

target
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Day	Outlook	Temp.	Humidity	Wind	Decision
1	Sunny	Hot	High	Weak	No
2	Sunny	Hot	High	Strong	No
3	Overcast	Hot	High	Weak	Yes
4	Rain	Mild	High	Weak	Yes
5	Rain	Cool	Normal	Weak	Yes
6	Rain	Cool	Normal	Strong	No
7	Overcast	Cool	Normal	Strong	Yes
8	Sunny	Mild	High	Weak	No
9	Sunny	Cool	Normal	Weak	Yes
10	Rain	Mild	Normal	Weak	Yes
11	Sunny	Mild	Normal	Strong	Yes
12	Overcast	Mild	High	Strong	Yes
13	Overcast	Hot	Normal	Weak	Yes
14	Rain	Mild	High	Strong	No

$$\text{Entropy } H(t) = - \sum_{l \in \text{level}(t)} [P(t=l) \times \log(P(t=l))]$$

Compute IG. (information gain)

1. compute the entropy of original dataset with target.
2. For each feature, \sum sum entropy of each set. (weighted sum)

$$\text{rem}(d, D) = \sum_{l \in \text{level}(d)} \frac{|D_{d=l}|}{|D|} \times H(t, D_{d=l})$$

3. Compute IG: $IG(d, D) = H(t, D) - \text{rem}(d, D)$

Stopping criteria:

1. All instance have same target
2. No more features to use. (All features have been used in the branch)
3. The subset is empty.



1D3 example

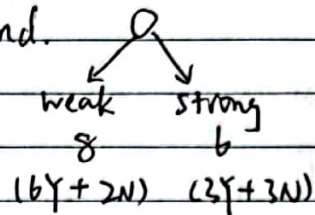
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Target: Decision $\begin{cases} Y: 9 \\ N: 5 \end{cases}$

$$H(t) = -\left(\frac{9}{14} \times \log \frac{9}{14} + \frac{5}{14} \times \log \frac{5}{14}\right) = 0.94$$

Then we need to decide feature to use to split the node.

1. Wind.



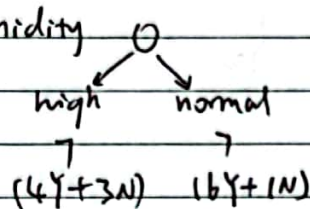
weak subset: $H = -\left(\frac{16}{8} \times \log \frac{16}{8} + \frac{2}{8} \times \log \frac{2}{8}\right) = 0.81$

strong subset: $H = -\left(\frac{3}{6} \times \log \frac{3}{6} + \frac{3}{6} \times \log \frac{3}{6}\right) = 1$

rem(d.D) = $\frac{8}{14} \times 0.81 + \frac{6}{14} \times 1 = 0.89$

$IG = 0.94 - 0.89 = 0.05$

2. Humidity



high subset: $H = -\left(\frac{4}{7} \times \log \frac{4}{7} + \frac{3}{7} \times \log \frac{3}{7}\right) = 0.985$

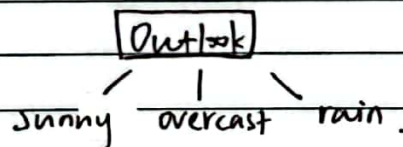
normal subset: $H = -\left(\frac{16}{7} \times \log \frac{16}{7} + \frac{1}{7} \times \log \frac{1}{7}\right) = 0.592$

rem(d.D) = $\frac{7}{14} \times 0.985 + \frac{7}{14} \times 0.592 = 0.7885$

$IG = 0.94 - 0.7885 = 0.1515$

3. Temp. $IG = 0.029$

4. Outlook: $IG = 0.246 \rightarrow$ largest IG .



feature set:

temp. humidity. wind.

Loop through each subset to further expand.

Outlook

= Sunny: $3N+2Y$. $H(t) = -\left(\frac{3}{5} \log \frac{3}{5} + \frac{2}{5} \log \frac{2}{5}\right) = 0.971$

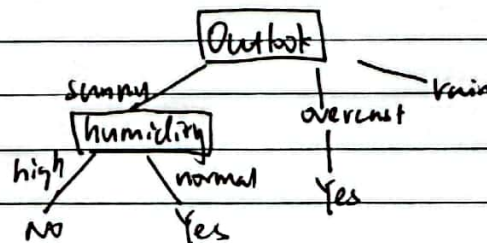
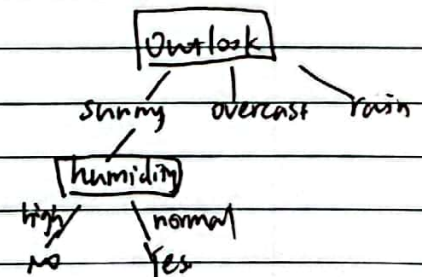
1. temp. $IG = 0.57$

2. humidity $IG = 0.7 \rightarrow$ largest IG

3. wind: $IG = 0.07$

Outlook

= Overcast: $4Y$. No need to split as all decision is Yes.





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Outlook = rain, $3Y + 2N$ $H(t) = -(\frac{3}{5} \log \frac{3}{5} + \frac{2}{5} \log \frac{2}{5}) = 0.971$.

1. temp $IG = 0.02$

2. humidity $IG = 0.02$

3. wind $IG = 0.97 \rightarrow$ largest IG .

