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# **New Member's Introduction**





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<your current profession>

<why did you join this study group?>



# OUR MISSION

Inspiring women to excel in technology careers.



# OUR VISION

A world where women are representative as technical executives, founders, VCs, board members and software engineers.



# STUDY GROUP

Study groups are events where women can come together and help each other learn and understand a specific programming language, technology, or anything related to coding or engineering.



# GUIDELINES

- If you have a question, just **ask**
- If you have an idea, **share it**
- **Make friends** and learn from your study groupmates
- **Do not** recruit or promote your business

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# **TOPIC FOR TODAY**

# **DECISION TREES**

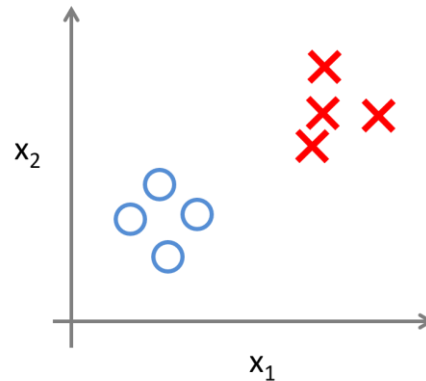


# REVIEW

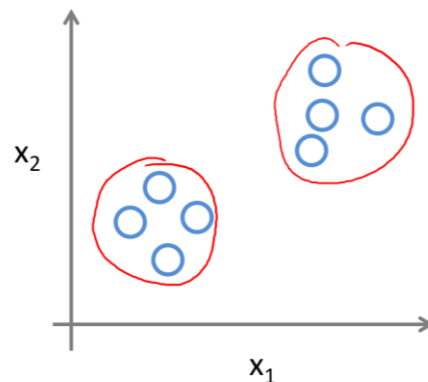
Two types of ML Algorithms:

- **Supervised**
  - Data is labelled
  - Goal: Predict or classify data
- **Unsupervised**
  - Data is unlabelled
  - Goal: Uncover patterns or structure in data

