



# **CS 412 Intro. to Data Mining**


## **Chapter 8. Classification: Basic Concepts**

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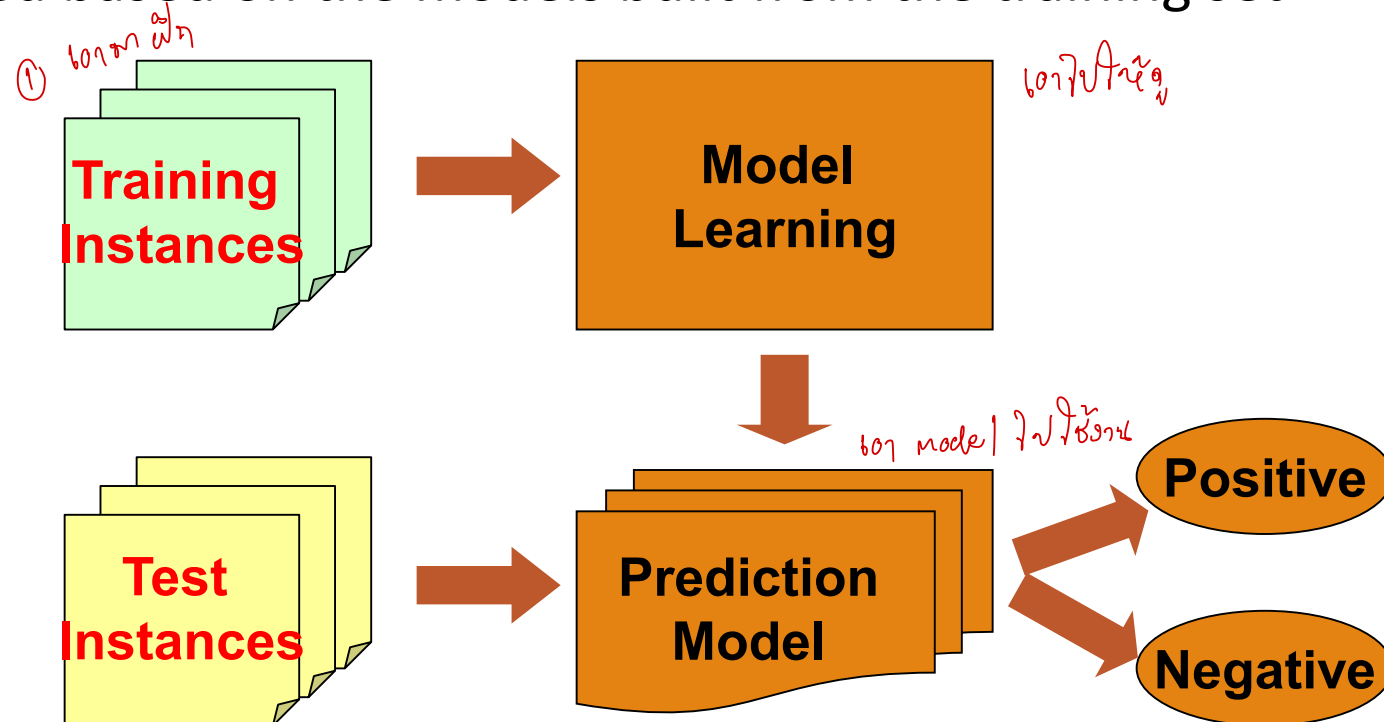
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- ❑ Supervision: The training data such as observations or measurements are accompanied by **labels** indicating the classes which they belong to
- ❑ New data is classified based on the models built from the training set

## Training Data with class label:

age	income	student	credit_rating	buys_computer
<=30	high	no	fair	no
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31...40	high	no	fair	yes
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# Supervised vs. Unsupervised Learning (2)

