

Aim: To perform data preprocessing using WEKA

Theory:

What is data preprocessing?

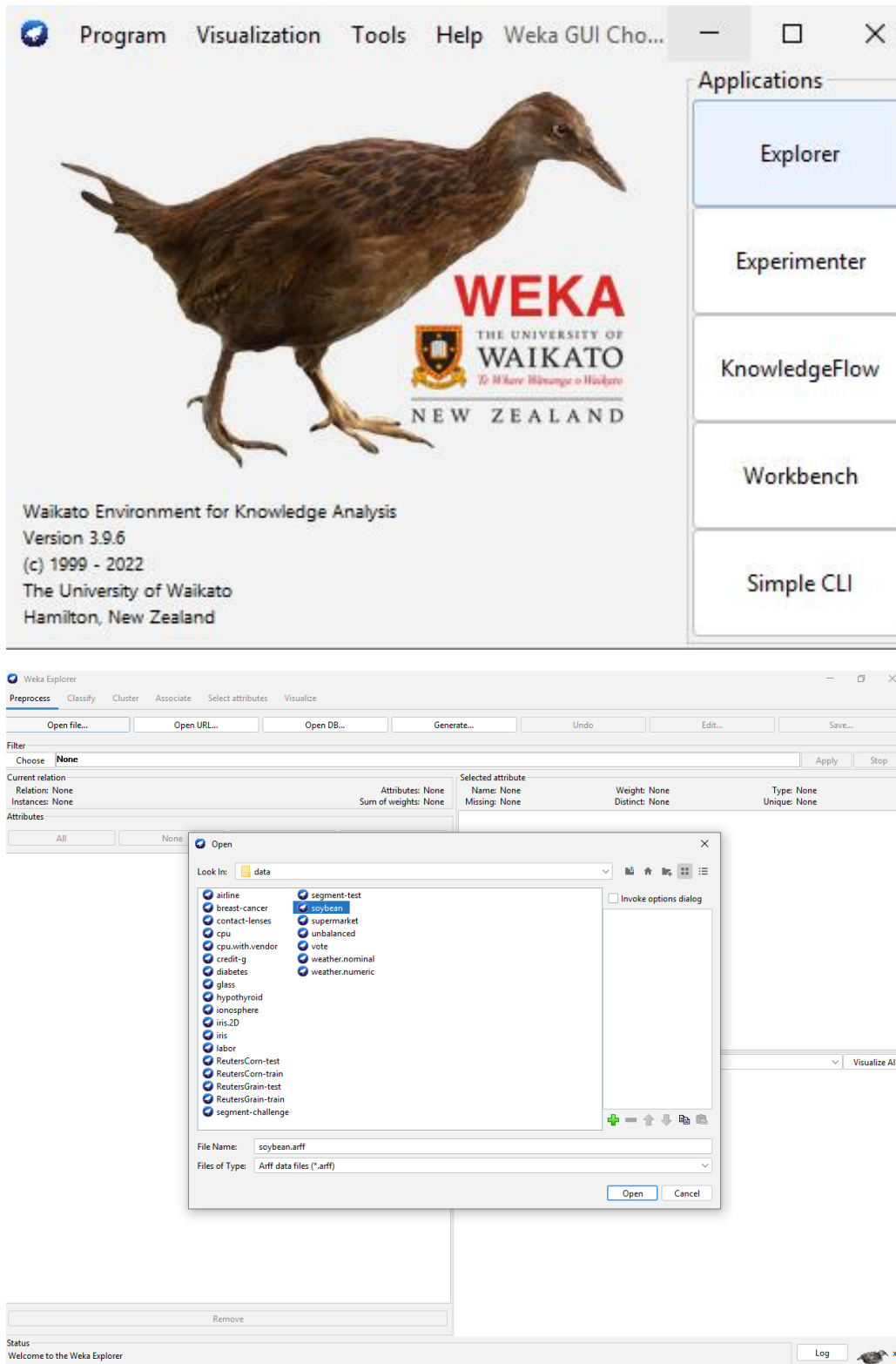
- Data preprocessing refers to the cleaning, transforming, and integrating of data in order to make it ready for analysis.
- The goal of data preprocessing is to improve the quality of the data and to make it more suitable for the specific data mining task.

