

# CSED/AIGS 526: Data Mining

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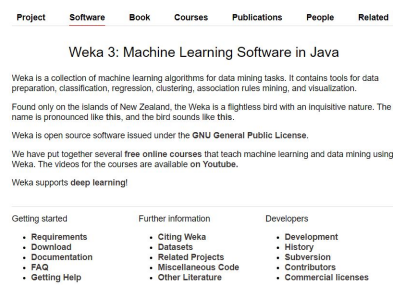
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# Problem 1

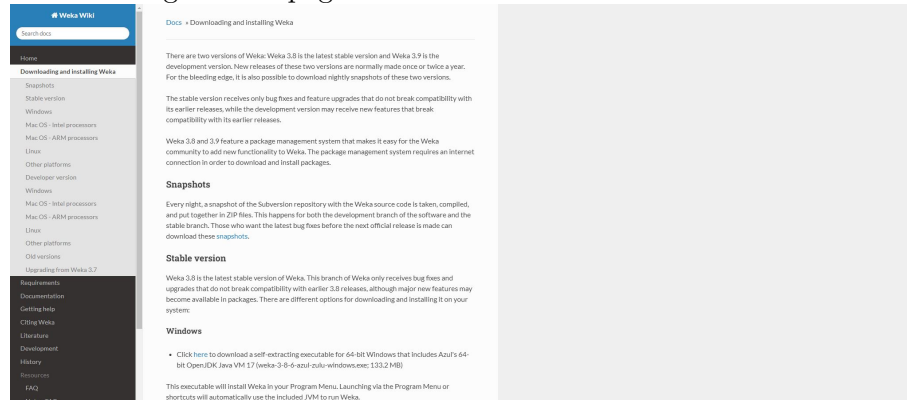
## Weka

The purpose of this assignment is to learn about a program called "Weka" and to get used to the data given. "Weka" is a collection of machine learning algorithms for data mining tasks. It contains tools for data preparation, classification, regression, clustering, association rules mining, and visualization. That's why we should install "Weka" on our computer.

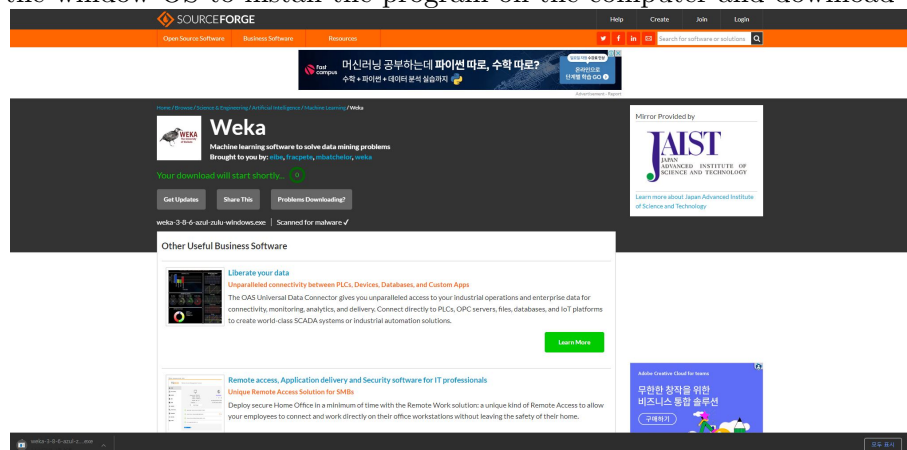
1. We access <https://www.cs.waikato.ac.nz/ml/weka/>.



