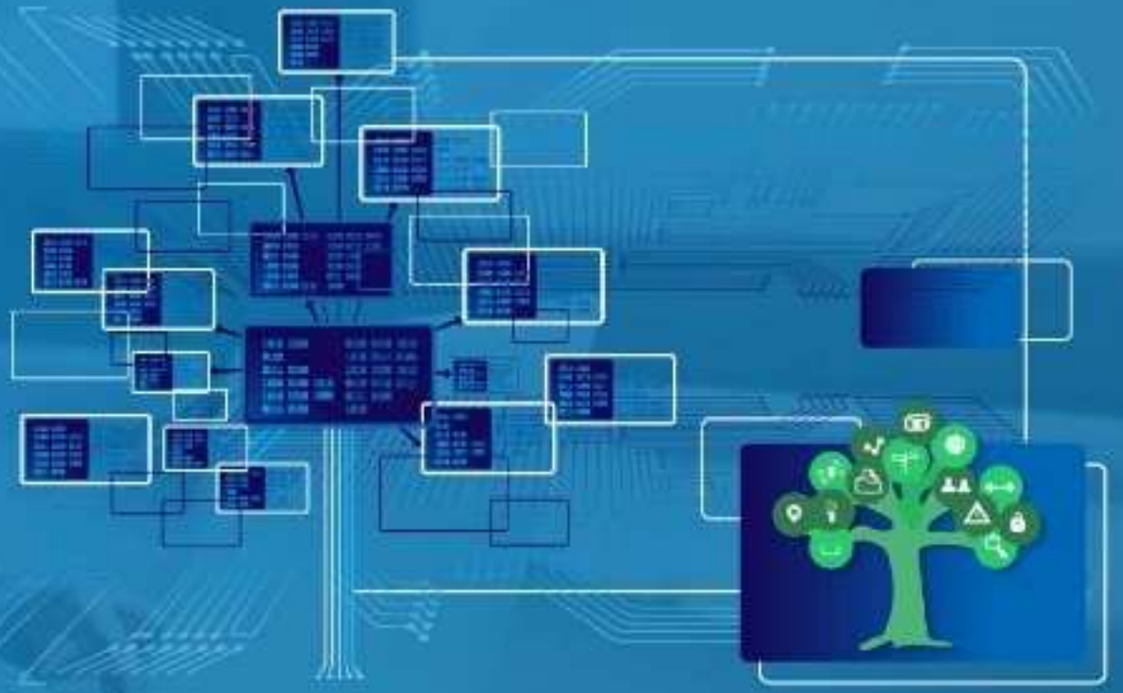
Decision Tree
Algorithm



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Agenda for Today's Session

- What is Classification?
- Types of Classification
- Classification Use case
- What is Decision Tree?
- Terminologies associated to a Decision Tree
- Visualizing a Decision Tree
- Writing a Decision Tree Classifier form Scratch in Python using CART Algorithm

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What is Classification?

"Classification is the process of dividing the datasets into different categories or groups by adding label"

- **Note:** It adds the data point to a particular labelled group on the basis of some condition"

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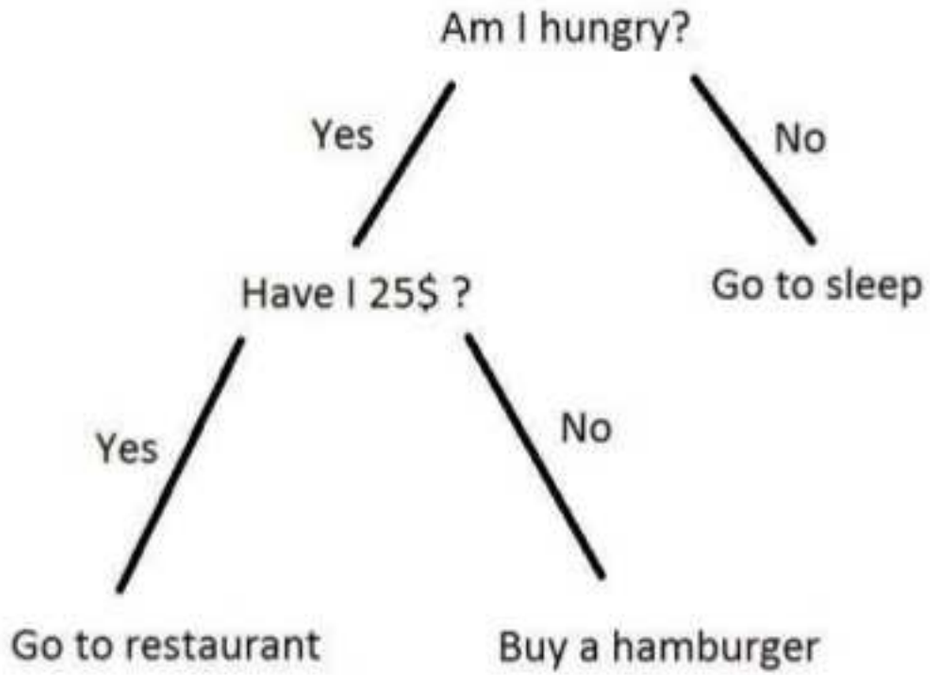
Types of Classification

- Decision Tree
- Random Forest
- Naïve Bayes
- KNN

Decision Tree

- Graphical representation of all the possible solutions to a decision
- Decisions are based on some conditions
- Decision made can be easily explained



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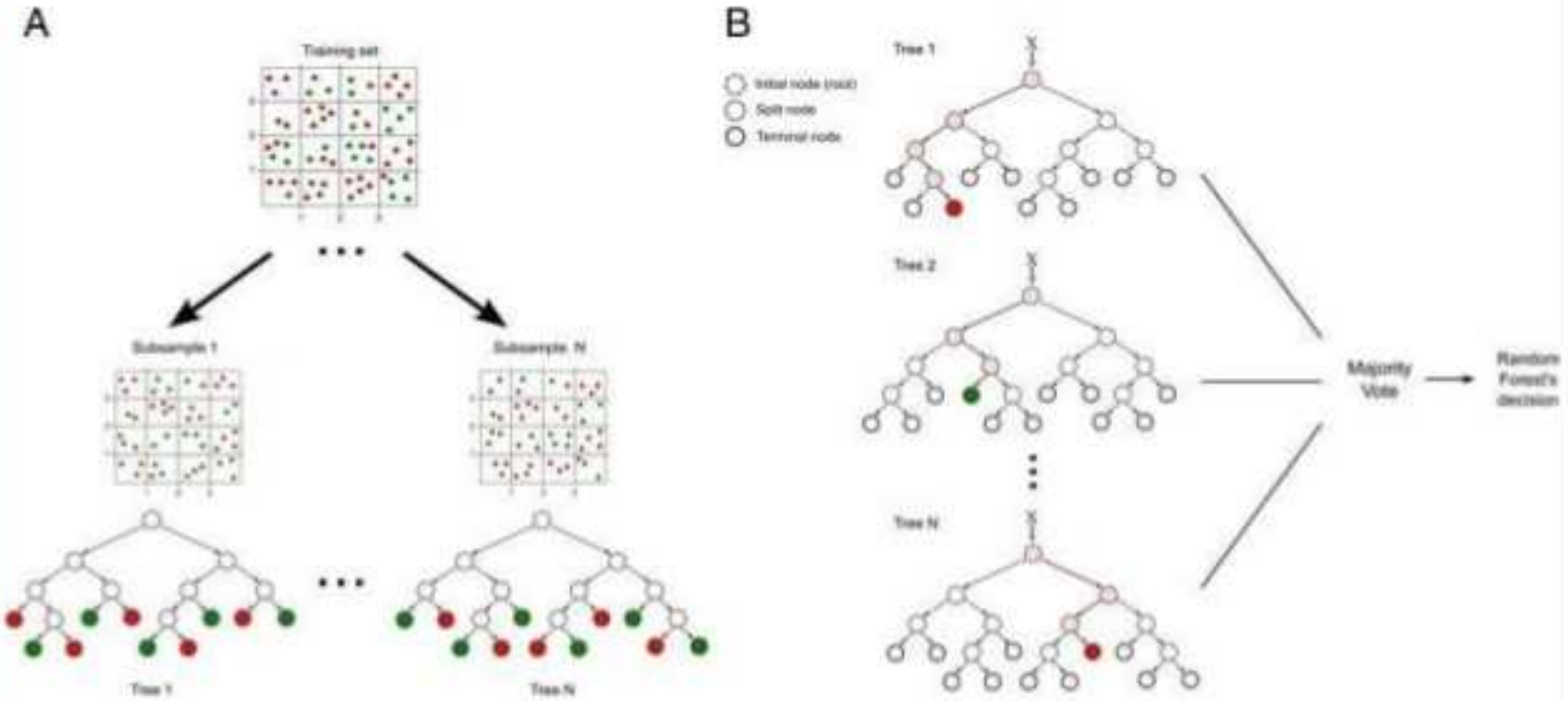
Random Forest

- Builds multiple decision trees and merges them together
- More accurate and stable prediction
- Random decision forests correct for decision trees' habit of overfitting to their training set
- Trained with the “bagging” method



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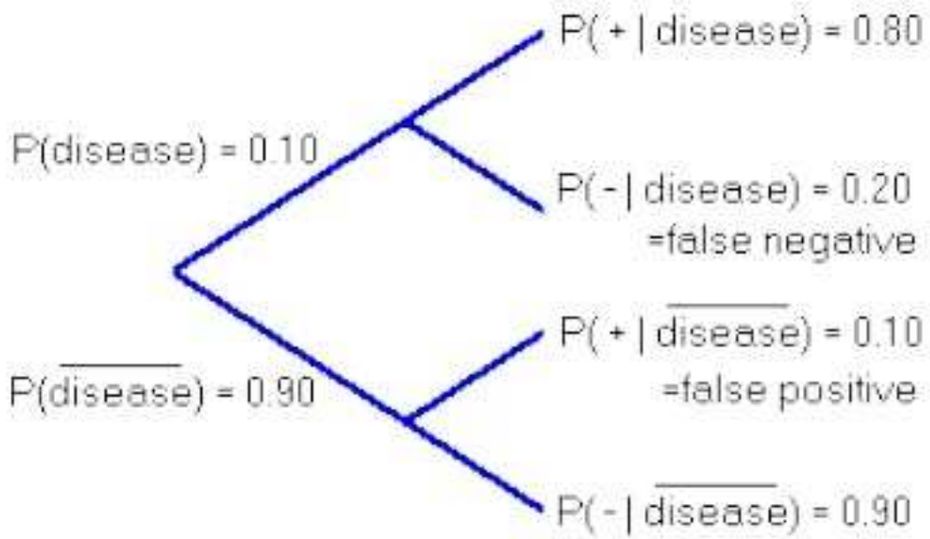
Naïve Bayes

- Classification technique based on Bayes' Theorem
- Assumes that the presence of a particular feature in a class is unrelated to the presence of any other feature



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K-Nearest Neighbors

- Stores all the available cases and classifies new cases based on a similarity measure
- The “K” is KNN algorithm is the nearest neighbors we wish to take vote from.

What is Decision Tree?

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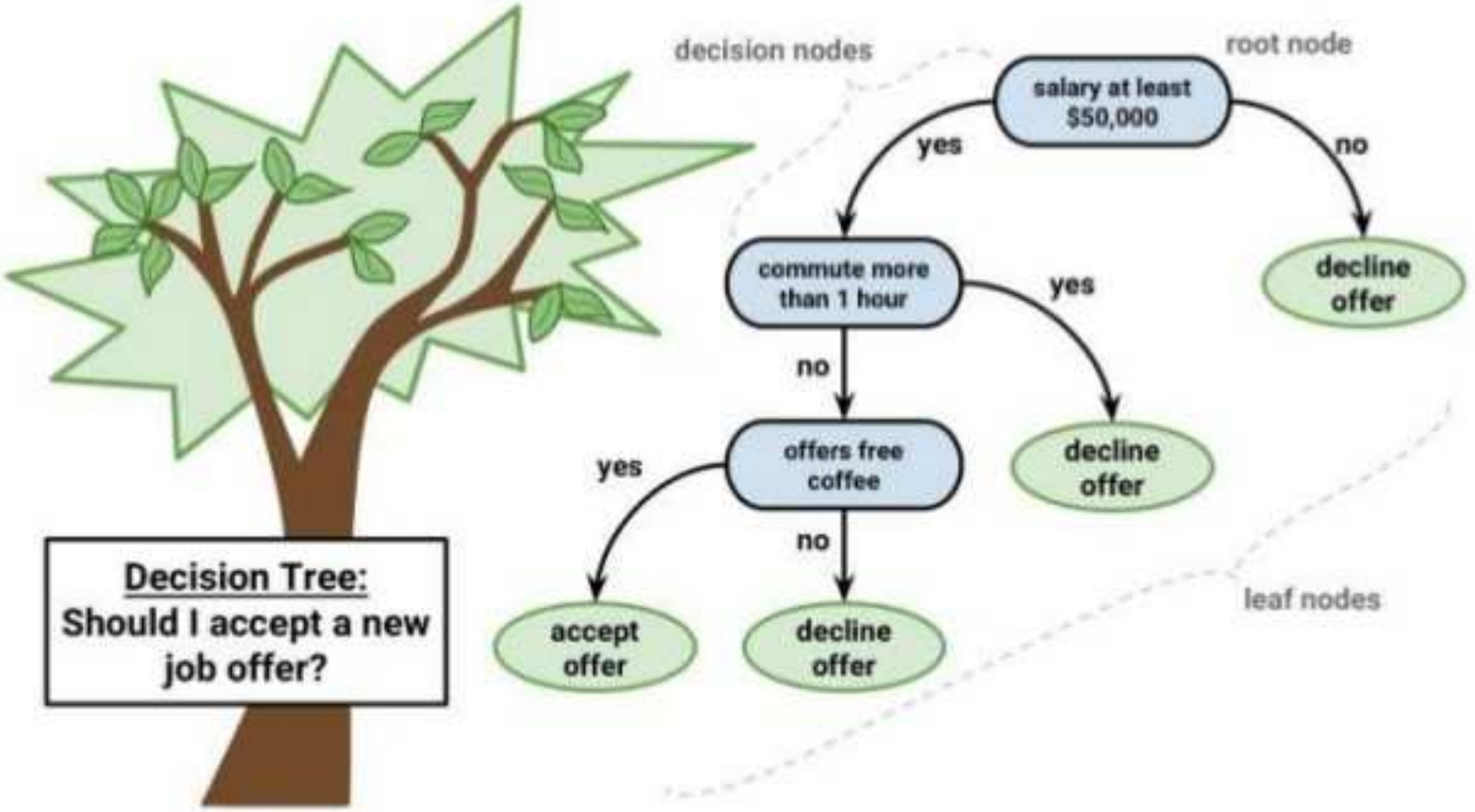
What is Decision Tree?

"A decision tree is a graphical representation of all the possible solutions to a decision based on certain conditions"



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Understanding a Decision Tree

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Dataset

This is how our dataset looks like!

Colour	Diameter	Label
Green	3	Mango
Yellow	3	Mango
Red	1	Grape
Red	1	Grape
Yellow	3	Lemon