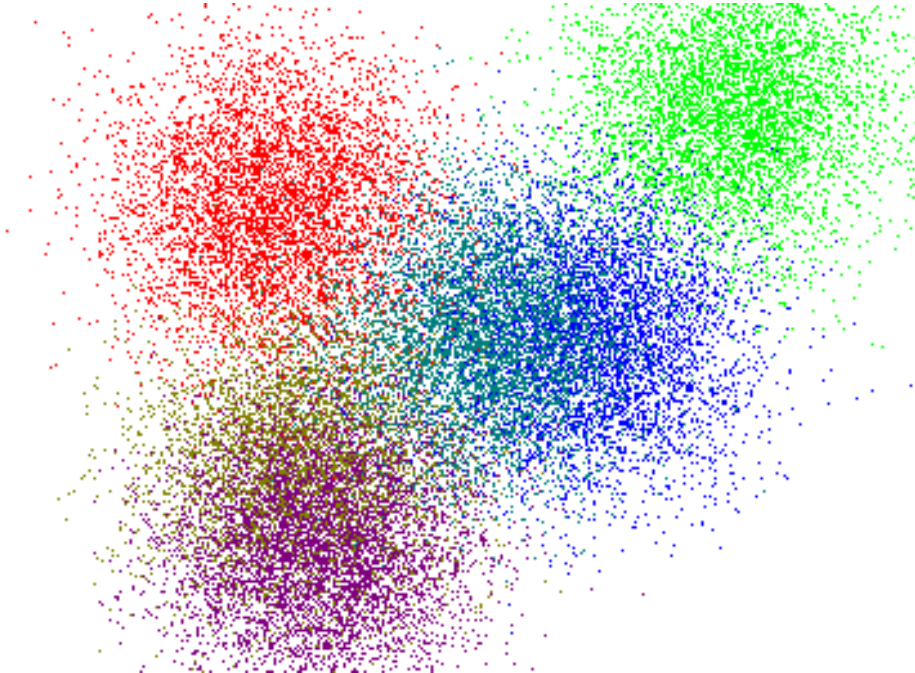
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## Unsupervised learning (clustering)

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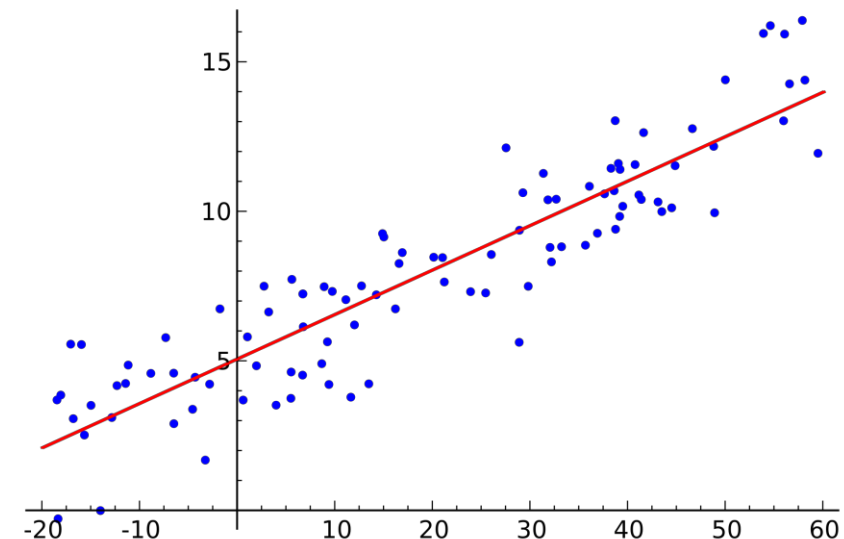
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- The class labels of training data are unknown
- Given a set of observations or measurements, establish the possible existence of classes or clusters in the data



# Prediction Problems: Classification vs. Numeric Prediction

- ❑ **Classification** (ทำนายว่าอยู่ในกลุ่มใด)
  - ❑ Predict categorical class labels (discrete or nominal)
  - ❑ Construct a model based on the training set and the **class labels** (the values in a classifying attribute) and use it in classifying new data
- ❑ **Numeric prediction**
  - ❑ Model continuous-valued functions (i.e., predict unknown or missing values)
- ❑ Typical applications of classification
  - ❑ Credit/loan approval
  - ❑ Medical diagnosis: if a tumor is cancerous or benign
  - ❑ Fraud detection: if a transaction is fraudulent
  - ❑ Web page categorization: which category it is



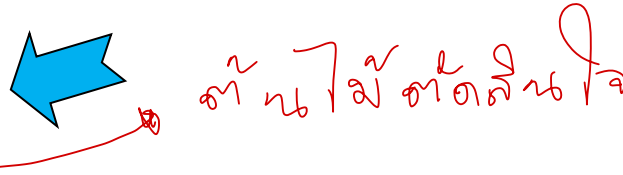
# Classification—Model Construction, Validation and Testing

