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# COMP90049 Revision

# Covered Knowledge

- Supervised vs Unsupervised Learning
- Unsupervised learning
  - \* association rule mining
  - \* *k-means clustering \*\*\**
- Supervised learning
  - \* *naïve Bayes \*\*\**
  - \* instance-based learning (IB1)
  - \* decision stump/tree induction (0R, 1R, ID5)
    - *probability theory; entropy*
  - \* feature selection (mutual information)
  - \* *Evaluation*
    - basic sampling (hold-out, cross-validation)
    - metrics: precision/recall/F, ROC

# Supervised vs Unsupervised Learning

- Training data: used to construct models

	Training data	Model used for
Supervised learning	Labelled	Predict labels on new instances
Unsupervised learning	Unlabelled	Cluster related instances; Understand attribute relationships

# Association Rules: Definitions

- An association rule is an implication  $A \rightarrow B$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are disjoint itemsets
  - ★  $A = \text{antecedent}$
  - ★  $B = \text{consequent}$
- N.B. in association mining parlance:
  - ★ **item** = attribute–value pair ( $I = \text{set of items}$ )
  - ★ **itemset** = set of attribute–value pairs
  - ★  $k$ -**itemset** = set of  $k$  attribute–value pairs
  - ★ **transaction** = exemplar ( $T = \text{set of transactions}$ )

