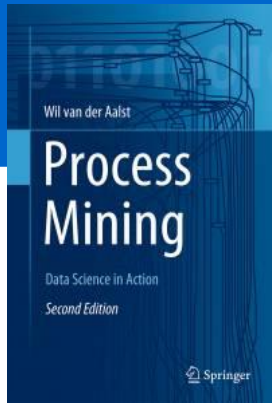


Process Mining: Data Science in Action

Applying Decision Trees

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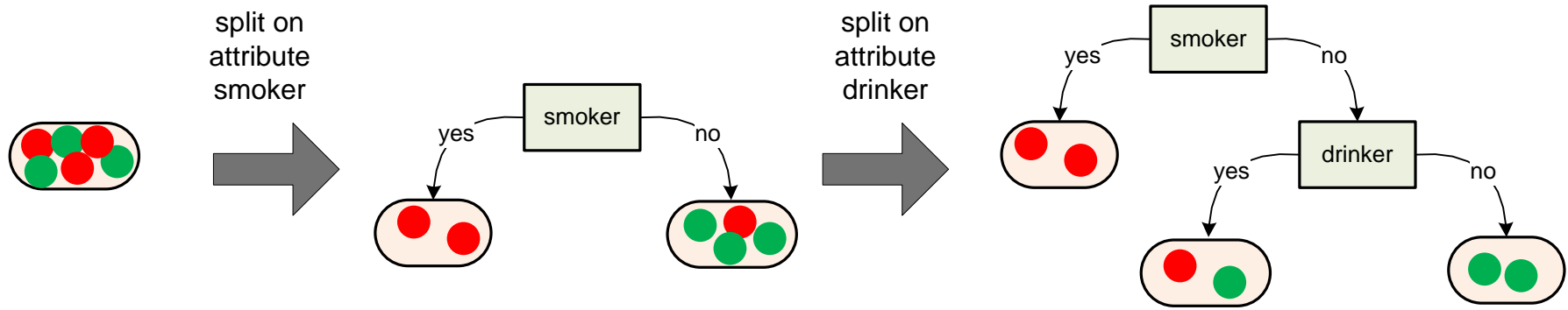


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Where innovation starts

Decision tree learning



$$E = - \sum_{i=1}^k p_i \log_2(p_i)$$

Iteratively reduce the overall level of uncertainty (entropy) using label splitting until no significant information gain is possible.

Example: 160 students (100 pass, 60 fail)



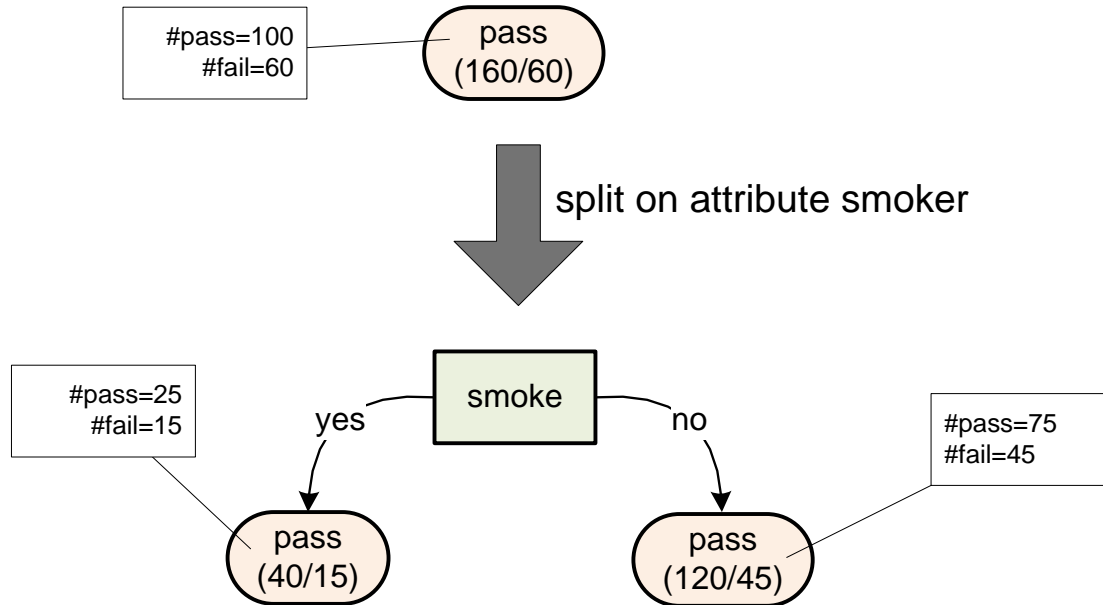
What matters?

**attending
lectures?**

gender?

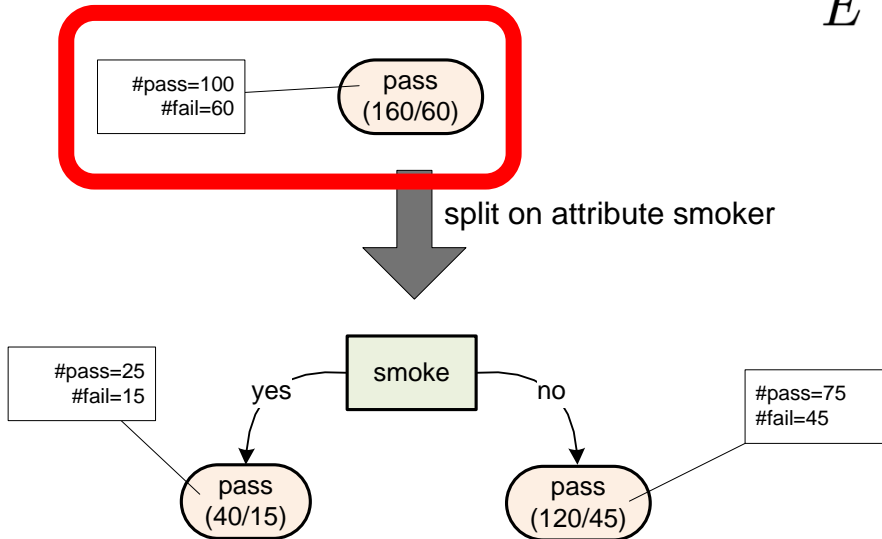
smoking?

Question: What is the information gain?

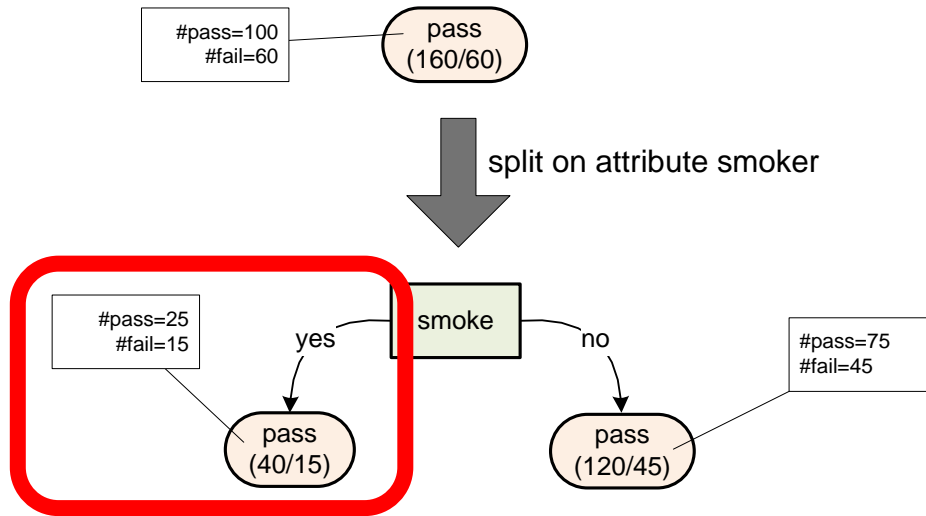


Answer: Entropy of root node

$$\begin{aligned} E &= - \sum_{i=1}^k p_i \log_2(p_i) \\ &= -\left(\frac{100}{160} \log_2\left(\frac{100}{160}\right) + \frac{60}{160} \log_2\left(\frac{60}{160}\right)\right) \\ &= 0.9544 \end{aligned}$$



