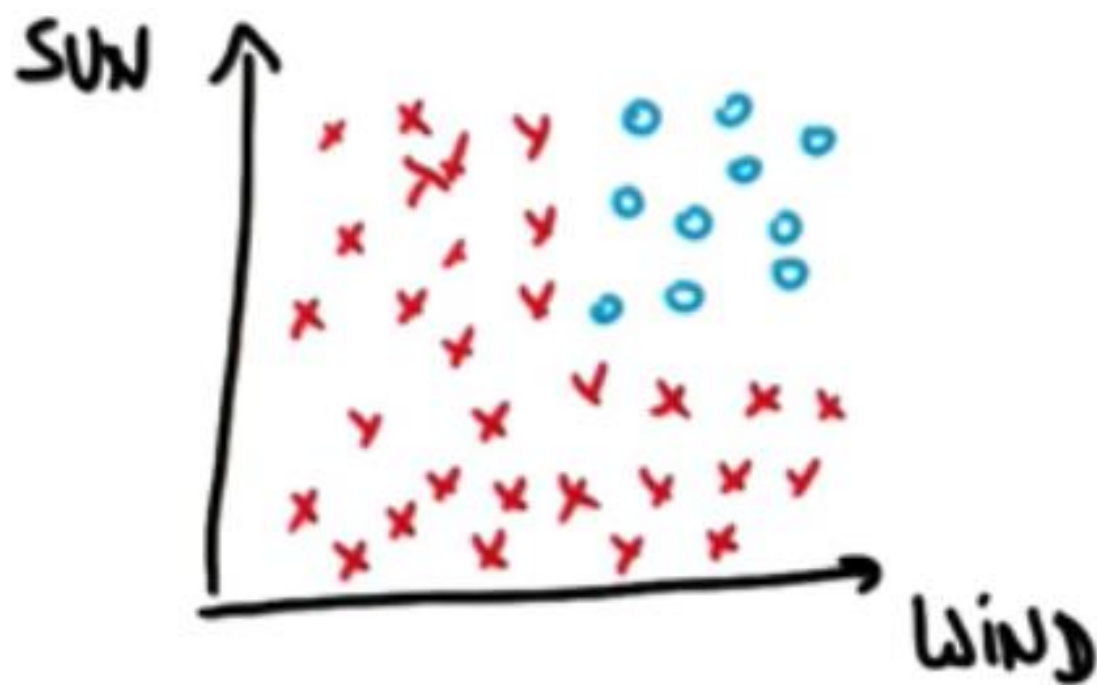


# DECISION TREES

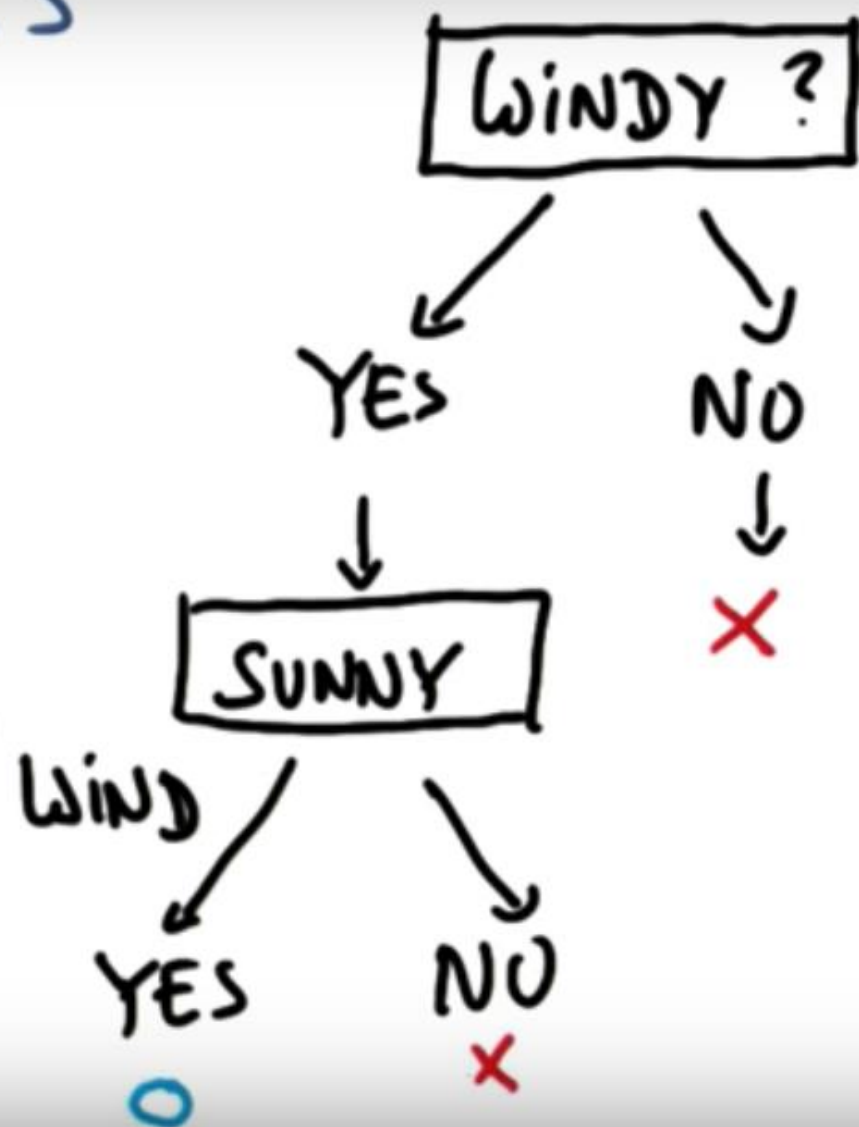
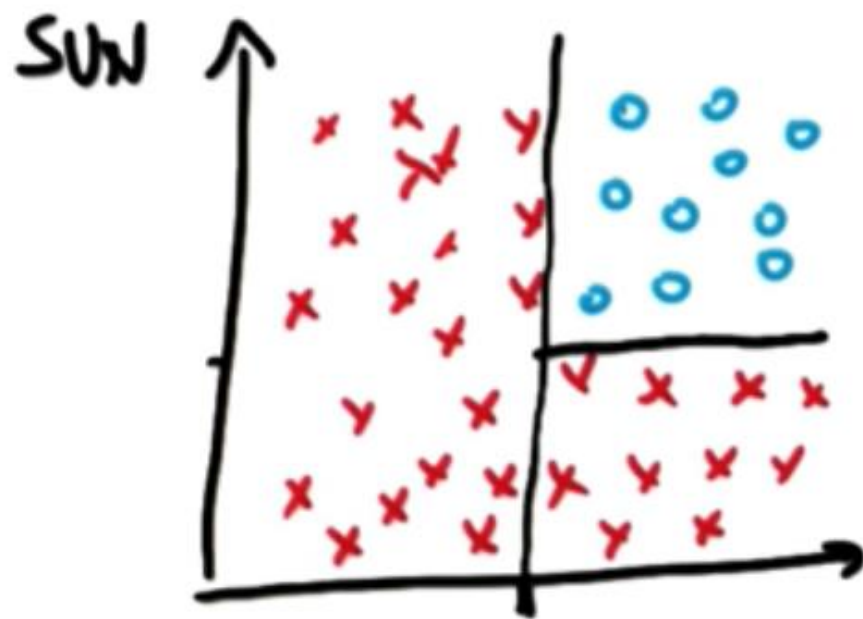