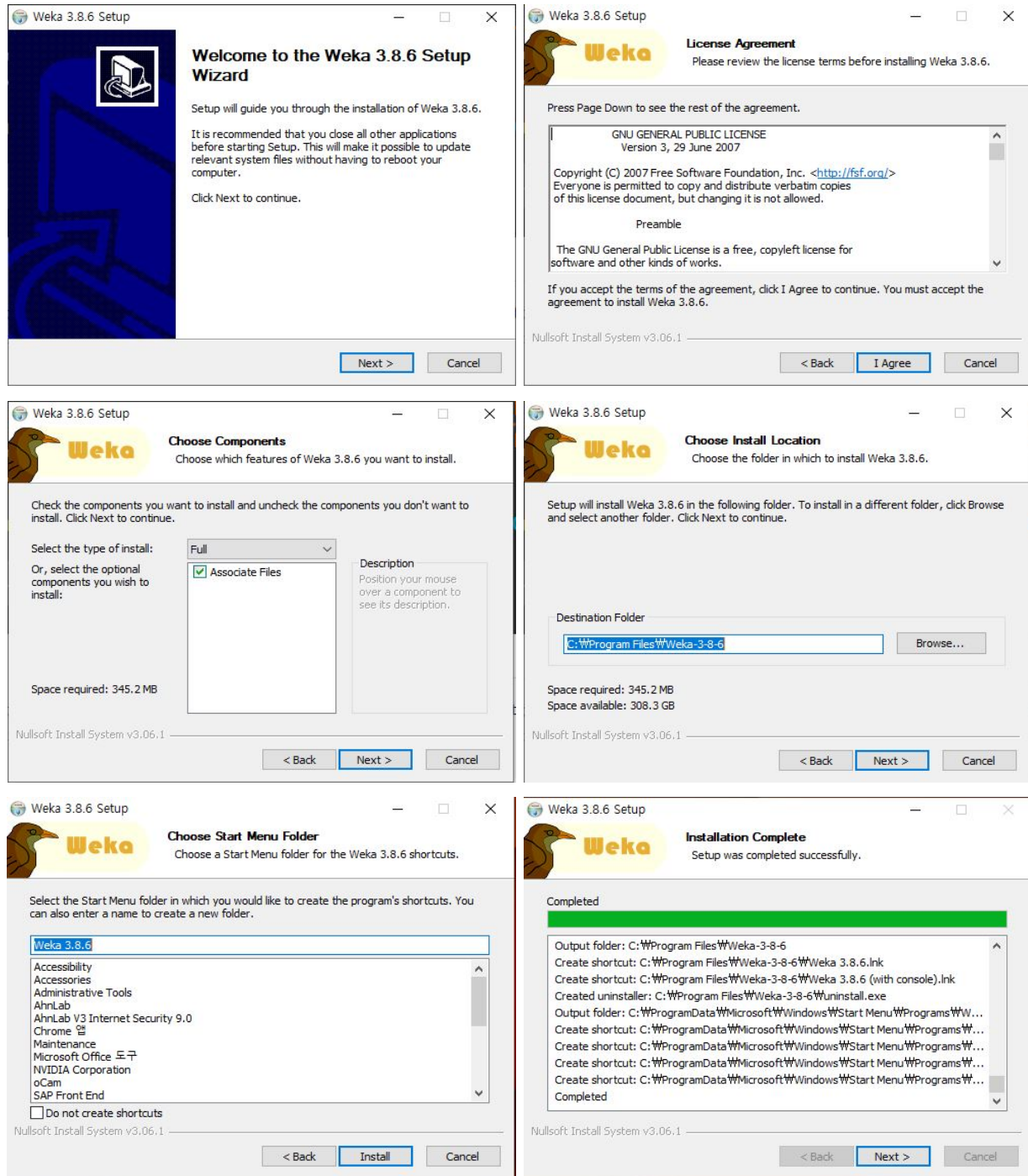
2. We click Download to go to the page where the "Weka" document is located.



3. We select the window OS to install the program on the computer and download the program.

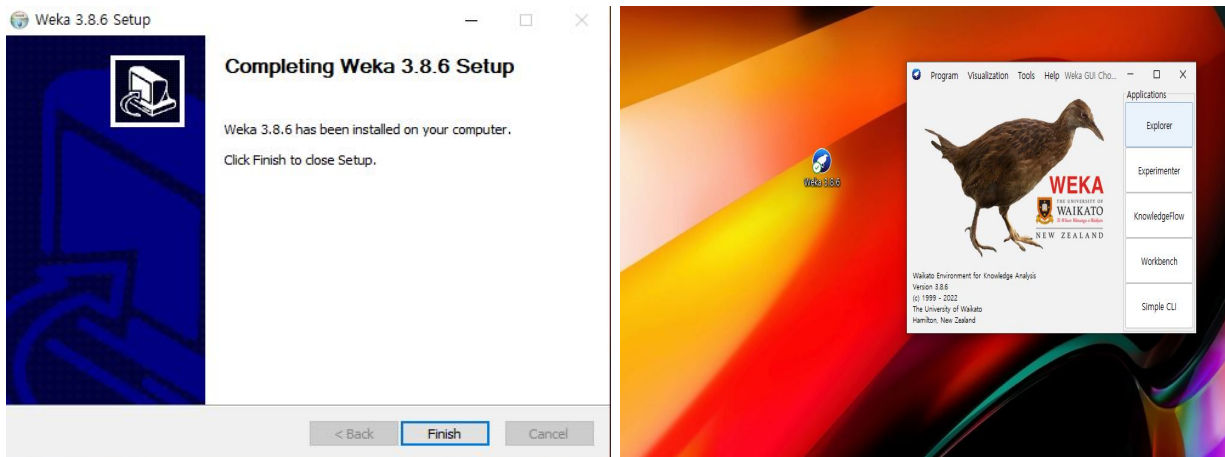


4. From now on, we use the .exe file to install "Weka".



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5. When we complete the installation of the "Weka" program, we can run the "Weka" program as follows.



## Problem 2

### Preprocess, and Clustering

We received an .arff (attribute-relation file format) file used by "Weka" for this assignment. In order to use this .arff file, we open "Weka" and click "Explorer" applications. Data files for "Weka" is .arff, and we can open this file in "Weka" by following the below.

The top screenshot shows the Weka Explorer application with the 'Open file...' dialog box open. The dialog box displays the file 'nbastat2021.arff' selected in the file list. The file name is 'nbastat2021.arff' and the file type is 'Arff data files (\*.arff)'. The 'Open' button is highlighted.

The bottom screenshot shows the Weka Explorer application with the 'nbastat2021' relation loaded. The 'Attributes' list shows 12 attributes: GP, MPG, FT%, 2P%, 3P%, PPG, RPG, APG, SPG, BPG, TOP, and POS. The 'Selected attribute' section shows statistics for the 'GP' attribute: Name: GP, Missing: 0 (0%), Distinct: 43, Type: Numeric, Unique: 7 (3%). The 'Class: POS (Nom)' section shows a histogram of the 'POS' attribute with values 24, 48, and 72. The histogram bars are colored blue, red, and cyan, with counts 9, 10, 17, 20, 38, 59, and 59 respectively.

