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- The following table gives some examples of recent book selections I have made on the Orinoco website (Orinoco is the world's least well known online bookstore).

Examples	Attributes					Will Buy
	New	Paper	Know	Lang	Type	
X_1	N	N	Y	Eng	Thriller	Y
X_2	N	N	Y	Sp	Romance	N
X_3	Y	N	N	Eng	Detective	Y
X_4	N	Y	Y	Sp	Romance	Y
X_5	N	Y	N	Sp	Thriller	N
X_6	Y	N	Y	Eng	Literature	Y
X_7	Y	N	N	Fr	Detective	N
X_8	N	N	Y	Eng	Romance	Y
X_9	Y	Y	N	Sp	Detective	N
X_{10}	Y	Y	Y	Sp	Literature	N
X_{11}	N	N	N	Fr	Romance	N
X_{12}	Y	Y	Y	Sp	Detective	Y

This records whether or not the book is *Newly* published, is a *Paperback* or not, whether I *Know* the author (that is whether I have previously bought a book by the same author), what *Language* the book was originally written in (English, French or Spanish), and what genre the book is from (Thriller, Romance, Detective, or Literature). The site also records whether or not I actually bought the book (or just browsed it).

Use the decision tree learning algorithm from the notes to construct a decision tree that Orinoco could use to predict whether I am likely to want to purchase any new books that they start to stock.

You should explain how the algorithm builds the decision tree, not just give the solution.

- Consider the data in the table below:

Instance	Features	
	x_1	x_2
X_1	0	3
X_2	2	3
X_3	3	1
X_4	3	3
X_5	3	8
X_6	4	9
X_7	5	7
X_8	7	8
X_9	8	0
X_{10}	8	4
X_{11}	9	1

Explain how K-means clustering would cluster these examples.

Given the initial cluster centres (1, 6), (4, 5), and (9, 3), compute the final cluster centres using Manhattan distance as the distance metric.

- Consider an agent using passive reinforcement learning in the environment from the slides on page 50.

Consider the following runs:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1, 1)_{-0.04} &\rightarrow (1, 2)_{-0.04} \rightarrow (1, 3)_{-0.04} \rightarrow (1, 3)_{-0.04} \rightarrow (2, 3)_{-0.04} \rightarrow (2, 3)_{-0.04} \rightarrow (2, 3)_{-0.04} \rightarrow (3, 3)_{-0.04} \\
 &\rightarrow (3, 2)_{-0.04} \rightarrow (3, 3)_{-0.04} \rightarrow (3, 2)_{-0.04} \rightarrow (3, 3)_{-0.04} \rightarrow (4, 3)_1 \\
 (1, 1)_{-0.04} &\rightarrow (1, 2)_{-0.04} \rightarrow (1, 2)_{-0.04} \rightarrow (1, 3)_{-0.04} \rightarrow (2, 3)_{-0.04} \rightarrow (3, 3)_{-0.04} \rightarrow (4, 3)_1 \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

- Use direct utility estimation to estimate the utility of each state along the first run, after that run.
- Calculate the sample estimate of $P(s'|s, \pi(s))$ for each state along the first run.
- Repeat the previous calculations after the second run.

Note that the values you should compute are the cumulative values after the first and second runs. As a result, you should include utility and probability estimates for every state visited on either run.

- (d) Now update your answer to the previous question after the third run.
- (e) What do you notice about the estimates?

Note that these runs were randomly generated.