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Data Analytics

IS 4003

Assignment – Data Mining

Objectives

The main objective of this dataset is to measure geometrical properties of kernels belonging to three different varieties of wheat namely Kama, Rosa and Canadian. A soft X-ray technique and GRAINS package is been used to construct all seven, real-valued attributes.

Benefit of using association rule mining would be to identify the inter relationships of the geometrical properties and identify separately the properties that will be able to identify the three different varieties of wheat Kama, Rosa and Canadian separately and clearly.

Dataset description

The dataset was taken from the UCI machine learning repository.

URL of the dataset :- https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/seeds

The source of the dataset is taken from MaÅ, gorzata Charytanowicz, Jerzy Niewczas from Institute of Mathematics and Computer Science and Piotr Kulczycki, Piotr A. Kowalski, Szymon Lukasik, Slawomir Zak from Department of Automatic Control and Information Technology

To construct the data, seven geometric parameters of wheat kernels have been measured:

- 1. area A,
- 2. perimeter P,
- 3. compactness $C = 4*pi*A/P^2$,
- 4. length of kernel,
- 5. width of kernel,
- 6. asymmetry coefficient
- 7. length of kernel groove.

All these parameters are real-valued continuous.

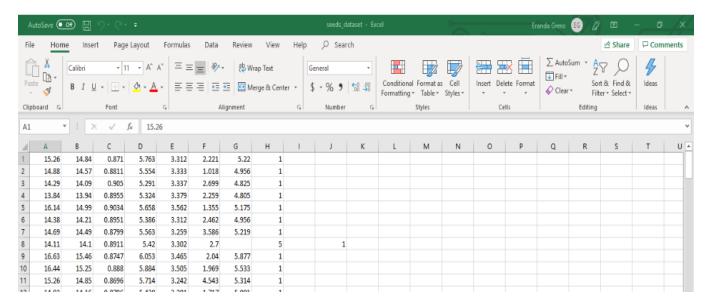
The examined group or the data set comprised kernels belonging to three different varieties of wheat: Kama, Rosa and Canadian, 70 elements each, randomly selected for the experiment. High quality visualization of the internal kernel structure has been detected using a soft X-ray technique. It is non-destructive and considerably cheaper than other more sophisticated imaging techniques like scanning microscopy or laser technology. The images were recorded on 13x18 cm X-ray KODAK plates. Studies were conducted using combine harvested wheat grain originating from experimental fields, explored at the Institute of Agrophysics of the Polish Academy of Sciences in Lublin.

Reason for selecting the dataset

The dataset contains 210 instances. 70 each from the three varieties of wheat namely Kama, Rosa and Canadian. Therefore, the dataset contains enough instances to identify association rules and patterns. The data set can be used for the tasks of classification and cluster analysis also made me choose this dataset.

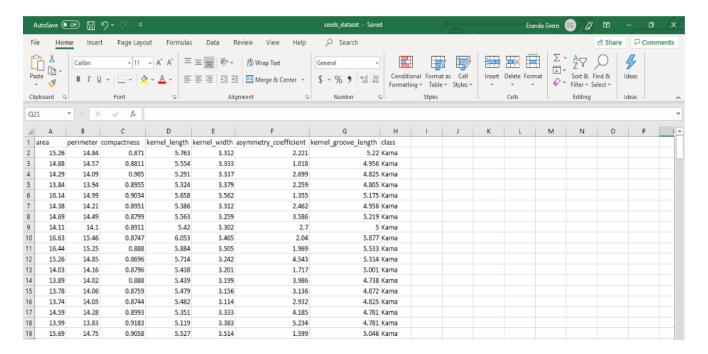
Preprocessing

Dataset when downloaded from the UCI machine repository was a text file. First the text file was open from Microsoft excel and it is shown as below.

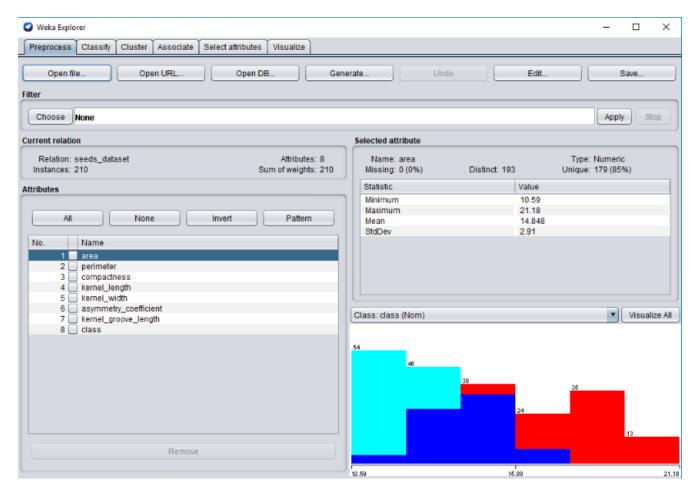


The data set did not contain attribute names and it had no missing values, but some data cells have shifted to the right as shown in the figure. All the values in the dataset were numeric.

