AMMI BootCamp project

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The purpose of this project is to classify a specified data set, based on a rule-based program, our approach is primarily concerned with choosing the features which are highly correlated with the target variable and at the same have low correlation in between.

The first step is to study the correlation matrix to see which features have high correlation with the targets but somehow have a notion of independence between them.
The figure below shows the correlation matrix of the data set

	ID	f1	f2	f3	f4	f5	f6	f7	f8	f9	f10	f11	class
ID	1.000000	-0.054848	-0.064085	-0.070918	-0.048961	-0.289301	-0.263939	-0.210081	-0.218828	-0.229391	-0.209549	-0.108090	0.253638
f1	-0.054848	1.000000	0.419081	0.997498	0.988365	0.140992	0.497840	0.640096	0.799991	0.163715	-0.298526	0.679442	-0.718062
f2	-0.064085	0.419081	1.000000	0.426658	0.408253	0.062307	0.331583	0.360760	0.380248	0.134569	-0.029980	0.292952	-0.498645
f3	-0.070918	0.997498	0.426658	1.000000	0.986882	0.182424	0.553201	0.683526	0.832748	0.202813	-0.243096	0.695119	-0.731083
f4	-0.048961	0.988365	0.408253	0.986882	1.000000	0.147717	0.487429	0.647696	0.796726	0.160449	-0.271021	0.720414	-0.687940
f5	-0.289301	0.140992	0.062307	0.182424	0.147717	1.000000	0.648751	0.550790	0.571164	0.551946	0.585594	0.317299	-0.367730
f6	-0.263939	0.497840	0.331583	0.553201	0.487429	0.648751	1.000000	0.890362	0.844251	0.627954	0.580874	0.528627	-0.592944
f7	-0.210081	0.640096	0.360760	0.683526	0.647696	0.550790	0.890362	1.000000	0.913620	0.542710	0.406648	0.646363	-0.649691
f8	-0.218828	0.799991	0.380248	0.832748	0.796726	0.571164	0.844251	0.913620	1.000000	0.509739	0.212158	0.707365	-0.753920
f9	-0.229391	0.163715	0.134569	0.202813	0.160449	0.551946	0.627954	0.542710	0.509739	1.000000	0.490449	0.325885	-0.328024
f10	-0.209549	-0.298526	-0.029980	-0.243096	-0.271021	0.585594	0.580874	0.406648	0.212158	0.490449	1.000000	0.043404	-0.005336
f11	-0.108090	0.679442	0.292952	0.695119	0.720414	0.317299	0.528627	0.646363	0.707365	0.325885	0.043404	1.000000	-0.533952
class	0.253638	-0.718062	-0.498645	-0.731083	-0.687940	-0.367730	-0.592944	-0.649691	-0.753920	-0.328024	-0.005336	-0.533952	1.000000

According to this matrix we choose to use the following features:
f1, f2, f5, f6, f7, f8, and f11

After choosing the features, we threshold according to the correlation according to the following scheme

For each row in the data
if row['f1'] * row['f7'] > 0.1:
	The class is 1
Else if row['f11'] * row['f8'] < 0.0225 and row['f6'] <0.75:
	The class is 2

Else if row['f2'] * row['f5'] < 0.28 and row['f8'] < 0.25:
        The class is 2
 Else:
        The class is 1

The accuracy of this classifier on the training set was about 90%, and for the test set about 93%.