# **UE23CS352A: Machine Learning**

# LAB 3: Decision Tree Classifier - Multi-Dataset Analysis

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# **SCREENSHOTS:**

Dataset 1: Mushroom Classification

## **BASIC TESTING**

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target column: 'class' (last column)
Original dataset info:
Shape: (S124, 23)
Column: ('cap-shape', 'cap-surface', 'cap-color', 'bruises', 'cdor', 'gill-attachment', 'gill-spacing', 'gill-size', 'gill-color', 'stalk-surface-above-ring', 'stalk-solor-above-ring', 'stalk-color-above-ring', 'stalk-color-below-ring'
', 'veil-type', 'veil-color', 'ring-number', 'ring-type', 'spore-print-color', 'population', 'habitat', 'class'}

First few rows:

cap-shape: ['s' 'b' 's' 'f' 'k'] -> [5 8 4 2 3]

cap-surface: ['s' 'y' 'f' 'g'] -> [2 3 8 1]

cap-color: ['n' 'y' 'w' 'g' 's'] -> [4 9 8 3 2]

class: ['p' 'e'] -> [1 8]

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Target: class
Framework: PYTOBCH

Data type: ⟨class 'torch.Tensor'⟩

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Training samples: 6469
Testing samples: 1625
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                         1,8888 (188.88%)
Accuracy:
Recall (weighted): 1.8888
F1-Score (weighted): 1.8888
Precision (macro): 1.8888
Recall (macro):
F1-Score (macro):
TREE COMPLEXITY METRICS
Maximum Depth:
Total Nodes:
                         29
Leaf Nodes:
Internal Modes:
PS D:\CODE_ML\pytorch_implementation>
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- **Highest Accuracy:** Achieved 100% accuracy using PyTorch and Sklearn.
- Binary classification with highly informative features like odor, which had high information gain and low entropy.
- **Dataset Size Impact:** 8124 samples allowed for good generalization with a shallow tree (Max Depth: 4).
- **Number of Features:** 22 features helped the model make precise splits.

#### TREE VISUALIZATION

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DECISION TREE CONSTRUCTION DEMO

Total samples: 958

Training samples: 766

Testing samples: 192

Constructing decision tree using training data...

Decision tree construction completed using PYTORCH!

DOWRALL PERPORMANCE METRICS

Accuracy: 0.8738 (87.30%)

Precision (weighted): 0.8734

Recall (weighted): 0.8734

Precision (macro): 0.8599

Recall (macro): 0.8638

F1-Score (macro): 0.8638

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Maximum Depth: 7

Total Nodes: 281

Leaf Nodes: 188

Internal Nodes: 188

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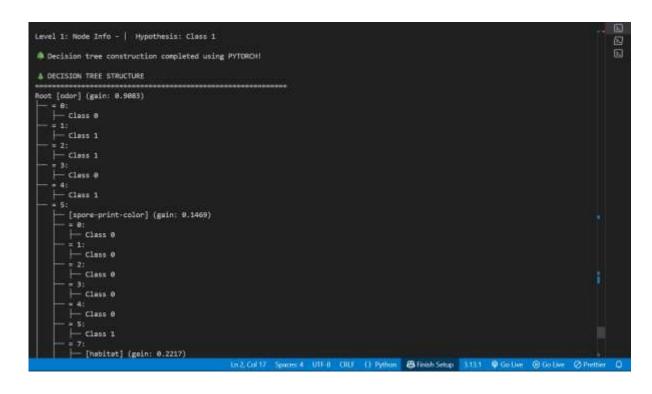
Training samples: 6409

