

# Gradient Boosting

This is work very well for classification and Regression both problem.

## Dataset

## Regression Algorithms

Experience	Degree	Salary
2	B.E.	50K
3	master	70K
4	master	80K
5	Ph.D.	100K

In Gradient Boosting we create first a base model and this will be only a mean of target column



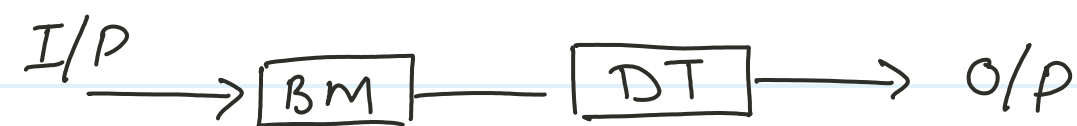
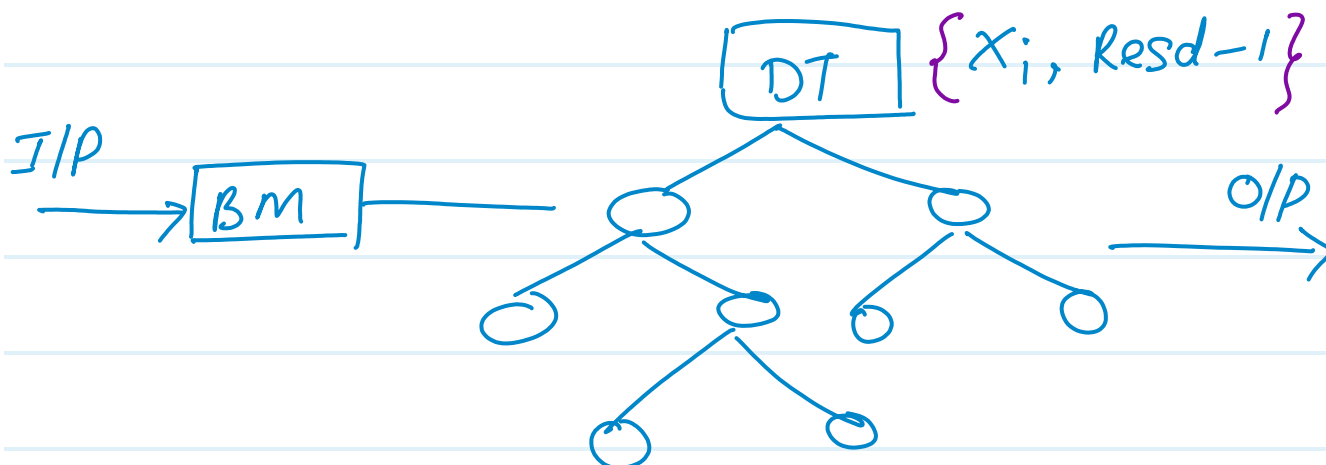
$$\Rightarrow \frac{50 + 70 + 80 + 100}{4} = 75$$

## ② Compute Residual, Error

exp	Deg.	Salary	$\hat{y}$	$(y - \hat{y})$ pred-1	Resd-1
2	B.E.	50	75	-25	-23
3	MS	70	75	-5	-3
4	MS	80	75	5	4
5	PhD	100	75	25	22

Assumed  
After  
DT

## ③ Decision tree, consider input $x_i$ and o/p Res-1



$$2y/exp \rightarrow 75 + (-23) = 52$$

Decision tree predict for first point of dataset is 52 and it is very near to the actual value. It means we overfitted the model.

Due to this overfitting of this model,  
 Gradient boosting use sequence of DT  
 model with the learning  $\alpha$  in every DT  
 so it can be learning gradually for best  
 model Range of  $\alpha$  would be 0 to 1,  
 So

