Assignment 1: Decision Tree Induction

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 and <TEST_FILE>

Run

Rscript ID3_decision_tree.R <TRAIN_FILE> <TEST_FILE>

Platforms

- Windows 8.1
- Ubuntu 14.04

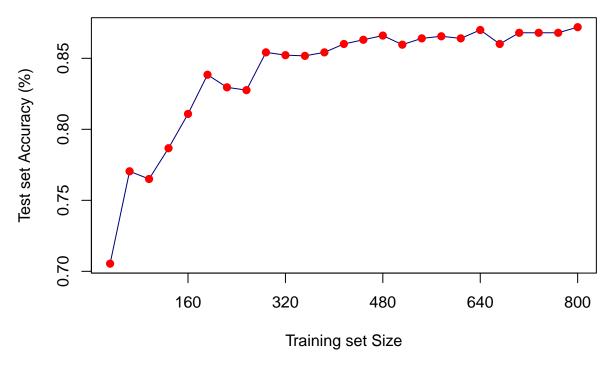
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Learning Curve

source("learning_curve.R")

Learning Curve of ID3 Decision Tree



Test set accuracy increases as size of training set increases. However, after training set size excedes a value (about 480), test set accuracy does not have significant change. This pattern represents the usual properties of a learning curve.