

Introduction to WEKA

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What is WEKA?

A flightless bird found only in New Zealand

- Collection of ML algorithms
 - Pre-processing
 - Classifiers
 - Clustering
 - Regression
 - Association rule
 - Visualization





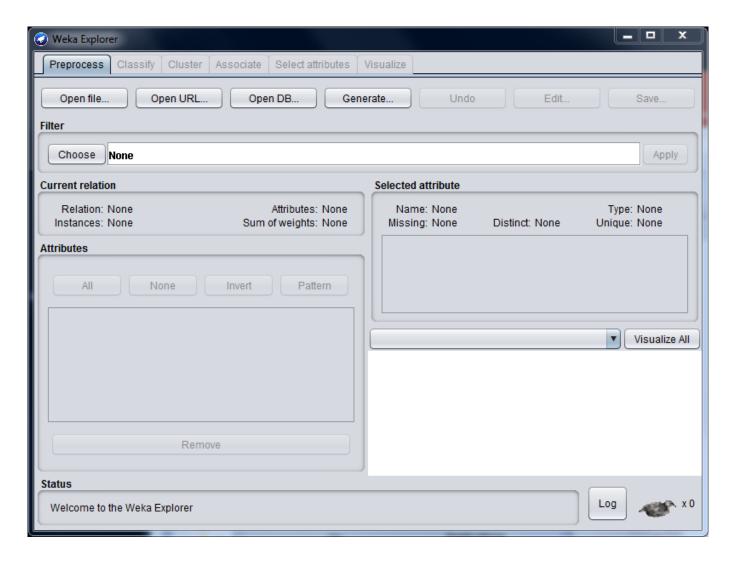
Use WEKA

- Download:
 - http://www.cs.waikato.ac.nz/ml/weka/downloading.html
- GUI WEKA Chooser
 - The Explorer



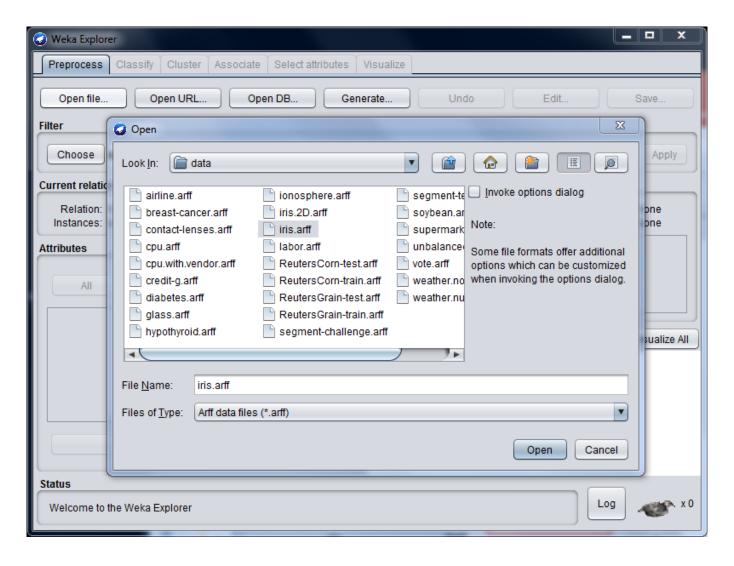


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Preparing the Data

- ARFF (Attribute-Relation File Format)
- Text file with tags and attributes
- Sections for header and data
- Comments start with %



ARFF Header

- Name of dataset
 - @relation <relation-name>
 - @RELATION iris
- List of attributes
 - @attribute <attribute-name> <datatype>
 - @ATTRIBUTE sepallength NUMERIC

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@ATTRIBUTE class {Iris-setosa, Iris-versicolor, Iris-virginica}



Preparing the Data

- Tags (@relation, @attribute, @data) are case insensitive
- Attributes are case sensitive
- Strings with space must be quoted
- Order of attributes in header is column in data



ARFF Data

- @data: start of the data segment in the file
- One line for each sample
- Values separated by commas