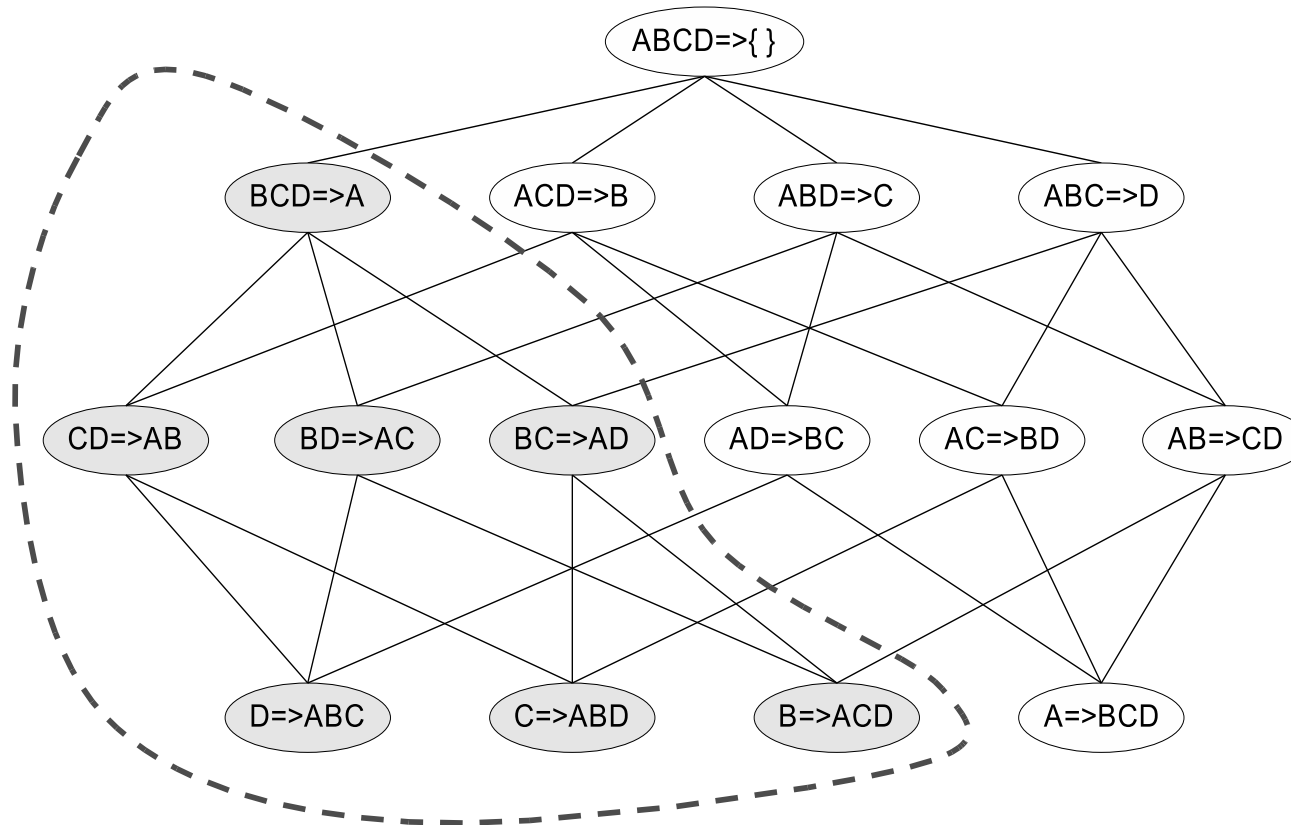
# Association Rules: Examples

- An example (transaction) database

Transaction ID	Items
T1	milk, bread, cereal
T2	milk, bread, sugar, eggs
T3	butter, eggs

- Itemset  $I = \{milk, bread\}$
- Rule  $r = \{milk\} \rightarrow \{bread\}$
- How good is association rule  $r$ ?
  - \*  $\text{support}(r) = 2/3$
  - \*  $\text{confidence}(r) = \text{supp}(\{milk, bread\}) / \text{supp}(\{milk\}) = 2/2$

