

Artificial Intelligence

# Classification

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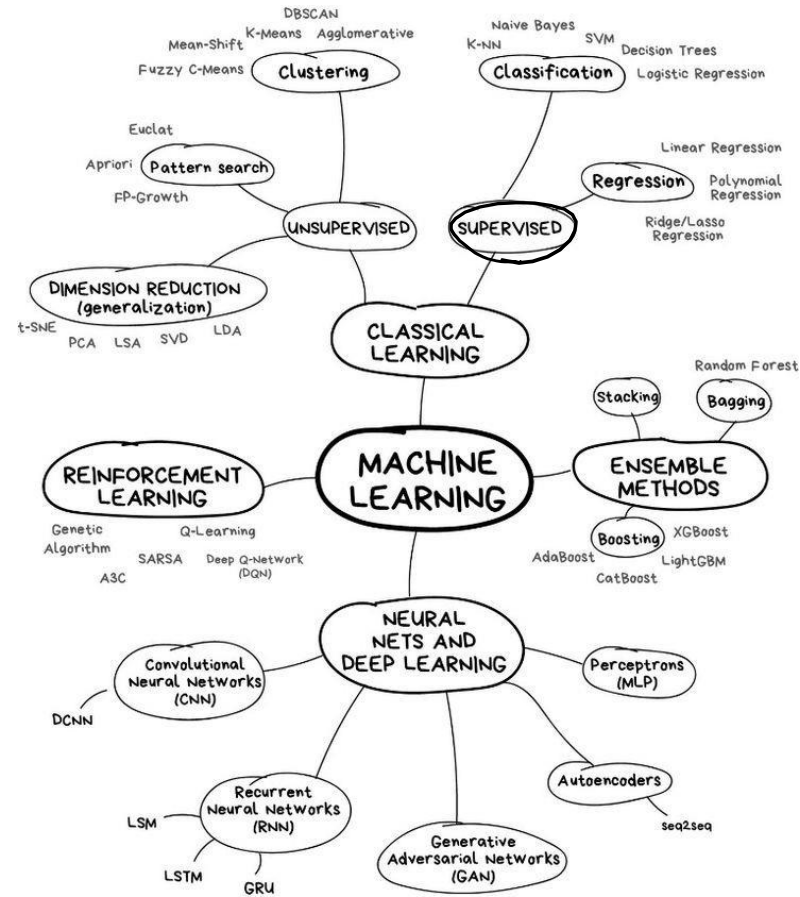


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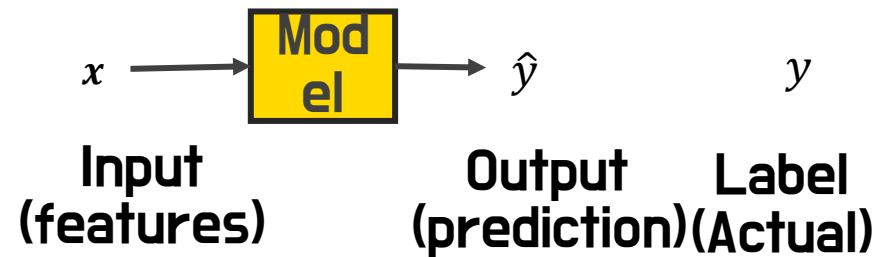
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# Features and Label

Features					Label
Position	Experience	Skill	Country	City	Salary (\$)
Developer	0	1	USA	New York	103100
Developer	1	1	USA	New York	104900
Developer	2	1	USA	New York	106800
Developer	3	1	USA	New York	108700
Developer	4	1	USA	New York	110400
Developer	5	1	USA	New York	112300
Developer	6	1	USA	New York	114200
Developer	7	1	USA	New York	116100
Developer	8	1	USA	New York	117800
Developer	9	1	USA	New York	119700
Developer	10	1	USA	New York	121600



**Training?**

**Building a model** to make the model can **predict the labels** by using train data

# Supervised Learning

(input, <sup>known</sup> output)

In addition to patterns  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$   
(inputs)

We also have access to the variables  $(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$

known input  
output  
is called  
Training  
data.

The goal is to generalize the input-output relationship.

→ facilitating the prediction of output associated with  
previously unseen inputs  $x$ . → Testing data.

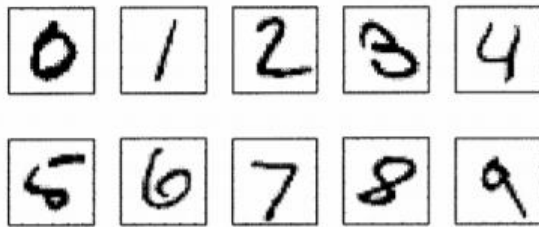
Two primary problems

① classification :  $Y \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  (defined # of labels)

② Regression :  $Y \in \mathbb{R}$  (Real #)

# Classification

Examples of patterns



$$Y \in \{0, 1, \dots, 9\}$$

Goal: predict label of a future pattern

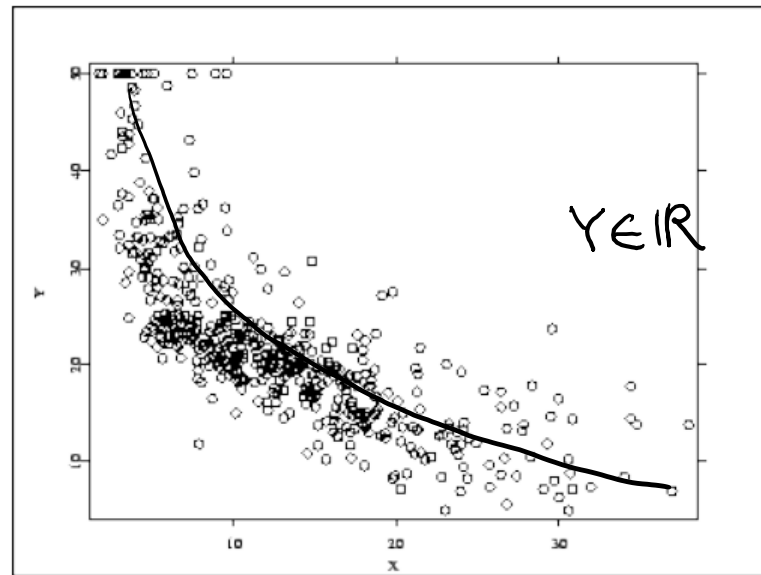
$X \rightarrow ??$

Training data (suppose correct labels are provided)

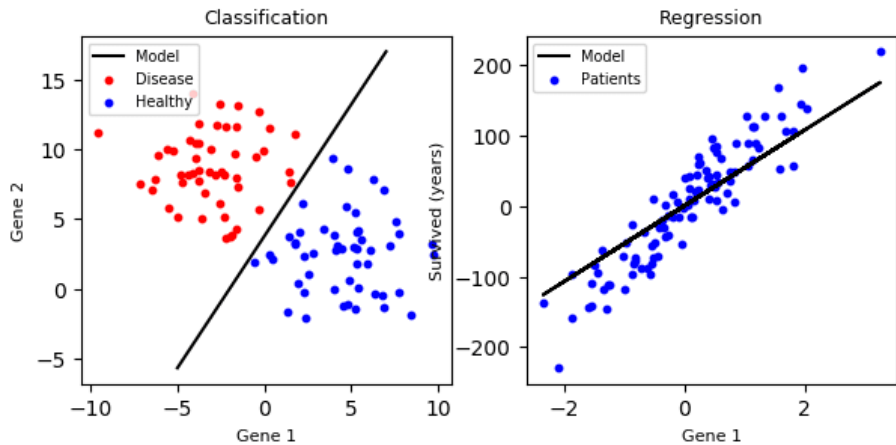


7	2	1	0	4	1	4	9	5	8
0	6	9	0	1	5	9	7	3	4
9	6	6	5	4	0	7	4	0	1
3	1	3	4	7	2	7	1	2	1
1	7	4	2	3	5	1	2	4	4
6	3	5	5	6	0	4	1	9	5
7	8	9	3	7	4	6	4	3	0
7	0	2	9	1	7	3	2	9	7
7	6	2	7	8	4	7	3	6	1
3	6	9	3	1	4	1	7	6	9

# Regression



# Classification vs Regression

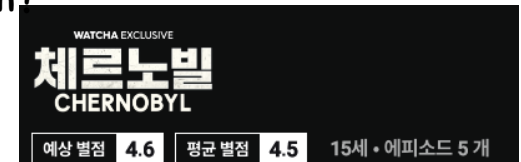


Output      Categorical value  
                 (Class)

Numeric value

Q1. Classification?

Regression?



