

# AI Introduction Homework 1

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## 1 Summerize

This Jupyter notebook demonstrates a machine learning classification task using a car evaluation dataset.

1. Data Collection and Preparation:
  - Downloads car evaluation data from UCI Machine Learning Repository
  - Target variable 'class' is binarized (0 for 'unacc'/'acc', 1 for 'good'/'vgood')
  - Applies one-hot encoding to categorical features
2. Model Development
  - Uses Decision Tree Classifier with initial parameters:
    - criterion: entropy
    - max\_depth: 5
    - min\_samples\_split: 10
    - min\_samples\_leaf: 4
    - random\_state: 42
3. Model Optimization
  - Implements GridSearchCV for hyperparameter tuning
  - Searches across multiple parameters
    - criterion: gini, entropy
    - max\_depth: 3-8
    - min\_samples\_split: 5-20
    - min\_samples\_leaf: 2-8
4. Performance Analysis
  - Evaluates model using
    - accuracy\_score
    - confusion\_matrix
    - classification\_report
  - Visualizes
    - Decision tree structure
    - Feature importance analysis through bar charts
5. Results
  - Successfully creates a binary classifier for car evaluation
  - Provides insights into which features are most important for car quality prediction
  - Demonstrates the effectiveness of decision trees for this classification task

## 2 Step 0: Download the data and save it locally

```
[1]: import requests
import os
```

```
[2]: resp = requests.get("https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/machine-learning-databases/
    ↪car/car.data")
```

```
[3]: resp.status_code
```

```
[3]: 200
```

```
[4]: os.makedirs("data", exist_ok=True)
with open("data/hw1.csv", "w") as f:
    f.write(resp.text)
```

## 3 Step 1: Load and Preprocess the Data

### 3.1 Load the dataset

```
[5]: import pandas as pd
```

```
[6]: df = pd.read_csv("data/hw1.csv", header=None)
```

```
[7]: # column names according to http://archive.ics.uci.edu/dataset/19/car+evaluation
#   buying:   vhigh, high, med, low.
#   maint:    vhigh, high, med, low.
#   doors:    2, 3, 4, 5, more.
#   persons:  2, 4, more.
#   lug_boot: small, med, big.
#   safety:   low, med, high.
df.columns = ["buying", "maint", "doors", "persons", "lug_boot", "safety", "
    ↪class"]
```

```
[8]: df.head()
```

```
[8]:   buying  maint  doors  persons  lug_boot  safety  class
0   vhigh  vhigh     2         2    small    low  unacc
1   vhigh  vhigh     2         2    small    med  unacc
2   vhigh  vhigh     2         2    small    high unacc
3   vhigh  vhigh     2         2     med    low  unacc
4   vhigh  vhigh     2         2     med    med  unacc
```

```
[9]: df.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 1728 entries, 0 to 1727
Data columns (total 7 columns):
```

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	buying	1728 non-null	object
1	maint	1728 non-null	object
2	doors	1728 non-null	object
3	persons	1728 non-null	object
4	lug_boot	1728 non-null	object
5	safety	1728 non-null	object
6	class	1728 non-null	object

dtypes: object(7)

memory usage: 94.6+ KB

可以看到 `df.info()` 顯示資料共有 1728 筆，7 個欄位，所有欄位型態皆為 `object`，且沒有任何缺失值 (non-null count 均為 1728)

```
[10]: df.nunique() # 相異值的數量
```

```
[10]: buying      4
      maint      4
      doors      4
      persons    3
      lug_boot    3
      safety     3
      class      4
      dtype: int64
```

```
[11]: df.describe(include='all') # 基本統計資訊
```

```
[11]:
```

	buying	maint	doors	persons	lug_boot	safety	class
count	1728	1728	1728	1728	1728	1728	1728
unique	4	4	4	3	3	3	4
top	vhigh	vhigh	2	2	small	low	unacc
freq	432	432	432	576	576	576	1210

```
[12]: for col in df.columns:
      print(df[col].value_counts(), end="\n\n")
```

```
buying
vhigh    432
high     432
med       432
low       432
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