# APriori Algorithm (Rule Generation)

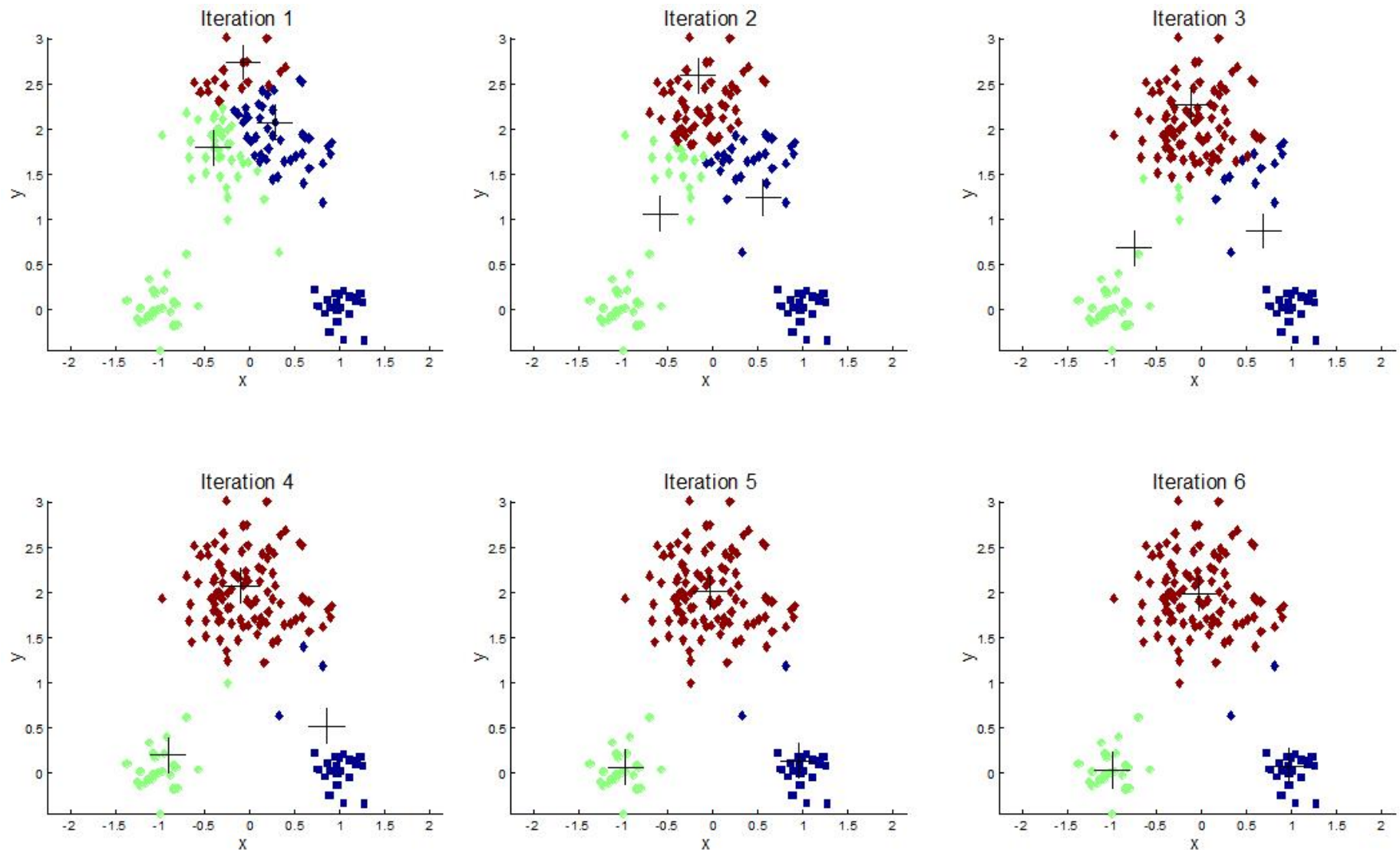


# $k$ -means Clustering

- Given  $k$ , the  $k$ -means algorithm is implemented in four steps:
  1. Select  $k$  points at random to act as seed clusters
  2. Compute seed points as the centroids of the clusters of the current partition (the **centroid** is the centre, i.e., mean point, of the cluster)
  3. Assign each instance to the cluster with the nearest centroid
  4. Go back to 2, stop when no reassignments
- Exclusive, deterministic, partitioning, batch clustering method



# k-means Clustering: Example



# Naive Bayes (NB) Classifiers

- Classify instance  $D = \langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle$  as class  $c_j \in C$

$$c = \arg \max_{c_j \in C} P(c_j | x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

$$= \arg \max_{c_j \in C} \frac{P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n | c_j) P(c_j)}{P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)}$$

$$= \arg \max_{c_j \in C} P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n | c_j) P(c_j)$$

$$= \arg \max_{c_j \in C} P(c_j) \prod_{i=1}^n P(x_i | c_j)$$

- Model trained using frequencies

# Bayesian Rule

- $P(H|E) = \frac{P(E|H) \times P(H)}{P(E)}$ 
  - \*  $H$  = hypothesis;  $E$  = *evidence*
  - \* In plain text:  $\text{posterior} = \frac{\text{likelihood} \times \text{prior}}{\text{evidence}}$
- $P(E)$  will disappear after normalization
  - \*  $P(H|E) \propto P(E|H) \times P(H)$
- The not so naïve assumption of independence
  - \*  $E = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$
  - \*  $P(E|H) = \prod P(x_i|H)$

Training data

Outlook	Temperature	Humidity	Windy	Play
Sunny	hot	high	false	no
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Model

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$x_1 = \text{Outlook}$			$x_2 = \text{Temperature}$			$x_3 = \text{Humidity}$			$x_4 = \text{Windy}$			$H = \text{Play}$	
	yes	no		yes	no		yes	no		yes	no	yes	no
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$P(x_1|H)$ 
 $P(x_2|H)$ 
 $P(x_3|H)$ 
 $P(x_4|H)$ 
 $P(H)$

parameters

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## A test instance

Outlook	Temperature	Humidity	Windy	Play
Sunny	cool	high	true	?