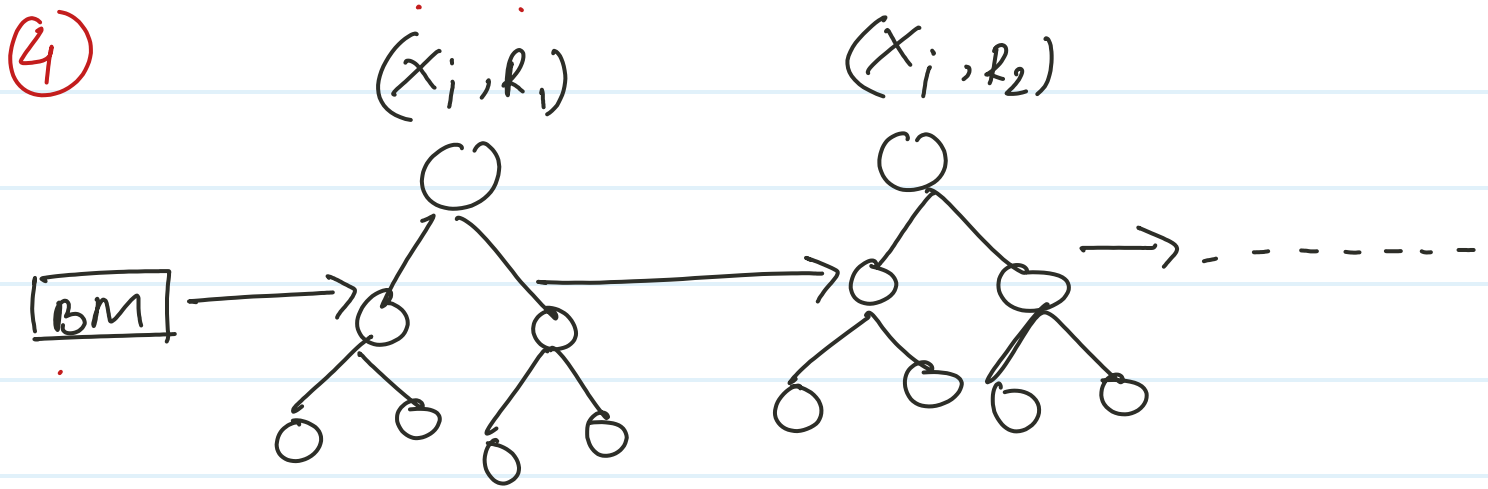
$$75 + \alpha (-23)$$

we just consider value of  $\alpha = 0.01$

$$75 + (0.01) (-23)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 2 \rightarrow 75 - 0.23 = 74.77 \\ 3 \rightarrow 75 - (0.01) (-3) = 74.97 \\ 4 \rightarrow \\ 5 \rightarrow \end{array}$$

$x_i$	$y$	$R_1$	$\hat{y}_2$	$(y - \hat{y}_2)$	$R_2$		
exp	Deg.	sal	pred-1	Red-1	Pred-2		
2	BE	50	-25	-23	74.77	50 - 74.77	-24.77
3	MS	70	-5	-3	74.97	70 - 74.97	-4.97
4	MS	80	5	4			
5	PhD	100	25	22			



math. function

$$F(x) = \alpha_0 h_0(x) + \alpha_1 h_1(x) + \alpha_2 h_2(x) + \dots + \alpha_n h_n(x)$$

$[\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n]$  This is my learning rate

$$F(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n \alpha_i h_i(x)$$

At the final Answer we Add all of DT

$$\text{Final o/p} = \text{BM} + \alpha \text{DT}_1 + \alpha \text{DT}_2 + \alpha \text{DT}_3 + \dots + \text{DT}_n$$

## Pros -

- ① Can handel missing value
- ② Resistant for overfitting
- ③ Handel non-linear dataset

## Cons -

- ① slower to train compared RF
- ② sensitive for outlier and noisy data
- ③ Required careful hyperparameter.

# Gradient Boosting Classification

Like popcorn	Age	Favorite color	Loves Trolls ✓
Y	12	Blue	Y
Y	87	Green	Y
N	44	Blue	N
Y	19	Red	N
N	32	Green	Y
N	14	Blue	Y

We have consider Threshold 0.5 for binary class

For classification we need to use odds ratio

$$\text{odds ratio} = \frac{\text{Probability of success}}{\text{probability of failure}}$$

$$\text{odds ratio} = \log\left(\frac{4}{2}\right) = \log(2)$$

$$\text{log naturally} \Rightarrow \ln(2) \approx 0.6931 \Rightarrow \boxed{0.7}$$

$$\boxed{0.7}$$

output of first tree in sequence

After this calculate the probability of loving trolls

$$\text{probability of loving trolls} = \frac{e^{\text{odd ratio}}}{1 + e^{\text{odd ratio}}}$$

See gradient boosting classification uses logistic log function as above given

$$= \frac{e^{\log(4/2)}}{1 + e^{\log(4/2)}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln(4/2) = \ln(2)$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{\ln(4/2)} = e^{\ln(2)}$$

property of exponential Algorithms,

$$e^{\ln(x)} = x \quad \text{for } x > 0. \text{ Thus}$$

$$e^{\ln(2)} = 2$$

$$\frac{e^{\ln(2)}}{1 + e^{\ln(2)}} = \frac{2}{1+2} = \frac{2}{3} \approx 0.666$$

Approximately we can write 0.7

Pseudo Residual  $\Rightarrow$  Residual = (observed - Predicted value)