After arranging the data set by making the data rows which have shifted to the right and putting the attribute names the dataset looks like below. In the class field, the values 1,2,3 were changed to Kama, Rosa and Canadian for proper visibility of association rules and clustering.



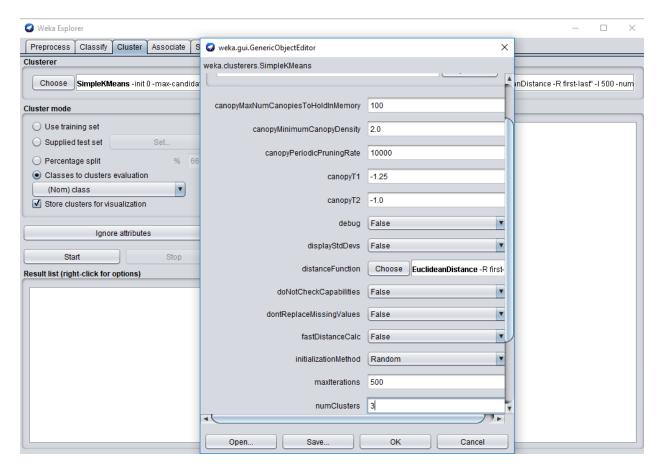
The dataset was then saved in .csv format and opened using Weka as shown below.



The csv file was then saved in .arff format.

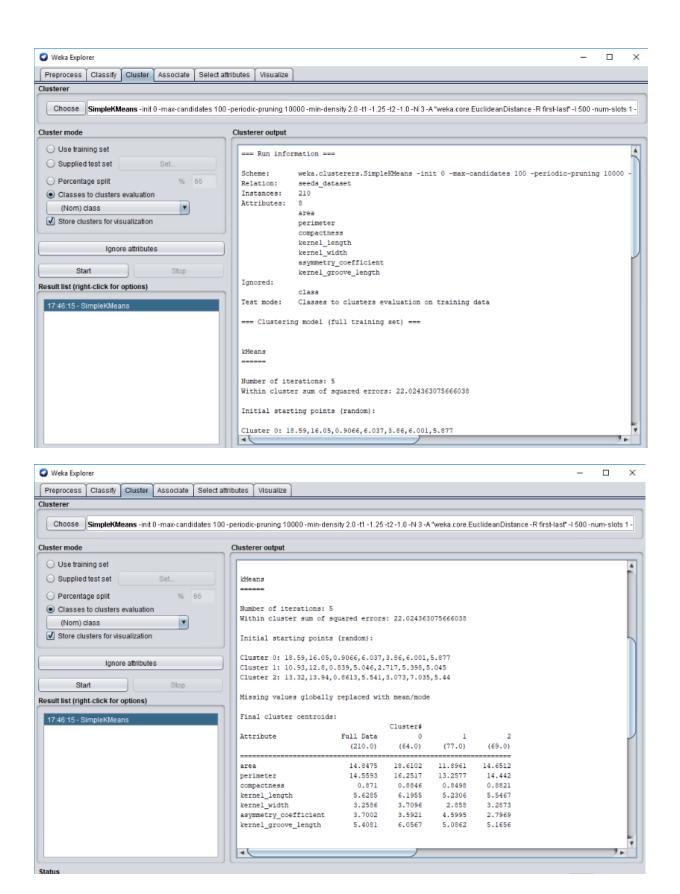
The seeds_data.arff file was then loaded into weka and before doing the associate rule mining I did the clustering using k-means (SimpleKMeans), as after discretization clustering cannot be done.

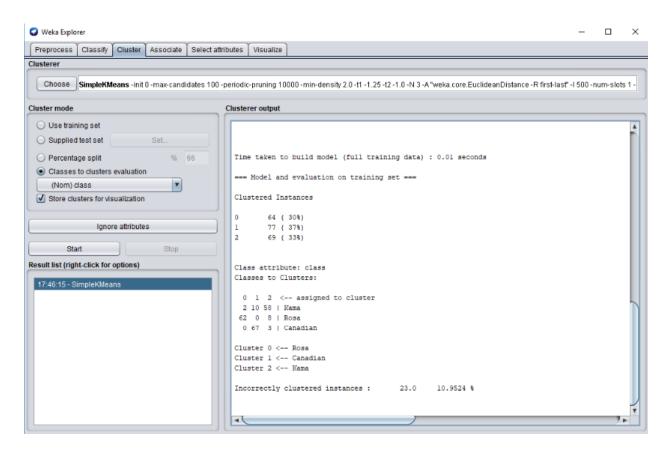
As shown below the number of clusters were given as 3 and the Cluster mode was selected as Classes to clusters evaluation.



