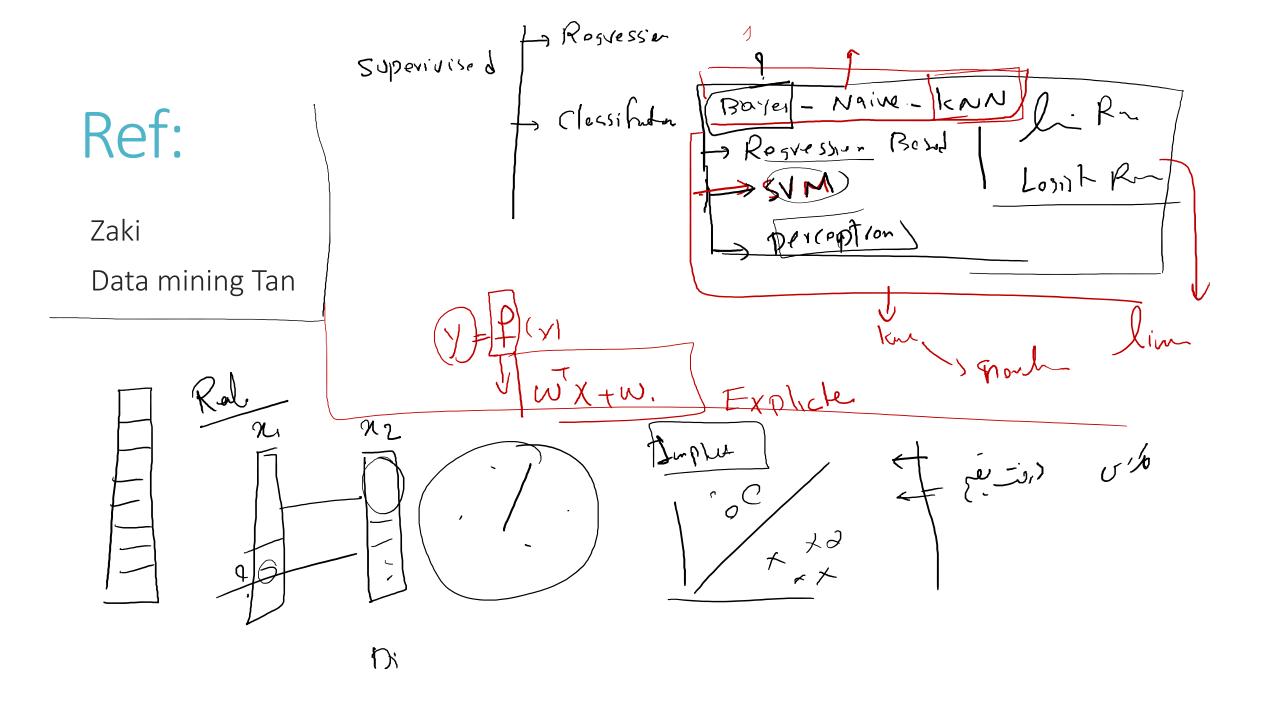
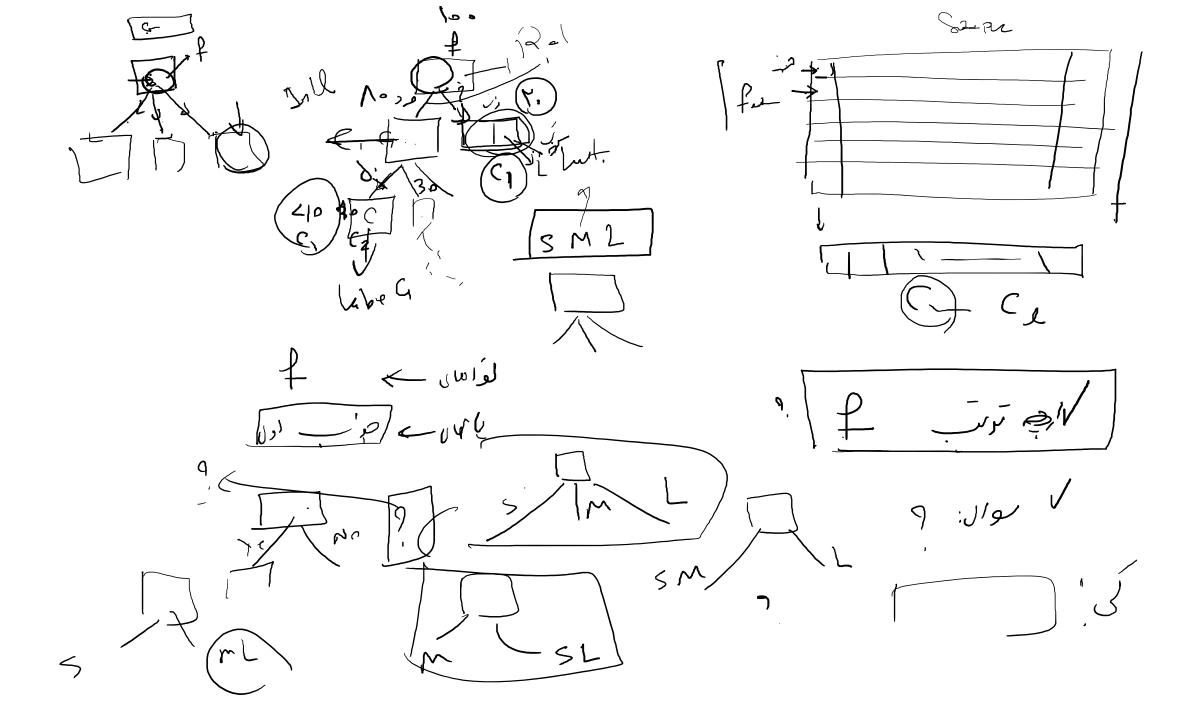
Decision Tree

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Decision Tree classifiers

• A <u>root node</u> that has no incoming edges and zero or more outgoing edges.

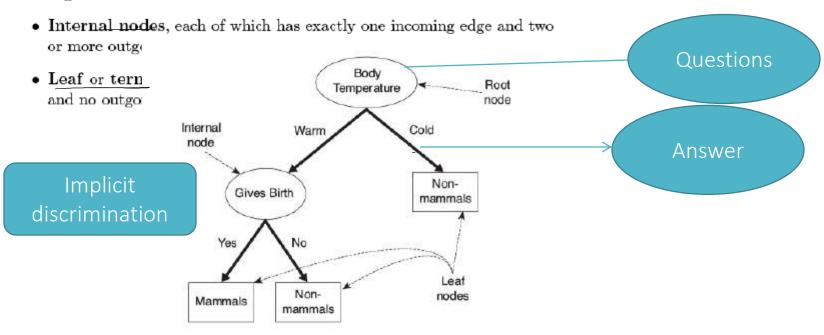


Figure 4.4. A decision tree for the mammal classification problem.

