## Part I: Pen and paper

1.) • Data Subset for  $y_1 \ge 0.3$ 

- Class A 
$$\rightarrow$$
 3  $(x_7, x_8, x_{11})$   
- Class B  $\rightarrow$  2  $(x_6, x_{12})$   
- Class C  $\rightarrow$  2  $(x_9, x_{10})$ 

D	<i>y</i> <sub>1</sub>	у2	у3	У4	yout
$x_6$	0.30	0	1	0	В
$x_7$	0.76	0	1	1	$\boldsymbol{A}$
$x_8$	0.86	1	0	0	$\boldsymbol{A}$
<i>x</i> <sub>9</sub>	0.93	0	1	1	C
$x_{10}$	0.47	0	1	1	C
$x_{11}$	0.73	1	0	0	$\boldsymbol{A}$
$x_{12}$	0.89	1	2	0	В

• Entropy Calculation for  $H(y_{out})$ 

$$H(y_{\text{out}}) = -\frac{3}{7}\log_2\frac{3}{7} - \frac{2}{7}\log_2\frac{2}{7} - \frac{2}{7}\log_2\frac{2}{7} = 1.557$$

• Calculating  $H(y_{out}|y_2)$ 

$$H(y_{\text{out}}|y_2) = \frac{4}{7} \times \left(-\frac{1}{4}\log_2\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4}\log_2\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\log_2\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{3}{7} \times \left(-\frac{2}{3}\log_2\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{3}\log_2\frac{1}{3}\right) = 1.251$$

• Information Gain for y<sub>2</sub>

$$IG(y_2) = H(y_{\text{out}}) - H(y_{\text{out}}|y_2) = 1.557 - 1.251 = 0.306$$

• Calculating  $H(y_{out}|y_3)$ 

$$H(y_{\text{out}}|y_3) = \frac{2}{7} \times \left(-1\log_2 1\right) + \frac{4}{7} \times \left(-\frac{1}{4}\log_2 \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4}\log_2 \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\log_2 \frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{7} \times \left(-1\log_2 1\right) = 0.857$$

• Information Gain for y<sub>3</sub>

$$IG(y_3) = H(y_{out}) - H(y_{out}|y_3) = 1.557 - 0.857 = 0.7$$

• Calculating  $H(y_{\text{out}}|y_4)$ 

$$H(y_{\text{out}}|y_4) = \frac{4}{7} \times \left(-\frac{1}{2}\log_2\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\log_2\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{3}{7} \times \left(-\frac{1}{3}\log_2\frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{3}\log_2\frac{2}{3}\right) = 0.965$$

• Information Gain for y<sub>4</sub>

$$IG(y_4) = H(y_{\text{out}}) - H(y_{\text{out}}|y_4) = 1.557 - 0.965 = 0.592$$

• Information Gain Evaluation Since feature y<sub>3</sub> has the greatest information gain, it is selected as the splitting criterion.

$$-y_3 = 0 \rightarrow \text{Class A}$$

$$- y_3 = 1$$
 → Class A/B/C

$$-y_3 = 2 \rightarrow \text{Class B}$$

• Data Subset for  $y_1 \ge 0.3$  and  $y_3 = 1$ 

- Class A 
$$\rightarrow$$
 1  $(x_7)$ 

- Class B 
$$\rightarrow 1 (x_6)$$

- Class C 
$$\rightarrow$$
 2 ( $x_9, x_{10}$ )

D	У1	<i>y</i> <sub>2</sub>	у3	<i>y</i> <sub>4</sub>	yout
$x_6$	0.30	0	1	0	В
x <sub>7</sub>	0.76	0	1	1	$\boldsymbol{A}$
<i>x</i> <sub>9</sub>	0.93	0	1	1	C
$x_{10}$	0.47	0	1	1	C

• Entropy Calculation for  $H(y_{out})$ 

$$H(y_{\text{out}}) = -\frac{1}{4}\log_2\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4}\log_2\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\log_2\frac{1}{2} = 1.500$$

• Calculating  $H(y_{out}|y_2)$ 

$$H(y_{\text{out}}|y_2) = 1 \times \left(-\frac{1}{4}\log_2\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4}\log_2\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2}\log_2\frac{1}{2}\right) = 1.500$$

• Information Gain for y<sub>2</sub>

$$IG(y_2) = H(y_{\text{out}}) - H(y_{\text{out}}|y_2) = 1.500 - 1.500 = 0$$

• Calculating  $H(y_{out}|y_4)$ 

$$H(y_{\text{out}}|y_4) = \frac{1}{4} \times \left(-1\log_2 1\right) + \frac{3}{4} \times \left(-\frac{1}{3}\log_2 \frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{3}\log_2 \frac{2}{3}\right) = 0.689$$

• Information Gain for y<sub>4</sub>

$$IG(y_4) = H(y_{out}) - H(y_{out}|y_4) = 1.500 - 0.689 = 0.811$$

• Information Gain Evaluation

Since feature  $y_4$  has the greatest information gain, it is selected as the splitting criterion.

$$- y_4 = 0$$
 → Class B

$$-y_3 = 1 \rightarrow \text{Class A/C}$$

• Decision Tree

Since it is not possible to create any more subsets with a minimum of 4 observations, we can build the tree, taking into account that any ties are resolved by the majority class.

