

Decision Tree with Continuous Attributes (Information Gain)

Discrete Y Value

x : Temperature 40 48 60 72 80 90 $\rightarrow$ Continuous Values

y : PlayTennis No No Yes Yes Yes No

- Sort the examples in increasing order of continuous attribute (temperature here)
- Identify where there is a change in class labels.

Temperature	40	48	60	72	80	90
PlayTennis	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

(Arrows indicate changes in class labels between 48 and 60, and between 80 and 90)

- For every change, calculate the average of boundary values.

Temperature	40	48	60	72	80	90
PlayTennis	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

(Arrows indicate changes in class labels between 48 and 60, and between 80 and 90)

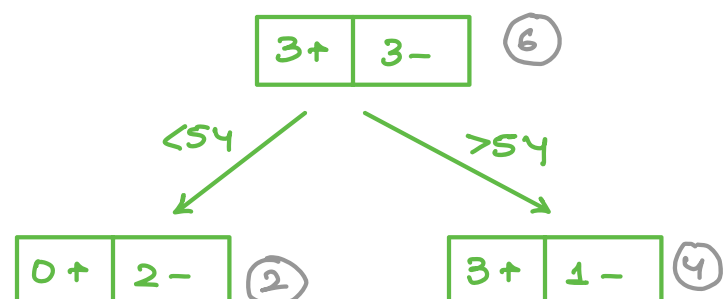
$\frac{48+60}{2} = 54$ $\frac{80+90}{2} = 85$

- When you have more than one threshold value, which one to select?

Calculate MI through 54 and 85, and pick the one which gives maximum MI.

Threshold: 54

Temperature	40	48	60	72	80	90
PlayTennis	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No



$$H(Y) = -\frac{3}{6} \log \frac{3}{6} - \frac{3}{6} \log \frac{3}{6} = 1 \quad \left. \vphantom{H(Y)} \right\} \text{Before split (BS)}$$

$$H(Y | x_j < 54) = 0$$

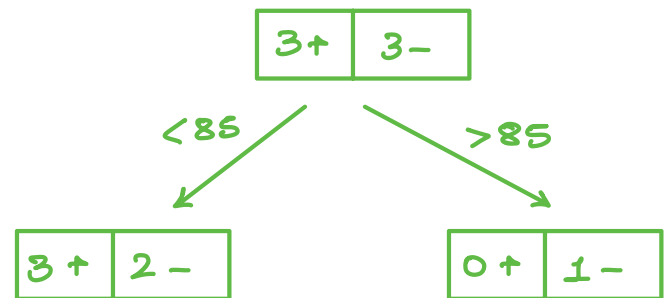
$$H(Y | x_j > 54) = -\frac{3}{4} \log \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4} \log \frac{1}{4} = 0.8113 \quad \left. \vphantom{H(Y)} \right\} \text{After split (AS)}$$

$$H(Y | x_j = \text{temp } 54) = \frac{2}{6} * 0 + \frac{4}{6} * 0.8113 \quad \left. \vphantom{H(Y)} \right\} \text{weighted avg.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{MI}(Y | x_j = \text{temp } 54) &= \overbrace{H(Y)}^{\text{BS.}} - \overbrace{H(Y | x_j = \text{temp } 54)}^{\text{AS.}} \\ &= 1 - \left(\frac{2}{6} * 0 + \frac{4}{6} * 0.8113 \right) = 0.4591 \end{aligned}$$

Threshold: 85

Temperature	40	48	60	72	80	90
PlayTennis	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No



$$H(Y) = -\frac{3}{6} \log \frac{3}{6} - \frac{3}{6} \log \frac{3}{6} = 1$$

$$H(Y | x_j < 85) = -\frac{3}{5} \log \frac{3}{5} - \frac{2}{5} \log \frac{2}{5} = 0.971$$

$$H(Y | x_j > 85) = 0$$

$$H(Y | x_j = \text{temp } 85) = \frac{5}{6} * 0.971 + \frac{1}{6} * 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{MI}(Y | x_j = \text{temp } 85) &= H(Y) - H(Y | x_j = \text{temp } 85) \\ &= 1 - \left(\frac{5}{6} * 0.971 + \frac{1}{6} * 0 \right) = 0.1908 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 MI(y|x_j = \text{temp}54) &= 0.4591 \\
 MI(y|x_j = \text{temp}85) &= 0.1908
 \end{aligned}
 \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} MI(y|x_j = \text{temp}54) \\ MI(y|x_j = \text{temp}85) \end{aligned}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{IG maximized} \\ 54 \text{ is better boundary.} \end{array}$$

Temperature	40	48	60	72	80	90
PlayTennis	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

<54

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40	48
No	No

>54

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60	72	80	90
Yes	Yes	Yes	No

Overfitting

Continuous values with Gini Index

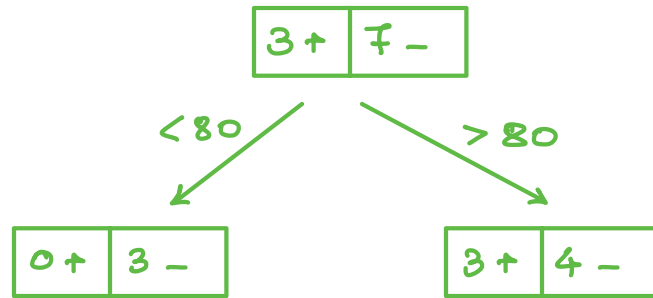
Annual Income	Label
60	No
70	No
75	No
85	Yes
90	Yes
95	Yes
100	No
120	No
125	No
220	No

- Arrange continuous valued attribute in increasing order.
- Select split point
 - Change from one label to another label.

