

# Interactive exercise: decision trees

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In this exercise, we will do the following:

- Explore a dataset
- Split the data set
- Build a decision tree model using training data, visualize the tree
- Cross validate the model
- Test the model using testing data & generate a confusion matrix
- Prune the tree

Pre-requisites:

- 1- Install Anaconda
- 2- We will be using a lot of Public datasets these datasets are available at <https://goo.gl/zjS4C6> under a folder named "Datasets for Predictive Modelling with Python", the datasets are organized in the order of the text book chapters: Python: Advanced Predictive Analytics, [chapter # 8](#) files are required

## **Steps for exploring and building a logistic regression model:**

- 1- Open your spyder IDE
- 2- Load the 'Iris.csv' file into a dataframe name *the dataframe data\_firstname\_i* where *first name is your first name* carry out the following activities:
  - a. Display the column names
  - b. Display the shape of the data frame i.e number of rows and number of columns
  - c. Display the main statistics of the data
  - d. Display the types of columns
  - e. Display the first five records
  - f. Find the unique values of the class

Following is the code, *make sure you update the path to the correct path where you placed the files and update the data frame name correctly:*

```
import pandas as pd
import os
path = "D:/CentennialWu/2020Fall/COMP309Data/Assignments/Lab08Wk10/"
filename = "iris.csv"
fullpath = os.path.join(path,filename)
print(fullpath)
data_liping_i = pd.read_csv(fullpath,sep=',')
print('Columns:',data_liping_i.columns.values)
print('Shape(rows and columns):',data_liping_i.shape)
```

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print('Describe:\n',data_liping_i.describe())
print('DataType:\n',data_liping_i.dtypes)
print('First 5 rows:\n', data_liping_i.head(5))
print('Unique Species:\n',data_liping_i['Species'].unique())

```

```

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...: print('Columns:',data_liping_i.columns.values)
...: print('Shape(rows and columns):',data_liping_i.shape)
...: print('Describe:\n',data_liping_i.describe())
...: print('DataType:\n',data_liping_i.dtypes)
...: print('First 5 rows:\n', data_liping_i.head(5))
...: print('Unique Species:\n',data_liping_i['Species'].unique())
D:/CentennialWu/2020Fall/COMP309Data/Assignments/Lab08Wk10/iris.csv
Columns: ['Sepal.Length' 'Sepal.Width' 'Petal.Length' 'Petal.Width' 'Species']
Shape(rows and columns): (150, 5)
Describe:

```

	Sepal.Length	Sepal.Width	Petal.Length	Petal.Width
count	150.000000	150.000000	150.000000	150.000000
mean	5.843333	3.057333	3.758000	1.199333
std	0.828066	0.435866	1.765298	0.762238
min	4.300000	2.000000	1.000000	0.100000
25%	5.100000	2.800000	1.600000	0.300000
50%	5.800000	3.000000	4.350000	1.300000
75%	6.400000	3.300000	5.100000	1.800000
max	7.900000	4.400000	6.900000	2.500000

```

DataType:
Sepal.Length    float64
Sepal.Width     float64
Petal.Length    float64
Petal.Width     float64
Species         object
dtype: object
First 5 rows:

```

	Sepal.Length	Sepal.Width	Petal.Length	Petal.Width	Species
0	5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	setosa
1	4.9	3.0	1.4	0.2	setosa
2	4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	setosa
3	4.6	3.1	1.5	0.2	setosa
4	5.0	3.6	1.4	0.2	setosa

```

Unique Species:
['setosa' 'versicolor' 'virginica']

```

3- Separate the predictors from the target then split the dataset using numpy random function.

Following is the code, *make sure you update the the data frame name correctly*:

```

# change columns to list
colnames=data_liping_i.columns.values.tolist()
print(colnames)
# collect the first four columns as predictors
predictors=colnames[:4]
print(predictors)
#assign the 5th collumn as target(or predict results)

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```
target=colnames[4]
print(target)
```

```
import numpy as np
# add one column 'is_train' to the dataframe
data_liping_i['is_train'] = np.random.uniform(0, 1, len(data_liping_i)) <= .75
print(data_liping_i.head(5))
# Create two new dataframes, one with the training rows, one with the test rows
train, test = data_liping_i[data_liping_i['is_train']==True],
data_liping_i[data_liping_i['is_train']==False]
print('dataframe train:\n',train)
print('dataframe test:\n',test)
print('Number of observations in the training data:', len(train))
print('Number of observations in the test data:',len(test))
```

