

# An Introduction to WEKA 3.9.x

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## What is WEKA?

- **Waikato Environment for Knowledge Analysis**
  - It's a data mining/machine learning tool developed by Department of Computer Science, University of Waikato, New Zealand.
  - Weka is also a bird found only on the islands of New Zealand.
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1vgA3CN2PH0>
  - Weka software is developed in Java.



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## Download and Install WEKA

- Website:  
<http://www.cs.waikato.ac.nz/~ml/weka/index.html>
- Support multiple platforms (written in java):
  - Windows, Mac OS X and Linux

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## Main Features

- 49+ data preprocessing tools
- 76+ classification/regression algorithms
- 8+ clustering algorithms
- 3+ algorithms for finding association rules
- 15+ attribute/subset evaluators + 10+ search algorithms for feature selection

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## Main GUI

- Four graphical user interfaces
  - “The Explorer” (exploratory data analysis)
  - “The Experimenter” (experimental environment)
  - “The KnowledgeFlow” (new process model inspired interface)
  - “Workbench” (unified GUI that combines above three)
- One old fashioned Command Line Interface (CLI)

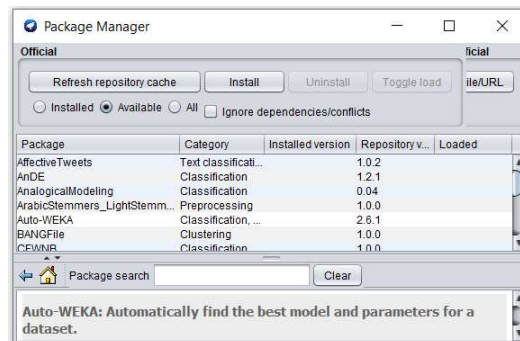


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## The package management system

- Weka community keeps adding new algorithms and features.
- These are placed into plugin packages.
- A package management system allows the user to browse and install packages of interest.



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## Explorer: pre-processing the data

- Data can be imported from a file in various formats: ARFF, CSV, C4.5, binary
- Data can also be read from a URL or from an SQL database (using JDBC)
- Pre-processing tools in WEKA are called “filters”
- WEKA contains filters for:
  - Discretization, normalization, resampling, attribute selection, transforming and combining attributes, ...

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## Weka explorer interface

The screenshot shows the Weka Explorer interface with the 'outlook' attribute selected. The interface includes a menu bar (Preprocess, Classify, Cluster, Associate, Select attributes, Visualize, Auto-WEKA), a toolbar (Open file, Open URL, Open DB, Generate, Undo, Edit, Save), and a Filter section (Choose: None, Apply, Stop). The 'Current relation' section shows 'weather.symbolic' with 14 instances and 5 attributes. The 'Attributes' section lists 'outlook', 'temperature', 'humidity', 'windy', and 'play'. The 'Selected attribute' section shows 'outlook' with 3 distinct values: 'sunny' (5 instances, weight 5.0), 'overcast' (4 instances, weight 4.0), and 'rainy' (5 instances, weight 5.0). The 'Class: play (Nom)' section shows a stacked bar chart with three bars representing the 'outlook' categories. The first bar (sunny) is red on top and blue on bottom, the second bar (overcast) is blue, and the third bar (rainy) is red on top and blue on bottom. The 'Status' section shows 'OK' and a 'Log' button.

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# WEKA: Attribute Relation File Format (ARFF)

CSV format

```

outlook,temperature,humidity,windy,play
sunny,85,85,FALSE,no
sunny,80,90,TRUE,no
overcast,83,86,FALSE,yes
rainy,70,96,FALSE,yes
rainy,68,80,FALSE,yes
rainy,65,70,TRUE,no
overcast,64,65,TRUE,yes
sunny,72,95,FALSE,no
sunny,69,70,FALSE,yes
rainy,75,80,FALSE,yes
sunny,75,70,TRUE,yes
overcast,72,90,TRUE,yes
overcast,81,75,FALSE,yes
rainy,71,91,TRUE,no
    
```

ARFF format

```

@relation weather

@attribute outlook {sunny, overcast, rainy}
@attribute temperature numeric
@attribute humidity numeric
@attribute windy {TRUE, FALSE}
@attribute play {yes, no}

@data
sunny,85,85,FALSE,no
sunny,80,90,TRUE,no
overcast,83,86,FALSE,yes
rainy,70,96,FALSE,yes
rainy,68,80,FALSE,yes
rainy,65,70,TRUE,no
overcast,64,65,TRUE,yes
sunny,72,95,FALSE,no
sunny,69,70,FALSE,yes
rainy,75,80,FALSE,yes
sunny,75,70,TRUE,yes
overcast,72,90,TRUE,yes
overcast,81,75,FALSE,yes
rainy,71,91,TRUE,no
    
```

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# Load file weather.numeric.arff

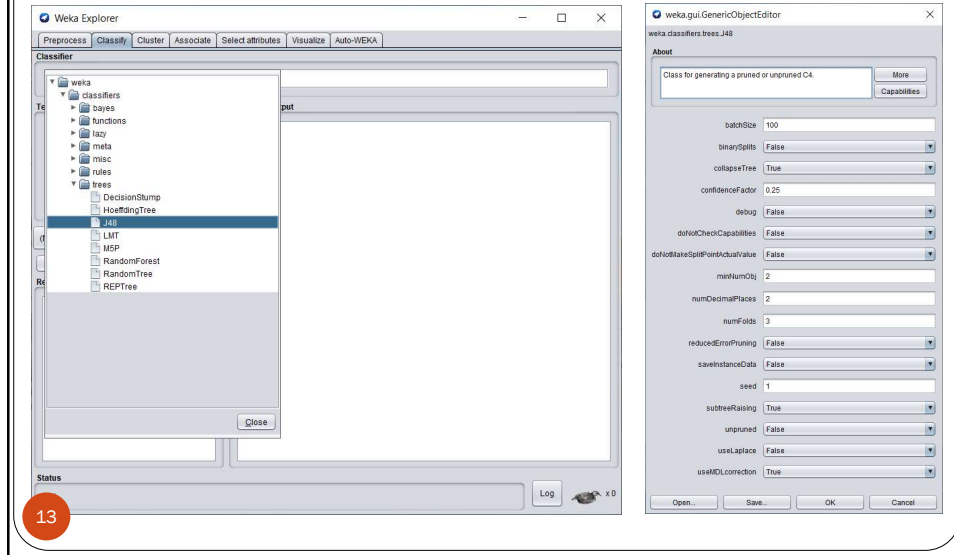
Weka Explorer interface showing the 'weather.numeric.arff' file loaded. The 'Attributes' list shows 'outlook' selected. The 'Selected attribute' table shows counts for 'sunny', 'overcast', and 'rainy'. A bar chart at the bottom visualizes the distribution of the 'play' class.

No.	Label	Count	Weight
1	sunny	5	5.0
2	overcast	4	4.0
3	rainy	5	5.0

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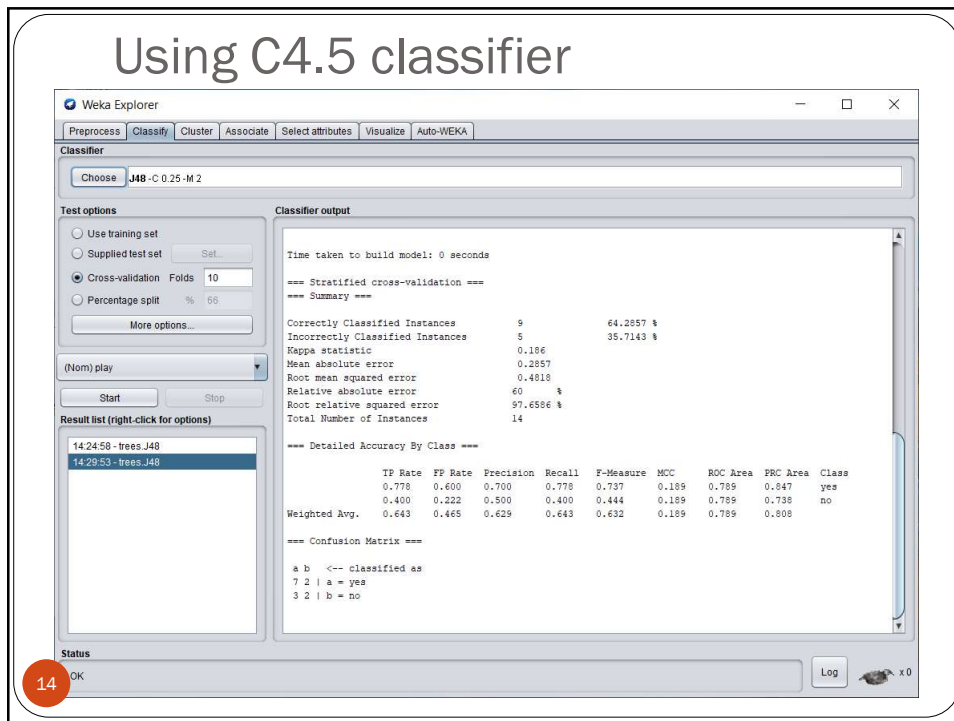
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## Building a decision tree - Select J48 (implementation of C4.5 algo)



