

# Review quizzes

- What is L2-norm?
- What is L1-norm?
- What are cosine similarity and cosine distance?
- What is entropy?
- What is the main difference between information gain and gain ratio?

# Two different gini-indices

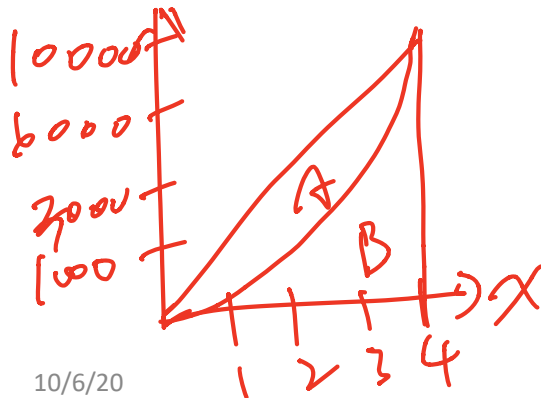
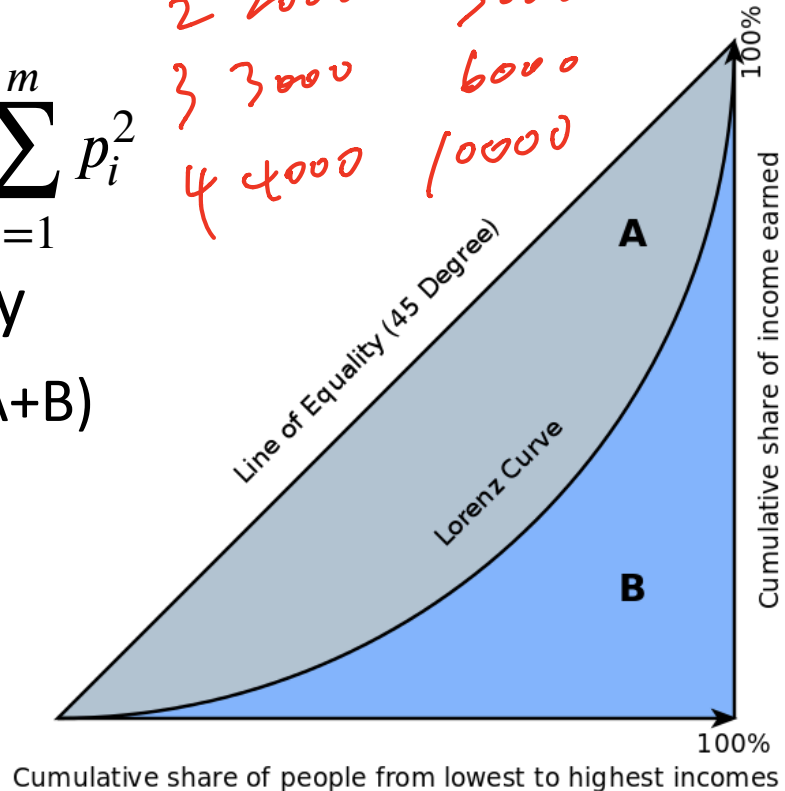
- Decision tree

$$Gini(D) = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^m p_i^2$$

1 1000 1000  
 2 2000 3000  
 3 3000 6000  
 4 4000 10000

- Income inequality

– Gini-index =  $A/(A+B)$



# When $p_i$ 's give maximum entropy and minimum entropy? (1/3)

- Entropy:

$$\text{Ent}(p_1, \dots, p_n) = - \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \log p_i$$

- If  $n = 2$

$$\text{Ent}(p_1, p_2) = - p_1 \log p_1 - (1 - p_1) \log(1 - p_1)$$

- What is the value of  $p_1$  to maximize and minimize

$$\text{Ent}(p_1, p_2)?$$

– Possible points include

- Extreme points:  $p_1 = 0, p_1 = 1$
- $\nabla_{p_1} \text{Ent}(p_1, p_2) = 0$

# When $p_i$ 's give maximum entropy and minimum entropy? (2/3)

$$\text{Ent}(p_1, p_2) = -p_1 \log p_1 - (1 - p_1) \log(1 - p_1)$$

- If  $p_1 = 0$ ,  $\text{Ent}(p_1, p_2) = 0$

- If  $p_1 = 1$ ,  $\text{Ent}(p_1, p_2) = 0$

- If  $\nabla_{p_1} \text{Ent}(p_1, p_2) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow -\log p_1 - \frac{p_1}{p_1} - (-1) \log(1 - p_1) - (1 - p_1) \frac{-1}{1 - p_1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\log p_1 - 1 + \log(1 - p_1) + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \log(1 - p_1) = \log p_1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - p_1 = p_1$$

$$\Rightarrow p_1 = \frac{1}{2}, \text{Ent}(p_1, p_2) = 1$$

# When $p_i$ 's give maximum entropy and minimum entropy? (3/3)

- Values of  $p_1, \dots, p_n$  ( $n > 2$ ) to maximize and minimize entropy?
- Possible points:
  - $p_i = 1, p_{-i} = 0$  ( $p_{-i} = [p_1, \dots, p_{i-1}, p_{i+1}, \dots, p_n]$ )
  - $\nabla_{p_i} \text{Ent}(p_1, \dots, p_n) = 0, \sum p_i = 1, 0 \leq p_i \leq 1 \ \forall i$ 
    - This can be solved by Lagrange multiplier, which will be discussed in future lectures

# Exercise 2

- Requirement
  - Implement a decision tree classifier using Python. (50%)
    - You **cannot** use existing decision tree libraries (e.g., `sklearn.tree.DecisionTreeClassifier`)
  - Use your classifier to predict the class of the iris plants based on the Balance Scale Data Set (<http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Balance+Scale>). (40%)
    - Separate the data into training (70%) and test (30%) datasets. Please make sure the dataset is split in a stratified fashion, i.e., the class distributions in the training and the test datasets are the same as the class distribution in the entire dataset.
    - Report both the training and the test error for  $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 20$
  - A brief discussion of the results. (10%)
- Please submit your code and report to new ee-class
- Due date: 10/19 23:59:59