

# RULE COVERING FOR INTERPRETATION & BOOSTING

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# OUTLINE


INTERPRETATION OF RANDOM FORESTS

PREPARATION FOR ASSIGNMENT 1

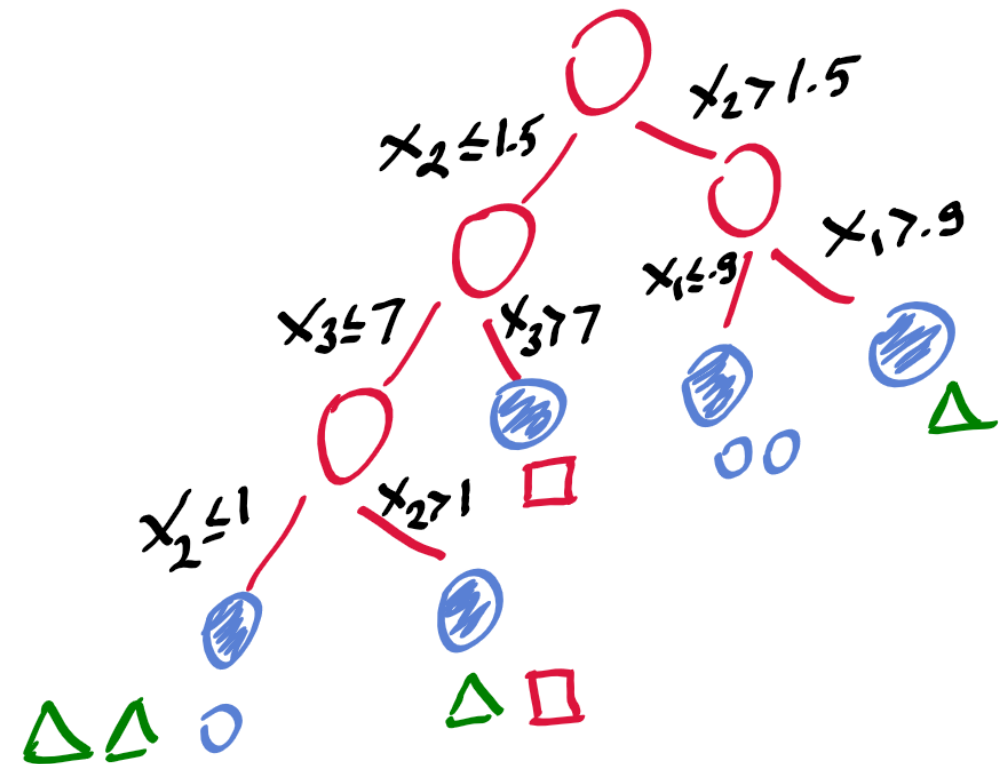
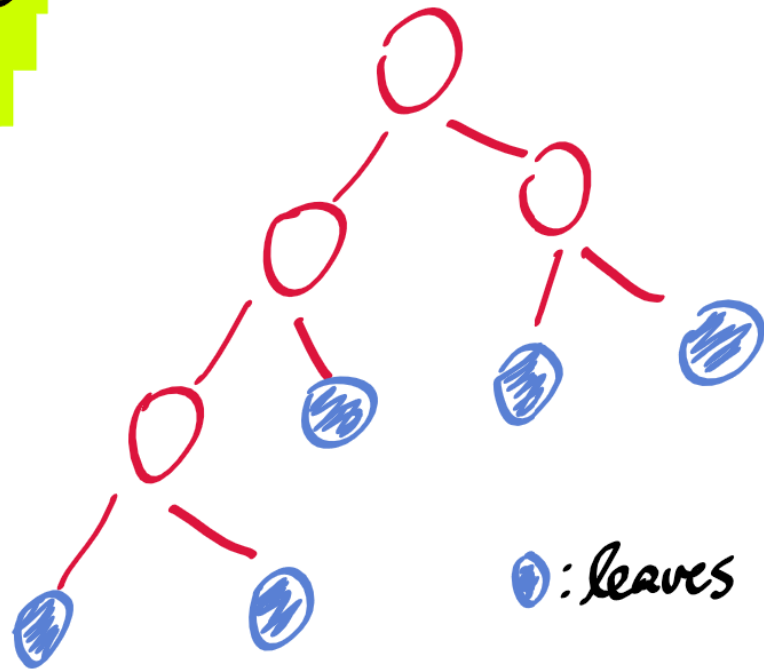
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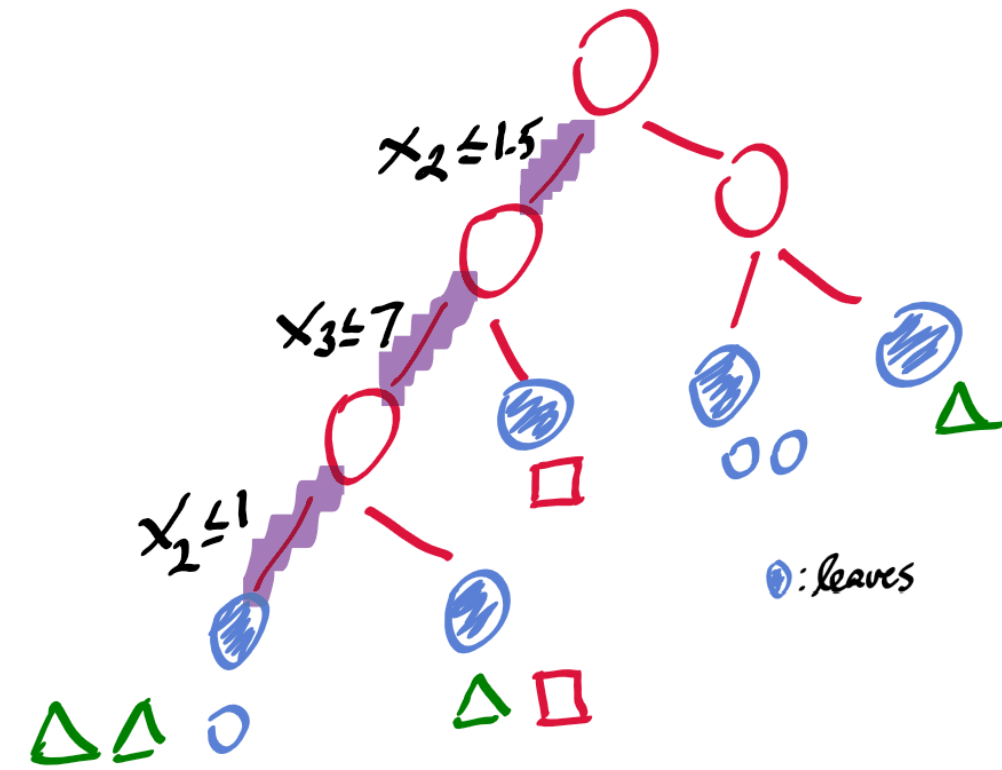
continuous features  
 $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p$