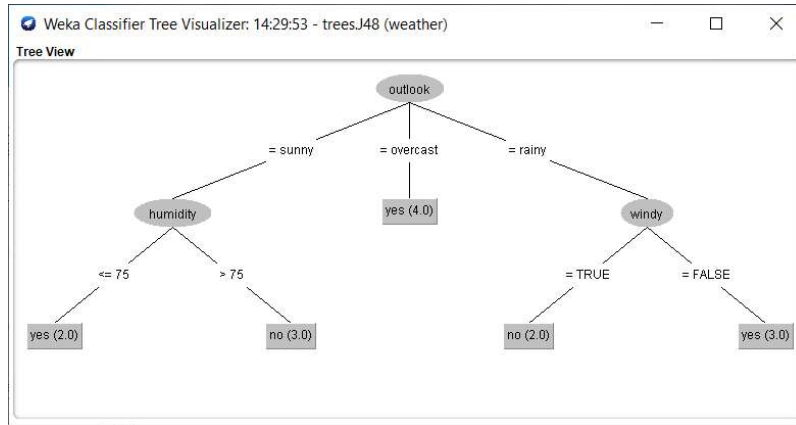
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## Using C4.5 classifier



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## C4.5 Decision tree visualizer



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## Using training set for testing

==== Evaluation on training set ====

Time taken to test model on training data: 0 seconds

==== Summary ====

Correctly Classified Instances	14	100 %
Incorrectly Classified Instances	0	0 %
Kappa statistic	1	
Mean absolute error	0	
Root mean squared error	0	
Relative absolute error	0 %	
Root relative squared error	0 %	
Total Number of Instances	14	

==== Detailed Accuracy By Class ====

	TP Rate	FP Rate	Precision	Recall	F-Measure	MCC	ROC Area	PRC Area	Class
	1.000	0.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	yes
	1.000	0.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	no
Weighted Avg.	1.000	0.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	

==== Confusion Matrix ====

```

a b <-- classified as
9 0 | a = yes
0 5 | b = no
    
```

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## More options

## History line

Result list (right-click for options)

- 14:24:58 - trees.J48
- 14:29:53 - trees.J48
- 14:34:28 - trees.J48

### Classifier evaluation options

- Output model
- Output models for training splits
- Output per-class stats
- Output entropy evaluation measures
- Output confusion matrix
- Store predictions for visualization
- Error plot point size proportional to margin

Output predictions: Choose **Null**

Cost-sensitive evaluation Set...

Random seed for XVal / % Split: **1**

Preserve order for % Split

Output source code WekaClassifier

Evaluation metrics...

OK

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## ROC curve – Visualize threshold curve

### Weka Classifier Visualize: ThresholdCurve, (Class value yes)

X: False Positive Rate (Num) Y: True Positive Rate (Num)

Colour: Threshold (Num) Rectangle

Reset Clear Open Save Jitter

Plot (Area under ROC = 0.7889)

Class colour

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## Working with iris data – iris.arff

The screenshot shows the Weka Explorer interface. The 'Selected attribute' panel displays statistics for 'sepalength':

Statistic	Value
Minimum	4.3
Maximum	7.9
Mean	5.843
StdDev	0.828

Below the statistics is a histogram for the 'class' attribute (Nominal). The x-axis represents the class values (4.3, 6.1, 7.9) and the y-axis represents the count of instances. The histogram shows three bars: a blue bar for the first class (count 16), a red bar for the second class (count 24), and a cyan bar for the third class (count 10).

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## Use J48 with cross validation

The screenshot shows the Weka Explorer interface with the J48 classifier selected. The 'Classifier output' panel displays the following results:

```

=== Stratified cross-validation ===
=== Summary ===
Correctly Classified Instances      144      96 %
Incorrectly Classified Instances     6       4 %
Kappa statistic                    0.94
Mean absolute error                 0.035
Root mean squared error             0.1586
Relative absolute error             7.8705 %
Root relative squared error        33.6353 %
Total Number of Instances         150

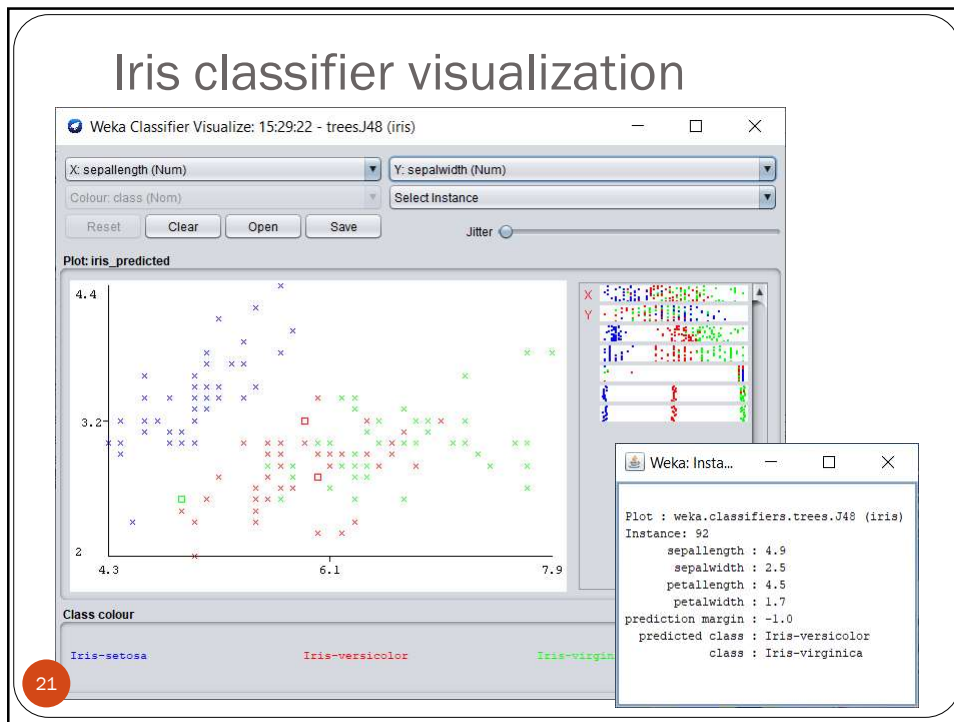
=== Detailed Accuracy By Class ===
          TP Rate  FP Rate  Precision  Recall  F-Measure  MCC      ROC Area  PRC Area  Class
0.950  0.000  1.000  0.980  0.950  0.985  0.990  0.987  Iris-setosa
0.940  0.030  0.940  0.940  0.940  0.910  0.952  0.880  Iris-versicolor
0.960  0.030  0.941  0.960  0.950  0.925  0.961  0.905  Iris-virginica
Weighted Avg.  0.960  0.020  0.960  0.960  0.960  0.940  0.968  0.924

=== Confusion Matrix ===
 a  b  c  <-- Classified as
49  1  0  | a = Iris-setosa
 0  47  3  | b = Iris-versicolor
 0  2  48  | c = Iris-virginica
    
```

