

EEP 596: AI and Health Care || Lecture 3

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- **Surveys:** Fill it out - So we can be aligned on hours, topics, etc and have a good feedback loop!

Last lecture

- Classification - Logistic Regression
- Overfitting in Machine Learning
- Methods to overcome overfitting

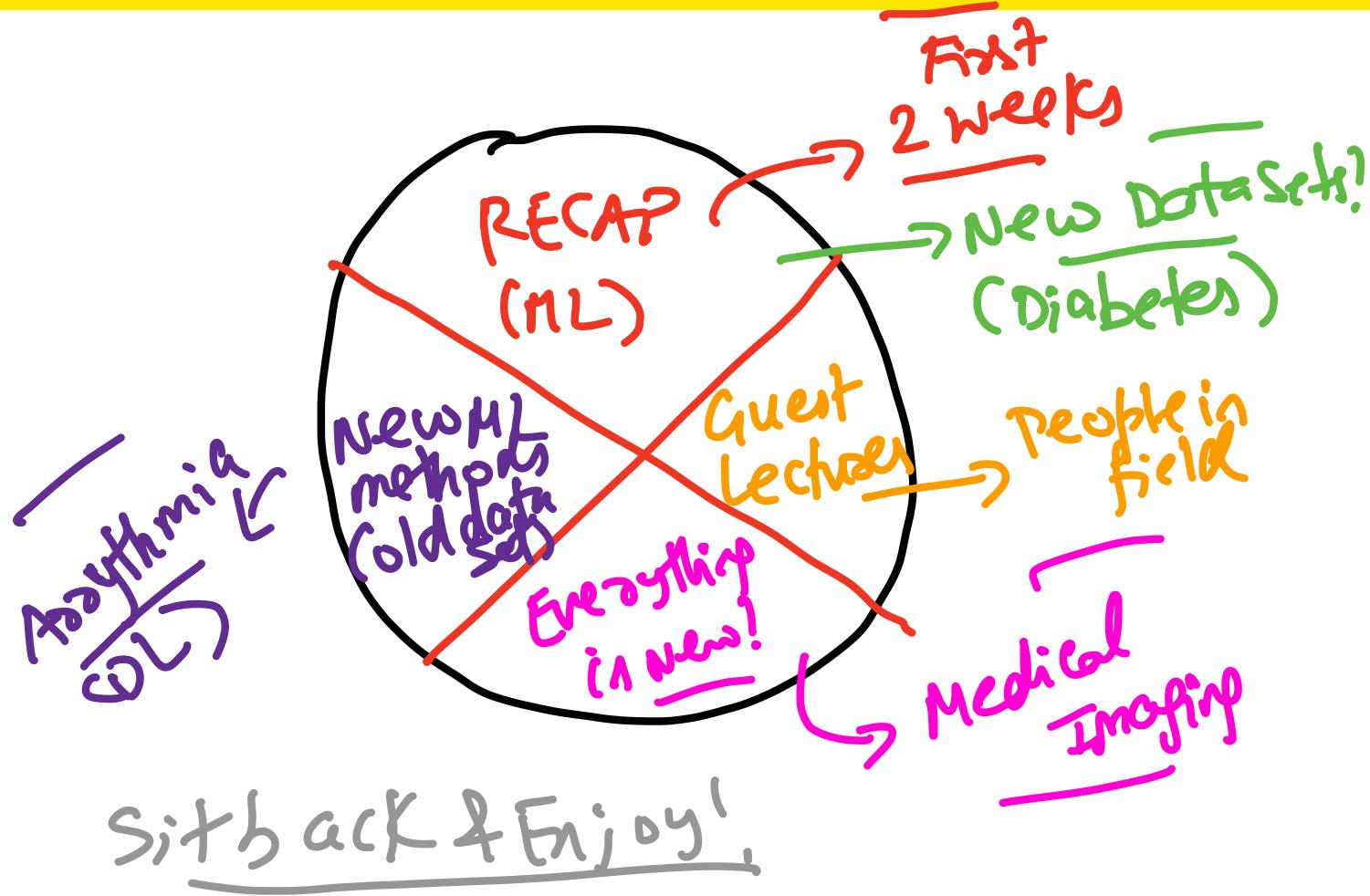
1. feature selection

2. Get more Data

→ 4. DL hack
- dropout

→ 5. Regularize

Lectures Makeup (Pie Chart)



Today

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- ML good to know!
- ① Data pre-processing
- ② Diabetes data set
- ③ Decision Trees for Diabetes classification
- Programming 1
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1

2

3 Duplicates

2 missing data

	BMI	Gluc
1	✓	85
2	✓	85
3	?	1200
4	?	1200
5	4.5	1200
6	3.5	1200
7	3.5	1200
8	3.5	1200
9	3.5	1200
10	3.5	1200

outliers! 1

Same!! (3) duplicates

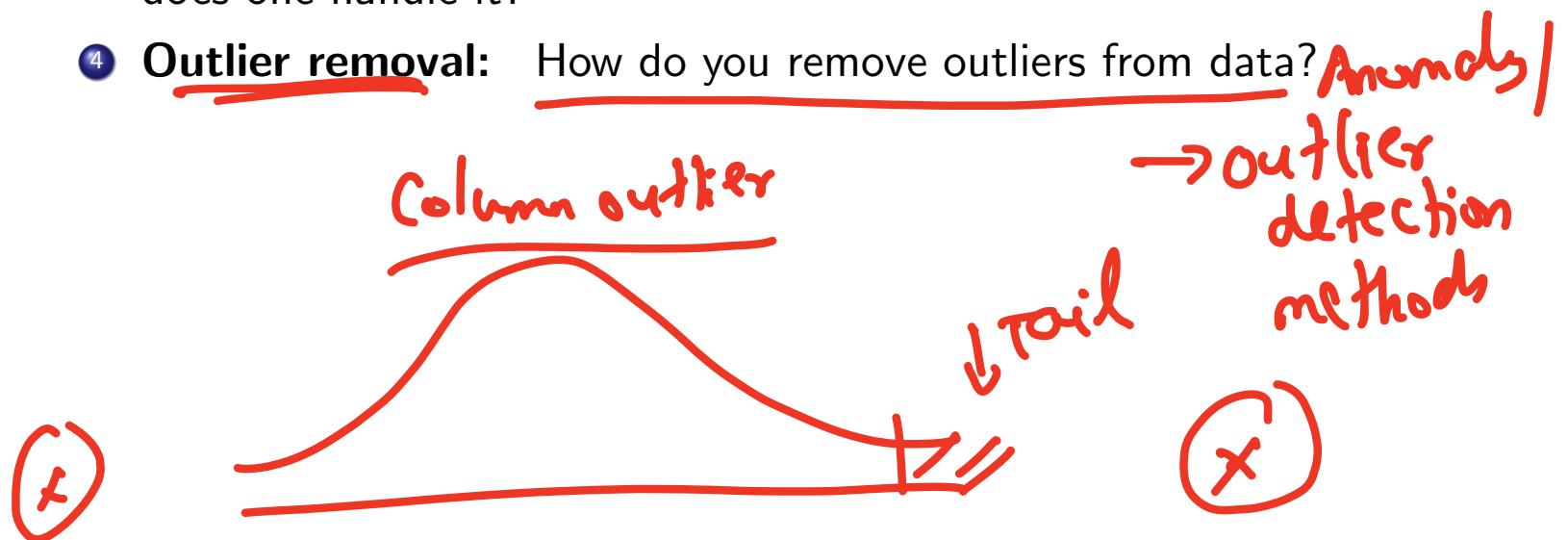
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✓	?	?	
?	?	?	
?	?	?	

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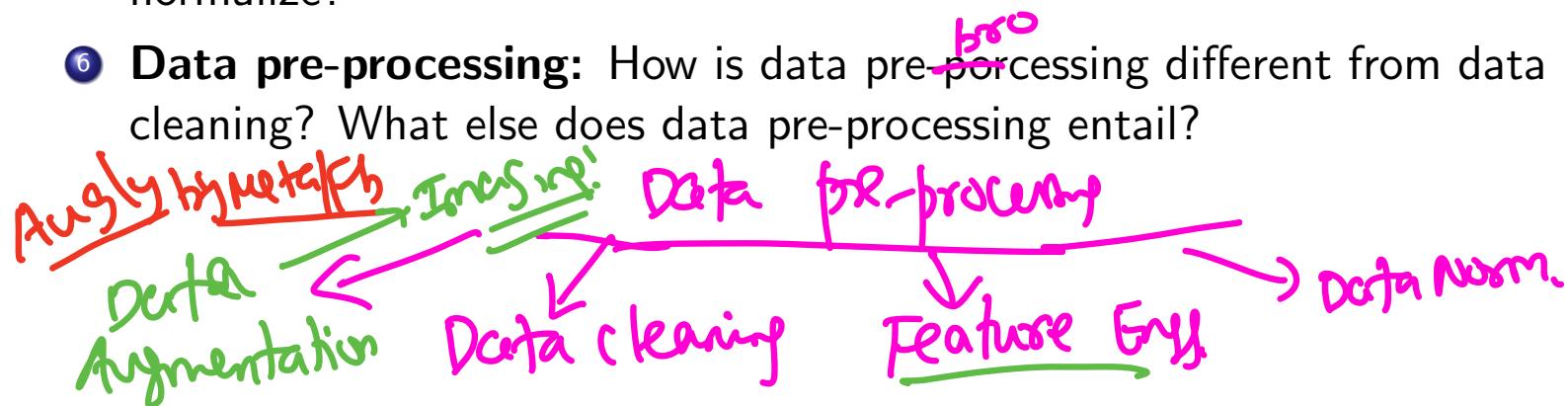
Age	WBC	Afternum

0-100
Helps with avoiding gradient issues

0-1500
Afternum
0-100

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- ⑦ **Feature engineering:** Feature engineering is one of the data pre-processing steps - Where we transform raw data into useful features. What are some examples?



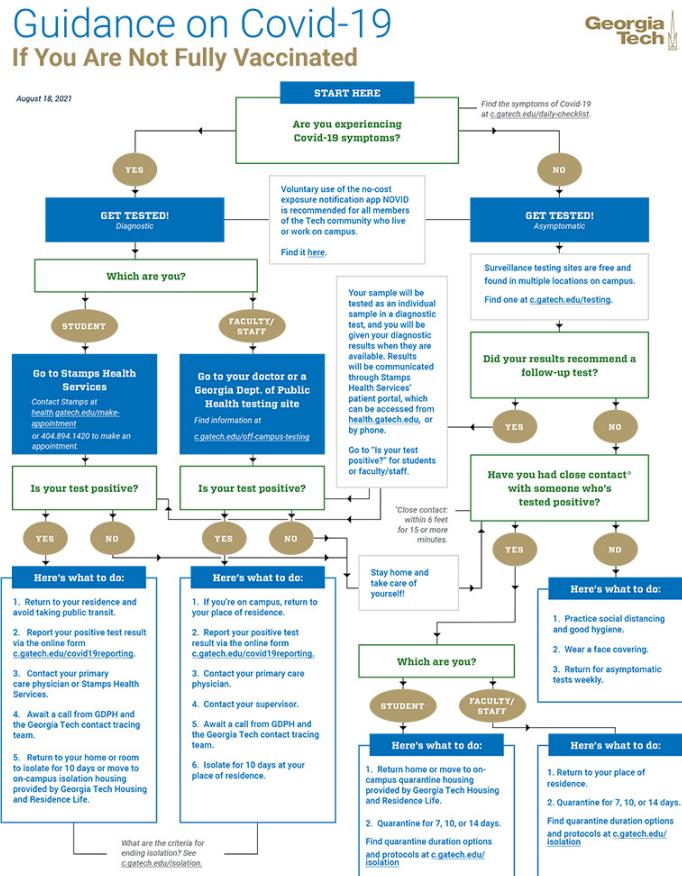
ICE #0

You are tasked with detecting risk of diabetes for a segment of the university population who volunteer to take part in a study. Post data collection, you notice that some of the patients with low risk diabetes have glucose levels that don't add up. What step in data pre-processing will help you make better predictions?

- Data cleaning
- Outlier removal
- Data normalization
- Feature engineering

Decision Trees Motivation

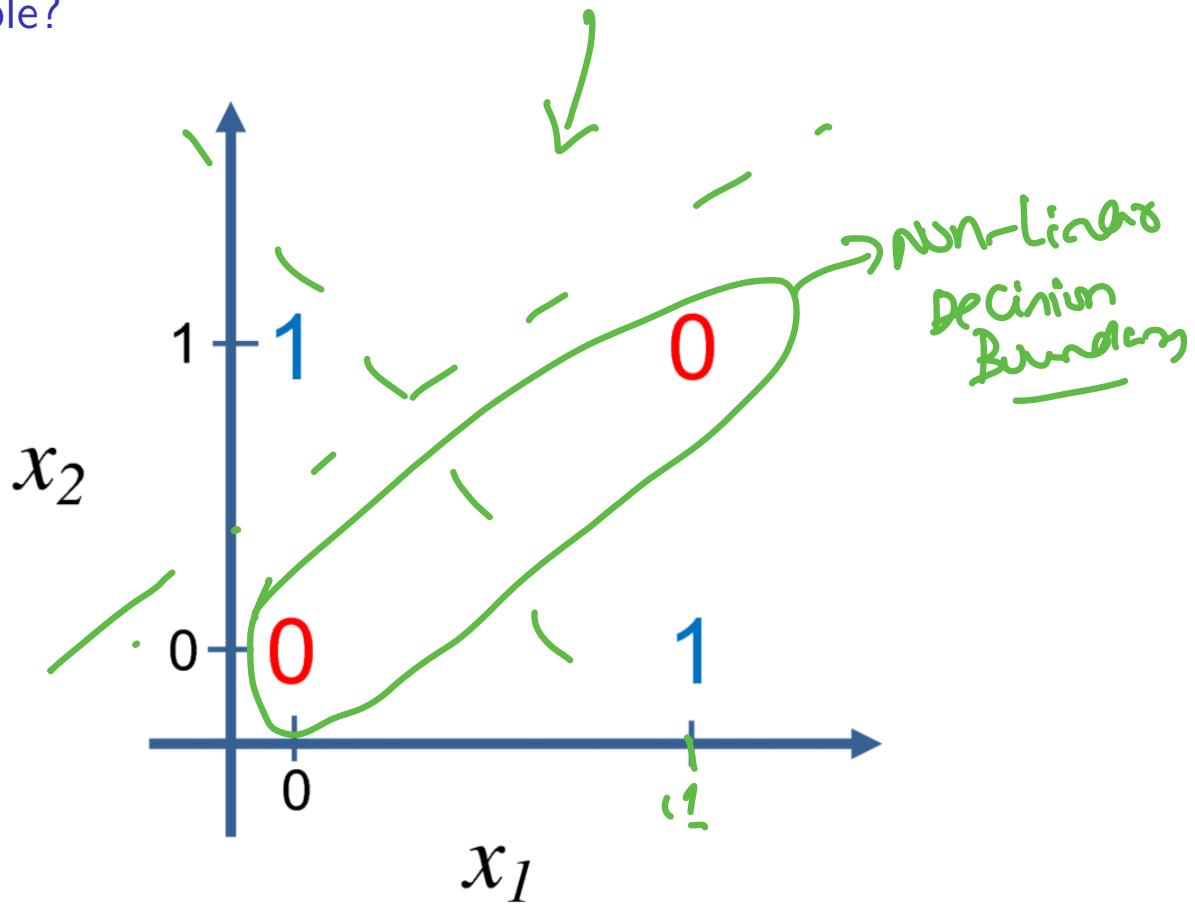
Health Care
Interpretable



XOR Function

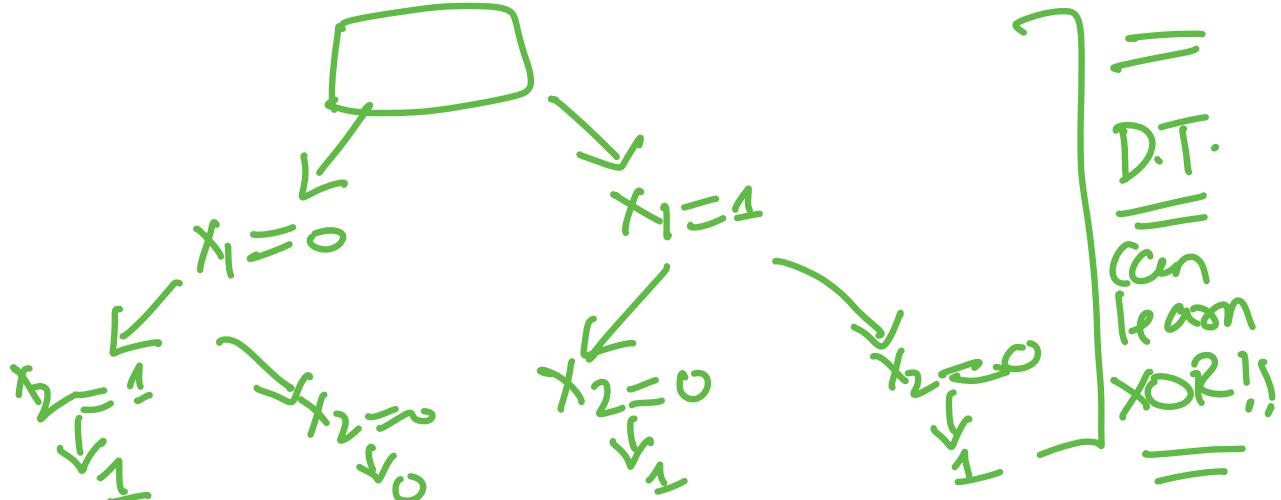
Linearly Separable?

Logistic Regression fails!



XOR Function

Can XOR be modeled by Decision Tree?



Learning Decision Trees

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Intuition behind building Decision Trees

Start splitting on features that give the maximum information gain or reduce the uncertainty in prediction/reduce the classification error. This is done iteratively and hence can be thought of as a greedy procedure.

Case Study: What factors increase risk of chronic diabetes

RBS



Case Study: What factors increase risk of chronic diabetes

Diagram illustrating the features, history, target, and outcome for a dataset of 14 individuals with diabetes.

