

Assignment: Decision Trees & Random Forest

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Question 5:

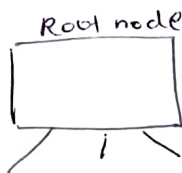
| | Review | Smell | Taste | Portion |
|----|----------|--------|-------|---------|
| 1 | Negative | Woody | Sweet | Small |
| 2 | Negative | Fruity | Salty | Large |
| 3 | Negative | Fruity | Salty | Large |
| 4 | Positive | Fruity | Sour | Small |
| 5 | Positive | Woody | Sour | Small |
| 6 | Negative | Woody | Sweet | Large |
| 7 | Positive | Woody | Sour | Large |
| 8 | Positive | Fruity | Salty | Small |
| 9 | Positive | Fruity | Salty | Small |
| 10 | Negative | Woody | Sweet | Large |

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To predict

Q → Compute a 'decision-Tree' with the goal to predict the food review based on its smell, taste & portion size.

a) Compute the entropy of each node in the first stage.

Ans



The "entropy" at root node = $-\sum_{i=1}^k P(C_i) \log_2 [P(C_i)] = H_{\text{root}}$

→ where $C_i = i^{\text{th}}$ class

$$P(C_i) = \frac{\# \text{ of samples in class } C_i}{\# \text{ total samples}}$$

And the entropy after splitting (based on some feature & a particular question about that feature)

$$= \sum_{j=1}^{\text{no-split}} P(D_j) H(D_j), \text{ where } P(D_j) = \frac{|D_j|}{|D|} = \frac{\# \text{ of samples in } D_j}{\text{total samples in } D}$$

$\Delta H(D_j) = \text{Entropy of the node containing } \{b_j\}.$
 $= \text{Entropy of each child nodes}$
 $\Delta \text{no-split} = \text{total \# splits} (= \text{total child nodes formed}).$

• Information gain := $\Delta \hat{z}$

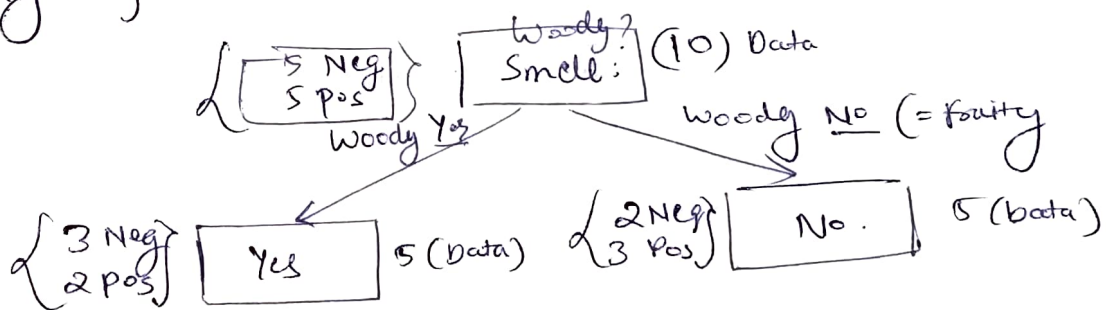
$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta \hat{z} &= (\text{Entropy before splitting}) - (\text{Entropy after splitting}) \\
 &= (\text{Entropy of parent node}) - (\text{weighted combinations of Entropy of child nodes}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Calculation time :

• Entropy at root node (Entropy before splitting)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= -P(C_1) \log_2 [P(C_1)] + -P(C_2) \log_2 [P(C_2)] \\
 &\quad \text{where } \begin{matrix} C_1 = \text{+ve class} \\ C_2 = \text{-ve class} \end{matrix} \rightarrow \text{for Review} \\
 &= -p_1 \log_2 p_1 - p_2 \log_2 p_2 \\
 &= -\left(\frac{5}{10}\right) \log_2 \left(\frac{5}{10}\right) - \left(\frac{5}{10}\right) \log_2 \left(\frac{5}{10}\right) \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

• Entropy "if data are splitted on the basis of Smell" :