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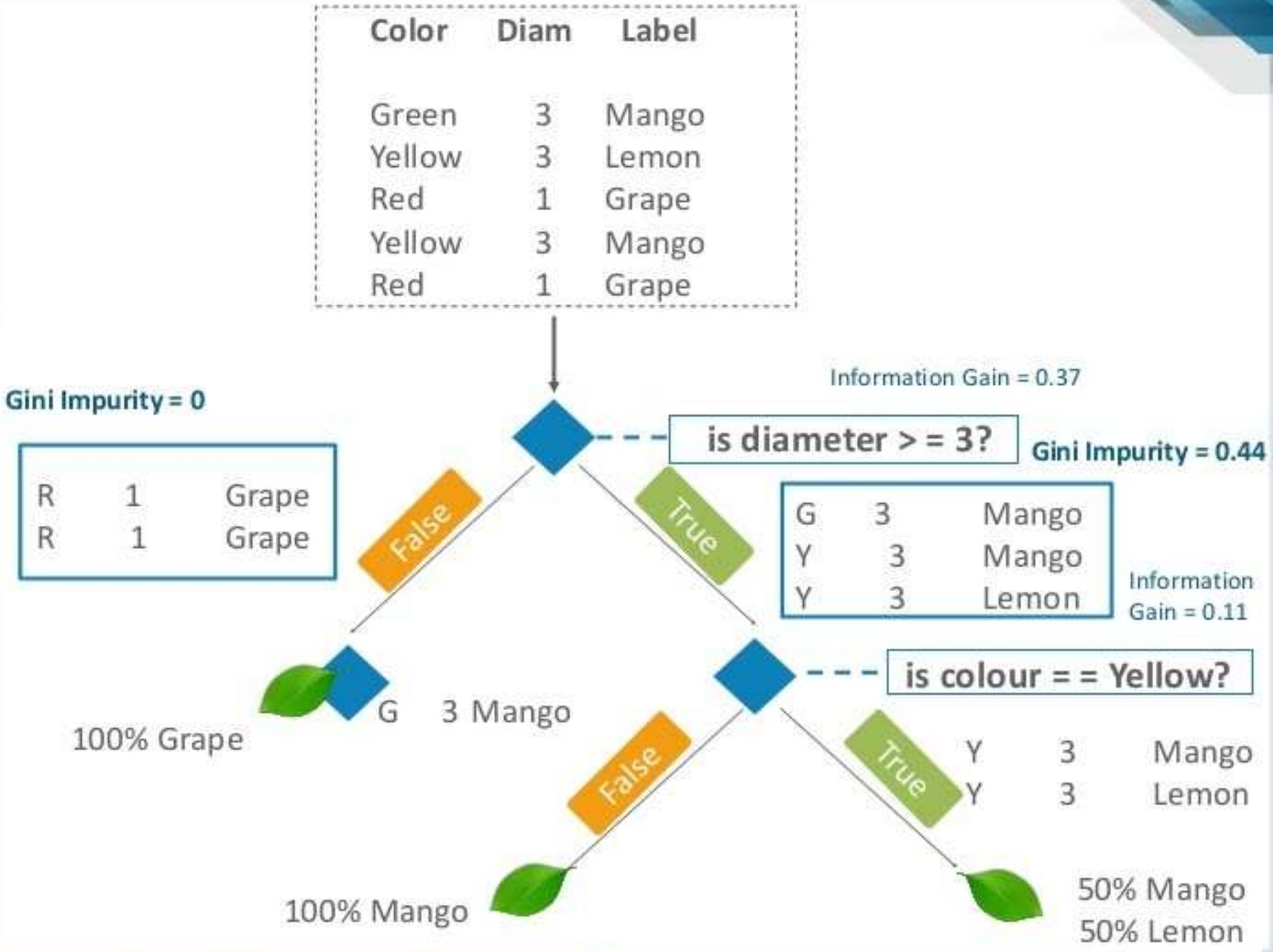
Decision Tree



What is Decision Tree?

Green	3	Mango
Yellow	3	Lemon
Yellow	3	Mango

Is the colour green?

Is the diameter >=3

Is the colour yellow

TRUE

False

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Decision Tree Terminologies

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Decision Tree Terminology

Pruning

Opposite of Splitting, basically removing unwanted branches from the tree

Branch/SubTree

Formed by splitting the tree/node

Parent/Child Node

Root node is the parent node and all the other nodes branched from it is known as child node

Splitting

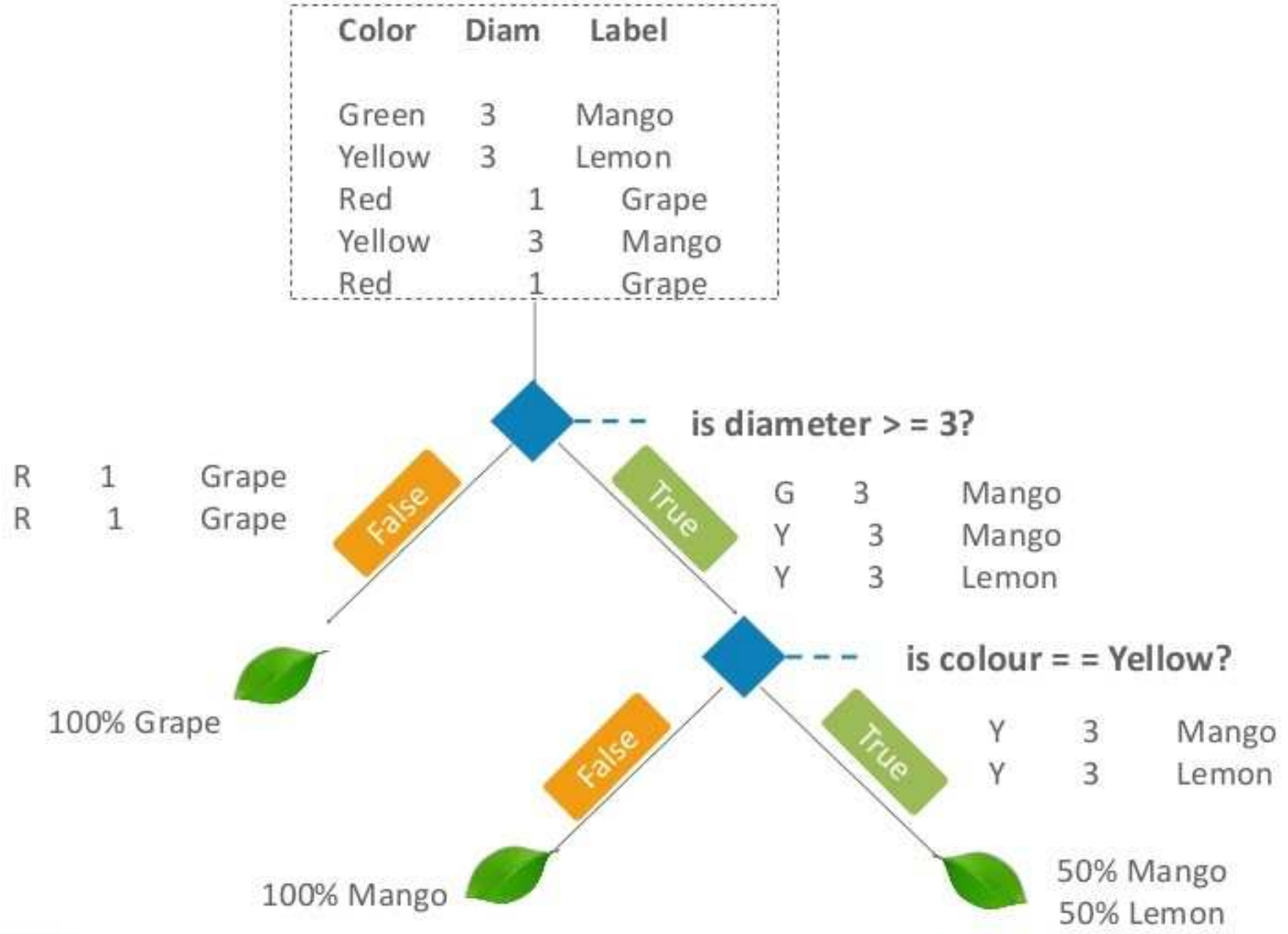
Splitting is dividing the root node/sub node into different parts on the basis of some condition.

Root Node

It represents the entire population or sample and this further gets divided into two or more homogenous sets.

