Information Gain: An Attribute Selection Measure

- Select the attribute with the highest information gain (used in typical decision tree induction algorithm: ID3/C4.5)
- Let p_i be the probability that an arbitrary tuple in D belongs to class C_i, estimated by $|C_{i,D}|/|D|$
- Expected information (entropy) needed to classify a tuple in D:

$$Info(D) = -\sum_{i=1}^{m} p_i \log_2(p_i)$$

- Information needed (after using A to split D into v partitions) to classify D:

$$Info_A(D) = \sum_{j=1}^{v} \frac{|D_j|}{|D|} \times Info(D_j)$$

- Information gained by branching on attribute A

$$Gain(A) = Info(D) - Info_A(D)$$

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Example:

age	income	student	credit_rating	buys_computer
<=30	high	no	fair	no
<=30	high	no	excellent	no
31…40	high	no	fair	yes
>40	medium	no	fair	yes
>40	low	yes	fair	yes
>40	low	yes	excellent	no
31…40	low	yes	excellent	yes
<=30	medium	no	fair	no
<=30	low	yes	fair	yes
>40	medium	yes	fair	yes
<=30	medium	yes	excellent	yes
31…40	medium	no	excellent	yes
31…40	high	yes	fair	yes
>40	medium	no	excellent	no

- หา Info (D)

$$Info(D) = I(9,5) = \frac{9}{4}\log_{(2)}\left(\frac{9}{14}\right) - \frac{5}{14}\log_{(2)}\left(\frac{5}{14}\right)$$

$$= 0.94$$

- หา $Info_{age}(D)$

$$Info_{age}(D) = \frac{5}{14}I(2,3) + \frac{4}{14}I(4,0) + \frac{5}{14}I(3,2)$$

<= 30, 31-40, >40

$$I(2,3) = -\frac{2}{5}\log_{(2)}\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) - \frac{3}{5}\log\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) = 0.971$$

$$I(4,0) = -\frac{4}{4}\log_{(2)}\left(\frac{4}{4}\right) - \frac{0}{4}\log_{(2)}\left(\frac{0}{4}\right) = 0$$

$$I(3,2) = -\frac{3}{5}\log_{(2)}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) - \frac{2}{5}\log_{(2)}\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) = 0.971$$

แทนค่า $Info_{age}(D) = \frac{5}{4}(0.971) + \frac{4}{14}(0) + \frac{5}{14}(0.971) = 0.644$

- หา Gain (age)

$$Gain(age) = 0.94 - 0.694$$

$$= 0.246$$

- หา $Info_{income}(D)$

high, medium, low

$$Info_{income}(D) = \frac{4}{14}I(2,2) + \frac{6}{14}I(4,2) + \frac{4}{14}I(3,1)$$

$$I(2,2) = -\frac{2}{4}\log_{(2)}\left(\frac{2}{4}\right) - \frac{2}{4}\log_{(2)}\left(\frac{2}{4}\right) = 1$$

$$I(4,2) = -\frac{4}{6}\log_{(2)}\left(\frac{4}{6}\right) - \frac{2}{6}\log_{(2)}\left(\frac{2}{6}\right) = 0.918$$

$$I(3,1) = -\frac{3}{4}\log_{(2)}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) - \frac{1}{4}\log_{(2)}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) = 0.811$$

แทนค่า $Info_{income}(D) = \frac{4}{14}(1) + \frac{6}{14}(0.918) + \frac{4}{14}(0.811) = 0.911$

- หา Gain (income)

$$Gain(income) = 0.94 - 0.911$$

$$= 0.029$$

- หา $Info_{student}(D)$

yes, no

$$Info_{student}(D) = \frac{7}{14}I(6,1) + \frac{7}{4}I(3,4)$$

$$I(6,1) = -\frac{6}{7}\log_{(2)}\left(\frac{6}{7}\right) - \frac{1}{7}\log_{(2)}\left(\frac{1}{7}\right) = 0.592$$

$$I(3,4) = -\frac{3}{7}\log_{(2)}\left(\frac{3}{7}\right) - \frac{4}{7}\log_{(2)}\left(\frac{4}{7}\right) = 0.985$$

แทนค่า $Info_{student}(D) = \frac{7}{14}(0.592) + \frac{7}{14}(0.985)$

- หา Gain (Student)

$$Gain(Student) = 0.94 - 0.789$$
$$= 0.151$$

- หา $Info_{(redit\_rating)}(D)$

fair excellent

$$Info_{(redit\_rating)}(D) = \frac{8}{14} I(6^{y}, 2^{n}) + \frac{6}{14} I(3^{y}, 3^{n})$$

$$I(6,2) = -\frac{6}{8}\log_{(2)}\left(\frac{6}{8}\right) - \frac{2}{8}\log_{(2)}\left(\frac{2}{8}\right) = 0.8111$$

$$I(3,3) = -\frac{3}{6}\log_{(2)}\left(\frac{3}{6}\right) - \frac{3}{6}\log_{(2)}\left(\frac{3}{6}\right) = 1$$

แทนค่า $Info_{credit\_rating}(D) = \frac{8}{14}(0.8111) + \frac{6}{14}(1) = 0.892$

- หา Gain(credit_rating)

$$Gain(credit\_rating) = 0.99 - 0.892$$
$$= 0.048$$

จาก Gain

Gain (age) = 0.246
Gain (income) = 0.029
Gain (Student) = 0.151
Gain (Credit_rating) = 0.048

เลือก Gain ที่มีค่ามากที่สุดมาพิจารณาเป็นอันแรก ซึ่งในที่นี้คือ Gain (age)
age (<=30)