With "nbastats2021.arff" file, the dataset contains basketball related records from 240 players from National Basketball League(NBA). We will look at the data set made based on the various information commonly used in basketball games. Before that, we would like to briefly look at the attributes used in the "Weka" program.

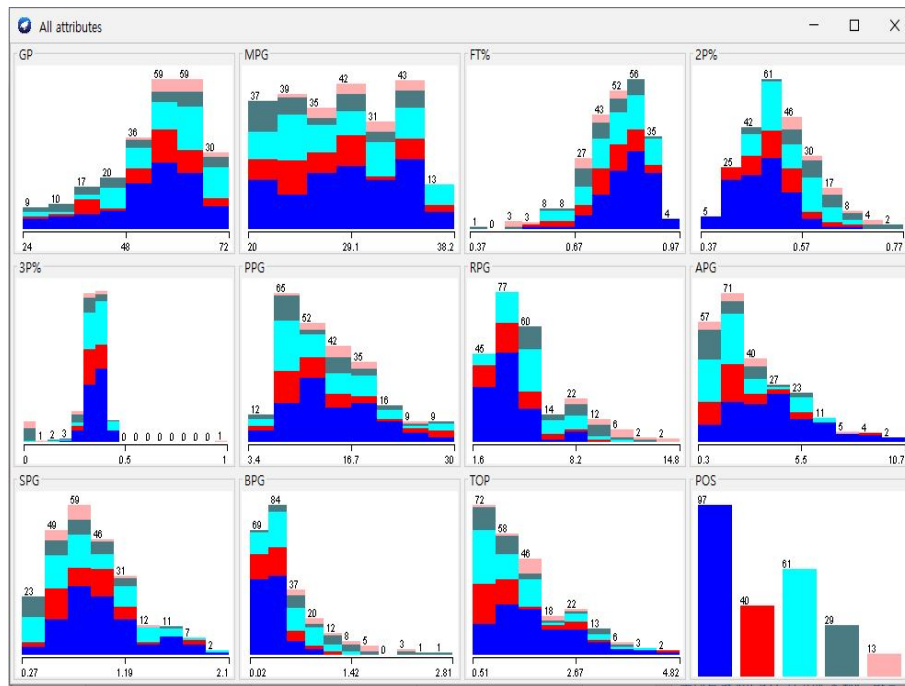
1. GP: Game Played
2. MPG: Minutes played per game
3. FT%: Free throw percentage
4. 2P%: 2-points field goal percentage
5. 3P%: 3-points field goal percentage
6. PPG: Points per game
7. RPG: Rebounds per game
8. APG: Assists per game
9. SPG: Steals per game
10. BPG: Blocks per game
11. TOPG: Turnovers per game
12. POS: Position

Given nbastat2021 dataset contains statistics from National Basketball League(NBA). Each player is characterized by various features seen above. In particular, attribute 1 to 11 are features of players related to basketball games, and feature 12 is about positions in which players are played in basketball games.

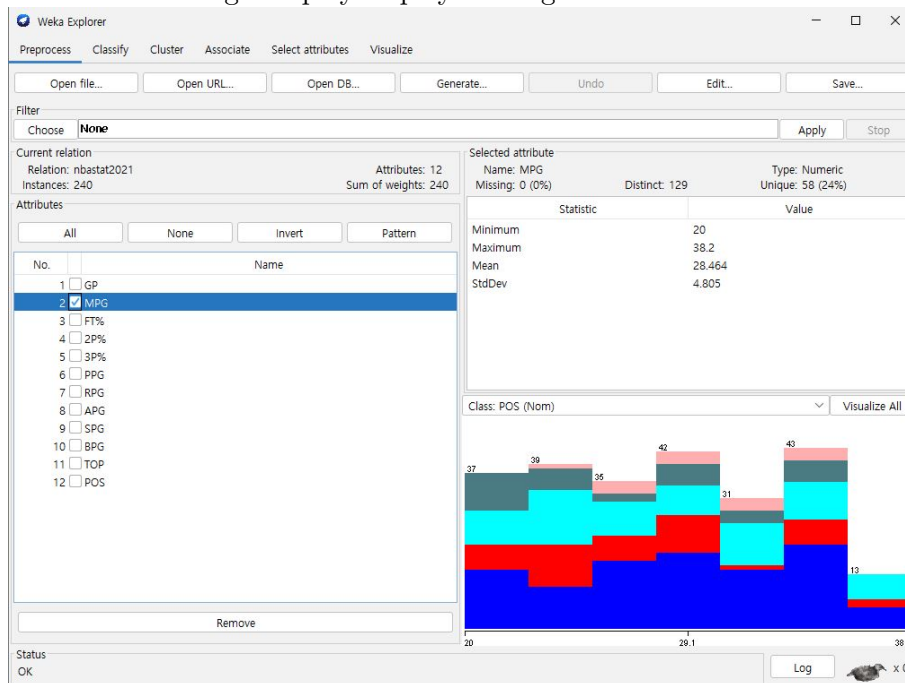
In actual basketball games, roles are divided from 1 to 5 depending on the position. Number one is a point guard, number two is a shooting guard, number three is a small forward, number four is a power forward, and number five is a center. Each role has different things to do, and we would like to use positions such as {G, G-F, F, F-C, C} in this assignment.