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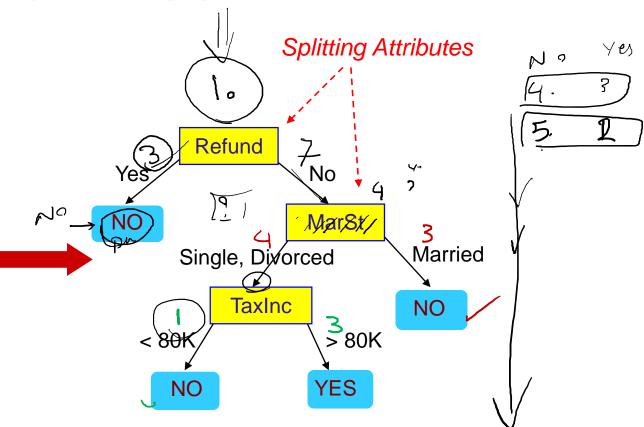
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Example of a Decision Tree

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	Tid	Refund	Marital Status	Taxable Income	Cheat	
	1/	Yes	Single/_	125K -	No/	
(2	No	Married	100K	No	
	3	No	Single	70K	No °	L
-	4	Yes _	Married	120K	No	L
	5	No	Divorced	95K)	Yes	
٦	6	No	Married	60K	No	
	7	Yes	Divorced	220K	No	
`	8	No	Single	85K	Yes	L
\lceil	9	No	Married	75K	No	
•	10	No	Single	90K)	Yes	

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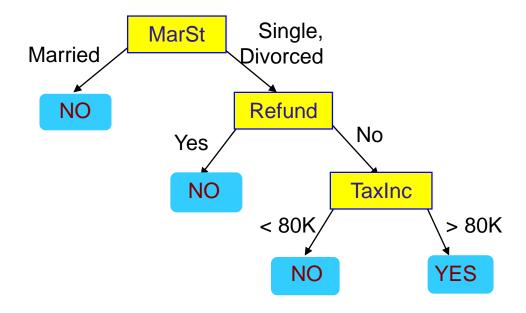


Training Data

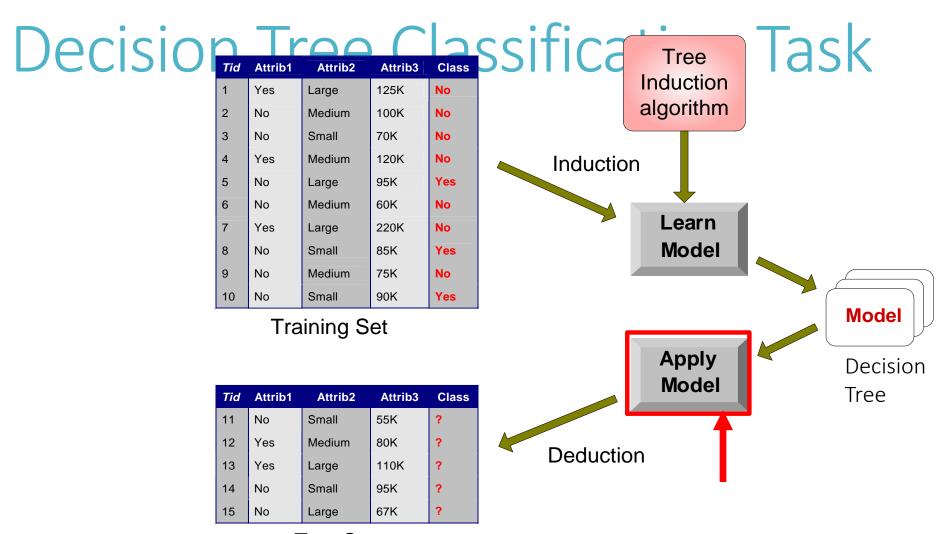
Model: Decision Tree

Another Example of Decision Tree categorical continuo con

Tid	Refund	Marital Status	Taxable Income	Cheat
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2	No	Married	100K	No
3	No	Single	70K	No
4	Yes	Married	120K	No
5	No	Divorced	95K	Yes
6	No	Married	60K	No
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8	No	Single	85K	Yes
9	No	Married	75K	No
10	No	Single	90K	Yes



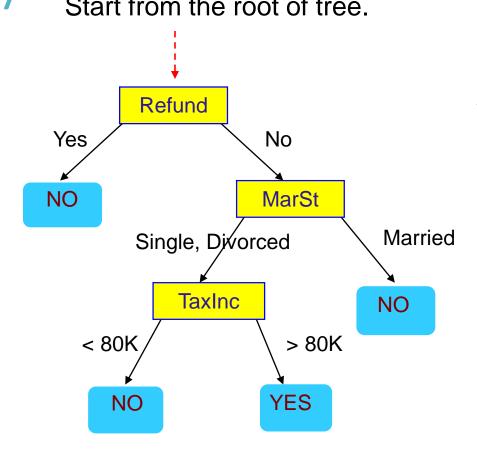
There could be more than one tree that fits the same data!



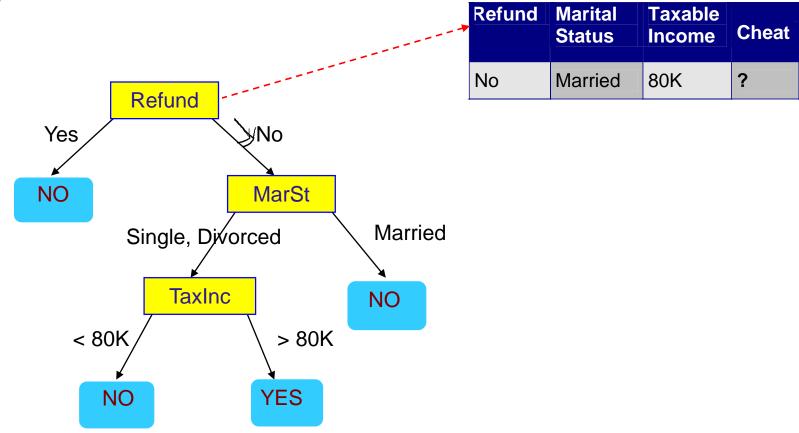
Test Set

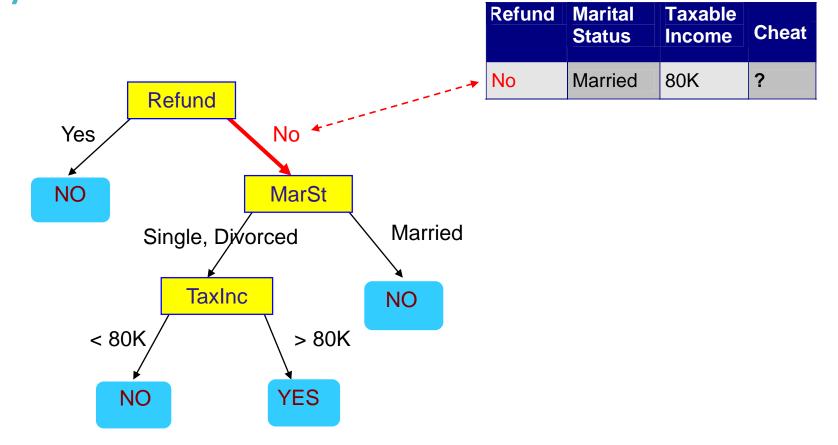
Apply Model to Test Data Start from the root of tree.