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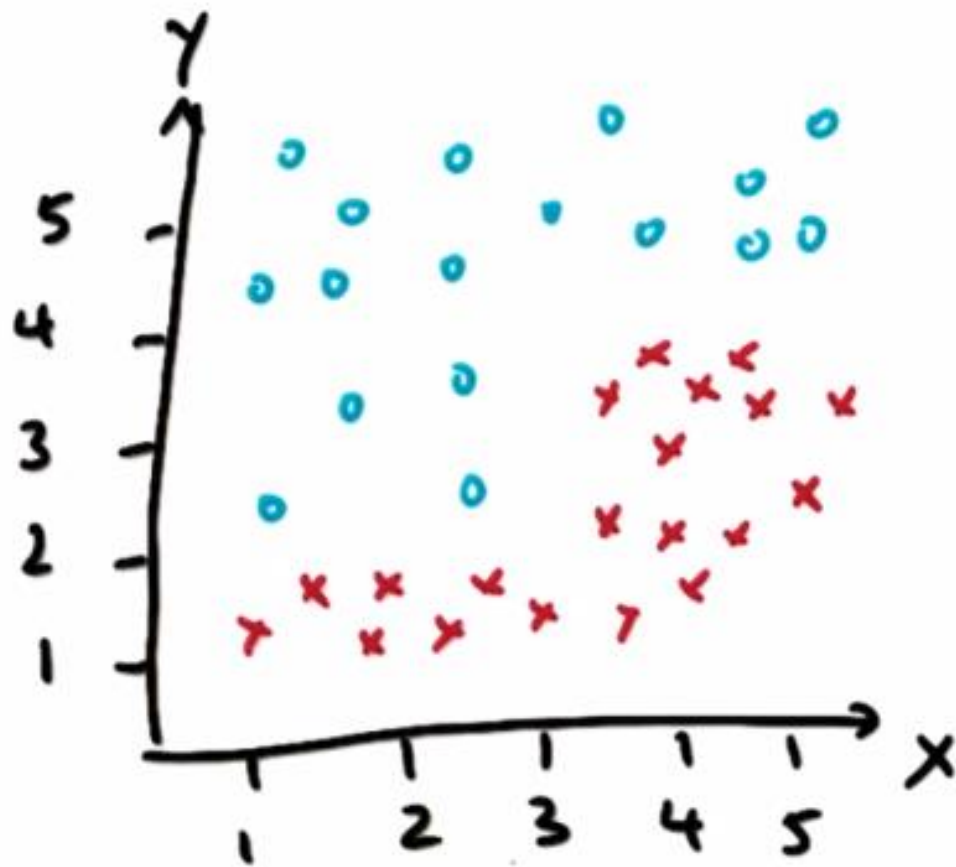
IS THIS DATA  
LINEARLY  
SEPARABLE ?

