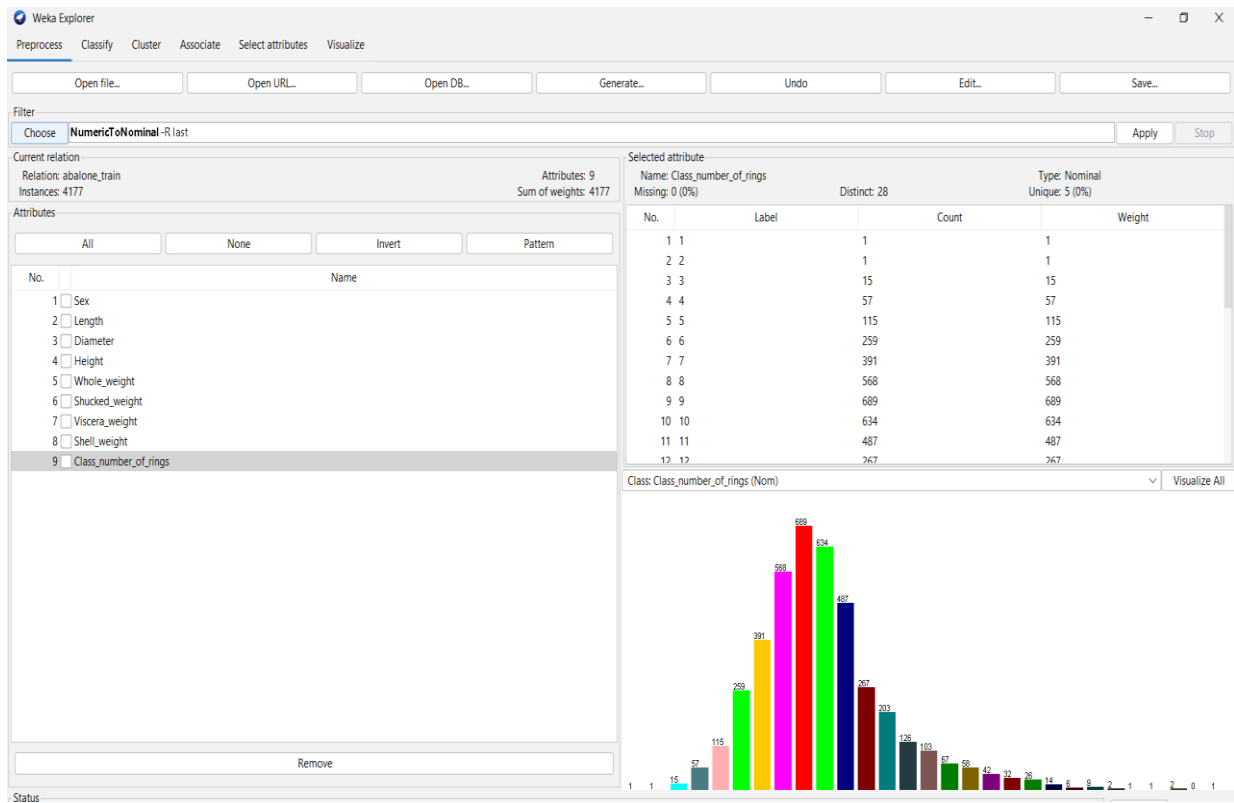


Approach 1: Predicting the number of rings

Case 1:

Data Pre-processing

Filter: NumericToNominal

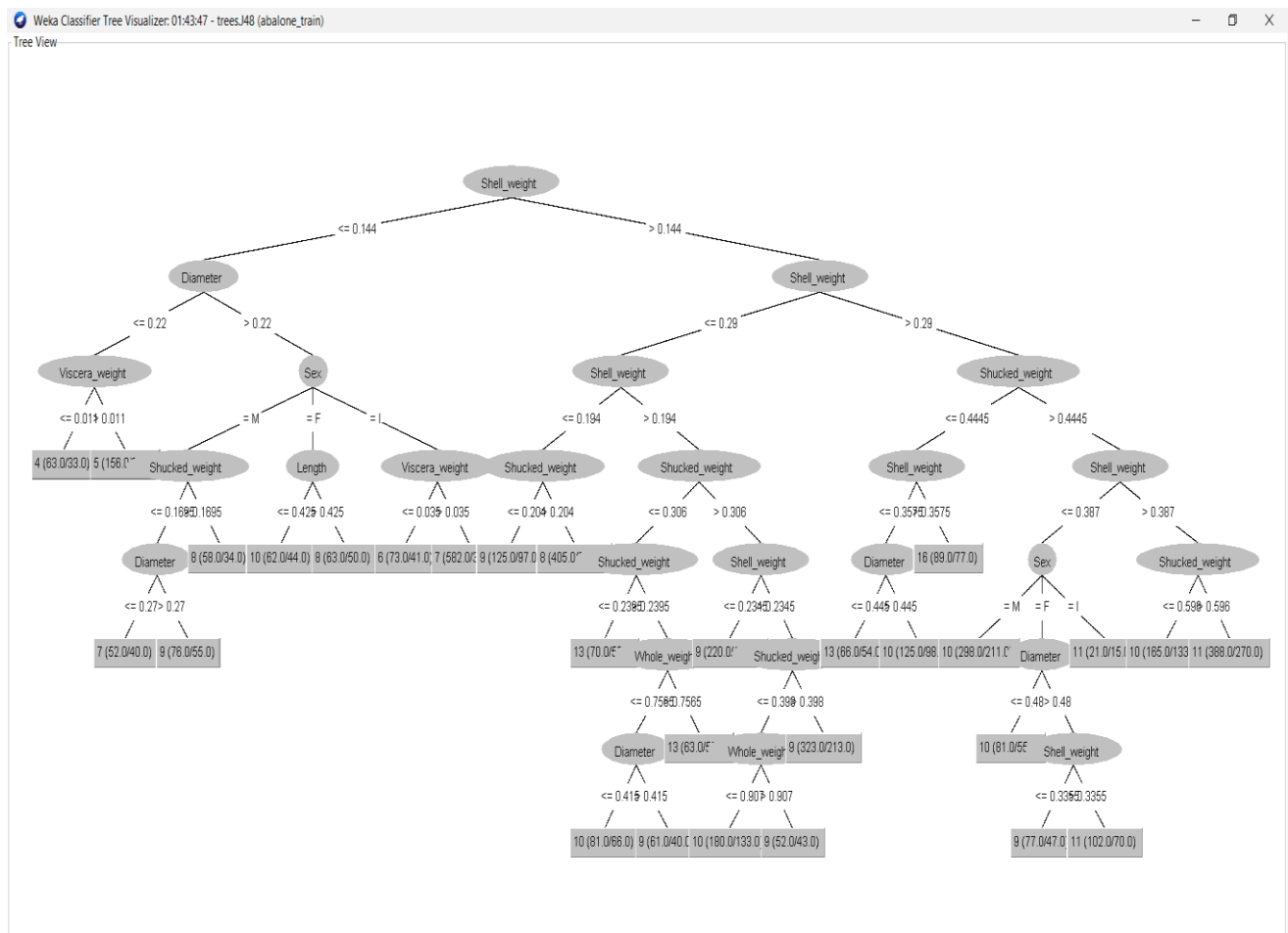


Building the classification model

Training:

Algorithm: J48 Decision Tree

Decision tree generated



Testing:

Using the model built above

Prediction of number of rings

(taken 35 instances for screenshot)

