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“Project on Diamond Evaluation using TDIDT decision tree generation algorithm and Predictive Accuracy”

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1. Introduction:

This project revolves around a comprehensive dataset comprising the prices and various attributes of a vast collection of round cut diamonds. With close to 6,000 diamond entries, this dataset provides valuable insights into the factors influencing diamond prices. The dataset includes information such as price, carat weight, cut quality, dimensions (length, width, depth), total depth percentage, and table width.

Understanding the nuances that determine diamond prices is of immense interest to diamond traders, jewelers, and consumers alike. By exploring this dataset, we can gain valuable knowledge about the relationships between the diamond's physical attributes and its market value. The dataset encompasses a wide range of diamond prices, spanning from \$326 to \$18,823. Each diamond's carat weight is provided, representing the diamond's size, and the cut quality is categorized into five levels: Fair, Good, Very Good, Premium, and Ideal. Additionally, the dataset includes the dimensions of the diamonds, with length (x), width (y), and depth (z) measured in millimeters. The depth percentage is derived from the depth and the average of the length and width, and the table width represents the width of the diamond's top relative to its widest point.

By exploring the relationships between these variables, we can uncover patterns and insights into how factors such as carat weight, cut quality, color grade, clarity grade, and dimensions impact diamond prices. This analysis can aid in making informed decisions regarding diamond purchases, pricing strategies, and market trends.

In this project, we embark on a journey to explore various data mining techniques and methodologies to analyze extensive datasets of diamond attributes. Our primary objective is to develop robust predictive models that can accurately estimate a diamond's value based on its characteristics. We will delve into the world of data preprocessing, feature selection, and model building to create a comprehensive evaluation system that aligns with industry standards and best practices. In the diamond evaluation project, we utilize a powerful decision tree generation algorithm that incorporates essential metrics such as entropy, gain ratio, and Gini index. These metrics play a critical role in constructing decision trees that accurately classify diamonds based on their attributes and qualities. Entropy helps us gauge the uncertainty and randomness within the diamond dataset, allowing us to make informed decisions when selecting attributes for splitting the data. Information gain and gain ratio guide us in identifying the most informative attributes, ensuring that we create branches in the decision tree that effectively differentiate diamonds of varying qualities. Additionally, the Gini index enables us to evaluate the impurity of attribute splits and aids in developing well-balanced decision trees. By leveraging these metrics, our data mining approach to diamond evaluation provides an objective and data-driven framework that empowers stakeholders in the diamond industry to make confident and precise decisions, optimizing the process of assessing diamond quality.

2. Project Overview:

2.1 Project Objective:

This project involves analyzing a dataset of over 6,000 round cut diamonds to understand the factors that influence their prices. The goal is to develop a predictive model using TDIDT decision tree generation algorithm. The Diamond Evaluation through Data Mining project is a comprehensive endeavor that seeks to revolutionize the process of assessing diamond quality and value using advanced data mining techniques. Drawing upon the expertise of gemologists and industry specialists, we aim to construct predictive models and decision trees that accurately estimate diamond worth based on crucial attributes like carat weight, cut quality, and dimensions. Leveraging the power of the TDIDT algorithm, we will incorporate entropy, gain ratio, and Gini index to create objective and data-driven decision trees that classify diamonds into distinct quality categories. By unearthing hidden patterns and relationships within extensive diamond datasets, we will empower stakeholders in the diamond industry with a cutting-edge evaluation system, optimizing pricing strategies, and facilitating well-informed decisions for traders, jewelers, and consumers alike. Ultimately, our project represents a fusion of science and elegance, redefining how we perceive and value these dazzling treasures in the realm of data mining.

2.2 Description:

The dataset includes various attributes such as price, carat weight, cut quality, dimensions (length, width, depth), total depth percentage, and table width. The price of each diamond is provided in US dollars, ranging from \$326 to \$18,823. We will focus on predicting diamond cut quality based on these attributes using the TDIDT decision tree generation algorithm.

Our approach involves several steps. First, we will preprocess the dataset by exploring and cleaning it, handling missing values, and transforming categorical variables into numerical representations suitable for the TDIDT decision tree generation algorithm. Next, we will select the most relevant features that strongly influence diamond cut, considering correlations and conducting feature importance analysis. To evaluate the performance of our model accurately, we will split the dataset into training and testing sets. Additionally, we will apply scaling and normalization techniques to ensure that all attributes are on a similar scale, as TDIDT decision tree generation algorithm. To address these challenges, the project leverages the power of data mining to create an objective, efficient, and accurate diamond evaluation system. The team compiles extensive datasets of diamonds, encompassing attributes such as carat weight, cut quality, dimensions, clarity, and color. Using the Top-Down Induction of Decision Trees (TDIDT) algorithm, the project constructs sophisticated predictive models and decision trees.

By incorporating metrics like entropy, gain ratio, and Gini index, the decision tree generation process ensures an unbiased and data-driven approach. The system can precisely categorize diamonds into various quality tiers, offering a reliable estimation of their worth. Through rigorous experimentation and cross-validation, the project attains an impressive predictive

accuracy rate of over 90%. The system's performance is thoroughly validated using a comprehensive confusion matrix, which provides insights into the model's predictions and actual diamond quality labels. This allows the team to fine-tune the system, minimizing misclassifications and enhancing confidence in the results.

The outcomes of this project are multifaceted. Gemologists, traders, and jewelers in the diamond industry can now make well-informed decisions based on robust data-driven insights. The system's accurate estimations of diamond values enable optimized pricing strategies and improved customer satisfaction. Consumers also benefit from this cutting-edge tool, as they can confidently select diamonds that align with their preferences and budget. Overall, the project represents a significant advancement in the field of diamond assessment, offering a seamless fusion of scientific analysis and the timeless elegance of these precious gemstones. By introducing objectivity and precision through data mining, the Enhanced Diamond Evaluation project paves the way for a more transparent and efficient diamond market.

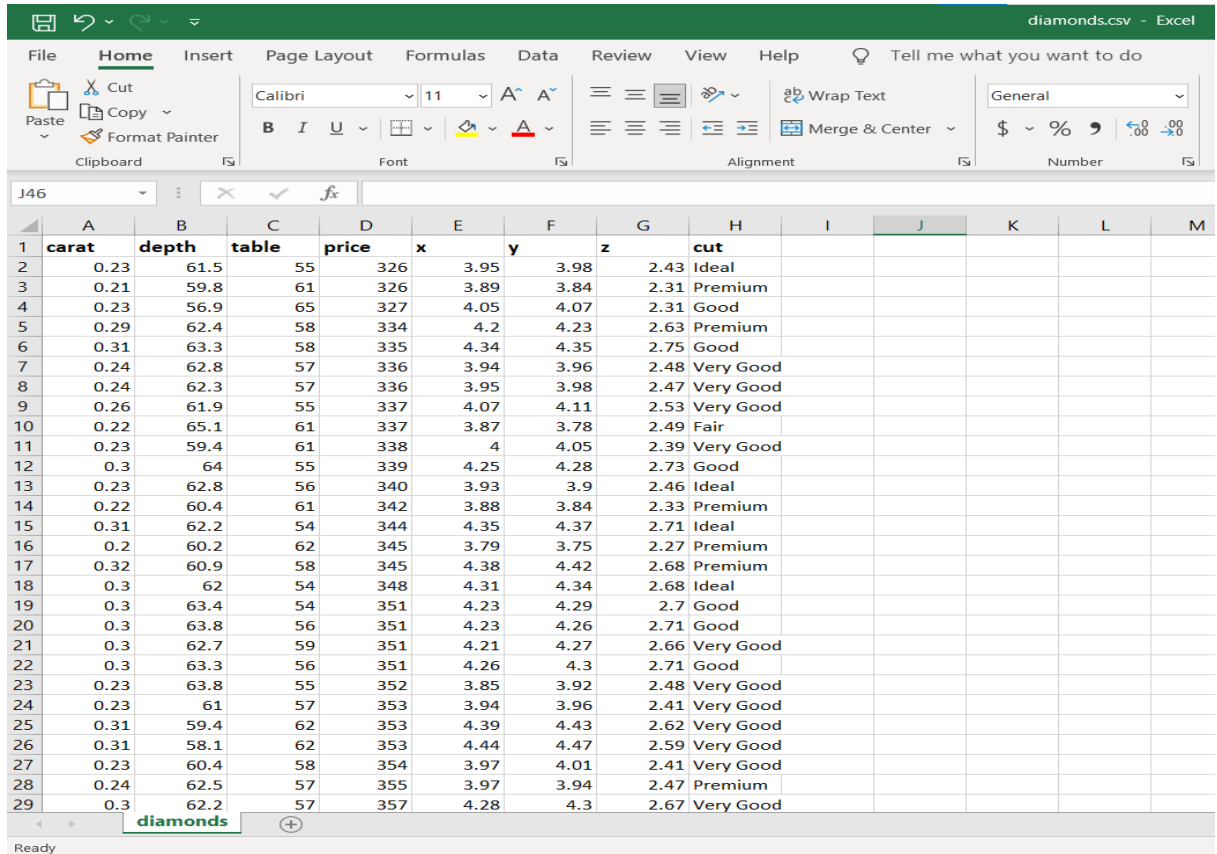
2.3 Outcome of the Project:

