

For written notes on this lecture, please read chapter 3 of *The Practical Bioinformatician*. Alternatively, please read “Rule-Based Data Mining Methods for Classification Problems in Biomedical Domains”, a tutorial at *PKDD04* by Jinyan Li and Limsoon Wong, September 2004. <http://www.comp.nus.edu.sg/~wongls/talks/pkdd04/>

# CS2220: Introduction to Computational Biology

## Unit 1b: Essence of Knowledge Discovery

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# Outline

- **Overview of supervised learning**
  - Decision trees
- **Decision tree ensembles**
  - Bagging
- **Other methods**
  - K-nearest neighbour
  - Support vector machines
  - Naïve Bayes
  - Hidden Markov models

# Overview of supervised learning



# Supervised learning

- Also called **classification**
- Learn from past experience, and use the learned knowledge to classify new data
- Knowledge learned by **intelligent algorithms**
- **Examples:**
  - Clinical diagnosis for patients
  - Cell type classification

# Data

- **Classification application involves  $> 1$  class of data. E.g.,**
  - Normal vs disease cells for a diagnosis problem
- **Training data is a set of instances (samples, points, etc.) with known class labels**
- **Test data is a set of instances whose class labels are to be predicted**

# Notations

- **Training data**

$$\{\langle \mathbf{x}_1, y_1 \rangle, \langle \mathbf{x}_2, y_2 \rangle, \dots, \langle \mathbf{x}_m, y_m \rangle\}$$

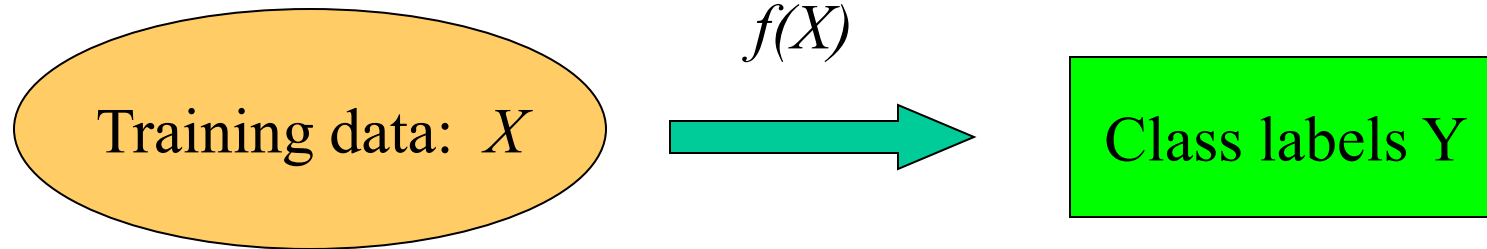
where  $\mathbf{x}_j$  are n-dimensional vectors  
and  $y_j$  are from a discrete space  $Y$ .

E.g.,  $Y = \{\text{normal, disease}\}$

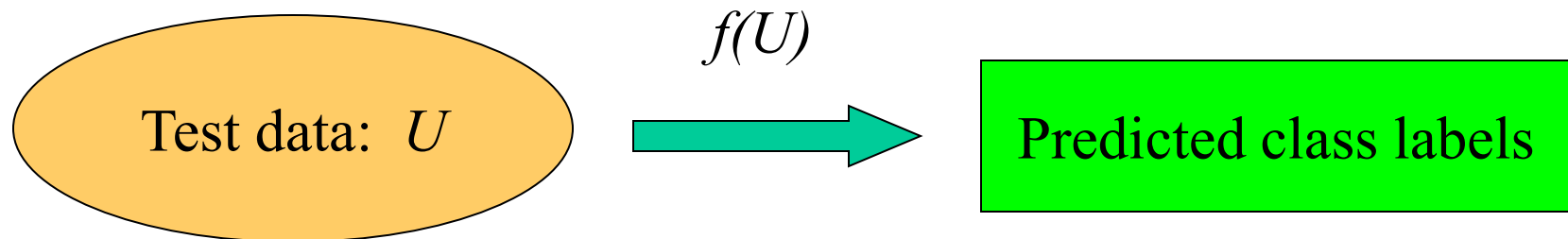
- **Test data**

$$\{\langle \mathbf{u}_1, ? \rangle, \langle \mathbf{u}_2, ? \rangle, \dots, \langle \mathbf{u}_k, ? \rangle\}$$

# Process



A classifier, a mapping, a hypothesis



# Relational representation

$n$  features (order of 1000)

$m$  samples

gene <sub>1</sub> gene <sub>2</sub> gene <sub>3</sub> gene <sub>4</sub> ... gene <sub>n</sub>						class
X <sub>11</sub>	X <sub>12</sub>	X <sub>13</sub>	X <sub>14</sub>	...	X <sub>1n</sub>	→ P
X <sub>21</sub>	X <sub>22</sub>	X <sub>23</sub>	X <sub>24</sub>	...	X <sub>2n</sub>	→ N
X <sub>31</sub>	X <sub>32</sub>	X <sub>33</sub>	X <sub>34</sub>	...	X <sub>3n</sub>	→ P
.....						
X <sub>m1</sub>	X <sub>m2</sub>	X <sub>m3</sub>	X <sub>m4</sub>	...	X <sub>mn</sub>	→ N



# Features (aka attributes)

- **Categorical features**
  - color = {red, blue, green}
- **Continuous or numerical features**
  - gene expression
  - age
  - blood pressure
- **Discretization**

# Example

Outlook	Temp	Humidity	Windy	class
Sunny	75	70	true	Play
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# Recap: Evaluation of a classifier

- **Performance on independent blind test data**
  - Blind test data properly represent real world
- **K-fold cross validation**
  - Given a dataset, divide it into  $k$  even parts,  $k-1$  of them are used for training, and the rest one part treated as test data
- **LOOCV, a special case of K-fold cross validation**
- **Accuracy, error rate, false positive rate, false negative rate, sensitivity, specificity, precision**

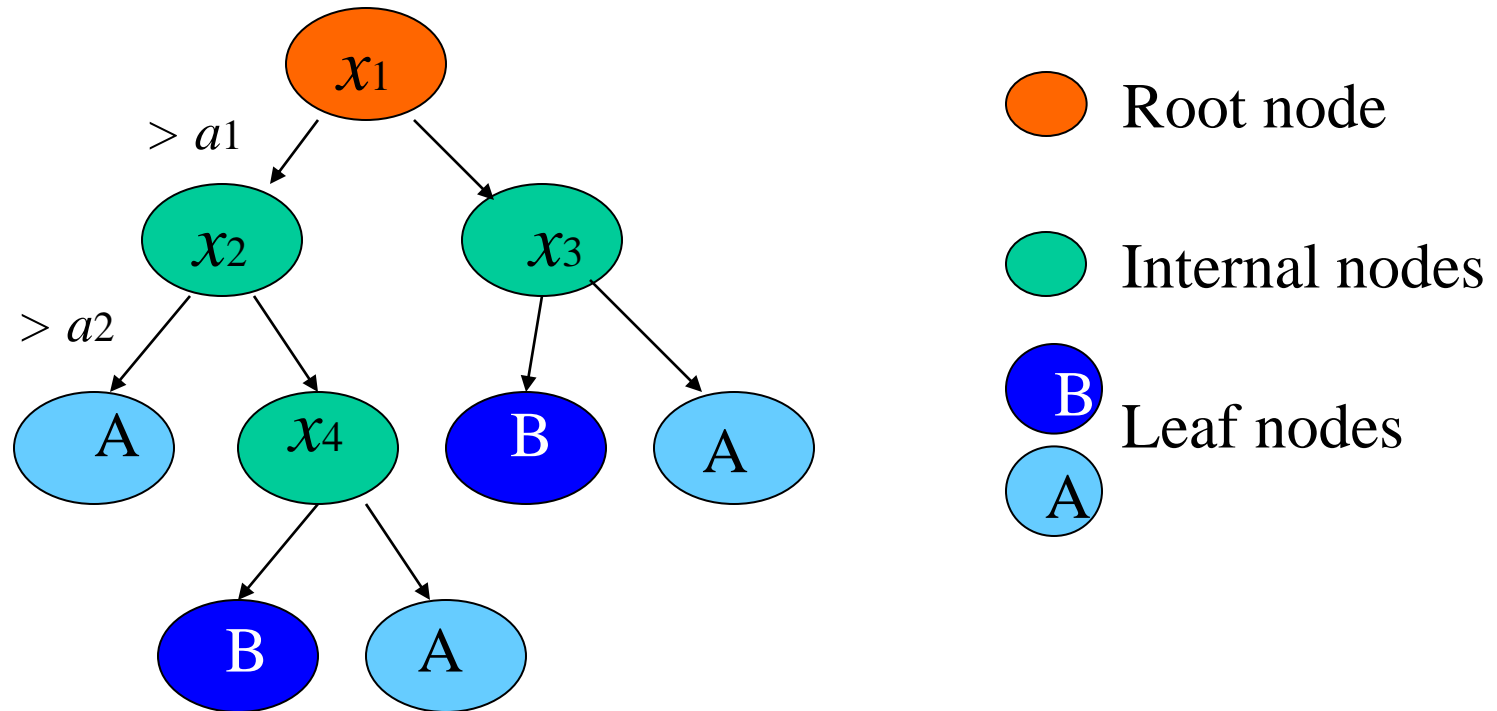
## Requirements of biomedical classification