Leaf Node

Node cannot be further segregated into further nodes



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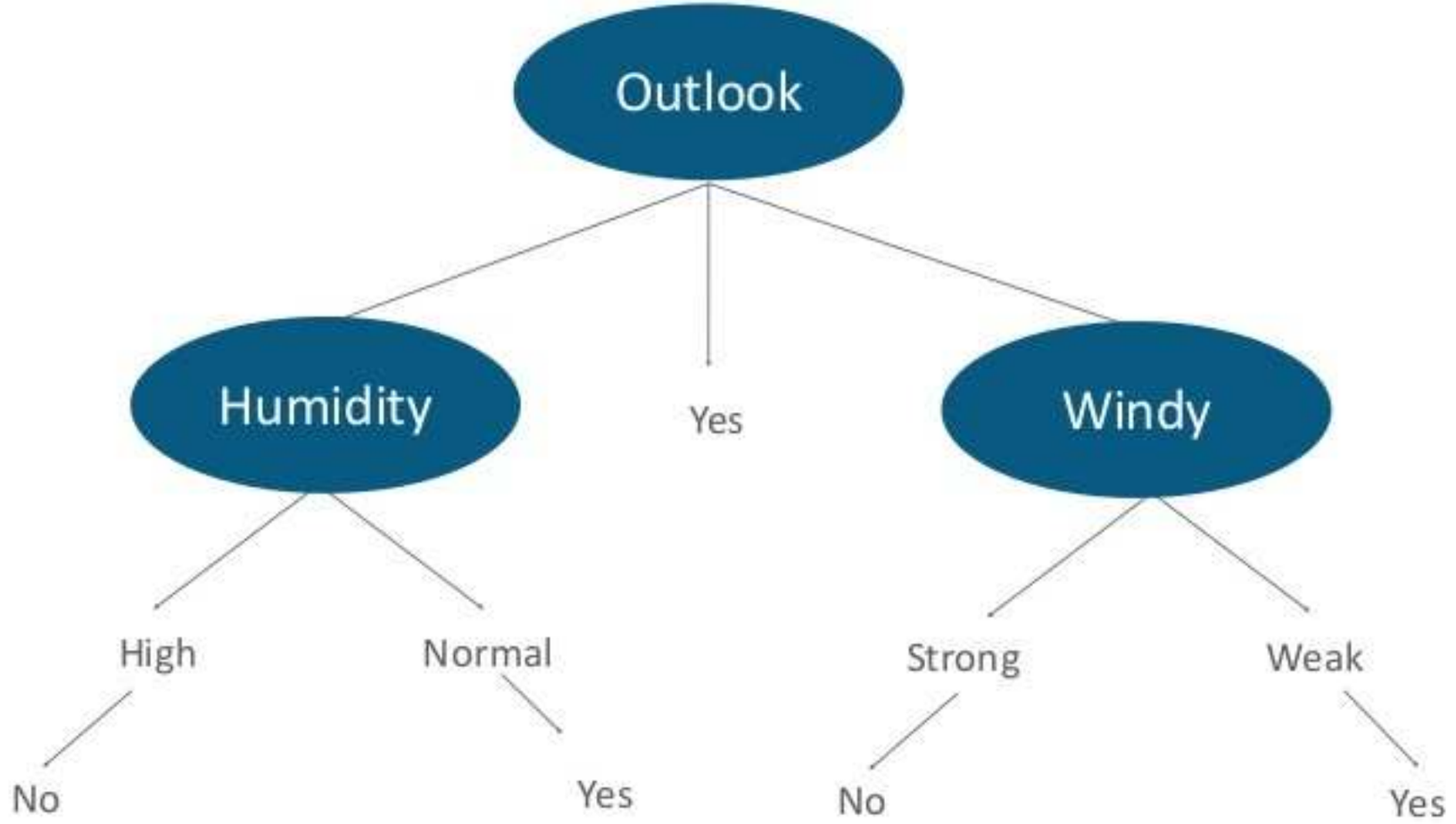
Let's First Visualize the Decision Tree

Which Question to ask and When?

Let's First Visualize the Decision Tree



Learn about Decision Tree

Which one among them should you pick first?

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rainy	mild	high	false	yes
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Answer: Determine the attribute that best classifies the training data

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Learn about Decision Tree

But How do we choose the best attribute?

Or

How does a tree decide where to split?

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How Does A Tree Decide Where To Split?

Gini Index

The measure of impurity (or purity) used in building decision tree in CART is Gini Index

Chi Square

It is an algorithm to find out the statistical significance between the differences between sub-nodes and parent node

Information Gain

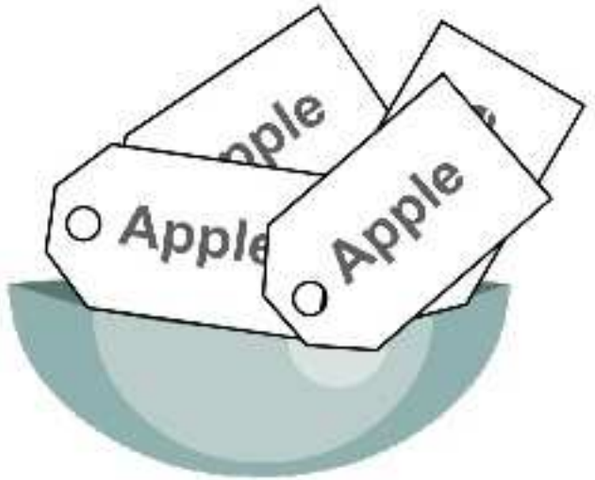
The information gain is the decrease in entropy after a dataset is split on the basis of an attribute. Constructing a decision tree is all about finding attribute that returns the highest information gain

Reduction in Variance

Reduction in variance is an algorithm used for continuous target variables (regression problems). The split with lower variance is selected as the criteria to split the population

Let's First Understand What is Impurity

Impurity = 0



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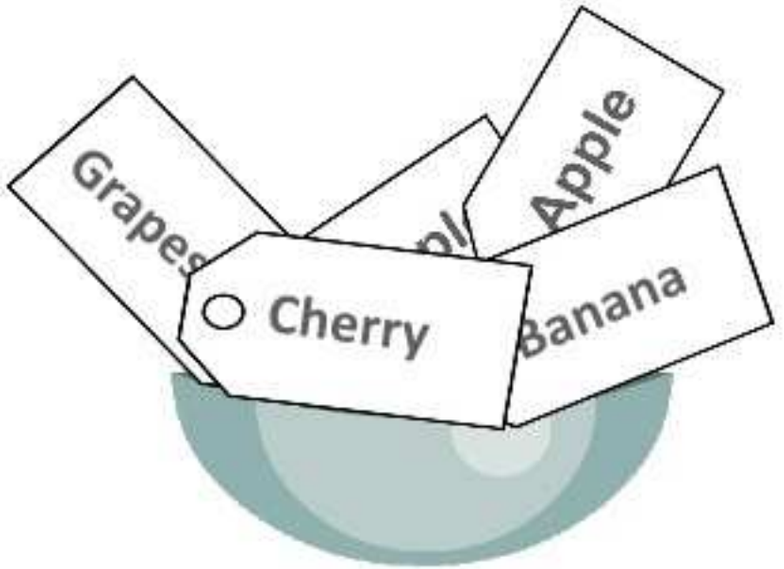

Impurity ≠ 0

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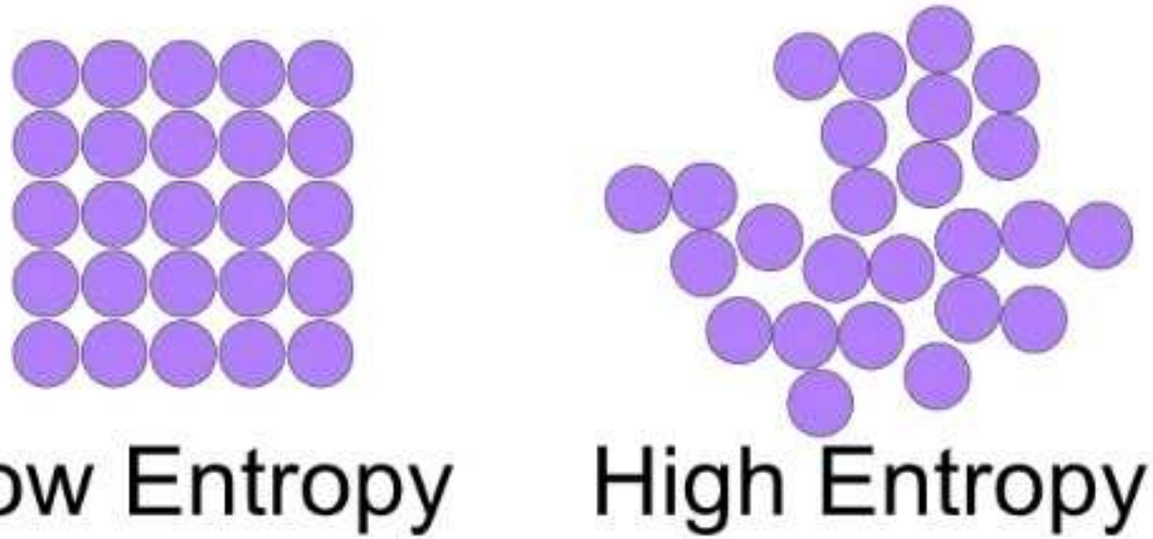
What is Entropy?