@DATA

```
5.0, 3.3, 1.4, 0.2, Iris-setosa
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5.4, 3.9, 1.3, 0.4, Iris-setosa

7.0, 3.2, 4.7, 1.4, Iris-versicolor

5.5, 2.6, 4.4, 1.2, Iris-versicolor



ARFF Example

- % Iris Plants Database %
- @RELATION iris
- @ATTRIBUTE sepallength NUMERIC
- @ATTRIBUTE sepalwidth NUMERIC
- @ATTRIBUTE petallength NUMERIC
- @ATTRIBUTE petalwidth NUMERIC
- @ATTRIBUTE class {Iris-setosa, Iris-versicolor, Iris-virginica}

@DATA

5.1, 3.5, 1.4, 0.2, Iris-setosa

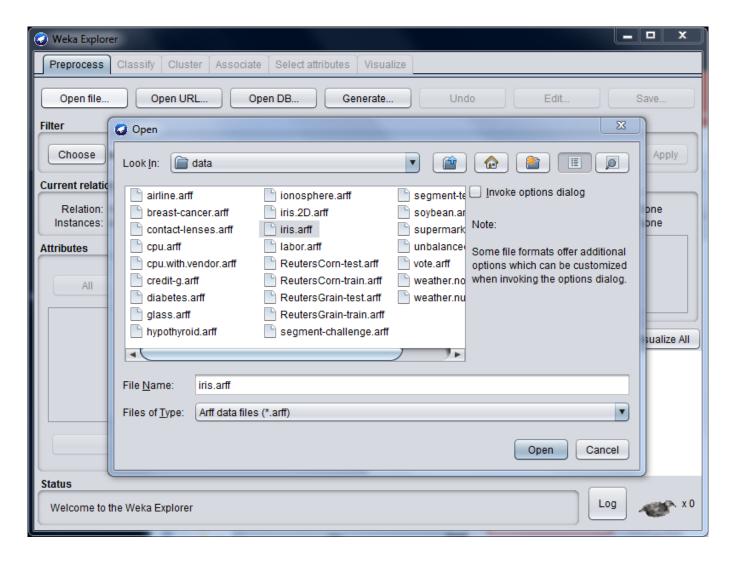
4.9, 3.0, 1.4, 0.2, Iris-setosa

4.7, 3.2, 1.3, 0.2, Iris-setosa

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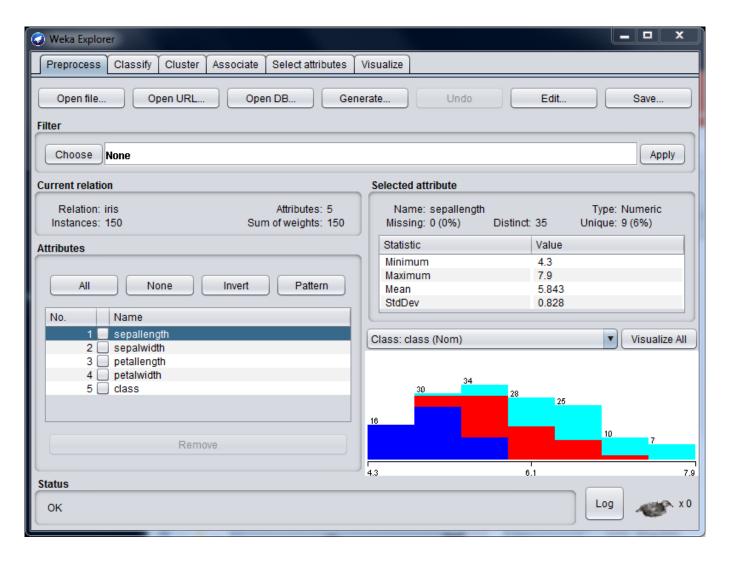


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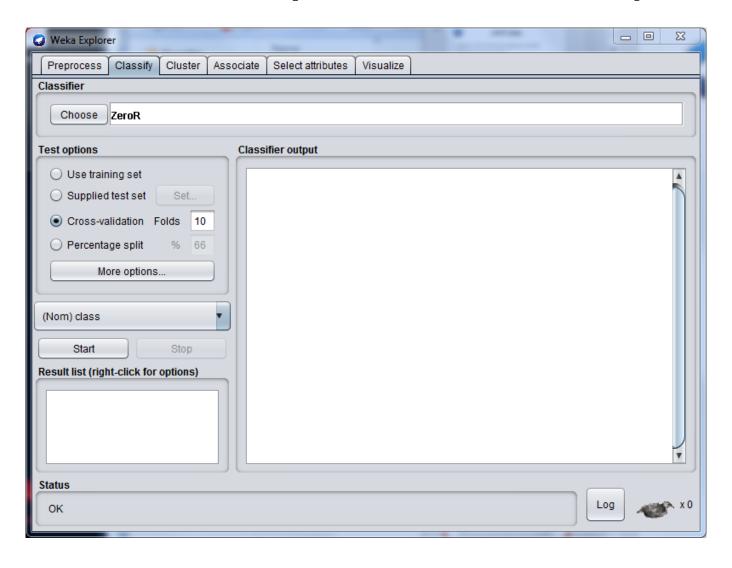


WEKA Explorer - Preprocess



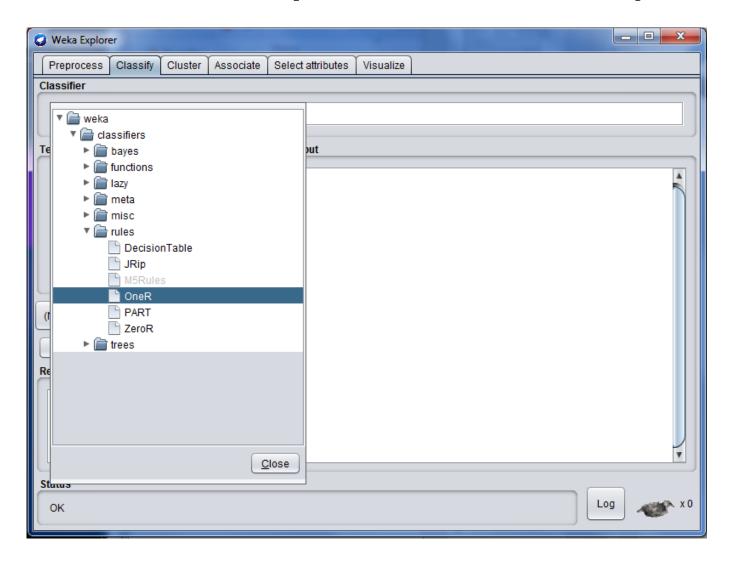


WEKA Explorer - Classify



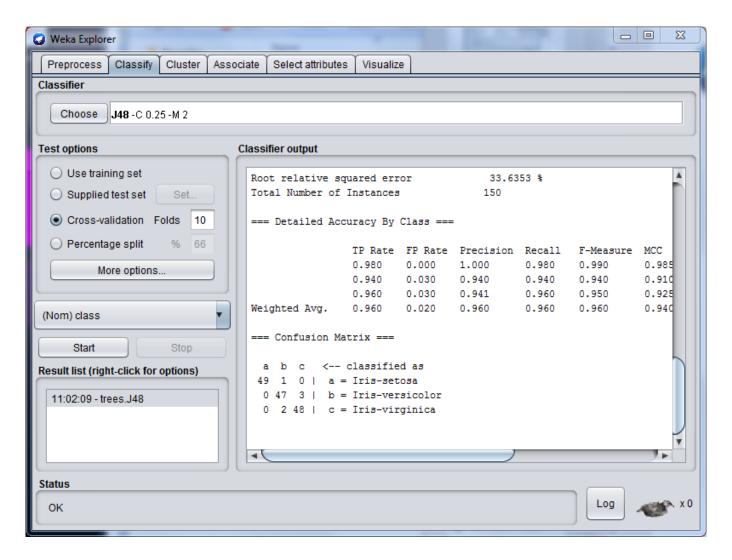


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WEKA Explorer - Output

- Summary of the dataset
- Decision tree in textual form (if tree classifier)

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=== Classifier model (full training set) ===

J48 pruned tree
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petalwidth <= 0.6: Iris-setosa (50.0)
petalwidth > 0.6
| petalwidth <= 1.7
| | petallength <= 4.9: Iris-versicolor (48.0/1.0)
| | petallength > 4.9
| | petallength > 4.9
| | petallength > 1.5: Iris-virginica (3.0)
| | petalwidth > 1.5: Iris-versicolor (3.0/1.0)
| petalwidth > 1.7: Iris-virginica (46.0/1.0)

Number of Leaves : 5
Size of the tree : 9
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WEKA Explorer - Output

Estimation of performance

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=== Stratified cross-validation ===
=== Summarv ===
Correctly Classified Instances
                                       144
Incorrectly Classified Instances
Kappa statistic
                                         0.94
                                         0.035
Mean absolute error
Root mean squared error
                                         0.1586
Relative absolute error
                                         7.8705 %
Root relative squared error
                                        33.6353 %
Total Number of Instances
                                       150
```