```
maint
vhigh    432
high     432
med       432
low       432
```

```
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

```
doors
```

```
2      432
```

```
3      432
```

```
4      432
```

```
5more   432
```

```
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

```
persons
```

```
2      576
```

```
4      576
```

```
more    576
```

```
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

```
lug_boot
```

```
small   576
```

```
med     576
```

```
big     576
```

```
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

```
safety
```

```
low     576
```

```
med     576
```

```
high    576
```

```
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

```
class
```

```
unacc   1210
```

```
acc      384
```

```
good     69
```

```
vgood    65
```

```
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

## 3.2 Data Cleaning and Transformation

使用 One-Hot Encoding 來處理 Categorical Data  
(可以直接使用 pandas 的 get\_dummies)

```
[13]: features = df.columns[:-1]
```

```
[14]: df_dum = pd.get_dummies(df[features])
```

```
[15]: df_dum
```

```
[15]:
```

	buying_high	buying_low	buying_med	buying_vhigh	maint_high	\
0	False	False	False	True	False	

1	False	False	False	True	False
2	False	False	False	True	False
3	False	False	False	True	False
4	False	False	False	True	False
...	...	...	...	...	...
1723	False	True	False	False	False
1724	False	True	False	False	False
1725	False	True	False	False	False
1726	False	True	False	False	False
1727	False	True	False	False	False

	maint_low	maint_med	maint_vhigh	doors_2	doors_3	...	doors_5more	\
0	False	False	True	True	False	...	False	
1	False	False	True	True	False	...	False	
2	False	False	True	True	False	...	False	
3	False	False	True	True	False	...	False	
4	False	False	True	True	False	...	False	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1723	True	False	False	False	False	...	True	
1724	True	False	False	False	False	...	True	
1725	True	False	False	False	False	...	True	
1726	True	False	False	False	False	...	True	
1727	True	False	False	False	False	...	True	

	persons_2	persons_4	persons_more	lug_boot_big	lug_boot_med	\
0	True	False	False	False	False	
1	True	False	False	False	False	
2	True	False	False	False	False	
3	True	False	False	False	True	
4	True	False	False	False	True	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
1723	False	False	True	False	True	
1724	False	False	True	False	True	
1725	False	False	True	True	False	
1726	False	False	True	True	False	
1727	False	False	True	True	False	

	lug_boot_small	safety_high	safety_low	safety_med
0	True	False	True	False
1	True	False	False	True
2	True	True	False	False
3	False	False	True	False
4	False	False	False	True
...	...	...	...	...
1723	False	False	False	True
1724	False	True	False	False
1725	False	False	True	False

1726	False	False	False	True
1727	False	True	False	False

[1728 rows x 21 columns]

根據作業要求，需要將 class 分為 good 或 bad 兩種之一

1. unacc: bad
2. acc: bad
3. good: good
4. vgood: good

```
[16]: df_y = df["class"]
      df_y.value_counts()
```

```
[16]: class
      unacc    1210
      acc      384
      good      69
      vgood     65
      Name: count, dtype: int64
```

```
[17]: df_y = df_y.map({"unacc": 0, "acc": 0, "good": 1, "vgood": 1})
```

```
[18]: df_y # 轉換後，`df_y` 只包含 0 和 1 兩種值。
```

```
[18]: 0      0
      1      0
      2      0
      3      0
      4      0
      ..
     1723    1
     1724    1
     1725    0
     1726    1
     1727    1
      Name: class, Length: 1728, dtype: int64
```

### 3.3 Split the data

```
[19]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
```

```
[20]: X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(df_dum, df_y, test_size=0.
      ↪ 2, random_state=42)
```

資料已成功分割為 X\_train, X\_test, y\_train, y\_test。