```
In [30]:
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...: print(colnames)
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...: print(predictors)
...: #assign the 5th collumn as target(or predict results)
...: target=colnames[4]
...: print(target)
...:
...: import numpy as np
...: # add one column 'is_train' to the dataframe
...: data_liping_i['is_train'] = np.random.uniform(0, 1, len(data_liping_i)) <= .75
...: print(data_liping_i.head(5))
...: # Create two new dataframes, one with the training rows, one with the test rows
...: train, test = data_liping_i[data_liping_i['is_train']==True], data_liping_i[data_liping_i['is_train']==False]
...: print('dataframe train:\n',train)
...: print('dataframe test:\n',test)
...: print('Number of observations in the training data:', len(train))
...: print('Number of observations in the test data:',len(test))
['Sepal.Length', 'Sepal.Width', 'Petal.Length', 'Petal.Width', 'Species', 'is_train']
['Sepal.Length', 'Sepal.Width', 'Petal.Length', 'Petal.Width']
Species
Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species is_train
0 5.1 3.5 1.4 0.2 setosa False
1 4.9 3.0 1.4 0.2 setosa True
2 4.7 3.2 1.3 0.2 setosa True
3 4.6 3.1 1.5 0.2 setosa True
4 5.0 3.6 1.4 0.2 setosa True
dataframe train:
Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species is_train
1 4.9 3.0 1.4 0.2 setosa True
2 4.7 3.2 1.3 0.2 setosa True
3 4.6 3.1 1.5 0.2 setosa True
4 5.0 3.6 1.4 0.2 setosa True
5 5.4 3.9 1.7 0.4 setosa True
.. ... ..
145 6.7 3.0 5.2 2.3 virginica True
146 6.3 2.5 5.0 1.9 virginica True
147 6.5 3.0 5.2 2.0 virginica True
148 6.2 3.4 5.4 2.3 virginica True
149 5.9 3.0 5.1 1.8 virginica True

[114 rows x 6 columns]
dataframe test:
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[114 rows x 8 columns]
dataframe test:
   Sepal.Length  Sepal.Width  Petal.Length  Petal.Width  Species  is_train
0             5.1           3.5           1.4           0.2    setosa    False
13            4.3           3.0           1.1           0.1    setosa    False
20            5.4           3.4           1.7           0.2    setosa    False
25            5.0           3.0           1.6           0.2    setosa    False
27            5.2           3.5           1.5           0.2    setosa    False
30            4.8           3.1           1.6           0.2    setosa    False
31            5.4           3.4           1.5           0.4    setosa    False
42            4.4           3.2           1.3           0.2    setosa    False
44            5.1           3.8           1.9           0.4    setosa    False
55            5.7           2.8           4.5           1.3  versicolor  False
56            6.3           3.3           4.7           1.6  versicolor  False
58            6.6           2.9           4.6           1.3  versicolor  False
59            5.2           2.7           3.9           1.4  versicolor  False
62            6.0           2.2           4.0           1.0  versicolor  False
68            6.2           2.2           4.5           1.5  versicolor  False
70            5.9           3.2           4.8           1.8  versicolor  False
71            6.1           2.8           4.0           1.3  versicolor  False
82            5.8           2.7           3.9           1.2  versicolor  False
84            5.4           3.0           4.5           1.5  versicolor  False
92            5.8           2.6           4.0           1.2  versicolor  False
96            5.7           2.9           4.2           1.3  versicolor  False
97            6.2           2.9           4.3           1.3  versicolor  False
98            5.1           2.5           3.0           1.1  versicolor  False
102           7.1           3.0           5.9           2.1  virginica  False
108           6.7           2.5           5.8           1.8  virginica  False
114           5.8           2.8           5.1           2.4  virginica  False
117           7.7           3.8           6.7           2.2  virginica  False
120           6.9           3.2           5.7           2.3  virginica  False
127           6.1           3.0           4.9           1.8  virginica  False
128           6.4           2.8           5.6           2.1  virginica  False
130           7.4           2.8           6.1           1.9  virginica  False
132           6.4           2.8           5.6           2.2  virginica  False
136           6.3           3.4           5.6           2.4  virginica  False
138           6.0           3.0           4.8           1.8  virginica  False
142           5.8           2.7           5.1           1.9  virginica  False
144           6.7           3.3           5.7           2.5  virginica  False
Number of observations in the training data: 114
Number of observations in the test data: 36
```

- 4- Build the decision tree using the training dataset. Name the model `dt_firstname` where `firstname` is your first name. Use `entropy` as a method for splitting, and split only when reaching 20 matches.

