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## Decision Trees



Along with linear classifiers, decision trees are amongst the most widely used classification techniques in the real world. This method is

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Intuition behind decision trees

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Predicting loan defaults with decision trees 4 min


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Intuition behind decision trees 2 min

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-  Task of learning decision trees from data 3 min

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## Learning decision trees

-  Recursive greedy algorithm 4 min

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-  Learning a decision stump 4 min

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-  Selecting best feature to split on 6 min


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-  When to stop recursing 4 min


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## Using the learned decision tree

-  Making predictions with decision trees 1 min

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-  Multiclass classification with decision trees 3 min

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## Learning decision trees with continuous inputs


Threshold splits for continuous

 **inputs** 6 min

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 **(OPTIONAL) Picking the best threshold to split on** 3 min


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 **Visualizing decision boundaries** 6 min

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## Summarizing decision trees

 **Recap of decision trees** 1 min


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 **Quiz: Decision Trees** 11 questions


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## Programming Assignment 1

 **Identifying safe loans with decision trees**


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 **Quiz: Identifying safe loans with decision trees** 8 questions

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## Programming Assignment 2

 **Implementing binary decision trees**

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## Quiz: Implementing binary decision trees

8 questions

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