The dataset includes the following columns:

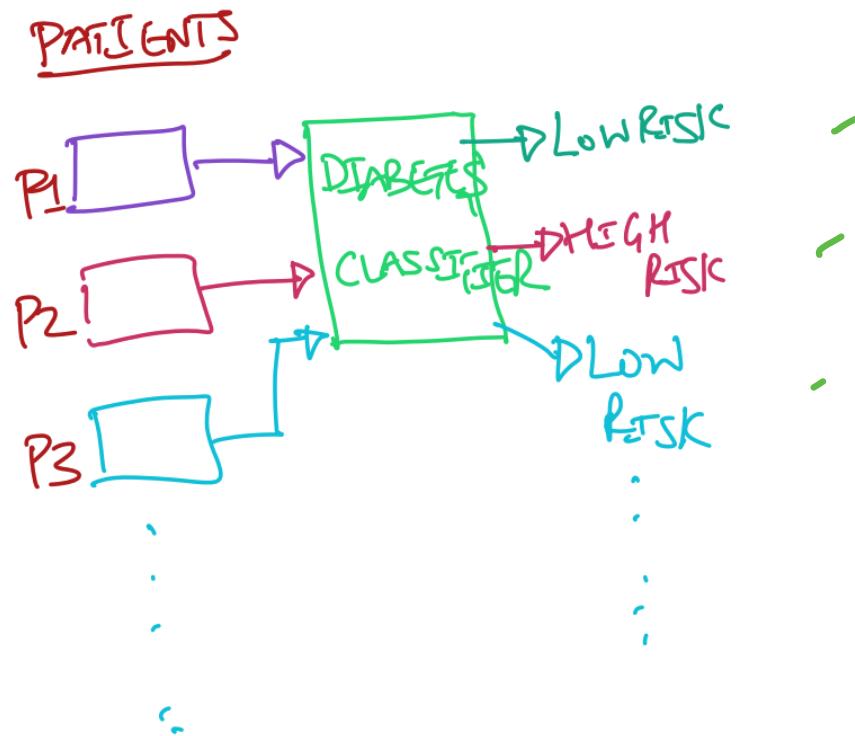
- Pregnancies
- Glucose
- BloodPressure
- SkinThickness
- Insulin
- BMI
- DiabetesPedigreeFunction
- Age
- Outcome

Annotations in green highlight specific rows:

- Features:** Points to the first four columns (Pregnancies, Glucose, BloodPressure, SkinThickness).
- History:** Points to the fifth column (Insulin).
- Target:** Points to the ninth column (Outcome).
- Mish/ful:** Points to the second row (Glucose: 85).
- Low Risk:** Points to the third row (Glucose: 183).

Pregnancies	Glucose	BloodPressure	SkinThickness	Insulin	BMI	DiabetesPedigreeFunction	Age	Outcome
6	148	72	35	0	33.6	0.627	50	1
1	85	66	29	0	26.6	0.351	31	0
8	183	64	0	0	23.3	0.672	32	1
1	89	66	23	94	28.1	0.167	21	0
0	137	40	35	168	43.1	2.288	33	1
5	116	74	0	0	25.6	0.201	30	0
3	78	50	32	88	31	0.248	26	1
10	115	0	0	0	35.3	0.134	29	0
2	197	70	45	543	30.5	0.158	53	1
8	125	96	0	0	0	0.232	54	1
4	110	92	0	0	37.6	0.191	30	0
10	168	74	0	0	38	0.537	34	1
10	139	80	0	0	27.1	1.441	57	0

Intelligent Diabetes Risk Detection

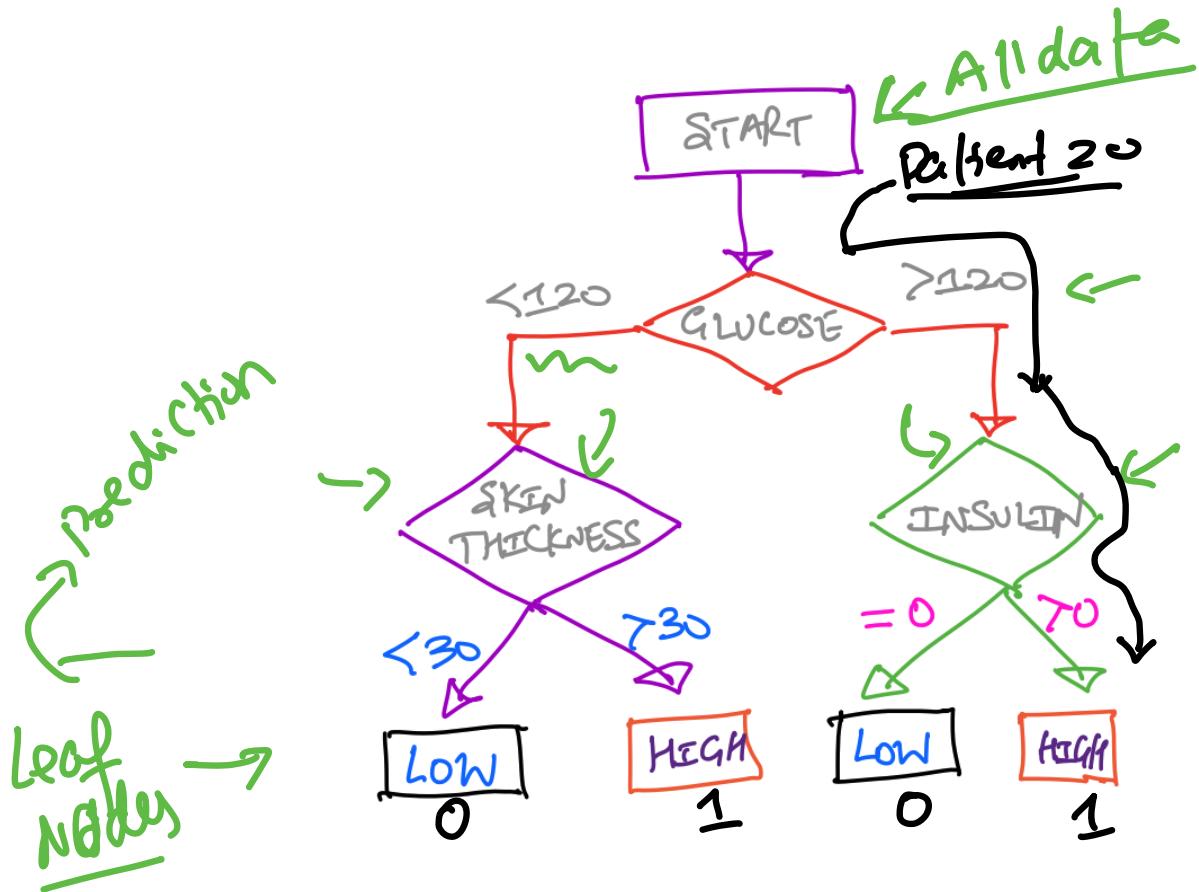


Sample Data

IC-22
Body Mass Index
Triceps fold skin

Glucose	Insulin	BMI	SkinThickness	Outcome
148	0	33.6	35	1
85	0	26.6	29	0
183	0	23.3	0	1
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110	0	37.6	0	0
168	0	38	0	1
139	0	27.1	0	0

Decision Trees

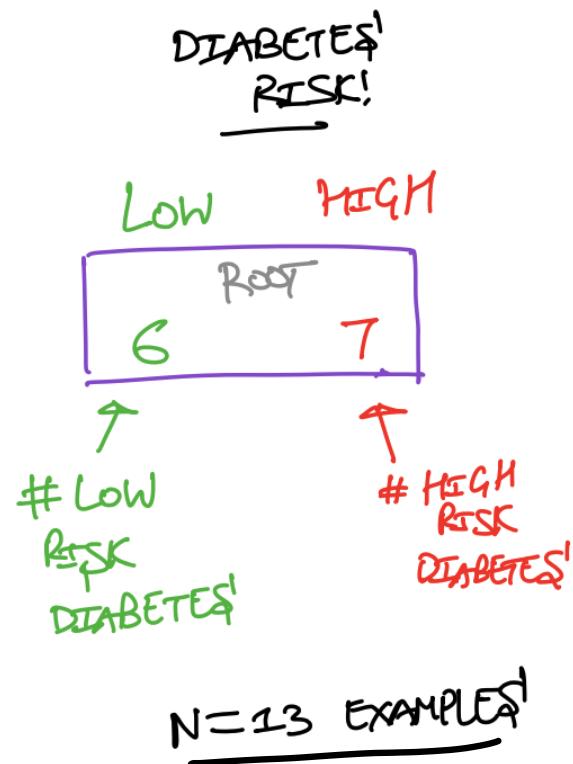


Growing Trees

Questions

- Which features are "good"?
- When to stop growing a tree?

