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(a) Gini index for the overall collection.

→ The Gini index is:

$$Gini(D) = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{m} P_i^2$$

- Count of C0 : 10 (IDs 1-10).
- Count of C1 : 10 (IDs 11-20).

$$P(C_0) = \frac{10}{20} = 0.5, \quad P(C_1) = 0.5$$

$$Gini(D) = 1 - (0.5^2 + 0.5^2) = 1 - (0.25 + 0.25) = 0.5.$$ Ans.

(b) Gini index for Customer ID

→ Each customer ID is unique (20 distinct values). That means each split contains 1 record only, so the purity of each split = 0 (because only one class per record). → Gini (Customer ID) = 0.

→ weighted average Gini = 0.0. Ans..

(c) Gini index for Gender.

- Males (IDs 1-6, 11-14) → 10 customers.
- Class C0: 6 (IDs 1-6).
- Class C1: 4 (IDs 11-14).
- Gini(M) = $1 - \left(\frac{6}{10}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{4}{10}\right)^2$

  $= 1 - (0.36 + 0.16) = 0.48$].
- Females (IDs 7-10, 15-20) → 10 customers.
- Class C0: 4 (IDs 7-10).
- Class C1: 6 (IDs 15-20).
- Gini(F) = $1 - \left(\frac{4}{10}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{6}{10}\right)^2$

  $= 1 - (0.16 + 0.36) = 0.48$].

• Weighted average.

Gini(Gender) = $\frac{10}{20}(0.48) + \frac{10}{20}(0.48) = 0.48$ Ans.

d.) Gini index for Car type (multiway split).

values: family, Sports, Luxury.

• family (IDs 1, 11, 12, 13) → 4 customers.

• class C0: 1 (ID 1).

• class C1: 3 (IDs 11-13).

• Gini (family) = 1 - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 = 1 - (0.0625 + 0.5625) = 0.375].

• Sports (IDs 2-9) → 8 customers.

• class C0: 8 (all).

• class C1: 0

• Gini (Sports) = 0]

• Luxury (IDs 10, 14-20) → 8 customers.

• class C0: 1 (ID 10).

• class C1: 7 (IDs 14-20).

• Gini (Luxury) = 1 - \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^2 = 1 - (0.0156 + 0.7656) = 0.2188.

Weighted average:

Gini (Car Type) = $\frac{4}{20}(0.375) + \frac{8}{20}(0) + \frac{8}{20}(0.2188)$.

= 0.075 + 0 + 0.0875 = 0.1625.

{Gini (Car Type) = 0.163 Approx.}.

(c) Gini index for Shirt Size (multiway split).

Values: Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large.

- Small (IDs: 1, 7, 8, 15, 16) → 5 customers.
  - class C0: 3 (IDs 1, 7, 8).
  - class C1: 2 (IDs 15, 16)
  - Gini (Small) = $1 - (3/5)^2 - (2/5)^2 = 1 - (0.36 + 0.16) = 0.48$].
- Medium (IDs 2, 3, 9, 13, 17, 18, 19) → 7 customers.
  - class C0: 3 (IDs 2, 3, 9).
  - class C1: 4 (IDs 13, 17, 18, 19).
  - Gini (Medium) = $1 - (3/7)^2 - (4/7)^2 = 1 - (0.184 + 0.327) = 0.4898$].
- Large (IDs 4, 10, 11, 20) → 4 customers.
  - class C0: 2 (IDs 4, 10).
  - class C1: 2 (IDs 11, 20).
  - Gini (Large) = $1 - (0.5^2 + 0.5^2) = 0.5$]
- Extra Large. (IDs 5, 6, 12, 14) → 4 customers.
  - class C0: 2 (IDs 5, 6).
  - class C1: 2 (IDs 12, 14).
  - Gini (Extra large) = 0.5].

→ Weighted average:

$$\text{Gini (Shirt Size)} = \frac{5}{20}(0.48) + \frac{7}{20}(0.4898) + \frac{4}{20}(0.5) + \frac{4}{20}(0.5) = 0.12 + 0.1714 + 0.1 + 0.1 = 0.4914.$$

→ Gini (Shirt Size) = 0.491 Ans...

f). Which attribute is better?

- Customer ID → 0.0 (but useless, see part g).
- Gender → 0.48.
- Car type → 0.163 (best split).
- Shirt Size → 0.491.

→ Car type is the better attribute. AS -

g). Why not customer ID?

Even though customer ID gives the lowest Gini (0.0), it overfits because:

- Each ID is unique (no generalization).
- Splitting on customer ID memorizes training data without learning patterns.
- A decision tree using ID won't classify new customers correctly.

→ Customer ID should not be used since it has no predictive power.

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