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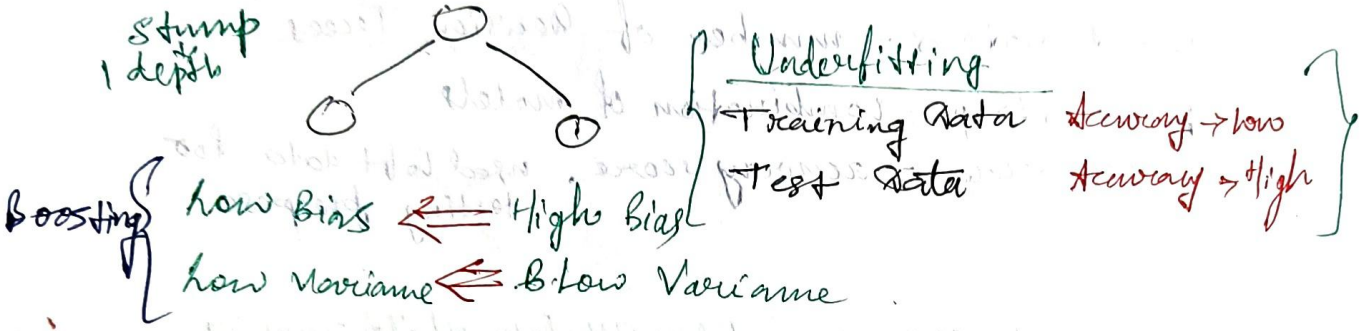
Boosting

→ Sequential weak learners.
→ To remove underfitting problem.

Adaboost



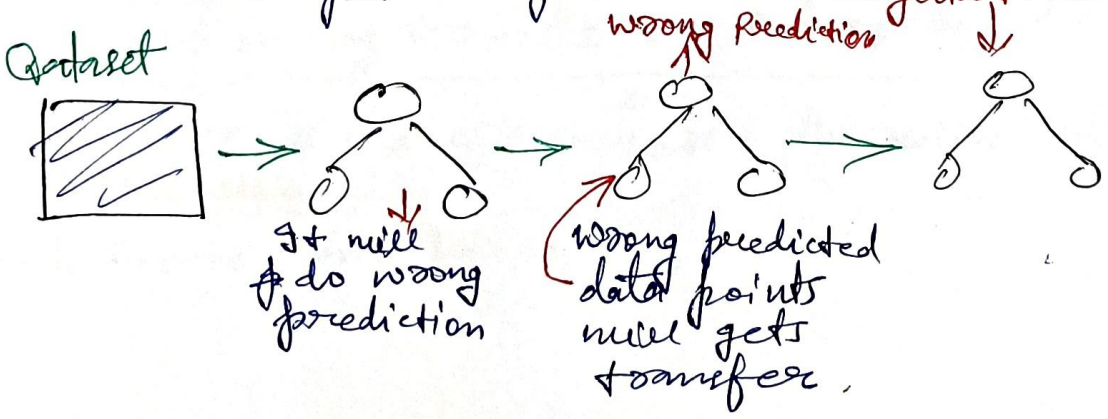
→ combination of weak learners become strong learners.

Random Forest

→ final output will be majority of vote. in classification problem.
→ final output will be average of vote in regression problem.

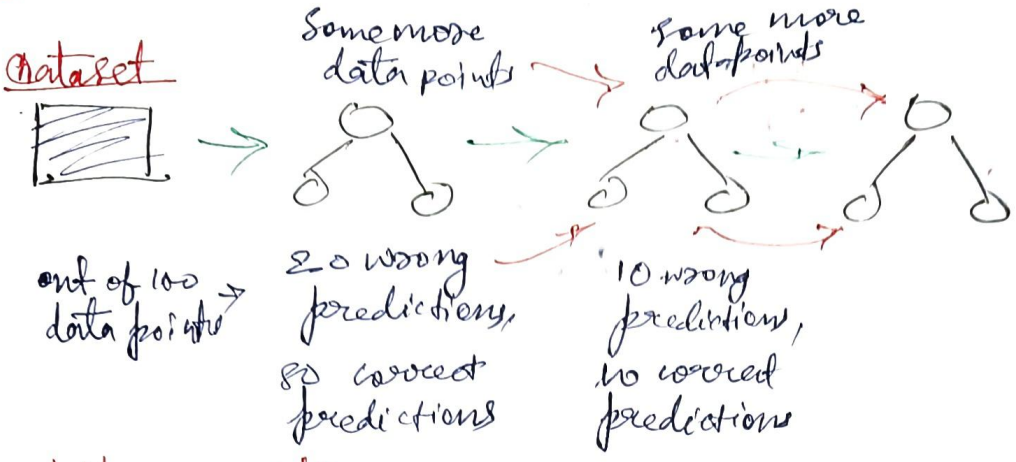
Adaboost

→ Add the output of the weak learners with some weight assigned to it.