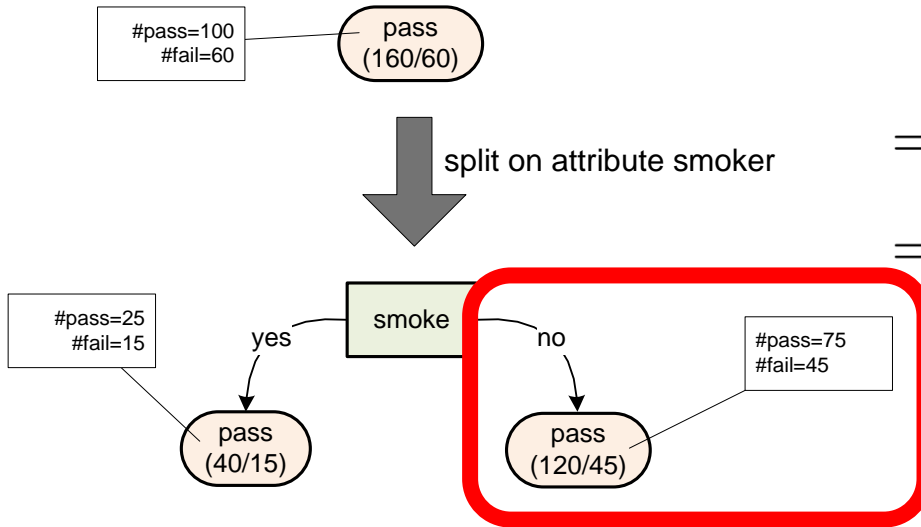
Answer: Entropy of smokers



$$\begin{aligned} E &= - \sum_{i=1}^k p_i \log_2(p_i) \\ &= -\left(\frac{25}{40} \log_2\left(\frac{25}{40}\right) + \frac{15}{40} \log_2\left(\frac{15}{40}\right)\right) \\ &= 0.9544 \end{aligned}$$

Answer: Entropy of non-smokers

$$\begin{aligned} E &= - \sum_{i=1}^k p_i \log_2(p_i) \\ &= -\left(\frac{75}{120} \log_2\left(\frac{75}{120}\right) + \frac{45}{120} \log_2\left(\frac{45}{120}\right)\right) \\ &= 0.9544 \end{aligned}$$



Answer: No information gain

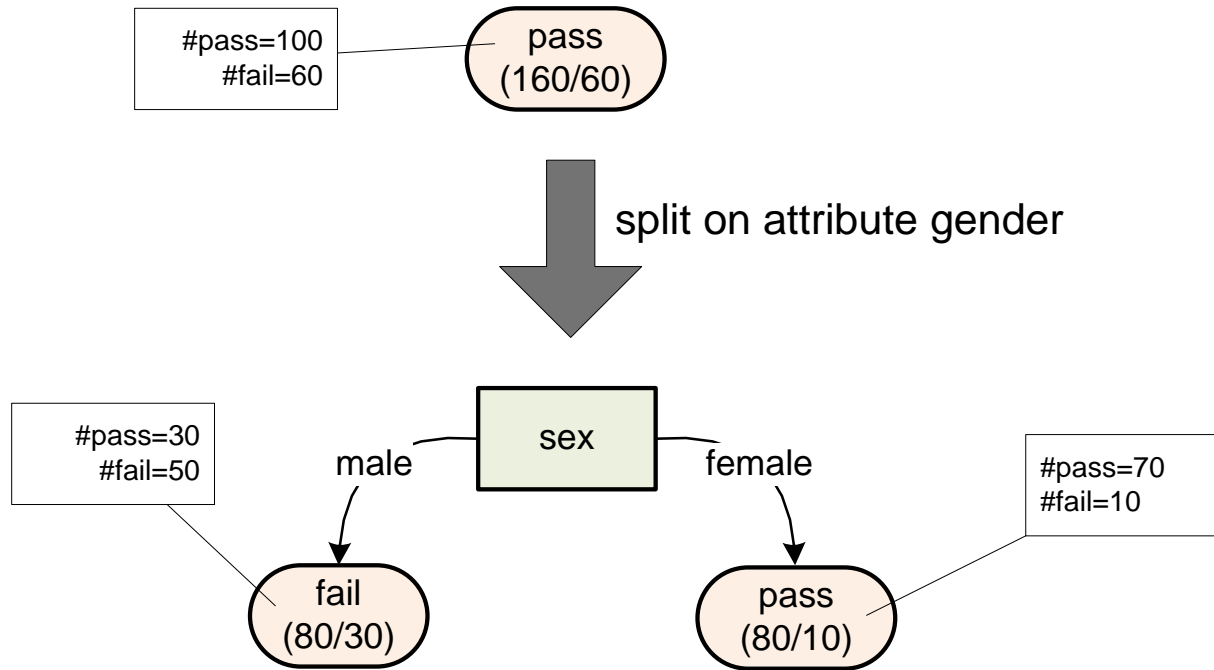
$$E = \frac{160}{160} \times 0.9544 = 0.9544$$

split on attribute smoker

information gain = 0
could be seen without computation

$$E = \frac{40}{160} \times 0.9544 + \frac{120}{160} \times 0.9544 = 0.9544$$

Question: What is the information gain?



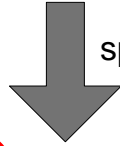
Answer: Entropy of male students

$$\begin{aligned} E &= - \sum_{i=1}^k p_i \log_2(p_i) \\ &= -\left(\frac{100}{160} \log_2\left(\frac{100}{160}\right) + \frac{60}{160} \log_2\left(\frac{60}{160}\right)\right) \\ &= 0.9544 \end{aligned}$$

#pass=100
#fail=60

pass
(160/60)

split on attribute gender



#pass=30
#fail=50

male

sex

female

#pass=70
#fail=10

fail

(80/30)

pass

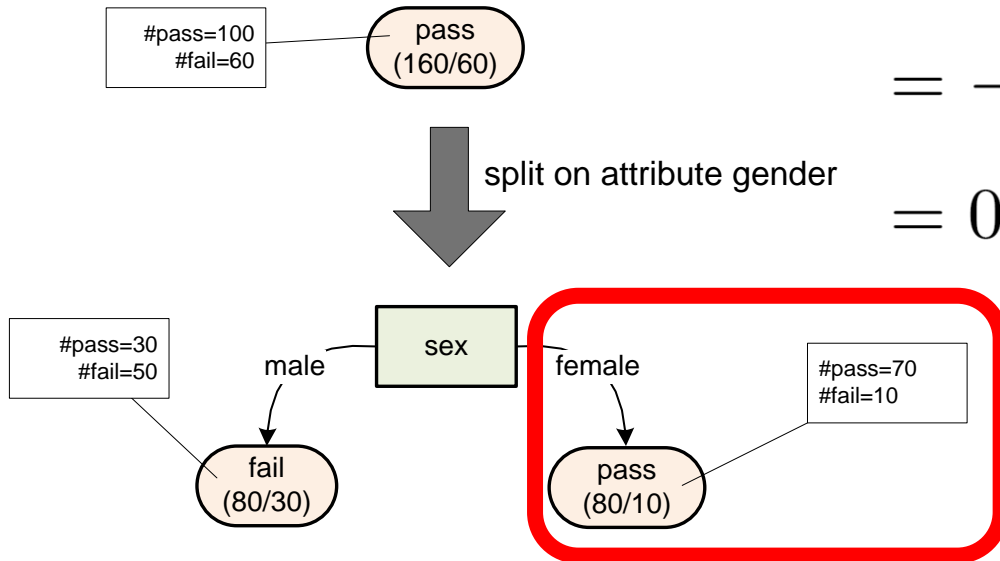
(80/10)

$$\begin{aligned} E &= - \sum_{i=1}^k p_i \log_2(p_i) \\ &= -\left(\frac{30}{80} \log_2\left(\frac{30}{80}\right) + \frac{50}{80} \log_2\left(\frac{50}{80}\right)\right) \\ &= 0.9544 \end{aligned}$$

