

Question 1: What is the entropy of this collection of training examples with respect to the target class? (3 points)

$$T = 6/10$$

$$F = 4/10$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Entropy} &= -(0.6\log_2(0.6)+0.4\log_2(0.4)) \\ &= -(0.6 \times -0.73697 + 0.4 \times -1.32193) \\ &= 0.97095\end{aligned}$$

The entropy of this collection of training examples with respect to the target class is 0.97095

Question 2: What are the different options for the first split when constructing your decision tree? (3 points)

The options are:

- $X_1=0$ and $X_1=1$
- $X_2=0$ and $X_2 \neq 0$ ($x=\{1,2\}$)
- $X_2=1$ and $X_2 \neq 1$ ($x=\{0,2\}$)
- $X_2=2$ and $X_2 \neq 2$ ($x=\{0,1\}$)

Question 3: For each potential first split option, compute the information gain. Only provide the results, there is no need to provide your calculations (3 points).

For $X_1=0$:

(2T and 3F)

$X_1 \neq 0$

(4T and 1F)

$$\text{Information Gain} = 0.971 - 0.846465 = 0.124535$$

For $X_2=0$:

(4T and 0F)

$X_2 \neq 0$:

(2T and 4F)

Information Gain = $0.971 - 0.55098 = 0.42002$

For $X_2=1$:

(1T and 2F)

$X_2 \neq 1$:

(5T and 2F)

Information Gain = $0.971 - 0.87967 = 0.09133$

For $X_2=2$:

(1T and 2F)

$X_2 \neq 2$:

(5T and 2F)

Information Gain = $0.9704 - 0.87967 = 0.09073$

Question 4:

