

# Adaboost

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# Calculation Example

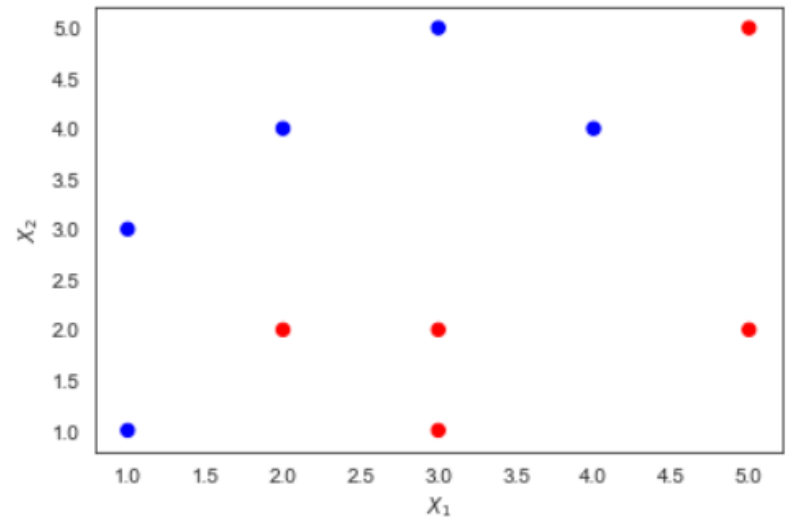
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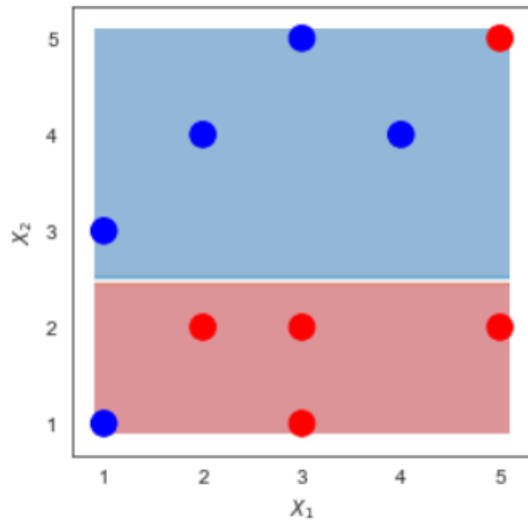
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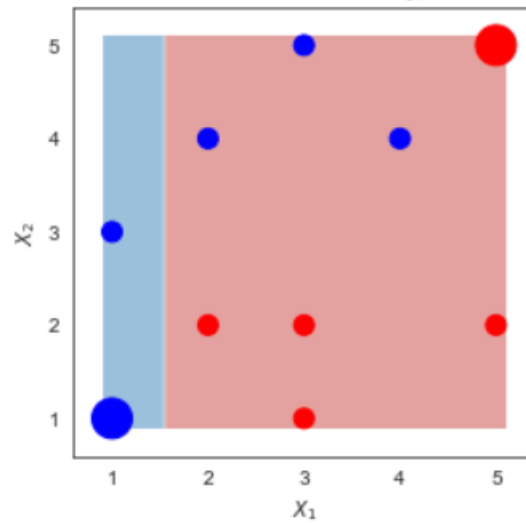
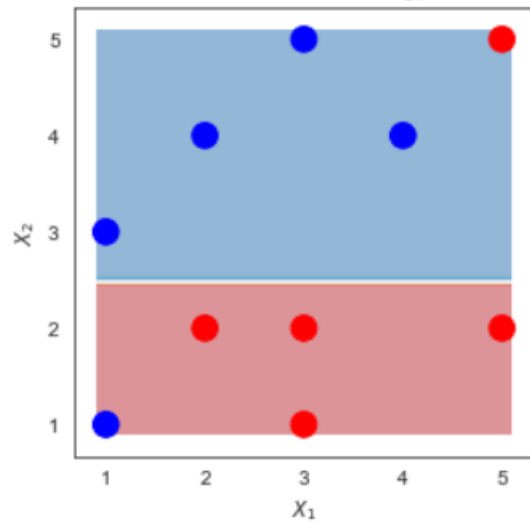
# Adaboost in a nutshell