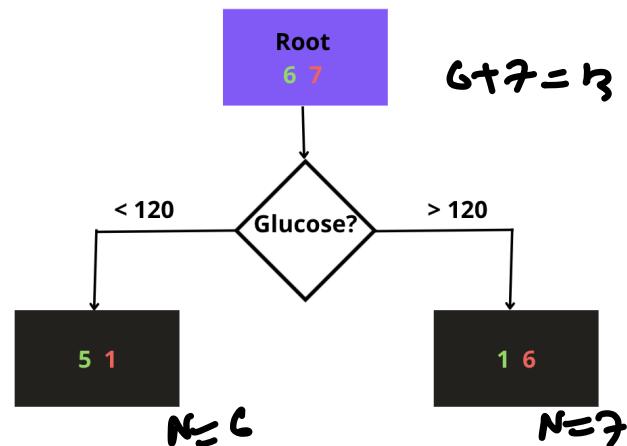
Visual Notation



Decision stump 1

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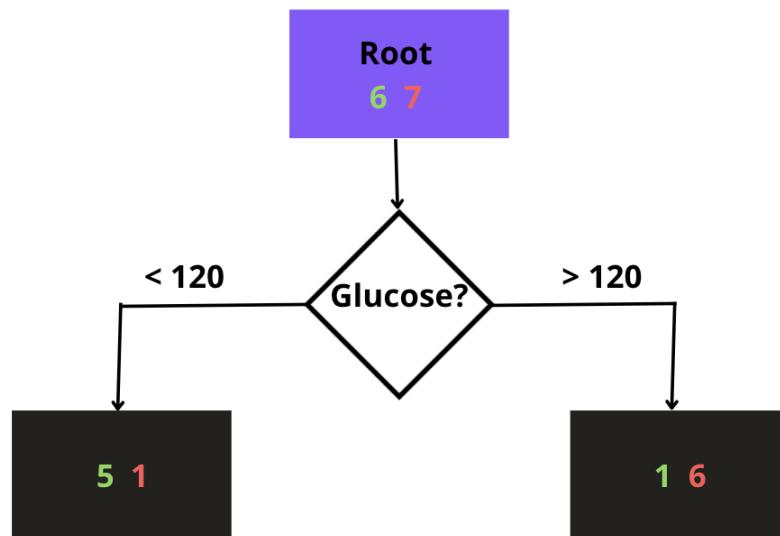
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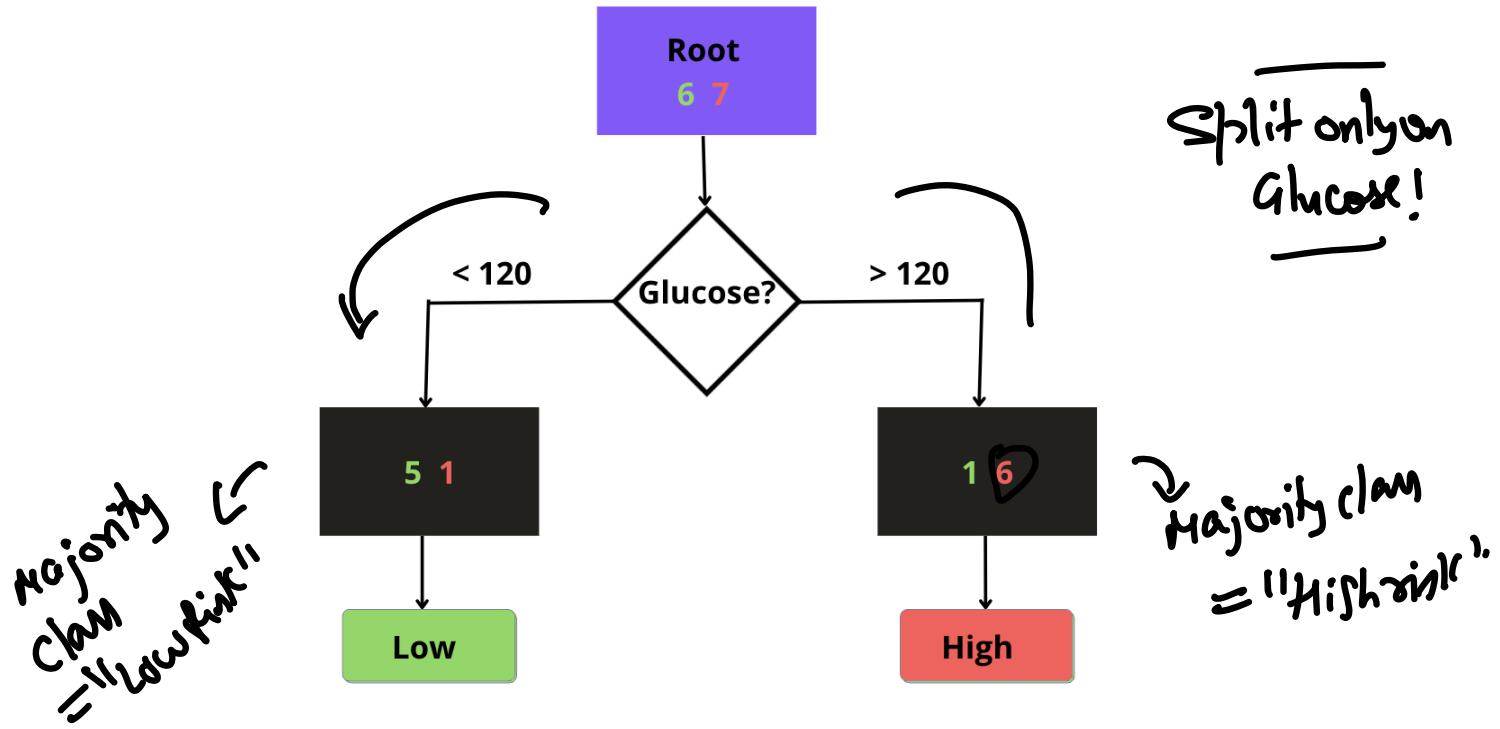
$$6+7=13$$