Supervised Learning

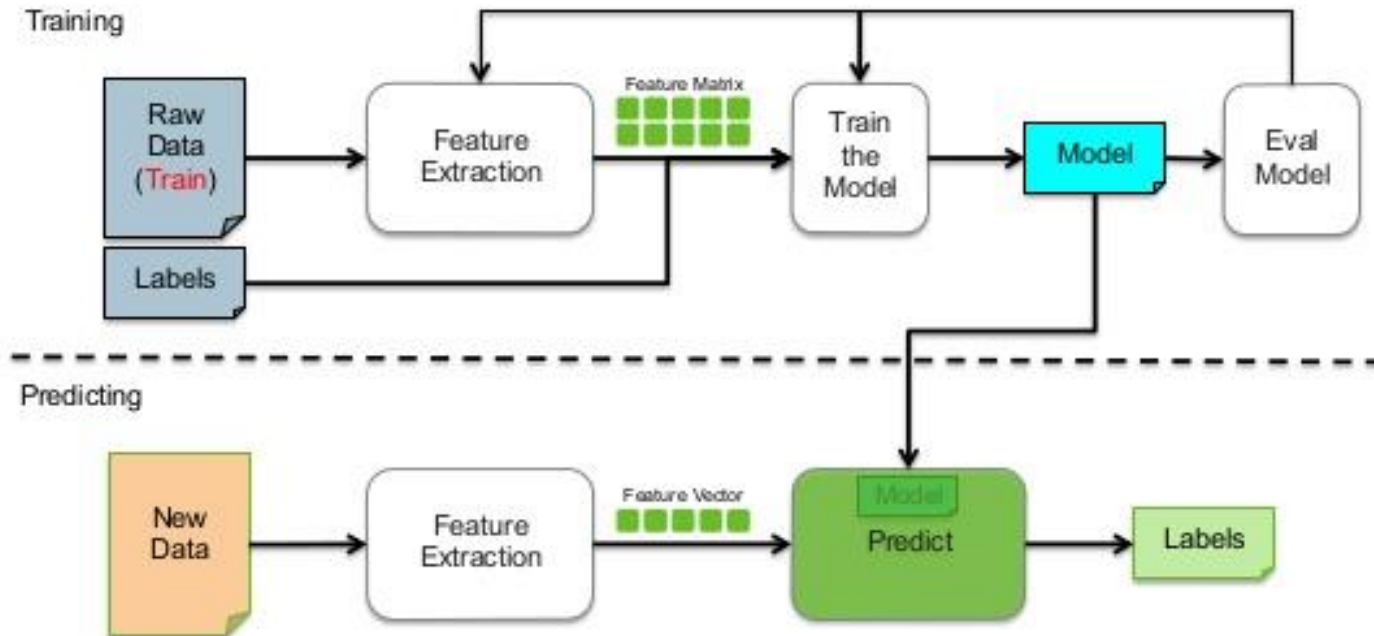


Unsupervised Learning

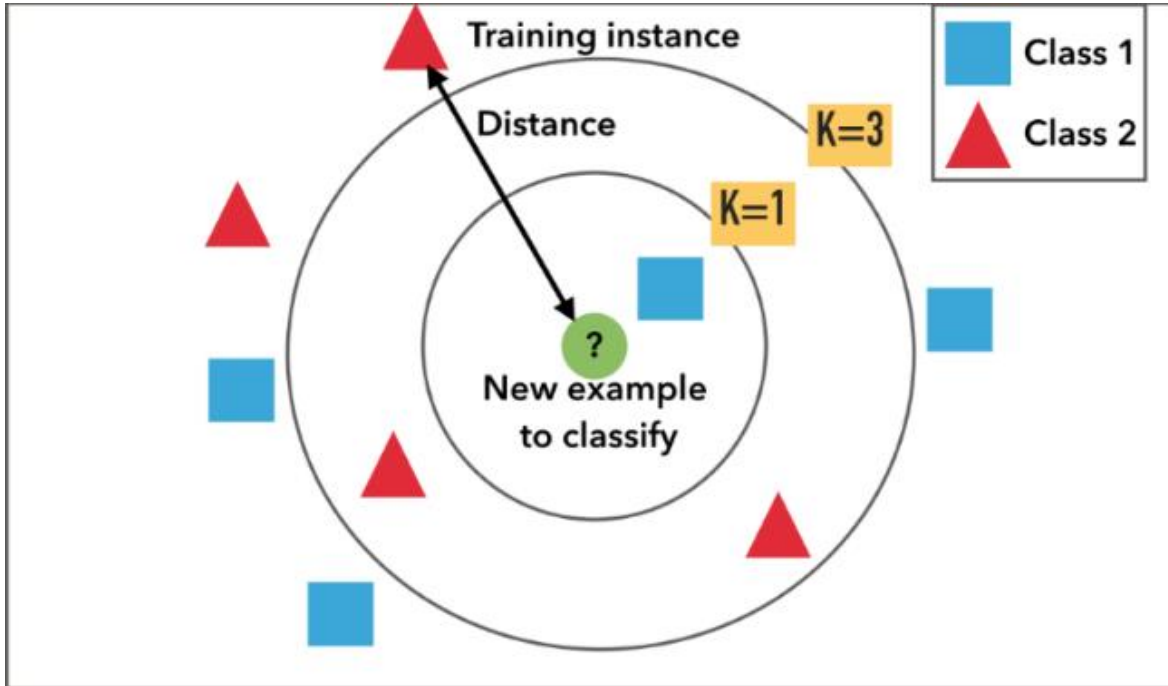


# Supervised Learning Workflow

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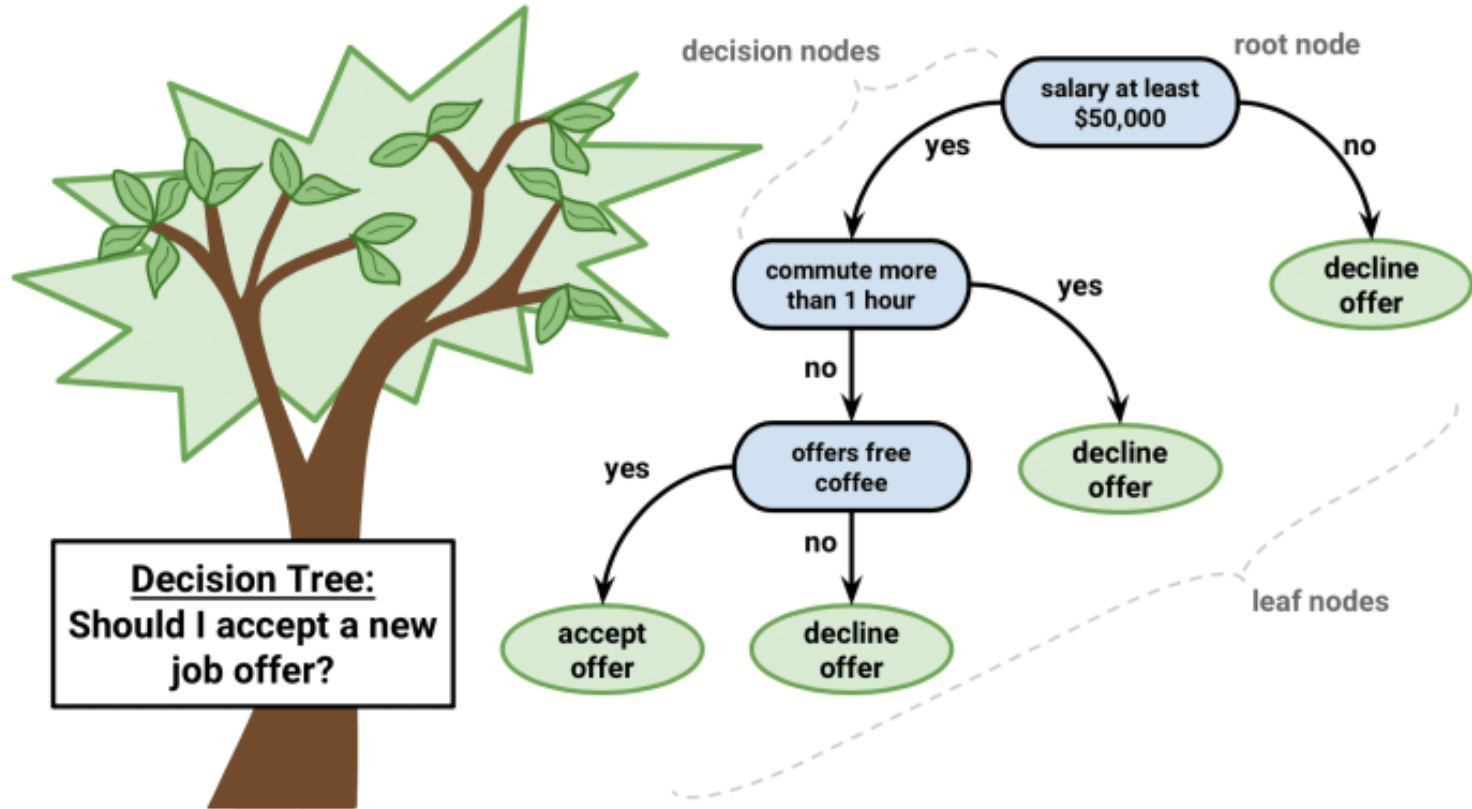


# REVIEW: K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN)



# DECISION TREES

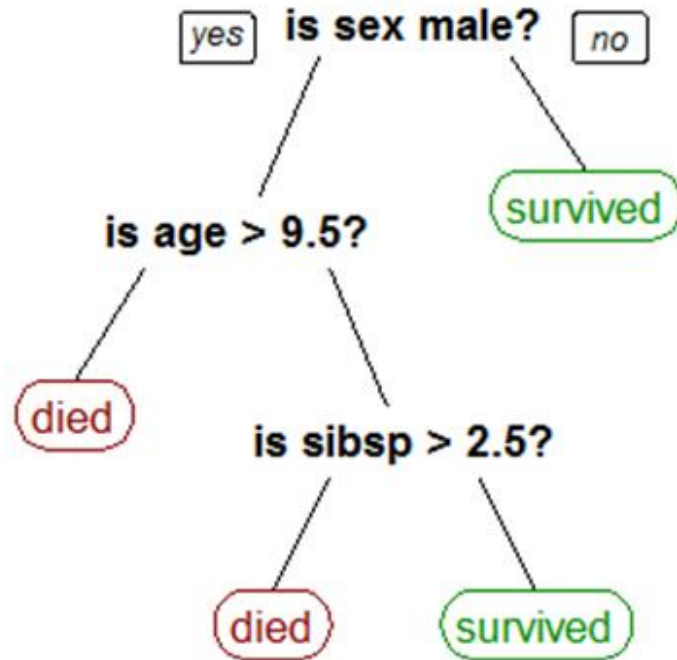
- A type of supervised learning algorithm
- Interpretable; mimics human decision making



