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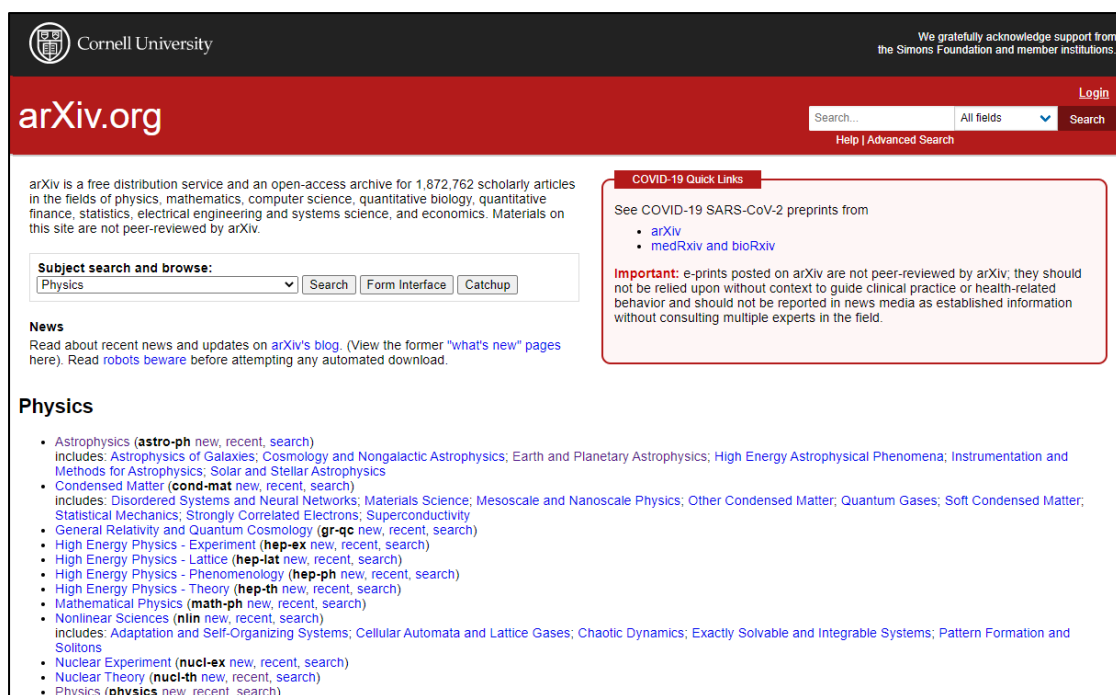
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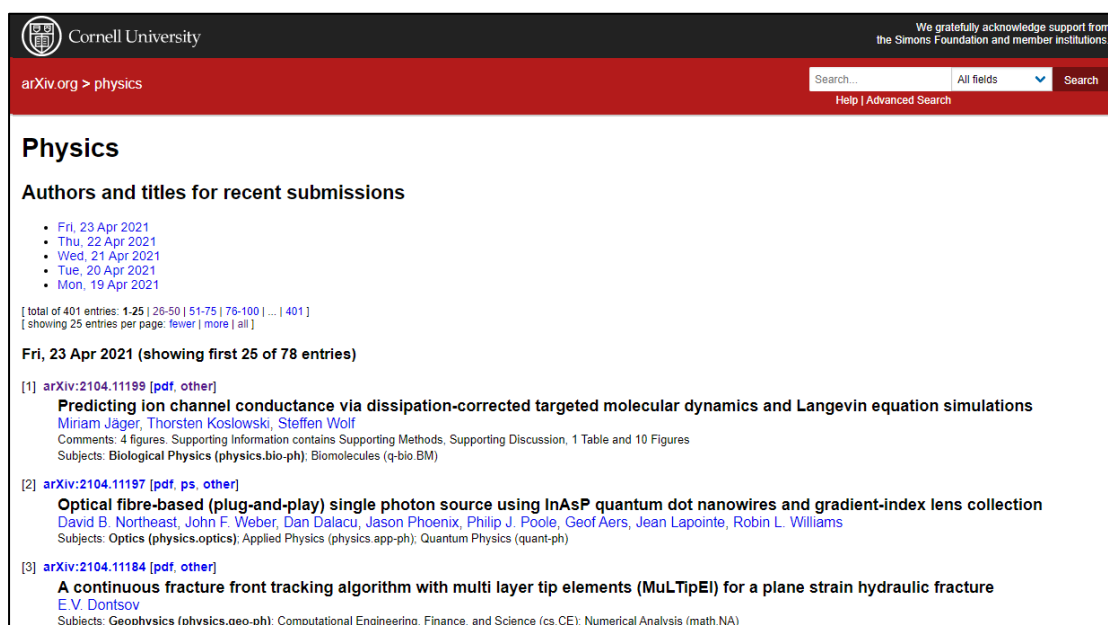
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1. Data collection

The source of data is a famous curated research-sharing platform named **arXiv** (<https://arxiv.org>) supported by Cornell University Library. **arXiv** is the world's premier e-print repository in physics, math, computer science and related disciplines enabling scientists worldwide to share and access research before it is formally published. In this assignment, I chose three different domains which were “Physics”, “Mathematic (math)” and “Computer Science (cs)” to complete the next steps.



The screenshot shows the arXiv.org homepage. At the top, there is a Cornell University logo and a search bar. Below the search bar, there is a section for "Subject search and browse:" with a dropdown menu set to "Physics". To the right, there is a "COVID-19 Quick Links" section with links to "arXiv" and "medRxiv and bioRxiv". Below this, there is a "News" section with a link to "arXiv's blog". The main section is titled "Physics" and lists various subfields with links to "new", "recent", and "search" pages. The subfields include Astrophysics, Condensed Matter, Statistical Mechanics, High Energy Physics, Mathematical Physics, and Nonlinear Sciences.



The screenshot shows the arXiv.org Physics page. At the top, there is a Cornell University logo and a search bar. Below the search bar, there is a section for "Authors and titles for recent submissions". The page lists recent submissions with their titles, authors, and subjects. The first submission is titled "Predicting ion channel conductance via dissipation-corrected targeted molecular dynamics and Langevin equation simulations" by Miriam Jäger, Thorsten Koslowski, and Steffen Wolf. The second submission is titled "Optical fibre-based (plug-and-play) single photon source using InAsP quantum dot nanowires and gradient-index lens collection" by David B. Northeast, John F. Weber, Dan Dalacu, Jason Phoenix, Philip J. Poole, Geof Aers, Jean Lapointe, and Robin L. Williams. The third submission is titled "A continuous fracture front tracking algorithm with multi layer tip elements (MuLTiPEI) for a plane strain hydraulic fracture" by E.V. Dontsov.

