Before split, the Entropy(D) is  $E = -((1/3) * log_2(1/3) + (1/5)*log_2(1/5) + (1/5)*log_2(1/5) + (2/15)*log_2(2/15) + (2/15)*log_2(2/15)) = 0.528 + 0.929 + 0.775 = 2.232$ 

# 1) if we split on body temperature:

For warm-blooded, there are 7 animals total, which have 5 mammals, and 2 birds, so the entropy for  $D_1$  = -  $((5/7)*log_2(5/7) + (2/7)*log_2(2/7)) = 0.863$ For cold-blooded, there are 8 animals total, which have 3 reptiles, 3 fishes, and 2 amphibian. So the entropy for  $D_2$  = - $((3/8)*log_2(3/8) + (3/8)*log_2(3/8) + (1/4)*log_2(1/4)) = 1.561$ .

So Gain (body temperature) = 2.232-((7/15)\*0.863+(8/15)\*1.561)=0.997SplitInfo (body temperature) =  $-((7/15)*log_2(7/15)+(8/15)*log_2(8/15))=0.997$ GainRatio (body temperature) = Gain (body temperature) / splitInfo (body temperature) = 1.0

### 2) If we split on skin cover:

For hair: there are 3 animals total, all of them are mammals,

So entropy for  $D_1 = -1 * \log_2 1 = 0$ .

For scales: there are 6 animals total, which have 3 reptiles and 3 fish,

So entropy for  $D_2 = -((1/2) * \log_2(1/2) + (1/2)* \log_2(1/2)) = 1$ .

For none: there are 2 animals total, all of them are amphibian, so entropy for  $D_3 = 0$ .

For feathers: there are 2 animals total, all of them are bird, so entropy for  $D_4 = 0$ .

For fur: there is 1 animal only, so the entropy for  $D_5 = 0$ .

For quill: there is 1 animal only, so the entropy for  $D_6 = 0$ .

So Gain(skin cover) = 2.232 - (6/15)\*1 = 1.832SplitInfo (skin cover) =  $-((3/15)*log_2(3/15) + (6/15)*log_2(6/15) + (2/15)*log_2(2/15) + (1/15)*log_2(1/15) + (1/15)*log_2(1/15)) = 2.289$ GainRatio(skin cover) = 1.832/2.289 = 0.800

## 3) If we split on gives birth:

For yes: there are 6 animals total, which have 5 mammals and 1 fish, So the entropy for  $D_1 = -((5/6)*\log_2(5/6) + (1/6)*\log_2(1/6)) = 0.65$ . For no: there are 9 animals total, which have 3 reptile, 2 fish, 2 amphibian and 2 birds. So the entropy for  $D_2 = -((3/9)*\log_2(3/9) + (2/9)*\log_2(2/9) + (2/9)*\log_2(2/9) + (2/9)*\log_2(2/9)) = 1.975$ 

So Gain(gives birth) = 2.232 - ((6/15)\*0.65 + (9/15)\*1.975) = 0.787SplitInfo(gives birth) =  $-((6/15)*log_2(6/15) + (9/15)*log_2(9/15)) = 0.971$ GainRatio(gives birth) = 0.787 / 0.971 = 0.810

### 4) If we split on Aquatic Creature:

For no: there are 7 animals total, which have 4 mammals, 2 reptiles, 1 bird,

So the entropy for  $D_1$  = -((4/7)\*log<sub>2</sub>(4/7) + (2/7)\*log<sub>2</sub>(2/7) + (1/7)\*log<sub>2</sub>(1/7)) = 1.378 For yes: there are 4 animals total, which have 3 fish and 1 mammal, So the entropy for  $D_2$  = -((3/4)\*log<sub>2</sub>(3/4) + (1/4)\*log<sub>2</sub>(1/4)) = 0.811 For semi: there are 4 animals total, which have 2 amphibians, 1 reptile and 1 bird. So the entropy for  $D_3$  = -((2/4)\*log<sub>2</sub>(2/4) + (1/4)\*log<sub>2</sub>(1/4) + (1/4)\*log<sub>2</sub>(1/4)) = 1.5 So Gain(Aquatic Creature) = 2.232 - ((7/15)\*1.378 + (4/15)\*0.811 + (4/15)\*1.5) = 0.973 SplitInfo (Aquatic Creature) = -((7/15)\*log<sub>2</sub>(7/15) + (4/15)\*log<sub>2</sub>(4/15) + (4/15)\*log<sub>2</sub>(4/15)) = 1.53 GainRatio(Aquatic Creature) = 0.973/1.53 = 0.636

### 5) If we split on Aerial Creature:

For yes: there are 2 animals total, which have 1 mammal and 1 bird. So the entropy for  $D_1 = -((1/2)*\log_2(1/2) + (1/2)*\log_2(1/2)) = 1$  For no: there are 13 animals total, which have 4 mammals, 3 reptiles, 2 fish, 2 amphibians, and 2 reptiles, So the entropy for  $D_2 = -((4/13)*\log_2(4/13) + (3/13)*\log_2(3/13) + (2/13)*\log_2(2/13) + (2/13)*\log_2(2/13) + (2/13)*\log_2(2/13)) = 2.257$  So Gain(Aerial Creature) = 2.232 - ((2/15)\*1 + (13/15)\*2.257) = 0.143 SplitInfo(Aerial Creature) =  $-((2/15)*\log_2(2/15) + (13/15)*\log_2(13/15)) = 0.567$  GainRatio(Aerial Creature) = 0.143 / 0.567 = 0.252

#### 6) If we split on has legs:

For yes: there are 10 animals, which have 4 mammals, 2 amphibians, 2 reptiles and 2 birds,

So the entropy for  $D_1 = -((4/10)*log_2(4/10) + (2/10)*log_2(2/10) + (2/10)*log_2(2/10) + (2/10)*log_2(2/10)) = 1.922$ 

For no: there are 5 animals total, which have 1 reptile, 3 fish and 1 mammal, So the entropy for  $D_2 = -((1/5)*log_2(1/5) + (3/5)*log_2(3/5) + (1/5)*log_2(1/5)) = 1.371$ 

So Gain(has legs) = 2.232 - ((10/15)\*1.922 + (5/15)\*1.371) = 0.495SplitInfo(has legs) =  $-((10/15)*log_2(10/15) + (5/15)*log_2(5/15)) = 0.918$ GainRatio(has legs) = 0.495/0.918 = 0.539

#### 7) If we split on Hibernates:

For yes: there are 5 animals total, which have 1 reptile, 2 amphibians, 2 mammals. So the entropy for  $D_1 = -((1/5)*log_2(1/5) + (2/5)*log_2(2/5) + (2/5)*log_2(2/5)) = 1.522$  For no: there are 10 animals total, which have 3 mammals, 3 fish, 2 reptiles, and 2 birds. So the entropy for  $D_2 = -((3/10)*log_2(3/10) + (3/10)*log_2(3/10) + (2/10)*log_2(2/10)) = 1.971$ 

So Gain(Hibernates) = 2.232 - ((5/15)\*1.522 + (10/15)\*1.971) = 0.411SplitInfo(Hibernates) =  $-((5/15)*log_2(5/15) + (10/15)*log_2(10/15)) = 0.918$ GainRatio(Hibernates) = 0.411/0.918 = 0.448

So we will split on Body Temperature.