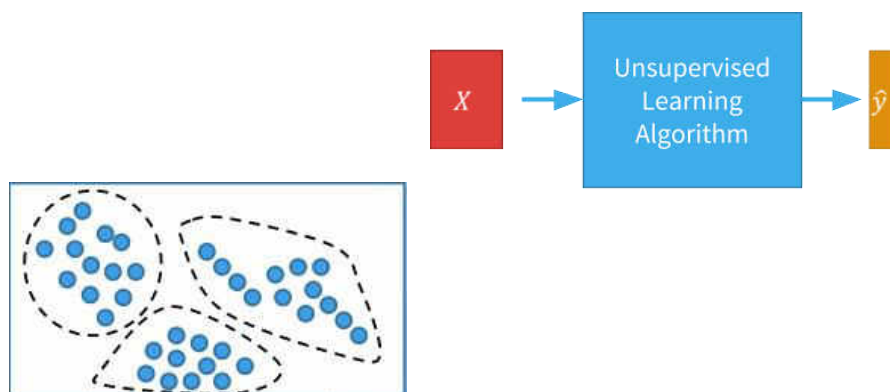
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COLD HOT



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Unsupervised learning

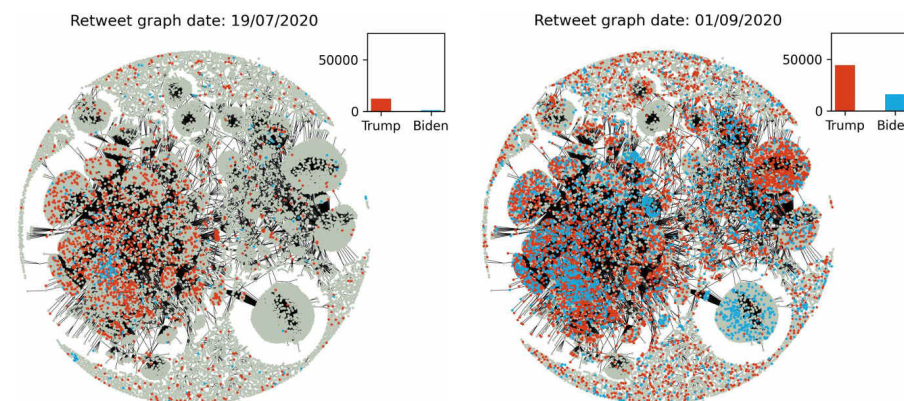
- Infer a function to describe hidden structure from **"unlabeled" data**
 - A classification (or categorization) is not included in the observations.



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Unsupervised learning: Examples

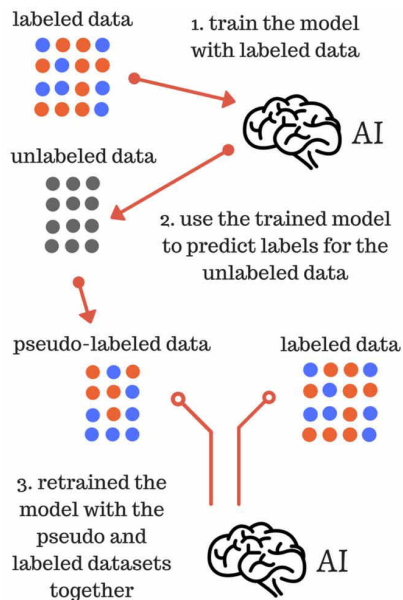
- **Social network analysis:** cluster users of social networks by interest (community detection)



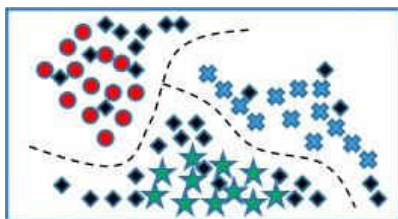
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Semi-supervised learning



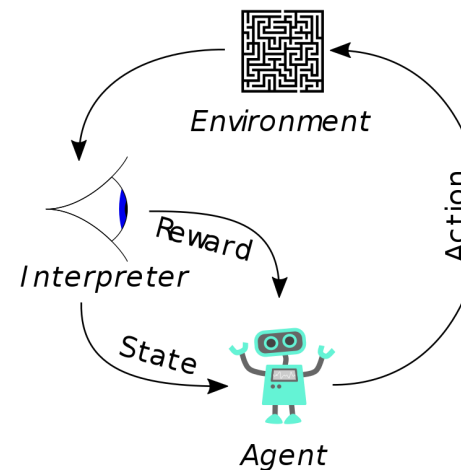
- The model is initially trained with a **small amount of labeled data** and a **large amount of unlabeled data**.



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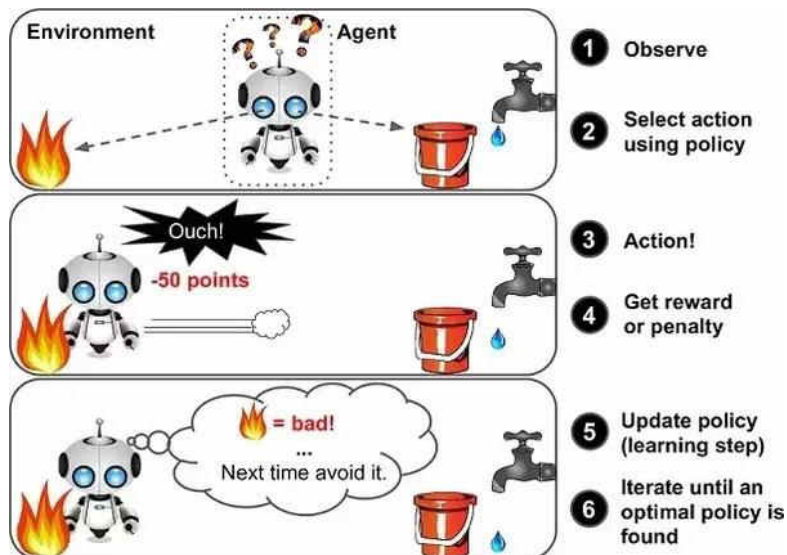
Reinforcement learning

- The agent learns from the environment by interacting with it and receives rewards for performing actions.



