ROB311 Quiz 1

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Learning Problems

1 Intro

Definition: Assume that there is some (unknown) relationship,

$$f: \mathcal{X} \to \mathcal{Y} \text{ s.t. } x \mapsto_f y$$

- \mathcal{X} : Input Space
- \mathcal{Y} : Output Space (i.e. information we desire about input)

Find $h: \mathcal{X} \to \mathcal{Y}$ (hypothesis) s.t. $h \approx f$, given some data about f:

$$\mathcal{D} = \left\{ \left(x^{(i)}, y_i \right), x^{(i)} \in \mathcal{X}, y_i = f\left(x^{(i)} \right) \in \mathcal{Y}, i = 1 \dots N \right\}$$

- $\operatorname{in}(\mathcal{D}) = \{x \text{ s.t. } (x, y) \in \mathcal{D}\}$
- $\operatorname{out}(\mathcal{D}) = \{ y \text{ s.t. } (x, y) \in \mathcal{D} \}$

Classification vs. Regression Problems 1.1

Definition:

- Classification Problems: $\mathcal{X} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^M$ and $\mathcal{Y} \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ Regression Problems: $\mathcal{X} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^M$ and $\mathcal{Y} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$

1.2 **Feature Spaces**

Definition: Easier to learn relationships from high-level features (instead of the raw input). Need mapping b/w input space and feature space:

$$\phi: \mathcal{X} \to \mathcal{F}$$

2 PAC Learning

2.1 Probably Approximately Correct (PAC) Estimations

Motivation: More than one fcn may be consistent w/ the data, how to find the best one?

2.1.1 Hoeffding's Inequality

Motivation: Bound $|\mu - \nu|$ w.r.t. N.

Definition: For any $\epsilon > 0$,

$$\mathbb{P}(|\nu - \mu| \ge \epsilon) \le 2e^{-2\epsilon^2 N} \tag{1}$$

• μ : Probability of an event.

• ν : Relative frequency in a sample size N.

• ϵ : Tolerance (i.e. how close we want ν to be to μ).

– $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$: $\nu = \mu$

• $\mu \stackrel{!}{\approx} \nu$: μ is probably approximately equal to ν . As $N \to \infty$: $\nu \to \mu$

Warning: Approx. the true dist. w/ high prob. by taking a large enough N (i.e. empirical dist. converges to true dist.).

 \bullet i.e. Probability of a sig. deviation shrinks exp. w/ N.

Notes: A smaller value for ϵ results in a tighter and less certain bound. If we make ϵ half as small, we need to make N 4 times larger to achieve the same bound.

2.2 PAC Learning

2.2.1 Error

Definition:

• Out-Sample Error:

$$E_{\text{out}} = \mathbb{P}[f \neq h]$$

• In-Sample Error:

$$E_{\text{in}} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \mathbb{I}[f(x^{(i)}) \neq h(x^{(i)})]$$

2.2.2 Union Bound Theorem

Theorem: The prob. of at least one of the events E_1, \ldots, E_M occurring is bounded by the sum of the prob. of each event occurring:

$$\mathbb{P}\left[E_1 \vee \dots \vee E_M\right] \leq \sum_{i=1}^M \mathbb{P}[E_i]$$

Notes:

- If the events are mutually exclusive, then the union bound is tight (i.e. equality holds).
- If the events are highly correlated, then the union bound is loose (i.e. inequality holds)
 - Some events may be more likely to occur together.

2.2.3 Generalization of Hoeffding's Inequality

Definition: Assuming that h is chosen from a set of hypotheses \mathcal{H} , derive a (loose) upper-bound on $|E_{\text{out}} - E_{\text{in}}|$:

$$\mathbb{P}\left[\bigvee_{h\in\mathcal{H}}\left(|E_{\text{out}} - E_{\text{in}}(h)| > \varepsilon\right)\right] \leq \sum_{h\in\mathcal{H}} \mathbb{P}\left[|E_{\text{out}} - E_{\text{in}}(h)| > \varepsilon\right]$$

$$\leq \sum_{h\in\mathcal{H}} 2e^{-2\varepsilon^{2}N}$$

$$= 2|\mathcal{H}|e^{-2\varepsilon^{2}N}$$

- Endow \mathcal{F} (i.e. fcn space) w/ prob. distribution, $P: \mathcal{X} \to [0,1]$, then
 - E_{out} (i.e. true error of a hyp. over entire dist. of data) is analogous to μ
 - $E_{\rm in}(h)$ (i.e. empirical error of hyp. on a finite sample) is analogous to ν .

