

## CS 412 Intro. to Data Mining

Chapter 8. Classification: Basic Concepts

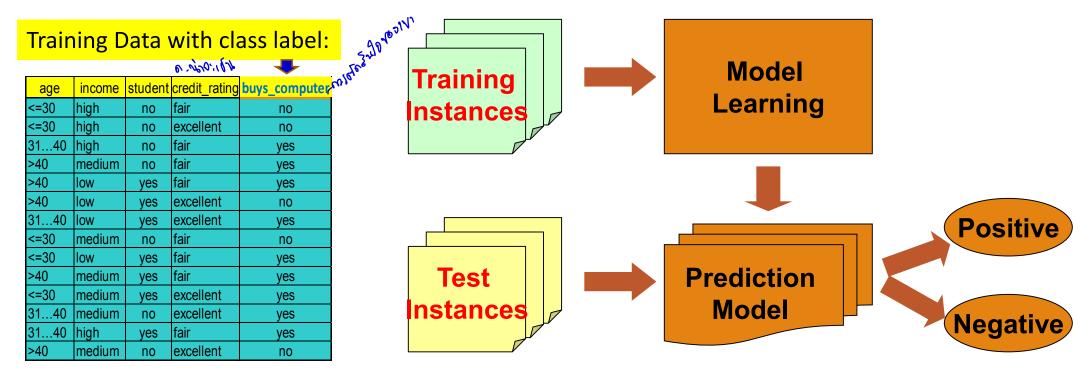
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## Supervised vs. Unsupervised Learning (1)

Supervised learning (classification)

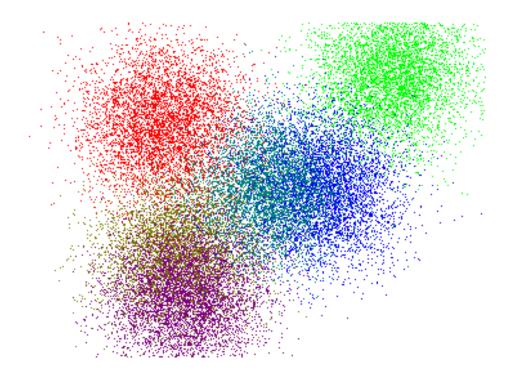
- Supervision: The training data such as observations or measurements are accompanied by labels indicating the classes which they belong to
- New data is classified based on the models built from the training set



### Supervised vs. Unsupervised Learning (2)

- Unsupervised learning (clustering)
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- The class labels of training data are unknown
- ☐ Given a set of observations or measurements, establish the possible existence

of classes or clusters in the data

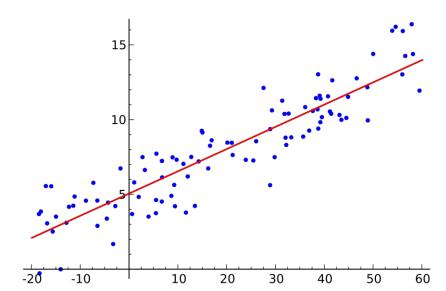




# Prediction Problems: Classification vs. Numeric Prediction

Classification

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- Predict categorical class labels (discrete or nominal)
- Construct a model based on the training set and the class labels (the values in a classifying attribute) and use it in classifying new data
- Numeric prediction
  - Model continuous-valued functions (i.e., predict unknown or missing values)
- Typical applications of classification
  - Credit/loan approval
  - ☐ Medical diagnosis: if a tumor is cancerous or benign
  - ☐ Fraud detection: if a transaction is fraudulent
  - Web page categorization: which category it is



