



Implementation of Decision Tree Classifiers

ID3 versus C4.5

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Introduction

- ▶ Data mining: compress, understand and predict
 - ▶ Clustering
 - ▶ Classification
 - ▶ Regression
 - ▶ ...

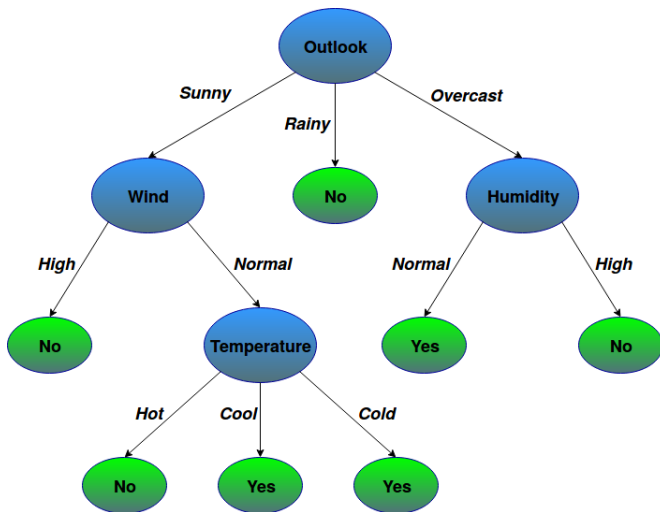
- ▶ Techniques to find links
 - ▶ Linear Regression
 - ▶ Decision Trees
 - ▶ Neural Networks
 - ▶ ...



- ▶ Well known example: is it a good day to play tennis?
 - ▶ Features:
 - ▶ Outlook: sunny, overcast, rainy
 - ▶ Temperature: hot, cool, cold
 - ▶ Wind: high, weak
 - ▶ Humidity: high, normal
 - ▶ Labels:
 - ▶ Yes
 - ▶ No

Decision Tree

- ▶ Model is easy to understand for users (visual)
- ▶ Final result is a tree with decision nodes and leaf nodes





ID3 versus C4.5

- ▶ Goal: construct the decision tree using ID3 and C4.5 algorithms
- ▶ Objectives: compare ID3 and C4.5 and creating
 - ▶ Compare ID3 and C4.5
 - ▶ Create an application that classifies any data using both algorithms







K-fold cross validation

