

Module 3

Introduction to Machine Learning

Course Learning Objectives:

To impart knowledge of machine learning methods and its applications.

Course outcome

Illustrate the concepts of Machine Learning, applications, and its advantages over human learning.

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Applications of Machine Learning.

Textbook 2:Chapter 1

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Introduction to Human Learning

Learning is typically referred to as the process of gaining information through observation.

Why do we need to learn?

In our daily life, we need to carry out multiple activities. It may be a task as simple as walking down the street or doing homework. Or it may be some complex task like deciding the angle in which a rocket should be launched so that it can have a particular trajectory.

To do a task in a proper way, we need to have prior information on one or more things related to the task.

So, as we keep learning more or in other words acquiring more information, the efficiency in doing the tasks keep improving

For example, with more knowledge, the ability to do homework with less number of mistakes increases.

In the same way, information from past rocket launches helps in making the right precautions and makes more successful rocket launches. Thus, with more learning, tasks can be performed more efficiently.

TYPES OF HUMAN LEARNING

Human learning happens in one of the three ways:

1) either somebody who is an expert in the subject directly teaches

2) we build our own notion indirectly based on what we have learned from the expert in the past, or

3) we do it ourselves, maybe after multiple attempts, some being successful.

The first type of learning, we may call, falls under the category of learning directly under expert guidance

The second type falls under learning guided by knowledge gained from experts and

The third type is learning by self or self-learning

1 Learning under expert guidance

An infant may inculcate certain traits and characteristics, learning straight from its guardians.

He calls his hand, a 'hand', because that is the information he gets from his parents.

The sky is 'blue' to him because that is what his parents have told him. We say that the baby 'learns' things from his parents.

The next phase of life is when the baby starts going to school. In school, he starts with basic familiarization of alphabets and digits. Then the baby learns how to form words from the alphabets and numbers from the digits.

Now more complex learning happens in the form of sentences, paragraphs, complex mathematics, science, etc.

The baby is able to learn all these things from his teacher who already has knowledge on these areas.

When **starts higher studies** where the person learns about more complex, application-oriented skills.

Engineering students get skilled in one of the disciplines like civil, computer science, electrical, mechanical, etc. medical students learn about anatomy, physiology, pharmacology, etc.

There are some experts, in general the teachers, in the respective field who have in-depth subject matter knowledge, who help the students in learning these skills.

When the person starts working as a professional in some field.

Although he might have gone through enough theoretical learning in the respective field, he still needs to learn more about the hands-on application of the knowledge that he has acquired.

Professional mentors, by virtue of the knowledge that they have gained through years of hands-on experience, help all newcomers in the field to learn on-job.

all phases of life of a human being, there is an element of guided learning.

This learning is imparted by someone, purely because of the fact that he/she has already gathered the knowledge by virtue of his/her experience in that field.

So guided learning is the process of gaining information from a person having sufficient knowledge due to the past experience.

2 Learning guided by knowledge gained from experience

Another essential part of learning also happens with the knowledge which has been imparted by teacher or mentor at some point of time in some other form/context.

Example, a baby can group together all objects of same colour even though his parents have not specifically taught him to do so.

He is able to do so because at some point of time or other his parents have told him which colour is blue, which is red, which is green,

grown-up kid can select one odd word from a set of words because it is a verb and other words being all nouns.

He could do this because of his ability to label the words as verbs or nouns, taught by his English teacher long back.

In a professional role, a person is able to make out to which customers he should market a campaign from the knowledge and preference that was given by his boss long back.

In all these situations, there is no direct learning. It is some past information shared on some different context, which is used as a learning to make decisions.

.3 Learning by self

In many situations, humans are left to learn on their own.

A classic example is a **baby learning to walk through obstacles**. He bumps on to obstacles and falls down multiple times till he learns that whenever there is an obstacle, he needs to cross over it.

He faces the same challenge while learning to **ride a cycle as a kid** or **drive a car as an adult**.

Not all things are taught by others. A lot of things need to be learned by trial and error, and by learning from mistakes made in the past.

We tend to form a check list on things that we should do, and things that we should not do, based on our experiences.

WHAT IS MACHINE LEARNING?

Machine Learning is an application of Artificial intelligence (AI) that provides systems the ability to automatically learn and improve from experience without being explicitly programmed.

stated by Tom M. Mitchell, Professor of Machine Learning Department, School of Computer Science, Carnegie Mellon University. Tom M. Mitchell has defined machine learning as

‘A computer program is said to learn from experience E with respect to some class of tasks T and performance measure P , if its performance at tasks in T , as measured by P , improves with experience E .’

What this essentially means is that a machine can be considered to learn if it is able to gather experience by doing a certain task and improve its performance in doing the similar tasks in the future.

Past experience, it means past data related to the task. This data is an input to the machine from some source.

In the context of learning to play checkers, E represents the experience of playing the game, T represents the task of playing checkers and P is the performance measure indicated by the percentage of games won by the player.

The same mapping can be applied for any other machine learning problem, for example, image classification problem.

In the context of image classification, E represents the past data with images having labels or assigned classes (for example whether the image is of a class cat or a class elephant etc.), T is the task of assigning class to new, unlabelled images and P is the performance measure indicated by the percentage of images correctly classified.

1.3.1 How do machines learn?

Basic machine learning process can be divided into three parts

Data Input: Past data or information is utilized as a basis for future decision-making

Abstraction: The input data is represented in a broader way through the underlying algorithm

Generalization: The abstracted representation is generalized to form a framework for making decisions

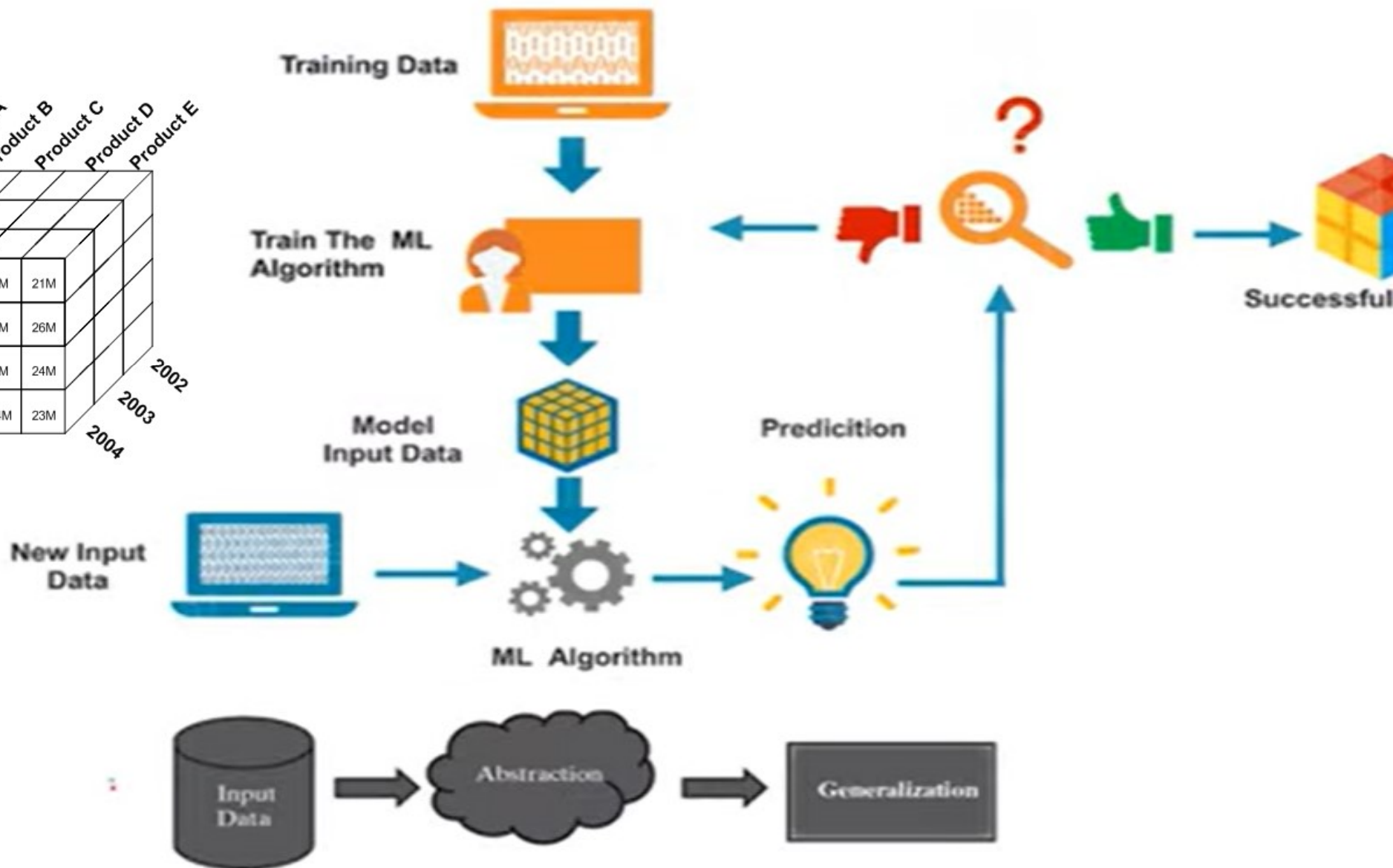
Figure 1.2 is a schematic representation of the machine learning process.



FIG. 1.2 Process of machine learning

How do machines learn...

					Product A	Product B	Product C	Product D	Product E
20M	2M	12M	2M	21M					
30M	4M	10M	8M	26M					
14M	3M	14M	9M	24M					
16M	5M	11M	4M	23M					
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Data input

Data is gathered from environment using sensors and/or past data taken from dataset.

