

1. Calculate the overall entropy

$$\text{Tennis} = 17$$

$$\text{Yes (Play Tennis)} : 10$$

$$\text{No (Don't play)} = 7$$

$$\frac{10}{17} = 0.588$$

$$\frac{7}{17} = 0.412$$

Entropy Formula

$$= \frac{10}{17} \log_2 \left(\frac{10}{17} \right) - \frac{7}{17} \log_2 \left(\frac{7}{17} \right)$$

$$= 0.977$$

2. Information Gain For Each Attribute

A. Outlook

Sunny, Overcast, Rain

$$\text{Sunny (5 instances)} = -\frac{2}{7} \log_2 \frac{2}{7} - \frac{5}{7} \log_2 \frac{5}{7}$$

$$= 0.863$$

$$\text{Overcast (4 instances)} = 0 \text{ (pure node)}$$

$$\text{Rain (5 instances)} = -\frac{3}{5} \log_2 \frac{3}{5} - \frac{2}{5} \log_2 \frac{2}{5}$$

$$= 0.971$$

Weighted average entropy:

$$E(\text{Outlook}) = \frac{7}{17} * 0.863 + \frac{4}{17} * 0 + \frac{5}{17} * 0.971 = 0.641$$

Information Gain:

$$\text{Gain (Outlook)} = E(S) - E(\text{Outlook}) = 0.977 - 0.641 = 0.336$$

B. Temperature Hot, Mild, Cool

Hot (4 instances) : Yes : 2
No : 2 = 1

Mild (8 instances) : Yes : 5
No : 3

$$-\frac{5}{8} \log_2 \frac{5}{8} - \frac{3}{8} \log_2 \frac{3}{8} = 0.954$$
$$= 0.954$$

Cool (5 instances) : Yes : 3
No : 2

$$-\frac{3}{5} \log_2 \frac{3}{5} - \frac{2}{5} \log_2 \frac{2}{5} = 0.971$$
$$= 0.971$$

Weighted average entropy

$$EC(Temp) = \frac{4}{17} \times 1 + \frac{8}{17} \times 0.954 + \frac{5}{17} \times 0.971 = 0.235 + 0.449 + 0.286$$
$$= 0.970$$

Information Gain

$$Gain(Temp) = 0.977 - 0.970 = 0.007$$

c. Humidity High, Normal

High (9 instances) : Yes : 4
No : 5

$$-\frac{4}{9} \log_2 \frac{4}{9} - \frac{5}{9} \log_2 \frac{5}{9} = 0.991$$
$$= 0.991$$

Normal (8 instances): Yes: 6
No: 2

$$-\frac{6}{8} \log_2 \frac{6}{8} - \frac{2}{8} \log_2 \frac{2}{8} = 0.811$$

$$= 0.811$$

Weighted average entropy:

$$E(\text{Humidity}) = \frac{9}{17} \times 0.991 + \frac{8}{17} \times 0.811$$

$$0.525 + 0.382$$

$$= 0.907$$

Information Gain:

$$\text{Gain}(\text{Humidity}) = 0.917 - 0.907 = 0.070$$

$$= 0.070$$

D. Wind Weak, Strong

Weak (10 instances): Yes: 7
No: 3

$$-\frac{7}{10} \log_2 \frac{7}{10} - \frac{3}{10} \log_2 \frac{3}{10} = 0.881$$

$$= 0.881$$

Strong (7 instances) Yes: 3
No: 4

$$-\frac{3}{7} \log_2 \frac{3}{7} - \frac{4}{7} \log_2 \frac{4}{7} = 0.985$$

$$= 0.985$$

Weighted average entropy:

$$E(\text{Wind}) = \frac{10}{17} \times 0.881 + \frac{7}{17} \times 0.985$$

$$= 0.924$$

3. Information Gain Summary

Outlook: 0.336 ; Temperature: 0.007

Humidity: 0.070 ; Wind 0.033

4. Decision Tree

