

SEM 451, CS 470, Exercise (learning by examples II)

A candy shop interviews its customers to know what they **like** about their candy based on two features (or attributes), namely, **color** and **flavor** and the table below shows the responses:

Examples:

Color	Flavor	Like?
Red	Vanilla	Yes
Red	Strawberry	Yes
Green	Vanilla	Yes
Green	Strawberry	No
Blue	Vanilla	No
Blue	Strawberry	No

Some Common Entropy values

Entropy	Value
$H(1,0) = H(0,1)$	0
$H\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$	1
$H\left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right) = H\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right)$	0.9183

Use the examples in the table above to answer each of the following questions.

Note: You may find the above common entropy values useful.

- What is the **entropy** of like, $H(\text{like})$?
- By computing the information gains, find which of the two attributes should be used to split the examples first to form the root of the tree.
- Draw the decision tree based on your results in (b) above.