Answer: Entropy of female students

$$\begin{aligned} E &= - \sum_{i=1}^k p_i \log_2(p_i) \\ &= -\left(\frac{100}{160} \log_2\left(\frac{100}{160}\right) + \frac{60}{160} \log_2\left(\frac{60}{160}\right)\right) \\ &= 0.9544 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E &= - \sum_{i=1}^k p_i \log_2(p_i) \\ &= -\left(\frac{70}{80} \log_2\left(\frac{70}{80}\right) + \frac{10}{80} \log_2\left(\frac{10}{80}\right)\right) \\ &= 0.5436 \end{aligned}$$



Answer: Information gain

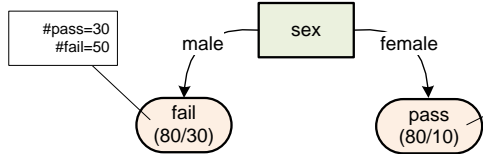
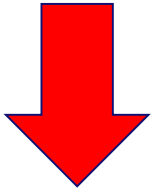
$$\begin{aligned} E &= - \sum_{i=1}^k p_i \log_2(p_i) \\ &= - \left(\frac{100}{160} \log_2\left(\frac{100}{160}\right) + \frac{60}{160} \log_2\left(\frac{60}{160}\right) \right) \\ &= 0.9544 \end{aligned}$$



split on attribute gender

$$E = \frac{160}{160} \times 0.9544 = 0.9544$$

information gain = 0.2054

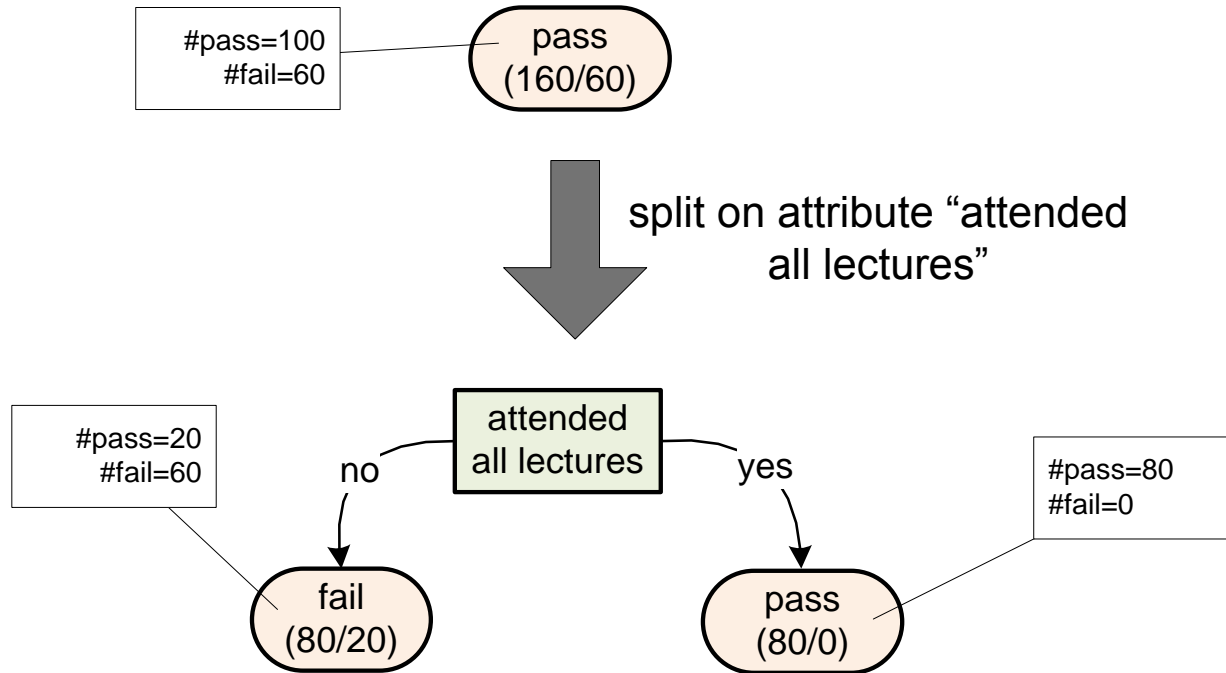


$$E = \frac{80}{160} \times 0.9544 + \frac{80}{160} \times 0.5436 = 0.7490$$

$$\begin{aligned} E &= - \sum_{i=1}^k p_i \log_2(p_i) \\ &= - \left(\frac{30}{80} \log_2\left(\frac{30}{80}\right) + \frac{50}{80} \log_2\left(\frac{50}{80}\right) \right) \\ &= 0.9544 \end{aligned}$$

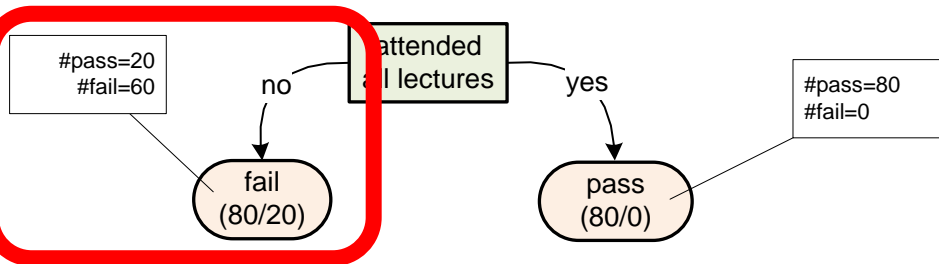
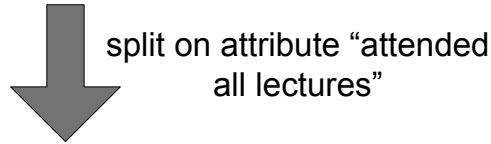
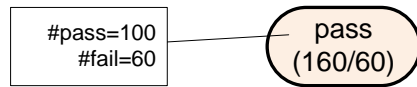
$$\begin{aligned} E &= - \sum_{i=1}^k p_i \log_2(p_i) \\ &= - \left(\frac{70}{80} \log_2\left(\frac{70}{80}\right) + \frac{10}{80} \log_2\left(\frac{10}{80}\right) \right) \\ &= 0.5436 \end{aligned}$$

Question: What is the information gain?



Answer: Entropy of missing students

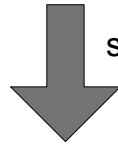
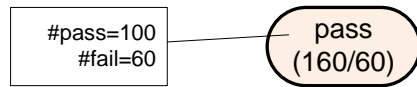
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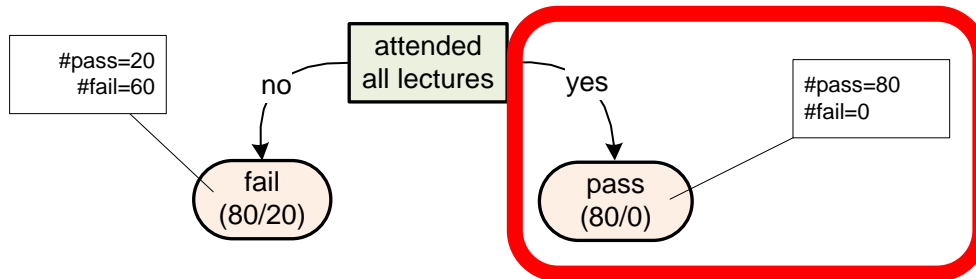
$$\begin{aligned} E &= - \sum_{i=1}^k p_i \log_2(p_i) \\ &= -\left(\frac{20}{80} \log_2\left(\frac{20}{80}\right) + \frac{60}{80} \log_2\left(\frac{60}{80}\right)\right) \\ &= 0.8113 \end{aligned}$$

Answer: Entropy of attending students

$$\begin{aligned} E &= - \sum_{i=1}^k p_i \log_2(p_i) \\ &= - \left(\frac{100}{160} \log_2 \left(\frac{100}{160} \right) + \frac{60}{160} \log_2 \left(\frac{60}{160} \right) \right) \\ &= 0.9544 \end{aligned}$$



split on attribute "attended
all lectures"



$$\begin{aligned} E &= - \sum_{i=1}^k p_i \log_2(p_i) \\ &= - \left(\frac{80}{80} \log_2 \left(\frac{80}{80} \right) \right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Answer

$$\begin{aligned}
 E &= - \sum_{i=1}^k p_i \log_2(p_i) \\
 &= - \left(\frac{100}{160} \log_2 \left(\frac{100}{160} \right) + \frac{60}{160} \log_2 \left(\frac{60}{160} \right) \right) \\
 &= 0.9544
 \end{aligned}$$