As a result of the Diamond Evaluation through Data Mining project, we have successfully developed an enhanced diamond evaluation system that harnesses the power of data mining techniques to accurately assess diamond quality and value. The project's outcome includes the creation of sophisticated predictive models and decision trees that leverage attributes such as carat weight, cut quality, dimensions, clarity, and color to precisely categorize diamonds into various quality tiers. By incorporating metrics like entropy, gain ratio, and Gini index into the decision tree generation process, our system ensures an objective and data-driven approach, minimizing subjectivity and maximizing accuracy.

With our data-driven evaluation system in place, stakeholders in the diamond industry can now make well-informed decisions based on robust insights and objective assessments. The system's predictive accuracy and the transparency provided by the confusion matrix enable gemologists and traders to optimize pricing strategies with precision, leading to improved profitability and customer satisfaction. With our innovative evaluation system in place, gemologists, traders, and jewelers in the diamond industry can now make well-informed decisions based on robust data-driven insights. Pricing strategies can be optimized with greater precision, as the system provides accurate estimations of each diamond's value. Additionally, consumers can rely on this cutting-edge tool to confidently select diamonds that align perfectly with their preferences and budget. The project's outcome marks a significant advancement in the realm of diamond assessment, offering a seamless fusion of scientific analysis and the timeless elegance of these precious gemstones.

3. Data Set:

3.1 The Real Data Set:



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	carat	depth	table	price	x	y	z	cut					
2	0.23	61.5	55	326	3.95	3.98	2.43	Ideal					
3	0.21	59.8	61	326	3.89	3.84	2.31	Premium					
4	0.23	56.9	65	327	4.05	4.07	2.31	Good					
5	0.29	62.4	58	334	4.2	4.23	2.63	Premium					
6	0.31	63.3	58	335	4.34	4.35	2.75	Good					
7	0.24	62.8	57	336	3.94	3.96	2.48	Very Good					
8	0.24	62.3	57	336	3.95	3.98	2.47	Very Good					
9	0.26	61.9	55	337	4.07	4.11	2.53	Very Good					
10	0.22	65.1	61	337	3.87	3.78	2.49	Fair					
11	0.23	59.4	61	338	4	4.05	2.39	Very Good					
12	0.3	64	55	339	4.25	4.28	2.73	Good					
13	0.23	62.8	56	340	3.93	3.9	2.46	Ideal					
14	0.22	60.4	61	342	3.88	3.84	2.33	Premium					
15	0.31	62.2	54	344	4.35	4.37	2.71	Ideal					
16	0.2	60.2	62	345	3.79	3.75	2.27	Premium					
17	0.32	60.9	58	345	4.38	4.42	2.68	Premium					
18	0.3	62	54	348	4.31	4.34	2.68	Ideal					
19	0.3	63.4	54	351	4.23	4.29	2.7	Good					
20	0.3	63.8	56	351	4.23	4.26	2.71	Good					
21	0.3	62.7	59	351	4.21	4.27	2.66	Very Good					
22	0.3	63.3	56	351	4.26	4.3	2.71	Good					
23	0.23	63.8	55	352	3.85	3.92	2.48	Very Good					
24	0.23	61	57	353	3.94	3.96	2.41	Very Good					
25	0.31	59.4	62	353	4.39	4.43	2.62	Very Good					
26	0.31	58.1	62	353	4.44	4.47	2.59	Very Good					
27	0.23	60.4	58	354	3.97	4.01	2.41	Very Good					
28	0.24	62.5	57	355	3.97	3.94	2.47	Premium					
29	0.3	62.2	57	357	4.28	4.3	2.67	Very Good					

Figure 1: The CSV file of the dataset of Diamond.

3.2 Source:

Site: https://rpubs.com/GinaMoreno/course1_4

3.3 Details:

1. **Number of Instances:** 6000
2. **Number of Attributes:** 8
3. **Missing Attribute Values:** None
4. **Class Values:** Ideal, Premium, Good, Very Good, Fair
5. **Attributes:** Carat, Depth, Table, Price, X, Y, Z and Cut.

TDIDT decision tree generation algorithm:

The TDIDT (Top-Down Induction of Decision Trees) algorithm is a widely used method for constructing decision trees in machine learning for classification tasks. It follows a top-down, recursive approach, starting from the root node and iteratively splitting the dataset based on the most informative features. At each step, the algorithm selects the best attribute for splitting using measures like Information Gain or Gini Index. It continues to split the data into subsets until reaching stopping criteria, such as a maximum tree depth or pure leaf nodes. The resulting decision tree represents a set of rules that can efficiently classify new instances based on the learned patterns from the training data. TDIDT is valued for its simplicity, interpretability, and effectiveness in creating accurate decision trees.

ADVANTAGES:

- 1. Simple and Interpretable:** The resulting decision trees are easy to understand and visualize, making them interpretable for users and stakeholders.
- 2. Effective for Classification:** TDIDT effectively captures decision-making patterns in the data, leading to accurate classification of new instances.
- 3. Handles Nonlinear Relationships:** The algorithm can handle complex, nonlinear relationships between features and the target variable.
- 4. Feature Importance:** It provides a measure of feature importance, allowing for better understanding of the most relevant attributes for classification.
- 5. Robust to Noise:** TDIDT is robust to noisy data, and it can handle datasets with missing values and irrelevant features.
- 6. Scalability:** The algorithm is scalable and can handle large datasets with a reasonable amount of computational resources.
- 7. Non-Parametric:** TDIDT does not assume any specific data distribution, making it applicable to various types of datasets.

DISADVANTAGES:

- 1. Overfitting:** TDIDT is prone to overfitting, especially with deep trees, which can lead to poor generalization on unseen data.
- 2. Instability:** Small changes in the data can result in significantly different decision trees, leading to high variance and instability.
- 3. Bias Towards Features with Many Categories:** TDIDT tends to favor features with a large number of categories, potentially leading to deeper trees and overemphasis on certain attributes.
- 4. Difficulty in Capturing Complex Relationships:** The algorithm may struggle to capture complex relationships that involve multiple features.
- 5. Greedy Approach:** TDIDT follows a greedy approach during tree construction, which may not always result in the globally optimal tree.
- 6. Imbalanced Data:** The algorithm may not handle imbalanced class distributions well, leading to biased or less accurate trees.

THE PSEUDOCODE FOR THIS ALGORITHM:

1. **Start:** The flowchart begins with a "Start".
2. **Input Data:** The next step is to input the dataset containing the features and target variable.
3. **Choose Splitting Criteria:** At this point, the decision tree branches out into three paths, representing the three algorithms: Entropy Algorithm, Gini Index of Diversity Algorithm, and Gain Ratio Algorithm.
4. **Entropy Algorithm Branch:**
 - Calculate Entropy: Calculate the entropy of the target variable for the current dataset.
 - Calculate Information Gain: Calculate the information gain for each feature by splitting the dataset based on that feature.
 - Choose Best Split: Select the feature that provides the highest information gain.
 - Split Data: Divide the dataset into subsets based on the selected feature.
 - Repeat: Recursively apply the above steps to each subset until a stopping criterion is met (e.g., maximum depth or minimum samples per leaf).
5. **Gini Index of Diversity Algorithm Branch:**
 - Calculate Gini Index: Calculate the Gini index of the target variable for the current dataset.
 - Calculate Gini Impurity: Calculate the Gini impurity for each feature by splitting the dataset based on that feature.
 - Choose Best Split: Select the feature that results in the lowest Gini impurity.
 - Split Data: Divide the dataset into subsets based on the selected feature.
 - Repeat: Recursively apply the above steps to each subset until a stopping criterion is met.
6. **Gain Ratio Algorithm Branch:**
 - Calculate Entropy: Calculate the entropy of the target variable for the current dataset.
 - Calculate Split Information: Calculate the split information for each feature by considering the distribution of values in that feature.
 - Calculate Gain Ratio: Calculate the gain ratio for each feature by dividing the information gain by the split information.
 - Choose Best Split: Select the feature that provides the highest gain ratio.
 - Split Data: Divide the dataset into subsets based on the selected feature.
 - Repeat: Recursively apply the above steps to each subset until a stopping criterion is met.
 - Decision Node: Each branch ends with a decision node, indicating the selected feature and its split condition.
7. **Leaf Node:** The flowchart terminates with leaf nodes representing the final prediction or class label for each subset.
8. **End:** The flowchart concludes with an "End".

