

PRACTICAL 2

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Aim: To study various filters and knowledge flow feature in WEKA.

Prerequisite:

- KDD process and the importance of preprocessing in Data mining.

Outcome: After successful completion of this experiment, students will be able to

- Understand the usage of some basic and advanced filters for creating samples, randomizing, normalization etc. in preprocessing tab of WEKA Tool.
- Use the knowledge flow feature in WEKA tool

Theory:

Weka include many filters that can be used before invoking a classifier to clean up the dataset or alter it in some way. Filters help with data preparation. Like removing attributes sometimes leads to better classification and also simpler decision trees. These are accessible from the Explorer, and also from the Knowledge Flow and Experimenter interfaces. Few of the unsupervised filters are described below.

Add -An instance filter that adds a new attribute to the dataset.
AddValues - Adds the labels from the given list to an attribute if they are missing.
ReplaceMissingWithUserConstant - Replaces all missing values for nominal, string, numeric and date attributes in the dataset with user-supplied constant values.
StringToNominal - Converts a range of string attributes (unspecified number of values) to nominal (set number of values).
Normalize - Normalizes all numeric values in the given dataset (apart from the class attribute, if set).
RandomSubset - Chooses a random subset of attributes, either an absolute number or a percentage.
Randomize - This filter randomly shuffles the order of instances passed through it.

Knowledge Flow Interface:

The KnowledgeFlow provides an alternative to the Explorer as a graphical front end to WEKA's core algorithms. It presents a data-flow inspired interface to WEKA. The user can select WEKA components from a palette, place them on a layout canvas and connect them together in order to form a knowledge flow for processing and analyzing data. At present, all of WEKA's classifiers, filters, clusterers, associators, loaders and savers are available in the KnowledgeFlow along with some extra tools.

The KnowledgeFlow offers the following features:

- Intuitive data flow style layout
- Process data in batches or incrementally
- Process multiple batches or streams in parallel (each separate flow executes in its own thread)
- Process multiple streams sequentially via a user-specified order of execution
- Chain filters together
- View models produced by classifiers for each fold in a cross validation
- Visualize performance of incremental classifiers during processing (scrolling plots of classification accuracy, RMS error, predictions etc.)

(TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENTS)

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1. On the bank data set loaded earlier, apply the below mentioned filters.
 - Use the filters *add attribute*, *add values* and insert a new column in the bank data set along with values.
 - Create a new data set with some missing values. Apply the *replace missing with user constant* filter.
 - Set the data type of the attribute ID to string in the data set and use the appropriate filter to convert it into a nominal value.
 - Apply the *normalization* filter to the attributes income and children and observe the results.
 - Create a training and a testing data set having a random subset of sample data using the appropriate filters.
2. For the bank data set, create a knowledge flow to demonstrate the normalization.

Observations:

1.a

The screenshot shows the 'weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Add' dialog box. It has an 'About' section with a description and buttons for 'More' and 'Capabilities'. Below this are several configuration fields: 'attributeIndex' is set to 2, 'attributeName' is 'employed', 'attributeType' is 'Nominal attribute', 'dateFormat' is 'yyyy-MM-dd'T'HH:mm:ss', 'debug' is 'False', 'doNotCheckCapabilities' is 'False', 'nominalLabels' is empty, and 'weight' is '1.0'. At the bottom are buttons for 'Open...', 'Save...', 'OK', and 'Cancel'.

weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Add	
About	
An instance filter that adds a new attribute to the dataset.	
<input type="button" value="More"/>	
<input type="button" value="Capabilities"/>	
attributeIndex	2
attributeName	employed
attributeType	Nominal attribute
dateFormat	yyyy-MM-dd'T'HH:mm:ss
debug	False
doNotCheckCapabilities	False
nominalLabels	
weight	1.0
<input type="button" value="Open..."/>	<input type="button" value="Save..."/>
<input type="button" value="OK"/>	<input type="button" value="Cancel"/>

Filter

Choose

Current relation

Relation: bank-training-weka.filters.unsupervised.at...
Instances: 592

Attributes: 13
Sum of weights: 592

Attributes

All None Invert Pattern

No.	Name
1	id
2	employed
3	age
4	sex
5	region
6	income
7	married
8	children
9	car
10	save_act
11	current_act
12	mortgage
13	pep

