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## Title: Introduction to WEKA using Java Based Approach

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# 1 Objective(s)

- To understand WEKA tool usage to analysis training data.
- To understand how to use Java programming to perform data analysis in WEKA.

## 2 Problem analysis

Here in WEKA we can perform analysis on training data using Java code directly. To do so we will first observe the classification algorithm- "Decision Tree" usage using GUI and then the Java implementation of the same process.

### 2.1 Classification Using Decision Tree Algorithm on WEKA GUI

First we will open the "*weather.numeric.arff*" file using WEKA explorer. After that we will select "Decision Tree" algorithm by following options - *Choose* -> *tree* -> *J48*. Now we will run this algorithm on the opened file by Clicking "Start" button. We can observe the result of running *J48* as given in the figure 1 We can

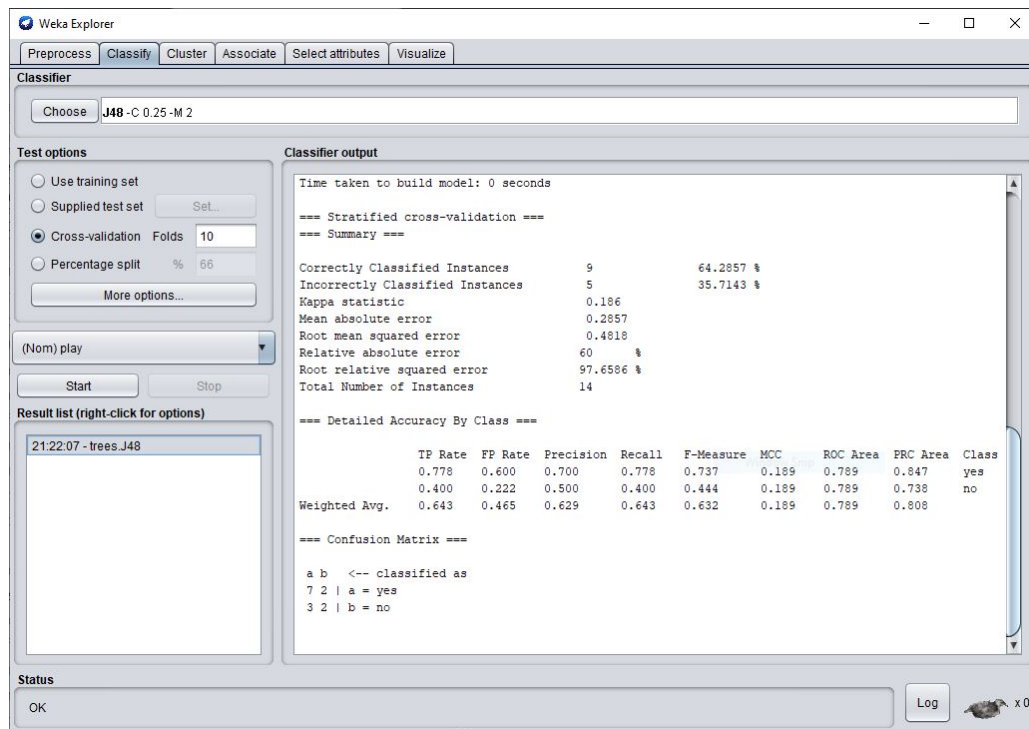
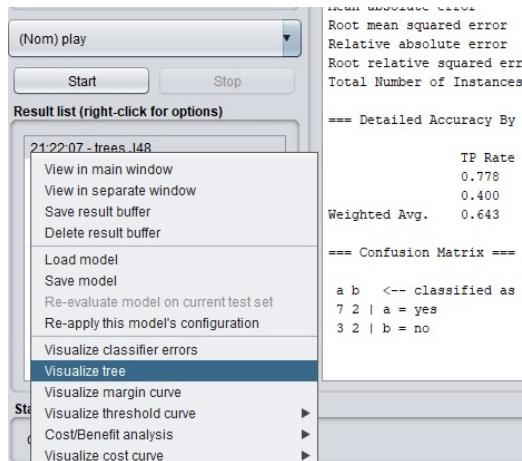
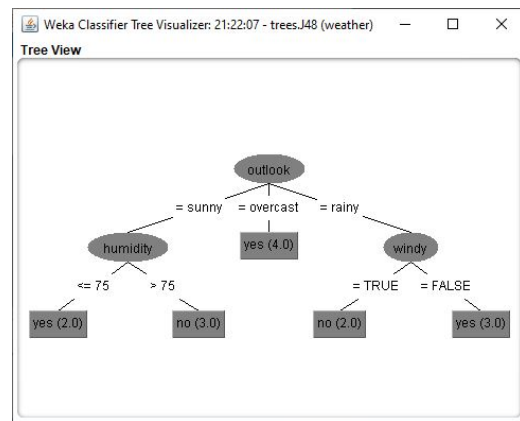