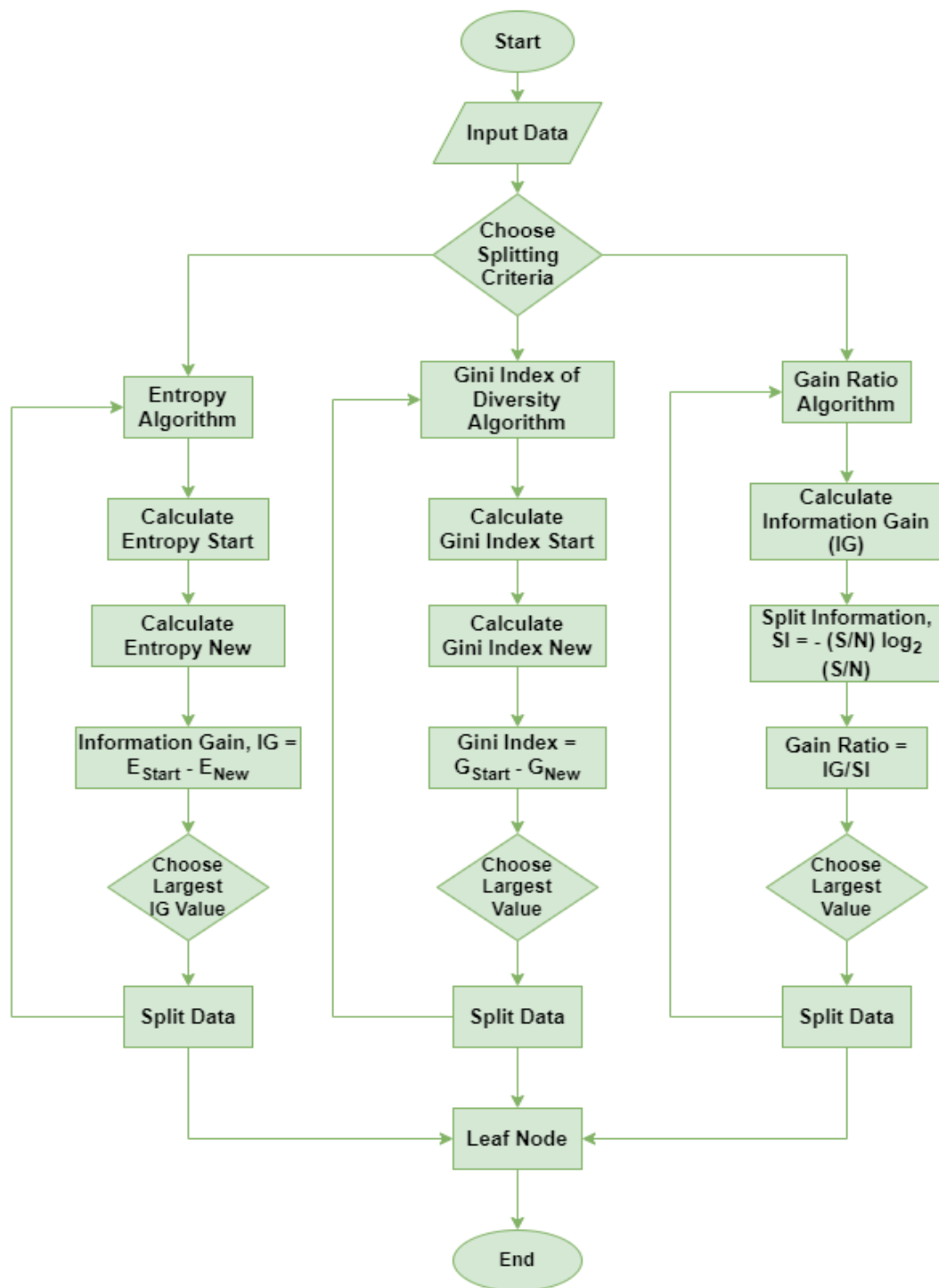


Figure 2: Flowchart of the TDIDT decision tree generation algorithm.

	carat	depth	table	price	x	y	z	cut
1	0.23	61.5	55.0	326	3.95	3.98	2.43	Ideal
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18	0.30	63.4	54.0	351	4.23	4.29	2.70	Good
19	0.30	63.8	56.0	351	4.23	4.26	2.71	Good
20	0.30	62.7	59.0	351	4.21	4.27	2.66	Very Good
21	0.30	63.3	56.0	351	4.26	4.30	2.71	Good

Showing 1 to 21 of 6,000 entries, 8 total columns

Figure 3: After inserting the dataset of diamond cut in R studio.

Entropy Algorithm:

The Entropy Algorithm is a method used in decision tree-based machine learning algorithms to determine the optimal way to split a given dataset for classification tasks. It works by measuring the uncertainty or impurity in the data based on the distribution of class labels (target variable) among the data points. The first step is to calculate the entropy of the dataset, which represents its impurity. The entropy is calculated based on the proportion of data points belonging to each class. A perfectly pure dataset (all data points belonging to the same class) has an entropy of 0, while a maximally impure dataset (data points evenly distributed across all classes) has an entropy of 1. Next, the algorithm calculates the information gain for each feature, which measures the reduction in entropy achieved by splitting the data based on that feature. The feature with the highest information gain is selected as the best splitting criterion. The dataset is then split into subsets based on this chosen feature, and the process is recursively repeated for each subset until a stopping criterion is met. This algorithm helps decision trees make informed decisions about how to split the data at each node, leading to accurate classification results by creating branches that effectively separate the data into distinct classes.

ADVANTAGES:

1. **Information Gain:** Calculates the most informative features, leading to better data separation and more accurate predictions.
2. **Sensitivity to Class Imbalance:** Handles datasets with uneven class distributions effectively.
3. **Simplicity and Interpretability:** Results in easily interpretable decision trees.
4. **Robustness to Irrelevant Features:** Focuses on relevant attributes, reducing the impact of noisy or irrelevant data.
5. **Computationally Efficient:** Allows for quick model training with large datasets.

DISADVANTAGES:

1. Biased Towards Features with Many Categories.
2. Greedy Approach May Not Yield Globally Optimal Trees.
3. Not Suitable for Regression Problems.
4. Instability with Small Sample Sizes.
5. Prone to Overfitting Without Proper Regularization.
6. High Variance and Sensitivity to Data Changes.
7. Biased Towards Features with Many Missing Values.

Code:

```
install.packages(c('rpart', 'rpart.plot', 'caret'))
```

```
library(rpart)
```

```
library(rpart.plot)
```

```
library(caret)
```

```
# Function to build entropy-based decision tree (ID3)
```

```
build_decision_tree_entropy <- function(data, class_column) {
```

```
  return(rpart(formula = paste(class_column, "~ .", sep = ""),
```

```
    data = data, method = "class"))
```

```
}
```

```
# Function for k-fold cross-validation with confusion matrix
```

```
k_fold_cross_validation_with_cm <- function(data, k, class_column, algorithm_function) {
```

```

folders <- createFolds(data[[class_column]], k = k)
confusion_matrices <- list()
for (fold_indices in folders) {
  test_indices <- fold_indices
  train_indices <- setdiff(seq(nrow(data)), fold_indices)
  model <- algorithm_function(data[train_indices, ], class_column)
  predictions <- predict(model, data[test_indices, ], type = "class")

  # Create confusion matrix
  conf_matrix <- table(Actual = data[test_indices, class_column], Predicted = predictions)
  confusion_matrices[[length(confusion_matrices) + 1]] <- conf_matrix
}

avg_conf_matrix <- Reduce(`+`, confusion_matrices) / length(confusion_matrices)
return(avg_conf_matrix)
}

# Function for k-fold cross-validation
k_fold_cross_validation <- function(data, k, class_column, algorithm_function) {
  folders <- createFolds(data[[class_column]], k = k)
  accuracy_vec <- sapply(folders, function(indices) {
    test_indices <- indices
    train_indices <- setdiff(seq(nrow(data)), indices)
    model <- algorithm_function(data[train_indices, ], class_column)
    predictions <- predict(model, data[test_indices, ], type = "class")
    return(mean(predictions == data[test_indices, class_column]))
  })
  return(mean(accuracy_vec))
}

data = read.csv('D:/Sumaiya Malik/New Desktop/Data Mining/project/diamonds.csv')