$$P(\text{yes}|E) \propto P(x_1 = \text{sunny}|\text{yes})P(x_2 = \text{cool}|\text{yes}) \times P(x_3 = \text{high}|\text{yes}) \times P(x_4 = \text{true}|\text{yes}) \times P(\text{yes}) = 0.0053$$

$$P(\text{no}|E) \propto P(x_1 = \text{sunny}|\text{no})P(x_2 = \text{cool}|\text{no}) \times P(x_3 = \text{high}|\text{no}) \times P(x_4 = \text{true}|\text{no}) \times P(\text{no}) = 0.0206$$

$$P(\text{yes}|E) = \frac{0.0053}{(0.0053 + 0.0206)} = 0.205$$

# Handling Numeric Attributes

Outlook			Temperature			Humidity			Windy			Play	
	yes	no		yes	no		yes	no		yes	no	yes	no
sunny	2	3		83	85		86	85	false	6	2	9	5
overcast	4	0		70	80		96	90	true	3	3		
rainy	3	2		68	65		80	70					
				64	72		65	95					
				69	71		70	91					
				75			80						
				75			70						
				72			90						
				81			75						
sunny	2/9	3/5	mean	73	74.6	mean	79.1	86.2	false	6/9	2/5	9/14	5/14
overcast	4/9	0/5	std. dev.	6.2	7.9	std. dev.	10.2	9.7	true	3/9	3/5		
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Outlook	Temperature	Humidity	Windy	Play
Sunny	66	90	true	?

Use probability density function:  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$

Given  $x = 66, \mu = 73, \sigma = 6.2$ :

$$f(\text{temperature} = 66 | \text{yes}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}6.2} e^{-\frac{(66-73)^2}{2 \times 6.2^2}} = 0.034$$



# Quiz

- Is Naïve Bayes a parametric or a non-parametric model?

# Nearest Neighbour Classification

- Combining training–test instance scores to form an overall categorisation function:
- **Method 1:** index all training documents, and query the training document set with each test document; classify the test document according to the class of the top-ranked training document [**1-NN**]
- **Method 2:** index all training documents, and query the training document set with each test document; classify the test document according to the **majority class** within the  $k$  top-ranked training documents [**k-NN**]

# Similarity/Distance Metrics

- Cosine similarity:

$$\text{sim}(x, y) = \frac{\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}}{|\vec{x}| |\vec{y}|} = \frac{\sum_i x_i y_i}{\sqrt{\sum_i x_i^2} \sqrt{\sum_i y_i^2}}$$

- Relative entropy:

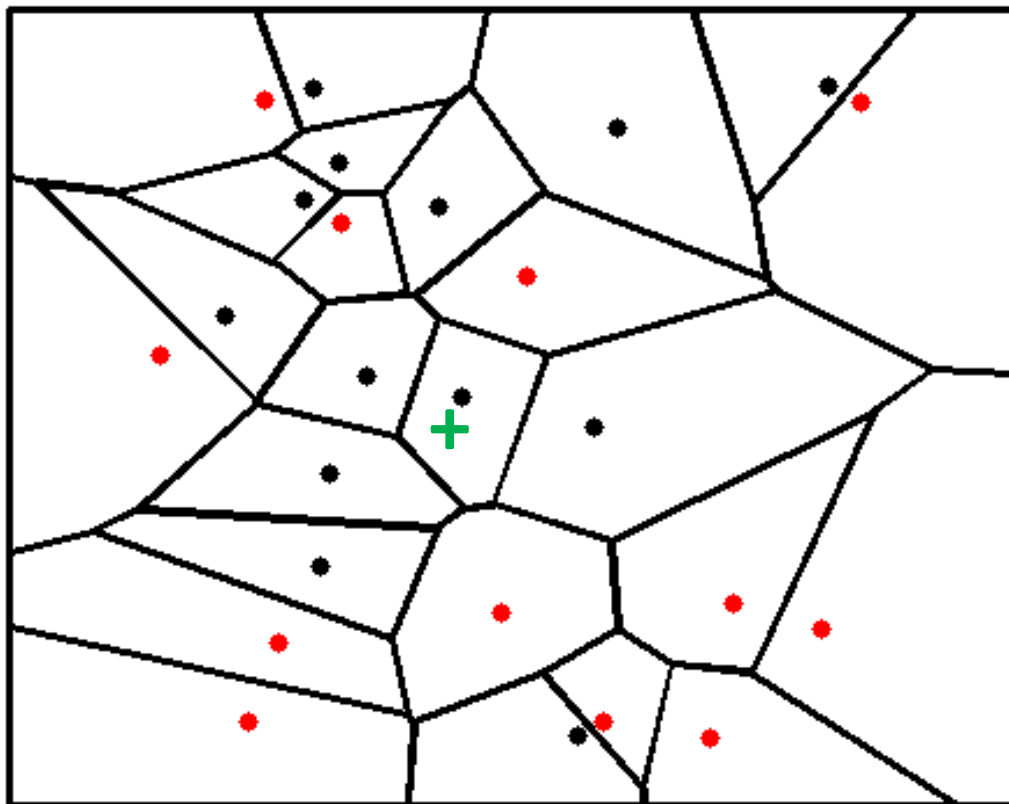
$$D(x \parallel y) = \sum_i x_i (\log_2 x_i - \log_2 y_i)$$