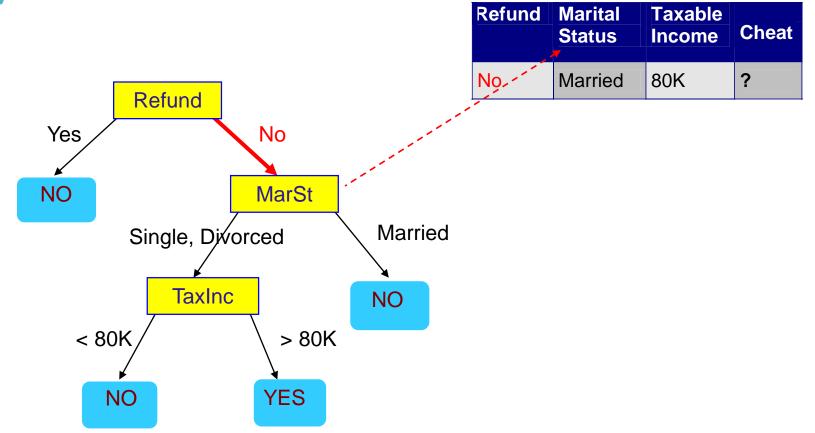
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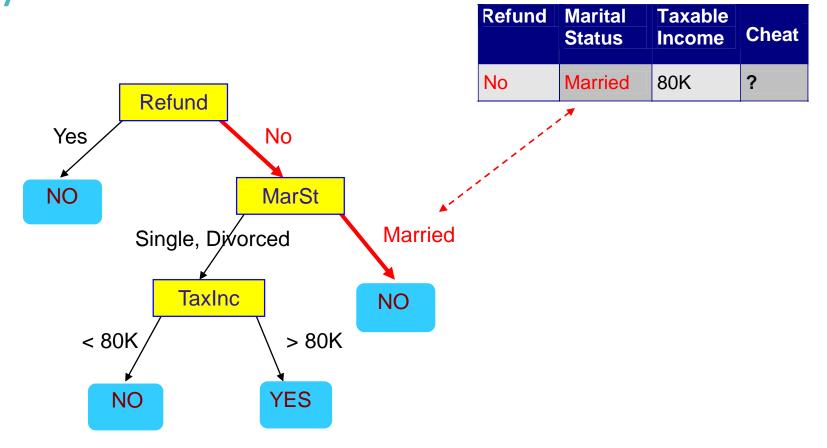


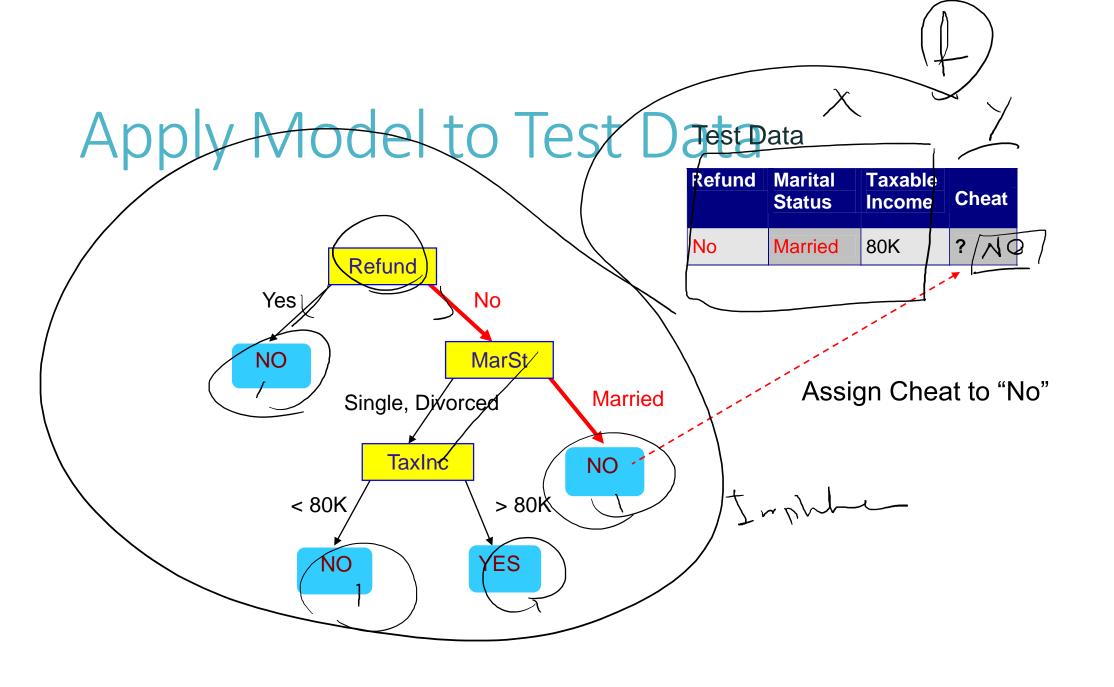
Refund	Marital Status	Taxable Income	Cheat
No	Married	80K	?

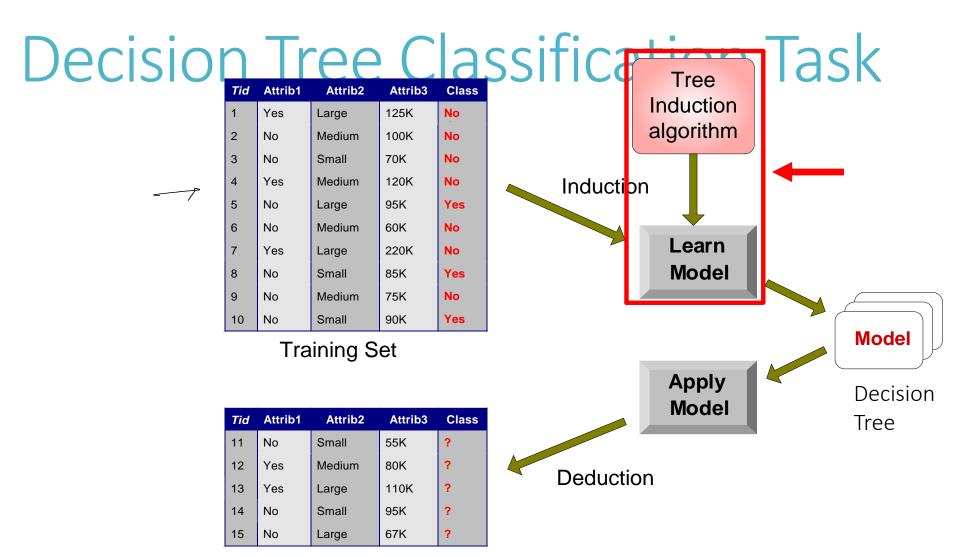












Test Set

Decision Tree Induction

Many Algorithms: Hunt's Algorithm (one of the earliest) CART ID3, C4.5 SLIQ, SPRINT

Design Issues of Decision Tree Induction

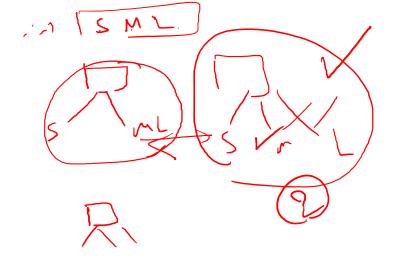
Design Issues of Decision Tree Induction

Order of selecting the attributes (Evaluation)