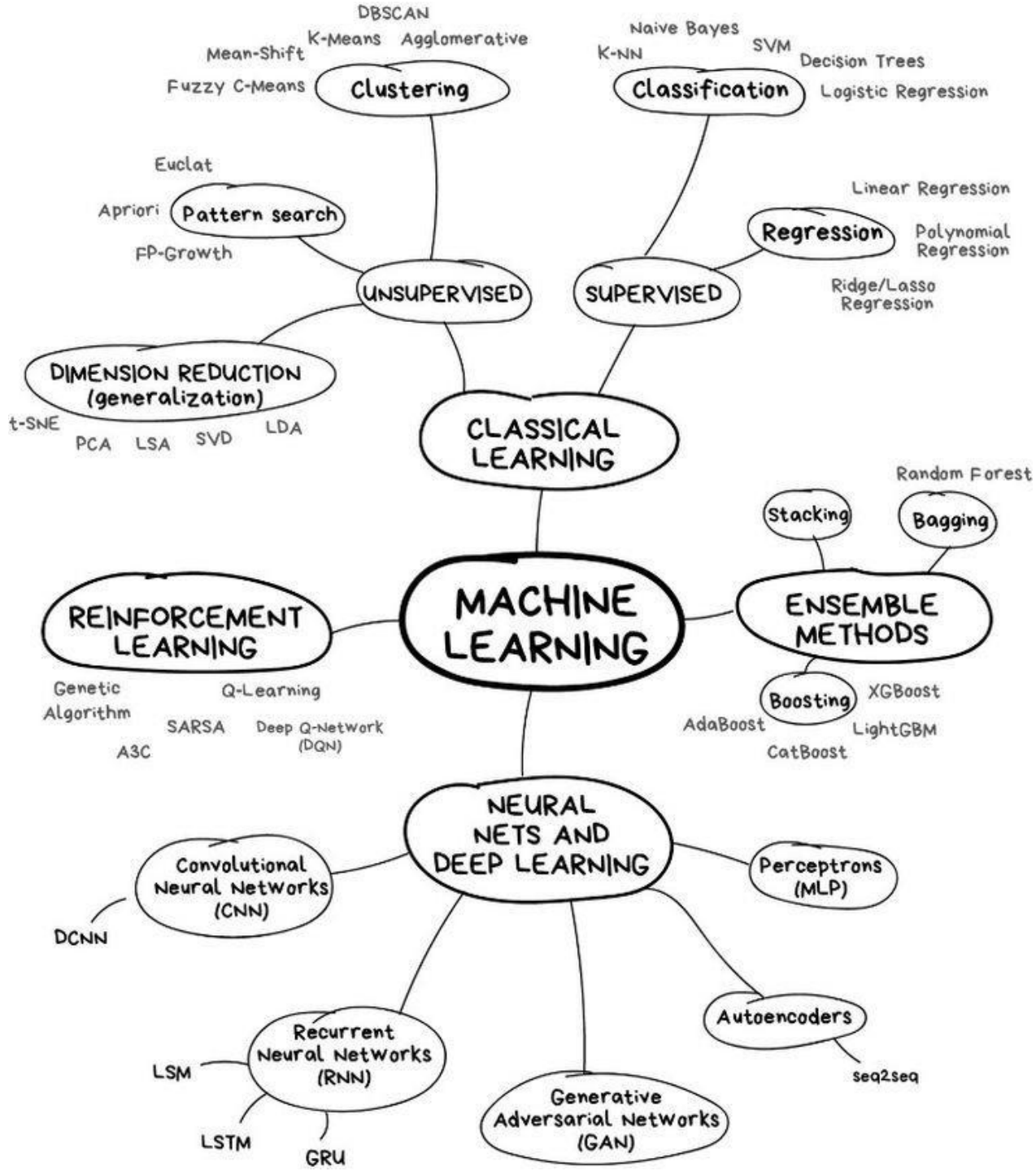
Q2. Classification? Regression?



→ Cat



→ Dog



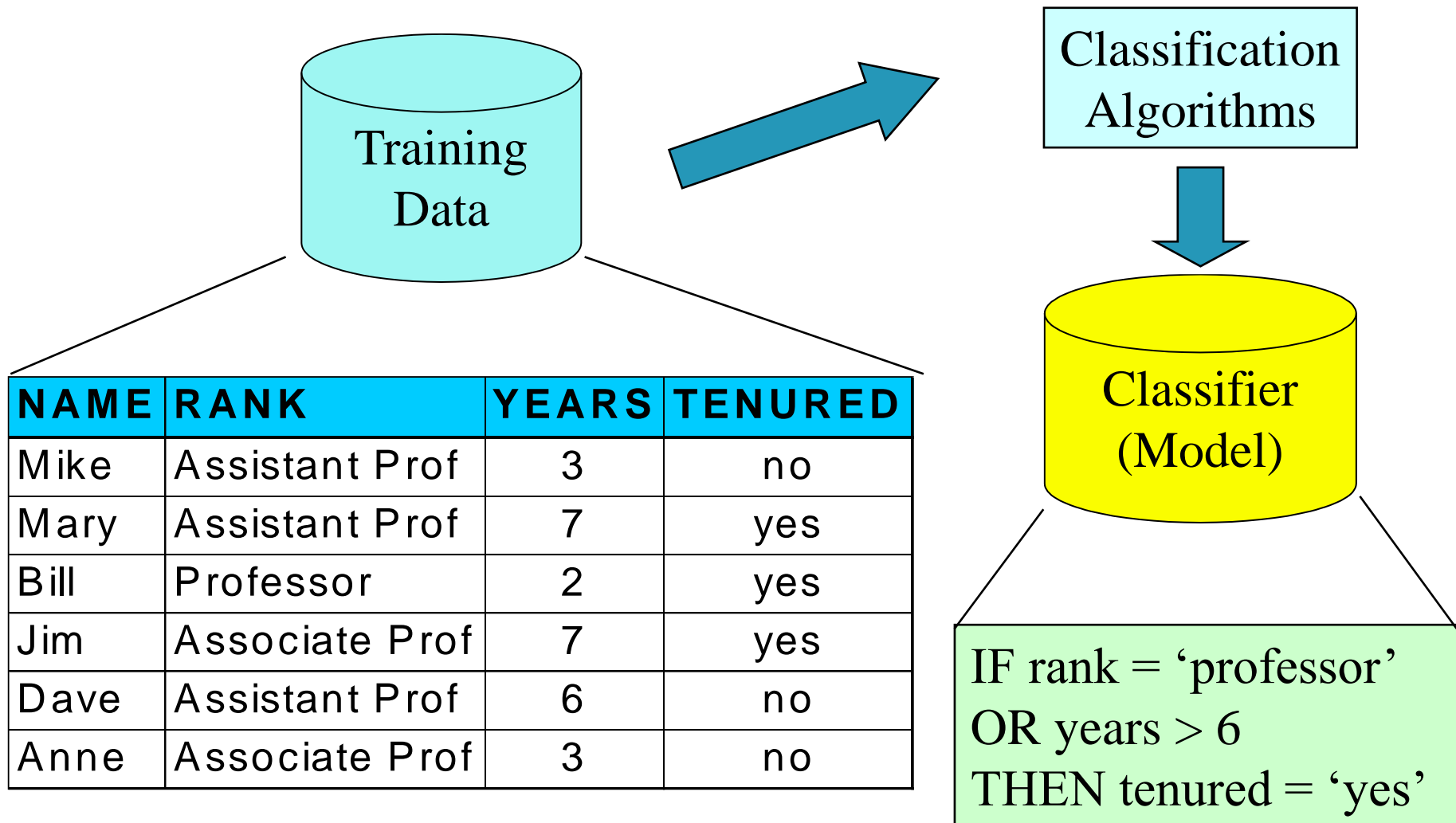


# Classification—A Two-Step Process

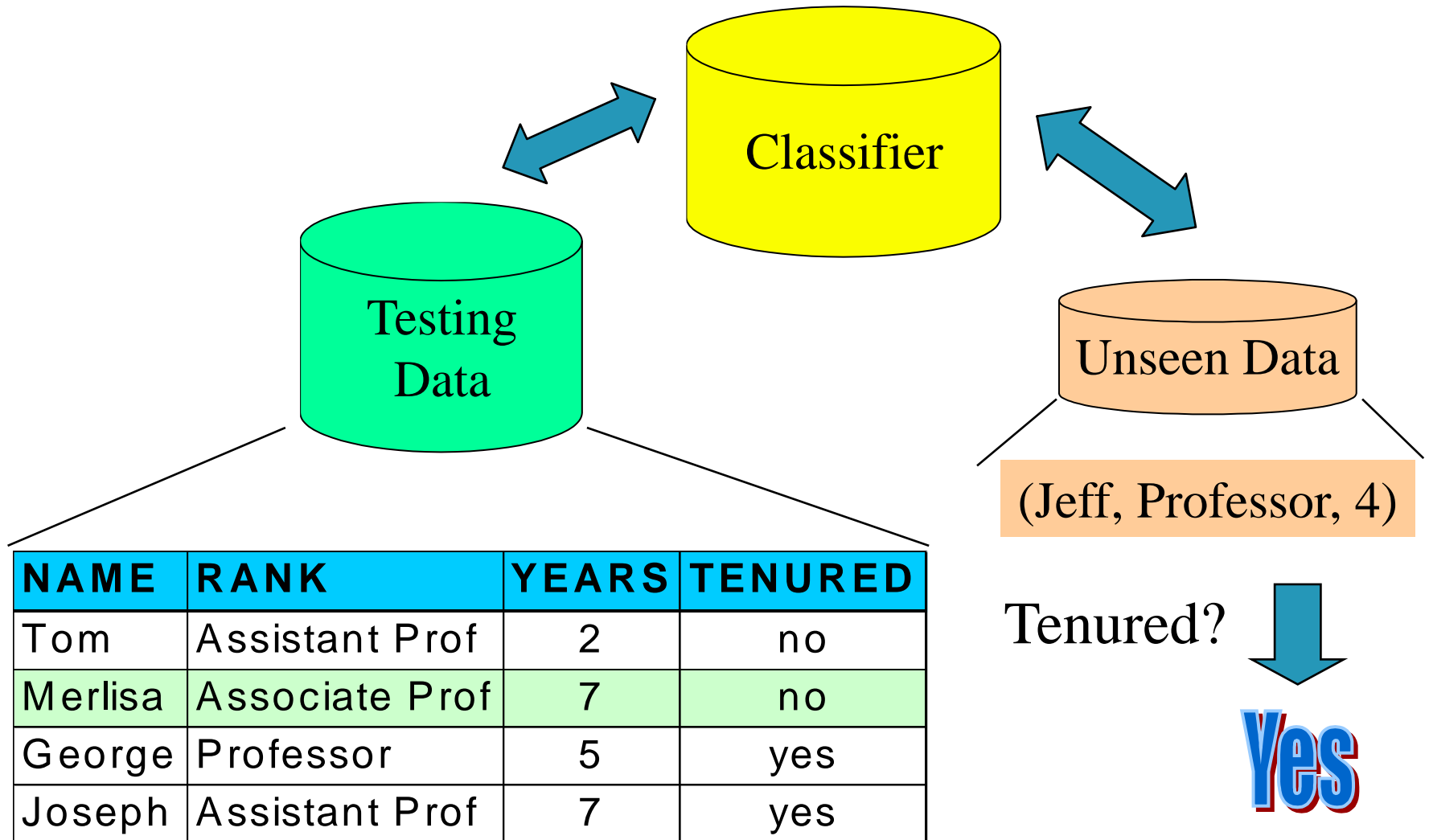
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- **Model construction**: describing a set of predetermined classes
  - Each tuple/sample is assumed to belong to a predefined class, as determined by the **class label attribute**
  - The set of tuples used for model construction is **training set**
  - The model is represented as classification rules, decision trees, or mathematical formulae
- **Model usage**: for classifying future or unknown objects
  - **Estimate accuracy** of the model
    - The known label of test sample is compared with the classified result from the model
    - **Accuracy** rate is the percentage of test set samples that are correctly classified by the model
    - **Test set** is independent of training set (otherwise overfitting)
  - If the accuracy is acceptable, use the model to **classify new data**
- Note: If *the test set* is used to select models, it is called **validation (test) set**