Annual Income	Label	Split Point
60	No	
70	No	
avg 75	No	<80 → mean
85	Yes	>=80
90	Yes	
avg 95	Yes	<97.5 → mean
100	No	>=97.5
120	No	
125	No	
220	No	

- Take split point = 80

Annual Income	Label
60	No
70	No
75	No
85	Yes
90	Yes
95	Yes
100	No
120	No
125	No
220	No



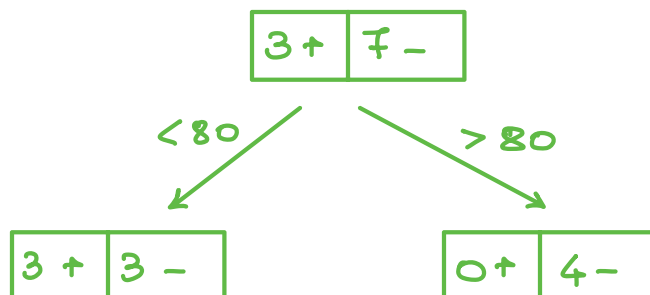
$$\text{Gini}(y|x_j < 80) = 1 - \left[\left(\frac{0}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{3}\right)^2 \right] = 0$$

$$\text{Gini}(y|x_j > 80) = 1 - \left[\left(\frac{3}{7}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{4}{7}\right)^2 \right] = 0.4897$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Gini}(y|x_j 80) &= \frac{3}{10} * 0 + \frac{7}{10} * 0.4897 \\ &= 0.3427 \end{aligned}$$

Take Split Point = 97.5

Annual Income	Label
60	No
70	No
75	No
85	Yes
90	Yes
95	Yes
100	No
120	No
125	No
220	No

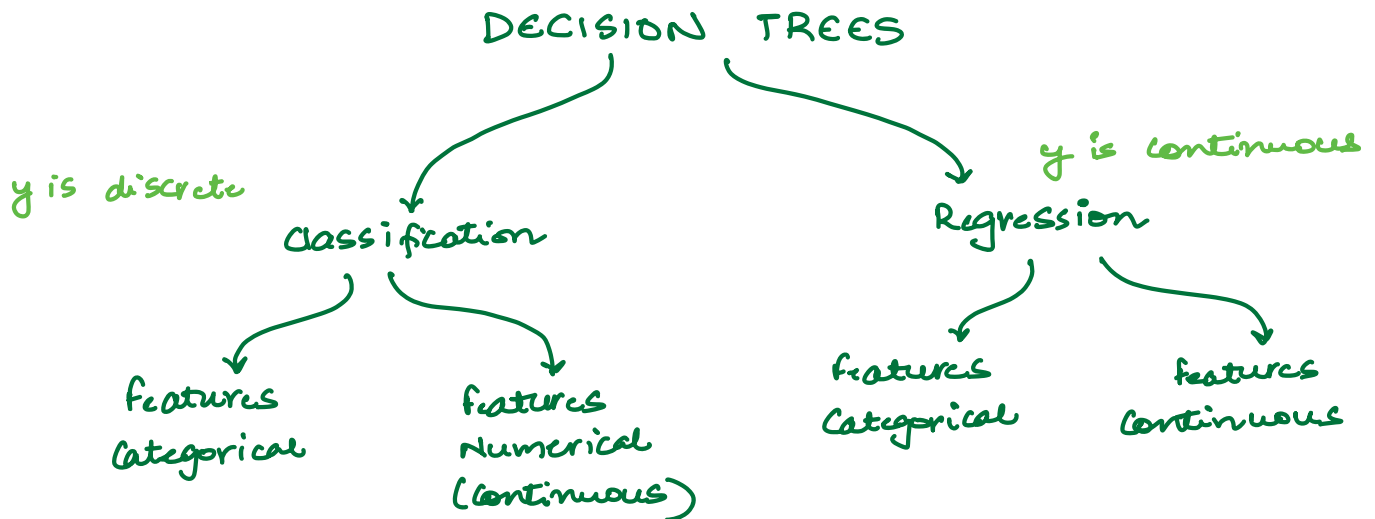


$$\text{Gini}(y|x_j < 97.5) = 1 - \left[\left(\frac{3}{6}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{6}\right)^2 \right] = 0.5$$

$$\text{Gini}(y|x_j > 97.5) = 1 - \left[\left(\frac{0}{4}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{4}{4}\right)^2 \right] = 0$$