#### Classification—Model Construction, Validation and Testing

- □ Model construction เกา ปล่าง สุนุญานาง เกาเบอาญายกามานางเกาะเอาขางเกาะนางเกาะนางเกาะนางเกาะนางไม่
  - □ Each sample is assumed to belong to a predefined class (shown by the class label)
  - The set of samples used for model construction is training set
  - □ Model: Represented as decision trees, rules, mathematical formulas, or other forms
- Model Validation and Testing: ผูกไมเดลโปร์ดเผล
  - **Test:** Estimate accuracy of the model
    - The known label of test sample is compared with the classified result from the model
    - ☐ Accuracy: % of test set samples that are correctly classified by the model
    - Test set is independent of training set
  - Validation: If the test set is used to select or refine models, it is called validation (or development) (test) set
- **Model Deployment:** If the accuracy is acceptable, use the model to classify new data

#### Chapter 8. Classification: Basic Concepts

- Classification: Basic Concepts
- Decision Tree Induction



- Bayes Classification Methods
- Linear Classifier
- Model Evaluation and Selection
- Techniques to Improve Classification Accuracy: Ensemble Methods
- Additional Concepts on Classification
- Summary

#### Information Gain: An Attribute Selection Measure

- □ Select the attribute with the highest information gain (used in typical decision tree induction algorithm: ID3/C4.5)
- Let  $p_i$  be the probability that an arbitrary tuple in D belongs to class  $C_i$ , estimated by  $|C_{i,D}|/|D|$
- Expected information (entropy) needed to classify a tuple in D:

$$Info(D) = -\sum_{i=1}^{m} p_i \log_2(p_i)$$

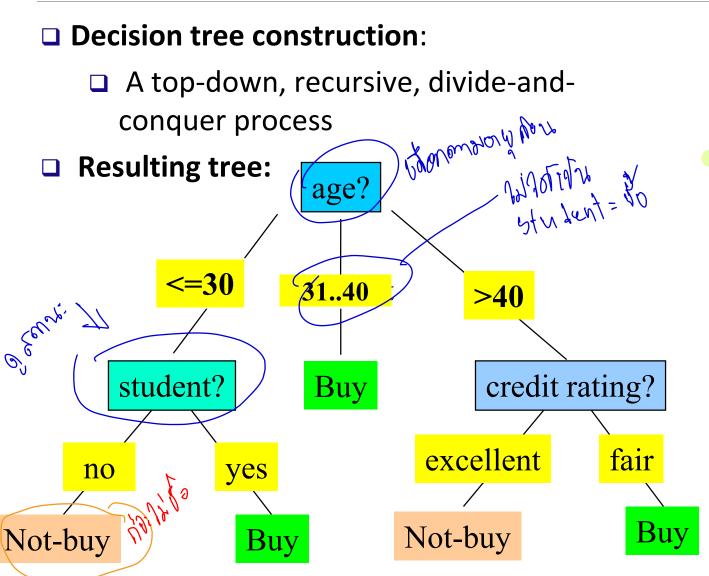
☐ Information needed (after using A to split D into v partitions) to classify D:

$$Info_A(D) = \sum_{j=1}^{\nu} \frac{|D_j|}{|D|} \times Info(D_j)$$

Information gained by branching on attribute A

$$Gain(A) = Info(D) - Info_{A}(D)$$

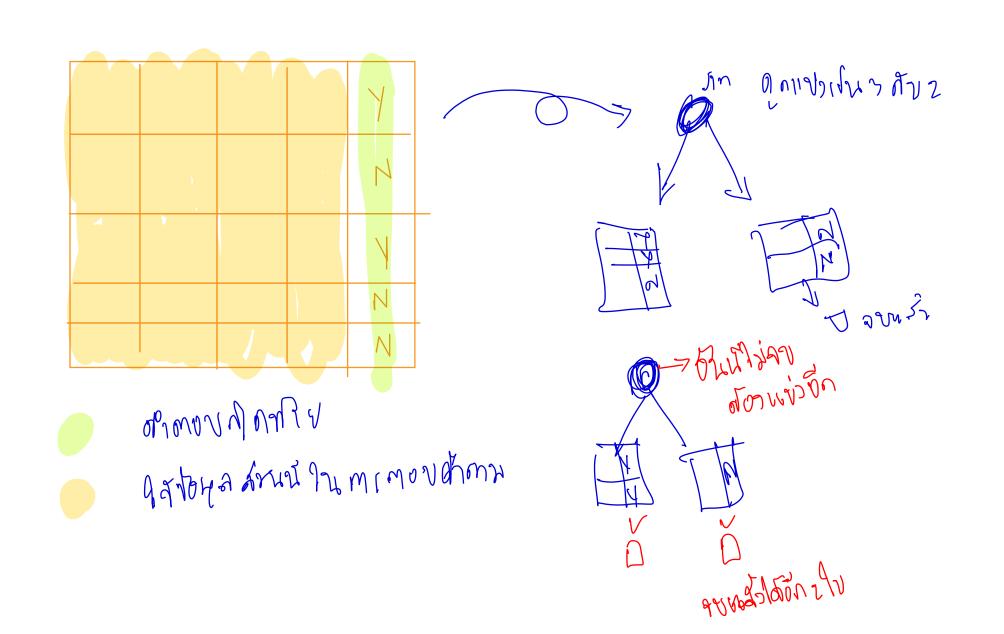
#### **Decision Tree Induction: An Example**

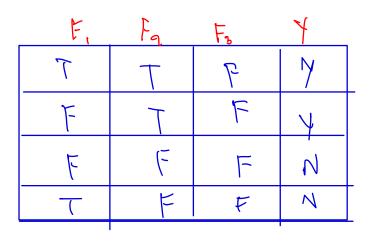


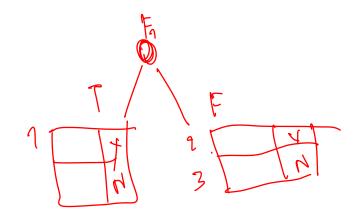
Training data set: Who buys computer?

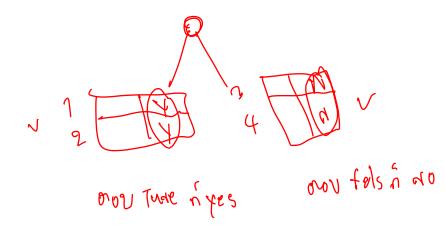
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age	income	student	credit_rating	buys_computer
<=30	high	no	fair	
<=30	high	no no	excellent	XII
3140	high	no	fair	Y
>40	medium	no	fair	yes
>40	low	yes	fair	yes
>40	low	yes	excellent	no
3140	low	yes	excellent	yes
<=30	medium	no	fair	no
<=30	low	yes	fair	yes
>40	medium	yes	fair	yes
<=30	medium	yes	excellent	yes
3140	medium	no	excellent	yes
3140	high	yes	fair	yes
>40	medium	no	excellent	no

Note: The data set is adapted from "Playing Tennis" example of R. Quinlan









#### Example: Attribute Selection with Information Gain

- Class P: buys\_computer = "yes"
- Class N: buys\_computer = "no"

$$Info(D) = I(9,5) = -\frac{9}{14}\log_2(\frac{9}{14}) - \frac{5}{14}\log_2(\frac{5}{14}) = 0.940$$

age	p <sub>i</sub>	n <sub>i</sub>	I(p <sub>i</sub> , n <sub>i</sub> )
<=30	2	3	0.971
3140	4	0	0
>40	3	2	0.971

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$$Info_{age}(D) = \frac{5}{14}I(2,3) + \frac{4}{14}I(4,0)$$

$$\left( +\frac{5}{14}I(3,2) \right) = 0.694$$

 $\frac{5}{14}I(2,3)$  means "age <=30" has 5 out of 14 samples, with 2 yes'es and 3 no's.