# Make Stump 1

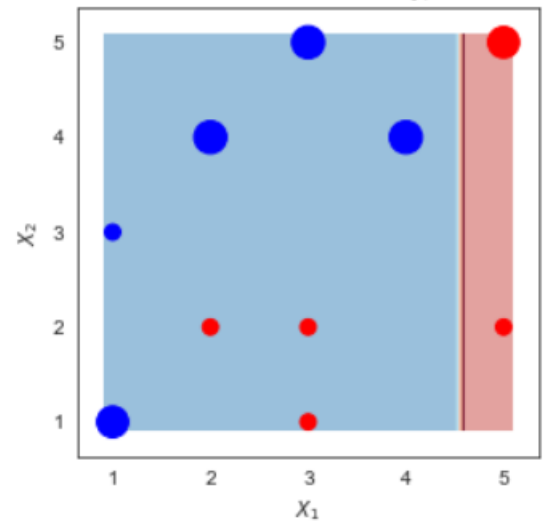
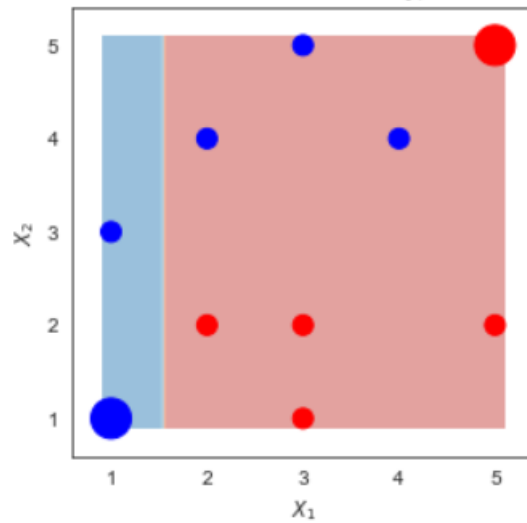
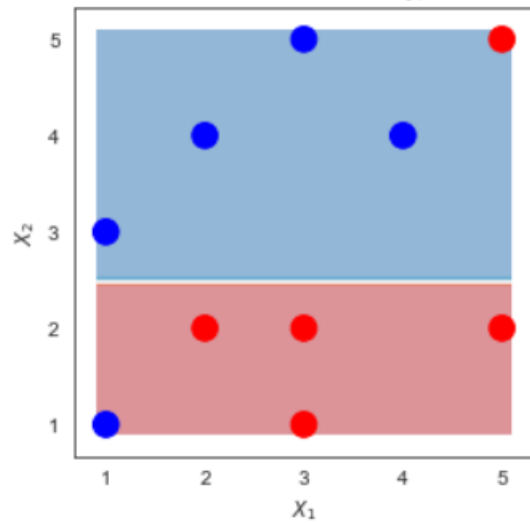




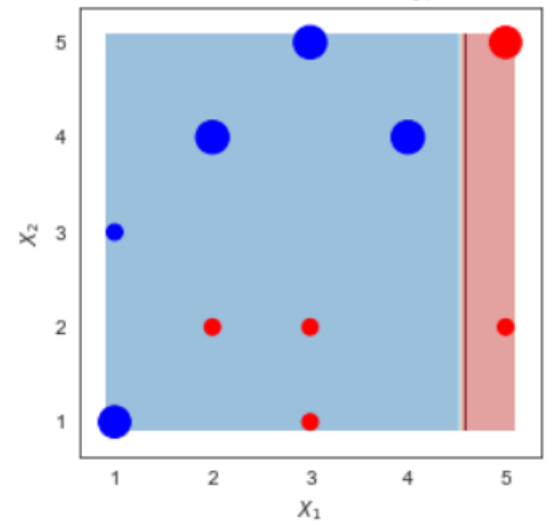
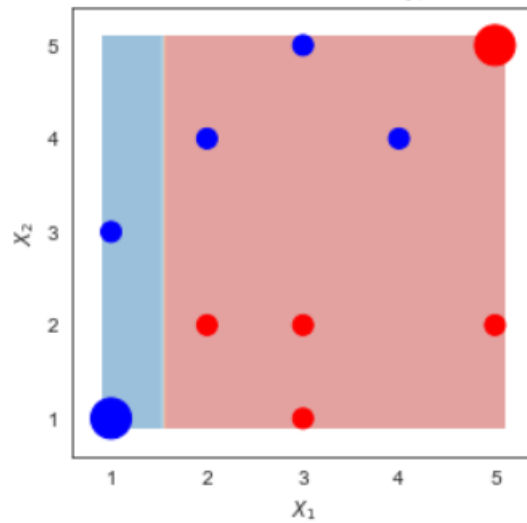
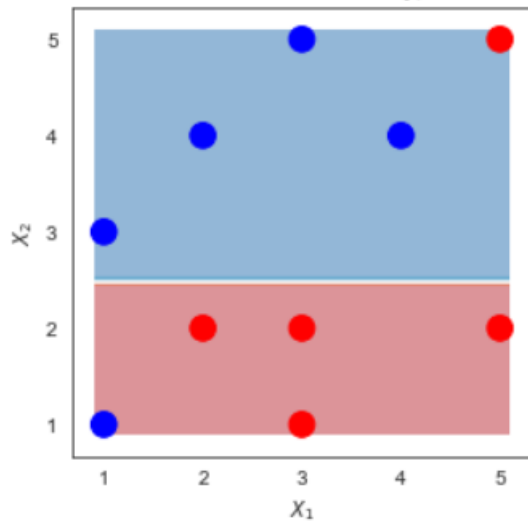
# Make Stump 2



