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Title : Learn to install open source data mining such as Weka. Experiments with preparing the data, Loading the data, Building a decision tree, Examining the output.

Theory : Weka is an open source collection of data mining tasks which you can utilize in a number of different ways. It comes with Graphical user interface (GUI), but can also be called from your own Java code. You can even write your own batch files for tasks that you need to execute more than once, possibly with slightly different parameters each time.

4. Downloading and installing Weka-

If you want to use Weka on your own machine, follow the instructions on Weka Homepage. Weka installed on all the CS machines. If you are using Weka on your own machine.

2. Starting up the Weka Explore-

From CS machines

Open Command window and type
Weka

On your own computer. Either double-click on weka-3.8.2-oracle-jvm icon in your weka installation folder or open command window and type -

java -Xmx500M weka.gui.Explorer

3. Introduction to the Weka Explorer -

The Preprocess panel is the panel opened after starting the WEKA explorer. Before changing to any of the other panels the explorer must have data set to work with. Load a dataset by clicking the open file button in the top left corner of the panel.

As the result shows, the weather data has 14 instances and 5 attributes called outlook, temperature, humidity, windy and play. Click on the name of an attribute in left subpanel to see information about the selected attribute on right.

4. Dataset Editor -

It is possible to view and edit an entire dataset from within Weka. To do this, click the edit button from the row of buttons at the top of the preprocess panel. This opens a new window called viewer, which lists all instances of the weather data.

* Explorer has the following components :

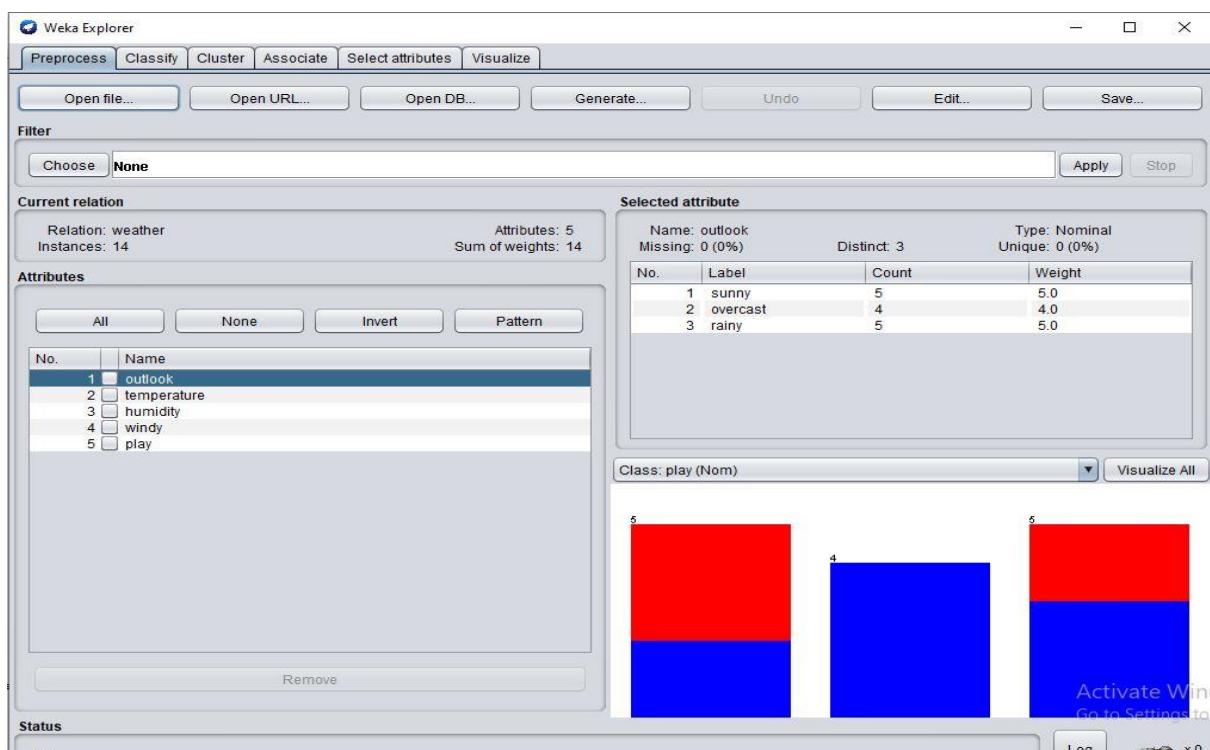
- 1) Preprocess : The first component of explorer provides an option for data preprocessing. Various formats of data like ARFF, CSV, C4.5 binary etc. ARFF stands for attribute-relation File Format, and it was developed for use with the Weka machine learning software.
- 2) Classify : The next option in Weka explorer is the classifiers, which is a model for predicting nominal or numeric quantities and includes various machine learning techniques like decision trees and lists, instance-based classifiers, support vector machines, multi-layer perceptrons, logistics regression.
- 3) Clusters : The cluster panel is similar to the classify panel. Many techniques like k-Means, EM, Cobweb, x-mean. The output in this tab contains the confusion matrix, which shows how many errors there would be if the clusters were used instead of the true class
- 4) Visualize : This tab can be used to visualize the result. It displays a scatter plot for every attribute.