First of all, we want to look at the data in the "Preprocess" tab of the "Weka" program. The "Preprocess" tab currently contains information about the dataset. We can find out what data sets are, how many attributes are in total, and how many instances are in total. The following is the result of visualization by creating a histogram from all attributes of the data.

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Of the total 12 histograms, we will look closely at the histograms of MPG. If we look at the MPG histogram, we can see how long 240 players played the game.



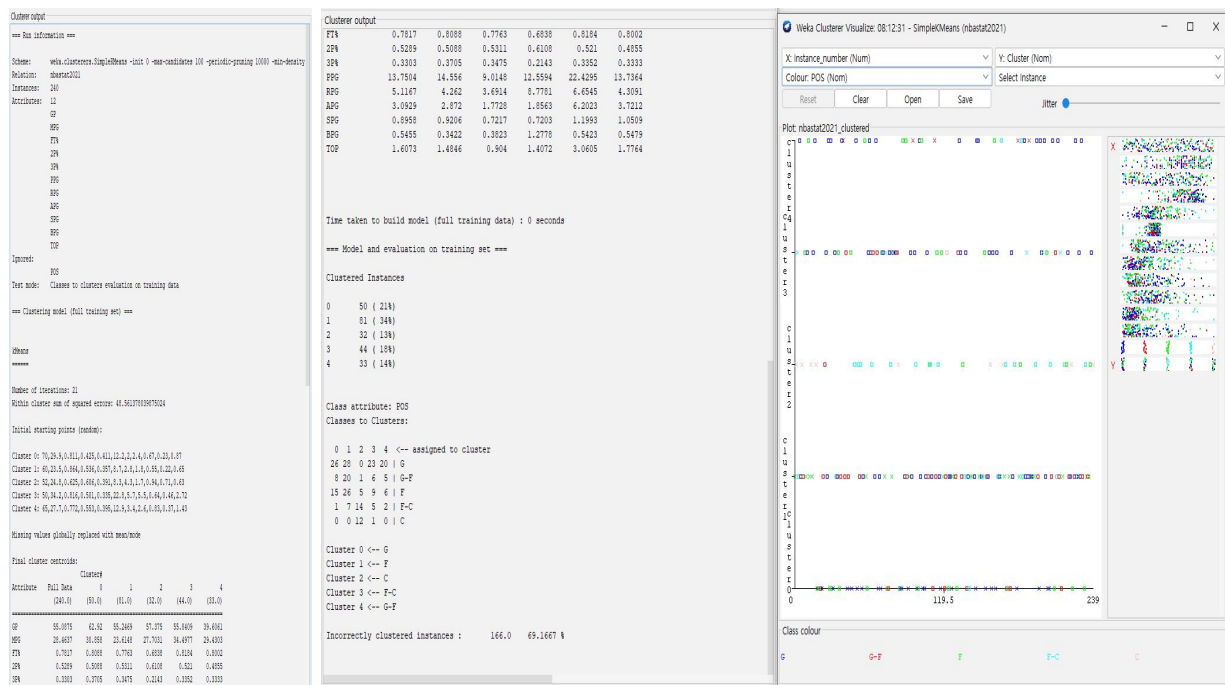
It expresses 240 players in histograms every 2.6 minutes from a minimum of 20 minutes to a maximum of 38.2 minutes. The players played basketball for an average of 28.464 minutes, with a standard deviation of 4.805 minutes.

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Now, we want to look at the data in the "Cluster" tab of the "Weka" program. Considering the results of visualizing histograms from all attributes of data and the roles given for each position in basketball games, we would like to proceed with clustering using {3P%, RPG, APG, BPG}. And we would like to exclude {GP, MPG, FT%, 2P%, PPG, SPG, TOP, POS}. The reason is that once we think about our personal experience and role by position in basketball games, rebounds and blocks match the position of the center, while 3P% and assist match the position of the guard. In general, this trend is shown, but considering the given data, it tends to be consistent to some extent, and overall, there is no significant difference in histograms for each position in the number of games played, time of game, free throw, 2-points field goal, scoring, still, and turnover.

This time, we're going to use the "SimpleKMeans" clustering method stored in the "Weka" Cluster tab, ignoring the attributes we mentioned earlier. In the case of the KMean algorithm, it is sensitive to the distribution of data and has weak adaptability to the Outlier. The "SimpleKMeans" algorithm in "Weka" uses Euclidean distance measure to compute distances between instances and clusters. Here, the "POS" attribute will be excluded when attempting to perform the clustering method. Along with these conditions, the total number of clusters is set to five to cluster the positions of basketball players.