o YES o NO

# DECISION TREES



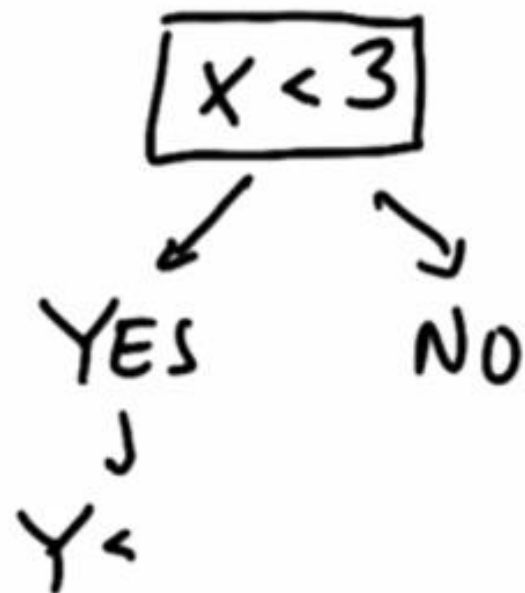
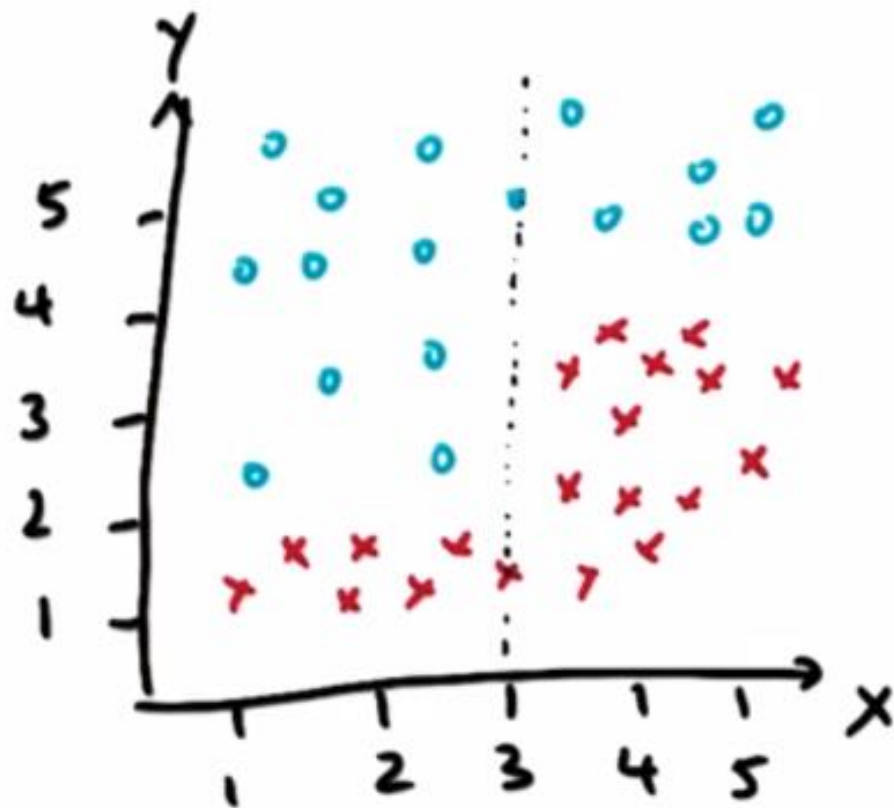