The screenshot shows a Sublime Text editor window with the title "C:\Users\admin\Desktop\weather.numeric.arff (java) - Sublime Text (UNREGISTERED)". The menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "Selection", "Find", "View", "Goto", "Tools", "Project", "Preferences", and "Help". The main pane displays the content of a file named "weather.numeric.arff". The file contains the following code:

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FOI < > weather.numeric.arff x
1 @relation weather
2
3 @attribute outlook {sunny, overcast, rainy}
4 @attribute temperature numeric
5 @attribute humidity numeric
6 @attribute windy {TRUE, FALSE}
7 @attribute play {yes, no}
8
9 @data
10 sunny,85,85,FALSE,no
11 sunny,80,90,TRUE,no
12 overcast,83,86,FALSE,yes
13 rainy,70,96,TRUE,yes
14 rainy,68,80,TRUE,yes
15 rainy,65,70,TRUE,no
16 overcast,64,65,TRUE,yes
17 sunny,72,95,TRUE,no
18 sunny,69,70,TRUE,yes
19 rainy,75,80,TRUE,yes
20 sunny,75,70,TRUE,yes
21 overcast,72,90,TRUE,yes
22 overcast,81,75,TRUE,yes
23 rainy,71,91,TRUE,no
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At the bottom of the editor, it says "Line 1, Column 1" and "Tab Size: 4 Plain Text".