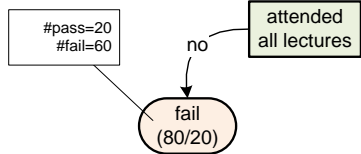
#pass=100
#fail=60

pass
(160/60)

split on attribute "attended
all lectures"

$$E = \frac{160}{160} \times 0.9544 = 0.9544$$

information gain = 0.5488



$$E = \frac{80}{160} \times 0.8113 + \frac{80}{160} \times 0 = 0.4056$$

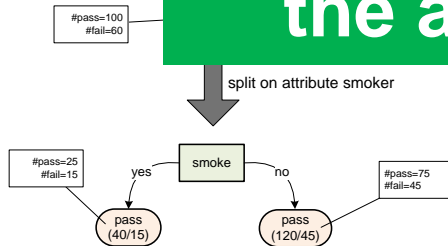
$$\begin{aligned}
 E &= - \sum_{i=1}^k p_i \log_2(p_i) \\
 &= - \left(\frac{20}{80} \log_2 \left(\frac{20}{80} \right) + \frac{60}{80} \log_2 \left(\frac{60}{80} \right) \right) \\
 &= 0.8113
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E &= - \sum_{i=1}^k p_i \log_2(p_i) \\
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 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

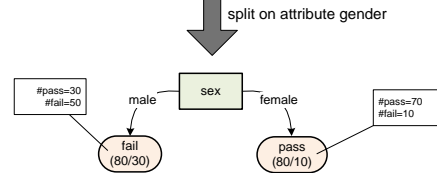
Comparing information gains



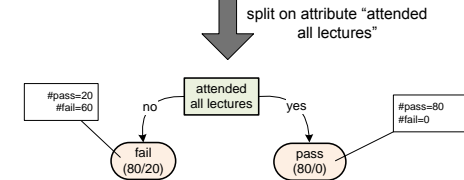
So we should split the root node on the attribute "attend all lectures"!



information gain = 0

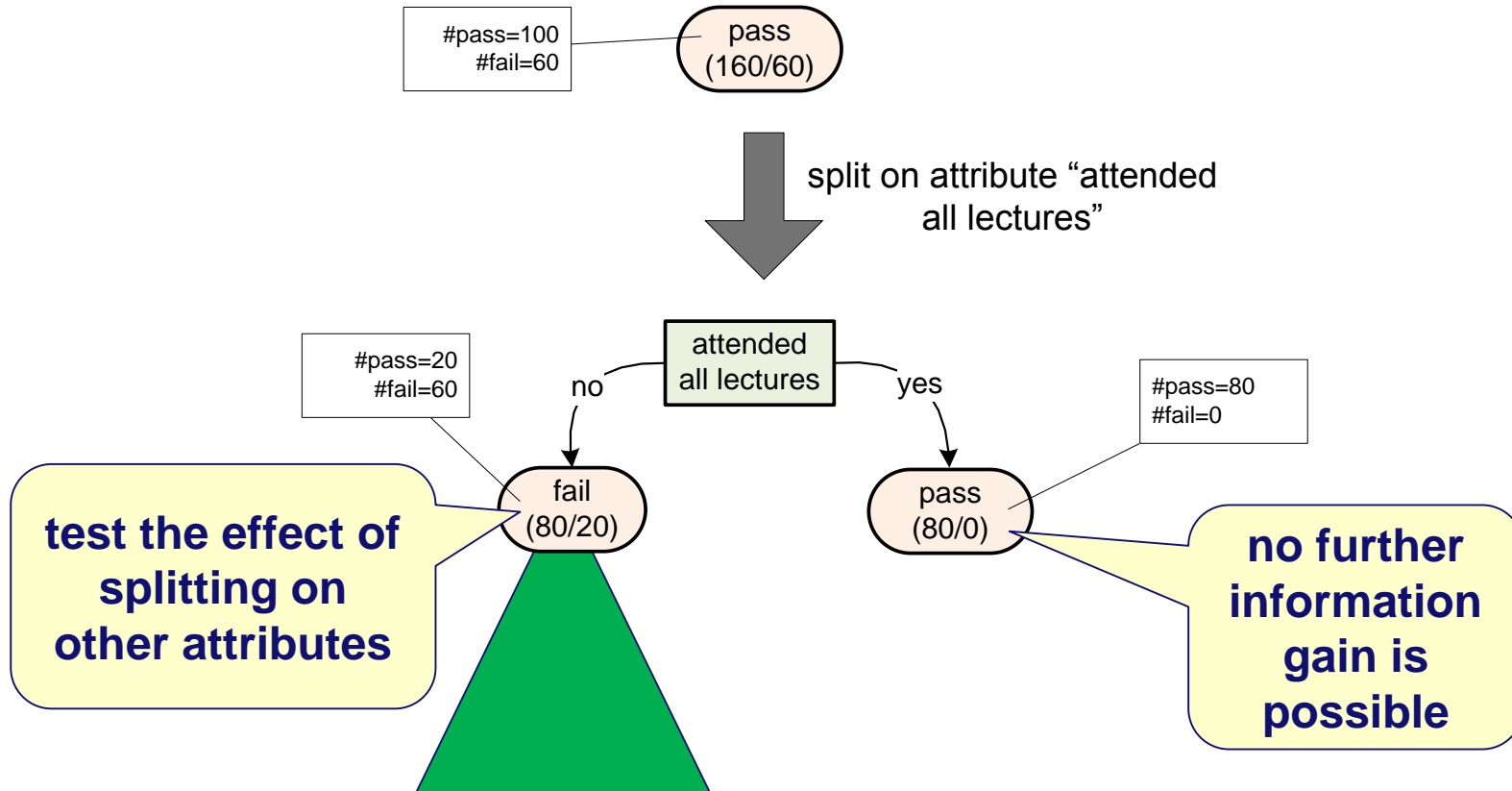


information gain = 0.2054



information gain = 0.5488

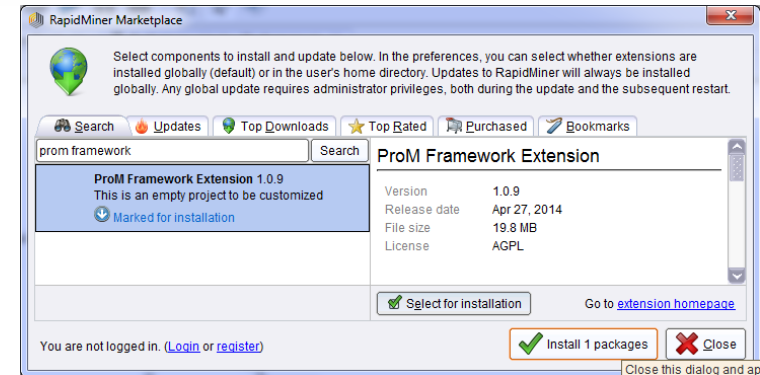
Iterate until no significant gain is possible



RapidMiner

(installation is optional)

- An integrated **extendible** environment for **machine learning, data mining, text mining, and predictive analytics.**
- RapidMiner Marketplace also provides a **ProM extension** for process mining.
- Commercial and open-source versions of the software.



Decision trees in RapidMiner



gender	age	smoker	car brand	claim
female	47	yes	Volvo	no
male	31	no	Alfa Romeo	yes

CSV file contains information about 999 customers of an insurance company.

male	44	no	BMW	no
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The company wants to know which customers claim insurance.

Decision trees in RapidMiner



gender	age	smoker	car brand	claim
female	47	yes	Volvo	no
male	31	no	Alfa Romeo	yes
male	59	no	Alfa Romeo	yes
male	28	no	Fiat	no

Response variable (dependent variable): claim.