→ By transferring wrong data points to use each weak learners, we will get strong learners.

Ex



Adding weights

$$f = \alpha_1 M1 + \alpha_2 M2 + \alpha_3 M3 + \cdots + \alpha_n Mn$$

where,
α = weights
if α = +ve, importance of model will get increase
if α = -ve, model is less importance.

$M1, M2, M3, M4, \ldots, Mn \rightarrow$ weak learners $\rightarrow$  Depth = 1
$\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4 \ldots \alpha_n \rightarrow$ weights

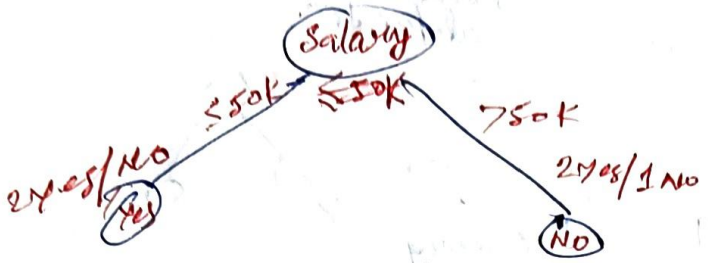
→ If depth = 1, then weak learners.

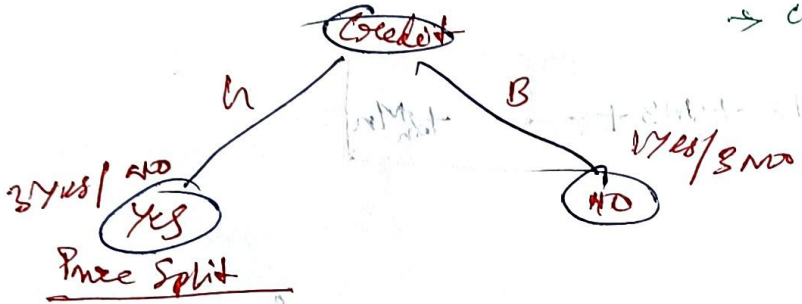
Ex

Salary	Credit	Approach	weights
<=50K	B	NO	1/7
<=50K	G	Yes	1/7
<=50K	G	Yes	1/7
>50K	B	NO	1/7
>50K	~~B~~	Yes	1/7
>50K	G		1/7
>50K	N	Yes	1/7
<=50K	N	NO	1/7

→ wrongly predicted

Step1 : Create Decision Tree Stump (1 depth DT)





→ choose this as weak learner.

Pure Split

How to determine which is weak learner?

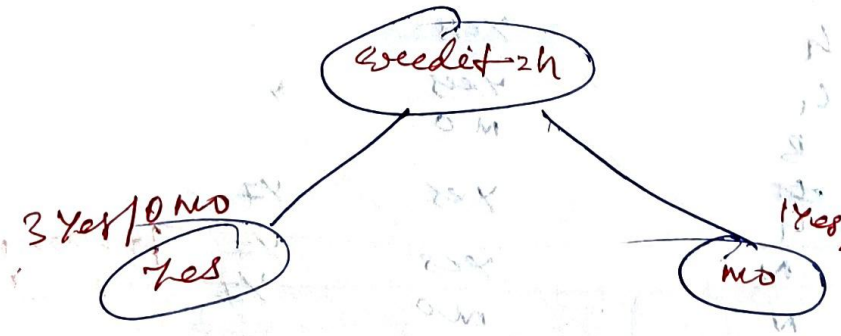
~~Ans~~ using entropy or Gini, we will decide better entropy.

$$H(S) = -P_Y \log_2(P_Y) - P_N \log_2(P_N)$$

Step2 : ~~Assing~~ weights (1/7)

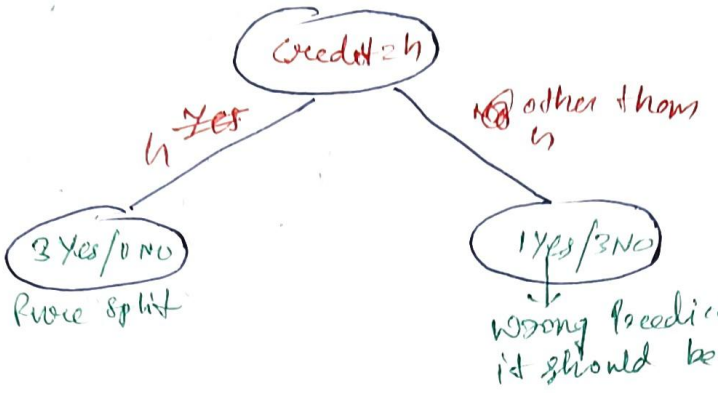
→ weights treats all the data points equally.