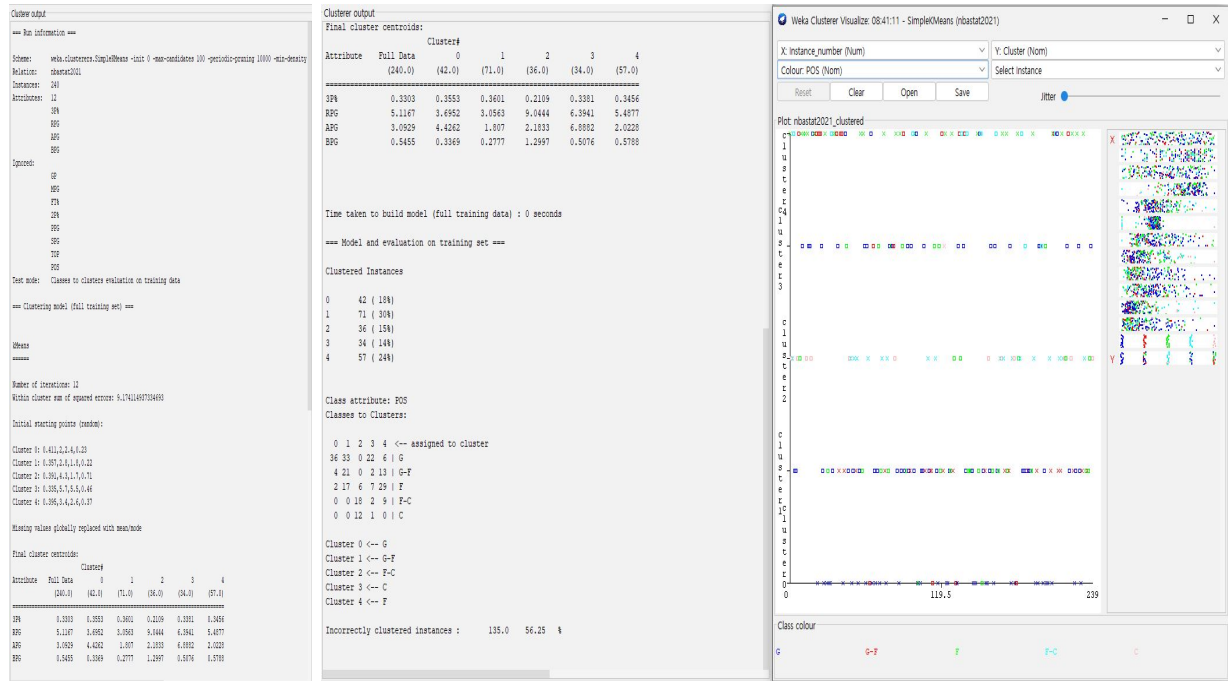
The following result is the result of excluding only "POS" and executing from the attributes. As a result of SimpleKMeans, it can be seen that 166 out of 240 instances are not accurately clustered. So it can be seen that 69.1667% of the total instances did not properly form a cluster excluding only "POS".





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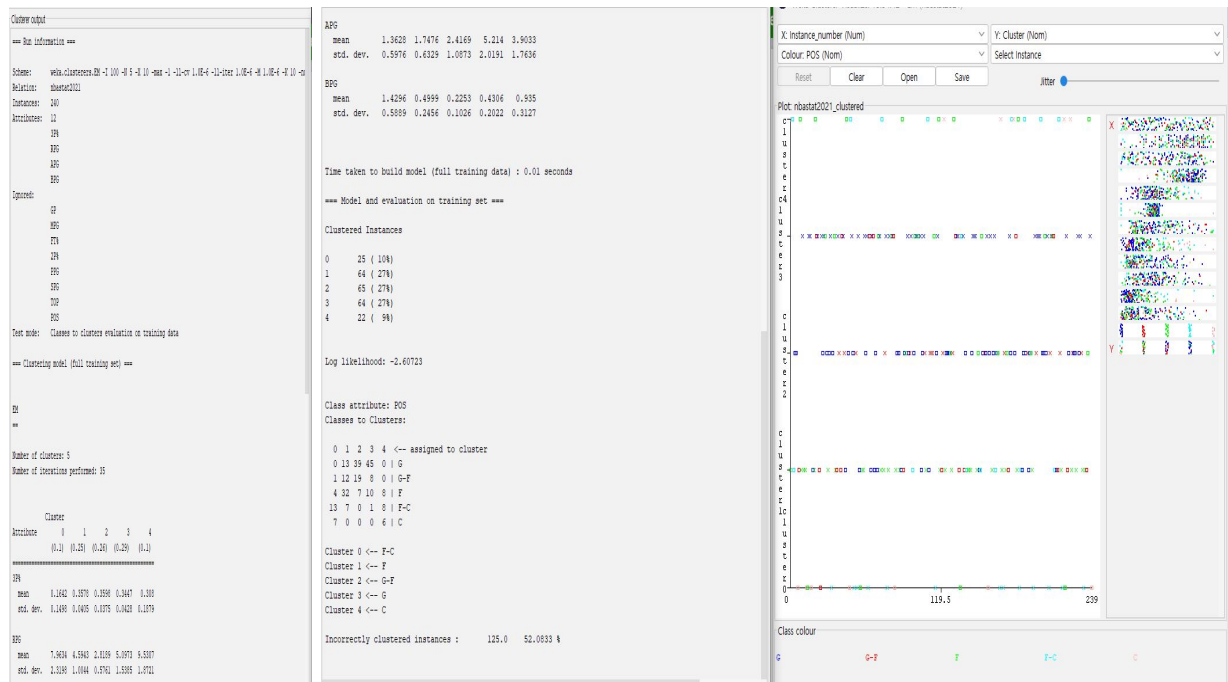
This is the result of clustering using {3P%, RPG, APG, BPG} attributes as we initially thought. This time, as a result, it can be seen that 135 out of 240 instances are not accurately clustered. Therefore, 56.25% of the total instances did not properly form clusters. It can be seen that this resulted in better clustering results based on existing thoughts and analysis.



