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## Assignment No. 4

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#### **\*** Title

Data Analysis Tool

### **Objective**

Use / extend the data analysis tool (menu driven GUI) developed in Assignment No. 2 to perform the classification task.

#### **Specification**

- Python 3.8.11
  - Dataset

#### **❖** Introduction and Theory

- **Entropy** Entropy is the degree of uncertainty, impurity or disorder of a random variable, or a measure of purity. It characterizes the impurity of an arbitrary class of examples. *Entropy is the measurement of impurities or randomness in the data points*. Here, if all elements belong to a single class, then it is termed as "Pure", and if not then the distribution is named as "Impurity". It is computed between 0 and 1, however, heavily relying on the number of groups or classes present in the data set it can be more than 1 while depicting the same significance i.e. extreme level of disorder. In more simple terms, If a dataset contains homogeneous subsets of observations, then no impurity or randomness is there in the dataset, and if all the observations belong to one class, the entropy of that dataset becomes zero.
- **Information Gain -** Information gain computes the difference between entropy before and after split and specifies the impurity in class elements.

## **Information Gain = Entropy before splitting - Entropy after splitting**

Generally, it is not preferred as it involves 'log' function that results in the computational complexity. Moreover;

- 1. Information gain is non-negative.
- 2. Information Gain is symmetric such that switching of the split variable and target variable, the same amount of information gain is obtained.
- 3. Information gain determines the reduction of the uncertainty after splitting the dataset on a particular feature such that if the value of information gain increases, that feature is most useful for classification.
- 4. The feature having the highest value of information gain is accounted for as the best feature to be chosen for split.
- Gain Ratio Gain Ratio or Uncertainty Coefficient is used to normalize the information gain of an attribute against how much entropy that attribute has. Formula of gini ratio is given by

#### Gain Ratio=Information Gain/Entropy

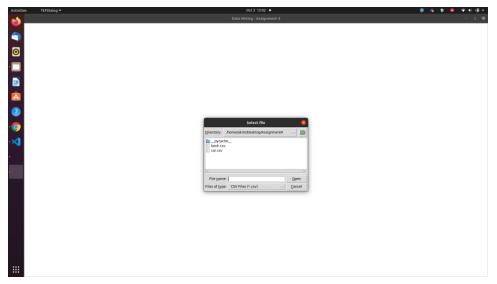
From the above formula, it can be stated that if entropy is very small, then the gain ratio will be high and vice versa. Be selected as splitting criterion, Quinlan proposed following procedure, First, determine the information gain of all the attributes, and then compute the average information gain. Second, calculate the gain ratio of all the attributes whose calculated information gain is larger or equal to the computed average information gain, and then pick the attribute of higher gain ratio to split.

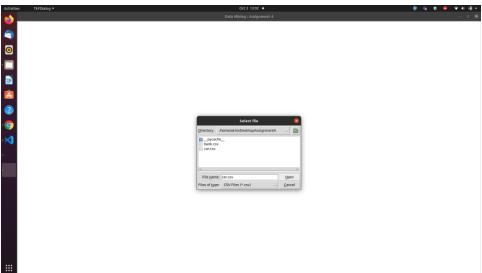
Gini Index - The gini index, or gini coefficient, or gini impurity computes the degree of probability of a specific variable that is wrongly being classified when chosen randomly and a variation of gini coefficient. It works on categorical variables, provides outcomes either be "successful" or "failure" and hence conducts binary splitting only. The degree of

gini index varies from 0 to 1, Where 0 depicts that all the elements be allied to a certain class, or only one class exists there. The gini index of value as 1 signifies that all the elements are randomly zdistributed across various classes, and. A value of 0.5 denotes the elements are uniformly distributed into some classes.

#### **Procedure**

- 1. Implement the decision tree classifier using the following attribute selection measures and graphically show/visualize the tree:
  - a. Information Gain
  - b. Gain Ratio
  - c. Gini Index
  - 2. Tabulate the results in confusion matrix and evaluate the performance of above classifier using following metrics:
    - a) Recognition rate
    - b) Misclassification rate
    - c) Sensitivity
    - d) Specificity
    - e) Precision & Recall
  - 3. Use the following categorical data sets from UCI machine learning repository:
    - a. Balance Scale data set
    - b. Car evaluation data set
    - c. Breast-cancer data set











## **\*** Conclusion

Thus implemented and dicovered various ways to build decision trees along with their metrics such as recall, precision, support etc.

## **\*** References

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