$$\text{Gini}(y|x_j 97.5) = \frac{6}{10} * 0.5 + \frac{4}{10} * 0 = 0.3$$

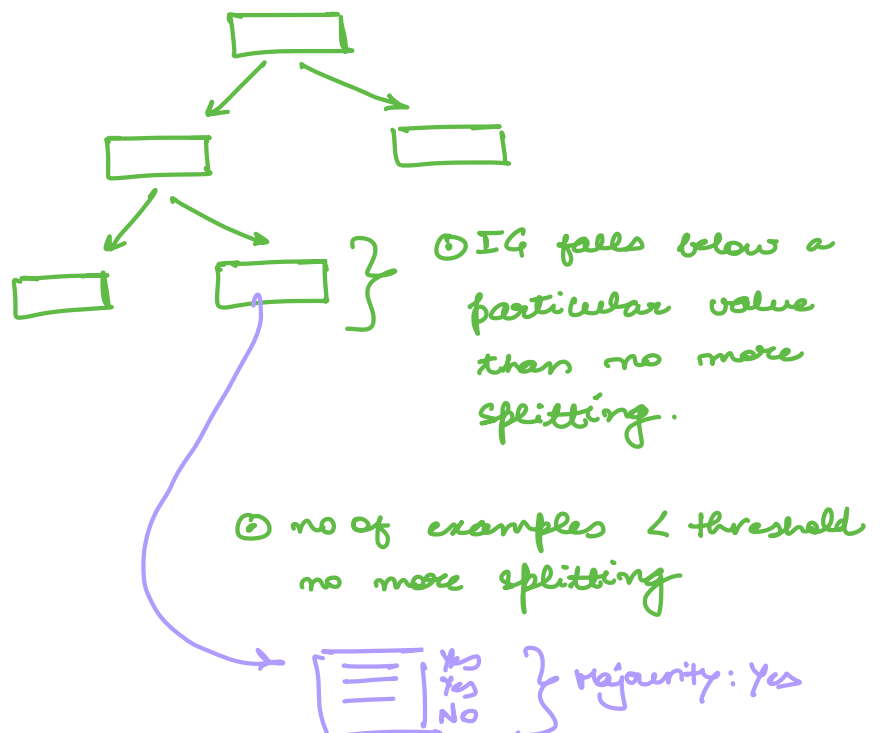
$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{Gini}(y|x_j 80) &= 0.3427 \\ \text{Gini}(y|x_j 97.5) &= 0.3 \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} &97.5 \text{ has smaller value.} \\ &97.5 \text{ is better splitting} \\ &\text{point.} \end{aligned}$$



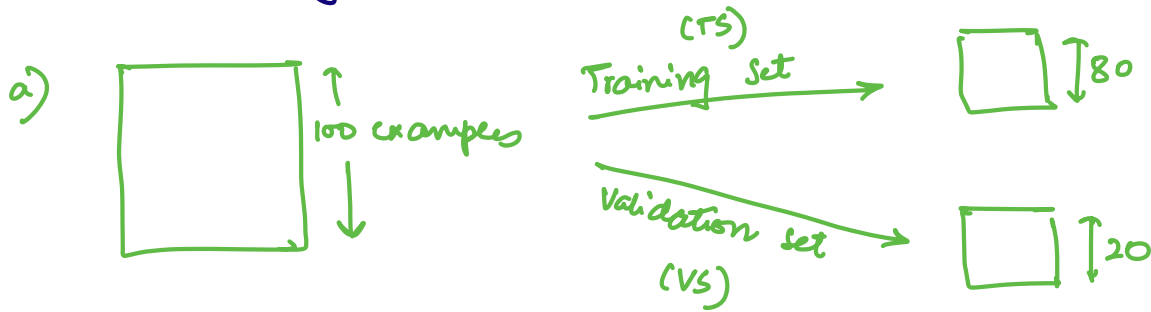
Overfitting:

DT has adapted itself too much to the training data.
It is not generalizable for test data.

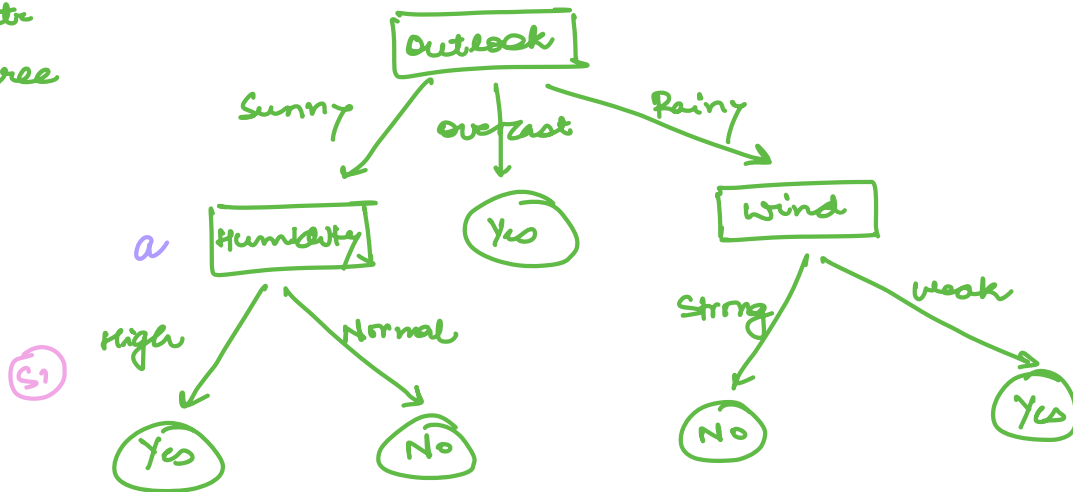
- Pre-Pruning (while creating DT)



