

Topic	Decision Tree	
Class Description	Students learn to create a Decision Tree algorithm and plot the Decision Tree chart.	
Class	C119	
Class time	45 mins	
Goal	 Learn about Decision Tree Algorithm. Write a Decision Tree Algorithm. Create a Decision Tree chart 	
Resources Required	 Teacher Resources Google Colab Notebook Laptop with internet connectivity Earphones with mic Notebook and pen 	
	 Student Resources Google Colab Notebook Laptop with internet connectivity Earphones with mic Notebook and pen 	
Class structure	Warm Up Teacher-led Activity Student-led Activity Wrap up	5 mins 15 min 15 min 5 min

CONTEXT

• Introduce the concept of Decision Tree.

Class Steps	Teacher Action	Student Action
Step 1: Warm Up (5 mins)	Hi <student name="">! Let's revise what we did in last class</student>	ESR: - We studied about clustering.

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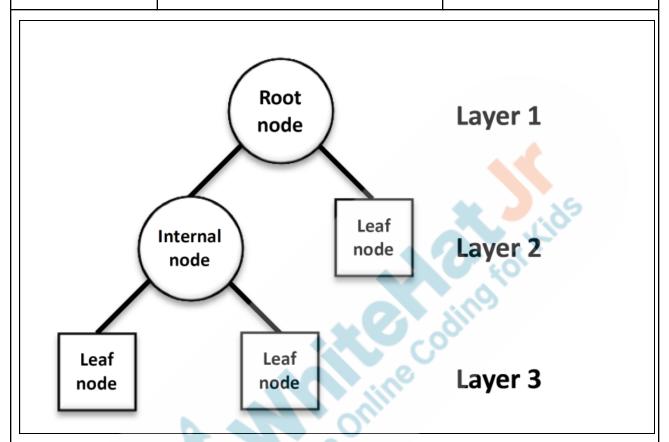
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		- We saw how data is grouped and analyzed.		
	Till now we have seen unsupervised machine learning algorithms. Today we'll learn about a supervised machine learning algorithm and that is the Decision Tree.	ESR: Varied!		
	What can you understand from the name Decision Tree?			
	Decision tree means making further decisions based on the results obtained from the previous prediction. Let's learn more about this in detail.	3 tot Kids		
	Teacher Initiates Screen Share			
-	 <u>CHALLENGE</u> Explore Decision Tree algorithm Create a chart based on Decision Tree algorithm 			
Step 2: Teacher-led Activity (15 min)	One of the most commonly used Machine Learning Algorithm is the Decision Tree, which is a flow chart like structure that leads us to an outcome based on the data and the decisions it takes. A typical decision tree diagram (flow chart) looks like this:	-		
	<teacher and="" link="" opens="" shows<br="" the="">the image> https://www.researchgate.net/profile/ Mei-Hung_Chiu/publication/29586075 4/figure/fig3/AS:333010919542789@ 1456407398669/Basic-structure-of-a-</teacher>			



<u>decision-tree-All-decision-trees-are-b</u> <u>uilt-through-recursion.png</u>



Have you seen this structure before?

Yes. This structure is called a
Decision tree. Decision trees provide
an effective method of Decision
Making because they: Clearly lay out
the problem so that all options can be
challenged. Allowing us to analyze
fully the possible consequences of a
decision. Provide a framework to
quantify the values of outcomes and
the probabilities of achieving them.

ESR:

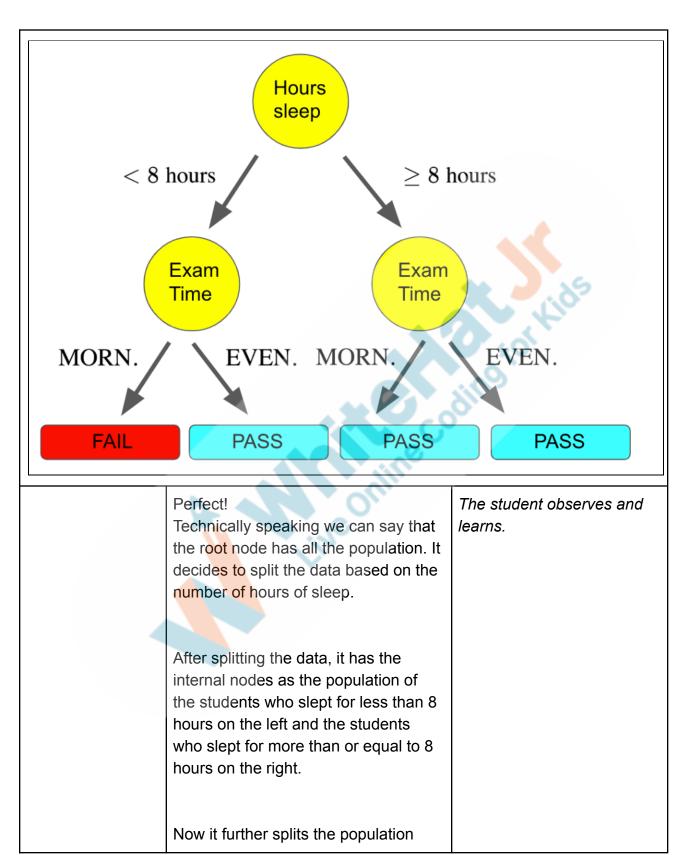
Yes, It looks like a family tree.

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Can you read the components for me? Very Good.	ESR: Yes, they are Root Node, Internal Node, and Leaf Node.
- Root Node / Decision Node - The root node is also called a decision node and is the one which represents the entire population. This is the point from where the population gets divided into 2 or more groups.	4 3 45
 Internal Node - An internal node is again like the root node, but it does not contain the entire population. We further divide our data into more groups from here. Leaf Node - A leaf node is the one that represents the final outcome. 	ding for Kio
Let's understand this with an example. <teacher and="" image="" link="" opens="" shows="" the=""> https://www.mihaileric.com/static/layer2TreeDiagram-95dec8fbb247ce5161f</teacher>	
63e63d8816fed-28303.png What can you make out from this image?	ESR: We can see a decision tree where the decision is made on the basis of the number of hours the student sleeps.





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more based on the time of their exam, if it is in the morning or in the evening.	
Based on the analysis from this decision tree, we can say that a student who sleeps for less than 8 hours and has their exam in the morning would fail.	
Now let's see how the decision tree algorithm works.	* J.ds
The first thing that would come to mind is that, how do we split the data? What is the best metric to split the data? In the example above, what could have been the measure of splitting the data?	ESR: In the above example the data can be split based on the time of the exam.
Yes! For this we have something known as Attribute Selection Measures or ASM which we use to split the data.	
Attribute Selection Measures or ASM It is used for selecting the splitting criteria that splits data in the best possible manner. It provides a rank to each feature by explaining the given dataset. The feature with the best rank gets selected as the splitting attribute.	-
Next, based on the feature that is selected, our algorithm would split the data into 2 or more groups.	

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	It starts building a tree structure by repeating this process recursively for each child (or Internal Node) until it reaches a final output following all the paths in the flow chart.	
	Let's look at some code. <teacher 1="" activity="" colab="" from="" notebook="" opens="" teacher="" the=""> <teacher 2="" activity="" code="" downloads="" from="" teacher="" the=""></teacher></teacher>	* 3.85
	We are using the data of diabetes patients depending on multiple variables. <teacher colab="" data="" in="" notebook="" the="" uploads=""> <teacher a="" codes="" create="" data="" frame="" to=""> Code:- import pandas as pd #Column Name col_names = ['pregnant', 'glucose', 'bp', 'skin', 'insulin', 'bmi', 'pedigree', 'age', 'label'] df = pd.read_csv("diabetes.csv",</teacher></teacher>	The student helps the teacher with the code.
	names=col_names).iloc[1:] print(df.head())	
	We'll also create 2 different data frames. 1 with all the variables and 2nd with labels. <teacher 2="" codes="" create="" different<="" td="" to=""><td></td></teacher>	