Notes:

- $E_{\rm in}(h) \stackrel{?}{\approx} E_{\rm out}$ requires small $|\mathcal{H}|$ (generalization)
 - Look at inequality, small $|\mathcal{H}| \to \text{small } E_{\text{out}} E_{\text{in}}$ (i.e. prevents overfitting but leads to underfitting)
- $E_{\rm in}(h) \approx 0$ requires large $|\mathcal{H}|$ (discrimination)
 - Need large $|\mathcal{H}|$ to capture the true dist. (i.e. prevents underfitting but leads to overfitting)

Example:

- 1. Given: An opaque box containing red and blue balls. Take N IID samples.
 - μ : Probability of drawing a blue balls (unknown).
 - ν : Relative frequency of blue balls in the sample (known).
- 2. **Problem 1:** What is ν in this case? 8 balls total, 5 are blue.
- 3. Solution 1: $\nu = \frac{5}{8}$
- 4. Problem 2: How to partition \mathcal{F} into regions where f = h and $f \neq h$?
- 5. Solution 2:

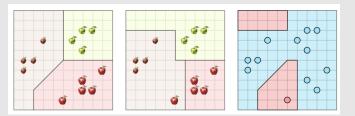


Figure 1: LS h, MS f

- 6. **Problem 3:** What is the out-sample error?
- 7. Solution 3: In words, the probability of the hypothesis being wrong.

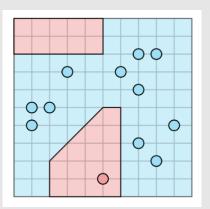


Figure 2

- 8. **Problem 4:** What is the in-sample error given this sample of 11 balls s.t. f = h, 1 ball s.t. $f \neq h$?
- 9. Solution 4: $E_{\rm in} = \frac{1}{12}$

3 **Decision Trees**

3.1 Structure

Definition: Each vertex in a decision tree is either:

- 1. A **condition vertex**: a vertex that sorts points based on a question.
- 2. A decision vertex: a vertex that assigns all points a specific class.

Notes: We want to find the minimum # of condition vertices (or questions) needed to "sufficiently discriminate" (identify the class of every point in \mathcal{D}).

- More condition vertices improve discrimination.
- Less condition vertices improve generalization.

3.2 Building a Decision Tree

Definition: Consider determining the class of a randomly chosen target point.

• If we ask a K-ary question abt. the pts. in \mathcal{D} , we can form K subsets, $\mathcal{D}^{(1)}, \ldots, \mathcal{D}^{(K)}$, using the answers s.t.

$$- |\mathcal{D}^{(k)}| \in \{0, \dots, |\mathcal{D}|\}$$

we ask a K-ary question
$$-|\mathcal{D}^{(k)}| \in \{0, \dots, |\mathcal{D}|\}$$
$$-|\mathcal{D}| = \sum_{k=1}^{K} |\mathcal{D}^{(k)}|$$

3.3 Special Case

Notes: Suppose each pt. belongs to a unique class (i.e. the # of classes is $|\mathcal{D}|$).

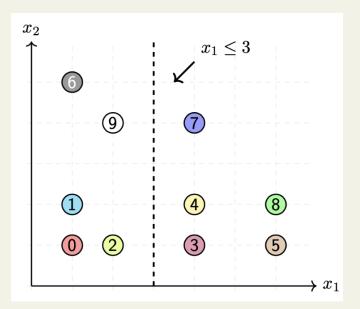


Figure 3

- 1. Before asking the question: $|\mathcal{D}|$ possible guesses for the target point's class.
- 2. After asking the question: Either
 - $|\mathcal{D}^{(1)}|, \dots, |\mathcal{D}^{(K-1)}|$ or
 - $\bullet |\mathcal{D}^{(K)}|$

guesses, depending on the answer for the target point.