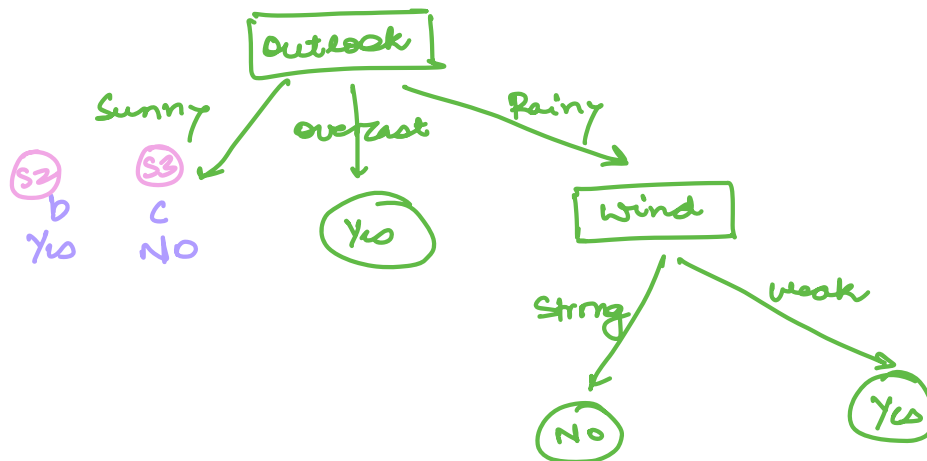
- Post Pruning



b) TS compute entire tree



c) Pick each node in BU manner, Humidity check if I prune this node will it improve my performance accuracy



Validation:

$a > b$ and $a > c$: original one (no pruning)

$b > a$ and $b > c$: Yes

$c > a$ and $c > b$: No

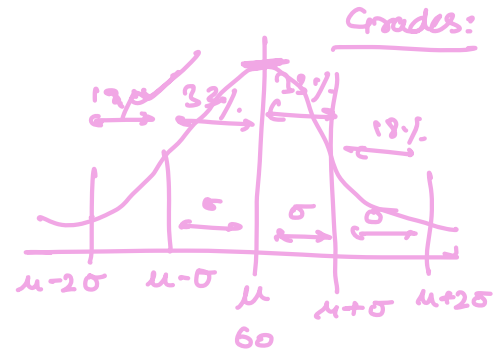
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↳ Classification & Regression Tree.

IG Gini

Day	Outlook	Temp.	Humidity	Windy	Hours Played
D1	Rainy	Hot	High	False	25
D2	Rainy	Hot	High	True	30
D3	Overcast	Hot	High	False	46
D4	Sunny	Mild	High	False	45
D5	Sunny	Cool	Normal	False	52
D6	Sunny	Cool	Normal	True	23
D7	Overcast	Cool	Normal	True	43
D8	Rainy	Mild	High	False	35
D9	Rainy	Cool	Normal	False	38
D10	Sunny	Mild	Normal	False	46
D11	Rainy	Mild	Normal	True	48
D12	Overcast	Mild	High	True	52
D13	Overcast	Hot	Normal	False	44
D14	Sunny	Mild	High	True	30

Output is continuous value
Regression



Before Splitting

Day	Hours Played
D1	25
D2	30
D3	46
D4	45
D5	52
D6	23
D7	43
D8	35
D9	38
D10	46
D11	48
D12	52
D13	44
D14	30

$$n = 14$$

$$\text{Average} = \frac{25+30+46+45+52+23+43+35+38+46+48+52+44+30}{14}$$

$$\bar{x} = 39.8$$

$$\text{Standard Deviation} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n}} = \underline{\underline{9.32}} \quad \text{BS}$$

$$\text{Coefficient of Variation} = CV = \frac{s}{\bar{x}} * 100 = 23\%$$

Stopping Condition

Pruning:

- ht of tree
- no. of examples
- CV

Attribute: Outlook

9.32

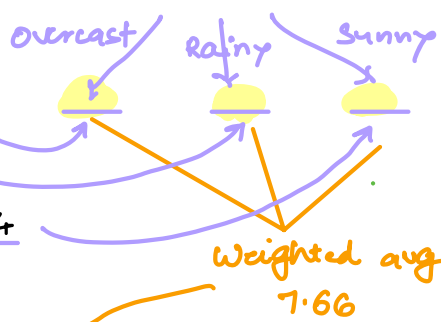
		Hours Played (StDev)	Count
Outlook	Overcast	3.49	4
	Rainy	7.78	5
	Sunny	10.87	5
			14

46 43 52 44
D3, D7, D12, D13

D1, D2, D8, D9, D11

D4, D5, D6, D10, D14

Outlook: D1, D2 ... D14



$$S(\text{Hours}, \text{Outlook}) = P(\text{Sunny}) * S(\text{Sunny}) + P(\text{Overcast}) * S(\text{Overcast}) + P(\text{Rainy}) * S(\text{Rainy})$$

$$= (4/14) * 3.49 + (5/14) * 7.78 + (5/14) * 10.87$$

AS = 7.66

Standard Deviation Reduction

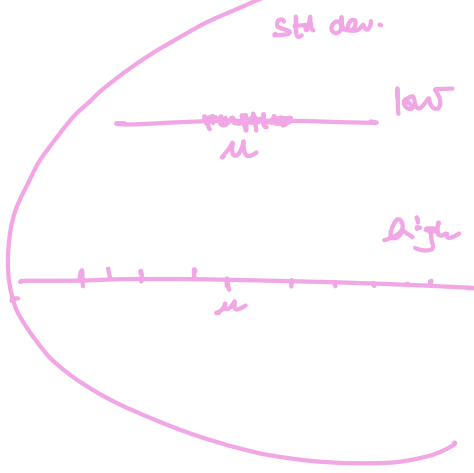
(Similar to IG)

$$\text{SDR}(\text{Hours}, \text{Outlook}) = S(\text{Hours}) - S(\text{Hours}, \text{Outlook})$$