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Reinforcement learning: Example



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Reinforcement learning: Examples

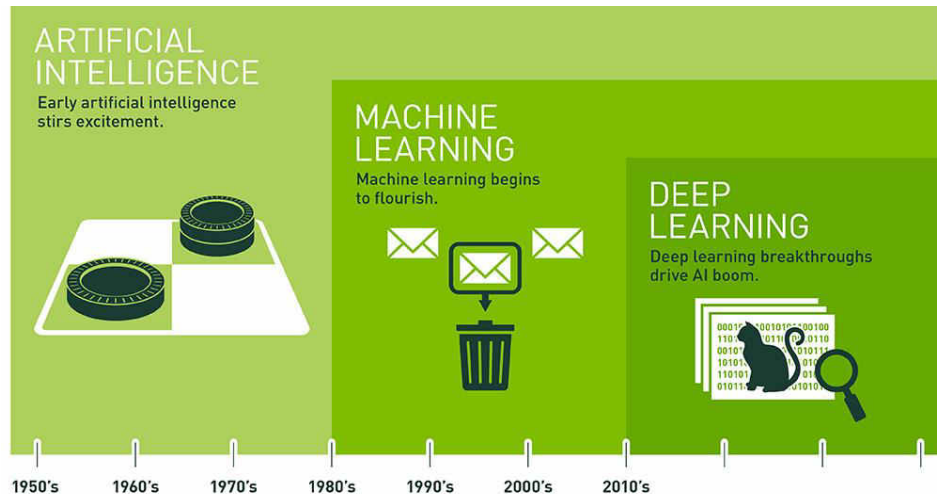
Multi-Agent Hide and Seek

<https://openai.com/blog/emergent-tool-use/>

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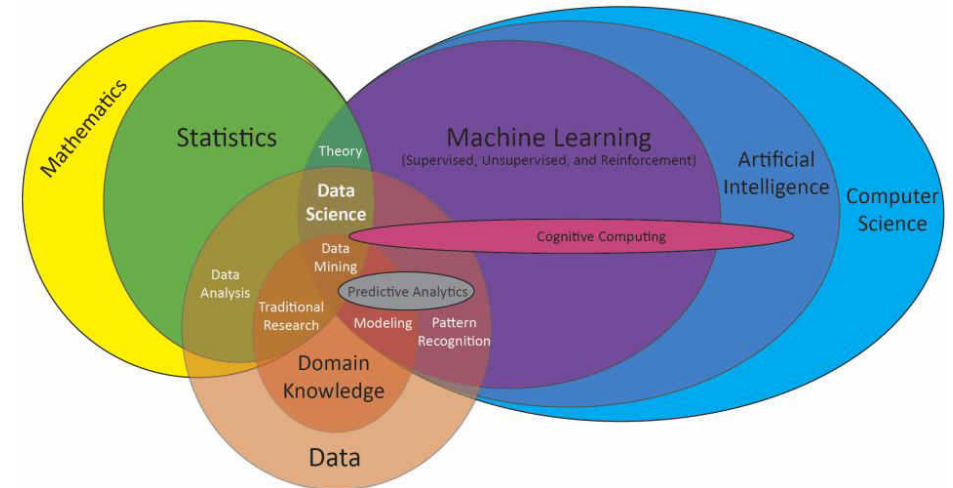
Machine learning and related concepts



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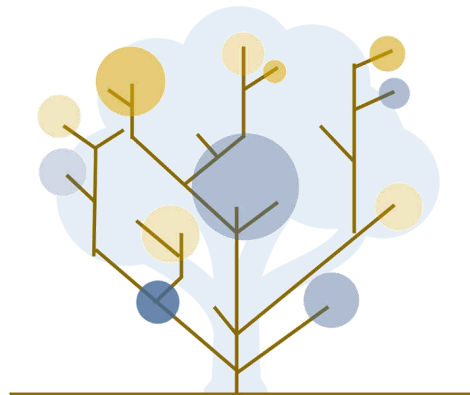
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ID3 Decision Tree



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Learning agents – Why learning?

• Unknown environments

- A robot designed to navigate mazes must learn the layout of each new maze it encounters.

• Environment changes over time

- An agent designed to predict tomorrow's stock market prices must learn to adapt when conditions change from boom to bust.

• No idea how to program a solution

- The task to recognizing the faces of family members

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Learning element

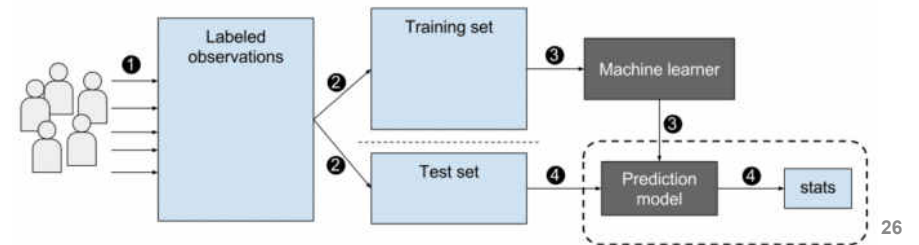
- Design of a learning element is affected by
 - Which *components* is to be improved
 - What *prior knowledge* the agent already has
 - What *representation* is used for the components
 - What **feedback** is available to learn these components
- Type of feedback
 - **Supervised learning**: correct answers for each example
 - Unsupervised learning: correct answers not given
 - Reinforcement learning: occasional rewards

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Supervised learning

- Simplest form: learn a function from examples
- Given a **training set** of N example input-output pairs

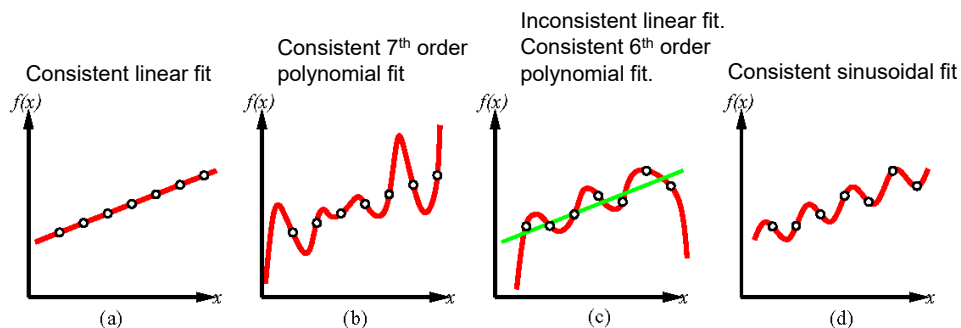
$$(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_N, y_N)$$
 - where each y_j was generated by an unknown function $y = f(x)$
- Find a **hypothesis** h such that $h \approx f$
- To measure the accuracy of a hypothesis, give it a **test set** of examples that are different with those in the training set.



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Supervised learning

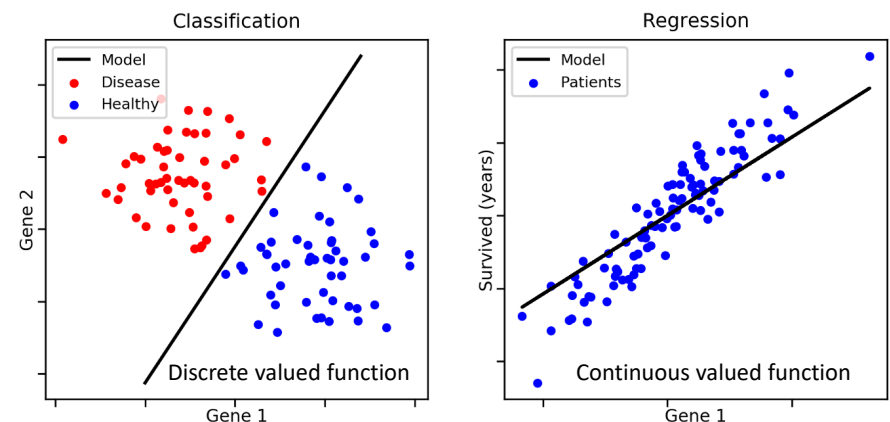
- Construct h so that it agrees with f .
- The hypothesis h is **consistent** if it agrees with f on all observations.
- **Ockham's razor**: Select the simplest consistent hypothesis.



