

Let's walk through building a **Decision Tree Classifier** using the **Bank Marketing dataset** from the UCI Machine Learning Repository to predict whether a customer will **subscribe to a term deposit (purchase the product)** based on demographic and behavioral features.

◆ Step 1: Load and Understand the Dataset

Dataset source:

[UCI Bank Marketing Dataset](#)

The data is related to **direct marketing campaigns (phone calls)** of a Portuguese banking institution. The classification goal is to predict if the client will **subscribe (yes/no) to a term deposit**.

Target variable: y

Classes: yes (purchase) / no (did not purchase)

◆ Step 2: Setup

We'll use Python with common libraries.

```
import pandas as pd
```

```
import numpy as np
```

```
import seaborn as sns
```

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
```

```
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
```

```
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier, plot_tree
```

```
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, confusion_matrix, accuracy_score
```

◆ Step 3: Load and Explore Data

```
url = "https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/machine-learning-databases/00222/bank.csv"
```

```
df = pd.read_csv(url, sep=';')
```

```
print(df.head())
```

```
print(df.info())
```

```
print(df['y'].value_counts())
```

◆ Step 4: Data Preprocessing

Convert categorical variables to numeric using Label Encoding or One-Hot Encoding:

```
# Label encode the target
```

```
df['y'] = df['y'].map({'yes': 1, 'no': 0})
```

```
# One-hot encode categorical features
```

```
df_encoded = pd.get_dummies(df.drop('y', axis=1), drop_first=True)
```

```
# Final feature set
```

```
X = df_encoded
```

```
y = df['y']
```

```
Split into training and testing sets:
```

```
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
```

◆ Step 5: Train Decision Tree Model

```
clf = DecisionTreeClassifier(max_depth=5, random_state=42)
```

```
clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

◆ Step 6: Evaluate the Model

```
y_pred = clf.predict(X_test)
```

```
print("Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred))
```

```
print("Confusion Matrix:\n", confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred))
```

```
print("\nClassification Report:\n", classification_report(y_test, y_pred))
```

◆ **Step 7: Visualize the Decision Tree**

```
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
```

```
plot_tree(clf, filled=True, feature_names=X.columns, class_names=['No', 'Yes'], rounded=True)
```

```
plt.show()
```

◆ **Optional: Feature Importance**

```
importances = pd.Series(clf.feature_importances_, index=X.columns)
```

```
importances = importances[importances > 0].sort_values(ascending=False)
```

```
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
```

```
sns.barplot(x=importances.values, y=importances.index)
```

```
plt.title("Feature Importances in Decision Tree")
```

```
plt.xlabel("Importance Score")
```

```
plt.ylabel("Features")
```

```
plt.tight_layout()
```

```
plt.show()
```
