

## Decision Tree problems

Problem 2 :- To create a decision tree with information gain.

Solution :-

Taking 12 random entries as training data and 12 random entries as testing data from given dataset to explain the working of code.

SLOPE	HEART DISEASE
3	0
2	1
2	0
3	1
1	0
1	0
3	1
1	0
2	1
3	0
1	1
3	0

First step is to calculate entropy of target variable i.e.  $E(\text{Heart disease})$

$$E(H) = \sum_{i=1}^K -p_i \log_2 p_i$$

$$E(H) = -p_y \log_2 p_y - p_n \log_2 p_n$$

where ' $p_i$ ' is probability of class ' $i$ '

$$E(H) = -\frac{5}{12} \log_2 \frac{5}{12} - \frac{7}{12} \log_2 \frac{7}{12}$$

$$E(H) = 0.98 \text{ almost even!}$$

Now, calculating information gain due to the feature named "slope".

$$I(Y, X) = E(Y) - E(Y/X)$$

where  $E(Y)$  is the entropy of target variable  $Y$  and  $E(Y/X)$  is the entropy of  $Y$  given  $X$  as a feature.

In this way we calculate reduction of uncertainty about  $Y$  given an additional piece of information  $X$  about  $Y$ . This is called Information Gain.

Slope	Heart Disease		
	Yes	No	Total
1	1	3	4
2	2	1	3
3	2	3	5
Total	5	7	12

Now, I will calculate entropy for each of them and then take the weighted average of the three values.



$$E(H|S=1) = -\frac{1}{4} \log_2 \frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{4} \log_2 \frac{3}{4} \approx 0.811$$

$$E(H|S=2) = -\frac{2}{3} \log_2 \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{3} \log_2 \frac{1}{3} \approx 0.918$$

$$E(H|S=3) = -\frac{2}{5} \log_2 \frac{2}{5} - \frac{3}{5} \log_2 \frac{3}{5} \approx 0.970$$

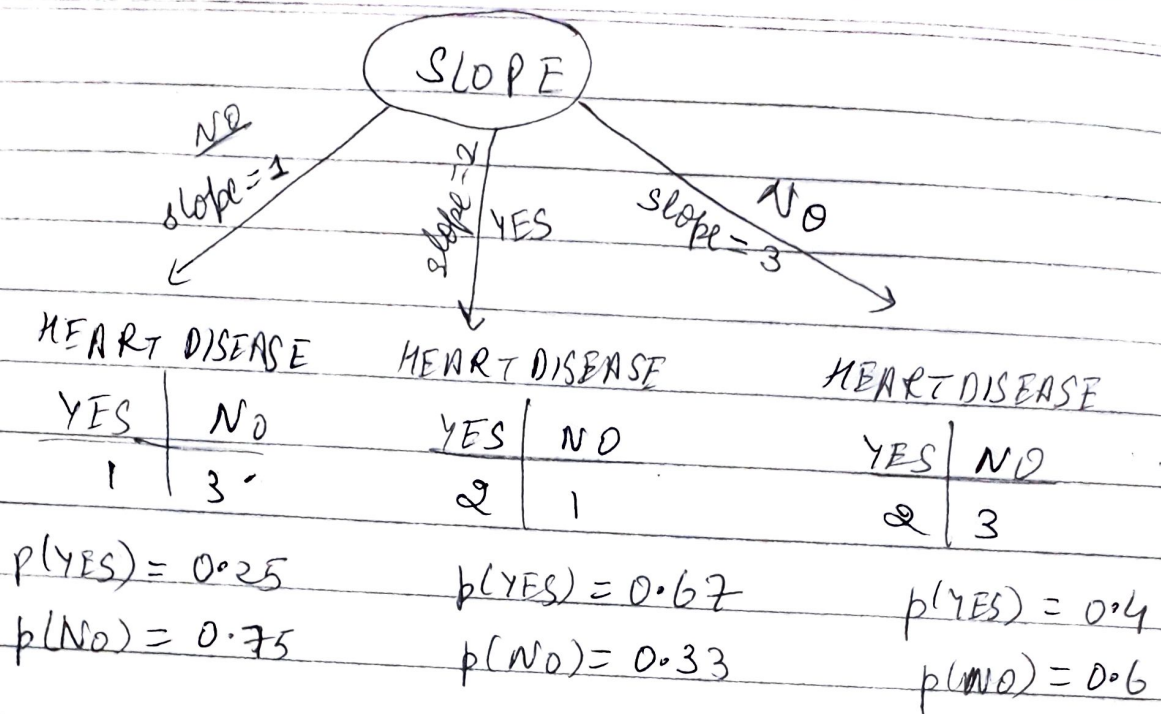
Weighted Average:

$$\begin{aligned} E(H|S) &= \frac{4}{12} \times 0.811 + \frac{3}{12} \times 0.918 + \frac{5}{12} \times 0.970 \\ &= 0.90 \end{aligned}$$

Information Gain:

$$\begin{aligned} IG(H, S) &= E(H) - E(H|S) \\ &= 0.98 - 0.90 \\ &= 0.08 \end{aligned}$$

Hence the value of information gain of target variable for feature "slope" is 0.08



Testing data

SLOPE	HEART DISEASE	PREDICTION	
1	0	0	✓
1	0	0	✓
2	1	1	✓
1	0	0	✓
2	1	1	✓
2	0	1	X
3	0	0	✓
1	1	0	X
3	1	0	X
2	0	1	X
3	0	0	✓
1	0	0	✓

Accuracy =  $\frac{8}{12}$

= 0.6667

p.e. 66.67%