



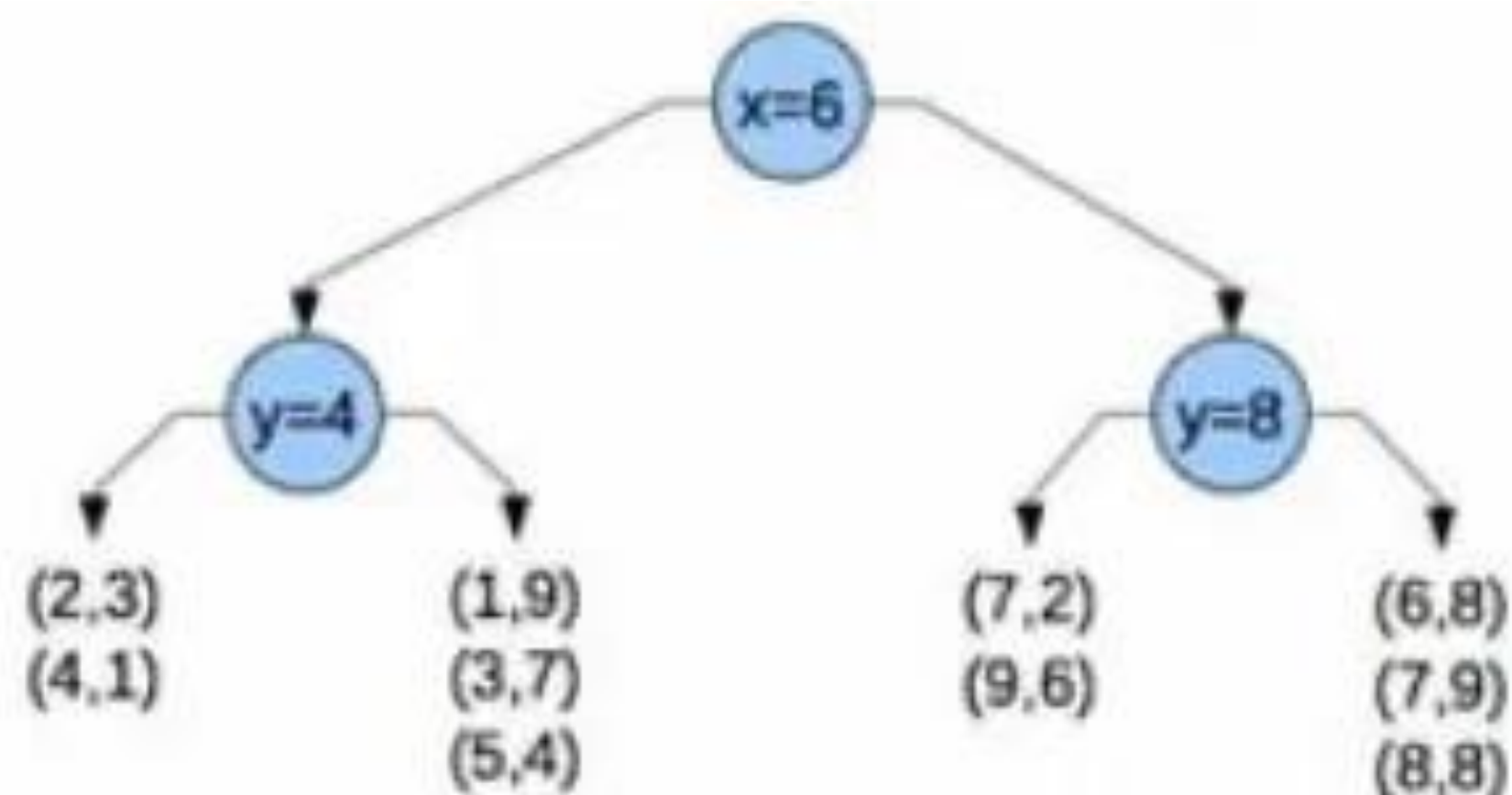
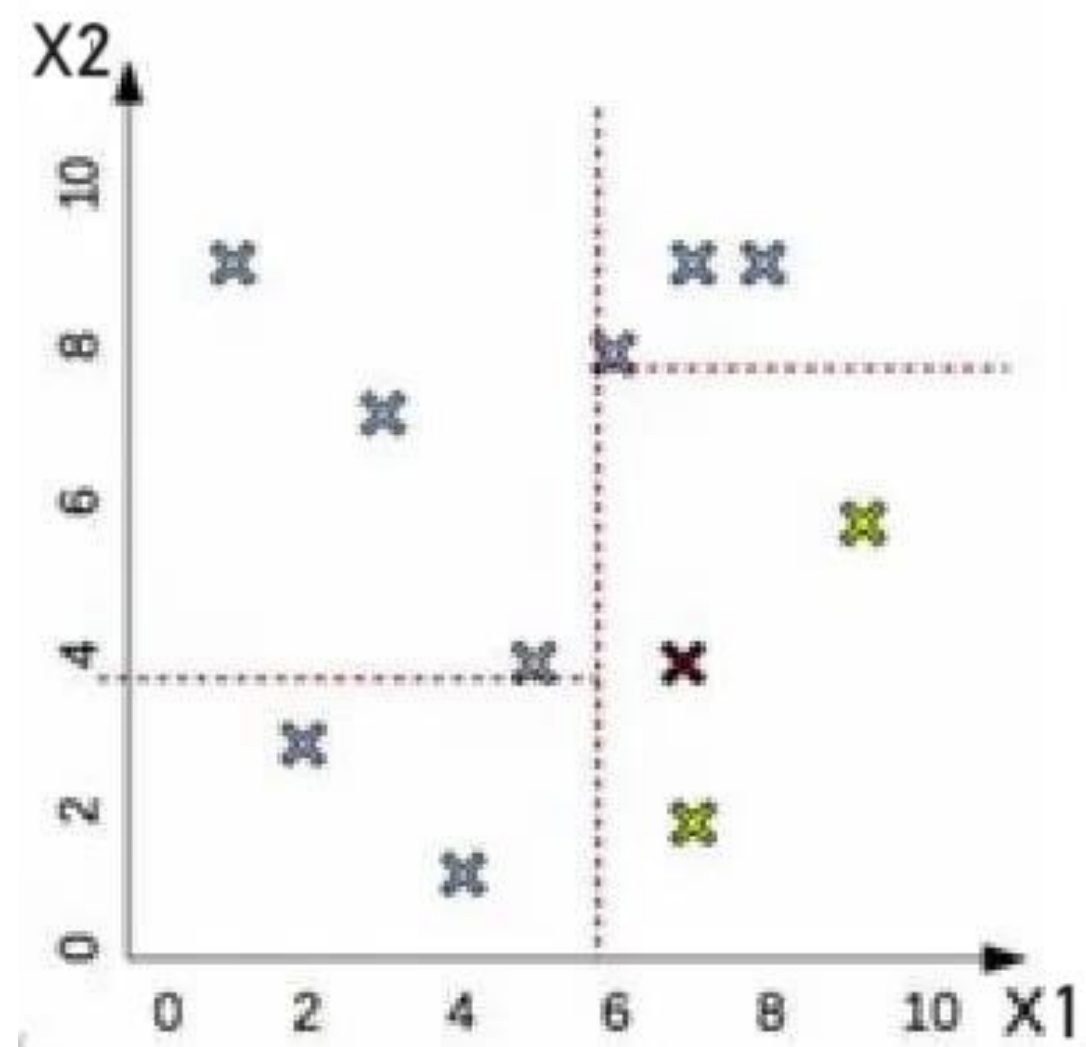
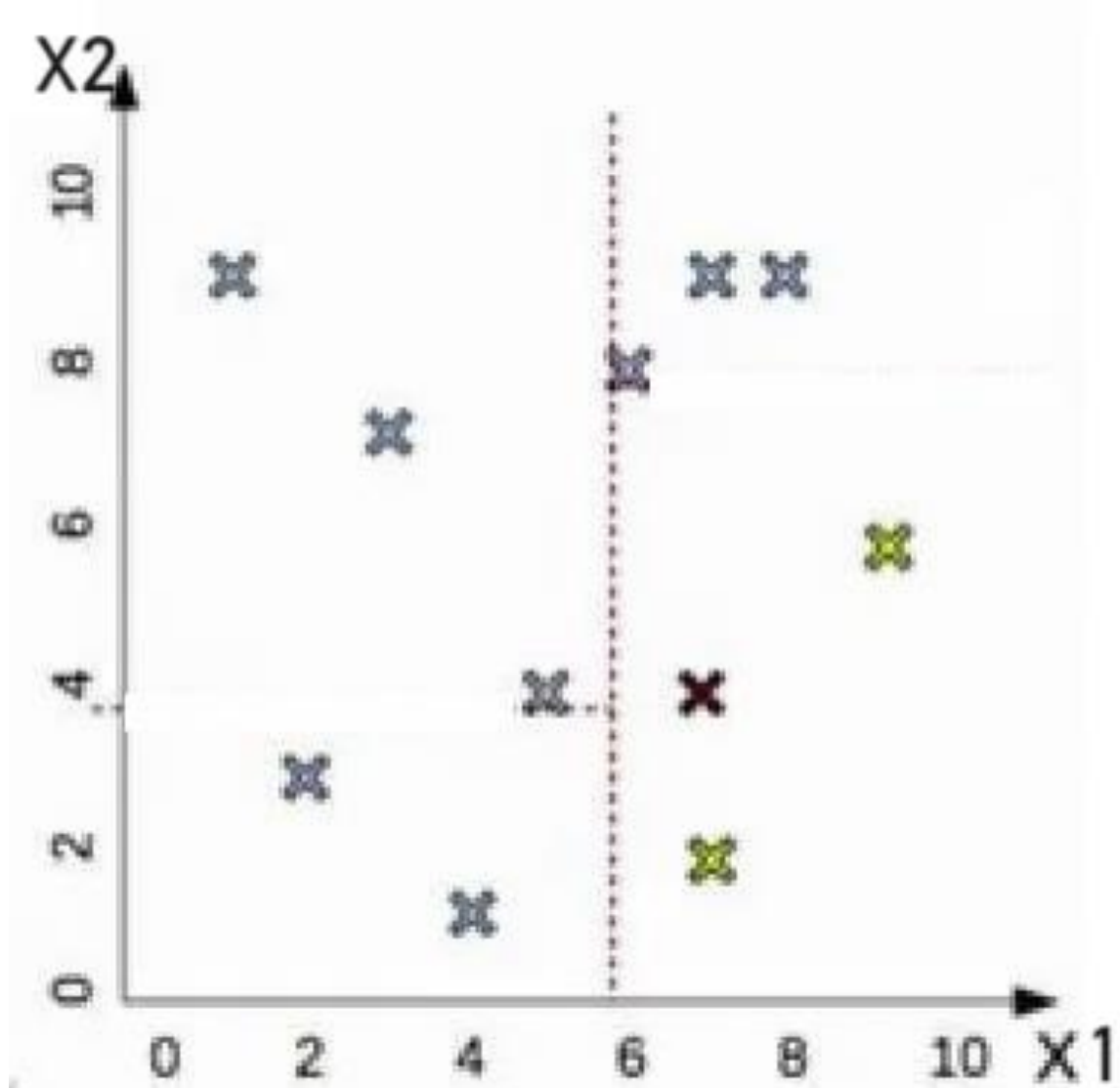
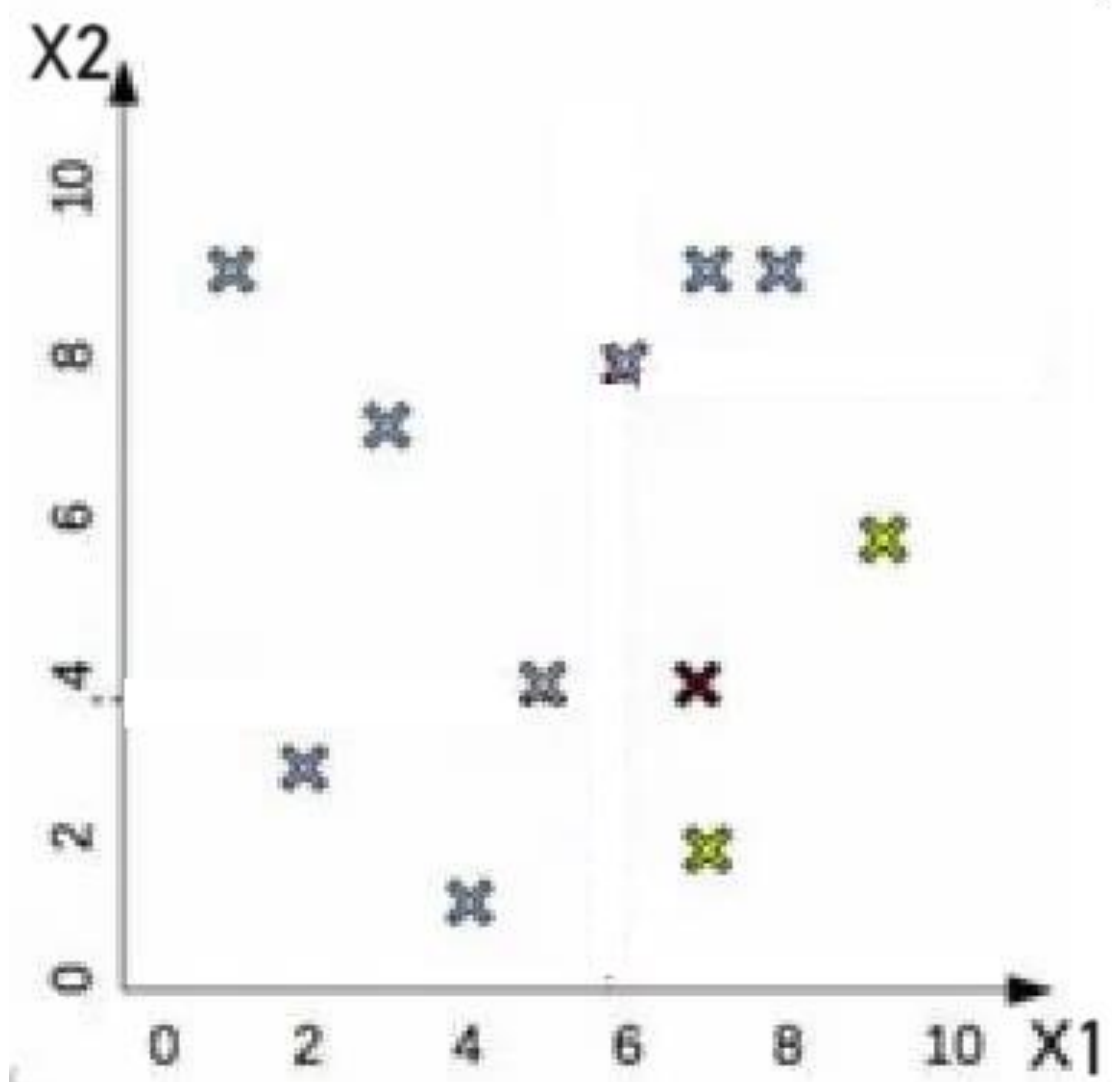
# Lecture 17: KD Trees & Decision Trees