# Process (1): Model Construction

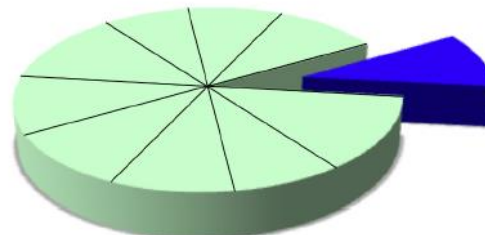
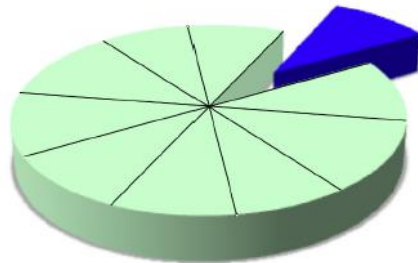
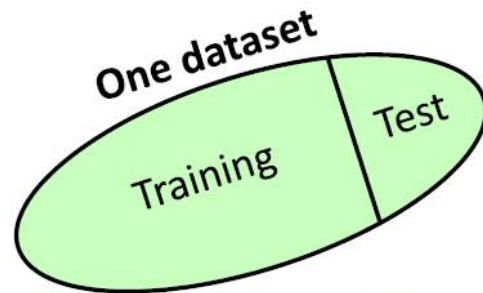


# Process (2): Using the Model in Prediction



# Cross-validation

- 10-fold cross-validation
  - Divide dataset into 10 parts (folds)
  - Hold out each part in turn
  - Average the results
  - Each data point used once for testing, 9 times for training



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(repeat 10 times)

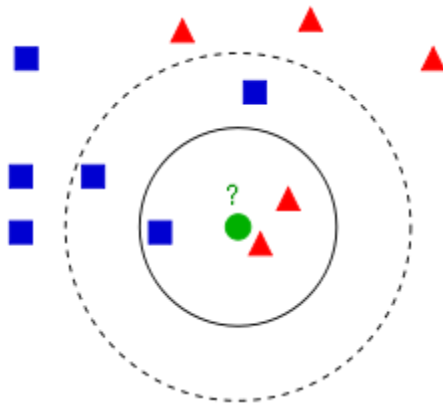
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# **K-NEAREST NEIGHBOR CLASSIFIER**

# K-nearest Neighbor Classifier

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- KNN classifier
  - Choose majority class among k-nearest neighbor neighbors



When  $k=3$

When  $k=5$

# K-nearest Neighbor Classifier

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- Assign to a point the label for majority of the k-nearest neighbors
- Often very accurate ... but slow:
  - Scan entire training data to make each prediction?
    - Sophisticated data structures can make this faster
    - R-tree family works well up to 20 dimensions

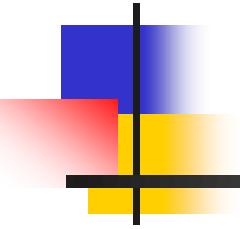
# K-nearest Neighbor Classifier

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- Simplest form of learning
- To classify a new instance, search training set for one that's "most like" it
  - the instances themselves represent the "knowledge"
  - lazy learning: do nothing until you have to make predictions
- "Instance-based" learning = "nearest-neighbor" learning



# Python – K-nearest Neighbor Classifier



# Download the Dataset

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- Download glass.csv from
  - [https://hyu-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/whjung\\_hanyang\\_ac\\_kr/Ev34n7L\\_Z0BErxWCad88rsAB6IdZCa0cUn7\\_Rd0ryYYYWQ?e=bqVe6k](https://hyu-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/whjung_hanyang_ac_kr/Ev34n7L_Z0BErxWCad88rsAB6IdZCa0cUn7_Rd0ryYYYWQ?e=bqVe6k)
  - PWD: ai202102
- Save the csv file in the same directory as the source file (.ipynb)

- Classify the type of glass
  - Motivated by criminological investigation
    - At the scene of the crime, the glass left can be used as evidence...if it is correctly identified!

## Features:

RI: refractive index

Na: Sodium

Mg: Magnesium

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## Types of glass:

building\_windows\_float\_processed

building\_windows\_non\_float\_processed

vehicle\_windows\_float\_processed

...

# Import Libraries

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```
import pandas as pd
from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score
from sklearn.model_selection import KFold
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
```

- pandas: a library for data analysis
- cross\_val\_score: a function for K-fold cross validation
- KNeighborsClassifier: a class for K-nearest neighbor classifier
- KFold : K-fold cross validation model

# Open the Dataset

```
In [90]: df = pd.read_csv('glass.csv')  
df
```

Out [90]:

	RI	Na	Mg	Al	Si	K	Ca	Ba	Fe	Type
0	1.51793	12.79	3.50	1.12	73.03	0.64	8.77	0.00	0.00	'build wind float'
1	1.51643	12.16	3.52	1.35	72.89	0.57	8.53	0.00	0.00	'vehic wind float'
2	1.51793	13.21	3.48	1.41	72.64	0.59	8.43	0.00	0.00	'build wind float'
3	1.51299	14.40	1.74	1.54	74.55	0.00	7.59	0.00	0.00	tableware
4	1.53393	12.30	0.00	1.00	70.16	0.12	16.19	0.00	0.24	'build wind non-float'
5	1.51655	12.75	2.85	1.44	73.27	0.57	8.79	0.11	0.22	'build wind non-float'
6	1.51779	13.64	3.65	0.65	73.00	0.06	8.93	0.00	0.00	'vehic wind float'
7	1.51837	13.14	2.84	1.28	72.85	0.55	9.07	0.00	0.00	'build wind float'
8	1.51545	14.14	0.00	2.68	73.39	0.08	9.07	0.61	0.05	headlamps
9	1.51789	13.19	3.90	1.30	72.33	0.55	8.44	0.00	0.28	'build wind non-float'
10	1.51625	13.36	3.58	1.49	72.72	0.45	8.21	0.00	0.00	'build wind non-float'

# Data Preprocessing

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```
X = df.values[:, :-1]
y = df.values[:, -1]
```

```
print(X)
```

```
[[1.51793 12.79 3.5 ... 8.77 0.0 0.0]
 [1.51643 12.16 3.52 ... 8.53 0.0 0.0]
 [1.51793 13.21 3.48 ... 8.43 0.0 0.0]
 ...
 [1.51613 13.92 3.52 ... 7.94 0.0 0.14]
 [1.51689 12.67 2.88 ... 8.54 0.0 0.0]
 [1.51852 14.09 2.19 ... 9.32 0.0 0.0]]
```

```
print(y)
```

```
['build wind float' 'vehic wind float' 'build wind float'
 'tableware' 'build wind non-float' 'build wind non-float'
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```

# Changing Model Parameters

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```
clf = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=10,  
                           weights='uniform',  
                           metric='euclidean')
```

n\_neighbors : number of neighbors (k)

weights : weight function used in prediction.

