EXP 8:-Demonstrate Classification, Clustering, Association using weka

Aim:

Perform data Pre-processing task and demonstrate Classification, Clustering, Association algorithm on data sets using data mining tool WEKA

Introduction:

WEKA (Waikato Environment for Knowledge Analysis) is a popular open-source software developed at the University of Waikato, New Zealand. It provides a collection of machine learning algorithms for data mining tasks such as data preprocessing, classification, regression, clustering, association rules, and visualization. WEKA supports a user-friendly graphical interface that simplifies applying various algorithms on datasets without writing code.

The tool operates on datasets in the ARFF (Attribute-Relation File Format) or CSV format and allows users to easily load, process, and analyze data. The strength of WEKA lies in its wide range of implemented algorithms and built-in support for cross-validation, visualization, and model evaluation.

In this experiment, we demonstrate:

- Classification: Predicting categorical labels based on input features using algorithms like J48, Naive Bayes, etc.
- Clustering: Grouping similar data points together without pre-defined labels using algorithms like k-Means.
- Association: Discovering interesting relationships or associations among attributes in large datasets using Apriori algorithm.

Procedure

Step 1: Load Dataset

- Open WEKA GUI Chooser.
- Choose "Explorer".
- Click on "Open file" and load a dataset

Step 2: Preprocess Data

- View attribute summary.
- Remove or transform attributes if required.
- Ensure no missing values or irrelevant fields.

Step 3: Apply Classification

- Go to "Classify" tab.
- Choose classifier (e.g., J48 decision tree, Naive Bayes).
- Select class attribute.

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- Click "Start" to train and test the model.
- Analyze results: accuracy, confusion matrix, ROC curve, etc.

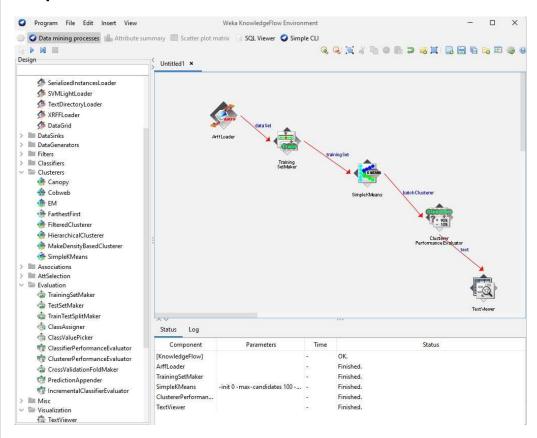
Step 4: Apply Clustering

- Go to "Cluster" tab.
- Choose clustering algorithm (e.g., SimpleKMeans).
- Configure number of clusters.
- Click "Start" and view cluster assignments.