# DECISION TREES





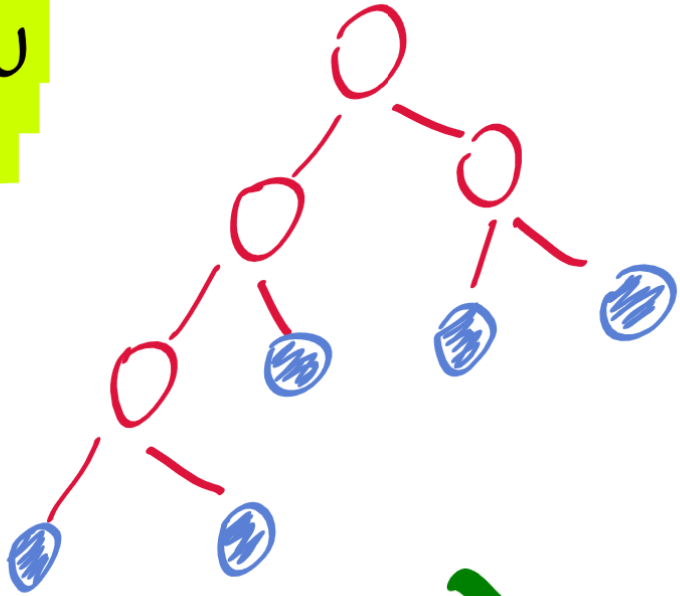
Rule  $j$  :  $x_2 \leq 1 \& x_3 \leq 7$   
(leaf)

Out of sample  $\leq$  ?