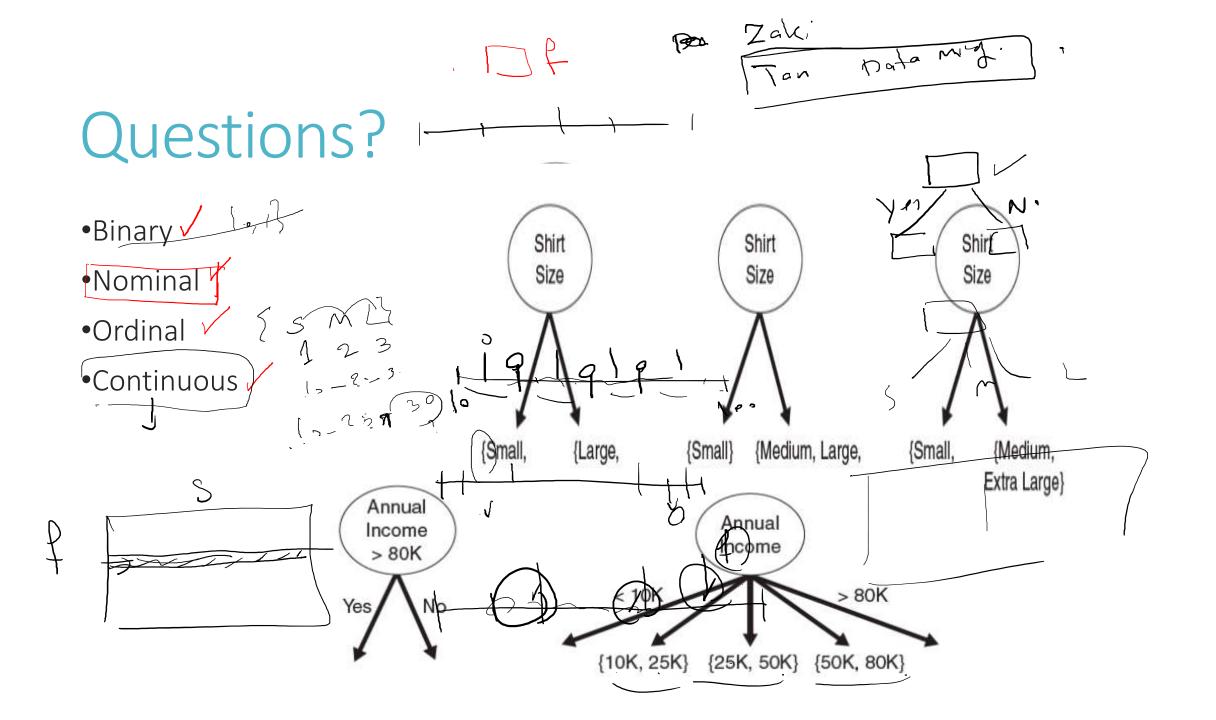
•\, Designing the Questions (Evaluation)

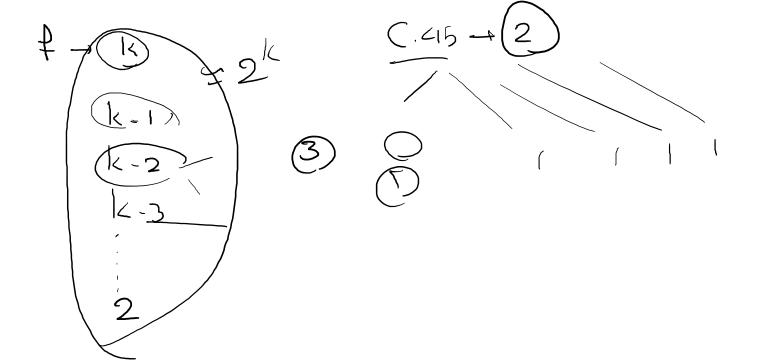
How should the splitting procedure stop?

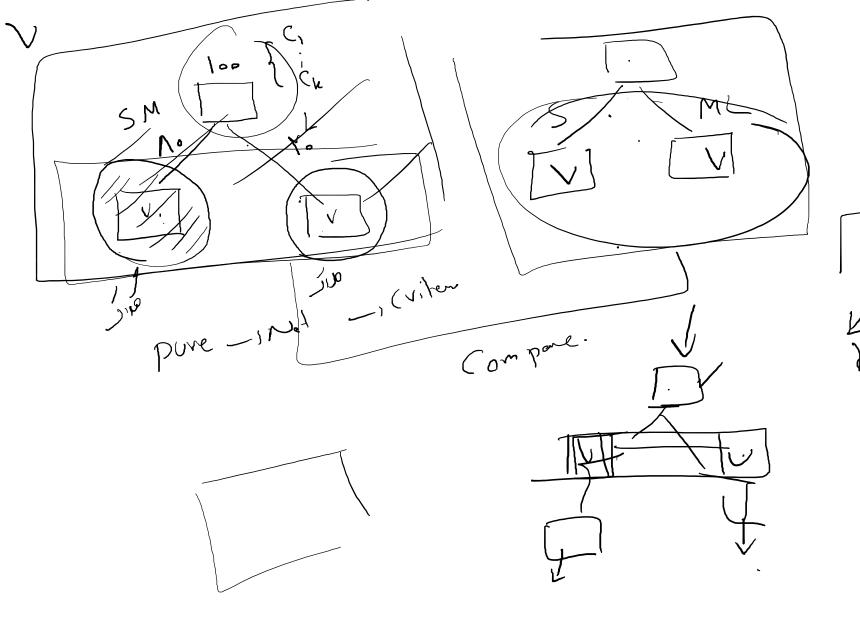
- Under and over fitting!
- Evaluation is need



