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**Pseudocode 1: find\_best\_split**

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1 function find_best_split(X, gradients, curr_depth)
2   // determine node privacy budget
3   if use_decay then ▷ params.use_decay
4     if curr_depth == 0 then ▷ curr_depth == 0
5       | node_budget =  $\frac{\text{tree\_budget}}{2}$ 
6     else
7       | node_budget =  $\frac{\text{tree\_budget}}{4}$ 
8   else
9     | node_budget =  $\frac{\text{tree\_budget}}{6}$ 
10    // iterate over all possible splits
11    for feature_index : features do ▷ number of cols in X
12      for feature_value : X do ▷ number of rows in X
13        if use_dp then
14          | continue
15        | gain = compute_gain(X, gradients)
16  TreeNode *node = new TreeNode()
17  return node
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