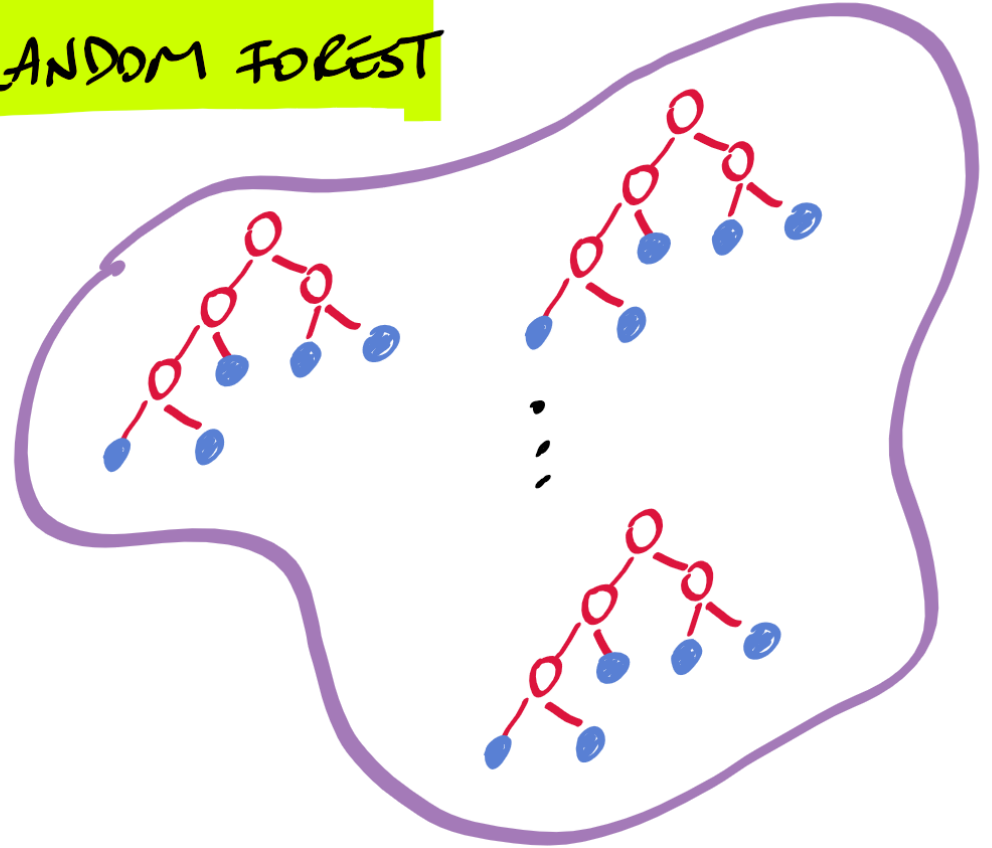
Impurity:  $1 - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2$   
 $w_j$  Gini Criterion  
 used for splitting