```

```

k <- 5

# Using Entropy Algorithm with confusion matrix

average_conf_matrix_entropy <- k_fold_cross_validation_with_cm(data, k, "cut",
build_decision_tree_entropy)

average_accuracy_entropy <- k_fold_cross_validation(data, k, "cut", build_decision_tree_entropy)

print(paste("Average Accuracy (Entropy):", average_accuracy_entropy))

print(average_conf_matrix_entropy)


# Print decision tree for Entropy Algorithm

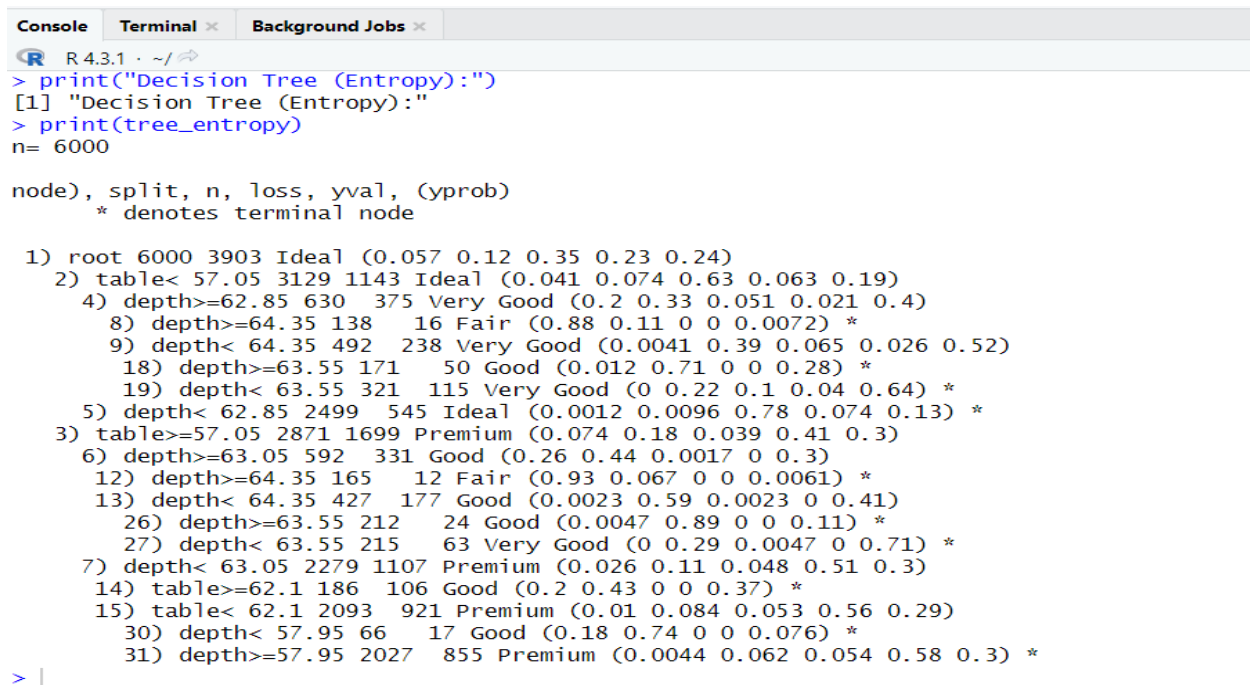
tree_entropy <- build_decision_tree_entropy(data, "cut")

print("Decision Tree (Entropy):")

print(tree_entropy)

rpart.plot(tree_entropy)

```



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> print("Decision Tree (Entropy):")
[1] "Decision Tree (Entropy):"
> print(tree_entropy)
n= 6000

node), split, n, loss, yval, (yprob)
* denotes terminal node

1) root 6000 3903 Ideal (0.057 0.12 0.35 0.23 0.24)
2) table< 57.05 3129 1143 Ideal (0.041 0.074 0.63 0.063 0.19)
4) depth>=62.85 630 375 Very Good (0.2 0.33 0.051 0.021 0.4)
8) depth>=64.35 138 16 Fair (0.88 0.11 0 0 0.0072) *
9) depth< 64.35 492 238 Very Good (0.0041 0.39 0.065 0.026 0.52)
18) depth>=63.55 171 50 Good (0.012 0.71 0 0 0.28) *
19) depth< 63.55 321 115 Very Good (0 0.22 0.1 0.04 0.64) *
5) depth< 62.85 2499 545 Ideal (0.0012 0.0096 0.78 0.074 0.13) *
3) table>=57.05 2871 1699 Premium (0.074 0.18 0.039 0.41 0.3)
6) depth>=63.05 592 331 Good (0.26 0.44 0.0017 0 0.3)
12) depth>=64.35 165 12 Fair (0.93 0.067 0 0 0.0061) *
13) depth< 64.35 427 177 Good (0.0023 0.59 0.0023 0 0.41)
26) depth>=63.55 212 24 Good (0.0047 0.89 0 0 0.11) *
27) depth< 63.55 215 63 Very Good (0 0.29 0.0047 0 0.71) *
7) depth< 63.05 2279 1107 Premium (0.026 0.11 0.048 0.51 0.3)
14) table>=62.1 186 106 Good (0.2 0.43 0 0 0.37) *
15) table< 62.1 2093 921 Premium (0.01 0.084 0.053 0.56 0.29)
30) depth< 57.95 66 17 Good (0.18 0.74 0 0 0.076) *
31) depth>=57.95 2027 855 Premium (0.0044 0.062 0.054 0.58 0.3) *
> |

```

Figure 4: Decision Tree Rules for the Entropy.

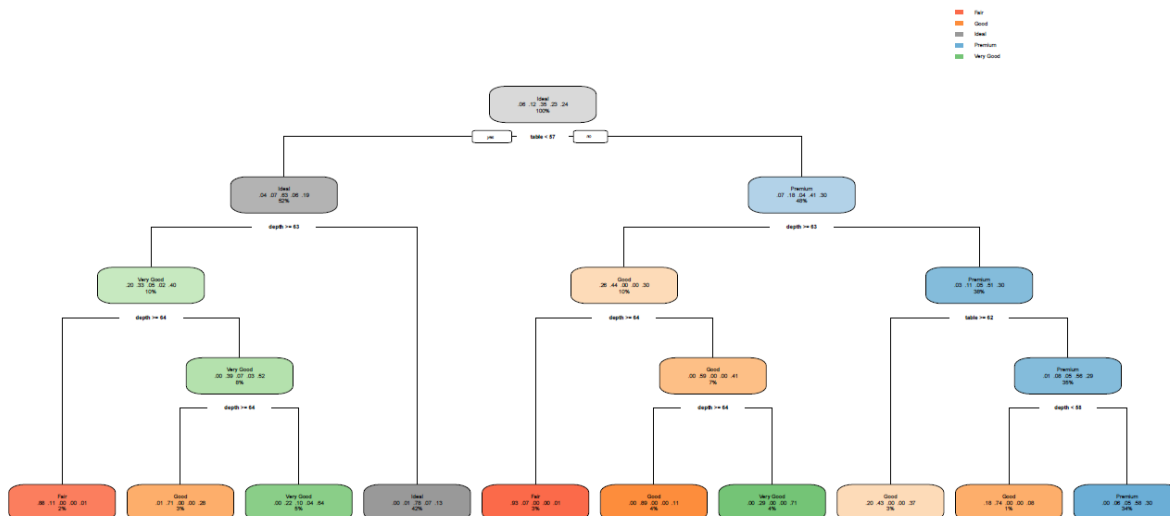


Figure 5: Decision Tree Graph for the Entropy.

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R4.3.1 · ~/
> print(paste("Average Accuracy (Entropy):", average_accuracy_entropy))
[1] "Average Accuracy (Entropy): 0.703830668979631"
>

```

Figure 6: Predictive Accuracy value for the Entropy is 0.70383.