**Predictor variables (independent variables):
gender, age, smoker, car brand.**

Data in RapidMiner

The screenshot shows the RapidMiner Data Import Wizard, Step 5: Please specify a repository location. The wizard is titled "Data import wizard - Step 5 of 5". The main area displays a tree view of the Local Repository (wil) structure. The tree shows a folder named "data" (wil) containing several files: "MOOC" (wil), "Golf" (wil - v1, 1/16/14 11:19 AM - 507 bytes), "decision-tree" (wil - v1, 1/16/14 11:38 AM - 2 kB), "food-poisoning" (wil - v1, 1/24/14 1:38 AM - 239 kB), "food-poisoning-simple" (wil - v1, 1/24/14 4:17 AM - 122 kB), "insurance-claims" (wil - v1, 1/18/14 12:06 PM - 8 kB), and "pampers" (wil - v1, 1/23/14 1:49 PM - 1 kB). Below the tree, there is a text field for "Name" containing "insurance-data-decision-tree". The "Location" is displayed as "///Local Repository/data/MOOC/insurance-data-decision-tree". At the bottom, there are buttons for "Previous", "Next", "Finish", and "Cancel".

Data import wizard - Step 5 of 5

This wizard guides you to import your data.
Step 5: Please specify a repository location.

Local Repository (wil)

- data (wil)
 - MOOC (wil)
 - Golf (wil - v1, 1/16/14 11:19 AM - 507 bytes)
 - decision-tree (wil - v1, 1/16/14 11:38 AM - 2 kB)
 - food-poisoning (wil - v1, 1/24/14 1:38 AM - 239 kB)
 - food-poisoning-simple (wil - v1, 1/24/14 4:17 AM - 122 kB)
 - insurance-claims (wil - v1, 1/18/14 12:06 PM - 8 kB)
 - pampers (wil - v1, 1/23/14 1:49 PM - 1 kB)
- processes (wil)

Name:

Location: //Local Repository/data/MOOC/insurance-data-decision-tree

Buttons: Previous, Next, Finish, Cancel

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Result Overview ExampleSet (//Local Repository/data/MOOC/insurance-data-decision-tree)

Data View Meta Data View Plot View Advanced Charts Annotations

ExampleSet (999 examples, 1 special attribute, 4 regular attributes) View Filter (999 / 999): all

Row No.	claim	gender	age	smoker	car brand
1	no	female	47	yes	Volvo
2	yes	male	31	no	Alfa Romeo
3	yes	male	59	no	Alfa Romeo
4	no	male	28	no	Fiat
5	no	male	44	no	BMW
6	no	female	27	no	Fiat
7	no	male	29	no	Subaru
8	yes	male	44	yes	Subaru
9	no	male	39	no	BMW
10	yes	male	35	no	Subaru
11	no	male	43	no	Subaru
12	yes	male	25	no	BMW
13	no	male	39	no	Volkswagen
14	yes	male	37	no	Alfa Romeo
15	no	female	30	no	Fiat
16	no	female	24	no	Fiat
17	yes	male	26	no	Alfa Romeo
18	no	male	43	no	BMW
19	no	male	46	no	BMW
20	no	female	25	no	Fiat
21	no	female	27	no	Nissan
22	no	female	31	no	Nissan
23	no	male	29	yes	Volkswagen
24	yes	male	42	no	BMW
25	no	male	26	no	Fiat
26	yes	male	27	no	Alfa Romeo

Data is stored in repository.
Now we can apply an analysis
workflow to it.

Repository Browser

Select a repository location.

- Samples (none)
- DB
- Local Repository (wil)
 - data (wil)
 - MOOC (wil)
 - insurance-data-decision-tree (wil - v1, 7/16/14 10:13 PM - 8 kB)
 - Golf (wil - v1, 1/16/14 11:19 AM - 507 bytes)
 - decision-tree (wil - v1, 1/16/14 11:38 AM - 2 kB)
 - food-poisoning (wil - v1, 1/24/14 1:38 AM - 239 kB)
 - food-poisoning-simple (wil - v1, 1/24/14 4:17 AM - 1 kB)
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 - pampers (wil - v1, 1/23/14 1:49 PM - 1 kB)
 - processes (wil)

insurance-data-decision-tree

Data Table

Number of examples = 999

5 attributes:

Role	Name	Type	Range	Missings	Com
	gender	binominal	= [female, ...]	= 0	
	age	integer	= [20 - 73]	= 0	
	smoker	binominal	= [no, yes]	= 0	
	car brand	polynomi...	= [Alfa Ro...	= 0	
label	claim	binominal	= [no, yes]	= 0	

Name insurance-data-decision-tree

Location ./data/MOOC/insurance-data-decision-tree

☒ Resolve relative to //Local Repository/processes

Press "F3" for focus.

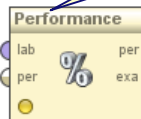
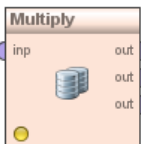
OK Cancel