**If** Salary > \$50,000 **and** commute is not more than 1 hour **and** offers free coffee, **then** accept offer!



# Would you survive the sinking of the Titanic?



# TERMINOLOGY

- **Root Node:** represents the entire training set
- **Splitting:** process of dividing a node into two or more subsets/nodes
- **Internal/Decision Node:** corresponds to an attribute
- **Leaf/Terminal Node:** corresponds to a class label

# Predict if John will play tennis

Training examples: 9 yes / 5 no

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New data:

D15	Rain	High	Weak	?
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New data:

D15	Rain	High	Weak	?
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- Hard to guess
- Try to understand *when* John plays tennis

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New data:

D15	Rain	High	Weak	?
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- **Divide and Conquer**
  - Split into subsets
  - Are they all “pure”?
  - If yes: stop
  - If not: repeat
- See which subset new data falls into

9 yes / 5 no

Outlook

9 yes / 5 no

Outlook

Sunny

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graph TD; Outlook([Outlook]) --> Sunny([Sunny]);
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A decision tree diagram illustrating a split on the 'Outlook' feature. The root node is a blue oval labeled 'Outlook'. Above this node, the text '9 yes / 5 no' is displayed, with '9 yes' in green and '5 no' in red. A blue arrow points from the 'Outlook' node to a child node, which is a white oval with a black border labeled 'Sunny'.



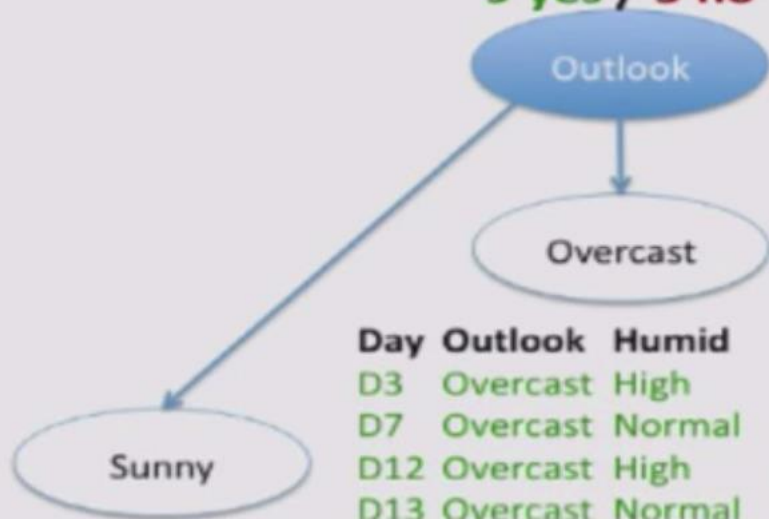
9 yes / 5 no

Outlook

Sunny

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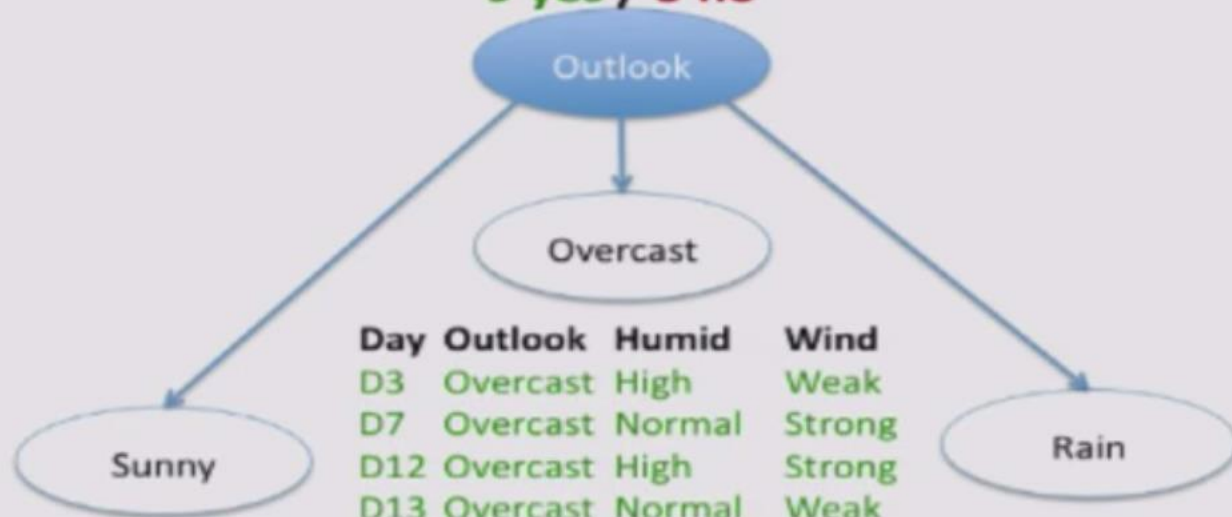
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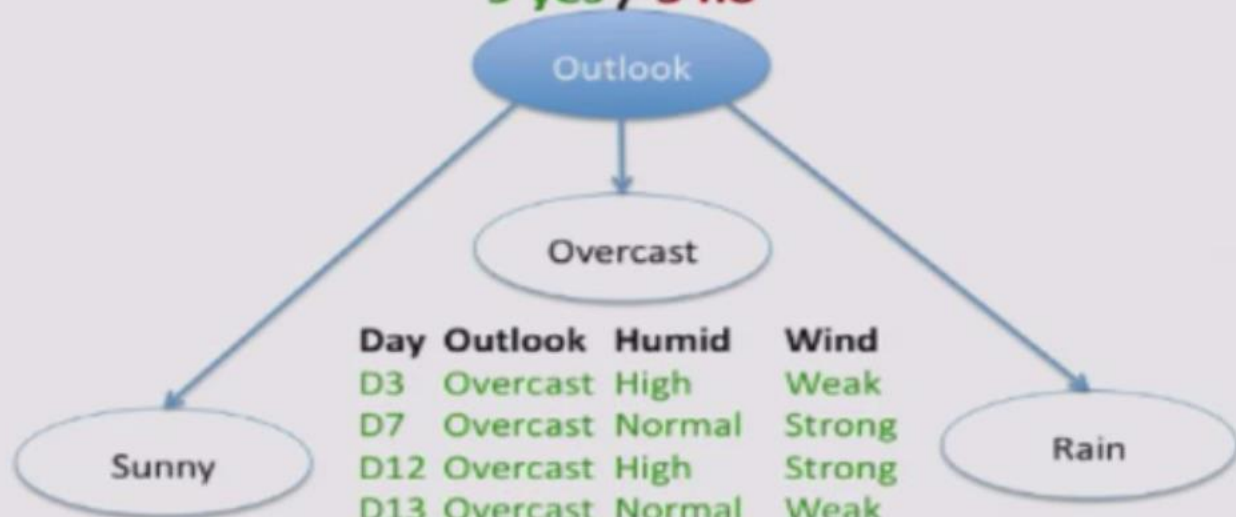
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4 yes / 0 no  
pure subset