Classifier output

=== Predictions on test data ===

| inst# | actual | predicted | error | prediction |
|-------|--------|-----------|-------|------------|
| 1 | 16:16 | 11:11 | + | 0.323 |
| 2 | 16:16 | 10:10 | + | 0.237 |
| 3 | 16:16 | 13:13 | + | 0.177 |
| 4 | 16:16 | 9:9 | + | 0.295 |
| 5 | 16:16 | 10:10 | + | 0.336 |
| 6 | 16:16 | 10:10 | + | 0.237 |
| 7 | 16:16 | 11:11 | + | 0.323 |
| 8 | 11:11 | 10:10 | + | 0.229 |
| 9 | 11:11 | 11:11 | | 0.323 |
| 10 | 11:11 | 10:10 | + | 0.336 |
| 11 | 11:11 | 10:10 | + | 0.237 |
| 12 | 11:11 | 10:10 | + | 0.237 |
| 13 | 11:11 | 10:10 | + | 0.237 |
| 14 | 11:11 | 11:11 | | 0.303 |
| 15 | 11:11 | 10:10 | + | 0.259 |
| 16 | 11:11 | 11:11 | | 0.323 |
| 17 | 11:11 | 10:10 | + | 0.221 |
| 18 | 11:11 | 10:10 | + | 0.28 |
| 19 | 11:11 | 11:11 | | 0.323 |
| 20 | 11:11 | 10:10 | + | 0.229 |
| 21 | 11:11 | 10:10 | + | 0.237 |
| 22 | 11:11 | 13:13 | + | 0.177 |
| 23 | 11:11 | 11:11 | | 0.323 |
| 24 | 11:11 | 11:11 | | 0.323 |