```
[21]: X_train.head()
```

```
[21]:
```

	buying_high	buying_low	buying_med	buying_vhigh	maint_high	\
107	False	False	False	True	False	
901	False	False	True	False	False	
1709	False	True	False	False	False	
706	True	False	False	False	False	
678	True	False	False	False	False	

	maint_low	maint_med	maint_vhigh	doors_2	doors_3	...	doors_5more	\
107	False	False	True	False	False	...	True	
901	False	False	True	False	True	...	False	
1709	True	False	False	False	False	...	True	
706	False	True	False	False	False	...	False	
678	False	True	False	False	True	...	False	

	persons_2	persons_4	persons_more	lug_boot_big	lug_boot_med	\
107	False	False	True	True	False	
901	False	True	False	False	False	
1709	True	False	False	True	False	
706	True	False	False	False	True	
678	True	False	False	False	True	

	lug_boot_small	safety_high	safety_low	safety_med
107	False	True	False	False
901	True	False	False	True
1709	False	True	False	False
706	False	False	False	True
678	False	False	True	False

[5 rows x 21 columns]

```
[22]: y_train.head()
```

```
[22]: 107      0
      901      0
      1709     0
      706      0
      678      0
      Name: class, dtype: int64
```

```
[23]: X_test.head()
```

```
[23]:
```

	buying_high	buying_low	buying_med	buying_vhigh	maint_high	\
599	True	False	False	False	True	
1201	False	False	True	False	False	
628	True	False	False	False	True	
1498	False	True	False	False	True	
1263	False	False	True	False	False	

	maint_low	maint_med	maint_vhigh	doors_2	doors_3	...	doors_5more	\
599	False	False	False	False	False	...	False	
1201	True	False	False	True	False	...	False	
628	False	False	False	False	False	...	True	
1498	False	False	False	False	False	...	True	
1263	True	False	False	False	False	...	False	

	persons_2	persons_4	persons_more	lug_boot_big	lug_boot_med	\
599	True	False	False	False	True	
1201	False	True	False	False	True	
628	True	False	False	True	False	
1498	False	True	False	False	True	
1263	False	False	True	False	True	

	lug_boot_small	safety_high	safety_low	safety_med
599	False	True	False	False
1201	False	False	False	True
628	False	False	False	True
1498	False	False	False	True
1263	False	False	True	False

[5 rows x 21 columns]

```
[24]: y_test.head()
```

```
[24]: 599      0
      1201      0
      628      0
      1498      0
      1263      0
      Name: class, dtype: int64
```

## 4 Build a Decision Tree Classifier

### 4.1 Initialize the classifier

```
[25]: from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
      model = DecisionTreeClassifier(
          criterion="entropy",
          max_depth = 5, # 樹的最大深度
          min_samples_split=10, # 最少需要多少樣本才會分裂
          min_samples_leaf=4, # 葉子節點最少需要多少樣本
          random_state=42 # 固定亂數種子，讓每個人都能復現相同的結果
      )
```



## 4.2 Train the model

```
[26]: model.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

```
[26]: DecisionTreeClassifier(criterion='entropy', max_depth=5, min_samples_leaf=4,  
                             min_samples_split=10, random_state=42)
```

## 4.3 Make predictions

```
[27]: y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
```

# 5 Step 3: Evaluate the Model

## 5.1 Evaluate performance

```
[28]: from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, confusion_matrix,  
      ↪ classification_report
```

```
[29]: accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
```

```
[29]: 0.9393063583815029
```

```
[30]: confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)
```

```
[30]: array([[303, 15],  
         [ 6, 22]])
```

confusion\_matrix 顯示：\* True Negative (TN)：303 (實際為 bad，預測為 bad) \* False Positive (FP)：15 (實際為 bad，預測為 good) \* False Negative (FN)：6 (實際為 good，預測為 bad) \* True Positive (TP)：22 (實際為 good，預測為 good)

```
[31]: print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred))
```