1.1 Python Code

1.1.1 Crawler

Firstly, I captured and analyzed the packets of **arXiv** website. Then, I wrote a python script with “request” package which is a simple HTTP library to get the contents of abstracts from **arXiv** website for each article in the 3 given domains. According to the requirement, I filtered abstracts with *words less than 150*. Moreover, in order to reduce the negative impact on the model’s effect caused by the abstracts which belong to several domains at same time, I filtered the *abstracts which belong to serval domains*.

```
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
"""
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Simple python script to get abstract for article in given domains from arXiv.
"""
__license__ = "GPL V3"
__version__ = "0.1"
__status__ = "Experimental"
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
from tqdm import tqdm
import pandas as pd
import requests
import json
import time
import re

class ArxivCrawler:
    def __init__(self, headers_path, domains):
        with open(headers_path, 'r') as f:
            self.headers = json.load(f)
        self.root = "https://arxiv.org"
        self.domains = domains
        self.process = tqdm(self.domains)

    def get(self, url):
        while True:
            try:
                return BeautifulSoup(requests.get(url, headers=self.headers).text, "lxml")
            except requests.exceptions.ConnectionError:
                self.process.set_description("Fixing")
                time.sleep(10)
                continue

    def run(self):
        results = pd.DataFrame(columns=["abstract", "domain"])
        for domain in self.process:
            self.process.set_description("Article in Domain {} collecting".format(domain))
            domain_url = self.get(self.root + "/list/{}/recent".format(domain)).find(text="all")
            .parent.get("href")
            soup = self.get(self.root + domain_url)
            articles = zip(soup.find_all("dt"), soup.find_all("dd"))
            count = 0
            for article_url, article_info in articles:
                article_url = article_url.find(attrs={"title": "Abstract"}).get("href")
                if self.__filter(domain, article_info.find(attrs={"class": "list-subjects"}).text):
                    self.process.set_description("Article No.{} in Domain {} downloading"
                                                .format(count, domain))
                    soup = self.get(self.root + article_url)
                    abstract = self.__text_process(soup.find(attrs={"class": "abstract mathjax"}).text)

                    if abstract:
                        results = results.append({"abstract": abstract, "domain": domain},
                                                ignore_index=True)
                        count += 1
            if count >= 20:
                break
        return results

    @staticmethod
    def __filter(domain, info):
        return len(re.findall("{}\{{}[^;]*\}".format(domain), info)) >= len(info.split(";"))-1

    @staticmethod
    def __text_process(text):
        text = text.replace("\n", " ").strip()
        return text[len("Abstract:"):].split(" ") >= 150 else False
```

1.1.2 Prepare the data in the proper ARFF format

1.1.2.1 Remove the non-English characters

I wrote python script with “re” package which provides regular expression matching operations to remove the non-English characters including digits in the data set gotten by crawler.

```
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
"""
INFO-371 Data-Mining Assignment 2
Python script to remove the non-English characters.
"""
__license__ = "GPL V3"
__version__ = "0.1"
__status__ = "Experimental"

import pandas as pd
import re

fil = re.compile(u'^a-zA-Z0-9'+
', re.UNICODE)
data = pd.read_csv("abstracts.csv")
data["abstract"] = data.abstract.apply(lambda x: fil.sub(' ', x))
data.domain = data.domain.apply(lambda x: "{}\{}".format(x))
data.to_csv("abstracts_new.csv", index=False)
```

1.1.2.2 Restructure

I wrote python script to restructure the DataFrame into standard format of Weka’s ARFF file.

```
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
"""
INFO-371 Data-Mining Assignment 2
Python script to process and reformat "csv" file into "arff" file.
"""
__license__ = "GPL V3"
__version__ = "0.1"
__status__ = "Experimental"

import pandas as pd

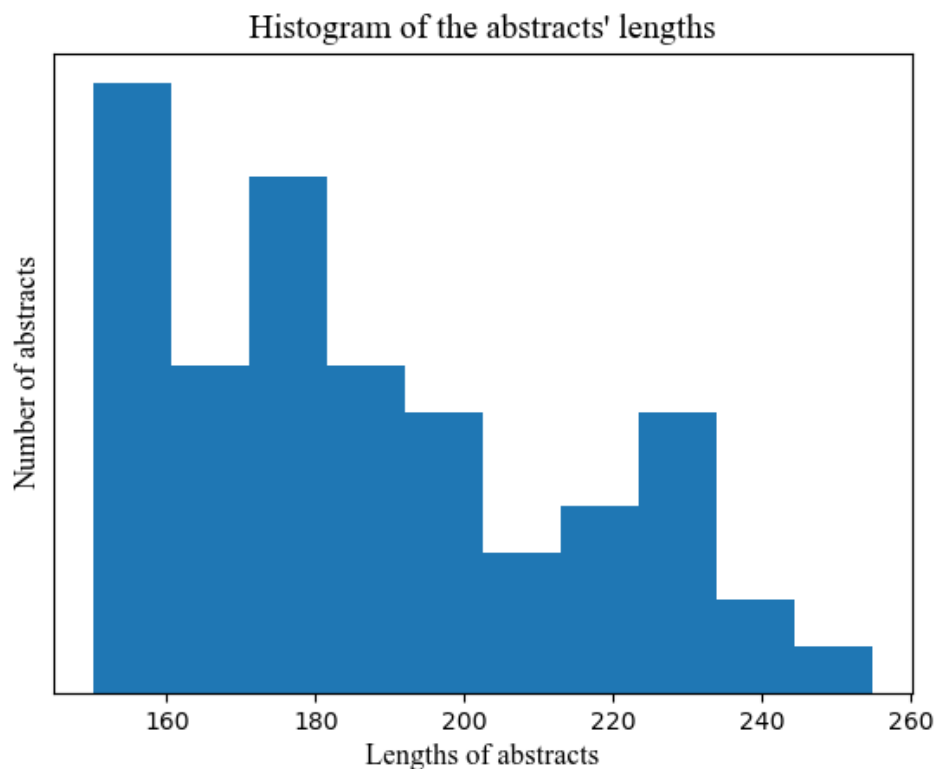
class ArffWriter:
    def __init__(self, data: pd.DataFrame, attributes: dict, filename: str):
        self.data = data
        self.attributes = attributes
        self.filename = filename

    def write(self):
        with open(self.filename+".arff", "w", encoding="utf-8", errors="ignore") as f:
            f.write("@relation {}\n\n".format(self.filename))
            for name, attribute in self.attributes.items():
                f.write("{}\n".format(attribute["des"]))
                f.write("@attribute {name} {type}\n"
                    .format(name=name, type=attribute["type"]))
            f.write("\n@data\n")
            for values in self.data.values:
                for value_id in range(len(values)):
                    mark = "\"\" if attributes[list(attributes.keys())[value_id]]['type'] ==
                    'string' else \"\"
                    f.write("{}{}{}\n".format(mark, values[value_id], mark))
                if value_id != len(values)-1:
                    f.write(",")
            f.write("\n")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    filename = "abstracts"
    data = pd.read_csv("abstracts_new.csv")
    attributes = {"abstract":
        {"type": "string",
         "des": "The abstract of the article"},
        "domain":
        {"type": "%s" % " ".join(data["domain"].unique()),
         "des": "The domain of the article"}}
    arffwriter = ArffWriter(data[["abstract", "domain"]], attributes, filename)
    arffwriter.write()
```