How Human Learning Process takes place : Student

Memorizing & Perfect Recall Does not help when questions are c

better learning strategy needs to be adopted:

to be able to deal with the vastness of the subject matter and the related issues in memorizing it

to be able to answer questions where a direct answer has not been learnt.

figure out the key points or ideas amongst a vast pool of knowledge.

this helps in creating an outline of topics and a conceptual mapping of those outlined topics with the entire knowledge pool

vertebrate: Do not have backbones and skeletons

vertebrate

1. Fishes: Always live in water and lay eggs

2. Amphibians: Semi-aquatic i.e. may live in water or land; smooth skin; lay eggs

3. Reptiles: Semi-aquatic like amphibians; scaly skin; lay eggs; cold-blooded

4. Birds: Can fly; lay eggs; warm-blooded

5. Mammals: Have hair or fur; have milk to feed their young; warm-blooded

Abstraction

During the machine learning process, knowledge is fed in the form of input and output data.

The data cannot be used in the original shape and form.

Abstraction helps in deriving a conceptual map based on the input and output data.

This map, or a model is known in the machine learning paradigm, is a **summarized knowledge representation of the raw data**.

The model may be in any one of the following forms

Computational blocks like if/else rules

Mathematical equations

Specific data structures like trees or graphs

Logical groupings of similar observations

The choice of the model used to solve a **specific learning problem**.

The **decision** related to the choice of model is taken based on multiple factors, some of which are listed below:

The type of problem to be solved:

Whether the problem is related to **forecast or prediction, analysis of trend, understanding the different segments or groups of objects, etc.**

Structure of the input data:

How exhaustive (completeness) the input data is, and the data types, etc.

Main of the problem:

Critical domain with a high rate of data input and need for immediate decision making.

e.g. fraud detection problem in banking domain.

. Generalization

The abstraction process, or **training the model**, used for abstract the knowledge which comes as input data in the form of a model.

The **generalization** is, the abstracted knowledge to a form which can be used to take future decisions.

The model is trained based on a finite set of data, which may possess a limited set of characteristics.

Apply the model to take decision on a set of unknown data, usually termed as test data, then some problems occurs.



then there are two problems:

1. The **trained model** is aligned with the training data too much, hence may not portray the actual trend.
2. The **test data** have sometimes certain characteristics unknown to the training data.

TYPES OF MACHINE LEARNING

highlighted in Figure 1.3, Machine learning can be classified into the broad categories:

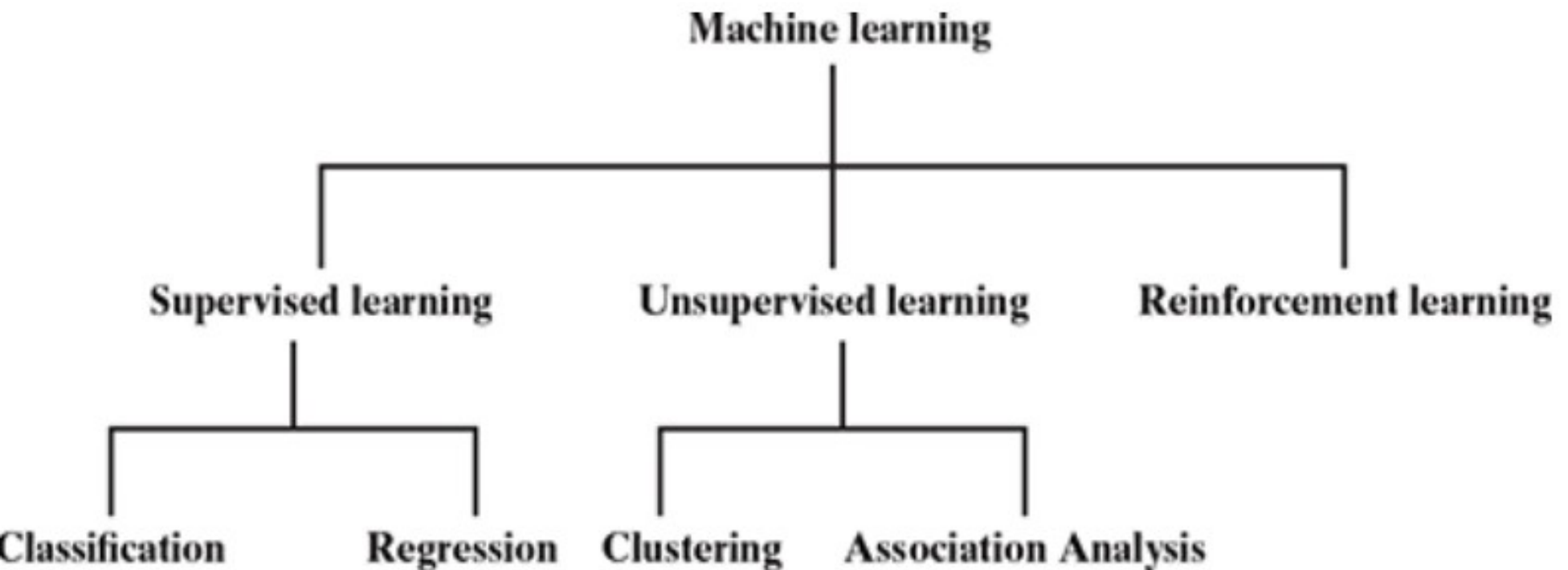


FIG. 1.3 Types of machine learning

1. Supervised learning – Also called predictive learning. A machine predicts the class of unknown objects based on prior class-related information of similar objects.
2. Unsupervised learning – Also called descriptive learning. A machine finds patterns in unknown objects by grouping similar objects together.
3. Reinforcement learning – A machine learns to act on its own to achieve the given goals

Supervised learning

Learn from past information.

What kind of past information does the machine need for supervised learning?

The machine is getting images of different objects as input and the task is to segregate the images by either shape or colour of the object.

If it is by shape, the images which are of round-shaped objects need to be separated from images of triangular-shaped objects,

if the segregation needs to happen based on colour, images of red objects need to be separated from images of green objects.

How can the machine know what is round shape, or triangular shape?
How can the machine distinguish image of an object based on whether it is blue or green in colour?

A machine needs the basic information to be provided to it. This basic information, the experience in the paradigm of machine learning, is given in the form of training data.

Training data is the past information on a specific task. In context of the image segregation problem, training data will have past data on different objects or features on a number of images, along with a tag on whether the image is round or triangular, or blue or green in colour.

The tag is called 'label' and we say that the training data is labelled in case of supervised learning.