Selected attribute

Name: employed
Missing: 592 (100%)
Distinct: 0
Type: Nominal
Unique: 0 (0%)

No.	Label	Count	Weight
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Class: pep (Nom)

weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.AddValues

About

Adds the labels from the given list to an attribute if they are missing.

attributeIndex

debug

doNotCheckCapabilities

labels

sort

Filter

Choose

Current relation

Relation: bank-training-weka.filters.unsupervised.at...
Instances: 592

Attributes: 13
Sum of weights: 592

Attributes

All None Invert Pattern

No.	Name
1	id
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12	mortgage
13	pep

Selected attribute

Name: employed
Missing: 592 (100%)
Distinct: 0
Type: Nominal
Unique: 0 (0%)

No.	Label	Count	Weight
1	Yes	0	0.0
2	No	0	0.0

Class: pep (Nom)

0 0

Current relation

Relation: bank-training-weka.filters.unsupervised.at...
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Attributes

All None Invert Pattern

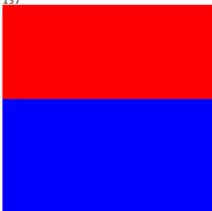
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1	id
2	employed
3	age
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5	region
6	income
7	married
8	children
9	car
10	save_act
11	current_act
12	mortgage
13	pep

Selected attribute

Name: employed
Missing: 435 (73%)
Distinct: 1
Type: Nominal
Unique: 0 (0%)

No.	Label	Count	Weight
1	Yes	0	0.0
2	No	157	157.0

Class: pep (Nom)

0 

(Manually input values)

1.b

Missing values present in “employed”, “age”

Relation: bank-training-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Add-TNOM-Nemployed-LYes,No-C2-W1.0