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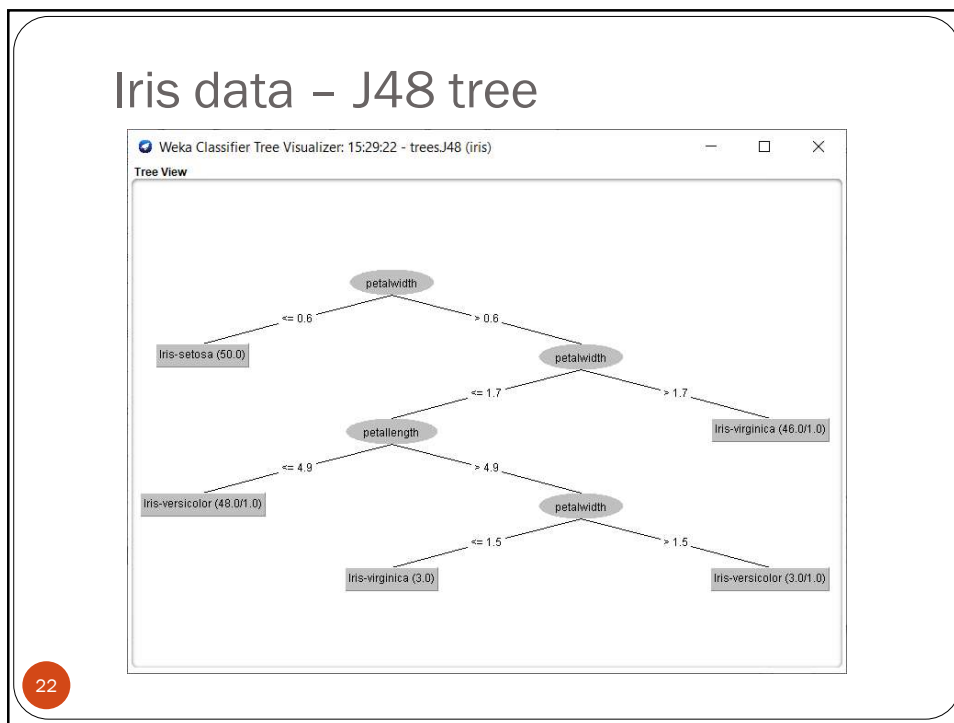
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## Iris classifier visualization



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## Iris data - J48 tree



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## Open CSV file in Weka

No.	1: sepal.length	2: sepal.width	3: petal.length	4: petal.width	5: class
	Numeric	Numeric	Numeric	Numeric	Nominal
1	4.9	3.1	1.5	0.1	Iris-setosa
2	4.8	3.0	1.4	0.1	Iris-setosa
3	4.3	3.0	1.1	0.1	Iris-setosa
4	5.2	4.1	1.5	0.1	Iris-setosa
5	4.9	3.1	1.5	0.1	Iris-setosa
6	4.9	3.1	1.5	0.1	Iris-setosa
7	5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	Iris-setosa
8	4.9	3.0	1.4	0.2	Iris-setosa
9	4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	Iris-setosa
10	4.6	3.1	1.5	0.2	Iris-setosa
11	5.0	3.6	1.4	0.2	Iris-setosa
12	5.0	3.4	1.5	0.2	Iris-setosa
13	4.4	2.9	1.4	0.2	Iris-setosa
14	5.4	3.7	1.5	0.2	Iris-setosa
15	4.8	3.4	1.6	0.2	Iris-setosa
16	5.8	4.0	1.2	0.2	Iris-setosa
17	5.4	3.4	1.7	0.2	Iris-setosa
18	4.6	3.6	1.0	0.2	Iris-setosa
19	4.8	3.4	1.9	0.2	Iris-setosa
20	5.0	3.0	1.6	0.2	Iris-setosa
21	5.2	3.5	1.5	0.2	Iris-setosa
22	5.2	3.4	1.4	0.2	Iris-setosa
23	4.7	3.2	1.6	0.2	Iris-setosa
24	4.8	3.1	1.6	0.2	Iris-setosa

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## Filter example – Remove attribute

The image shows two windows from the Weka GUI. On the left is the 'Filter' window, which displays a tree view of available filters. The 'attribute' filter is selected. On the right is the 'weka.gui.GenericObjectEditor' dialog for the 'Remove' filter. The dialog has an 'About' section with a description: 'A filter that removes a range of attributes from the dataset.' Below this, there are configuration fields: 'attributeIndices' is set to '1', 'debug' is 'False', 'doNotCheckCapabilities' is 'False', and 'invertSelection' is 'False'. At the bottom are buttons for 'Open...', 'Save...', 'OK', and 'Cancel'.

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## Iris data with first attribute removed

The screenshot shows the Weka Explorer interface with the following details:

- Filter:** Remove -R 1
- Current relation:** Relation: iris-weka.filters.unsupervised.attrib... Instances: 150, Attributes: 4, Sum of weights: 150
- Attributes:**

No.	Name
1	sepalwidth
2	petallength
3	petalwidth
4	class
- Selected attribute:** Name: sepalwidth, Missing: 0 (0%), Distinct: 23, Type: Numeric, Unique: 5 (3%)
 

Statistic	Value
Minimum	2
Maximum	4.4
Mean	3.054
StdDev	0.434
- Class:** class (Nom)
- Histogram:** A histogram showing the distribution of the remaining data (petallength, petalwidth, class) with bars colored in red, cyan, and blue. The x-axis ranges from 2 to 4.4.
- Status:** OK

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## Load CPU data – cpu.arff

The screenshot shows the Weka Explorer interface with the following details:

- Filter:** Remove -R 1
- Current relation:** Relation: cpu Instances: 209, Attributes: 7, Sum of weights: 209
- Attributes:**

No.	Name
1	MYCT
2	MMIN
3	MMAx
4	CACH
5	CHMIN
6	CHMAX
7	class
- Selected attribute:** Name: MYCT, Missing: 0 (0%), Distinct: 60, Type: Numeric, Unique: 19 (9%)
 

Statistic	Value
Minimum	17
Maximum	1500
Mean	203.823
StdDev	250.263
- Class:** class (Num)
- Histogram:** A histogram showing the distribution of the MYCT attribute with bars colored in red, cyan, and blue. The x-axis ranges from 17 to 1500.
- Status:** OK

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## Choose M5P Quinlan's M5 algorithm Decision trees of regression models

The screenshot shows the Weka Explorer interface with the M5P classifier selected. The 'Test options' section is set to 'Cross-validation' with 10 folds. The 'Classifier output' window displays the following information:

```

+ 1.1641 * CHMAX
+ 36.2674

LM num: 3
class =
-0.387 * MYCT
+ 0.0203 * HMIN
+ 0.0034 * MMAX
+ 1.1095 * CACH
- 2.109 * CHMIN
+ 3.0274 * CHMAX
- 76.1365

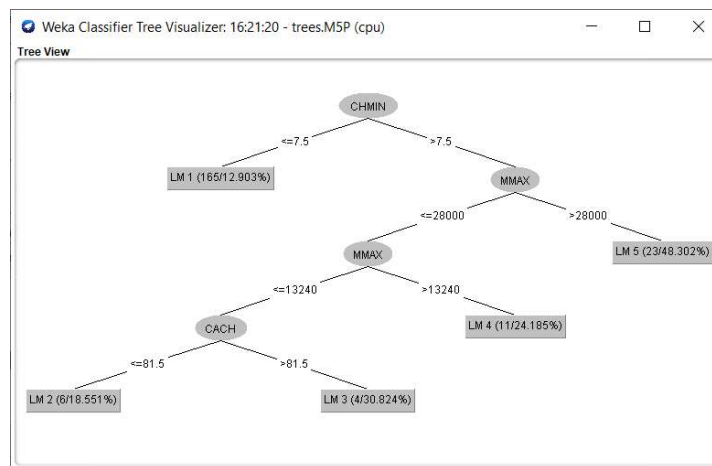
Number of Rules : 3
=== Cross-validation ===
=== Summary ===

Correlation coefficient      0.9274
Mean absolute error        29.8309
Root mean squared error    60.7112
Relative absolute error    30.5567 %
Root relative squared error 37.7434 %
Total Number of Instances  209
    
```

In the bottom left corner, a red circle contains the number 27.