Then clicked OK and then clicked Start. Output of the k-means clustering can be seen below.

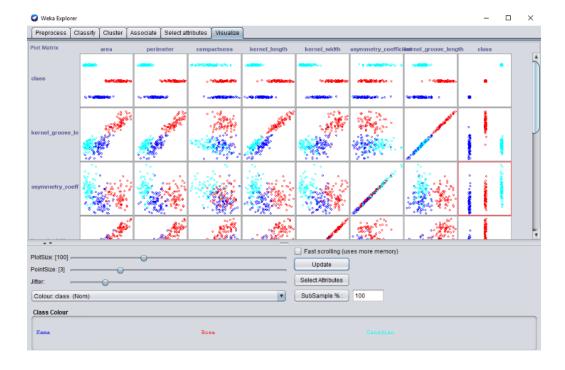
(Refer 'Kmeans-original.txt' for more details)





As seen from the figures the Incorrectly clustered instances are 23 and the percentage is 10.9524%.

Clustering can be visualized as shown below.



Then by ignoring attributes I tried to take the most accurate clustering with least incorrect instances.

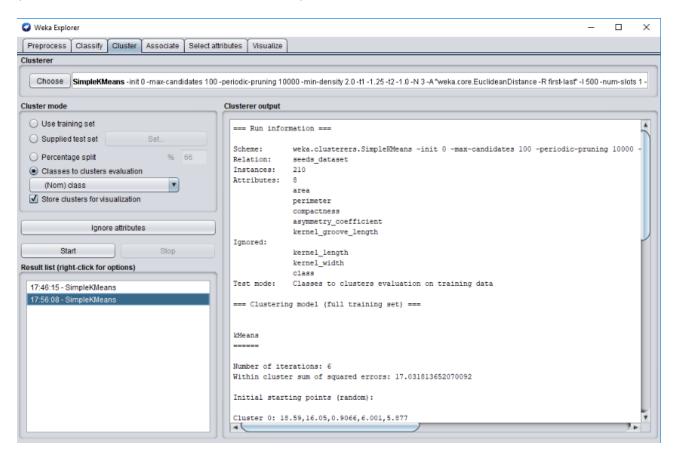
Two results showed the minimum incorrect clustered instances as only 14 and the percentage as 6.6667%. One result was by ignoring the attributes kernel length and kernel width and the other result I got from ignoring area and kernel width as shown below.

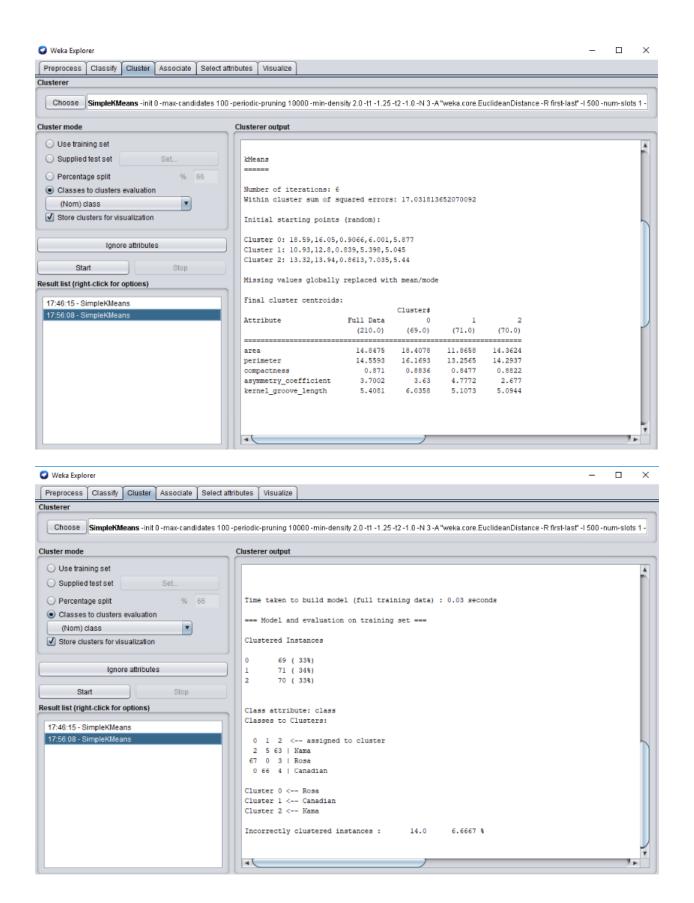
Reasons for ignoring kernel width and kernel length in one result and then area and kernel width in another result was by looking at the point spread by visualize I identified according to their spread of points they should be ignored.