- 'uniform' : all neighbors have same weight

- 'distance' : weights are given according to the distance

- \* Note : user defined function can also be called

metric : the distance metric to use

# K-fold Cross-validation

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```
cv = KFold(  
    n_splits=10,  
    shuffle=True,  
    random_state=0)  
cv_results = cross_val_score(clf, X, y, cv=cv)  
  
print(cv_results.mean())
```

The diagram illustrates the parameters of the `KFold` function with red boxes and arrows:

- The number of folds**: Points to the `n_splits=10` parameter.
- Whether to shuffle the data before splitting into batches**: Points to the `shuffle=True` parameter.
- The random seed**: Points to the `random_state=0` parameter.

0.6155844155844156



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Features

The classifier

Labels

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0.6155844155844156

Scores of 10-fold cross-  
validations

Print the average of  
scores

# Prediction with KNN

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```
clf.fit(X,y)      Fit the model to the train data X  
pred_y = clf.predict(  
    [[1.5, 13, 1.5, 1.5, 70, 0.5, 8.9, 0.1, 0.2]])  
print(pred_y)      Test data should be a 2-D array
```

```
['build wind float']
```

The prediction result is printed

# Comparison with Varying k

```
clf = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=20, weights='uniform')
clf2 = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=5, weights='uniform')
clf3 = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=1, weights='uniform')

results = cross_val_score(clf, X, y, cv=cv)
results2 = cross_val_score(clf2, X, y, cv=cv)
results3 = cross_val_score(clf3, X, y, cv=cv)

print("20 neighbors: {}".format(
    results.mean()))
print("5 neighbors: {}".format(
    results2.mean()))
print("1 neighbors: {}".format(
    results3.mean()))
```