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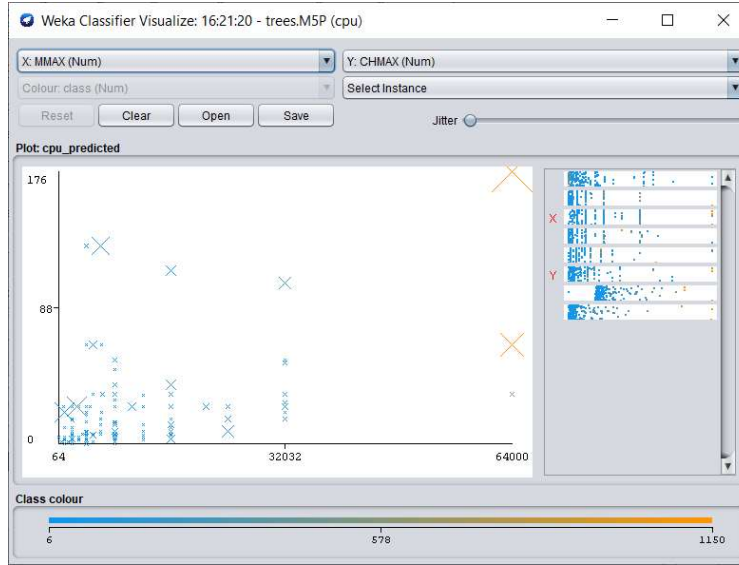
## M5P linear regression models tree



- The first number at each leaf is the number of instances that reach it
  - The second is the root mean squared error of the predictions expressed as a percentage of the standard deviation
- A red circle with the number 28 is positioned to the left of the second bullet point.

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## Visualization of errors - larger the cross, larger the error - M5P



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## Choose functions -> Linear regression for CPU data

The screenshot shows the Weka Explorer interface. The 'Classifier' dropdown is set to 'LinearRegression -S 0 -R 1.0E-8 -num-decimal-places 4'. Under 'Test options', 'Cross-validation' is selected with 'Folds' set to 10. The 'Classifier output' section displays the following text:

```

=== Classifier MODEL for fold 10 ===

Linear Regression Model

class =

0.0555 * MYCT +
0.0151 * MMIN +
0.006 * MMAX +
0.5783 * CACH +
-1.459 * CHMAX +
-62.0869

=== Cross-validation ===
=== Summary ===

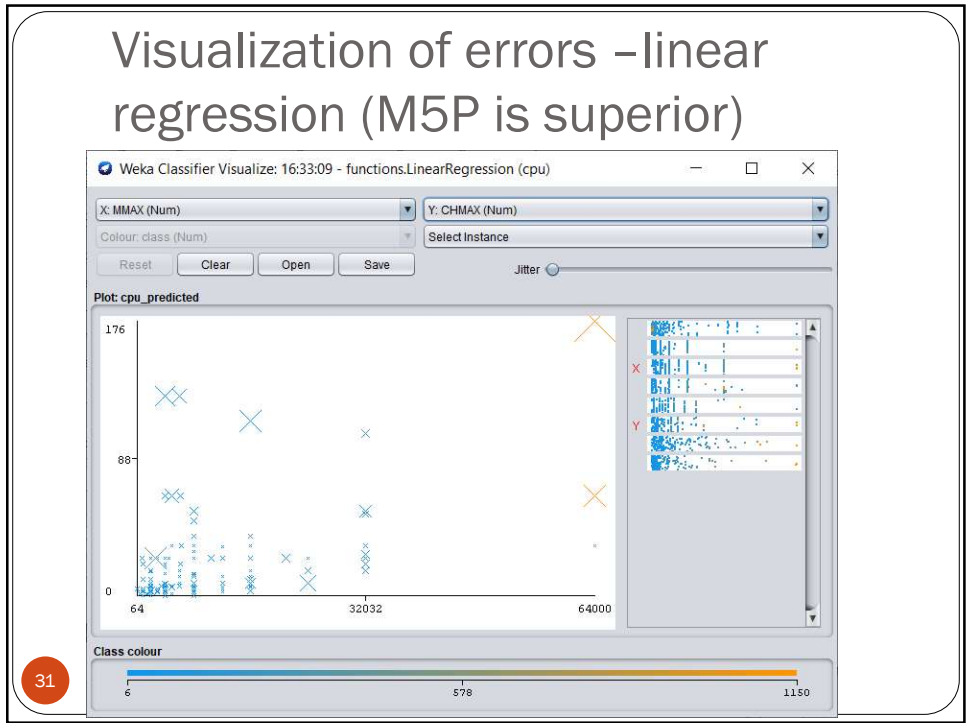
Correlation coefficient      0.9012
Mean absolute error        41.0886
Root mean squared error    69.556
Relative absolute error    42.6943 %
Root relative squared error 43.2421 %
Total Number of Instances  209
    
```

The 'Result list' on the left shows several entries, with '16:21:20 - trees.M5P' selected. The 'Status' bar at the bottom shows 'OK'.

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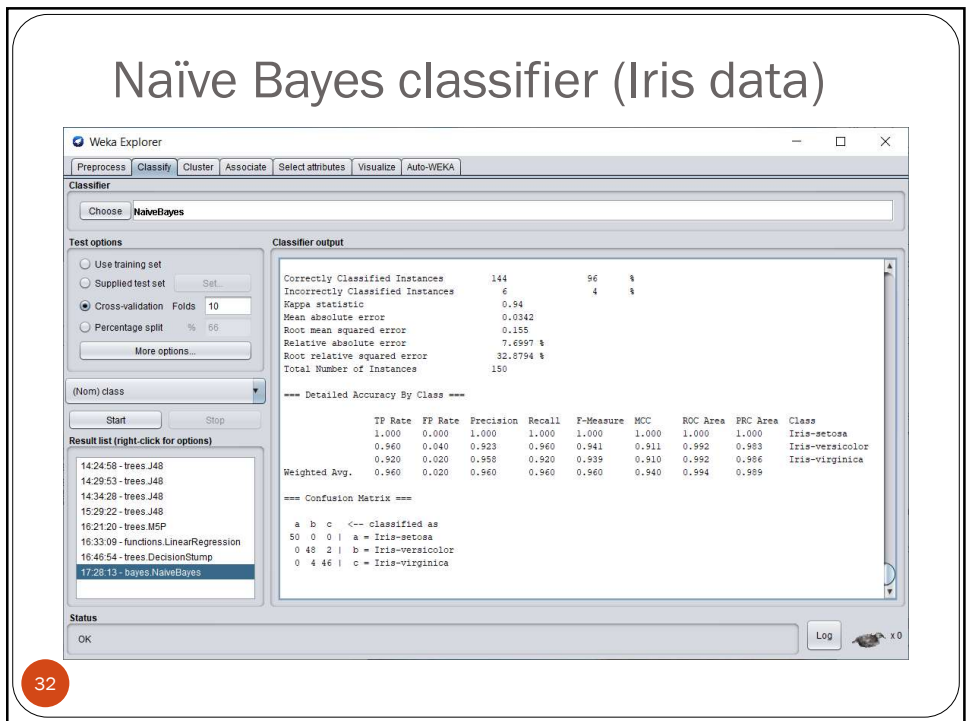
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## Visualization of errors – linear regression (M5P is superior)



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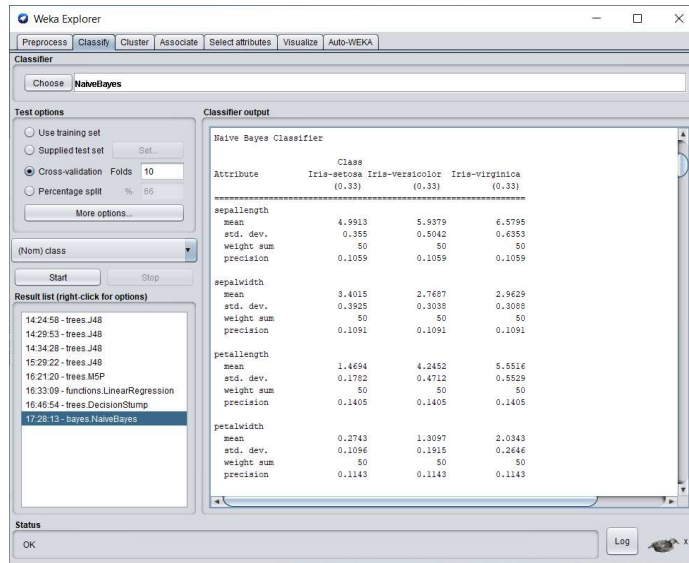
## Naïve Bayes classifier (Iris data)



