ML LAB 3

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Mushrooms.csv:

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target column: 'class' (last column)
Original dataset info:
Shape: (01Ay, 22)
Columns: ['cap-shape', 'cap-color', 'bruises', 'cdor', 'gill-statechemit', 'gill-spacing', 'gill-color', 'stalk-shape', 'stalk-root', 'stalk-surface-above-ring', 'stalk-surface-blow-ring', 'stalk-shape', 'stalk-sh
Processed dataset shape: torch.Size([8124, 23])
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    DECISION TREE CONSTRUCTION DEMO
  Constructing decision tree using training data...
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— Class 1
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- [habitet] (gain: 0.2217)
- = 0:
- [gill-size] (gain: 0.7642)
- = 0:
- |- Class 0
- = 1:
- Class 1
- = 1:
                                                    - 1:

- Class 1

- Class 0

- 2:

- [cap-color] (gain: 0.7390)

- 1:

- Class 0

- 4:

- Class 0

- 8:

- Class 1

- 9:

- Class 1

- 9:

- Class 0

- 4:

- Class 0

- 4:

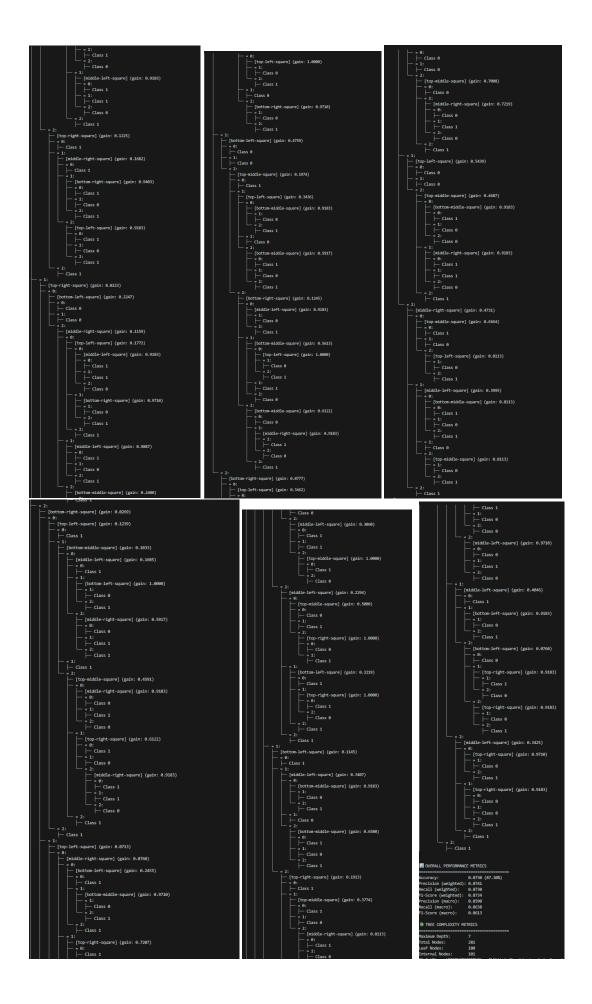
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— Class 0
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— Class 1
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Tictactoe.csv:

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Nursery.csv:

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C:\Dhamya\PESHKINEERING\sen5\ML\Lab_2\code\pytorch_implementation> python test.py --ID EC_C_PESUG33C5169_Lab3 --data Nursery.csv -
mmling tests with PYTOROH Framework
target column: 'class' (last column)
Original dataset info:
Shape: (12960, 9)
Columns: ['parents', 'has_nurs', 'form', 'children', 'housing', 'finance', 'social', 'health', 'class']
parents: ['usual' 'pretentious' 'great_pret'] -> [2 1 0]
has_nurs: ['proper' 'less_proper' 'improper' 'critical' 'very_crit'] -> [3 2 1 0 4]
class: ['recommend' 'priority' 'not_recom' 'very_recom' 'spec_prior'] -> [2 1 0 4 3]
Processed dataset shape: torch.Size([12960, 9])
Number of features: 8
Features: ['parents', 'has_nurs', 'form', 'children', 'housing', 'finance', 'social', 'health']
Target: class
Framework: @PTORCU
DECISION TREE CONSTRUCTION DEMO
Total samples: 12960
Training samples: 10368
Testing samples: 2592
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                  __ [social] (gain: 0.1579)
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- Class 1
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                           - [housing] (gain: 0.1963)
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- = 0:

- Class 4

- = 1:

- Class 1

- = 2:

- Class 1

- = 3:

- Class 1
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— Class 1

— 3:

— Class 1
                               — [finance] (gain: 0.4934)
— = 0:
                             ___ [form] (gain: 0.6058)
__ = 0:
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— [children] (gain: 0.4054)

— = 0:
                                   ├── [form] (gain

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├── Class 4

├── = 1:

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├── Class 1
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-- [form] (gain: 0.8631)

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-- Class 4

-- = 1:

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                             — [form] (gain: 0.1555)
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                                — [children] (gain: 0.5185)
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— [finance] (gain: 0.5127)
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- = 1:
                                    — [form] (gain: 0.7219)
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- = 0:

- Class 4

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- 3:

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- [children] (gain: 0.4345)

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- [social] (gain: 0.1983)
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-- [form] (gain: 0.9710)

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-- Class 4

-- = 1:

-- Class 4

-- = 3:

-- Class 1
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- [form] (gain: 0.1589)
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— [finance] (gain: 0.4408)

— = 0:
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- [children] (gain: 0.8631)
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- Class 1

- = 2:

- Class 1
                          - [housing] (gain: 0.1933)

- = 0:

- [finance] (gain: 0.4243)

- = 0:
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= 3:
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|— Class 4

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— [children] (gain: 0.7219)

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-- = 0:

-- Class 4

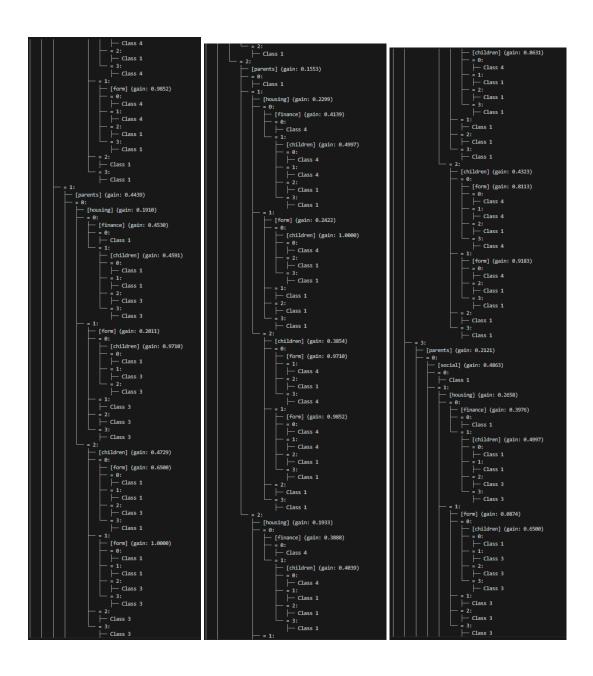
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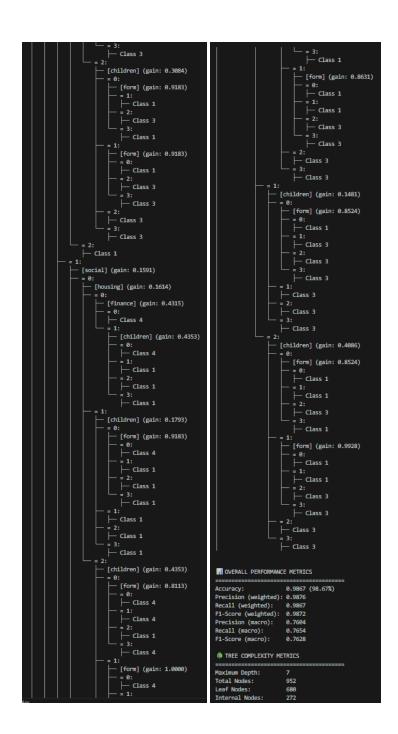
-- Class 1

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-- Class 1
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[form] (gain: 0.9183)
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1. Performance Comparision:

- Mushrooms achieves perfect classification.
- Nursery has a very high performance and is almost perfect.
- TicTacToe is strong but lower to others

2. Tree:

• Mushroom: Depth – 4

Nodes – 29

Root - odor

• TicTacToe : Depth – 7

Nodes - 281

Root - middle middle square

• Nursery: Depth – 7

Nodes - 952

Root - odor

• Tree complexity: Nursery dataset creates the largest tree as it has many categorical attributes and 5 class targets. Mushroom tree is very small and separable. TicTacToe is in between.

3. Dataset-Specific Insights:

- Mushrooms
 - o Feature Importance: odor is dominant (94% of splits).
 - Class Distribution: Balanced (52% edible, 48% poisonous).
 - Decision Patterns: If odor is foul/fishy, mushroom is poisonous; otherwise edible.
 - Overfitting: Minimal (small tree, perfect separation).
- Nursery
 - o Feature Importance: health (52%), has_nurs-.
 - Class Distribution: Almost balanced across 5 categories.
 - Decision Patterns: First split on health; followed by has_nurs.
 - Overfitting: Deep tree (391 nodes) hints at some overfitting, but accuracy remains high.
- TicTacToe
 - o Feature Importance: bottom-left, top-left, and middle-middle.
 - o Class Distribution: Imbalanced (65% one class, 35% other).
 - Decision Patterns: Root splits often capture winning/losing square positions.
 - Overfitting: Larger tree relative to dataset size; risk of memorizing rare board states.

4. Comparative Analysis Report

- a) Algorithm Performance
 - Highest Accuracy: Mushrooms (100%) because of a single dominant feature (odor).
 - Dataset Size Effect: Larger datasets (Nursery, TicTacToe) → deeper, more complex trees.
 - Number of Features: Too many features (Nursery) means more complexity, risk of overfitting.
 Few decisive features (Mushrooms) means clean separations.
- b) Data Characteristics Impact
 - Class Imbalance:

TicTacToe (65-35 imbalance) lowers performance slightly

Mushroom balanced classes → perfect accuracy.

Nursery has mild imbalance \rightarrow tree depth grows to capture rare classes.

 Binary vs Multi-valued Features: Binary features (TicTacToe) lead to more branching combinations; Multi-valued features (Mushroom's odor, Nursery's health) allow quick separation.

c) Practical Applications

- Mushrooms: Useful in bioinformatics / food safety. High interpretability and reliability.
- Nursery: Mimics admission/recommendation systems, where social & financial attributes matter.
- TicTacToe: Demonstrates game state classification; relevant to board game AI or reinforcement learning benchmarks.

d) Improvements

- Mushrooms: Already perfect; nothing needed.
- Nursery: Pruning the tree to reduce overfitting.
- TicTacToe: Balance dataset, prune tree, or use ensemble methods to generalize better.