No.	1: id	2: employed	3: age	4: sex	5: region	6: income	7: married	8: children	9: car	10: save_act	11: current_act	12: mortgage	13: pep
	String	Nominal	Numeric	Nominal	Nominal	Numeric	Nominal	Numeric	Nominal	Nominal	Nominal	Nominal	Nominal
1	L..		48.0	FEM...	INNE...	17546.0	NO		1.0	NO	NO	NO	YES
2	L..		40.0	MALE	TOWN	30085.1	YES		3.0	YES	NO	YES	NO
3	L..		51.0	FEM...	INNE...	16575.4	YES		0.0	YES	YES	YES	NO
4	L..		23.0	FEM...	TOWN	20375.4	YES		3.0	NO	NO	YES	NO
5	L..		57.0	FEM...	RURAL	50576.3	YES		0.0	NO	YES	NO	NO
6	L..		57.0	FEM...	TOWN	37869.6	YES		2.0	NO	YES	YES	YES
7	L..			MALE	RURAL	8877.07	NO		0.0	NO	NO	YES	NO
8	L..	No	58.0	MALE	TOWN	24946.6	YES		0.0	YES	YES	YES	NO
9	L..		37.0	FEM...	SUBU...	25304.3	YES		2.0	YES	NO	NO	NO
...	L..			MALE	TOWN	24212.1	YES		2.0	YES	YES	YES	NO
...	L..	No	66.0	FEM...	TOWN	59803.9	YES		0.0	NO	YES	YES	NO
...	L..		52.0	FEM...	INNE...	26658.8	NO		0.0	YES	YES	YES	NO
...	L..			FEM...	TOWN	15735.8	YES		1.0	NO	YES	YES	YES
...	L..	No	66.0	FEM...	TOWN	55204.7	YES		1.0	YES	YES	YES	YES
...	L..		36.0	MALE	RURAL	19474.6	YES		0.0	NO	YES	YES	NO
...	L..		38.0	FEM...	INNE...	22342.1	YES		0.0	YES	YES	YES	NO
...	L..		37.0	FEM...	TOWN	17729.8	YES		2.0	NO	NO	YES	NO
...	L..			FEM...	SUBU...	41016.0	YES		0.0	NO	YES	NO	YES
...	L..	No	62.0	FEM...	INNE...	26909.2	YES		0.0	NO	YES	NO	YES
...	L..			MALE	TOWN	22522.8	YES		0.0	YES	YES	YES	NO
...	L..	No	61.0	MALE	INNE...	57880.7	YES		2.0	NO	YES	NO	YES
...	L..		50.0	MALE	TOWN	16497.3	YES		2.0	NO	YES	YES	NO
...	L..		54.0	MALE	INNE...	38446.6	YES		0.0	NO	YES	YES	NO
...	L..		27.0	FEM...	TOWN	15538.8	NO		0.0	YES	YES	YES	NO
...	L..		22.0	MALE	INNE...	12640.3	NO		2.0	YES	YES	YES	NO
...	L..		56.0	MALE	INNE...	41034.0	YES		0.0	YES	YES	YES	YES
...	L..		45.0	MALE	INNE...	20809.7	YES		0.0	NO	YES	YES	NO
...	L..		39.0	FEM...	TOWN	20114.0	YES		1.0	NO	NO	YES	NO
...	L..			FEM...	INNE...	29359.1	NO		3.0	YES	NO	YES	NO
...	L..	No	61.0	MALE	RURAL	24270.1	YES		1.0	NO	NO	YES	NO
...	L..	No	61.0	FEM...	RURAL	22942.9	YES		2.0	NO	YES	YES	NO
...	L..	No	20.0	FEM...	TOWN	16325.8	YES		2.0	NO	YES	NO	NO
...	L..		45.0	MALE	SUBU...	23443.2	YES		1.0	YES	YES	YES	YES
...	L..		33.0	FEM...	INNE...	29921.3	NO		3.0	YES	YES	NO	NO
...	L..		43.0	MALE	SUBU...	37521.9	NO		0.0	NO	YES	YES	NO
...	L..			FEM...	INNE...	19868.0	YES		2.0	NO	YES	YES	NO
...	L..	No	19.0	MALE	RURAL	10953.0	YES		3.0	YES	YES	YES	NO
...	L..		36.0	FEM...	RURAL	13381.0	NO		0.0	YES	NO	YES	YES
...	L..			FEM...	TOWN	18504.3	YES		0.0	YES	YES	YES	NO
...	L..	No	66.0	FEM...	SUBU...	25391.5	NO		2.0	NO	NO	YES	NO
...	L..		55.0	MALE	TOWN	26774.2	YES		0.0	NO	NO	YES	YES
...	L..			FEM...	INNE...	26952.6	YES		0.0	YES	NO	YES	NO
...	L..	No	67.0	MALE	TOWN	55716.5	NO		2.0	YES	YES	NO	YES
...	L..			FEM...	TOWN	27571.5	YES		0.0	YES	NO	YES	NO
...	L..	No	20.0	MALE	INNE...	13740.0	NO		2.0	YES	YES	YES	NO
...	L..	No	64.0	MALE	INNE...	52670.6	YES		2.0	NO	YES	YES	YES
...	L..		50.0	FEM...	INNE...	13283.9	NO		1.0	YES	YES	YES	NO
...	L..		29.0	MALE	INNE...	13106.6	NO		2.0	NO	YES	YES	YES
...	L..		52.0	MALE	INNE...	39547.8	NO		2.0	YES	NO	YES	YES
...	L..		47.0	FEM...	RURAL	17867.3	YES		2.0	YES	YES	NO	NO
...	L..		24.0	MALE	TOWN	14309.7	NO		2.0	YES	YES	NO	NO
...	L..		36.0	MALE	TOWN	23894.8	YES		0.0	NO	NO	NO	NO
...	L..		43.0	MALE	TOWN	16259.7	YES		1.0	NO	YES	YES	NO
...	L..			MALE	SUBU...	29794.1	NO		1.0	NO	YES	YES	YES
...	L..	No	63.0	MALE	TOWN	56842.5	YES		0.0	NO	YES	YES	YES
...	L..			FEM...	RURAL	47835.8	NO		3.0	NO	YES	NO	YES
...	L..	No	58.0	FEM...	INNE...	24977.5	NO		0.0	NO	NO	YES	YES
...	L..		28.0	MALE	INNE...	23124.9	YES		0.0	NO	YES	YES	YES
...	L..		29.0	FEM...	INNE...	15143.8	YES		0.0	NO	NO	YES	NO

Add instance Undo OK Cancel

weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.ReplaceMissingWithUserConstant

About

Replaces all missing values for nominal, string, numeric and date attributes in the dataset with user-supplied constant values.