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D4	Rain	High	Weak
D5	Rain	Normal	Weak
D6	Rain	Normal	Strong
D10	Rain	Normal	Weak
D14	Rain	High	Strong

2 yes / 3 no  
split further

3 yes / 2 no  
split further

9 yes / 5 no

Outlook

Overcast

Sunny

Rain

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Outlook

Overcast

Sunny

Humidity

High

Normal

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Rain

4 yes / 0 no  
pure subset

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Outlook

Overcast

Sunny

Humidity

High

Normal

Rain

Wind

Weak

Strong

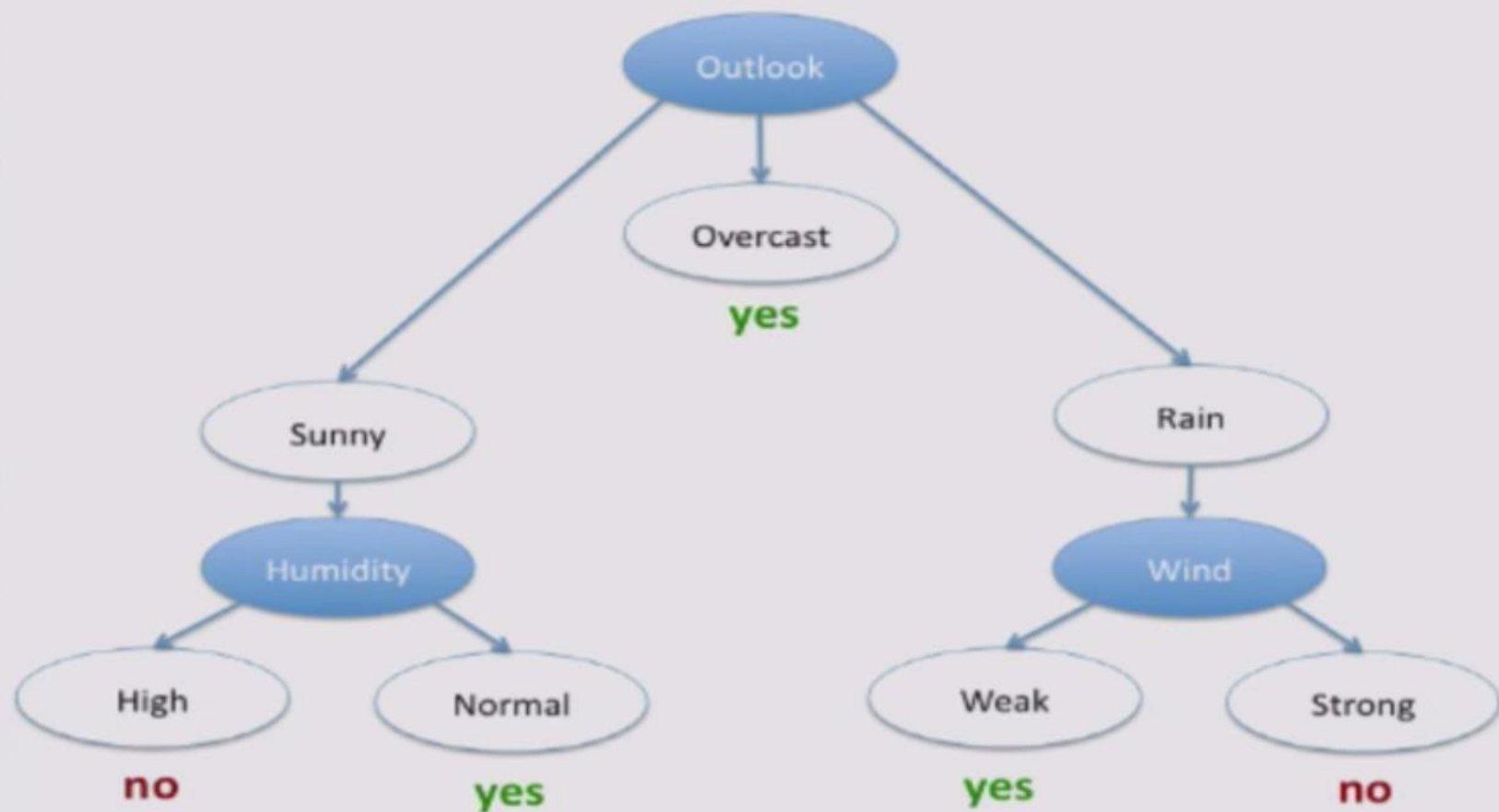
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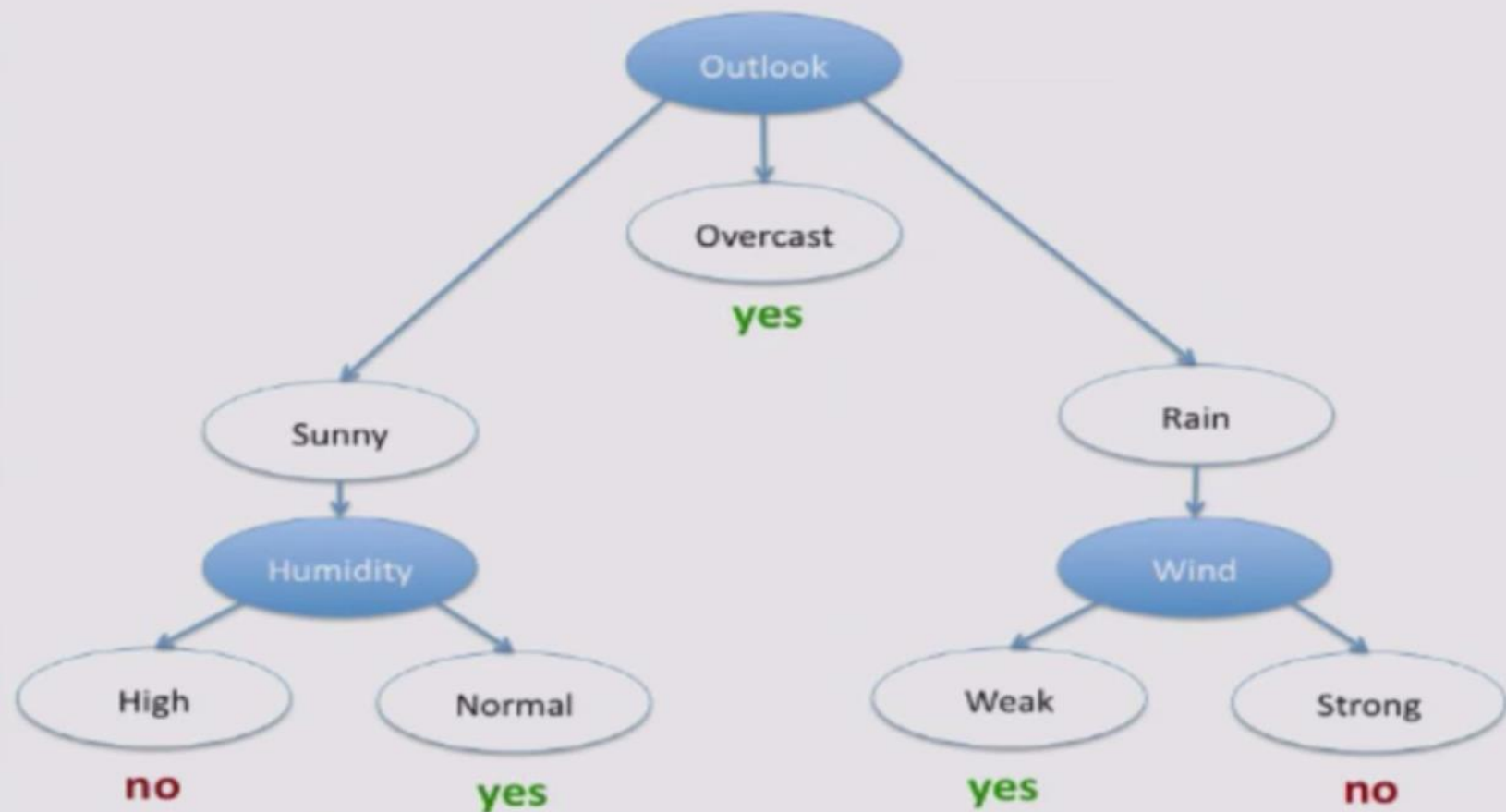
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D9	Normal	Weak
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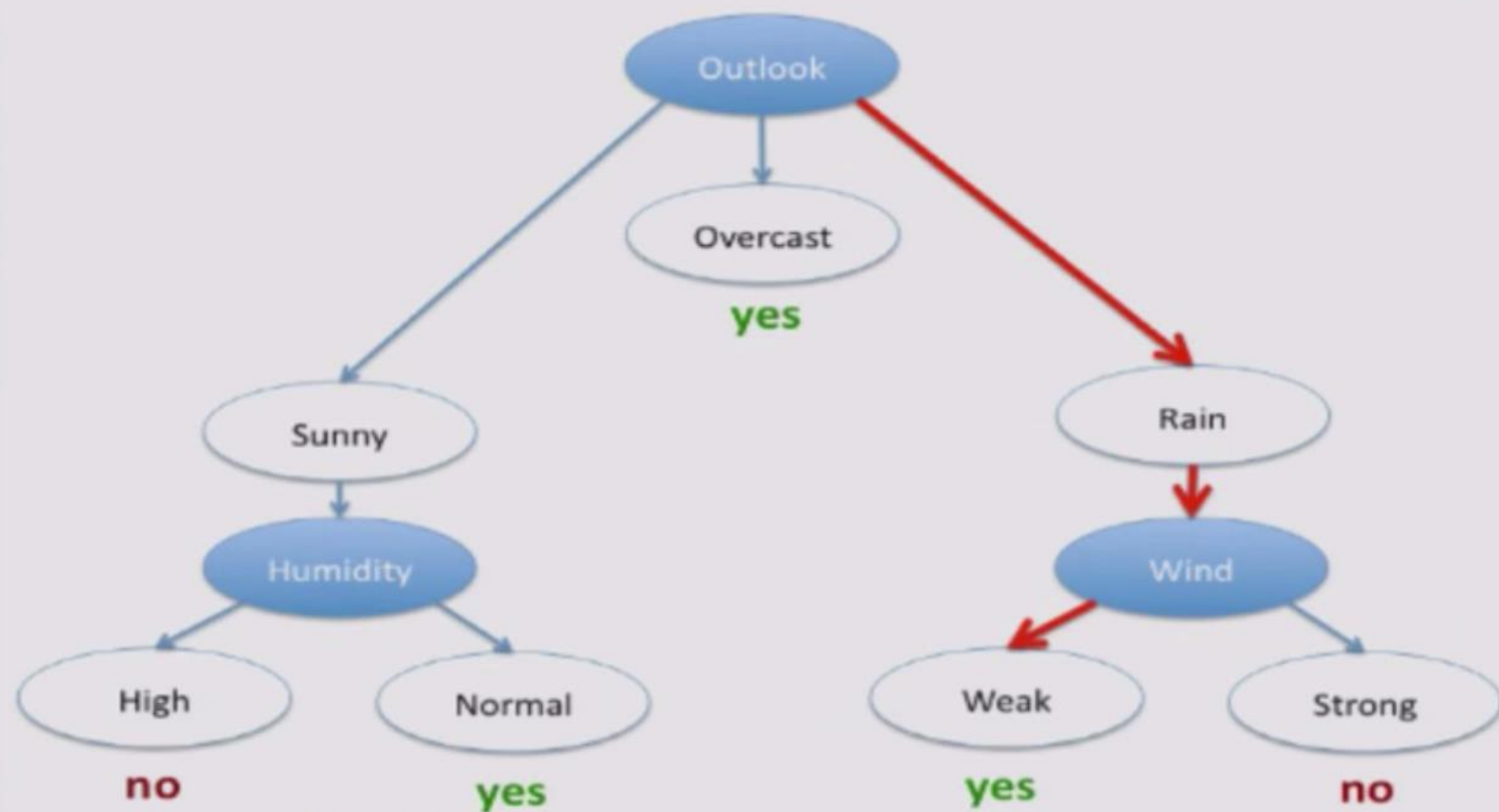