- Defines randomness in the data
- **Entropy** is just a metric which measures the impurity or
- The first step to solve the problem of a decision tree



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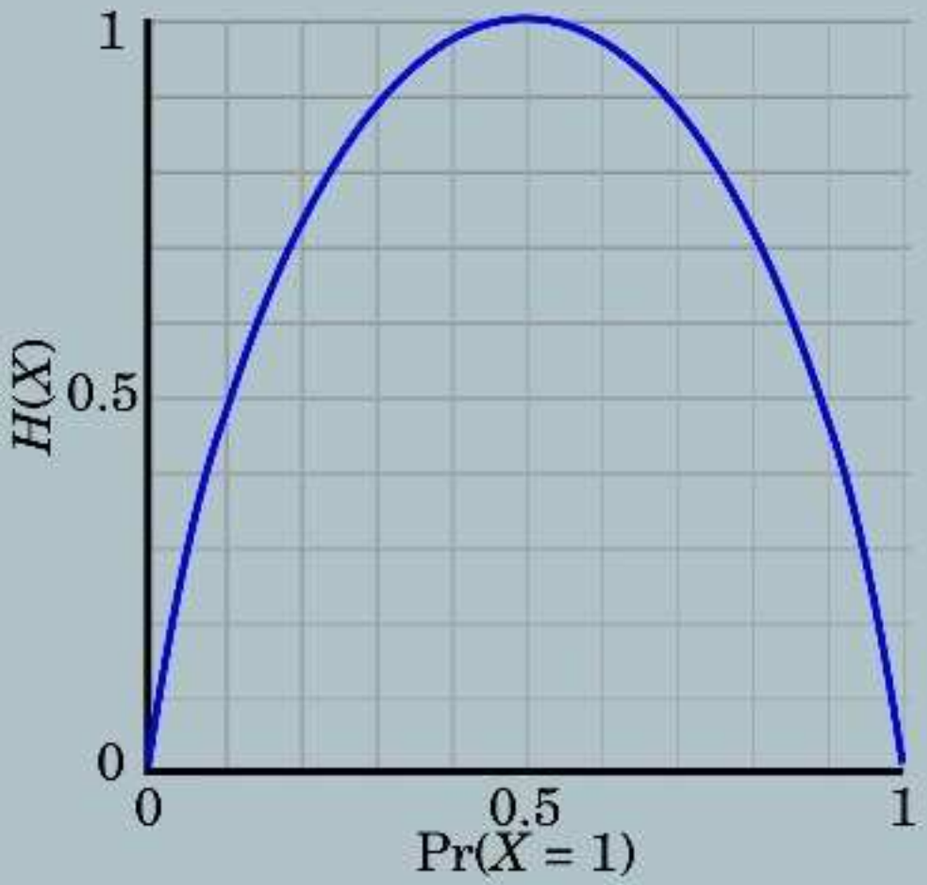
What is Entropy?



Entropy(s) =- P(yes) $\log_2$ P(yes) – P(no) $\log_2$ P(no)

Where,

- S is the total sample space,
- P(yes) is probability of yes

If number of *yes* = number of *no ie P(S) = 0.5*

⇒ *Entropy(s) = 1*

If it contains all yes or all no ie P(S) = 1 or 0

⇒ *Entropy(s) = 0*

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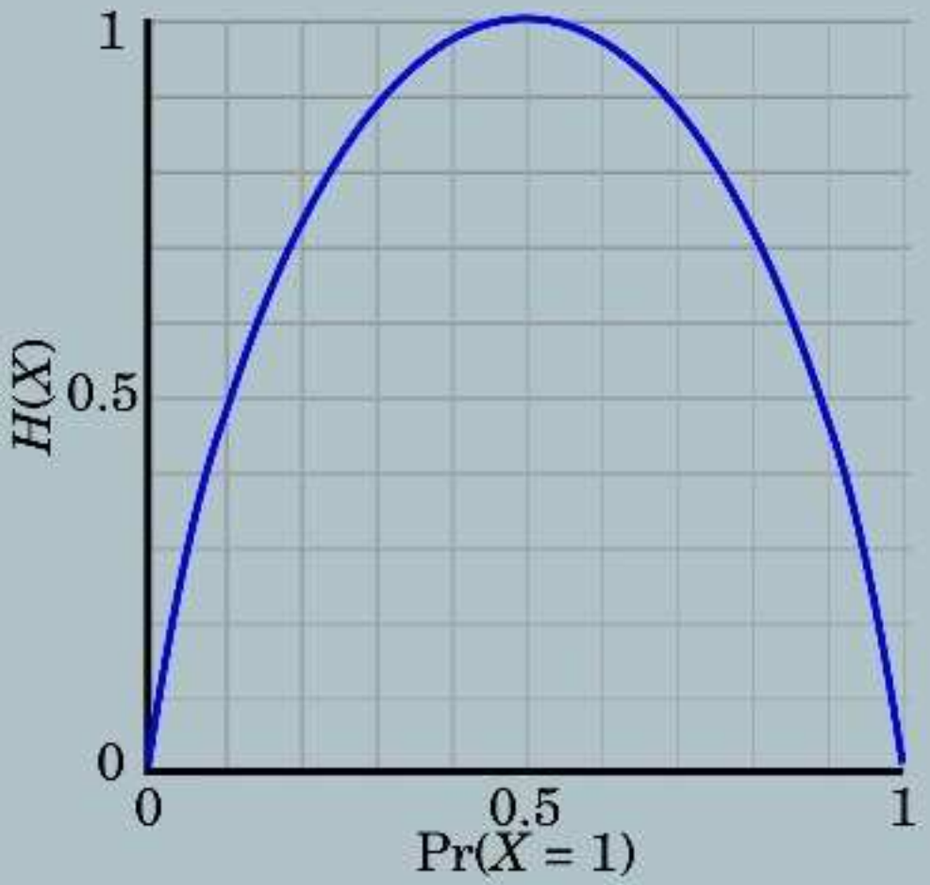
What is Entropy?



$E(S) = -P(Yes) \log_2 P(Yes)$

When P(Yes) =P(No) = 0.5 ie YES + NO = Total Sample(S)

$E(S) = 0.5 \log_2 0.5 - 0.5 \log_2 0.5$

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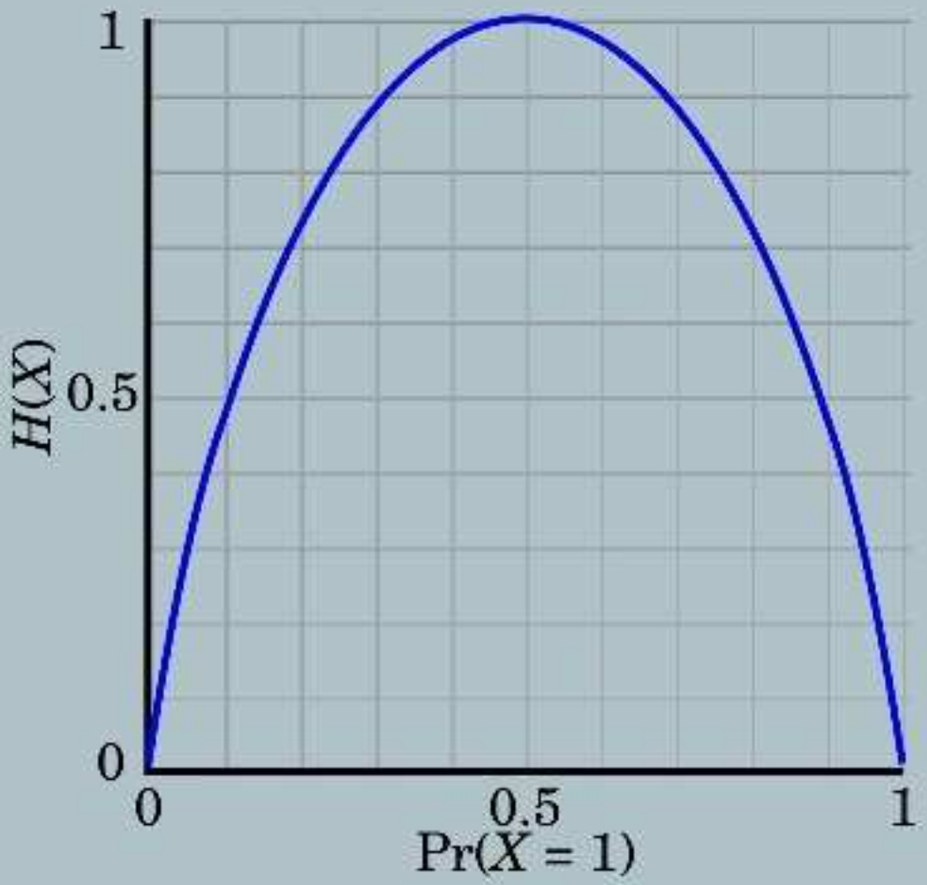
$E(S) = 1$

What is Entropy?