- ① Check the rules (leaves)
- ② Classify with majority voting

## DECISION TREES



## RANDOM FOREST



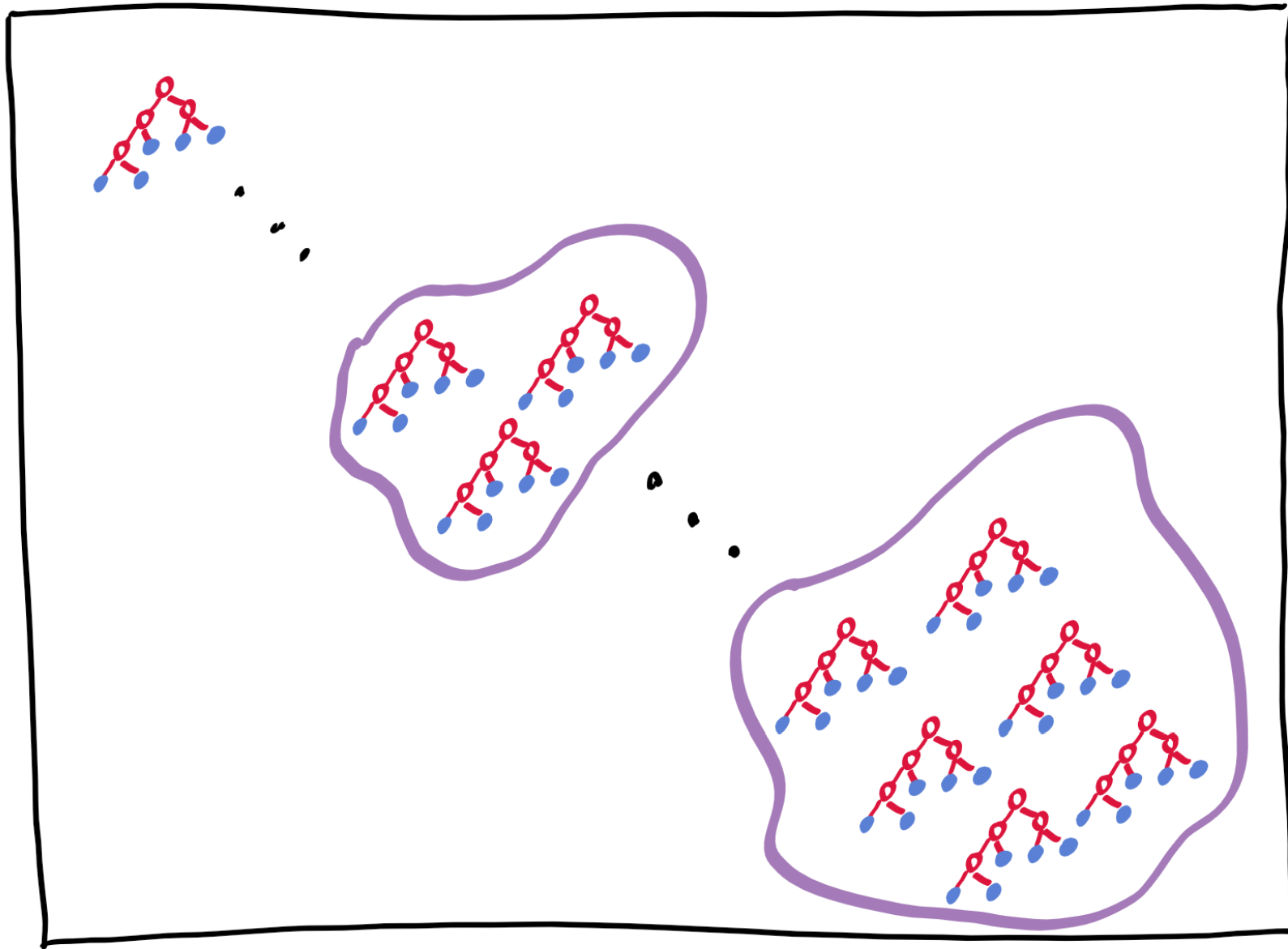
VARIANCE ↓ ACCURACY ↑



INTERPRETABILITY ↓



Interpretability

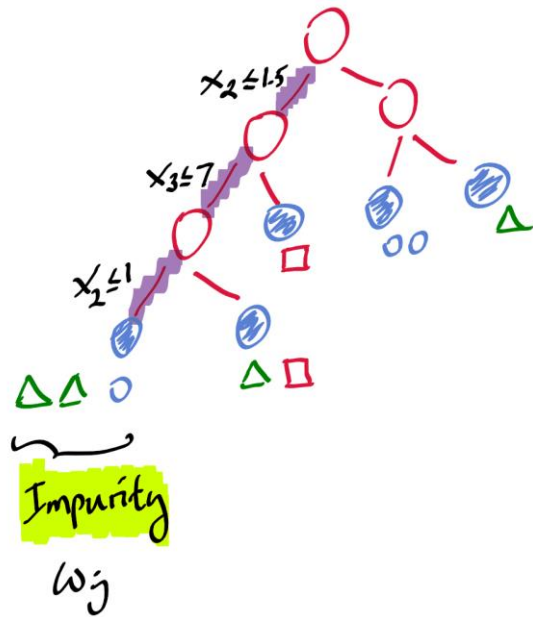


Accuracy



HOW TO  
INTERPRET?

Data:  $\{\triangle, \triangle, \circ, \square, \triangle, \circ, \circ, \square\}$



$\triangle$	1
$\triangle$	0
$\circ$	0
$\square$	0
$\triangle$	1
$\circ$	0
$\circ$	1
$\square$	0