2.) Calculating Confusion Matrix entries

[predicted, true] = value

$$- [A, A] = 2$$
  $[A, B] = 0$   $[A, C] = 0$ 

$$-[B,A]=0$$
  $[B,B]=2+1+1=4$   $[B,C]=0$ 

$$-[B, A] = 0$$
  $[B, B] = 2 + 1 + 1 = 4$   $[B, C] = 0$   $[C, A] = 1$   $[C, B] = 0$   $[C, C] = 1 + 2 + 2 = 5$ 

• Filling in the Matrix

Predicted \True	A	В	C
A	2	0	0
В	0	4	0
C	1	0	5

#### **3.**) • Class A Calculations

$$Precision_A = \frac{TP}{TP + FP} = \frac{2}{2+0} = 1.0$$

$$Recall_A = \frac{TP}{TP + FN} = \frac{2}{2+1} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$F1_A = 2 \times \frac{\operatorname{Precision}_A \times \operatorname{Recall}_A}{\operatorname{Precision}_A + \operatorname{Recall}_A} = 2 \times \frac{1.0 \times \frac{2}{3}}{1.0 + \frac{2}{3}} = \frac{4}{5}$$

Class B Calculations

$$Precision_B = \frac{TP}{TP + FP} = \frac{4}{4+0} = 1.0$$

$$Recall_B = \frac{TP}{TP + FN} = \frac{4}{4+0} = 1.0$$

$$F1_B = 2 \times \frac{\text{Precision}_B \times \text{Recall}_B}{\text{Precision}_B + \text{Recall}_B} = 2 \times \frac{1.0 \times 1.0}{1.0 + 1.0} = 1.0$$

• Class C Calculations

$$Precision_C = \frac{TP}{TP + FP} = \frac{5}{5+1} = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$Recall_C = \frac{TP}{TP + FN} = \frac{5}{5+0} = 1.0$$

$$F1_C = 2 \times \frac{\text{Precision}_C \times \text{Recall}_C}{\text{Precision}_C + \text{Recall}_C} = 2 \times \frac{\frac{5}{6} \times 1.0}{\frac{5}{6} + 1.0} = \frac{10}{11}$$

• Conclusion

The Class with the lowest training F1 score is Class A.

#### **4.**) • Bin Creation

- Bin 1: [0, 0.2[
- Bin 2: [0.2, 0.4]
- Bin 3: [0.4, 0.6[
- Bin 4: [0.6, 0.8]
- Bin 5: [0.8, 1]
- Placement of  $y_1$  values in respective bins
  - Bin 1: Class A = 0, Class B = 1 (0.06), Class C = 2 (0.16, 0.01)

- Bin 2: Class A = 0, Class B = 2(0.21, 0.30), Class C = 1(0.22)
- Bin 3: Class A = 0, Class B = 0, Class C = 1 (0.47)
- Bin 4: Class A = 2(0.73, 0.76), Class B = 0, Class C = 0
- Bin 5: Class A = 1 (0.86), Class B = 1 (0.89), Class C = 1 (0.93)
- Relative Frequencies Calculation

Bin	Class A	Class B	Class C
Bin 1	0	0.25	0.40
Bin 2	0	0.50	0.20
Bin 3	0	0	0.20
Bin 4	0.667	0	0
Bin 5	0.333	0.25	0.20

- Histogram
- *n*-ary Root Split Calculation

To find the n-ary root split, the dominant class must be singled out for each bin:

- Bin 1: Dominant Class C (0.40)
- Bin 2: Dominant Class B (0.50)
- Bin 3: Dominant Class C (0.20)
- Bin 4: Dominant Class A (0.667)
- Bin 5: Class A is also present (0.333)
- Conclusion

The *n*-ary root split can be defined based on the dominant classes:

- The first split could occur at Bin 1 with Class C.
- The second split could occur at Bin 2 with Class B.
- Subsequent splits would be based on the observed distributions in the remaining bins, particularly focusing on Class A's dominance in Bin 4.

The decision tree's splits will optimize for maximum information gain based on these empirical distributions.

## Part II: Programming

- 1.) To compare the performance of a kNN classifier with k = 5 and a naive Bayes classifier, a 5-fold stratified cross-validation was performed on the on a heart disease dataset:
  - **a.**) For comparing accuracies of the two classifiers, a box plot was generated for each:

# Accuracy Comparison of kNN and Naive Bayes (no scaling on features)

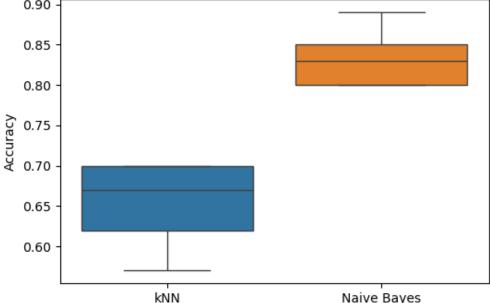


Figure 1: Boxplot graphs for the accuracies of the kNN and Naive Bayes classifiers, no scaling applied on feature data

### MISSING EXPLANATION

**b.**) However, when choosing to scale the feature data with a Min-Max Scaler, the box plots look as follows:



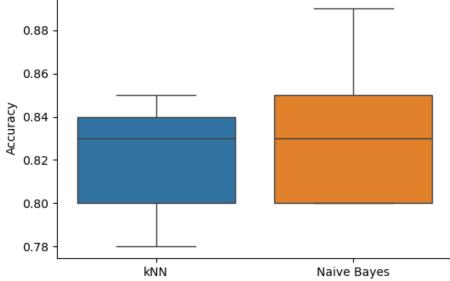


Figure 2: Boxplot graphs for the accuracies of the kNN and Naive Bayes classifiers, scaling data with Min-Max Scaler

This happens because the kNN classifier, when choosing to scale feature data, stops to consider uniform weights for all neighbors, and instead uses a distance-based weighting system. This change leads to more accurate predictions, as closer neighbors are given more relevance in the classification process. On the other hand, a Bayes classifier is not affected since it does not benefit from the scaling of feature data.

**c.**) cc

## **2.)** Empty

- **3.)** Empty
- **4.**) Empty