1.2 Overview of Dataset

Domain	Number of Articles	Length of articles' abstracts	
		Max(words)	Min(words)
Computer Science	20	257	155
Mathematics	20	324	157
Physics	20	280	158



1.3 Overview of ARFF file

```

1  @relation abstracts
2
3  %The abstract of the article
4  @attribute abstract string
5  %The domain of the article
6  @attribute domain {physics,math,cs}
7
8  @data
9  "Motivated from the quadratic dependence of peak structural displacements to the pulse period T p of pulse like ground mo
10 "In the part I of the foundation of the hyperunified field theory we have shown the presence of entangled hyperqubit spin
11 "For a discrete function f left x right on a discrete set the finitedifference can be either forward and backward However
12 "Nonspecific molecular adsorption like airborne contamination occurs on mostsurfaces including those of 2D materials and

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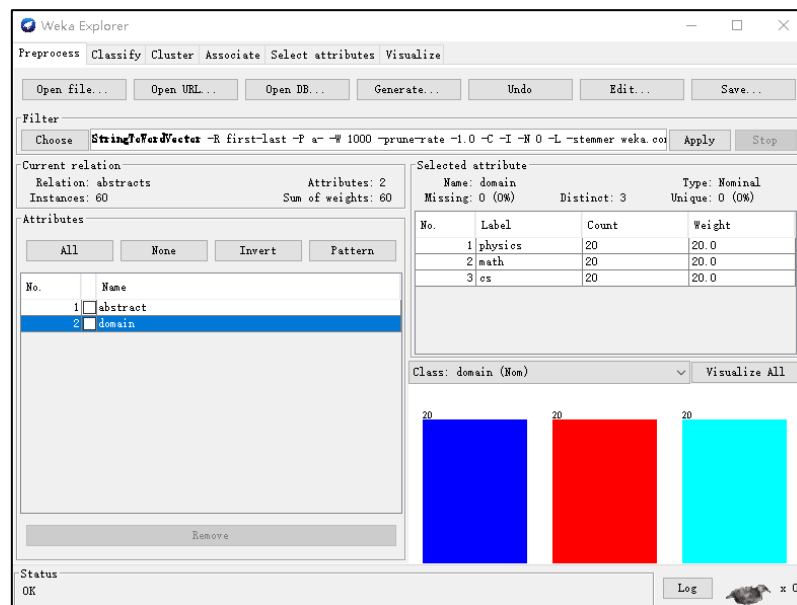
64 "The Python language has extension frameworks such as NumPy and SciPy forproviding functionality involving numerical arr
65 "In practical optimisation the dominant characteristics of the problem areoften not known prior Therefore there is a nee
66 "Neural Language Models NLM when trained and evaluated with contextspanning multiple utterances have been shown to consi
67 "In the real world medical datasets often exhibit a long tailed datadistribution i e a few classes occupy most of the da
68 "OCaml is particularly well fitted for formal verification On one hand it isa multi paradigm language with a well define

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2. Task 1: Data Preprocessing, Transformation, and Analysis

2.1 String Vectorized to Binary Representation

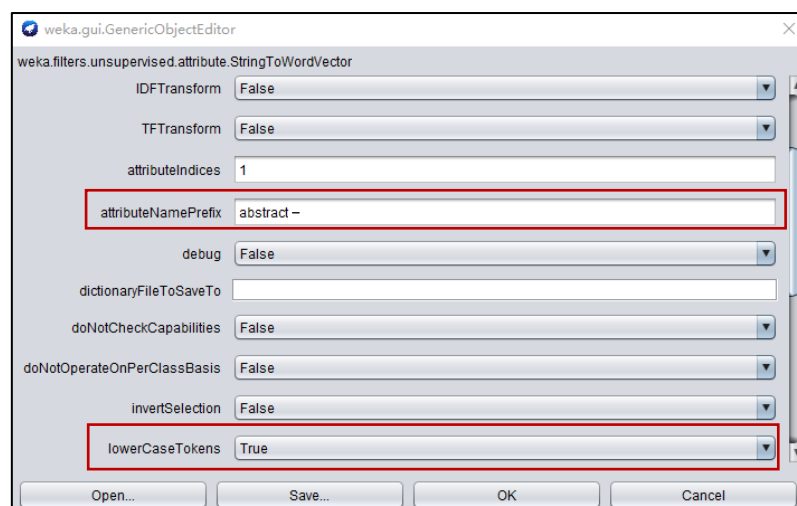
2.1.1 Open **abstracts.arff** in Weka Explorer and choose **unsupervised-> attribute-> StringToWordVector** for Filter.



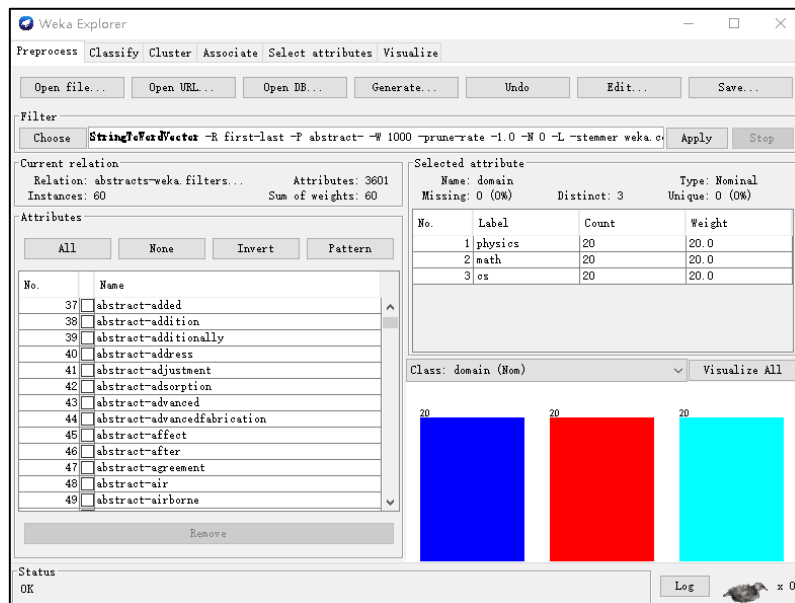
2.1.2 Click the text box containing “StringToWordVector –R ...” to bring up the property editor to change one option below:

2.1.2.1 Select **true** for **lowerCaseTokens** and click **OK**

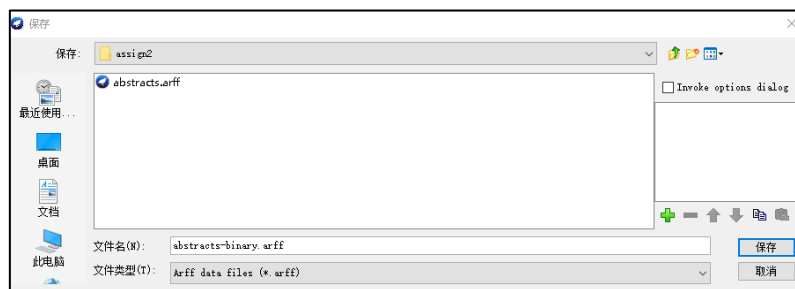
To avoid the Exception “**Problem filtering instances: attribute names are not unique. Cause: domain**” from Weka caused by the duplicated attribute name, I added a prefix “abstract_” to each result with **attributeNamePrefix**.



2.1.3 Click **Apply** to run the vectorization filter and you will see a number of new word attributes after it is done.



2.1.4 Click **Save...** to save the result (binary vector representation) as **abstracts-binary.arff**.



2.1.5 Click **Edit...** to view the processed data and manually sample to **create a data table**:

2.1.5.1 Edit Page

Weka Viewer interface showing a data table with 10 columns and 60 rows. The columns are labeled with abstract IDs and domain names. The data is binary, with values 0.0 and 1.0.

No.	Domain	2: abstract-0	3: abstract-1	4: abstract-10	5: abstract-109	6: abstract-12	7: abstract-125	8: abstract-1260	9: abstract-15in	10: abstract-15in
32	math	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
33	math	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
34	math	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
35	math	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
36	math	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
37	math	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
38	math	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
39	math	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40	math	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
41	es	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
42	es	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
43	es	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
44	es	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
45	es	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
46	es	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
47	es	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
48	es	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
49	es	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
50	es	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
51	es	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
52	es	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
53	es	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
54	es	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
55	es	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
56	es	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
57	es	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
58	es	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
59	es	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
60	es	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

2.1.5.2 Select word

① Stop Words

In order to select the proper Stop words, I computed the sum of binary vector of words for each domain. Then, I chose the words whose binary vector sum are same in all domains.