$$5+1+1+6=13$$

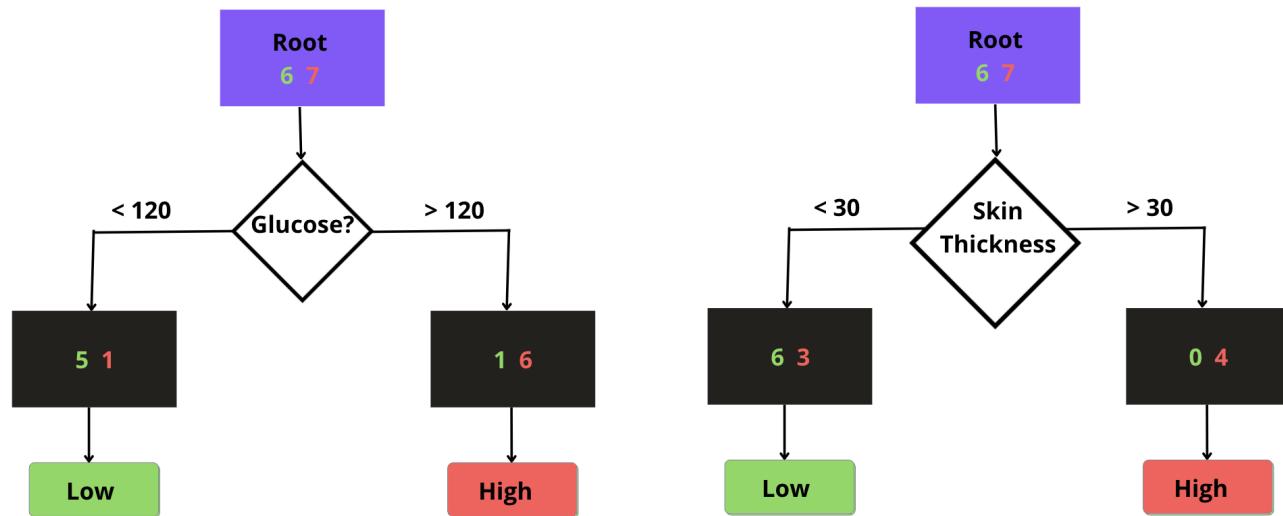
Making predictions



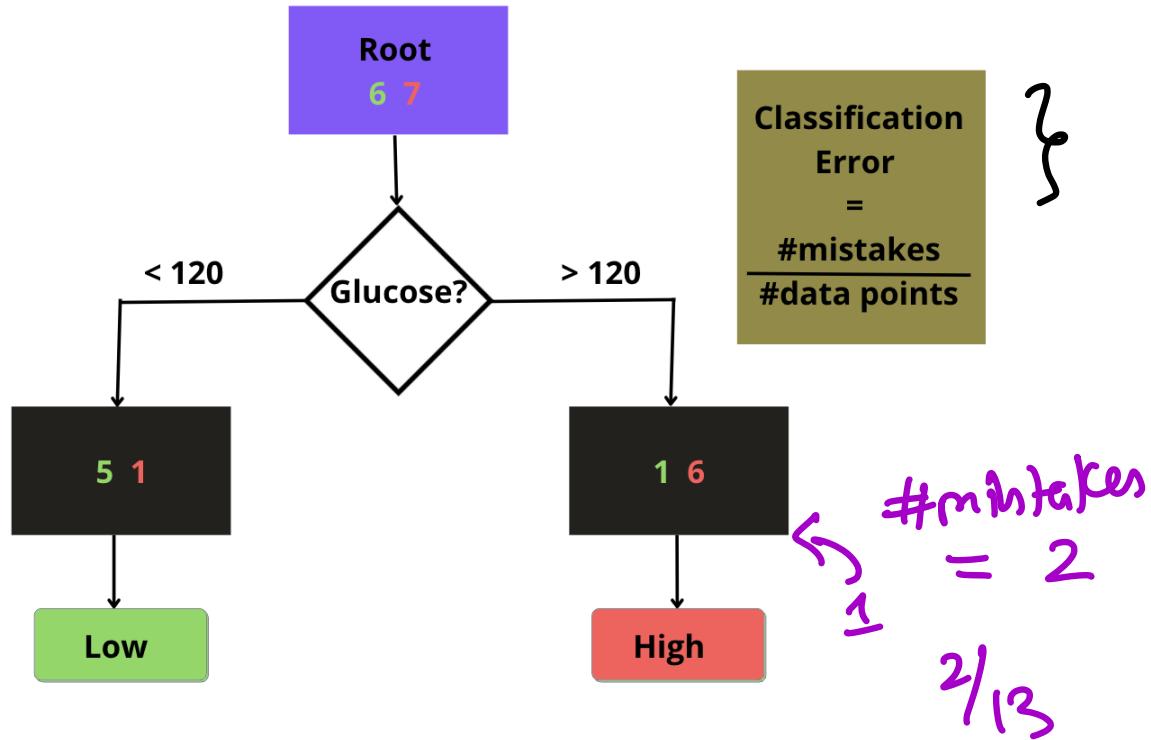
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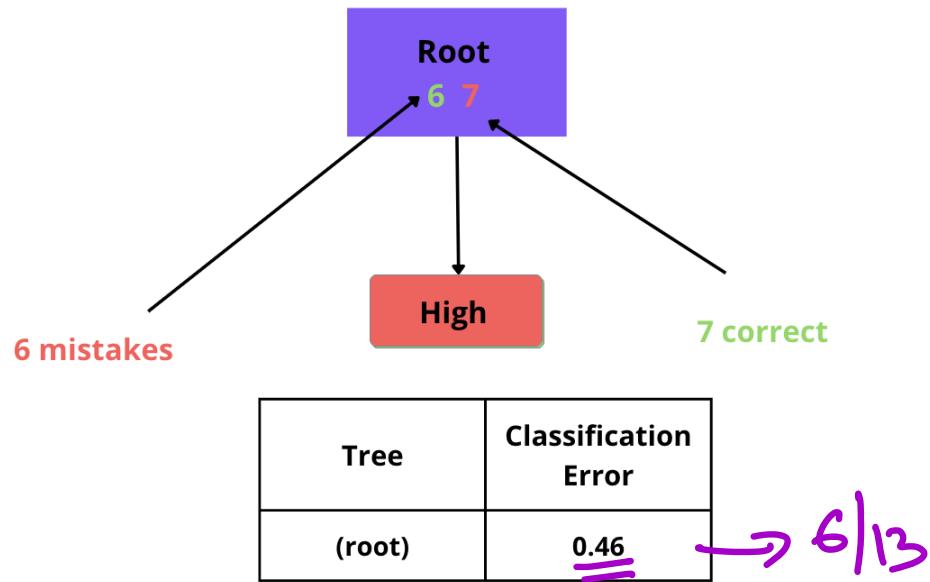
Split selection



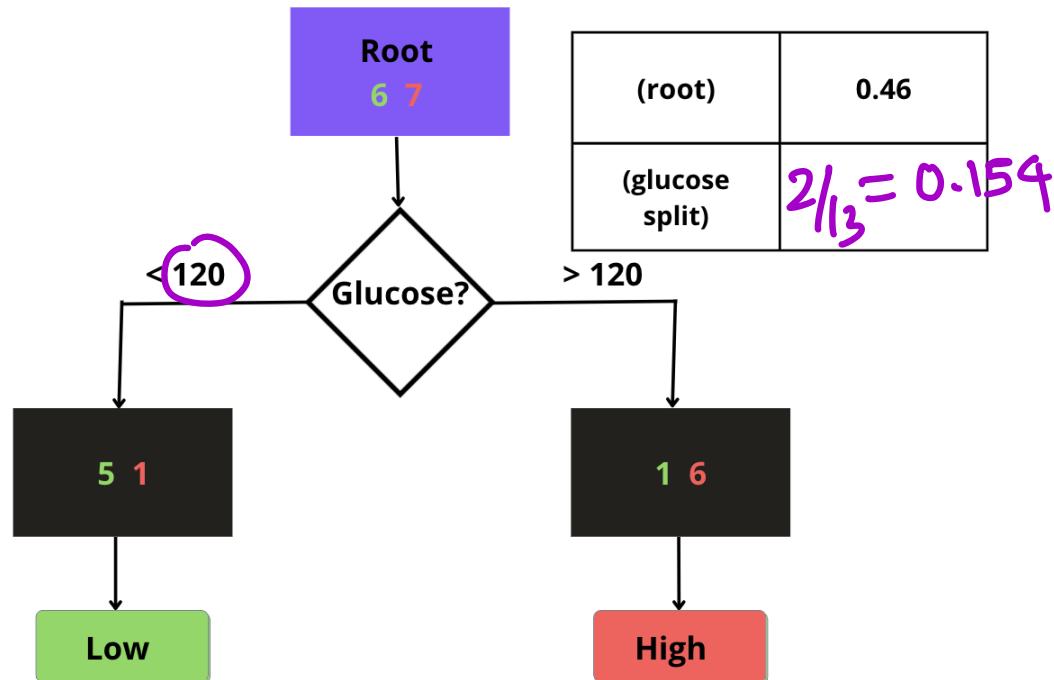
Split Effectiveness



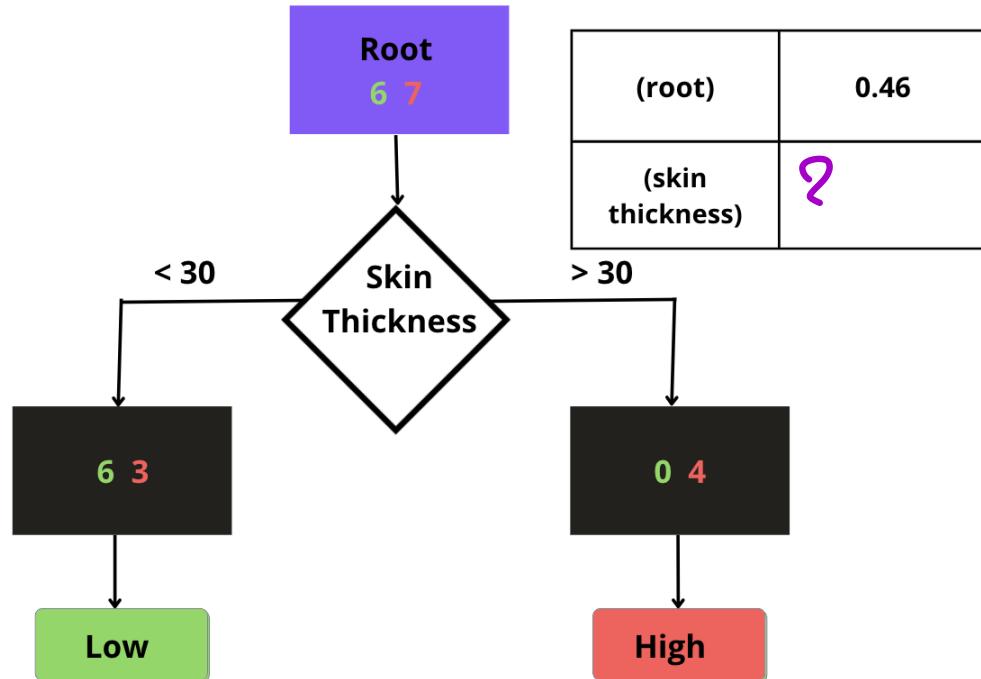
Calculate Classification Error



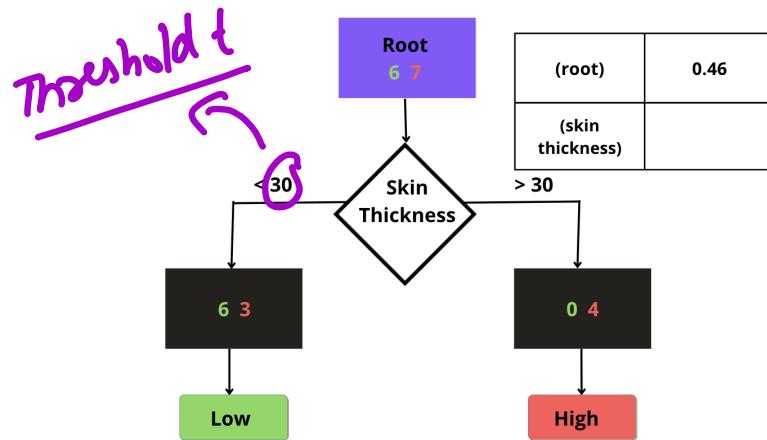
Split on Glucose



Split on Skin Thickness (ICE #1)



