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#### given

We have a dataset of 200 samples:

- 120 positive (P)
- 80 negative (N)

1(a) Gini Index before splitting For a binary classification, the Gini index is:

$$\mathrm{Gini}=1-p_1^2-p_2^2$$

Where:

- $p_1$  = fraction of positive examples
- $p_2$  = fraction of negative examples

since

- Total samples = 200
- $p_1 = \frac{120}{200} = 0.6$   $p_2 = \frac{80}{200} = 0.4$

$$\mathrm{Gini} = 1 - (0.6)^2 - (0.4)^2 = 1 - 0.36 - 0.16 = \boxed{0.48}$$

1(b) Gini Index after a specific split The split results in:

- Left subset: 50 positive, 10 negative  $\rightarrow$  60 samples
- Right subset: 70 positive, 70 negative  $\rightarrow$  140 samples

Let's compute the Gini impurity for each subset, and then compute the weighted Gini.

## Left Subset (60 samples):

 $\begin{array}{ll} \bullet & \text{Positive} = 50 & p_1 = \frac{50}{60} = 0.8333 \\ \bullet & \text{Negative} = 10 & p_2 = \frac{10}{60} = 0.1667 \end{array}$ 

$$\mathrm{Gini}_{\mathrm{left}} = 1 - (0.8333)^2 - (0.1667)^2 = 1 - 0.6944 - 0.0278 = \boxed{0.2778}$$

#### Right Subset (140 samples):

• Positive = 70  $p_1 = \frac{70}{140} = 0.5$ • Negative = 70  $p_2 = \frac{70}{140} = 0.5$ 

$$Gini_{right} = 1 - (0.5)^2 - (0.5)^2 = 1 - 0.25 - 0.25 = \boxed{0.5}$$

Compute Weighted Gini Index The weighted Gini is:

$$\operatorname{Gini}_{\text{weighted}} = \frac{60}{200} \cdot \operatorname{Gini}_{\text{left}} + \frac{140}{200} \cdot \operatorname{Gini}_{\text{right}}$$

$$= 0.3 \cdot 0.2778 + 0.7 \cdot 0.5 = 0.0833 + 0.35 = \boxed{0.4333}$$

• Before splitting: Gini = 0.48

After splitting: Gini = 0.4333

• Decrease in impurity = 0.48 - 0.4333 = 0.0467

Since the Gini impurity decreased, this split is considered to have improved the purity of the data.

The Sum of Squared Errors (SSE) is calculated as:

$$SSE = \sum_{i} (y_i - \bar{y})^2$$

Where:

- $\bar{y} = \text{mean of y values in the group}$
- SSE measures how much variation there is in y from the mean

We want to split the data on x and find the point where SSE is minimized

Possible Split Points for x:

We can only split between the values of x. Possible split points:

$$(1+2)/2 = 1.5$$
  
 $(2+3)/2 = 2.5$   
 $(3+4)/2 = 3.5$   
 $(4+5)/2 = 4.5$   
 $(5+6)/2 = 5.5$   
 $(6+7)/2 = 6.5$   
 $(7+8)/2 = 7.5$ 

For each split point:

- Divide data into two groups:
  - Left: x split Right: x > split
- Compute mean of y in each group
- Compute SSE for both groups
- Add them  $\rightarrow$  total SSE

Summary

Split at x	Total SSE
1.5	331.0
2.5	205.0
3.5	125.0
4.5	$\bf 82.75$
5.5	92.0
6.5	125.5
7.5	166.0

The best split occurs at x = 4.5, with minimum SSE = 82.75

Part (b): Build the First Split of a Regression Tree Using SSE Now that we know the best split is at x = 4.5, we split the data into:

- Left node (x 4.5):  $x = 1, 2, 3, 4 \rightarrow y = [10, 12, 15, 18] \rightarrow mean = 13.75$
- Right node (x > 4.5):  $x = 5, 6, 7, 8 \rightarrow y = [21, 25, 28, 30] \rightarrow mean = 26.0$