# Recap

- Hierarchical Clustering
  - Divisive Clustering
  - Agglomerative Clustering
- Linkages
  - Simple, Complete, Average, Centroid, Ward
- Dendrogram





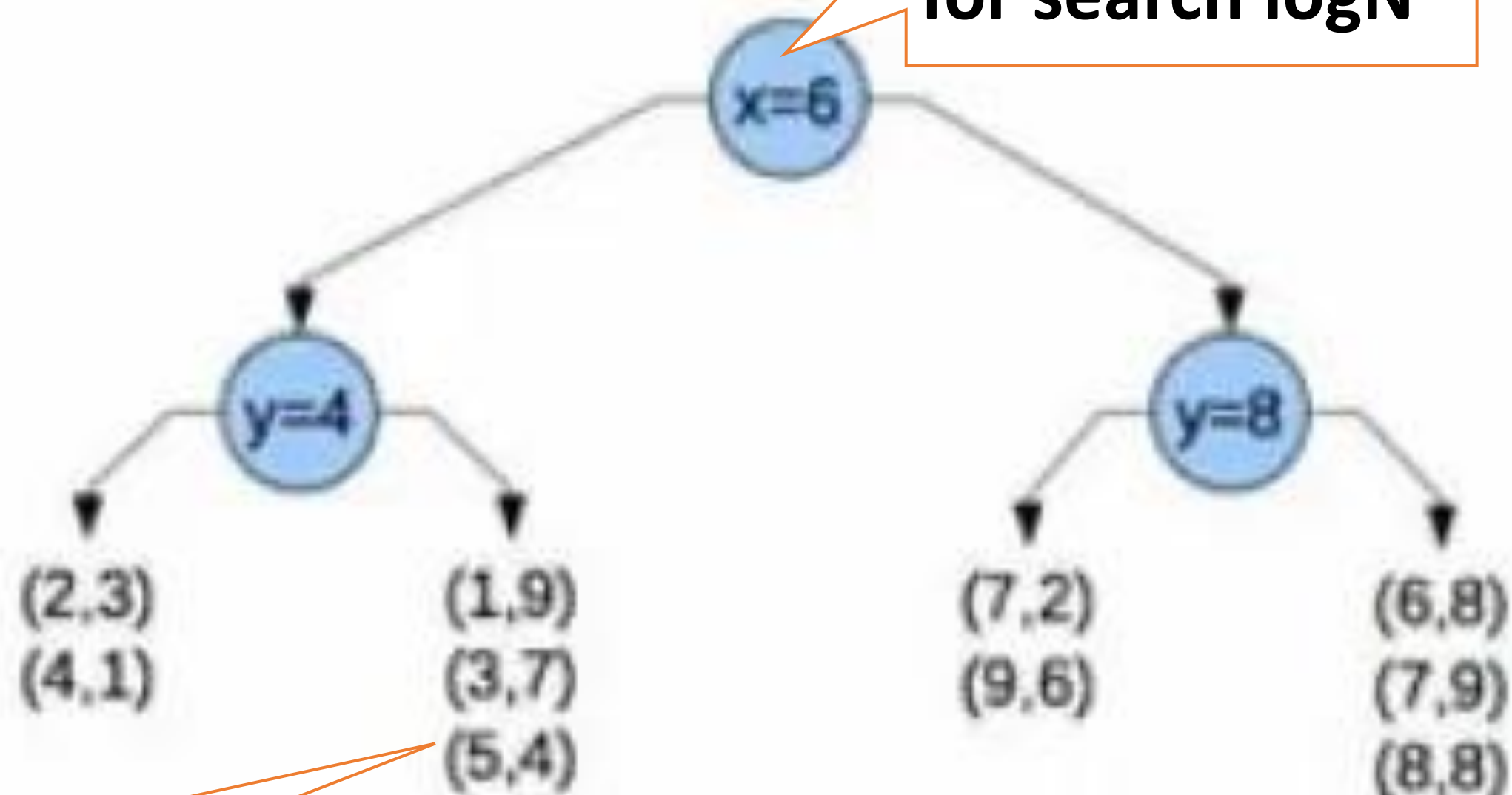




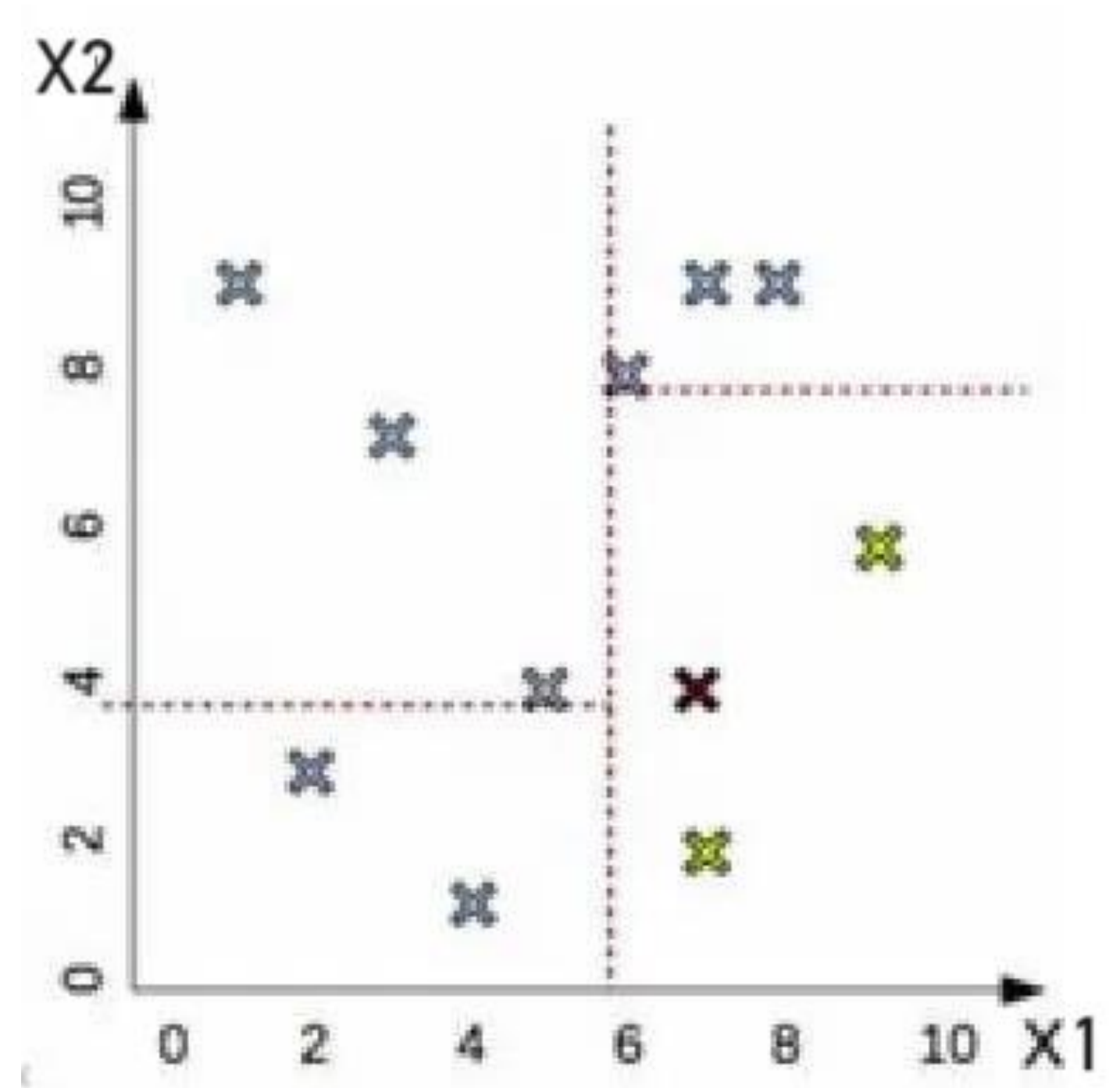
# KD Trees - Prediction

- How to search?
- DFS

Cost of going down the tree for search  $\log N$



kNN within a node







Training examples: **9 yes / 5 no**

Day	Outlook	Humidity	Wind	Play
D1	Sunny	High	Weak	No
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D3	Overcast	High	Weak	Yes
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D13	Overcast	Normal	Weak	Yes
D14	Rain	High	Strong	No

New data:

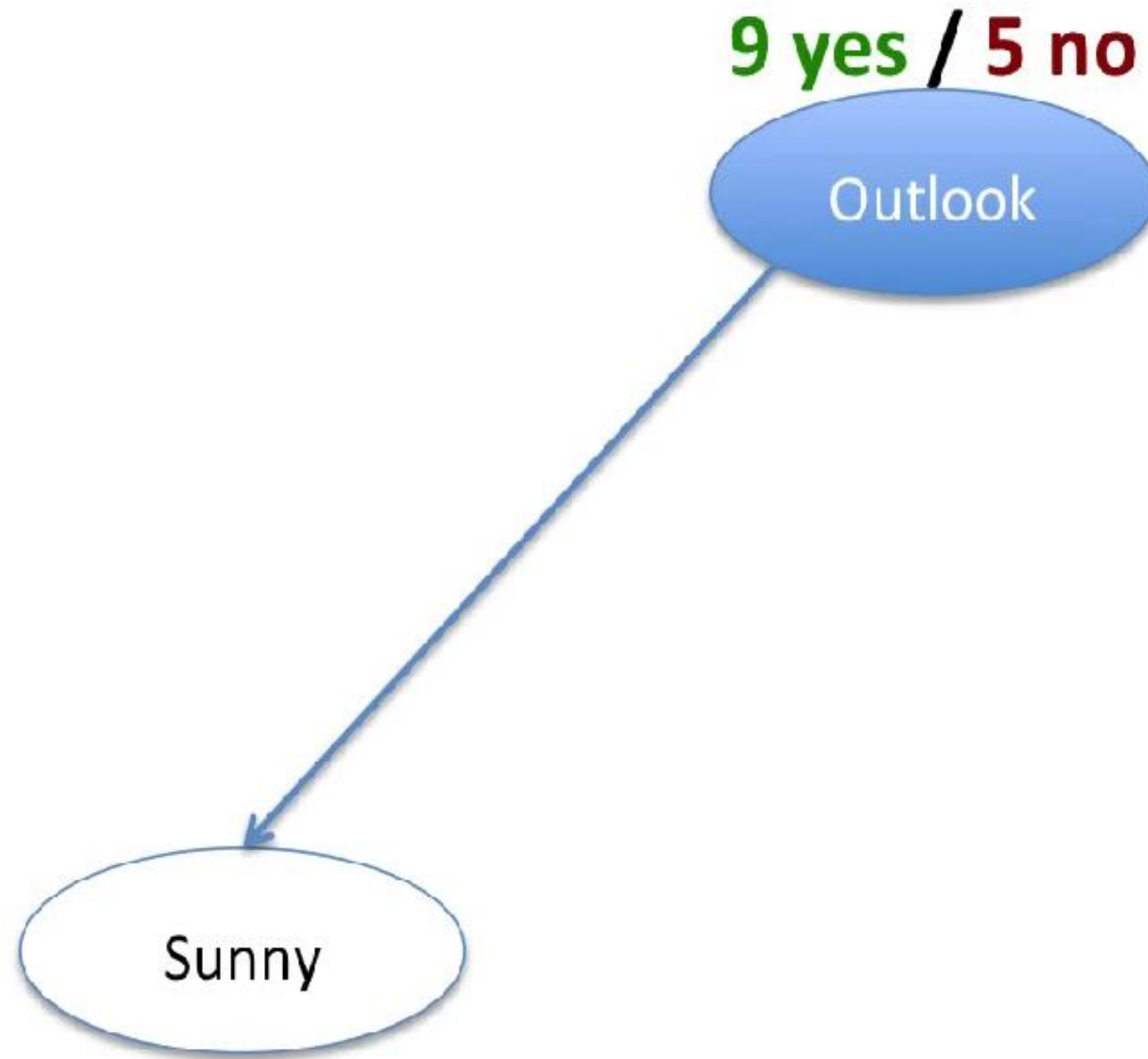
D15	Rain	High	Weak	?
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- Training
  - Split on a feature
  - Are subsets pure?
    - If Yes, Stop
    - If no repeat
- Prediction