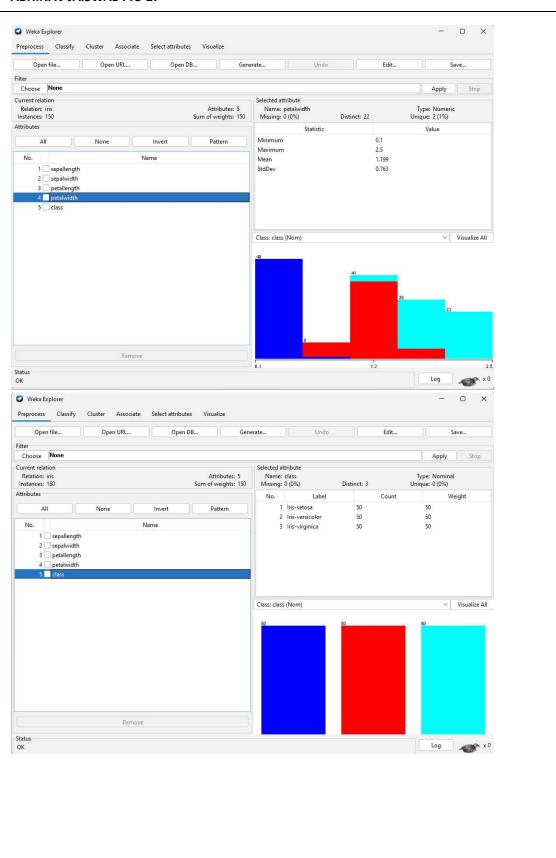
Step 5: Apply Association

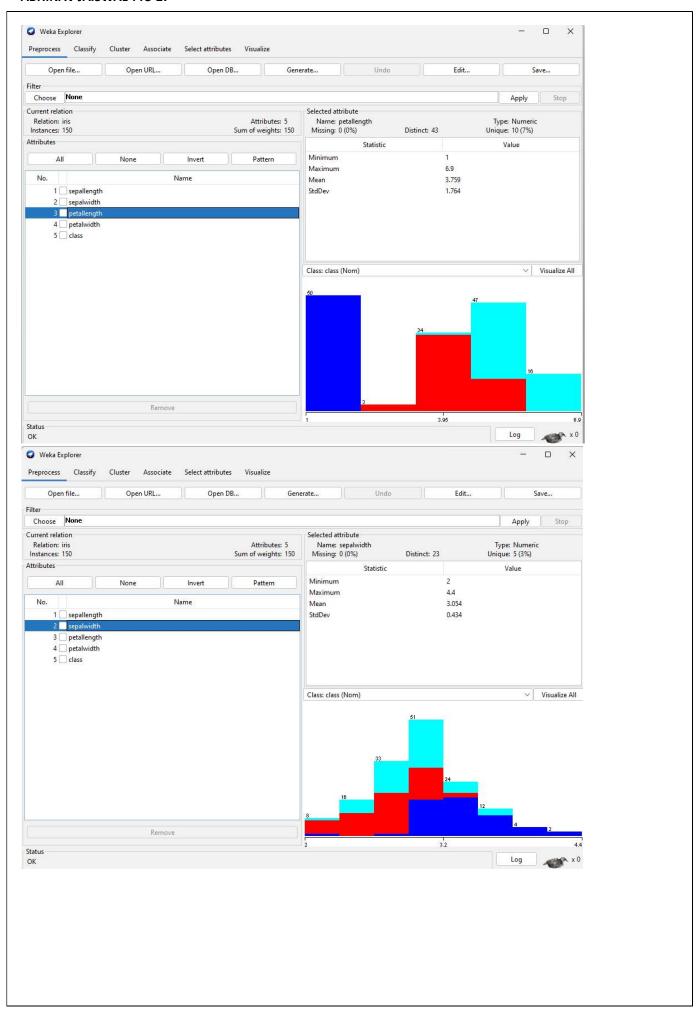
- Go to "Associate" tab.
- Choose algorithm (e.g., Apriori).
- Set minimum support and confidence thresholds.
- Click "Start" and view generated rules.

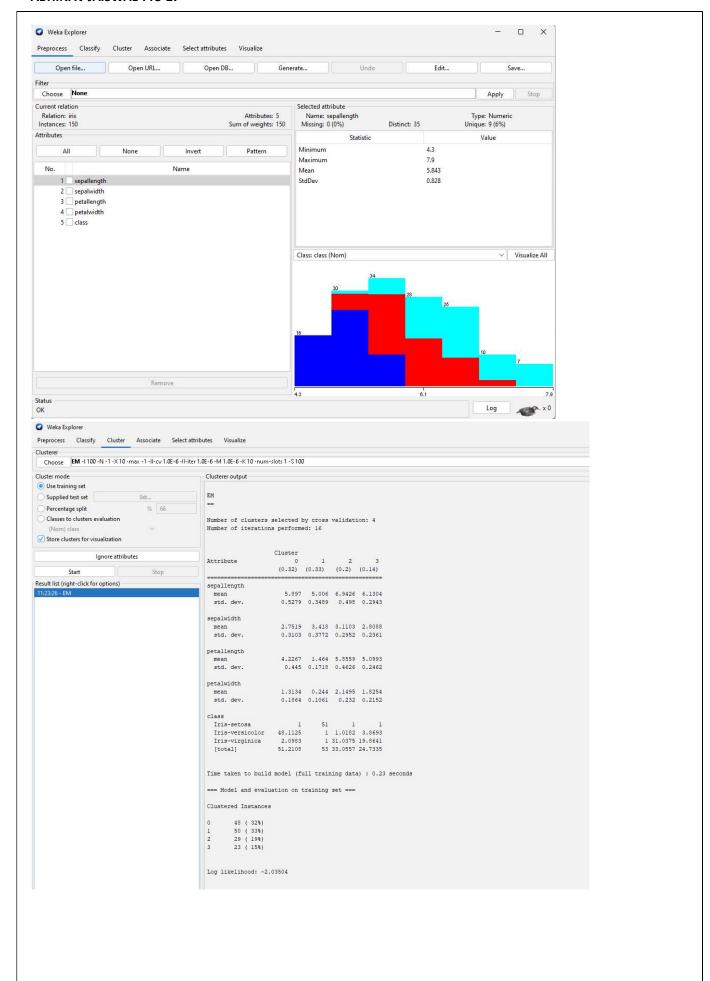
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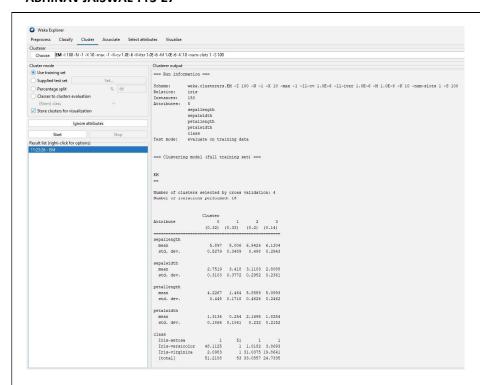
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Conclusion

In this experiment, we explored how to use the WEKA tool to apply various data mining techniques, including classification, clustering, and association rule mining. We learned how to load and preprocess data, apply different algorithms, and interpret the results effectively. WEKA provides a simple yet powerful interface for applying machine learning models and is a great educational tool for understanding core concepts in data mining.

Github link:- https://github.com/Abhinav17211/DWM