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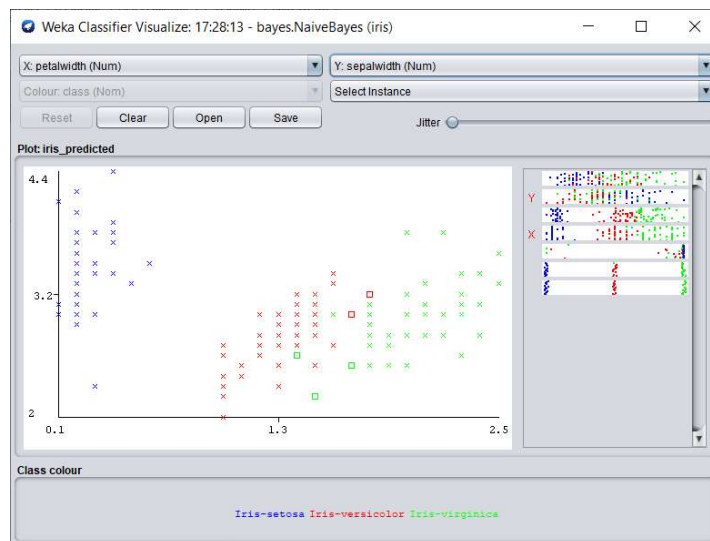
## Naïve Bayes classifier uses normal distribution to model numeric attributes



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## Naïve Bayes classifier visualization



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## Naïve Bayes updatable – process one instance at a time

The screenshot shows the Weka Explorer interface with the NaiveBayesUpdateable classifier selected. The 'Classifier output' pane displays the following performance metrics:

```

==== Stratified cross-validation ====
==== Summary ====
Correctly Classified Instances 144      96 %
Incorrectly Classified Instances 6       4 %
Kappa statistic 0.94
Mean absolute error 0.0342
Root mean squared error 0.155
Relative absolute error 7.6597 %
Root relative squared error 32.8794 %
Total Number of Instances 150

==== Detailed Accuracy By Class ====
      TP Rate  FP Rate  Precision  Recall  F-Measure  MCC  ROC Area  PRC Area
-----
      0.960    0.040    0.923    0.960    0.941    0.911    0.992    0.983
      0.920    0.020    0.958    0.920    0.939    0.910    0.992    0.966
Weighted Avg.  0.960    0.020    0.960    0.960    0.960    0.940    0.994    0.989

==== Confusion Matrix ====
      a  b  c  <-- classified as
50  0  0  | a = Iris-setosa
 0 45  2  | b = Iris-versicolor
 0  4 46 | c = Iris-virginica
    
```

A red circle with the number '35' is located in the bottom-left corner of the slide.

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## Naïve Bayes updatable visualization

The screenshot shows the Weka Classifier Visualize window for the NaiveBayesUpdateable classifier. The plot is titled 'iris\_predicted' and shows a scatter plot of 'sepalength (Num)' on the X-axis and 'sepalwidth (Num)' on the Y-axis. The data points are colored according to their predicted class: Iris-setosa (blue), Iris-versicolor (red), and Iris-virginica (green). A legend at the bottom of the window shows the color coding: Iris-setosa (blue), Iris-versicolor (red), and Iris-virginica (green). A red circle with the number '36' is located in the bottom-left corner of the slide.

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## Explorer: clustering data

- WEKA contains “clusterers” for finding groups of similar instances in a dataset
- Implemented schemes are:
  - *k-Means*, EM, Cobweb, *X-means*, FarthestFirst
- Clusters can be visualized and compared to “true” clusters (if given)
- Evaluation based on loglikelihood if clustering scheme produces a probability distribution

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## The K-Means Clustering Method

- Given  $k$ , the *k-means* algorithm is implemented in four steps:
  - Partition objects into  $k$  nonempty subsets
  - Compute seed points as the centroids of the clusters of the current partition (the centroid is the center, i.e., *mean point*, of the cluster)
  - Assign each object to the cluster with the nearest seed point
  - Go back to Step 2, stop when no more new assignment

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## Clustering – open iris.arff, select Simple Kmeans (numClusters = 3)

The screenshot shows the Weka Explorer interface with the SimpleKMeans algorithm selected. The 'Clusterer' tab is active, and the 'Cluster mode' section is set to 'Classes to clusters evaluation'. The 'Clusterer output' window displays the following information:

```

=== Model and evaluation on training set ===
Clustered Instances
0  61 ( 41%)
1  50 ( 33%)
2  39 ( 26%)

Class attribute: class
Classes to Clusters:
 0  1  2 <-- assigned to cluster
0  50  0 | Iris-setosa
47  0  3 | Iris-versicolor
14  0  36 | Iris-virginica

Cluster 0 <-- Iris-versicolor
Cluster 1 <-- Iris-setosa
Cluster 2 <-- Iris-virginica

Incorrectly clustered instances :    17.0  11.3333 %
    
```

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## K-means clustering visualization

The screenshot shows the Weka Clusterer Visualize window for the SimpleKMeans algorithm. The plot displays the iris data points clustered into three groups based on the 'sepal.length (Num)' attribute. The X-axis is labeled 'Instance\_number (Num)' and the Y-axis is labeled 'sepal.length (Num)'. The plot shows three distinct clusters of points, each represented by a different color and shape: cluster0 (red 'x' marks), cluster1 (green 'x' marks), and cluster2 (blue 'x' marks). A legend at the bottom of the window shows the color coding for each cluster.

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# EM (Expectation-Maximization) clustering – out of the box

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# EM clustering (out of the box) visualization

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## EM clustering – numClusters = 3

The screenshot shows the Weka Explorer interface with the EM clustering algorithm applied to the Iris dataset. The 'Clusterer' window is active, displaying the following configuration and results:

- Clusterer:** EM - I 100 - N 3 - X 10 - max -1 - ll-cv 1.0E-6 - ll-Iter 1.0E-6 - M 1.0E-6 - K 10 - num-slots 1 - S 100
- Cluster mode:**
  - Use training set
  - Supplied test set (Set...)
  - Percentage split (% 65)
  - Classes to clusters evaluation (Nom) class
  - Store clusters for visualization
- Clusterer output:**

```

0      64 ( 43%)
1      50 ( 33%)
2      36 ( 24%)

Log likelihood: -2.055

Class attribute: class
Classes to Clusters:

 0 1 2 <-- assigned to cluster
0 50 0 | Iris-setosa
50 0 0 | Iris-versicolor
14 0 36 | Iris-virginica

Cluster 0 <-- Iris-versicolor
Cluster 1 <-- Iris-setosa
Cluster 2 <-- Iris-virginica

Incorrectly clustered instances :      14.0      9.3333 %
                
```
- Result list:**
  - 17:06:05 - SimpleKMeans
  - 17:08:57 - EM
  - 17:09:38 - EM (selected)

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## EM (numClusters = 3) visualization

The screenshot shows the Weka Clusterer Visualize window for the EM clustering results. The plot displays the Iris dataset with points colored by cluster assignment:

- X-axis:** Instance\_number (Num)
- Y-axis:** Sepallength (Num)
- Colour:** Cluster (Nom)
- Plot:** iris\_clustered
- Class colour legend:** cluster0 (red), cluster1 (green), cluster2 (blue)

The scatter plot shows three distinct clusters of points, corresponding to the three classes in the Iris dataset. The legend at the bottom indicates the color mapping for each cluster.

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## Hierarchical clustering (numClusters = 3)

The screenshot shows the Weka Explorer interface with the HierarchicalClusterer algorithm selected. The configuration is as follows:

- Clusterer:** HierarchicalClusterer -N 3 -L SINGLE -P -A "weka.core.EuclideanDistance -R first-last"
- Cluster mode:**
  - Use training set
  - Supplied test set
  - Percentage split % 85
  - Classes to clusters evaluation
  - (Nom) class
  - Store clusters for visualization
- Result list (right-click for options):**
  - 17:06:05 - SimpleKMeans
  - 17:08:57 - EM
  - 17:09:38 - EM
  - 17:20:55 - HierarchicalClusterer
  - 17:21:07 - HierarchicalClusterer
  - 17:21:21 - HierarchicalClusterer
  - 17:21:37 - HierarchicalClusterer
  - 17:22:07 - HierarchicalClusterer
- Clusterer output:**

```

=== Model and evaluation on training set ===
Clustered Instances
0   49 ( 33%)
1    1 (  1%)
2   100 ( 67%)

Class attribute: class
Classes to Clusters:
0 1 2 <-- assigned to cluster
49 1 0 | Iris-setosa
0 0 50 | Iris-versicolor
0 0 50 | Iris-virginica

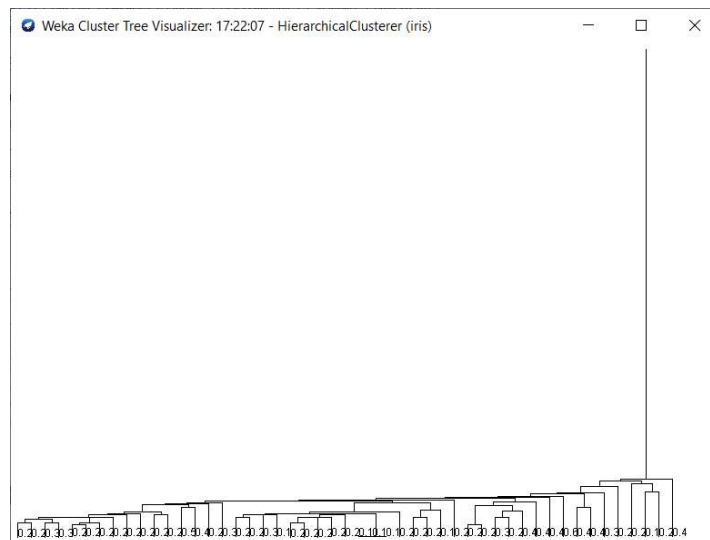
Cluster 0 <-- Iris-setosa
Cluster 1 <-- No class
Cluster 2 <-- Iris-versicolor

Incorrectly clustered instances :    51.0  34 %
        
```

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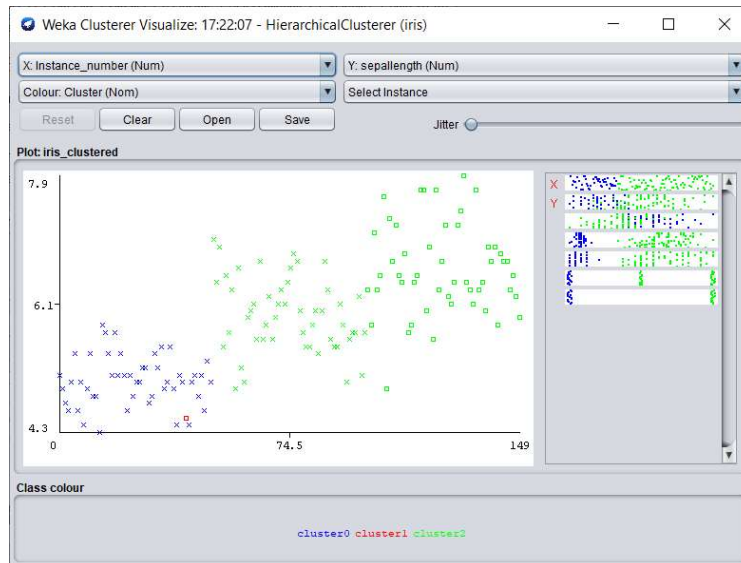
## Hierarchical clustering – tree visualization



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## Hierarchical clustering - visualization



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## Explorer: finding associations

- WEKA contains an implementation of the Apriori algorithm for learning association rules
  - Works only with discrete data
- Can identify statistical dependencies between groups of attributes:
  - milk, butter  $\Rightarrow$  bread, eggs (with confidence 0.9 and support 2000)
- Apriori can compute all rules that have a given minimum support and exceed a given confidence

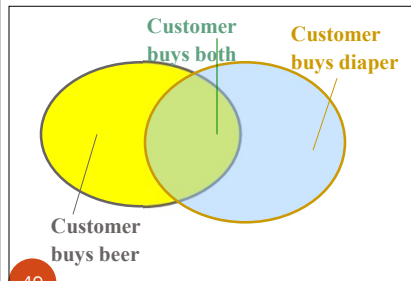
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## Basic Concepts: Frequent Patterns

Tid	Items bought
10	Beer, Nuts, Diaper
20	Beer, Coffee, Diaper
30	Beer, Diaper, Eggs
40	Nuts, Eggs, Milk
50	Nuts, Coffee, Diaper, Eggs, Milk



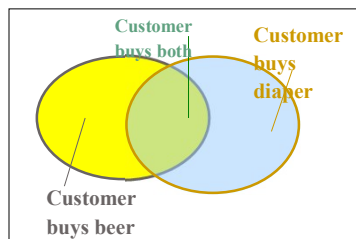
- **itemset**: A set of one or more items
- **k-itemset**  $X = \{x_1, \dots, x_k\}$
- **(absolute) support**, or **support count** of  $X$ : Frequency or occurrence of an itemset  $X$
- **(relative) support**,  $s$ , is the fraction of transactions that contains  $X$  (i.e., the probability that a transaction contains  $X$ )
- An itemset  $X$  is **frequent** if  $X$ 's support is no less than a *minsup* threshold

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## Basic Concepts: Association Rules

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20	Beer, Coffee, Diaper
30	Beer, Diaper, Eggs
40	Nuts, Eggs, Milk
50	Nuts, Coffee, Diaper, Eggs, Milk



- Find all the rules  $X \rightarrow Y$  with minimum support and confidence
- **support**,  $s$ , probability that a transaction contains  $X \cup Y$
- **confidence**,  $c$ , conditional probability that a transaction having  $X$  also contains  $Y$

Let  $minsup = 50\%$ ,  $minconf = 50\%$

Freq. Pat.: Beer:3, Nuts:3, Diaper:4, Eggs:3, {Beer, Diaper}:3

- Association rules: (many more!)
  - $Beer \rightarrow Diaper$  (60%, 100%)
  - $Diaper \rightarrow Beer$  (60%, 75%)

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## Associative rules: open supermarket.arff

Weka Explorer

Preprocess | Classify | Cluster | Associate | Select attributes | Visualize | Auto-WEKA

Filter: Choose Remove R:1 Apply Stop

Current relation: Relation: supermarket Instances: 4627 Attributes: 217 Sum of weights: 4627

Attributes:

No.	Name
1	department1
2	department2
3	department3
4	department4
5	department5
6	department6
7	department7
8	department8
9	department9
10	grocery misc
11	department11
12	baby needs
13	bread and cake
14	baking needs
15	coupons
16	juice-sal-cord-ma
17	tea
18	biscuits
19	canned fish-meat

Selected attribute:

No.	Label	Count	Weight
1	low	2948	2948.0
2	high	1679	1679.0

Class: total (Nom) Visualize All

Status: OK Log x 0

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## Associative rules: Apriori algorithm

weka.gui.GenericObjectEditor

weka.associations.Apriori

About: Class implementing an Apriori-type algorithm. More Capabilities

car: False

classIndex: -1

delta: 0.05

doNotCheckCapabilities: False

lowerBoundMinSupport: 0.1

metricType: Confidence

minMetric: 0.9

numRules: 10

outputItemSets: False

removeAllMissingCols: False

significanceLevel: -1.0

treatZeroAsMissing: False

upperBoundMinSupport: 1.0

verbose: False

Open... Save... OK Cancel

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## Associative rules – Apriori output

The screenshot shows the Weka Explorer interface with the Apriori algorithm selected. The 'Associator output' window displays the following information:

- Number of cycles performed: 17
- Generated sets of large itemsets:
  - Size of set of large itemsets L(1): 44
  - Size of set of large itemsets L(2): 350
  - Size of set of large itemsets L(3): 910
  - Size of set of large itemsets L(4): 633
  - Size of set of large itemsets L(5): 105
  - Size of set of large itemsets L(6): 1
- Best rules found:
  - biscuits=frozen foods=fruit=total=high 788 ==> bread and cake=723 <conf:(0.92)> lift:(1.27) lev:(0.04)
  - baking needs=biscuits=fruit=total=high 760 ==> bread and cake=696 <conf:(0.92)> lift:(1.27) lev:(0.04)
  - baking needs=frozen foods=fruit=total=high 770 ==> bread and cake=705 <conf:(0.92)> lift:(1.27) lev:(0.04)
  - biscuits=fruit=vegetables=total=high 815 ==> bread and cake=746 <conf:(0.92)> lift:(1.27) lev:(0.04)
  - party snack foods=fruit=total=high 854 ==> bread and cake=779 <conf:(0.91)> lift:(1.27) lev:(0.04)
  - biscuits=frozen foods=vegetables=total=high 797 ==> bread and cake=725 <conf:(0.91)> lift:(1.26) lev:(0.04)
  - baking needs=biscuits=vegetables=total=high 772 ==> bread and cake=701 <conf:(0.91)> lift:(1.26) lev:(0.04)
  - biscuits=fruit=total=high 954 ==> bread and cake=866 <conf:(0.91)> lift:(1.26) lev:(0.04) [179] conf
  - frozen foods=fruit=vegetables=total=high 834 ==> bread and cake=757 <conf:(0.91)> lift:(1.26) lev:(0.04)
  - frozen foods=fruit=total=high 969 ==> bread and cake=877 <conf:(0.91)> lift:(1.26) lev:(0.04) [179]