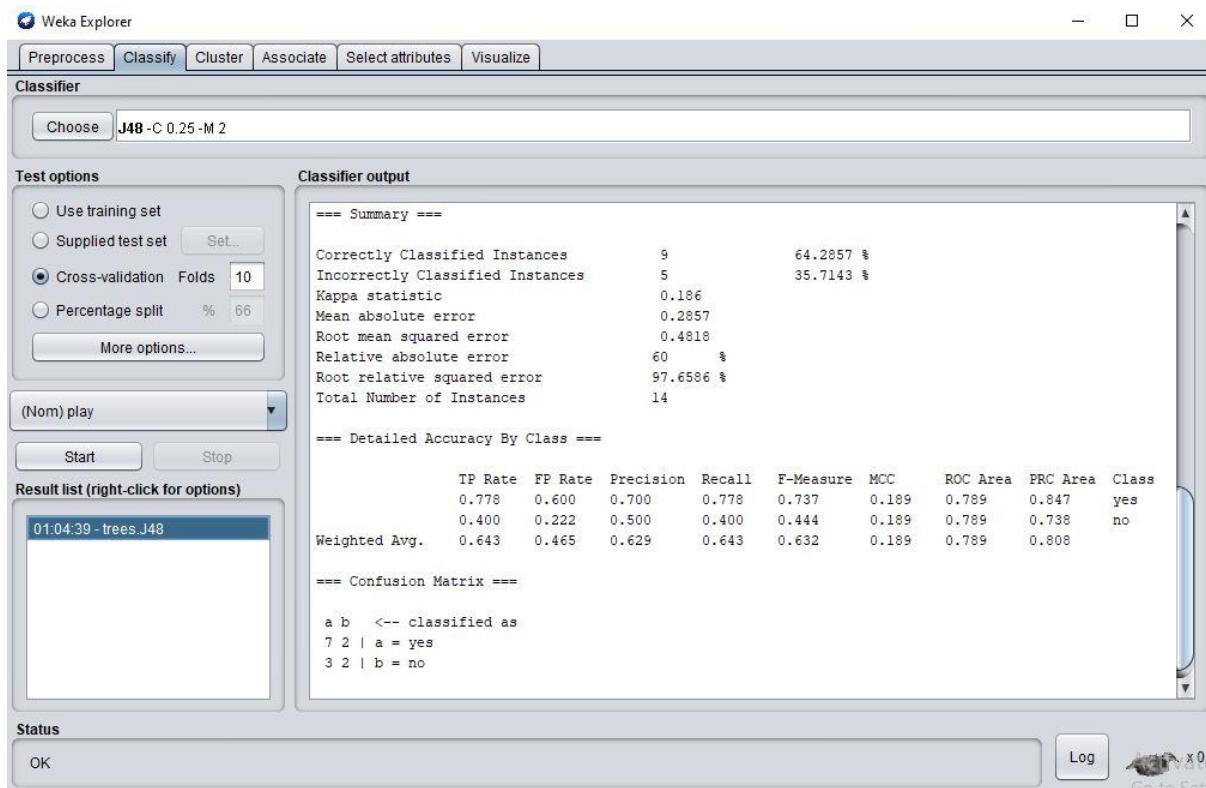
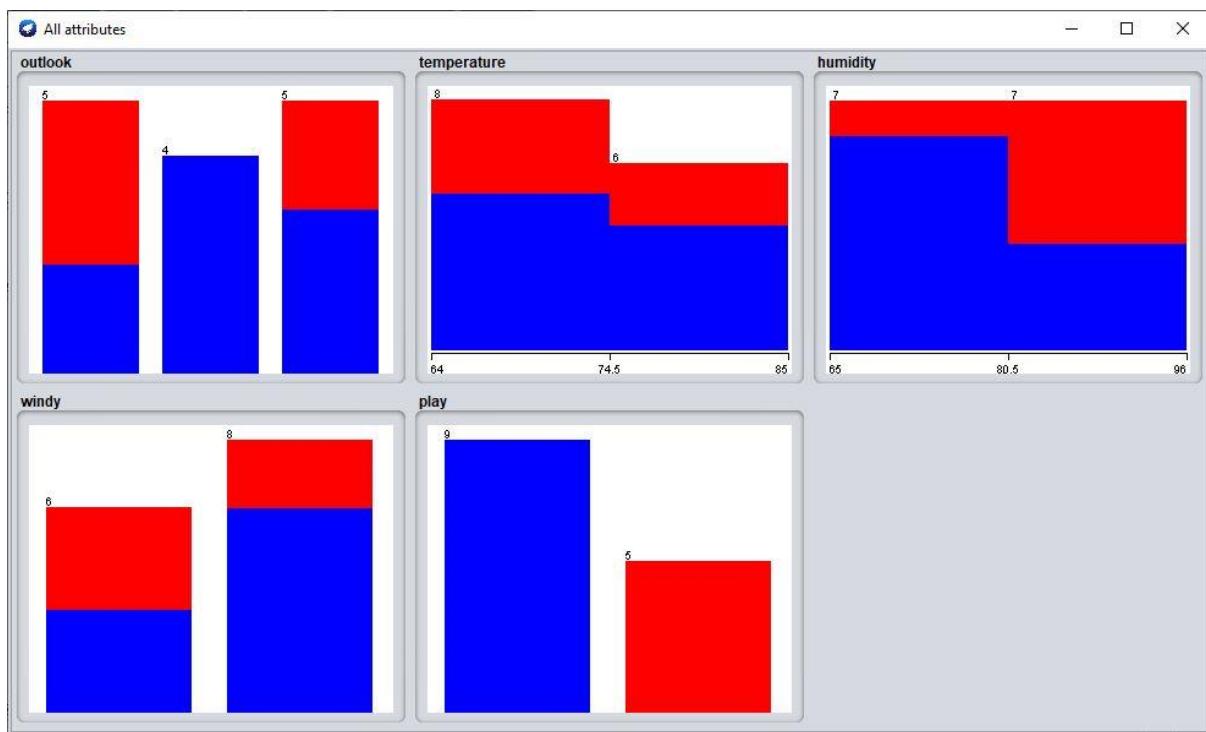
ARFF-Viewer - C:\Users\admin\Desktop\weather.numeric.arff

