Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery: Practice Notes

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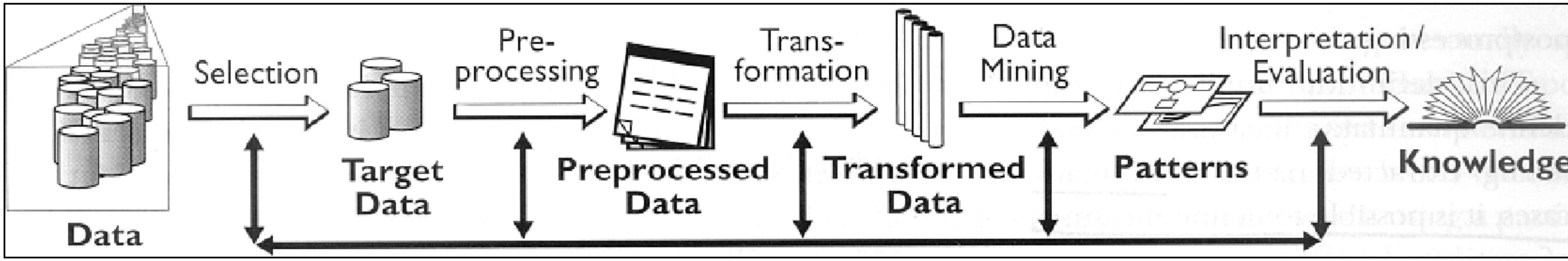
- Prof. Nada Lavrač:
  - Data mining overview
  - Advanced topics
- Dr. Petra Kralj Novak
  - Data mining basis

Keywords



- Data
  - Attribute, example, Attribute-value data, target variable, class, discretization
- Data mining
  - Heuristics vs. exhaustive search, decision tree induction, entropy, information gain, overfitting, Occam’s razor, model pruning, naïve Bayes classifier, KNN, association rules, support, confidence, predictive vs. descriptive DM, numeric prediction, regression tree, model tree
- Evaluation
  - Train set, test set, accuracy, confusion matrix, cross validation, true positives, false positives, ROC space, error

Practice plan

- 2012/11/20: Predictive data mining 1
  - Decision trees
  - Evaluating classifiers 1: separate test set, confusion matrix, classification accuracy
  - Hands on Weka 1: Just a taste of Weka
- 2012/12/4: Predictive data mining 2
  - Discussion on decision trees
  - Naïve Bayes classifier
  - Evaluating classifiers 2: Cross validation
  - Numeric prediction
  - Hands on Weka 2: Classification and numeric prediction
- 2012/12/4: Descriptive data mining
  - Discussion on classification
  - Association rules
  - Hands on Weka 3: Descriptive data mining
  - Discussion about seminars and exam

- 2013/1/15: Written exam, seminar proposal discussion
- 2013/2/12: Data mining seminar presentations

Decision tree induction

Given

- Attribute-value data with nominal target variable

Induce

- A decision tree and estimate its performance on new data

Attribute-value data

(nominal) target variable

attributes

examples

Person	Age	Prescription	Astigmatic	Tear_Rate	**Lenses**
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classes = values of the (nominal) target variable

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Put 30% of examples in a separate test set

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Put these data away and do not look at them in the training phase!

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Information gain

number of examples in the subset S_v

(probability of the branch)

set S

attribute A

$$Gain(S, A) = E(S) - \sum_{v \in Values(A)} \frac{|S_v|}{|S|} \cdot E(S_v)$$

number of examples in set S

Entropy

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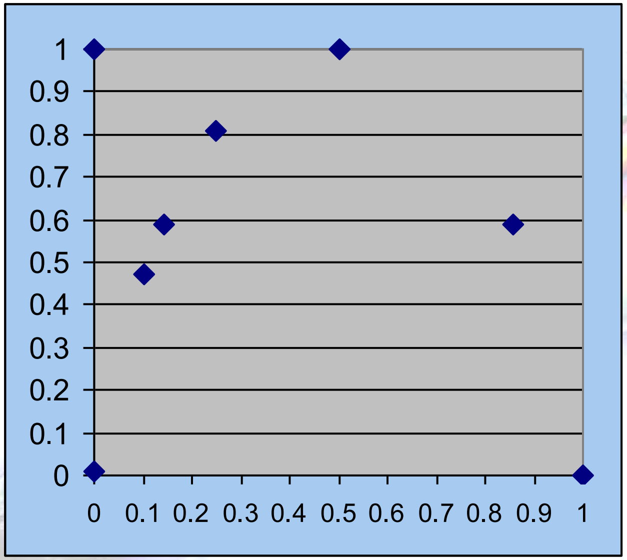