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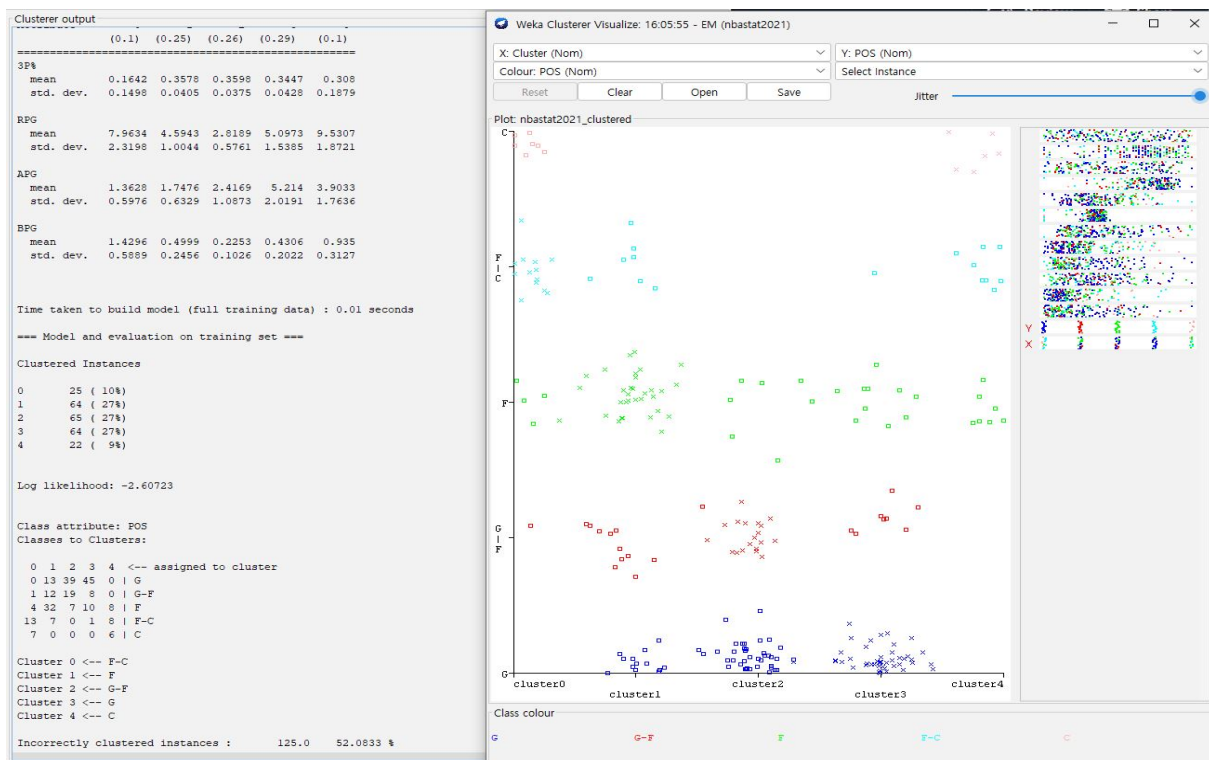
The final problem of Problem 2 is to create five clusters again and visualize them using the "EM" clustering algorithm. In statistics, an expectation-maximization (EM) algorithm is an iterative method to find (local) maximum likelihood or maximum a posteriori (MAP) estimates of parameters in statistical models, where the model depends on unobserved latent variables. The EM iteration alternates between performing an expectation (E) step, which creates a function for the expectation of the log-likelihood evaluated using the current estimate for the parameters, and a maximization (M) step, which computes parameters maximizing the expected log-likelihood found on the E step. These parameter-estimates are then used to determine the distribution of the latent variables in the next E step.

In this problem, using the EM algorithm, we can also change the hyperparameters of EM cluster. First of all, we want to set the EM clustering method to different 'ignored attributes' and execute it. EM clustering was performed by including {3P%, RPG, APG, BPG} attributes in the first case, and EM clustering was performed by including {GP, MPG, FT%, 2P%, PPG, SPG, TOP} attributes. In the first case, {GP, MPG, FT%, 2P%, PPG, SPG, TOP, POS} attributes were ignored, and in the second case, {3P%, RPG, APG, BPG, POS} attributes were ignored.





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The results of clustering are not so satisfactory. The best result is that there are only instances corresponding to the position for each cluster, but our result was not. However, unlike SimpleKMeans clustering, which clustered 135 instances incorrectly, EM clustering, which clustered 125 instances incorrectly, showed better results.

## Problem 3

### Classification

As mentioned in Problem 1, each player is characterized by 11 features and a position. Now, we can classify the players by their positions using the given features in "Weka". And the "Weka" program provides several decision tree-based algorithm. In this problem, we will classify the data using C4.5 decision tree(J48 in "Weka") with default parameters. With using parameters, we will train the tree on the data and test on the same data.

The main feature of the C4.5 decision tree is that it first accepts both continuous and discrete variables. It can handle incomplete data, and solve the overfitting problem through the pruning process of cutting off the end of the decision tree. In addition, different weights may be applied to the variables constituting the training data. We will classify the data through this C4.5 decision tree algorithm. The following is the screenshot of summary and detailed accuracy by class.