# Make Stump 3

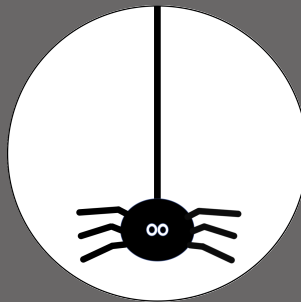


# Combine the Stumps





# Detail Calculation



# Make the first stump

Row	x1	x2	y
0	1	1	1
1	1	3	1
2	2	2	-1
3	2	4	1
4	3	1	-1
5	3	2	-1
6	3	5	1
7	4	4	1
8	5	2	-1
9	5	5	-1

# Make the first stump

- Assign weights for each row
- Every row has the same weight in the first step

Row	x1	x2	y
0	1	1	1
1	1	3	1
2	2	2	-1
3	2	4	1
4	3	1	-1
5	3	2	-1
6	3	5	1
7	4	4	1
8	5	2	-1
9	5	5	-1

# Make the first stump

- Assign weights for each row
- Every row has the same weight in the first step

Row	x1	x2	y	Weight 1
0	1	1	1	0.1
1	1	3	1	0.1
2	2	2	-1	0.1
3	2	4	1	0.1
4	3	1	-1	0.1
5	3	2	-1	0.1
6	3	5	1	0.1
7	4	4	1	0.1
8	5	2	-1	0.1
9	5	5	-1	0.1

# Make the first stump

- Use Weighted Gini-Index to calculate the children entropy of all candidate splits

Row	x1	x2	y	Weight 1
0	1	1	1	0.1
1	1	3	1	0.1
2	2	2	-1	0.1
3	2	4	1	0.1
4	3	1	-1	0.1
5	3	2	-1	0.1
6	3	5	1	0.1
7	4	4	1	0.1
8	5	2	-1	0.1
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# Make the first stump

- Use Weighted Gini-Index to calculate the children entropy of all candidate splits
- The split with the lowest children impurity is the best split

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0	1	1	1	0.1
1	1	3	1	0.1
2	2	2	-1	0.1
3	2	4	1	0.1
4	3	1	-1	0.1
5	3	2	-1	0.1
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7	4	4	1	0.1
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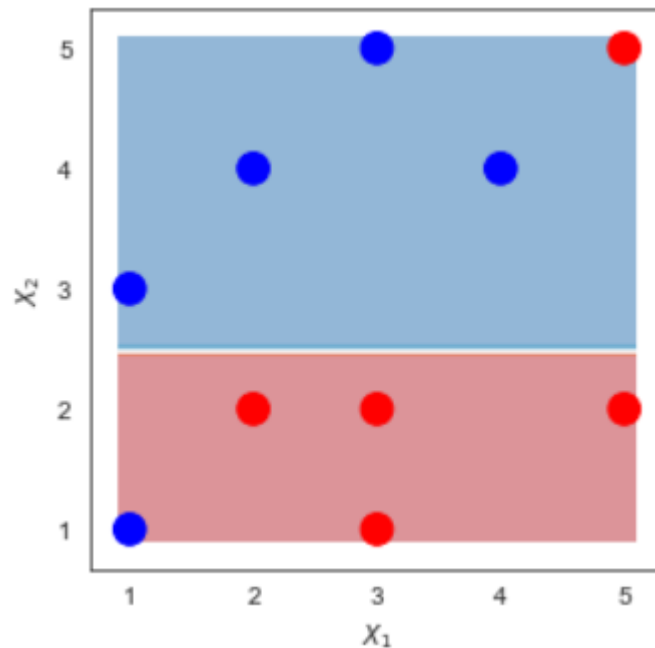
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4	3	1	-1	0.1
5	3	2	-1	0.1
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7	4	4	1	0.1
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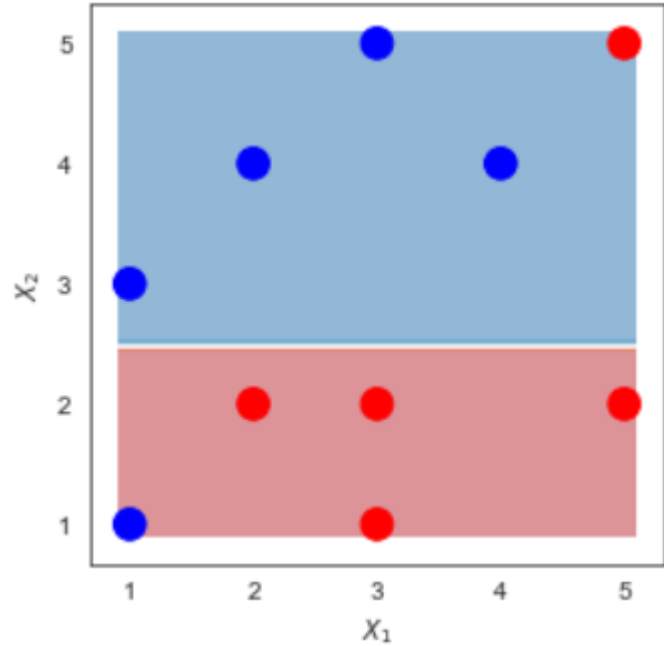
# Make the first stump