Lets take "credit" as weak learner



G=Good
B=Bad
N=Normal

→ 1 wrong Prediction



Step 3: Calculate total error

$$\text{Total Error} = \frac{1}{7}$$

{Because 1 data point was is wrongly predicted. If more data will would there then add all the data points}.

Step 4: of Performance of Stump

$$\text{Performance of stump} = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left\{\frac{1-TE}{TE}\right\}$$

Here

$$\text{Performance of Stump} = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left\{\frac{1-\frac{1}{7}}{\frac{1}{7}}\right\} = 0.896$$

$$f = \alpha_1(M1) + \alpha_2(M2) + \alpha_3(M3) + \cdots + \alpha_n(M_n)$$

$\alpha_1 = 0.896$ (weight)
M1 → credit model prediction

Step 5: Update the weight for correctly and incorrectly data points

→ 1 was wrongly predicted.

Update Weights

0.058
0.058
0.058
0.058
0.058
0.349 ← Incorrected Prediction
0.058

weight got increased.

total = 0.697

For correctly predicted datapoints
= weight * $e^{-Performance}$

Here
$= \frac{1}{7} * e^{-(0.896)}$
$= 0.058$

For incorrect predicted datapoints
= weight * $e^{Performance}$

Here
$= \frac{1}{7} * e^{0.896}$
$= 0.349$

→ Give wrong predicted data points to next model

Step 6: Normalize the weights and assign bins.

	Normalized Weights
0.058	0.058/0.697 = 0.08
0.058	0.058/0.697 = 0.08
0.058	0.08
0.058	0.08
0.058	0.08
0.349	0.349/0.697 = 0.50
0.058	0.08
0.697	1

Bins Assignment

0 – 0.08
0.08 – 0.16
0.16 – 0.24
0.24 – 0.32
0.32 – 0.40
0.40 – 0.90
0.90 – 1

→ Random bin will get selected.
→ Along with wrong predicted data points, some correctly predicted points will also get selected.

→

not trained well

take wrong data points from previous model

$\alpha_1(M1) + \alpha_2(M2) + \alpha_3(M3) + \ldots \alpha_n(Mn)$

→ ~~to~~ wrong predicted data points have large bin size.

Step 7: Final Prediction

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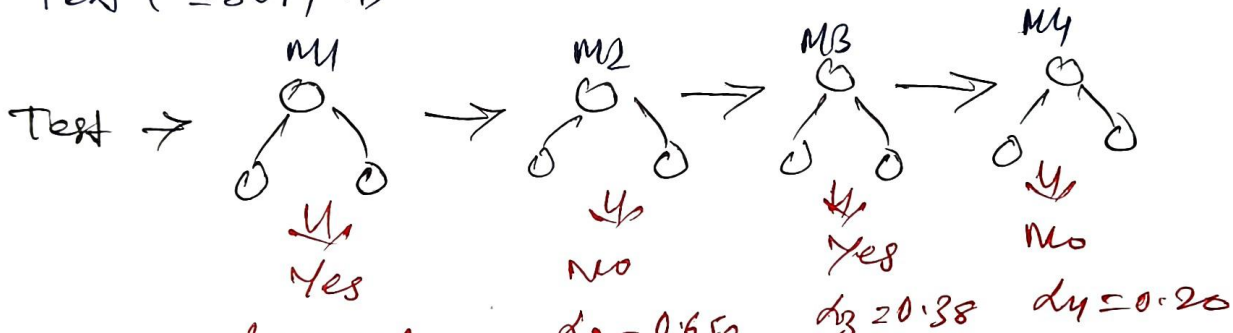
Test (≤50K, 4)



$f = \alpha_1(M1) + \alpha_2(M2) + \alpha_3(M3) + \alpha_4(M4)$

$= 0.896(Yes) + 0.650(No) + 0.38(Yes) + 0.20(No)$

$= 1.2(Yes) + 0.85(No)$

↓↓

Yes (Because weight of yes is more)

In Regression

→ We use MSE instead of entropy or Gini and repeat the complete process.

Adaboost Parameters

base_estimator = By default Decision Tree with depth = 1
→ We can also use other algorithm as weak learners.

n_estimators = 50 (by default) → can be changed.

learning_rate = by default 1.0 (1)

* weights $\alpha_1 M_1 + \alpha_2 M_2 + \alpha_3 M_3 + \cdots + \alpha_n M_n$