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Supervised learning problems

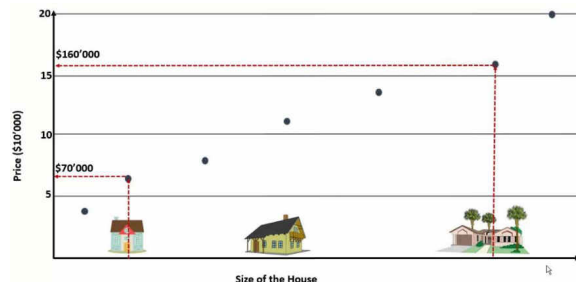
- $h(x)$ = the predicted output value for the input x



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Regression vs. Classification

- Estimating the price of a house



- Will you pass or fail the exam?

- 2 classes: Fail/Pass



- Is this an apple, an orange or a tomato?

- 3 classes: Apple / Orange / Tomato



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The wait@restaurant problem

Predicting whether a certain person will wait to have a seat in a restaurant.



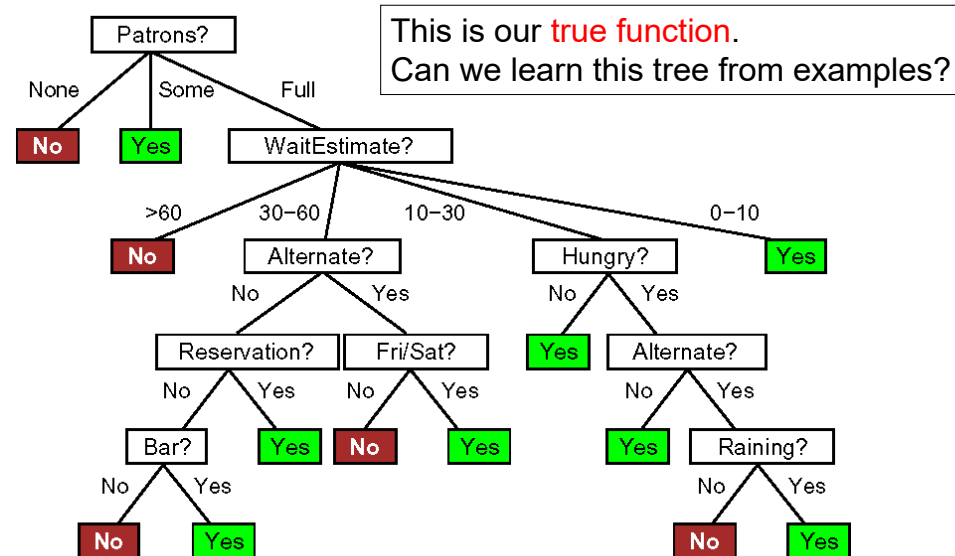
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The wait@restaurant problem

- The decision is based on the following attributes
 - Alternate:** is there an alternative restaurant nearby?
 - Bar:** is there a comfortable bar area to wait in?
 - Fri/Sat:** is today Friday or Saturday?
 - Hungry:** are we hungry?
 - Patrons:** number of people in the restaurant (None, Some, Full)
 - Price:** price range (\$, \$\$, \$\$\$)
 - Raining:** is it raining outside?
 - Reservation:** have we made a reservation?
 - Type:** kind of restaurant (French, Italian, Thai, Burger)
 - WaitEstimate:** estimated waiting time (0-10, 10-30, 30-60, >60)

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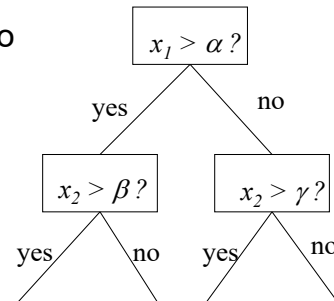
The wait@restaurant decision tree



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Learning decision trees

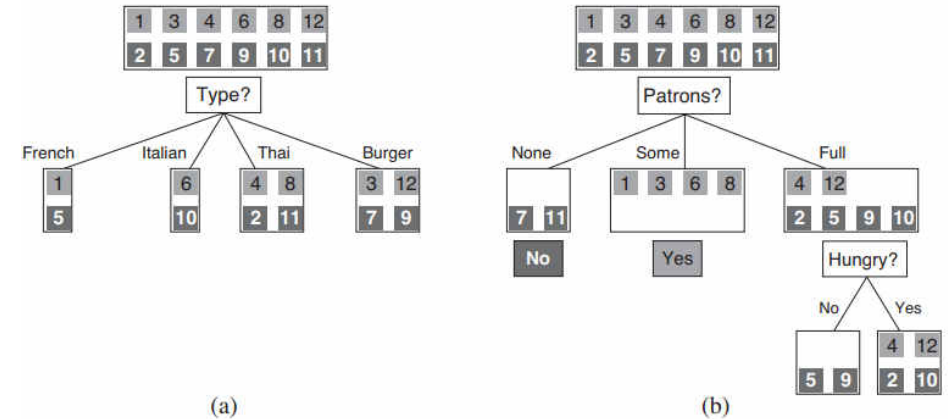
- **Divide and conquer:** Split data into smaller and smaller subsets
- Splits are usually on a single variable



- After splitting up, each outcome is a new decision tree learning problem with fewer examples and one less attribute.

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Learning decision trees



Splitting the examples by testing on attributes

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ID3 Decision tree algorithm

1. The remaining examples are **all positive** (or **all negative**), → DONE, it is possible to **answer Yes or No**.
 - E.g., in Figure (b), None and Some branches
2. There are **some positive** and **some negative** examples → **choose the best attribute** to split them
 - E.g., in Figure (b), Hungry is used to split the remaining examples

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ID3 Decision tree algorithm

3. **No examples left** at a branch → return a **default value**.
 - No example has been observed for a combination of attribute values
 - The default value is calculated from the plurality classification of all the examples that were used in constructing the node's parent.
 - These are passed along in the variable parent examples
4. **No attributes left** but both positive and negative examples → return the **plurality classification of remaining ones**.
 - Examples of the same description, but different classifications
 - Usually an error or noise in the data, nondeterministic domain, or no observation of an attribute that would distinguish the examples.

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ID3 Decision tree: Pseudo-code

```

function DECISION-TREE-LEARNING(examples, attributes, parent examples)
returns a tree
  if examples is empty
    then return PLURALITY-VALUE(parent examples)
  else if all examples have the same classification
    then return the classification
  else if attributes is empty
    then return PLURALITY-VALUE(examples)
  else
    ...
  
```

Annotations:

- No examples left
- remaining examples are all pos/all neg
- No attributes left but examples are still pos & neg

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ID3 Decision tree: Pseudo-code

```

function DECISION-TREE-LEARNING(examples, attributes, parent examples)
returns a tree
  ...
  else
     $A \leftarrow \operatorname{argmax}_{a \in \text{attributes}} \text{IMPORTANCE}(a, \text{examples})$ 
    tree ← a new decision tree with root test A
    for each value  $v_k$  of A do
      exs ← {e : e ∈ examples and e.A =  $v_k$ }
      subtree ← DECISION-TREE-LEARNING(exs, attributes − A, examples)
      add a branch to tree with label (A =  $v_k$ ) and subtree subtree
    return tree
  
```

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Decision tree: Inductive learning

- **Simplest:** Construct a decision tree with one leaf for every example
 - memory based learning
 - worse generalization.



