



Introducing Cost in Decision Trees

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Tree ensembles

Ensemble of trees like Random optimise the same functions, so the logic is the same



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