

# Deep Classification Trees (Experimental)

## **mod** classifier

Deep-forest classification estimator built on Keras.

This module provides :class: `~tree_machine.deep_trees.classifier.DFClassifier`, an sklearn-compatible classifier that builds a differentiable forest model using Keras.

The estimator follows the familiar `fit / predict / predict_proba / score` API and supports both built-in and user-provided Keras losses/metrics.

## **class** DFClassifier

Bases: `BaseDeep`, `ClassifierMixin`

A deep-forest classifier with an sklearn-compatible API.

### Parameters:

| Name                       | Type                          | Description   | Default                      |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| <code>metric</code>        | <code>AcceptableMetric</code> | Name of the built-in metric/loss key. Currently only <code>"cross_entropy"</code> is supported. | <code>'cross_entropy'</code> |
| <code>n_estimators</code>  | <code>int</code>              | Number of trees/estimators to build.  | <code>100</code>             |
| <code>internal_size</code> | <code>int</code>              | Internal representation size used by the differentiable tree layers.                            | <code>12</code>              |
| <code>max_depth</code>     | <code>int</code>              | Maximum depth of each differentiable tree.  | <code>6</code>               |

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| <code>feature_fraction</code>        | <code>float</code>                       | Fraction of features sampled per estimator.  | <code>1.0</code>  |
| <code>loss</code>                    | <code>LossLike   None</code>             | Optional custom Keras loss (callable/instance/class). If omitted (and <code>metrics</code> is also omitted), the built-in loss derived from <code>metric</code> is used. | <code>None</code> |
| <code>metrics</code>                 | <code>Sequence[MetricLike]   None</code> | Optional sequence of custom Keras metrics (callables/instances/classes).   | <code>None</code> |
| <code>compile_kwargs</code>          | <code>dict[str, Any]   None</code>       | Extra keyword arguments forwarded to <code>Model.compile</code> . If <code>compile_kwargs</code> does not define an optimizer, "adam" is used.                           | <code>None</code> |
| <code>decision_l1/decision_l2</code> |  | L1/L2 regularization strength applied to routing Dense weights.  | <i>required</i>   |
| <code>leaf_l1/leaf_l2</code>         |  | L1/L2 regularization strength applied to leaf values.  | <i>required</i>   |
| <code>feature_dropout</code>         | <code>float</code>                       | Dropout rate applied to inputs during training.  | <code>0.0</code>  |
| <code>routing_dropout</code>         | <code>float</code>                       | Dropout rate applied to routing probabilities during training.   | <code>0.0</code>  |



#### Notes



- Each call to `:meth: fit` builds and compiles a new Keras model.
- `:meth: score` returns the negative loss value on `(X, y)`.

< > Source code in `src/tree_machine/deep_trees/classifier.py`



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