load
data set

create
decision
tree

apply
decision tree
to data set

measure
performance



Process

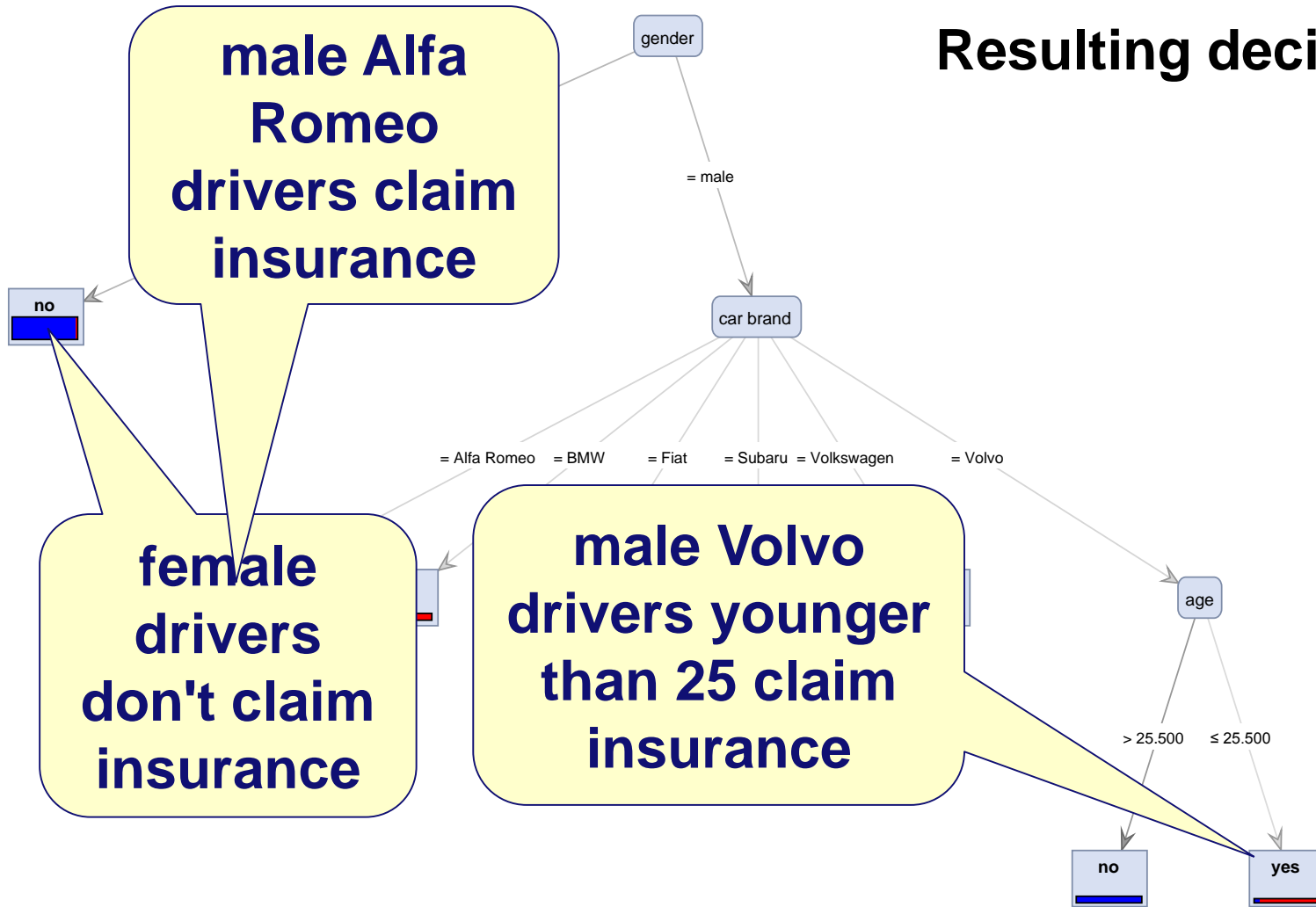
Synopsis

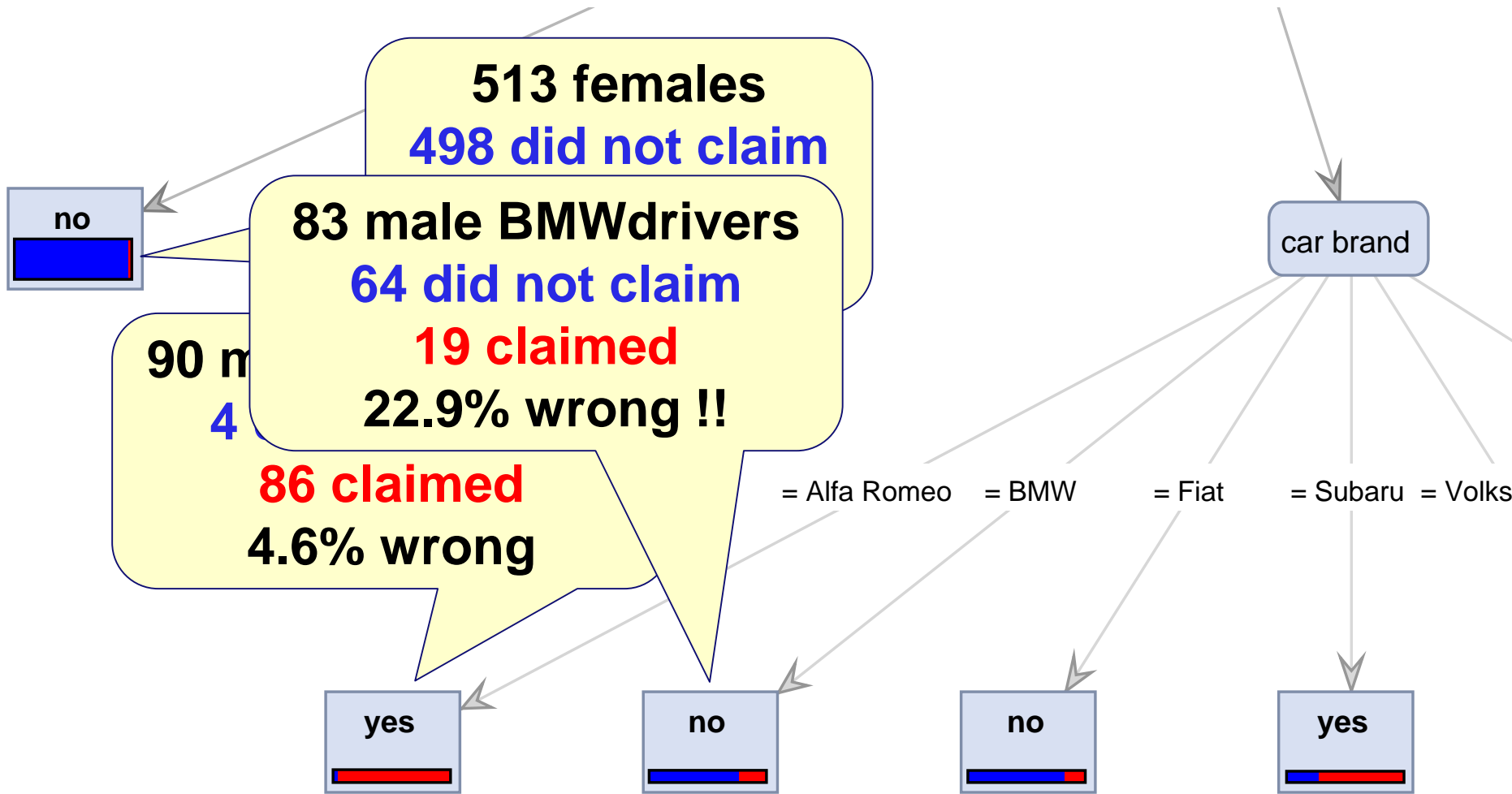
The root operator which is the outer most operator of every process.


Description

Each process must contain exactly one operator of this class, and it must be the root operator of the process. This operator provides a set of parameters that are of

Resulting decision tree





ExampleSet (Multiply) 

tor (Performance) 



View Filter (999 / 999):

all

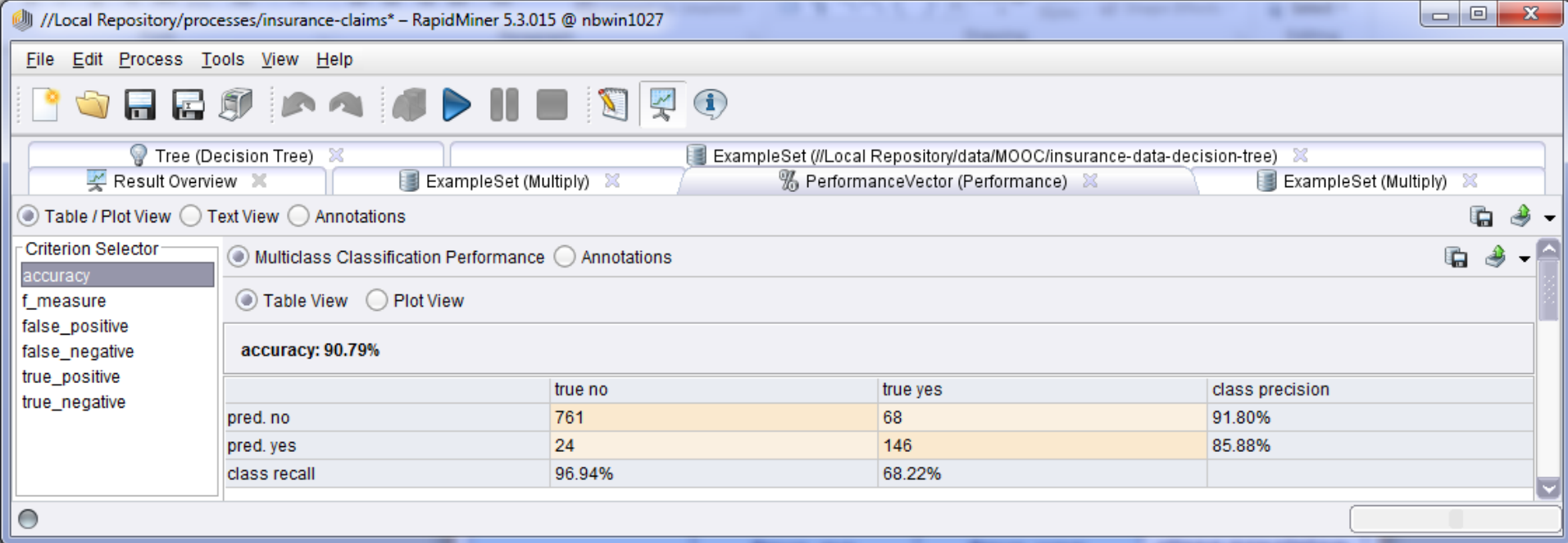
Row No.	claim	confidence(...	confidence(...	prediction(c...	gender	age	smoker	car brand
1	no	0.971	0.029	no	female	47	yes	Volvo
2	yes	0.044	0.956	yes	male	31	no	Alfa Romeo
3	yes	0.044	0.956	yes	male	59	no	Alfa Romeo
4	no	0.827	0.173	no	male	28	no	Fiat
5	no	0.771	0.229	no	male	44	no	BMW
6	no	0.971	0.029	no	female	27	no	Fiat
7	no	0.275	0.725	yes	male	29	no	Subaru
8	yes	0.275	0.725	yes	male	44	yes	Subaru
9	no	0.771	0.229	no	male	39	no	BMW

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10	yes	0.275	0.725	yes	male	35	no	Subaru
11	no	0.275	0.725	yes	male	43	no	Subaru
12	yes	0.771	0.229	no	male	25	no	BMW
13	no	0.740	0.260	no	male	39	no	Volkswagen
14	yes	0.044	0.956	yes	male	37	no	Alfa Romeo

Which instances are classified incorrectly?