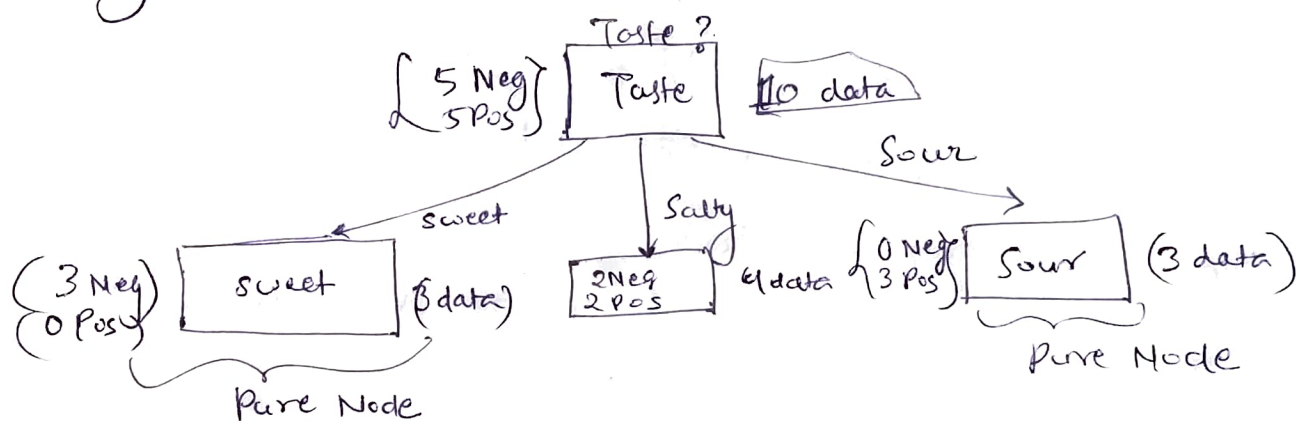


$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Total}_H &= \underbrace{\frac{5}{10}}_{P(D_1)} \left[-\frac{3}{5} \log_2 \left(\frac{3}{5}\right) - \frac{2}{5} \log_2 \left(\frac{2}{5}\right) \right] + \underbrace{\frac{5}{10}}_{P(D_2)} \left[-\frac{2}{5} \log_2 \left(\frac{2}{5}\right) - \frac{3}{5} \log_2 \left(\frac{3}{5}\right) \right] \\
 &\quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{H(D_1)} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{H(D_2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= -\frac{3}{5} \log_2\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) - \frac{2}{5} \log_2\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) \\
 &= -\frac{3}{5} (-0.737) - \frac{2}{5} (-1.322) \\
 &= 0.971
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta i = 1 - 0.971 = \boxed{0.029} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

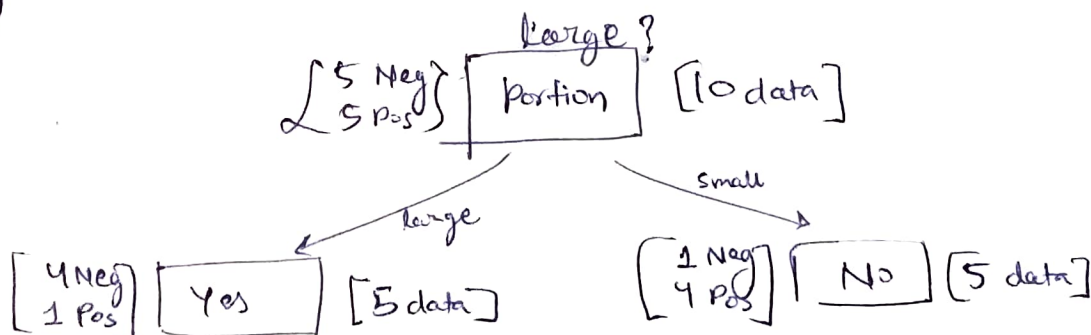
• Entropy "if data are splitted on the basis of Taste!"



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Total } H &= \frac{3}{10} \left[-\frac{3}{3} \log_2\left(\frac{3}{3}\right) - \frac{0}{3} \log_2\left(\frac{0}{3}\right) \right] + \\
 &\quad \frac{4}{10} \left[-\frac{2}{4} \log_2\left(\frac{2}{4}\right) - \frac{2}{4} \log_2\left(\frac{2}{4}\right) \right] + \\
 &\quad \frac{3}{10} \left[-\frac{0}{3} \log_2\left(\frac{0}{3}\right) - \frac{3}{3} \log_2\left(\frac{3}{3}\right) \right] \\
 &= 0 + 0.4 + 0 = 0.4
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Then, } \Delta i = 1 - 0.4 = \boxed{0.6} \quad \text{--- ②}$$

• Entropy "if data are splitted on the basis of 'portion'."



