Gini Index

✓ There are nine tuples belonging to the class buys_computer = yes and the remaining five tuples belong to the class buys_comp = no

$$Gini(D) = 1 - \left(\frac{9}{14}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{5}{14}\right)^2$$

$$= 0.459$$

✓ To find the splitting criterian for the tuples in D, we need to compute Gini Index for each attribute

✓ let's start with the attribute income and consider each of the possible splitting subset

Income

possible values are {low, medium, high}

possible subsets are

{low, medium, high}
{low, medium}
{low, high}
{medium, high}
{low},
{medium},
{high}
{ }

⟹ from this we can exclude powerset {low, medium, high} and empty set { } since conceptually they do not represent split.

Consider the subset

{low, medium}

Income	Yes	No	No. of Instances
high	2	2	4
medium	4	2	6
low	3	1	4
			14

$$\text{Gini}^{(D)}_{\text{income} \in \{\text{low, medium}\}}$$

$$= \frac{10}{14}\,\text{Gini}(D_1) + \frac{4}{14}\,\text{Gini}(D_2)$$

$$= \frac{10}{14}\left(1-\left(\frac{7}{10}\right)^2-\left(\frac{3}{10}\right)^2\right)+\frac{4}{14}\left(1-\left(\frac{2}{4}\right)^2-\left(\frac{2}{4}\right)^2\right)$$

$$= 0.443$$

$$= \text{Gini}^{(D)}_{\text{income} \in \{\text{high}\}}$$

$$G^{(D)}_{\text{income} \in \{\text{low, high}\}}$$

$$= \frac{8}{14}\left(1-\left(\frac{5}{8}\right)^2-\left(\frac{3}{8}\right)^2\right)+\frac{6}{14}\left(1-\left(\frac{4}{6}\right)^2-\left(\frac{2}{6}\right)^2\right)$$

$$= 0.458$$

$$= \text{Gini}^{D}_{\text{income} \in \{\text{medium}\}}$$

Gini $_{income \in \{medium, high\}}(D)$

$$= \frac{10}{14}\left(1 - \left(\frac{6}{10}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{4}{10}\right)^2\right) + \frac{4}{14}\left(1 - \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2\right)$$

$$= 0.450$$

$$= \text{Gini}_{income \in \{low\}}(D)$$

Gini for subsets

{low, medium}	= 0.443 ✓
{high}	= 0.443 ✓
{low, high}	= 0.458
{medium}	= 0.458
{medium, high}	= 0.450
{low}	= 0.450

→ Best binary split for attribute income is on {low, medium} or {high} because it minimizes Gini Index

Age

Gini

age

age	Yes	no	no of Instances
youth	2	3	5
middleaged	4	0	4
Senior	3	2	5
			14

proper subsets

{youth, middle_aged, senior}

{youth, middle_aged}

{youth, senior}

{middle_aged, senior}

{youth}, {middle_aged}, {Senior}

{ }

Exclude powerset and nullset so we will get only 6

$gini_{age \in \{youth, middle\_aged\}}(D)$

$$= \frac{9}{14}\left(1-\left(\frac{6}{9}\right)^2-\left(\frac{3}{9}\right)^2\right)+\frac{5}{14}\left(1-\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2-\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^2\right)$$

$$= 0.4571$$

$$= gini_{age \in \{senior\}}(D)$$

$gini_{age \in \{youth, senior\}}(D)$

$$= \frac{10}{14}\left(1-\left(\frac{5}{10}\right)^2-\left(\frac{5}{10}\right)^2\right)+\frac{4}{14}\left(1-\left(\frac{4}{4}\right)^2-\left(\frac{0}{4}\right)^2\right)$$

$$= 0.3571$$

$$= gini_{age \in \{middle\_aged\}}(D)$$

gini (D)

age $\in$ {middle_aged, Senior}

$$= \frac{9}{14}\left(1-\left(\frac{7}{9}\right)^2-\left(\frac{2}{9}\right)^2\right)+\frac{5}{14}\left(1-\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^2-\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2\right)$$

$$= 0.3936$$

$$= \text{gini}_{\text{age} \in \{\text{youth}\}}(D)$$

✓ possible subsets

Gini {youth, middle_aged} = 0.4571

{Senior} = 0.4571

{youth, Senior} = 0.357 ✓

{middle_aged} = 0.357 ✓

{middle_aged, Senior} = 0.3936

{youth} = 0.3936

✓ We obtain {youth, Senior} or {middle_aged} as the best split for age with a gini index of 0.357

Student

Binary

Values are {Yes, no}

Student	Yes	No	No of Instances
Yes	6	1	7
No	3	4	7
			14

$$gini_{student}(D) = \frac{7}{14}\left(1-\left(\frac{6}{7}\right)^2-\left(\frac{1}{7}\right)^2\right)+\left(\frac{7}{14}\right)\left(1-\left(\frac{3}{7}\right)^2-\left(\frac{4}{7}\right)^2\right)$$

$$= 0.367$$

Credit_rating

Values are {Fair, Excellent}

Credit_rating	Yes	No	No of Instances
Fair	6	2	8
Excellent	3	3	6

$$gini_{credit\_rating}(D) = \frac{8}{14}\left(1-\left(\frac{6}{8}\right)^2-\left(\frac{2}{8}\right)^2\right)+\frac{6}{14}\left(1-\left(\frac{3}{6}\right)^2-\left(\frac{3}{6}\right)^2\right)$$

$$= 0.428$$

Attribute	split	Gini Index	Reduction in impurity $\Delta gini = gini(D) - gini_A(D)$
age	{youth, senior} or {middle_aged}	0.3571	0.459 - 0.357 = 0.102
Income	{low, medium} or {high}	0.443	0.459 - 0.443 = 0.016
student	Binary	0.367	0.459 - 0.367 = 0.092
credit_rating	Binary	0.428	0.459 - 0.428 = 0.031