11: A male 43-year old non-smoking Subaru driver was predicted to claim but did not.

12: A male 25-year old non-smoking BMW driver was predicted to not claim, but actually did claim insurance.



	true no	true yes	class precision
pred. no	761	68	91.80%
pred. yes	24	146	85.88%
class recall	96.94%	68.22%	

5000 parties ate at an Italian restaurant.

Menu includes: pizza margherita, pizza romana, pizza marinara, pizza capricciosa, pizza siciliana, lasagna, spaghetti carbonara, spaghetti alla diavola, vino rosso, vino bianco, birra, and espresso.



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Result Overview ExampleSet (//Local Repository/data/food-poisoning)

csv file loaded into the repository

☒ Data View
 ☐ Meta Data View
 ☐ Plot View
 ☐ Advanced Charts
 ☐ Annotations

View Filter (5000 / 5000): all

ExampleSet (5000 examples, 1 special attribute, 12 regular attributes)

Row No.	class	pizza margh...	pizza romana	pizza marin...	pizza capric...	pizza sicilia...	lasagna	spaghetti c...	spaghetti al...	vino rosso	vino bianco	birra	espresso
1	not sick	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	1
2	not sick	1	3	1	0	4	0	1	1	2	1	0	2
3	not sick	0	3	0	0	4	1	0	3	0	1	1	1
4	not sick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
5	not sick	2	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
6	not sick	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	2	1	4
7	not sick	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	1	0	0
8	not sick	2	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
9	nauseous	0	1	0	0	4	1	0	1	1	1	1	2
10	not sick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
11	not sick	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	1	1	0	3	0
12	not sick	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	1	1	0
13	very sick	3	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1
14	not sick	1	2	0	0	3	1	0	2	2	1	0	0
15	nauseous	1	3	0	0	4	0	0	4	3	0	0	2
16	not sick	0	2	0	0	4	0	1	1	2	2	0	2
17	not sick	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	0	1	1
18	not sick	0	1	0	2	4	1	1	2	1	2	1	2
19	not sick	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
20	not sick	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	0	2	2



**load
data set**

**measure
performance**

**create
decision
tree**

**apply
decision tree
to data set**

**minimal
information
gain = 0.1**

criteria

information_gain

minimal size for split

4

minimal leaf size

2

minimal gain

0.1

maximal depth

2

confidence

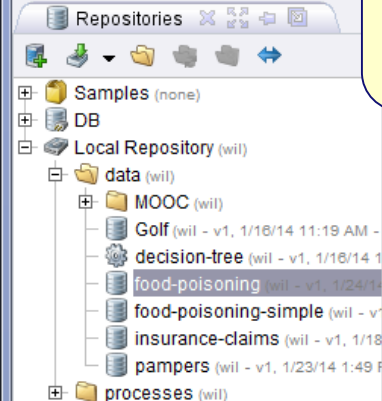
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Help Comment

Decision Tree (RapidMiner)

Synopsis

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Problems Log

No problems found

Message

Fixes

Location

representation of the data has the advantage compared with other approaches of being

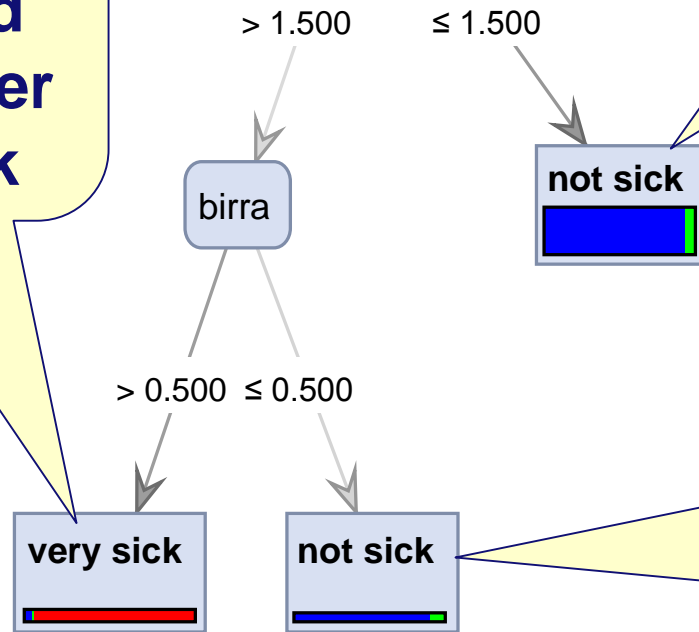
Decision tree indicates that a combination of pizzas marinara and beer caused sickness.

partie
multip

marinara and
that drank beer
got very sick

pizzas marinara
did not get sick

parties that did
not drink beer
did not get sick



blue = not sick
red = very sick
green = nauseous

mutual information gain = 0.1

307 of the 313 parties that
were nauseous were
classified as "not sick"

accuracy: 93.26%				
	true not sick	true nauseous	true very sick	class precision
pred. not sick	4193	307		
pred. nauseous	0	0		
pred. very sick	24	6		
class recall	99.43%	0.00%		

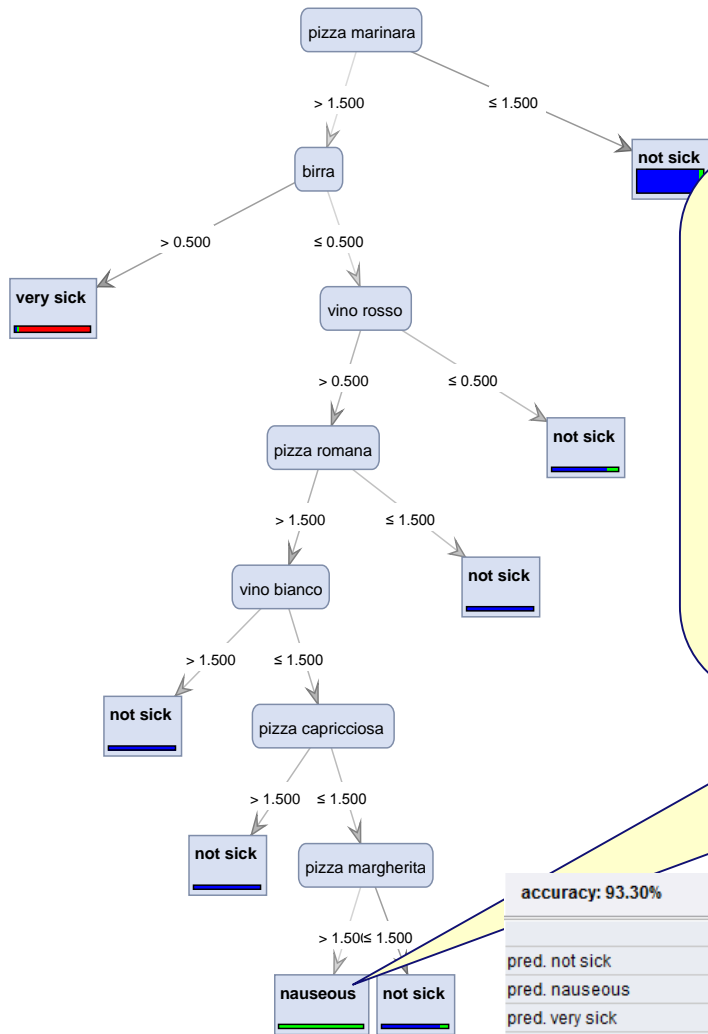
6 of the 313 parties that
were nauseous were
classified as "very sick"

> 0.500 ≤ 0.500

The decision tree does not explain why
some parties were **nauseous**.

blue = not sick
red = not nauseous
green = nauseous

minimal information gain = 0.05



people that ate multiple pizzas marinara, pizzas romana, pizzas margherita, but at most one pizza capricciosa, and drank red wine but not multiple glasses of white wine and did not drink any beer got nauseous.