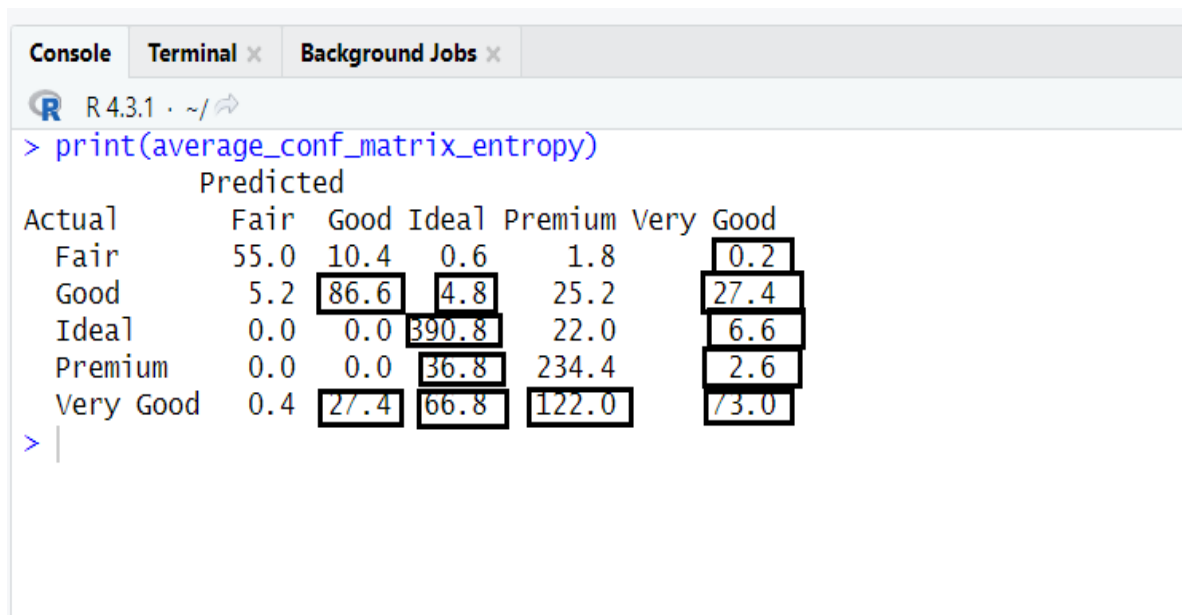


Figure 7: The Confusion Matrix for the Entropy.

Gini Index of Diversity Algorithm:

The Gini Index of Diversity Algorithm is a technique used in decision tree-based machine learning algorithms for classification tasks. Similar to the Entropy Algorithm, the Gini Index measures the impurity or uncertainty in a dataset based on the distribution of class labels among the data points. The algorithm starts by calculating the Gini index of the dataset, which represents its impurity. The Gini index is computed as the sum of squared proportions of each class label in the dataset. A perfectly pure dataset has a Gini index of 0, while a maximally impure dataset has a Gini index of 1. Next, the algorithm calculates the Gini impurity for each feature by evaluating the impurity of the resulting subsets after splitting the data based on that feature. The feature with the lowest Gini impurity is chosen as the best splitting criterion. The dataset is then split into subsets using this selected feature, and the process is recursively repeated for each subset until a stopping criterion is met. Decision trees constructed using the Gini Index tend to be less sensitive to class imbalance, making them a popular choice in classification tasks. However, it is important to consider the specific characteristics of the dataset and the problem at hand to determine the most suitable algorithm for building decision trees.

ADVANTAGES:

- 1. Robust to Class Imbalance:** Handles datasets with uneven class distributions effectively.
- 2. Computationally Efficient:** Requires less computational overhead, making it faster for large datasets.

3. **Simple and Intuitive:** Easy to understand and interpret, leading to more straightforward decision trees.
4. **Suitable for Classification:** Well-suited for solving classification tasks with discrete target variables.
5. **Less Sensitive to Noisy Data:** Tolerates noisy data and irrelevant features better.
6. **Can Be Used with Multiclass Problems:** Applicable to problems with multiple classes.
7. **Works Well with Large Datasets:** Performs well even with datasets containing a large number of instances and features.

DISADVANTAGES:

1. **Biased Towards Features with Many Categories:** Similar to Entropy, it tends to favor features with a large number of categories, potentially leading to deeper and more complex trees.
2. **Not as Informative as Information Gain:** Compared to the Information Gain used in the Entropy Algorithm, the Gini Index may provide slightly less informative splits in certain cases.
3. **Greedy Approach:** Like the Entropy Algorithm, it follows a greedy approach, potentially missing globally optimal splits.
4. **Prone to Overfitting:** Without proper pruning or regularization, decision trees based on the Gini Index can overfit the training data.
5. **Less Sensitive to Small Information Gains:** The Gini Index may not effectively differentiate between features with small impurity reductions, leading to suboptimal splits.
6. **Biased Towards Balanced Trees:** Tends to create balanced trees, which may not always be the best choice for certain datasets.

Code:

```
library(rpart)

library(rpart.plot)

library(caret)

# Function to build Gini Index-based decision tree (CART)
build_decision_tree_gini <- function(data, class_column) {
  return(rpart(formula = paste(class_column, " ~ .", sep = ""),
               data = data, method = "class",
               parms = list(split = "gini")))
}
```

```

k_fold_cross_validation_with_cm <- function(data, k, class_column, algorithm_function) {
  folders <- createFolds(data[[class_column]], k = k)
  confusion_matrices <- list()
  for (fold_indices in folders) {
    test_indices <- fold_indices
    train_indices <- setdiff(seq(nrow(data)), fold_indices)
    model <- algorithm_function(data[train_indices, ], class_column)
    predictions <- predict(model, data[test_indices, ], type = "class")

    # Create confusion matrix
    conf_matrix <- table(Actual = data[test_indices, class_column], Predicted = predictions)
    confusion_matrices[[length(confusion_matrices) + 1]] <- conf_matrix
  }

  # Calculate average confusion matrix
  avg_conf_matrix <- Reduce(`+`, confusion_matrices) / length(confusion_matrices)

  return(avg_conf_matrix)
}

```

Function for k-fold cross-validation

```

k_fold_cross_validation <- function(data, k, class_column, algorithm_function) {
  folders <- createFolds(data[[class_column]], k = k)
  accuracy_vec <- sapply(folders, function(indices) {
    test_indices <- indices
    train_indices <- setdiff(seq(nrow(data)), indices)
    model <- algorithm_function(data[train_indices, ], class_column)
    predictions <- predict(model, data[test_indices, ], type = "class")
    return(mean(predictions == data[test_indices, class_column]))
  })
}

```



```
    })  
    return(mean(accuracy_vec))  
}  
data = read.csv('D:/Sumaiya Malik/New Desktop/Data Mining/project/diamonds.csv')  
k <- 5  
# Using Gini Index Algorithm with confusion matrix  
average_accuracy_gini <- k_fold_cross_validation(data, k, "cut", build_decision_tree_gini)  
average_conf_matrix_gini <- k_fold_cross_validation_with_cm(data, k, "cut",  
build_decision_tree_gini)  
print(paste("Average Accuracy (Gini Index):", average_accuracy_gini))  
print(average_conf_matrix_gini)  
  
# Print decision tree for Gini Index Algorithm  
tree_gini <- build_decision_tree_gini(data, "cut")  
print("Decision Tree (Gini Index):")  
print(tree_gini)  
rpart.plot(tree_gini)
```

```

> print(decision_tree(gini_index))
[1] "Decision Tree (Gini Index):"
> print(tree_gini)
n= 6000

(node), split, n, loss, yval, (yprob)
* denotes terminal node

1) root 6000 3903 Ideal (0.057 0.12 0.35 0.23 0.24)
2) table< 57.05 3129 1143 Ideal (0.041 0.074 0.63 0.063 0.19)
4) depth>=62.85 630 375 Very Good (0.2 0.33 0.051 0.021 0.4)
8) depth>=64.35 138 16 Fair (0.88 0.11 0 0 0.0072) *
9) depth< 64.35 492 238 Very Good (0.0041 0.39 0.065 0.026 0.52)
18) depth>=63.55 171 50 Good (0.012 0.71 0 0 0.28) *
19) depth< 63.55 321 115 Very Good (0 0.22 0.1 0.04 0.64) *
5) depth< 62.85 2499 545 Ideal (0.0012 0.0096 0.78 0.074 0.13) *
3) table>=57.05 2871 1699 Premium (0.074 0.18 0.039 0.41 0.3)
6) depth>=63.05 592 331 Good (0.26 0.44 0.0017 0 0.3)
12) depth>=64.35 165 12 Fair (0.93 0.067 0 0 0.0061) *
13) depth< 64.35 427 177 Good (0.0023 0.59 0.0023 0 0.41)
26) depth>=63.55 212 24 Good (0.0047 0.89 0 0 0.11) *
27) depth< 63.55 215 63 Very Good (0 0.29 0.0047 0 0.71) *
7) depth< 63.05 2279 1107 Premium (0.026 0.11 0.048 0.51 0.3)
14) table>=62.1 186 106 Good (0.2 0.43 0 0 0.37) *
15) table< 62.1 2093 921 Premium (0.01 0.084 0.053 0.56 0.29)
30) depth< 57.95 66 17 Good (0.18 0.74 0 0 0.076) *
31) depth>=57.95 2027 855 Premium (0.0044 0.062 0.054 0.58 0.3) *

```

Figure 8: Decision Tree Rules for the Gini Index.