$$= 9.32 - 7.66 = 1.66$$

$$\text{SDR} = \frac{BS - AS}{\frac{1}{N}}$$

= High



		Hours Played (StDev)
Outlook	Overcast	3.49
	Rainy	7.78
	Sunny	10.87
		SDR=1.66

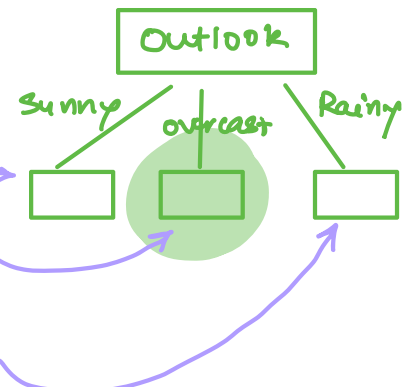
		Hours Played (StDev)
Temp.	Cool	10.51
	Hot	8.95
	Mild	7.65
		SDR= 0.48

		Hours Played (StDev)
Humidity	High	9.36
	Normal	8.37
		SDR=0.28

		Hours Played (StDev)
Windy	False	7.87
	True	10.59
		SDR=0.29

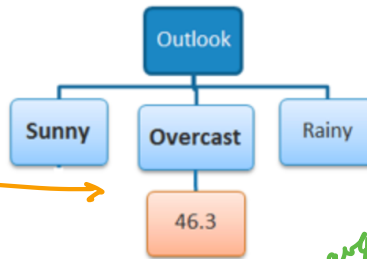
Attribute with longest SD is chosen.

Outlook	Sunny	Outlook	Temp	Humidity	Windy	Hours Played	
		Sunny	Mild	High	FALSE	45	D4
		Sunny	Cool	Normal	FALSE	52	D5
		Sunny	Cool	Normal	TRUE	23	D6
		Sunny	Mild	Normal	FALSE	46	D10
	Sunny	Mild	High	TRUE	30	D14	
	Overcast	Overcast	Hot	High	FALSE	46	D3
		Overcast	Cool	Normal	TRUE	43	D7
		Overcast	Mild	High	TRUE	52	D12
		Overcast	Hot	Normal	FALSE	44	D13
	Rainy	Rainy	Hot	High	FALSE	25	D1
		Rainy	Hot	High	TRUE	30	D2
		Rainy	Mild	High	FALSE	35	D8
		Rainy	Cool	Normal	FALSE	38	D9
		Rainy	Mild	Normal	TRUE	48	D11



Outlook - Overcast

		Hours Played (StDev)	Hours Played (AVG)	Hours Played (CV)	Count
Outlook	Overcast	3.49	46.3	8%	4
	Rainy	7.78	35.2	23%	5
	Sunny	10.87	39.2	28%	5



$$\begin{array}{r}
 D3 - 46 \\
 D7 - 43 \\
 D12 - 52 \\
 D13 - 44 \\
 \hline
 185 \\
 4 \\
 \hline
 = 46.25
 \end{array}$$

≤ 4 stop

Outlook - Sunny

Temp	Humidity	Windy	Hours Played
Mild	High	FALSE	45
Cool	Normal	FALSE	52
Cool	Normal	TRUE	23
Mild	Normal	FALSE	46
Mild	High	TRUE	30
			S = 10.87
			AVG = 39.2
			CV = 28%

		Hours Played (StDev)	Count
Temp	Cool	14.50	2
	Mild	7.32	3

$$SDR = 10.87 - ((2/5) * 14.5 + (3/5) * 7.32) = 0.678$$

		Hours Played (StDev)	Count
Humidity	High	7.50	2
	Normal	12.50	3

$$SDR = 10.87 - ((2/5) * 7.5 + (3/5) * 12.5) = 0.370$$

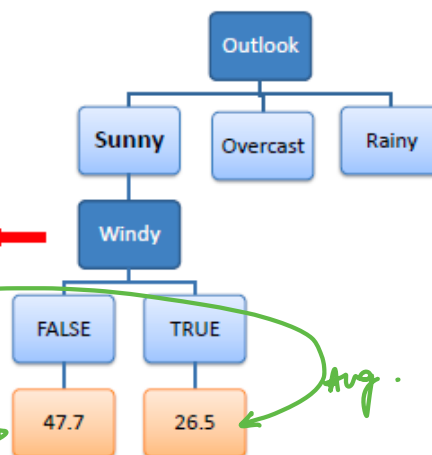
		Hours Played (StDev)	Count
Windy	False	3.09	3
	True	3.50	2

$$SDR = 10.87 - ((3/5) * 3.09 + (2/5) * 3.5) = 7.62$$

D5
D6
D10
D15

Temp	Humidity	Windy	Hours Played
Mild	High	FALSE	45
Cool	Normal	FALSE	52
Mild	Normal	FALSE	46
Cool	Normal	TRUE	23
Mild	High	TRUE	30

≤ 4 stop



Outlook - Rainy

D1
D2
D8
D9
D11

Temp	Humidity	Windy	Hours Played
Hot	High	FALSE	25
Hot	High	TRUE	30
Mild	High	FALSE	35
Cool	Normal	FALSE	38
Mild	Normal	TRUE	48
			$S = 7.78$
			$AVG = 35.2$
			$CV = 22\%$