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=== Summary ===
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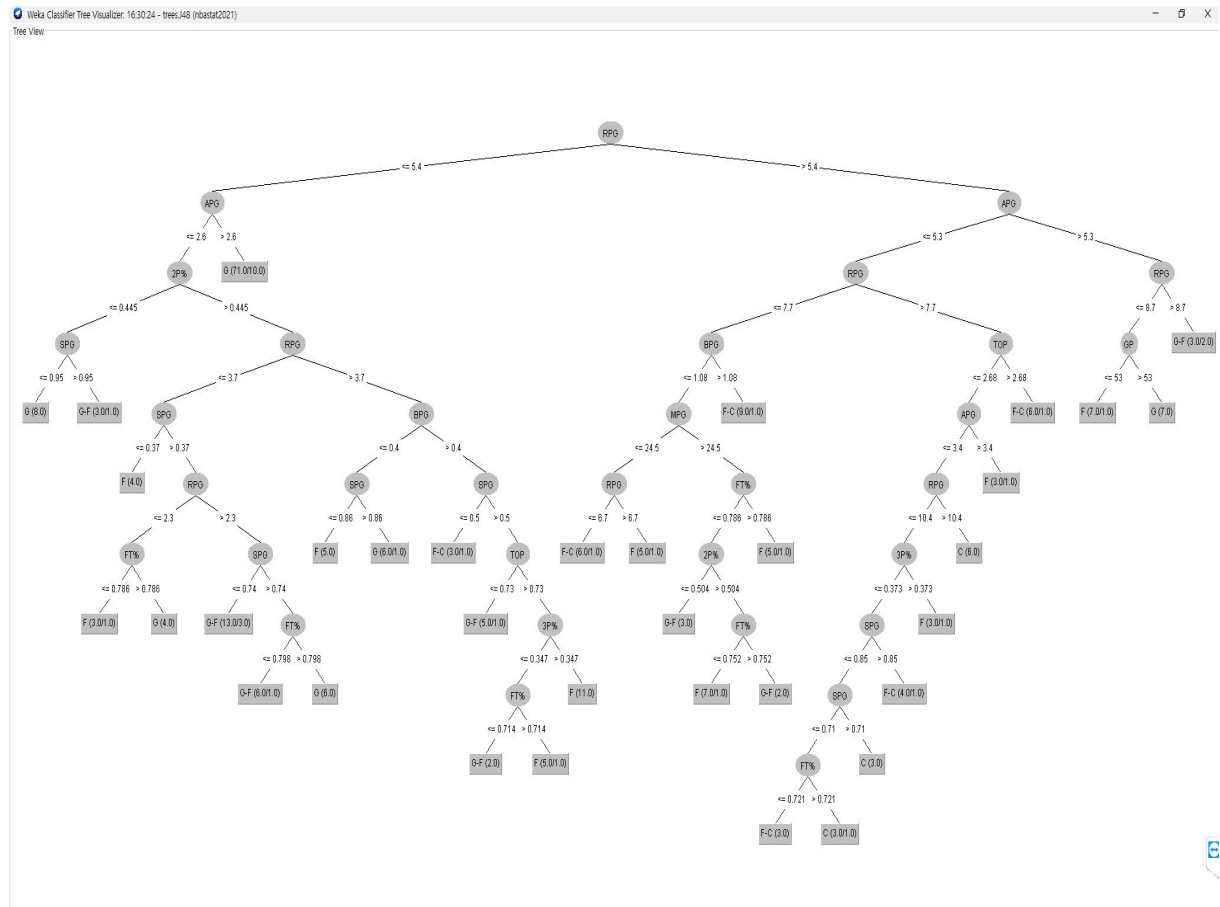
Correctly Classified Instances	207	86.25	%
Incorrectly Classified Instances	33	13.75	%
Kappa statistic	0.8098		
Mean absolute error	0.0875		
Root mean squared error	0.2091		
Relative absolute error	30.0218	%	
Root relative squared error	54.8473	%	
Total Number of Instances	240		

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=== Detailed Accuracy By Class ===
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	TP Rate	FP Rate	Precision	Recall	F-Measure	MCC	ROC Area	PRC Area	Class
	0.938	0.077	0.892	0.938	0.915	0.855	0.966	0.917	G
	0.725	0.040	0.784	0.725	0.753	0.707	0.931	0.764	G-F
	0.820	0.045	0.862	0.820	0.840	0.788	0.955	0.885	F
	0.897	0.024	0.839	0.897	0.867	0.848	0.988	0.877	F-C
	0.846	0.004	0.917	0.846	0.880	0.874	0.998	0.944	C
Weighted Avg.	0.863	0.052	0.861	0.863	0.861	0.814	0.962	0.880	

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The following is a visualization of the results using decision tree. The size of the tree is the total number of nodes in the tree, which is terminal nodes + nonterminal nodes. In this case, the size of tree is 67.



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=== Confusion Matrix ===
  a  b  c  d  e   <-- classified as
91  3  3  0  0 |   a = G
 8 29  2  1  0 |   b = G-F
 3  4 50  4  0 |   c = F
 0  0  2 26  1 |   d = F-C
 0  1  1  0 11 |   e = C

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The above is the confusion matrix provided by "Weka", where row shows the true class and column shows the predicated class. Of the instances with a total of 97 guard(G) positions, 91 were correctly classified. And 3 of the instances with a total of 61 forward(F) positions were incorrectly classified as guard(G).