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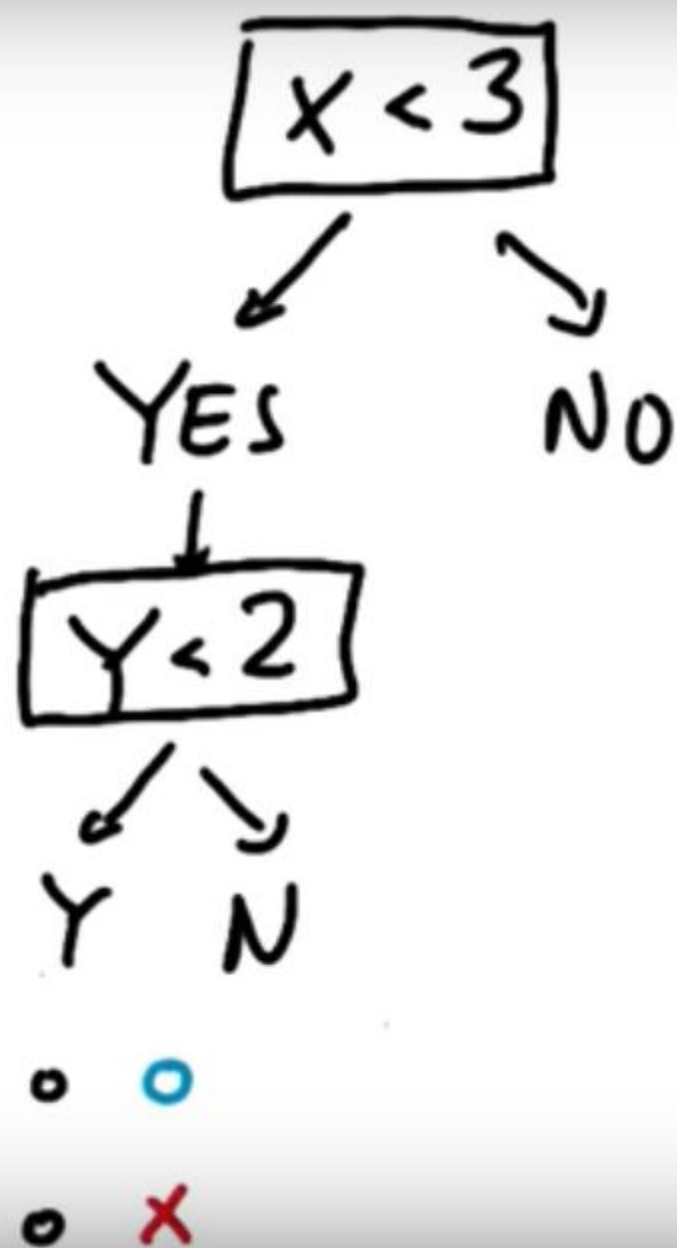
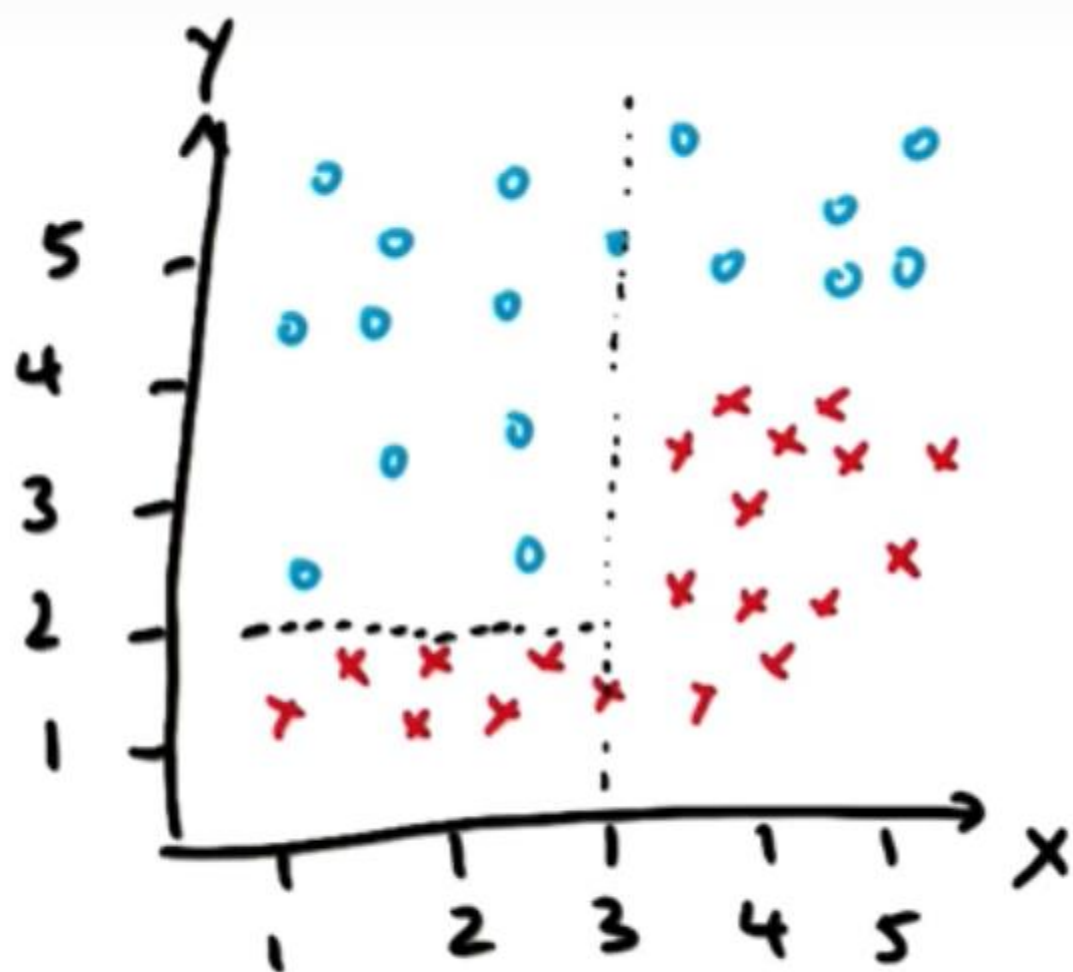
$X <$

