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Assignment Submission	
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Objective of Assignment

To successfully apply a set of data mining skills imparted through lectures and lab session to a previously unseen dataset using Weka to achieve knowledge discovery and producing a written technical paper format report.

1. Description of your dataset(s) and findings

1) Title: German Credit Data

2) Data description:

o The problem domain - Credit classification, The original dataset contains 1000 entries with 20 categorial/symbolic attributes prepared by Prof. Hofmann. In this dataset, each entry represents a person who takes a credit by a bank. Each person is classified as good or bad credit risks according to the set of attributes.

o The source of the data -

UCI Machine Learning Repository

Professor Dr. Hans Hofmann

Institut f"ur Statistik und "Okonometrie

Universit"at Hamburg

FB Wirtschaftswissenschaften

Von-Melle-Park 5

2000 Hamburg 13

o The agencies working with the data

- Open Knowledge Foundation Germany , AlgorithmWatch

o The intended use of the data

- This dataset represents entries of people taking a credit by a bank. Good or Bad credit risk is analysed for each person based on the set of attributes.

o The attribute types of the data-

Attributes:	**Type:**
Status of existing of checking account	Nominal
Duration in months	Numeric
Credit history	Nominal
Purpose	Nominal
Credit amount	Numeric
Saving accounts/bonds	Nominal
Present employment since	Nominal
Installment rate in percentage of disposable income	Numeric
Personal and Sex	Nominal
Other debtors/guarantors	Nominal
Present residence since	Numeric
property	Nominal
Age in years	Numeric
Other installment plans	Nominal
Housing	Nominal

No of existing credits at this bank	Numeric
job	Nominal
No of people being liable to provide maintaince for	Numeric
Telephone	Nominal
Foreign worker	Nominal

Description of Attributes

Attribute 1: (qualitative)

Status of existing checking account

A11 : ... < 0 DM

A12 : 0 <= ... < 200 DM

A13 : ... >= 200 DM / salary assignments for at least 1 year

A14 : no checking account

Attribute 2: (numerical)

Duration in month

Attribute 3: (qualitative)

Credit history

A30 : no credits taken/ all credits paid back duly

A31 : all credits at this bank paid back duly

A32 : existing credits paid back duly till now

A33 : delay in paying off in the past

A34 : critical account/ other credits existing (not at this bank)

Attribute 4: (qualitative)

Purpose

A40 : car (new)

A41 : car (used)

A42 : furniture/equipment

A43 : radio/television

A44 : domestic appliances

A45 : repairs

A46 : education

A47 : (vacation - does not exist?)

A48 : retraining

A49 : business

A410 : others

Attribute 5: (numerical)

Credit amount

Attibute 6: (qualitative)

Savings account/bonds

A61 : ... < 100 DM

A62 : 100 <= ... < 500 DM

A63 : 500 <= ... < 1000 DM

A64 : .. >= 1000 DM

A65 : unknown/ no savings account

Attribute 7: (qualitative)

Present employment since

A71 : unemployed

A72 : ... < 1 year

A73 : 1 <= ... < 4 years

A74 : 4 <= ... < 7 years

A75 : .. >= 7 years

Attribute 8: (numerical)

Installment rate in percentage of disposable income

Attribute 9: (qualitative)

Personal status and sex

A91 : male : divorced/separated

A92 : female : divorced/separated/married

A93 : male : single

A94 : male : married/widowed

A95 : female : single

Attribute 10: (qualitative)

Other debtors / guarantors

A101 : none

A102 : co-applicant

A103 : guarantor

Attribute 11: (numerical)

Present residence since

Attribute 12: (qualitative)

Property

A121 : real estate

A122 : if not A121 : building society savings agreement/ life insurance

A123 : if not A121/A122 : car or other, not in attribute 6

A124 : unknown / no property

Attribute 13: (numerical)

Age in years

Attribute 14: (qualitative)

Other installment plans

A141 : bank

A142 : stores

A143 : none

Attribute 15: (qualitative)

Housing

A151 : rent

A152 : own

A153 : for free

Attribute 16: (numerical)

Number of existing credits at this bank

Attribute 17: (qualitative)

Job

A171 : unemployed/ unskilled - non-resident

A172 : unskilled - resident

A173 : skilled employee / official

A174 : management/ self-employed/

highly qualified employee/ officer

Attribute 18: (numerical)