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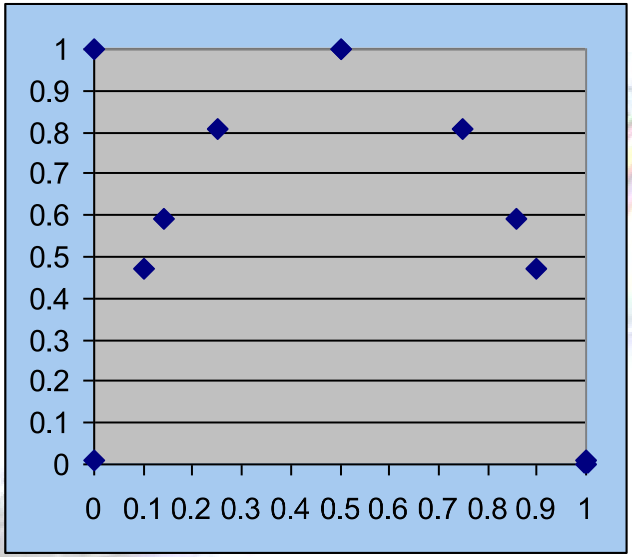

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Entropy and information gain

probability of class 1	probability of class 2	
p_1	$p_2 = 1-p_1$	**entropy $E(p_1, p_2)$ =** $-p_1 * \log_2(p_1) - p_2 * \log_2(p_2)$
0	1	0.00
0.05	0.95	0.29
0.10	0.90	0.47
0.15	0.85	0.61
0.20	0.80	0.72
0.25	0.75	0.81
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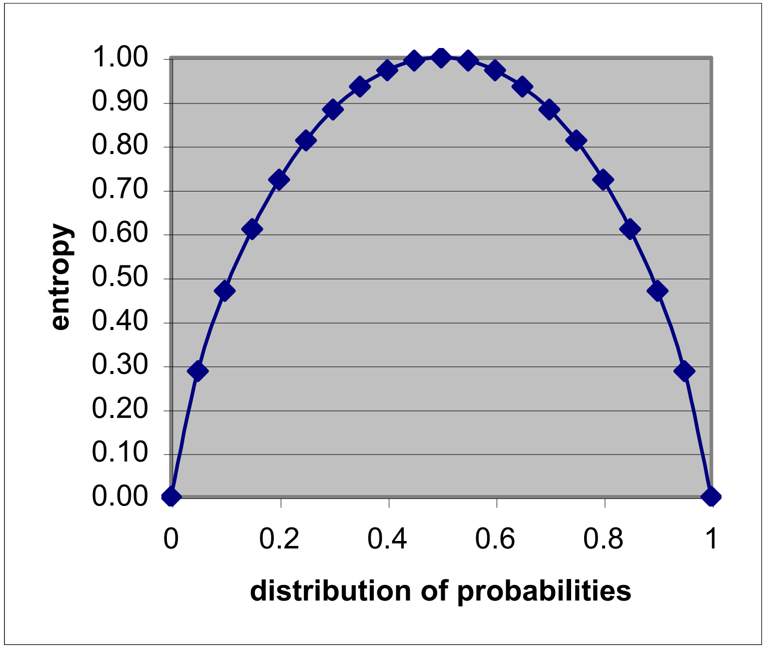