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Total } H &= \text{Total entropy} \\
 &= \frac{5}{10} \left[-\frac{4}{5} \log_2\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) - \frac{1}{5} \log_2\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) \right] + \frac{5}{10} \left[-\frac{1}{5} \log_2\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) - \frac{4}{5} \log_2\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) \right] \\
 &\quad \text{for (Yes) = Large} \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{for (No) = Small} \\
 &= 0.72
 \end{aligned}$$

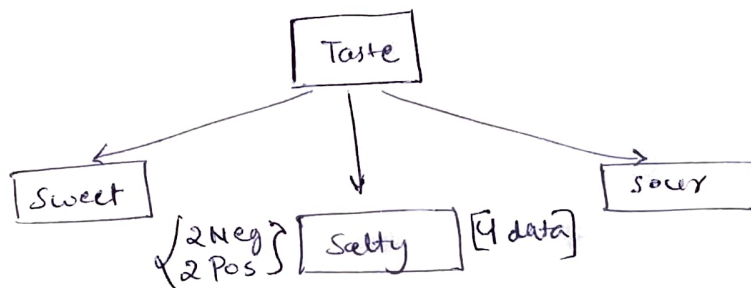
$$\Delta i = 1 - 0.72 = \boxed{0.28} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Comparing ①, ② & ③, ∴ we have ② > ③ > ①.

⇒ 'Taste' should be at the root node.

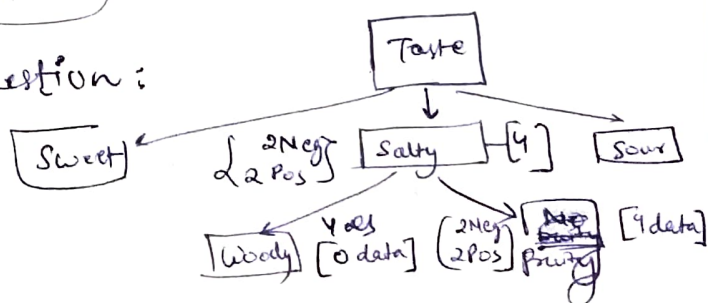
→ Now, once "Taste" has took the root node, it's left & right node (i.e., Sweet & Sour are "pure" nodes & hence the branch won't be extended from them & they will be regarded as leaf nodes).

→ from "Salty" again splitting would be done (with the same process & steps as done for root node) but with other features.



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Entropy[Salty-node]} &= -\frac{2}{4} \log_2\left(\frac{2}{4}\right) - \frac{2}{4} \log_2\left(\frac{2}{4}\right) \\
 &= 1.0
 \end{aligned}$$

• Taking smell = Woody? question:



$$\text{Total-H} = \underbrace{\frac{0}{4} \left[\dots \right]}_{\text{for Woody}} + \underbrace{\frac{4}{4} \left[-\frac{2}{4} \log_2\left(\frac{2}{4}\right) - \frac{2}{4} \log_2\left(\frac{2}{4}\right) \right]}_{\text{(for Tooty)}}$$

$$= 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta i = 1 - 1 = 0 \quad (\text{Not preferable}) \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

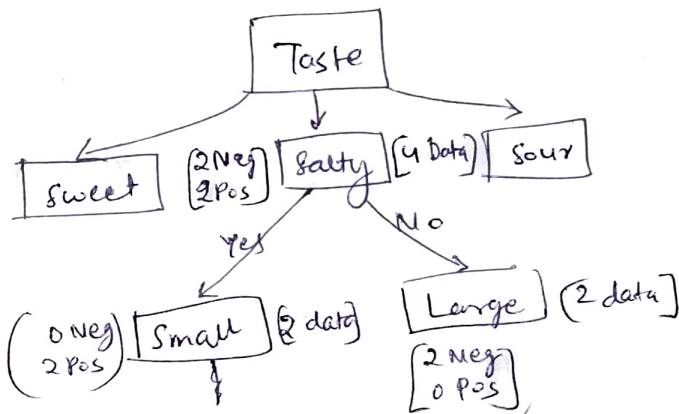
• Taking Portion = Small?

$$\text{Total-H} = \frac{2}{4} \left[-\frac{0}{2} \log_2\left(\frac{0}{2}\right) - \frac{2}{2} \log_2\left(\frac{2}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$+ \frac{2}{4} \left[-\frac{2}{2} \log_2\left(\frac{2}{2}\right) - \frac{0}{2} \log_2\left(\frac{0}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$= 0$$

