



COMP4433 Quiz 2

Deadline to submit your answers: 3:30pm 17 Oct 2023

1. Suppose we add more records (with arbitrary attribute values) to the Buys_Computer dataset on page 12 of the classification slides, what is the maximum depth of the decision tree to be constructed? (Pick the best answer)  

☐ depends on the number of records in the dataset

☐ 2

☒ 4

Because there are 4 attributes in the dataset!

☒ 5

5 is also counted as correct if the leaf nodes are counted as a level.

☐ None of the above

2. With respect to the classification problem of Buys_Computer exemplified by the dataset on page 12 of the classification slides, what is the maximum number of leaf nodes to be constructed? (Pick the best answer)  

☒ 36



As the 4 attributes have 3, 3, 2 and 2 attribute values respectively, the maximum number of leaf nodes should be $3 \times 3 \times 2 \times 2 = 36$.

☐ 6

☐ 16

☐ 2

☐ None of the above

3. Which of the following statements about decision tree (DT) is true? (Pick the best answer)  

☐ DT cannot be used for problems with more than 2 classes

DT can be used to solve multi-class problems.

☒ DT may generate undetermined classification

When a leaf node comes up with a tie distribution (e.g., 50-50) when ended, DT can output an undetermined classification.

☒ It is possible to generate a null DT, i.e., even the root node does not exist or is not required

☐ All of the above are false

☒ None of the above

It is possible to generate a null DT. When the purity of the given dataset (full dataset) is perfect, i.e., information value is zero. There is no need to create a root node.

Both the second and third answers are correct and "none of the above" indicates that there is no such answer. All of selecting the second, third and last option will be considered as correct.

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3. Which of the following statements about decision tree (DT) is true? (Pick the best answer)

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| <input type="radio"/> DT may generate undetermined ... | 24 |
| <input type="radio"/> It is possible to generate a null ... | 36 |
| <input type="radio"/> All of the above are false | 56 |
| <input type="radio"/> None of the above | 18 |

