

CA318
Labsheet #6
Solutions

Question 1

The IMF is concerned about organized crime and money transfers. They have analyzed a recent data set as follows, and classified the data as **Criminal** (Y/N). They have the following tests: **Cash** (Y/N), **Currency** (EUR/USD/CAN), **Business Account** (Y/N/?) and **Frequency** (monthly/daily/weekly).

| <u>Cash</u> | <u>Currency</u> | <u>Business Acct</u> | <u>Frequency</u> | <u>Criminal?</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Yes | EUR | ? | monthly | No |
| Yes | USD | Yes | monthly | No |
| No | USD | ? | monthly | Yes |
| No | CAN | No | daily | Yes |
| No | CAN | ? | weekly | Yes |
| No | EUR | Yes | daily | No |
| No | USD | Yes | daily | No |
| Yes | CAN | ? | weekly | No |

Part 1:

Using the **Identity Trees** process from the lectures, rank each of these tests from best to worst according to the number of outcomes placed in homogeneous groups. **Only one iteration is required.** Be sure to show the total number of outcomes placed in homogeneous groups for each test.

1. Business Acct: 4

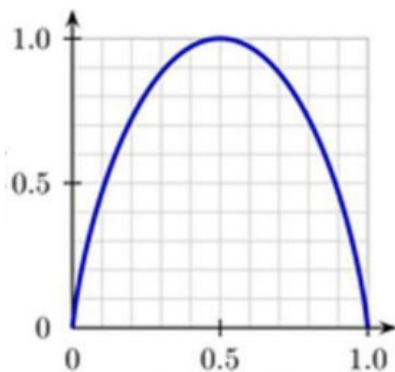
2. Cash: 3
3. Currency: 2
4. Frequency: 0

Part 2:

Now use the disorder distribution computation to the rank quality of each test, showing the total disorder for each test and demonstrating which one is best **and compare your results to the results found in part 1.**

Do your findings here agree with part 1?

Disorder Distribution:



Suggested Approach

You can use the following table structure (**only one iteration required**).

Here is a sample:

| <u>Test</u> | <u>Outcome</u> | <u>Weight</u> | <u>P/T</u> | <u>Disorder</u> | <u>Weighted Disorder</u> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <u>Cash</u> | Y | 3/8 | 0/3 | 0 | 0 |
| | N | 5/8 | 3/5 | 0.9 | 0.562 |
| <u>Currency</u> | USD | 3/8 | 1/3 | 0.8 | 0.3 |
| | CAN | 3/8 | 2/3 | 0.9 | 0.3375 |
| | EUR | 2/8 | 0/8 | 0 | 0 |
| <u>Business Acct</u> | Y | 3/8 | 0/3 | 0 | 0 |
| | N | 1/8 | 1/1 | 0 | 0 |
| | ? | 4/8 | 1/2 | 1 | 0.5 |
| <u>Frequency</u> | daily | 3/8 | 1/3 | 0.8 | 0.3 |
| | weekly | 2/8 | 1/2 | 1 | 0.25 |
| | monthly | 3/8 | 1/3 | 0.9 | 0.3375 |

Ranking, best to worst:

1. Business = $0 + 0 + 0.5 = 0.5$
2. Cash = $0 + 0.562 = 0.562$
3. Currency = $0 + 0.3 + 0.3375 = 0.6375$
4. Frequency = $0.25 + 0.3 + 0.3375 = 0.8875$

So yes, the two methods agree where the objective here is to minimize the disorder measure