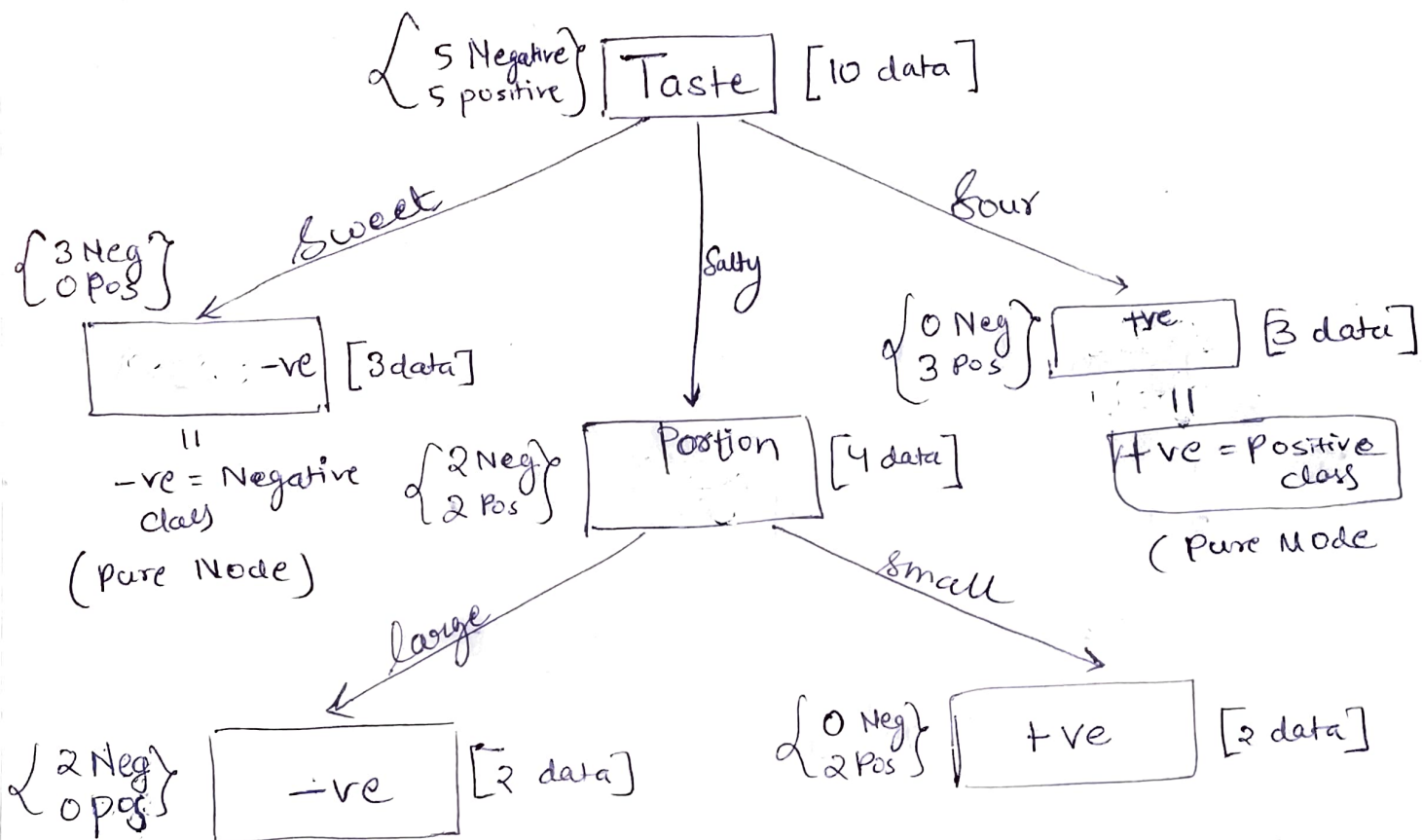
$$\Rightarrow \Delta i = 1 - \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{(at Salty)}}}{0} = 1 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$



Both are "pure" (hence "leaf" nodes) → indicates termination of tree.

★ Since (5) > (4) ⇒ At "Salty" node, the question which should be asked = (portion = small)? (i.e. splitting would be done based on feature 'portion')

→ Now, as we have got 'leaf' nodes (i.e. pure nodes) our tree has fully grown. So final tree would look like something at back in next page.



Note: 'Small' feature remain useless (or doesn't have any impact on final decision label i.e. Negative or Positive).