- i.e. $|\mathcal{D}^{(K)}|$ if the target point belongs to class K (Yes) i.e. $|\mathcal{D}^{(1)}|, \ldots, |\mathcal{D}^{(K-1)}|$ if the target point belongs to class $1, \ldots, K-1$ (No)
- 3. Goal: Minimize the # of guesses needed in the worst-case, which would be

$$\max\{|\mathcal{D}^{(1)}|,\ldots,|\mathcal{D}^{(K)}|\}.$$

- i.e. Target point falls into the largest subset after a question is asked.
- 4. Given the constraints on $|\mathcal{D}^{(1)}|, \ldots, |\mathcal{D}^{(K)}|$, we can show that $\max\{|\mathcal{D}^{(1)}|, \ldots, |\mathcal{D}^{(K)}|\}$ is minimized when

$$|\mathcal{D}^{(K)}| \in \left\{ \left| \frac{|\mathcal{D}|}{K} \right|, \left\lceil \frac{|\mathcal{D}|}{K} \right\rceil \right\}.$$

Basically, the best question splits \mathcal{D} into K sets of (roughly) the same size.

Warning: Roughly due to floor/ceil.

3.3.1# of K-ary Questions Needed

Theorem: Given a classification data-set, \mathcal{D} , in which the class of each point is unique (i.e., $|\text{out}(\mathcal{D})| = |\mathcal{D}|$), the class of a randomly chosen target point can be determined within

$$\lceil \log_K(|\mathcal{D}|) \rceil$$

K-ary questions.

3.4 General Case

Motivation: Suppose points do not necessarily belong to a unique class.

- X is the class of a randomly chosen target point.
- Y is the answer to a K-ary question for X.

3.4.1 Expected # of Questions

Definition: Using the theorem above, since for each class, c, we can partition \mathcal{D} into $\lceil 1/p_c \rceil$ subsets, with a subset containing all class c points

• p_c : Proportion of class c points.

If the target point's class is c, we can confirm it w/in $\lceil \log_K(\lceil 1/p_c \rceil) \rceil$ K-ary questions.

Thus, the expected # of Qs needed is

$$\sum_{c} p_c \lceil \log_2(\lceil 1/p_c \rceil) \rceil.$$

Notes: i.e. Reduces to special cases with each subset containing a unique class.

3.4.2 Entropy, Conditional Entropy, and Information Gain

Definition: The **entropy** of a random variable X (in K-its) is defined as

$$H(X) = -\sum_{\forall x \in X} p_X(x) \log_K(p_X(x)).$$

The **conditional entropy** of a random variable, X, given a random variable Y, is

$$H(X|Y) = -\sum_{\forall y \in Y} \sum_{\forall x \in X} p_{X|Y}(x|y) \log_K(p_{X|Y}(x|y)).$$

The **information gain** from Y is:

$$IG(X|Y) = H(X) - H(X|Y).$$

• Maximize IG(X|Y) (i.e. choose the question to maximize the information gained).

Process:

- 1. Calculate H(X) (i.e. entropy before the split).
- 2. Calculate H(X|Y) (i.e. entropy after the split).
 - (a) Calculate entropy for each subset of X based on the question, Y.
 - (b) Calculate the weighted average of the entropies.
- 3. Calculate IG(X|Y) = H(X) H(X|Y).

Example: Consider a classification problem where $\mathcal{X} = \{0, \dots, 9\}^2$, $\mathcal{Y} = \{0, 1, 2\}$ and suppose we are given

$$\mathcal{D} = \left\{ \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, 0 \right), \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, 0 \right), \left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, 0 \right), \left(\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, 1 \right), \left(\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, 1 \right), \left(\begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, 2 \right), \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, 2 \right), \left(\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, 2 \right), \left(\begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, 2 \right), \left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, 2 \right) \right\}.$$

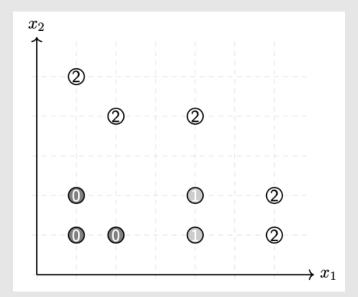


Figure 4

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Example: 2-Ary Question

1. **Given:**
$$X = \{0, 1, 2\}, Y = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x_1 \le 3 \\ 0, & \text{if } x_1 > 3 \end{cases}$$
 (Yes)

- 2. **Problem:** IG(X|Y) = ?
- 3. Solution:
 - (a) Entropy before the split: $H(X) = \frac{3}{10} \log_2 \left(\frac{10}{3}\right) + \frac{2}{10} \log_2 \left(\frac{10}{2}\right) + \frac{5}{10} \log_2 \left(\frac{10}{5}\right)$
 - (b) Entropy after the split:

i.
$$H(X \mid x_1 \le 3) = \frac{3}{5} \log_2 \left(\frac{5}{3}\right) + \frac{2}{5} \log_2 \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)$$

ii.
$$H(X \mid x_1 > 3) = \frac{2}{5} \log_2 \left(\frac{5}{2}\right) + \frac{3}{5} \log_2 \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)$$
.