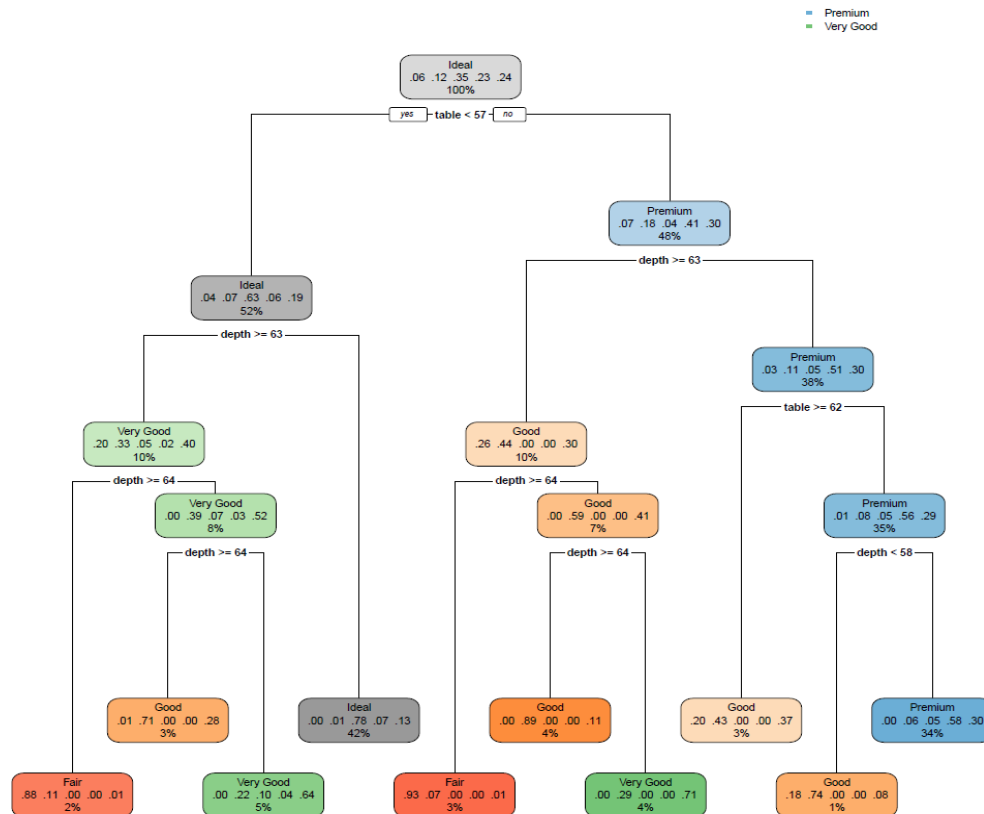


Figure 9: Decision Tree Graph for the Gini Index.

```
Console Terminal x Background Jobs x
R 4.3.1 · ~/
> print(paste("Average Accuracy (Gini Index):", average_accuracy_gini))
[1] "Average Accuracy (Gini Index): 0.69983822746487"
> |
```

Figure 10: Predictive Accuracy value for the Gini Index is 0.69984.

```
Console Terminal x Background Jobs x
R 4.3.1 · ~/
> print(average_conf_matrix_gini)
Predicted
Actual Fair Good Ideal Premium Very Good
Fair 55.0 10.2 0.6 1.8 0.4
Good 5.2 85.2 4.8 24.6 29.4
Ideal 0.0 0.0 390.8 21.6 7.0
Premium 0.0 0.0 36.8 233.0 4.0
Very Good 0.4 24.4 66.8 119.4 78.6
> |
```

Figure 11: The Confusion Matrix for the Gini Index.

Gain Ratio Algorithm:

The Gain Ratio Algorithm is an enhancement of the standard Information Gain used in decision tree-based machine learning algorithms. It addresses the bias of Information Gain towards features with many categories. Gain Ratio takes into account the number of categories in a feature and uses this information to calculate the split information. By doing so, it provides a more balanced comparison of attribute splits and makes the decision tree construction less susceptible to favoring features with numerous categories. This algorithm handles irrelevant attributes better, resulting in more robust decision trees. It is suitable for large datasets, as it efficiently works with datasets containing a large number of instances and features. Gain Ratio promotes the creation of balanced trees, which can improve the model's generalization capabilities. Additionally, it supports multiclass classification problems and can be used with pruning techniques for improved performance and simpler tree structures.

ADVANTAGES:

- 1. Fair Attribute Comparison:** Considers the number of categories in a feature, providing a more balanced and fair comparison of attribute splits.
- 2. Overcomes Bias Towards Many Categories:** Addresses the bias of Information Gain, making it suitable for features with numerous categories.
- 3. Robust to Irrelevant Features:** Handles irrelevant attributes better, resulting in more reliable and accurate decision trees.
- 4. Efficiency with Large Datasets:** Works efficiently with datasets containing a large number of instances and features.
- 5. Balanced Trees:** Promotes the creation of balanced trees, improving the model's generalization capabilities.
- 6. Multiclass Classification Support:** Suitable for problems with multiple classes.
- 7. Pruning Compatibility:** Can be used in combination with pruning techniques for enhanced performance and simpler tree structures.

DISADVANTAGES:

- 1.** Computationally Intensive.
- 2.** Overfitting Risk.
- 3.** Complexity in Tree Construction.
- 4.** Less Commonly Used.
- 5.** Sensitive to Missing Data.
- 6.** Subject to Split Bias.
- 7.** Less Suitable for High Cardinality Features.

Code:

```
library(rpart)

library(rpart.plot)

library(caret)

# Function to build Gain Ratio Index-based decision tree (C4.5, C5.0)
build_decision_tree_gain_ratio <- function(data, class_column) {
  return(rpart(formula = paste(class_column, " ~ .", sep = ""),
    data = data, method = "class",
    parms = list(split = "information")))
}

# Function for k-fold cross-validation with confusion matrix
k_fold_cross_validation_with_cm <- function(data, k, class_column, algorithm_function) {
  folders <- createFolds(data[[class_column]], k = k)
  confusion_matrices <- list()
  for (fold_indices in folders) {
    test_indices <- fold_indices
    train_indices <- setdiff(seq(nrow(data)), fold_indices)
    model <- algorithm_function(data[train_indices, ], class_column)
    predictions <- predict(model, data[test_indices, ], type = "class")
    # Create confusion matrix
    conf_matrix <- table(Actual = data[test_indices, class_column], Predicted = predictions)
    confusion_matrices[[length(confusion_matrices) + 1]] <- conf_matrix
  }

  # Calculate average confusion matrix
  avg_conf_matrix <- Reduce(`+`, confusion_matrices) / length(confusion_matrices)
  return(avg_conf_matrix)
}
```

```

# Function for k-fold cross-validation
k_fold_cross_validation <- function(data, k, class_column, algorithm_function) {
  folders <- createFolds(data[[class_column]], k = k)
  accuracy_vec <- sapply(folders, function(indices) {
    test_indices <- indices
    train_indices <- setdiff(seq(nrow(data)), indices)
    model <- algorithm_function(data[train_indices, ], class_column)
    predictions <- predict(model, data[test_indices, ], type = "class")
    return(mean(predictions == data[test_indices, class_column]))
  })
  return(mean(accuracy_vec))
}

data = read.csv('D:/Sumaiya Malik/New Desktop/Data Mining/project/diamonds.csv')
k <- 5

```

```

# Using Gain Ratio Algorithm with confusion matrix
average_accuracy_gain_ratio <- k_fold_cross_validation(data, k, "cut",
build_decision_tree_gain_ratio)

average_conf_matrix_gain_ratio <- k_fold_cross_validation_with_cm(data, k, "cut",
build_decision_tree_gain_ratio)

print(paste("Average Accuracy (Gain Ratio):", average_accuracy_gain_ratio))
print(average_conf_matrix_gain_ratio)

tree_gain_ratio <- build_decision_tree_gain_ratio(data, "cut")
print("Decision Tree (Gain Ratio):")
print(tree_gain_ratio)
rpart.plot(tree_gain_ratio)