| 25 | 11:11 | 9:9 | + | 0.295 |
| 26 | 11:11 | 11:11 | | 0.323 |
| 27 | 11:11 | 10:10 | + | 0.229 |
| 28 | 11:11 | 10:10 | + | 0.237 |
| 29 | 11:11 | 10:10 | + | 0.237 |
| 30 | 11:11 | 11:11 | | 0.323 |
| 31 | 11:11 | 11:11 | | 0.323 |
| 32 | 11:11 | 11:11 | | 0.323 |
| 33 | 11:11 | 10:10 | + | 0.309 |
| 34 | 11:11 | 10:10 | + | 0.221 |
| 35 | 11:11 | 8:8 | + | 0.344 |

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=== Stratified cross-validation ===
=== Summary ===

Correctly Classified Instances      1097           26.2629 %
Incorrectly Classified Instances    3080           73.7371 %
Kappa statistic                     0.1582
Mean absolute error                 0.056
Root mean squared error             0.1688
Relative absolute error             90.6616 %
Root relative squared error         96.056 %
Total Number of Instances          4177

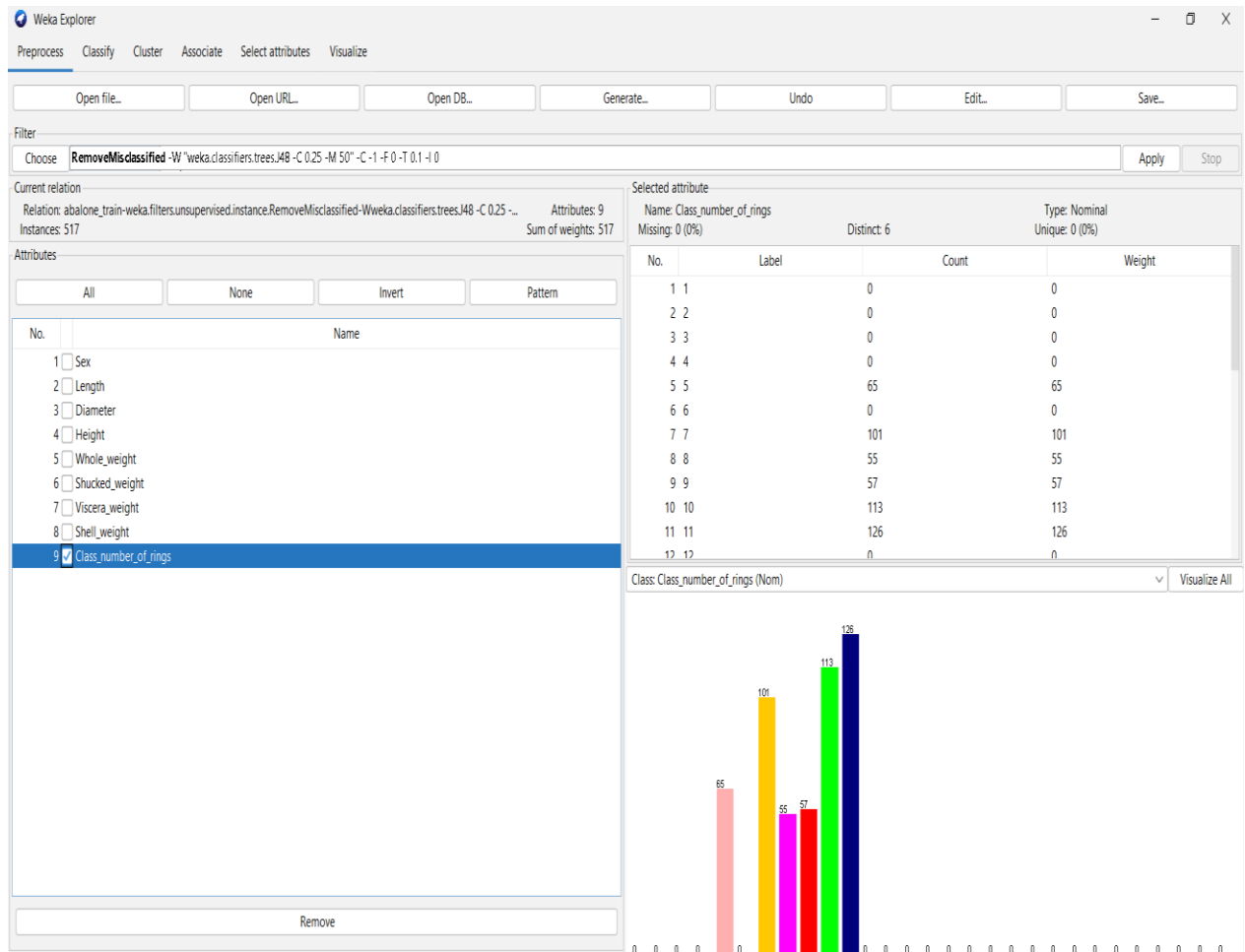
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[illegible]