Figure 1.4 a simple depiction of the supervised learning process

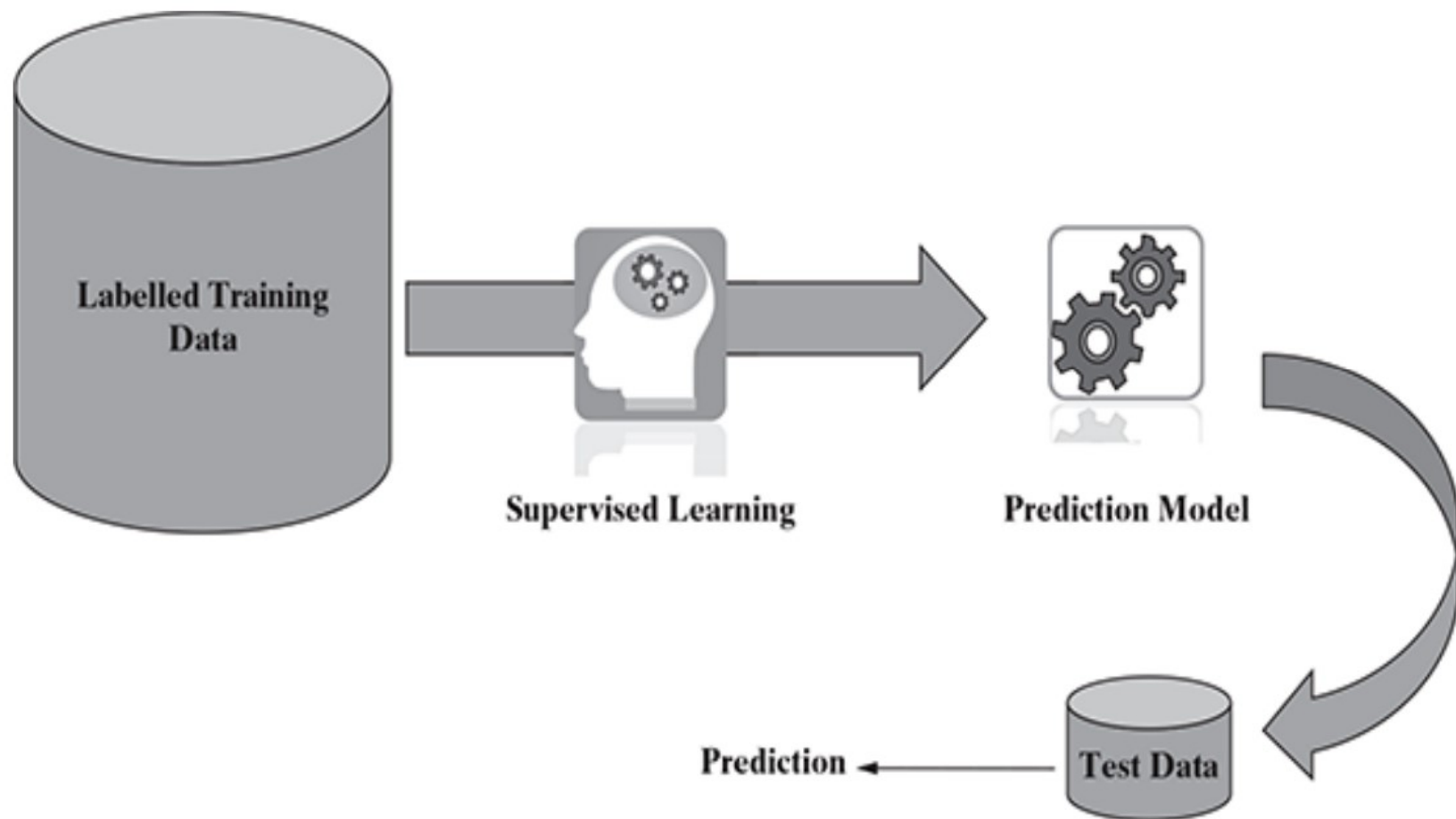


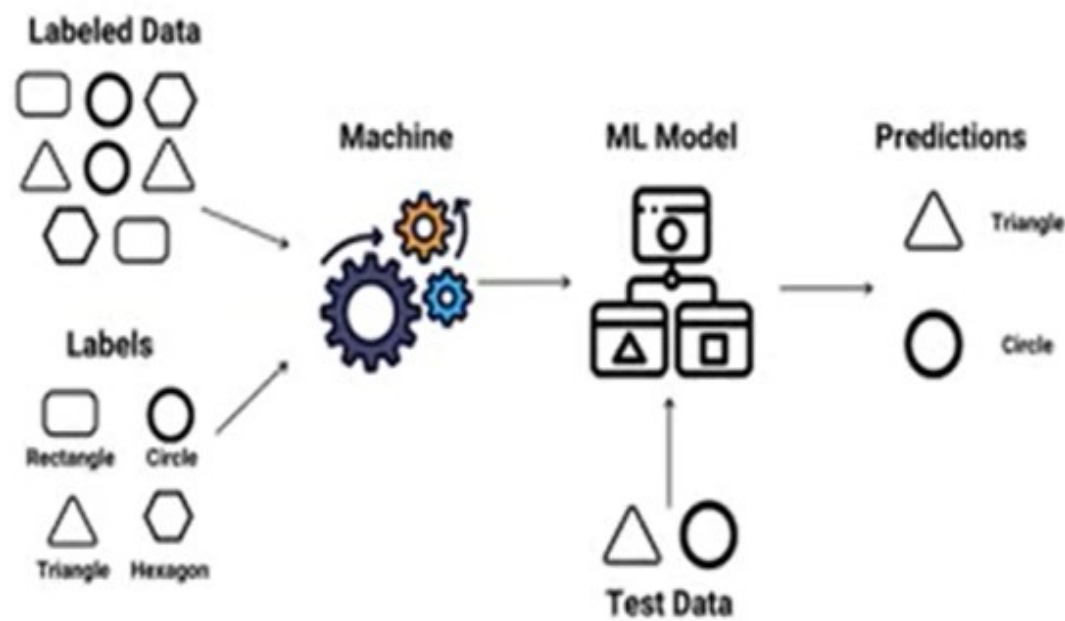
FIG. 1.4 Supervised learning

Supervised machine learning is based on supervision.

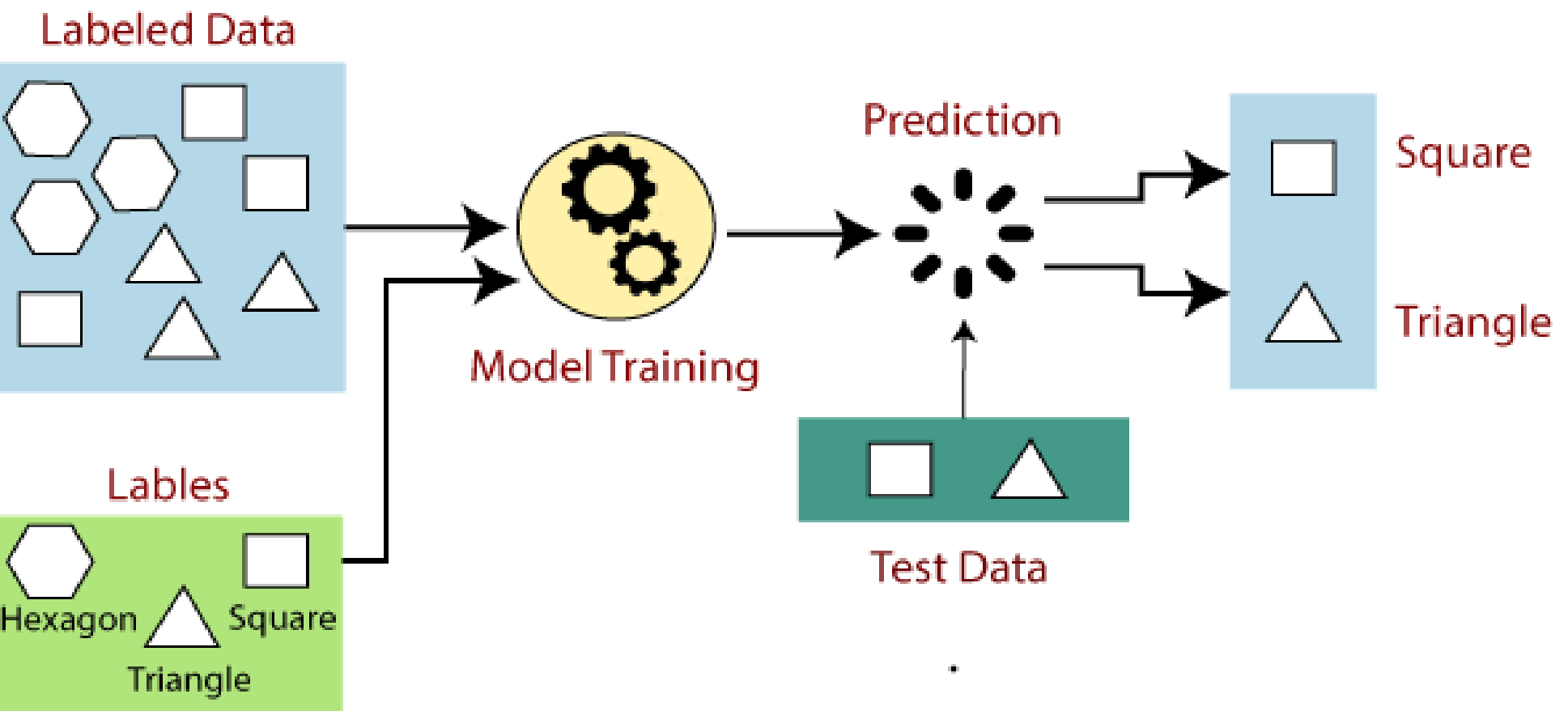
Train the machines using the "labelled" dataset, and based on the training, the machine predicts the output.

The labelled data specifies that some of the inputs are already mapped to the output.

Train the machine with the input and corresponding output, and then the machine will predict the output using the test dataset.



Example 1:



Example:



Some examples of supervised learning are

predicting the results of a game

predicting whether a tumour is malignant or benign

predicting the price of domains like real estate, stocks, etc.

classifying texts such as classifying a set of emails as spam
or non-spam

Steps Involved in Supervised Learning:

1. First Determine the type of training dataset

2. Collect/Gather the labelled training data.

3. Split the training dataset into training **dataset**, **test dataset**, **validation dataset**.

4. Determine the input features of the training dataset, which should have enough knowledge so that the model can accurately predict the output.

5. Determine the suitable algorithm for the model, such as support vector machine, decision tree, etc.

6. Execute the algorithm on the training dataset. Sometimes we need validation sets as the control parameters, which are the subsets of training datasets.

7. Evaluate the accuracy of the model by providing the test set. If the model predicts the correct output, which means our model is accurate.

Types of Supervised Learning

Supervised Learning

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graph TD; SL[Supervised Learning] --> C[Classification]; SL --> R[Regression];
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Classification

*Classification is about predicting a class or discrete values
Eg: Male or Female; True or False*

Regression

*Regression is about predicting quantity or continuous values
Eg: Salary; age; Price.*

Types of Supervised Learning

Classification:



Dog



Cat



(Dog or Cat)

Regression:



Temperature



Rainfall in cm



Rainfall in cm

Classification

Classification algorithms are used when the output variable is categorical, which means there are two classes such as Yes-No, Male-Female, True-false, etc.

Spam Filtering,

Random Forest

Decision Trees

Logistic Regression

Support vector Machines

Algorithms

Classification:

Decision Tree Classification
Random Forest Classification
K-nearest Neighbor

Regression:

Logistic Regression
Polynomial Regression
Support Vector Machines

Regression

Regression algorithms are used if there is a relationship between the input variable and the output variable. It is used for the prediction of continuous variables, such as Weather forecasting, Market Trends, etc. Below are some popular Regression algorithms which come under supervised learning:

Linear Regression

Regression Trees

Non-Linear Regression

Gaussian Linear Regression

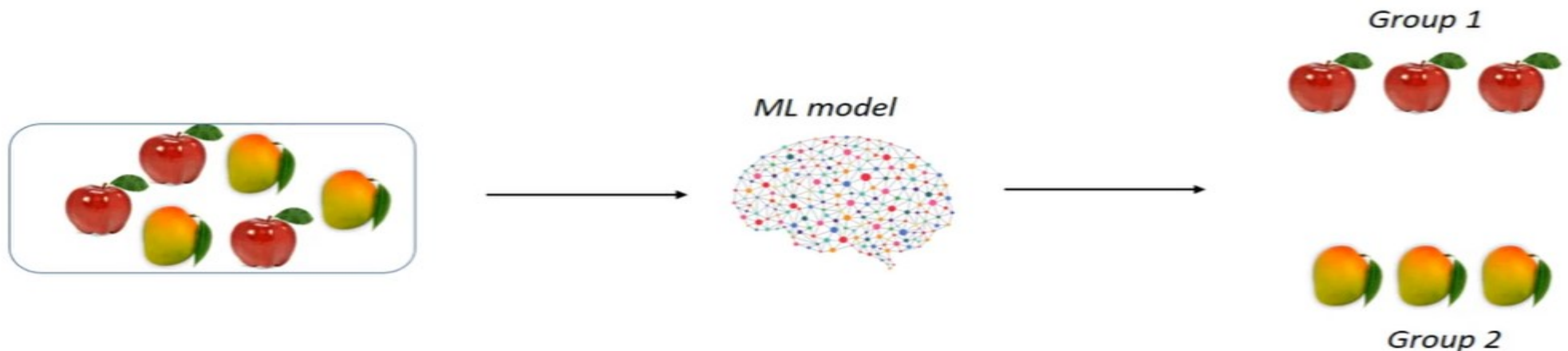
Polynomial Regression

2 Unsupervised learning

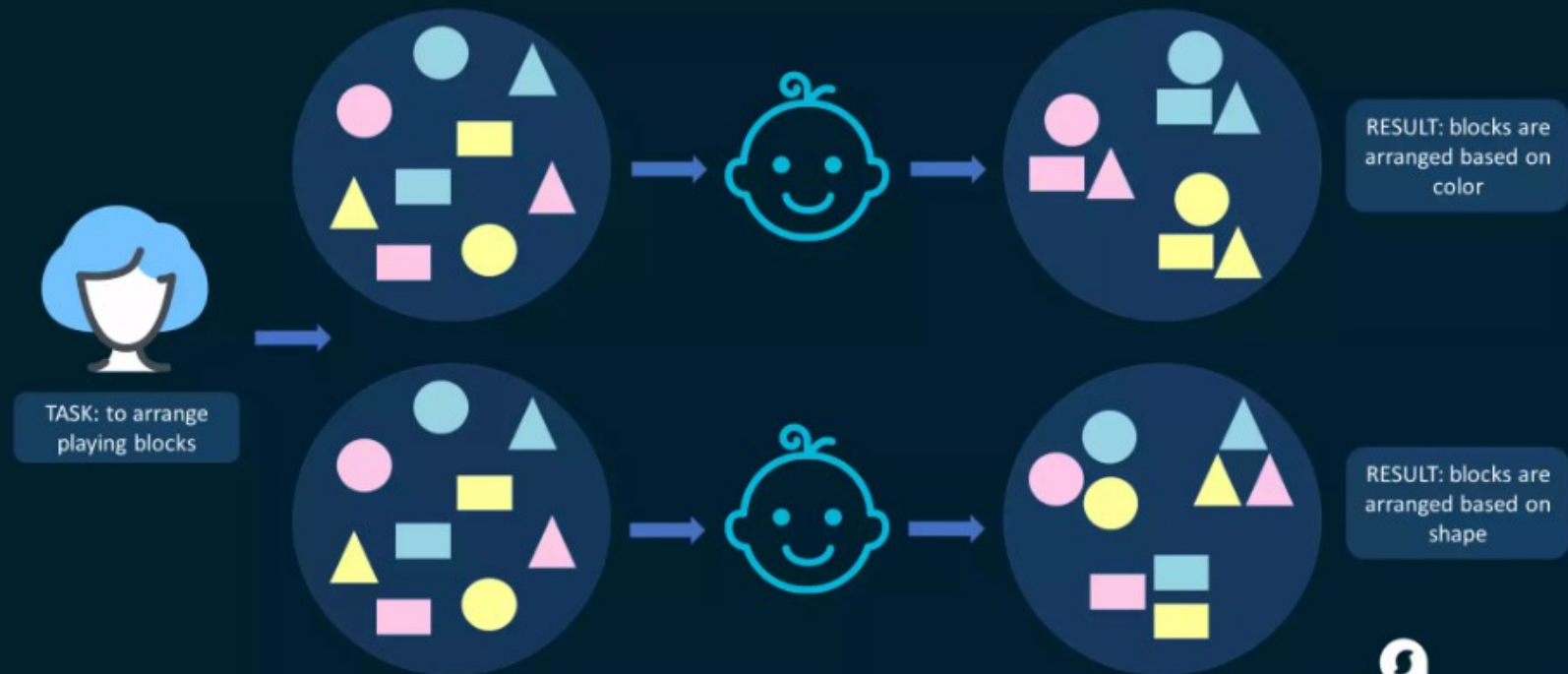
In unsupervised learning, the objective is to take a dataset as input and try to find natural **groupings or patterns** within the data elements or records.

Unsupervised learning is often termed as **descriptive model** and the process of unsupervised learning is referred as **pattern discovery** or knowledge discovery.

*In Unsupervised Learning, the Machine Learning algorithm learns from **Unlabelled Data***



THE WORKING PRINCIPLE OF CLUSTERING



Types of Unsupervised Learning

Unsupervised Learning



Clustering

Clustering is an unsupervised task which involves grouping the similar data points.

Association

Association is an unsupervised task that is used to find important relationship between data points

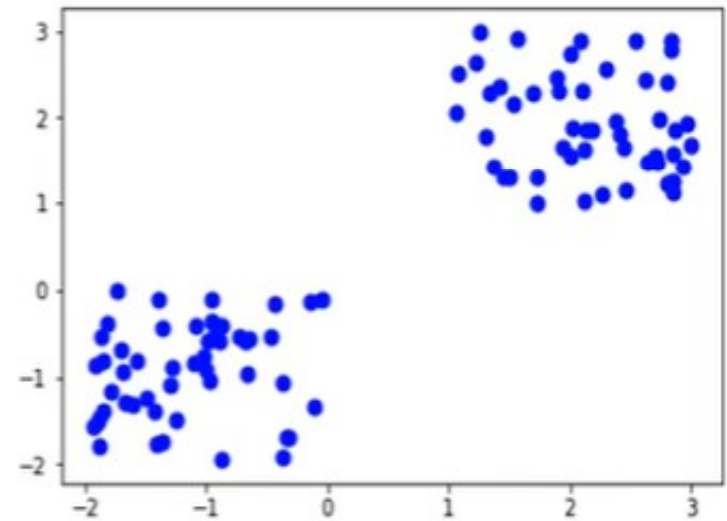
Clustering



ML model



Clusters



Association

Customer 1



- Bread
- Milk
- Fruits
- wheat

Customer 2



- Bread
- Milk
- Rice
- Butter

Customer 3



Now, when customer 3 goes and buys bread, it is highly likely that he will also buy milk.

4.3 Reinforcement learning

Reinforcement Learning is a feedback-based Machine learning technique in which an agent learns to behave in an environment by performing the actions and seeing the results of actions. For each good action, the agent gets positive feedback, and for each bad action, the agent gets negative feedback or penalty.

In Reinforcement Learning, the agent learns automatically using feedback without any labeled data.

Since there is no labeled data, so the agent is bound to learn by its experience only.

Example of the child learning to walk.