Regression Tree (First Split Only):

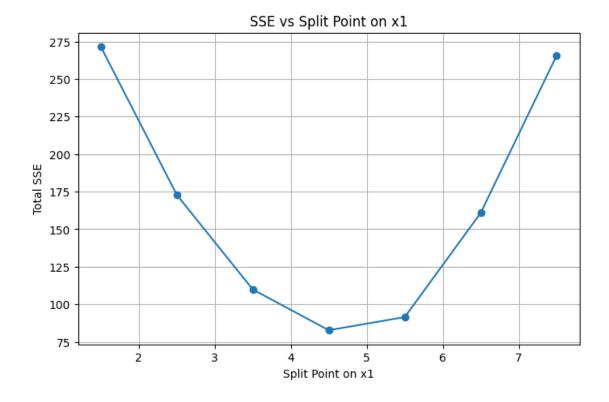
Final Answer

- (a) Best split point on x = 4.5
  - SSE is minimized at this point: Total SSE = 82.75
- (b) First split of the regression tree:
  - Split on x 4.5
  - Predictions:
    - Left: y = 13.75- Right: y = 26.0

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[34]: import pandas as pd
      import numpy as np
      import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
      from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor, plot_tree
      # dataset
      data = {
          'x1': [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8],
          'x2': [5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 18, 20],
          'y': [10, 12, 15, 18, 21, 25, 28, 30]
      df = pd.DataFrame(data)
      # Compute SSE for all possible split points on x1
      splits = [(df['x1'][i] + df['x1'][i+1]) / 2 \text{ for } i \text{ in } range(len(df['x1']) - 1)]
      sse_results = []
      for split in splits:
          left = df[df['x1'] <= split]</pre>
          right = df[df['x1'] > split]
          mean_left = left['y'].mean()
          mean_right = right['y'].mean()
          sse_left = ((left['y'] - mean_left) ** 2).sum()
          sse_right = ((right['y'] - mean_right) ** 2).sum()
          total sse = sse left + sse right
          sse_results.append((split, total_sse))
      # Store SSE results and find best split
      sse_df = pd.DataFrame(sse_results, columns=['Split_x1', 'Total_SSE'])
      best_split = sse_df.loc[sse_df['Total_SSE'].idxmin()]
      print("Best split point on x1:", best_split['Split_x1'])
      print("Minimum Total SSE:", best_split['Total_SSE'])
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# Plot SSE vs split point
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
plt.plot(sse_df['Split_x1'], sse_df['Total_SSE'], marker='o')
plt.xlabel("Split Point on x1")
plt.ylabel("Total SSE")
plt.title("SSE vs Split Point on x1")
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
# Train a regression tree using x1 only (max_depth=1)
reg_tree = DecisionTreeRegressor(max_depth=1)
reg_tree.fit(df[['x1']], df['y'])
# Plot the regression tree
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
plot_tree(reg_tree, feature_names=['x1'], filled=True, rounded=True)
plt.title("Regression Tree Using x1 (max_depth = 1)")
plt.show()
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Best split point on x1: 4.5 Minimum Total SSE: 82.75



Regression Tree Using  $x1 (max_depth = 1)$ 

$$x1 <= 4.5$$

$$squared\_error = 47.859$$

$$samples = 8$$

$$value = 19.875$$

$$True$$

$$squared\_error = 9.188$$

$$samples = 4$$

$$value = 13.75$$

$$squared\_error = 11.5$$

$$samples = 4$$

$$value = 26.0$$

Since building the **best decision tree** using Budget (B) and Reviews (R) to predict whether a **movie is a Hit** (+) or Flop (-).

