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Quiz

### Practice quiz: Tree ensembles

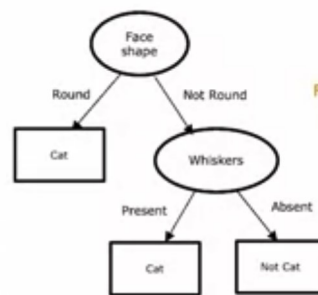
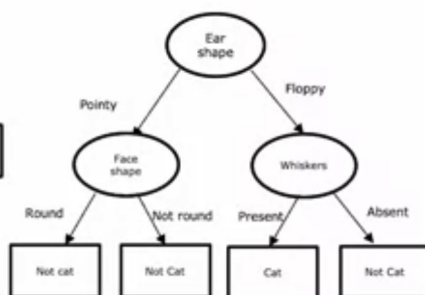
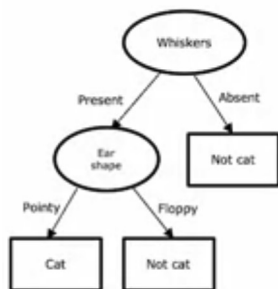
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## Tree ensemble



New test example

Ear shape: Pointy  
Face shape: Not Round  
Whiskers: Present

For the random forest, how do you build each individual tree so that they are not all identical to each other?

- ☐ Train the algorithm multiple times on the same training set. This will naturally result in different trees.
- ☐ If you are training B trees, train each one on 1/B of the training set, so each tree is trained on a distinct set of examples.
- ☒ Sample the training data with replacement and select a random subset of features to build each tree
- ☐ Sample the training data without replacement

✔ Correct

Correct. You can generate a training set that is unique for each individual tree by sampling the training data with replacement. The random forest algorithm further avoids identical trees by randomly selecting a subset of features when building the tree ensemble.

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You are choosing between a decision tree and a neural network for a classification task where the input  $x$  is a 100x100 resolution image. Which would you choose?

- ☒ A neural network, because the input is unstructured data and neural networks typically work better with unstructured data.
- ☐ A decision tree, because the input is structured data and decision trees typically work better with structured data.
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✔ Correct

Yes!

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What does sampling with replacement refer to?

- ☐ Drawing a sequence of examples where, when picking the next example, first remove all previously drawn examples from the set we are picking from.
- ☐ It refers to a process of making an identical copy of the training set.
- ☐ It refers to using a new sample of data that we use to permanently overwrite (that is, to replace) the original data.
- ☒ Drawing a sequence of examples where, when picking the next example, first replacing all previously drawn examples into the set we are picking from.

✔ Correct

Yes!

