Example: Attribute Selection with Information Gain

- Class P: buys_computer = "yes"
- Class N: buys_computer = "no"

$$Info(D) = I(9,5) = -\frac{9}{14}\log_2(\frac{9}{14}) - \frac{5}{14}\log_2(\frac{5}{14}) = 0.940$$

1(P:, ni)	age	ح ا p _i	n _i	I(p _i , r	n _i)
<u>.</u>	<=30	2	32	0.971	0.8
	3140	43	0	0	0
	>40	3	2	0.971	

age	income	student	credit_rating	buys_computer
<=30	high	no	fair	no
<=30	high	no	excellent	no
3140	high	no	fair	yes
>40	medium	no	fair	yes
>40	low	yes	fair	yes
>40	low	yes	excellent	no
3140	low	yes	excellent	yes
<=30	medium	no	fair	no
<=30	low	yes	fair	yes
>40	medium	yes	fair	yes
<=30	medium	yes	excellent	yes
3140	medium	no	excellent	yes
3140	high	yes	fair	yes
>40	medium	no	excellent	no

$$Info_{age}(D) = \frac{5}{14}I(2,3) + \frac{4}{14}I(4,0) + \frac{5}{14}I(3,2) = 0.694$$

 $\frac{5}{14}I(2,3)$ means "age <=30" has 5 out of 14 samples, with 2 yes'es and 3 no's.

Hence

$$Gain(age) = Info(D) - Info_{age}(D) = 0.246$$

Similarly, we can get

$$Gain(income) = 0.029$$

$$Gain(student) = 0.151$$

$$Gain(credit\ rating) = 0.048$$

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>40	low	yes	excellent		no
3140	low	yes	excellent		yes
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<=30	low	yes	fair		yes
>40	medium	yes	fair		yes
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3140	medium	no	excellent		yes
3140	high	yes	fair		yes
>40	medium	no	excellent		no

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\boxed{1} & \text{U1} & \text{Info (D)} &=& \mathbb{I}(8,4) \\
&=& -\frac{t}{12} \log_2 \frac{8}{12} - \frac{4}{12} \log_2 \frac{4}{12} \\
&=& \left(-\frac{8}{12}\right) \left(-0.5850\right) - \left(\frac{4}{12}\right) \left(-1.5850\right)
\end{array}$

Info age (D) =
$$\left(\frac{e}{n}\right) I(2,1) + \left(\frac{3}{12}\right) I(4,0) + \left(\frac{5}{12}\right) I(3,2)$$

Lusto age (D) = $\left(0.3237 + 0\right) + 0.4044$

= 0.7183