- **Advanced:** Split on each variable so that the purity of each split increases (i.e. either only yes or only no)
 - E.g., using Entropy to measure the purity of data

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A purity measure with entropy

- **Entropy** is a measure of the uncertainty of a random variable V with values v_k .

An indicator of how messy your data is

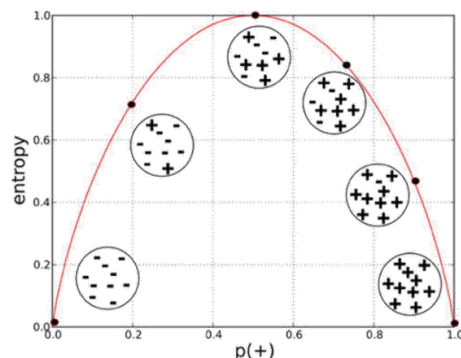
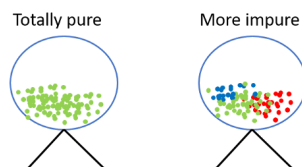
$$H(V) = \sum_k P(v_k) \log_2 \frac{1}{P(v_k)} = - \sum_k P(v_k) \log_2 P(v_k)$$

- v_k is a class in V (e.g., yes/no in binary classification)
- $P(v_k)$ is the proportion of the number of elements in class v_k to the number of elements in V

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A purity measure with entropy

- Entropy is **maximal** when all possibilities are equally likely.
- Entropy is zero in a pure "yes" (or pure "no") node.



Provost, Foster; Fawcett, Tom. Data Science for Business: What You Need to Know about Data Mining and Data-Analytic Thinking

- Decision tree aims to **decrease the entropy** in each node.

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The wait@restaurant training data

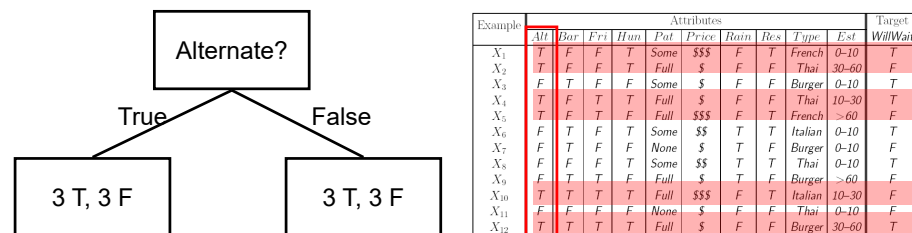
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X ₂	T	F	F	T	Full	\$	F	F	Thai	30-60	F
X ₃	F	T	F	F	Some	\$	F	F	Burger	0-10	T
X ₄	T	F	T	T	Full	\$	F	F	Thai	10-30	T
X ₅	T	F	T	F	Full	\$\$\$	F	T	French	>60	F
X ₆	F	T	F	T	Some	\$\$	T	T	Italian	0-10	T
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$$H(S) = -\left(\frac{6}{12}\right)\log_2\left(\frac{6}{12}\right) - \left(\frac{6}{12}\right)\log_2\left(\frac{6}{12}\right) = 1$$

6 True,
6 False
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ID3 Decision tree: An example



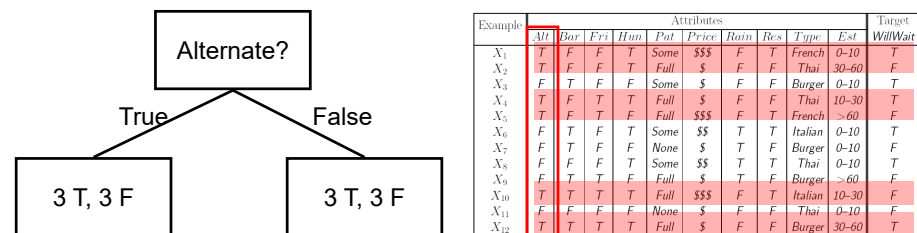
- Calculate **Average Entropy** of attribute Alternate

$$AE_{Alternate} = P(Alt = T) \times H(Alt = T) + P(Alt = F) \times H(Alt = F)$$

$$AE_{Alternate} = \frac{6}{12} \left[-\left(\frac{3}{6}\log_2\frac{3}{6}\right) - \left(\frac{3}{6}\log_2\frac{3}{6}\right) \right] + \frac{6}{12} \left[-\left(\frac{3}{6}\log_2\frac{3}{6}\right) - \left(\frac{3}{6}\log_2\frac{3}{6}\right) \right] = 1$$

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ID3 Decision tree: An example

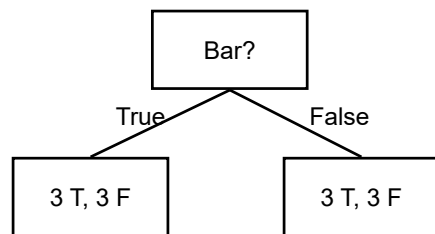


- Information Gain** is the difference in entropy from before to after the set S is split on the selected attribute.

$$IG(Alternate, S) = H(S) - AE_{Alternate} = 1 - 1 = 0$$

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ID3 Decision tree: An example



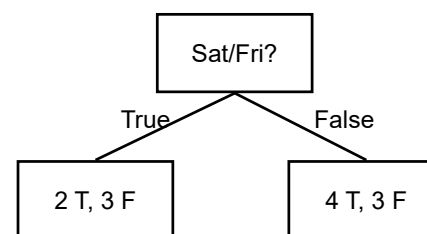
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$$IG(Bar, S) = H(S) - AE_{Bar} = 1 - 1 = 0$$

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ID3 Decision tree: An example



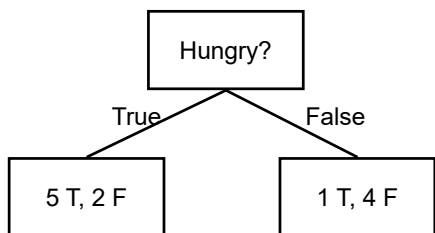
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$$AE_{Sat/Fri?} = \frac{5}{12} \left[-\left(\frac{2}{5} \log_2 \frac{2}{5}\right) - \left(\frac{3}{5} \log_2 \frac{3}{5}\right) \right] + \frac{7}{12} \left[-\left(\frac{4}{7} \log_2 \frac{4}{7}\right) - \left(\frac{3}{7} \log_2 \frac{3}{7}\right) \right] = 0.979$$

$$IG(Sat/Fri?, S) = H(S) - AE_{Sat/Fri?} = 1 - 0.979 = 0.021$$

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ID3 Decision tree: An example