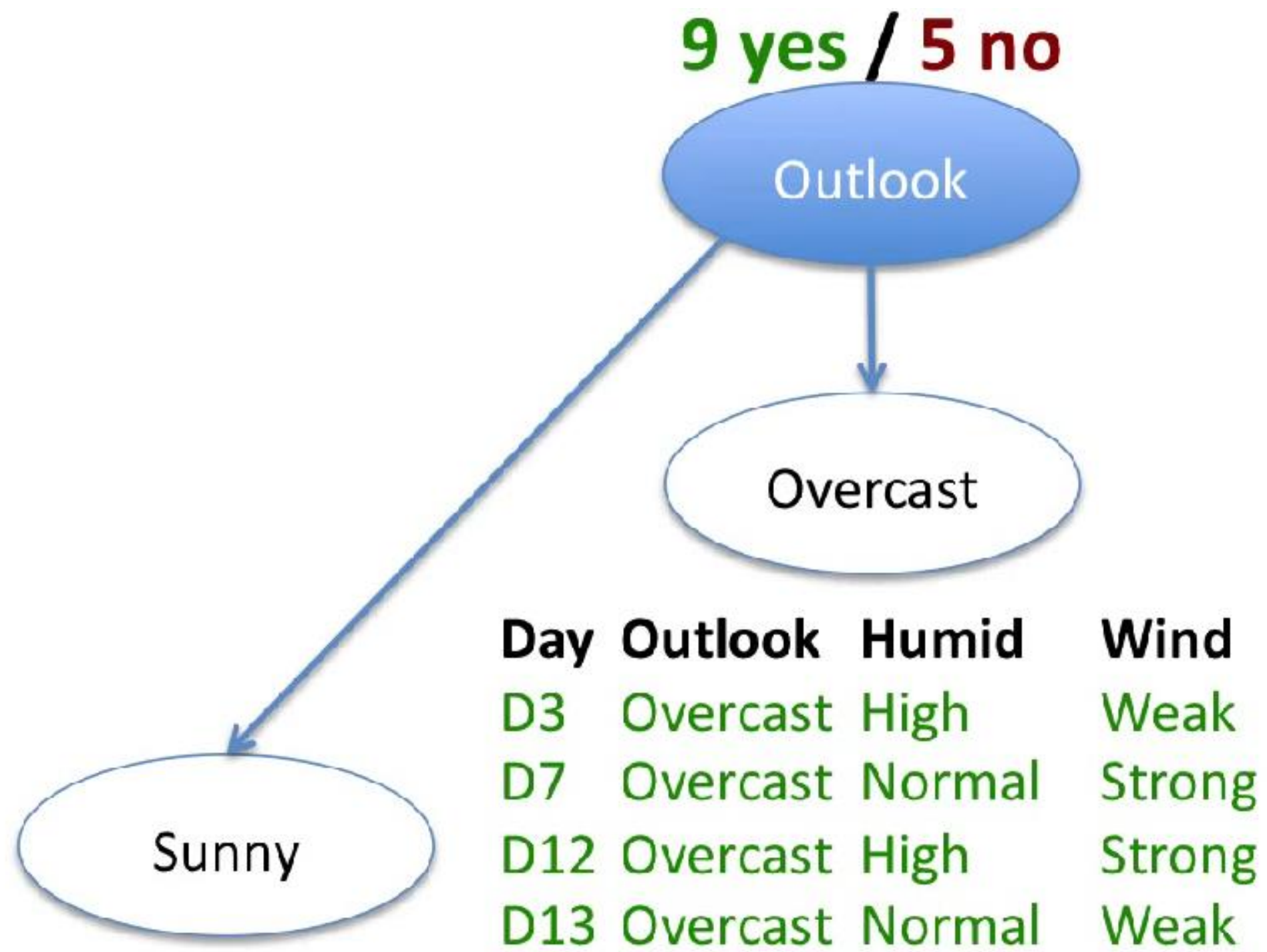
9 yes / 5 no





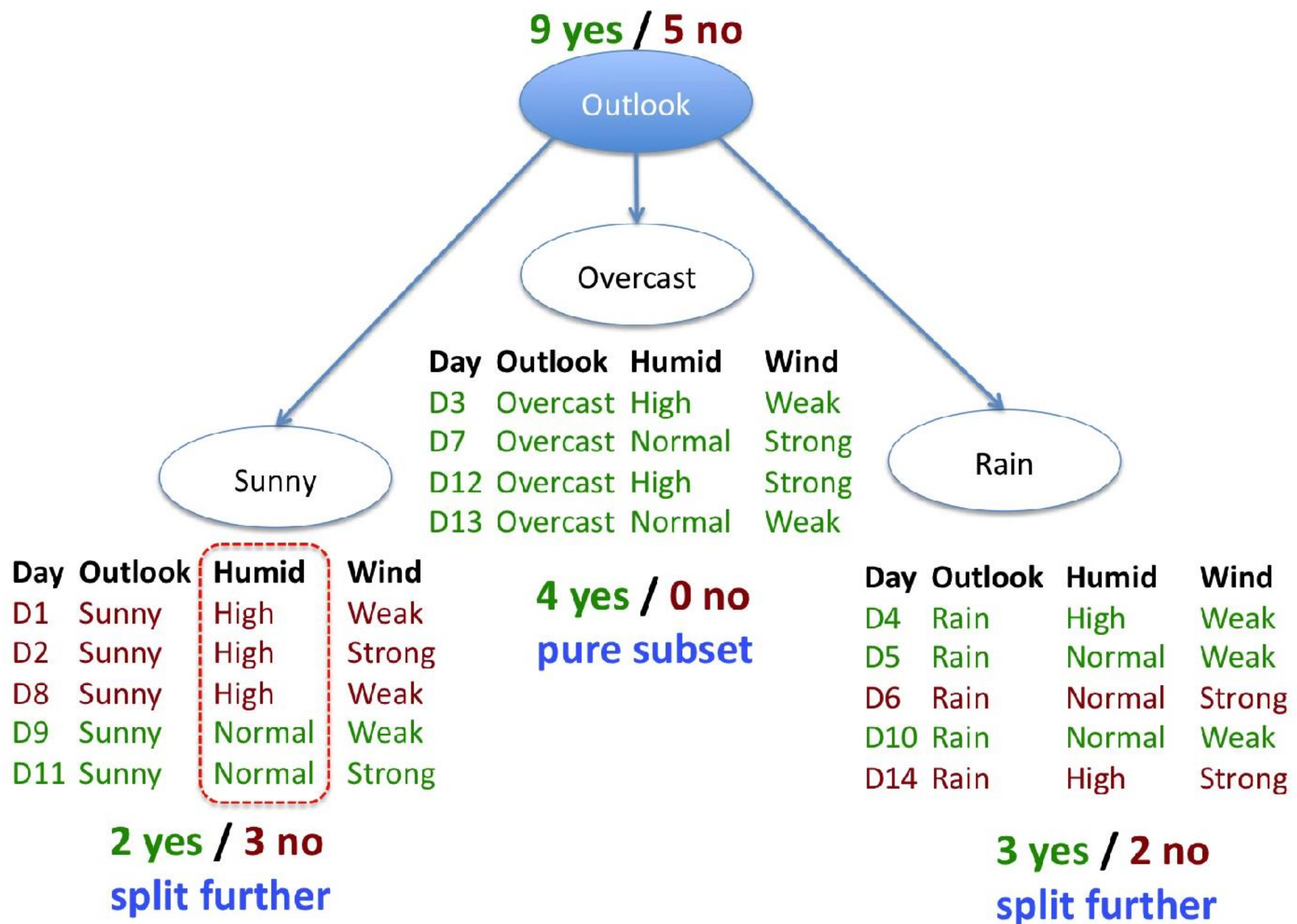


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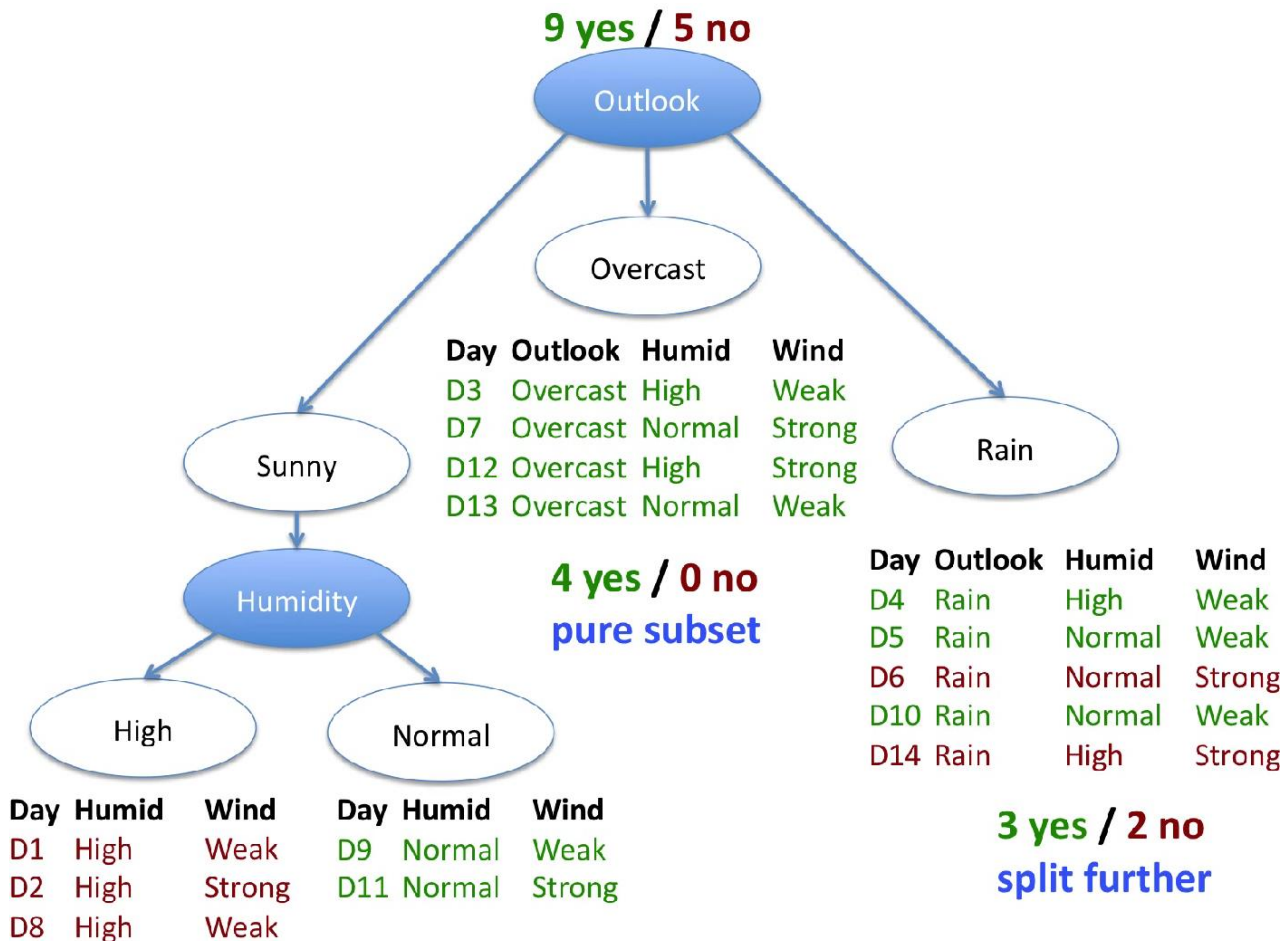


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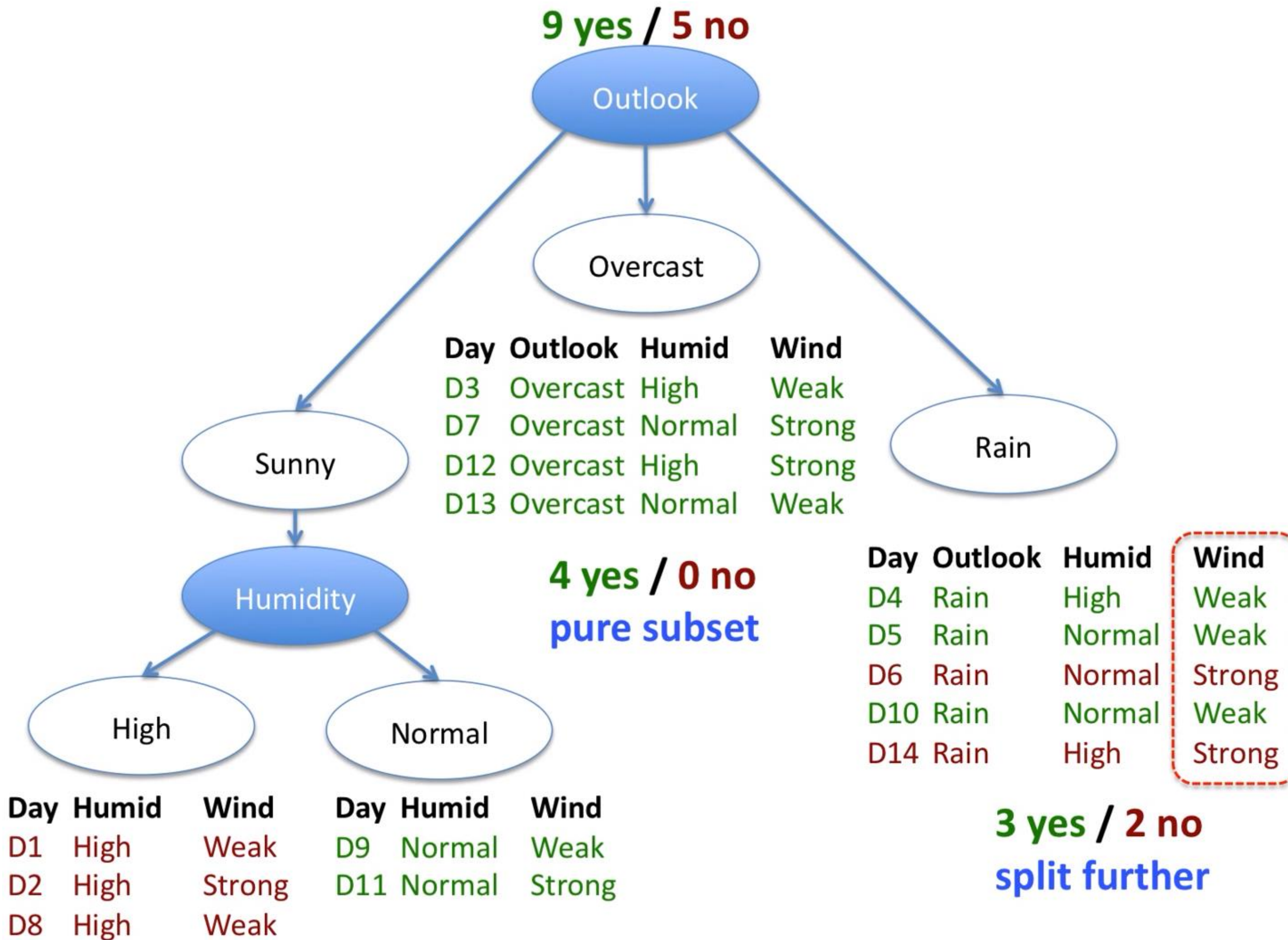