- **High accuracy, sensitivity, specificity, precision**
- **High comprehensibility**

# Importance of rule-based methods

- **Systematic selection of a small number of features used for the decision making**  
⇒ **Increase comprehensibility of the knowledge patterns**
- **C4.5 and CART are two commonly used rule induction algorithms---a.k.a. decision tree induction algorithms**

# Structure of decision trees

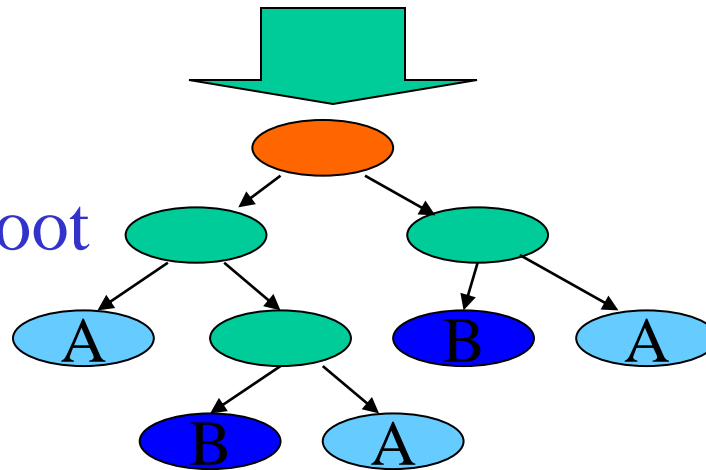


- If  $x_1 > a_1$  &  $x_2 > a_2$ , then it's A class
- C4.5, CART, two of the most widely used
- Easy interpretation, but accuracy maybe unattractive

# Elegance of decision trees



Every path from root  
to a leaf forms a  
decision rule



# Brief history of decision trees

CLS (Hunt et al. 1966) --- cost driven

CART (Breiman et al. 1984) --- Gini Index

ID3 (Quinlan, 1986) --- Information-driven

C4.5 (Quinlan, 1993) --- Gain ratio + Pruning ideas



# A simple dataset

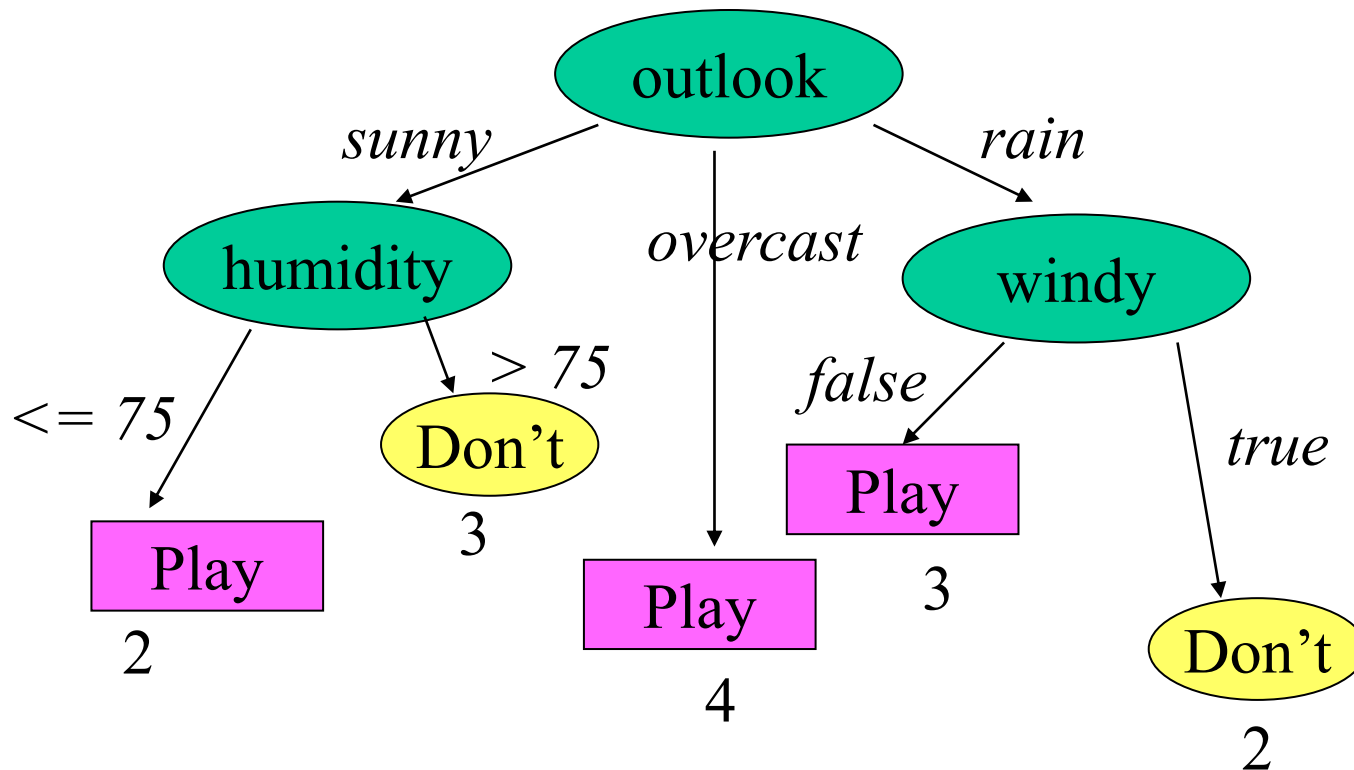
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9 Play samples

5 Don't

A total of 14.

# A decision tree

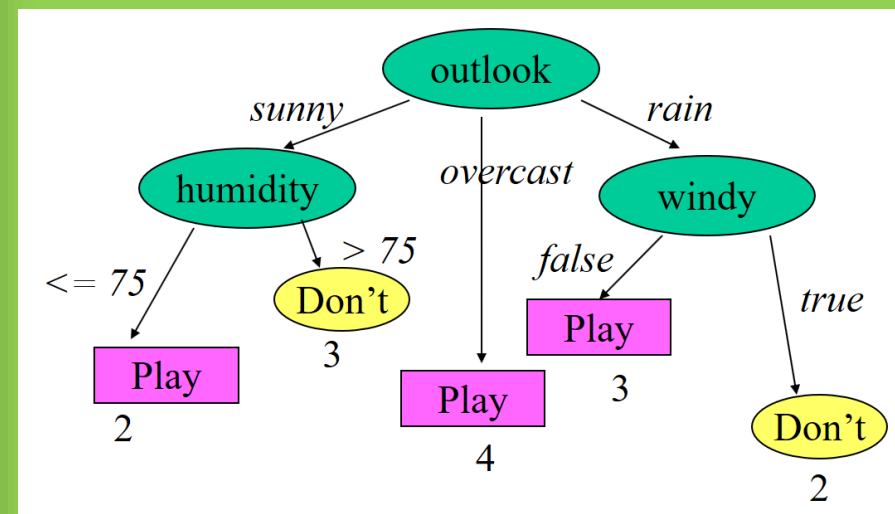


- **Construction of a tree is equiv to determination of root node of the tree and root nodes of its sub-trees**

Exercise: What is the accuracy of this tree?