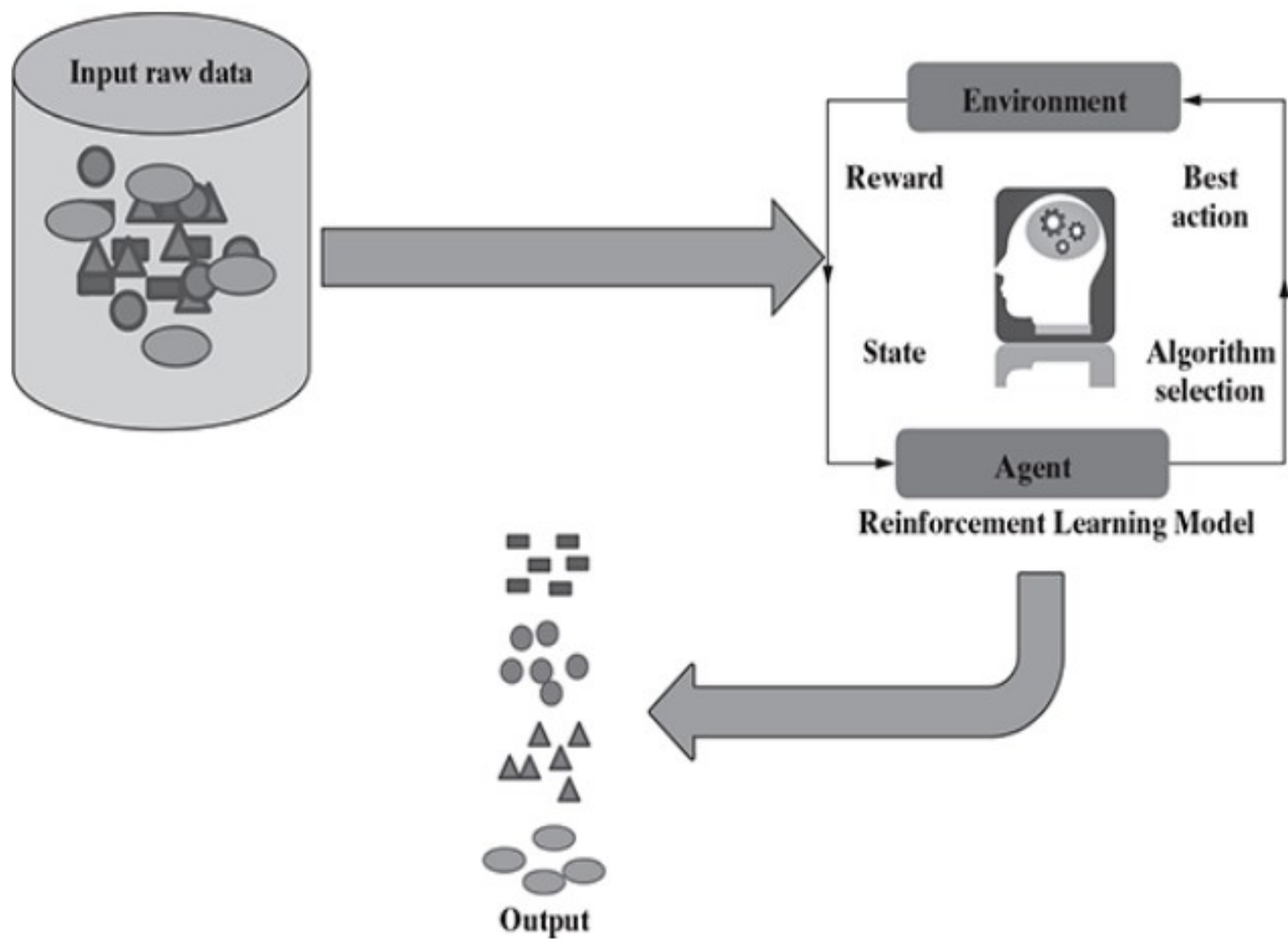
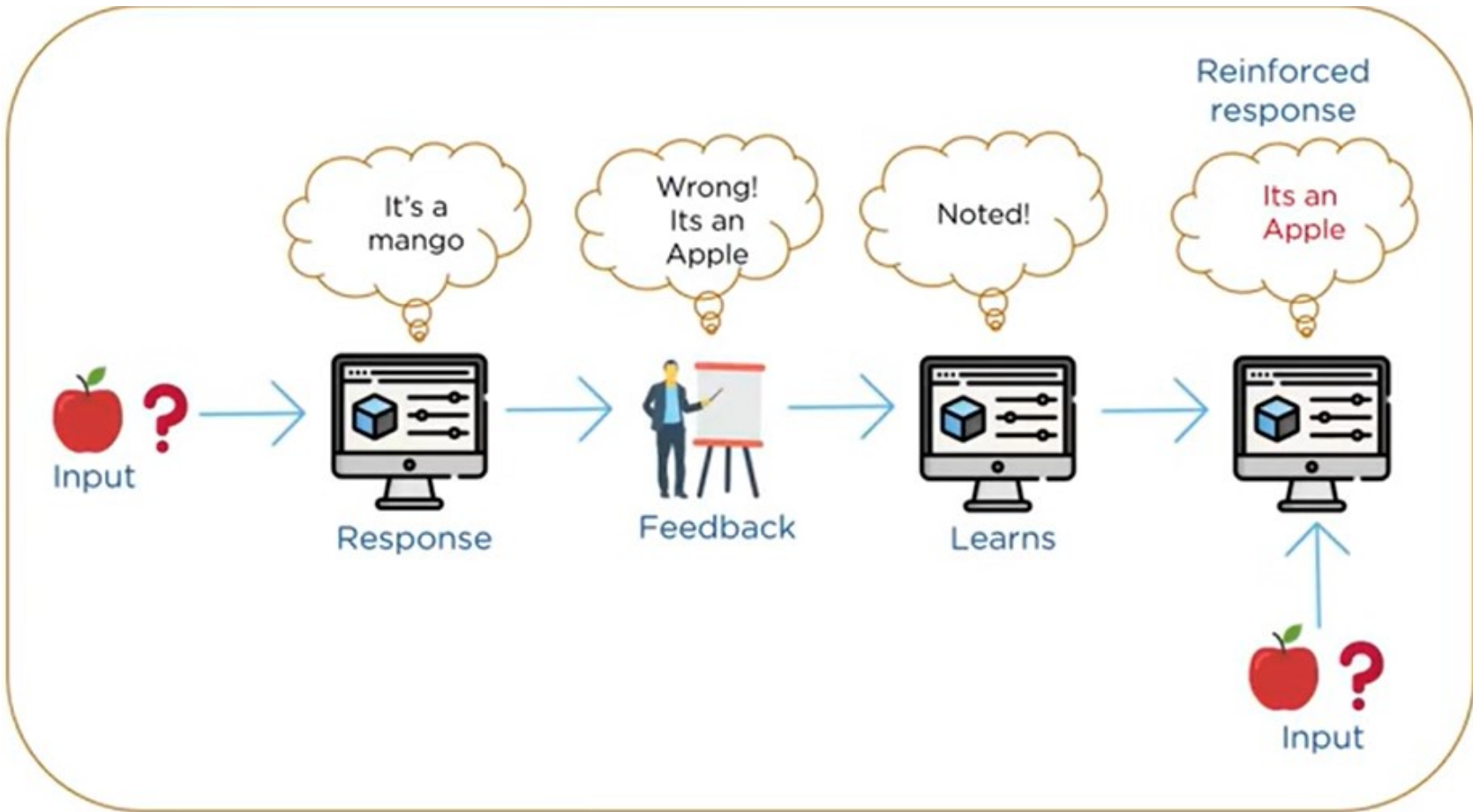


FIG. 1.10 Reinforcement learning



The agent interacts with the environment and identifies the possible actions he can perform.

The primary goal of an agent in reinforcement learning is to perform actions by looking at the environment and get the maximum positive rewards.

In Reinforcement Learning, the agent learns automatically using feedbacks without any labeled data, unlike supervised learning.

Since there is no labeled data, so the agent is bound to learn by its experience only.

Reinforcement Learning is used to solve specific type of problem where decision making is sequential, and the goal is long-term, such as game-playing, robotics, etc.

- Reinforcement learning is the training of machine learning models to make **a sequence of decisions**.
- The agent learns to achieve a goal in an uncertain, potentially **complex environment**.
- In reinforcement learning, an agent faces a game-like situation.
- The agent employs **trial and error**, to come up with a solution to the problem.
- The agent gets either **rewards or penalties** for the actions it performs.
- Its goal is to **maximize the total reward**.
- In many complex domains, reinforcement learning is the only feasible way to train a program to perform at high levels

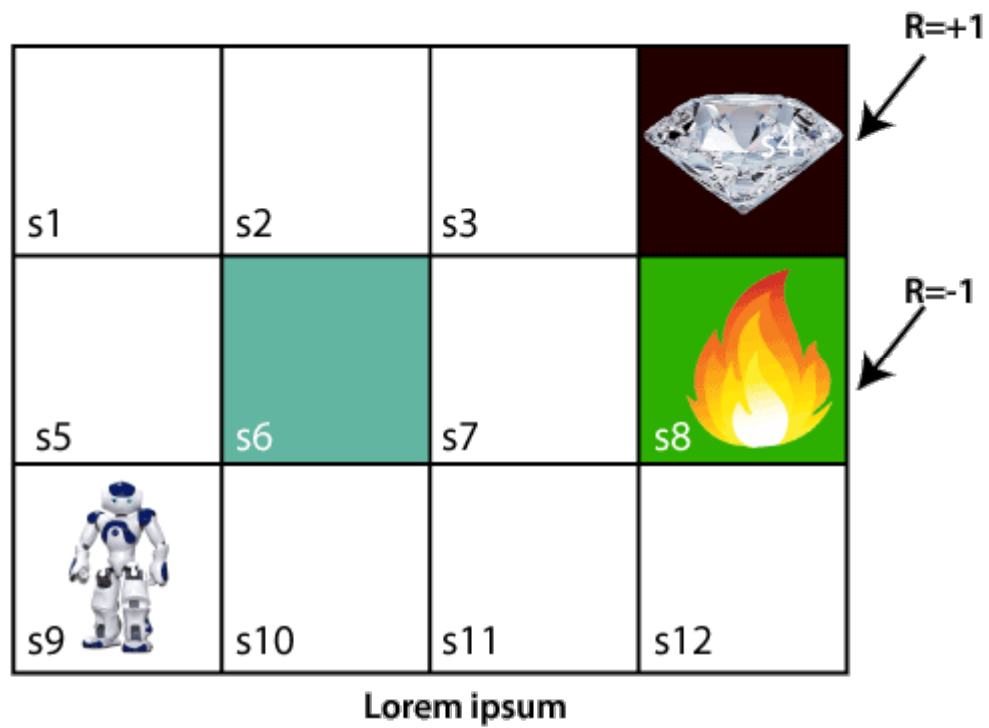
SUPERVISED	UNSUPERVISED	REINFORCEMENT
This type of learning is used when you know how to classify a given data, or in other words classes or labels are available.	This type of learning is used when there is no idea about the class or label of a particular data. The model has to find pattern in the data.	This type of learning is used when there is no idea about the class or label of a particular data. The model has to do the classification – it will get rewarded if the classification is correct, else get punished.
Labelled training data is needed. Model is built based on training data.	Any unknown and unlabelled data set is given to the model as input and records are grouped.	The model learns and updates itself through reward/ punishment.
The model performance can be evaluated based on how many misclassifications have been done based on a comparison between predicted and actual values.	Difficult to measure whether the model did something useful or interesting. Homogeneity of records grouped together is the only measure.	Model is evaluated by means of the reward function after it had some time to learn.
There are two types of supervised learning problems – classification and regression.	There are two types of unsupervised learning problems – clustering and association.	No such types.
Simplest one to understand.	More difficult to understand and implement than supervised learning.	Most complex to understand and apply.

Example

self-driving cars.

- The critical information which it needs to take care of are speed and speed limit in different road segments, traffic conditions, road conditions, weather conditions, etc. The tasks that have to be taken care of are start/stop, accelerate/decelerate, turn to left / right, etc

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APPLICATIONS OF MACHINE LEARNING

Banking and finance

Insurance

Healthcare

Banking and finance

In the banking industry, fraudulent transactions, especially the ones related to credit cards, are extremely prevalent. Since the volumes as well as the velocity of the transactions are extremely high, high performance machine learning solutions are implemented by almost all leading banks across the globe.

These models work on a real-time basis, i.e. the fraudulent transactions are detected and prevented right at the time of occurrence.

This helps in avoiding a lot of operational hassles in settling the disputes that customers will otherwise raise against those fraudulent transactions.

Insurance

Insurance industry is extremely data intensive. For that reason, machine learning is extensively used in the insurance industry.

Two major areas in the insurance industry where machine learning is used are risk prediction during new customer onboarding and claims management.

During customer onboarding, based on the past information the risk profile of a new customer needs to be predicted.

Based on the quantum of risk predicted, the quote is generated for the prospective customer.

When a customer claim comes for settlement, past information related to historic claims along with the adjustor notes are considered to predict whether there is any possibility of a claim to be fraudulent.

Other than the past information related to the specific customer, information related to similar customers, i.e. customer belonging to the same geographical location, age group, ethnic group, etc., are also considered to formulate the model.

Healthcare

Wearable device data form a rich source for applying machine learning and predict the health conditions of the person real time.

Once there is some health issue which is predicted by the learning model, immediate person is alerted to take preventive action.