I tried for all other combinations as well to verify the minimum incorrectly clustered instances.

Result 1 (Ignoring kernel length and kernel width)

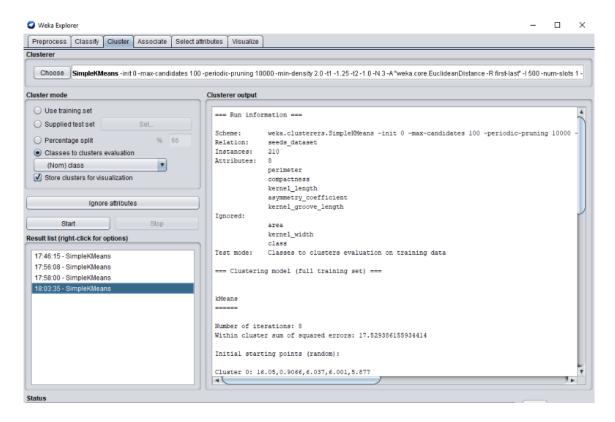
(Refer 'Kmeans-result1.txt' for more details)

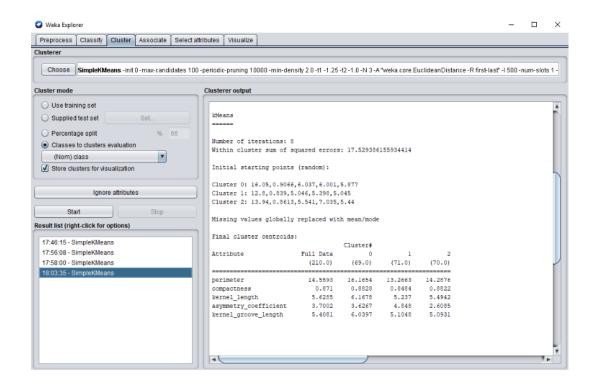


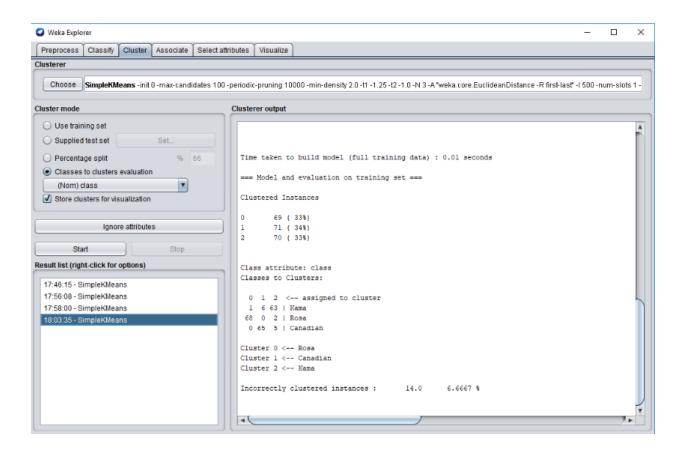


Result 2 (Ignoring area and kernel width)

(Refer 'Kmeans-result2.txt' for more details)

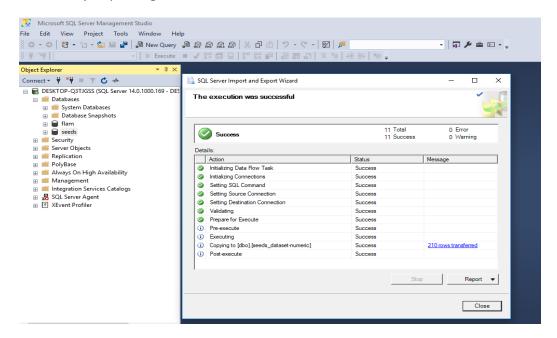






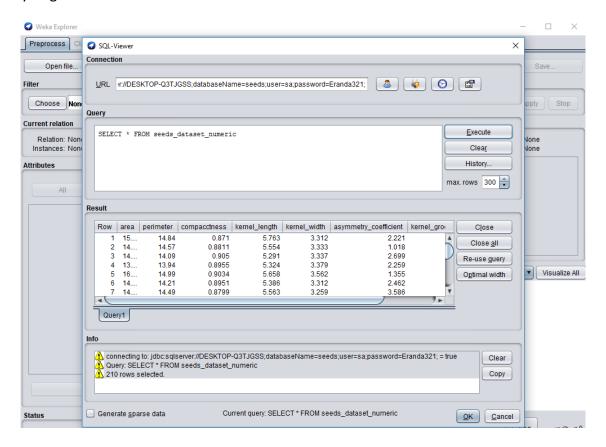
Accessing data directly from a database (JDBC)

I did also by using the JDBC connection method by creating a database in SQL server management studio and then by importing the csv file to that database as shown below.