Varying the number  
of neighbors

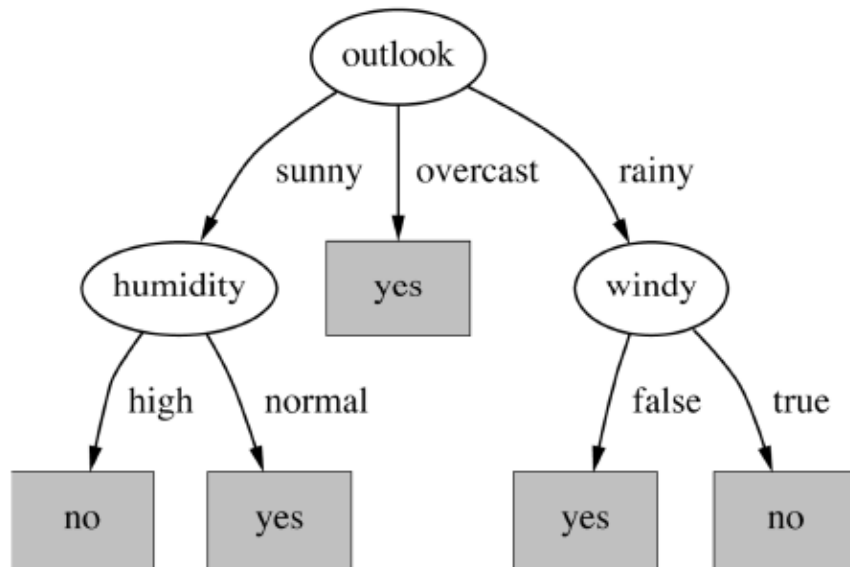
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20 neighbors: 0.6155844155844156
5 neighbors: 0.648051948051948
1 neighbors: 0.7370129870129871
```

Note: It is not always a good idea to increase k

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# **DECISION TREE CLASSIFIER**

# Decision Tree Induction: An Example



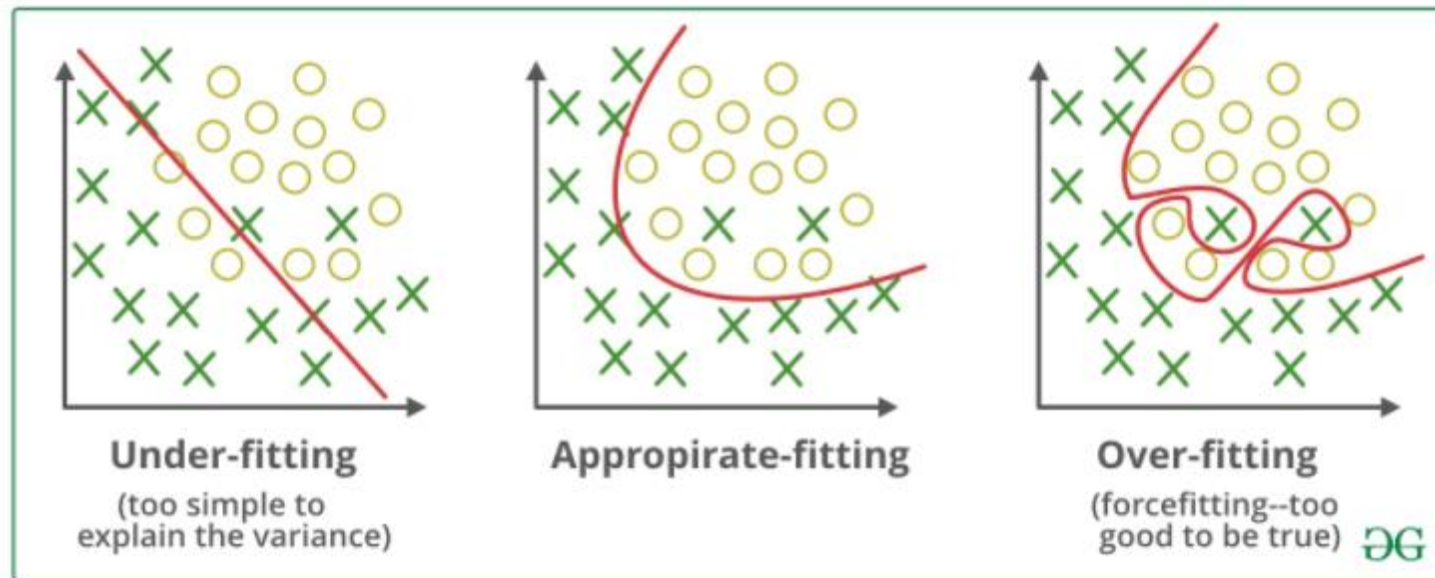
Outlook	Temp	Humidity	Wind	Play
Sunny	Hot	High	False	No
Sunny	Hot	High	True	No
Overcast	Hot	High	False	Yes
Rainy	Mild	High	False	Yes
Rainy	Cool	Normal	False	Yes
Rainy	Cool	Normal	True	No
Overcast	Cool	Normal	True	Yes
Sunny	Mild	High	False	No
Sunny	Cool	Normal	False	Yes
Rainy	Mild	Normal	False	Yes
Sunny	Mild	Normal	True	Yes
Overcast	Mild	High	True	Yes
Overcast	Hot	Normal	False	Yes
Rainy	Mild	High	True	No

# Decision Tree Algorithm

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- A decision tree is created in two phases:
  - Building Phase
    - Recursively split nodes using best splitting attribute for node until all the examples in each node belong to one class
  - Pruning Phase
    - Prune leaf nodes recursively to prevent over-fitting
    - Smaller imperfect decision tree generally achieves better accuracy

# Underfitting and Overfitting





# Building Phase

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- General tree-growth algorithm (binary tree)

## **Partition(Data S)**

If (all points in S are of the same class) then return;

for each attribute A do

    evaluate splits on attribute A;

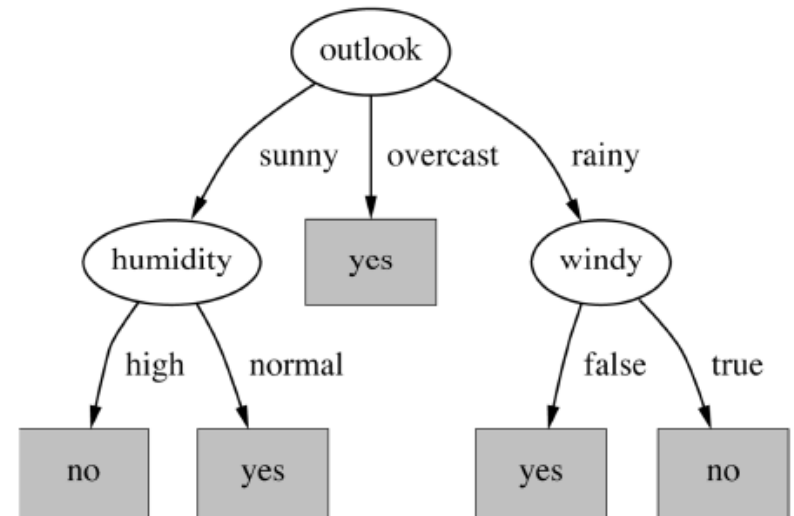
Use best split to partition S into S1 and S2;

Partition(S1);

Partition(S2);

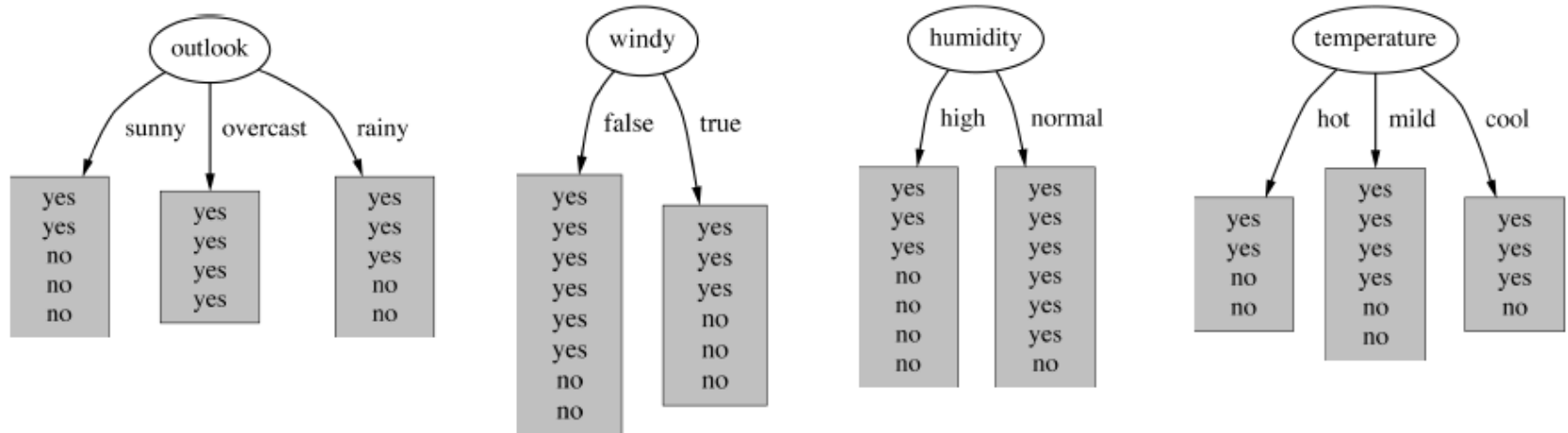
# Decision trees

- Top-down: recursive divide-and-conquer
  - **Select** attribute for root node
    - Create branch for each possible attribute value
  - **Split** instances into subsets
    - One for each branch extending from the node
  - **Repeat** recursively for each branch
    - using only instances that reach the branch
  - **Stop**
    - if all instances have the same class



# Decision Trees

Which attribute to select?



# Decision Trees

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- Which is the best attribute?
  - Aim: to get the smallest tree
  - Heuristic
    - choose the attribute that produces the “purest” nodes
    - i.e., the greatest information gain
- Q: How to measure the amount of information (gain)?

# Information

- Quantity of information

1000 bits

00000000...0000000000

Same quantity?



1000 bits

0010001...111001001

0 \* 1000

Same quantity?

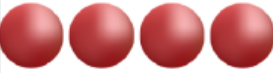
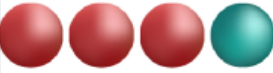



$0*2, 1*1, 0*3...1*3, 0$   
 $*2, 1*1, 0*2, 1*1$