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## Weka – Automated feature selection – labor.arff

The screenshot shows the Weka Explorer interface with the 'Selected attribute' window open for the 'duration' attribute. The 'Current relation' is 'labor-neg-data' with 57 instances and 17 attributes. The 'Selected attribute' window displays the following statistics:

Statistic	Value
Minimum	1
Maximum	3
Mean	2.161
StdDev	0.708

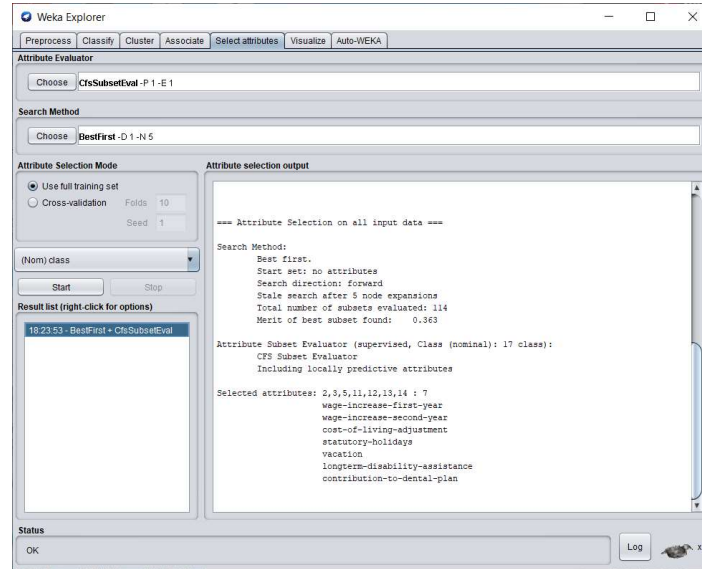
The 'Attributes' list on the left shows 17 attributes, with 'duration' selected. A bar chart at the bottom right shows the distribution of the 'duration' attribute across three classes (1, 2, 3).

Class	Count
1	10
2	27
3	10

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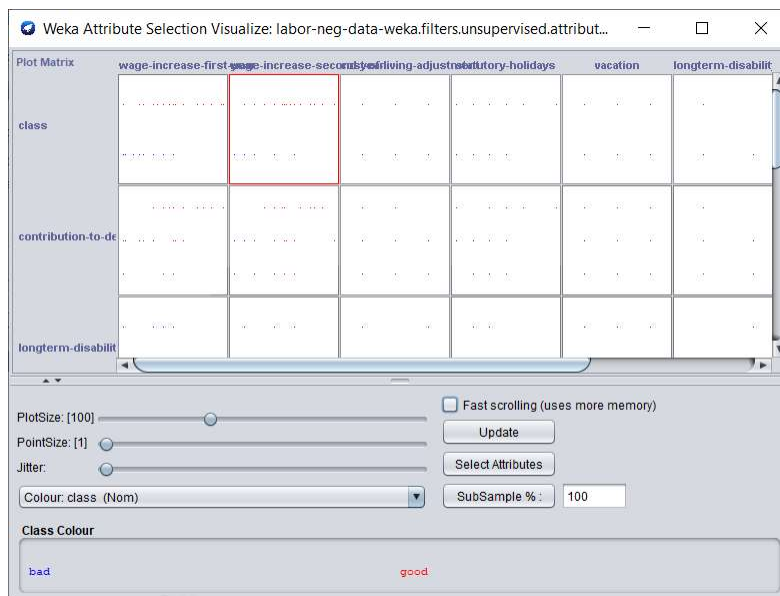
## Weka – Automated feature selection Select attributes



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## Attribute selection visualize



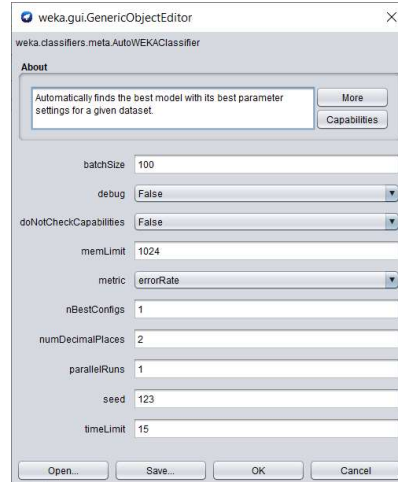
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## AutoWeka

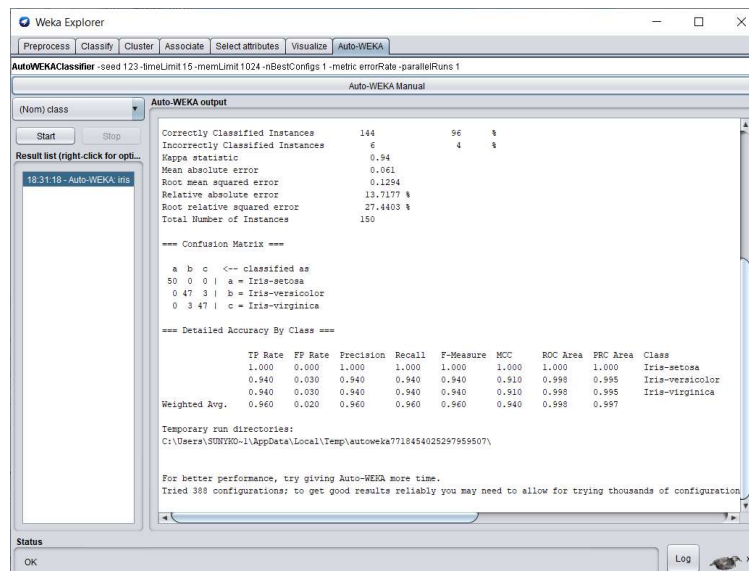
- Install AutoWeka plugin from Weka plugin manager
- Automatically searches through the joint space of WEKA's learning algorithms and their respective hyperparameter settings to maximize performance
- Load iris.arff
- Tune AutoWeka parameters
- Hit start

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## AutoWeka result



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## Imbalanced class problem

- Use Weka SMOTE filter
- Example of German Credit Data Analysis
- Two types of risks are associated with the bank's decision:
- If the applicant is a good credit risk, i.e. is likely to repay the loan, then not approving the loan to the person results in a loss of business to the bank
- If the applicant is a bad credit risk, i.e. is not likely to repay the loan, then approving the loan to the person results in a financial loss to the bank
- The German Credit data set is a publically available data set downloaded from the [UCI Machine Learning Repository](#)

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## Imbalanced class problem – German\_credit dataset

The screenshot shows the Weka Explorer interface for the German Credit dataset. The 'Current relation' panel displays 'Relation: german\_credit', 'Instances: 1000', 'Attributes: 21', and 'Sum of weights: 1000'. The 'Attributes' list includes various features like credit\_amount, savings\_status, employment, etc., with 'class' selected at the bottom. The 'Selected attribute' panel shows the 'class' attribute with a table of counts for 'good' and 'bad' categories.

No.	Label	Count	Weight
1	good	700	700.0
2	bad	300	300.0

Below the table, a bar chart visualizes the class distribution, showing a large blue bar for 'good' (700) and a smaller red bar for 'bad' (300). The 'Class: class (Nom)' dropdown is set to 'Visualize All'.

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## Use classbalancer from filter and apply

Weka Explorer interface showing the ClassBalancer filter applied. The 'Selected attribute' table is as follows:

No.	Label	Count	Weight
1	good	700	700.0
2	bad	300	300.0

The bar chart below shows the distribution: a blue bar for 'good' (700) and a red bar for 'bad' (300).

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## Use classbalancer from filter and apply

Weka Explorer interface showing the ClassBalancer filter configuration. The 'Current relation' shows 1000 instances. The 'Attributes' list includes 'class' at the bottom. The 'Selected attribute' table is as follows:

No.	Label	Count	Weight
1	good	700	500.0
2	bad	300	500.0

The bar chart below shows the distribution: a blue bar for 'good' (700) and a red bar for 'bad' (300).