# Food for thought

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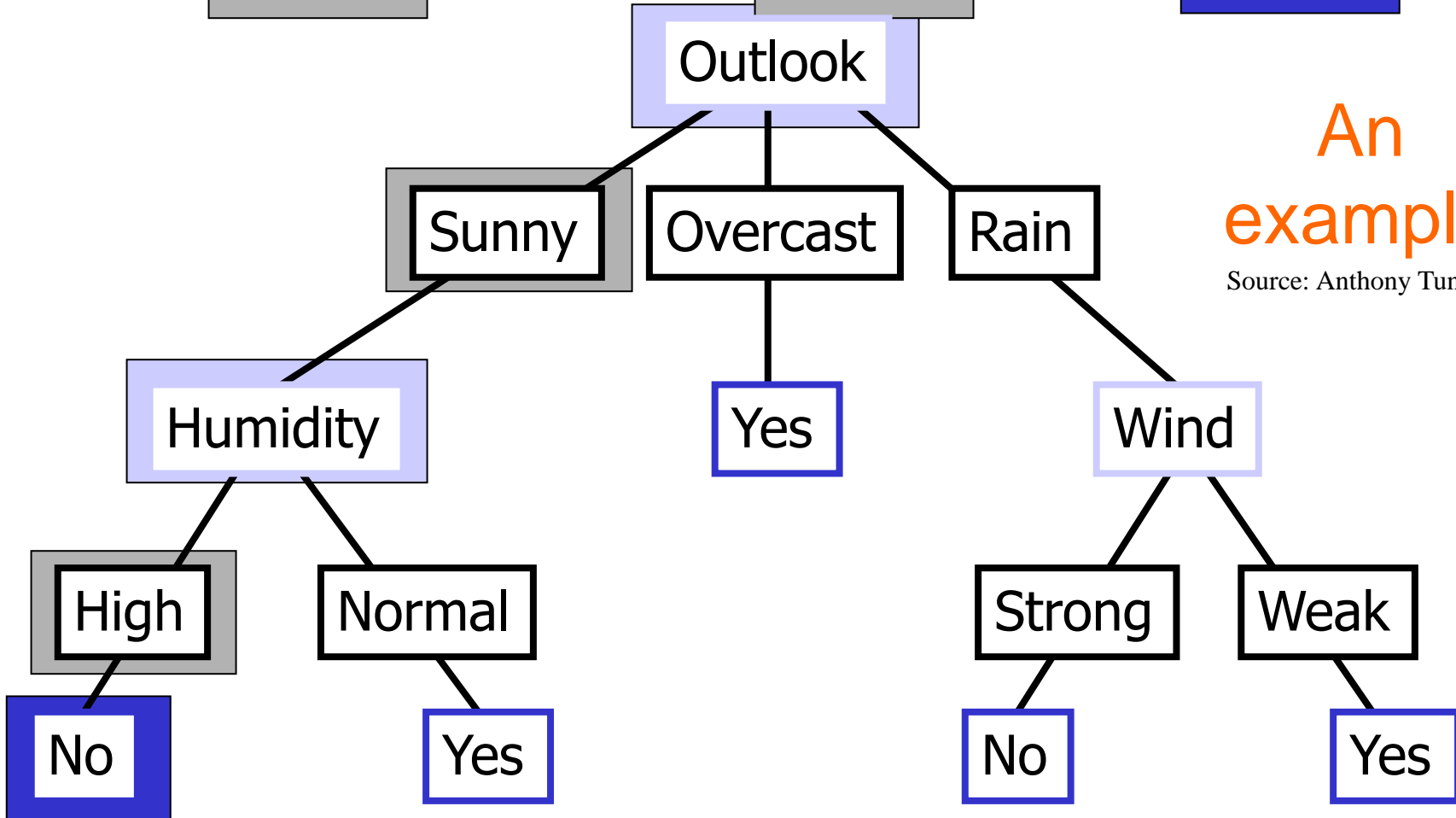
- What is the accuracy of this decision tree?

**Exercise #1**

Outlook	Temperature	Humidity	Wind	PlayTennis
Sunny	Hot	High	Weak	No

An example

Source: Anthony Tung



# Most discriminatory feature



- **Every feature can be used to partition the training data**
- **If the partitions contain a pure class of training instances, then this feature is most discriminatory**

# Example of partitions

- **Categorical feature**
  - Number of partitions of the training data is equal to the number of values of this feature
- **Numerical feature**
  - Two partitions

Categorical feature

Numerical feature

Instance #	Outlook	Temp	Humidity	Windy	class
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Categorical feature

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Total 14 training instances

A categorical feature is partitioned based on its number of possible values

Outlook =  
sunny

1,2,3,4,5  
P,D,D,D,P

Outlook =  
overcast

6,7,8,9  
P,P,P,P

Outlook =  
rain

10,11,12,13,14  
D, D, P, P, P



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Total 14 training instances

Temperature  
 $\leq 70$

5,8,11,13,14  
 P,P, D, P, P

Temperature  
 $> 70$

1,2,3,4,6,7,9,10,12  
 P,D,D,D,P,P,P,D,P

A numerical feature is generally partitioned by choosing a “cutting point”

# Decision tree construction

- **Select the “best” feature as root node of the whole tree**
- **Partition dataset into subsets using this feature so that the subsets are as “pure” as possible**
- **After partition by this feature, select the best feature (wrt the subset of training data) as root node of this sub-tree**
- **Recursively, until the partitions become pure or almost pure**

# Let's construct a decision tree

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Ask the class to pick root node and construct the tree recursively with them... How good is that tree?

**Exercise #2**

Three measures  
to evaluate  
which feature is  
best

- **Gini index**
- **Information gain**
- **Information gain ratio**

Look the last two  
up yourself

# Gini index

$$\begin{aligned} \text{gini}(S) &= \frac{\text{diff of two arbitrary specimen in } S}{\text{mean specimen in } S} \\ &= \text{prob}(\text{getting two specimen of diff class in } S) \\ &= 1 - \text{prob}(\text{getting two specimen of same class in } S) \\ &= 1 - \sum_i \text{prob}(\text{getting specimen of class } i \text{ in } S)^2 \end{aligned}$$

- **Gini index is the expected value of the ratio of the diff of two arbitrary specimens to the mean value of all specimens**
- **Closer to 1, feature is similar to “background distribution”. Closer to 0, feature is “unexpected”**

# Gini index

Let  $\mathcal{U} = \{C_1, \dots, C_k\}$  be all the classes. Suppose we are currently at a node and  $D$  is the set of those samples that have been moved to this node. Let  $f$  be a feature and  $d[f]$  be the value of the feature  $f$  in a sample  $d$ . Let  $S$  be a range of values that the feature  $f$  can take. Then the Gini index for  $f$  in  $D$  for the range  $S$  is defined as

$$gini_f^D(S) = 1 - \sum_{C_i \in \mathcal{U}} \left( \frac{|\{d \in D \mid d \in C_i, d[f] \in S\}|}{|D|} \right)^2$$

The purity of a split of the value range  $S$  of an attribute  $f$  by some split-point into subranges  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  is then defined as

$$gini_f^D(S_1, S_2) = \sum_{S \in \{S_1, S_2\}} \frac{|\{d \in D \mid d[f] \in S\}|}{|D|} * gini_f^D(S)$$

we choose the feature  $f$  and the split-point  $p$  that minimizes  $gini_f^D(S_1, S_2)$  over all possible alternative features and split-points.