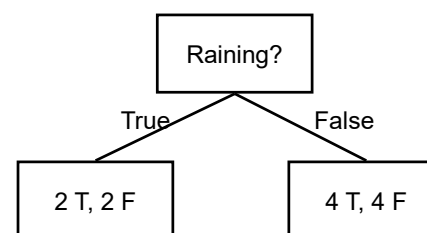
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X ₃	F	T	F	F	Some	\$	F	F	Burger	0-10	T	T
X ₄	T	F	T	T	Full	\$	F	F	Thai	10-30	T	T
X ₅	T	F	T	F	Full	\$\$\$	F	T	French	>60	F	F
X ₆	F	T	F	T	Some	\$	T	T	Italian	0-10	T	T
X ₇	F	T	F	F	None	\$	T	F	Burger	0-10	F	F
X ₈	F	F	F	T	Some	\$	T	T	Thai	0-10	T	T
X ₉	F	T	T	F	Full	\$	T	F	Burger	>60	F	F
X ₁₀	T	T	T	T	Full	\$\$\$	F	T	Italian	10-30	F	F
X ₁₁	F	F	F	F	None	\$	F	F	Thai	0-10	F	F
X ₁₂	T	T	T	T	Full	\$	F	F	Burger	30-60	T	T

$$AE_{Hungry} = \frac{7}{12} \left[-\left(\frac{5}{7} \log_2 \frac{5}{7}\right) - \left(\frac{2}{7} \log_2 \frac{2}{7}\right) \right] + \frac{5}{12} \left[-\left(\frac{1}{5} \log_2 \frac{1}{5}\right) - \left(\frac{4}{5} \log_2 \frac{4}{5}\right) \right] = 0.804$$

$$IG(Hungry, S) = H(S) - AE_{Hungry} = 1 - 0.804 = 0.196$$

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ID3 Decision tree: An example



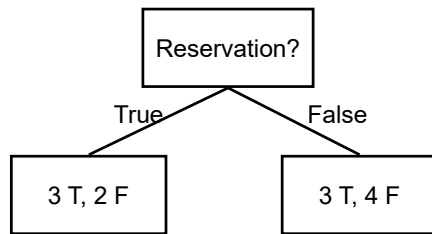
Example	Attributes											Target
	Alt	Bar	Fri	Hun	Pat	Price	Rain	Res	Type	Est	WillWait	
X ₁	T	F	F	T	Some	\$\$\$	F	T	French	0-10	T	T
X ₂	T	F	F	T	Full	\$	F	F	Thai	30-60	F	F
X ₃	F	T	F	F	Some	\$	F	F	Burger	0-10	T	T
X ₄	T	F	T	T	Full	\$	F	F	Thai	10-30	T	T
X ₅	T	F	T	F	Full	\$\$\$	F	T	French	>60	F	F
X ₆	F	T	F	T	Some	\$	T	T	Italian	0-10	T	T
X ₇	F	T	F	F	None	\$	T	F	Burger	0-10	F	F
X ₈	F	F	F	T	Some	\$	T	T	Thai	0-10	T	T
X ₉	F	T	T	F	Full	\$	T	F	Burger	>60	F	F
X ₁₀	T	T	T	T	Full	\$\$\$	F	T	Italian	10-30	F	F
X ₁₁	F	F	F	F	None	\$	F	F	Thai	0-10	F	F
X ₁₂	T	T	T	T	Full	\$	F	F	Burger	30-60	T	T

$$AE_{Raining} = \frac{4}{12} \left[-\left(\frac{2}{4} \log_2 \frac{2}{4}\right) - \left(\frac{2}{4} \log_2 \frac{2}{4}\right) \right] + \frac{8}{12} \left[-\left(\frac{4}{8} \log_2 \frac{4}{8}\right) - \left(\frac{4}{8} \log_2 \frac{4}{8}\right) \right] = 1$$

$$IG(Raining, S) = H(S) - AE_{Raining} = 1 - 1 = 0$$

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ID3 Decision tree: An example



Example	Attributes										Target
	Alt	Bar	Fri	Hun	Pat	Price	Rain	Res	Type	Est	WillWait
X ₁	T	F	F	T	Some	\$\$\$	F	T	French	0-10	T
X ₂	T	F	F	T	Full	\$	F	F	Thai	30-60	F
X ₃	F	T	F	F	Some	\$	F	F	Burger	0-10	T
X ₄	T	F	T	T	Full	\$	F	F	Thai	10-30	T
X ₅	T	F	T	F	Full	\$\$\$	F	T	French	>60	F
X ₆	F	T	F	T	Some	\$	T	T	Italian	0-10	F
X ₇	F	T	F	F	None	\$	T	F	Burger	0-10	F
X ₈	F	F	F	T	Some	\$	T	T	Thai	0-10	T
X ₉	F	T	T	F	Full	\$	T	F	Burger	>60	F
X ₁₀	T	T	T	T	Full	\$\$\$	F	T	Italian	10-30	F
X ₁₁	F	F	F	F	None	\$	F	F	Thai	0-10	F
X ₁₂	T	T	T	T	Full	\$	F	F	Burger	30-60	T

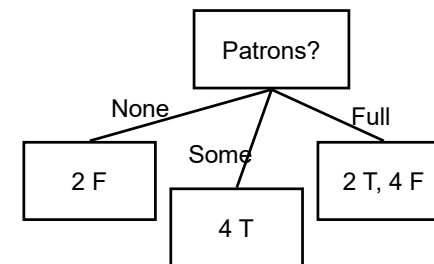
$$AE_{Reservation} = \frac{5}{12} \left[-\left(\frac{3}{5} \log_2 \frac{3}{5}\right) - \left(\frac{2}{5} \log_2 \frac{2}{5}\right) \right] + \frac{7}{12} \left[-\left(\frac{3}{7} \log_2 \frac{3}{7}\right) - \left(\frac{4}{7} \log_2 \frac{4}{7}\right) \right]$$

$$= 0.979$$

$$IG(Reservation, S) = H(S) - AE_{Reservation} = 1 - 0.979 = 0.021$$

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ID3 Decision tree: An example



Example	Attributes										Target
	Alt	Bar	Fri	Hun	Pat	Price	Rain	Res	Type	Est	WillWait
X ₁	T	F	F	T	Some	\$\$\$	F	T	French	0-10	T
X ₂	T	F	F	T	Full	\$	F	F	Thai	30-60	F
X ₃	F	T	F	F	Some	\$	F	F	Burger	0-10	T
X ₄	T	F	T	T	Full	\$	F	F	Thai	10-30	T
X ₅	T	F	T	F	Full	\$\$\$	F	T	French	>60	F
X ₆	F	T	F	T	Some	\$	T	T	Italian	0-10	T
X ₇	F	T	F	F	None	\$	T	F	Burger	0-10	F
X ₈	F	F	F	T	Some	\$	T	T	Thai	0-10	T
X ₉	F	T	T	F	Full	\$	T	F	Burger	>60	F
X ₁₀	T	T	T	T	Full	\$\$\$	F	T	Italian	10-30	F
X ₁₁	F	F	F	F	None	\$	F	F	Thai	0-10	F
X ₁₂	T	T	T	T	Full	\$	F	F	Burger	30-60	T