```
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
dt_liping = DecisionTreeClassifier(criterion='entropy',min_samples_split=20, random_state=99)
dt_liping.fit(train[predictors], train[target])
```

- 5- Test the model using the testing dataset and calculate a confusion matrix this time using `pandas`

Following is the code, *make sure you update model name correctly*:

```
preds=dt_liping.predict(test[predictors])
pd.crosstab(test['Species'],preds,rownames=['Actual'],colnames=['Predictions'])
```



```

In [40]: '''
...: 4- Build the decision tree using the training dataset.
...: Use entropy as a method for splitting, and split only when reaching 20 matches.
...: '''
...: from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
...: dt_liping = DecisionTreeClassifier(criterion='entropy',min_samples_split=20, random_state=99)
...: dt_liping.fit(train[predictors], train[target])
...: '''
...: 5- Test the model using the testing dataset and calculate a confusion matrix this time using pandas
...: Following is the code, make sure you update model name correctly:
...: '''
...: preds=dt_liping.predict(test[predictors])
...: pd.crosstab(test['Species'],preds,rownames=['Actual'],colnames=['Predictions'])
Out[40]:
Predictions  setosa  versicolor  virginica
Actual
setosa        12         0         0
versicolor     0        15         1
virginica       0         0         7

```

6- Generate a dot file and visualize the tree using the **online viz graph editor** and share (download) as picture.

path = "D:/CentennialWu/2020Fall/COMP309Data/Assignments/Lab08Wk10/"

from sklearn.tree import export\_graphviz

with open(path+ 'dtree3.dot', 'w') as dotfile:

export\_graphviz(dt\_liping, out\_file = dotfile, feature\_names = predictors)

dotfile.close()

After run the code above, dtree3.dot file produced under the working folder

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wk10DecisionTree_Liping	py	561	11/16/2020 19:24	-a--
wine	csv	84,199	11/15/2020 16:16	-a--
iris	csv	3,867	11/15/2020 16:16	-a--
Interactive_exercise_clustering1	docx	183,953	11/15/2020 16:16	-a--
Interactive_exercise_clustering	docx	182,078	11/15/2020 16:16	-a--
Interactive exercise decision trees1_Liping	docx	218,196	11/18/2020 10:37	-a--
Interactive exercise decision trees1	docx	25,005	11/15/2020 16:16	-a--
dtree3	dot	890	11/18/2020 10:43	-a--
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Open it with notepad++ , the code shows as:

```

digraph Tree {
node [shape=box] ;
0 [label="Petal.Length <= 2.45\nentropy = 1.578\nnsamples = 115\nvalue = [38, 34, 43]" ;
1 [label="entropy = 0.0\nsamples = 38\nvalue = [38, 0, 0]" ;
0 -> 1 [labeldistance=2.5, labelangle=45, headlabel="True" ;
2 [label="Petal.Width <= 1.65\nentropy = 0.99\nsamples = 77\nvalue = [0, 34, 43]" ;
0 -> 2 [labeldistance=2.5, labelangle=-45, headlabel="False" ;
3 [label="Petal.Length <= 4.95\nentropy = 0.316\nsamples = 35\nvalue = [0, 33, 2]" ;
2 -> 3 ;
4 [label="entropy = 0.0\nsamples = 32\nvalue = [0, 32, 0]" ;
3 -> 4 ;
5 [label="entropy = 0.918\nsamples = 3\nvalue = [0, 1, 2]" ;
3 -> 5 ;
6 [label="Petal.Length <= 4.85\nentropy = 0.162\nsamples = 42\nvalue = [0, 1, 41]" ;
2 -> 6 ;
7 [label="entropy = 0.811\nsamples = 4\nvalue = [0, 1, 3]" ;
6 -> 7 ;
8 [label="entropy = 0.0\nsamples = 38\nvalue = [0, 0, 38]" ;
6 -> 8 ;
}

```

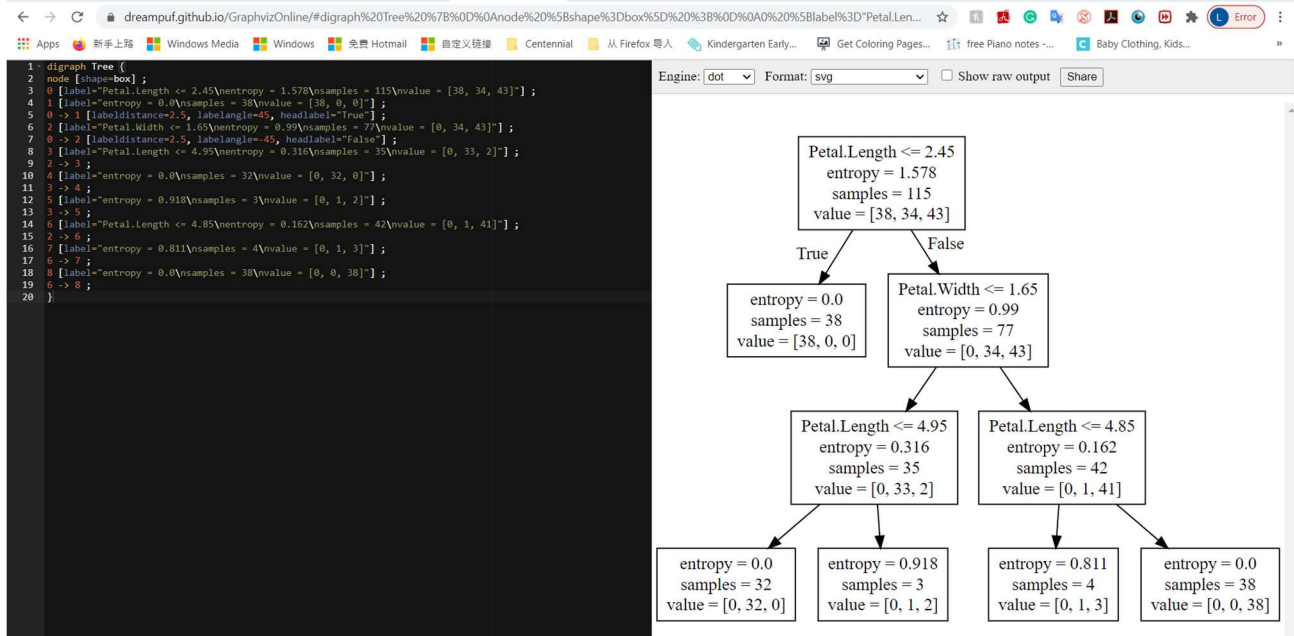
Google Graphviz Online

```

dreampuf.github.io > GraphvizOnline
Graphviz Online
node [style=filled,color=white]; a0 -> a1 -> a2 -> a3; label = "process #1"; } subgraph cluster_1
{. node [style=filled]; b0 -> b1 -> b2 -> b3; label = "process #2";.

```

Open the link and paste the code to the website



online graph editor links:

<https://edotor.net/>

<https://dreampuf.github.io/GraphvizOnline/>

Notice

The tree reads as follows:

- If **Petal Length**  $\leq 2.45$ , then the flower species is setosa.
- If **Petal Length**  $> 2.45$ , then check **Petal Width**. If **Petal Length**  $\leq 4.95$ , then the species is versicolor. If **Petal Length**  $> 4.95$ , then there is 1 versicolor and 2 virginica, and further classification is not possible.
- If **Petal Length**  $> 2.45$ , then check **Petal Width**. If **Petal Length**  $\leq 4.85$ , then there is 1 versicolor and 2 virginica, and further classification is not possible. If **Petal Length**  $> 4.85$ , then the species is virginica.

Some other observations from the tree are as follows:

- The maximum depth (the number of levels) of the tree is 3. In 3 leaves, the tree has been able to identify categories, which will make the dataset homogeneous.
- **Sepal** dimensions don't seem to be playing any role in the tree formation or, in other words, in the classification of these flowers into one of the species.
- There is a terminal node at the 1st level itself. If **Petal Length**  $\leq 2.45$ , one gets only the setosa species of flowers.
- The value in each node denotes the number of observations belonging to the three species (setosa, versicolor, and virginica in that order) at that node. Thus, the terminal node in the 1st level has 34 setosas, 0 versicolors, and 0 virginicas.

7- Let us build the tree classifier again but this time let us split the data into 80% for training and 20% for testing:

$X = \text{data\_liping\_i}[\text{predictors}]$

$Y = \text{data\_liping\_i}[\text{target}]$

```
#split the data sklearn module
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
trainX,testX,trainY,testY = train_test_split(X,Y, test_size = 0.2)
```

8- Let us now build the tree using the training as follows:

- a. Set the tree parameters
- b. Fit the training data
- c. Use the cross validation module and carry out a ten cross validation
- d. Use the sklearn metrics module to generate the score for the cross validation(i.e. build the model 10 times)
- e. Print the mean of the ten time runs