# Gini index of “Outlook”

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- $gini(\text{Sunny}) = 1 - (2/5)^2 - (3/5)^2 = 0.48$
- $gini(\text{Overcast}) = 1 - (4/4)^2 - (0/5)^2 = 0$
- $gini(\text{Rain}) = 1 - (3/5)^2 - (2/5)^2 = 0.48$
- $gini(\text{Outlook}) = 5/14 * 0.48 + 4/14 * 0 + 5/14 * 0.48 = 0.34$

# Characteristics of C4.5/CART trees

- **Single coverage of training data (elegance)**
  - **Divide-and-conquer splitting strategy**
  - **Fragmentation problem  $\Rightarrow$  Locally reliable but globally insignificant rules**
- **Miss many globally significant rules; mislead system**



Example Use of  
Decision Tree Methods:  
**Proteomics**  
Approaches to  
Biomarker Discovery

- In prostate and bladder cancers (Adam et al. *Proteomics*, 2001)
- In serum samples to detect breast cancer (Zhang et al. *Clinical Chemistry*, 2002)
- In serum samples to detect ovarian cancer (Petricoin et al. *Lancet*; Li & Rao, *PAKDD* 2004)

# Decision tree ensembles



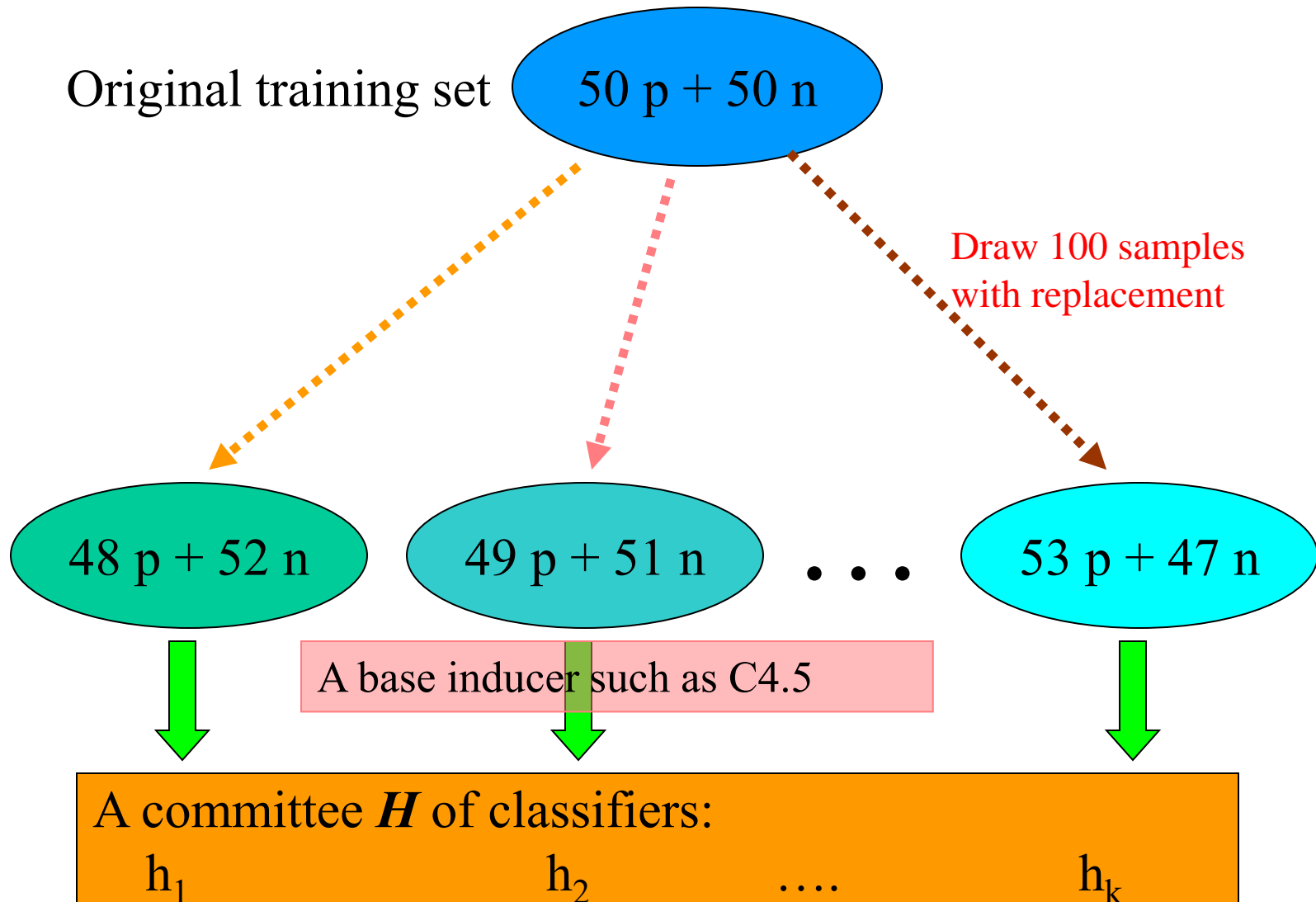
## Motivating example

- $h_1, h_2, h_3$  are indep classifiers w/ accuracy = 60%
- $C_1, C_2$  are the only classes
- $t$  is a test instance in  $C_1$
- $h(t) = \operatorname{argmax}_{C \in \{C_1, C_2\}} |\{h_j \in \{h_1, h_2, h_3\} \mid h_j(t) = C\}|$
- Then  $\operatorname{prob}(h(t) = C_1)$ 
  - =  $\operatorname{prob}(h_1(t)=C_1 \ \& \ h_2(t)=C_1 \ \& \ h_3(t)=C_1) +$
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  - $\operatorname{prob}(h_1(t)=C_2 \ \& \ h_2(t)=C_1 \ \& \ h_3(t)=C_1)$
  - =  $60\% * 60\% * 60\% + 60\% * 60\% * 40\% +$
  - $60\% * 40\% * 60\% + 40\% * 60\% * 60\% = 64.8\%$

# Bagging

- Proposed by Breiman (1996)
- Also called **Bootstrap aggregating**
- Make use of randomness injected to training data

# Main ideas



# Decision making by bagging

Given a new test sample  $T$

$$\text{bagged}(T) = \operatorname{argmax}_{C_j \in \mathcal{U}} |\{h_i \in \mathcal{H} \mid h_i(T) = C_j\}|$$

$$\text{where } \mathcal{U} = \{C_1, \dots, C_r\}$$

- What does this formula mean?

Exercise #3

# Summary of ensemble classifiers

Bagging

Random  
Forest

AdaBoost.M1

Rules may  
not be correct  
when  
applied to  
training data

Randomization  
Trees

CS4

Rules correct

Exercise: Describe the decision tree  
ensemble classifiers not explained in this ppt

# Other machine learning approaches





# Outline

- **K-nearest neighbor (kNN)**
- **Support vector machines (SVM)**
- **Naïve Bayes**
- **Hidden Markov models (HMM)**

**Can you present one of these machine learning approaches?**

**Exercise #4**

# K-nearest neighbours



## How kNN works

- Given a new case
- Find k “nearest” neighbours, i.e., k most similar points in the training data set
- Assign new case to the same class to which most of these neighbours belong
- A common “distance” measure betw samples  $x$  and  $y$  is
$$\sqrt{\sum_f (x[f] - y[f])^2}$$
where  $f$  ranges over features of the samples

Exercise: What does the formula above mean?