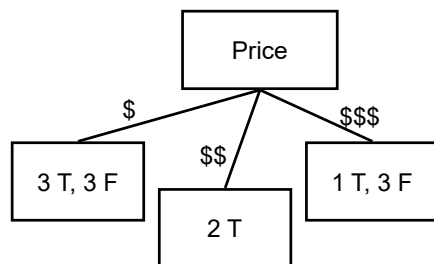
$$AE_{Patron} = \frac{2}{12} \left[-\left(\frac{0}{2} \log_2 \frac{0}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{2}{2} \log_2 \frac{2}{2}\right) \right] + \frac{4}{12} \left[-\left(\frac{4}{4} \log_2 \frac{4}{4}\right) - \left(\frac{0}{4} \log_2 \frac{0}{4}\right) \right]$$

$$+ \frac{6}{12} \left[-\left(\frac{2}{6} \log_2 \frac{2}{6}\right) - \left(\frac{4}{6} \log_2 \frac{4}{6}\right) \right] = 0.541$$

$$IG(Patron, S) = H(S) - AE_{Patron} = 1 - 0.541 = 0.459$$

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ID3 Decision tree: An example



Example	Attributes										Target
	Alt	Bar	Fri	Hun	Pat	Price	Rain	Res	Type	Est	WillWait
X ₁	T	F	F	T	Some	\$\$\$	F	T	French	0-10	T
X ₂	T	F	F	T	Full	\$	F	F	Thai	30-60	F
X ₃	F	T	F	F	Some	\$	F	F	Burger	0-10	T
X ₄	T	F	T	T	Full	\$	F	F	Thai	10-30	T
X ₅	T	F	T	F	Full	\$\$\$	F	T	French	>60	F
X ₆	F	T	F	T	Some	\$	T	T	Italian	0-10	T
X ₇	F	T	F	F	None	\$	T	F	Burger	0-10	F
X ₈	F	F	F	T	Some	\$	T	T	Thai	0-10	T
X ₉	F	T	T	F	Full	\$	T	F	Burger	>60	F
X ₁₀	T	T	T	T	Full	\$\$\$	F	T	Italian	10-30	F
X ₁₁	F	F	F	F	None	\$	F	F	Thai	0-10	F
X ₁₂	T	T	T	T	Full	\$	F	F	Burger	30-60	T

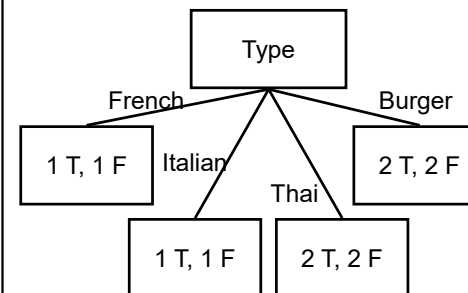
$$AE_{Price} = \frac{6}{12} \left[-\left(\frac{3}{6} \log_2 \frac{3}{6}\right) - \left(\frac{3}{6} \log_2 \frac{3}{6}\right) \right] + \frac{2}{12} \left[-\left(\frac{2}{2} \log_2 \frac{2}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{0}{2} \log_2 \frac{0}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$+ \frac{4}{12} \left[-\left(\frac{1}{4} \log_2 \frac{1}{4}\right) - \left(\frac{3}{4} \log_2 \frac{3}{4}\right) \right] = 0.770$$

$$IG(Price, S) = H(S) - AE_{Price} = 1 - 0.770 = 0.23$$

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ID3 Decision tree: An example



Example	Attributes										Target
	Alt	Bar	Fri	Hun	Pat	Price	Rain	Res	Type	Est	WillWait
X ₁	T	F	F	T	Some	\$\$\$	F	T	French	0-10	T
X ₂	T	F	F	T	Full	\$	F	F	Thai	30-60	F
X ₃	F	T	F	F	Some	\$	F	F	Burger	0-10	T
X ₄	T	F	T	T	Full	\$	F	F	Thai	10-30	T
X ₅	T	F	T	F	Full	\$\$\$	F	T	French	>60	F
X ₆	F	T	F	T	Some	\$	T	T	Italian	0-10	T
X ₇	F	T	F	F	None	\$	T	F	Burger	0-10	F
X ₈	F	F	F	T	Some	\$	T	T	Thai	0-10	T
X ₉	F	T	T	F	Full	\$	T	F	Burger	>60	F
X ₁₀	T	T	T	T	Full	\$\$\$	F	T	Italian	10-30	F
X ₁₁	F	F	F	F	None	\$	F	F	Thai	0-10	F
X ₁₂	T	T	T	T	Full	\$	F	F	Burger	30-60	T

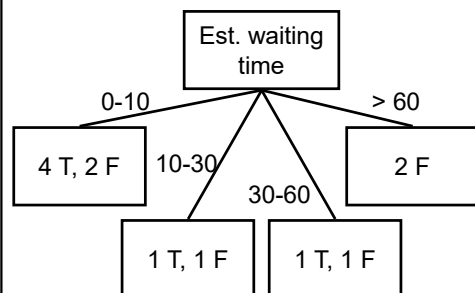
$$AE_{Type} = \frac{2}{12} \left[-\left(\frac{1}{2} \log_2 \frac{1}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} \log_2 \frac{1}{2}\right) \right] + \frac{2}{12} \left[-\left(\frac{1}{2} \log_2 \frac{1}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} \log_2 \frac{1}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$+ \frac{4}{12} \left[-\left(\frac{2}{4} \log_2 \frac{2}{4}\right) - \left(\frac{2}{4} \log_2 \frac{2}{4}\right) \right] + \frac{4}{12} \left[-\left(\frac{2}{4} \log_2 \frac{2}{4}\right) - \left(\frac{2}{4} \log_2 \frac{2}{4}\right) \right] = 1$$

$$IG(Type, S) = H(S) - AE_{Type} = 1 - 1 = 0$$

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ID3 Decision tree: An example



Example	Attributes										Target
	Alt	Bar	Fri	Hun	Pat	Price	Rain	Res	Type	Est	WillWait
X ₁	T	F	F	T	Some	\$\$\$	F	T	French	0-10	T
X ₂	T	F	F	T	Full	\$	F	F	Thai	30-60	F
X ₃	F	T	F	F	Some	\$	F	F	Burger	0-10	T
X ₄	T	F	T	T	Full	\$	F	F	Thai	10-30	T
X ₅	T	F	T	F	Full	\$\$\$	F	T	French	> 60	F
X ₆	F	T	F	T	Some	\$\$	T	T	Italian	0-10	T
X ₇	F	T	F	F	None	\$	T	F	Burger	0-10	F
X ₈	F	F	F	T	Some	\$\$	T	T	Thai	0-10	T
X ₉	F	T	T	F	Full	\$	T	F	Burger	> 60	F
X ₁₀	T	T	T	T	Full	\$\$\$	F	T	Italian	10-30	F
X ₁₁	F	F	F	F	None	\$	F	F	Thai	0-10	F
X ₁₂	T	T	T	T	Full	\$	F	F	Burger	30-60	T