or alternatively **skew divergence**:

$$s_\alpha(x, y) = D(x \parallel \alpha y + (1 - \alpha)x)$$

# 1-NN: Example

**+ : test instance**



# Constructing Decision Trees: ID3

- **Basic method:** construct decision trees in recursive divide-and-conquer fashion

FUNCTION ID3 (Root)

IF all instances at root have same class

THEN stop

ELSE Select a new attribute to use in partitioning root node instances

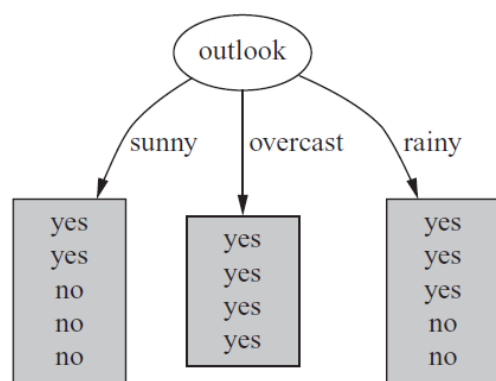
Create a branch for each attribute value and partition up root node instances according to each value

Call ID3( $LEAF_i$ ) for each leaf node  $LEAF_i$

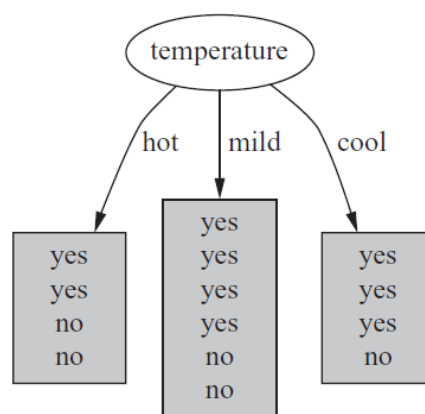
- Note: we may not end up with pure leaves

## Training data

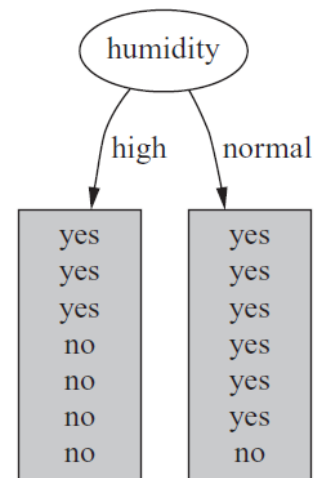
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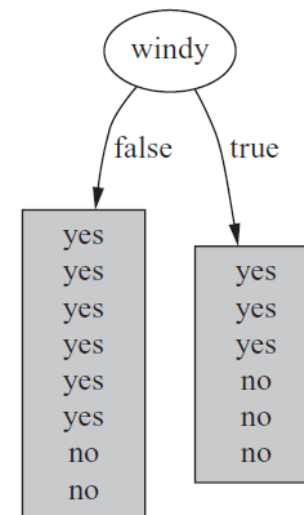
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(b)



(c)



(d)

Which one is the best choice?