```
dt1_liping = DecisionTreeClassifier(criterion='entropy',max_depth=5, min_samples_split=20, random_state=99)
dt1_liping.fit(trainX,trainY)
# 10 fold cross validation using sklearn and all the data i.e validate the data
from sklearn.model_selection import KFold
#help(KFold)
crossvalidation = KFold(n_splits=10, shuffle=True, random_state=1)
from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score
score = np.mean(cross_val_score(dt1_liping, trainX, trainY, scoring='accuracy', cv=crossvalidation, n_jobs=1))
score
```

```
In [45]: from sklearn.model_selection import KFold
...: #help(KFold)
...: crossvalidation = KFold(n_splits=10, shuffle=True, random_state=1)
...: from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score
...: score = np.mean(cross_val_score(dt1_liping, trainX, trainY, scoring='accuracy', cv=crossvalidation, n_jobs=1))
...: score
Out[45]: 0.925
```

9- Now let us test the model using the testing data i.e. the 20%:

- a. Use the predict method and pass the 20% test data without labels i.e testX. This should generate the predicted data store it in testY\_predict
- b. Use the metrics module from sklearn to calculate the score and the confusion matrix.

```
testY_predict = dt1_liping.predict(testX)
testY_predict.dtype
#Import scikit-learn metrics module for accuracy calculation
from sklearn import metrics
labels = Y.unique()
print(labels)
print("Accuracy:",metrics.accuracy_score(testY, testY_predict))
#Let us print the confusion matrix
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
print("Confusion matrix \n" , confusion_matrix(testY, testY_predict, labels))
```

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In [46]:
...: testY_predict = dt1_liping.predict(testX)
...: testY_predict.dtype
...: #Import scikit-learn metrics module for accuracy calculation
...: from sklearn import metrics
...: labels = Y.unique()
...: print(labels)
...: print("Accuracy:", metrics.accuracy_score(testY, testY_predict))
...: #Let us print the confusion matrix
...: from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
...: print("Confusion matrix \n", confusion_matrix(testY, testY_predict, labels))
['setosa' 'versicolor' 'virginica']
Accuracy: 1.0
Confusion matrix
[[13  0  0]
 [ 0  6  0]
 [ 0  0 11]]
C:\Users\foxpe\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\sklearn\utils\validation.py:68: FutureWarning: Pass labels=['setosa' 'versicolor' 'virginica']
as keyword args. From version 0.25 passing these as positional arguments will result in an error
warnings.warn("Pass {} as keyword args. From version 0.25 "

```

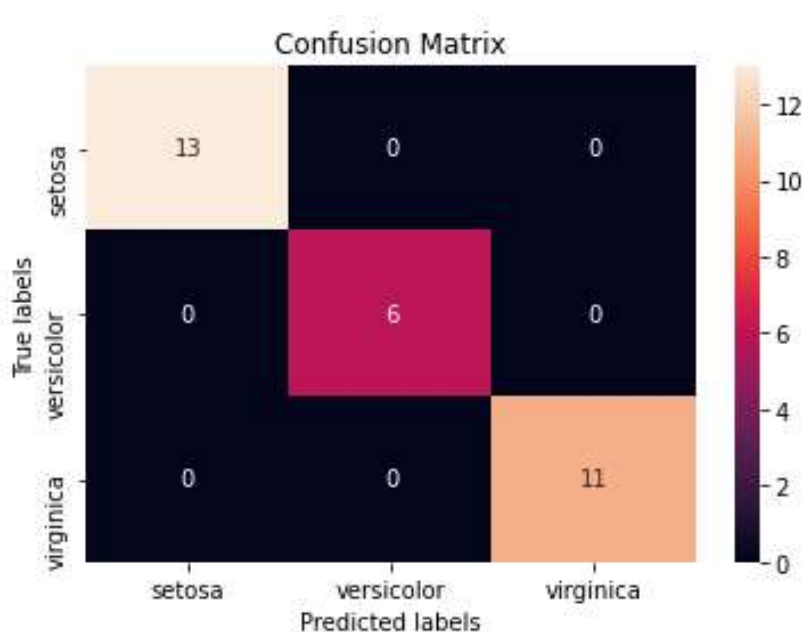
10- Use Seaborn heatmaps to print the confusion matrix in a more clear and fancy way😊

```

import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
cm = confusion_matrix(testY, testY_predict, labels)
ax= plt.subplot()
sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, ax = ax); #annot=True to annotate cells

# labels, title and ticks
ax.set_xlabel('Predicted labels');ax.set_ylabel('True labels');
ax.set_title('Confusion Matrix');
ax.xaxis.set_ticklabels(['setosa', 'versicolor', 'virginica']); ax.yaxis.set_ticklabels(['setosa',
'versicolor', 'virginica']);
plt.show()

```



## Exercises

1. Prune the tree exercise



Change the max depth and re-run the model 10 times using some of the above code (you need to decide which code) each time with a different value of max depth ranging from 1 to 10 record your results on a table. It would be nice if you could have a loop to automate. Show the results to your professor.