- Use Weighted Gini-Index to calculate the children entropy of all candidate splits
- The split with the lowest children impurity is the best split
- **NOTE:** You are not required to make the stump. So the stump will be given to you!
- Here is the first stump



# Make the first stump

- **Stump 1:**  $I(x_2 > 2.5)$



# Prediction of Stump 1

- **Stump 1:**

$$I(x_2 > 2.5)$$

- If  $x_2 > 2.5$ , predicts  $y = 1$ .
- Otherwise, predicts  $y = -1$

Row	x1	x2	y	Stump 1 Predicts
0	1	1	1	-1
1	1	3	1	1
2	2	2	-1	-1
3	2	4	1	1
4	3	1	-1	-1
5	3	2	-1	-1
6	3	5	1	1
7	4	4	1	1
8	5	2	-1	-1
9	5	5	-1	1

# Error of the first stump

Row	x1	x2	y	Stump 1 Predicts	Weight 1	
0	1	1	1	-1	0.1	<-
1	1	3	1	1	0.1	
2	2	2	-1	-1	0.1	
3	2	4	1	1	0.1	
4	3	1	-1	-1	0.1	
5	3	2	-1	-1	0.1	
6	3	5	1	1	0.1	
7	4	4	1	1	0.1	
8	5	2	-1	-1	0.1	
9	5	5	-1	1	0.1	<-

# Error of the first stump

- Stump 1 has 2 misclassifications at row 0 and 9 (The predictions are NOT the same as the  $y$  values). The total weights of these rows are:

$$\epsilon_1 = 0.1 + 0.1 = 0.2$$

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0	1	1	1	-1	0.1	<-
1	1	3	1	1	0.1	
2	2	2	-1	-1	0.1	
3	2	4	1	1	0.1	
4	3	1	-1	-1	0.1	
5	3	2	-1	-1	0.1	
6	3	5	1	1	0.1	
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# Voting Power of the first Stump

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- Voting Power: ( $L$  is the learning rate.  $L = 1$  in this example 1)

$$\alpha_1 = L \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \ln\left(\frac{1 - \epsilon_1}{\epsilon_1}\right) = \underline{0.693}$$

Row	x1	x2	y	Stump 1 Predicts	Weight 1	
0	1	1	1	-1	0.1	<-
1	1	3	1	1	0.1	
2	2	2	-1	-1	0.1	
3	2	4	1	1	0.1	
4	3	1	-1	-1	0.1	
5	3	2	-1	-1	0.1	
6	3	5	1	1	0.1	
7	4	4	1	1	0.1	
8	5	2	-1	-1	0.1	
9	5	5	-1	1	0.1	<-



# Calculating the new weights

- For misclassified rows 0 and 9:

$$w_{new} = w_{old} \cdot e^{\alpha} = 0.1 \cdot e^{0.693} = 0.2$$

- For the correctly classified rows:

$$w_{new} = w_{old} \cdot e^{-\alpha} = 0.1 \cdot e^{-0.693} = .05$$

Row	x1	x2	y	Stump 1 Predicts	Weight 1	
0	1	1	1	-1	0.1	<-
1	1	3	1	1	0.1	
2	2	2	-1	-1	0.1	
3	2	4	1	1	0.1	
4	3	1	-1	-1	0.1	
5	3	2	-1	-1	0.1	
6	3	5	1	1	0.1	
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small  $L$  (learn very slow)

new weight and old weight are not much

different OR the weights do

not change much  $\Rightarrow$  stump 2

and stump 1 are not much

different.