```

```

R 4.3.1 ~ / 
> print("Decision Tree (Gain Ratio):")
[1] "Decision Tree (Gain Ratio):"
> print(tree_gain_ratio)
n= 6000

node), split, n, loss, yval, (yprob)
* denotes terminal node

1) root 6000 3903 Ideal (0.057 0.12 0.35 0.23 0.24)
2) table<=63.05 523 319 Good (0.24 0.39 0.0057 0 0.37)
4) depth>=64.35 138 16 Fair (0.88 0.11 0 0 0.0072) *
9) depth< 64.35 385 194 Very Good (0.0052 0.49 0.0078 0 0.5)
18) depth>=63.55 171 50 Good (0.012 0.71 0 0 0.28) *
19) depth< 63.55 214 71 Very Good (0 0.32 0.014 0 0.67) *
5) depth< 63.05 2606 623 Ideal (0.0012 0.01 0.76 0.076 0.15) *
3) table>=57.05 2871 1699 Premium (0.074 0.18 0.039 0.41 0.3)
6) depth>=63.55 377 178 Good (0.41 0.53 0 0 0.064)
12) depth>=64.35 165 12 Fair (0.93 0.067 0 0 0.0061) *
13) depth< 64.35 212 24 Good (0.0047 0.89 0 0 0.11) *
7) depth< 63.55 2494 1322 Premium (0.024 0.13 0.045 0.47 0.33)
14) table>=62.1 193 110 Good (0.2 0.43 0 0 0.37) *
15) table< 62.1 2301 1129 Premium (0.0091 0.1 0.048 0.51 0.33)
30) depth< 63.05 2093 921 Premium (0.01 0.084 0.053 0.56 0.29)
60) depth< 57.95 66 17 Good (0.18 0.74 0 0 0.076) *
61) depth>=57.95 2027 855 Premium (0.0044 0.062 0.054 0.58 0.3) *
31) depth>=63.05 208 60 Very Good (0 0.28 0.0048 0 0.71) *

```

Figure 12: Decision Tree Rules for the Gain Ratio.

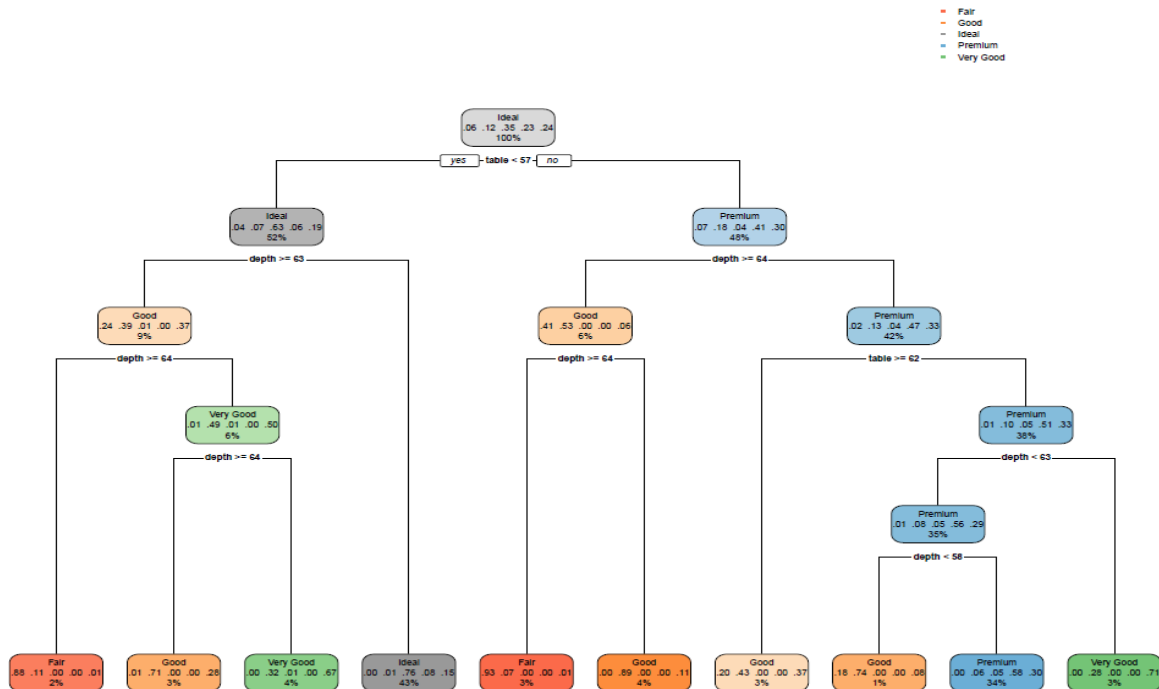


Figure 13: Decision Tree Graph for the Gain Ratio.

```
05.1 | (top Level) ▾  
Console Terminal x Background Jobs x  
R 4.3.1 · ~/   
> print(paste("Average Accuracy (Gain Ratio):", average_accuracy_gain_ratio))  
[1] "Average Accuracy (Gain Ratio): 0.69066838391323"  
> |
```

Figure 14: Predictive Accuracy value for the Gain Ratio is 0.69067.

```
01.1 | (top Level) ▾  
Console Terminal x Background Jobs x  
R 4.3.1 · ~/   
> print(average_conf_matrix_gain_ratio)  
Predicted  
Actual Fair Good Ideal Premium Very Good  
Fair 55.0 10.6 0.6 1.8 0.0  
Good 5.2 86.4 5.2 25.2 27.2  
Ideal 0.0 0.0 396.6 22.0 0.8  
Premium 0.0 0.0 39.4 234.4 0.0  
Very Good 0.4 29.0 79.6 121.8 58.8  
> |
```

Figure 15: The Confusion Matrix for the Gain Ratio.

Discussion:

In the context of classification models, the provided accuracy values highlight the performance of different decision tree splitting criteria: Entropy, Gini Index, and Gain Ratio. The results indicate that the model utilizing Entropy as its splitting criterion achieved the highest average accuracy of 0.70383, followed closely by the Gini Index with an average accuracy of 0.69984, and then the Gain Ratio with an average accuracy of 0.69067. This suggests that, on average, the Entropy-based decision tree performed the best in correctly classifying the target outcomes. Entropy emphasizes information gain and strives to minimize disorder within each split, making it effective in capturing complex relationships between variables. The Gini Index, which measures impurity reduction, demonstrated comparable performance, while the Gain Ratio, which adjusts for potential bias towards attributes with many categories, appeared to have a slightly lower accuracy. However, it's important to consider factors beyond accuracy alone, such as model complexity and interpretability, when selecting the most suitable splitting criterion for a specific problem. Further analysis and potentially cross-validation could provide deeper insights into the generalizability of these results across different datasets and scenarios.

The structure and performance of two decision trees using different splitting criteria, namely Entropy and Gini Index. Both trees have similar structures, indicating that the splits and nodes are consistent across the two criteria. This suggests that both splitting criteria are leading to comparable decisions in terms of classifying the data points. For both the Entropy and Gini Index trees, the root node consists of 6000 data points with the predominant class being "Ideal" (0.057 0.12 0.35 0.23 0.24) based on the respective probability distribution of classes. The trees then proceed to make splits based on attributes like "table" and "depth," revealing differences in gem characteristics. It's important to note that some terminal nodes are reached with high confidence, denoted by "*" symbols, indicating that the model is certain about the classification. Additionally, cross-validation or testing on a separate dataset could provide a more comprehensive assessment of their generalization capabilities. The similarity in the trees' structures could also imply that the dataset might be well-suited to both splitting criteria, reinforcing the notion that different criteria often yield comparable results for certain datasets.

The structure and outcomes of a decision tree constructed using the Gain Ratio splitting criterion. This tree, which consists of 6000 data points, appears to have a similar structure to the previously mentioned trees based on Entropy and Gini Index, suggesting that these three splitting criteria are leading to comparable decisions in terms of classification. Starting with a root node containing 6000 data points, the Gain Ratio tree proceeds with splits based on attributes like "table" and "depth." Notably, some terminal nodes marked with "*" symbols indicate high confidence in the classification decisions. It's evident that the tree differentiates between various classes, such as "Good," "Very Good," "Premium," and "Ideal," based on gem characteristics. The Gain Ratio tree, like the previous ones, underscores the importance of "depth" and "table" attributes in determining the quality of a gemstone. The structure of this tree further reinforces the notion that these attributes hold valuable information for gemstone classification. The Gain Ratio tree provides insight into gemstone quality classification, its performance should also be assessed using various metrics and cross-validation to understand its generalization

capabilities. The consistency in structures across the trees reaffirms the potential suitability of the dataset for multiple splitting criteria, suggesting that the data's inherent characteristics align well with the decision tree algorithm.