```
df = pd.read_csv("abstracts-binary.csv").groupby("domain").sum().T
df["similar_number"] = df.apply(lambda x: len(x) - len(set(x)) + 1, axis=1)
print(df[df["similar_number"] == 3].sort_values(by=["cs"], ascending=False))
```

word	Sum of Binary Vector			Similar Items
	Computer Science	Mathematics	Physics	
the	20	20	20	3
of	20	20	20	3
to	20	20	19	2

② Rare Words

In order to select the proper rare words which are unique in each domain, I computed the sum of binary vector of words and selected one from the unique words for each domain.

```
df = pd.read_csv("abstracts-binary.csv").groupby("domain").sum().T
for col in df.columns:
    print(df[(df[filter(lambda x: x != col, df.columns)].sum(axis=1)==0) & (df[col] != 0)].sort_values(by=[col], ascending=False))
```

word	Sum of Binary Vector		
	Computer Science	Mathematics	Physics
convolutional	1	0	0
orthogonal	0	1	1
gauge	0	0	1

③ Other Words

I randomly chose three words which does not appear in the above two situations.

```
df = pd.read_csv("abstracts-binary.csv").groupby("domain").sum().T
print(df[df != 0].dropna().drop_duplicates(subset=df.columns))
```

④ Result

Type	word	Sum of Binary Vector		
		Computer Science	Mathematics	Physics
Stop words	the	20	20	20
	of	20	20	20
	to	20	20	19
Rare Words	convolutional	1	0	0
	orthogonal	0	1	1
	gauge	0	0	1
Other Words	algorithm	3	4	2
	system	3	3	4
	demonstrate	2	2	3

2.1.5.3 Table

	Feature/attribute					weight			
Paper# (domain)	the	of	to	convolutional	orthogonal	gauge	algorithm	system	demonstrate
1 (Physics)	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
28 (Mathematics)	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
49 (Computer Science)	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

```

# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
"""
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Python script to create a data table for each given word.
"""
__license__ = "GPL V3"
__version__ = "0.1"
__status__ = "Experimental"

import pandas as pd

def to_table(from_path: str, to_path: str, words: iter[str]):
    df = pd.read_csv(from_path)
    df = df.groupby("domain").sample(1, random_state=0)
    words = map(lambda word: "abstract_{}".format(word), words)
    papers = df.groupby("domain").sample(1).loc[:, map(lambda word:
                                                         "abstract_{}".format(word), words)]
    papers.columns = words
    papers.index = [{"{}({})".format(i, df.loc[i, "domain"].replace("\'", "")) for i in
                    papers.index]
    papers.index.name = "Paper# (domain)"
    papers.to_csv(to_path)

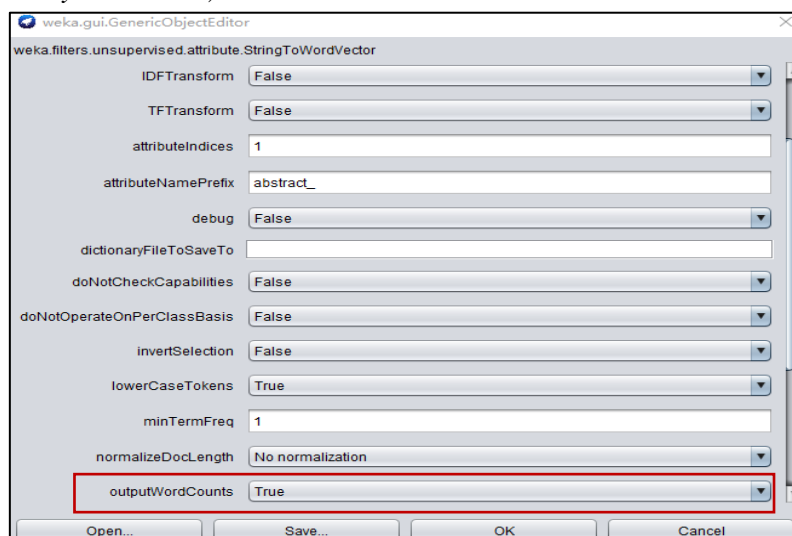
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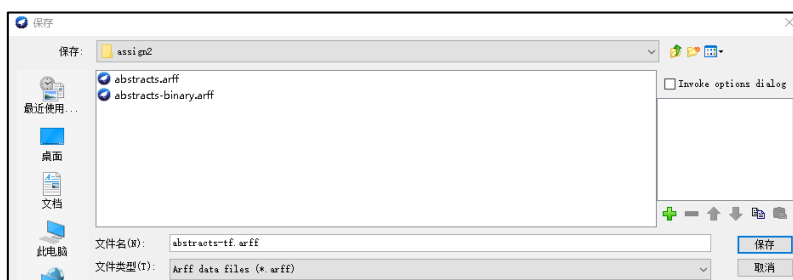
2.2 String Vectorized to TF Representation

2.2.1 Reopen **abstracts.arff** file in Weka and follow all steps in Task 1.A, except for step 2

2.2.1.1 Select **true** for **lowerCaseTokens**;

2.2.1.2 Select **true** for **outputWordCounts** (this will produce Term Frequency/counts rather than binary 0/1 values).

