

## CIS 365 Entropy and Information Gain

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Given the dataset below:

| Weather  | Temperature | Humidity | Wind   | Play Outside? |
|----------|-------------|----------|--------|---------------|
| Sunny    | Hot         | High     | Weak   | Yes           |
| Sunny    | Hot         | High     | Strong | No            |
| Overcast | Hot         | High     | Weak   | Yes           |
| Rainy    | Mild        | High     | Weak   | No            |
| Rainy    | Cool        | Normal   | Weak   | No            |
| Rainy    | Cool        | Normal   | Strong | Yes           |
| Overcast | Cool        | Normal   | Strong | Yes           |
| Sunny    | Mild        | High     | Weak   | Yes           |
| Sunny    | Cool        | Normal   | Weak   | Yes           |
| Rainy    | Mild        | Normal   | Weak   | No            |

Determine the attribute (column) which provides the highest information gain in determining whether a data point from the dataset decides to play outside.

Create a decision tree with the above attribute placed at the root of the node. For each of the categories for that attribute you should create a branch. Calculate the information Gain for each of the remaining attributes and do one more branch. Stopping after 2 levels, have your decision tree predict whether you would play outside.

### Hand-in:

- A word/pdf document containing a decision tree (2 levels) with your work in determining the information gain shown. If you wrote a program to find the solution, please include that as well.