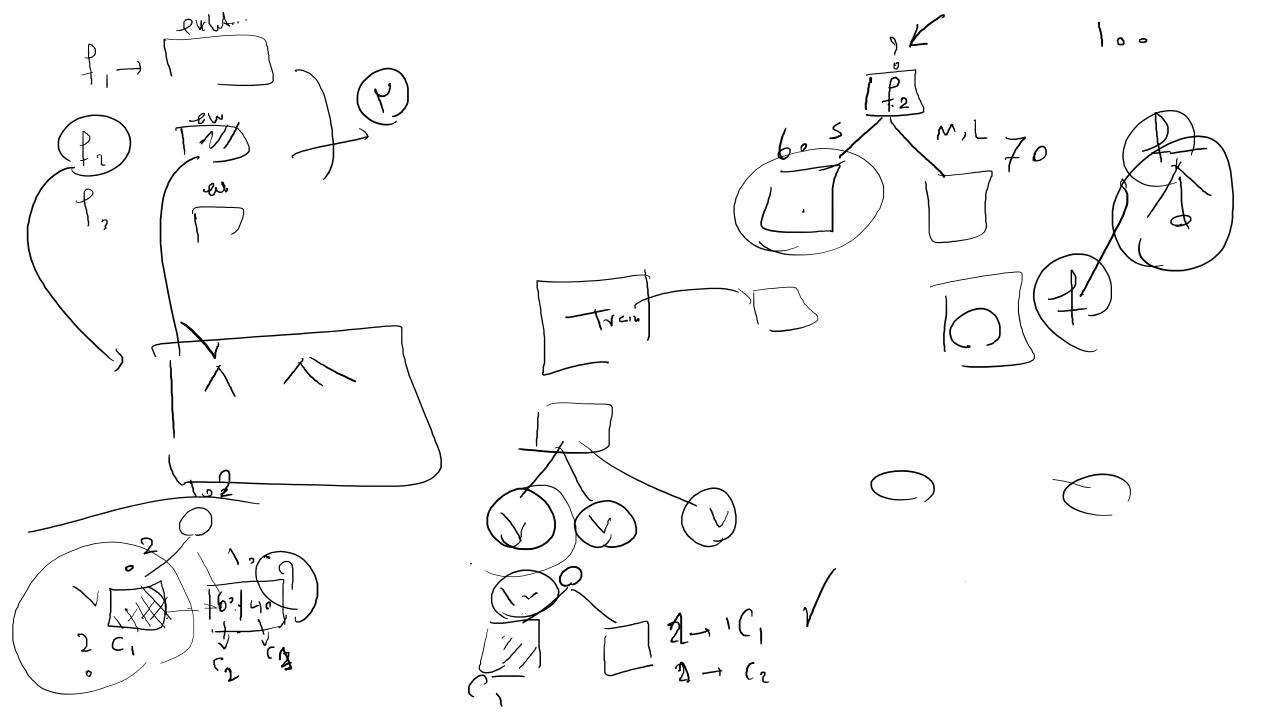


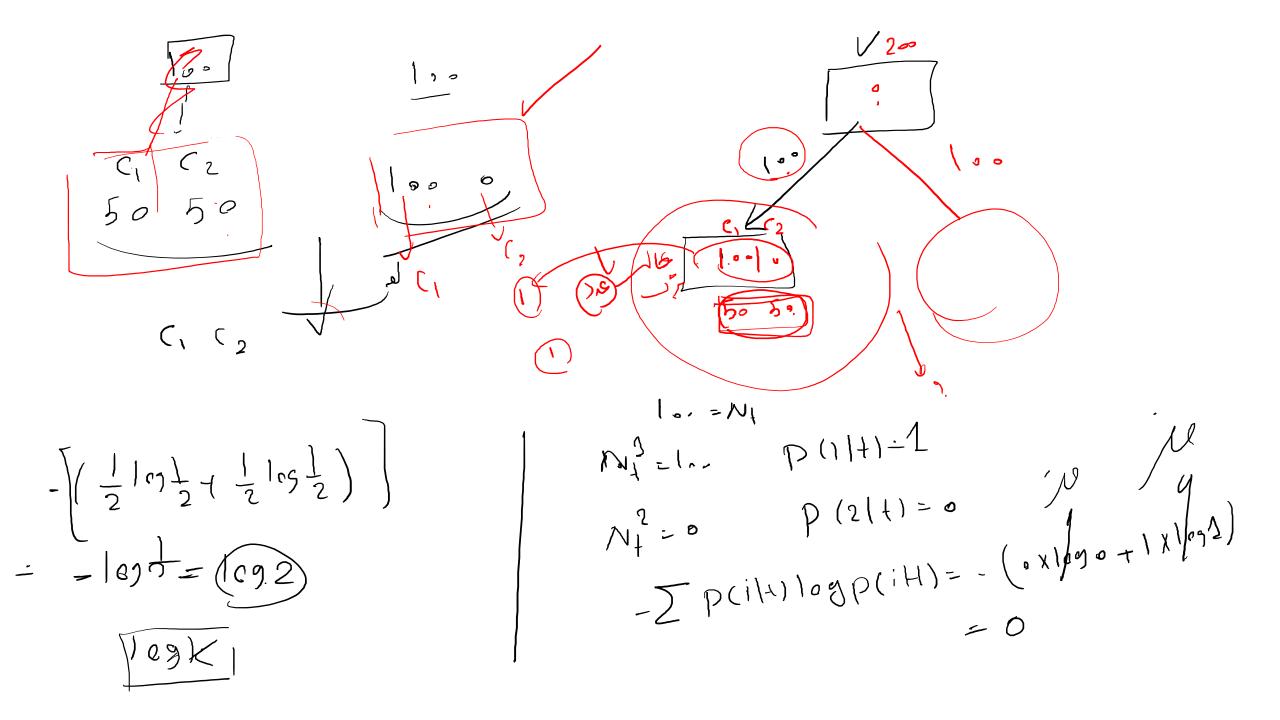


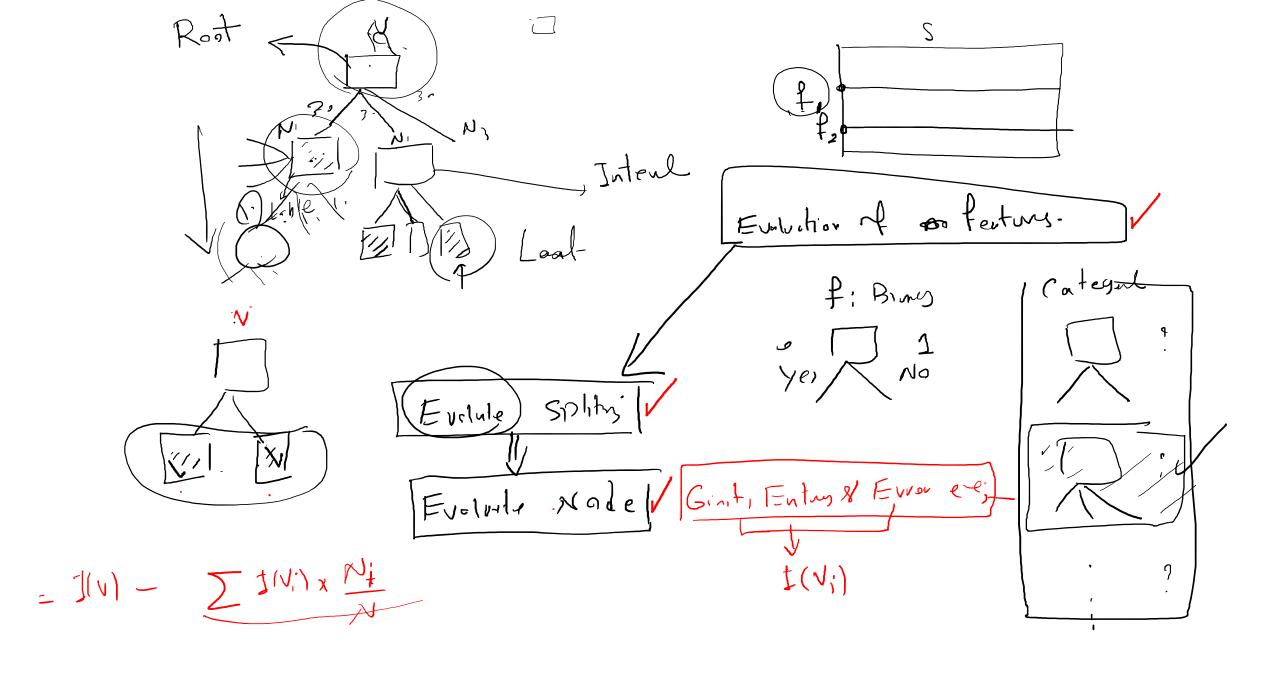




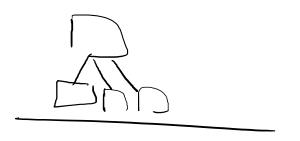
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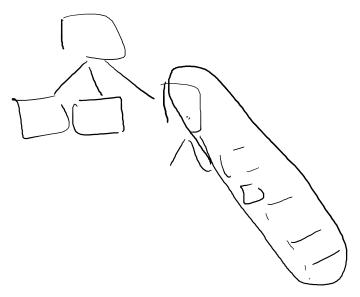












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Measures for Selecting the Best Split

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$$\bigvee \underline{\text{Entropy}}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} -\sum_{i=0}^{c-1} p(i|t) \log_2 p(i|t), \\ \\ -\sum_{i=0}^{c-1} p(i|t) \log_2 p(i|t), \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V$$
Gini $(t) = 1 - \sum_{i=0}^{c-1} [p(i|t)]^2$

$$\bigvee \text{Classification error}(t) = 1 - \max_{i} [p(i|t)],$$

Let
$$p(i|t)$$
 denote the fraction of records belonging to class i at a given node t .



