

# Lab Sheet 6

## Decision Trees

Given the car dataset and its attribute description perform the following:

1. Read the data and split data into training and test set.
2. Define a function to calculate the entropy of a dataset,  $S$ , based on the target variable.

$$Entropy(S) = \sum p_i \log(p_i)$$

Where  $p_i$  is the probability of class  $i$

3. Consider 'buying' attribute of car dataset.  
Find unique values in the dataset for 'buying' attribute.  
Find expected information gain when 'buying' attribute becomes known

$$Gain(S, buying) = Entropy(S) - 1/|S| \sum |S_v| Entropy(S_v)$$

Where  $S_v$  is the subset of dataset with  $v$  value in buying attribute.

4. Repeat Q.3 for all attributes and find the attribute with maximum gain.
5. Use the predefined function to do the training using decision tree.  
Follow : <http://dataaspirant.com/2017/02/01/decision-tree-algorithm-python-with-scikit-learn/>
6. Compare the results of Decision tree with kNN and Logistic regression.