# Entropy

- The entropy of a discrete random event  $x$  with possible states  $1, ..n$  is:

$$H(x) = - \sum_{i=1}^n P(i) \log_2 P(i)$$

where  $0 \log_2 0 =^{def} 0$

## Split Criteria

- The **information gain** for attribute  $R_A$  (with values  $x_1, \dots, x_m$ ) at a given root node  $R$  is:

$$IG(R_A|R) = H(R) - \sum_{i=1}^m P(x_i)H(x_i)$$

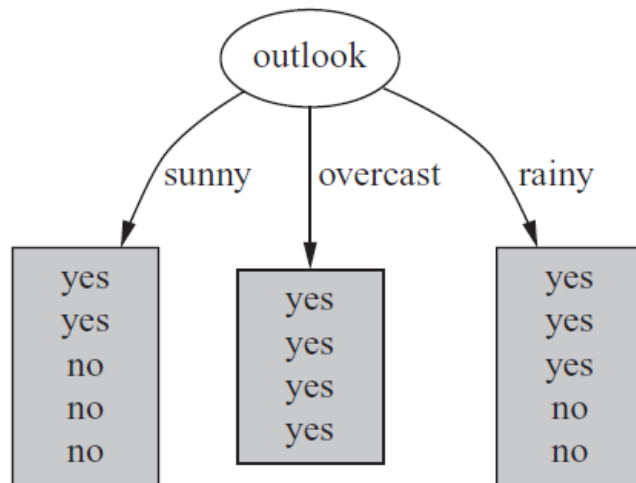
- The corresponding **gain ratio** is:

$$\begin{aligned} GR(R_A|R) &= \frac{IG(R_A|R)}{H(R_A)} \\ &= \frac{H(R) - \sum_{i=1}^m P(x_i)H(x_i)}{-\sum_{i=1}^m P(x_i) \log_2 P(x_i)} \end{aligned}$$



- Before any node was created:  $root: \#yes = 9$  and  $\#no = 5$

$$* Info([9,5]) = Entropy(\frac{9}{14}, \frac{5}{14}) = -\frac{9}{14} \log \frac{9}{14} - \frac{5}{14} \log \frac{5}{14} = 0.94 \text{ bits}$$



- Entropy for each branch

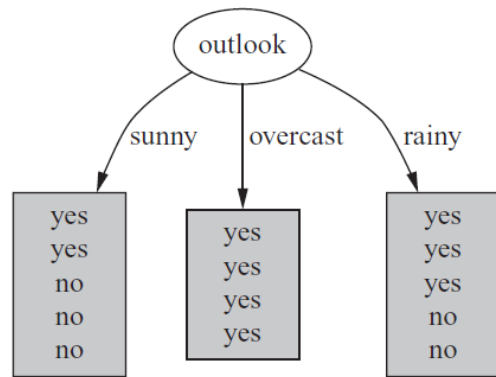
- \*  $Info([2,3]) = 0.971 \text{ bits}$
- \*  $Info([4,0]) = 0 \text{ bits}$
- \*  $Info([3,2]) = 0.971 \text{ bits}$

- Average entropy:

$$* Info([2,3], [4,0], [3,2]) = \frac{5}{14} \times 0.971 + \frac{4}{14} \times 0 + \frac{5}{14} \times 0.971 = 0.693 \text{ bits}$$

