

PA2 - ID3 Decision Tree

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Necessary Imports

In [1]:

```
%load_ext autoreload
%autoreload 2
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import ID3 as pa2
from scipy.stats import entropy
from scipy import stats
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

Import Data

In [2]:

```
training = pa2.loadData('pa2train.txt')
validation = pa2.loadData('pa2validation.txt')
test = pa2.loadData('pa2test.txt')
```

Training, without Pruning

In [3]:

```
tree = pa2.id3()
```

Created a new ID3 tree

In [4]:

```
%time tree.fit(training)
```

Wall time: 15.9 s

1) Visualizing resulted Tree

Below is my representation of the tree

- Number of ****tabs**** indicates which level the node is at.
- For non leaves: (label)[rule](# of data in this node)
- For leaves: (label)[predicted label](# of data in this node)

In [5]:

```
# If root does not count as a level  
print(tree.printTreeAt(3))
```

```
(root)[is feature at 5 < 0.5?] (num_data:2000)  
  (yes)[is feature at 1 < 415000.0?] (num_data:1319)  
    (yes)[is feature at 17 < 2506.5?] (num_data:1284)  
    (no)[is feature at 21 < 208.0?] (num_data:35)  
  (no)[is feature at 5 < 1.5?] (num_data:681)  
    (yes)[is feature at 20 < 584.5?] (num_data:292)  
    (no)[is feature at 21 < 2006.0?] (num_data:389)
```

2) Validation/Test Errors

Validation Error:

In [6]:

```
tree.error(validation)
```

Out[6]:

0.179

Test Error:

In [7]:

```
tree.error(test)
```

Out[7]:

0.173

3) Pruning decision tree with Greedy approach in BFS order

Prune 1 and 2 nodes with validation/test errors:

In [8]:

```
tree.pruneTree(validation, test, 2)
```

```
Pruned 1 time(s) with error:  
  Validation error: 0.122  
  Test error: 0.117  
Pruned 2 time(s) with error:  
  Validation error: 0.107  
  Test error: 0.103
```

Tree after two pruned nodes:

In [9]:

```
print(tree.printTree())
```

```
(root)[is feature at 5 < 0.5?] (num_data:2000)  
  (yes)[0.0] (num_data:1319)  
    (no)[1.0] (num_data:681)
```

4) Most prominent feature:

The most prominent feature must be the feature selected as threshold at root.

In [10]:

```
features_name = open('pa2features.txt')  
features_name.seek(0)  
columns = features_name.read().split('\n')[:-1]
```

In [11]:

```
columns[tree.root.feature]
```

Out[11]:

```
'PAYMENT_DELAY_SEPTMBER'
```

Done.