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

# DECISION TREE



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# Entropy

← controls how a DT decides where to split the data

definition: measure of impurity in a bunch of examples

intuition

all examples are same class

→ entropy = 0

examples are evenly split between classes

→ entropy = 1.0

## Information Gain

$$\text{information gain} = \text{entropy}(\text{parent}) - \left[ \text{weighted average} \right] \text{entropy}(\text{children})$$

decision tree algorithm :

maximize  
information  
gain .



sklearn.tree.DecisionTreeClassifier

scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.tree.DecisionTreeClassifier.html#sklearn.tree.DecisionTreeClassifier

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0.15.0 — Other versions

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sklearn.tree.DecisionTreeClassifier

# sklearn.tree.DecisionTreeClassifier

```
class sklearn.tree.DecisionTreeClassifier(criterion='gini', splitter='best', max_depth=None, min_samples_split=2, min_samples_leaf=1, max_features=None, random_state=None, min_density=None, compute_importances=None, max_leaf_nodes=None)
```

A decision tree classifier.

Parameters:

**criterion** : string, optional (default="gini")

The function to measure the quality of a split. Supported criteria are "gini" for the Gini impurity and "entropy" for the information gain.

**splitter** : string, optional (default="best")

The strategy used to choose the split at each node. Supported strategies are "best" to choose the best split and "random" to choose the best random split.



## **FORTALEZAS**

- \* Facil de manipular y entender

## **DEBILIDADES**

- \* Propensión a overfitting (profundidad del árbol)