CS 760: Machine Learning - Fall 2020 Homework 4: Decision Trees

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All the code involved is in this GitHub repository.

https://github.com/z-zijie/2020Fall/tree/master/COMP760/Homework4 All the code is in this python file.

https://github.com/z-zijie/2020Fall/blob/master/COMP760/Homework4/code.py

Problem 1

- Pclass:
 - $1 \to [1, 0, 0];$
 - $2 \rightarrow [0, 1, 0];$
 - $3 \rightarrow [0, 0, 1].$
- Sex:
 - $0 \to [1, 0];$
 - $1 \to [0, 1].$
- Age: Binning in [0, 20.25, 40.5, 60.75, 81] then convert to **One-Hot**.
- Siblings/Spouses Aboard: Convert to One-Hot like Sex.
- Parents/Children Aboard: Convert to One-Hot like Sex.
- Fare: Binning in [0,10,20,30,40,50,70,115,160,205,250,295,340,385,430,475,520] then convert to **One-Hot**.

Explanation:

- 1. Pclass, Sex, Siblings/Spouses Aboard and Parents/Children Aboard are **CATEGORICAL FEATURES**, so we can directly encode them One-Hot.
- 2. Age and Fare are **NUMERICAL FEATURES**, we should binning them first. It is worth noticing that the distribution of *Fare* is **skewed distribution**, we can't binning it uniformly.

Problem 2

Please check the relevant code in the file.

Problem 3

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Stopping criteria are

- 1. If the entropy of the response y in the current subset of data is close to zero.
- 2. If the current subset of data contains too few samples. (less than 5% of the total data)
- 3. If the depth of the Tree greater than the number of features.

Problem 4

Please check the relevant code and output in the file.

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Problem 5

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Accuracy = 0.8128523111612176

Problem 6

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My own feature vector $\mathbf{x} = [1, 1, 22, 1, 0, 71.2833]$ Predicted result = YES.

Problem 7

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