# (Self) Information $I(x)$

- Roughly speaking, the minimum number of bits to encode a signal  $x$
- Definition
  - $I(x) = -\log P(x)$
- Intuition
  - If a pattern is frequent, it can be simply and efficiently encoded/compressed
  - Example: 0000000...0000000000

## Probability of Winning

	P(red)	P(blue)	P(winning)
	1	0	$1 \times 1 \times 1 \times 1 = 1$
	0.75	0.25	$0.75 \times 0.75 \times 0.75 \times 0.25 = 0.105$
	0.5	0.5	$0.5 \times 0.5 \times 0.5 \times 0.5 = 0.0625$

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  - Information theory: measure information in bits
    - $\text{entropy}(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) = -p_1 \log p_1 - p_2 \log p_2 \dots - p_n \log p_n$
- Information gain
  - Amount of information gained by knowing the value of the attribute
  - (Entropy of distribution before the split) – (entropy of distribution after it)
  - Claude Shannon, American mathematician and scientist 1916–2001

# Attribute Selection Measure: Information Gain (ID3/C4.5)

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- Select the attribute with the highest information gain
- Let  $p_i$  be the probability that an arbitrary tuple in  $D$  belongs to class  $C_i$ , estimated by  $|C_{i,D}|/|D|$
- **Expected information** (entropy) needed to classify a tuple in  $D$ :

$$Info(D) = -\sum_{i=1}^m p_i \log_2(p_i)$$

- **Information** needed (after using  $A$  to split  $D$  into  $v$  partitions) to classify  $D$ :

$$Info_A(D) = \sum_{j=1}^v \frac{|D_j|}{|D|} \times Info(D_j)$$

- **Information gained** by branching on attribute  $A$

$$Gain(A) = Info(D) - Info_A(D)$$



# Attribute Selection: Information Gain

■ Class P: buys\_computer = “yes”

■ Class N: buys\_computer = “no”

$$Info(D) = I(9,5) = -\frac{9}{14} \log_2\left(\frac{9}{14}\right) - \frac{5}{14} \log_2\left(\frac{5}{14}\right) = 0.940$$

age	p <sub>i</sub>	n <sub>i</sub>	I(p <sub>i</sub> , n <sub>i</sub> )
<=30	2	3	0.971
31...40	4	0	0
>40	3	2	0.971

$$Info_{age}(D) = \frac{5}{14} I(2,3) + \frac{4}{14} I(4,0) + \frac{5}{14} I(3,2) = 0.694$$

$\frac{5}{14} I(2,3)$  means “age <=30” has 5 out of 14 samples, with 2 yes’es and 3 no’s. Hence

$$Gain(age) = Info(D) - Info_{age}(D) = 0.246$$

Similarly,

$$Gain(income) = 0.029$$

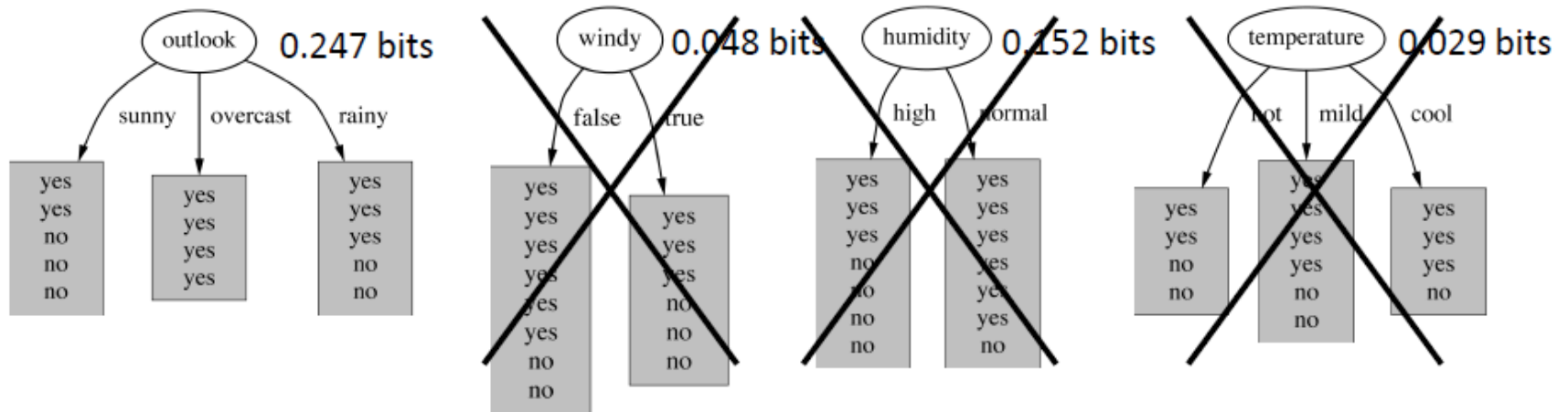
$$Gain(student) = 0.151$$

$$Gain(credit\_rating) = 0.048$$

age	income	student	credit_rating	buys_computer
<=30	high	no	fair	no
<=30	high	no	excellent	no
31...40	high	no	fair	yes
>40	medium	no	fair	yes
>40	low	yes	fair	yes
>40	low	yes	excellent	no
31...40	low	yes	excellent	yes
<=30	medium	no	fair	no
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>40	medium	yes	fair	yes
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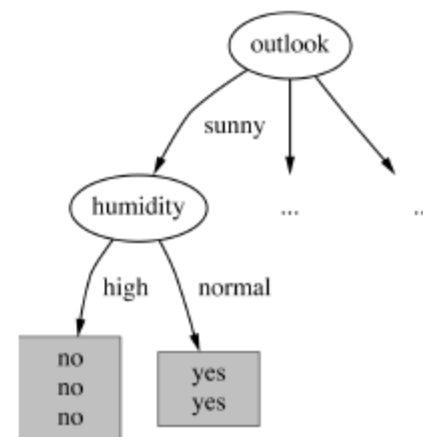
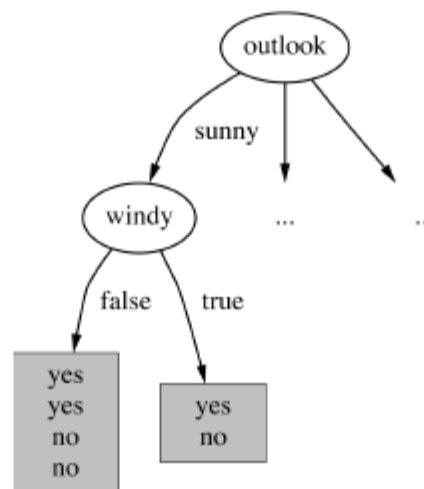
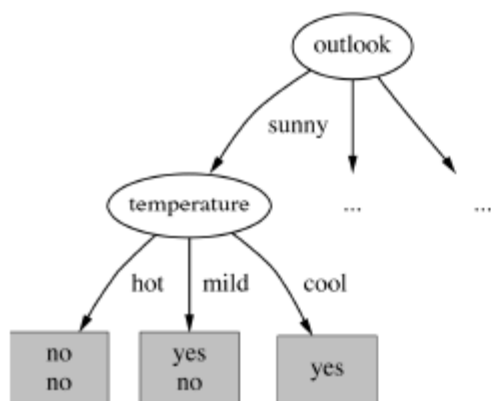