$E(S) = -P(Yes) \log_2 P(Yes)$

When P(Yes) = 1 ie YES = Total Sample(S)

$E(S) = 1 \log_2 1$

$E(S) = 0$

$E(S) = -P(No) \log_2 P(No)$

When P(No) = 1 ie No = Total Sample(S)

$E(S) = 1 \log_2 1$

$E(S) = 0$

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What is Information Gain?

- Measures the reduction in entropy
- Decides which attribute should be selected as the decision node

If S is our total collection,

Information Gain = Entropy(S) – [(Weighted Avg) x Entropy(each feature)]

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Let's Build Our Decision Tree

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Step 1: Compute the entropy for the Data set

Out of 14 instances we have 9 YES and 5 NO

So we have the formula,

$E(S) = -P(Yes)\log_2 P(Yes) - P(No)\log_2 P(No)$

$E(S) = -(9/14)*\log_2 9/14 - (5/14)*\log_2 5/14$

$E(S) = 0.41+0.53 = 0.94$

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D3	overcast	hot	high	false	yes
D4	rainy	mild	high	false	yes
D5	rainy	cool	normal	false	yes
D6	rainy	cool	normal	true	no
D7	overcast	cool	normal	true	yes
D8	sunny	mild	high	false	no
D9	sunny	cool	normal	false	yes
D10	rainy	mild	normal	false	yes
D11	sunny	mild	normal	true	yes
D12	overcast	mild	high	true	yes
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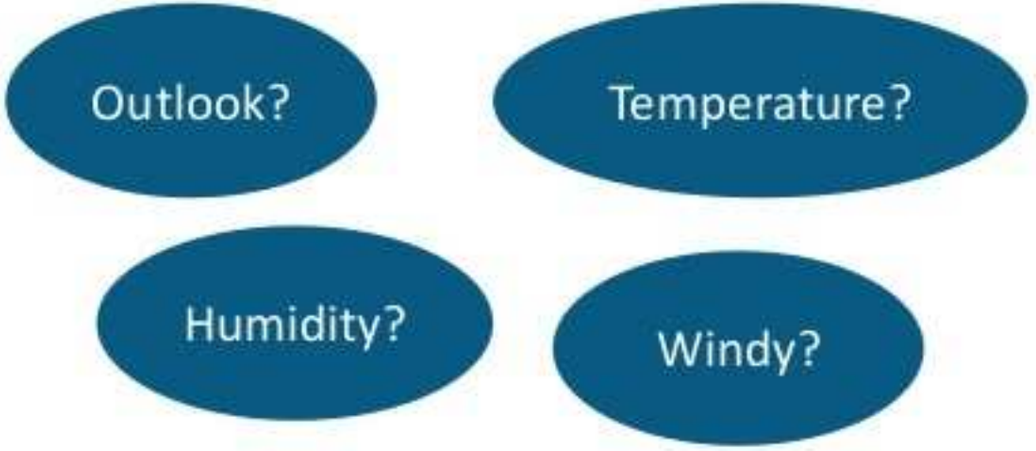
D14	rainy	mild	high	true	no

Which Node To Select As Root Node?



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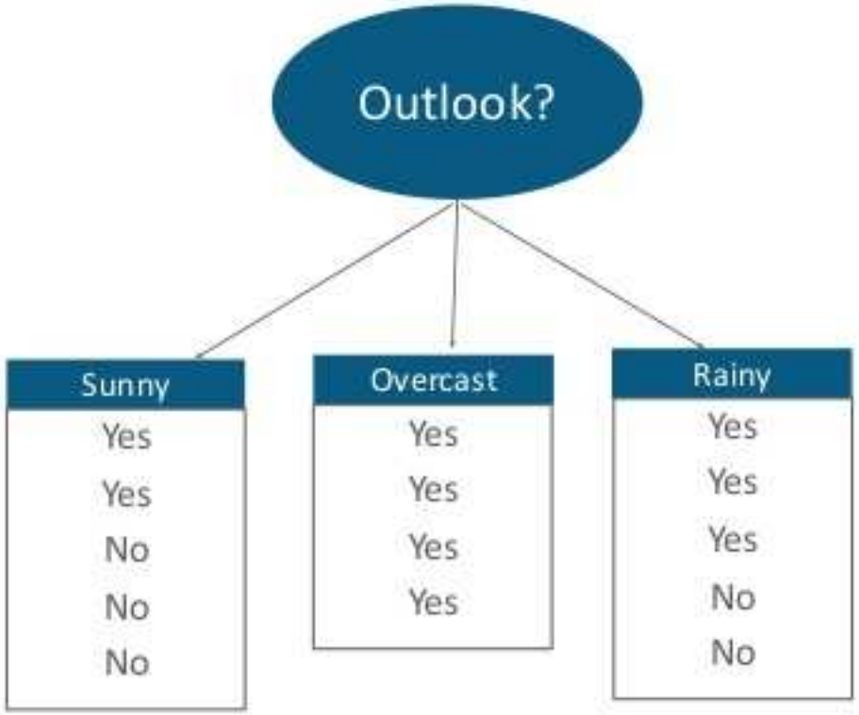
Which Node To Select As Root Node: Outlook



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Which Node To Select As Root Node: Outlook

E(Outlook = Sunny) = -2/5 $\log_2 2/5 - 3/5 \log_2 3/5$ *= 0.971*

E(Outlook = Overcast) = -1 $\log_2 1 - 0 \log_2 0$ *= 0*

E(Outlook = Sunny) = -3/5 $\log_2 3/5 - 2/5 \log_2 2/5$ *= 0.971*

Information from outlook,

I(Outlook) = 5/14 x 0.971 + 4/14 x 0 + 5/14 x 0.971 = 0.693

Information gained from outlook,

Gain(Outlook) = E(S) – I(Outlook)

0.94 – 0.693 = 0.247

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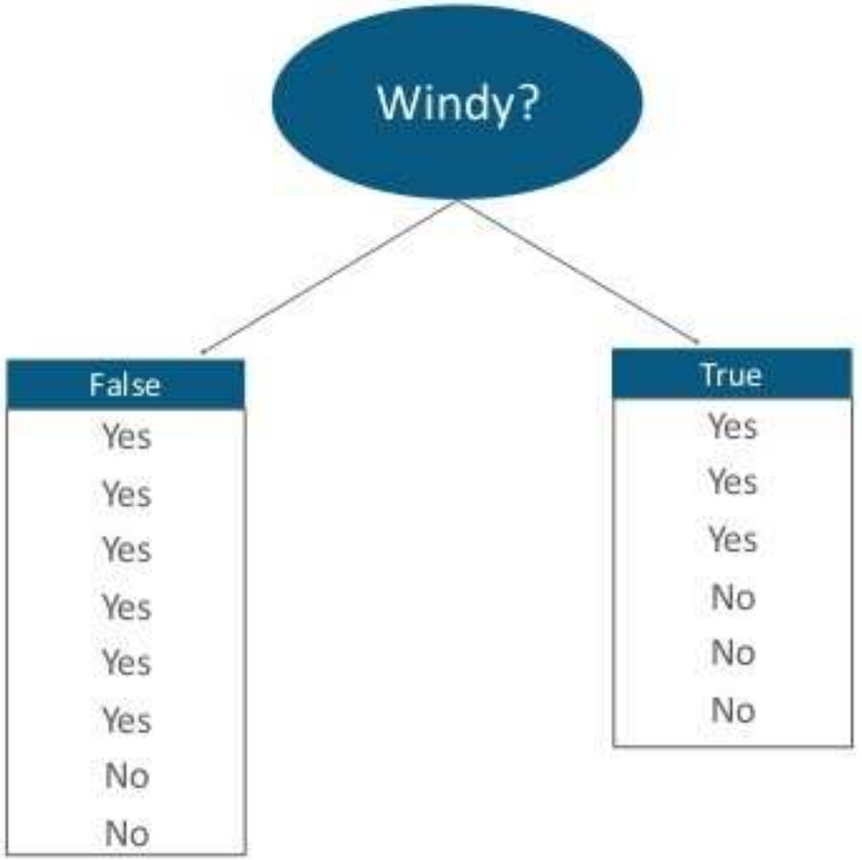