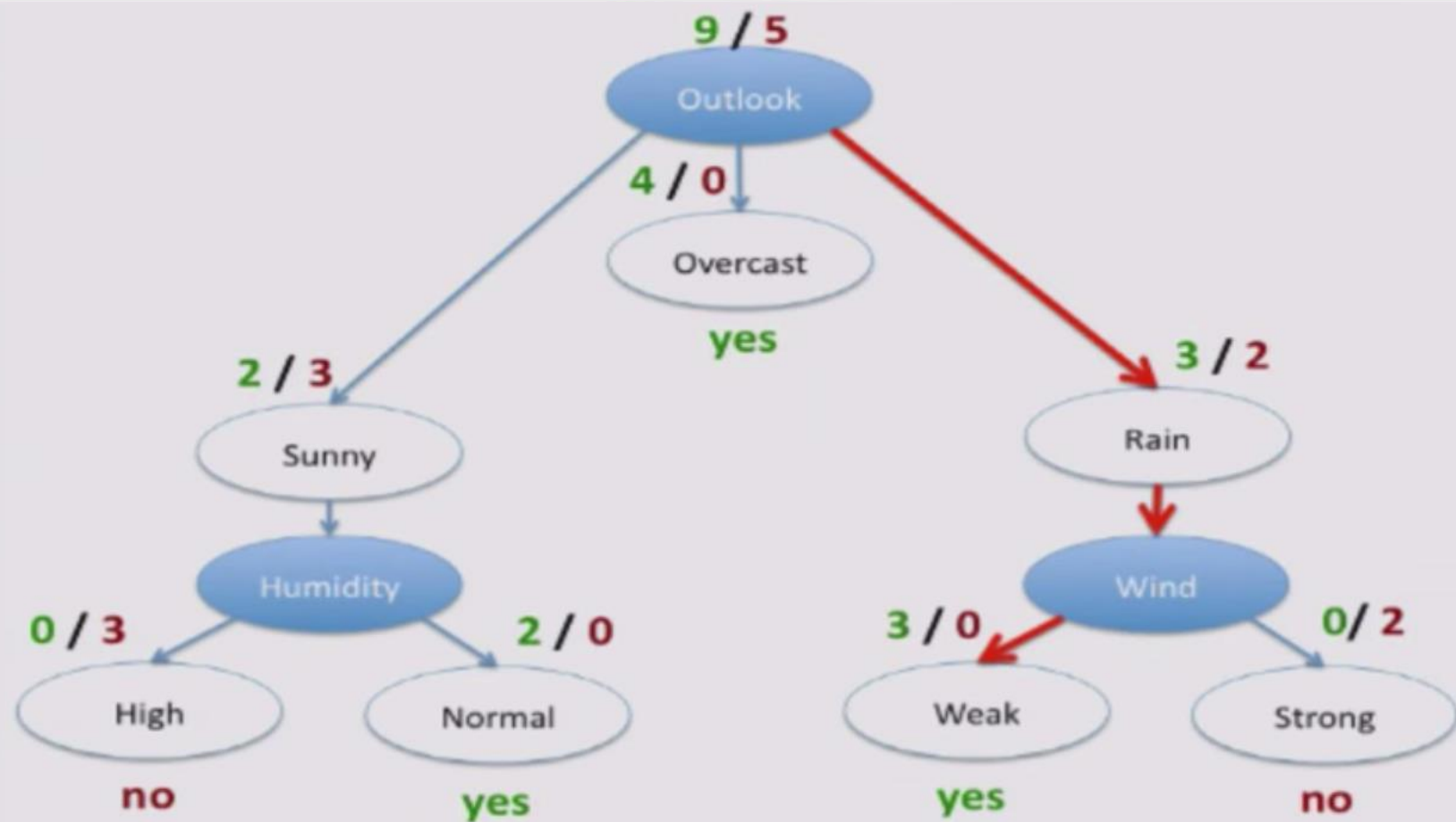
New data:

Day	Outlook	Humid	Wind
D15	Rain	High	Weak



New data:

Day	Outlook	Humid	Wind	
D15	Rain	High	Weak	→ Yes



New data:

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# ID3 Algorithm

- ID3 - Ross Quinlan, 1986
- Suppose feature A is the **best attribute** to split on.
  - Split entire training set on attribute A
  - For each subset/ child node:
    - If subset is pure: stop
    - Else: split subset

# Which attribute to split on?

- Want to measure the “**purity**” of the split
- More certain about Yes/No after the split
  - **Pure set** → (4 Yes / 0 No) 100% certain
  - **Impure Set** → (3 Yes / 3 No) 50 % certain
- **Entropy** – a way to measure certainty
  - Higher entropy → more uncertain

# Entropy

$$\textit{Entropy}(S) = -p_{yes}\log_2 p_{yes} - p_{no}\log_2 p_{no}$$

$S$  – subset of training examples

$p_{yes}$  – proportion of positive (yes) examples

$p_{no}$  – proportion of negative (no) examples

# Entropy, more generally

$$\textit{Entropy}(S) = - \sum_{c \in \textit{Classes}} p_c \log_2 p_c$$

$S$  – subset of examples

$p_c$  – proportion of examples in  $S$  belonging to class  $c$

# Entropy example

e.g. (3 yes / 3 no)