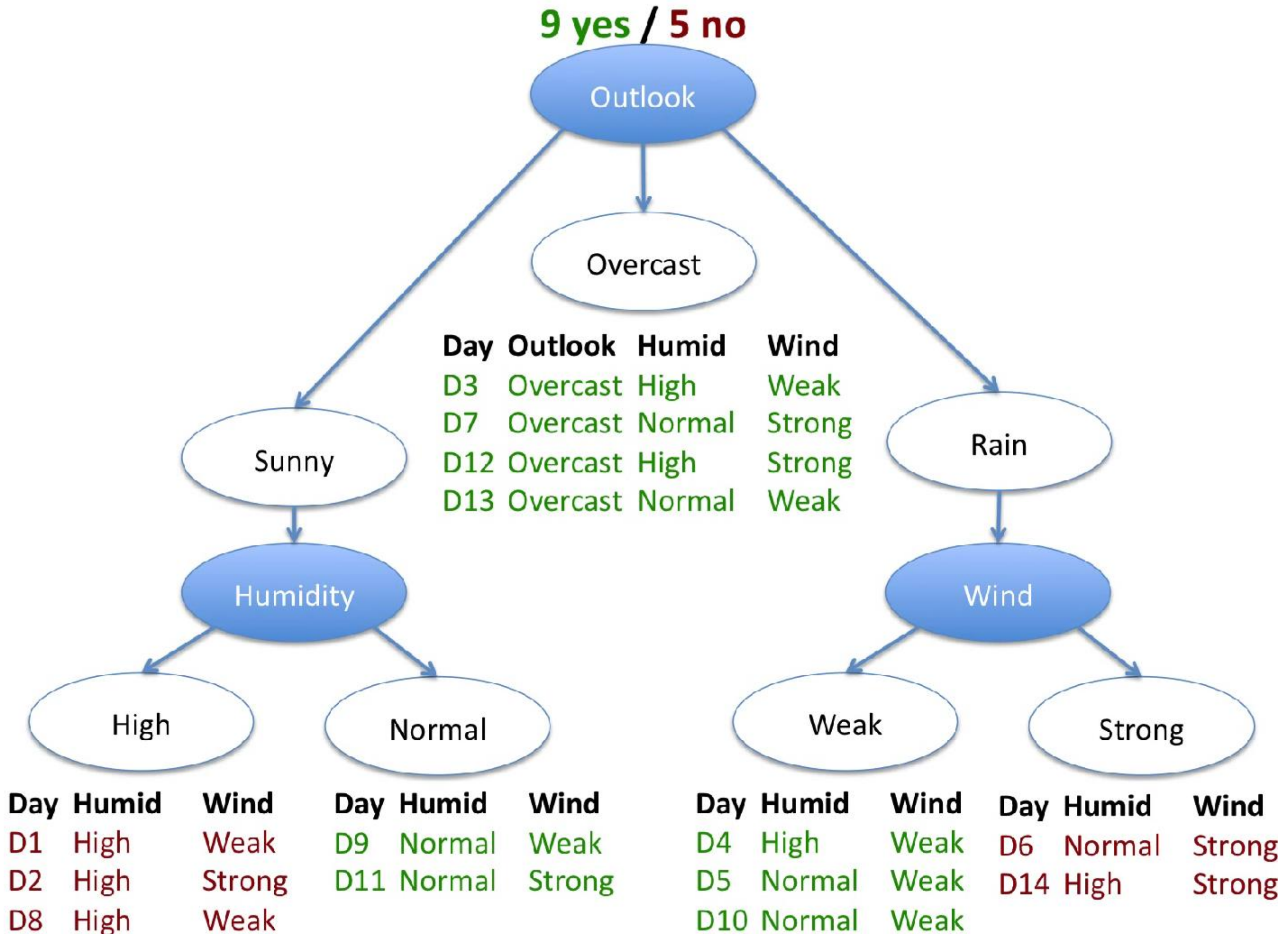




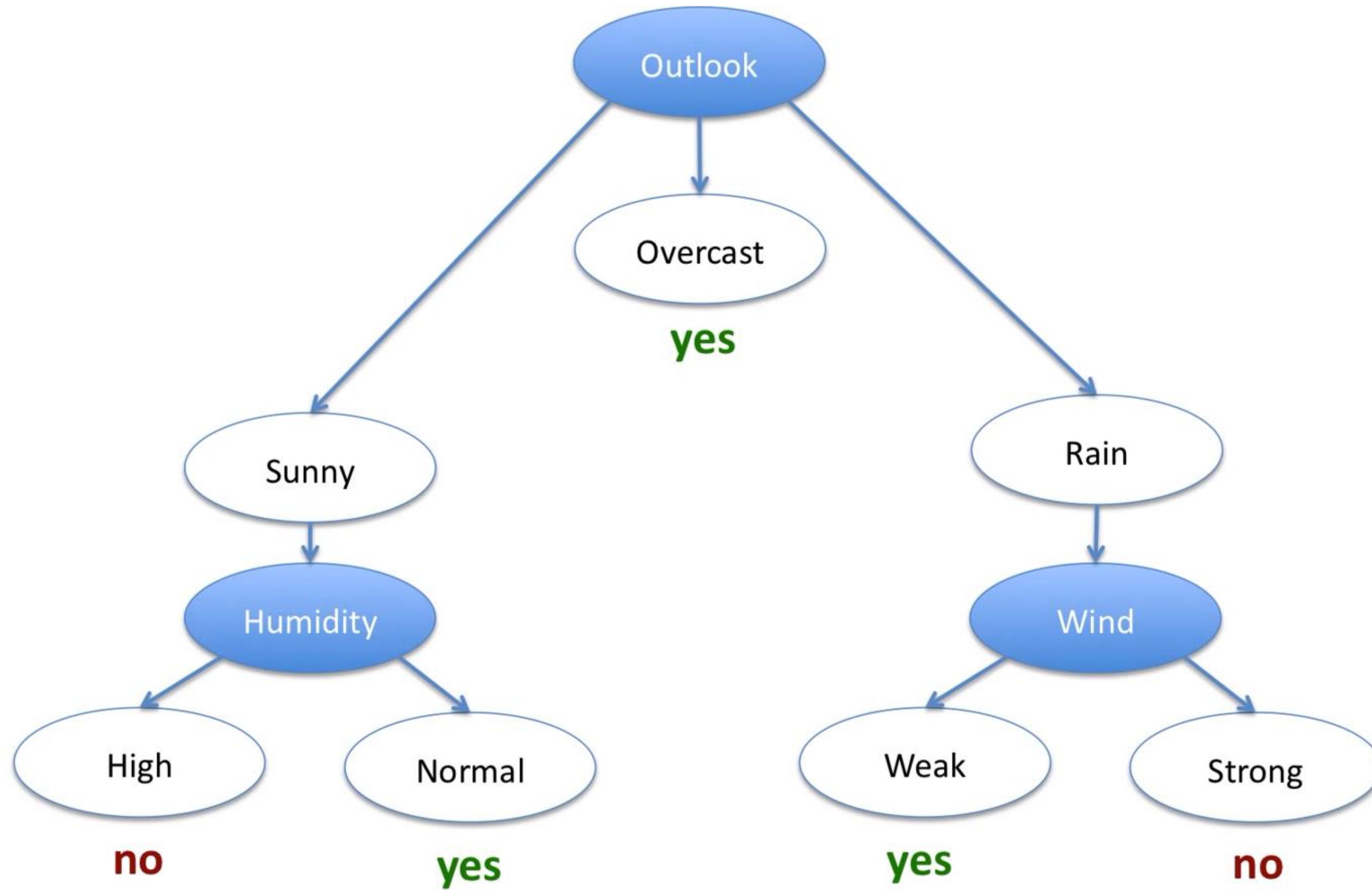


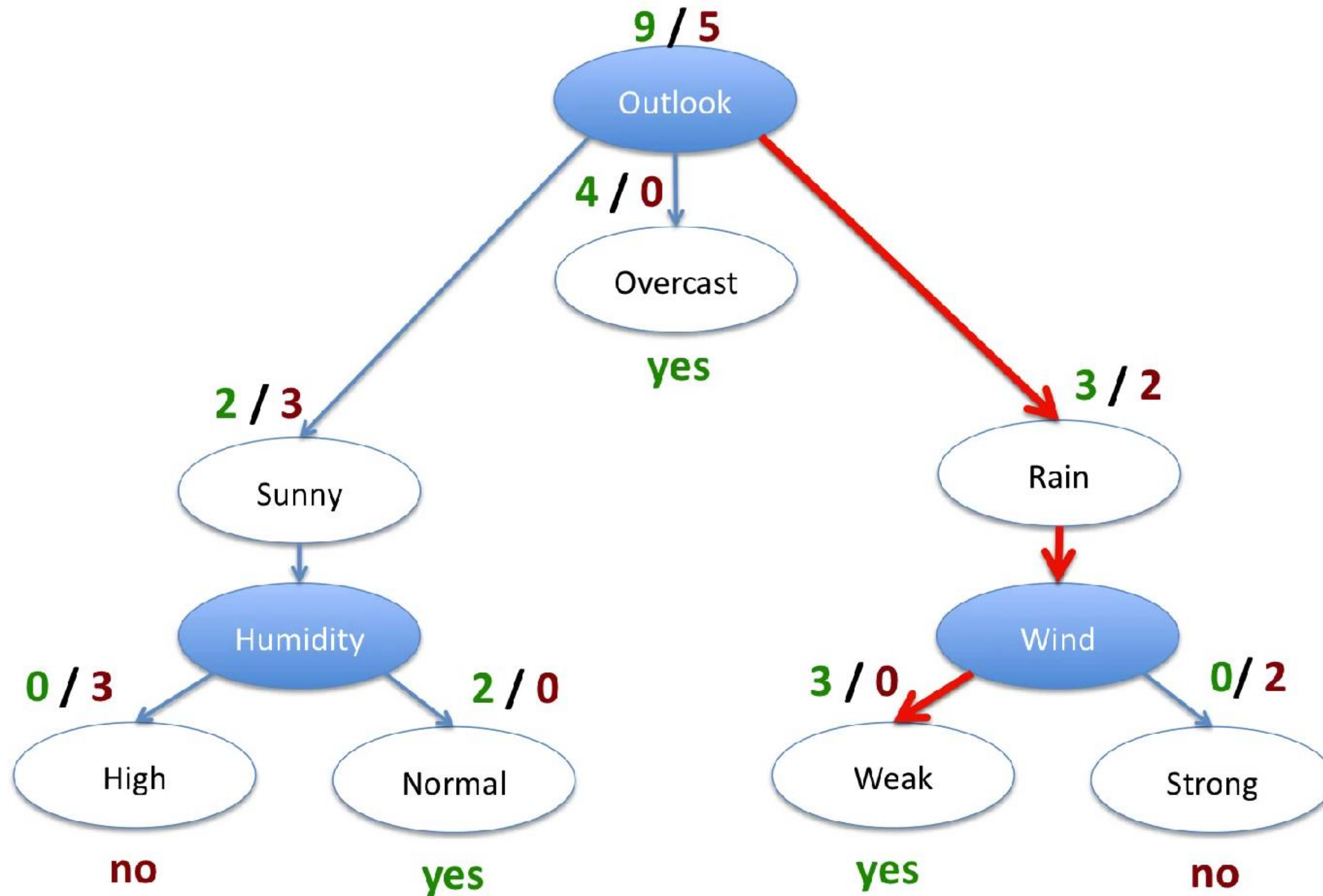












New data:

Day	Outlook	Humid	Wind	
D15	Rain	High	Weak	→ Yes





# Decision Tree – ID3 algorithm

# ID3 algorithm

- Recursive algorithm
- Operates on node
- Split(data):
  - Pick the best feature  $x_i$  to split data (how)
  - $x_i$  becomes decision attribute for this node
  - Create a node
  - Branch on all possible values of  $x_i$  (categorical)
  - Split data for each categorical value of  $x_i$
  - Send to each branch
    - If subset is pure, Stop
    - If impure split(data-subset)

Begin with  
all data

Discovered  
independently  
in 1983/84 by  
Quinlan and  
Breimanetal

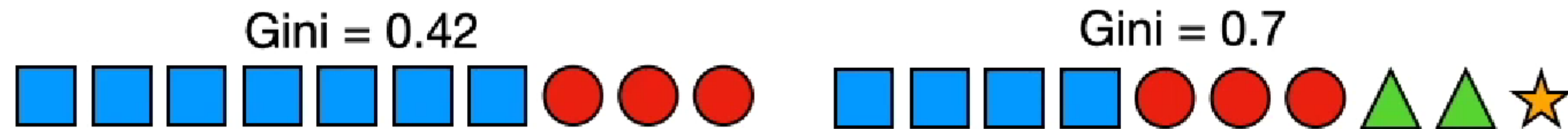
Performance  
depends on  
attribute  
picked for split





# Gini Impurity Intuition

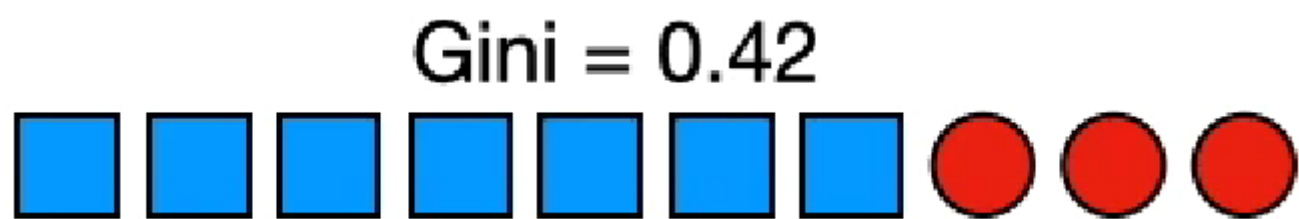
- Measures the mixture of categorical variable



- Which is more diverse?
- How to measure diversity/impurity?