In practice,  $L = .01$

Row	x1	x2	y	Stump 1 Predicts	Weight 1	Weight 2
0	1	1	1	-1	0.1	0.2
1	1	3	1	1	0.1	0.05
2	2	2	-1	-1	0.1	0.05
3	2	4	1	1	0.1	0.05
4	3	1	-1	-1	0.1	0.05
5	3	2	-1	-1	0.1	0.05
6	3	5	1	1	0.1	0.05
7	4	4	1	1	0.1	0.05
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9	5	5	-1	1	0.1	0.2

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- Notice how the weights increase for misclassified rows and decrease otherwise.

Row	x1	x2	y	Stump 1 Predicts	Weight 1	Weight 2
0	1	1	1	-1	0.1	0.2
1	1	3	1	1	0.1	0.05
2	2	2	-1	-1	0.1	0.05
3	2	4	1	1	0.1	0.05
4	3	1	-1	-1	0.1	0.05
5	3	2	-1	-1	0.1	0.05
6	3	5	1	1	0.1	0.05
7	4	4	1	1	0.1	0.05
8	5	2	-1	-1	0.1	0.05
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# Calculating the new weights

- The total weights has to be 1. We divide the weights by the total ( $.2 * 2 + .05 * 8 = .8$ ) to achieve this.

Row	x1	x2	y	Stump 1 Predicts	Weight 1	Weight 2
0	1	1	1	-1	0.1	0.2
1	1	3	1	1	0.1	0.05
2	2	2	-1	-1	0.1	0.05
3	2	4	1	1	0.1	0.05
4	3	1	-1	-1	0.1	0.05
5	3	2	-1	-1	0.1	0.05
6	3	5	1	1	0.1	0.05
7	4	4	1	1	0.1	0.05
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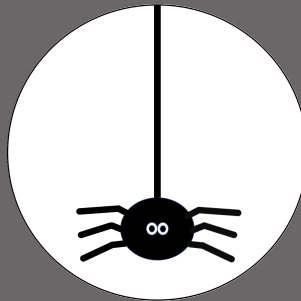
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0	1	1	1	-1	0.1	0.2
1	1	3	1	1	0.1	0.05
2	2	2	-1	-1	0.1	0.05
3	2	4	1	1	0.1	0.05
4	3	1	-1	-1	0.1	0.05
5	3	2	-1	-1	0.1	0.05
6	3	5	1	1	0.1	0.05
7	4	4	1	1	0.1	0.05
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- Divide Weight 2 by 0.8

Row	x1	x2	y	Stump 1 Predicts	Weight 1	Weight 2
0	1	1	1	-1	0.1	0.25
1	1	3	1	1	0.1	0.0625
2	2	2	-1	-1	0.1	0.0625
3	2	4	1	1	0.1	0.0625
4	3	1	-1	-1	0.1	0.0625
5	3	2	-1	-1	0.1	0.0625
6	3	5	1	1	0.1	0.0625
7	4	4	1	1	0.1	0.0625
8	5	2	-1	-1	0.1	0.0625
9	5	5	-1	1	0.1	0.25

Repeat the process to make the second  
Stump



# Data to make the second Stump

Row	x1	x2	y	Weight 2
0	1	1	1	0.25
1	1	3	1	0.0625
2	2	2	-1	0.0625
3	2	4	1	0.0625
4	3	1	-1	0.0625
5	3	2	-1	0.0625
6	3	5	1	0.0625
7	4	4	1	0.0625
8	5	2	-1	0.0625
9	5	5	-1	0.25



# Make the second stump

- Use Weighted Gini-Index to calculate the children entropy of all candidate splits

Row	x1	x2	y	Weight 2
0	1	1	1	0.25
1	1	3	1	0.0625
2	2	2	-1	0.0625
3	2	4	1	0.0625
4	3	1	-1	0.0625
5	3	2	-1	0.0625
6	3	5	1	0.0625
7	4	4	1	0.0625
8	5	2	-1	0.0625
9	5	5	-1	0.25