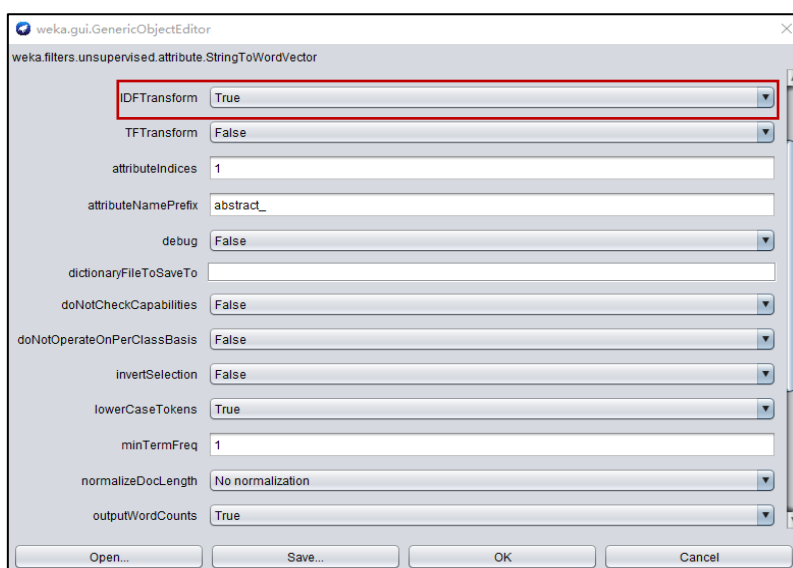


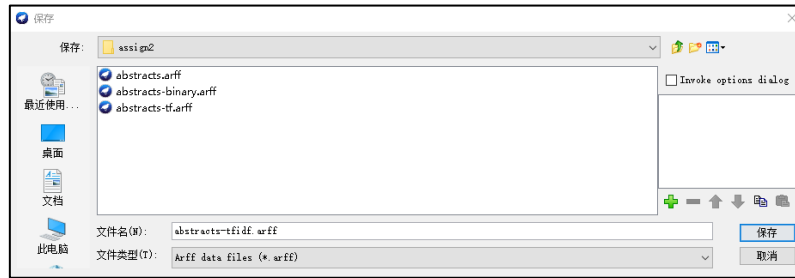
2.2.2 Save the processed file as **abstracts-tf.arff**

2.2.3 Create a similar data table (of the same attributes/words and papers) with TF representation.

	Feature/attribute weight								
Paper# (domain)	the	of	to	convolutional	orthogonal	gauge	algorithm	system	demonstrate
1 (Physics)	8	13	2	0	0	5	0	0	1
28 (Mathematics)	15	16	3	0	1	0	2	0	0
49 (Computer Science)	14	12	4	1	0	0	0	0	0

2.3 String Vectorized to TF*IDF Representation

2.3.1 Reopen **abstracts.arff** file in Weka and follow all steps in Task 1.A, except for step 22.3.1.1 Select **true** for *lowerCaseTokens*;2.3.1.2 Select **true** for *outputWordCounts* (this will produce Term Frequency/counts rather than binary 0/1 values).2.3.1.3 Select **true** for *IDFTransform* (this with *outputWordCounts* generates TF*IDF weights)

2.3.2 Save the processed file as **abstracts-tfidf.arff**

2.3.3 Create the same data table with TF*IDF representation.

	Feature/attribute						weight		
Paper# (domain)	the	of	to	convolutional	orthogonal	gauge	algorithm	system	demonstrate
1 (Physics)	0	0	0.03	0	0	20.5	0	0	2.1
28 (Mathematics)	0	0	0.05	0	4.1	0	3.8	0	0
49 (Computer Science)	0	0	0.06	3.4	0	0	0	0	0

2.4 Comparison and Discussion

By now, you should have three data tables with binary, TF, and TF*IDF representations. Compare them and discuss how weights change from one representation to the other. Use examples (e.g. specific papers and word tokens) to explain the difference and rationale.

2.4.1 Stop Words

Paper# (domain)	Representation	the	of	to
1 (Physics)	binary	1	1	1
	TF	8	13	2
	TF*IDF	0	0	0.03
28 (Mathematics)	binary	1	1	1
	TF	15	16	3
	TF*IDF	0	0	0.05
49 (Computer Science)	binary	1	1	1
	TF	14	12	4
	TF*IDF	0	0	0.06

2.4.1.1 *Binary representation*

When the Word Vector with **binary** representation, the weights of most Stop Words are 1. This is because the 1 in **binary** representation means that the word appears in the document and Stop Words which are common words that appear many times in most documents. For example, “the” appears in document #28, hence the weight of “the” is 1 for document #28 with **binary** representation. Furthermore, because the **binary** representation only can choose 1 and 0, the

weights with **binary** representation are always between those with **TF** representation and **TF*IDF** representation.

2.4.1.2 **TF** representation

When the Word Vector with **TF** representation, the weights of most Stop Words are larger than **binary** representation and **TF*IDF** representation. This is because the **TF** (Term Frequency) refers to the number of times a term occurs in a document and the Stop Words are often found in each document. For example, the times that “of” appears in document #49 is 12, so the weight of “the” is 12 for document #49 with **TF** representation. Furthermore, because the Term Frequency is not limited and does not consider the Stop Words which occurs frequently in all documents, the weights of Stop Words with **TF** representation are often larger than those with **TF** representation and **TF*IDF** representation.

2.4.1.2 **TF*IDF** representation

When the Word Vector with **TF*IDF** representation, the weights of most Stop Words are smaller than **binary** representation and **TF*IDF** representation. The **TF*IDF** representation introduce the Inverse Document Frequency is a measure of how much information the word provides to reduce the negative impact caused by the common words which is meaningless such as Stop Words. The formula of **TF*IDF** is:

$$W_{t,d} = TF_{t,d} \times \log(N / DF_t)$$

According to the formula, the weight of Stop Words is extremely low because the DF_t of them is relatively high. Takes “to” in document #1 as an example, its weight with **TF*IDF** representation is:

$$W_{to,\#1} = 2 \times \log(60/59) \approx 0.036$$

2.4.2 Rare Words

Paper# (domain)	Representation	convolutional	orthogonal	gauge
1 (Physics)	binary	0	0	1
	TF	0	0	5
	TF*IDF	0	0	20.47
28 (Mathematics)	binary	0	1	0
	TF	0	1	0
	TF*IDF	0	4.09	0
49 (Computer Science)	binary	1	0	0
	TF	1	0	0
	TF*IDF	3.40	0	0

2.4.2.1 **Binary** representation

Due to the Rare Words are unique in each domain, the weight of each Rare Word in the document which does not belong to specific domain is 0, when the Word Vector with **binary**

representation. For example, “convolutional” only appears in document #49 from “Computer Science”, hence the weights with **binary** representation of “convolutional” in the document #28 from “Mathematics” and document #1 from “Physics” are 0. Furthermore, because the **binary** representation only can choose 1 and 0, the weights with **binary** representation are always between those with **TF** representation and **TF*IDF** representation.