In case of some extreme problem, doctors or healthcare providers in the vicinity of the person can be alerted. Suppose an elderly person goes for a morning walk in a park near his house. Suddenly, while walking, his blood pressure shoots up beyond a certain limit, which is tracked by the wearable.

The wearable data is sent to a remote server and a machine learning algorithm is constantly analyzing the streaming data. It also has the history of the elderly person and persons of similar age group.

If the model predicts some fatality unless immediate action is taken. Alert can be sent to the person to immediately stop walking and take rest. Also, doctors and healthcare providers can be alerted to be on standby.

Decision tree

Thus, a decision tree consists of three types of nodes:

Root Node

Branch Node

Leaf Node

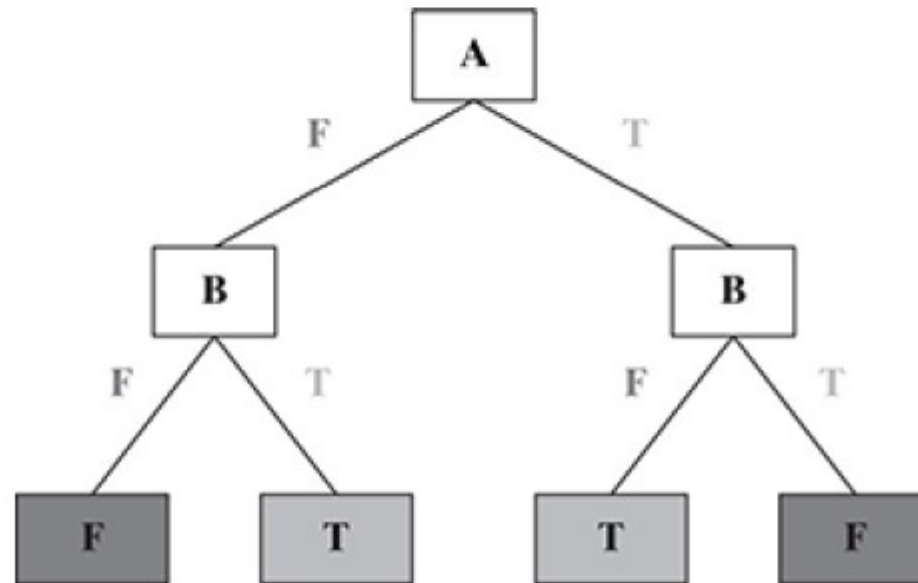


FIG. 7.8 Decision tree structure

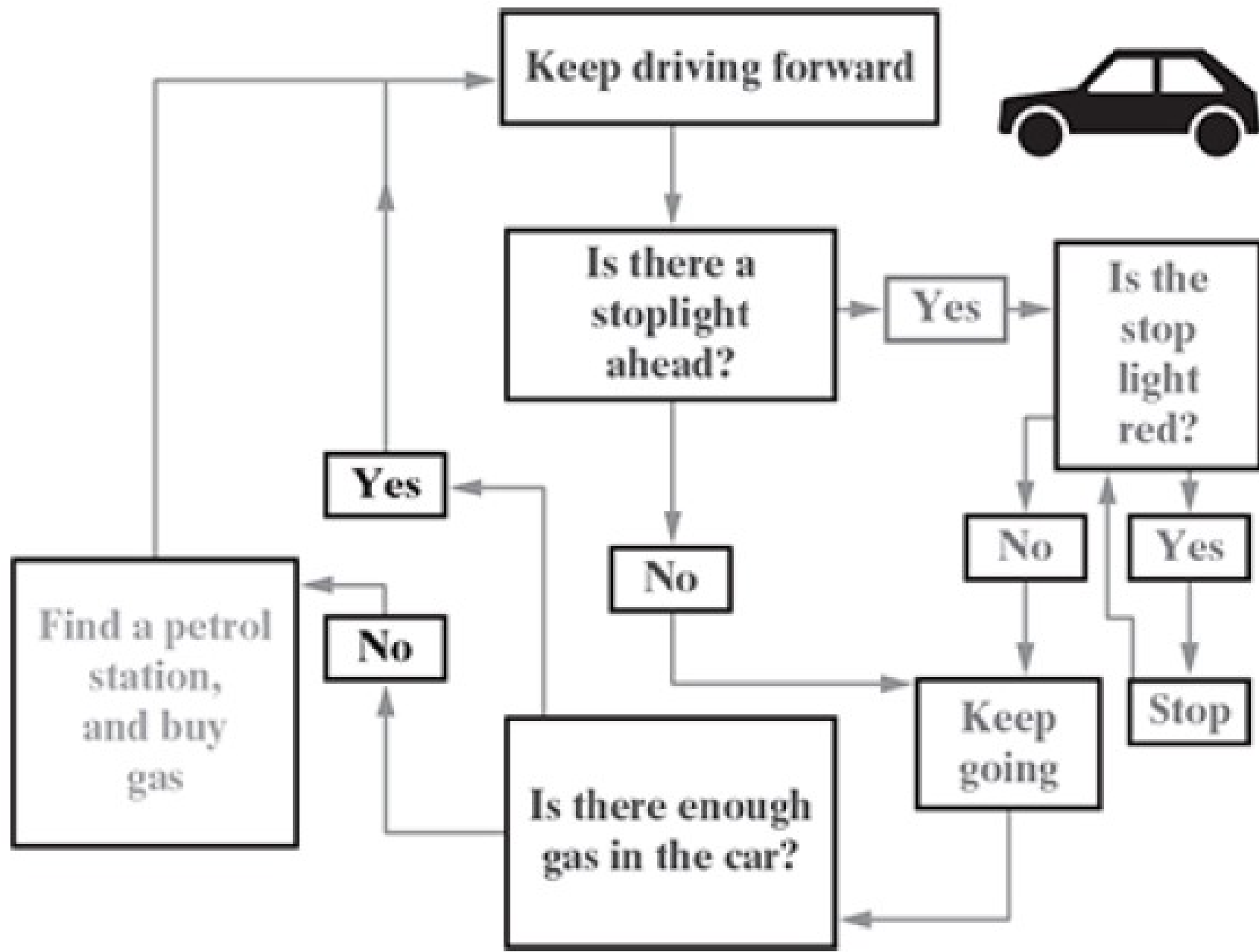


FIG. 5.3.2. Driving a car (continued)

Building a decision tree

Decision trees are built corresponding to the training data following an approach called recursive partitioning.

The approach splits the data into multiple subsets on the basis of the feature values.

It starts from the root node, which is nothing but the entire data set.

It first selects the feature which predicts the target class in the strongest way.

The decision tree splits the data set into multiple partitions, with data in each partition having a distinct value for the feature based on which the partitioning has happened.

This is the first set of branches.

Likewise, the algorithm continues splitting the nodes on the basis of the feature which helps in the best partition.

This continues till a stopping criterion is reached.

The usual stopping criteria are –

1. All or most of the examples at a particular node have the same class
2. All features have been used up in the partitioning
3. The tree has grown to a pre-defined threshold limit

Example : Student
 CGPA – High
 Communication – Bad;
 Aptitude – High;
 Programming skills – Bad
 Job offered - ?

Training Data from GTS Interview

CGPA	Communication	Aptitude	Programming Skill	Job offered
High	Good	High	Good	Yes
Medium	Good	High	Good	Yes
Low	Bad	Low	Good	Yes
Low	Good	Low	Bad	No
High	Good	High	Bad	No
High	Good	High	Good	Yes
Medium	Bad	Low	Bad	No
Medium	Bad	Low	Good	Yes
High	Bad	High	Good	Yes
Medium	Good	High	Good	Yes
Low	Bad	High	Bad	No
Low	Bad	High	Bad	No
Medium	Good	High	Bad	No
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High	Bad	Low	Bad	No
Medium	Good	High	Bad	No