Number of people being liable to provide maintenance for

Attribute 19: (qualitative)

Telephone

A191 : none

A192 : yes, registered under the customers name

Attribute 20: (qualitative)

foreign worker

A201 : yes

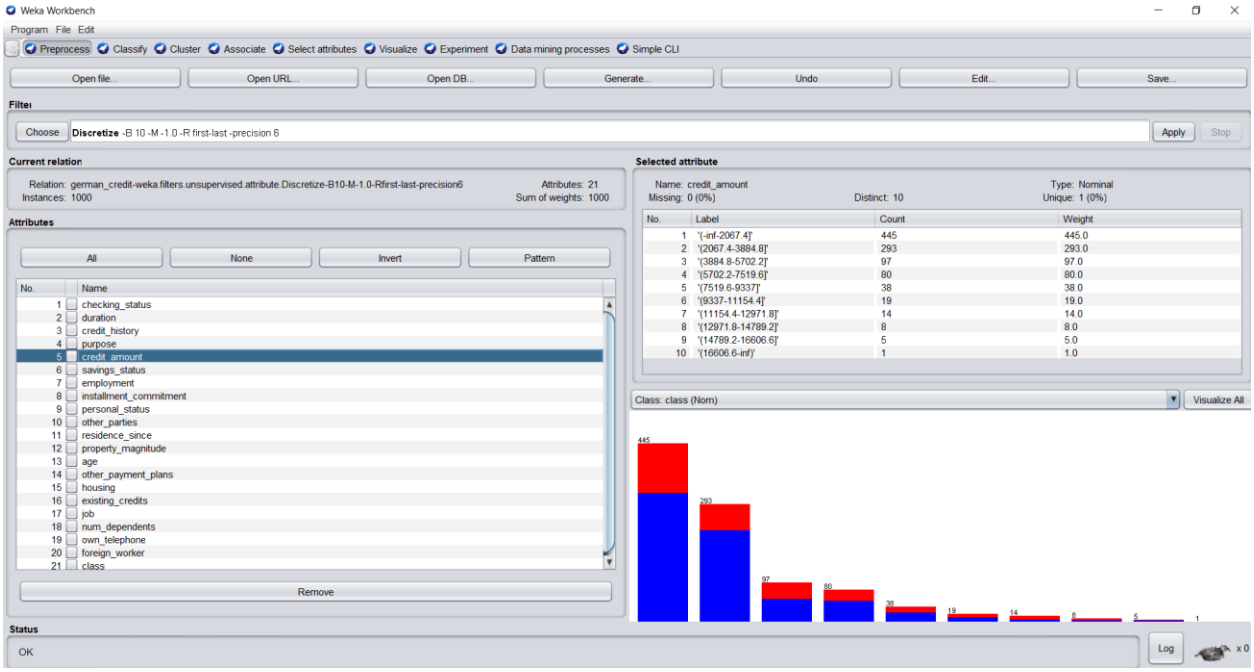
A202 : no

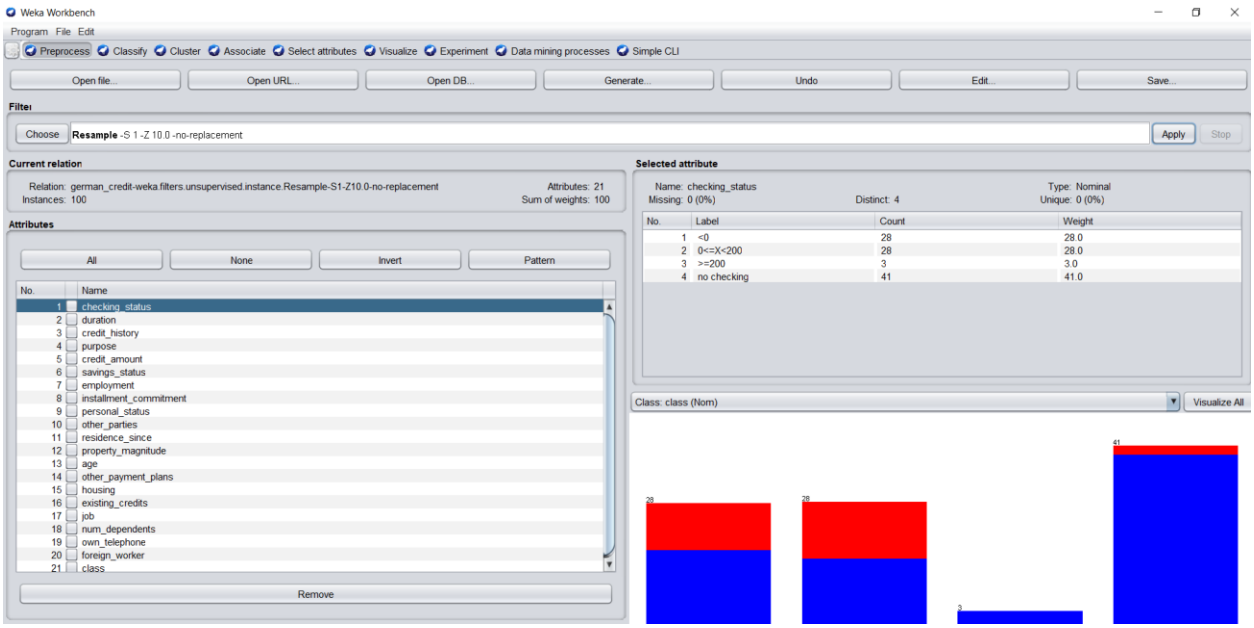
Summary of Dataset:

The original dataset is made up of 1000 entries with 20 categorial/symbolic attributes prepared by Prof. Hofmann. This dataset, each entry represents a person who takes a credit by a bank. Each person is classified as good or bad credit risks according to the set of attributes.

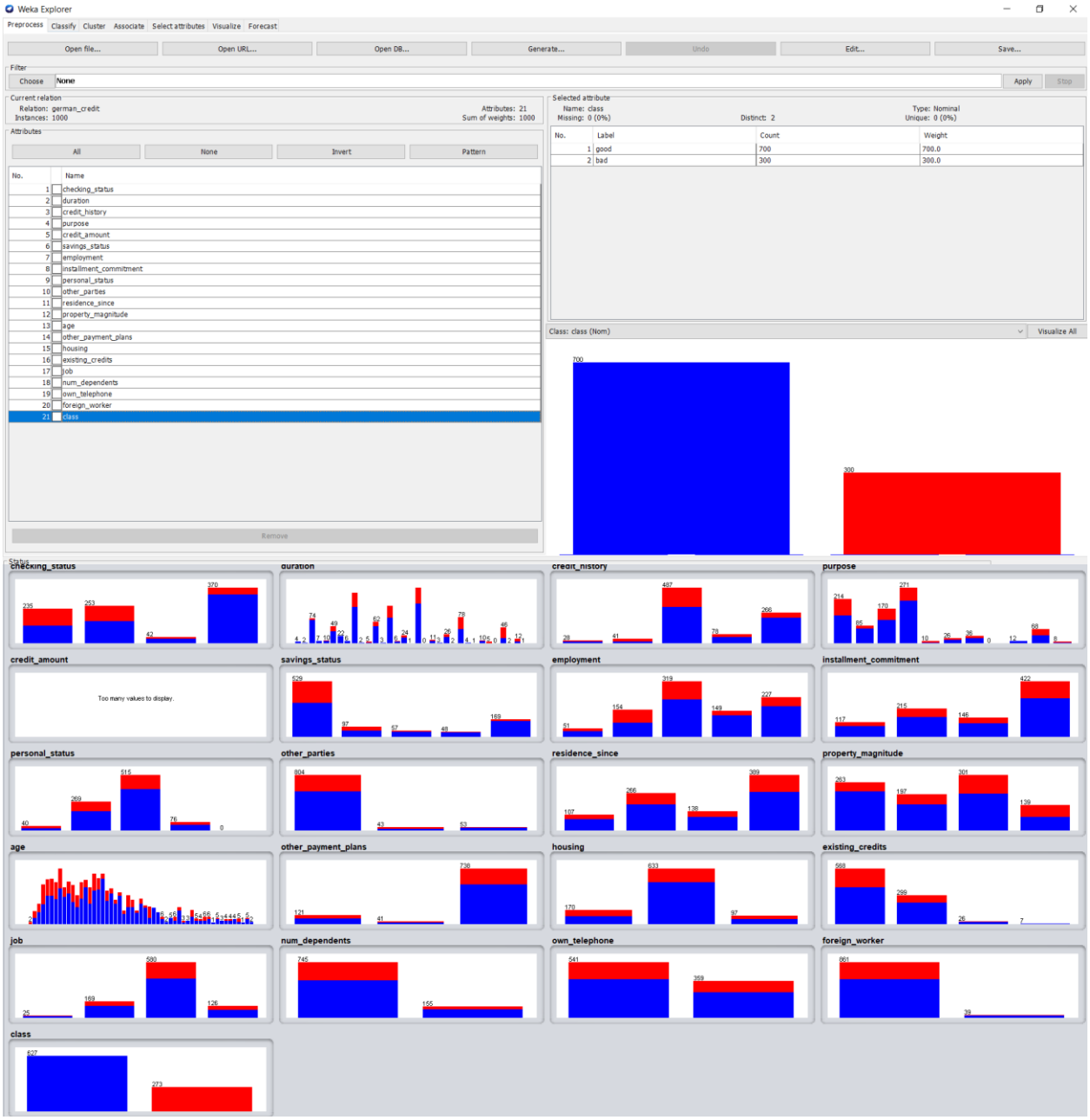
Screen Shots of Dataset:

All Attributes:





Visualization of Attributes:



Summary on Weka:

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% 1. Title: German Credit data
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% 2. Source Information
%
% Professor Dr. Hans Hofmann
% Institut f"ur Statistik und "Okonometrie
% Universit"at Hamburg
% FB Wirtschaftswissenschaften
% Von-Melle-Park 5
% 2000 Hamburg 13
%
% 3. Number of Instances:  1000
%
% Two datasets are provided.  the original dataset, in the form provided
% by Prof. Hofmann, contains categorical/symbolic attributes and
% is in the file "german.data".
%
% For algorithms that need numerical attributes, Strathclyde University
% produced the file "german.data-numeric".  This file has been edited
% and several indicator variables added to make it suitable for
% algorithms which cannot cope with categorical variables.   Several
% attributes that are ordered categorical (such as attribute 17) have
% been coded as integer.    This was the form used by StatLog.
%
%
% 6. Number of Attributes german: 20 (7 numerical, 13 categorical)
%    Number of Attributes german.numer: 24 (24 numerical)
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% 7.  Attribute description for german
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TYPE TO ENTER A CAPTION.

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% Attribute 1:  (qualitative)
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%                A14 : no checking account
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% Attribute 2:  (numerical)
%             Duration in month
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%             A47 : (vacation - does not exist?)
%             A48 : retraining
%             A49 : business
%             A410 : others
%
% Attribute 5:  (numerical)
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Objective:

To identify fraudulent Credit Card Transactions so that the customer isn't charged for items they didn't purchase.

Summary of Findings:
The dataset is preprocessed using Numeric to Nominal filter as most of the data is numeric and qualitative. The DataMining techniques used are J48 Tree which is a Classification Technique giving 98% accuracy by varying the parameters. Similarly, Voted Perceptron an advanced machine learning technique available in WEKA did not produce satisfactory results as the maximum accuracy stood around 88%. Classes were also used to Cluster evaluation technique which was part of WEKA software. In Conclusion, using only the credit amount attribute , fraudulent transactions can be identified.

2. Preprocessing

The dataset did not consist of any missing or duplicate values

The Set of preprocessing techniques analysed are:

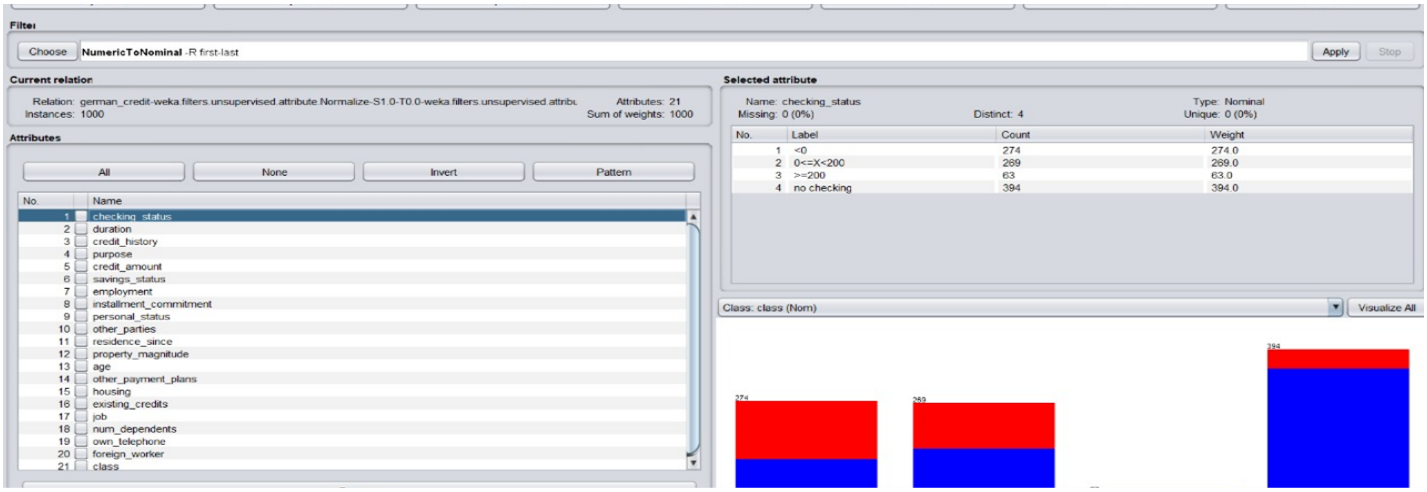
1) Numeric to Nominal
2) Nominal to Binary
3) Normalise
4) Discretise

The dataset consists of nominal and numeric values but class output is nominal-good or bad.

In this case we will have to analyze the dataset after applying the above mentioned preprocessing techniques.

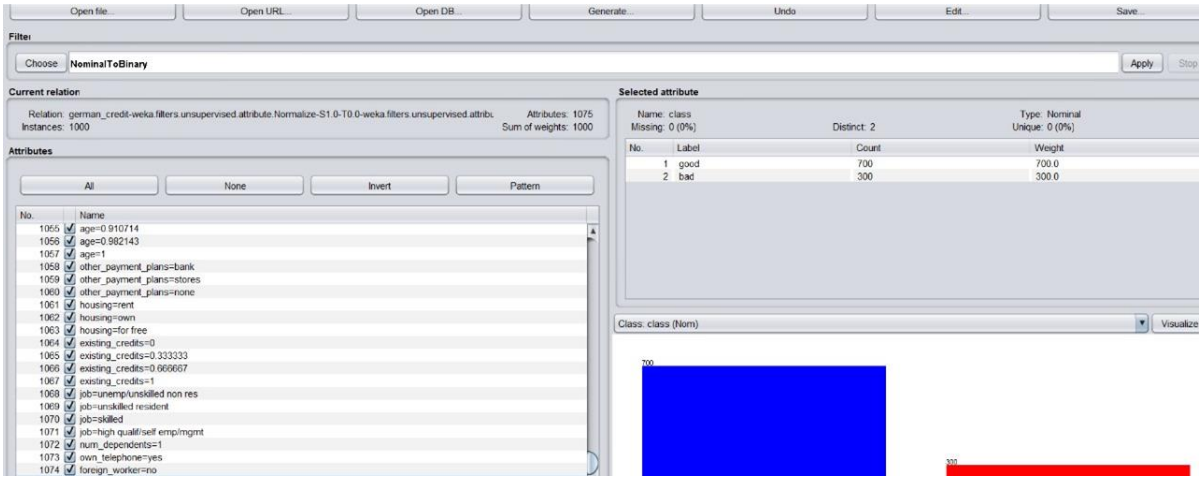
The preprocessing technique that gives best result in the form of Nominal good or bad.

Many preprocessing techniques were explored to clean the data to get desired results.



