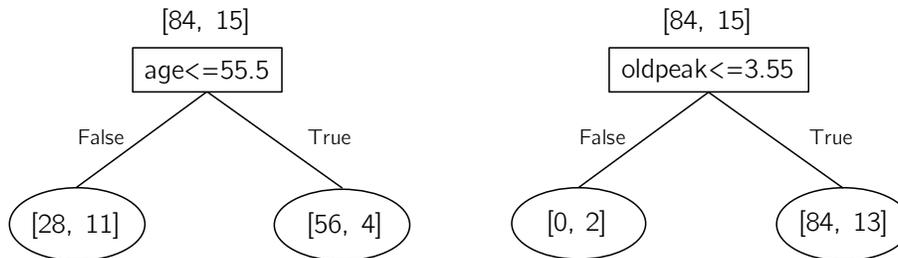




3. *Entropy*. Consider the two feature choices below (for the heart disease dataset), and their associated splits. Counts of label -1 vs. 1 are shown in brackets.



- (a) After splitting the data based on each feature, what is the *classification error* for each tree?
- (b) Before considering the feature, what is  $H(Y)$ , the entropy of the initial partition? (don't need to find a value, just set up the equation)
- (c) Which tree do you think produces more information gain?