# Decision Trees

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# Decision Trees

Continue to split ...



$\text{gain}(\text{temperature}) = 0.571$  bits

$\text{gain}(\text{windy}) = 0.020$  bits

$\text{gain}(\text{humidity}) = 0.971$  bits

# Splitting Numeric Attributes

- Split on temperature attribute:

64	65	68	69	70	71	72	72	75	75	80	81	83	85
Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No

- E.g. temperature  $< 71.5$ : yes/4, no/2  
temperature  $\geq 71.5$ : yes/5, no/3

- $\text{Info}([4,2],[5,3])$   
 $= 6/14 \text{ info}([4,2]) + 8/14 \text{ info}([5,3])$   
 $= 0.939 \text{ bits}$

- Place split points halfway between values
- Can evaluate all split points in one pass!

# Avoid repeated sorting!

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- Sort instances by the values of the numeric attribute
  - Time complexity for sorting:  $O(n \log n)$
- Q. Does this have to be repeated at each node of the tree?
- A: No! Sort order for children can be derived from sort order for parent
  - Time complexity of derivation:  $O(n)$
  - Drawback: need to create and store an array of sorted indices for each numeric attribute

# More speeding up

- Entropy only needs to be evaluated between points of different classes (Fayyad & Irani, 1992)

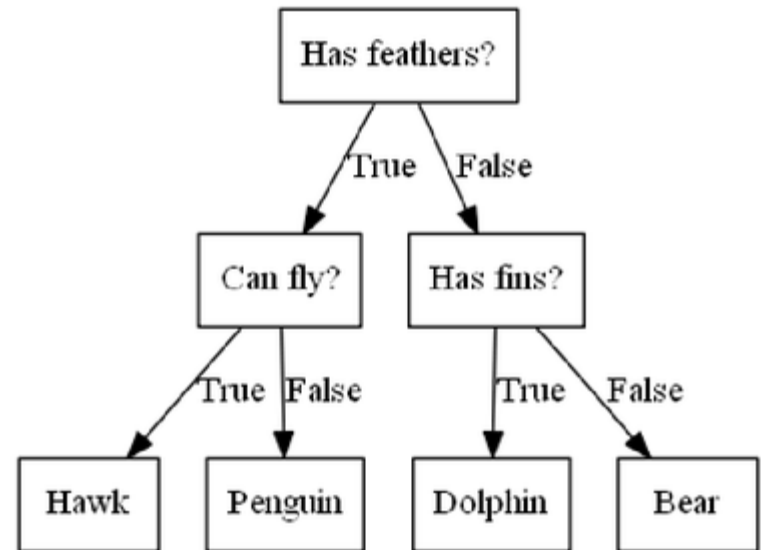
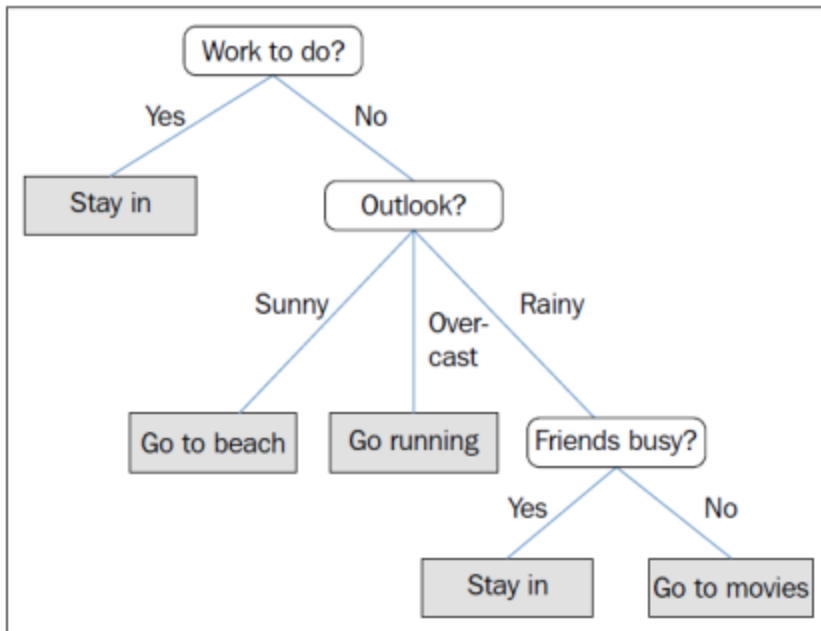
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class	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No

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Potential optimal breakpoints

Breakpoints between values of the same class cannot be optimal

# Decision trees for multi-class classification



# Visual Introduction to Decision Trees

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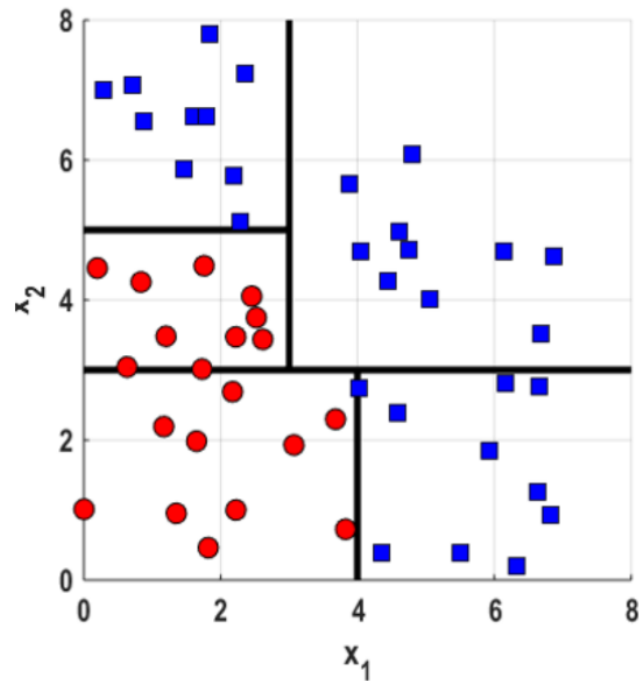
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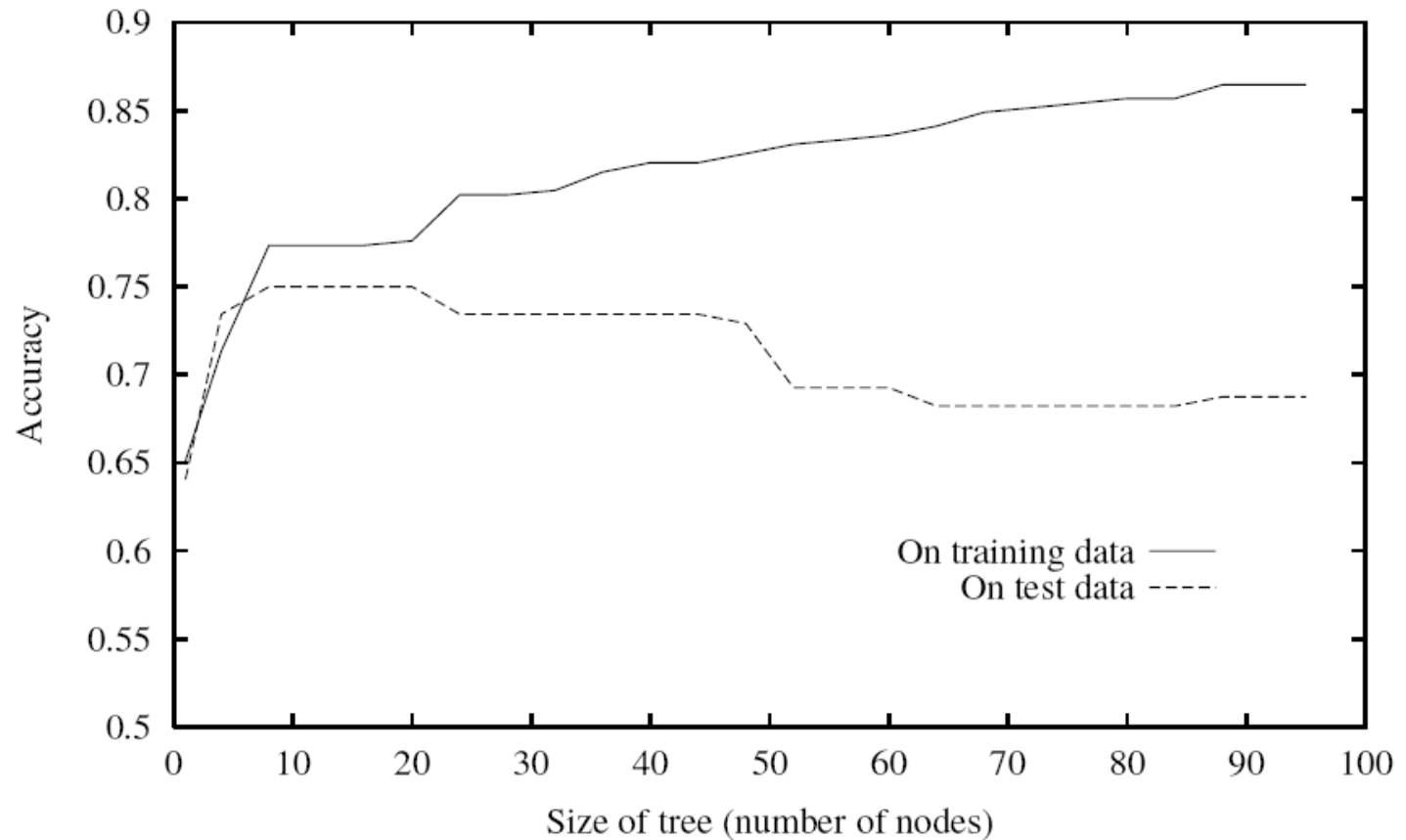
# Interpreting a Decision Tree

2. Interpreting a decision tree: Consider the decision boundary in Fig. and draw the equivalent decision tree. Red circle are Class +1 and blue squares are class -1.

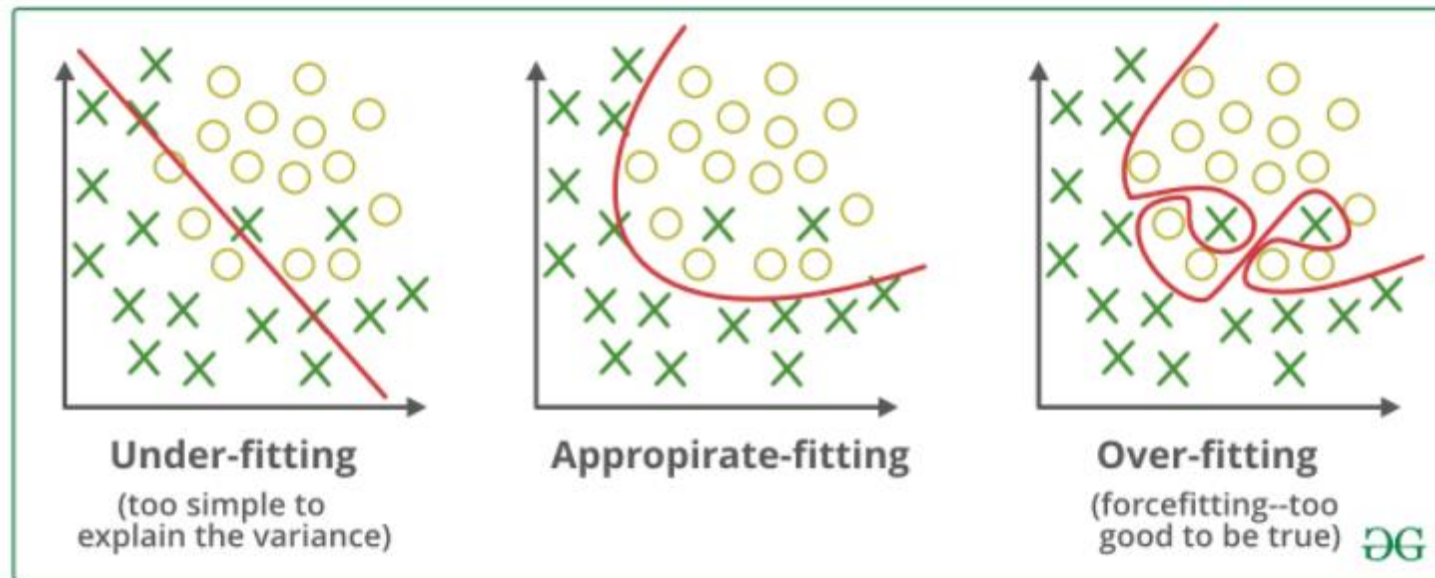
**[10 Points]**



# Overfitting in Decision Tree Learning



# Underfitting and Overfitting



# Avoiding Overfitting

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- How can we avoid overfitting?
  - Method 1: Stop growing when data split not statistically significant
  - Method 2: Grow full tree, then post-prune
- How to select the “best” tree:
  - Measure performance over training data
  - Measure performance over separate validation data set

# Pruning

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- Goal: Prevent overfitting to noise in the data
- Two strategies for “pruning” the decision tree:
  - ◆ Postpruning - take a fully-grown decision tree and discard unreliable parts