$AE_{Est.waiting\ time}$

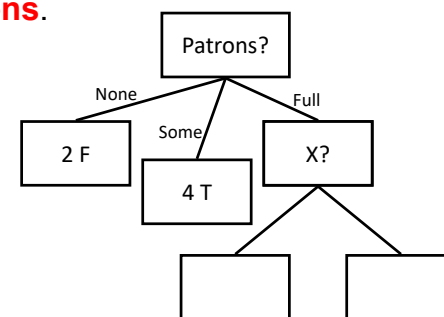
$$= \frac{6}{12} \left[-\left(\frac{4}{6} \log_2 \frac{4}{6}\right) - \left(\frac{2}{6} \log_2 \frac{2}{6}\right) \right] + \frac{2}{12} \left[-\left(\frac{1}{2} \log_2 \frac{1}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} \log_2 \frac{1}{2}\right) \right] + \frac{2}{12} \left[-\left(\frac{1}{2} \log_2 \frac{1}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} \log_2 \frac{1}{2}\right) \right] + \frac{2}{12} \left[-\left(\frac{0}{2} \log_2 \frac{0}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{2}{2} \log_2 \frac{2}{2}\right) \right] = 0.792$$

$$IG(Est.waiting\ time, S) = H(S) - AE_{Est.waiting\ time} = 1 - 0.792 = 0.208$$

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ID3 Decision tree: An example

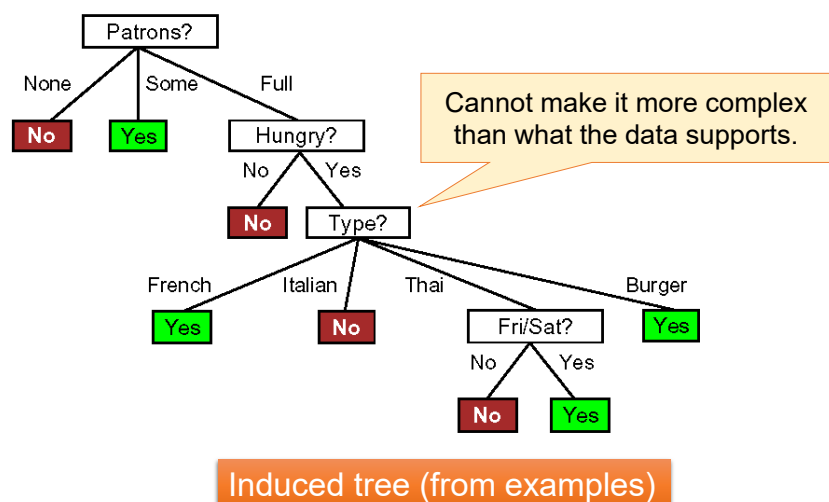
- Largest Information Gain (0.459) / Smallest Entropy (0.541) achieved by splitting on **Patrons**.



- Continue making new splits, always purifying nodes

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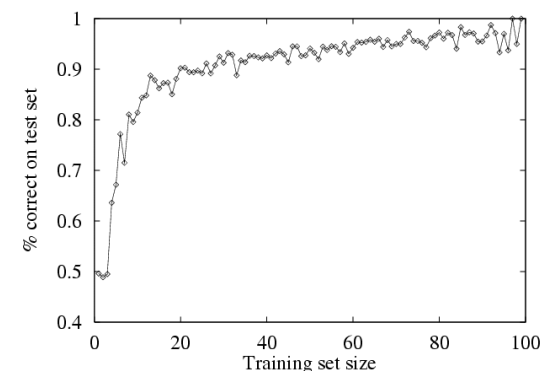
ID3 Decision tree algorithm



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Performance measurement

- How do we know that $h \approx f$?
 1. Use theorems of computational or statistical learning theory
 2. Try h on a new **test set** of examples
 - Use the **same** distribution over example space as training set



Learning curve = % correct on test set as a function of training set size

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Quiz 01: ID3 decision tree

- The data represent files on a computer system. Possible values of the class variable are “infected”, which implies the file has a virus infection, or “clean” if it doesn't.
- Derive decision tree for virus identification.

No.	Writable	Updated	Size	Class
1	Yes	No	Small	Infected
2	Yes	Yes	Large	Infected
3	No	Yes	Med	Infected
4	No	No	Med	Clean
5	Yes	No	Large	Clean
6	No	No	Large	Clean

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Naïve Bayesian classification



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Bayesian classification

- A statistical classifier performs probabilistic prediction, i.e., predicts class membership probabilities
- **Foundation:** Based on **Bayes' Theorem**

$$P(c|x) = \frac{P(x|c)P(c)}{P(x)}$$

Labels in the diagram:
- Likelihood points to $P(x|c)$
- Class Prior Probability points to $P(c)$
- Posterior Probability points to $P(c|x)$
- Predictor Prior Probability points to $P(x)$

$$P(c|X) = P(x_1|c) \times P(x_2|c) \times \dots \times P(x_n|c) \times P(c)$$

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Bayesian classification

- **Performance**
 - A simple Bayesian classifier (e.g., naïve Bayesian), has comparable performance with decision tree and selected neural networks.
- **Incremental**
 - Each training example can incrementally increase/decrease the probability that a hypothesis is correct
 - That is, prior knowledge can be combined with observed data.
- **Standard**
 - Even when Bayesian methods are computationally intractable, they can provide a standard of optimal decision making against which other methods can be measured

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The buying computer dataset

age	income	student	credit_rating	buys_computer
<=30	high	no	fair	no
<=30	high	no	excellent	no
31...40	high	no	fair	yes
>40	medium	no	fair	yes
>40	low	yes	fair	yes
>40	low	yes	excellent	no
31...40	low	yes	excellent	yes
<=30	medium	no	fair	no
<=30	low	yes	fair	yes
>40	medium	yes	fair	yes
<=30	medium	yes	excellent	yes
31...40	medium	no	excellent	yes
31...40	high	yes	fair	yes
>40	medium	no	excellent	no

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Bayes' Theorem

- **Total Probability Theorem:** $P(B) = \sum_{i=1}^M P(B|A_i)P(A_i)$
- Let X be a data sample ("evidence") with unknown class label and H be a hypothesis that X belongs to class C
- **Bayes' Theorem:** $P(H | X) = \frac{P(X | H)P(H)}{P(X)}$
- Classification is to determine $P(H | X)$, the probability that the hypothesis H holds given the observed data sample X .

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Bayes' Theorem

- $P(H)$ (prior probability): the initial probability
 - E.g., X will buy computer, regardless of age, income, ...
- $P(X)$: the probability that sample data is observed
 - E.g., X is 31..40 and has a medium income, regardless of the buying
- $P(X | H)$ (likelihood): the probability of observing the sample X , given that the hypothesis holds
 - E.g., given that X will buy computer, the probability that X is 31..40 and has a medium income
- $P(H | X) = \frac{P(X | H)P(H)}{P(X)}$ (posterior probability)
 - E.g., given that X is 31..40 and has a medium income, the probability that X will buy computer

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Bayes' Theorem

- Informally, $P(H | X) = \frac{P(X | H)P(H)}{P(X)}$ can be viewed as

$$\text{posteriori} = \text{likelihood} * \text{prior} / \text{evidence}$$
- X belongs to C_i iff the probability $P(C_i | X)$ is the highest among all the $P(C_k | X)$ for all the k classes
- **Practical difficulty**
 - Require initial knowledge of many probabilities
 - Significant computational cost involved

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Classification with Bayes' Theorem

- Let D be a training set of tuples and associated class labels
- Each tuple is represented by a n -attribute $\mathbf{X} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$
- Suppose there are m classes C_1, C_2, \dots, C_m
- Classification is to derive the **maximum posteriori** $P(C_i | \mathbf{X})$ from **Bayes' theorem**

$$P(C_i | \mathbf{X}) = \frac{P(\mathbf{X} | C_i)P(C_i)}{P(\mathbf{X})}$$

- $P(\mathbf{X})$ is constant for all classes, only $P(\mathbf{X} | C_i)P(C_i)$ needs to be maximized.