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Which Node To Select As Root Node: Windy

E(Windy = True) = 1

E(Windy = False) = 0.811

Information from windy,

I(Windy) = 8/14 x 0.811+ 6/14 x 1 = 0.892

Information gained from outlook,

Gain(Windy) = E(S) – I(Windy)

0.94 – 0.892 = 0.048

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Similarly We Calculated For Rest Two

Which Node To Select As Root Node

Outlook:
Info 0.693
Gain: 0.940-0.693 0.247

Temperature:
Info 0.911
Gain: 0.940-0.911 0.029

Humidity:
Info 0.788
Gain: 0.940-0.788 0.152

Windy:
Info 0.892
Gain: 0.940-0.982 0.048

Since Max gain = 0.247,

Outlook is our ROOT Node

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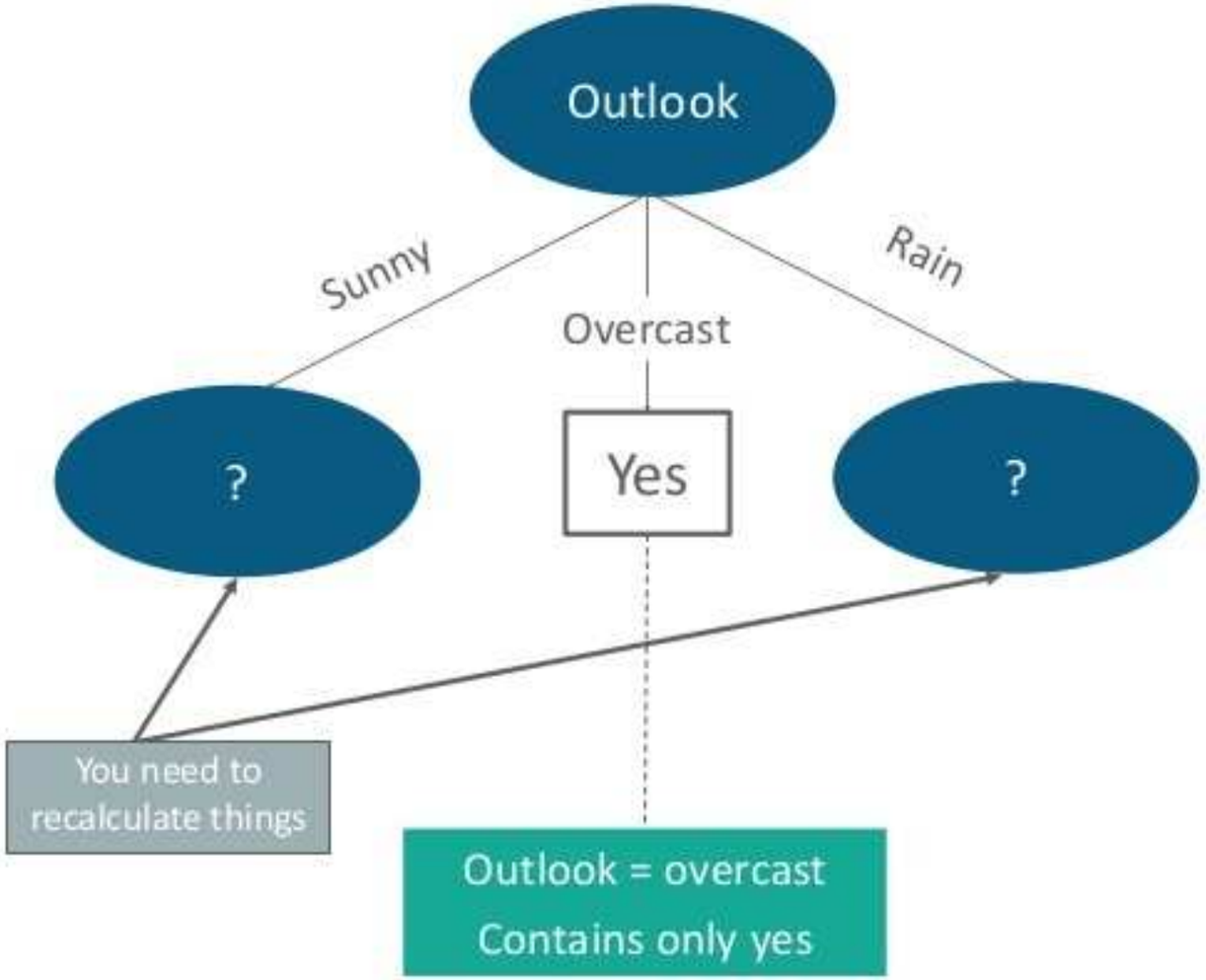
Which Node To Select Further?



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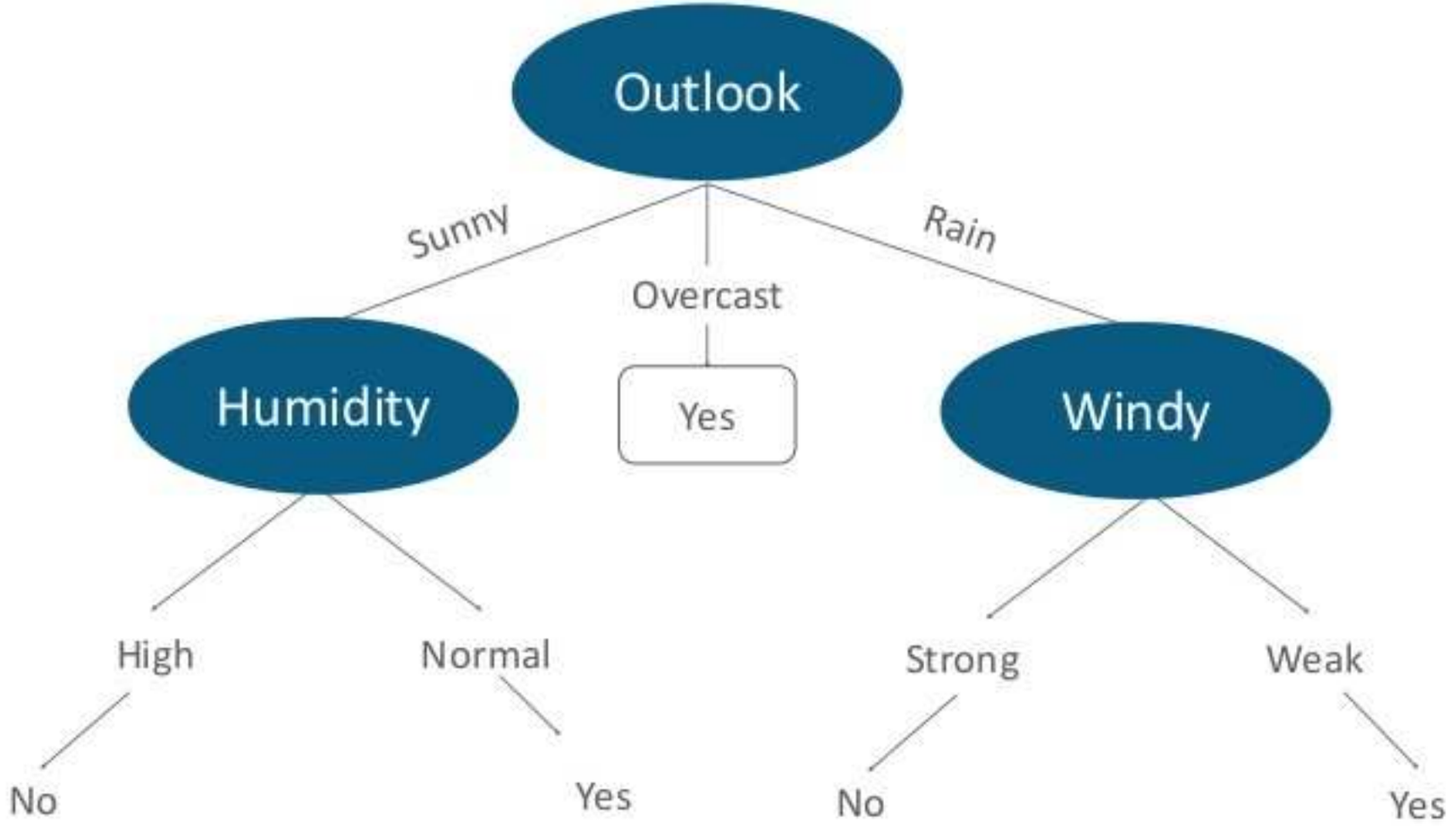
This Is How Your Complete Tree Will Look Like



What Should I Do To Play - Pruning

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What is Pruning?