# Illustration of kNN ( $k=8$ )

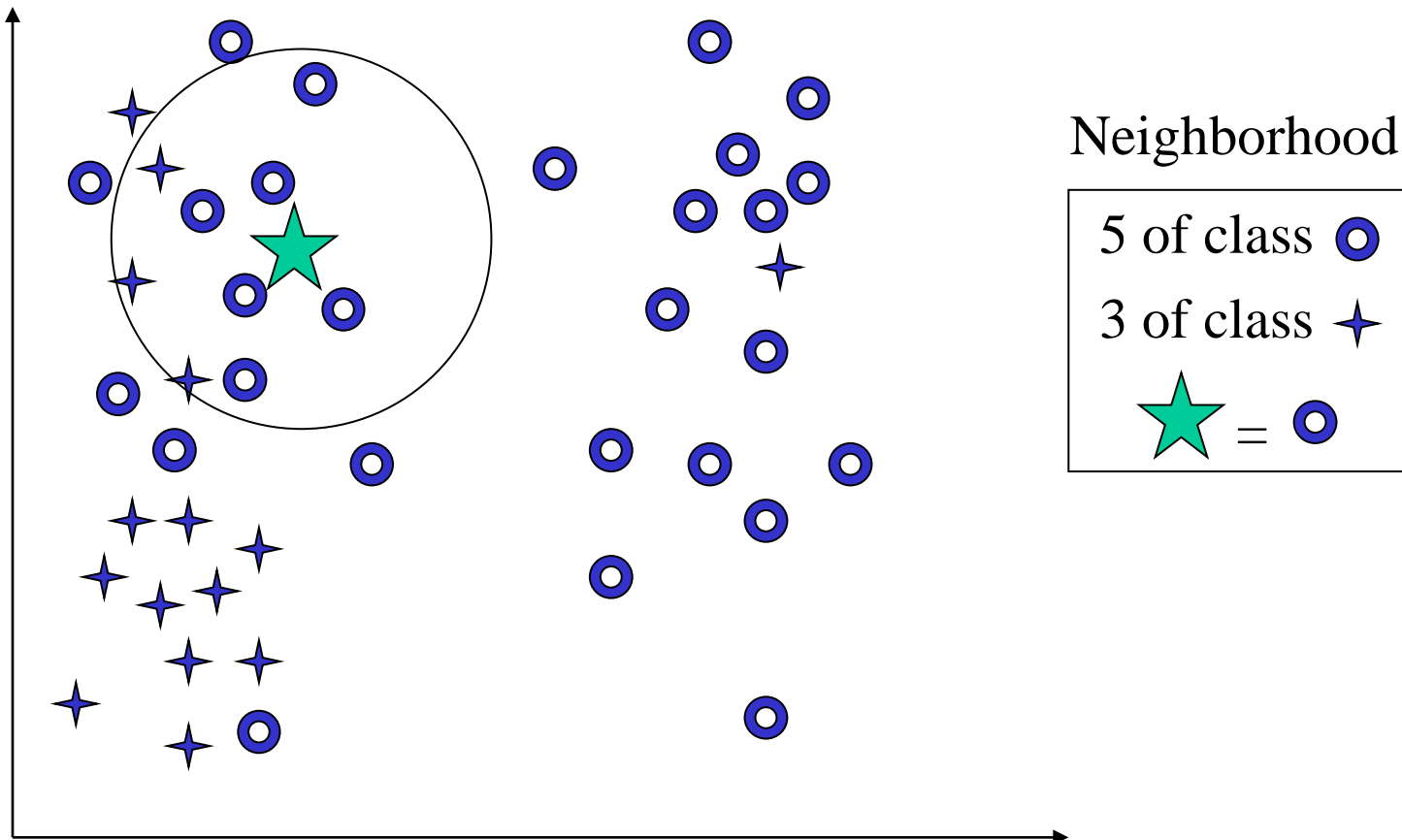


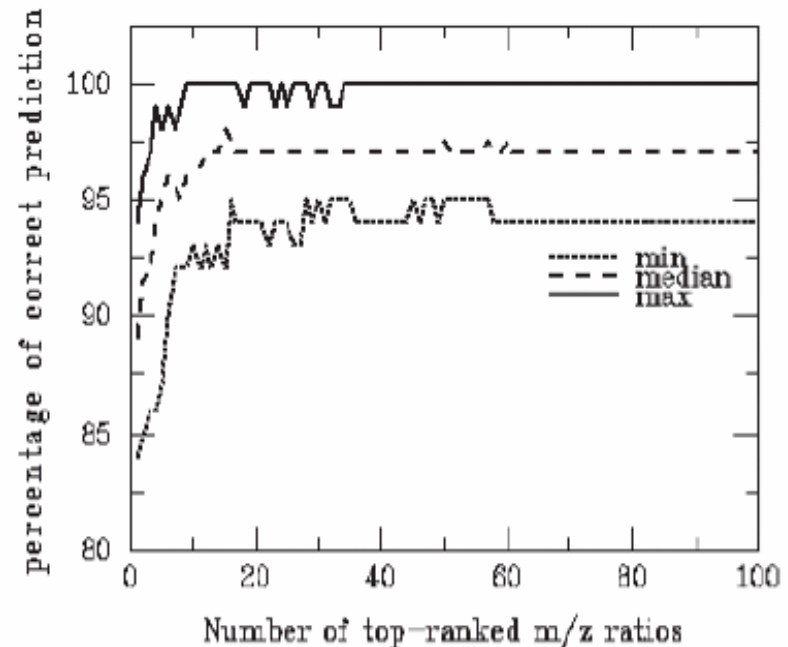
Image credit: Zaki

## Some issues

- **Simple to implement**
- **Must compare new case against all training cases**  
⇒ **May be slow during prediction**
  
- **No need to train**
- **But need to design distance measure properly**  
⇒ **May need expert for this**
  
- **Can't explain prediction outcome**  
⇒ **Can't provide a model of the data**

# Ovarian cancer diagnosis based on SELDI proteomic data

- Li et al, *Bioinformatics* 20:1638-1640, 2004
- Use kNN to diagnose ovarian cancers using proteomic spectra
- Data set is from Petricoin et al., *Lancet* 359:572-577, 2002



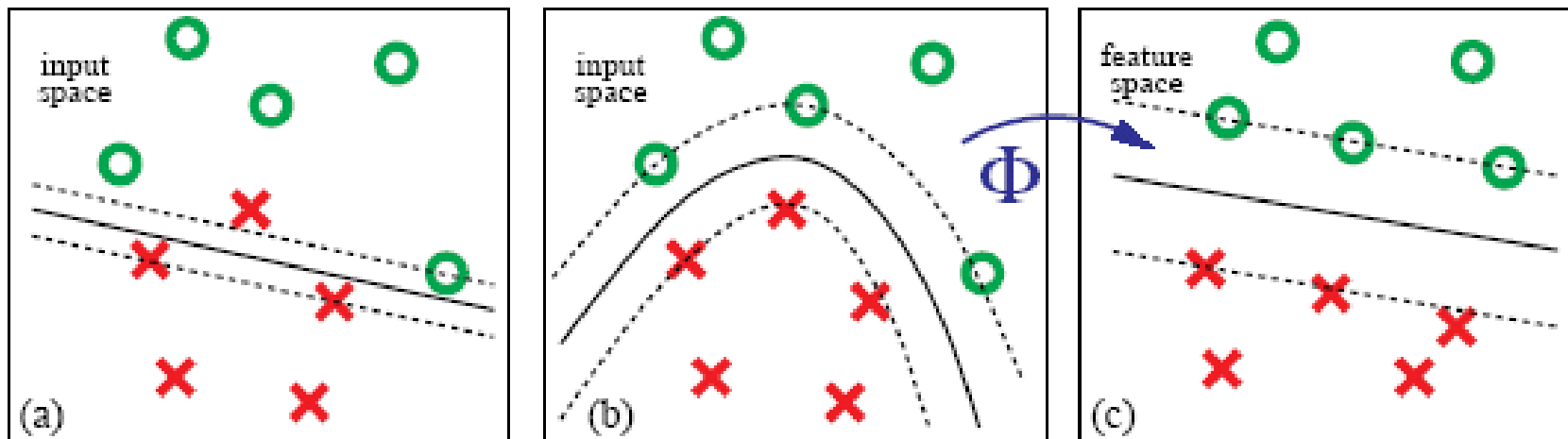
**Fig. 1.** Minimum, median and maximum of percentages of correct prediction as a function of the number of top-ranked  $m/z$  ratios in 50 independent partitions into learning and validation sets.