		Hours Played (StDev)	Count
Temp	Cool	0	1
	Hot	2.5	2
	Mild	6.5	2

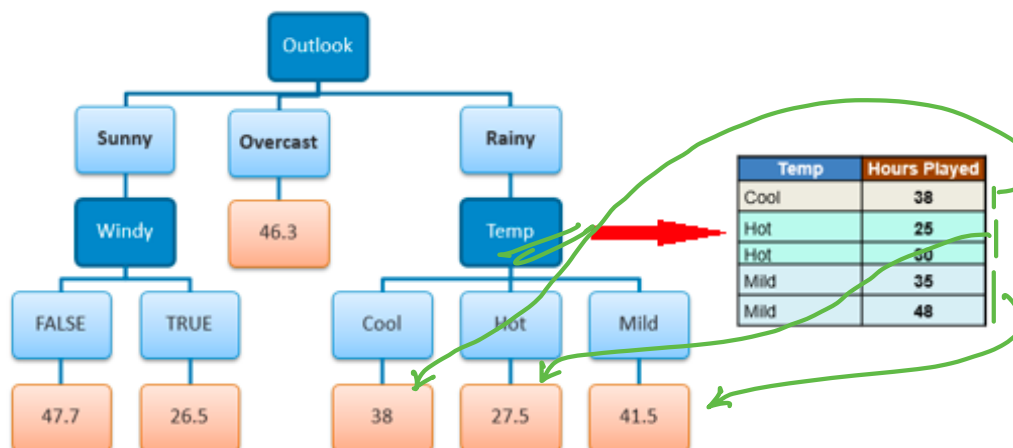
$$SDR = 7.78 - ((1/5)*0 + (2/5)*2.5 + (2/5)*6.5) = 4.18$$

		Hours Played (StDev)	Count
Humidity	High	4.1	3
	Normal	5.0	2

$$SDR = 7.78 - ((3/5)*4.1 + (2/5)*5.0) = 3.32$$

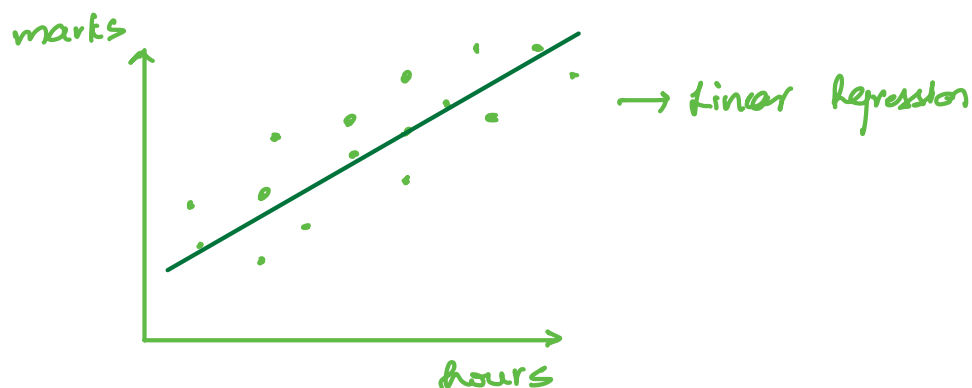
		Hours Played (StDev)	Count
Windy	False	5.6	3
	True	9.0	2

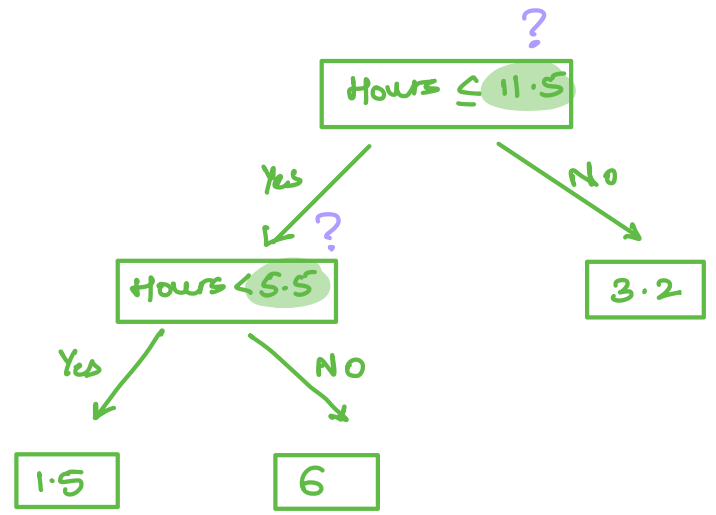
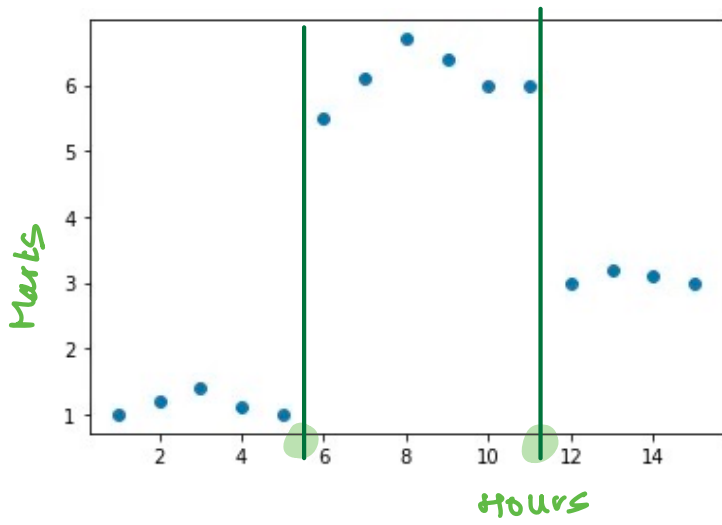
$$SDR = 7.78 - ((3/5)*5.6 + (2/5)*9.0) = 0.82$$