Code part please see attached python file.

Brief results please see the following table. More details please see attached pdf file.

Max_Depth	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Score	0.575	0.93	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94
labels	['setosa' 'versicolor' 'virginica']									
Accuracy	0.63	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Confusion Matrix	[[ 9 0 0]	[[ 9 0 0]	[[ 9 0 0]	[[ 9 0 0]	[[ 9 0 0]	[[ 9 0 0]	[[ 9 0 0]	[[ 9 0 0]	[[ 9 0 0]	[[ 9 0 0]
	[ 0 0 11]	[ 0 10 1]	[ 0 10 1]	[ 0 10 1]	[ 0 10 1]	[ 0 10 1]	[ 0 10 1]	[ 0 10 1]	[ 0 10 1]	[ 0 10 1]
	[ 0 0 10]]	[ 0 2 8]]	[ 0 2 8]]	[ 0 2 8]]	[ 0 2 8]]	[ 0 2 8]]	[ 0 2 8]]	[ 0 2 8]]	[ 0 2 8]]	[ 0 2 8]]

- Do a feature importance test to determine which of the variables in the preceding dataset are actually important for the model. Share results with your professor.

Code part please see attached python file.

For whole dataframe:

```
In [166]:
...: importance = dt_liping.feature_importances_
...:
...: # summarize feature importance
...: for i,v in enumerate(importance):
...:     print('Feature: %0d, Score: %.5f' % (i,v))
...: # plot feature importance
...: pyplot.bar([x for x in range(len(importance))], importance)
...: pyplot.xlabel('feature')
...: pyplot.ylabel('importances')
...: pyplot.show()
Feature: 0, Score: 0.00000
Feature: 1, Score: 0.00000
Feature: 2, Score: 0.90345
Feature: 3, Score: 0.09655

In [167]:
```

For dataframe for different max-depth

```

Number of observations in the test data: 50
*****Max_depth=1*****
Feature: 0, Score: 0.00000
Feature: 1, Score: 0.00000
Feature: 2, Score: 1.00000
Feature: 3, Score: 0.00000
*****Max_depth=2*****
Feature: 0, Score: 0.00000
Feature: 1, Score: 0.00000
Feature: 2, Score: 1.00000
Feature: 3, Score: 0.00000
*****Max_depth=3*****
Feature: 0, Score: 0.00000
Feature: 1, Score: 0.00000
Feature: 2, Score: 0.95510
Feature: 3, Score: 0.04490
*****Max_depth=4*****
Feature: 0, Score: 0.00000
Feature: 1, Score: 0.00000
Feature: 2, Score: 0.95606
Feature: 3, Score: 0.04394
*****Max_depth=5*****
Feature: 0, Score: 0.00000
Feature: 1, Score: 0.00000
Feature: 2, Score: 0.95606
Feature: 3, Score: 0.04394
*****Max_depth=6*****
Feature: 0, Score: 0.00000
Feature: 1, Score: 0.00000
Feature: 2, Score: 0.95606
Feature: 3, Score: 0.04394
*****Max_depth=7*****
Feature: 0, Score: 0.00000
Feature: 1, Score: 0.00000
Feature: 2, Score: 0.95606
Feature: 3, Score: 0.04394
*****Max_depth=8*****
Feature: 0, Score: 0.00000
Feature: 1, Score: 0.00000
Feature: 2, Score: 0.95606
Feature: 3, Score: 0.04394
*****Max_depth=9*****
Feature: 0, Score: 0.00000
Feature: 1, Score: 0.00000
Feature: 2, Score: 0.95606
Feature: 3, Score: 0.04394
*****Max_depth=10*****
Feature: 0, Score: 0.00000
Feature: 1, Score: 0.00000
Feature: 2, Score: 0.95606
Feature: 3, Score: 0.04394

```

All of the dataframes, the third feature - 'Petal.Length' is the most important feature in our study.

