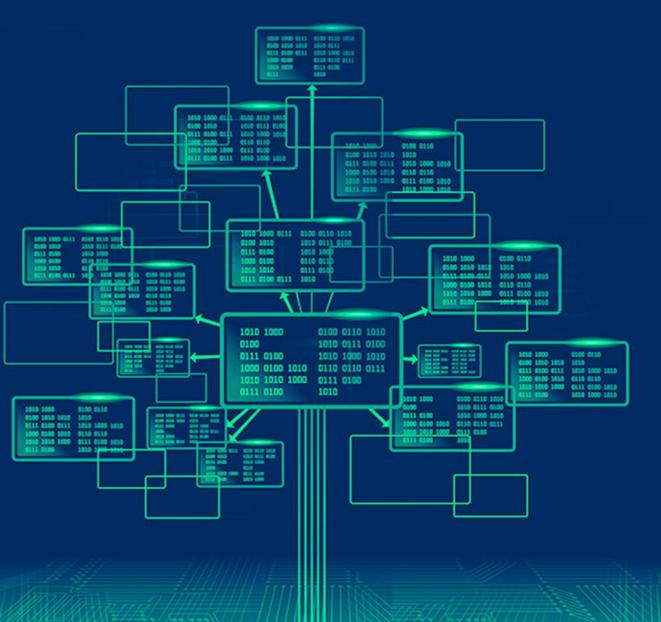
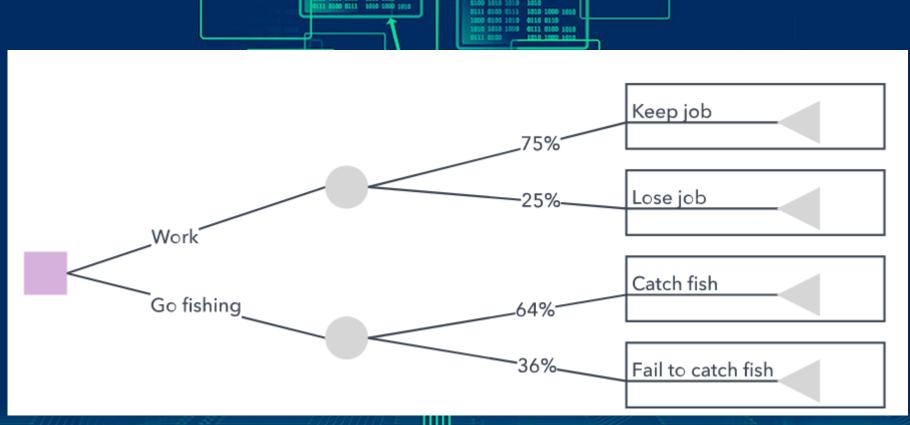
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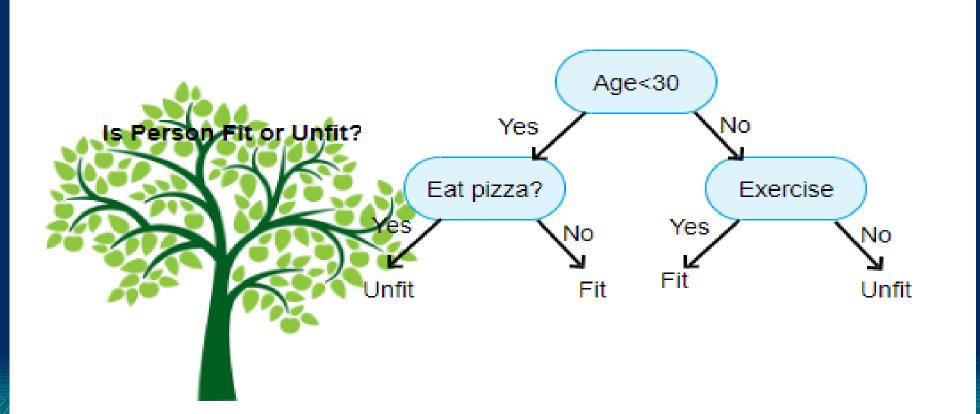
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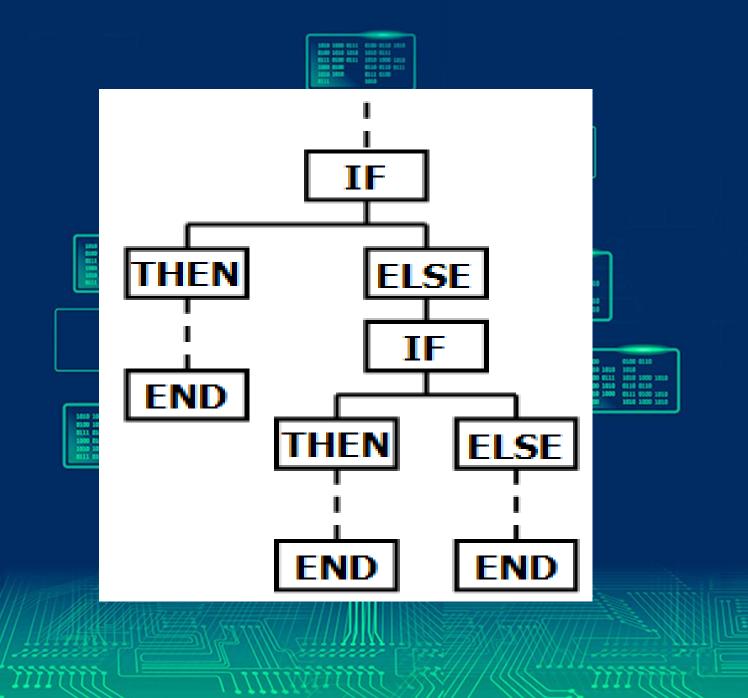




Shape	Name	Meaning
	Decision node	Indicates a decision to be made
	Chance node	Shows multiple uncertain outcomes
	Alternative branches	Each branch indicates a possible outcome or action
	Rejected alternative	Shows a choice that was not selected
	Endpoint node	Indicates a final outcome







Advantages

- The cost decreases with each additional data point
- Works for categorical/numerical data
- Can model problems with multiple outputs
- White box model
- Reliability can be tested and quantified
- Tends to be accurate



Disadvantages

- Information gain can be biased
- Calculations can become complex
- Conjunctions between nodes are limited
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