Figure 1: Output of J48 algorithm for classification

visualize the underlying decision tree generated by the *J48* algorithm. In this case we first need to right click on *ResultList* and select *Visualizetree* option given in figure 3a. Also the figure 3b represents the tree generated by *J48* algorithm.



(a) Option for Decision Tree visualization



(b) Tree generated by J48 algorithm

Figure 2: Visualization of Decision Tree

## 2.2 Classification Using Decision Tree Algorithm - Java Implementation

We can implement *J48* using java coding. For this purpose we open new project and use the java code given in the subsection 2.3. We must have to include the *weka.jar* file in *Libraries* of our project and resolve errors. When we run the java code for *J48* Algorithm we will get the output given in the subsection 2.4.

## 2.3 Implementation in Java

```

1 package testweka;
2
3 /**
4  *
5  * @author Jargis
6  */
7 import java.io.BufferedReader;
8 import java.io.File;
9 import java.io.FileInputStream;
10 import java.io.FileNotFoundException;
11 import java.io.FileReader;
12 import weka.classifiers.Classifier;
13 import weka.classifiers.Evaluation;
14 import weka.classifiers.functions.*;
15 import weka.classifiers.evaluation.NominalPrediction;
16 import weka.classifiers.rules.DecisionTable;
17 import weka.classifiers.rules.PART;
18 import weka.classifiers.trees.DecisionStump;
19 import weka.classifiers.trees.J48;
20 import weka.core.Debug.Random;
21 import weka.core.FastVector;
22 import weka.core.Instances;
23
24 public class TestWeka {
25
26     /**
27      * @param args the command line arguments
28      */
29     public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
30         simpleWekaTrain("C:\\Program Files\\Weka-3-8\\data\\weather.numeric.arff
          ");
    }

```

```

31      // TODO code application logic here
32  }
33
34  public static void simpleWekaTrain(String filepath) throws
    FileNotFoundException, Exception {
35      try {
36          //Reading training arff or csv file
37          FileReader trainreader = new FileReader(filepath);
38          Instances train = new Instances(trainreader);
39          train.setClassIndex(train.numAttributes() - 1);
40          //Instance of NN
41
42          //Setting Parameters
43          //MultilayerPerceptron mlp = new MultilayerPerceptron();
44          //mlp.setLearningRate(0.3);
45          //mlp.setMomentum(0.2);
46          //mlp.setTrainingTime(500);
47          //mlp.setHiddenLayers("4");
48          //mlp.buildClassifier(train);
49          J48 j48 = new J48();
50          j48.setConfidenceFactor(0.25f);
51
52          j48.buildClassifier(train);
53
54          Evaluation eval = new Evaluation(train);
55          eval.crossValidateModel(j48, train, 10, new Random(1));
56          //eval.crossValidateModel(mlp, train, 10, new Random(1));
57          //System.out.println(eval.errorRate()); //Printing Training Mean
            root squared Error
58          System.out.println(eval.toSummaryString()); //Summary of Training
59
60          /// Print Confusion Matrix
61          System.out.println("=== Confusion Matrix ==="); //Summary of
            Training
62          double conMat[][] = eval.confusionMatrix();
63          int i, j;
64          for (i = 0; i < conMat.length; ++i) {
65              for (j = 0; j < conMat[i].length; ++j) {
66                  System.out.print(conMat[i][j] + " ");
67              }
68              System.out.println("");
69          }
70      } catch (Exception ex) {
71          ex.printStackTrace();
72      }
73      // this lines of code can be used for saving training model and use the
        saved model for testing when required
74      //weka.core.SerializationHelper.write("trained.model", mlp); // save
        tained model
75
76      // use saved trained model for testing on data "Instance"
77      //J48 classifier = (J48) weka.core.SerializationHelper.read(new
        FileInputStream(new File("ModelPath")));
78      //eval.evaluateModel(classifier, data,plainText);
79  }
80
81 }