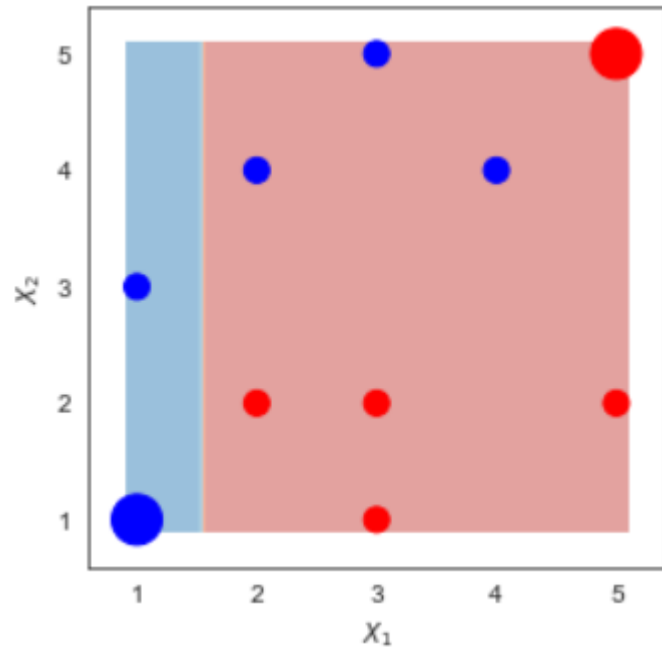
# Make the second stump

- Use Weighted Gini-Index to calculate the children entropy of all candidate splits
- The split with the lowest children impurity is the best split

Row	x1	x2	y	Weight 2
0	1	1	1	0.25
1	1	3	1	0.0625
2	2	2	-1	0.0625
3	2	4	1	0.0625
4	3	1	-1	0.0625
5	3	2	-1	0.0625
6	3	5	1	0.0625
7	4	4	1	0.0625
8	5	2	-1	0.0625
9	5	5	-1	0.25

# Make the second stump

- Use Weighted Gini-Index to calculate the children entropy of all candidate splits
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# Error of the second stump

Row	x1	x2	y	Stump 2 Predicts	Weight 2	
0	1	1	1	1	0.25	
1	1	3	1	1	0.0625	
2	2	2	-1	-1	0.0625	
3	2	4	1	-1	0.0625	<-
4	3	1	-1	-1	0.0625	
5	3	2	-1	-1	0.0625	
6	3	5	1	-1	0.0625	<-
7	4	4	1	-1	0.0625	<-
8	5	2	-1	-1	0.0625	
9	5	5	-1	-1	0.25	

# Error of the second stump

- Stump 2 has misclassifications at row 3, 6, and 7 (The predictions are NOT the same as the  $y$  values). The total weights of these rows are:  $0.0625 + 0.0625 + 0.0625 = 0.1875$

- Error of Stump 2:

$$\epsilon_2 = 0.1875$$

- Voting Power:

$$\alpha_2 = L \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \ln\left(\frac{1 - \epsilon_2}{\epsilon_2}\right) = \underline{0.733}$$

Row	x1	x2	y	Stump 2 Predicts	Weight 2	
0	1	1	1	1	0.25	
1	1	3	1	1	0.0625	
2	2	2	-1	-1	0.0625	
3	2	4	1	-1	0.0625	<-
4	3	1	-1	-1	0.0625	
5	3	2	-1	-1	0.0625	
6	3	5	1	-1	0.0625	<-
7	4	4	1	-1	0.0625	<-
8	5	2	-1	-1	0.0625	
9	5	5	-1	-1	0.25	

# Calculating the new weights

- For misclassified rows 3, 6 and 7:

$$w_{new} = w_{old} \cdot e^{\alpha}$$

- For the correctly classified rows:

$$w_{new} = w_{old} \cdot e^{-\alpha}$$

Row	x1	x2	y	Stump 2 Predicts	Weight 2	
0	1	1	1	1	0.25	
1	1	3	1	1	0.0625	
2	2	2	-1	-1	0.0625	
3	2	4	1	-1	0.0625	<-
4	3	1	-1	-1	0.0625	
5	3	2	-1	-1	0.0625	
6	3	5	1	-1	0.0625	<-
7	4	4	1	-1	0.0625	<-
8	5	2	-1	-1	0.0625	
9	5	5	-1	-1	0.25	