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data frames for features and label variables.>
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Code:-

features = ['pregnant', 'insulin',
'bmi', 'age','glucose','bp','pedigree']
X = df[features]
y = df.label

```
#Uploading the csv
from google.colab import files
data_to_load = files.upload()
```

```
import pandas as pd
#Column Name
col names = ['pregnant', 'glucose', 'bp', 'skin', 'insulin', 'bmi', 'pedigree',
df = pd.read_csv("diabetes.csv", names=col_names).iloc[1:]
print(df.head())
                   bp skin insulin
 pregnant glucose
                                    bmi pedigree age label
1
              148 72
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                              0 33.6
                                           0.627
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                                           0.351
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                       29
                                   26.6
                                                 31
3
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                                           0.672 32
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                              94 28.1
                                           0.167
               89 66
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              137
                              168 43.1
                                           2.288 33
```

```
features = ['pregnant', 'insulin', 'bmi', 'age', 'glucose', 'bp', 'pedigree']
X = df[features]
y = df.label
```

Now let's split the data to train, test and then fit the data in the model. Model fitting is a measure of how well a machine learning model generalizes to similar data to that on which it was trained. A model that is well-fitted produces more accurate outcomes. A model that is overfitted matches the data too closely. A model that is

The student helps the teacher with code for splitting the data in the model and then prints the accuracy.

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underfitted doesn't match closely enough.

<Teacher codes to split the data to train and test and then fit it in the model and then print the accuracy> Code:-

from sklearn.tree import
DecisionTreeClassifier
from sklearn.model_selection
import train_test_split
from sklearn import metrics

#splitting data in training and testing

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.3, random_state=1)

#Initialising the Decision Tree Model clf = DecisionTreeClassifier()

#Fitting the data into the model clf = clf.fit(X_train,y_train)

#Calculating the accuracy of the model

y_pred = clf.predict(X_test)
print("Accuracy:",metrics.accuracy
_score(y_test, y_pred))



What is the accuracy we can see?

Yes! so our model can predict if the person has diabetes with 0.66 accuracy.

Now let's visualize this. To create a visualization for the Decision Tree Classifier we build above, we will use the **export_graphviz** module of python to first convert the data into text that we can read and understand, and then we'll use the pydotplus module to convert this text into an image.

<Teacher codes to visualize the decision tree>

Code:-

#importing the libraries from sklearn.tree import export_graphviz from sklearn.externals.six import StringIO ESR:

We can see an accuracy of 0.66.

The student observes and learns.

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from IPython.display import Image import pydotplus

dot_data = StringIO() #Where we will store the data from our decision tree classifier as text.

#using export_graphviz function to create a graph representation of the decision tree which can be written in out file.
export_graphviz(clf,
out_file=dot_data, filled=True,
rounded=True,
special_characters=True,
feature_names=features,
class_names=['0','1'])







Can you read what is printed?

Here we can see how our Decision Tree Classifier got converted into something that we can somewhat read and understand. Now, using the pydotplus, we will convert this into an image. Let's see how that would look like.

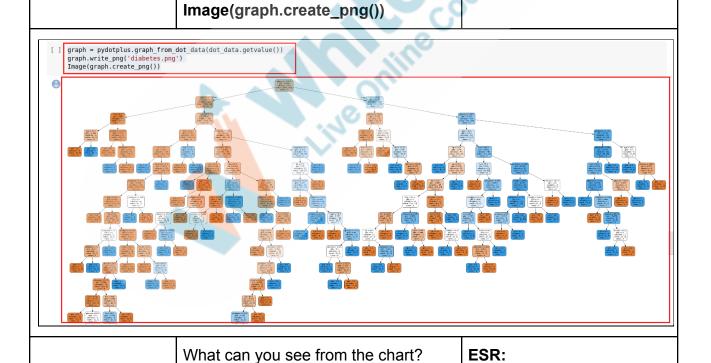
<Teacher codes to create a visualization of the plot>

Code:

graph =
pydotplus.graph_from_dot_data(do
t_data.getvalue())
graph.write_png('diabetes.png')

ESR: Varied!

Varied!