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Naïve Bayesian classification

- Class-conditional independence**: There are no dependence relationships **among the attributes**
- The **naïve Bayesian classification** formula is written as

$$P(\mathbf{X} | C_i) = \prod_{k=1}^n P(x_k | C_i) = P(x_1 | C_i) \times P(x_2 | C_i) \times \dots \times P(x_n | C_i)$$

- A_k is categorical: $P(x_k | C_i)$ is the number of tuples in C_i having value x_k for A_k divided by $|C_{i,D}|$ (# of tuples of C_i in D)
- A_k is continuous: $P(x_k | C_i) = g(x_k, \mu_{C_i}, \sigma_{C_i})$ with the Gaussian

$$\text{distribution } g(x, \mu, \sigma) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

- Count class distributions only \rightarrow computation cost reduced

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Naïve Bayesian classification: An example

$P(\text{buys_computer} = \text{"yes"})$	9/14
$P(\text{buys_computer} = \text{"no"})$	5/14

	buys_computer = "yes"	buys_computer = "no"
age = "<=30"	2/9	3/5
age = "31...40"	4/9	0/5
age = ">40"	3/9	2/5
income = "low"	3/9	1/5
income = "medium"	4/9	2/5
income = "high"	2/9	2/5
student = "yes"	6/9	1/5
student = "no"	3/9	4/5
credit_rating = "fair"	6/9	2/5
credit_rating = "excellent"	3/9	3/5

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Naïve Bayesian classification: An example

age	income	student	credit_rating	buys_computer
<=30	medium	yes	fair	?

- $P(\mathbf{X} | C_i)$
 - $P(\mathbf{X} | \text{buys_computer} = \text{"yes"}) = 2/9 * 4/9 * 6/9 * 6/9 = 0.044$
 - $P(\mathbf{X} | \text{buys_computer} = \text{"no"}) = 3/5 * 2/5 * 1/5 * 2/5 = 0.019$
- $P(\mathbf{X} | C_i) * P(C_i)$
 - $P(\mathbf{X} | \text{buys_computer} = \text{"yes"}) * P(\text{buys_computer} = \text{"yes"}) = 0.028$
 - $P(\mathbf{X} | \text{buys_computer} = \text{"no"}) * P(\text{buys_computer} = \text{"no"}) = 0.007$
- $P(C_i | \mathbf{X})$
 - $P(\text{buys_computer} = \text{"yes"} | \mathbf{X}) = 0.8$
 - $P(\text{buys_computer} = \text{"no"} | \mathbf{X}) = 0.2$

Therefore, X belongs to class ("buys_computer = yes")

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Avoiding the zero-probability issue

- The naïve Bayesian prediction requires each conditional probability be **non-zero**.

$$P(\mathbf{X} | C_i) = \prod_{k=1}^n P(x_k | C_i)$$

- Otherwise, the predicted probability will be zero
- For example,

age	income	student	credit_rating	buys_computer
31...40	medium	yes	fair	?

- $P(\mathbf{X} | \text{buys_computer} = \text{"no"}) = 0 * 2/5 * 1/5 * 2/5 = 0$
- Therefore, the conclusion is always **yes** regardless the value of $P(\mathbf{X} | \text{buys_computer} = \text{"yes"})$

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Avoiding the zero-probability issue

- Laplacian correction** (or Laplacian estimator)

$$P(C_i) = \frac{|C_i| + 1}{|D| + m} \quad P(x_k | C_i) = \frac{|x_k \cup C_i| + 1}{|C_i| + r}$$

- where m is the number of classes, $|x_k \cup C_i|$ denotes the number of tuples contains both $A_k = x_k$ and C_i , and r is the number of values of attribute A_k
- The “corrected” probability estimates are close to their “uncorrected” counterparts

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Naïve Bayesian classification: An example

P(buys_computer = “yes”)	10/16
P(buys_computer = “no”)	6/16

	buys_computer = “yes”	buys_computer = “no”
age = “<=30”	3/12	4/8
age = “31...40”	5/12	1/8
age = “>40”	4/12	3/8
income = “low”	4/12	2/8
income = “medium”	5/12	3/8
income = “high”	3/12	3/8
student = “yes”	7/11	2/7
student = “no”	4/11	5/7
credit_rating = “fair”	7/11	3/7
credit_rating = “excellent”	4/11	4/7

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Naïve Bayesian classification: An example

age	income	student	credit_rating	buys_computer
31..40	medium	yes	fair	?

- $P(\mathbf{X} | C_i)$
 - $P(\mathbf{X} | \text{buys_computer} = \text{"yes"}) = 5/12 * 5/12 * 7/11 * 7/11 = 0.070$
 - $P(\mathbf{X} | \text{buys_computer} = \text{"no"}) = 1/8 * 3/8 * 2/7 * 3/7 = 0.006$
- $P(\mathbf{X} | C_i) * P(C_i)$
 - $P(\mathbf{X} | \text{buys_computer} = \text{"yes"}) * P(\text{buys_computer} = \text{"yes"}) = 0.044$
 - $P(\mathbf{X} | \text{buys_computer} = \text{"no"}) * P(\text{buys_computer} = \text{"no"}) = 0.002$
- $P(C_i | \mathbf{X})$
 - $P(\text{buys_computer} = \text{"yes"} | \mathbf{X}) = 0.953$
 - $P(\text{buys_computer} = \text{"no"} | \mathbf{X}) = 0.047$

Therefore, X belongs to class (“buys_computer = yes”)

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Handling missing values

- If the values of some attributes are missing, these attributes are omitted from the product of probabilities
- As a result, the estimation is less accurate
- For example,

age	income	student	credit_rating	buys_computer
?	medium	yes	fair	?

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Naïve Bayesian classification: Evaluation

• Advantages

- Easy to implement
- Good results obtained in most of the cases

• Disadvantages

- Class conditional independence → loss of accuracy
- Practically, dependencies exist among variables, which cannot be modeled by Naïve Bayes
 - E.g., in medical records, patients' profile (age, family history, etc.), symptoms (fever, cough etc.), disease (lung cancer, diabetes, etc.)

• How to deal with these dependencies?

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Quiz 02: Naïve Bayesian classification

- The data represent files on a computer system. Possible values of the class variable are “infected”, which implies the file has a virus infection, or “clean” if it doesn't.
- Derive naïve Bayesian probabilities for virus identification in either cases, with or without Laplacian correction.

No.	Writable	Updated	Size	Class
1	Yes	No	Small	Infected
2	Yes	Yes	Large	Infected
3	No	Yes	Med	Infected
4	No	No	Med	Clean
5	Yes	No	Large	Clean
6	No	No	Large	Clean

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THE END

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