

Gradient Boosting Algorithm →

x_1, x_2, x_3 y

Age	Category	Purchase Weight (kg)	Amount (\$USD)
25	Electronics	2.5	123.45
34	Clothing	1.3	56.78
42	Electronics	5.0	345.67
19	Homeware	3.2	98.01

Pseudo Residuals

$$123.45 - 156 = -32.55$$

$$56.78 - 156 = -99.22$$

$$345.67 - 156 = 189.4$$

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Step 1 Make an initial Prediction

$$\text{Avg} = [123.45 + 56.78 + 345.67 + 98.01] / 4$$

$$\text{Avg} = \underline{\underline{156}}$$

Step 2: Calculate the Pseudo-residuals

x_1, x_2, x_3 y R_1

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$$\rightarrow 123.45 - 156 =$$

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→ $123.45 - 156 =$

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step 3 Build a weak learner

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Acc → 100%

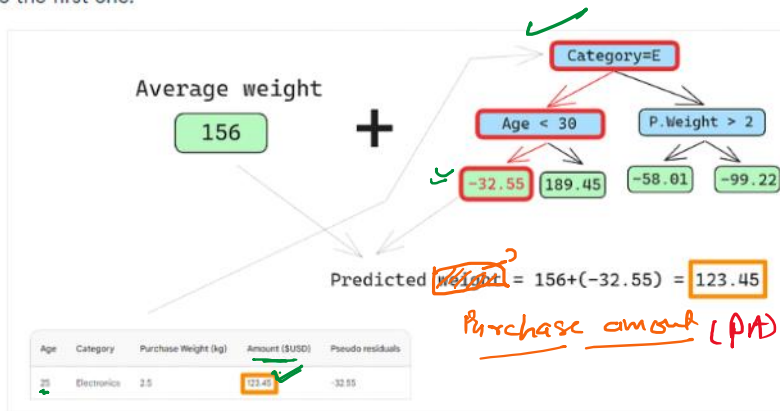
$-y_1$

→ 123.45

→ 146.08

$123.45 - 32.55 = 90.9$

After the tree is fit to the data, we make a prediction for each row in the data. Here is how to do the first one:



A small error in the images below: It should have been written "Predicted purchase amount," not "Predicted weight"

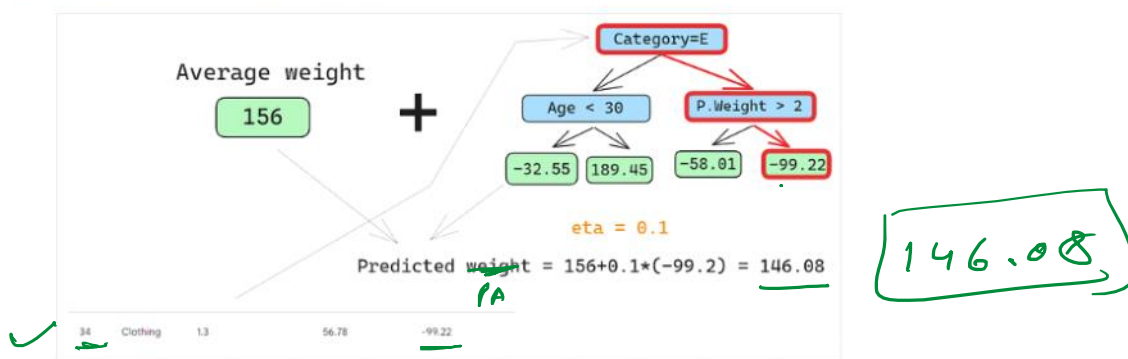
Learning Rate (α)

α (circled) $0-1$ (boxed) $0 \text{ to } 1$ (boxed) $\frac{0.01}{0.02}$

$\text{eta} = 0.1$

Predicted weight = $156 + 0.1 * (-32.55) = 152.75$

Let's predict on the second row as well:



a_1, a_2, a_3 y \bar{R}_1 $\frac{1}{y_1}$

Age	Category	Purchase Weight (kg)	Amount (\$USD)	Pseudo residuals	New Predictions
25	Electronics	2.5	123.45	-32.55	152.745
34	Clothing	1.3	56.78	-99.22	146.078
42	Electronics	5.0	345.67	189.45	174.945
19	Homeware	3.2	98.01	-58.01	150.199

Next, we find the new pseudo-residuals by subtracting new predictions from the purchase amount. Let's add them as a new column to the table and drop the last two:

Age	Category	Purchase Weight (kg)	Amount (\$USD)	New pseudo residuals
25	Electronics	2.5	123.45	-29.295

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25	Electronics	2.5	123.45	-29.295 ✓
34	Clothing	1.3	56.78	-89.298
42	Electronics	5.0	345.67	170.725
19	Homeware	3.2	98.01	-52.189

Step 4 Iterate

$\alpha_0 = 1$

$$F(x) = \alpha_0 h_0(x) + \alpha_1 h_1(x) + \alpha_2 h_2(x) + \dots + \alpha_n h_n(x)$$

$\{\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\} \rightarrow$ learning rate

0 to 1

$$F(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n \alpha_i h_i(x)$$