Case 2:

Data Pre-processing

Filter: RemoveMisclassified

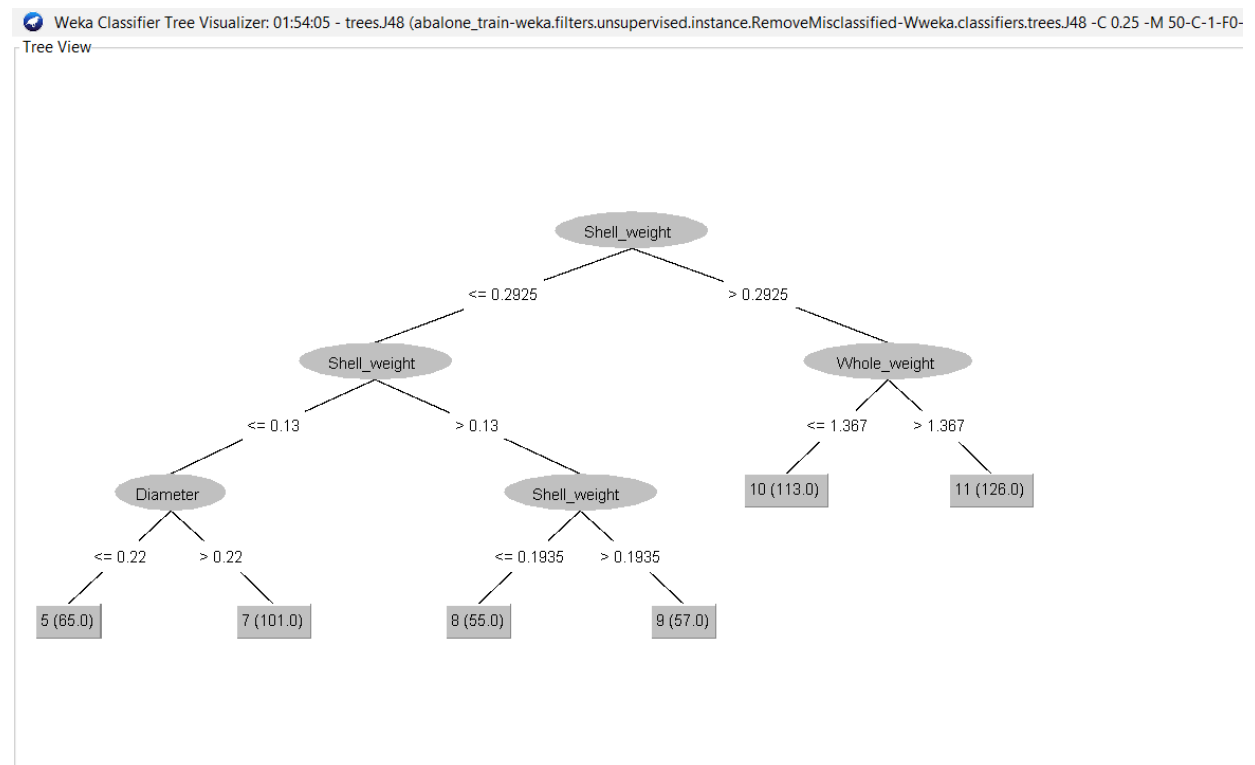


Building the classification model

Training:

Algorithm: J48 Decision Tree

Decision tree generated



Testing:

Using the model built above

Prediction of number of rings

(taken 35 instances for screenshot)

| Classifier output | | | | |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|-------|------------|
| inst# | actual | predicted | error | prediction |
| 1 | 15:15 | 8:8 | + | 1 |
| 2 | 7:7 | 7:7 | | 1 |
| 3 | 9:9 | 9:9 | | 1 |
| 4 | 10:10 | 8:8 | + | 1 |
| 5 | 7:7 | 7:7 | | 1 |
| 6 | 8:8 | 7:7 | + | 1 |
| 7 | 20:20 | 10:10 | + | 1 |
| 8 | 16:16 | 9:9 | + | 1 |
| 9 | 9:9 | 8:8 | + | 1 |
| 10 | 19:19 | 10:10 | + | 1 |
| 11 | 14:14 | 9:9 | + | 1 |
| 12 | 10:10 | 8:8 | + | 1 |
| 13 | 11:11 | 8:8 | + | 1 |
| 14 | 10:10 | 9:9 | + | 1 |
| 15 | 10:10 | 8:8 | + | 1 |
| 16 | 12:12 | 9:9 | + | 1 |
| 17 | 7:7 | 7:7 | | 1 |
| 18 | 10:10 | 7:7 | + | 1 |
| 19 | 7:7 | 7:7 | | 1 |
| 20 | 9:9 | 7:7 | + | 1 |
| 21 | 11:11 | 7:7 | + | 1 |
| 22 | 10:10 | 7:7 | + | 1 |
| 23 | 12:12 | 9:9 | + | 1 |
| 24 | 9:9 | 9:9 | | 1 |
| 25 | 10:10 | 10:10 | | 1 |
| 26 | 11:11 | 10:10 | + | 1 |
| 27 | 11:11 | 9:9 | + | 1 |
| 28 | 12:12 | 9:9 | + | 1 |
| 29 | 15:15 | 10:10 | + | 1 |
| 30 | 11:11 | 9:9 | + | 1 |
| 31 | 10:10 | 10:10 | | 1 |
| 32 | 15:15 | 11:11 | + | 1 |
| 33 | 18:18 | 10:10 | + | 1 |
| 34 | 19:19 | 11:11 | + | 1 |
| 35 | 13:13 | 11:11 | + | 1 |

Accuracy

=== Summary ===

| | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Correctly Classified Instances | 1150 | 27.5317 % |
| Incorrectly Classified Instances | 3027 | 72.4683 % |
| Kappa statistic | 0.1673 | |
| Mean absolute error | 0.05 | |
| Root mean squared error | 0.2236 | |
| Relative absolute error | 81.5773 % | |
| Root relative squared error | 123.7933 % | |
| Total Number of Instances | 4177 | |