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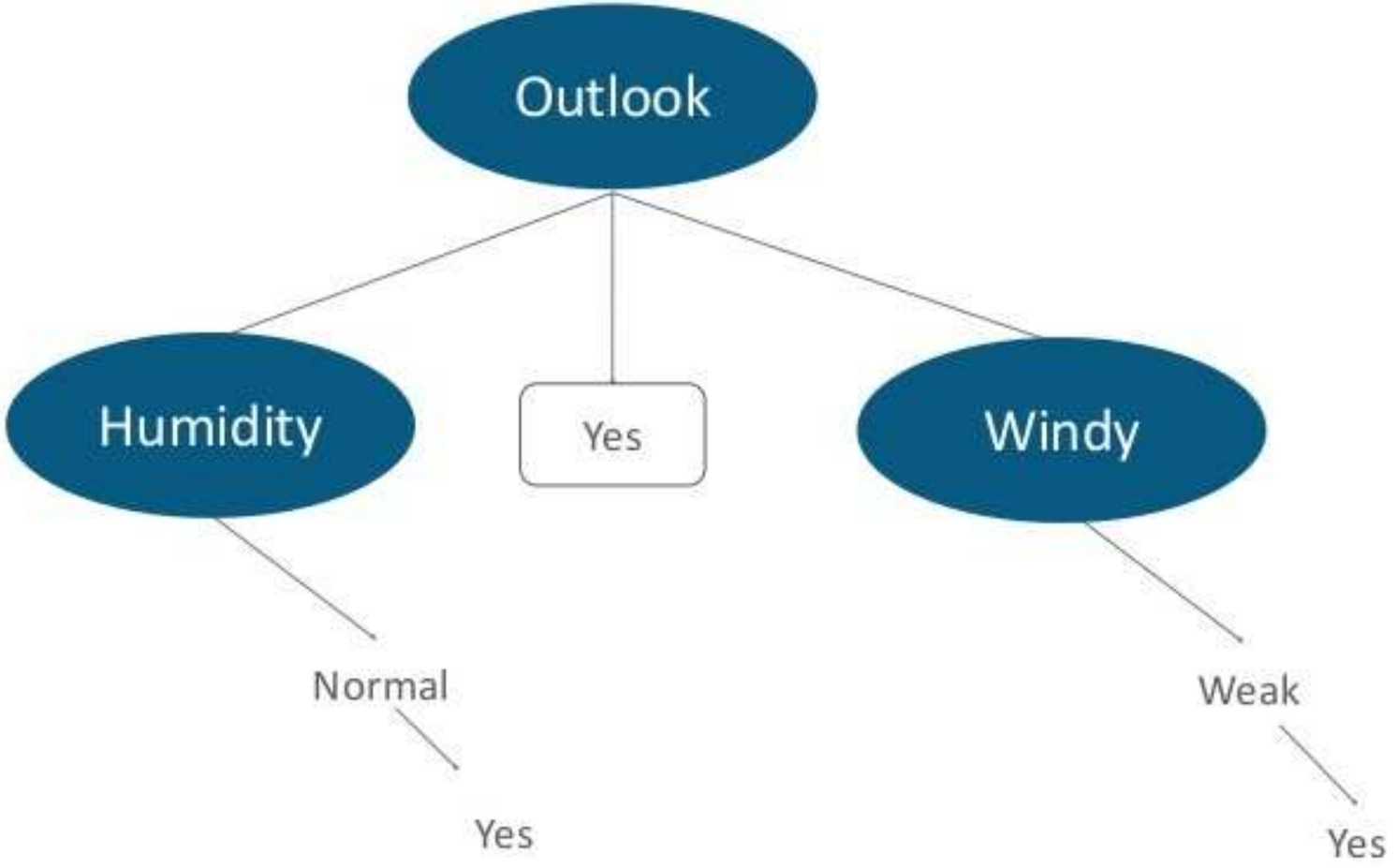
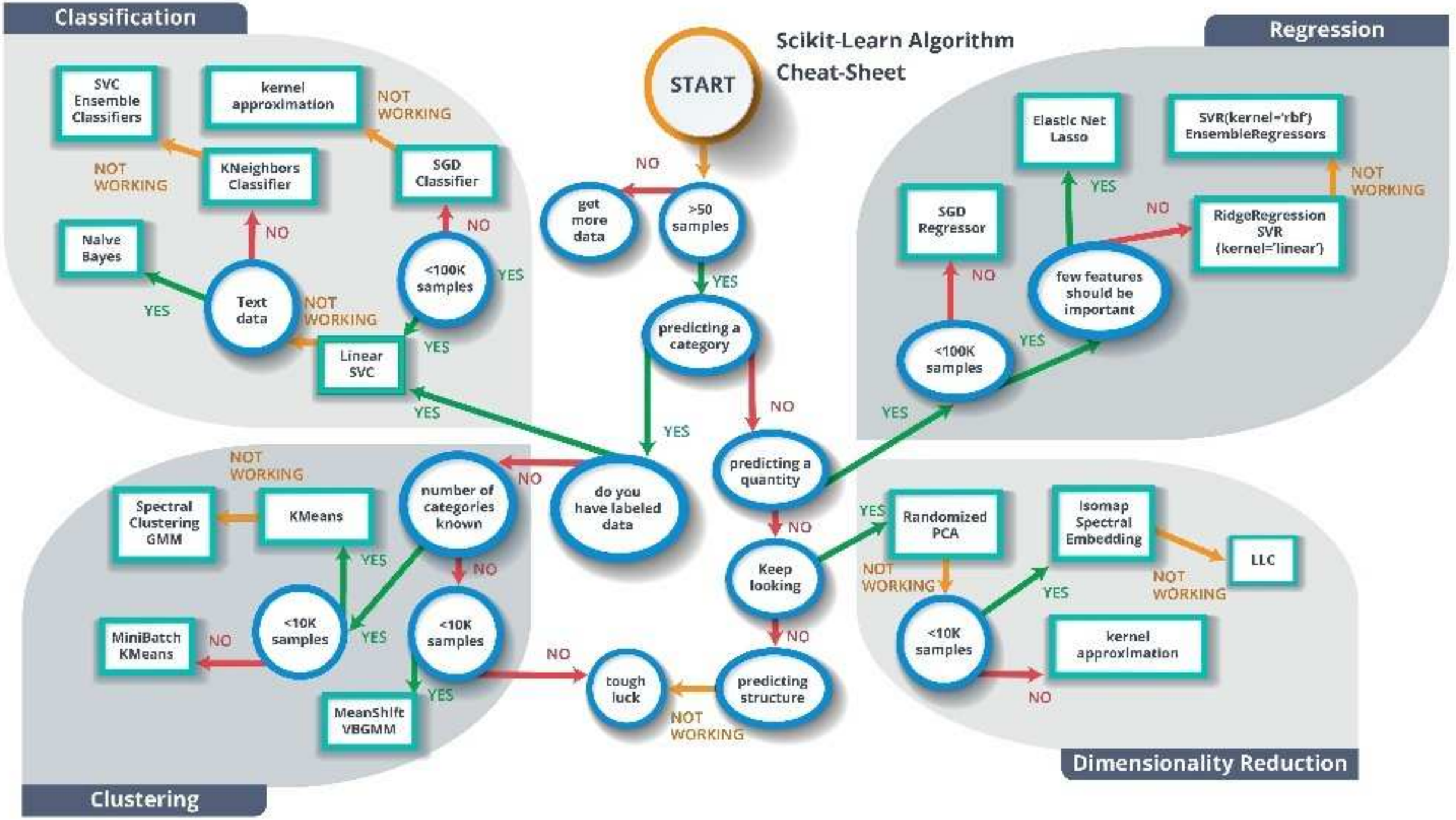
Pruning: Reducing The Complexity



Are tree based models better than linear models?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START
NO
get more data
>50 samples
YES
predicting a category
NO
predicting a quantity
YES
do you have labeled data
NO
number of categories known
YES
Spectral Clustering GMM
KMeans
NOT WORKING
YES
<10K samples
MiniBatch KMeans
NO
NO
<10K samples
YES
MeanShift VBGMM
YES
NO
tough luck
NOT WORKING
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Keep looking
NO
predicting structure
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