

Machine Learning HW2

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1 Problem 1: Information Gain

1.1 Conditional Entropy of X1 and X2

$$H(Y|X1) = -P(X1 = 0) \sum_{yi=1}^{n=3} P(Y = yi|X1 = 0) \log_2 P(Y = yi|X1 = 0) \\ -P(X1 = 1) \sum_{yi=1}^{n=3} P(Y = yi|X1 = 1) \log_2 P(Y = yi|X1 = 1)$$

$$= -[\frac{2}{6}(\frac{0}{2} \log_2 \frac{0}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \log_2 \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \log_2 \frac{1}{2}) + \frac{4}{6}(\frac{2}{4} \log_2 \frac{2}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \log_2 \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \log_2 \frac{1}{4})]$$

$$= -(-\frac{2}{6} - 1)$$

$$= \frac{4}{3}$$

$$H(Y|X2) = -P(X2 = 0) \sum_{yi=1}^{n=3} P(Y = yi|X2 = 0) \log_2 P(Y = yi|X2 = 0) \\ -P(X2 = 1) \sum_{yi=1}^{n=3} P(Y = yi|X2 = 1) \log_2 P(Y = yi|X2 = 1)$$

$$= -[\frac{3}{6}(\frac{0}{3} \log_2 \frac{0}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \log_2 \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3} \log_2 \frac{2}{3}) + \frac{3}{6}(\frac{2}{3} \log_2 \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \log_2 \frac{1}{3} + \frac{0}{3} \log_2 \frac{0}{3})]$$

$$= -(-\frac{2}{3} - \frac{19}{12})$$

$$= \frac{11}{12}$$

$$H(Y|X1) = \frac{4}{3} \text{ and } H(Y|X2) = \frac{11}{12}$$

1.2 Information gain if we split based on 1) X1 or 2) X2.

$$H(Y) = -\sum_{yi=1}^{n=3} P(Y = yi) \log_2 P(Y = yi)$$

$$= -[\frac{2}{6} \log_2 \frac{2}{6} + \frac{2}{6} \log_2 \frac{2}{6} + \frac{2}{6} \log_2 \frac{2}{6}]$$

$$= -[\log_2 \frac{1}{3}]$$

$$= \log_2 3 \approx \frac{19}{12}$$

$$IG(X1) = H(Y) - H(Y|X1) = \frac{19}{12} - \frac{4}{3} \approx \frac{1}{4}$$

$$IG(X2) = H(Y) - H(Y|X2) = \frac{19}{12} - \frac{11}{12} \approx \frac{2}{3}$$

1.3 Report which attribute is used for the first split. Draw the decision tree using this split.

Since the information gain of X2 is greater than X1's information gain, Attribute X2 is used for the first split.

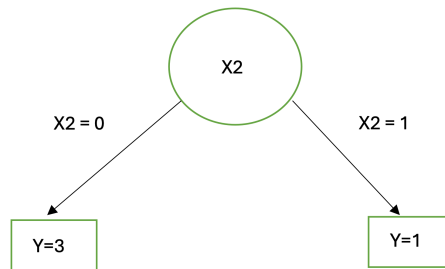


Figure 1: Decision Tree

1.4 Conduct classification for the test example $X1 = 0$ and $X2 = 1$.

If we consider the test sample with $X1 = 0$ and $X2 = 1$ then this decision tree will classify $Y=1$ because $X2=1$ in this case.