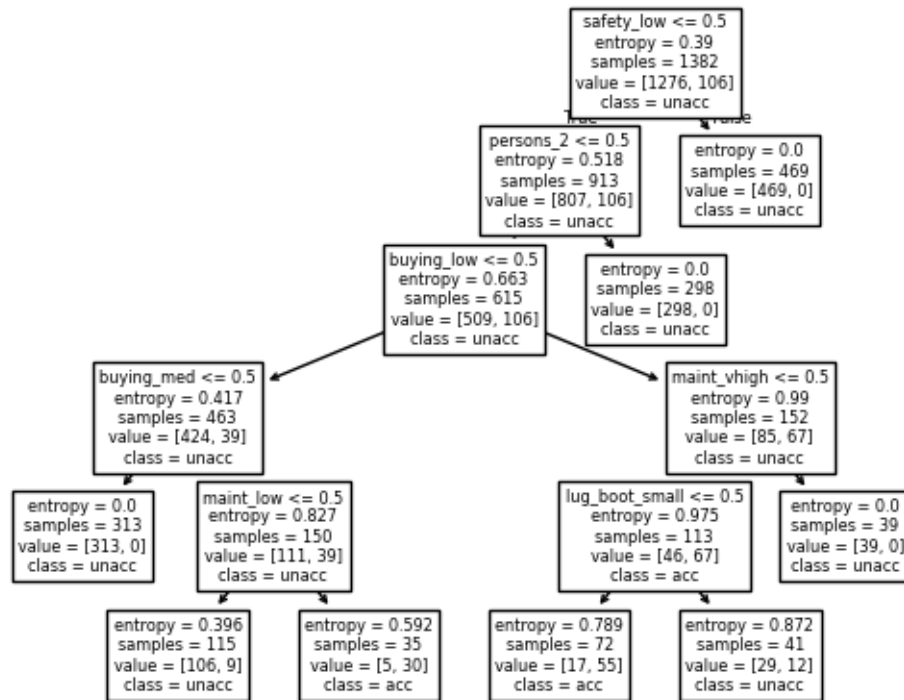
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.98	0.95	0.97	318
1	0.59	0.79	0.68	28
accuracy			0.94	346
macro avg	0.79	0.87	0.82	346
weighted avg	0.95	0.94	0.94	346

## 5.2 Visualize

```
[32]: from sklearn.tree import plot_tree
```

```
[33]: plot_tree(model, feature_names=X_train.columns, class_names=["unacc", "acc", "vgood", "vgood"])
```

```
[33]: [Text(0.7, 0.9166666666666666, 'safety_low <= 0.5\nentropy = 0.39\nsamples = 1382\nvalue = [1276, 106]\nclass = unacc'),
Text(0.6, 0.75, 'persons_2 <= 0.5\nentropy = 0.518\nsamples = 913\nvalue = [807, 106]\nclass = unacc'),
Text(0.6499999999999999, 0.8333333333333333, 'True '),
Text(0.5, 0.5833333333333334, 'buying_low <= 0.5\nentropy = 0.663\nsamples = 615\nvalue = [509, 106]\nclass = unacc'),
Text(0.2, 0.4166666666666667, 'buying_med <= 0.5\nentropy = 0.417\nsamples = 463\nvalue = [424, 39]\nclass = unacc'),
Text(0.1, 0.25, 'entropy = 0.0\nsamples = 313\nvalue = [313, 0]\nclass = unacc'),
Text(0.3, 0.25, 'maint_low <= 0.5\nentropy = 0.827\nsamples = 150\nvalue = [111, 39]\nclass = unacc'),
Text(0.2, 0.08333333333333333, 'entropy = 0.396\nsamples = 115\nvalue = [106, 9]\nclass = unacc'),
Text(0.4, 0.08333333333333333, 'entropy = 0.592\nsamples = 35\nvalue = [5, 30]\nclass = acc'),
Text(0.8, 0.4166666666666667, 'maint_vhigh <= 0.5\nentropy = 0.99\nsamples = 152\nvalue = [85, 67]\nclass = unacc'),
Text(0.7, 0.25, 'lug_boot_small <= 0.5\nentropy = 0.975\nsamples = 113\nvalue = [46, 67]\nclass = acc'),
Text(0.6, 0.08333333333333333, 'entropy = 0.789\nsamples = 72\nvalue = [17, 55]\nclass = acc'),
Text(0.8, 0.08333333333333333, 'entropy = 0.872\nsamples = 41\nvalue = [29, 12]\nclass = unacc'),
Text(0.9, 0.25, 'entropy = 0.0\nsamples = 39\nvalue = [39, 0]\nclass = unacc'),
Text(0.7, 0.5833333333333334, 'entropy = 0.0\nsamples = 298\nvalue = [298, 0]\nclass = unacc'),
Text(0.8, 0.75, 'entropy = 0.0\nsamples = 469\nvalue = [469, 0]\nclass = unacc'),
Text(0.75, 0.8333333333333333, ' False')]
```



