

2. (a) Given the example set in Table 2, answer the following questions and show your calculations.
- i) What is the entropy of the training set,  $H(S)$ ? [4]
  - ii) What is the information gain of each of the three attributes? [12]
  - iii) Which attribute would ID3 choose as the root node? Explain your choice. [2]

| Gender | Age Group | Blood Pressure | <b>Class Variable</b> |
|--------|-----------|----------------|-----------------------|
| F      | A         | Low            | Yes                   |
| M      | A         | High           | Yes                   |
| M      | C         | High           | No                    |
| F      | B         | Low            | No                    |
| F      | B         | High           | Yes                   |
| F      | A         | Low            | No                    |
| M      | B         | High           | No                    |
| M      | C         | High           | Yes                   |
| F      | C         | Low            | No                    |
| M      | A         | High           | Yes                   |

Table 2: A toy dataset with 10 observations (rows), 3 attributes (Gender, Age, Blood Pressure) and one target class (Class Variable)

- (b) Explain how the Gaussian Mixture Model algorithm works. [7]