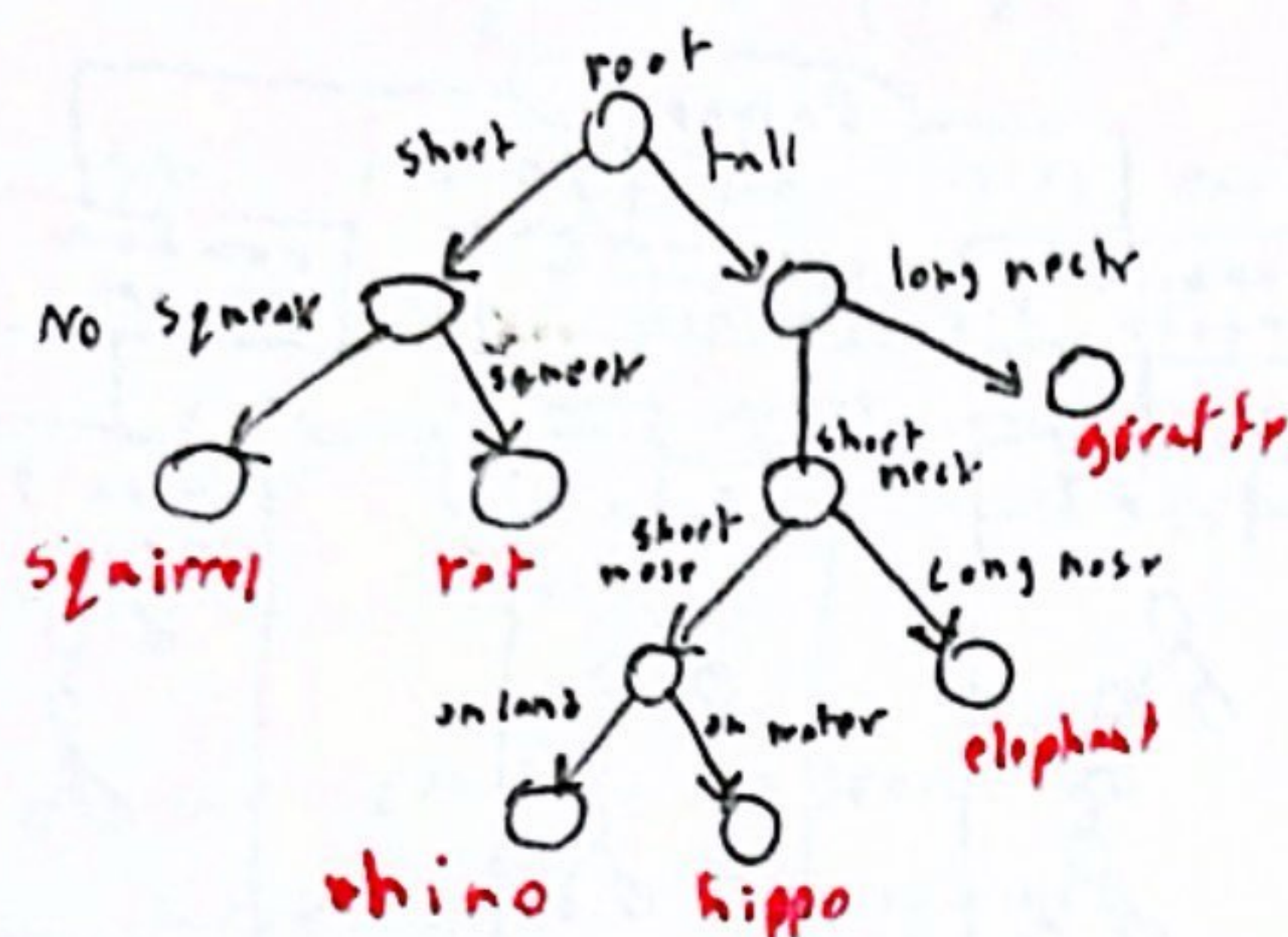


Decision trees

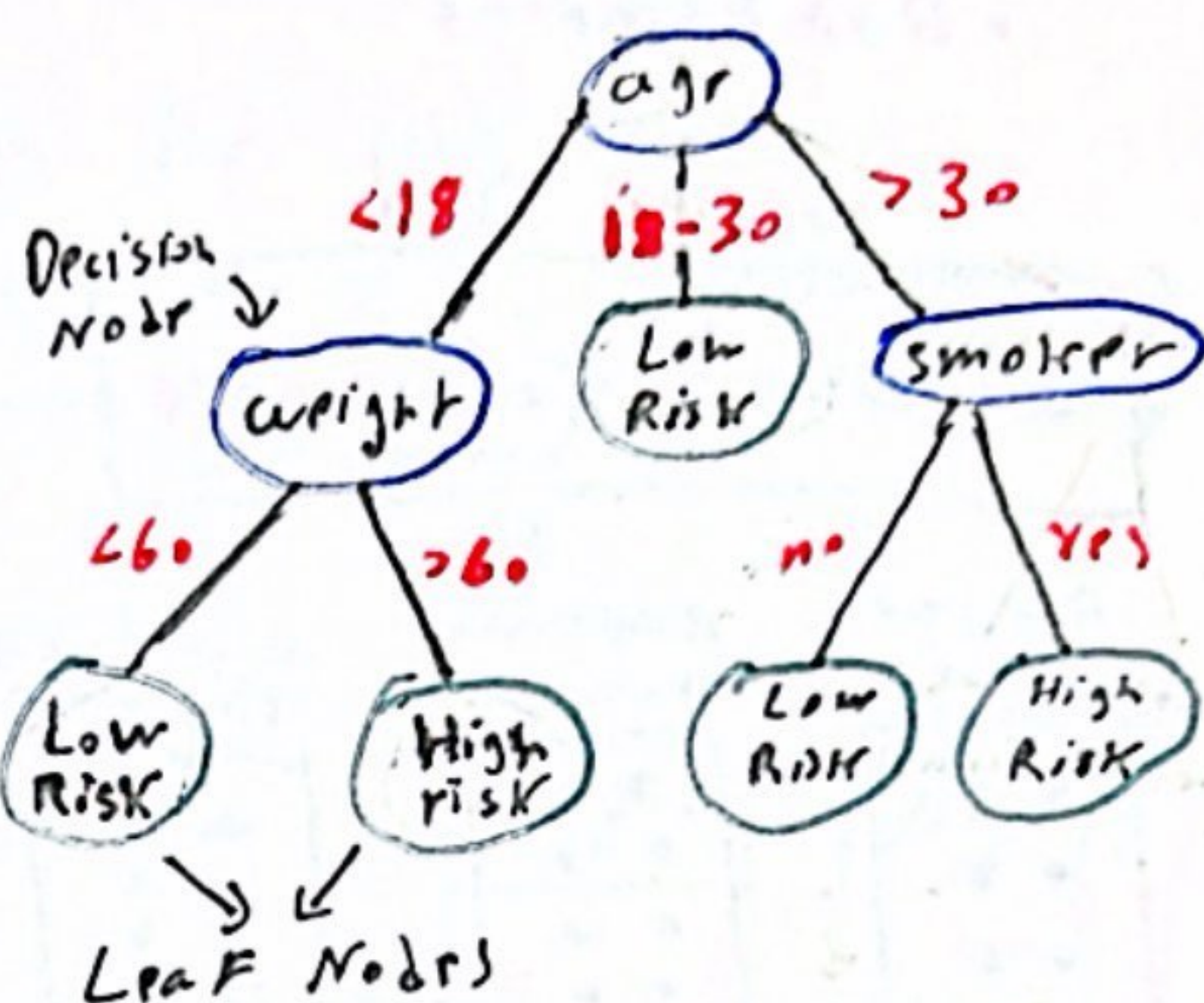
(- supervised
- classification)

- a tree with a series of Yes No style questions that allow us to partition a data set into several dimensions

Ex's • Animal classifier

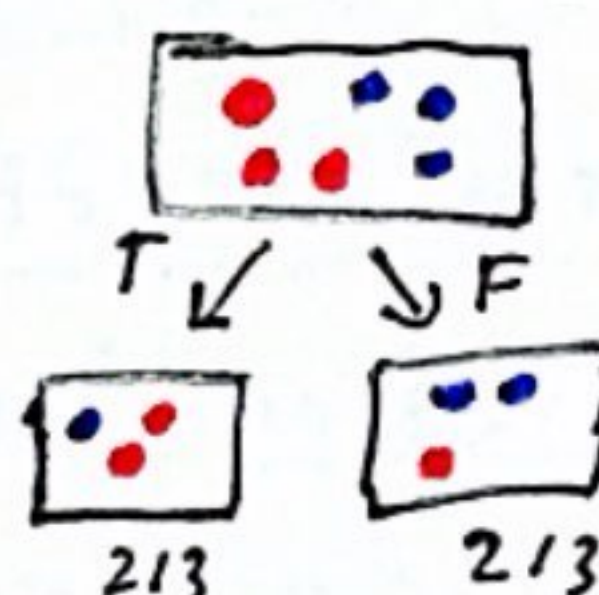


• Heart attack risk

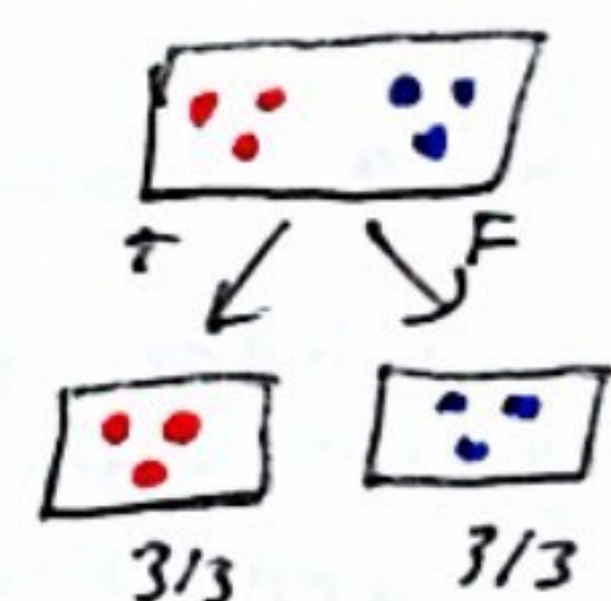


The goal of this algo is to have Leaf nodes that are as pure as possible i.e. instead of randomly splitting the data we try to find splits that lead to the resulting groups of leafs to be as pure as possible i.e. as few datapoints are misclassified

split A
Low priority



split B
High priority



Ensemble Algorithms

- a decision tree is simple but we can make it powerful by combining many decision trees together. Combining many simple ML models to a better model is called Ensemble Algorithm. There are many types of ensembles some are discussed in next pages.