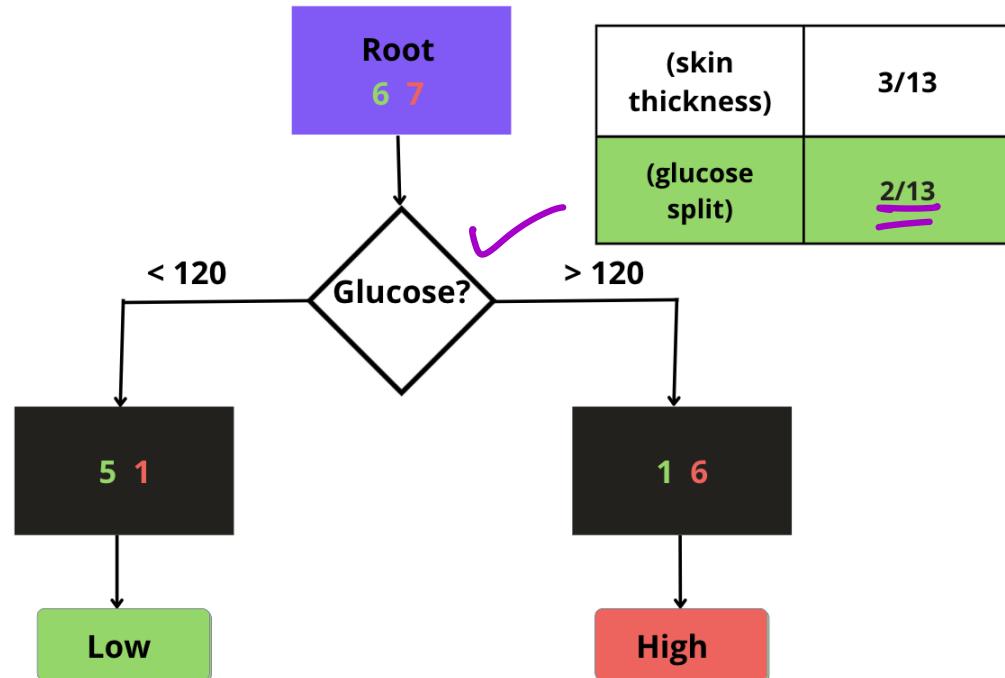
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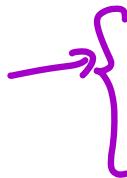
What's the misclassification error of splitting on **skin thickness**?

- a 0.07
- b 0.154
- c 0.23
- d 0.31

Split Winner



Split Thickness



Relationship of Skin Thickness to Duration of Diabetes, Glycemic Control, and Diabetic Complications in Male IDDM Patients

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Skin thickness is primarily determined by collagen content and is increased in insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus (IDDM). We measured skin thickness in 66 IDDM patients aged 24–38 yr and investigated whether it correlated with long-term glycemic control and the presence of certain diabetic complications. With univariate analysis, skin thickness was increased and significantly related to duration of diabetes ($P < .001$), previous glycemic control ($P < .001$), retinopathy ($P < .001$), cheiroarthropathy ($P < .001$), and vibration-perception threshold ($P < .05$). There was a negative correlation between forced expiratory volume at 1 s ($P < .05$) and vital capacity ($P < .05$) with duration of diabetes. Neither skin thickness nor ankle arteriovenous wall calcification correlated with abnormal autonomic function tests. When corrected for duration of diabetes, there was a weak correlation between skin thickness and glycemic control ($P < .05$) but no correlation with

tinely used as indices of glycemic control (3–5). Collagen is the most studied protein regarding advanced NEG, because of the ease with which it can be examined in skin biopsies, and because of its importance as a protein that is present in several tissues subject to complications in diabetes, e.g., vascular basement membrane, arterial wall, and lung (6–10).

Skin thickness (epidermal surface to dermal fat interface), which is primarily determined by collagen content, is greater in insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus (IDDM) patients who have been diabetic for >10 yr (11,12). This possibly reflects increased collagen cross-linkage and reduced collagen turnover (2,3).

The aims of this study were to investigate whether the increase in skin thickness related to long-term glycemic control and correlated with microangiopathic compli-

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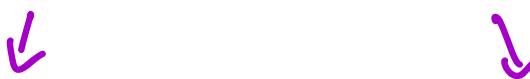
Objective

This study determines effects of elevated body mass index (BMI) on type 2 diabetes mellitus (DM) onset and its complications among U.S. elderly.

Design and Methods

Data came from the Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey (MCBS), 1991-2010. A Cox proportional hazard model was used to assess effects of elevated BMI at the first MCBS interview on DM diagnosis.

Case Study: What factors increase risk of chronic diabetes



Glucose	Insulin	BMI	SkinThickness	Outcome
148	0	33.6	35	1
85	0	26.6	29	0
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SkinThickness	Outcome	XOR
35	1	FALSE
29	0	FALSE
0	1	TRUE
23	0	FALSE
35	1	FALSE
0	0	FALSE
32	1	FALSE
0	0	FALSE
45	1	FALSE
0	1	TRUE
0	0	FALSE
0	1	TRUE
0	0	FALSE

skinThickness > 30

#mistakes = 3

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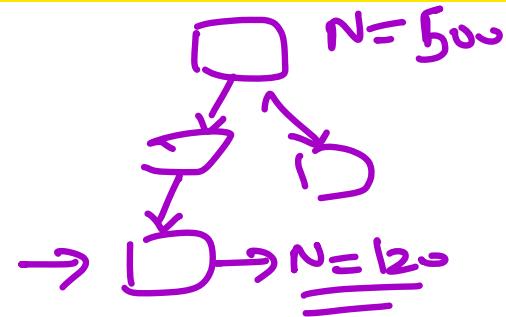
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Case Study: What factors increase risk of chronic diabetes



	Glucose	SkinThickness	BMI	Insulin
Mis-	2	3	4	5
Classification				
Error				

Split selection



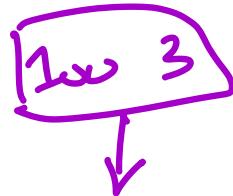
Split selection procedure

- Given a subset of data set, M at a node
- For each remaining feature $h_i(x)$, split M by feature $h_i(x)$ and compute classification error
- Pick the feature i to split with minimum classification error

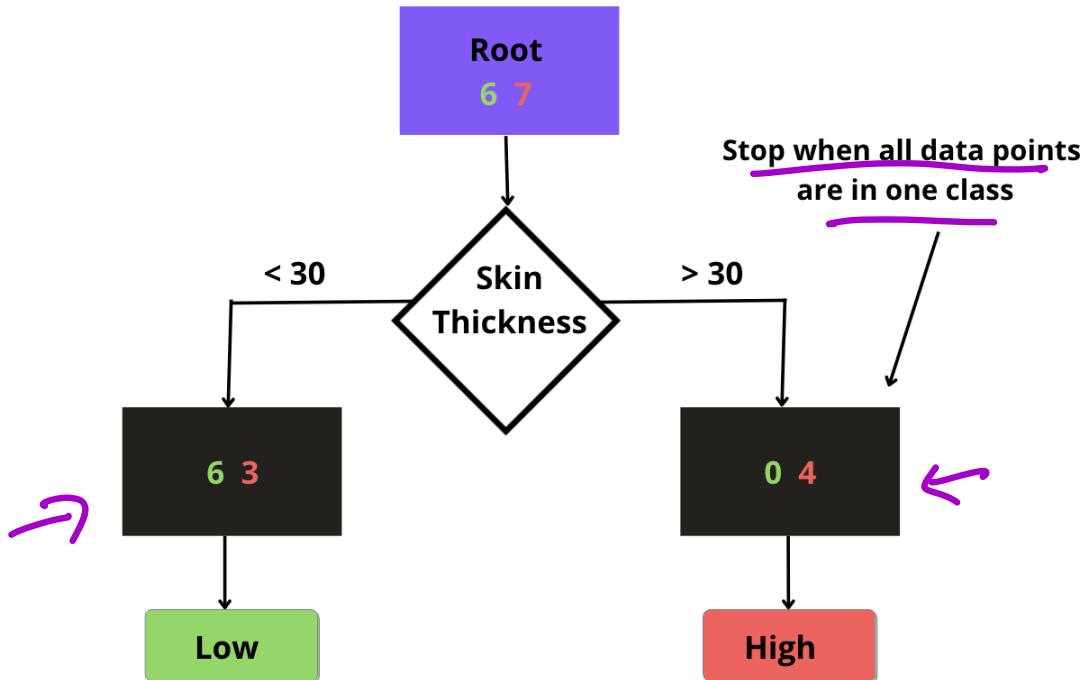
Decision Tree Classification as a Greedy Procedure