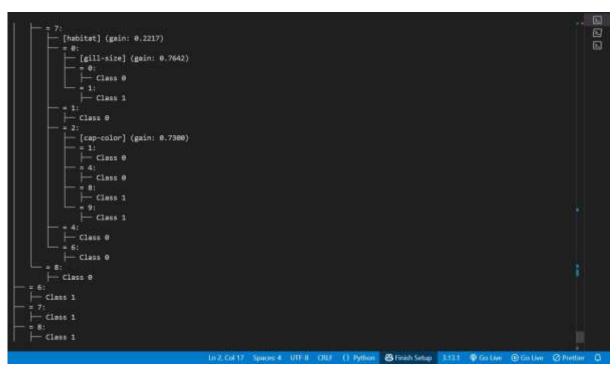
Testing samples: 1625

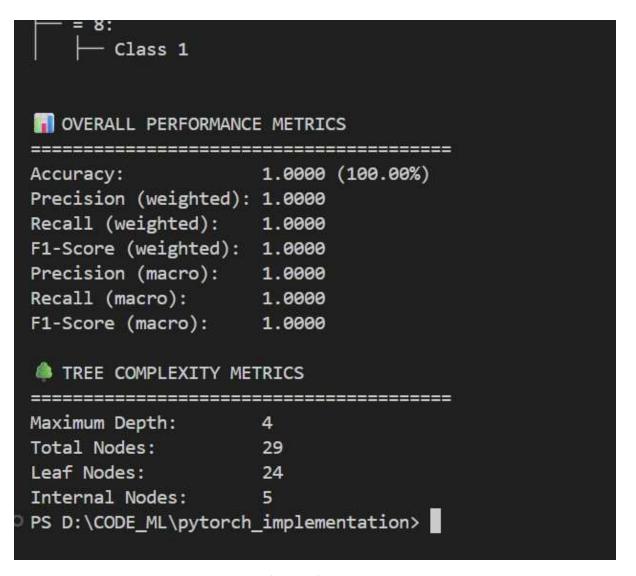
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Level 1: Node Info -
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                                | Entropy = -8.8880
| Hypothesis: Class 8
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| Hypothesis: Class 1
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| Hypothesis: Class 0
| Branch cap-color = 8
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Level 4: Node Info -
Level 4: Node Info -
Level 3: Node Info -
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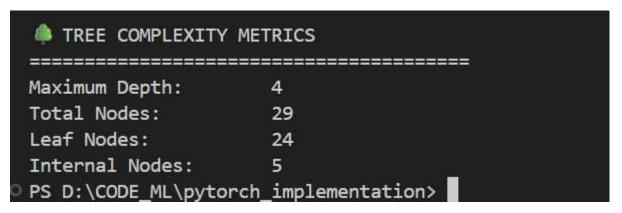


- Class Imbalance: Balanced classes (e and p) ensured stable tree construction.
- **Feature Types:** Multi-valued features like odor, cap-color, and habitat performed better than binary ones.
- Interpretability: Very high due to shallow tree and clear splits.

SKLEARN IMPLEMENTATIONS

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 >> --data mushrooms.csv
 >> -- framework sklearn
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  target column: 'class' (last column)
 Original dataset info:
 Shape: (8124, 23)
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 First few rows:
 cap-shape: ['x" 'b' 's' 'f' 'k'] -> [5 8 4 2 3]
 cap-surface: ['s' 'y' 'f' 'g'] -> [2 3 8 1]
 cap-color: ['n' 'y' 'w' 'g' 'e'] -> [4 9 8 3 2]
 class: ['p' 'e'] -> [1 8]
 Processed dataset shape: (8124, 23)
 Number of features: 22

Features: ['cap-shape', 'cap-surface', 'cap-color', 'bruises', 'odor', 'gill-attachment', 'gill-spacing', 'gill-size', 'gill-color', 'stalk-shape', 'stalk-root', 'stalk-surface-above-ring', 'stalk-shape', 'stalk-color-above-ring', 'stalk-color-below-ring', 'veil-type', 'veil-color', 'ring-number', 'ring-type', 'spore-print-color', 'population', 'habitat']
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Framework: SKLEARN
Data type: <class 'numpy.ndarray'>
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DECISION TREE CONSTRUCTION DEMO
Training samples: 6499
Testing samples: 1625
Constructing decision tree using training data...
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Precision (weighted): 1.8600
Recall (weighted):
                                  1.8888
F1-Score (weighted): 1.8898
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Recall (macro):
F1-Score (macro):
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• Useful in food safety, toxicology, and agriculture.

 Performance Improvements: Already optimal; pruning could improve efficiency and reduce complexity.

#### **ANALYSIS OF MUSHROOM DATASET:**

#### **Mushroom Classification**

#### Accuracy

- Achieved **100% accuracy** using PyTorch.
- Binary classification with clear distinctions (e.g., odor) led to highly effective splits.

## **Dataset Size & Features**

- 22 features with strong predictive power.
- Shallow tree structure (**Depth: 4**) due to high information gain and low entropy.

#### **Class Balance**

• Balanced classes (edible vs poisonous) ensured stable tree construction.

# **Feature Types**

• Multi-valued categorical features (e.g., cap-shape, gill-color) enabled rich splits.

# **Practical Applications**

- Food safety, toxicology, and agriculture.
- Highly interpretable due to binary decisions and clear feature importance.