- ❑ **Model construction** နိဒါန်းမူလ → ခုံယူမှု, အမှန်အတိုင်း → မှား → ချော်လဲအောင်း
  - ❑ Each sample is assumed to belong to a predefined class (shown by the **class label**)
  - ❑ The set of samples used for model construction is **training set**
  - ❑ Model: Represented as decision trees, rules, mathematical formulas, or other forms
- ❑ **Model Validation and Testing:**
  - ❑ **Test:** Estimate accuracy of the model
    - ❑ The known label of test sample is compared with the classified result from the model
    - ❑ *Accuracy*: % of test set samples that are correctly classified by the model
    - ❑ Test set is independent of training set
  - ❑ **Validation:** If *the test set* is used to select or refine models, it is called **validation** (or development) **(test) set**
- ❑ **Model Deployment:** If the accuracy is acceptable, use the model to classify new data

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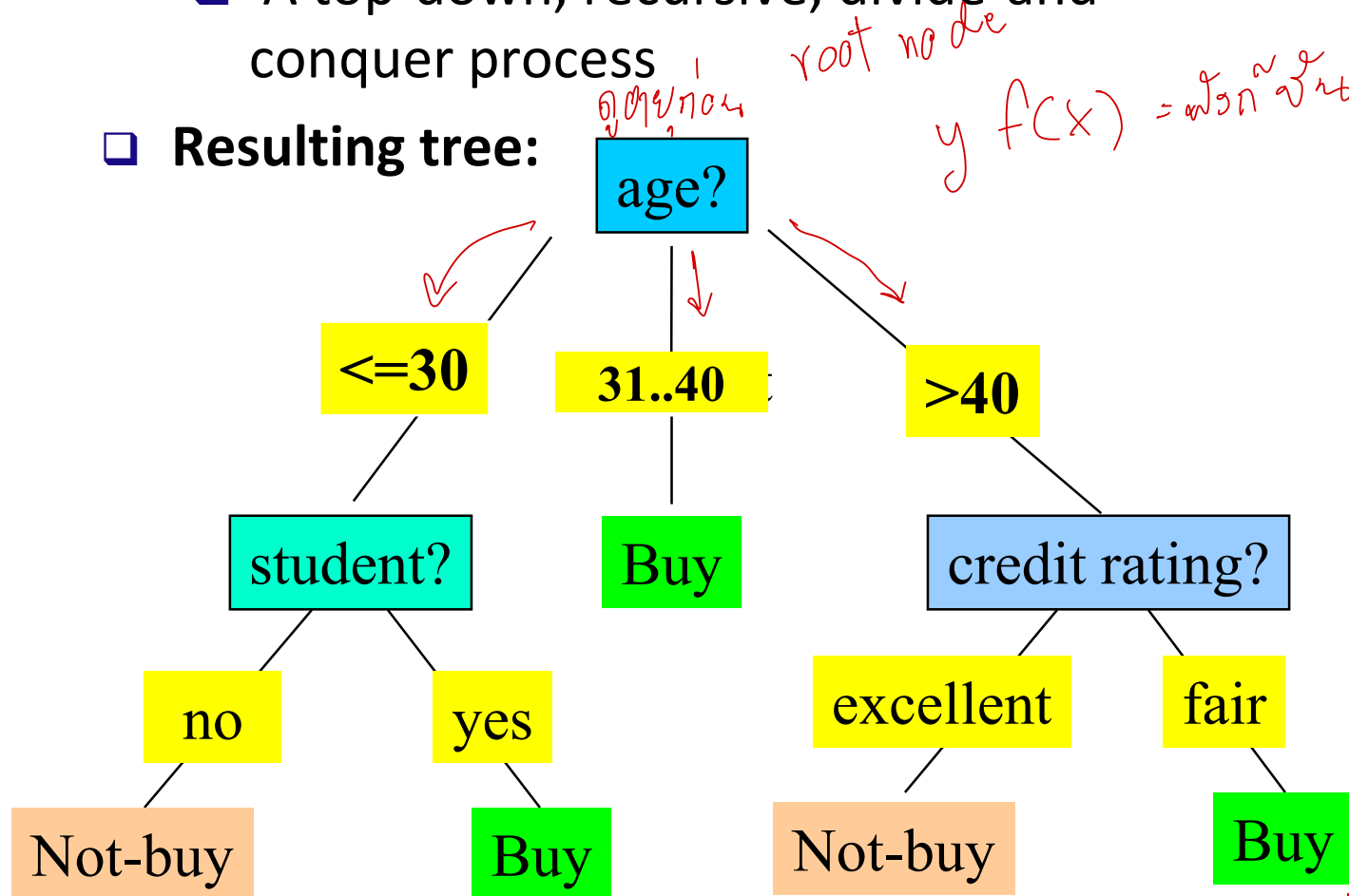
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# Decision Tree Induction: An Example