$$\underline{\underline{\Delta}} = I(\text{parent}) - \sum_{j=1}^{k} \frac{N(v_j)}{N} I(v_j),$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Gain ratio} \ = \ \frac{\Delta_{\text{info}}}{\text{Split Info}} \end{array}$$

Split Info =
$$-\sum_{i=1}^{k} P(v_i) \log_2 P(v_i)$$

Node N_1	Count
Class=0	0
Class=1	6

Gini =
$$1 - (0/6)^2 - (6/6)^2 = 0$$

Entropy = $-(0/6) \log_2(0/6) - (6/6) \log_2(6/6) = 0$
Error = $1 - \max[0/6, 6/6] = 0$

Node N_2	Count
Class=0	1
Class=1	5

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Gini} = 1 - (1/6)^2 - (5/6)^2 = 0.278 \\ & \text{Entropy} = -(1/6)\log_2(1/6) - (5/6)\log_2(5/6) = 0.650 \\ & \text{Error} = 1 - \max[1/6, 5/6] = 0.167 \end{aligned}$$

Node N_3	Count
Class=0	3
Class=1	3

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Gini} = 1 - (3/6)^2 - (3/6)^2 = 0.5 \\ & \text{Entropy} = -(3/6)\log_2(3/6) - (3/6)\log_2(3/6) = 1 \\ & \text{Error} = 1 - \max[3/6, 3/6] = 0.5 \end{aligned}$$

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Algorithm 4.1 A skeleton decision tree induction algorithm.
TreeGrowth (E)F
1: if stopping_cond(E,F) = true then
      leaf = createNode().
      leaf.label = Classify(E).
      return leaf.
 5: else
      root = createNode().
      root.test\_cond = find\_best\_split(E, F).
      let V = \{v | v \text{ is a possible outcome of } root.test\_cond \}.
      for each v \in V do
       E_v = \{e \mid root.test\_cond(e) = v \text{ and } e \in E\}.
10:
        child = [TreeGrowth(E_v, F)].
11:
        add child as descendent of root and label the edge (root \rightarrow child) as v.
13:
      end for
14: end if
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15: return root.

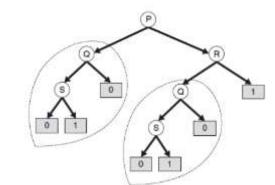
Characteristics of Decision Tree Induction

Decision tree induction is a nonparametric approach:

Finding an optimal decision tree is an NP-complete problem.

Since most decision tree algorithms employ a top-down, recursive partitioning approach, the number of records becomes smaller as we traverse down the tree. At the leaf nodes, the number of records may be too small to make a statistically significant decision about the class representation of the nodes. This is known as the data fragmentation problem. One possible solution is to disallow further splitting when the number of records falls below a certain threshold.

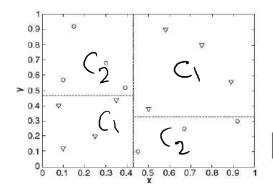
Tree replication problem.

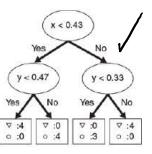






Linear or nonlinear

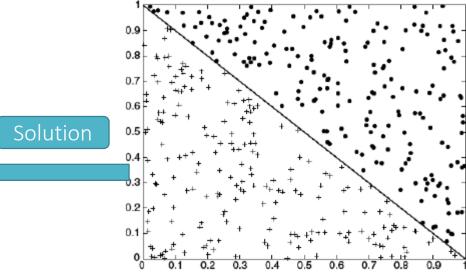




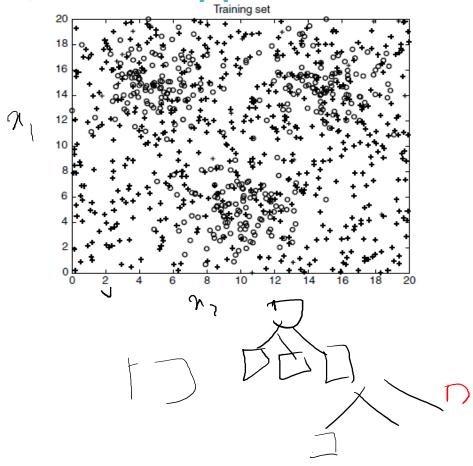
An oblique decision tree can be used to overcome this limitation because it allows test conditions that involve more than one attribute. The data set given in Figure 4.21 can be easily represented by an oblique decision tree containing a single node with test condition

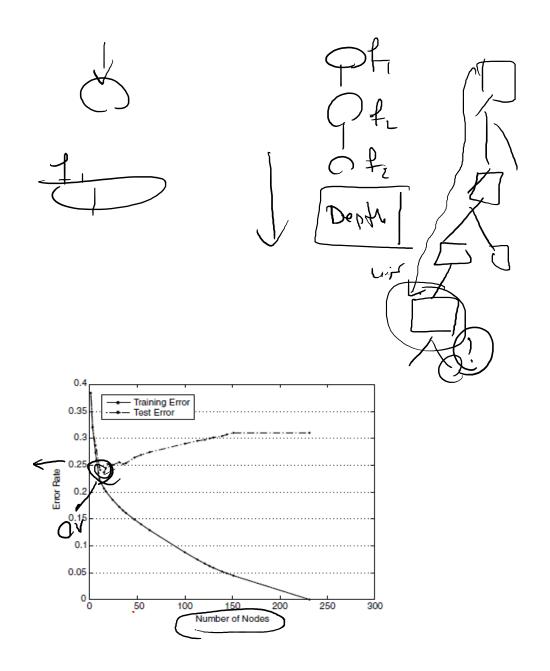
$$x+y<1.$$

Although such techniques are more expressive and can produce more compact trees, finding the optimal test condition for a given node can be computationally expensive.



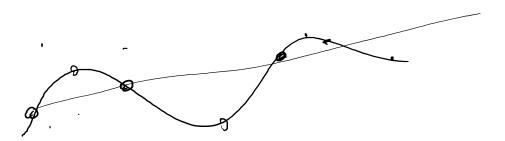
Overfitting

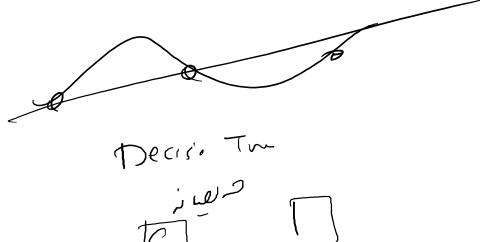




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- Presence of noise
- Lake of representative samples



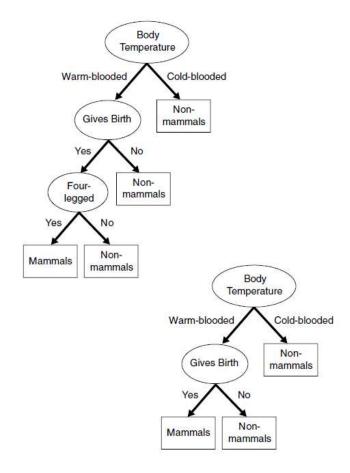


Train

Name	Body Temperature	Gives Birth	Four- legged	Hibernates	Class Label
porcupine	warm-blooded	yes	yes	yes	yes
cat	warm-blooded	yes		no	yes
bat	warm-blooded	yes	no	yes	no*
whale	warm-blooded	yes	no	no	no*
salamander	cold-blooded	no	yes	yes	no
komodo dragon	cold-blooded	no	yes	no	no
python	cold-blooded	no	no	yes	no
salmon	cold-blooded	no	no	no	no
eagle	warm-blooded	no	no	no	no
guppy	cold-blooded	yes	no	no	no