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Finally, in this problem, we can change the parameters of the C4.5 decision tree. We will classify using C4.5 decision tree with 50% pruning rate. The following is the screenshot of summary and detailed accuracy by class.

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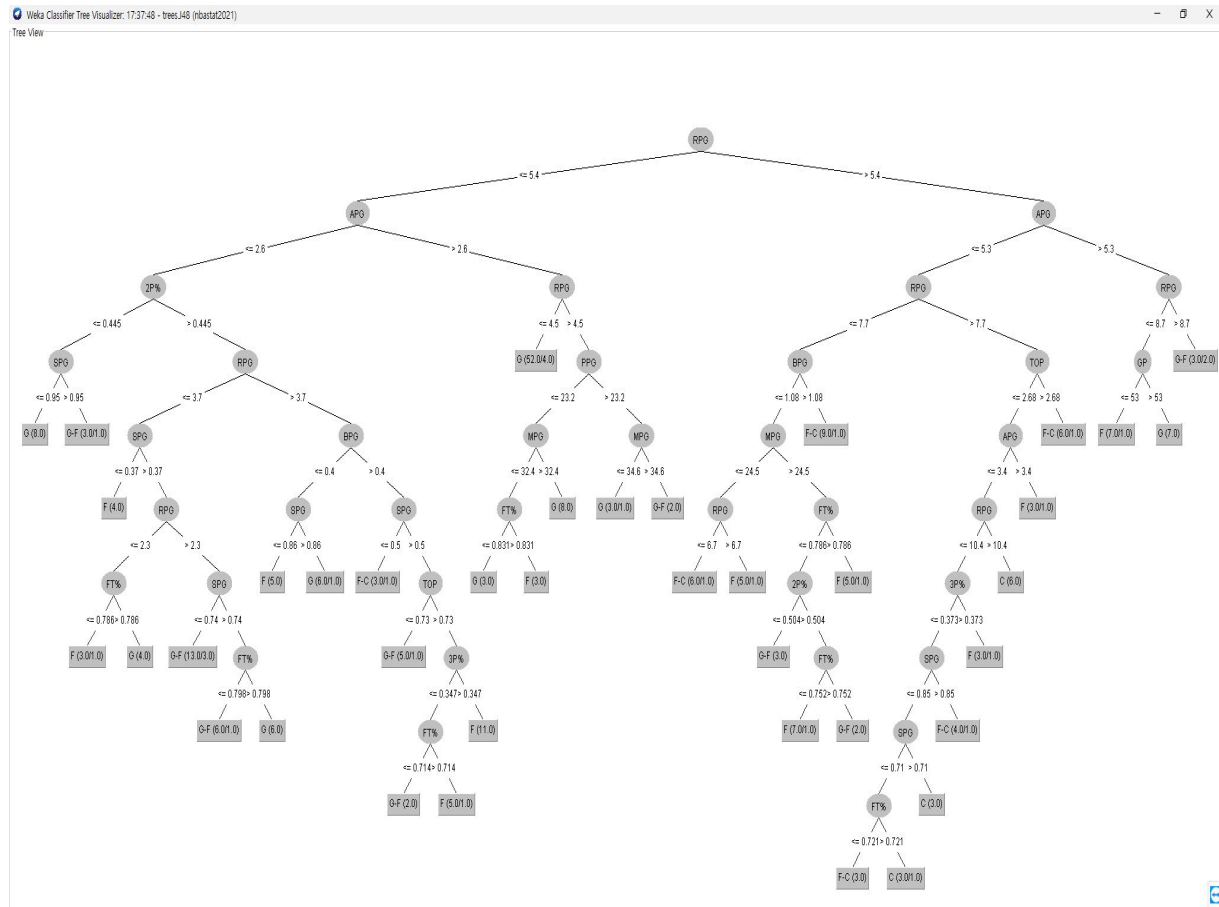
=== Summary ===

Correctly Classified Instances      212          88.3333 %
Incorrectly Classified Instances    28           11.6667 %
Kappa statistic                    0.8394
Mean absolute error                 0.0724
Root mean squared error            0.1902
Relative absolute error            24.8399 %
Root relative squared error        49.8898 %
Total Number of Instances         240

=== Detailed Accuracy By Class ===

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	TP Rate	FP Rate	Precision	Recall	F-Measure	MCC	ROC Area	PRC Area	Class
	0.938	0.042	0.938	0.938	0.938	0.896	0.984	0.964	G
	0.775	0.040	0.795	0.775	0.785	0.743	0.955	0.818	G-F
	0.869	0.045	0.869	0.869	0.869	0.824	0.976	0.920	F
	0.897	0.024	0.839	0.897	0.867	0.848	0.988	0.877	F-C
	0.846	0.004	0.917	0.846	0.880	0.874	0.998	0.944	C
Weighted Avg.	0.883	0.038	0.883	0.883	0.883	0.845	0.978	0.917	



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 0  1  1  0 11 | e = C

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I think RPG is the most important attribute and FT% is the least important attribute. In the Decision tree, the overall tree shape can be complicated or simplified depending on the attribute selected first. As the tree shape becomes more complex, the attribute that can create a simple tree becomes more important because overfitting occurs more easily. We can also find informative attributes directly in the same way as information gain, gini impurity, etc. However, it was judged that the optimal result was generated when the decision tree was used with training data in "Weka", although it was omitted because there were many attributes and computations.