```

## 2.4 Sample Input/Output (Compilation, Debugging & Testing)

```
1 Correctly Classified Instances          9          64.2857 %
2 Incorrectly Classified Instances        5          35.7143 %
3 Kappa statistic                        0.186
4 Mean absolute error                    0.2857
5 Root mean squared error                0.4818
6 Relative absolute error                60          %
7 Root relative squared error           97.6586 %
8 Total Number of Instances             14
9
10 === Confusion Matrix ===
11  7.0  2.0
12  3.0  2.0
```

## 3 Listing Accuracy Values

In the *J47* classification algorithm we can see for fold number 10 we gain 64.2857% accuracy. We can change the fold number and observe the change the we get in accuracy values. A sample table containing the different fold number and corresponding accuracy value is given below-

Fold Number	Accuracy (%)
2	42.85
3	64.28
4	64.28
5	64.28

## 4 Discussion & Conclusion

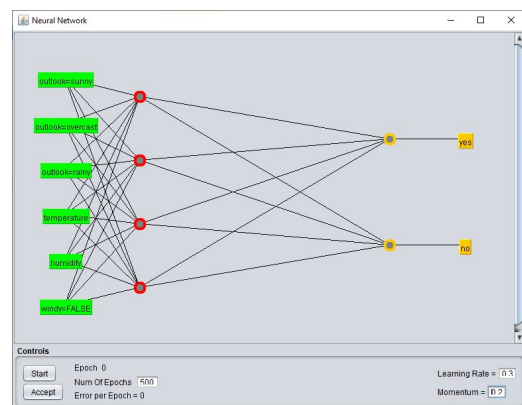
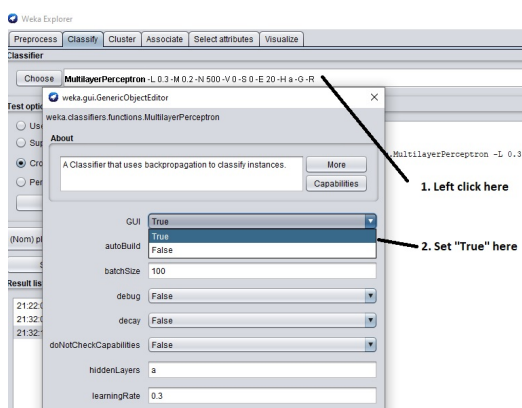
Based on the focused objective(s) to understand the use of WEKA tool and practice different classification algorithms. The java based implementation of WEKA can improve coding skills to manipulate and analysis data. The additional lab exercise will increase confidence towards the fulfilment of the objectives(s).

## 5 Lab Exercise (Submit as a report)

- Run Neural Network classification algorithm and evaluate the results of the method on a data file. Also make training model and use the training model to evaluate a testing file and compare accuracy values for different parameters.
  - Hint: For Neural Network you have to use *MultilayerPerceptron* algorithm which is reside in functions folder. to visualize the Neural Network follow the procedure in [figure 3](#)

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(a) Setting the options for Option for *MultilayerPerceptron* *MultilayerPerceptron* Algorithm

(b) Underlying Neural Network after using

Figure 3: Visualization of Neural Network