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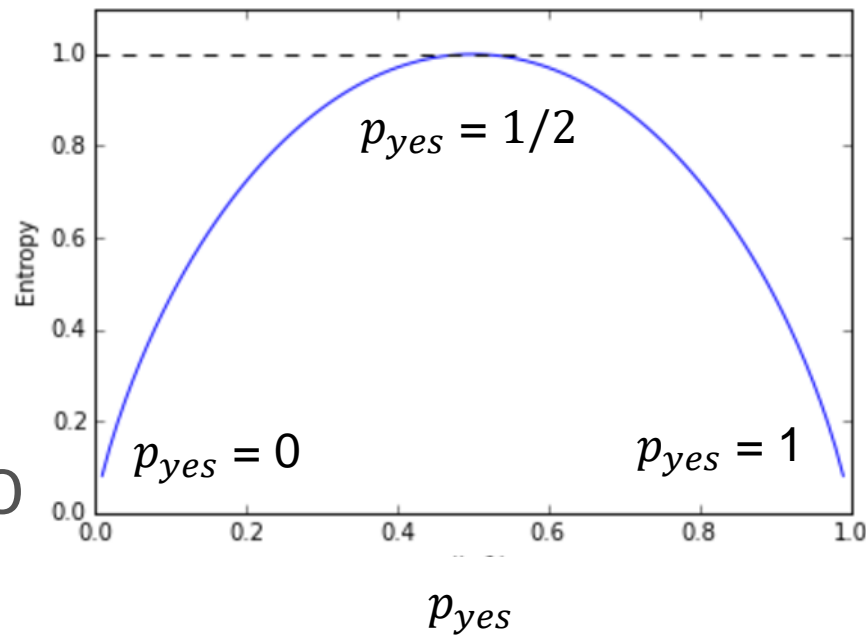
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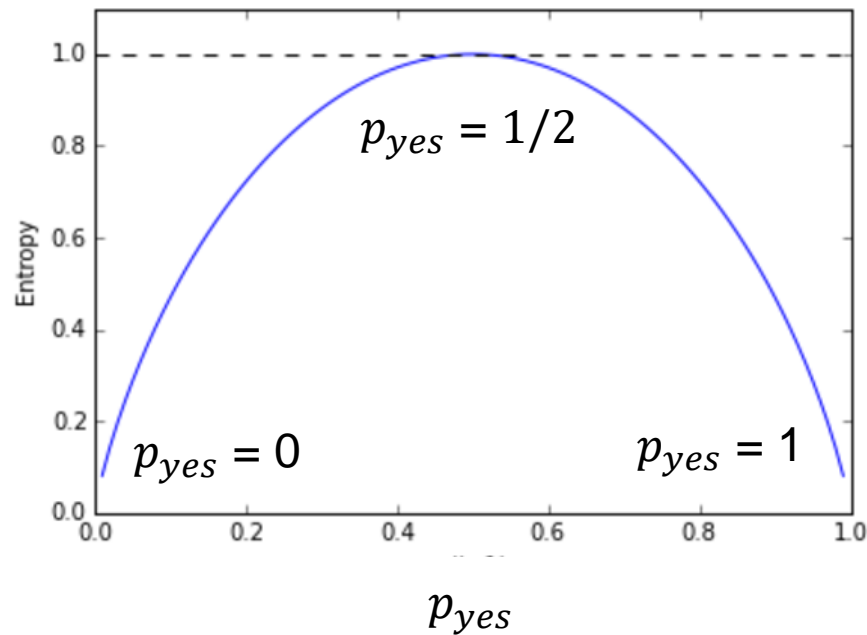
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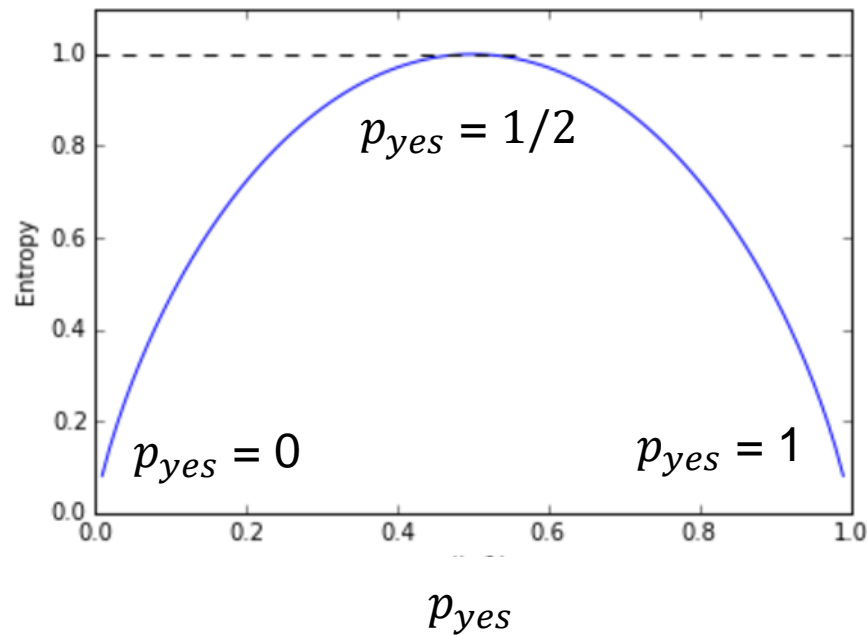
exercise: (9 yes / 5 no)



# Entropy example

exercise: (9 yes / 5 no)

Answer: 0.940

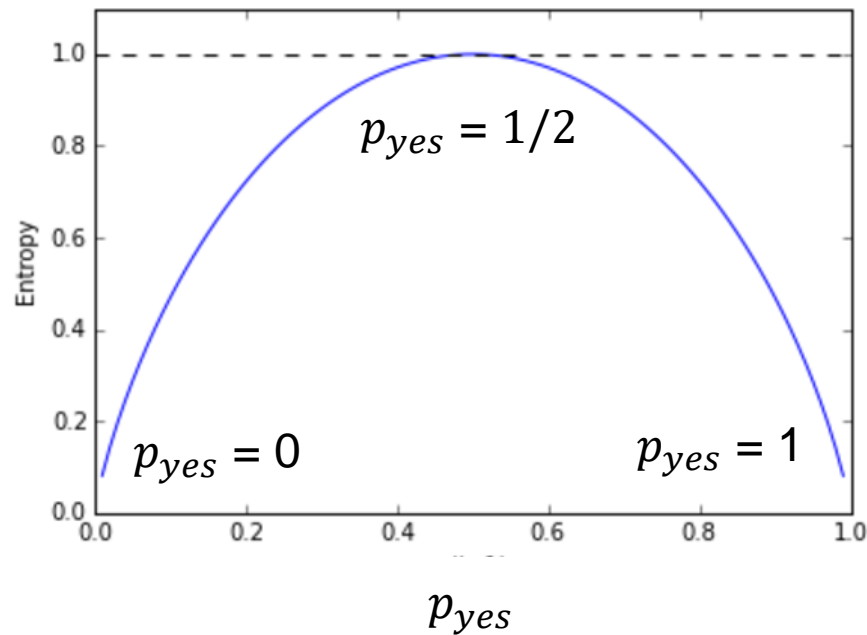


# Entropy example

exercise: (9 yes / 5 no)