More Capabilities

attributes 1-3

dateFormat yyyy-MM-dd'T'HH:mm:ss

dateReplacementValue

debug False

doNotCheckCapabilities False

ignoreClass False

nominalStringReplacementValue Yes

numericReplacementValue 45.0

Open... Save... OK Cancel

Relation: bank-training-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Add-TNOM-Nemployed-LYes,No-C2-W1.0-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.ReplaceMissingWithUserConsta...

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2	...	Yes	40.0	MALE	TOWN	30085.1	YES	3.0	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO
3	...	Yes	51.0	FEM...	INNE...	16575.4	YES	0.0	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
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...	...	Yes	29.0	FEM...	INNE...	15143.8	YES	0.0	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO

Add instance Undo OK Cancel

Filter

Choose Apply Stop

Current relation

Relation: bank-training-weka.filters.unsupervised.at... Attributes: 13
Instances: 592 Sum of weights: 592

Attributes

All None Invert Pattern

No.	Name
1	<input type="checkbox"/> id
2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> employed
3	<input type="checkbox"/> age
4	<input type="checkbox"/> sex
5	<input type="checkbox"/> region
6	<input type="checkbox"/> income
7	<input type="checkbox"/> married
8	<input type="checkbox"/> children
9	<input type="checkbox"/> car
10	<input type="checkbox"/> save_act
11	<input type="checkbox"/> current_act
12	<input type="checkbox"/> mortgage
13	<input type="checkbox"/> pep

Remove

Selected attribute

Name: employed
Missing: 0 (0%) Distinct: 2 Type: Nominal
Unique: 0 (0%)

No.	Label	Count	Weight
1	Yes	435	435.0
2	No	157	157.0

Class: pep (Nom) Visualize All

1.c

weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.StringToNominal

About

Converts a range of string attributes (unspecified number of values) to nominal (set number of values).

More
Capabilities

attributeRange

debug

doNotCheckCapabilities

Open... Save... OK Cancel

Filter

Choose StringToNominal -R 1 Apply Stop

Current relation

Relation: bank-training-weka.filters.unsupervised.at... Attributes: 13
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Attributes

All None Invert Pattern

No.	Name
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> id
2	<input type="checkbox"/> employed
3	<input type="checkbox"/> age
4	<input type="checkbox"/> sex
5	<input type="checkbox"/> region
6	<input type="checkbox"/> income
7	<input type="checkbox"/> married
8	<input type="checkbox"/> children
9	<input type="checkbox"/> car
10	<input type="checkbox"/> save_act
11	<input type="checkbox"/> current_act
12	<input type="checkbox"/> mortgage
13	<input type="checkbox"/> pep

Selected attribute

Name: id
Missing: 0 (0%)
Distinct: 592
Type: Nominal
Unique: 592 (100%)

No.	Label	Count	Weight
1	ID12101	1	1.0
2	ID12102	1	1.0
3	ID12103	1	1.0
4	ID12104	1	1.0
5	ID12105	1	1.0
6	ID12106	1	1.0
7	ID12107	1	1.0
8	ID12108	1	1.0
9	ID12109	1	1.0
10	ID12110	1	1.0

Class: pep (Nom) Visualize All

Too many values to display.

1.d

weka.gui.GenericObjectEditor

weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Normalize

About

Normalizes all numeric values in the given dataset (apart from the class attribute, if set).