2.4.2.2 **TF** representation

When the Word Vector with **TF** representation, some weights are larger than **binary** representation and **TF*IDF** representation. This is because the **TF** (Term Frequency) representation refers to the Term Frequency which refers to the appears time of word. To be specific, the weight of each Rare Word is 0 in the document which does not belong to specific domain which is same as the **binary** representation. For example, “orthogonal” only appears once time in document #28 from “Mathematics”, hence the weights with **TF** representation of “convolutional” in document #49 from “Computer Science” and document #1 from “Physics” are 0. Furthermore, because the Term Frequency is not limited and does not consider the Rare Words which is meaningful but occurs only few times in all documents, the weights of Rare Words with **TF** representation are often small which is not a good idea.

2.4.2.3 **TF*IDF** representation

When the Word Vector with **TF*IDF** representation, the weights of most Stop Words, the weights of most Stop Words are smaller than **binary** representation and **TF*IDF** representation. This is because the **TF*IDF** representation introduce the Inverse Document Frequency is a measure of how much information the word provides to increase the positive impact caused by the words which are unique in each domain. The formula of **TF*IDF** is:

$$W_{t,d} = TF_{t,d} \times \log(N / DF_t)$$

According to the formula, the weights of Rare Words became higher because the DF_t of them is relatively low. Takes “gauge” in document #1 from “Physics” as an example, its weight with **TF*IDF** representation is:

$$W_{gauge,\#1} = 5 \times \log(60/1) \approx 20.47$$

2.4.3 Other Words

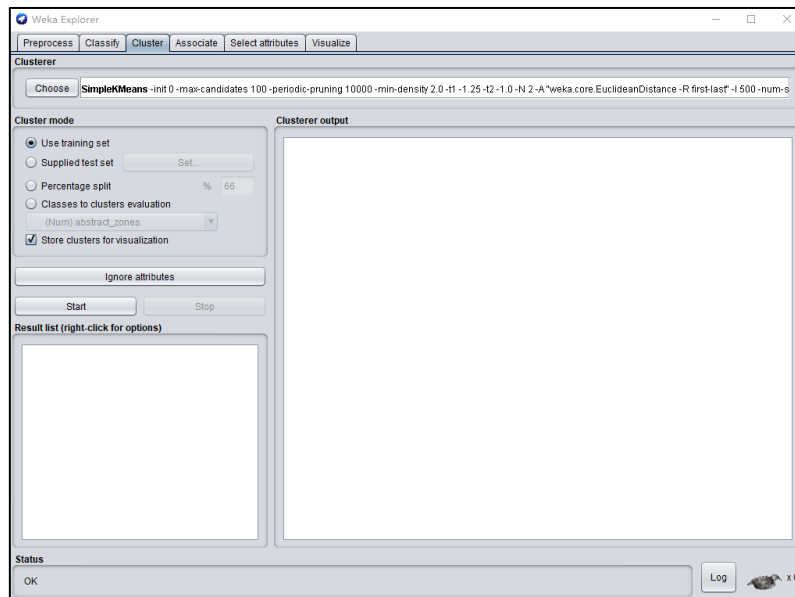
Paper# (domain)	Representation	algorithm	system	demonstrate
1 (Physics)	binary	1	1	1
	TF	8	13	2
	TF*IDF	0	0	0.03
28 (Mathematics)	binary	1	1	1
	TF	15	16	3
	TF*IDF	0	0	0.05
49 (Computer Science)	binary	1	1	1
	TF	14	12	4
	TF*IDF	0	0	0.06

3. Task 2: Data Clustering

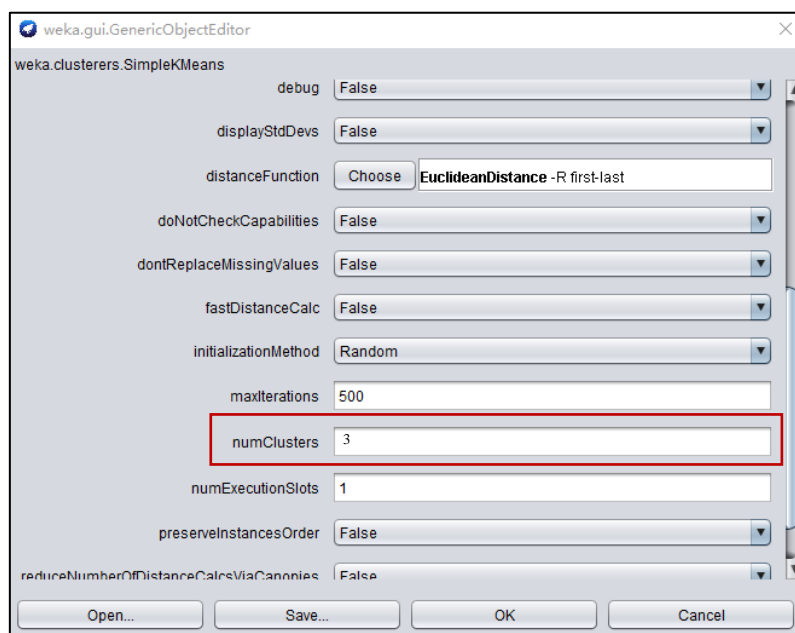
3.1 Clustering with the three representations

Load each of the three processed **arff** files, namely abstracts-binary.arff, abstracts-tf.arff, and abstracts-tfidf.arff in Weka and select the Cluster tab to perform the following clustering:

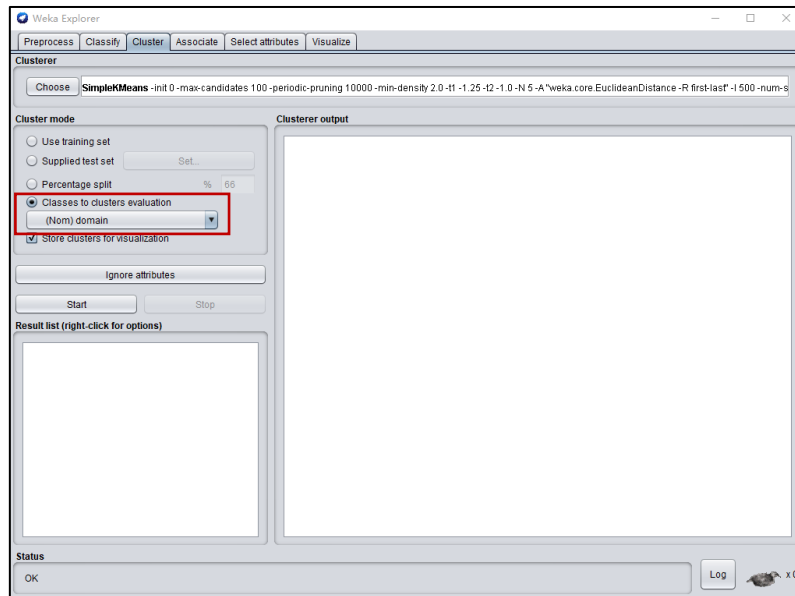
3.1.1 Choose **SimpleKMeans** for Clusterer;