## Decision tree construction:

- A top-down, recursive, divide-and-conquer process

## Resulting tree:



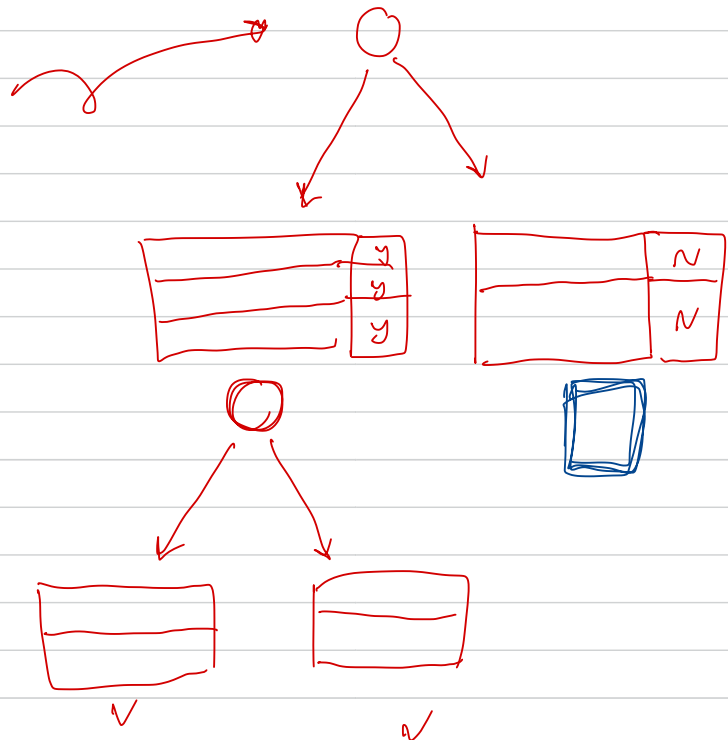
Training data set: Who buys computer? *X (feature)* *y (label)*

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Note: The data set is adapted from "Playing Tennis" example of R. Quinlan

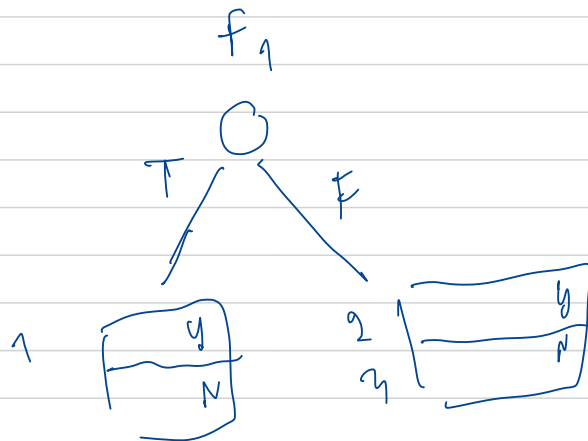


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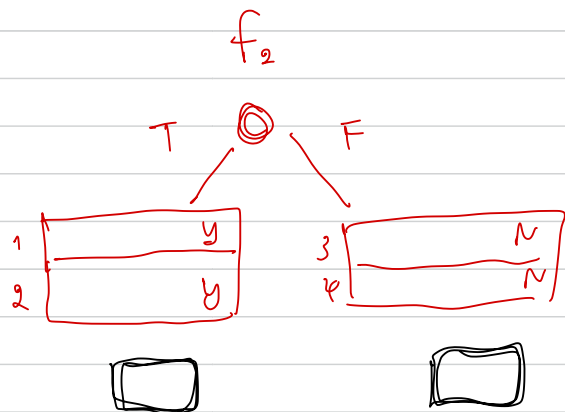


