

1. Given an intermediate node with 6 safe loans and 3 risky loans, if the `min_node_size` parameter is 10, what should the tree learning algorithm do next? 1 point

- ☒ Create a leaf and return it
- ☐ Continue building the tree by finding the best splitting feature

2. Assume an intermediate node has 6 safe loans and 3 risky loans. For each of 4 possible features to split on, the error reduction is 0.0, 0.05, 0.1, and 0.14, respectively. If the minimum gain in error reduction parameter is set to 0.2, what should the tree learning algorithm do next? 1 point

- ☒ Create a leaf and return it
- ☐ Continue building the tree by using the splitting feature that gives 0.14 error reduction

3. Consider the prediction path `validation_set[0]` with `my_decision_tree_old` and `my_decision_tree_new`. For `my_decision_tree_new` trained with 1 point

```
1 max_depth = 6, min_node_size = 100, min_error_reduction=0.0
```

is the prediction path shorter, longer, or the same as the prediction path using `my_decision_tree_old` that ignored the early stopping conditions 2 and 3?

- ☒ Shorter
- ☐ Longer
- ☐ The same

4. Consider the prediction path for ANY new data point. For `my_decision_tree_new` trained with 1 point

```
1 max_depth = 6, min_node_size = 100, min_error_reduction=0.0
```

is the prediction path for a data point always shorter, always longer, always the same, shorter or the same, or longer or the same as for `my_decision_tree_old` that ignored the early stopping conditions 2 and 3?

- ☐ Always shorter
- ☐ Always longer
- ☐ Always the same
- ☒ Shorter or the same
- ☐ Longer or the same

5. For a tree trained on any dataset using parameters

1    `max_depth = 6, min_node_size = 100, min_error_reduction=0.0`

1  
point

what is the maximum possible number of splits encountered while making a single prediction?

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6. Is the validation error of the new decision tree (using early stopping conditions 2 and 3) lower than, higher than, or the same as that of the old decision tree from the previous assignment?

1 point

- ☐ Higher than  
☒ Lower than  
☐ The same

7. Which tree has the smallest error on the validation data?

1 point

- ☐ model\_1  
☐ model\_2  
☒ model\_3

8. Does the tree with the smallest error in the training data also have the smallest error in the validation data?

1 point

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

9. Is it always true that the tree with the lowest classification error on the training set will result in the lowest classification error in the validation set?

1 point

- ☐ Yes, this is ALWAYS true.  
☒ No, this is NOT ALWAYS true.

10. Which tree has the largest complexity?

1 point

- ☐ model\_1  
☐ model\_2  
☒ model\_3

11. Is it always true that the most complex tree will result in the lowest classification error in the validation\_set? 1 point
- ☐ Yes, this is always true.
- ☒ No, this is not always true.
12. Using the complexity definition, which model (model\_4, model\_5, or model\_6) has the largest complexity? 1 point
- ☒ model\_4
- ☐ model\_5
- ☐ model\_6
13. model\_4 and model\_5 have similar classification error on the validation set but model\_5 has lower complexity. Should you pick model\_5 over model\_4? 1 point
- ☒ Pick model\_5 over model\_4
- ☐ Pick model\_4 over model\_5
14. Using the results obtained in this section, which model (model\_7, model\_8, or model\_9) would you choose to use? 1 point
- ☐ model\_7
- ☒ model\_8
- ☐ model\_9