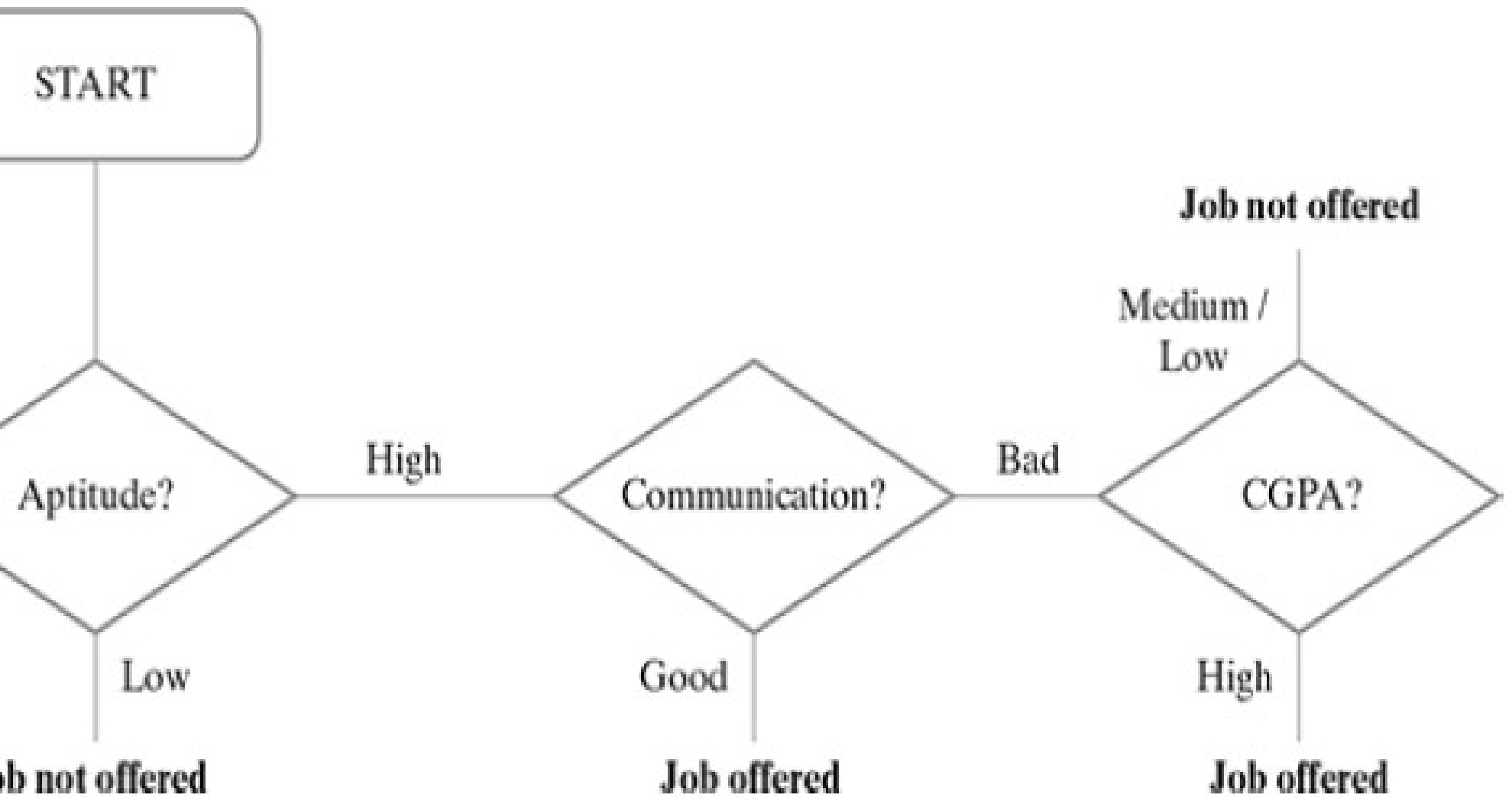


FIG. 7.11 Decision tree based on the training data

Building decision tree

The biggest challenge of a decision tree algorithm is to find out which feature to split upon.

The main driver for identifying the feature is that the data should be split in such a way that the partitions created by the split should contain examples belonging to a single class.

If that happens, the partitions are considered to be **pure**.

Entropy is a measure of impurity of an attribute or feature adopted by many algorithms such as ID3 and C5.0.

The information gain is calculated on the basis of the decrease in entropy (S) after a data set is split according to a particular attribute (A).

Constructing a decision tree is all about finding an attribute that returns the highest information gain (i.e. the most homogeneous branches).

Entropy of a decision tree

Let us say S is the sample set of training examples. Then, Entropy (S) measuring the impurity of S is defined as

$$\text{Entropy}(S) = \sum_{i=1}^c -p_i \log_2 p_i$$

where c is the number of different class labels and p refers to the proportion of values falling into the i -th class label.

For example, with respect to the training data in Figure 7.10, we have two values for the target class ‘Job Offered?’ – Yes and No. The value of p_i for class value ‘Yes’ is 0.44 (i.e. 8/18) and that for class value ‘No’ is 0.56 (i.e. 10/18). So, we can calculate the entropy as

$$\text{Entropy}(S) = -0.44 \log_2(0.44) - 0.56 \log_2(0.56) = 0.99.$$

information gain of a decision tree

The information gain is created on the basis of the decrease in entropy (S) *after a data set is split according to a particular attribute (A)*.

Constructing a decision tree is all about finding an attribute that returns the highest information gain (i.e. the most homogeneous branches).

If the information gain is 0, it means that there is no reduction in entropy due to split of the data set according to that particular feature.

On the other hand, the maximum amount of information gain which may happen is the entropy of the data set before the split.

Information gain for a particular feature A is calculated by the difference in entropy before a split (or S_{bs}) with the entropy after the split (S_{as}).

$$\text{Information Gain (S, A)} = \text{Entropy (S}_{bs}) - \text{Entropy (S}_{as})$$

For calculating the entropy after split, entropy for all partitions needs to be considered. Then, the weighted summation of the entropy for each partition can be taken as the total entropy after split. For performing weighted summation, the proportion of examples falling into each partition is used as weight.

$$\text{Entropy}(S_{as}) = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i \text{Entropy}(p_i)$$

Communication	Aptitude	Programming Skill	Job offered?
Good	High	Good	Yes
Good	High	Good	Yes
Bad	Low	Good	No
Good	Low	Bad	No
Good	High	Bad	Yes
Good	High	Good	Yes
Bad	Low	Bad	No
Bad	Low	Good	No
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Good	High	Bad	Yes
Good	Low	Good	No
Bad	Low	Bad	No
Bad	High	Good	No
Bad	Low	Bad	No
Good	High	Bad	Yes

(a) Original data set:

	Yes	No	Total
Count	8	10	18
pi	0.44	0.56	
$-\text{pi} \cdot \log(\text{pi})$	0.52	0.47	0.99

Total Entropy = 0.99

$$\text{Information Gain (S, A)} = \text{Entropy (S}_{bs}) - \text{Entropy (S}_{as})$$

Splitting data set (based on the feature 'CGPA'):

CGPA = High

	Yes	No	Total
Count	4	2	6
pi	0.67	0.33	
-pi*log(pi)	0.39	0.53	0.92

Entropy = 0.69

CGPA = Medium

	Yes	No	Total
Count	4	3	7
pi	0.57	0.43	
-pi*log(pi)	0.46	0.52	0.99

Information Gain = 0.30

CGPA = Low

	Yes	No	Total
Count	0	5	5
pi	0.00	1.00	
-pi*log(pi)	0.00	0.00	0.00

$$\text{Entropy (S}_{as}) = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i \text{Entropy (} p_i)$$

$$\text{Entropy (S)} = \sum_{i=1}^c -p_i \log_2 p_i$$

performing weighted summation,
proportion of examples falling into each partition is used as weight.

$$\text{Information Gain (S, A)} = \text{Entropy (S}_{bs}) - \text{Entropy (S}_{as})$$

Splitting data set (based on the feature 'Communication'):

Communication = Good

	Yes	No	Total
Count	7	2	9
pi	0.78	0.22	
-pi*log(pi)	0.28	0.48	0.76

Total Entropy = 0.63

$$\text{Entropy (S}_{as}) = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i \text{Entropy (} p_i)$$

performing weighted summation,

proportion of examples falling into each partition is used as weight.

Communication = Bad

	Yes	No	Total
Count	1	8	9
pi	0.11	0.89	
-pi*log(pi)	0.35	0.15	0.50

Information Gain = 0.36

$$\text{Entropy (S)} = \sum_{i=1}^c -p_i \log_2 p_i$$

$$\text{Information Gain (S, A)} = \text{Entropy (S}_{bs}) - \text{Entropy (S}_{as})$$

Split data set (based on the feature 'Aptitude'):

Aptitude = High

	Yes	No	Total
Count	8	3	11
pi	0.73	0.27	
$-\text{pi} \cdot \log(\text{pi})$	0.33	0.51	0.85

Entropy = 0.52

$$\text{Entropy (S}_{as}) = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i \text{Entropy (} p_i \text{)}$$

performing weighted summation,
proportion of examples falling into each partition is used as weight.

Aptitude = Low

	Yes	No	Total
Count	0	7	7
pi	0.00	1.00	
$-\text{pi} \cdot \log(\text{pi})$	0.00	0.00	0.00

Information Gain = 0.47

$$\text{Entropy (S)} = \sum_{i=1}^c -p_i \log_2 p_i$$

Aptitude = Low split
not be expanded since
the rows belongs to c
category of no job of

$$\text{Information Gain (S, A)} = \text{Entropy (S}_{bs}) - \text{Entropy (S}_{as})$$

(e) Splitting data set (based on the feature 'Programming Skill'):

Programming Skill = Good

	Yes	No	Total
Count	5	4	9
pi	0.56	0.44	
-pi*log(pi)	0.47	0.52	0.99

Total Entropy = 0.95

$$\text{Entropy (S}_{as}) = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i \text{Entropy (} p_i)$$

Programming Skill = Bad

	Yes	No	Total
Count	3	6	9
pi	0.33	0.67	
-pi*log(pi)	0.53	0.39	0.92

Information Gain = 0.04

$$\text{Entropy (S)} = \sum_{i=1}^c -p_i \log_2 p_i$$

performing weighted summation,
proportion of examples falling into each partition is used as weight.

$$\text{Entropy}(S) = - \sum_{i=1}^c p_i \log_2 p_i$$

(a) Original data set:

	Yes	No	Total
Count	8	10	18
pi	0.44	0.56	
-pi*log(pi)	0.52	0.47	0.99

Total Entropy = 0.99

(b) Split data set (based on the feature 'CGPA'):

h

CGPA = Medium

CGPA = Low

Yes	No	Total
4	2	6
0.67	0.33	
0.39	0.53	0.92

Entropy = 0.69

	Yes	No	Total
Count	4	3	7
pi	0.57	0.43	
-pi*log(pi)	0.46	0.52	0.99

Information Gain = 0.30

	Yes	No	Total
Count	0	5	5
pi	0.00	1.00	
-pi*log(pi)	0.00	0.00	0.00

(c) Split data set (based on the feature 'Programming Skill'):

Programming Skill = Good

Programming Skill = Bad

Yes	No	Total
5	4	9
0.56	0.44	
0.47	0.52	0.99

Entropy = 0.95

	Yes	No	Total
Count	3	6	9
pi	0.33	0.67	
-pi*log(pi)	0.53	0.39	0.92

Information Gain = 0.04

(c) Split data set (based on the feature 'Communication'):

Communication = Good

Communication = Bad

	Yes	No	Total
Count	7	2	9
pi	0.78	0.22	
-pi*log(pi)	0.28	0.48	0.76

Total Entropy = 0.63

	Yes	No
Count	1	8
pi	0.11	0.89
-pi*log(pi)	0.35	0.11

Information Gain = 0.36

(d) Split data set (based on the feature 'Aptitude'):