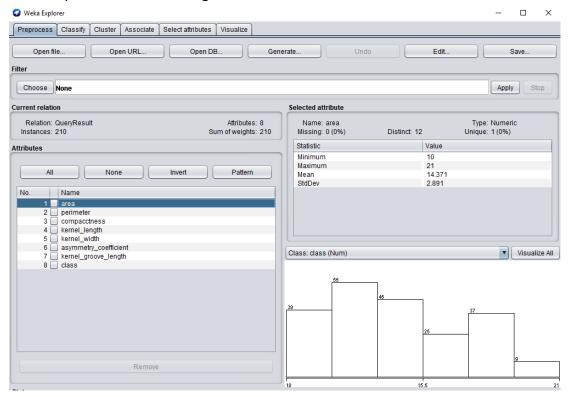
Next JDBC driver should be downloaded and extracted. Then I edited the Database Utils.props by giving the JDBC connection database, username and password. Then enabled TCP/IP and enabled the 'sa' account by giving also a password and enabled SQL Authentication.

Then by using Open DB option in weka I connected to the SQL database and ran a SELECT * query to get all data from the data set.

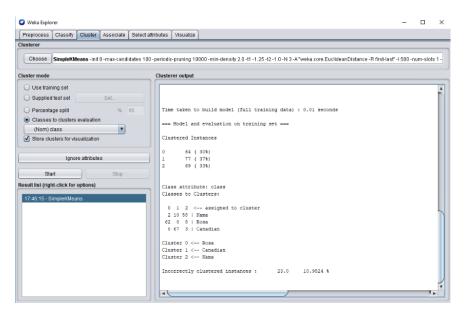


Then clicked OK. This will direct to the Weka Explorer.

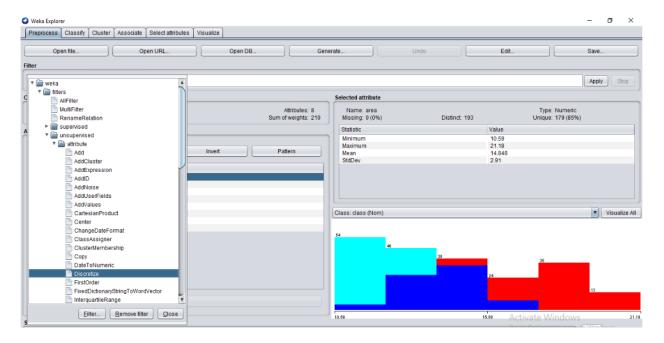
Weka Explorer screen view is given below.



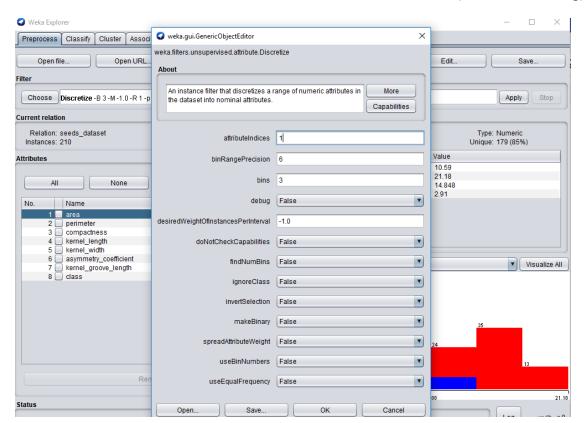
All values including class comes in numeric format. Therefore, by using the weka filters by going to Choose->weka->filters->unsupervised->NumericToNominal I converted class attribute from numeric to nominal. Then I ran SimpleKMeans as same as done using the normal way which I did before I got the same inaccurate instances 14 and percentage as 10.9524%.



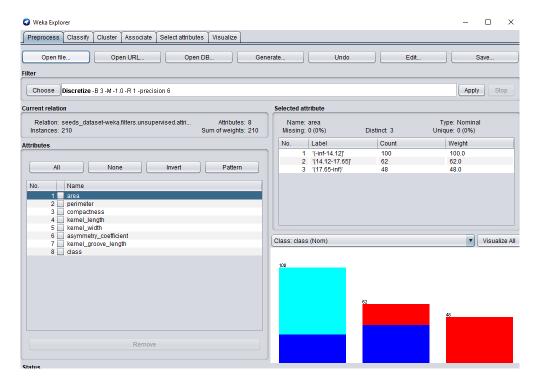
Then to make the dataset amenable for association rule mining all attributes should be converted to nominal. This was done by discretization as shown below.