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Row	x1	x2	y	Weight 2	Stump 2 Predicts	Weight 3
0	1	1	1	0.25	1	0.12012
1	1	3	1	0.0625	1	0.03003
2	2	2	-1	0.0625	-1	0.03003
3	2	4	1	0.0625	-1	0.13008
4	3	1	-1	0.0625	-1	0.03003
5	3	2	-1	0.0625	-1	0.03003
6	3	5	1	0.0625	-1	0.13008
7	4	4	1	0.0625	-1	0.13008
8	5	2	-1	0.0625	-1	0.03003
9	5	5	-1	0.25	-1	0.12012

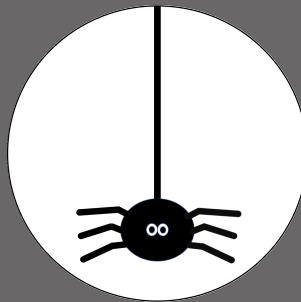
# Normalize the new weights

- The total weights has to be 1. We divide Weight 3 by the total of current Weight 3, which is 0.780624761 to achieve this.

Row	x1	x2	y	Weight 2	Stump 2 Predicts	Weight 3
0	1	1	1	0.25	1	0.15387
1	1	3	1	0.0625	1	0.03847
2	2	2	-1	0.0625	-1	0.03847
3	2	4	1	0.0625	-1	0.16664
4	3	1	-1	0.0625	-1	0.03847
5	3	2	-1	0.0625	-1	0.03847
6	3	5	1	0.0625	-1	0.16664
7	4	4	1	0.0625	-1	0.16664
8	5	2	-1	0.0625	-1	0.03847
9	5	5	-1	0.25	-1	0.15387



Repeat the process to make the third  
Stump



# Data to Make the third stump

Row	x1	x2	y	Weight 3
0	1	1	1	0.15387
1	1	3	1	0.03847
2	2	2	-1	0.03847
3	2	4	1	0.16664
4	3	1	-1	0.03847
5	3	2	-1	0.03847
6	3	5	1	0.16664
7	4	4	1	0.16664
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0	1	1	1	0.15387
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3	2	4	1	0.16664
4	3	1	-1	0.03847
5	3	2	-1	0.03847
6	3	5	1	0.16664
7	4	4	1	0.16664
8	5	2	-1	0.03847
9	5	5	-1	0.15387

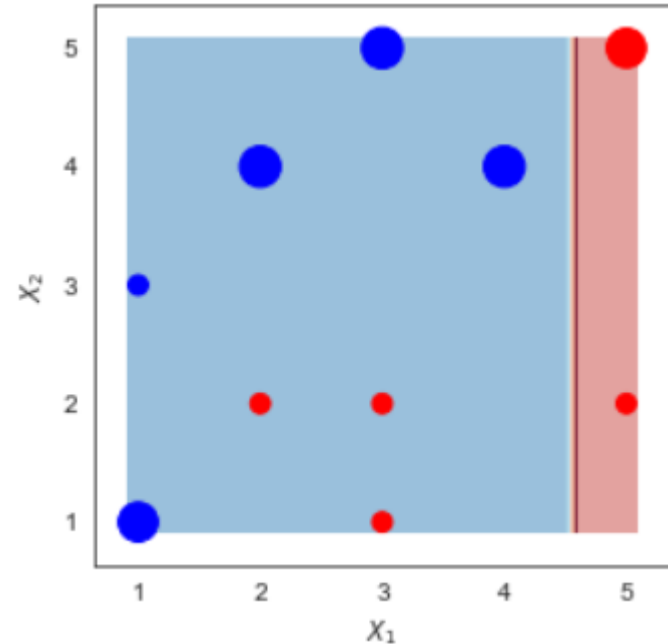
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2	2	2	-1	0.03847
3	2	4	1	0.16664
4	3	1	-1	0.03847
5	3	2	-1	0.03847
6	3	5	1	0.16664
7	4	4	1	0.16664
8	5	2	-1	0.03847
9	5	5	-1	0.15387

# Make the third stump

- Use Weighted Gini-Index to calculate the children entropy of all candidate splits
- The split with the lowest children impurity is the best split



# Error of the third stump

Row	x1	x2	y	Stump 3 Predicts	Weight 3
0	1	1	1	1	0.15385
1	1	3	1	1	0.03846
2	2	2	-1	1	0.03846 <-
3	2	4	1	1	0.16667
4	3	1	-1	1	0.03846 <-
5	3	2	-1	1	0.03846 <-
6	3	5	1	1	0.16667
7	4	4	1	1	0.16667
8	5	2	-1	-1	0.03846
9	5	5	-1	-1	0.15385