Answer: 0.940

exercise: (3 yes / 4 no)



# Entropy

- Entropy tells us how pure **one subset** is.
- But we want a measure of the **effectiveness of an attribute** in classifying the training data.
- We actually want to aggregate info on different subsets.
- Simply averaging the entropies don't work. (Why not?)



# Information Gain

- Want many items in pure sets
- **Information Gain** – expected reduction in entropy after a split on an attribute

$$Gain(S, A) = Entropy(S) - \sum_{v \in Values(A)} \frac{|S_v|}{|S|} Entropy(S_v)$$

$A$  – Attribute

$Values(A)$  – possible values of  $A$

$S$  – subset of training examples

$S_v$  – subset of  $S$  for which attribute  $A$  have value  $v$

# Information Gain

e.g. Find  $\text{Gain}(S, \text{Wind})$ .

Answer: 0.048

ex. Find  $\text{Gain}(S, \text{Humidity})$

Answer: 0.151

ex. Find  $\text{Gain}(S, \text{Outlook})$ .

Answer: 0.246

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# Alternative Impurity Metric

CART - Briemanetal, 1984

**Gini Index** – rate of misclassification

$$Gini(S) = 1 - \sum_{c \in Classes} p_c^2$$

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Higher Gini index  $\rightarrow$  more likely to misclassify

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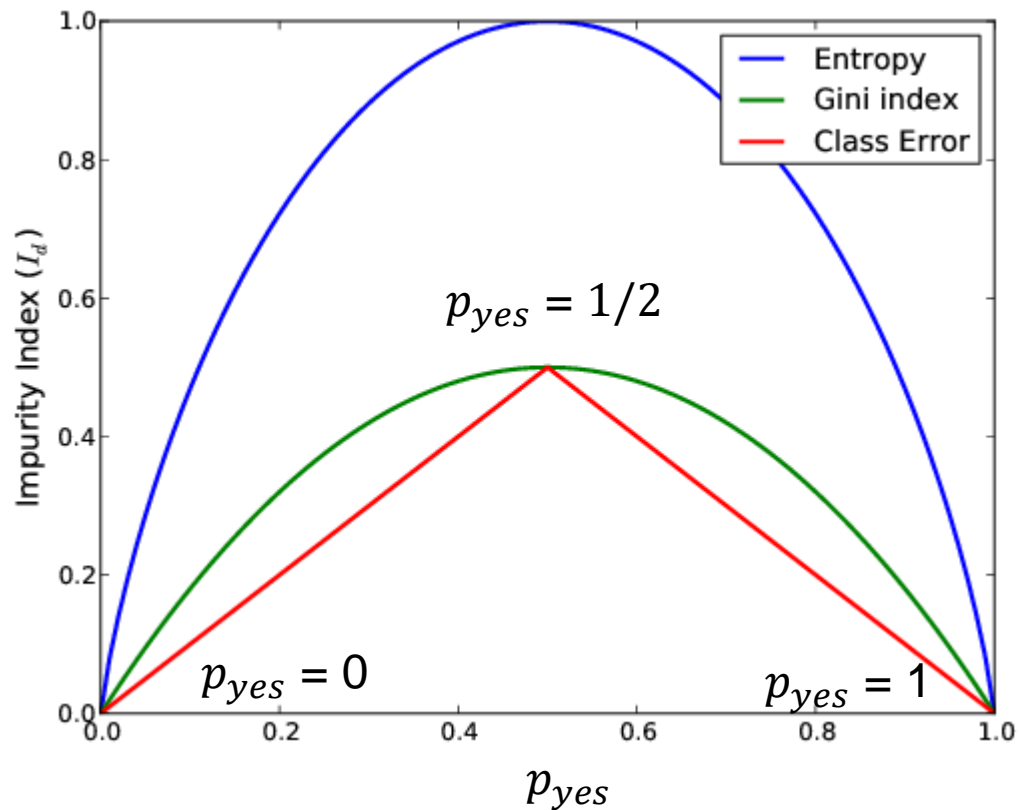
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- **Information Gain** – expected reduction in the *misclassification rate* after a split on an attribute

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# Entropy vs Gini Index

- So which impurity measure should be used:

## **Entropy or Gini index?**

- Resulting trees are very similar in practice.
- Best advice is that it is good practice when building decision tree models to
  - Try out different impurity metrics
  - Compare results to see which suits the dataset

# EXERCISE OPTIONS

1. Solve by hand / calculator (takes a lot of time!)
2. Use python to write function(s) that compute the entropy, gini index, and information gain.
  - Make sure to handle  $\log_2 0$ .
3. Advanced: Write a program that builds a decision tree!
  - Requires some knowledge on recursion, ADTs

# Partner/Group/Individual Exercise

Predicting virus infection in files:

	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



# Challenge

Classify the type of vegetation that is likely to grow in areas of land based on descriptive feature.

ID	Stream	Slope	Elevation	Vegetation
1	False	Steep	High	Chapparal
2	True	Moderate	Low	Riparian
3	True	Steep	Medium	Riparian
4	False	Steep	Medium	Chapparal
5	False	Flat	High	Conifer
6	True	Steep	Highest	Conifer
7	True	Steep	High	Chapparal

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What type of vegetation would likely grow on terrain with a steep slope and medium elevation and is near a stream?

How about on terrain near a stream with high elevation, moderate slope?



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# **Partner/Group/Individual Presentation**

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# References

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