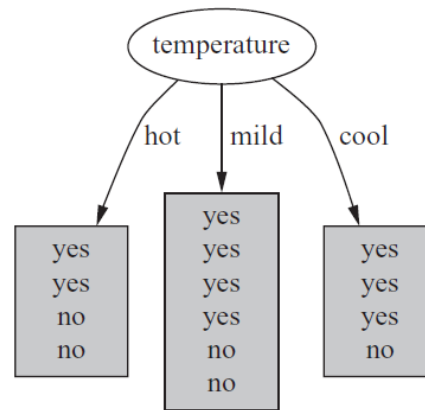
- Information gain:

$$* IG(outlook|root) = 0.94 - 0.693 = 0.247 \text{ bits}$$



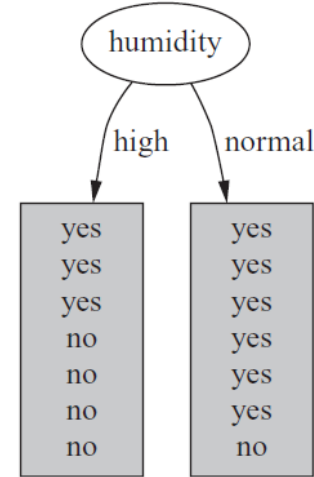
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$$IG(outlook|root) = 0.247$$



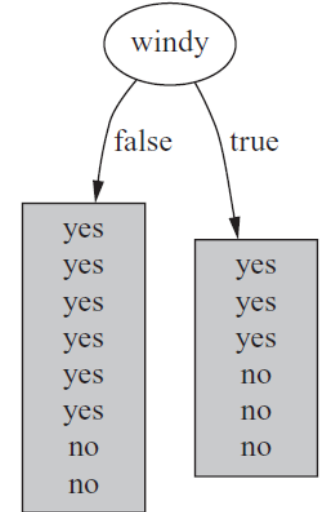
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$$IG(temperature|root) = 0.029$$



(c)

$$IG(humidity|root) = 0.152$$



(d)

$$IG(hwindy|root) = 0.048$$

# Quiz

- Is ID3 decision tree a parametric or a non-parametric model?

# Feature Selection

- **Mutual information:**

$$MI(T; C) = \sum_{t \in \{0,1\}} \sum_c P(t, c) \log_2 \frac{P(t, c)}{P(t)P(c)}$$

# Evaluation

- confusion matrix of two-class prediction:

		Predicted Class	
		<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>
Actual Class	<i>yes</i>	true positive	false negative
	<i>no</i>	false positive	true negative

# Evaluation

- **Classification accuracy:** is the proportion of

$$\text{ACC} = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + FP + FN + TN}$$

- **Error rate:**

$$\text{ER} = \frac{FP + FN}{TP + FP + FN + TN}$$

- **Error rate reduction:**

$$\text{ERR} = \frac{\text{ER}_0 - \text{ER}}{\text{ER}_0}$$

- **Precision:**

$$\text{Precision} = \frac{TP}{TP + FP}$$

- **Recall:**

$$\text{Recall} = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$

- **F-score:**

$$\text{F-score} = (1 + \beta^2) \frac{PR}{R + \beta^2 P}$$

# Sampling

- **Holdout** = train a classifier over a fixed training dataset, and evaluate it over a fixed held-out test dataset
- **Random Subsampling** = perform holdout over multiple iterations, randomly selecting the training and test data (maintaining a fixed size for each dataset) on each iteration
- **Cross Validation** = partition data into  $N$  folds, and use  $N - 1$  as training data and 1 as test  $\times N$  iterations
- **Stratified Cross Validation** = partition the data so as to maintain the overall class distribution within individual partitions