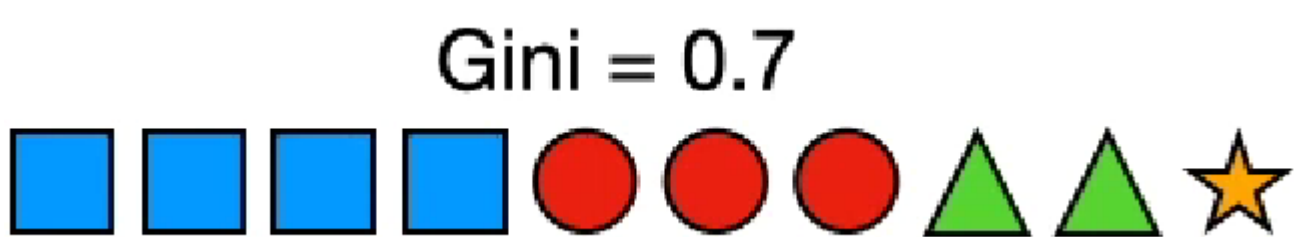


# Gini Impurity Intuition - 2



		Same
		<b>Different</b>
		<b>Different</b>
		Same
		Same
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		Same
		Same
		<b>Different</b>
		Same

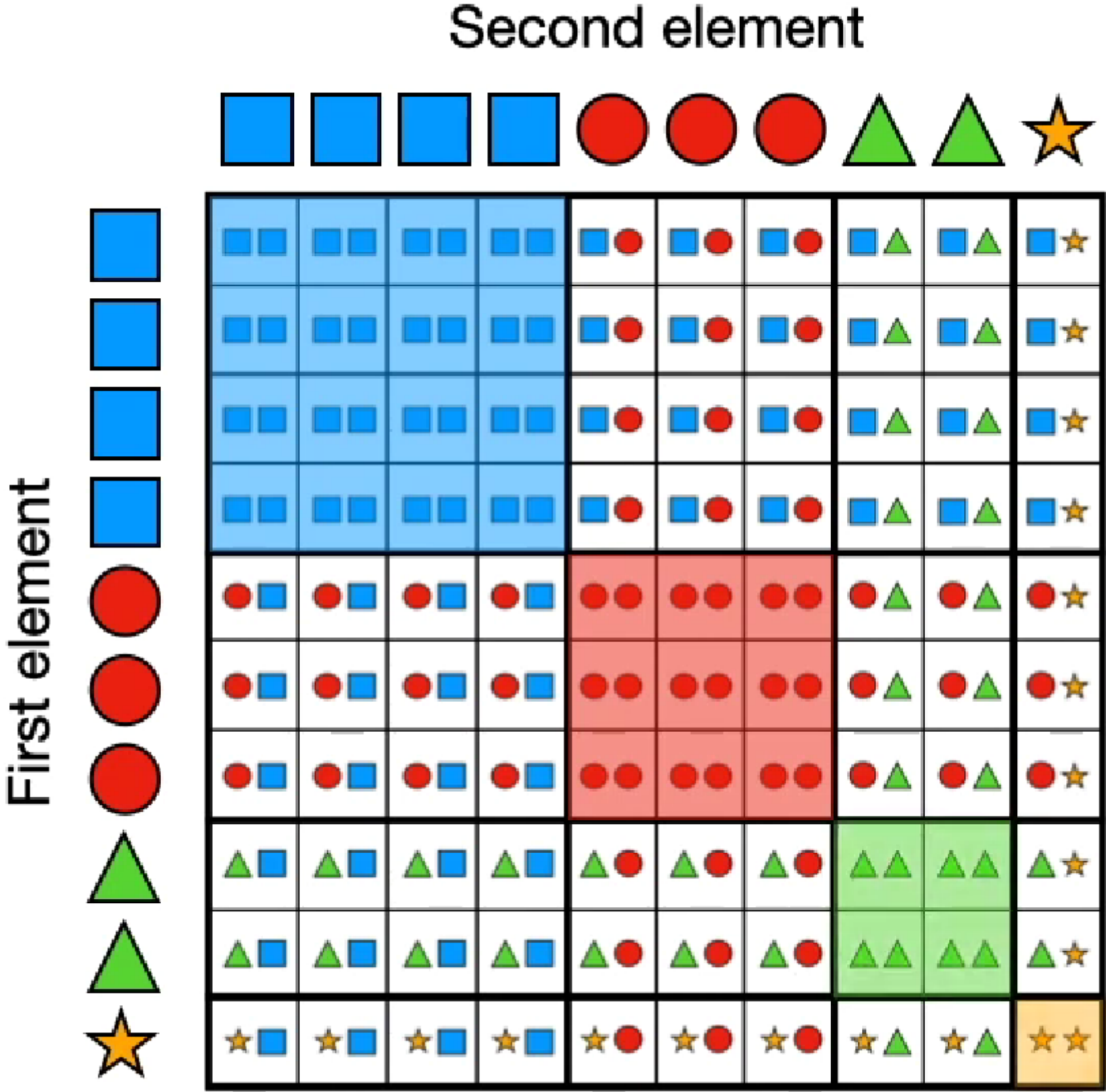
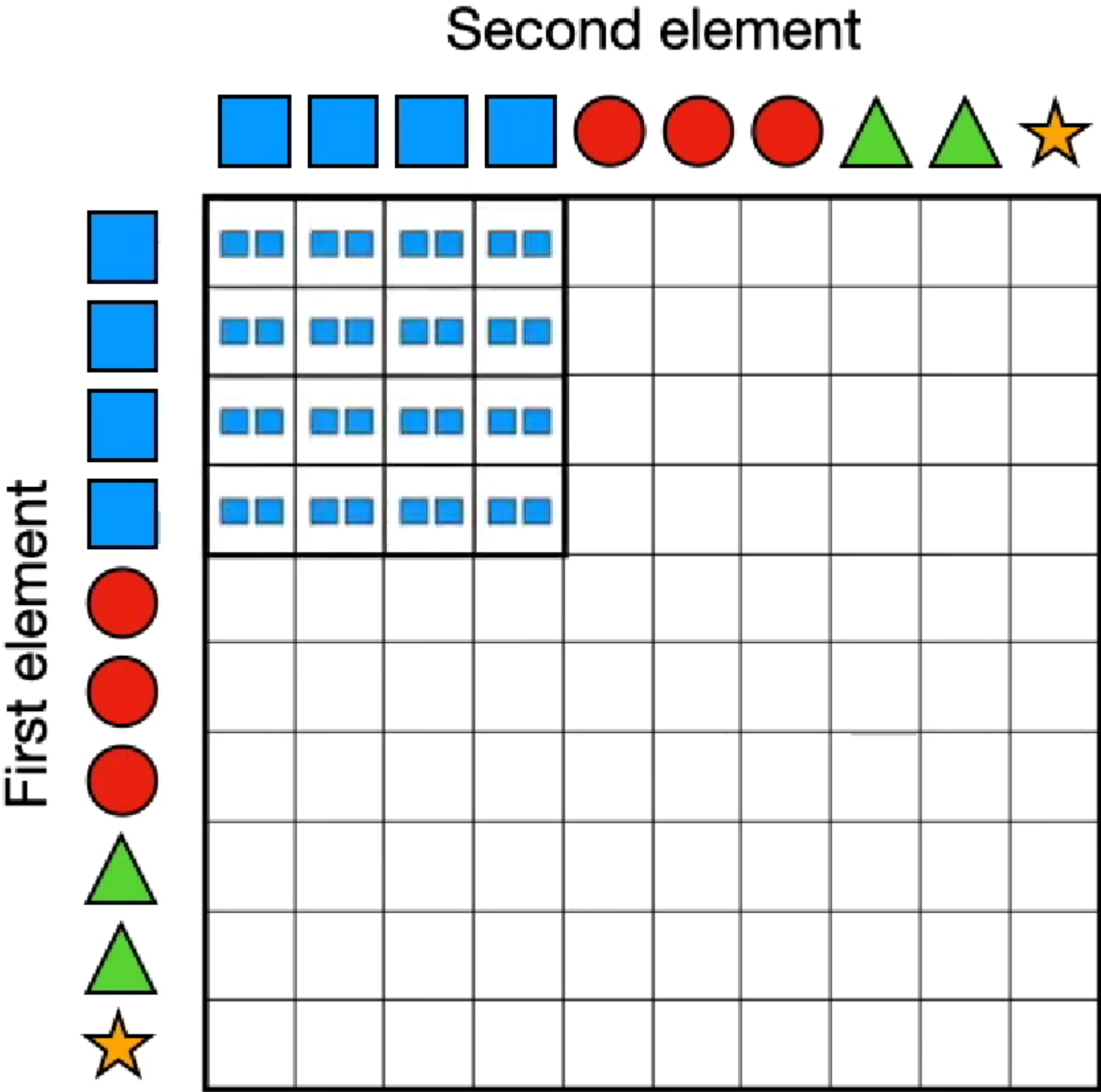
Different:  
4 out of 10



		<b>Different</b>
		Same
		<b>Different</b>
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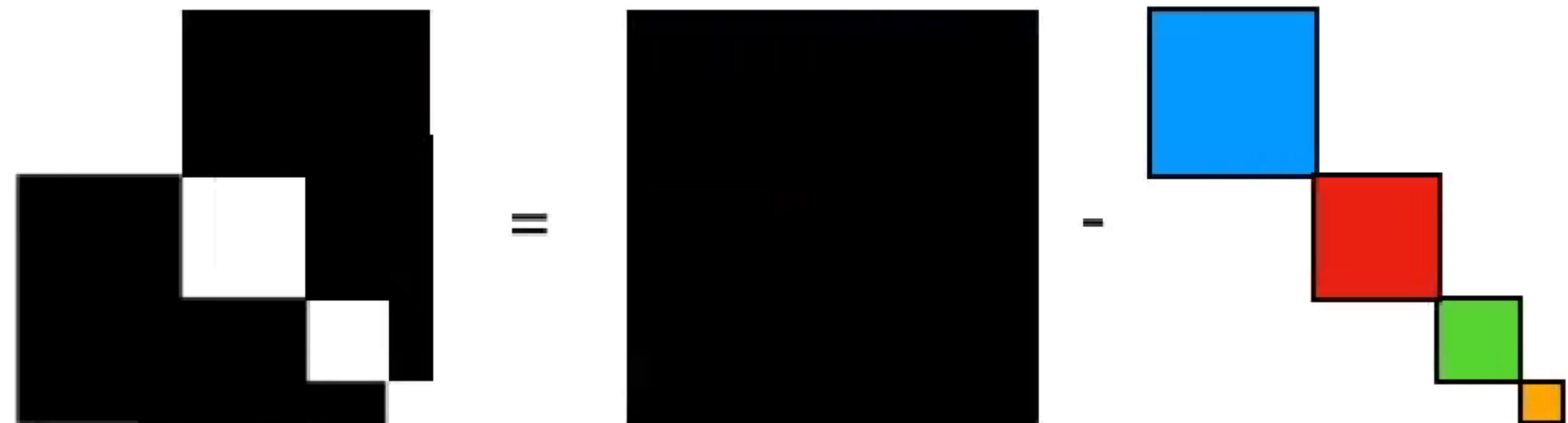
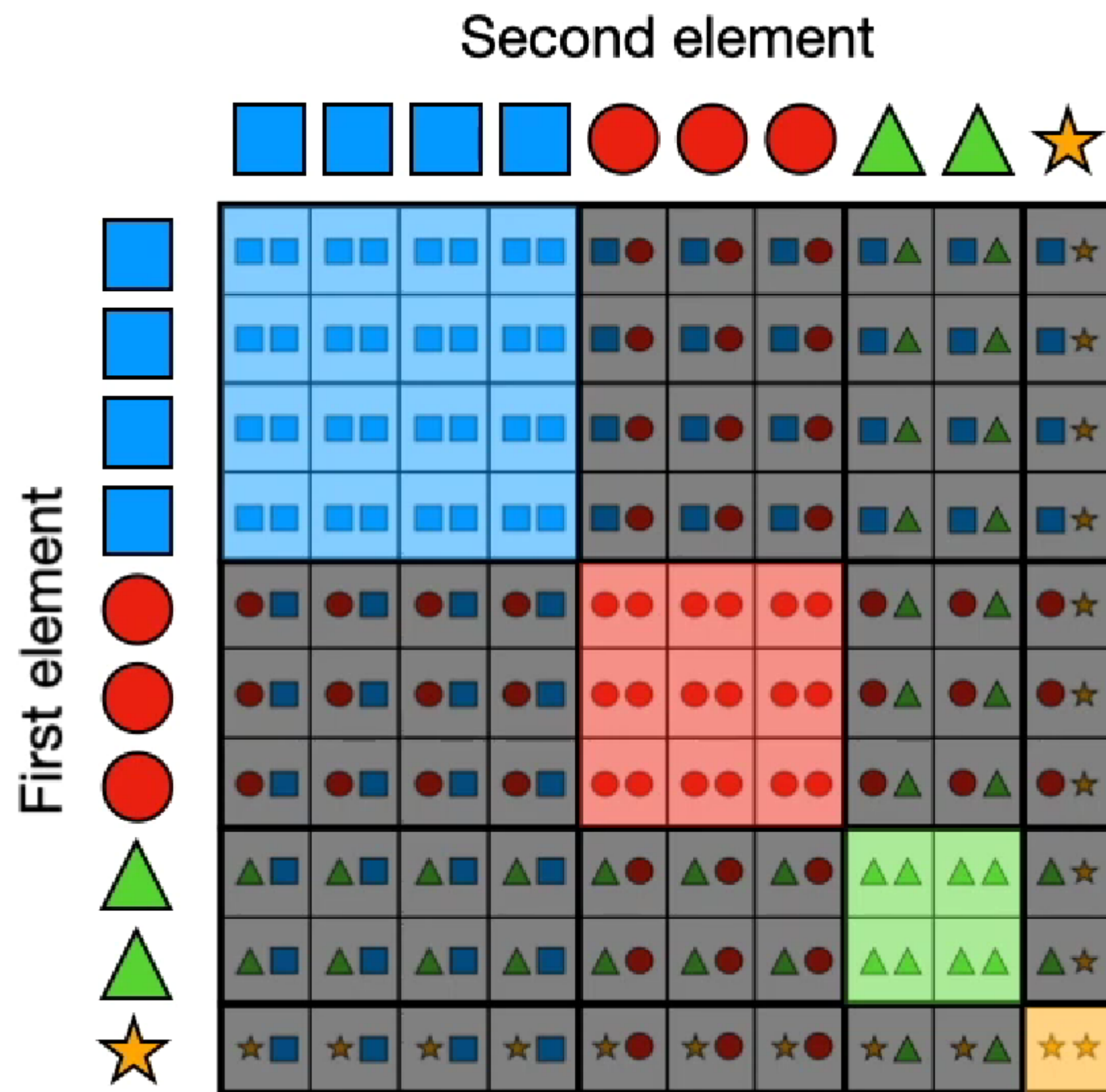
Different:  
7 out of 10

