

Introduction Decision trees Basics

Precondition

Before start check out:

You have read and understood

- Logistic and Linear Regression
- Classification

If not look it up later.

The mission

In this lesson we will:

Introduce the concepts of decision trees

Discuss probability and cost function

See a real example

Introduce Softmax Regression

Outcome

After this lesson you have learned about:

Decision trees elements concepts

Gini impurity (vs. entropy)

CART Cost function

Instability and sensitivity

Iris example in SciKit

Next step

Its time for some assignments:

Discuss and answer theoretical questions in the assignment “*Decision trees Questions*“

Solve the “*Iris exercise*”