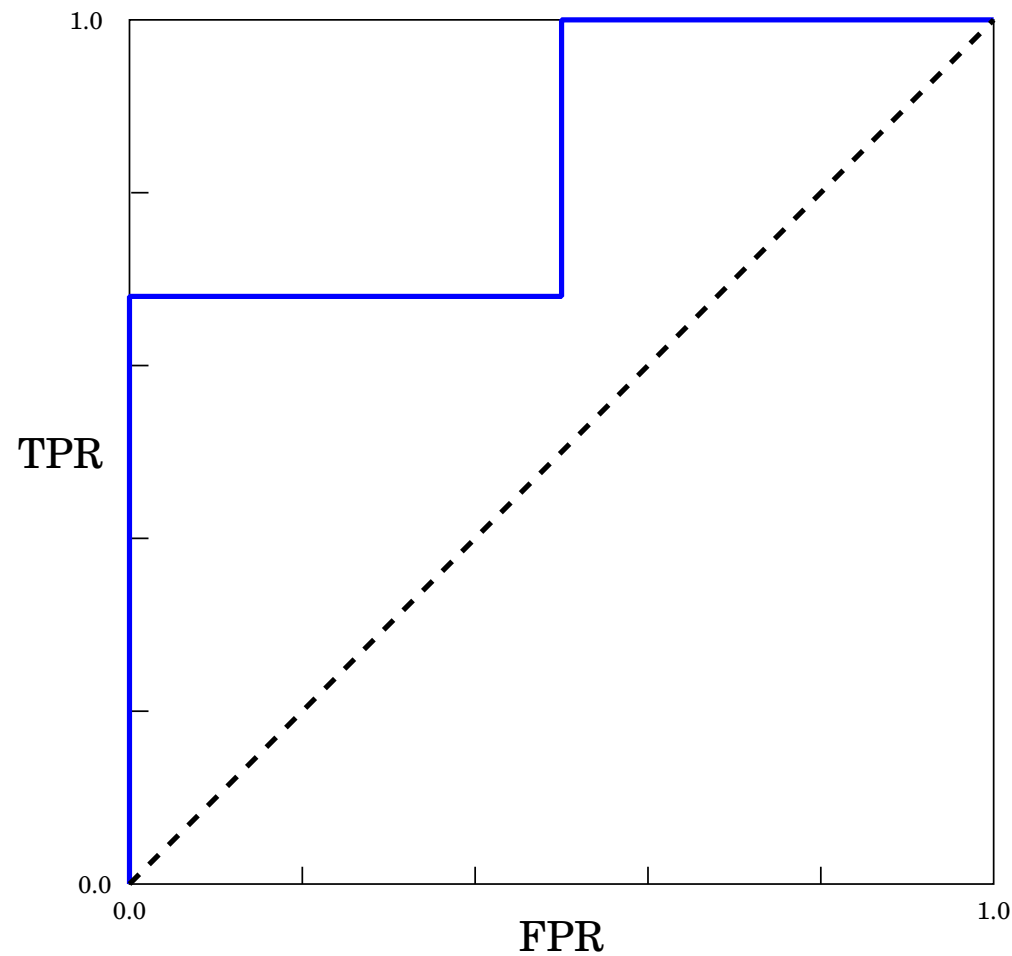
# ROC Curves

1. Sort the test instances in ascending order of “rating”  $t_1, t_2, \dots, t_k$
2. Initialise  $TP_{k+1} = FP_{k+1} = 0$ , and set  $FN_{k+1}$  and  $TN_{k+1}$  to the number of positive and negative instances in the dataset, resp.
3. For each  $i = k, \dots, 2, 1$ 
  - i. update  $TP_i$ ,  $FP_i$ ,  $FN_i$  and  $TN_i$  assuming positive classification of instance  $i$ , based on the actual class of  $t_i$  and  $TP_{i+1}$ ,  $FP_{i+1}$ ,  $FN_{i+1}$  and  $TN_{i+1}$
  - ii. calculate TPR and FPR at  $t_i$
4. Plot the TPR and FPR values for each  $t_i$

# Generating ROC Curves: Example

Class	—	+	—	+	+	
Score	0.85	0.85	0.87	0.93	0.95	
$i$	1	2	3	4	5	6
$TP$	3	3	2	2	1	0
$FP$	2	1	1	0	0	0
$FN$	0	0	1	1	2	3
$TN$	0	1	1	2	2	2
$TPR$	$\frac{3}{3}$	$\frac{3}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	0
$FPR$	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0

# Generating ROC Curves: Example



**What other topics in ML have  
you seen?**