- สร้างจาก root node
- มี Data 2 ส่วน  $X, Y \rightarrow$  ๗
- มี Data 5 rows มาเป็น root node (ตัวที่แบ่งได้ตัวที่ ๑)

	$f_1$	$f_2$	$f_3$	$Y$
1	T	T	F	Y
2	F	T	F	Y
3	F	F	F	N
4	T	F	F	N



$T \rightarrow Y$  7 ตัว  
 $F \rightarrow Y$  4 ตัว



\* 7 ตัวแบ่งได้

# From Entropy to Info Gain: A Brief Review of Entropy

## □ Entropy (Information Theory)

- A measure of uncertainty associated with a random number
- Calculation: For a discrete random variable  $Y$  taking  $m$  distinct values  $\{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m\}$

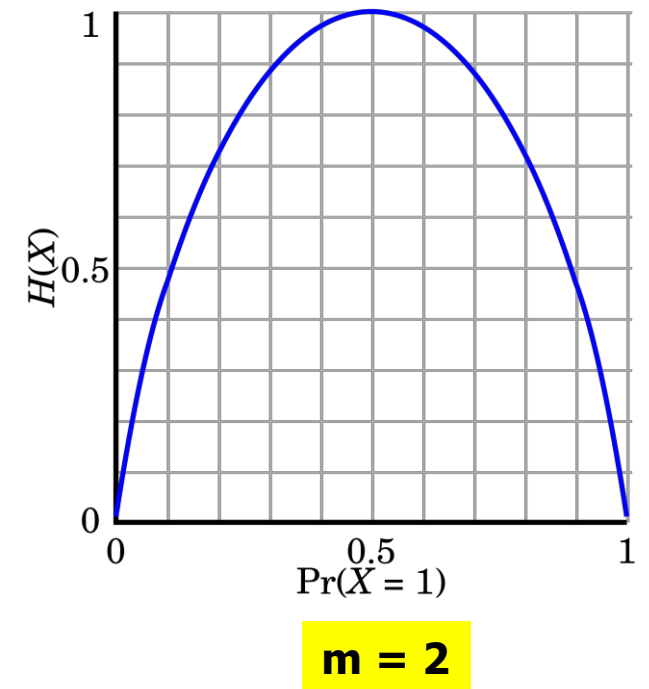
$$H(Y) = - \sum_{i=1}^m p_i \log(p_i) \quad \text{where } p_i = P(Y = y_i)$$

## □ Interpretation

- Higher entropy  $\rightarrow$  higher uncertainty
- Lower entropy  $\rightarrow$  lower uncertainty

## □ Conditional entropy

$$H(Y|X) = \sum_x p(x) H(Y|X = x)$$



# Information Gain:

- ❑ Select the attribute with the highest information gain (used in typical decision tree induction algorithm: ID3/C4.5)
- ❑ Let  $p_i$  be the probability that an arbitrary tuple in  $D$  belongs to class  $C_i$ , estimated by  $|C_{i,D}|/|D|$
- ❑ Expected information (entropy) needed to classify a tuple in  $D$ :

$$Info(D) = - \sum_{i=1}^m p_i \log_2(p_i)$$

- Information needed (after using A to split D into v partitions) to classify D:

$$Info_A(D) = \sum_{j=1}^v \frac{|D_j|}{|D|} \times Info(D_j)$$

- Information gained by branching on attribute A

$$Gain(A) = Info(D) - Info_A(D)$$

$$I(A, B, C) = -\frac{A}{5} \log_2 \frac{A}{5} - \frac{B}{5} \log_2 \frac{B}{5} - \frac{C}{5} \log_2 \frac{C}{5} \quad (\text{normalise table with yes, no})$$

## Example: Attribute Selection with Information Gain

□ Class P: buys\_computer = "yes"

□ Class N: buys\_computer = "no"

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

age	p <sub>i</sub>	n <sub>i</sub>	I(p <sub>i</sub> , n <sub>i</sub> )
<=30	2	3	0.971
31...40	4	0	0
>40	3	2	0.971

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

$$+ \frac{5}{14} I(3,2) = 0.694$$

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

Hence  $\rightarrow$  only Chain contains root node

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

Similarly, we can get

$$Gain(income) = 0.029$$

$$Gain(student) = 0.151$$

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