iii. Weighted Avg. Entropy:
$$H(X|Y) = \frac{5}{10}H(X \mid x_1 \le 3) + \frac{5}{10}H(X \mid x_1 > 3)$$

(c) IG(X|Y) = H(X) - H(X|Y)

Example: 2-Ary Question

1. Given:
$$X = \{0, 1, 2\}, Y = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x_2 \le 3 \text{ (Yes)} \\ 0, & \text{if } x_2 > 3 \text{ (No)} \end{cases}$$

- 2. **Problem:** IG(X|Y) = ?
- - (a) Entropy before the split: $H(X) = \frac{3}{10} \log_2 \left(\frac{10}{3}\right) + \frac{2}{10} \log_2 \left(\frac{10}{2}\right) + \frac{5}{10} \log_2 \left(\frac{10}{5}\right)$
 - (b) Entropy after the split:

i.
$$H(X \mid x_2 > 3) = \frac{3}{3} \log_2 \left(\frac{3}{3}\right)$$

ii.
$$H(X \mid x_2 \le 3) = \frac{3}{5} \log_2 \left(\frac{5}{3}\right) + \frac{2}{5} \log_2 \left(\frac{5}{2}\right) + \frac{2}{5} \log_2 \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)$$
.

iii. Weighted Avg. Entropy:
$$H(X|Y) = \frac{3}{10}H(X \mid x_2 > 3) + \frac{7}{10}H(X \mid x_2 \le 3)$$

(c) IG(X|Y) = H(X) - H(X|Y)

Example: 3-Ary Question

1. **Given:**
$$X = \{0, 1, 2\}, Y = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x_1 \leq 3 \text{ and } x_2 \leq 3 \\ 2, & \text{if } x_1 \leq 3 \text{ and } x_2 > 3 \\ 3, & \text{if } x_1 > 3 \end{cases}$$

- 2. Problem: IG(X|Y) = ?
- 3. Solution:

(a) Entropy before the split:
$$H(X) = \frac{3}{10} \log_2 \left(\frac{10}{3} \right) + \frac{2}{10} \log_2 \left(\frac{10}{2} \right) + \frac{5}{10} \log_2 \left(\frac{10}{5} \right)$$

(b) Entropy after the split:

i.
$$H(X \mid x_1 \le 3 \text{ and } x_2 \le 3) = \frac{3}{3} \log_2 \left(\frac{3}{3}\right)$$

ii.
$$H(X \mid x_1 \le 3 \text{ and } x_2 > 3) = \frac{2}{2} \log_2 \left(\frac{2}{2}\right)$$

iii.
$$H(X \mid x_1 > 3) = \frac{2}{5} \log_2 \left(\frac{5}{2}\right) + \frac{3}{5} \log_2 \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)$$

iv.
$$H(X|Y) = \frac{3}{10}H(X \mid x_1 \le 3 \text{ and } x_2 \le 3) + \frac{2}{10}H(X \mid x_1 \le 3 \text{ and } x_2 > 3) + \frac{5}{10}H(X \mid x_1 > 3)$$

(c) $IG(X|Y) = H(X) - H(X|Y)$

(c)
$$IG(X|Y) = H(\tilde{X}) - H(X|Y)$$

Example: Decision Tree

- 1. **Given:** $X = \{0, 1, 2\}$
- 2. **Problem:** Draw a decision tree using binary conditions of the form, $x_i \leq k$, where $i \in \{1, 2\}$ and $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, that maximizes the information gained at each level.
- 3. Solution (Level 1):
 - (a) Entropy before the split: $H(X) = \frac{3}{10} \log_2 \left(\frac{10}{3}\right) + \frac{2}{10} \log_2 \left(\frac{10}{2}\right) + \frac{5}{10} \log_2 \left(\frac{10}{5}\right) = 1.485 [\text{bits}]$
 - (b) Entropy after the split and information gain (everything in base 2 since 2-ary).

