

Lecture 3.

- Recap
- Wrap up Decision Trees
- Overfitting ← come back Bias Variance Tradeoffs.
- Naive Bayes.

Recall:- For a set 'S', $n_i = \# \text{examples w/label 'i'}$.

$$n_1 + \dots + n_l = n \quad (l = \# \text{ possible labels})$$

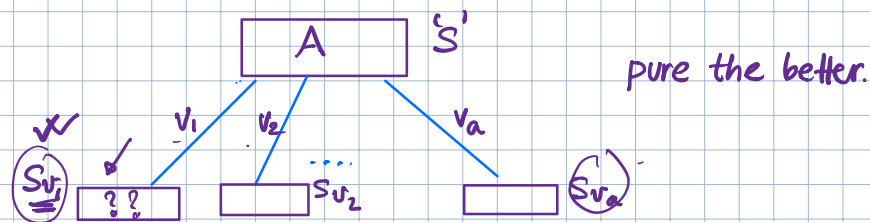
$$H(S) := \sum_{i=1}^l \frac{n_i}{n} \log\left(\frac{n}{n_i}\right) \quad (\text{entropy of labels}).$$

\Rightarrow amt of randomness.

A - an attribute, takes values $\{v_1, \dots, v_a\}$.

Information gain:- $IG(S; A)$

$$IG(S; A) = \underbrace{H(S)}_{\text{initial randomness}} - \sum_{j=1}^a \underbrace{\frac{|S_{v_j}|}{|S|}}_{\text{fraction of examples with value } v_j} \cdot \underbrace{H(S_{v_j})}_{\text{randomness in examples where 'A' has value } v_j}$$



- Choose 'A' with highest $IG(S; A)$ ✓

valent.

- **RECURSIVE** → until all examples pure keep building tree.

equi \rightarrow minimize $\rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^a \frac{|S_{v_j}|}{|S|} \cdot \underbrace{H(S_{v_j})}_{\text{(normalized)}}$ average randomness
 \downarrow
weight

Gini Impurity measure:- measure of **impurity**

For a set 'S', $n_i = \# \text{examples w/label 'i'}$.

$$n_1 + \dots + n_l = n \quad (l = \# \text{ possible labels})$$

$$\underline{\text{Gini}(S)} = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^l \underbrace{\left(\frac{n_i}{n}\right)^2}_{\substack{n_i = \frac{n}{l} \\ n_1, \dots, n_l}}$$

If all examples in 'S' have same label, $\underline{\text{Gini}(S)} = 0 \Leftrightarrow$ **pure**.

$$\underline{\text{Gini}(S; A)} = \sum_{j=1}^a \frac{|S_{v_j}|}{n} \cdot \text{Gini}(S_{v_j}) \quad \boxed{|S_{v_1}| + \dots + |S_{v_a}| = n}$$

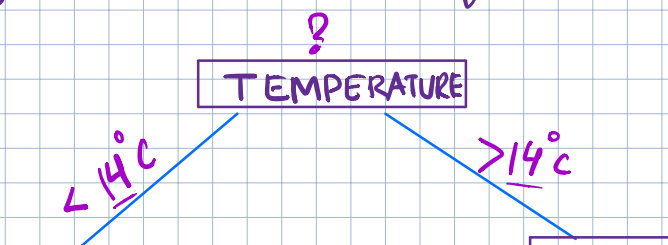
\rightarrow Pick 'A' with smallest $\text{Gini}(S; A)$.

• Recursive defⁿ.

Continuous attributes.

eg:- values of temperature insted of High/Normal.

Thresholding



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TEMP

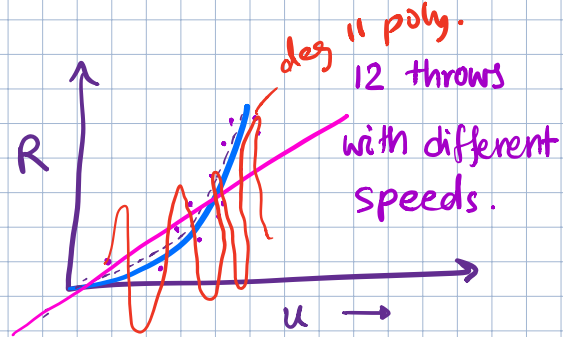
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Over fitting.

- OCCAM'S RAZOR :- Simple models are good (small trees). why?

GOAL of learning :- Perform well on test data.

$$R = \frac{u^2 \sin(2\theta)}{g}$$



Goal :- relate R, u, via a polynomial.

$$R = a_0 + a_1 u + a_2 u^2 + a_3 u^3 + \dots$$

Ex

$$n_1 + n_2 = \underline{100}$$

Choose n_1 , n_2 to min $\left(\frac{n_1}{n}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n_2}{n}\right)^2 \rightarrow$ minimize.

$n_1, n_2, n_3,$

GOAL :- Do well on unseen data.