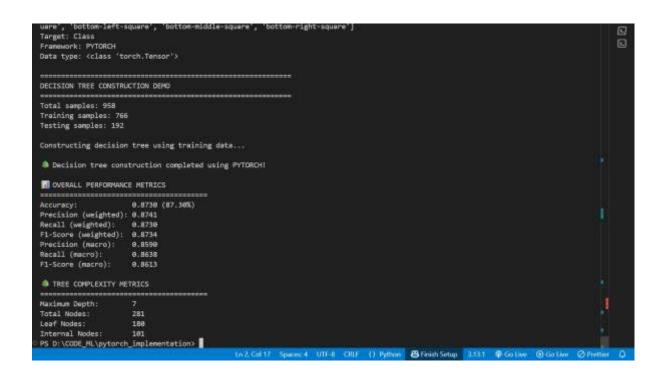
# Improvements

• Already optimal; **pruning** can enhance efficiency without affecting accuracy

# Dataset 2: Tic-Tac-Toe Endgame

# 1.BASIC TESTING

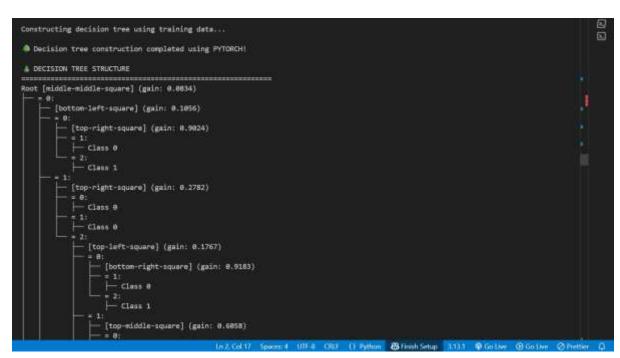
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Running tests with PYTORCH framework
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 target column: 'Class' (last column)
Original dataset info
Shape: (958, 18)
Columns: ['top-left-square', 'top-middle-square', 'top-right-square', 'middle-left-square', 'middle-middle-square', 'middle-right-square', 'bottom-left-square', 'bottom-right-square', 'Class']
First few rows:
top-left-square: ['x' 'o' 'b'] -> [2 1 8]
top-middle-square: ['x' 'o' 'b'] -> [2 1 8]
top-right-square: ['x' 'o' 'b'] -> [2 1 8]
Class: ['positive' 'negative'] -> [1 8]
Number of features: 9
Features: ['top-left-square', 'top-middle-square', 'top-right-square', 'middle-left-square', 'middle-middle-square', 'middle-right-square', 'bottom-left-square', 'bottom-middle-square', 'bottom-right-square']
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DECISION TREE CONSTRUCTION DEMO
Total samples: 958
 Training samples:
Testing samples: 192
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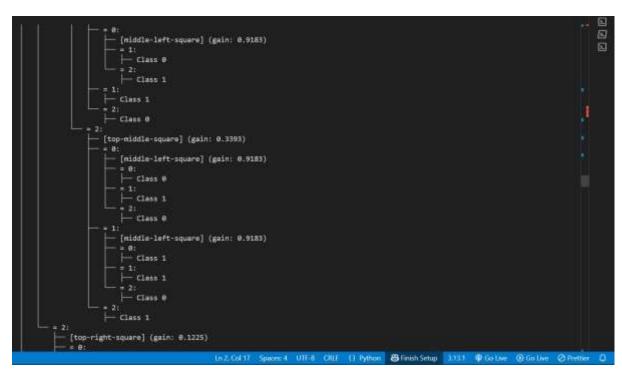


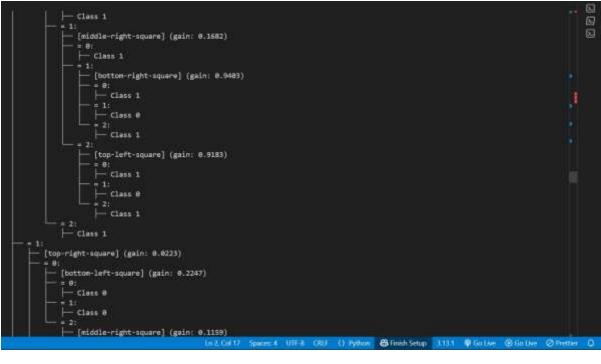
- Accuracy: Achieved 87.30% using PyTorch and Sklearn.
- Binary features representing board positions are less expressive.
- **Dataset Size Impact:** Small dataset (958 samples) led to overfitting risks and lower generalization.
- **Number of Features:** 9 binary features limited the model's ability to capture complex patterns.