So need to Predict Hit (H = +) or Flop (H = -) using:

- Budget (B): 0 = Low, 1 = High
- Reviews (R): 0 = Negative, 1 = Positive

B (Budget)	R (Review)	H (Hit/Flop)	Count
0	0	_	5
0	0	+	1
0	1	_	0
0	1	+	4
1	0	_	3
1	0	+	1
1	1	_	2
1	1	+	0

Given Frequency Table: Let's convert this into a data table:

В	R	Label	Count
0	0	_	5
0	0	+	1
0	1	_	0

В	R	Label	Count
0	1	+	4
1	0	_	3
1	0	+	1
1	1	_	2
1	1	+	0

Total Entropy (before any split) calculating entropy to measure impurity.

$$\mathrm{Entropy} = -p_+ \log_2 p_+ - p_- \log_2 p_-$$

**Total Counts:** 

- Total + = 1 + 4 + 1 + 0 = 6
- Total -5 + 0 + 3 + 2 = 10
- Total = 16

$$p_+ = \frac{6}{16} = 0.375, \quad p_- = \frac{10}{16} = 0.625$$

$$\mathrm{Entropy_{total}} = -0.375 \log_2(0.375) - 0.625 \log_2(0.625) \approx 0.954$$

Try splitting on Budget (B)

Group B = 0:

- (0,0): 5 -, 1 +
- (0,1): 0 -, 4 +
- Total: 10
- Pos = 5, Neg = 5  $\rightarrow p_{+} = 0.5, p_{-} = 0.5$

Entropy<sub>B</sub> = 
$$0 = -0.5 \log_2(0.5) - 0.5 \log_2(0.5) = 1.0$$

Group B = 1:

- (1,0): 3 -, 1 +
- (1,1): 2 -, 0 +
- Total: 6
- Pos = 1, Neg =  $5 p_{+} = \frac{1}{6}, p_{-} = \frac{5}{6}$

$$\mathrm{Entropy}_{B} = 1 = -\left(\frac{1}{6}\log_{2}\frac{1}{6} + \frac{5}{6}\log_{2}\frac{5}{6}\right) \approx -[0.431 + 0.219] = 0.650$$

Weighted Entropy for split on B:

$$E_B = \frac{10}{16} \cdot 1.0 + \frac{6}{16} \cdot 0.650 = 0.906$$

Information Gain (IG) from split on B:

$$IG_B = 0.954 - 0.906 = \boxed{0.048}$$

Try splitting on Review (R)

#### 0.0.1 Group R = 0:

- (0,0): 5 -, 1 +
- (1,0): 3 -, 1 +
- Total = 10
- Pos = 2, Neg = 8

$$p_+ = 0.2, \quad p_- = 0.8$$

$$\mathrm{Entropy}_R = 0 = -0.2 \log_2 0.2 - 0.8 \log_2 0.8 \approx 0.722$$

#### 0.0.2 Group R = 1:

- (0,1): 0 -, 4 +
- (1,1): 2 -, 0 +
- Total = 6
- Pos = 4, Neg = 2  $p_+ = \frac{4}{6}$ ,  $p_- = \frac{2}{6}$

$$\text{Entropy}_{R} = 1 = -\left(\frac{4}{6}\log_{2}\frac{4}{6} + \frac{2}{6}\log_{2}\frac{2}{6}\right) \approx 0.918$$

#### 0.0.3 Weighted Entropy for split on R:

$$E_R = \frac{10}{16} \cdot 0.722 + \frac{6}{16} \cdot 0.918 = 0.806$$

**Information Gain (IG)** from split on R:

$$IG_R = 0.954 - 0.806 = \boxed{0.148}$$

Attribute	Info Gain	
Budget (B)	0.048	
Review (R)	0.148	

Selecting best attribute So, Review (R) should be the root node of the tree.

Using majority labels in leaf nodes:

### Breakdown:

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* R = 0:

* B = 0 → (5 -, 1 +) → Predict: **Flop (-)**

* B = 1 → (3 -, 1 +) → Predict: **Flop (-)**

* R = 1:

* B = 0 → (0 -, 4 +) → Predict: **Hit (+)**

* B = 1 → (2 -, 0 +) → Predict: **Flop (-)**
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if R == 0: Predict = Flop else: if B == 0: Predict = Hit else: Predict = Flop "'

Decision Tree using Cross-Entropy Impurity\*\* (a) Selecting the Root Attribute To determine the best root, we compute the weighted cross-entropy for each attribute:

Attribute	Weighted Entropy
capacity	<b>0.441</b> (best)
maintenance	0.737
price	0.932
airbag	0.942

• capacity gives the lowest entropy, meaning it best separates the data.