Extremely small improvement at the cost of overfitting.

accuracy: 93.30%

	true not sick	true nauseous	true very sick	class precision
pred. not sick	4193	305	0	93.22%
pred. nauseous	0	2	0	100.00%
pred. very sick	24	6	470	94.00%
class recall	99.43%	0.64%	100.00%	

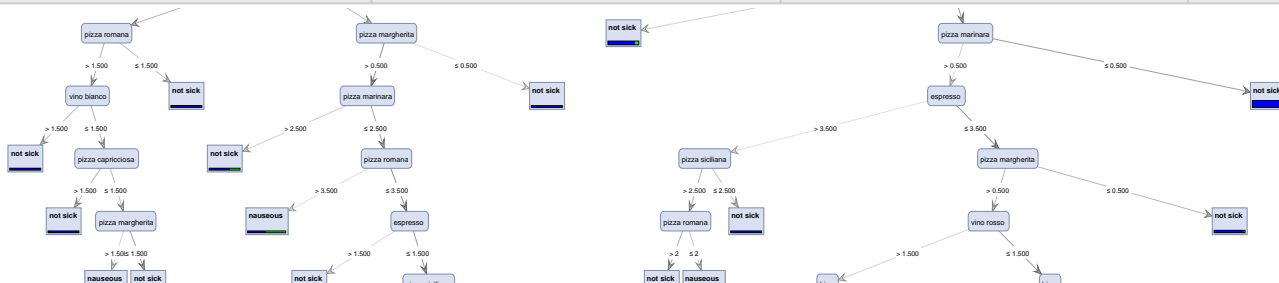
not sick



underfitting

accuracy: 84.34%

	true not sick	true nauseous	true very sick	class precision
pred. not sick	4217	313	470	84.34%
pred. nauseous	0	0	0	0.00%
pred. very sick	0	0	0	0.00%
class recall	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	

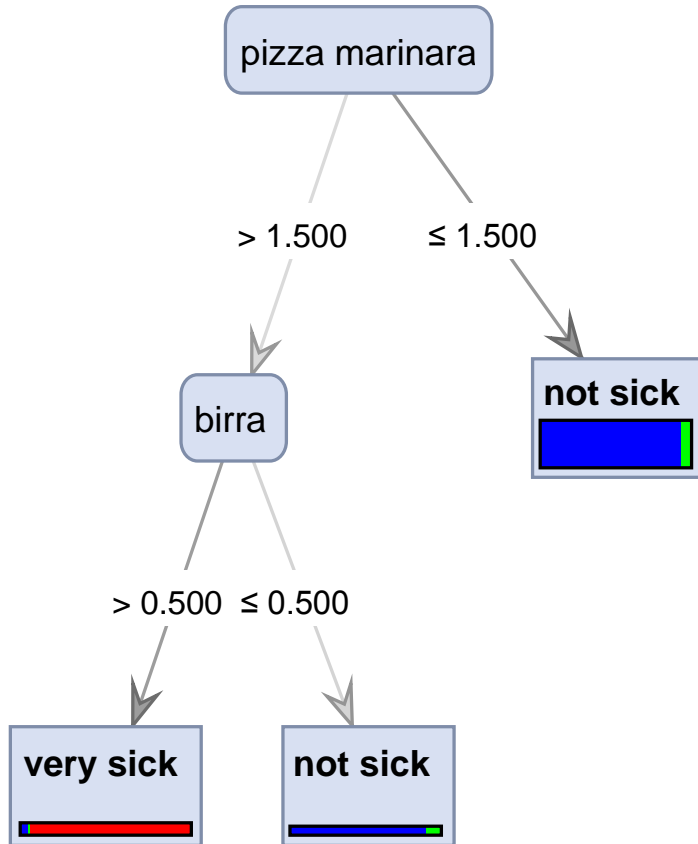


accuracy: 93.48%

	true not sick	true nauseous	true very sick	class precision
pred. not sick	4190	293	0	93.46%
pred. nauseous	3	14	0	82.35%
pred. very sick	24	6	470	94.00%
class recall	99.36%	4.47%	100.00%	

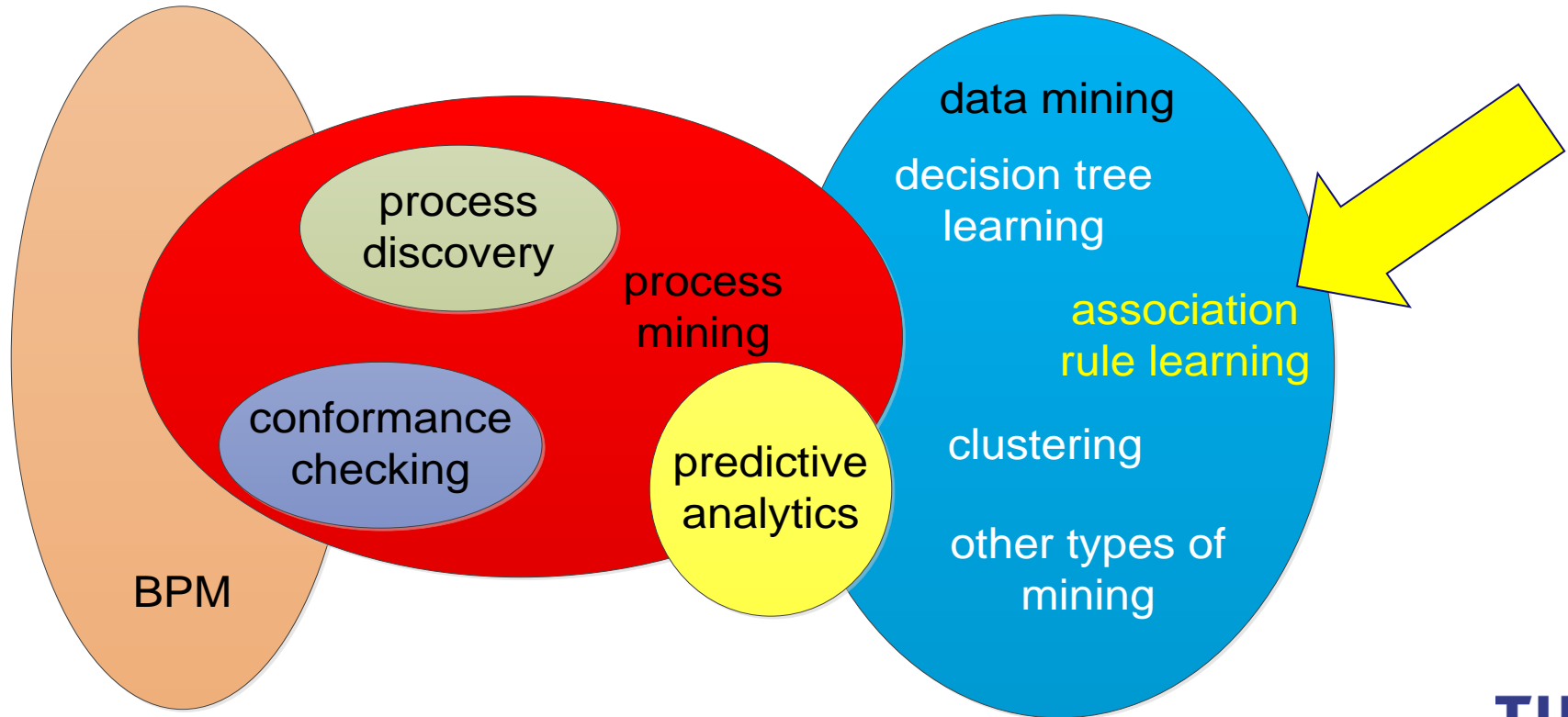
overfitting





- Reasonable balance between underfitting and overfitting.
- Can be used to **understand** what is happening.
- Can be used for **predictions** and **recommendations**.

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