Split Entropy

$$x_1 \le 1 \qquad H(X|Y) = \frac{3}{10} \left[\frac{2}{3} \log \left(\frac{3}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{3} \log \left(\frac{3}{1} \right) \right] + \frac{7}{10} \left[\frac{1}{7} \log \left(\frac{7}{1} \right) + \frac{2}{7} \log \left(\frac{7}{2} \right) + \frac{4}{7} \log \left(\frac{7}{4} \right) \right] = 1.241 \text{[bits]}$$

• IG(X|Y) = 1.485 - 1.241 = 0.244[bits]

$$x_1 \le 2, 3$$
 $H(X|Y) = \frac{5}{10} \left[\frac{3}{5} \log \left(\frac{5}{3} \right) + \frac{2}{5} \log \left(\frac{5}{2} \right) \right] + \frac{5}{10} \left[\frac{2}{5} \log \left(\frac{5}{2} \right) + \frac{3}{5} \log \left(\frac{5}{3} \right) \right] = 0.971 [\text{bits}]$

• IG(X|Y) = 1.485 - 0.971 = 0.514[bits]

$$x_1 \le 4, 5$$
 $H(X|Y) = \frac{8}{10} \left[\frac{3}{8} \log \left(\frac{8}{3} \right) + \frac{2}{8} \log \left(\frac{8}{2} \right) + \frac{3}{8} \log \left(\frac{8}{3} \right) \right] + \frac{2}{10} \left[\frac{2}{2} \log \left(\frac{2}{2} \right) \right] = 1.249 [\text{bits}]$

• IG(X|Y) = 1.485 - 1.249 = 0.236[bits]

$$x_1 \le 6$$
 $H(X|Y) = \frac{10}{10} \left[\frac{3}{10} \log \left(\frac{10}{3} \right) + \frac{2}{10} \log \left(\frac{10}{2} \right) + \frac{5}{10} \log \left(\frac{10}{5} \right) \right] = 1.485 \text{[bits]}$

• IG(X|Y) = 1.485 - 1.485 = 0[bits]

$$x_2 \le 1 \qquad H(X|Y) = \frac{4}{10} \left[\frac{2}{4} \log \left(\frac{4}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{4} \log \left(\frac{4}{1} \right) + \frac{1}{4} \log \left(\frac{4}{1} \right) \right] + \frac{6}{10} \left[2 \cdot \frac{1}{6} \log \left(\frac{6}{1} \right) + \frac{4}{6} \log \left(\frac{6}{4} \right) \right] = 1.351 \text{[bits]}$$

• IG(X|Y) = 1.485 - 1.351 = 0.134[bits]

$$x_2 \le 2, 3$$
 $H(X|Y) = \frac{7}{10} \left[\frac{3}{7} \log \left(\frac{7}{3} \right) + \frac{2}{7} \log \left(\frac{7}{2} \right) + \frac{2}{7} \log \left(\frac{7}{2} \right) \right] + \frac{3}{10} \left[\frac{3}{3} \log \left(\frac{3}{3} \right) \right] = 1.090 [\text{bits}]$

• IG(X|Y) = 1.485 - 1.090 = 0.395[bits]

$$x_2 \le 4$$
 $H(X|Y) = \frac{9}{10} \left[\frac{3}{9} \log \left(\frac{9}{3} \right) + \frac{2}{9} \log \left(\frac{9}{2} \right) + \frac{4}{9} \log \left(\frac{9}{4} \right) \right] + \frac{1}{10} \left[\frac{1}{1} \log \left(\frac{1}{1} \right) \right] = 1.377 [\text{bits}]$

• IG(X|Y) = 1.485 - 1.377 = 0.108[bits]

$$x_2 \le 5$$
 $H(X|Y) = \frac{10}{10} \left[\frac{3}{10} \log \left(\frac{10}{3} \right) + \frac{2}{10} \log \left(\frac{10}{2} \right) + \frac{5}{10} \log \left(\frac{10}{5} \right) \right] = 1.485 \text{[bits]}$

• IG(X|Y) = 1.485 - 1.485 = 0[bits]

Example: Decision Tree Continued:

4. Solution (Level 2): $x_1 \le 2,3$ has the highest information gain. For clarity, choose $x_1 \le 3$ as the question.

(a) Entropy before the split (treat as 2 indep. problems)

i.
$$H(X_L) = \frac{3}{5} \log \left(\frac{5}{3}\right) + \frac{2}{5} \log \left(\frac{5}{2}\right) = 0.971$$

ii.
$$H(X_R) = \frac{2}{5} \log \left(\frac{5}{2}\right) + \frac{3}{5} \log \left(\frac{5}{3}\right) = 0.971$$

(b) Entropy after the split and information gain (everything in base 2 since 2-ary).