Hence

$$Gain(age) = Info(D) - Info_{age}(D) = 0.246$$

Similarly, we can get

$$Gain(income) = 0.029$$

$$Gain(student) = 0.151$$

$$Gain(credit\_rating) = 0.048$$

#### **Decision Tree Induction: Algorithm**

- Basic algorithm
  - Tree is constructed in a top-down, recursive, divide-and-conquer manner

  - At start, all the training examples are at the root

    Examples are partitioned recursively based on selected attributes
  - On each node, attributes are selected based on the training examples on that node, and a heuristic or statistical measure (e.g., information gain)
- Conditions for stopping partitioning
  - All samples for a given node belong to the same class
  - There are no remaining attributes for further partitioning
  - There are no samples left
- Prediction
  - Majority voting is employed for classifying the leaf

#### How to Handle Continuous-Valued Attributes?

- ☐ Method 1: Discretize continuous values and treat them as categorical values
  - E.g., age: < 20, 20..30, 30..40, 40..50, > 50
- Method 2: Determine the best split point for continuous-valued attribute A
  - □ Sort the value A in increasing order:, e.g. 15, 18, 21, 22, 24, 25, 29, 31, ...
  - Possible split point: the midpoint between each pair of adjacent values
    - $\Box$  (a<sub>i</sub>+a<sub>i+1</sub>)/2 is the midpoint between the values of a<sub>i</sub> and a<sub>i+1</sub>
    - $\blacksquare$  e.g., (15+18/2 = 16.5, 19.5, 21.5, 23, 24.5, 27, 30, ...
  - The point with the maximum information gain for A is selected as the split-point for A
- Split: Based on split point P
  - The set of tuples in D satisfying  $A \le P$  vs. those with A > P

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#### Gain Ratio: A Refined Measure for Attribute Selection

- □ Information gain measure is biased towards attributes with a large number of values
- ☐ Gain ratio: Overcomes the problem (as a normalization to information gain)

SplitInfo<sub>A</sub>(D) = 
$$-\sum_{j=1}^{\nu} \frac{|D_j|}{|D|} \times \log_2(\frac{|D_j|}{|D|})$$

- GainRatio(A) = Gain(A)/SplitInfo(A)
- □ The attribute with the maximum gain ratio is selected as the splitting attribute
- ☐ Gain ratio is used in a popular algorithm C4.5 (a successor of ID3) by R. Quinlan
- Example
  - □ SplitInfo<sub>income</sub>(D) =  $-\frac{4}{14}\log_2\frac{4}{14} \frac{6}{14}\log_2\frac{6}{14} \frac{4}{14}\log_2\frac{4}{14} = 1.557$
  - $\Box$  GainRatio(income) = 0.029/1.557 = 0.019

#### **Another Measure: Gini Index**

- Gini index: Used in CART, and also in IBM IntelligentMiner
- If a data set D contains examples from n classes, gini index, gini(D) is defined as

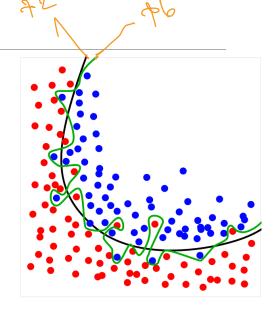
- $\square$   $p_i$  is the relative frequency of class j in D
- $\square$  If a data set D is split on A into two subsets  $D_1$  and  $D_2$ , the gini index gini(D) is

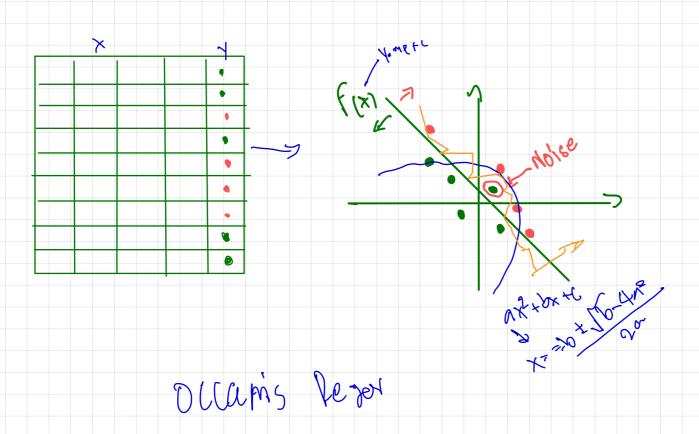
defined as 
$$= \frac{|D_1|}{|D|} gini(D_1) + \frac{|D_2|}{|D|} gini(D_2)$$

