## Introduction to Classification: single feature models

(find and work with a partner)

Consider the following dataset, modified from the Cleveland Heart Disease dataset here: https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/heart+Disease. This dataset has p=2 features and n=16 examples. Our goal is to predict the class label as negative (-1, no heart disease) vs. positive (+1, heart disease). We will consider this dataset as the training data.

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Orelation cleveland-14-heart-disease
@attribute 'slope' { up, flat, down}
@attribute 'thal' { fixed_defect, normal, reversable_defect}
@attribute 'class' { negative, positive}
@data
down,
                           negative
      fixed_defect,
                           negative
down,
      normal,
up,
      normal,
                           negative
      normal,
                           negative
up,
up,
      normal,
                           negative
flat,
      fixed_defect,
                           negative
flat,
      normal,
                           negative
      reversable_defect, negative
up,
flat, normal,
                           positive
flat, reversable_defect, positive
down, normal,
                           positive
flat, reversable_defect, positive
down, reversable_defect, positive
flat, fixed_defect,
                           positive
     reversable_defect, positive
down,
flat,
      normal,
                           positive
```

1. Draw a decision tree for the feature slope (which relates to heart rate during exercise). Each edge corresponds to one feature value. At each leaf, compute the *probability* of a positive classification.

2. Do the same thing for the feature thal (which relates to the blood disorder *Thalassemia*).

3. If our threshold is 1/2, which feature values would classify a new test example as positive? What if the threshold is 1/12?

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