DT Regression

- Features discrete value *just discussed*
- Features have continuous values



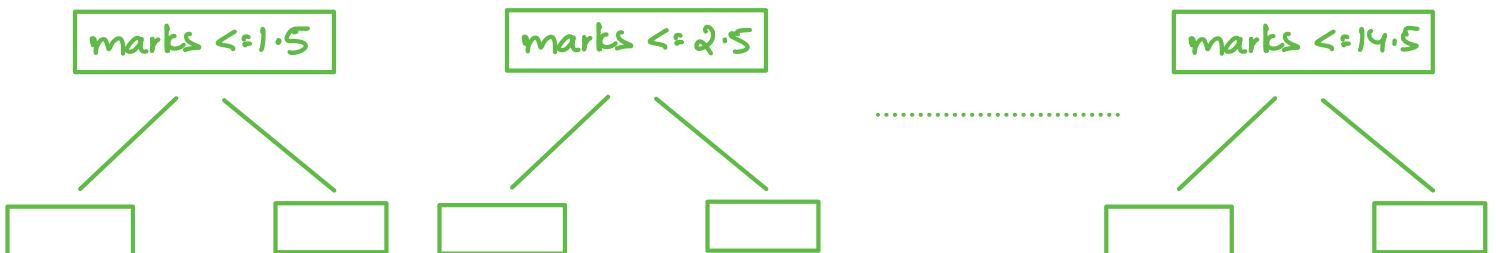


hours ↑

marks

	X	Y
	1	1
1.5	2	1.2
2.5	3	1.4
3.5	4	1.1
⋮	5	1
	6	5.5
	7	6.1
	8	6.7
	9	6.4
	10	6
	11	6
	12	3
	13	3.2
	14	3.1
14.5	15	3

14 diff values

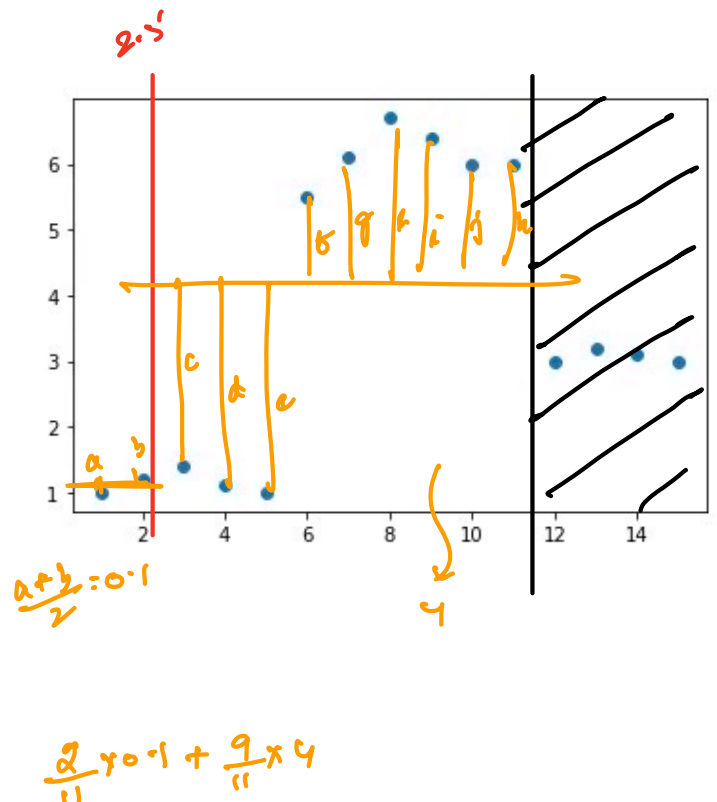
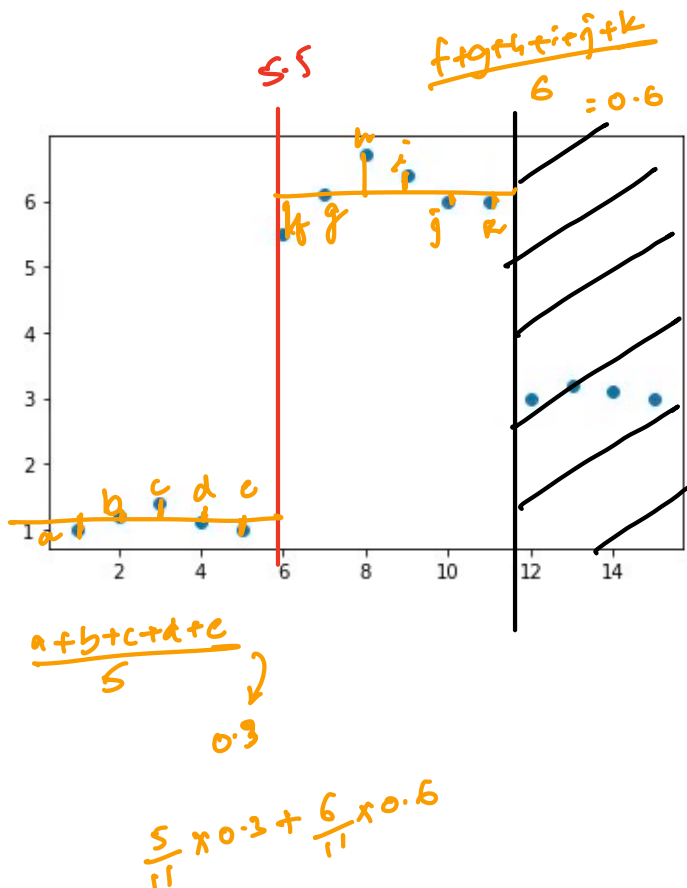