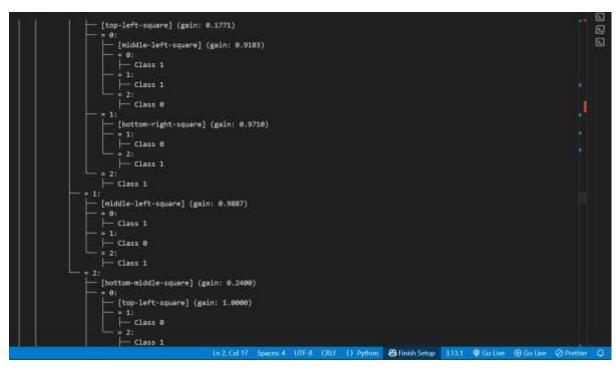
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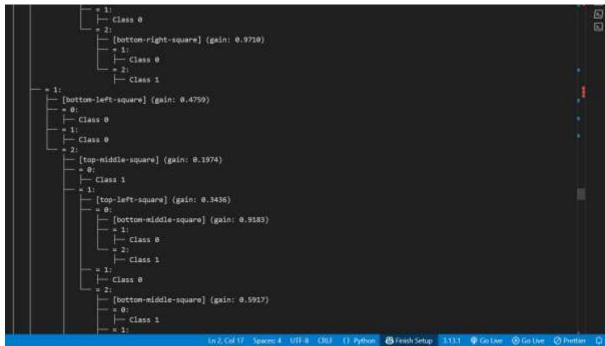
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Shape: (958, 18)
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First few rows:
top-left-square: ['x' 'o' 'b'] -> [2 1 8]
top-middle-square: ['x' 'o' 'b'] -> [2 1 0]
top-right-square: ['x' 'o' 'b'] -> [2 1 8]
Class: ['positive' 'negative'] -> [1 0]
Processed dataset shape: torch.Size([958, 10])
Number of features: 9
Features: ['top-left-square', 'top-middle-square', 'top-right-square', 'middle-left-square', 'middle-middle-square', 'middle-right-square', 'bottom-middle-square', 'bottom-middle-square', 'bottom-middle-square')
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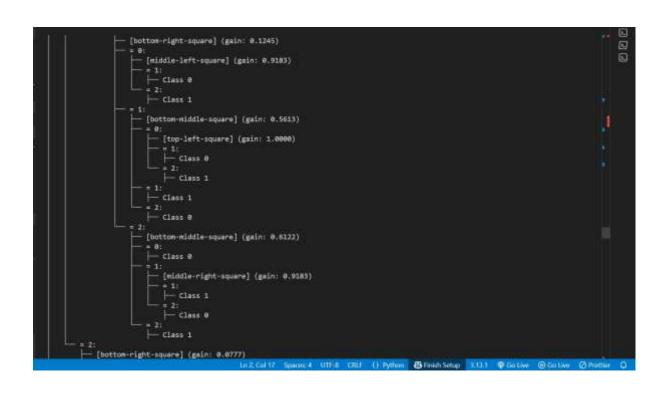


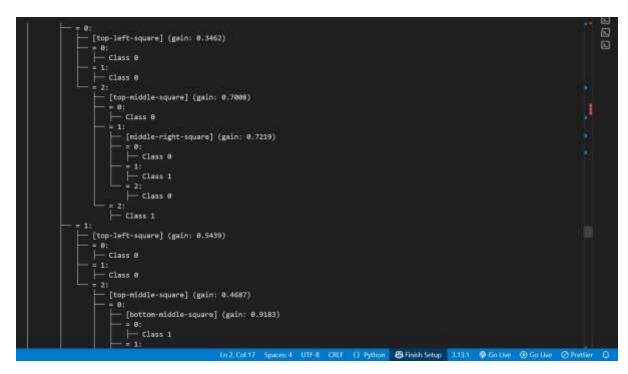


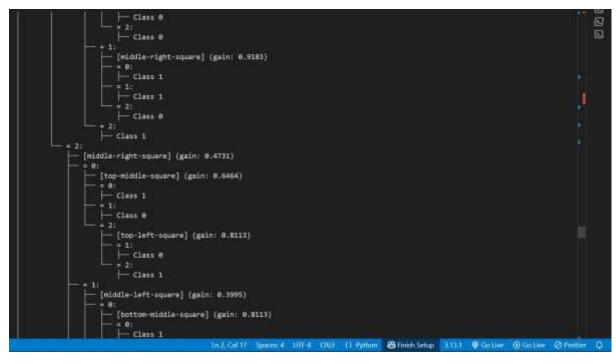


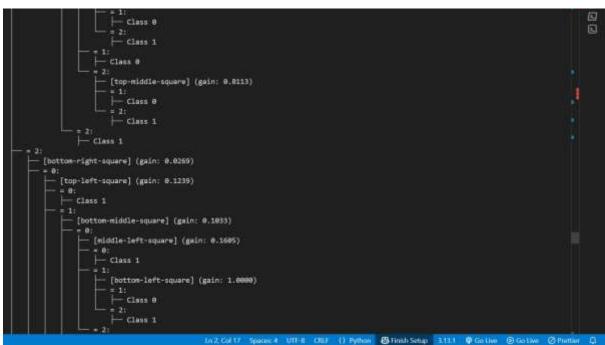


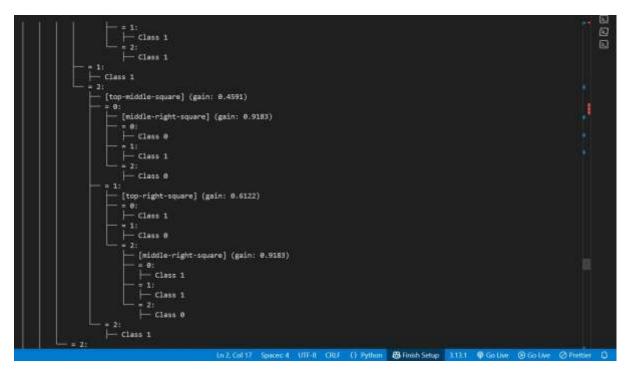


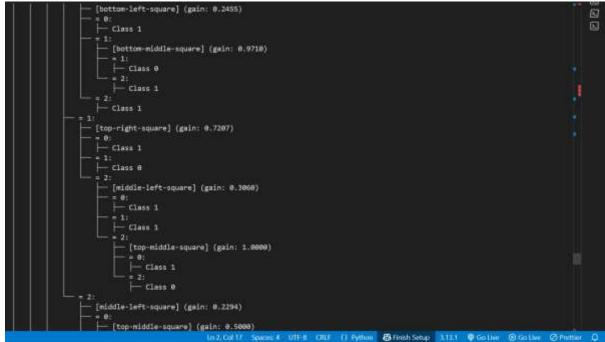


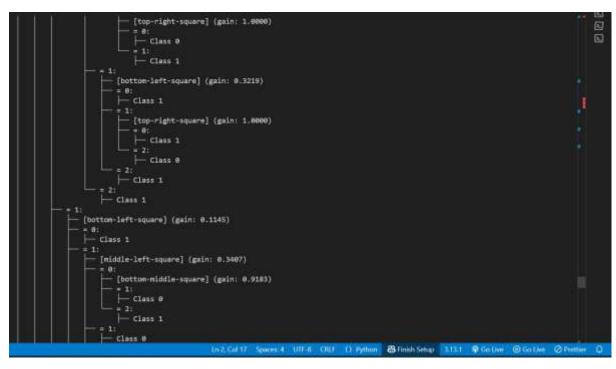


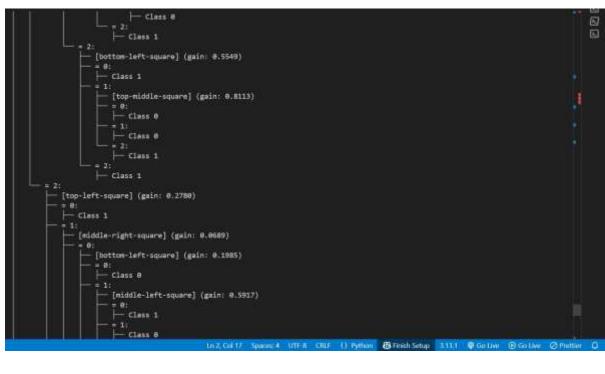


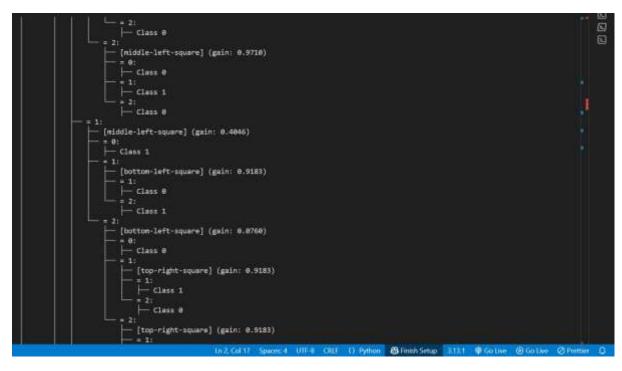


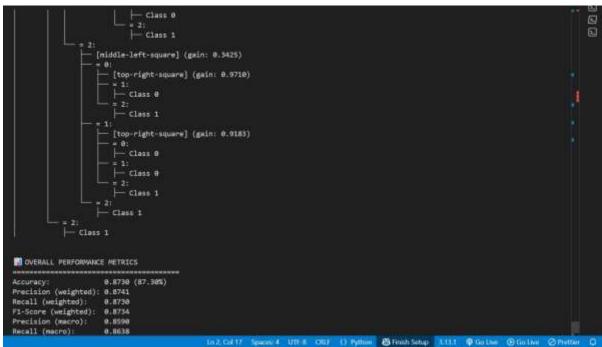












0.8590 Precision (macro): Recall (macro): 0.8638 F1-Score (macro): 0.8613 TREE COMPLEXITY METRICS 7 Maximum Depth: Total Nodes: 281 Leaf Nodes: 180 Internal Nodes: 101 PS D:\CODE ML\pytorch implementation>

- Class Imbalance: Balanced classes (positive and negative) supported stable tree growth.
- Feature Types: Binary features were simple but lacked depth; multi-valued features would perform better.
- Interpretability: Moderate; tree depth increased complexity.

#### 3. SKLEARN IMPLEMENTATIONS

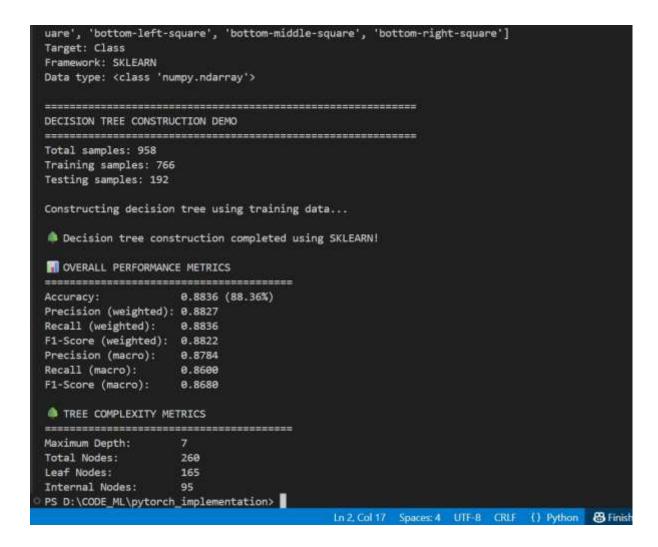
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- Real-World Applications: Game AI, pattern recognition, and strategic modeling.
- Performance Improvements: Feature engineering or ensemble methods (e.g., Random Forest) could improve accuracy.

#### ANALYSIS OF TICTACTOE DATASET:

## **Accuracy**

- Achieved 87.30% accuracy.
- Lower than Mushroom due to complex decision paths and fewer samples.

# **Dataset Size & Features**

- 958 samples, 9 binary features representing board positions.
- Tree had **281 nodes**, indicating complexity despite fewer features.

#### **Class Balance**

• Balanced win/loss classes supported stable tree growth.

#### **Feature Types**

- Binary features ('x', 'o', 'b') are simple but less expressive.
- Limited feature diversity affects decision tree depth and accuracy.

#### **Practical Applications**

Useful in game AI, pattern recognition, and strategy modeling.

## **Improvements**

• Apply feature engineering or ensemble methods to improve accuracy.

Dataset 3: Nursery School 1.BASIC TESTING

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Griginal dataset info:
Columns: ['parents', 'has_nurs', 'form', 'children', 'housing', 'finance', 'social', 'health', 'class']
parents: ['usual' 'pretentious' 'great_pret'] -> [2 1 0]
has_nurs: ['proper' 'less_proper' 'improper' 'critical' 'very_crit'] -> [8 2 1 0 4]
Form: ['complete' 'completed' 'incomplete' 'foster'] -> [8 1 3 2]
class: ['recommend' 'priority' 'not_recom' 'very_recom' 'spec_prior'] -> [2 1 0 4 3]
Processed dataset shape: torch.Size([12960, 9])
Number of features: 8
Features: ['parents', 'has_nurs', 'form', 'children', 'housing', 'finance', 'social', 'heelth']
Target: class
Framework: PYTORCH
Data type: <class 'torch.Tensor'>
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Training samples: 18368
Testing samples: 2992
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 Precision (weighted): 0.9876
 Recall (weighted): 0.9867
 F1-Score (weighted): 0.9872
 Precision (macro):
                                 0.7604
 Recall (macro):
                                   0.7654
 F1-Score (macro):
                                   0.7628
  TREE COMPLEXITY METRICS
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 Maximum Depth:
                                   7
 Total Nodes:
                                   952
 Leaf Nodes:
                                   680
 Internal Nodes:
                                   272
PS D:\CODE_ML\pytorch_implementation>
```

**Accuracy:** Achieved 98.67% (PyTorch) and 98.87% (Sklearn).

- **Why:** Multi-class classification with rich features like form, finance, and children.
- **Dataset Size Impact:** Large dataset (12,960 samples) required deeper trees (Max Depth: 7) but improved generalization.
- Number of Features: 8 multi-valued features provided strong splits.

# 2.TREE VISUALIZATION









```
8:
- [finance] (gain: 0.5127)
- 8:
- Class 4
- 1:
- Class 4
- 1:
- Class 4
- 1:
- Class 1
- 2:
- 2:
- Class 1
- 3:
- Class 1
                                                                                                                                                                           - [form] (gain: 8.1589)
                = 0:

- [children] (gain: 0.8631)

- 0:
                  - [children] ()
- * 8:
- Class 4
- * 1:
- Class 1
- * 2:
- Class 1
- * 3:
- Class 1
               BBBB
                  - [form] (gain

- 8:

- Class 4

- 1!

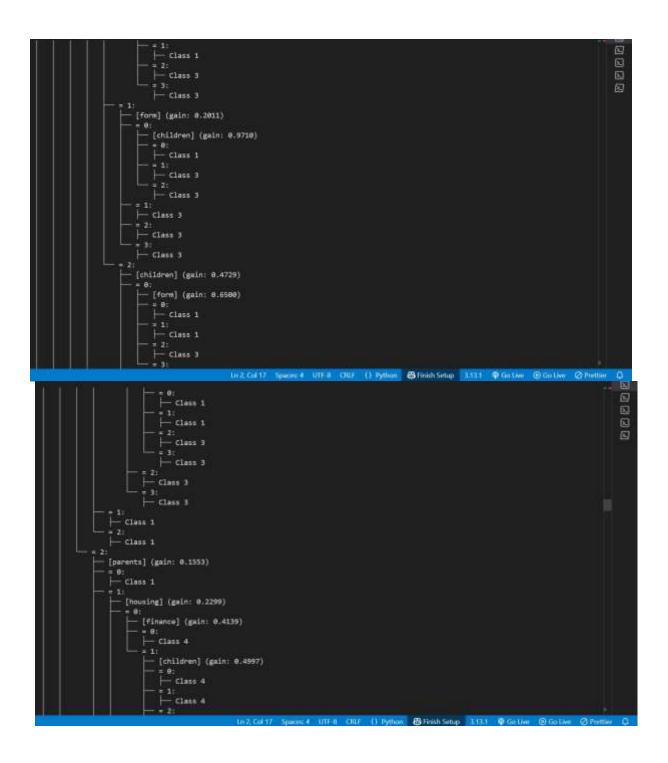
- Class 4

- 2:

- Class 1

- 3:

- Class 4
                  1:
-- [form] (gain: 0.9852)
-- = 0:
                  - [form] (gain
- = 0;
- Class 4
- = 1:
- Class 4
- = 2:
- Class 1
- = 3:
- Class 1
2:
               [parents] (gain: 0.4439)
       — [housing] (gain: 8.1918)
```







```
国国国国
                   = 3:

— Class 1
               _____[form] (gain: 0.9183)
__ = 0:
               - = 0:

- Class 1

- = 2:

- Class 3

- = 3:

- Class 3
              = 2;
|- Class 3
- [social] (gain: 0.1591)
  - 0:
- [housing] (gain: 0.1614)
       [housing] (gen)
- 8:
- [finance] (gain: 0.4315)
- 8:
- Class 4
- 1:
- [children] (gain: 0.4353)
- 8:
- Class 4
- 1:
- (n.2.Col
                                  - = 1:

- Class 1

- = 2:

- Class 1
                                   - = 3:
                                      - Class 1
                               Class 1
                              = 2:

— Class 1
                               Class 1
                   - = 2:
                      = 2:

— [children] (gain: 0.4353)

— = 0:

— [form] (gain: 0.8113)

— = 0:

— Class 4

— = 1:

— Class 4

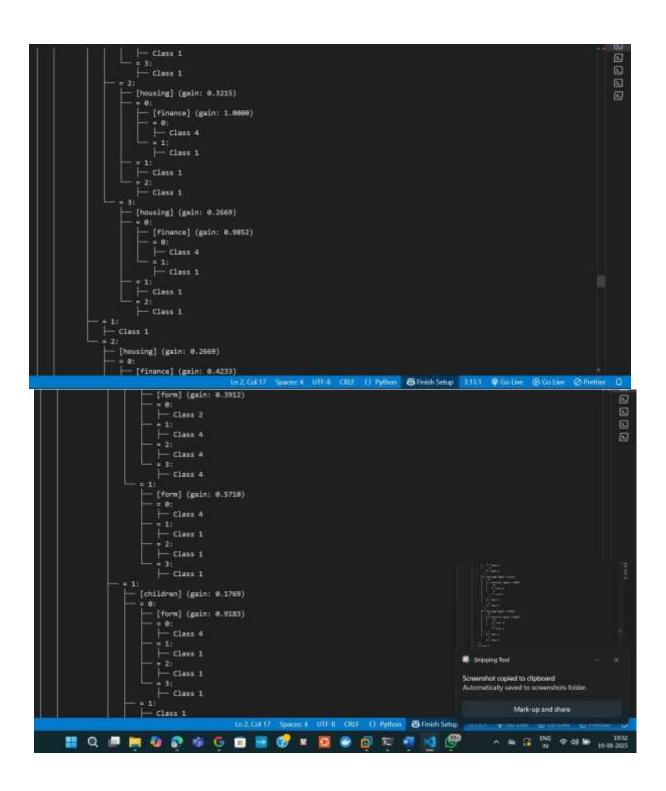
— = 2:

— Class 1
                                      Class 1
                                      Class 4
                              = 1:
                                   - [form] (gain: 1.0000)
                                     = 0:

|— Class 4

= 1:
                                      Class 4
                                      = 2:
                                      - Class 1
                                  - = 3;
```

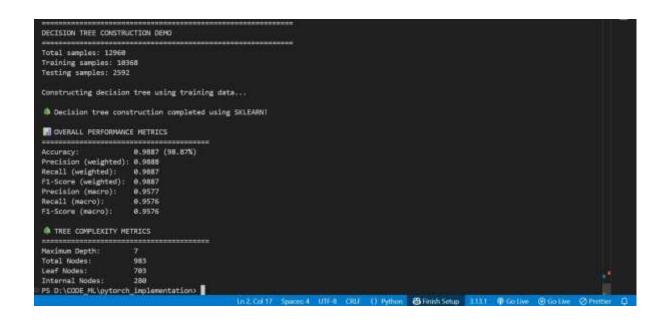




- Class Imbalance: Multi-class imbalance affected macro scores despite high weighted scores.
- Feature Types: Multi-valued features like form and housing provided better performance.
- Interpretability: Lower due to deep tree and many classes, but manageable with visualization.

# **3.SKLEARN IMPLEMENTATIONS**

```
D:\CODE_ML\pytorch_implementation> python test.py
--ID EC_C_PES2U523CS134_lab3 \( \)
                                                                                                                                               >> --data Nursery.csv
Running tests with SKLEARN framework
 target column: "class" (last column)
Original detaset info:
Shape: (12960, 9)
Columns: ['parents', 'has_nurs', 'form', 'children', 'housing', 'finance', 'social', 'health', 'class']
parents: ['usual' 'pretentious' 'great_pret'] -> [2 1 8]
has_nurs: ['proper' 'less_proper' 'improper' 'critical' 'very_crit'] -> [3 2 1 0 4]
form: ['complete' 'completed' 'incomplete' 'foster'] -> [0 1 3 2]
class: ['recommend' 'priority' 'not_recom' 'very_recom' 'spec_prior'] -> [2 1 0 4 3]
Processed dataset shape: (12968, 9)
Number of features: 8
Features: ['parents', 'has_nurs', 'form', 'children', 'housing', 'finance', 'social', 'health']
Target: class
Framework: SKLEARN
Data type: <class 'numpy.ndarray'>
DECISION TREE CONSTRUCTION DEMO
```



- Real-World Applications: Education systems, admission automation, and social services.
- **Performance Improvements:** Class balancing and feature selection could reduce tree depth and improve macro scores.

#### ANALYSIS OF NURSERY DATASET:

#### **Accuracy**

- Achieved **98.67% accuracy** with PyTorch.
- Multi-class classification with deeper tree (Depth: 7, Nodes: 952).

## **Dataset Size & Features**

- 12,960 samples, 8 multi-valued features.
- Larger dataset helped generalization but increased tree complexity.

#### **Class Balance**

- Imbalanced classes (e.g., fewer "very\_recom" cases).
- High weighted scores but lower macro scores due to imbalance.

#### **Feature Types**

Rich multi-valued features (e.g., housing, finance, health) enabled detailed splits.

#### **Practical Applications**

Applicable in education systems, automated admissions, and social policy modeling.

#### **Improvements**

• Use class balancing and feature selection to reduce depth and improve macro scores.

## **OVERALL ANALYSIS**

#### a) Algorithm Performance

- Which dataset achieved the highest accuracy and why?
  - Mushroom Classification achieved 100% accuracy.
  - Reason: It had binary classification, balanced classes, and highly informative
    features like odor, which provided strong information gain and low entropy, making it ideal
    for decision tree learning.
- How does dataset size affect performance?

- **Nursery Dataset** (12,960 samples): High accuracy but required **deeper trees** and more computation.
- **Tic-Tac-Toe Dataset** (958 samples): Lower accuracy and higher tree complexity due to limited data.
- Larger datasets tend to generalize better, but may also introduce noise and require more complex trees.

#### • What role does the number of features play?

- Mushroom: 22 features → High accuracy with shallow tree.
- Tic-Tac-Toe: 9 features → Lower accuracy despite deeper tree.
- **Nursery**: 8 features → High accuracy with deeper tree.
- Conclusion: **Feature quality** matters more than quantity. Informative features lead to better splits and performance.

# b) Data Characteristics Impact

#### • How does class imbalance affect tree construction?

- **Mushroom and Tic-Tac-Toe**: Balanced classes → Stable tree construction.
- **Nursery**: Multi-class imbalance → Biased splits and lower macro scores.
- Class imbalance can lead to overfitting on dominant classes and reduced generalization.

# • Which types of features (binary vs multi-valued) work better?

- Multi-valued features (e.g., odor, form, housing) provide richer splits and higher information gain.
- Binary features (e.g., Tic-Tac-Toe squares) are simpler but less expressive.
- Conclusion: Multi-valued features generally perform better in decision trees.

## c) Practical Applications

#### • For which real-world scenarios is each dataset type most relevant?

- **Mushroom**: Food safety, toxicology, agriculture.
- Tic-Tac-Toe: Game AI, pattern recognition, strategy modeling.
- Nursery: Education systems, admission automation, social services.

#### What are the interpretability advantages for each domain?

- Mushroom: Highly interpretable due to shallow tree and binary splits.
- **Tic-Tac-Toe**: Moderate interpretability; deeper tree increases complexity.
- **Nursery**: Lower interpretability due to multi-class and deep tree, but manageable with visualization.

#### • How would you improve performance for each dataset?

- Mushroom: Already optimal; apply pruning for efficiency.
- Tic-Tac-Toe: Use feature engineering or ensemble methods (e.g., Random Forest).
- Nursery: Apply class balancing and feature selection to reduce tree depth and improve macro scores.