- Reduction in Impurity:
- $\square$  The attribute provides the smallest  $gini_{split}(D)$  (or the largest reduction in impurity) is chosen to split the node (need to enumerate all the possible splitting points for each attribute)

### Overfitting and Tree Pruning

- Overfitting: An induced tree may overfit the training data
  - Too many branches, some may reflect anomalies due to noise or outliers
  - Poor accuracy for unseen samples
- Two approaches to avoid overfitting
  - Prepruning: Halt tree construction early-do not split a node if this would result in the goodness measure falling below a threshold
    - Difficult to choose an appropriate threshold
- Postpruning: Remove branches from a "fully grown" tree—get a sequence of progressively pruned trees
  - Use a set of data different from the training data to decide which is the "best pruned tree"





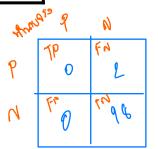
#### Classifier Evaluation Metrics: Confusion Matrix

#### Confusion Matrix:

Actual class\Predicted class	$C_1$	¬ C <sub>1</sub>
$C_1$	True Positives (TP)	False Negatives (FN)
¬ C <sub>1</sub>	False Positives (FP)	True Negatives (TN)

- □ In a confusion matrix w. m classes,  $CM_{i,j}$  indicates # of tuples in class i that were labeled by the classifier as class j
  - May have extra rows/columns to provide totals
- Example of Confusion Matrix: Test

		- Positive?		
Actual class\Predicted class		buy_computer = yes	buy_computer = no	Total
buy_computer = yes	5	6954	<b>№</b> 46	7000
buy_computer = nဝု		412	<u></u> 2588	3000
Total		7366	2634	10000





## Classifier Evaluation Metrics: Accuracy, Error Rate, Sensitivity and Specificity

A\P	С	¬C	
С	TP	FN	Р
¬C	FP	TN	N
	P'	N'	All

- Classifier accuracy, or recognition rate
  - Percentage of test set tuples
    that are correctly classified
    Accuracy = (TP + TN)/All
- Error rate: 1 accuracy, or Error rate = (FP + FN)/All

- Class imbalance problem
- One class may be rare
  - E.g., fraud, or HIV-positive
- Significant majority of the negative class and minority of the positive class
- Measures handle the class imbalance problem
  - Sensitivity (recall): True positive recognition rate
    - □ Sensitivity = TP/P
  - Specificity: True negative recognition rate

#### **Classifier Evaluation Metrics:** Precision and Recall, and F-measures

- **Precision**: Exactness: what % of tuples that the classifier labeled as positive are actually positive?  $P = Precision = \frac{TP}{TP + FP} \longrightarrow \frac{1}{9000} \frac{1}{9000$
- **Recall:** Completeness: what % of positive tuples did the classifier label as positive?

$$R = Recall = \frac{TP}{TP + FN} = \frac{6 \times 10^{4} \times 10^{4}}{3000} \times \frac{10^{4} \times 10^{4}}{3000} \times \frac{10^{4}}{3000} \times \frac{1$$

- Range: [0, 1]
- The "inverse" relationship between precision & recall
- F measure (or F-score): harmonic mean of precision and recall
  - In general, it is the weighted measure of precision & recall

$$F_{\beta} = \frac{1}{\alpha \cdot \frac{1}{P} + (1 - \alpha) \cdot \frac{1}{R}} = \frac{(\beta^2 + 1)PR}{\beta^2 P + R}$$
 Assigning  $\beta$  times as much weight to recall as to precision)

- F1-measure (balanced F-measure)

  That is, when  $\beta = 1$ ,  $F_1 = \frac{2PR}{P + R}$

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