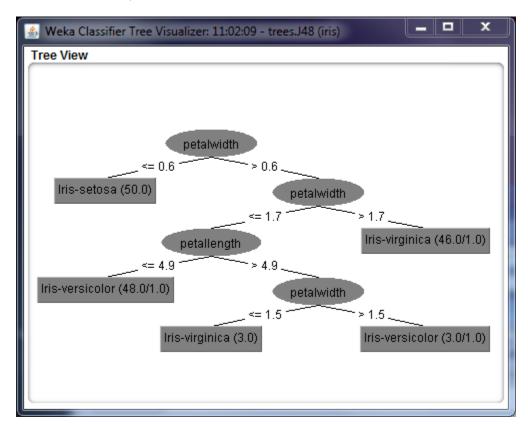
- Confusion matrix
 - Actual class in the row, predicted class in column

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a b c <-- classified as
49 1 0 | a = Iris-setosa
0 47 3 | b = Iris-versicolor
0 2 48 | c = Iris-virginica
```



WEKA Explorer - Output

- Right click on entry in result list
 - Visualize tree (if tree classifier)
 - Save result buffer



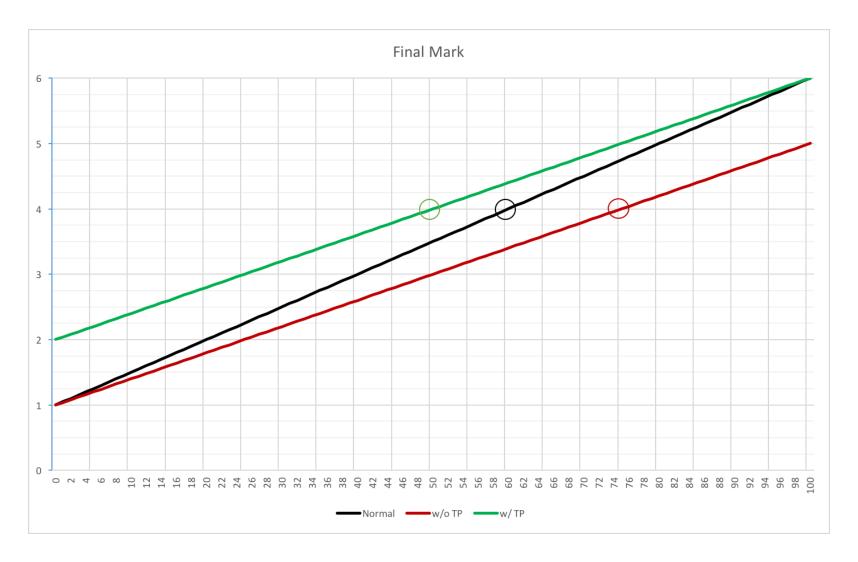


Problem Sets

- Each problem set gives between 0 and 10 points
- You need 80 points for the final exercise point
- Final exercise point is binary!
- Read the exercises carefully and answer to all parts
- You have one week to solve them
- Questions or problems? Write an email
- Time extend? Ask in advance
- Solve the exercises individually, not in groups



Problem Sets





Problem Set 01

- Solve a decision problem by hand with 1R
- Decide for a specific sample
- Transform the data to ARFF
- Use WEKA to check

Deadline: October 8th, 2017 at 23:59



Questions?