Answer (a): The best attribute for the root node is capacity.

### (b) Next Best Split After Root

- Splitting on capacity gives 3 branches:
  - capacity = 2: All "no"  $\rightarrow$  pure node  $\rightarrow$  no split needed

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- capacity = 5: All "yes" → pure node → no split needed - capacity = 4: Mixed → further splitting required
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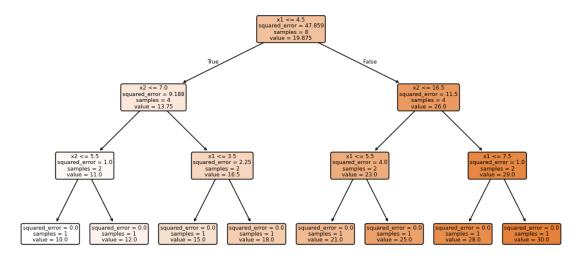
We then evaluate attributes (price, maintenance, airbag) on the **subset where capacity** = **4** to find the next best split.

Answer (b): For the node where capacity = 4, perform a cross-entropy calculation again on the remaining attributes. The attribute with the lowest entropy in this subset becomes the **next split**.

#### 0.0.4 Final answer:

- Root node: capacity
- Further split needed only on: capacity = 4 group
- Next best attribute: Determined by applying entropy on that subgroup

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[35]: import pandas as pd
      import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
      from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor, plot_tree
      # the dataset
      data = {
          'x1': [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8],
          'x2': [5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 18, 20],
          'y': [10, 12, 15, 18, 21, 25, 28, 30]
      df = pd.DataFrame(data)
      # Fiting a fully grown regression tree (no max depth limit)
      reg_tree = DecisionTreeRegressor()
      reg_tree.fit(df[['x1', 'x2']], df['y'])
      # Visualize the regression tree
      plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
      plot_tree(reg_tree, feature_names=['x1', 'x2'], filled=True, rounded=True)
      plt.title("Fully grown Regression tree (using x1 and x2)")
      plt.show()
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[36]: import pandas as pd
     from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
     from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier, plot_tree
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     # Define the dataset
     data = {
         'price':
                      ['low', 'low', 'low', 'med', 'med', 'med', 'med', _
      'maintenance': ['low', 'med', 'low', 'high', 'med', 'med', 'high', 'high', L
      'capacity':
                     [2, 4, 4, 4, 4, 2, 5, 4, 2, 5],
         'airbag':
                      ['no', 'yes', 'no', 'no', 'yes', 'yes', 'no', 'yes', L

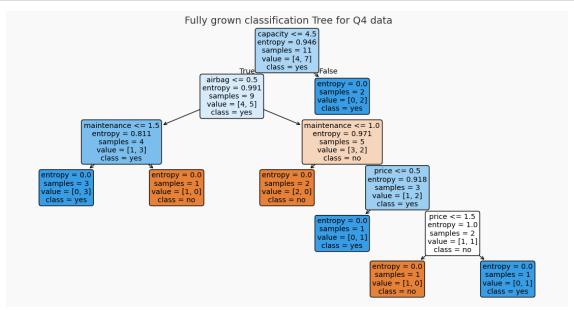
    'yes', 'yes'],

         'profitable': ['yes', 'no', 'yes', 'yes', 'no', 'yes', 'no', 'yes', 'yes', u
      df = pd.DataFrame(data)
     # Encode categorical features
     le = LabelEncoder()
     for col in ['price', 'maintenance', 'airbag', 'profitable']:
         df[col] = le.fit_transform(df[col])
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# Define features and label
X = df.drop(columns='profitable')
y = df['profitable']