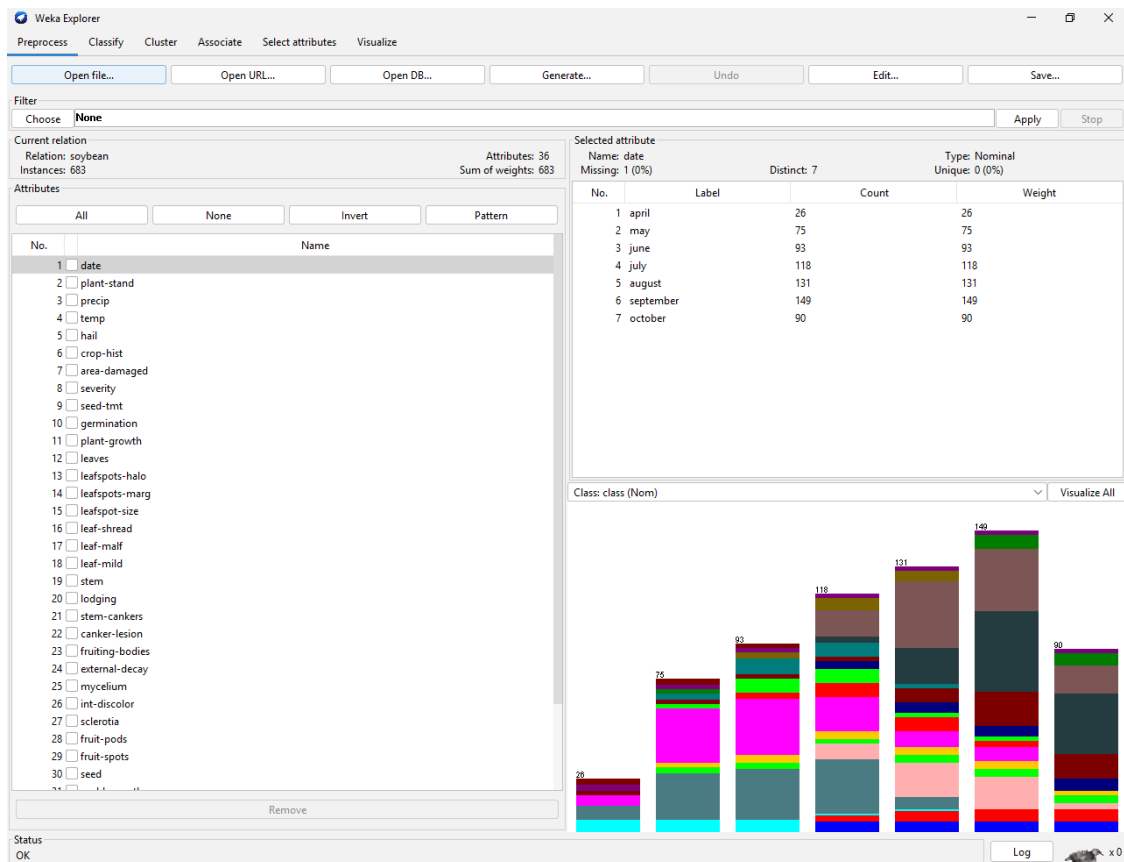
Common steps in data preprocessing include:

1. **Data cleaning:** this step involves identifying and removing missing, inconsistent, or irrelevant data. This can include removing duplicate records, filling in missing values, and handling outliers.
2. **Data integration:** this step involves combining data from multiple sources, such as databases, spreadsheets, and text files. The goal of integration is to create a single, consistent view of the data.
3. **Data transformation:** this step involves converting the data into a format that is more suitable for the data mining task. This can include normalizing numerical data, creating dummy variables, and encoding categorical data.
4. **Data reduction:** this step is used to select a subset of the data that is relevant to the data mining task. This can include feature selection (selecting a subset of the variables) or feature extraction (extracting new variables from the data).
5. **Data discretization:** this step is used to convert continuous numerical data into categorical data, which can be used for decision tree and other categorical data mining techniques.

Steps to perform preprocessing in WEKA:

Open Weka tool





Check for missing values

Viewer

Relation: soybean

No.	1: date	2: plant-stand	3: precip	4: temp	5: hail	6: crop-hist	7: area-damaged	8: severity	9: seed-tmt	10: germination	11: plant-growth	12: leaves	13: leafspots-halo
	Nominal	Nominal	Nominal	Nominal	Nominal	Nominal	Nominal	Nominal	Nominal	Nominal	Nominal	Nominal	Nominal
40	june	lt-normal	gt-norm	lt-norm	yes	same-lst-yr	low-areas	severe	none	80-89	abnorm	abnorm	absent
41	june	lt-normal	gt-norm	norm		same-lst-yr	low-areas				abnorm	abnorm	absent
42	may	lt-normal	gt-norm	norm		same-lst-yr	low-areas				abnorm	abnorm	
43	april	lt-normal	gt-norm	norm	yes	same-lst-s...	low-areas	pot-severe	none	90-100	abnorm	abnorm	absent
44	april	lt-normal	norm	norm	no	same-lst-t...	low-areas	severe	fungicide	90-100	abnorm	abnorm	absent
45	july	lt-normal	gt-norm	lt-norm	yes	same-lst-yr	low-areas	severe	fungicide	90-100	abnorm	abnorm	absent
46	june	lt-normal	gt-norm	gt-norm		same-lst-s...	low-areas				abnorm	abnorm	
47	april	lt-normal	gt-norm	norm	yes	same-lst-t...	low-areas	pot-severe	none	80-89	abnorm	abnorm	absent
48	june	lt-normal	norm	gt-norm		same-lst-t...	low-areas				abnorm	abnorm	absent
49	june	lt-normal	gt-norm	norm	no	same-lst-yr	low-areas	severe	none	lt-80	abnorm	abnorm	absent
50	april	lt-normal	gt-norm	norm	yes	same-lst-s...	low-areas	pot-severe	none	lt-80	abnorm	abnorm	absent
51	may	lt-normal	gt-norm	norm	yes	diff-lst-year	low-areas	severe	fungicide	80-89	abnorm	abnorm	absent
52	may	lt-normal	gt-norm	norm		diff-lst-year	low-areas				abnorm	abnorm	absent
53	july	lt-normal	gt-norm	norm		same-lst-yr	low-areas				abnorm	abnorm	
54	june	lt-normal	gt-norm	norm		same-lst-yr	low-areas				abnorm	abnorm	absent
55	july	lt-normal	gt-norm	gt-norm		same-lst-t...	low-areas				abnorm	abnorm	
56	may	lt-normal	gt-norm	norm	no	same-lst-s...	low-areas	sev...	none	80-89	abnorm	abnorm	absent
57	july	lt-normal	norm	norm		same-lst-s...	low-areas				abnorm	abnorm	absent
58	june	lt-normal	gt-norm	gt-norm		same-lst-yr	low-areas				abnorm	abnorm	
59	july	lt-normal	norm	gt-norm		same-lst-t...	low-areas				abnorm	abnorm	absent
60	may	lt-normal	gt-norm	gt-norm		same-lst-yr	low-areas				abnorm	abnorm	
61	june	lt-normal	gt-norm	gt-norm		same-lst-s...	low-areas				abnorm	abnorm	absent
62	july	lt-normal	norm	norm		diff-lst-year	low-areas				abnorm	abnorm	absent

Add instance Undo OK Cancel

Create missing values by selecting any one and deleting data

Viewer

Relation: soybean

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55	july	lt-normal	gt-norm	gt-norm		same-lst-t...	low-areas				abnorm	abnorm	
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Add instance Undo OK Cancel

Choose a filter to apply:

1) Using replace missing values

Weka Explorer

Preprocess Classify Cluster Associate Select attributes Visualize

Open file... Open URL... Open DB... Generate... Undo Edit... Save...

Filter

- NumericToNominal
- NumericTransform
- Obfuscate
- OrdinalToNumeric
- PartitionedMultiFilter
- PKIDiscretize
- PrincipalComponents
- RandomProjection
- RandomSubset
- Remove
- RemoveByName
- RemoveType
- RemoveUseless
- RenameAttribute
- RenameNominalValues
- Reorder
- ReplaceMissingValues**
- ReplaceMissingWithUserConstant
- ReplaceWithMissingValue
- SortLabels
- Standardize
- StringToNominal
- StringToWordVector
- SwapValues
- TimeSeriesDelta
- TimeSeriesTranslate
- Transpose

Attributes: 36 Sum of weights: 683

Invert Pattern

Selected attribute

Name: date Missing: 1 (0%)

Distinct: 7

Type: Nominal Unique: 0 (0%)

No.	Label	Count	Weight
1	april	26	26
2	may	75	75
3	june	93	93
4	july	118	118
5	august	131	131
6	september	149	149
7	october	90	90

Class: class (Nom)

Visualize All

Log x 0

Weka Explorer

Preprocess Classify Cluster Associate Select attributes Visualize

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Filter

Attributes: 35
Sum of weights: 683

Selected attribute
Name: date
Missing: 1 (0%)
Distinct: 7
Type: Nominal
Unique: 0 (0%)

No.	Label	Count	Weight
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ReplaceMissingValues
Replaces all missing values for nominal and numeric attributes in a dataset with the modes and means from the training data.
The class attribute is skipped by default.