- หา Info (D) ของ age (<=30)

$$Info(D) = I(2^{y}, 3^{n}) = 0.971$$

- หา $Info_{income}(D)$ ของ age (<=30)

high medium low

$$Info_{income}(D) \text{ ของ } age(<=30) = \frac{2}{5} I(0^{y}, 2^{n}) + \frac{2}{5} I(1^{y}, 1^{n}) + \frac{1}{5} I(1^{y}, 0^{n})$$

$$I(0,2) = -\frac{0}{2}\log_{(2)}\left(\frac{0}{2}\right) - \frac{2}{2}\log_{(2)}\left(\frac{2}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$I(1,1) = -\frac{1}{2}\log_{(2)}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2}\log_{(2)}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 1$$

$$I(1,0) = -\frac{1}{1}\log_{(2)}\left(\frac{1}{1}\right) - \frac{0}{1}\log_{(2)}\left(\frac{0}{1}\right) = 0$$

แทนค่า $Info_{income}(D)$ ของ age (<=30) $= \frac{2}{5}(0) + \frac{2}{5}(1) + \frac{1}{5}(0) = 0.4$

- หา Gain (income) ของ age (<=30)

Gain (income) ของ age (<=30) = 0.971 - 0.4 = 0.571

- หา $Info_{student}(D)$ ของ age (<=30)

  $Info_{student}(D)$ ของ age (<=30) = $\frac{2}{5}I(2,0) + \frac{3}{5}I(0,3)$

  สิ้นสุด yes → yes(buy_computer)
  no → no(buy_computer)

  เลือกแบ่งด้วย student เพราะ: สามารถแบ่งข้อมูลได้แบบสมบูรณ์

age (>40)

Info(D) ของ age (>40) = $I(3,2) = 0.971$

- หา $Info_{income}(D)$ ของ age (>40) = $\frac{3}{5}I(^{y}_{2},^{n}_{1}) + \frac{2}{5}I(^{y}_{1},^{n}_{1})$ (medium, low)

  $I(2,1) = -\frac{2}{3}\log_{(2)}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + \frac{1}{3}\log_{(2)}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = 0.918$

  $I(1,1) = 1$

แทนค่า $Info_{income}(D)$ ของ age (>40) = $\frac{3}{5}(0.918) + \frac{2}{5}(1) = 0.951$

- หา Gain (incom) ของ age (>40)

  Gain (incom) ของ age (>40) = 0.971 − 0.951 = 0.02

- หา $Info_{student}$ ของ age (>40)

  $Info_{student}$ ของ age (>40) = $\frac{3}{5}I(^{y}_{2},^{n}_{1}) + \frac{2}{5}I(^{y}_{1},^{n}_{1})$ (yes, no)

  $I(2,1) = -\frac{2}{3}\log_{(2)}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) - \frac{1}{3}\log_{(2)}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = 0.918$

  $I(1,1) = 1$

แทนค่า $Info_{student}$ ของ age (>40) = $\frac{3}{5}(0.918) + \frac{2}{5}(0.918) + \frac{2}{5}(1) = 0.951$

- หา Gain (Student) ของ age (>40)

  Gain (Studet) ของ age (>40) = 0.971 − 0.951 = 0.02

- หา $Info_{credit\_rating}(D)$ ของ age (>40)

  $Info_{credit\_rating}(D)$ ของ age (>40) = $\frac{3}{5}I(3,0) + \frac{2}{5}I(0,2)$

  สิ้นสุด fair → yes (buy_computer)
  excellent → no (buy_computer)

  เลือกแบ่งด้วย Credit_rating เพราะ: สามารถแบ่งข้อมูลได้สมบูรณ์

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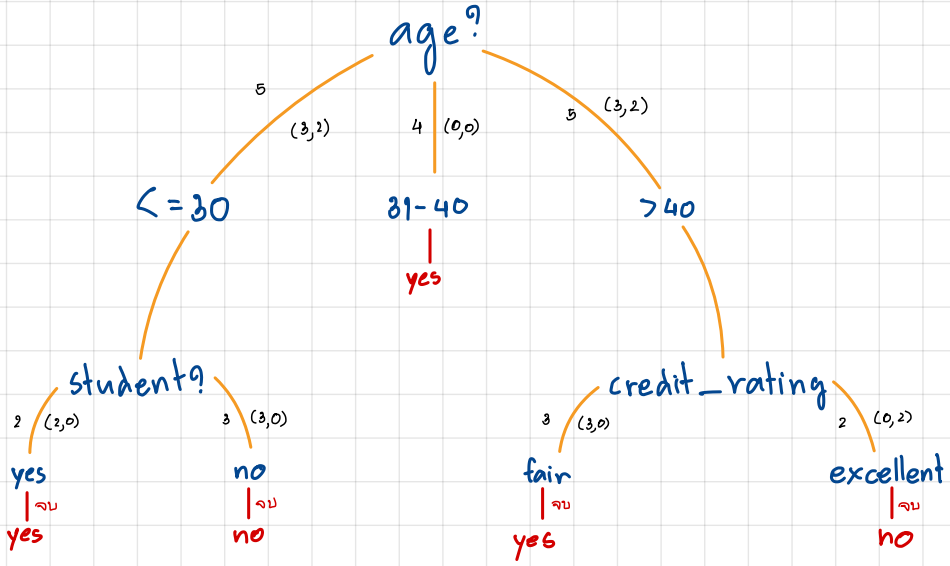
age?
5
(3,2)
4
(0,0)
5
(3,2)
<=30
31-40
>40
yes
student?
credit_rating
2
(2,0)
3
(3,0)
3
(3,0)
2
(0,2)
yes
no
fair
excellent
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