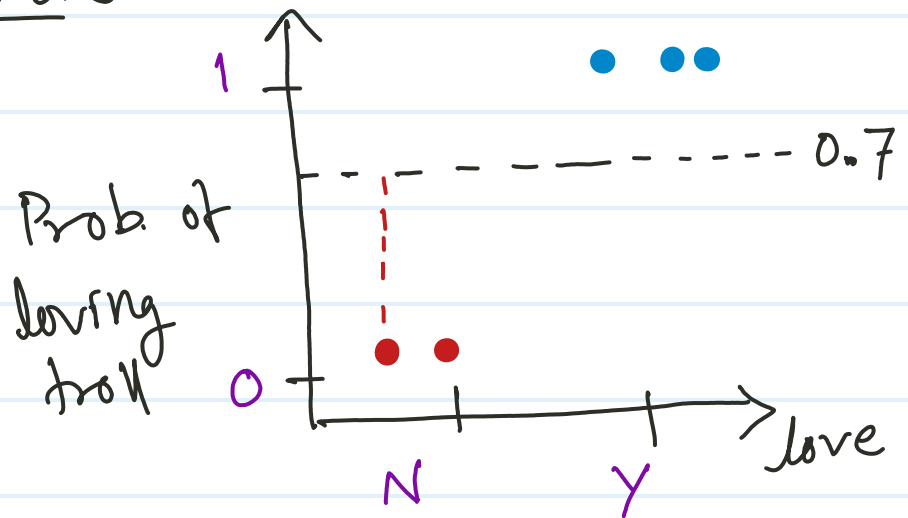
now probability of loving troll is 0.7

LP	Age	FC	Loves troll	$R_1$ Residual	Predicted Prob.	$R_2$ Residual
Y	12	B	Y	$1 - 0.7 = 0.3$	0.9	$1 - 0.9 = 0.1$
Y	87	G	Y	$1 - 0.7 = 0.3$	0.5	$1 - 0.5 = 0.5$
N	44	B	N	$0 - 0.7 = -0.7$	0.5	$0 - 0.5 = -0.5$
Y	19	R	N	$0 - 0.7 = -0.7$	0.1	$0 - 0.1 = -0.1$
N	32	G	Y	$1 - 0.7 = 0.3$	0.9	$1 - 0.9 = 0.1$
N	14	B	Y	$1 - 0.7 = 0.3$	0.9	$1 - 0.9 = 0.1$

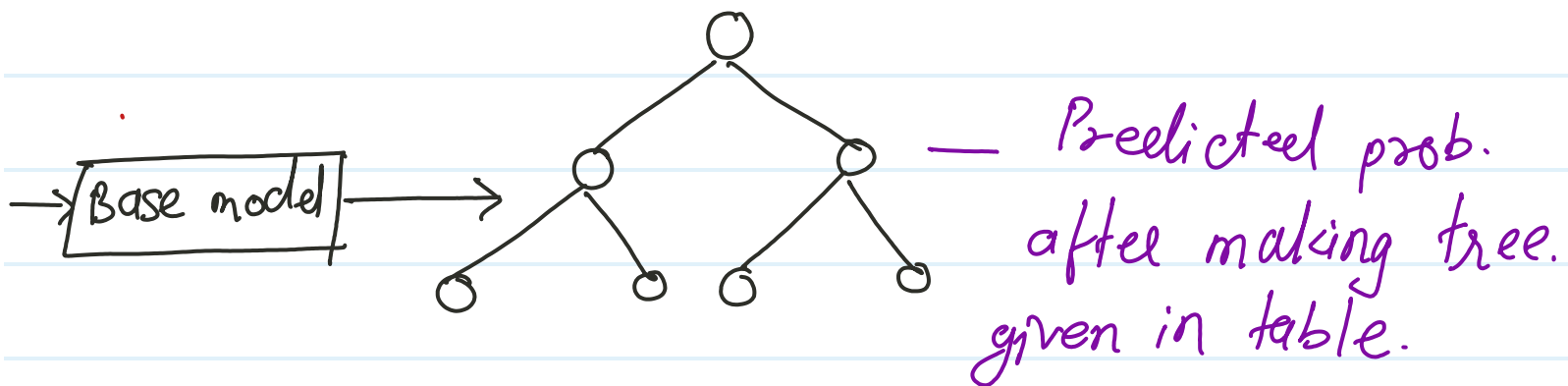


# Residual calculate

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In the above table we calculate Residual.



for classification boosting probability formula is-

$$\frac{\sum \text{Residual}}{\sum [\text{Previous Prob}_i \times (1 - \text{Previous Prob}_i)]}$$

Let's consider

Likepop	age	f.c.	Love
$\gamma$	25	4	toll
			??

$$\Rightarrow \beta m + \alpha_1(m_1) + \alpha_2(m_2) + \alpha_3(m_3)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.7 + 0.8(1.4) + 0.8(0.6) = 2.3$$

$$\text{probability} = \frac{e^{2.3}}{1 + e^{2.3}} = 0.9$$

since we have threshold 0.5

$$0.9 > 0.5$$

This is love to tolls class -

In same way need to build many tree and it will give us final result

usually Gradient boosting use tree between 8 to 32 leaves for training.

XGBoost sklearn

xtrain Gradient Boosting.