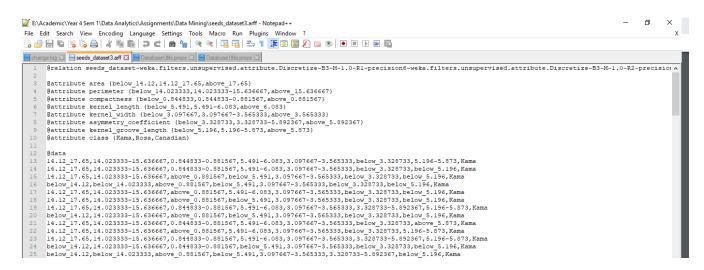
I gave the number of bins as 3 and attributeIndices the attribute number (Parameter Setting)



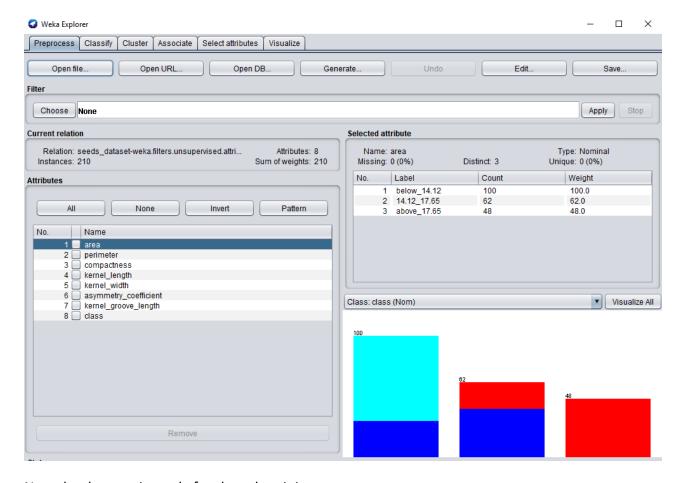
Similarly, I gave number of bins as 3 after considering the amount of records in each attribute and got the output as below.



As labels are not meaningful, I had to edit using a text editor to make the values meaningful as shown below.



Then after opening saving it and opening it with weka the below window can be seen.



Now the data set is ready for the rule mining process.

Rule mining process

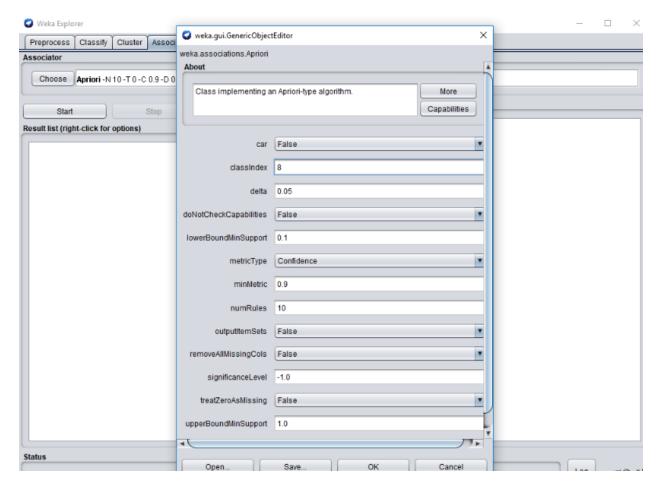
For the rule mining process, I selected the Apriori algorithm.

Reason for selecting Apriori algorithm

The Apriori Algorithm is considered an influential algorithm for mining frequent item sets for Boolean association rules. Apriori algorithm uses a "bottom up" approach, where frequent subsets are extended one item at a time (a step known as candidate generation) and then the groups of candidates are tested against the data.

The time required to run the Apriori algorithm after setting parameters for me was about 2 seconds. So Apriori Algorithm is fast.

Parameter Setting for the Apriori Algorithm was done as shown below.



I put the classindex as 8 because my 8th attribute is the class. I put lowerBoundMinSupport as 0.1 and upperBoundMinSupport, minMetric as 0.9 and firstly the number of rules were taken as 10 and the metricType as Confidence.

Later number of rules were taken as 1000 also to identify more rules.

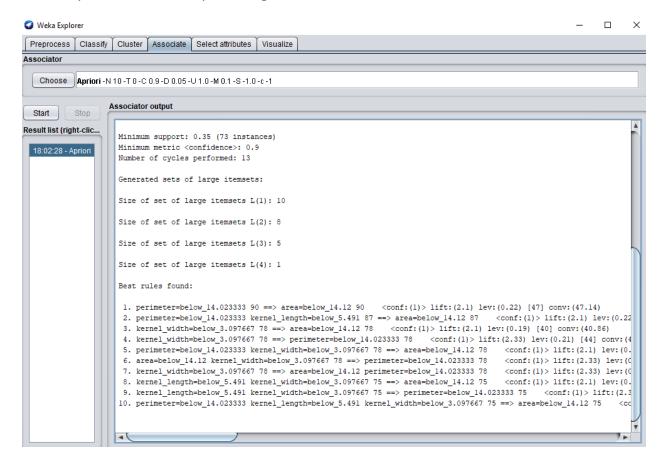
Similarly, I changed the car parameter to True to get a more accurate and direct relationship with the class attribute which contains the 3 wheat varieties Kama, Rosa and Canadian.