Split Entropy

Left Split

$$x_1 \le 1$$
 $H(X_L|Y) = \frac{3}{5} \left[\frac{2}{3} \log \left(\frac{3}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{3} \log \left(\frac{3}{1} \right) \right] + \frac{2}{5} \left[\frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right] = 0.151 \text{[bits]}$

• IG(X|Y) = 0.971 - 0.151 = 0.820[bits]

$$x_2 \le 1$$
 $H(X_L|Y) = \frac{2}{5} \left[\frac{2}{2} \log \left(\frac{2}{2} \right) \right] + \frac{3}{5} \left[\frac{1}{3} \log \left(\frac{3}{1} \right) + \frac{2}{3} \log \left(\frac{3}{2} \right) \right] = 0.551 \text{[bits]}$

• IG(X|Y) = 0.971 - 0.551 = 0.420[bits]

$$x_2 \le 2, 3$$
 $H(X_L|Y) = \frac{3}{5} \left[\frac{3}{3} \log \left(\frac{3}{3} \right) \right] + \frac{2}{5} \left[\frac{2}{2} \log \left(\frac{2}{2} \right) \right] = 0 \text{[bits]}$

• $IG(X_L|Y) = 0.971 - 0 = 0.971$ [bits]

Right Split

$$x_1 \le 4, 5$$
 $H(X_R|Y) = \frac{3}{5} \left[\frac{2}{3} \log \left(\frac{3}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{3} \log \left(\frac{3}{1} \right) \right] + \frac{2}{5} \left[\frac{2}{2} \log \left(\frac{2}{2} \right) \right] = 0.551 [\text{bits}]$

• $IG(X_L|Y) = 0.971 - 0.551 = 0.420$ [bits]

$$x_2 \le 1$$
 $H(X_R|Y) = \frac{2}{5} \left[\frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{2}{1} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{2}{1} \right) \right] + \frac{3}{5} \left[\frac{2}{3} \log \left(\frac{3}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{3} \log \left(\frac{3}{1} \right) \right] = 0.951 \text{[bits]}$

• $IG(X_L|Y) = 0.971 - 0.951 = 0.020$ [bits]

$$x_2 \le 2, 3$$
 $H(X_R|Y) = \frac{4}{5} \left[\frac{2}{4} \log \left(\frac{4}{2} \right) + \frac{2}{4} \log \left(\frac{4}{2} \right) \right] + \frac{1}{5} \left[\frac{1}{1} \log \left(\frac{1}{1} \right) \right] = 0.8 \text{[bits]}$

• $IG(X_L|Y) = 0.971 - 0.8 = 0.171[bits]$

Example: Decision Tree Continued:

- 5. Solution (Level 3): $x_2 \le 2, 3$ and $x_1 \le 4, 5$ has the highest information gain. For clarity, choose $x_2 \le 3$ as the question for the left split and choose $x_1 \le 5$ as the question for the right split.
 - (a) Since 3 are pure splits already, therefore, look at right-left side only.
 - (b) Entropy before the split for the right-left side

i.
$$H(X_{RL}) = \frac{2}{3} \log \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{3} \log \left(\frac{3}{1}\right) = 0.918$$
[bits]

(c) Entropy after the split and information gain (everything in base 2 since 2-ary).

Split Entropy

$$x_2 \le 1$$
 $H(X_{RL}|Y) = \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{1}{1} \log \left(\frac{1}{1} \right) \right] + \frac{2}{3} \left[\frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{2}{1} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{2}{1} \right) \right] = 0.667 \text{[bits]}$

• IG(X|Y) = 0.971 - 0.667 = 0.304[bits]

$$x_2 \leq 2, 3 \quad H(X_{RL}|Y) = \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{1}{1} \log \left(\frac{1}{1} \right) \right] + \frac{2}{3} \left[\frac{2}{2} \log \left(\frac{2}{2} \right) \right] = 0 [\text{bits}]$$

• IG(X|Y) = 0.971 - 0 = 0.971[bits]

6. Now all regions in our graph contain a pure set (one class). Note this took more questions than needed, but IG is a heuristic so its not perfect.