# Support vector machines



# Basic idea

Image credit: Zien

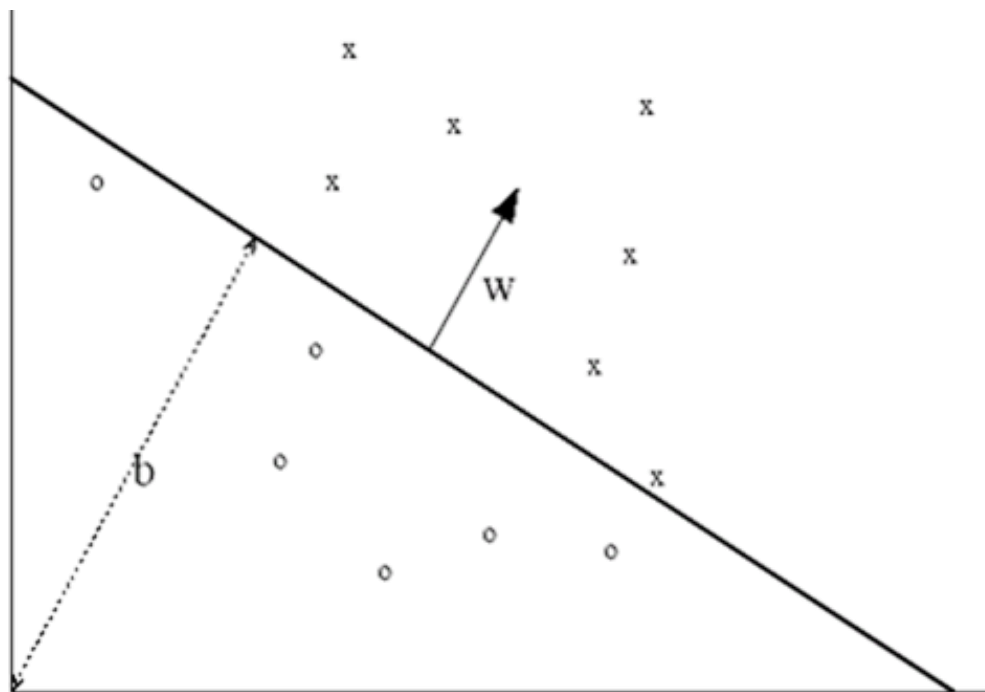


- (a) Linear separation not possible w/o errors
- (b) Better separation by nonlinear surfaces in input space
- (c) Nonlinear surface corr to linear surface in feature space.  
 Map from input to feature space by “kernel” function  $\Phi$   
 $\Rightarrow$  “Linear learning machine” + kernel function as classifier



# Linear learning machines

- Hyperplane separating the x's and o's points is given by  $(W \cdot X) + b = 0$ , with  $(W \cdot X) = \sum_j W[j] * X[j]$
- $\Rightarrow$  Decision function is  $\text{llm}(X) = \text{sign}((W \cdot X) + b)$



# Linear learning machines

- Solution is a linear combination of training points  $X_k$  with labels  $Y_k$

$$W = \sum_k \alpha_k * Y_k * X_k,$$

with  $\alpha_k > 0$ , and  $Y_k = \pm 1$

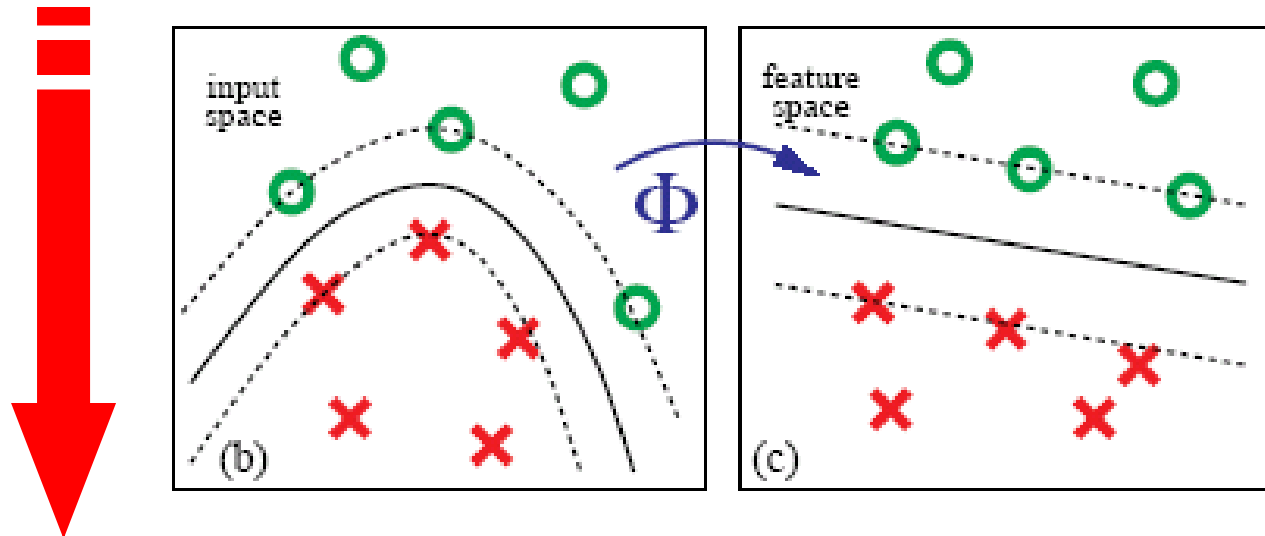
$$\Rightarrow \text{llm}(X) = \text{sign}(\sum_k \alpha_k * Y_k * (X_k \cdot X) + b)$$



“data” appears only in dot product!

# Kernel function

- $\text{llm}(X) = \text{sign}(\sum_k \alpha_k * Y_k * (X_k \cdot X) + b)$



- $\text{svm}(X) = \text{sign}(\sum_k \alpha_k * Y_k * (\Phi X_k \cdot \Phi X) + b)$

$$\Rightarrow \text{svm}(X) = \text{sign}(\sum_k \alpha_k * Y_k * K(X_k, X) + b)$$

$$\text{where } K(X_k, X) = (\Phi X_k \cdot \Phi X)$$

# Kernel function

- $\text{svm}(X) = \text{sign}(\sum_k \alpha_k * Y_k * K(X_k, X) + b)$   
 $\Rightarrow K(A, B)$  can be computed w/o computing  $\Phi$
- In fact replace it w/ lots of more “powerful” kernels besides  $(A \cdot B)$ . E.g.,
  - $K(A, B) = (A \cdot B)^d$
  - $K(A, B) = \exp(- \|A - B\|^2 / (2 * \sigma))$ , ...

## How SVM works

- $\text{svm}(X) = \text{sign}(\sum_k \alpha_k * Y_k * K(X_k, X) + b)$
- To find  $\alpha_k$  is a quadratic programming problem

$$\text{max: } \sum_k \alpha_k - 0.5 * \sum_k \sum_h \alpha_k * \alpha_h * Y_k * Y_h * K(X_k, X_h)$$

$$\text{subject to: } \sum_k \alpha_k * Y_k = 0$$

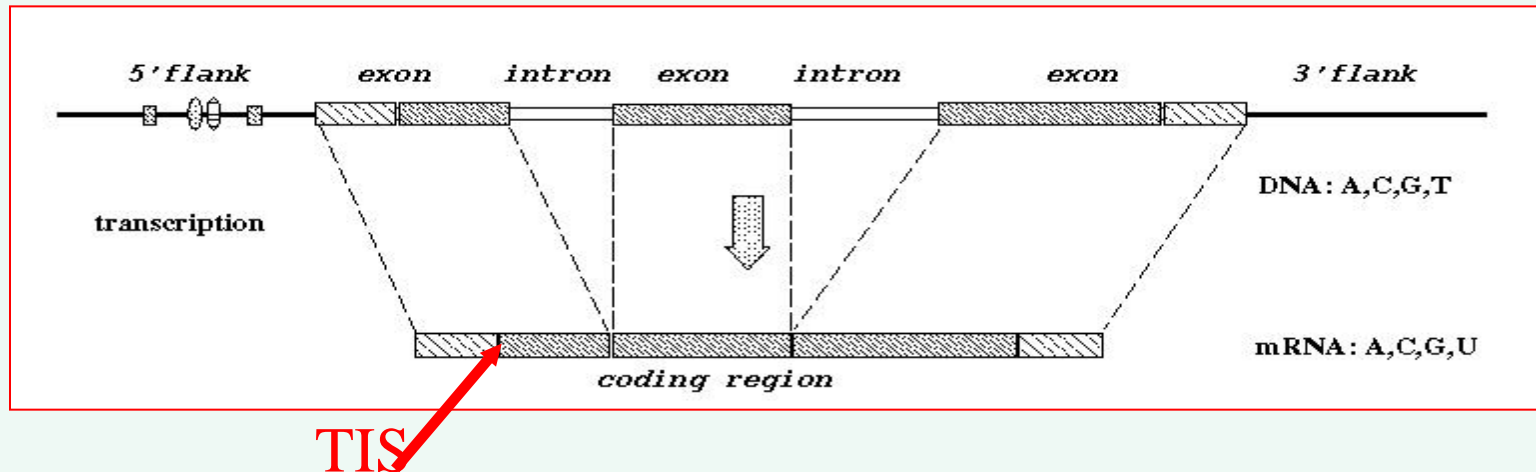
$$\text{and for all } \alpha_k, C \geq \alpha_k \geq 0$$