Lift metricType was not taken because when car is True no rules were found using the lift metricType.

Resulting rules

After running the Apriori algorithm the resulting rules for different parameter setting is given below.

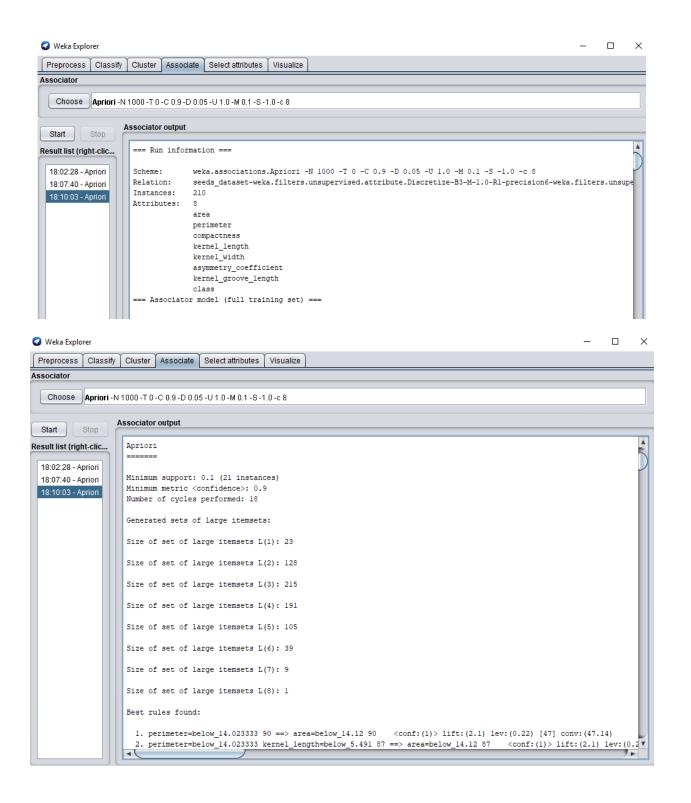
1. Number of rules was taken as 10 and the metric type as confidence. Confidence level in all the 10 rules were 1 but since they are normally known they are not significant.13 cycles have been required to get the 10 rules where minMetric was 0.9.

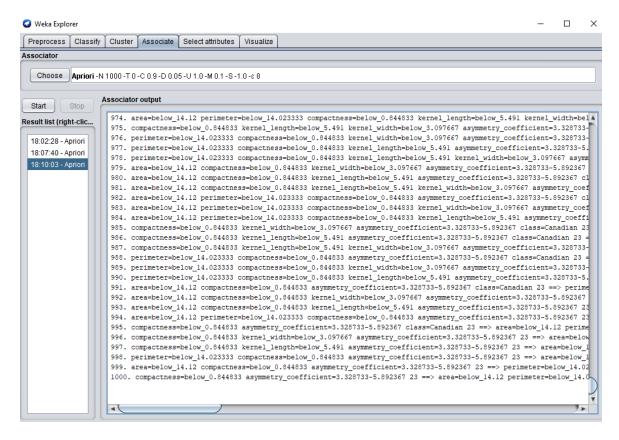


(Refer 'Confidence, rules=10.txt' for the rules)

Confidence level in the rules varies from 0 to 1 and 1 is then taken as the best confidence.

2. Number of rules was taken as 1000 and the metric type as confidence.18 cycles have been required to get the 1000 rules where the minMetric was 0.9.





(Refer 'Confidence, rules = 1000.txt' for the rules)

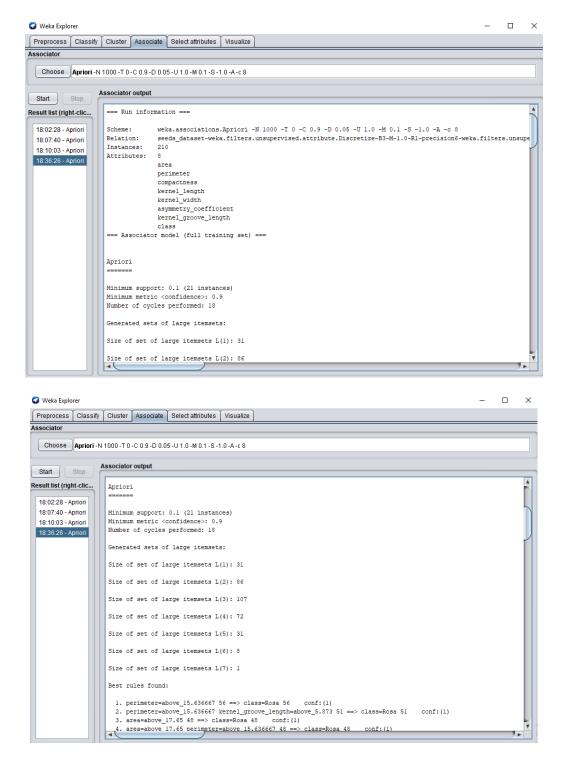
Some interesting rule descriptions found are