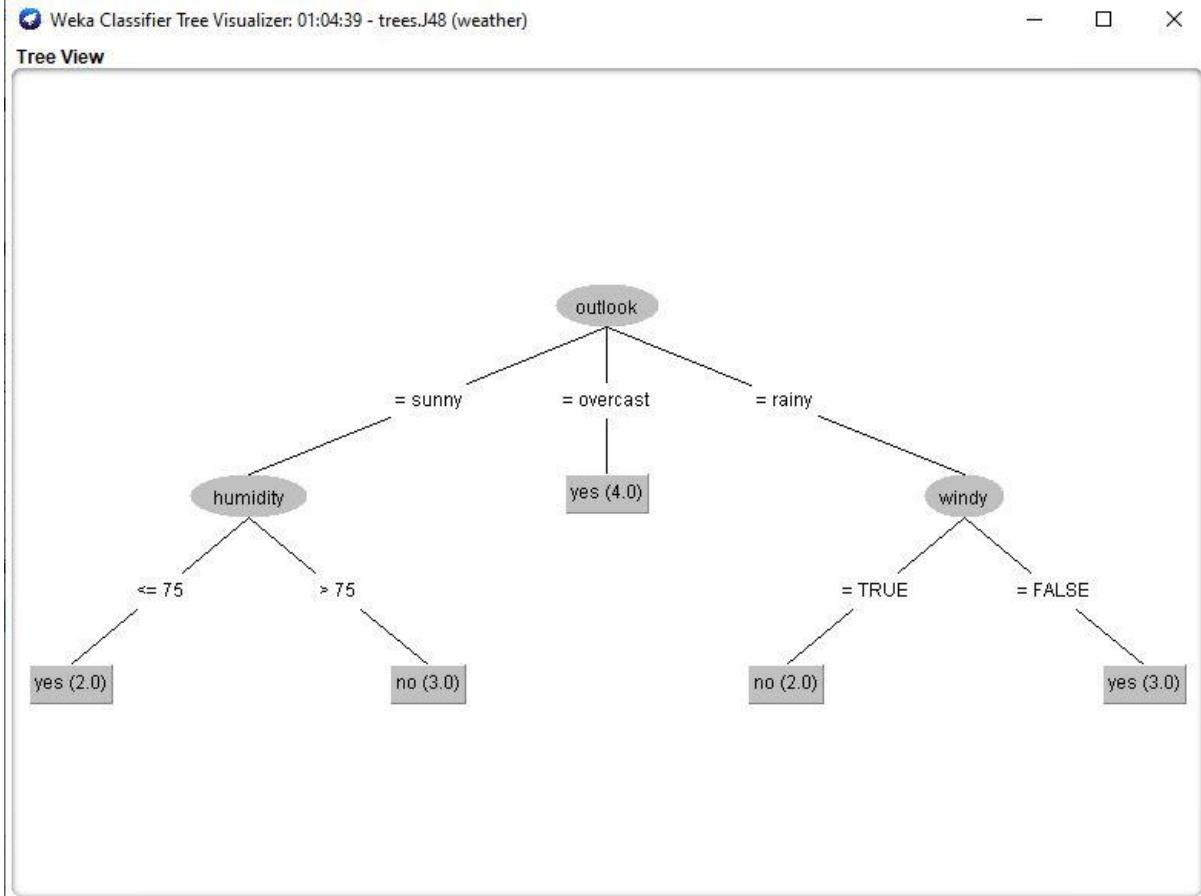
File Edit View

weather.numeric.arff

Relation: weather

No.	1: outlook	2: temperature	3: humidity	4: windy	5: play
	Nominal	Numeric	Numeric	Nominal	Nominal
1	sunny	85.0	85.0	FALSE	no
2	sunny	80.0	90.0	TRUE	no
3	overcast	83.0	86.0	FALSE	yes
4	rainy	70.0	96.0	FALSE	yes
5	rainy	68.0	80.0	FALSE	yes
6	rainy	65.0	70.0	TRUE	no
7	overcast	64.0	65.0	TRUE	yes
8	sunny	72.0	95.0	FALSE	no
9	sunny	69.0	70.0	FALSE	yes
10	rainy	75.0	80.0	FALSE	yes
11	sunny	75.0	70.0	TRUE	yes
12	overcast	72.0	90.0	TRUE	yes
13	overcast	81.0	75.0	FALSE	yes
14	rainy	71.0	91.0	TRUE	no





Conclusion - In this experiment I Learnt to install open source data mining software such as Weka and done experiments with Preparing the data, Loading the data, Building a decision tree, Examining the output.ss