

Assignment Solution: Decision Tree (ID3)

Step 1 — Base entropy

In the full set, Yes = 5, No = 5 (10 examples).

$$H(S) = -5/10 \log_2(5/10) - 5/10 \log_2(5/10) = 1.000$$

Step 2 — Information Gain for each attribute

A) Outlook

Sunny (4): Yes=1, No=3 $\rightarrow H \approx 0.811$

Overcast (2): Yes=2, No=0 $\rightarrow H=0$

Rain (4): Yes=2, No=2 $\rightarrow H=1.000$

Weighted remainder ≈ 0.724

$$\text{Gain}(\text{Outlook}) = 1.000 - 0.724 \approx 0.276$$

B) Temperature

$$\text{Gain}(\text{Temperature}) \approx 0.125$$

C) Humidity

$$\text{Gain}(\text{Humidity}) \approx 0.029$$

D) Wind

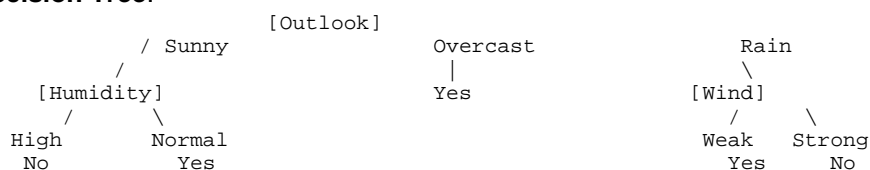
$$\text{Gain}(\text{Wind}) \approx 0.125$$

Best root split: **Outlook** (highest gain).

Step 3 — Split on Outlook

- Outlook = Overcast \rightarrow Play = Yes
- Outlook = Sunny \rightarrow Split on Humidity:
 - Humidity = High \rightarrow No
 - Humidity = Normal \rightarrow Yes
- Outlook = Rain \rightarrow Split on Wind:
 - Wind = Weak \rightarrow Yes
 - Wind = Strong \rightarrow No

Final Decision Tree:



Rule set:

1. If Outlook = Overcast \rightarrow Play = Yes
2. If Outlook = Sunny and Humidity = High \rightarrow Play = No
3. If Outlook = Sunny and Humidity = Normal \rightarrow Play = Yes
4. If Outlook = Rain and Wind = Weak \rightarrow Play = Yes
5. If Outlook = Rain and Wind = Strong \rightarrow Play = No