  - ◆ Prepruning - stop growing a branch when information becomes unreliable
- Postpruning preferred in practice—prepruning can “stop too early”

# Prepruning

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- Based on statistical significance test
  - Stop growing the tree when there is no *statistically significant* association between any attribute and the class at a particular node
- Most popular test: chi-squared test
- ID3 used chi-squared test in addition to information gain
  - Only statistically significant attributes were allowed to be selected by information gain procedure
- Pre-pruning may stop the growth process prematurely: early stopping
- Pre-pruning faster than post-pruning

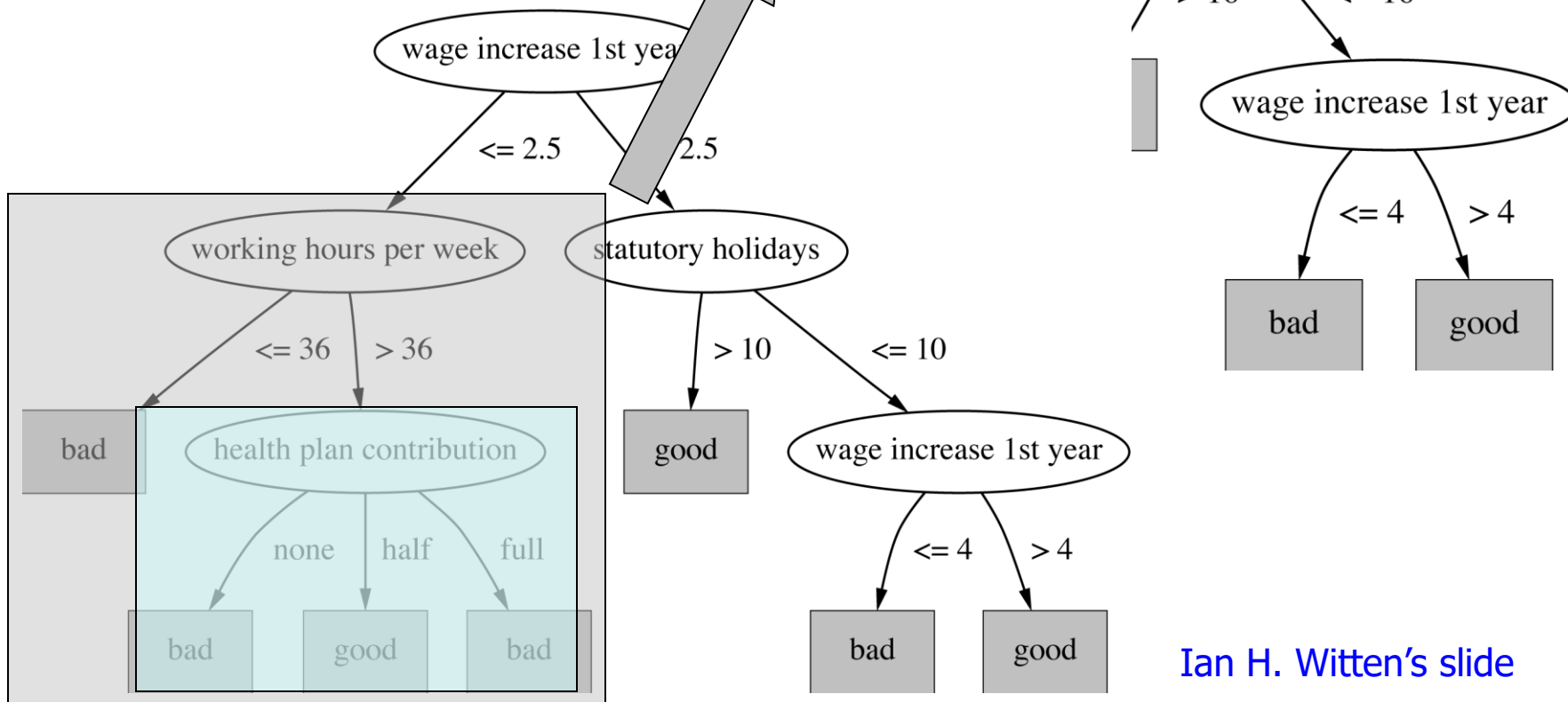
# Post-pruning

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- First, build full tree
- Then, prune it
  - Fully-grown tree shows all attribute interactions
- Two pruning operations:
  - Subtree replacement
  - Subtree raising
- Possible strategies:
  - Error estimation
  - Significance testing
  - MDL principle

# Subtree Replacement

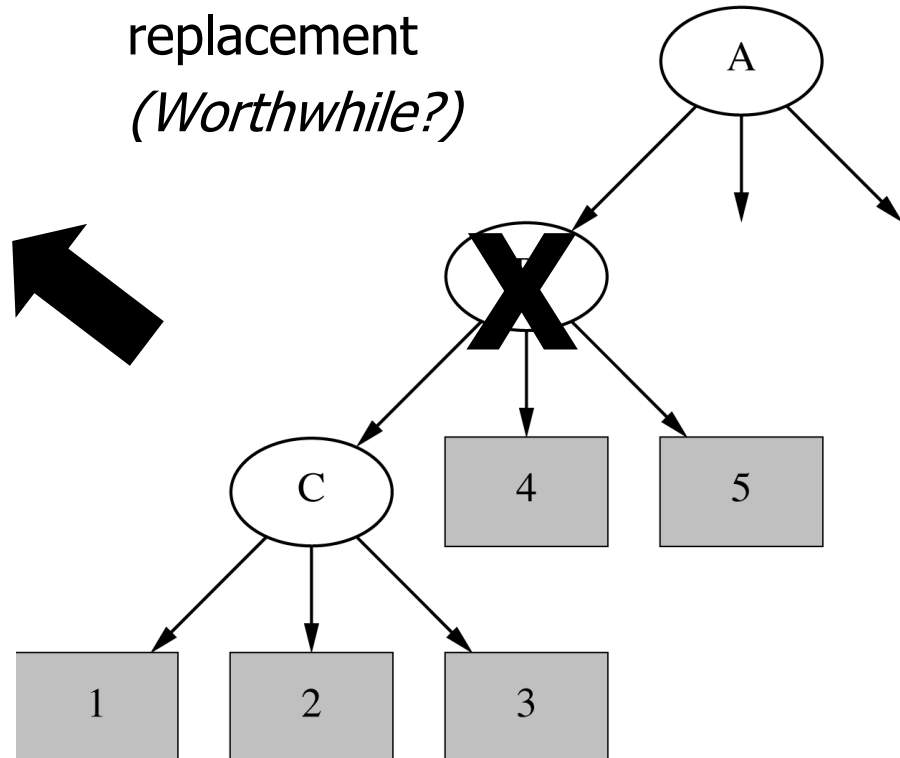
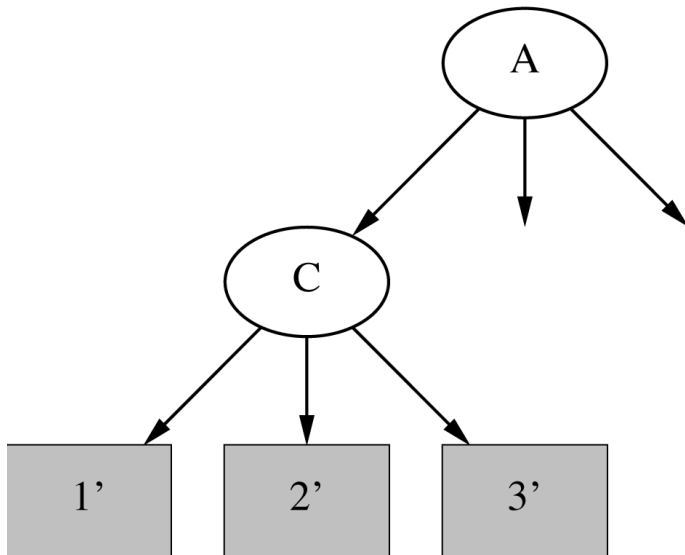
- Bottom-up
- Consider replacing a tree only after considering all its subtrees





# Subtree Raising

- Delete node
- Redistribute instances
- Slower than subtree replacement  
*(Worthwhile?)*

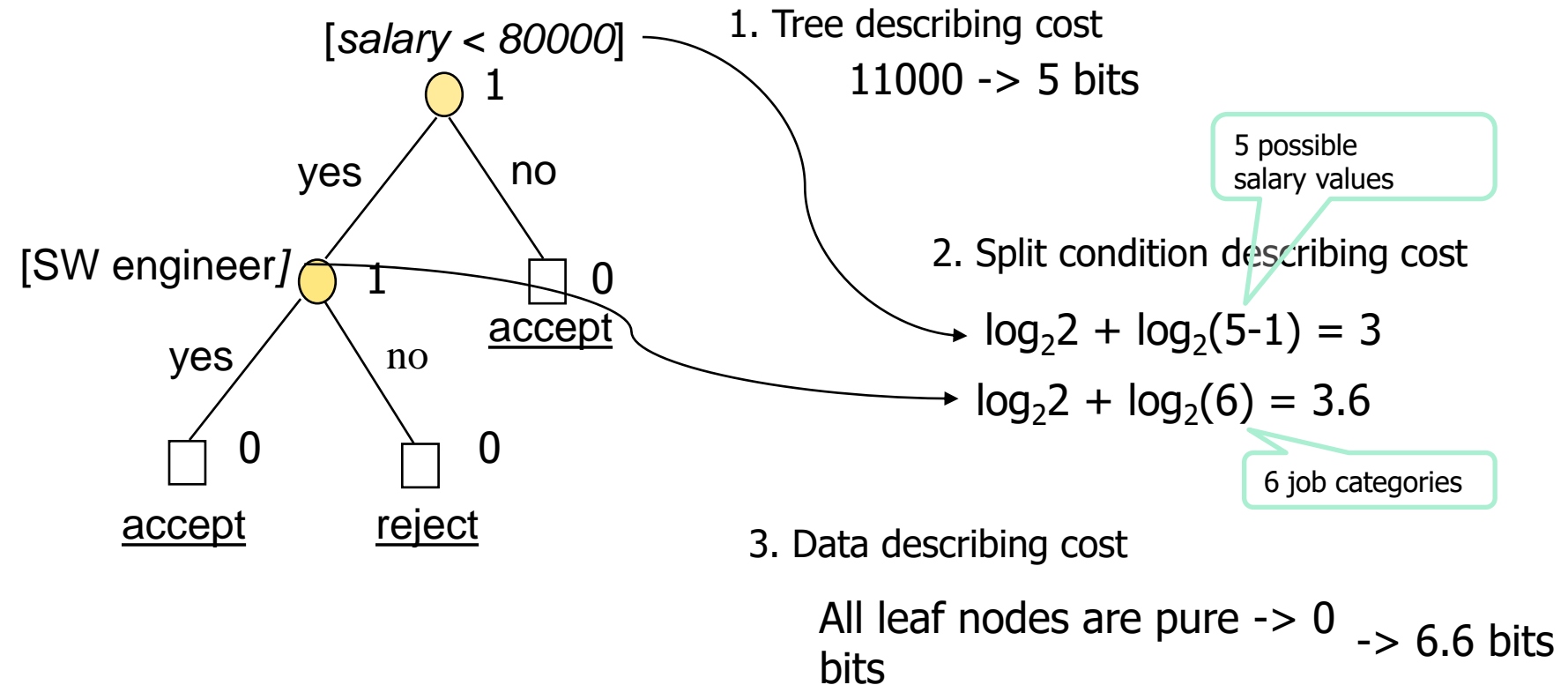


# MDL principle

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- The MDL (Minimum Description Length) principle minimize the sum of
  - Theory description length, plus
  - Data description length given the theory
- In order to use MDL, need to:
  - Define theory description length
  - Define data description length given the theory
  - Solve the resulting minimization problem

# Encoding Example

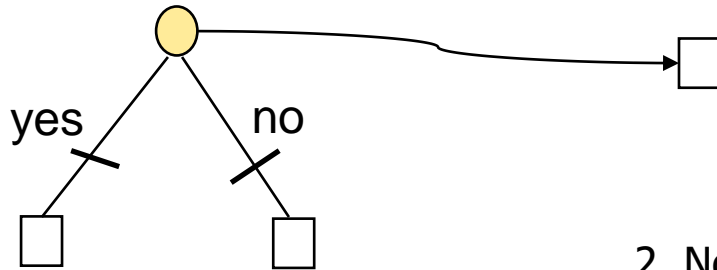


Needed number of bits =  $5 + 6.6 + 0 = 11.6$ bits

# MDL Pruning Example

## 1. Pruned case

[Decision tree]



(tree describing cost) = 1bit

(split condition describing cost) = 0bit

(data describing cost) =  $C(s)$

(total cost) =  $1 + C(s)$

## 2. Not pruned case

(tree describing cost) =  $1+1+1 = 3\text{bit}$

(split condition describing cost) =  $C_{\text{split}}(S)$

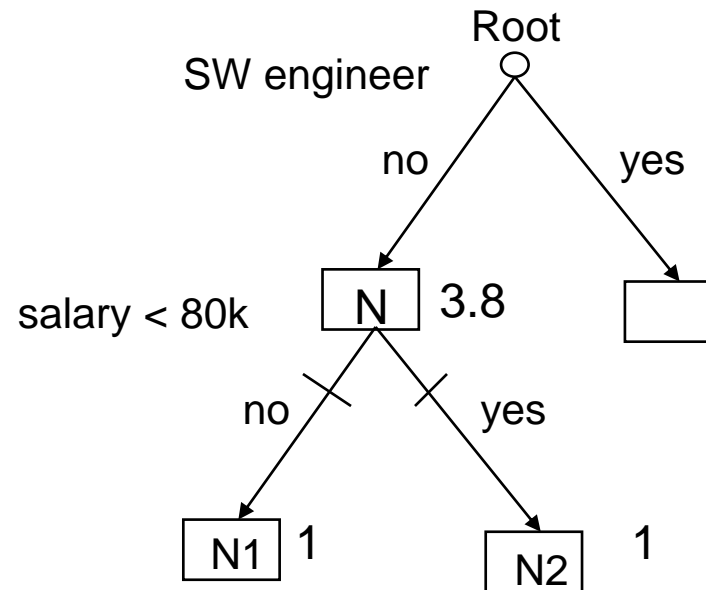
(data describing cost) =  $C(S_{\text{left}}) + C(S_{\text{right}})$

(total cost) =  $3 + C_{\text{split}}(S) + C(S_{\text{left}}) + C(S_{\text{right}})$

If  $[1+C(S)] < [3+C_{\text{split}}(S) + C(S_{\text{left}}) + C(S_{\text{right}})]$  then Prune!

# MDL Pruning - Example

50k	reject	1
60k	reject	5
90k	accept	2



- Cost of encoding records in N ( $n \cdot E + 1$ ) = 3.8
- $C_{split} = 2.6$
- $\min CN = \min\{3.8, 2.6 + 1 + 1 + 1\} = 3.8$
- Since  $\min CN = n \cdot E + 1$ , N1 and N2 are pruned