- To find  $b$ , estimate by averaging

$$Y_h - \sum_k \alpha_k * Y_k * K(X_h, X_k)$$

$$\text{for all } \alpha_h \geq 0$$

# Example Use of SVM: Recognition of protein translation initiation sites



- Zien et al., *Bioinformatics* 16:799-807, 2000
- Use SVM to recognize protein translation initiation sites from genomic sequences
- Raw data set is same as Liu & Wong, *JBCB* 1:139-168, 2003

# Naïve Bayes



# Bayes theorem

$$P(h|d) = \frac{P(d|h) * P(h)}{P(d)}$$

- $P(h)$  = prior prob that hypothesis  $h$  holds
- $P(d|h)$  = prob of observing data  $d$  given  $h$  holds
- $P(h|d)$  = posterior prob that  $h$  holds given observed data  $d$



# Bayesian approach

- Let  $H$  be all possible classes. Given a test instance w/ feature vector  $\{f_1 = v_1, \dots, f_n = v_n\}$ , the most probable classification is given by

$$\operatorname{argmax}_{h_j \in H} P(h_j | f_1 = v_1, \dots, f_n = v_n)$$

- Using Bayes Theorem, rewrites to

$$\operatorname{argmax}_{h_j \in H} \frac{P(f_1 = v_1, \dots, f_n = v_n | h_j) * P(h_j)}{P(f_1 = v_1, \dots, f_n = v_n)}$$

- Since denominator is independent of  $h_j$ , this simplifies to

$$\operatorname{argmax}_{h_j \in H} P(f_1 = v_1, \dots, f_n = v_n | h_j) * P(h_j)$$

# Naïve Bayes

- But estimating  $P(f_1=v_1, \dots, f_n=v_n/h_j)$  accurately may not be feasible unless training data set is large
- “Solved” by assuming  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  are conditionally independent of each other

- Then
 
$$\operatorname{argmax}_{h_j \in H} P(f_1 = v_1, \dots, f_n = v_n | h_j) * P(h_j)$$

$$= \operatorname{argmax}_{h_j \in H} \prod_i P(f_i = v_i | h_j) * P(h_j)$$

where  $P(h_j)$  and  $P(f_i=v_i/h_j)$  can often be estimated reliably from typical training data set

Exercise: How do you estimate  $P(h_j)$  and  $P(f_j=v_j|h_j)$ ?

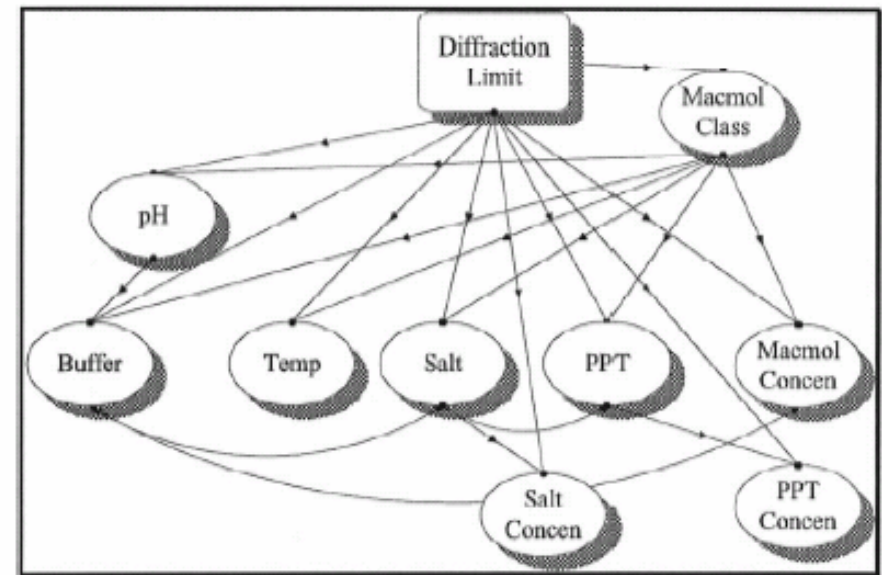
# Independence vs Conditional independence

- Independence:  $P(A,B) = P(A) * P(B)$
- Conditional Independence:  $P(A,B|C) = P(A|C) * P(B|C)$
- Indep does not imply conditional indep
  - Consider tossing a fair coin twice
    - A is event of getting head in 1st toss
    - B is event of getting head in 2nd toss
    - C is event of getting exactly one head
  - Then  $A=\{HT, HH\}$ ,  $B=\{HH, TH\}$  and  $C=\{HT, TH\}$
  - $P(A,B|C) = P(\{HH\}|C)=0$
  - $P(A|C) = P(A,C)/P(C) = P(\{HT\})/P(C) = (1/4)/(1/2) = 1/2$
  - Similarly,  $P(B|C) = 1/2$

Source: Choi Kwok Pui

# Example Use of Bayesian: Design of screens for macromolecular crystallization

- Hennessy et al., *Acta Cryst* D56:817-827, 2000
- Crystallization of proteins requires search of expt settings to find right conditions for diffraction-quality xtals
- BMCD is a db of known crystallization conditions
- Use Bayes to determine prob of success of a set of expt conditions based on BMCD



**Figure 1**

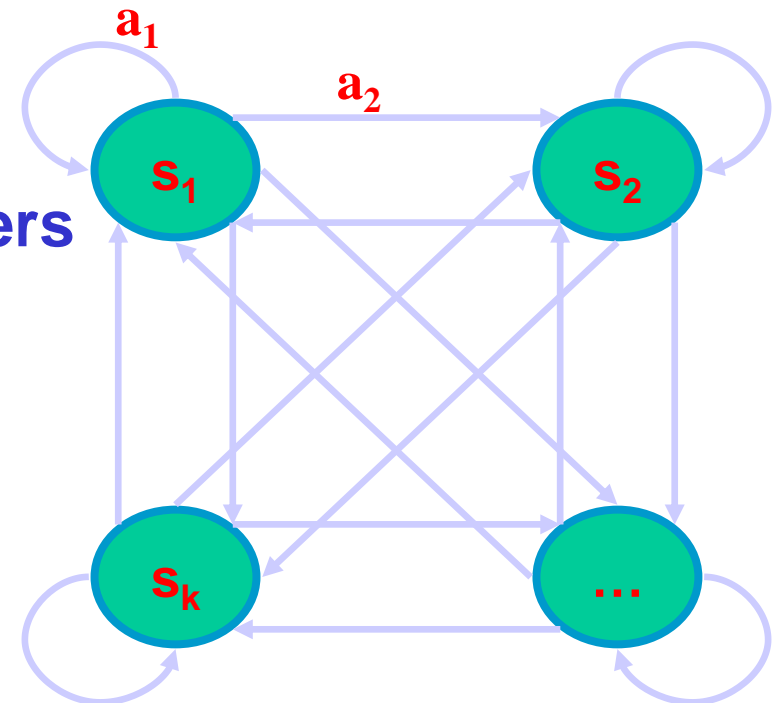
Crystallization parameter dependency graph. The graph represents the parameters included in the calculation of the estimated probability of success and their dependencies. A connecting arc from pH to buffer indicates that the probability distribution for the buffer may depend on the value of the pH. The lack of a connecting arc between two parameters reflects conditional independence (the probability distribution for a parameter is independent of the value of the other parameter).