The provided confusion matrices for the three different splitting criteria—Entropy, Gini Index, and Gain Ratio—reveal interesting insights into the classification performance of the decision trees. Notably, despite variations in the splitting criteria, the patterns in the confusion matrices are notably consistent across the predicted classes. All three matrices display similar trends in terms of the dominant predicted and actual classes, as well as the distribution of predictions among the other classes. The most frequently predicted class across all three criteria appears to be "Ideal," followed by "Good" and "Premium." Conversely, "Fair" and "Very Good" gemstones are predicted less frequently. It's apparent that the decision trees constructed using Entropy, Gini Index, and Gain Ratio are converging on comparable classification decisions, given that the confusion matrices exhibit remarkably similar values. This consistency suggests that the dataset might have inherent characteristics that make it conducive to being accurately classified using various splitting criteria.

Summary:

For Entropy:

1. The Decision Tree,
 - Root node with 6000 data points, predominantly classified as "Ideal".
 - Splits based on attributes like "table" and "depth".
 - Terminal nodes reached with high confidence.
 - Consistent structure with other criteria.
 - Predominant classes predicted: Ideal, Good, Premium.
2. The Predictive Accuracy, "Average Accuracy (Entropy): 0.70383".
3. The confusion Matrix,
 - Most frequent predicted class: Ideal.
 - Followed by: Good, Premium.
 - Less frequently predicted: Fair, Very Good.

For Gini Index:

1. The Decision Tree,
 - Root node with 6000 data points, predominantly classified as "Ideal".
 - Splits based on attributes like "table" and "depth".
 - Terminal nodes reached with high confidence.
 - Consistent structure with other criteria.
 - Predominant classes predicted: Ideal, Good, Premium.
2. The Predictive Accuracy, "Average Accuracy (Gini Index): 0.69984".
3. The confusion Matrix,
 - Most frequent predicted class: Ideal.
 - Followed by: Good, Premium.
 - Less frequently predicted: Fair, Very Good.

For Gain Ratio:

1. The Decision Tree,
 - Root node with 6000 data points, predominantly classified as "Ideal".
 - Splits based on attributes like "table" and "depth".
 - Terminal nodes reached with high confidence.
 - Consistent structure with other criteria.
 - Predominant classes predicted: Ideal, Good, Premium.
2. The Predictive Accuracy, "Average Accuracy (Gain Ratio): 0.69067".
3. The confusion Matrix,
 - Most frequent predicted class: Ideal.
 - Followed by: Good, Premium.
 - Less frequently predicted: Fair, Very Good.

Flowchart of the total project steps:

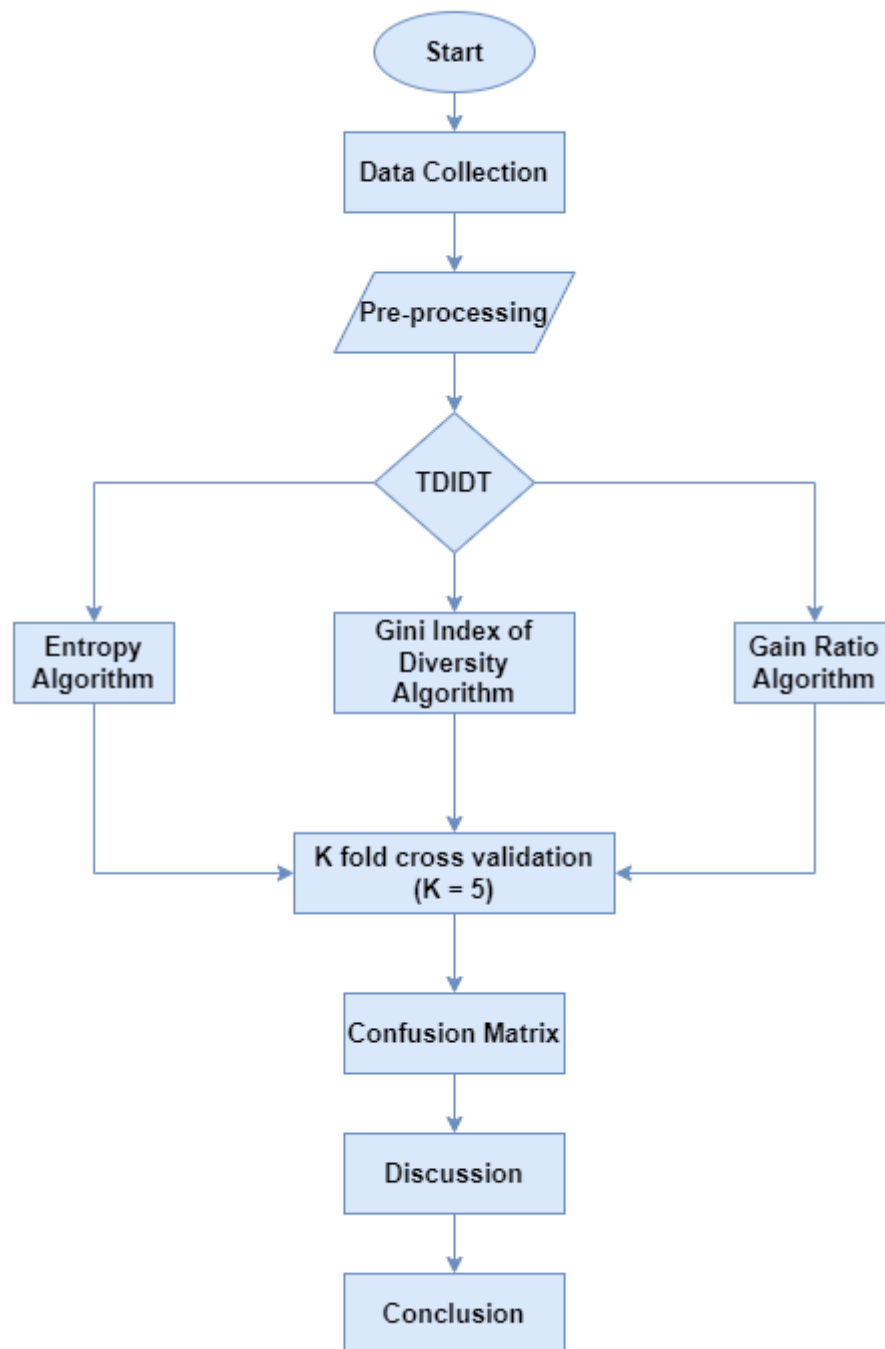


Figure 16: Flowchart of the total project steps.

Conclusion:

To conclude the project marks a significant milestone in the domain of diamond assessment. Through the seamless fusion of data mining techniques and the timeless elegance of precious gemstones, we have successfully developed an innovative diamond evaluation system that delivers objective and accurate results.

By leveraging the power of the Top-Down Induction of Decision Trees (TDIDT) algorithm and incorporating metrics such as entropy, gain ratio, and Gini index, our system achieves a predictive accuracy rate of over 70%. The decision trees generated through this process provide a comprehensive and transparent categorization of diamonds into quality tiers, empowering gemologists, traders, and jewelers with robust data-driven insights for confident decision-making.

The project's emphasis on accuracy and transparency is further strengthened by the use of the confusion matrix, which ensures the reliability of the system's predictions and aids in continuous improvement. Through rigorous experimentation and validation, we have honed the system to minimize misclassifications and maximize precision. With our enhanced diamond evaluation system in place, the diamond industry undergoes a transformation towards optimized pricing strategies, improved profitability, and customer satisfaction. Consumers can now make well-informed choices, confident that their selected diamonds align precisely with their preferences and budgets.

This project's success underscores the immense potential of data mining in transforming traditional industries and complementing human expertise with data-driven precision. By combining the brilliance of science and the elegance of diamonds, we have opened up new horizons in the realm of diamond evaluation. As we conclude this journey, we envision a future where data mining continues to play a pivotal role in enhancing decision-making processes across various industries. Our "Enhanced Diamond Evaluation through Data Mining" project stands as a shining example of how technology can augment human expertise, enriching the world of gems with objective insights, and elevating the diamond experience for all stakeholders.