CAPABILITIES
Class -- Binary class, Date class, Empty nominal class, Missing class values, No class, Nominal class, Numeric class, Relational class, String class, Unary class
Attributes -- Binary attributes, Date attributes, Empty nominal attributes, Missing values, Nominal attributes, Numeric attributes, Relational attributes, String attributes, Unary attributes
Interfaces -- Sourceable, UnsupervisedFilter, WeightedAttributesHandler, WeightedInstancesHandler

Additional
Minimum number of instances: 0

Status
OK

Click Apply to apply the filter to the data

Weka Explorer

Preprocess Classify Cluster Associate Select attributes Visualize

Open file... Open URL... Open DB... Generate... Undo Edit... Save...

Filter

Choose **ReplaceMissingValues** Apply Stop

Current relation
Relation: soybean-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R5-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.AddCluster-Wweka.clusterers.SimpleKMeans -init 0 -max-candidates 100 -periodic-...
Instances: 683

Attributes: 36
Sum of weights: 683

Selected attribute
Name: crop-hist
Missing: 0 (0%)
Distinct: 4
Type: Nominal
Unique: 0 (0%)

Apply the current filter to the data

All missing values are now replaced

Viewer

Relation: soybean-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R5-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.AddCluster-Wweka.clusterers.SimpleKMeans -init 0 -max-candidates 100 -periodic-...

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june	lt-normal	gt-norm	norm	same-lst-yr	low-areas	pot-severe	none	80-89	abnorm	abnorm	absent	dna
may	lt-normal	gt-norm	norm	same-lst-yr	low-areas	pot-severe	none	80-89	abnorm	abnorm	no-yellow-halos	w-s-marg
april	lt-normal	gt-norm	norm	same-lst-s...	low-areas	pot-severe	none	90-100	abnorm	abnorm	absent	dna
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Add instance Undo OK Cancel

2) Using Add Cluster filter

Weka Explorer

Preprocess | Classify | Cluster | Associate | Select attributes | Visualize

Open file... | Open URL... | Open DB... | Generate... | Undo | Edit... | Save...

Filter

weka

- filters
- unsupervised
- attribute
- AddCluster**
- AddExpression
- AddID
- AddNoise
- AddUserFilter
- AddValueFilter
- CartesianProduct
- Center
- ChangeDefault
- ClassAssign
- ClusterMerge
- Copy
- DateToNumeric
- Discretize
- FirstOrder
- FixedDictionaryStringToWordVector
- InterquartileRange
- KernelFilter
- MakeIndicator

Filter parameters: -W 'weka.clusterers.SimpleKMeans -init 0 -max-candidates 100 -periodic-pruning 10000 -min-density 2.0 -t1 -1.25 -t2 -1.0 -N 2 -A 'weka.core.EuclideanDistance -R first-last' -I 500 -num

Attributes: 35
Sum of weights: 683

Invert | Pattern

Selected attribute

Name: severity
Missing: 121 (18%)
Distinct: 3
Type: Nominal
Unique: 0 (0%)

No.	Label	Count	Weight
1	minor	195	195
2	pot-severe	322	322
3	severe	45	45

A filter that adds a new nominal attribute representing the cluster assigned to each instance by the specified clustering algorithm

Either the clustering algorithm gets built with the first batch of data or one specifies a serialized clusterer model file to use instead.

CAPABILITIES

Class -- Binary class, Date class, Empty nominal class, No class, Nominal class, Numeric class, Relational class, String class, Unary class

Attributes -- Binary attributes, Empty nominal attributes, Missing values, Nominal attributes, Numeric attributes, Unary attributes

Interfaces -- Randomizable, WeightedInstancesHandler

Additional

Minimum number of instances: 0

Filter... | Remove filter | Close

Class: class (Nom) | Visualize All

Status

Problem filtering instances

Log

Click Apply to apply the filter to the data

Weka Explorer

Preprocess | Classify | Cluster | Associate | Select attributes | Visualize

Open file... | Open URL... | Open DB... | Generate... | Undo | Edit... | Save...

Filter

Choose **AddCluster** -W 'weka.clusterers.SimpleKMeans -init 0 -max-candidates 100 -periodic-pruning 10000 -min-density 2.0 -t1 -1.25 -t2 -1.0 -N 2 -A 'weka.core.EuclideanDistance -R first-last' -I 500 -num

Current relation

Relation: soybean-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Remove-R5
Instances: 683

Attributes: 35
Sum of weights: 683

Selected attribute

Name: severity
Missing: 121 (18%)
Distinct: 3

Apply the current filter to the data

Unique: 0 (0%)