number of examples in the subset

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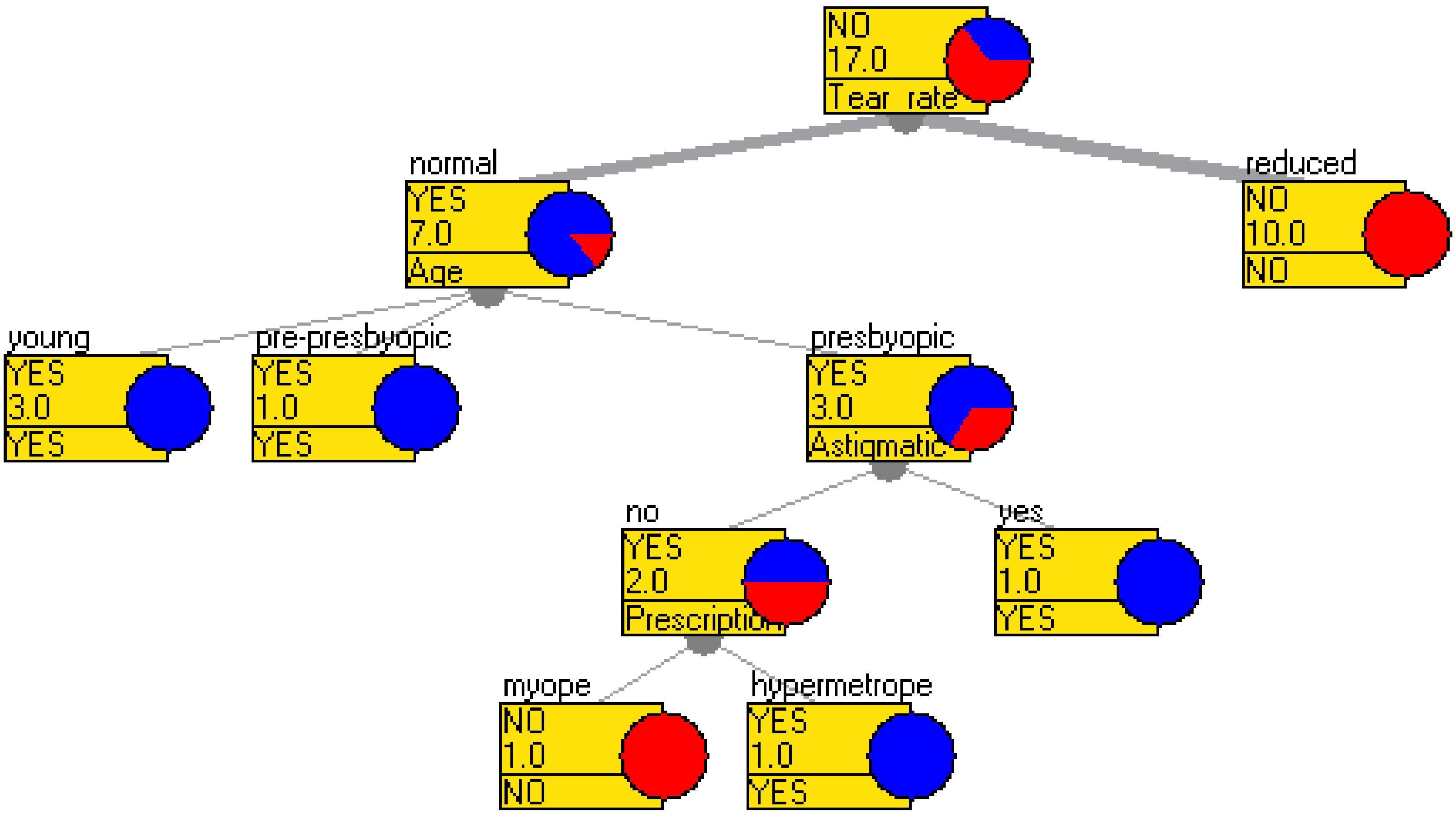
Decision tree



Confusion matrix

predicted

actual

	Predicted positive	Predicted negative
Actual positive	TP	FN
Actual negative	FP	TN

- Confusion matrix is a matrix showing actual and predicted classifications
- Classification measures can be calculated from it, like classification accuracy
  - = #(correctly classified examples) / #(all examples)
  - = (TP+TN) / (TP+TN+FP+FN)

Evaluating decision tree accuracy

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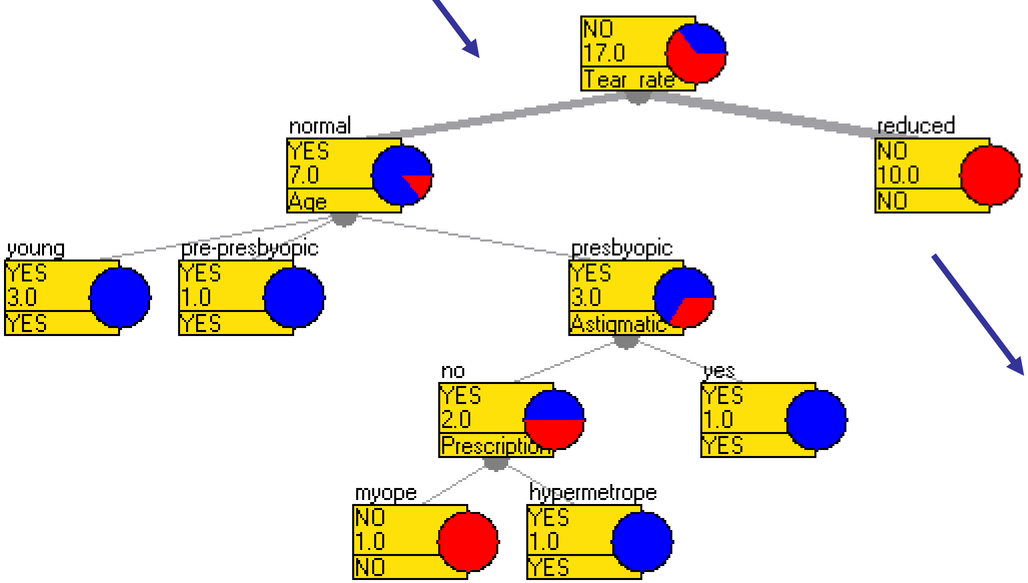

Ca = (3+2)/ (3+2+2+0) = 71%

	Predicted positive	Predicted negative
Actual positive	TP=3	FN=0
Actual negative	FP=2	TN=2

Discussion

- How much is the information gain for the "attribute" Person? How would it perform on the test set?
- How do we compute entropy for a target variable that has three values? Lenses = {hard=4, soft=5, none=13}
- What would be the classification accuracy of our decision tree if we pruned it at the node *Astigmatic*?
- What are the stopping criteria for building a decision tree?
- How would you compute the information gain for a numeric attribute?