Subset covered with rule  $j$

$\mathcal{J}$ : set of all rules in a **trained** random forest

Decision to select rule  $j$ :  $z_j \in \{0, 1\}$

Cost of rule  $j$ :  $\omega_j$

Minimize  $\sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}} (1 + \omega_j) z_j$

subject to

$$\sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}(i)} z_j \geq 1, \quad i \in \mathcal{I}$$

$$z_j \in \{0, 1\}$$

Rules covering sample  $i$

## SET COVERING PROBLEM

NP-HARD

Solvers

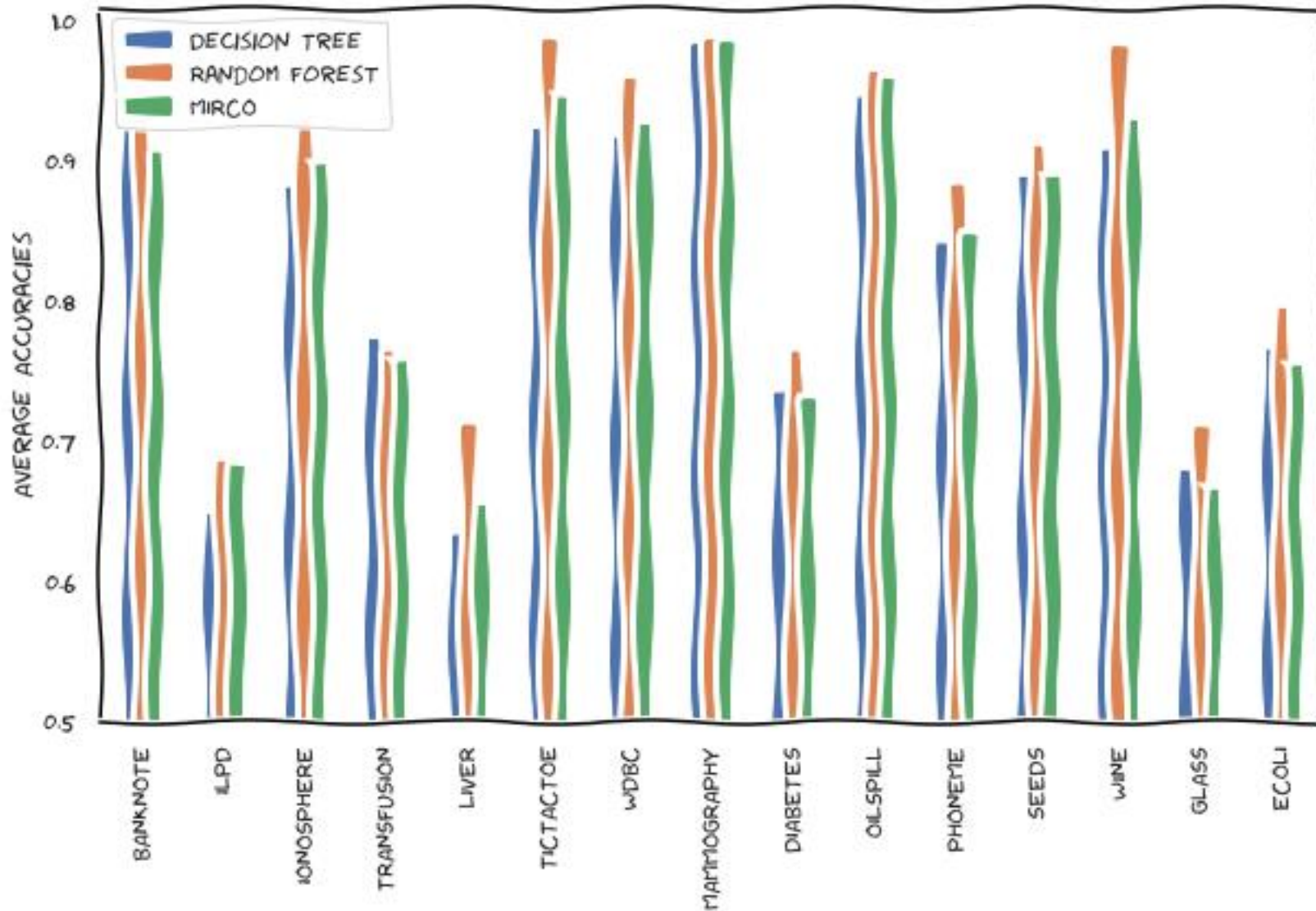
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Heuristics

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MINIMUM RULE COVER  
(MIRCO)