# Train a fully grown classification tree
clf = DecisionTreeClassifier(criterion='entropy') # Fully grown by default
clf.fit(X, y)

# Visualize the classification tree
plt.figure(figsize=(14, 7), facecolor="#f9f9f9")
plot_tree(clf, feature_names=X.columns, class_names=['no', 'yes'], filled=True, uprounded=True)
plt.title("Fully grown classification Tree for Q4 data", fontsize=14, uprounded=True)
plt.show()
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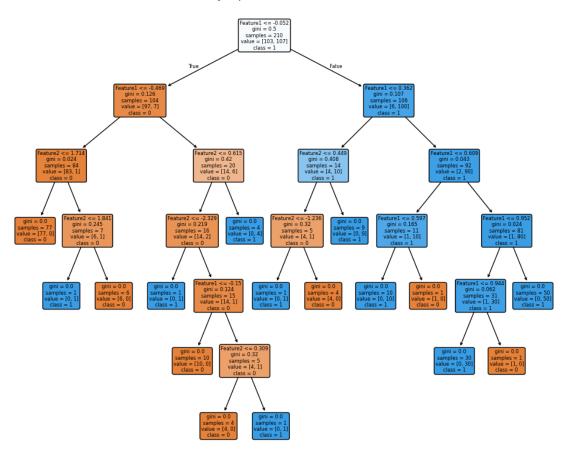


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[37]: # part a:
    import numpy as np
    import pandas as pd
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier, plot_tree
    from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error

# Define file paths for training and testing datasets
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train_file = "/content/A4_train.csv"
test_file = "/content/A4_test.csv"
# datasets
train_data = pd.read_csv(train_file)
test_data = pd.read_csv(test_file)
# Extract features and labels
X_train_data, y_train_data = train_data[['Feature1', 'Feature2']],__
X_test_data, y_test_data = test_data[['Feature1', 'Feature2']],__
 # Build a Decision Tree Classifier using the Gini criterion
dt_classifier = DecisionTreeClassifier(criterion="gini")
dt_classifier.fit(X_train_data, y_train_data)
# Visualize the fully grown decision tree
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 10))
plot_tree(dt_classifier, feature_names=['Feature1', 'Feature2'],__
⇔class_names=['0', '1'], filled=True, rounded=True)
plt.title("Fully Expanded Classification Tree")
plt.show()
```

#### Fully Expanded Classification Tree

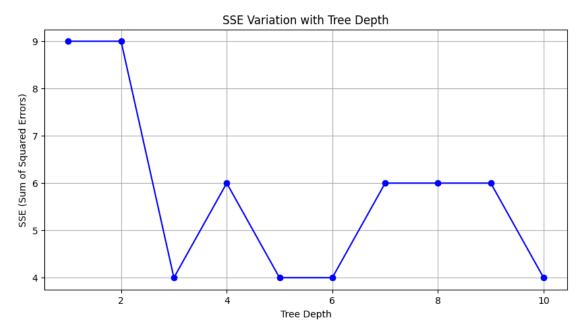


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[39]: # Part (b): Compute SSE at each depth
    max_depths = list(range(1, 11))  # Exploring depths from 1 to 10
    sse_results = [] # Storing SSE values for each depth

for depth in max_depths:
    tree_pruned = DecisionTreeClassifier(criterion="gini", max_depth=depth)
    tree_pruned.fit(X_train_data, y_train_data)

    predicted_labels = tree_pruned.predict(X_test_data) # Generate predictions
    sse_value = np.sum((y_test_data - predicted_labels) ** 2) # Compute SSE
    sse_results.append(sse_value) # Store SSE value

# Plot SSE values against tree depth
    plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
    plt.plot(max_depths, sse_results, marker='o', linestyle='-', color='blue')
    plt.xlabel("Tree Depth")
    plt.ylabel("SSE (Sum of Squared Errors)")
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#### Optimal Pruning Depth: 1

# Optimally Pruned Classification Tree (Depth=1) Feature1 <= -0.052