More
Capabilities

debug

doNotCheckCapabilities

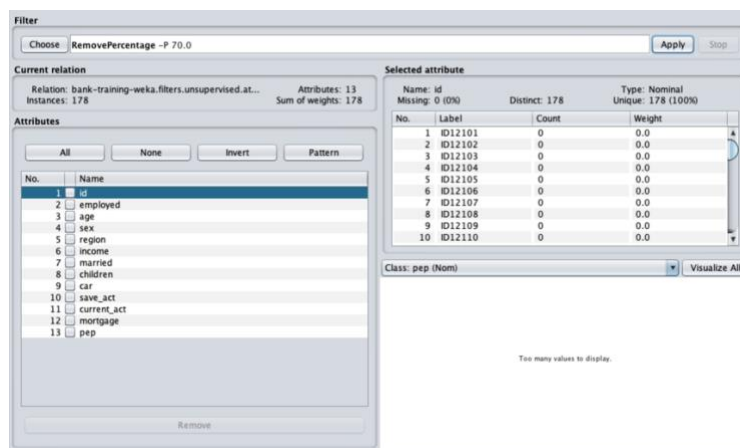
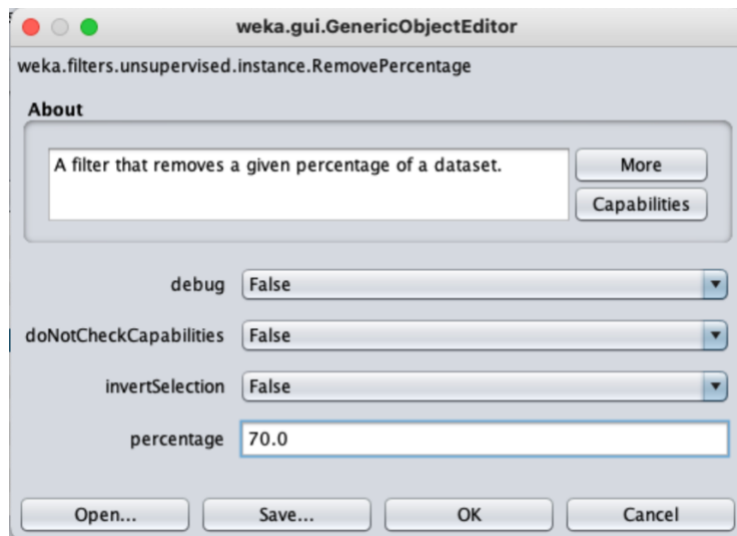
ignoreClass

scale

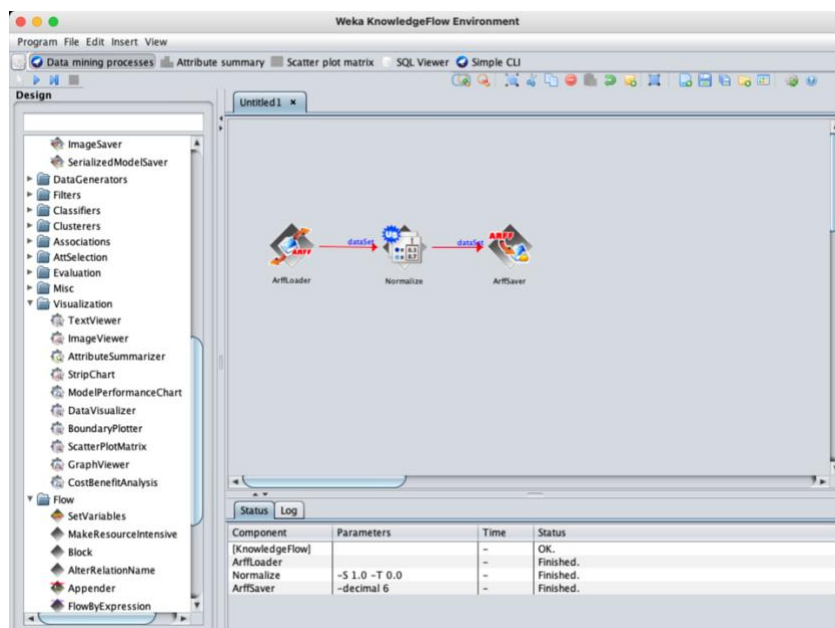
translation

Open... Save... OK Cancel

Testing Data Set



2.



Conclusion:

- **Through this practical, we were firstly introduced to a whole new slew of filters available in the Weka**
- **We learnt about adding data to the dataset by inserting columns and adding values**
- **We learnt to deal with missing data by using filters that either fill the data using average or the more common data or filling everything with user defined options**
- **We also learnt to convert strings into nominal data types using the StringToNominal filter**
- **Further, we learnt to normalize numeric data**
- **Additionally, we learnt to split the database into training and testing data using the RemovePercentage filter**
- **Finally, we learnt about knowledge flows and the means of creating one in Weka.**