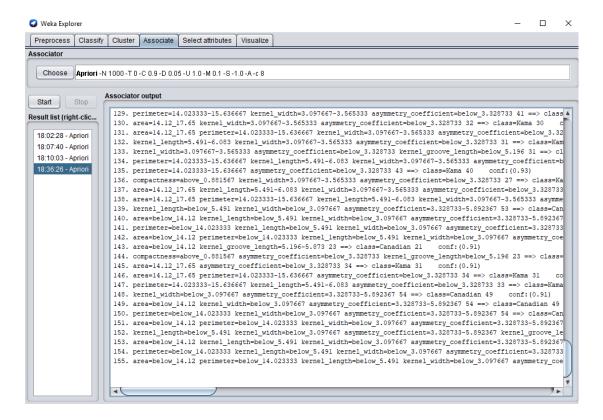
- i) If perimeter is above 15.636667 then (==>) the wheat variety would be Rosa (class=Rosa). This was shown with a confidence of 1.
- ii) If perimeter is above 15.636667 and kernel width is above 3.565333 48 then (==>) the wheat variety would be Rosa (class=Rosa). This was shown with a confidence of 1.
- iii) If perimeter is between 14.023333 and 15.636667and asymmetry coefficient is below3.328733 and kernel groove length is below_5.196 then (==>) kernel width is between 3.097667 and 3.565333 and the wheat variety would be Kama (class=Kama). This was shown with a confidence of 1.
- iv) If area is below 14.12 and perimeter is below14.023333 and compactness is below 0.844833 and kernel length is below 5.491 and kernel width is below 3.097667 and asymmetry coefficient is between 3.328733 and 5.892367 then (==>) wheat variety is Canadian (class=Canadian). This was shown with a confidence of 1.

(All the attributes are the geometrical properties of kernels belonging to the three different varieties of wheat namely Kama, Rosa and Canadian)

All the above were done taking the car as False. More direct relationships can be taken by taking car as True so that the right side will have the class attribute.

3. When the car parameter is taken as true and the number of rules is given as 1000 and the metricType as confidence we can see 155 rules as seen below. The number of cycles is 18 and the minMetric is 0.9.





All these 155 rules are very interesing rules and this 155 rules will be the selection which would be shown to the client. From the 155 rules the top or the first 104 rules are the best rules with confidence 1. So the best selection to show for the client is this 104 rules. The 155 rules is attached with this report which is in a text file. (Refer 'Confidence, Car=true.txt' for the rules)

Some one to one or simple relationship rule descriptions from the 155 rules are given below.

- i. If perimeter is above 15.636667 then (==>) the wheat variety would be Rosa (class=Rosa). This was shown with a confidence of 1.
- ii. If area is above 17.65 then(==>) the wheat variety would be Rosa (class=Rosa). This was shown with a confidence of 1.
- iii. If compactness is below 0.844833 then (==>) the wheat variety would be Canadian (class=Canadian). This was shown with a confidence of 0.97.
- iv. If area is 14.12_17.65 and asymmetry coefficient is below 3.328733 then (==>) the wheat variety would be Kama (class=Kama). This was shown with a confidence of 0.91.
- v. If area is below 14.12 and kernel groove length is between 5.196 and 5.873 then (==>) the wheat variety would be Canadian (class=Canadian). This was shown with a confidence of 0.91.

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Recommendations

Mainly to identify the 3 wheat varieties Kama, Rosa and Canadian I can recommend 3 recommendations considering each wheat variety to the client.

- 1) If perimeter of the kernel is greater than 15.64 and area of the kernel is greater than 17.65 then I would recommend considering the wheat variety as Rosa.
- 2) If kernel width is below 3.10 and kernel groove length is between 5.20 and 5.87, I would recommend considering the wheat variety as Canadian.
- 3) If perimeter is between 14.02 and 15.64 and asymmetry coefficient is below 3.33 and kernel groove length is below 5.20, I would be recommend considering the wheat variety as Canadian or perimeter is between 14.02 and 15.64 and kernel width is between 3.10 and 3.57 and kernel groove length is below 5.20, I would recommend considering the wheat variety as Canadian.

(All values are taken after rounding to the second decimal place)

Above 3 recommendations were taken after considering the rules with confidence equal to 1.

From above recommendations the client can simple identify the 3 wheat varieties Kama, Rosa and Canadian separately.