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# Dealing with missing values – labor negotiation dataset

Viewer

Relation: labor-neg-data

wage-increase-first-year	wage-increase-second-year	wage-increase-third-year	cost-of-living-adjustment	working-hours	pension	standby-pay	shift-differential
Numeric	Numeric	Numeric	Nominal	Numeric	Nominal	Numeric	Numeric
5.0				40.0			2.0
4.5	5.8			35.0	ret_allw		
				38.0	empl_c...		5.0
3.7	4.0	5.0	tc				
4.5	4.5	5.0		40.0			
2.0	2.5			35.0			6.0
4.0	5.0	5.0	tc		empl_c...		
6.9	4.8	2.3		40.0			3.0
3.0	7.0			38.0		12.0	25.0
5.7			none	40.0	empl_c...		4.0
3.5	4.0	4.6	none	36.0			3.0
6.4	6.4			38.0			4.0
3.5	4.0		none	40.0			2.0
3.5	4.0	5.1	tcf	37.0			4.0
3.0			none	36.0			10.0
4.5	4.0		none	37.0	empl_c...		
2.8				35.0			2.0
2.1			tc	40.0	ret_allw	2.0	3.0
2.0			none	38.0	none		
4.0	5.0		tcf	35.0		13.0	5.0
4.3	4.4			38.0			4.0
2.5	3.0			40.0	none		
3.5	4.0	4.6	tcf	27.0			
4.5	4.0			40.0			4.0
6.0				38.0		8.0	3.0
2.0	2.0	2.0	none	40.0	none		
4.5	4.5		tcf				
3.0	3.0		none	33.0			

Add instance Undo OK Cancel

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# Filters -> unsupervised -> attribute -> replaceMissingValues -> Apply

Weka Explorer

Preprocess Classify Cluster Associate Select attributes Visualize Auto-WEKA

Open file... Open URL... Open DB... Generate... Undo Edit... Save...

Filter

- NumericToBinary
- NumericToDate
- NumericToNominal
- NumericTransform
- Obfuscate
- OrdinalToNumeric
- PartitionedMultiFilter
- PKIDiscretize
- PrincipalComponents
- RandomProjection
- RandomSubset
- Remove
- RemoveByName
- RemoveType
- RemoveUseless
- RenameAttribute
- RenameNominalValues
- Reorder
- ReplaceMissingValues**
- ReplaceMissingWithUserConstant
- ReplaceWithMissingValue
- SortLabels
- Standardize
- StringToNominal
- StringToWordVector
- SwapValues
- TimeSeriesDelta

Attributes: 17  
Sum of weights: 57

Selected attribute

Name: class  
Missing: 0 (0%)  
Distinct: 2  
Type: Nominal  
Unique: 0 (0%)

No.	Label	Count	Weight
1	bad	20	20.0
2	good	37	37.0

Class: class (Nom) Visualize All

Status: Remove selected attributes. Log x 0

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## Replace numeric values with mean and nominal values with mode

Viewer

Relation: labor-neg-data-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.ReplaceMissingValues

No. 1: duration 2: wage-increase-first-year 3: wage-increase-second-year 4: wage-increase-third-year 5: cost-of-living-adjustment 6: working-hours 7: pension 8: standby-pay

	Numeric	Numeric	Numeric	Numeric	Nominal	Numeric	Nominal	Numeric
1	1.0	5.0	3.971739130434783	3.9133333333333336	none	40.0	empl_c...	7.4444444...
2	2.0	4.5	5.8	3.9133333333333336	none	35.0	ret_sllw	7.4444444...
3	2.1607...	3.803571428571428	3.971739130434783	3.9133333333333336	none	38.0	empl_c...	7.4444444...
4	3.0	3.7	4.0	5.0	tc	38.03921568...	empl_c...	7.4444444...
5	3.0	4.5	4.5	5.0	none	40.0	empl_c...	7.4444444...
6	2.0	2.0	2.5	3.9133333333333336	none	35.0	empl_c...	7.4444444...
7	3.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	tc	38.03921568...	empl_c...	7.4444444...
8	3.0	6.9	4.8	2.3	none	40.0	empl_c...	7.4444444...
9	2.0	3.0	7.0	3.9133333333333336	none	38.0	empl_c...	12.0
10	1.0	5.7	3.971739130434783	3.9133333333333336	none	40.0	empl_c...	7.4444444...
11	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.6	none	38.0	empl_c...	7.4444444...
12	2.0	6.4	6.4	3.9133333333333336	none	38.0	empl_c...	7.4444444...
13	2.0	3.5	4.0	3.9133333333333336	none	40.0	empl_c...	7.4444444...
14	3.0	3.5	4.0	5.1	tcf	37.0	empl_c...	7.4444444...
15	1.0	3.0	3.971739130434783	3.9133333333333336	none	38.0	empl_c...	7.4444444...
16	2.0	4.5	4.0	3.9133333333333336	none	37.0	empl_c...	7.4444444...
17	1.0	2.9	3.971739130434783	3.9133333333333336	none	35.0	empl_c...	7.4444444...
18	1.0	2.1	3.971739130434783	3.9133333333333336	tc	40.0	ret_sllw	2.0
19	1.0	2.0	3.971739130434783	3.9133333333333336	none	38.0	none	7.4444444...
20	2.0	4.0	5.0	3.9133333333333336	tcf	35.0	empl_c...	13.0
21	2.0	4.3	4.4	3.9133333333333336	none	38.0	empl_c...	7.4444444...
22	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.9133333333333336	none	40.0	none	7.4444444...
23	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.6	tcf	27.0	empl_c...	7.4444444...
24	2.0	4.5	4.0	3.9133333333333336	none	40.0	empl_c...	7.4444444...
25	1.0	6.0	3.971739130434783	3.9133333333333336	none	38.0	empl_c...	8.0
26	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	none	40.0	none	7.4444444...
27	2.0	4.5	4.5	3.9133333333333336	tcf	38.03921568...	empl_c...	7.4444444...
28	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.9133333333333336	none	33.0	empl_c...	7.4444444...

Add Instance Undo OK Cancel

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## Try Naive Bayes on modified data

Weka Explorer

Preprocess Classify Cluster Associate Select attributes Visualize Auto-WEKA

Classifier

Choose NaiveBayes

Test options

Use training set

Supplied test set

Cross-validation Folds 10

Percentage split % 66

More options...

(Nom) class

Start Stop

Result list (right-click for options)

19:54:52 - trees J48

20:17:06 - trees J48

20:17:25 - Naive NaiveBayes

Status

OK Log x0

Classifier output

Time taken to build model: 0.01 seconds

=== Stratified cross-validation ===

=== Summary ===

Correctly Classified Instances	52	91.2281 %
Incorrectly Classified Instances	5	8.7719 %
Kappa statistic	0.8952	
Mean absolute error	0.0909	
Root mean squared error	0.2472	
Relative absolute error	19.8676 %	
Root relative squared error	51.7767 %	
Total Number of Instances	57	

=== Detailed Accuracy By Class ===

	TP Rate	FP Rate	Precision	Recall	F-Measure	MCC	ROC Area	PRC Area	Clas
	0.850	0.054	0.895	0.850	0.872	0.806	0.978	0.965	bad
	0.946	0.150	0.921	0.946	0.933	0.806	0.978	0.989	good
Weighted Avg.	0.912	0.116	0.912	0.912	0.912	0.806	0.978	0.980	

=== Confusion Matrix ===

a b <-- classified as

17 3 | a = bad

2 35 | b = good

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## References and Resources

- References:
  - WEKA website: <http://www.cs.waikato.ac.nz/~ml/weka/index.html>
  - WEKA Tutorial:
    - Machine Learning with WEKA: A [presentation](#) demonstrating all graphical user interfaces (GUI) in Weka.
    - A [presentation](#) which explains how to use Weka for exploratory data mining.
  - WEKA Data Mining Book:
    - Ian H. Witten and Eibe Frank, Data Mining: Practical Machine Learning Tools and Techniques (Fourth Edition)
  - WEKA Wiki: [http://weka.sourceforge.net/wiki/index.php/Main\\_Page](http://weka.sourceforge.net/wiki/index.php/Main_Page)
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