Confusion Matrix

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=== Confusion Matrix ===
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| a | b | c | d | e | f | g | h | i | j | k | l | m | n | o | p | q | r | s | t | u | v | w | x | y | z | aa | ab | ac | <-- classified as | |
|---|---|---|---|----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|-------------------|--------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | a = 1 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | b = 2 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | c = 3 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 53 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | d = 4 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | e = 5 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 0 | 186 | 18 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | f = 6 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 260 | 89 | 21 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | g = 7 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 144 | 202 | 179 | 30 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | h = 8 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 87 | 143 | 275 | 131 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | i = 9 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 74 | 207 | 185 | 111 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | j = 10 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 49 | 124 | 136 | 150 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | k = 11 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 29 | 73 | 79 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | l = 12 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 18 | 58 | 69 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | m = 13 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 40 | 46 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | n = 14 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 29 | 37 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | o = 15 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 14 | 27 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | p = 16 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 22 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | q = 17 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 19 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | r = 18 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 13 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | s = 19 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 16 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | t = 20 |
| 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Approach 2: Predicting the age

Data Pre-processing

Filter: Discretize

Weka Explorer

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

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

Filter: Choose **Discretize** -B 10 -M -1.0 -R last -precision 6 [Apply] [Stop]

Current relation: abalone-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Discretize-810-M-1.0-Rlast-precision6
Instances: 3675 | Attributes: 9 | Sum of weights: 3675

Attributes: [All] [None] [Invert] [Pattern]

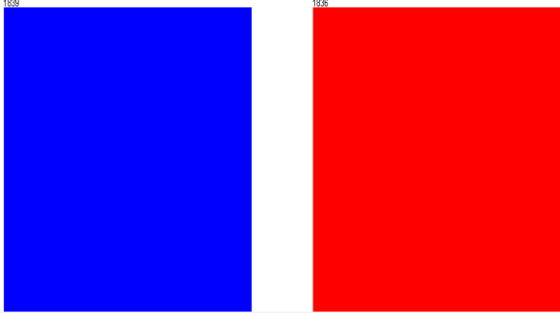
| No. | Name |
|-----|---|
| 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> sex |
| 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> length |
| 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> diameter |
| 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> height |
| 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> whole_weight |
| 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> shucked_weight |
| 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> viscera_weight |
| 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> shell_weight |
| 9 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Age |

Remove

Selected attribute: Name: Age
Missing: 0 (0%) | Distinct: 2 | Type: Nominal | Unique: 0 (0%)

| No. | Label | Count | Weight |
|-----|-------|-------|--------|
| 1 | Young | 1839 | 1839 |
| 2 | Old | 1836 | 1836 |

Class: Age (Nom) [v] [Visualize All]