Aptitude = High

Aptitude = Low

	Yes	No	Total
Count	8	3	11
pi	0.73	0.27	
-pi*log(pi)	0.33	0.51	0.85

Total Entropy = 0.52

	Yes	No
Count	0	7
pi	0.00	1.00
-pi*log(pi)	0.00	0.00

Information Gain = 0.47

Information Gain (S, A) = Entropy (S_{bs}) - Entropy (S_{as})

$$\text{Entropy}(S_{as}) = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i \text{Entropy}(p_i)$$

e = High

	Communication	Programming Skill	Job offered?
	Good	Good	Yes
m	Good	Good	Yes
	Good	Bad	Yes
	Good	Good	Yes
	Bad	Good	Yes
m	Good	Good	Yes
	Bad	Bad	No
	Bad	Bad	No
m	Good	Bad	Yes
m	Bad	Good	No
m	Good	Bad	Yes

(a) Level 2 starting set:

	Yes	No	T
Count	8	3	
pi	0.73	0.27	
-pi*log(pi)	0.33	0.51	0

Total Entropy = 0.85

de = Low split need not be expanded since
rows belongs to one category of no job
d

$$\text{Entropy}(S) = \sum_{i=1}^c -p_i \log$$

$$\text{Information Gain (S, A)} = \text{Entropy (S}_{bs}) - \text{Entropy (S}_{as})$$

3) Splitting data set (based on the feature 'CGPA'):

CGPA = High

	Yes	No	Total
Count	4	0	4
pi	1.00	0.00	
-pi*log(pi)	0.00	0.00	0.00

Entropy = 0.33

CGPA = Medium

	Yes	No	Total
Count	4	1	5
pi	0.80	0.20	
-pi*log(pi)	0.26	0.46	0.72

Information Gain = 0.52

CGPA = Low

	Yes	No	Total
Count	0	2	2
pi	0.00	1.00	
-pi*log(pi)	0.00	0.00	0.00

$$\text{Entropy (S}_{as}) = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i \text{Entropy (} p_i \text{)}$$

$$\text{Entropy (S)} = \sum_{i=1}^c -p_i \log$$

performing weighted summation,

proportion of examples falling into each partition is used as weight.

Spitted data set (based on the feature 'Communication'):

Communication = Good

	Yes	No	Total
Count	7	0	7
pi	1.00	0.00	
-pi*log(pi)	0.00	0.00	0.00

Total Entropy = 0.30

Communication = Bad

	Yes	No	Total
Count	1	3	4
pi	0.25	0.75	
-pi*log(pi)	0.50	0.31	0.81

Information Gain = 0.55

Spitted data set (based on the feature 'Programming Skill'):

Programming Skill = Good

	Yes	No	Total
Count	5	1	6
pi	0.83	0.17	
-pi*log(pi)	0.22	0.43	0.65

Total Entropy = 0.80

Programming Skill = Bad

	Yes	No	Total
Count	3	2	5
pi	0.60	0.40	
-pi*log(pi)	0.44	0.53	0.97

Information Gain = 0.05

Aptitude = High & Communication = Bad

CGPA	Programming Skill	Job offered?
High	Good	Yes
Low	Bad	No
Low	Bad	No
Medium	Good	No

(a) Level 2 starting set:

	Yes	No	Total
Count	1	3	4
pi	0.25	0.75	
-pi*log(pi)	0.50	0.31	0.81

Total Entropy = 0.81

itted data set (based on the feature 'CGPA'):

= High

	Yes	No	Total
Count	1	0	1
pi	1.00	0.00	
$-pi \cdot \log(pi)$	0.00	0.00	0.00

Entropy = 0.00

CGPA = Medium

	Yes	No	Total
Count	0	1	1
pi	0.00	1.00	
$-pi \cdot \log(pi)$	0.00	0.00	0.00

Information Gain = 0.81

CGPA = Low

	Yes	No
Count	0	2
pi	0.00	1.00
$-pi \cdot \log(pi)$	0.00	0.00

itted data set (based on the feature 'Programming Skill'):

Programming Skill = Good

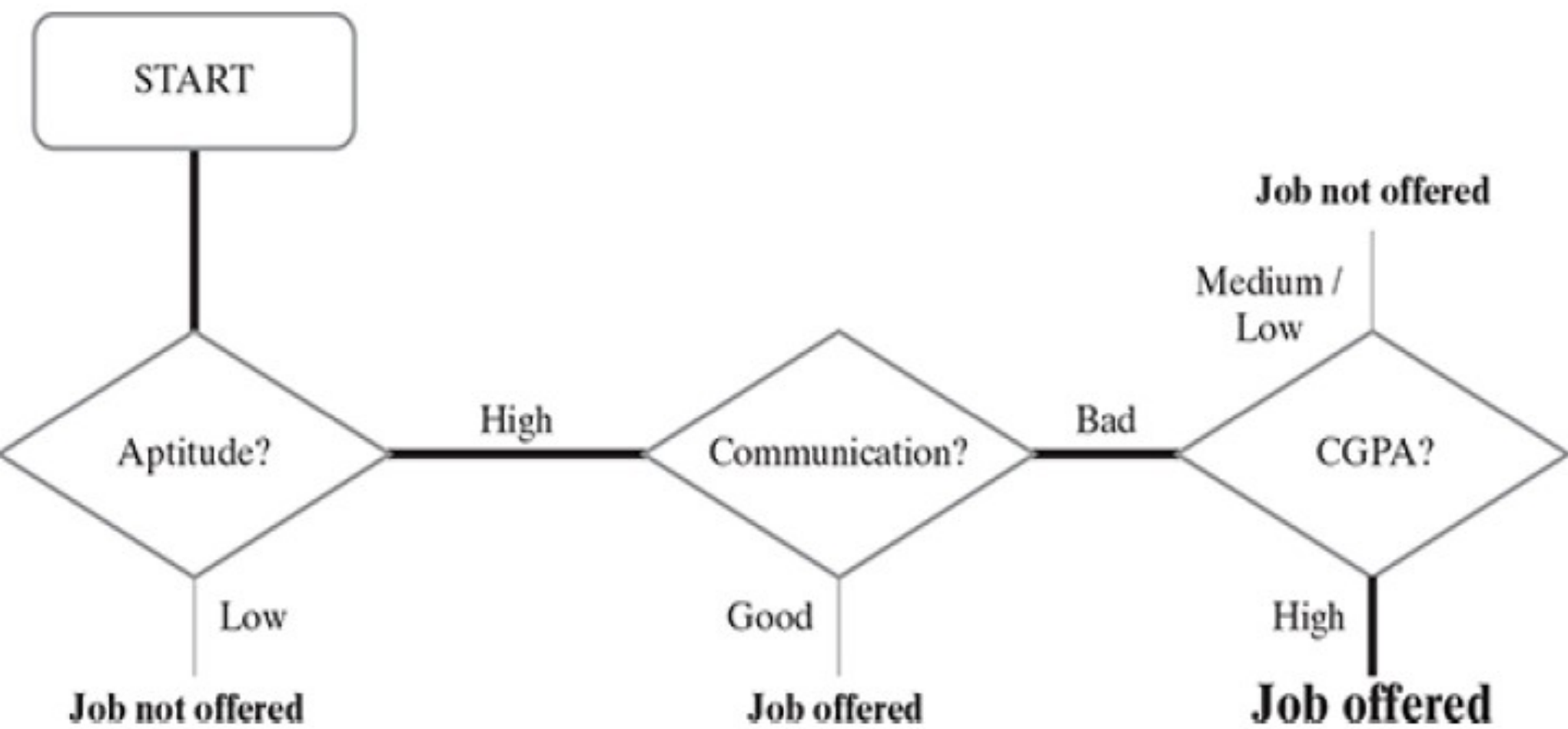
	Yes	No	Total
Count	1	1	2
pi	0.50	0.50	
$-pi \cdot \log(pi)$	0.50	0.50	1.00

Entropy = 0.50

Programming Skill = Bad

	Yes	No	Total
Count	0	2	2
pi	0.00	1.00	
$-pi \cdot \log(pi)$	0.00	0.00	0.00

Information Gain = 0.31



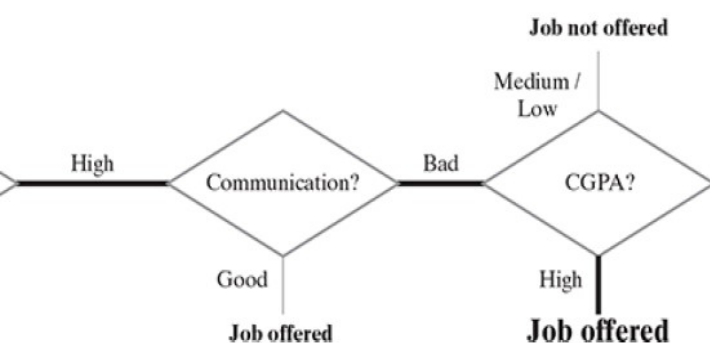
High & Communication = Bad

Programming Skill	Job offered?
Good	Yes
Bad	No
Bad	No
Good	No

starting set:

Yes	No	Total
1	3	4
0.25	0.75	
0.50	0.31	0.81

py = 0.81



(b) Splitted data set (based on the feature 'CGPA'):

CGPA = High

	Yes	No	Total
Count	1	0	1
pi	1.00	0.00	
-pi*log(pi)	0.00	0.00	0.00

Total Entropy = 0.00

CGPA = Medium

	Yes	No	Total
Count	0	1	1
pi	0.00	1.00	
-pi*log(pi)	0.00	0.00	0.00

Information Gain = 0.81

CGPA = Low

	Yes	No	Total
Count	0	2	2
pi	0.00	1.00	
-pi*log(pi)	0.00	0.00	0.00

(c) Splitted data set (based on the feature 'Programming Skill'):

Programming Skill = Good

	Yes	No	Total
Count	1	1	2
pi	0.50	0.50	
-pi*log(pi)	0.50	0.50	1.00

Total Entropy = 0.50

Programming Skill = Bad

	Yes	No	Total
Count	0	2	2
pi	0.00	1.00	
-pi*log(pi)	0.00	0.00	0.00

Information Gain = 0.31