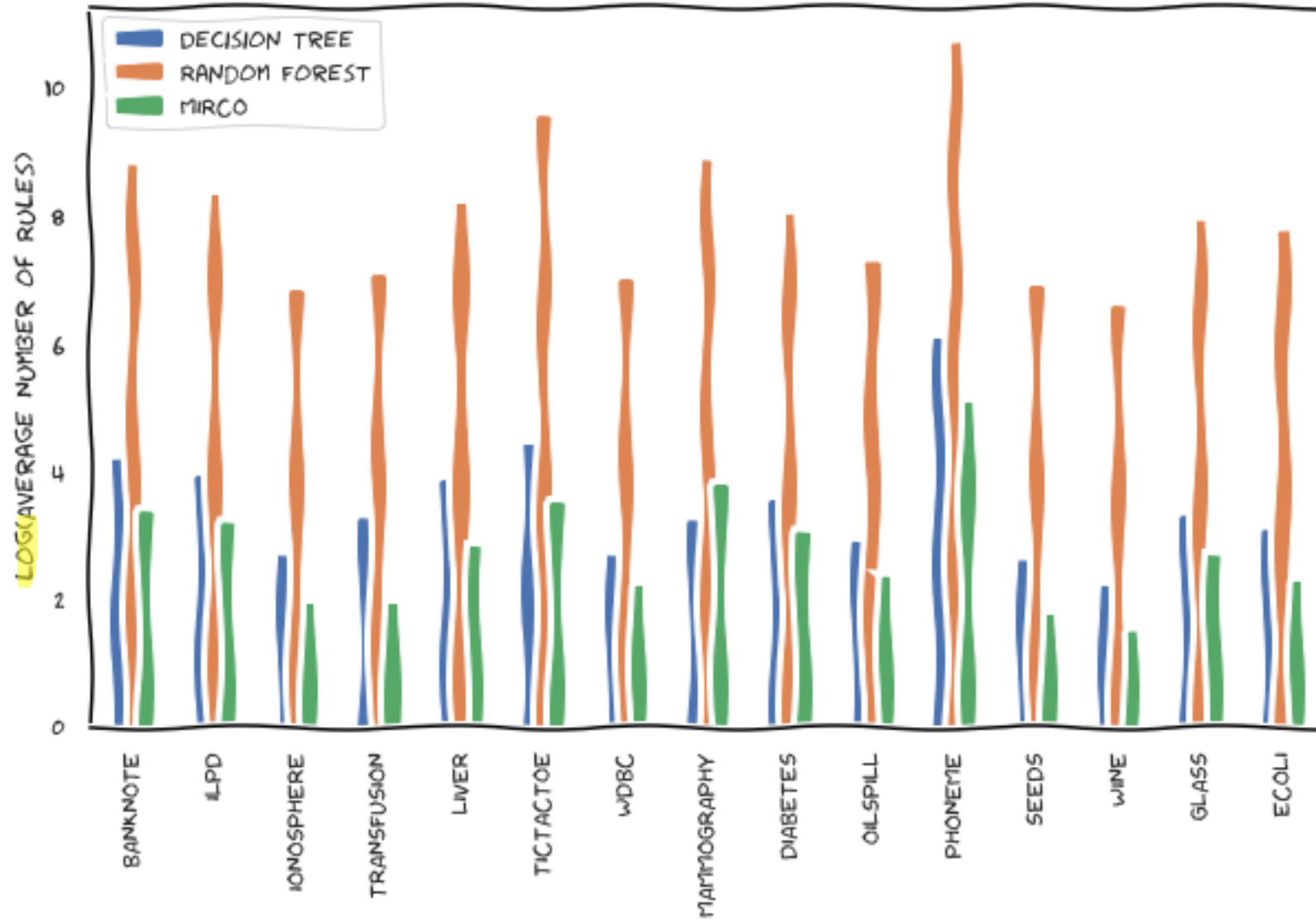
# COMPUTATIONAL STUDY



Read the paper  
about missed  
test samples...



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# IMPLEMENTATION

```
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from MIRCO import MIRCO
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{ RF = RandomForestClassifier(max_depth=5)
  RF_fit = RF.fit(X, y)
  RF_pred = RF_fit.predict(X)
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{ MRC = MIRCO(RF_fit)
  MRC_fit = MRC.fit(X, y)
  MRC_pred = MRC_fit.predict(X)
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356         retdict['colLeafNos'][col] = leafno
357         retdict['colTreeNos'][col] = treeno
358         col += 1
359     return retdict
360
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Only one file

# CONCLUSION

INTERPRETATION OF RANDOM FORESTS WITH  
RULE COVERING  $\Rightarrow$  MIRCO

## ASSIGNMENT 1