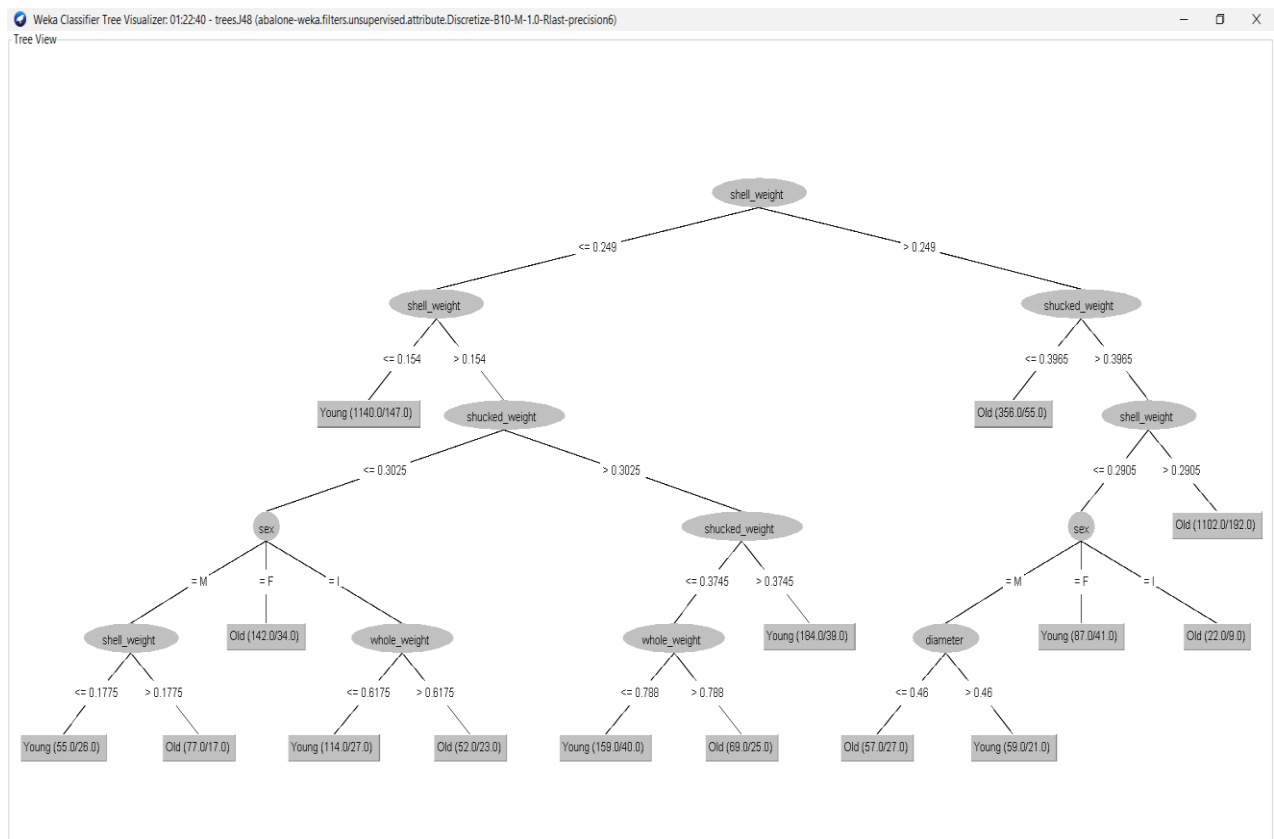


Building the classification model

Training:

J48 Decision Tree

Decision tree generated



(taken 35 instances for screenshot)

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Classifier output
=== Predictions on user test set ===

inst#      actual    predicted error prediction
1         1:Young    1:Young    0.871
2         2:Old     2:Old     0.761
3         1:Young    1:Young    0.871
4         1:Young    2:Old     + 0.826
5         1:Young    1:Young    0.871
6         1:Young    2:Old     + 0.761
7         2:Old     1:Young    + 0.529
8         2:Old     2:Old     0.826
9         1:Young    1:Young    0.871
10        1:Young    1:Young    0.644
11        2:Old     1:Young    + 0.788
12        1:Young    1:Young    0.763
13        2:Old     1:Young    + 0.748
14        1:Young    1:Young    0.644
15        1:Young    1:Young    0.871
16        1:Young    1:Young    0.871
17        2:Old     1:Young    + 0.871
18        2:Old     2:Old     0.846
19        2:Old     2:Old     0.826
20        2:Old     2:Old     0.761
21        1:Young    1:Young    0.871
22        2:Old     1:Young    + 0.529
23        2:Old     2:Old     0.826
24        2:Old     2:Old     0.826
25        2:Old     1:Young    + 0.871
26        2:Old     2:Old     0.826
27        1:Young    1:Young    0.763
28        2:Old     1:Young    + 0.871
29        2:Old     2:Old     0.779
30        2:Old     2:Old     0.826
31        1:Young    1:Young    0.871
32        2:Old     2:Old     0.826
33        2:Old     1:Young    + 0.871
34        1:Young    1:Young    0.763
35        1:Young    1:Young    0.871

```

Accuracy + Confusion matrix

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=== Summary ===

Correctly Classified Instances      390           78      %
Incorrectly Classified Instances    110           22      %
Kappa statistic                     0.5593
Mean absolute error                 0.3132
Root mean squared error             0.402
Total Number of Instances          500

=== Detailed Accuracy By Class ===

      TP Rate  FP Rate  Precision  Recall   F-Measure  MCC      ROC Area  PRC Area  Class
      -----  -
      0.805    0.246    0.774    0.805    0.789    0.560    0.832    0.808    Young
      0.754    0.195    0.786    0.754    0.770    0.560    0.832    0.783    Old
Weighted Avg.   0.780    0.221    0.780    0.780    0.780    0.560    0.832    0.796

=== Confusion Matrix ===

      a   b  <-- classified as
206  50 |  a = Young
  60 184 |  b = Old

```