#### 1. Performance metrix:

Dataset	Accuracy	Precision(weighted)	Recall(weighted)	F1(weighted)
Mushrooms.csv	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Nursery.csv	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98
Tictactoe.csv	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88

The <u>mushrooms</u> dataset achieved 100% across all metrics, showing that it is well-fit and clean dataset. The model has made all correct predictions which meant that It has found all poisonous mushrooms

The <u>Nursery</u> dataset also performed quite well, with close to around 99% accuracy and this tells us that the dataset is almost perfectly-fit and clean and has a little bit of noise present in it. Most of the predictions made were correct but it has made quite a few miss-predictions.

The <u>tic-tac-toe</u> Lower performance compared to other. This tells us that dataset isn't clean as the other two and that its accuracy can be improved.

## 2. Tree Characteristics Analysis

Dataset	Max dept	Total node	Leaf node	Internal node
Mushrooms	4	29	24	5
Nursery	7	983	703	280
Tic-tac-toe	7	260	165	95

Mushroom.csv: simplest and most shallow

Nursery.csv: it is the most largest due to multiple target classes

Tictactoe.csv- it is quite large, make accurate predictions if we capture complex patterns

# 3. Dataset-Specific Insights

Mushroom.csv: Strong single attribute almost perfect separate classes

Nursery.csv: Many attributes interact

Tictactoe- Features are symmetric, the root node often focuses on the center pos

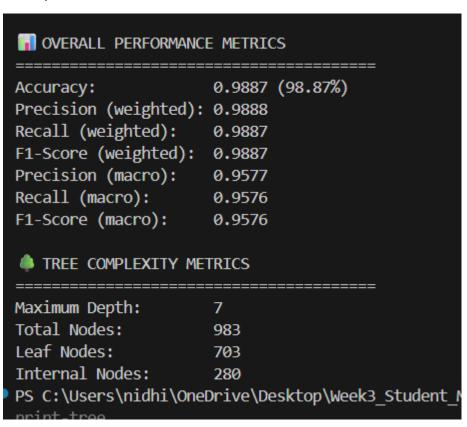
### 4. Comparative Analysis

Alg performance:

a. Mushroom dataset had the highest accuracy

- b. Largest dataset increases the number of test cases to be run and hence the accuracy improves, smallest dataset may result in lower accuracy
- c. More categorical levels produced larger trees.
- d. Nursery is affected by imbalance, mushroom is fairly balanced and tic-tac-toe is binary so less affected.
- 5. Improvement:
  - a. Apply pruning to reduce overfitting and simplify complex tree
  - b. Mushroom: no change is needed
  - c. Nursery: fix the class imbalance
  - d. Tic-tac-toe: use a diff alg

#### Nursery.csv



tictactoe

# OVERALL PERFORMANCE METRICS 0.8836 (88.36%) Accuracy: Precision (weighted): 0.8827 Recall (weighted): 0.8836 F1-Score (weighted): 0.8822 Precision (macro): 0.8784 Recall (macro): 0.8600 F1-Score (macro): 0.8680 TREE COMPLEXITY METRICS Maximum Depth: 7 Total Nodes: 260 Leaf Nodes: 165 Internal Nodes: 95

#### Mushrooms.csv