# Gini Impurity Intuition - 3



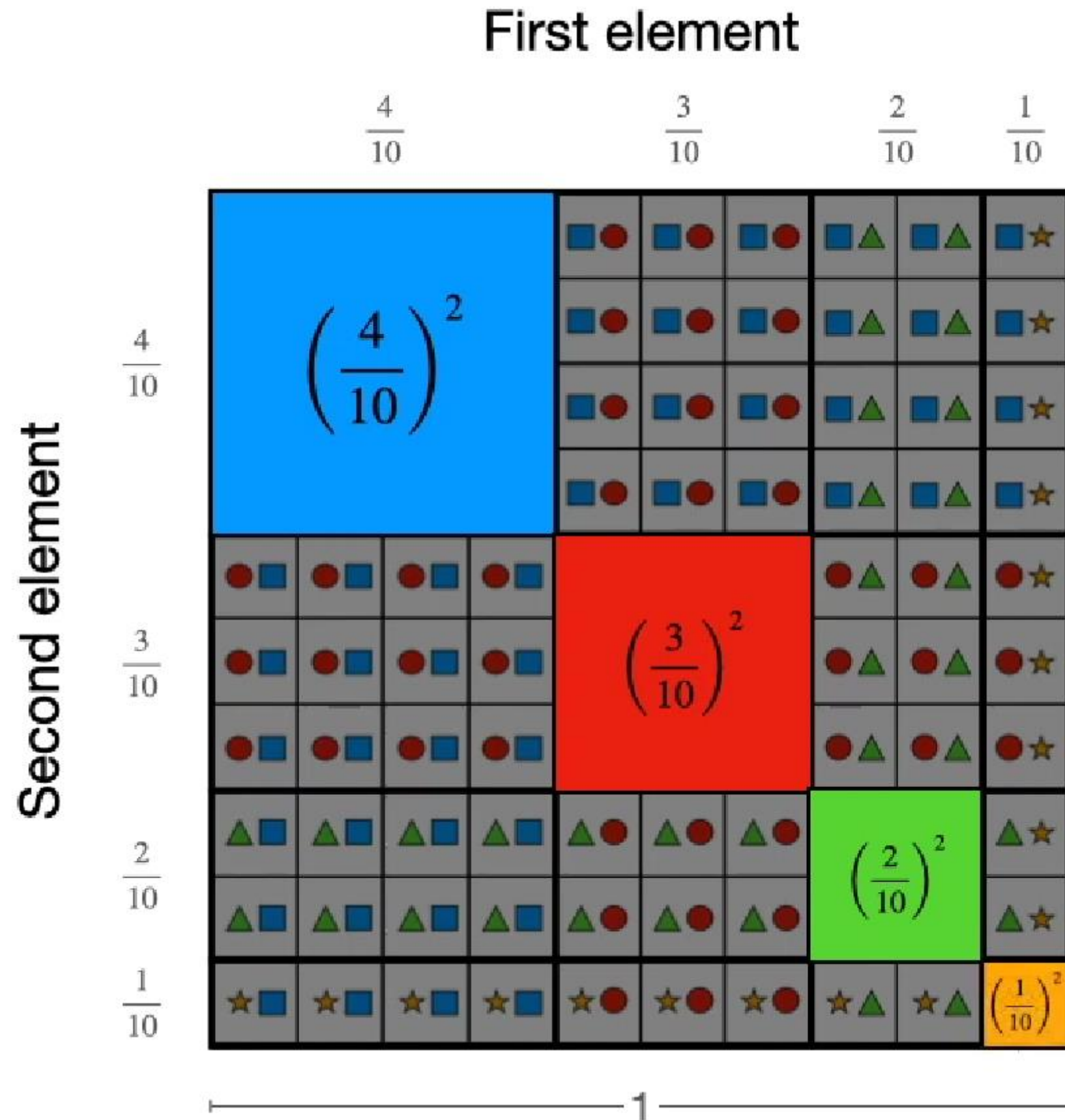


# Gini Impurity Intuition - 4



$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\text{Both different}) &= P(\text{Anything}) - P(\text{Both equal}) \\
 &= 1 - P(\text{Both blue}) - P(\text{Both red}) - P(\text{Both green}) - P(\text{Both yellow})
 \end{aligned}$$

# Gini Impurity Intuition - 5



$$P(\text{Both different}) = P(\text{Anything}) - P(\text{Both equal})$$

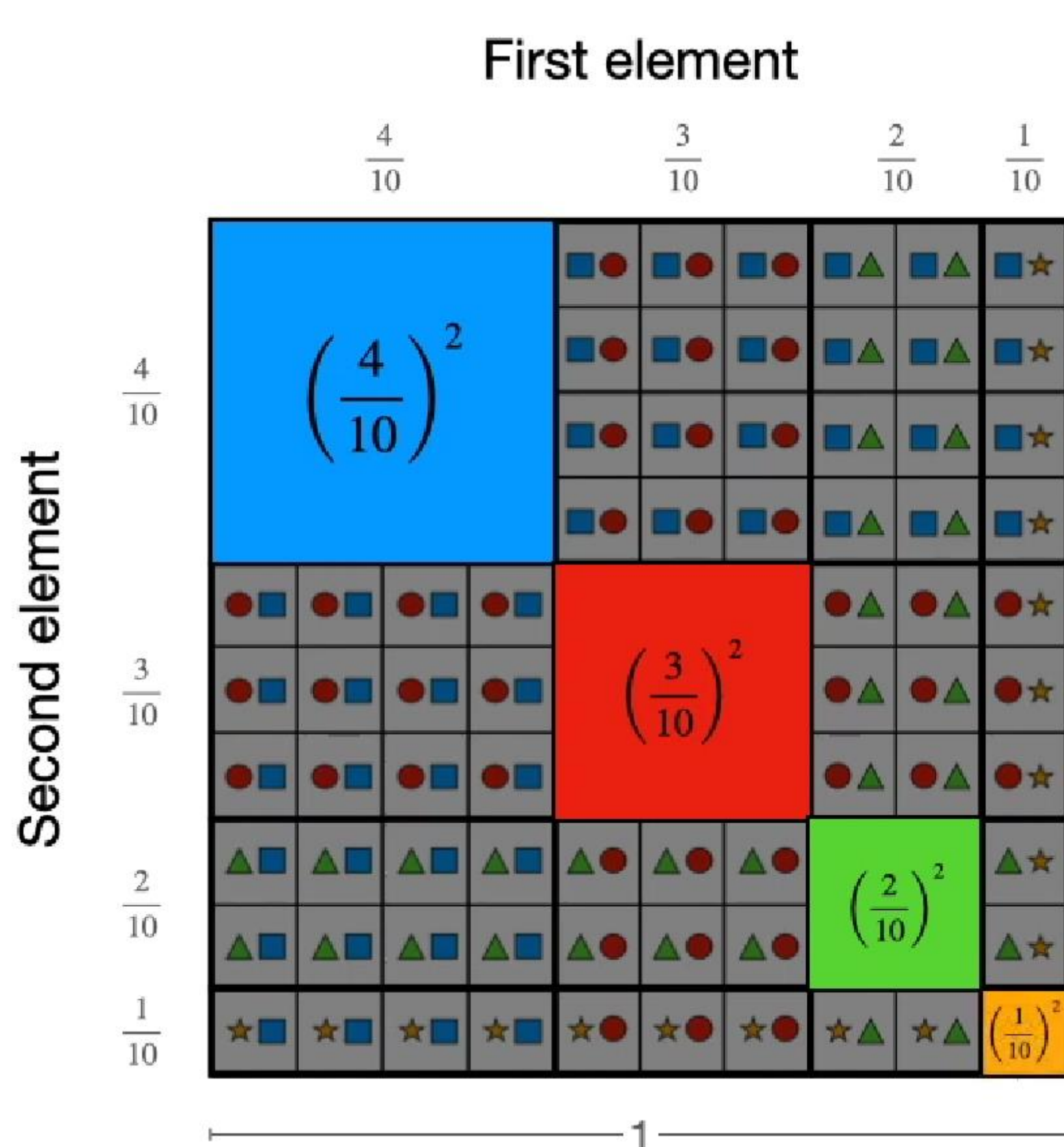
$$= 1 - P(\text{Both blue}) - P(\text{Both red}) - P(\text{Both green}) - P(\text{Both yellow})$$

$$= 1 - \left(\frac{4}{10}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{3}{10}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{2}{10}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^2$$

$$GiniImpurity = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^k p_i^2$$



# Gini Impurity Formula



$$GiniImpurity = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^k p_i^2$$

$$p_1 + p_2 + \dots + p_k = 1$$

$$GiniImpurity = p_1 + p_2 + \dots + p_k - \sum_{i=1}^k p_i^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^k p_i - \sum_{i=1}^k p_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^k p_i - p_i^2$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^k p_i(1 - p_i)$$

# Gini Impurity of dataset

Training examples: **9 yes / 5 no**

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- Calculate Gini Impurity of dataset target variable

$$1 - (P(\text{play} = \text{Yes})^2 + P(\text{play} = \text{No})^2)$$

$$1 - \left( \left( \frac{9}{14} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{5}{14} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$1 - (0.41 + 0.13) = 1 - 0.54 = 0.46$$

$$G(S) = 0.46$$

$$S = \{(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n)\} \quad y_i \in \{1, \dots, k\}$$



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- Gini Impurity of target variable when split on an attribute

$$G(S|Outlook = Sunny) = ?$$

$$G(S|Outlook = Overcast) = ?$$

$$G(S|Outlook = Rainy) = ?^{27}$$



# Selecting attribute for split using Gini

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- Calculate Gini Impurity for each attribute split

$$G(S)_{\text{Outlook-split}}$$

$$G(S)_{\text{Humidity-split}}$$

$$G(S)_{\text{Wind-split}}$$

- Split on attribute with minimum resulting impurity



# Gini Impurity after split

- Recall Total Probability – A and B are random variables
  - B takes two values 0 and 1

$$P(A) = P(A|B = 0)P(B = 0) + P(A|B = 1)P(B = 1)$$

- Recall Total Expectation – A and B are random variables

$$E(A) = E(A|B = 0)P(B = 0) + E(A|B = 1)P(B = 1)$$

- Gini Impurity can be interpreted similarly

$$G(S)_{Outlook} =$$

$$\begin{aligned} &G(S|Outlook = Sunny)P(Outlook = Sunny) + \\ &G(S|Outlook = Overcast)P(Outlook = Overcast) + \\ &G(S|Outlook = Rainy)P(Outlook = Rainy) \end{aligned}$$

**Expected Value of  
G(S) when split  
on outlook**

# Gini Impurity for Outlook split

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- Expected Value of Outlook split

$$G(S)_{Outlook} =$$

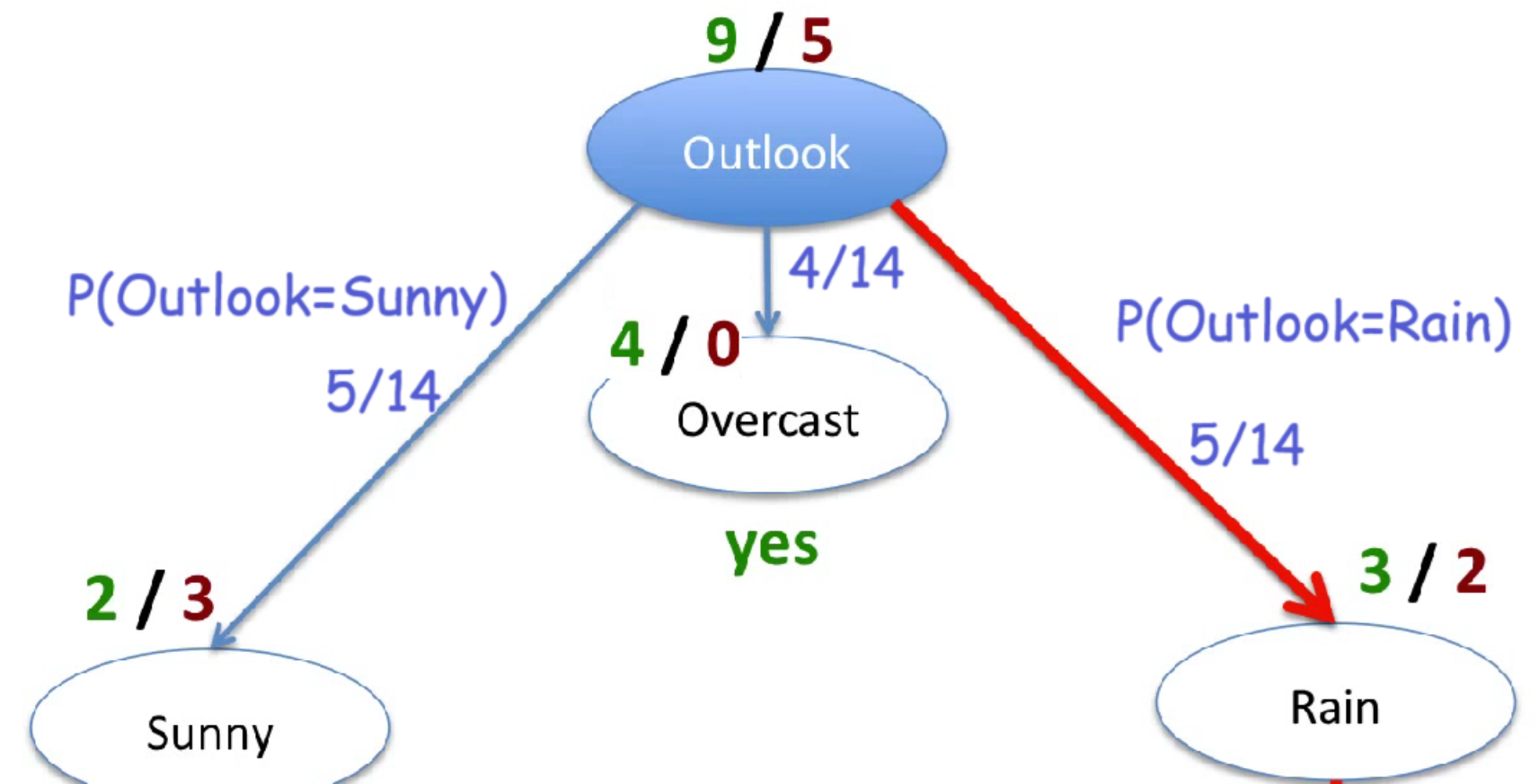
$$G(S|O = Sunny)P(O = Sunny) + \\ G(S|O = Overcast)P(O = Overcast) + \\ G(S|O = Rainy)P(O = Rainy)$$

