

# **Supervised Learning Classification**



# **Random Forest**

### Agenda

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### Introduction to Random Forest

- 1. Tree-based supervised learning algorithms.
- The algorithm can be used to solve both classification and regression problems.
- 3. It is based on ensemble learning which is process of combining multiple classifiers to solve a complex problem.
- 4. Random forest is a collection of decision tree on various subsets of the given dataset and take average to improve the predictive accuracy of that dataset.

### **Introduction to Random Forest**

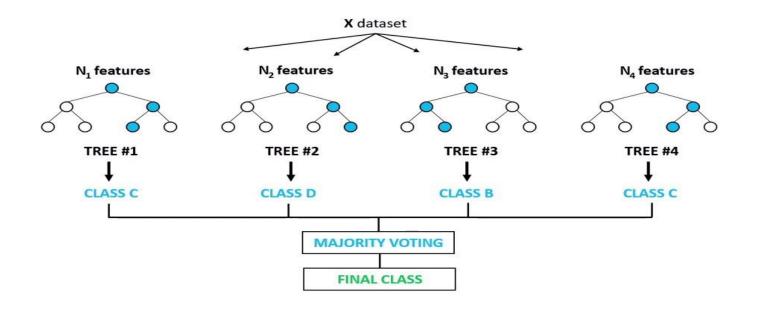
- Random forest takes the predictions from each decision tree and based on majority votes of predictions.
- 2. The greater number of trees in the forest leads to higher accuracy and prevents the problem of overfitting.
- 3. The random forest algorithm can be also help you find best features or important features.

# **Working of Random Forest Algorithm**

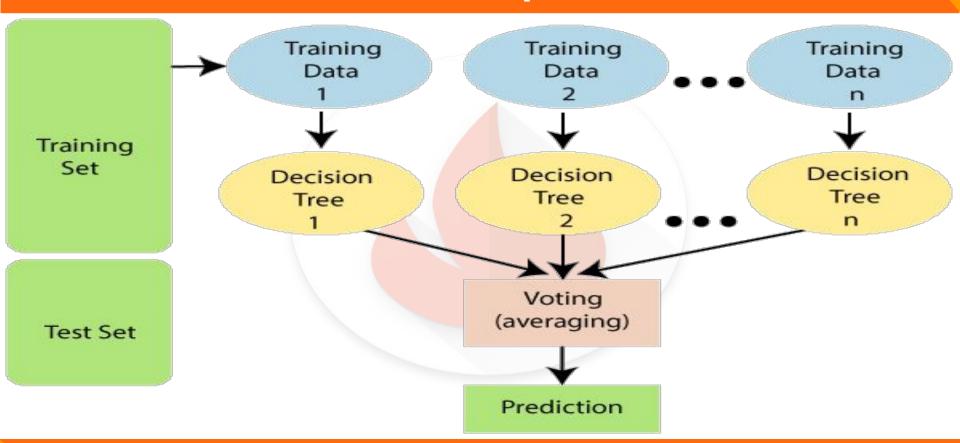
- Step 1: The algorithm select random samples from dataset provided (K).
- Step 2: The algorithm will create a decision tree for each sample selected.
- Then will get a prediction result from decision tree created.
- Step 3: Voting will then performed of every predicted result.
- **Step 4:** For new data points, find the predictions of each decision tree, and assign the new data points to the category that wins the majority votes.
- Step 5: And finally, will selected the most voted prediction result.
- Step 6: For classification problem, use 'mode', and for regression 'mean'.

### Random Forest Representation

#### Random Forest Classifier



### **Random Forest Representation**



### **Why Random Forest?**

- 1. It takes less training time as compared to other algorithms.
- It predicts output with good accuracy, even for the large dataset it runs efficiently.
- 3. It can be also maintain accuracy when a large proportion of data is missing.

### **Assumptions of Decision Tree**

- 1. There should be some actual values in feature variable of the dataset so that the classifier can predict accurate results than a guessed result.
- The predictions from each tree must have very low corrections.

### **Application**

- 1. Banking: Identification of loan risk.
- 2. Medicine: Risk of disease can be identified. Identify the patient's.
- Marketing: Marketing trends can be identified using this algorithm.

### **Advantage**

- 1. Random Forest is capable of performing both classification and regression.
- 2. It is capable handle large datasets with high dimensionality.
- 3. It is considered as very accurate and robust model because it uses large number of DT to make prediction.
- 4. It does not suffer from the overfitting.
- Can handle missing values. There are two ways first use median value to replace continuous variable and second is to continue the proximity weighted avg of missing value

### Disadvantage

- 1. It is not more suitable for regression tasks.
- 2. The biggest disadvantage of random forests is its computational complexity.
- 3. It is time consuming process.

