

Machine Learning Exercises (chapter 18)

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18.2.1

We can run the ID3 Algorithm and show that the error of the decision tree algorithm is at least $\frac{1}{4}$. At First we compute information gains:

$$H(Y) = (-\frac{1}{2}) \log(\frac{1}{2}) - (\frac{1}{2}) \log(\frac{1}{2}) = 1$$

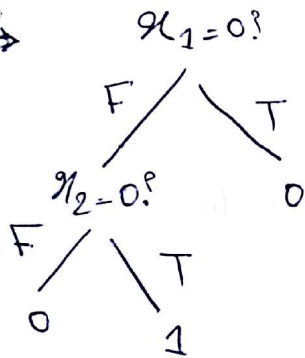
$$IG(X_1) = H(Y) - H(Y|X_1) = 1 - \frac{3}{4} (-\frac{2}{3} \log(\frac{2}{3}) - \frac{1}{3} \log(\frac{1}{3})) \Rightarrow IG(X_1) > 0$$

$$IG(X_2) = H(Y) - H(Y|X_2) = 1 - (\frac{1}{2}(-1) + \frac{1}{2}(-1)) = 0$$

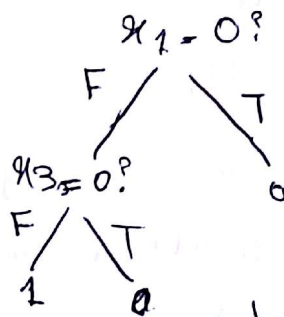
$$IG(X_3) = H(Y) - H(Y|X_3) = 0 \rightarrow \text{so we choose } X_1 = 0.$$

node
left \rightarrow $H(Y) = -\frac{2}{3} \log(\frac{2}{3}) - \frac{1}{3} \log(\frac{1}{3})$

$$IG(X_2) = H(Y) - \frac{2}{3}, \quad IG(X_3) = H(Y) - \frac{2}{3} \rightarrow \text{so we can choose left node or right.}$$



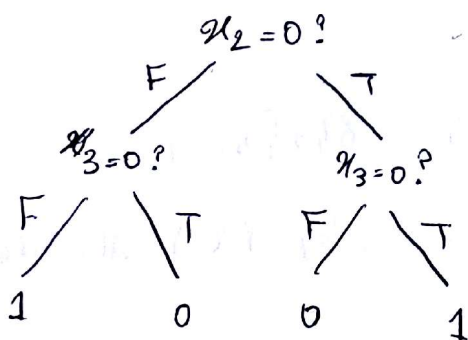
In this case Error point is $((1,1,1), 1)$, so error is $\frac{1}{4}$.



In this case Error point is $((1,0,0), 1)$, so error is $\frac{1}{4}$.

hence we observe that any tree with 2 depth error is $\frac{1}{4}$.

18.2.2



X_2, X_3 describe the labels completely so we can ignore X_1 to make decision tree.