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$$G(S|O = Sunny) = 1 - ((2/5)^2 + (3/5)^2) \\ = 1 - (0.16 + 0.36) = 0.48$$

$$G(S|O = Overcast) = 1 - ((4/4)^2 + (0/4)^2) \\ = 1 - (1 + 0) = 0$$

$$G(S|O = Rain) = 1 - ((2/5)^2 + (3/5)^2) \\ = 1 - (0.16 + 0.36) = 0.48$$

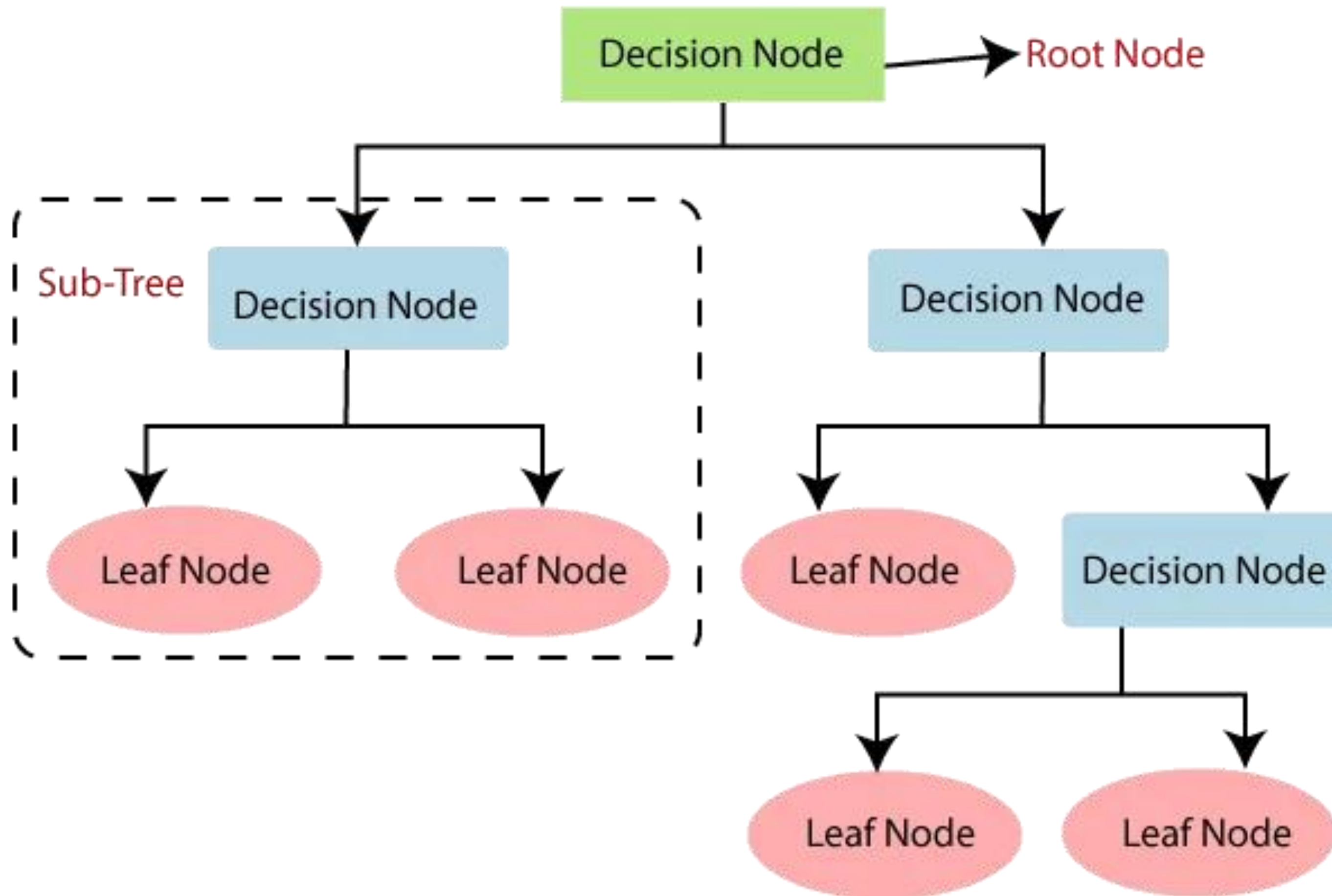
$$G(S)_{Outlook} = 0.48 * 5/14 + 0 * 4/14 + 0.48 * 5/14$$





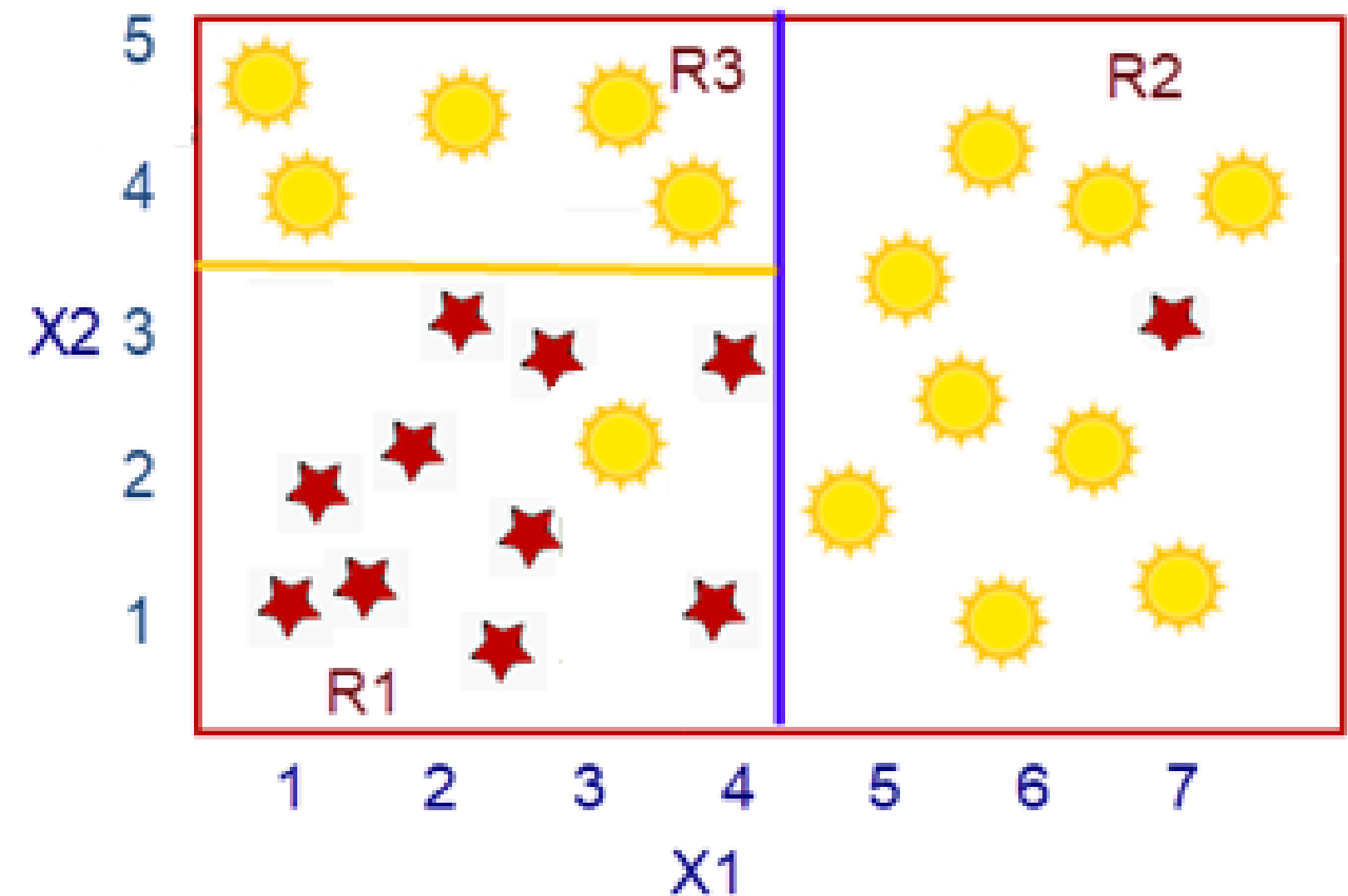
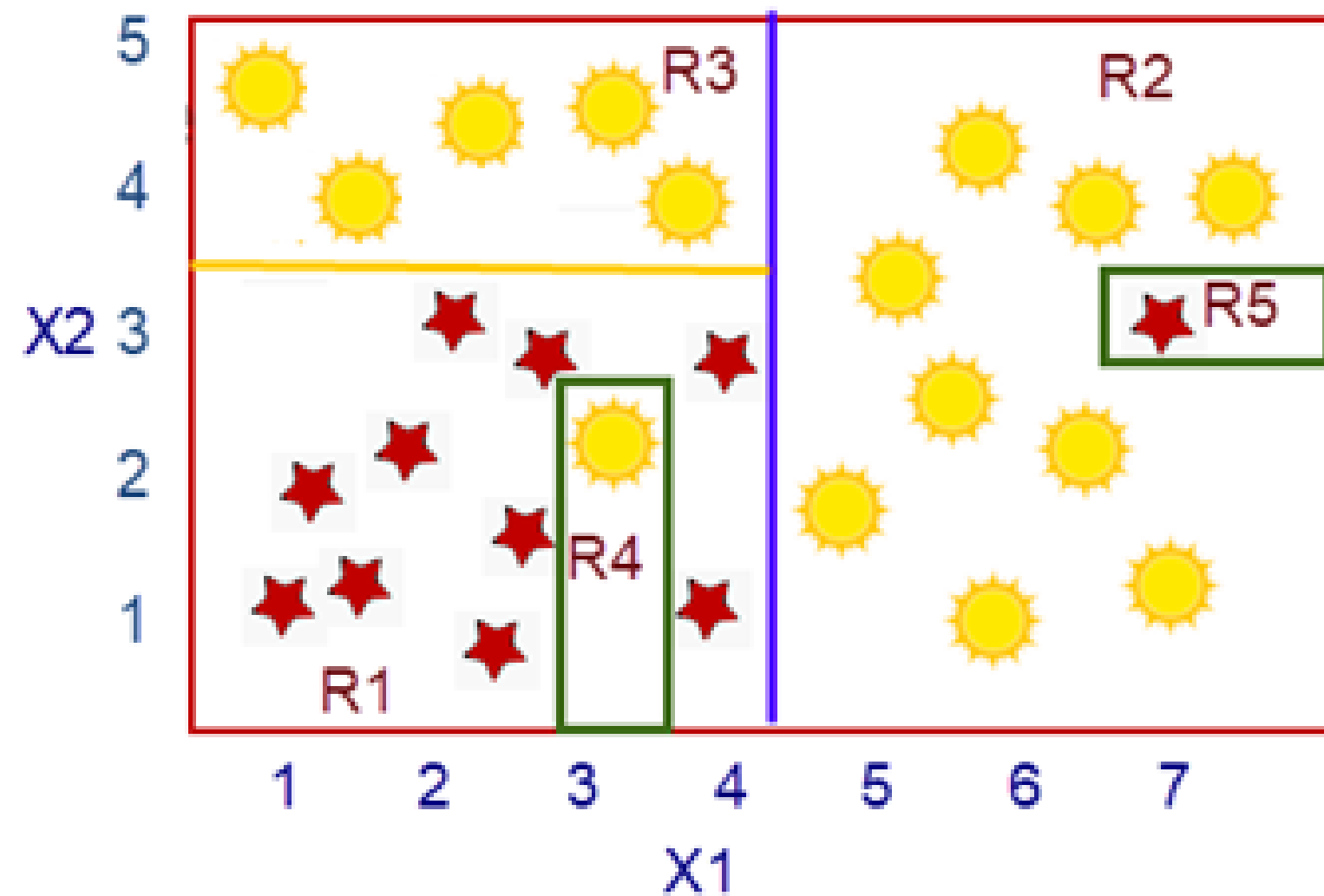
# Decision Tree overfitting





# How long should split be done?

- Split till all entries in a node are pure.
  - 0 Gini impurity
  - Or stop early?





# Measuring Overfitting

- Low training error, falling & increasing validation error

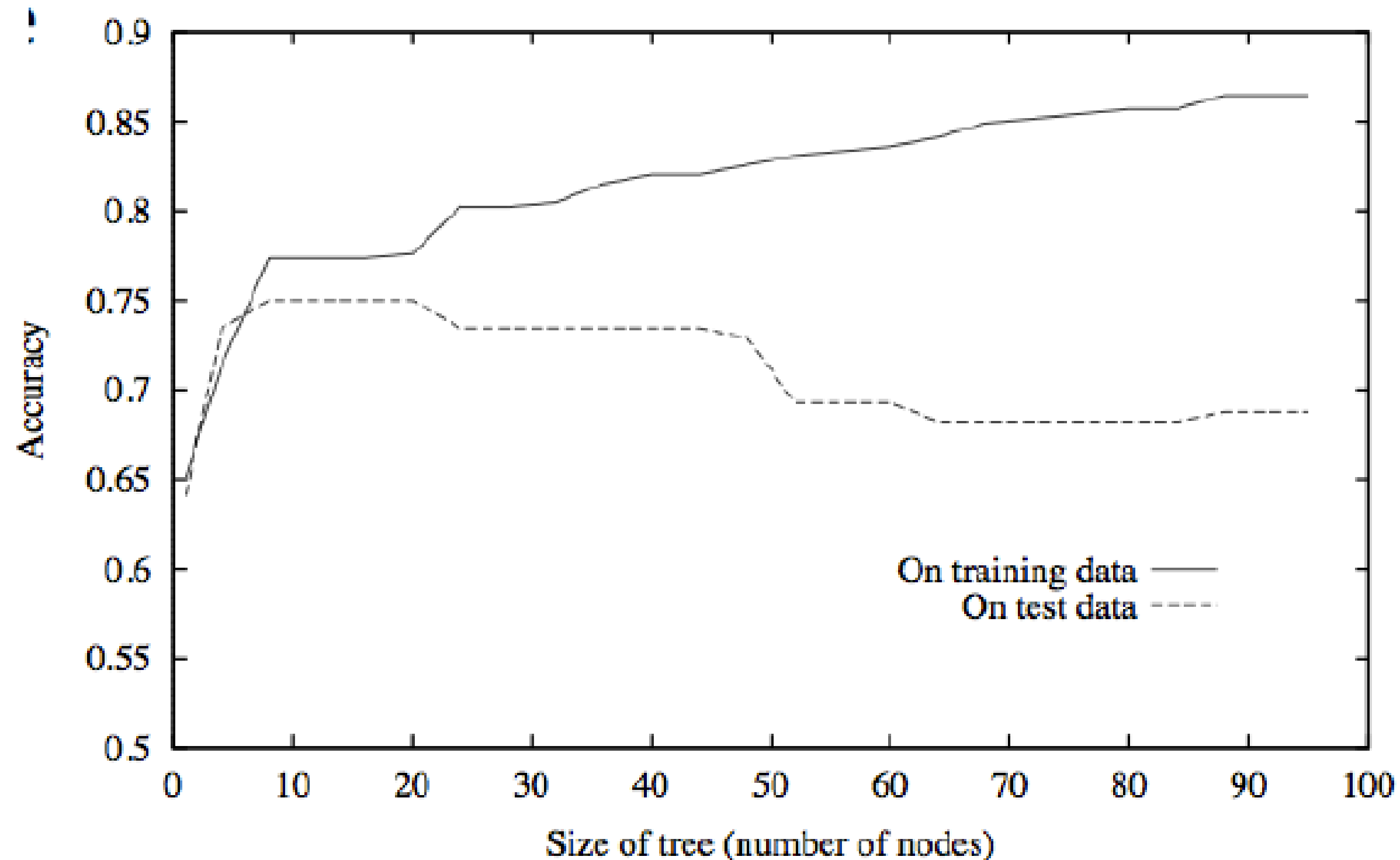


Figure credit: Tom Mitchell, 1997

# Pre-pruning

- Done before training a decision tree
- Control Max-Depth of the tree
- Min samples required to split at a node
- Min samples that should be present at a leaf node