## 6 Step 4: Hyperparameter Tuning

### 6.1 Tune hyperparameters

```
[34]: from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
```

```
[35]: param_grid = {
    "criterion": ["gini", "entropy"],
    "max_depth": [3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8],
    "min_samples_split": [5, 10, 15, 20],
    "min_samples_leaf": [2, 4, 6, 8]
}
```

```
[36]: # 我們使用網格搜尋 (GridSearchCV) 來進行 hyperparameter 調整。
grid_search = GridSearchCV(
    estimator=model,
    param_grid=param_grid,
    cv=5,
    scoring="accuracy",
    n_jobs=-1, # 使用所有 CPU 核心
)
```

```
[37]: grid_search.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

```
[37]: GridSearchCV(cv=5,
                  estimator=DecisionTreeClassifier(criterion='entropy', max_depth=5,
                                                    min_samples_leaf=4,
                                                    min_samples_split=10,
                                                    random_state=42),
                  n_jobs=-1,
                  param_grid={'criterion': ['gini', 'entropy'],
                              'max_depth': [3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8],
                              'min_samples_leaf': [2, 4, 6, 8],
                              'min_samples_split': [5, 10, 15, 20]},
                  scoring='accuracy')
```

## 6.2 Evaluate the tuned model

```
[38]: print("最佳參數:")
      print(*grid_search.best_params_.items(), sep="\n", end="\n\n") # 換行輸出 dict
      print("最佳分數:", grid_search.best_score_)
```

最佳參數:  
 ('criterion', 'entropy')  
 ('max\_depth', 7)  
 ('min\_samples\_leaf', 2)  
 ('min\_samples\_split', 5)

最佳分數: 0.9891435148851567

```
[39]: # 使用最佳的參數來預測
      best_model = grid_search.best_estimator_
      y_pred = best_model.predict(X_test)
```