Before Splitting

X	Y	$\bar{y}$	$(y - \bar{y})^2$	$\sum (y - \bar{y})^2$	$\sum (y - \bar{y})^2 / n$
1	1	3.647	7.005	70.299	4.686
2	1.2		5.987		
3	1.4		5.048		
4	1.1		6.486		
5	1		7.005		
6	5.5		3.435		
7	6.1		6.019		
8	6.7		9.323		
9	6.4		7.581		
10	6		5.538		
11	6		5.538		
12	3		0.418		
13	3.2		0.2		
14	3.1		0.299		
15	3		0.418		

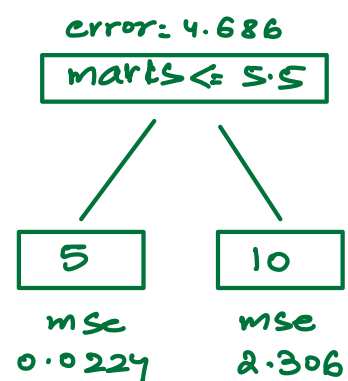
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error before splitting

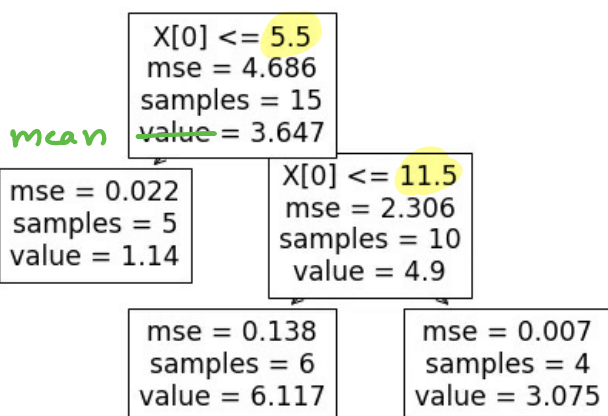


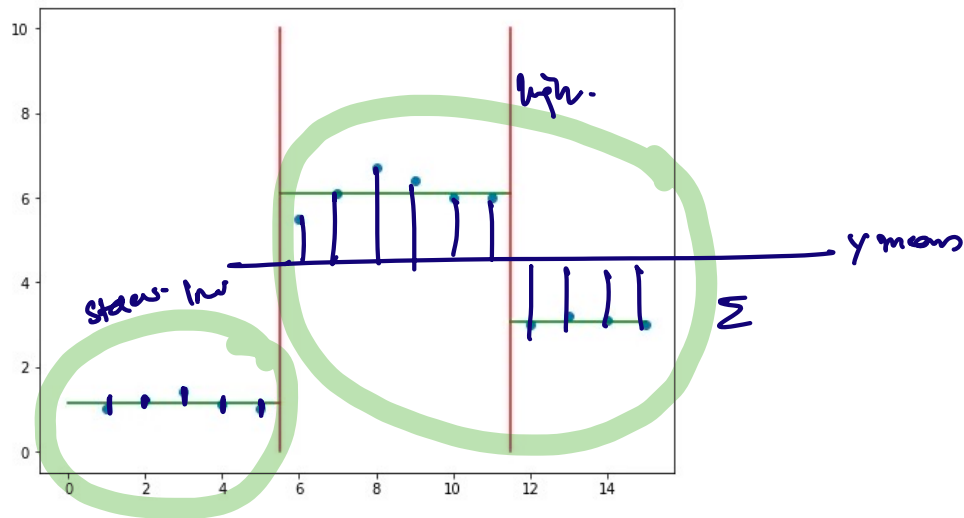
5.5

X	Y	$\bar{y}$	$(y - \bar{y})^2$	$\sum (y - \bar{y})^2$	$\sum (y - \bar{y})^2 / n$
1	1	1.14	0.0196	0.112	0.0224
2	1.2		0.0036		
3	1.4		0.0676		
4	1.1		0.0016		
5	1		0.0196		
6	5.5	4.9	0.36	23.06	2.306
7	6.1		1.44		
8	6.7		3.24		
9	6.4		2.25		
10	6		1.21		
11	6		1.21		
12	3		3.61		
13	3.2		2.89		
14	3.1		3.24		
15	3		3.61		



$$\text{Weighted mean} = \frac{5}{15} * 0.0224 + \frac{10}{15} * 2.306 = 1.5448$$





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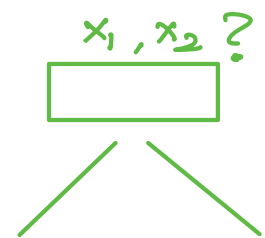
→ stop ? no. of samples

→ multiple features .

Multiple continuous features ?

x_1	x_2	y
2	10	
3	12	
4	13	
5	14	
6	15	
7	17	

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continuous values ?



	e_1	e_2	e_3	e_4	e_5
$x_1 \rightarrow$	2.5	3.5	4.5	5.5	6.5
$x_2 \rightarrow$	11	12.5	13.5	14.5	16
	e_6	e_7	e_8	e_9	e_{10}

} take minimum of all errors

$$x_1 \leq 4.5$$

$x_1, x_2?$

$x_1, x_2?$

2	10
3	12
4	13

c_1	c_2
2.5	3.5
11	12.5
c_3	c_4