# Error of the third stump

- Stump 3 has misclassifications at row 2, 4, and 5 (The predictions are NOT the same as the  $y$  values). The total weights of these rows are:

$$\epsilon_3 = 0.03846 \cdot 3 = 0.11538$$

- Voting Power:

$$\alpha_3 = L \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \ln\left(\frac{1 - \epsilon_3}{\epsilon_3}\right) = \underline{1.018}$$

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7	4	4	1	1	0.16667
8	5	2	-1	-1	0.03846
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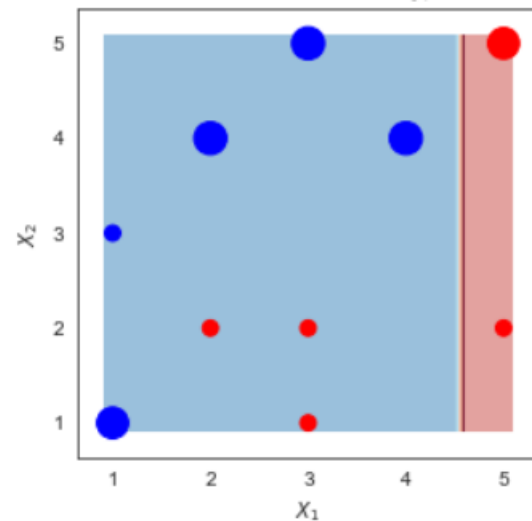
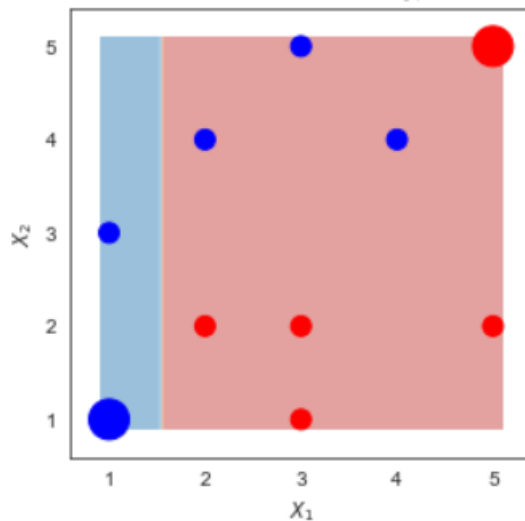
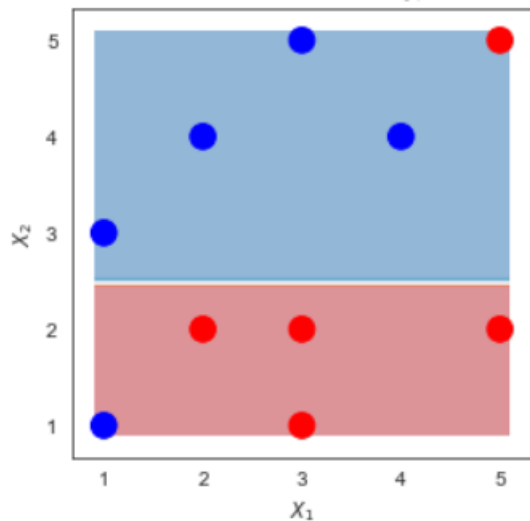
# Summarise the results

Row	x1	x2	y	Stump 1 Predicts	Weight 1	Weight 2	Stump 2 Predicts	Weight 3	Stump 3 Predicts
0	1	1	1	-1	0.1	0.25	1	0.153846	1
1	1	3	1	1	0.1	0.0625	1	0.0384615	1
2	2	2	-1	-1	0.1	0.0625	-1	0.0384615	1
3	2	4	1	1	0.1	0.0625	-1	0.166667	1
4	3	1	-1	-1	0.1	0.0625	-1	0.0384615	1
5	3	2	-1	-1	0.1	0.0625	-1	0.0384615	1
6	3	5	1	1	0.1	0.0625	-1	0.166667	1
7	4	4	1	1	0.1	0.0625	-1	0.166667	1
8	5	2	-1	-1	0.1	0.0625	-1	0.0384615	-1
9	5	5	-1	1	0.1	0.25	-1	0.153846	-1



# Combining three Stumps

- Let say we stop making new stumps here.
- We will combine the three stumps to make the final model



# Learning rate