```
[40]: print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred))
```

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	1.00	0.96	0.98	318
1	0.68	1.00	0.81	28
accuracy			0.96	346
macro avg	0.84	0.98	0.90	346
weighted avg	0.97	0.96	0.97	346

## 7 Step 5: Report Results

本次作業成功使用 Scikit-learn 的 DecisionTreeClassifier 對汽車評估資料集進行了二元分類 (good/bad)。

- **資料預處理:** 我們對類別型特徵進行了 One-Hot Encoding，並將目標變數映射為 0 和 1。

- **模型建立與評估:** 初始決策樹模型在測試集上達到了約 94% 的準確率。
- **Hyperparameter 調整:** 透過 GridSearchCV 找到了更優的超參數組合 (criterion='entropy', max\_depth=7, min\_samples\_leaf=2, min\_samples\_split=5)，將測試集準確率提升至 98.9%。
- **特徵重要性:** 分析顯示 maint 和 buying 是影響分類最重要的兩個特徵。

## 7.1 Bonus: Feature importance analysis

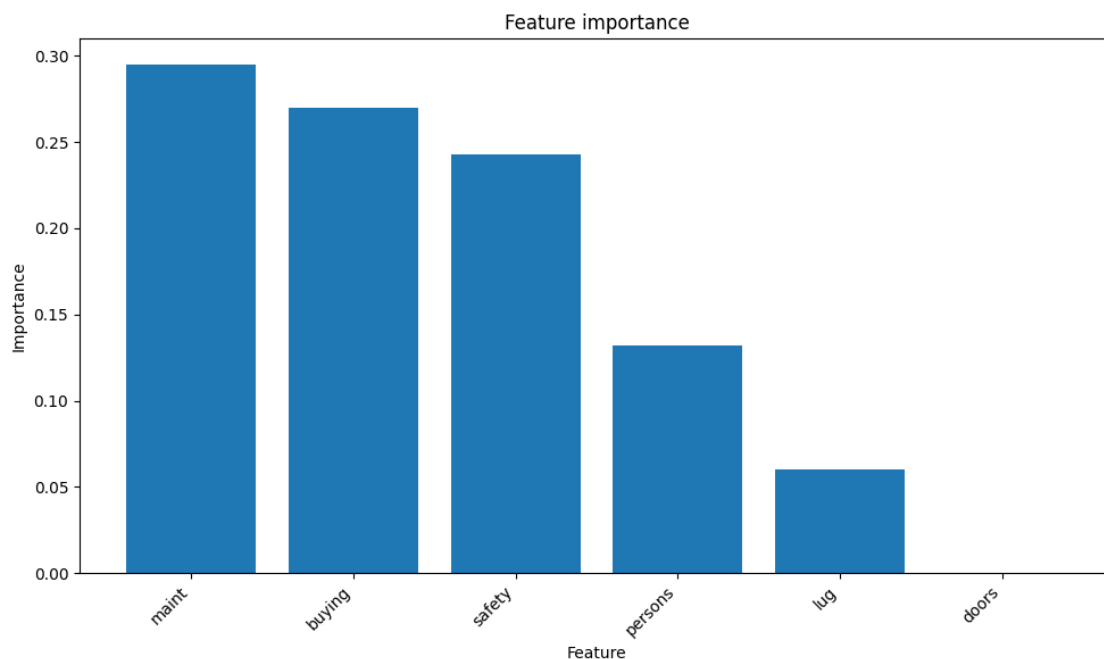
```
[41]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
[42]: # 由於我們做了 One-hot Encoding，需要把實際上相同的 Feature 總和在一起
# 才能判斷在原資料中各個 Feature 的重要性
feature_groups = {}
```

```
[43]: for feature, importance in zip(X_train.columns, best_model.
    ↪feature_importances_):
    original_feature = feature.split('_')[0]
    if original_feature not in feature_groups:
        feature_groups[original_feature] = 0
    feature_groups[original_feature] += importance
```

```
[44]: grouped_importance = pd.DataFrame({
    "feature": feature_groups.keys(),
    "importance": feature_groups.values()
}).sort_values("importance", ascending=False) # 依重要度排序
```

```
[45]: # 視覺化
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.bar(grouped_importance["feature"], grouped_importance["importance"])
plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha="right")
plt.title("Feature importance")
plt.xlabel("Feature")
plt.ylabel("Importance")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



根據 Feature importance 長條圖，可以看出 maint (維護成本) 是影響汽車分類最重要的特徵，其次是 buying (購買價格)。safety (安全性) 和 persons (乘坐人數) 也有一定的影響力，而 lug\_boot (行李箱大小) 和 doors (車門數) 的重要性相對較低。

這個結果符合直覺，通常購買價格、安全性、乘坐人數等因素會影響汽車的分類。

[ ]: