# Entropy and Information Gain

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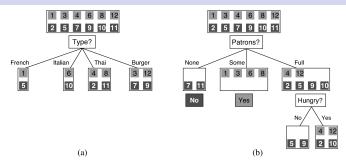
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Information gain:

$$Gain(S, A) = H(S) - \sum_{i} \frac{|S_{i}|}{|S|} H(S_{i})$$

The weight is the proportion of examples in that set.

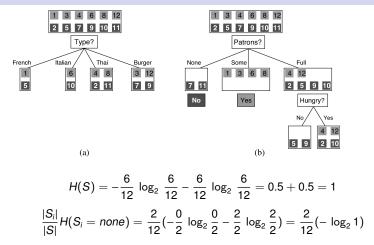




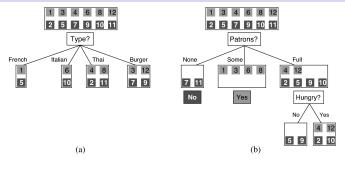
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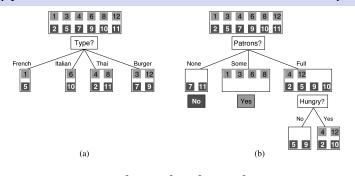
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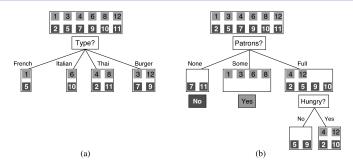
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$$\frac{|S_i|}{|S|}H(S_i = full) = \frac{6}{12}(-\frac{2}{6}\log_2\frac{2}{6} - \frac{4}{6}\log_2\frac{4}{6}) = 6$$



$$\textit{Gain(Patrons)} = 1 - \frac{2}{12} (-\log_2 1) - \frac{4}{12} (-\log_2 1) - \frac{6}{12} (-\frac{2}{6}\log_2 \frac{2}{6} - \frac{4}{6}\log_2 \frac{4}{6})$$

$$Gain(Patrons) = 0.54$$

Similarly

$$Gain(Type) = 0$$