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each of the internal nodes has a

We can hardly make out anything, but



	decision rule using which it splits the data. From the chart above we can see that the chart goes much deeper from the root node. We can limit the max-depth of a Decision Tree Model as per our convenience. We can make the chart more understandable by doing some trimming.		
	Can you try doing that? I'll help you wherever needed.	ESR: Yes!	
	Teacher Stops Screen Share		
	Now it's your turn. Please share your screen with me.	ding	
Guide	 Ask Student to press ESC key to come back to panel Guide Student to start Screen Share Teacher gets into Fullscreen 		
• Trim the data to make chart more understandable			
Step 3: Student-Led Activity (15 min)	Teacher helps the student to open a new Colab notebook and download the data.	Student opens a new Colab Notebook from the Student Activity 1. Student downloads the data from Student Activity 2.	



Teacher helps the student to upload the data and create the data frames of it. Student codes to upload the data and create the dataframes.

```
#Uploading the csv
from google.colab import files
data_to_load = files.upload()
```

```
import pandas as pd
#Column Name
col names = ['pregnant', 'glucose', 'bp', 'skin', 'insulin', 'bmi', 'pedigree',
df = pd.read_csv("diabetes.csv", names=col_names).iloc[1:]
print(df.head())
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features = ['pregnant', 'insulin', 'bmi', 'age','glucose','bp','pedigree']
X = df[features]
y = df.label
```

Teacher helps the student to split the data to train, test and fit the model.

Student codes to split the data to train, test and fit the model.



```
[ ] from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
    from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
    from sklearn import metrics

#splitting data in training and testing
    X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.3, random_state=1)

#Initialising the Decision Tree Model
    clf = DecisionTreeClassifier()

#Fitting the data into the model
    clf = clf.fit(X_train,y_train)

#Calculating the accuracy of the model
    y_pred = clf.predict(X_test)
    print("Accuracy:",metrics.accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred))
Accuracy: 0.66666666666666666
```

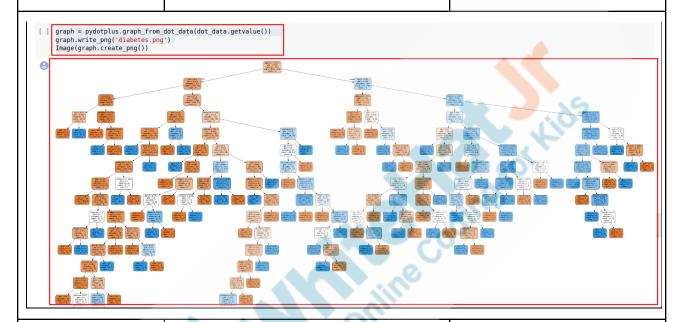
Teacher helps the student to use the **export_graphviz** module of python to first convert the data into text that we can read and understand.

Student codes to use the export_graphviz module of python to first convert the data into text that we can read and understand.

```
from sklearn.tree import export_graphviz
 from six import StringIO
from IPython.display import Image
import pydotplus
#store the data from our decision tree classifier as text
dot_data = StringIO()
export_graphviz(clf, out_file=dot_data, filled=True, rounded=True,
                special_characters=True, feature_names=features, class_names=['0','1'])
print(dot_data.getvalue())
digraph Tree {
node [shape=box, style="filled, rounded", color="black", fontname=helvetica];
edge [fontname=helvetica] ;
0 [label=<glucose &le; 129.5<br/>gini = 0.449<br/>samples = 537<br/>br/>value = [354, 183]<br/>class = 0>, fillcolor="#f2c29f"];
1 [label=<bmi &le; 26.3<br/>jrii = 0.329<br/>samples = 357<br/>value = [283, 74]<br/>class = 0>, fillcolor="#eca26d"];
0 -> 1 [labeldistance=2.5, labelangle=45, headlabel="True"];
2 [label=<bmi &le; 9.1<br/>jrii = 0.06<br/>samples = 97<br/>value = [94, 3]<br/>class = 0>, fillcolor="#e6853f"];
```



Teacher helps the student to convert this text into an image using the **pydotplus** module. Student codes to convert the text into image by using the **pydotplus** module.



So now we are going to trim the chart so that we can make it more understandable.

And we can do that by just providing the max_depth value to the DecisionTreeClassifier module.

Teacher helps the student with the code.

