

Data Mining

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Decision Tree

Observations

- When I use entropy and average the accuracy over 5 trials over random test and train splits on the Immunotherapy dataset, I can achieve an accuracy of approximately 81.4%.
- When I use Gini and average the accuracy over 5 trials over random test and train splits on the Immunotherapy dataset, I am able to achieve an accuracy of approximately 82.3%.
- When I use entropy and average the accuracy over 5 trials over random test and train splits on the Cryotherapy dataset, I am able to achieve an accuracy of approximately 84%.
- When I use Gini and average the accuracy over 5 trials over random test and train splits on the Cryotherapy dataset, I can achieve an accuracy of approximately 84.6%.
- There is a negligible difference whether I use Gini or info gain based upon entropy for splitting, but in my code, I have observed that the accuracy was a bit more when using Gini
- I noticed that entropy takes more computational time, it could be because it makes use of the logarithm functions.