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How to Visualize Your Decision Tree

In the previous workspace, you created a decision tree for the Titanic survival dataset. But what do you do if you want to inspect your tree visually, and make sure it makes logical sense? We'll look at how to do that in this workspace, using Graphviz open source graph visualization software. Graph visualization is a way of representing structural information as diagrams of abstract graphs and networks.

We'll start by importing the same dataset, and taking the same steps we did earlier to split the data and train the tree.

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In [1]: # Import libraries necessary for this project
        import numpy as np
        import pandas as pd
        from IPython.display import display # Allows the use of display() for DataFram
        # Pretty display for notebooks
        %matplotlib inline
        # Set a random seed
        import random
        random.seed(42)
        # Load the dataset
        in_file = 'titanic_data.csv'
        full data = pd.read csv(in file)
In [2]: # Store the 'Survived' feature in a new variable and remove it from the datase
        outcomes = full_data['Survived']
        features raw = full data.drop(['Survived'], axis = 1)
In [3]: | features = pd.get_dummies(features_raw)
In [4]: features = features.fillna(0.0)
In [5]:
        from sklearn.model selection import train test split
        X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(features, outcomes, test_s
        ize=0.2, random state=42)
In [6]: # Import the classifier from sklearn
        from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
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