DT Classifier Training procedure

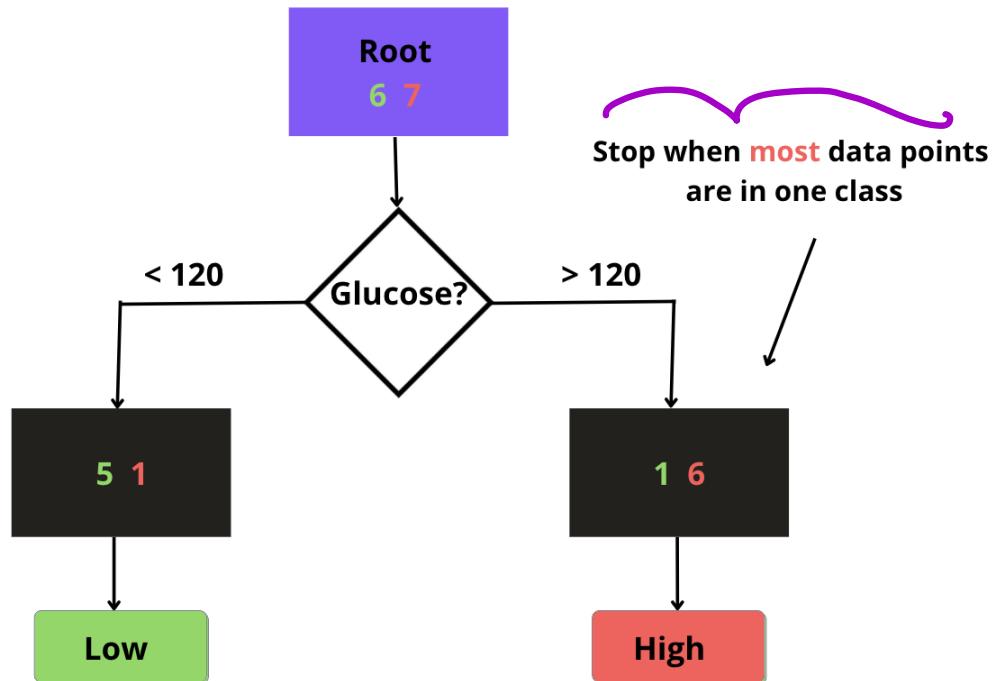
If classification splits satisfy criteria (e.g. low classification error), stop,
Else, split further using split selection procedure.



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Stopping criteria in practice

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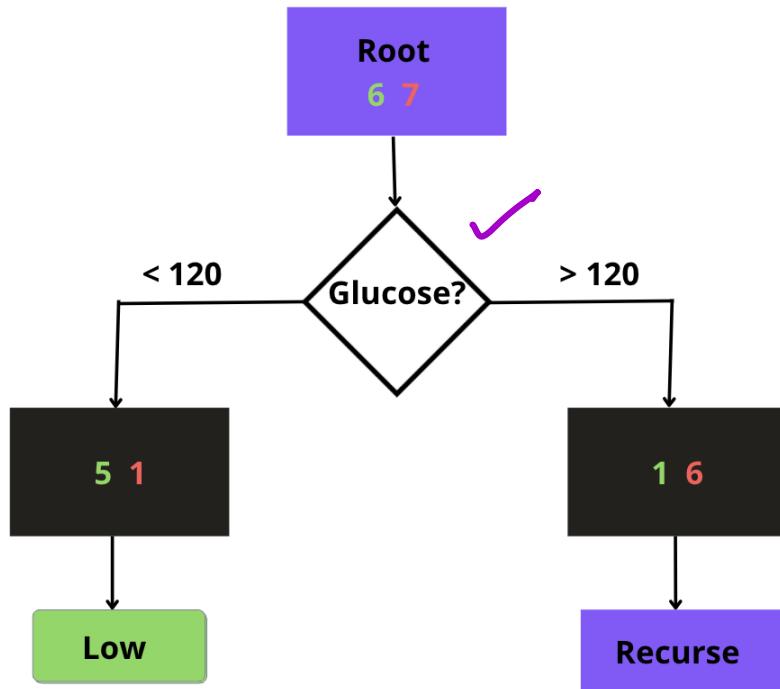
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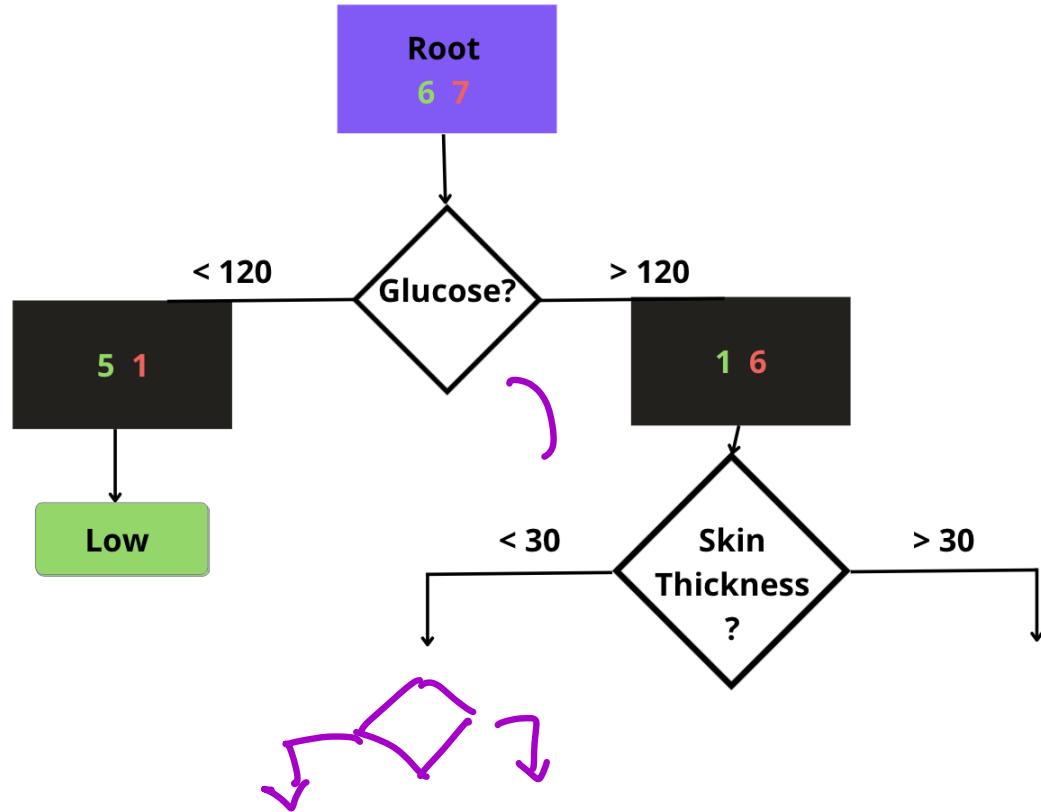
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- (D) No standard ‘regularization’ for DTs like for Logistic Regression.

Recursive Splits

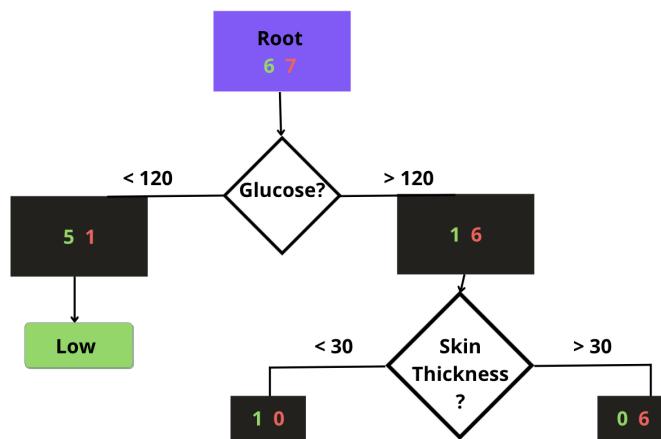


Second level DT



ICE #2

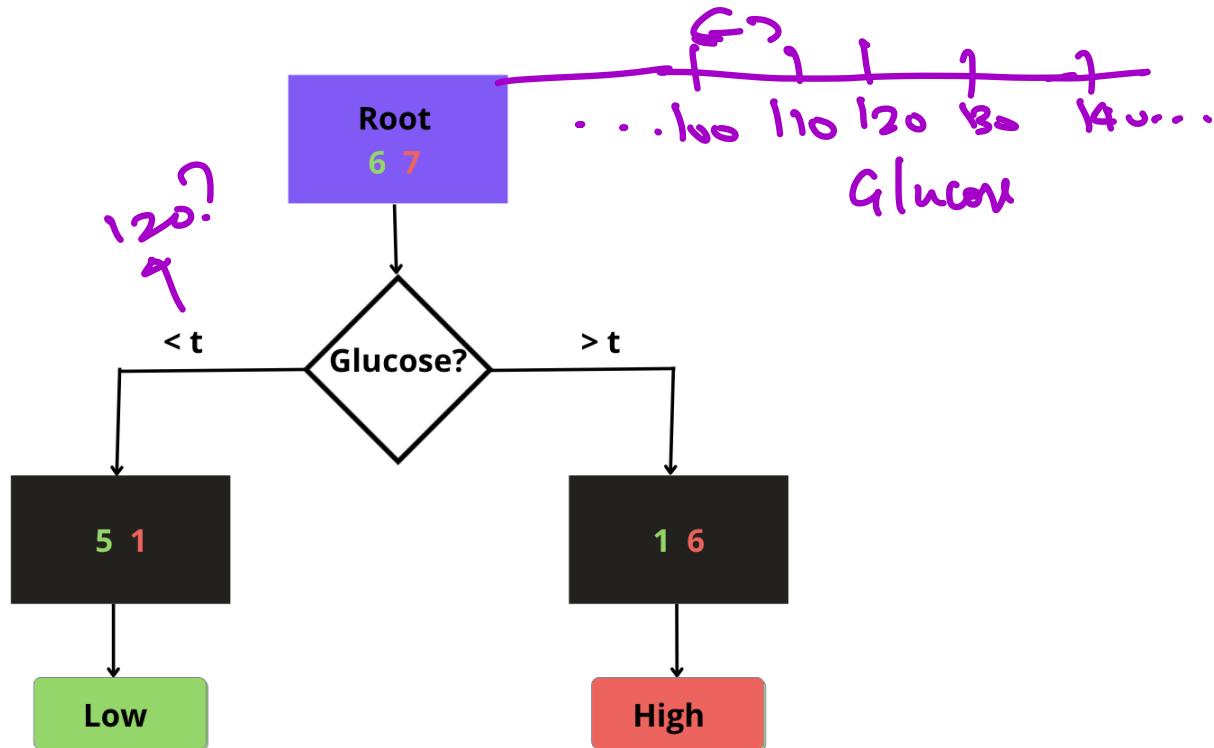
Classification error



The classification error for the DT above is:

- (a) 0.07
- (b) 0.154
- (c) 0.23
- (d) 0.31

Threshold splits for real valued features

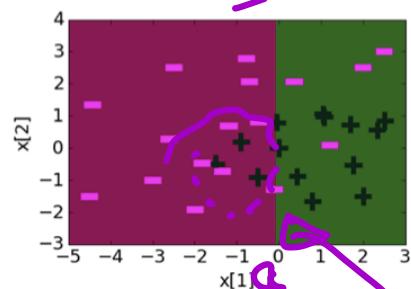
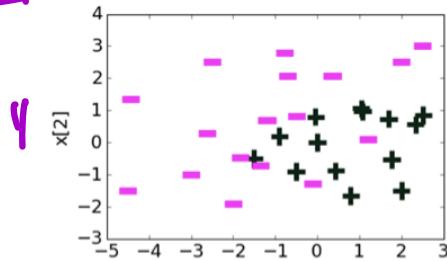


Choosing Split Threshold for Numeric Features

- (A) Grid search? 
- (B) Numeric vs Categorical Features: Can recurse more than once on a numeric feature. Can't do the same for categorical feature. Why?

Decision Boundary level 1 || Numeric Features

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Conceptual Level



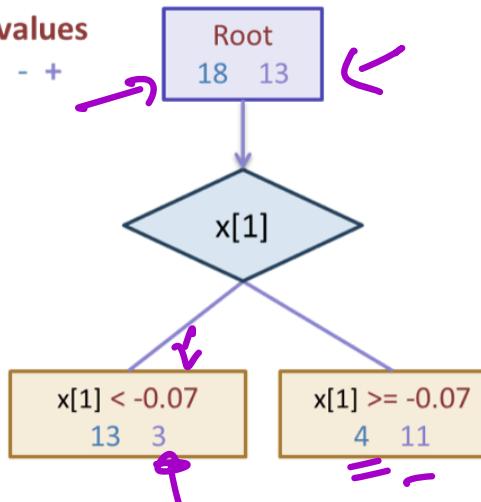
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Linear DB

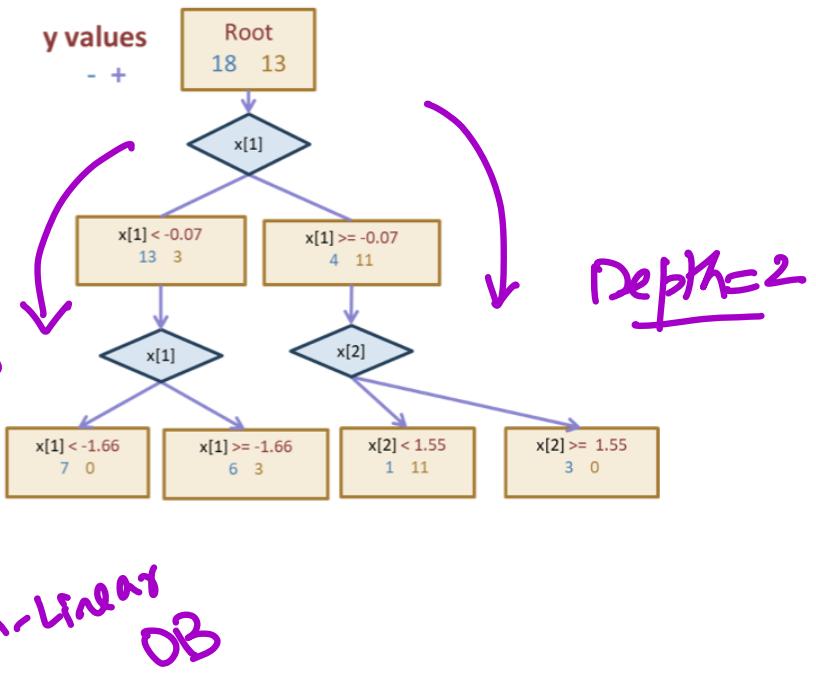
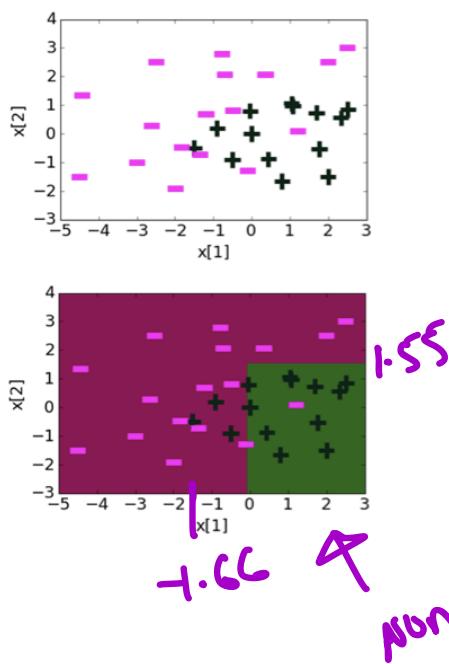
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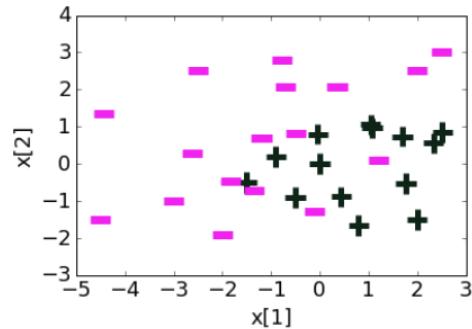


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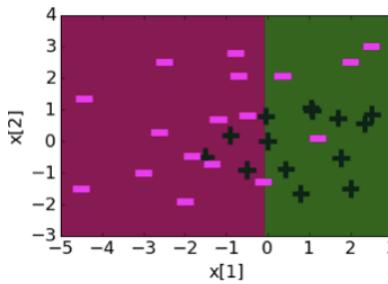
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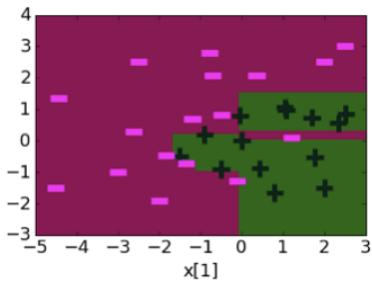
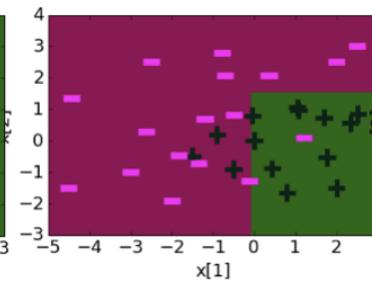


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Decision Trees Summary

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↳ overfitting issue

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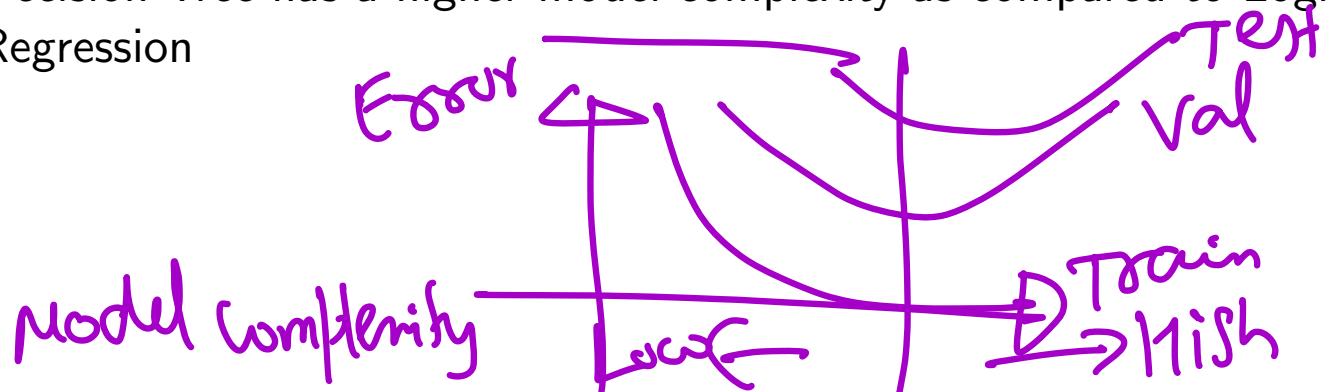
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