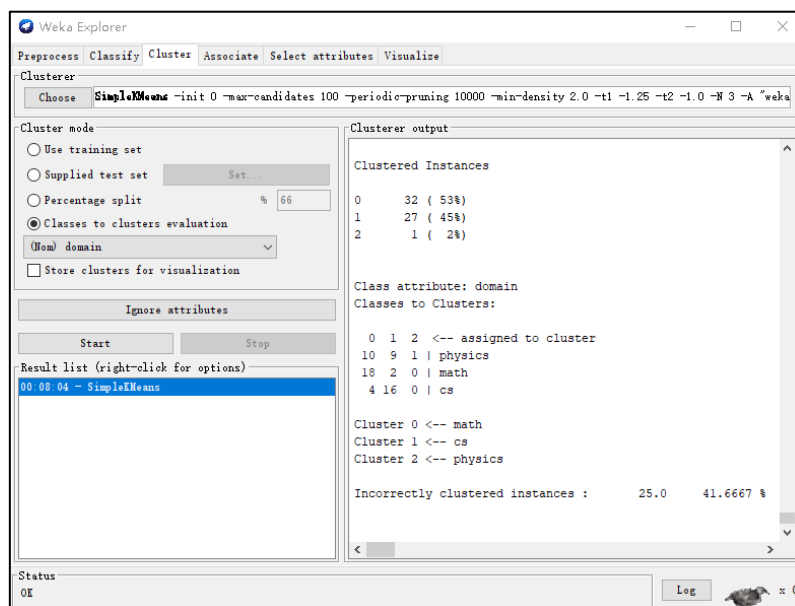
3.1.2 Click the text box with “SimpleKMeans –N ...” and set **numClusters** to **the number of domains/areas** you have in the data (3 to 5).



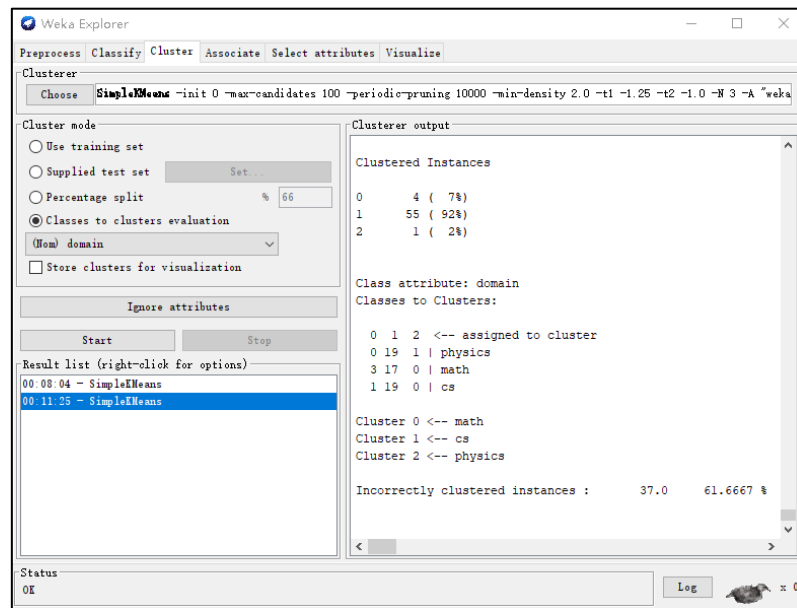
3.1.3 Select (Nom) domain attribute for Classes to clusters evaluation and Start.

3.1.4 Take note of **percentage** of **incorrectly clustered instances** at the end of the output.

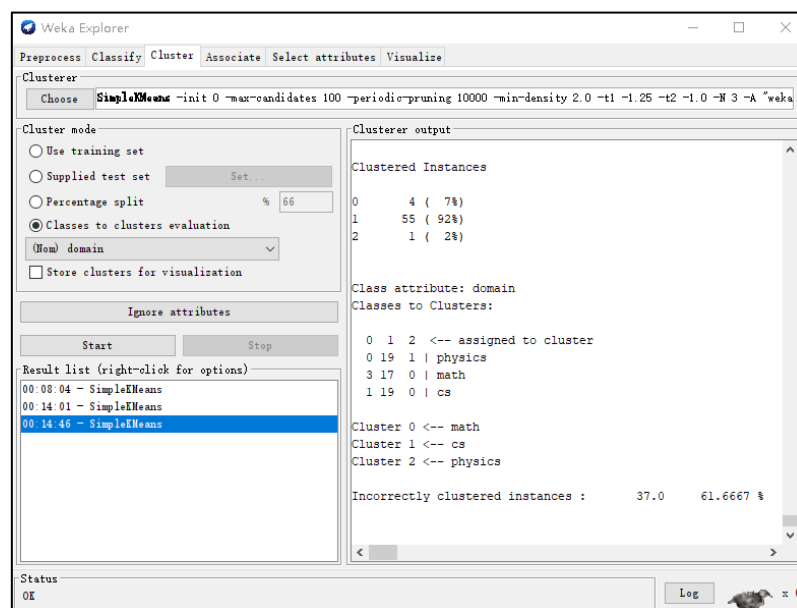
3.1.4.1 Binary



3.1.4.2 Term Frequency



3.1.4.3 Term Frequency-inverse document frequency



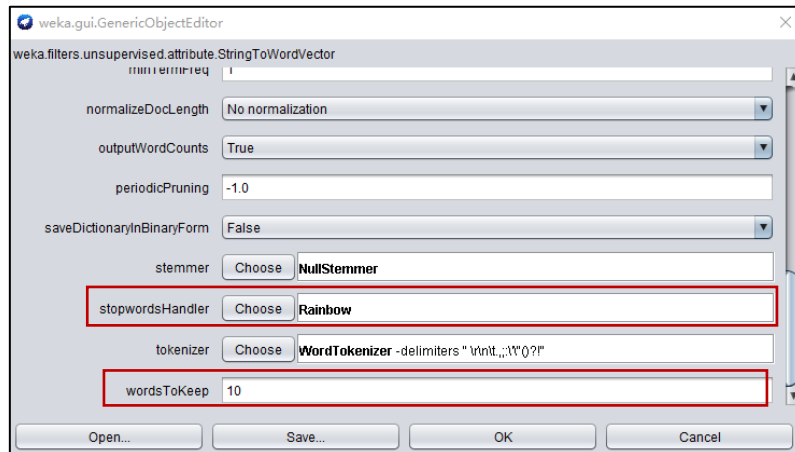
3.1.5 Create the following table summarizing clustering results based the three different representations:

Clustering effectiveness with different vector representations			
	Binary	TF	TFIDF
Incorrectly clustered (%):	41.67%	61.667%	61.667%

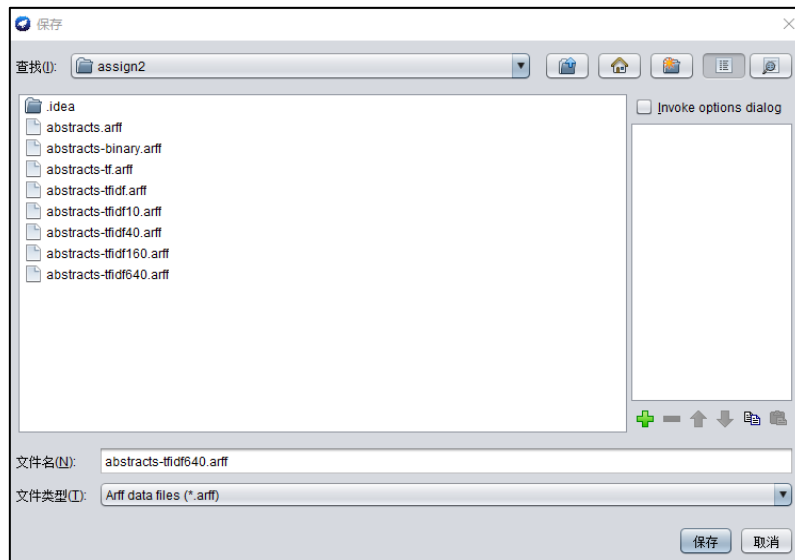
3.2 Clustering with different numbers of words/attributes

3.2.1 Choose **Rainbow** as the Stopword Handler (for stopwords removal);

3.2.2 Change the **wordsToKeep** (per class) to 10, 40, 160, 640;



3.2.3 Please save each **vectorized data** as abstracts-tfidf10.arff, abstracts-tfidf40.arff, etc.



3.2.4 For each wordsToKeep setting, vectorize the data, and perform the same KMeans clustering as in **Task 2.A**;

3.2.5 Report the results using the following table:

Clustering effectiveness with different number of attributes				
	10	40	160	640
#Attributes	31+domain	121+domain	489+domain	3328+domain
Incorrectly clustered (%):	56.67 %	45%	43.33%	56.67%

3.3 Compare and discuss the difference with reason/insight

Compare results with binary, TF, TF*IDF, and with the different number of attributes (words to keep). Discuss and explain **what** may have contributed to the results (in terms of the number of incorrectly clustered instances) and **why**.

3.3.1 Word Representation

Clustering effectiveness with different vector representations									
	Binary			TF			TFIDF		
Incorrectly clustered (%):	41.67%			61.67%			61.67%		

Clustering result									
	Binary			TF			TFIDF		
	physics	math	cs	physics	math	cs	physics	math	cs
Clustered Instances	53%	45%	2%	7%	92%	2%	7%	92%	2%

According to the above table, the proportion of *Incorrectly clustered instances* with **binary** representation is 41.67% which refers it has the best *clustering effectiveness*. However, the proportion of *Incorrectly clustered instances* with **TF** representation and **TF*IDF** representation are both 61.67% which refers they have worse *clustering effectiveness* than **binary** representation. Moreover, almost 98% instances are assigned to 2 clusters and only 2% instances are assigned to the 3rd cluster with **binary** representation. Similarly, almost 92% instances are assigned to the 2nd cluster with **TF** representation and **TF*IDF** representation. In most case, above situation is abnormal, because people think the **TF** representation and **TF*IDF** representation are advanced method which have better data expression ability than **binary** representation. In my opinion, the reasons cause this unexpected situation are as follows:

3.3.1.1 The dataset is too sparse

In this dataset, the number of attributes is 3601 which is a relatively high-dimensional and the too sparse which means there are a lot of zero values in the dataset. A lot of zero values in dataset which cause extremely incomplete in dataset will make the results of clustering become more susceptible to errors, so the above conclusion of *clustering effectiveness* with different vector representations is not accurate.

3.3.1.2 Distance of attributes between instances is close

In this dataset, the number of instances is 60 which is extremely smaller than the number of attributes which means the dataset cannot provide enough information to the model for clustering. Moreover, most words provided by instances are useless to the clustering model, because most domain specific words which have great contribute to model only appear once in the instance which provide them. Therefore, the words which appear in several domains at same time makes the distance between each instance became closer which misleading the model to assigned most instances into only one or two clusters.

3.3.1.3 There may be overlapping features between domains

In the previous process, I have filtered out the abstracts which belong to several domains at same time. However, the three fields "physics", "Mathematics" and "computer science" I selected belong to science and engineering disciplines and have strong similarity. Therefore, there will be some noise attributes that make the distance between each instance closer, resulting in inappropriate clustering results.

3.3.2 Attributes Number

Clustering effectiveness with different number of attributes				
	10	40	160	640
#Attributes	31+domain	121+domain	489+domain	3328+domain
Incorrectly clustered (%):	56.67 %	45%	43.33%	56.67%

According to the above table and material from Internet, "**wordsToKeep**" refers to that for each document, if the word frequency is greater than "**minTermFreq**" (default 1) are kept. Because the documents in each ARFF is reserved, the final number of attributes is usually larger than the "**wordsToKeep**" value we set. Moreover, the Stop word Handler named "**Rainbow**" which is a program based on the *Bow* library that performs statistical text classification. According to the above table, the proportion of *Incorrectly clustered instances* with 160 "**wordsToKeep**" is 43.33% which refers it has the best *clustering effectiveness*. The proportion of *Incorrectly clustered instances* with 40 "**wordsToKeep**" is 45% which refers it has the second-best *clustering effectiveness*. The proportion of *Incorrectly clustered instances* with 10 "**wordsToKeep**" and 640 "**wordsToKeep**" are both 56.67% which refers they have worse *clustering effectiveness*. According to the above analysis, it can be well concluded that with the increase of the number, the *clustering effectiveness* of the model first increases and then decreases.

3.3.2.1 Increase

The reason why the *clustering effectiveness* increases from 10 "**wordsToKeep**" to 40 "**wordsToKeep**" is more information are provided to the clustering model which make the border of each cluster clearer when the attributes increase. Moreover, the number of attributes is smaller than the default "**wordsToKeep**" (1000) which decrease the degree of dataset sparse.

3.3.2.2 Decrease

The reasons why the *clustering effectiveness* decreases from 160 "**wordsToKeep**" to 640 "**wordsToKeep**" are:

- ① The increasing of attributes introduce more zero values into the model, which increase the degree of dataset sparse. This will make the result become sensitive to the errors.
- ② The increasing of attributes will introduce more noise attributes into the model, which will misleading the clustered result.