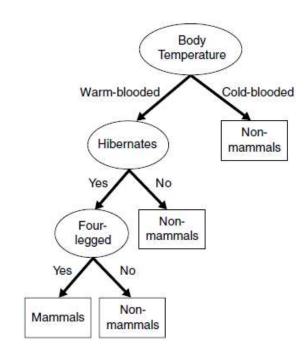
Test

Name	Body Temperature	Gives Birth	Four- legged	Hibernates	Class Label
human	warm-blooded	yes	no	no	yes



Train

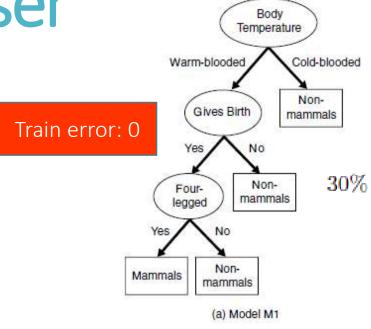
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poorwill	warm-blooded	no	no	yes	no
platypus	warm-blooded	no	yes	yes	yes



Overfitting Due to Preser

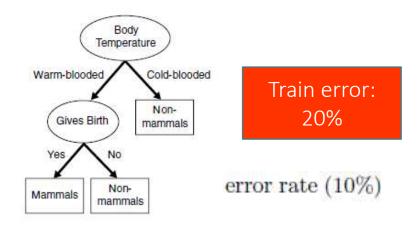
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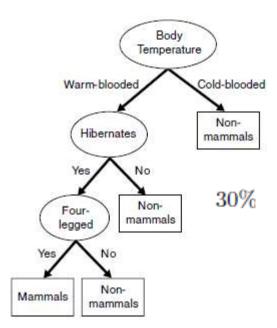
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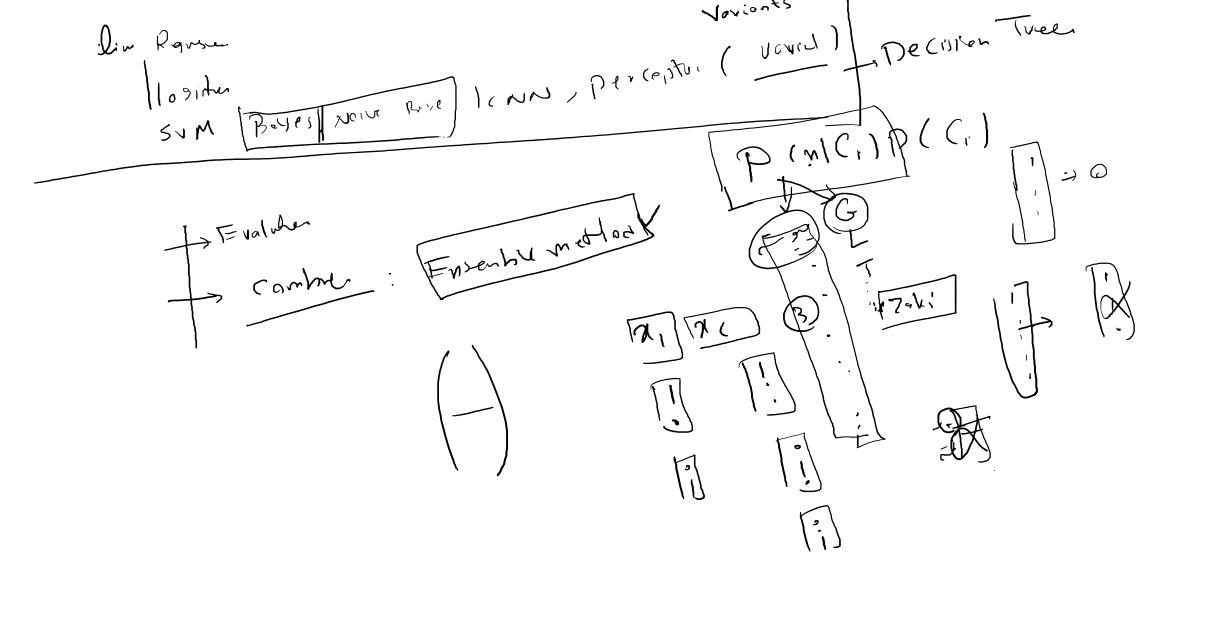
Name	Body	Gives	Four-	Hibernates	Class
	Temperature	Birth	legged		Label
human	warm-blooded	yes	no	no	yes
pigeon	warm-blooded	no	no	no	no
elephant	warm-blooded	yes	yes	no	yes
leopard shark	cold-blooded	yes	no	no	no
turtle	cold-blooded	no	yes	no	no
penguin	cold-blooded	no	no	no	no
eel	cold-blooded	no	no	no	no
dolphin	warm-blooded	yes	no	no	yes
spiny anteater	warm-blooded	no	yes	yes	yes
gila monster	cold-blooded	no	yes	yes	no

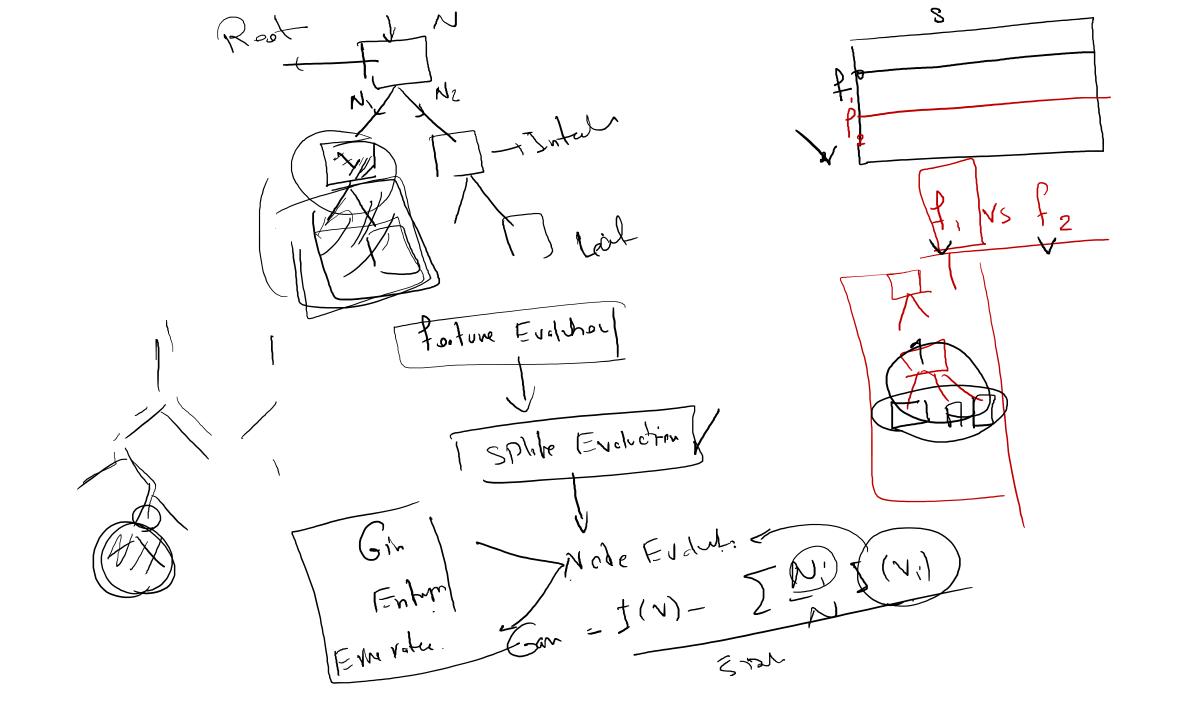


small number of training records

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Decision Trees

Prepruning: Early Stopping Rule

a more restrictive stopping condition stop expanding a leaf node when the observed gain in impurity measure is low.