# Post pruning

- Done after the Decision Tree is overfit
- Reduced Error Pruning
  - Remove a node and the subtree.
  - Check if the resulting tree performs better on validation set
  - If yes, the retain the pruning, else abstain from pruning
- Rule based pruning

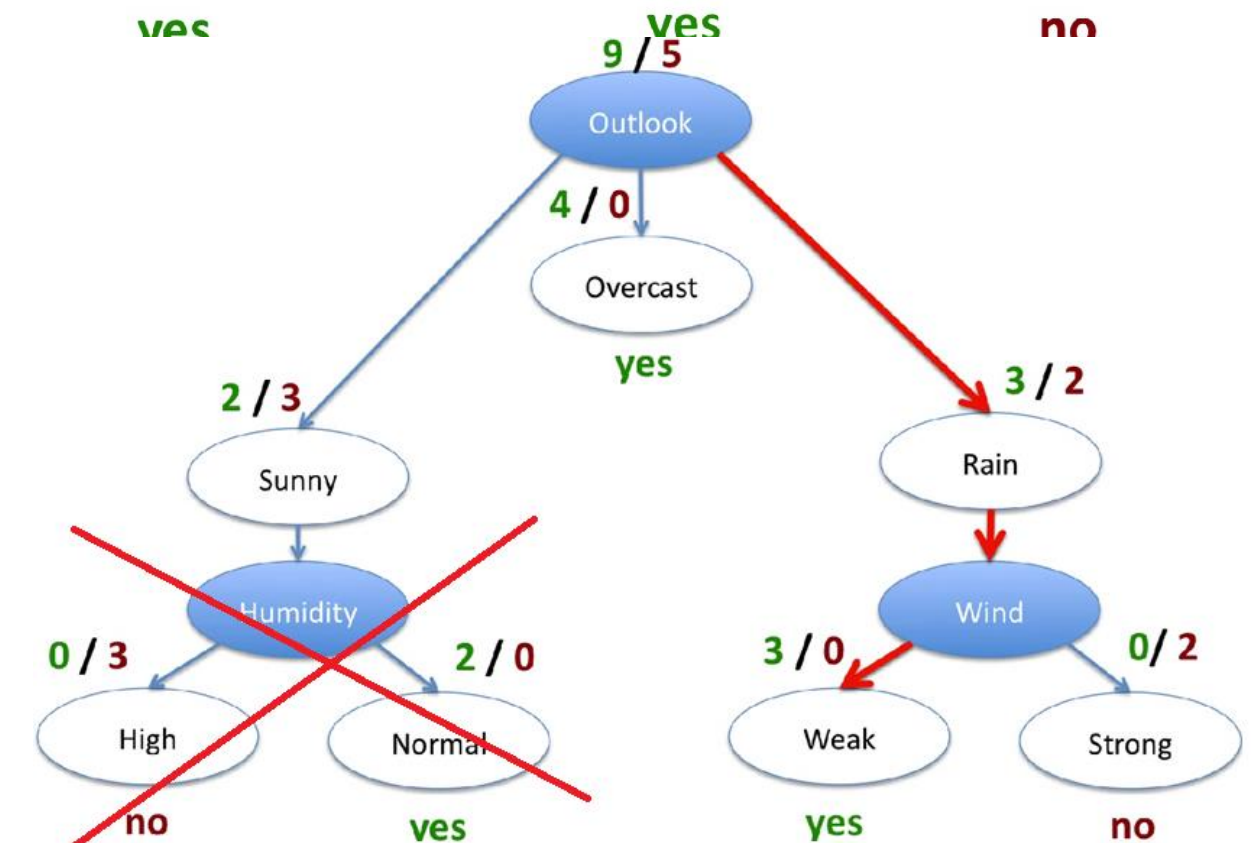
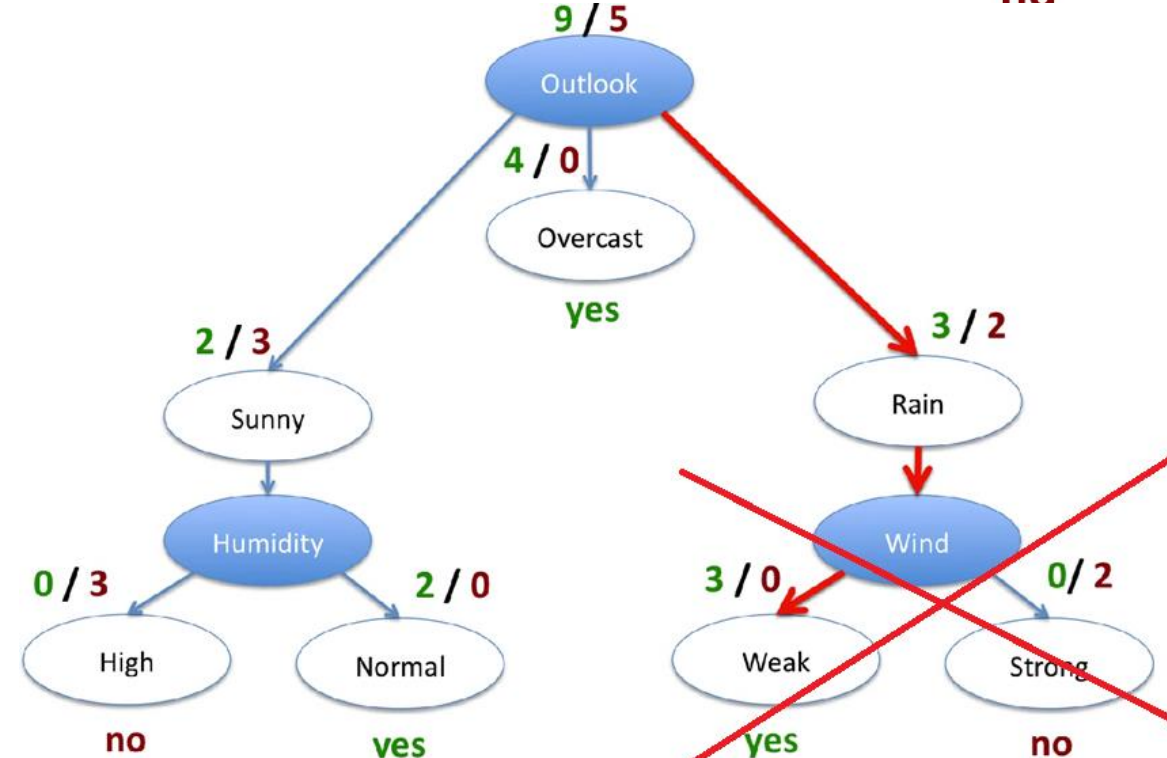
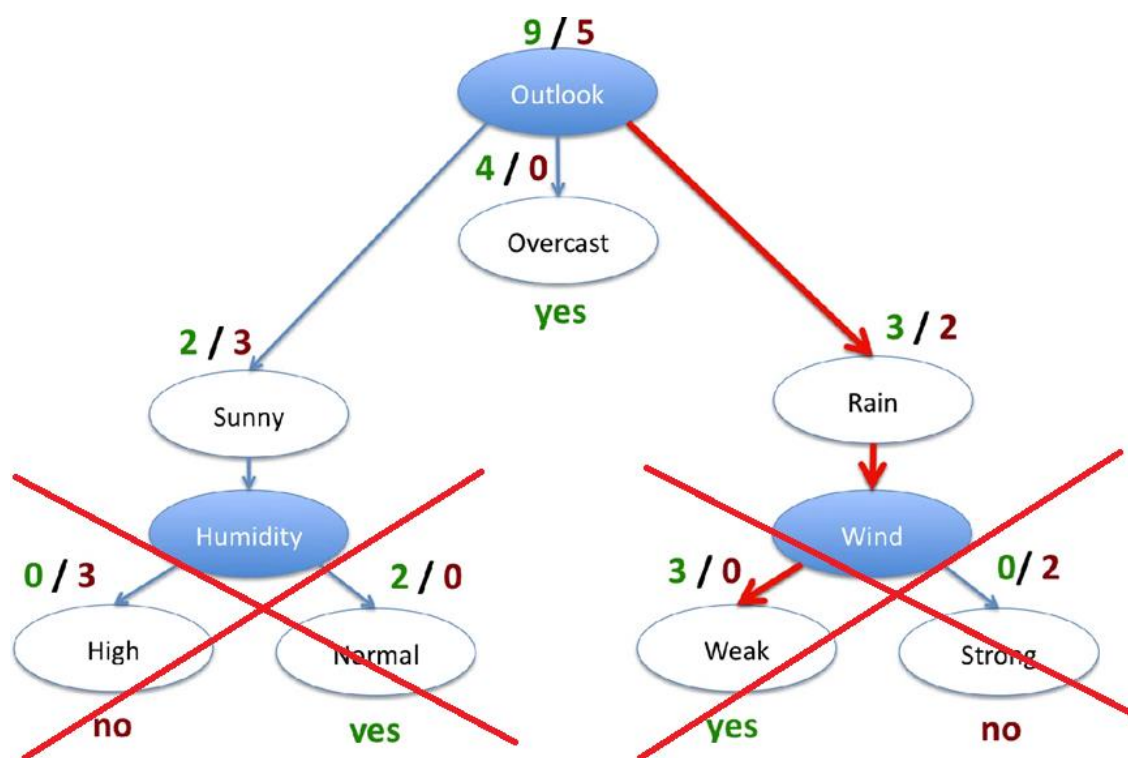
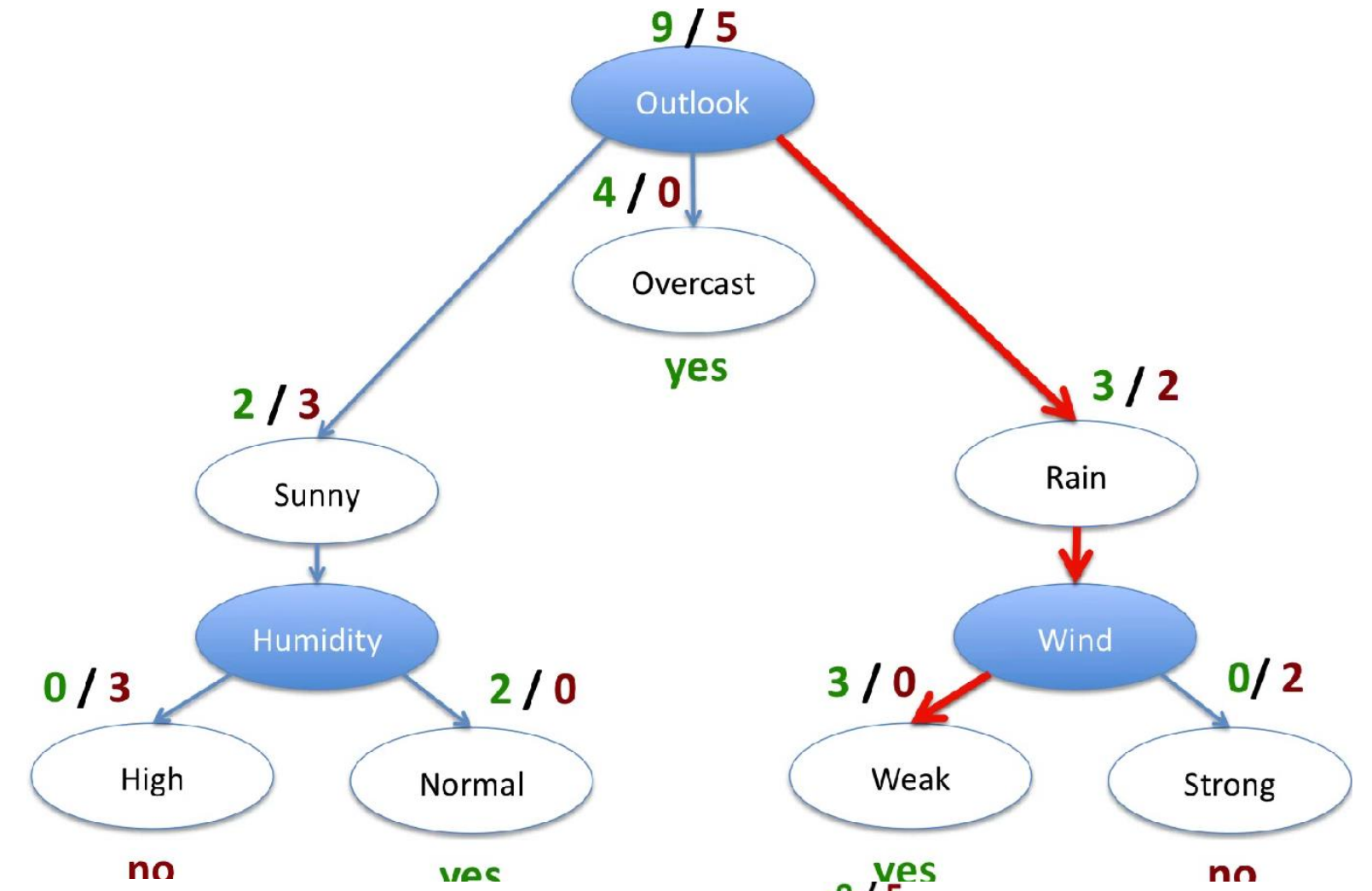
# Post Pruning - Cost Complexity Pruning

- Total Loss of a tree with **ALL** data

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_{i \in \text{features}} G(S)_{\text{feature}_i}$$

- Total loss after adding penalty

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_{i \in \text{features}} G(S)_{\text{feature}_i} + \alpha|T|$$





## Better methods than post pruning

- Post pruning is of theoretical interest these days
- Overfitting mitigated with RandomForest instead of pruning



QUESTIONS