

Decision tree for basic logic functions

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1 Truth table

P	Q	W	AND	OR	XOR
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1	1
0	1	0	0	1	1
0	1	1	0	1	0
1	0	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	1	0
1	1	0	0	1	0
1	1	1	1	1	1

2 AND

Step 1

$$A = \{P, Q, W\} \quad S = [1+, 7-]$$

Since A isn't empty and samples in S aren't all of the same class, i have to select the optimal attribute A and partition S according to the values that the attribute a can take.

$$E(S) = -\frac{1}{8}\log_2\frac{1}{8} - \frac{3}{8}\log_2\frac{3}{8} = 0.543$$

Let's calculate the entropy for each attribute:

$$\bullet S_{P0} = [0+, 4-] \quad E(S_{P0}) = 0$$

$$S_{P1} = [1+, 3-] \quad E(S_{P1}) = -\frac{1}{4}\log_2\frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{4}\log_2\frac{3}{4} = 0.811$$

$$\bullet S_{Q0} = [0+, 4-] \quad E(S_{Q0}) = 0$$

$$S_{Q1} = [1+, 3-] \quad E(S_{Q1}) = -\frac{1}{4}\log_2\frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{4}\log_2\frac{3}{4} = 0.811$$

$$\bullet S_{W0} = [0+, 4-] \quad E(S_{W0}) = 0$$

$$S_{W1} = [1+, 3-] \quad E(S_{W1}) = -\frac{1}{4}\log_2\frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{4}\log_2\frac{3}{4} = 0.811$$

Now let's calculate their information gain:

$$\bullet G(S, P) = 0.543 - \frac{4}{8} * 0 - \frac{4}{8} * 0.811 = 0.137$$

$$\bullet G(S, Q) = 0.543 - \frac{4}{8} * 0 - \frac{4}{8} * 0.811 = 0.137$$

$$\bullet G(S, W) = 0.543 - \frac{4}{8} * 0 - \frac{4}{8} * 0.811 = 0.137$$

All information gains are equal and so i don't have an optimal attribute to select but i can pick one without distinguishing.

I create the root node with the attribute P:

Step 2