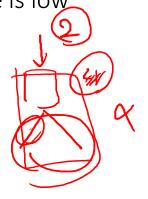
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Post-pruning

decision tree is initially grown to its maximum size tree-pruning step replacing a subtree with a new leaf node



Evaluating the Performance of a Classifier

accuracy or error rate computed from the test set can used to compare different classifiers

class labels of test records must be known

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Holdout Method

- 1. labeled examples partitioned into two disjoint sets: training and the test sets
- 2. classification model is then induced from the training set
- 3. its performance is evaluated on the test set
 - ✓ smaller training set size, larger variance of the model
 - ✓ training set is too large, then the estimated accuracy computed from the

smaller test set is less reliable

Evaluating the Performance of a Classifier

Random Subsampling

Repeated holdout

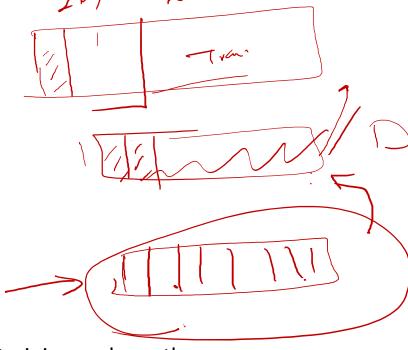
Bootstrap

Sampling with replacement

Cross-Validation

each record is used the same number of times for training and exactly once for testing

K-fold Cross-Validation

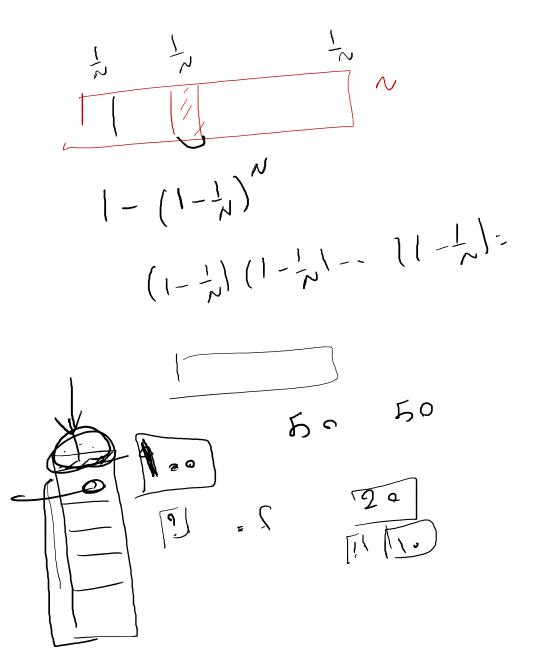


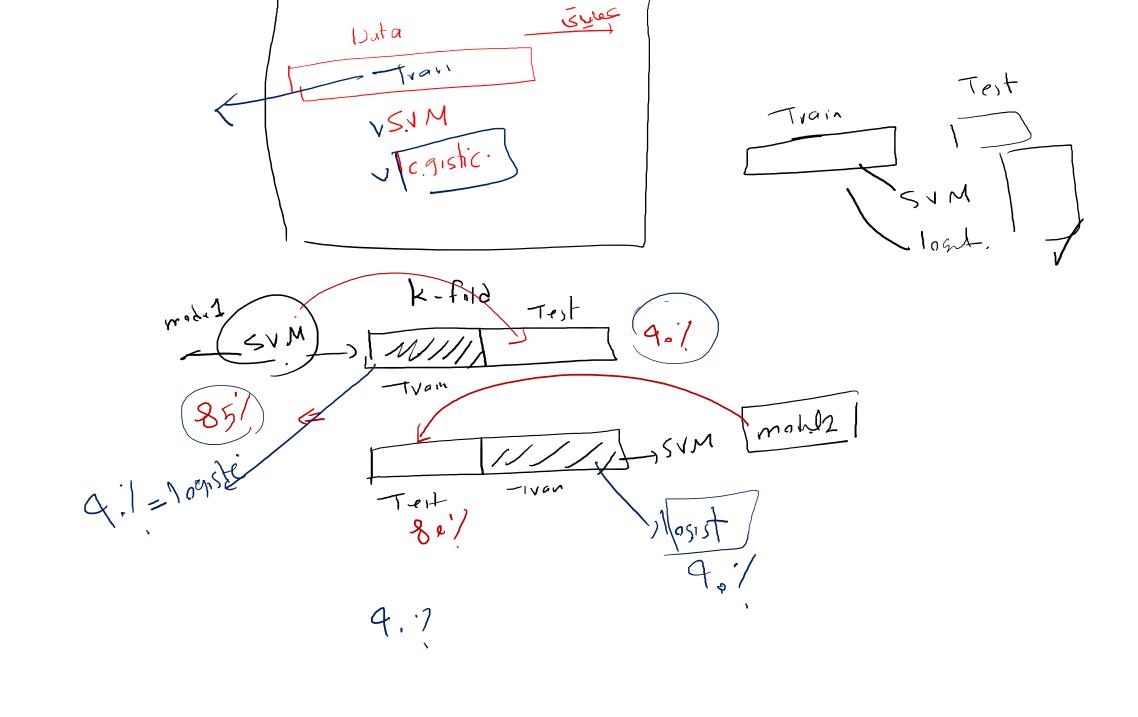
sampling

Cross-Validation

Bootstrap

$$1 - (1 - 1/N)^N$$
. $1 - e^{-1} = 0.632$.





Metrics for class imbalance problem

Imbalance

- ✓ Data sets with imbalanced class distributions
- ✓ in credit card fraud detection, fraudulent transactions are outnumbered by legitimate transactions
- ✓ accuracy measure, used extensively for classifiers, may not be well suited for evaluating models derived from imbalanced data sets

example: 1% of the credit card transactions fraudulent, a model that predicts every transaction as legitimate accuracy 99%

it fails to detect any of the fraudulent activities.

binary classification, the rare class is often denoted as the positive class against negative class

		Predicted Class		
		+	_	
Actual	+	f_{++} (TP)	f_{+-} (FN)	
Class	_	f_{-+} (FP)	f (TN)	

confusion matrix

Imbalance

Precision: fraction of records that actually turns out to be positive in the group the classifier has declared as a positive class

Precision,
$$p = \frac{TP}{TP + FP}$$

Recall measures the fraction of positive examples correctly predicted by the classifier

Recall,
$$r = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$

maximizes both precision and recall

Imbalance

Precision and recall can be summarized into another metric known as the F1 measure

$$F_1 = \frac{2}{\frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{p}}.$$

tends to be closer to the smaller of the two numbers a high value of F1-measure ensures that both precision and recall are reasonably high

Weighted accuracy =
$$\frac{w_1TP + w_4TN}{w_1TP + w_2FP + w_3FN + w_4TN}.$$