# Hidden Markov models



# What is a HMM

- HMM is a stochastic generative model for seqs
- Defined by model parameters
  - finite set of states  $S$
  - finite alphabet  $A$
  - transition prob matrix  $T$
  - emission prob matrix  $E$
- Move from state to state as per  $T$  while emitting symbols as per  $E$



## Order of a HMM

- In  $n$ th order HMM,  $T$  &  $E$  depend on all  $n$  previous states
- E.g., for 1st order HMM, given emissions  $X = x_1, x_2, \dots$ , & states  $S = s_1, s_2, \dots$ , the prob of this seq is

$$Prob(X, S) = \prod_i Prob(x_i | s_i) = \prod_i E(x_i | s_i) * T(s_{i-1}, s_i)$$

## Using HMM

- Given the model parameters, compute the probability of a particular output sequence. Solved by the **forward algorithm**
- Given the model parameters, find the most likely sequence of (hidden) states which could have generated a given output sequence. Solved by the **Viterbi algorithm**
- Given an output sequence, find the most likely set of state transition and output probabilities. Solved by the **Baum-Welch algorithm**

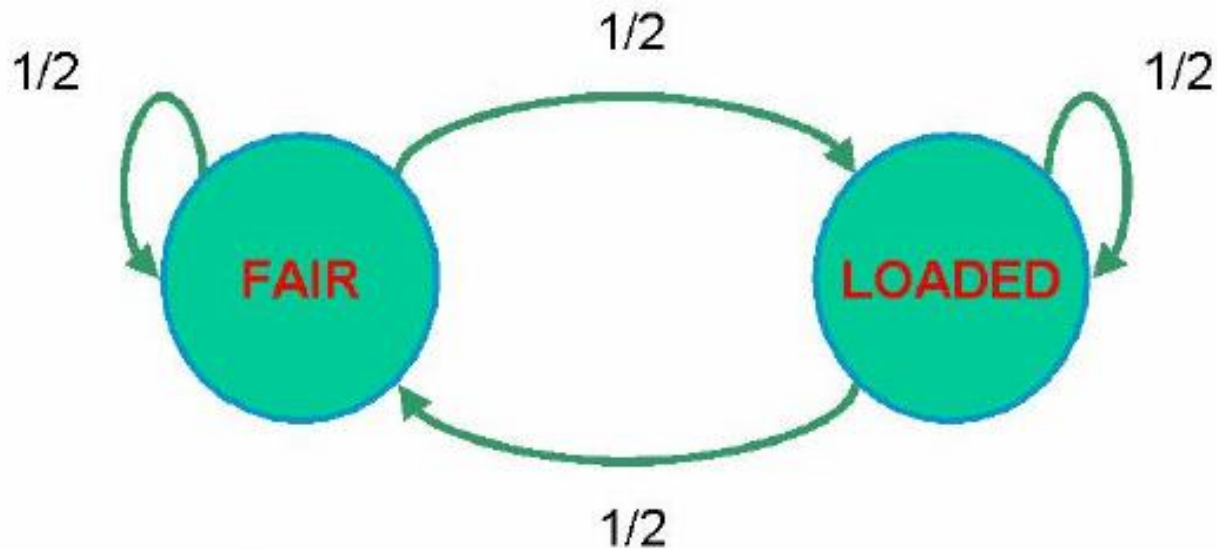
Exercise: Describe these algorithms



# Example: Dishonest casino

- **Casino has two dices:**
  - Fair dice
    - $P(i) = 1/6, i = 1..6$
  - Loaded dice
    - $P(i) = 1/10, i = 1..5$
    - $P(i) = 1/2, i = 6$
- **Casino switches betw fair & loaded die with prob 1/2. Initially, dice is always fair**
- **Game:**
  - You bet \$1
  - You roll
  - Casino rolls
  - Highest number wins \$2
- **Question: Suppose we played 2 games, and the sequence of rolls was 1, 6, 2, 6. Were we likely to have been cheated?**

# “Visualization” of dishonest casino



## Emission Matrix

$E(1 Fair) = 1/6$	$E(1 Loaded) = 1/10$
$E(2 Fair) = 1/6$	$E(2 Loaded) = 1/10$
$E(3 Fair) = 1/6$	$E(3 Loaded) = 1/10$
$E(4 Fair) = 1/6$	$E(4 Loaded) = 1/10$
$E(5 Fair) = 1/6$	$E(5 Loaded) = 1/10$
$E(6 Fair) = 1/6$	$E(6 Loaded) = 1/2$

## Transition Matrix

$T(Loaded, Loaded) = 1/2$
$T(Loaded, Fair) = 1/2$
$T(Fair, Fair) = 1/2$
$T(Fair, Loaded) = 1/2$
$T(? , Fair) = 1.0$
$T(? , Loaded) = 0.0$

# 1, 6, 2, 6?

## We were probably cheated...

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Prob}(X, S = \text{Fair}, \text{Fair}, \text{Fair}, \text{Fair}) &= E(1|\text{Fair}) * T(?, \text{Fair}) * \\
 & E(6|\text{Fair}) * T(\text{Fair}, \text{Fair}) * \\
 & E(2|\text{Fair}) * T(\text{Fair}, \text{Fair}) * \\
 & E(6|\text{Fair}) * T(\text{Fair}, \text{Fair}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} * 1 * \frac{1}{6} * \frac{1}{2} * \frac{1}{6} * \frac{1}{2} * \frac{1}{6} * \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= 9.6451 * 10^{-5}
 \end{aligned}$$

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 & E(2|\text{Fair}) * T(\text{Loaded}, \text{Fair}) * \\
 & E(6|\text{Loaded}) * T(\text{Fair}, \text{Loaded}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} * 1 * \frac{1}{2} * \frac{1}{2} * \frac{1}{6} * \frac{1}{2} * \frac{1}{2} * \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= 8.6806 * 10^{-4}
 \end{aligned}$$

## Example Use of HMM: Protein families modeling

- Baldi et al., *PNAS* 91:1059-1063, 1994
- HMM is used to model families of biological sequences, such as kinases, globins, & immunoglobulins
- Bateman et al., *NAR* 32:D138-D141, 2004
- HMM is used to model 6190 families of protein domains in Pfam

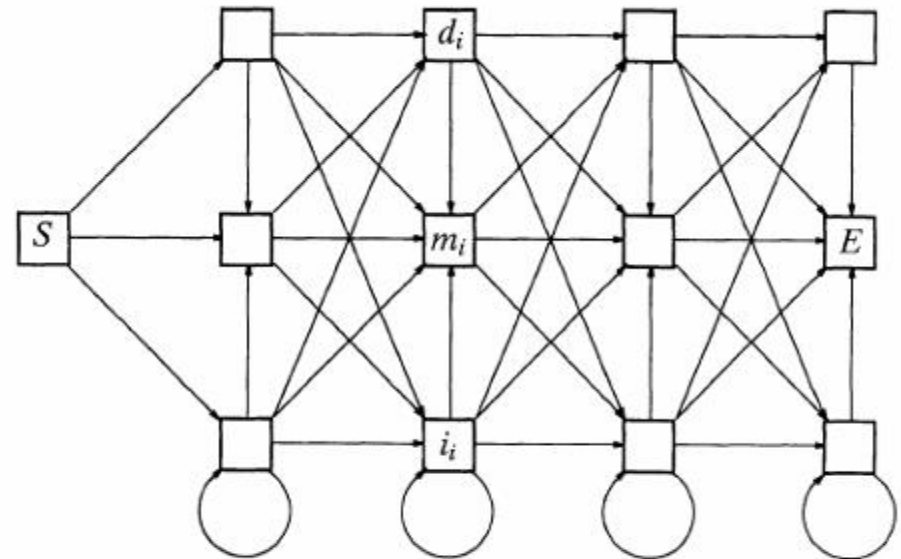


FIG. 1. HMM architecture.  $S$  and  $E$  are the start and end states. Sequence of main states  $m_i$  is the backbone. Side states  $d_i$  (resp.  $i_i$ ) correspond to deletions (resp. insertions).

Concluding remarks...



# What have we learned?

- **Decision trees**
- **Decision trees ensembles**
  - Bagging
- **Other methods**
  - K-nearest neighbour
  - Support vector machines
  - Naïve Bayes
  - Hidden Markov models

Any question?





- <http://www.cs.waikato.ac.nz/ml/weka>
- **Weka is a collection of machine learning algorithms for data mining tasks. The algorithms can either be applied directly to a dataset or called from your own Java code. Weka contains tools for data pre-processing, classification, regression, clustering, association rules, and visualization.**

**Exercise: Download a copy of WEKA. What are the names of classifiers in WEKA that correspond to C4.5 and SVM?**



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