Code:

clf =

DecisionTreeClassifier(max_depth= 3)

clf = clf.fit(X_train,y_train)

Student codes to pass the value of **max_depth =3** to the

DecisionTreeClassifier.

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```
y_pred = clf.predict(X_test)
print("Accuracy:",metrics.accuracy
_score(y_test, y_pred))
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[ ] clf = DecisionTreeClassifier(max_depth=3)

clf = clf.fit(X_train,y_train)

y_pred = clf.predict(X_test)
print("Accuracy:",metrics.accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred))

Accuracy: 0.7575757575757576
```

Now let's create a visualization of this trimmed data.

Teacher helps the student to code for the same.

Code:

dot_data = StringIO() #Where we will store the data from our decision tree classifier as text.

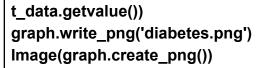
using export_graphviz function
to create a graphviz representation
of the decision tree
export_graphviz(clf,
out_file=dot_data, filled=True,
rounded=True,
special_characters=True,
feature_names=features,
class_names=['0','1'])

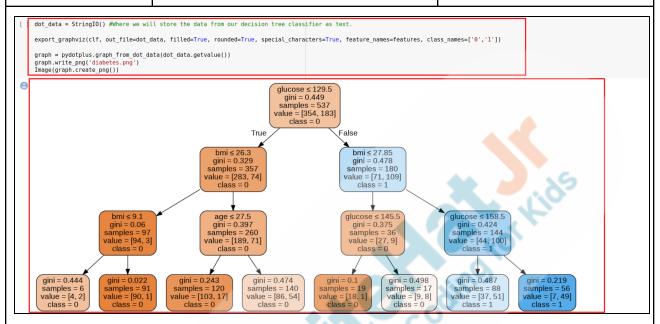
graph =
pydotplus.graph_from_dot_data(do

Student codes to create this data into image.

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Here, we can see that the tree is much more readable and understandable. We set the max-depth to 3, so it only goes 3 layers down from the root node.

And by looking at the chart what can we conclude?

ESR:

By looking at this chart, we can say with almost 75% accuracy that a person who's:

Glucose is greater than 129.5 and

BMI is greater than 27.85 is more prone to be a Diabetes Patient.

Yes, perfect.

Teacher Guides Student to Stop Screen Share

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FEEDBACK Appreciate the student for their efforts Identify 2 strengths and 1 area of progress for the student Step 4: Now let's quickly go through what we **ESR:** Wrap-Up did today? We split the data to train, (5 min) test and fit the data into the model. We converted the data into an image of charts. We trimmed the charts for better understanding. Awesome. You can use other data and practise for this model for better understanding. In the next class we'll explore more of machine learning. See you then. **Decision Tree Project Overview** Goal of the Project: In this project you will apply what you learned in the class and create your own decision tree algorithm. Story: Imagine yourself working as Chief safety officer on the Titanic ship, the ship is sinking you have to plan out strategy to help reach the maximum the passengers to

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lifeboats, for your help you have the data of all the passengers, take the help of Decision tree algorithm to make the plan. I am very excited to see your project solution and I know you will do really well. Bye Bye! **x** End Class **Teacher Clicks** Additional Encourage the student to write The student uses the Activities reflection notes in their reflection markdown editor to write her/his reflection in a journal using markdown. reflection journal. Use these as guiding questions: What happened today? Describe what happened - Code I wrote How did I feel after the class? What have I learned about programming and developing games? What aspects of the class helped me? What did I find difficult?

Activity Activity Name Links	
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Teacher Activity 1	Google Colab notebook	https://colab.research.google.com/notebooks/intro.ipynb#recent=true
Teacher Activity 2	diabetes data	https://raw.githubusercontent.com/w hitehatjr/datasets/master/C119/diab etes.csv
Teacher Activity 3	Solution	https://colab.research.google.com/dr ive/17EMBQHo-0fbX0VTzsgJgt_VT 5toGeLgM?usp=sharing
Student Activity 1	Google Colab notebook	https://colab.research.google.com/notebooks/intro.ipynb#recent=true
Student Activity 2	diabetes data	https://raw.githubusercontent.com/w hitehatjr/datasets/master/C119/diab etes.csv