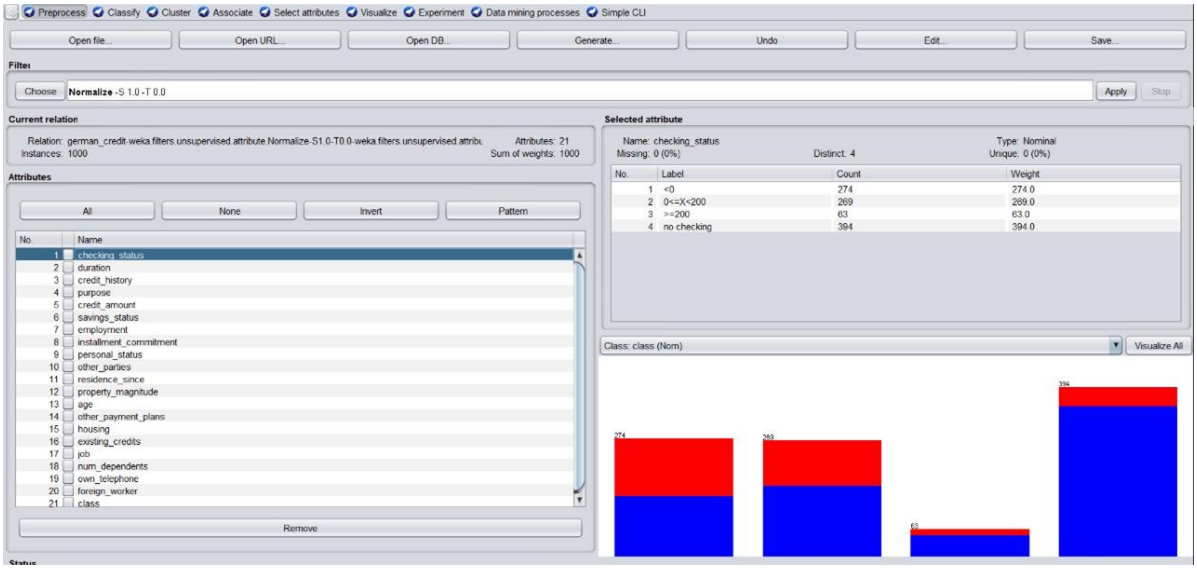
NUMERIC TO NOMINAL

Numeric to nominal is used as all attribute values are converted to nominal form which is the technique being used.



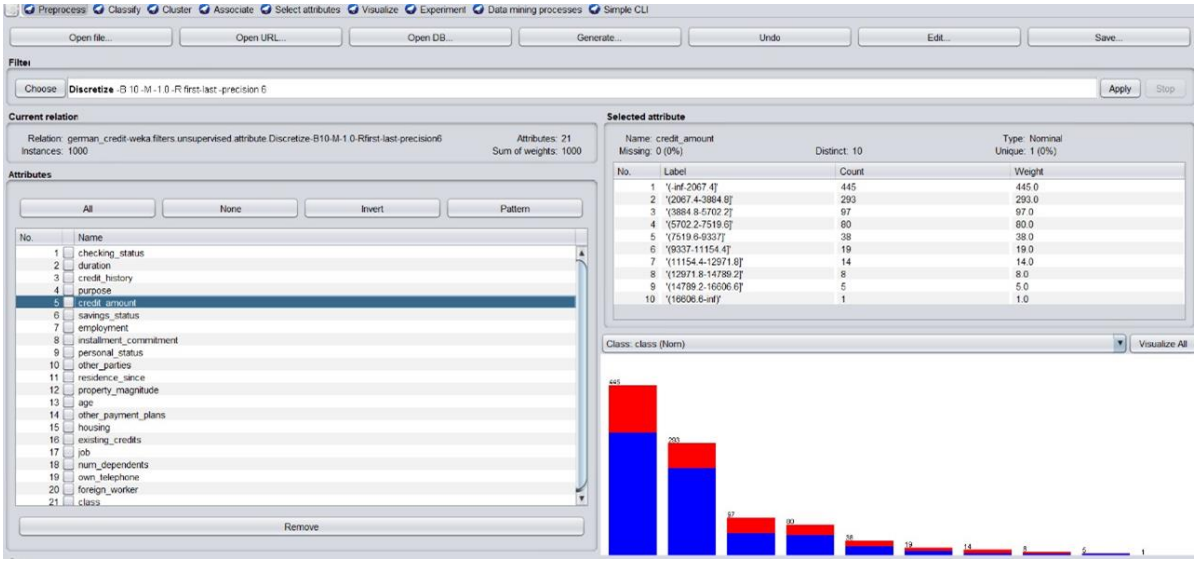
NOMINAL TO BINARY

Nominal to binary is also not good enough as it results in more attributes.



NORMALIZE

Normalise is another technique which was used but did not produce desired results.



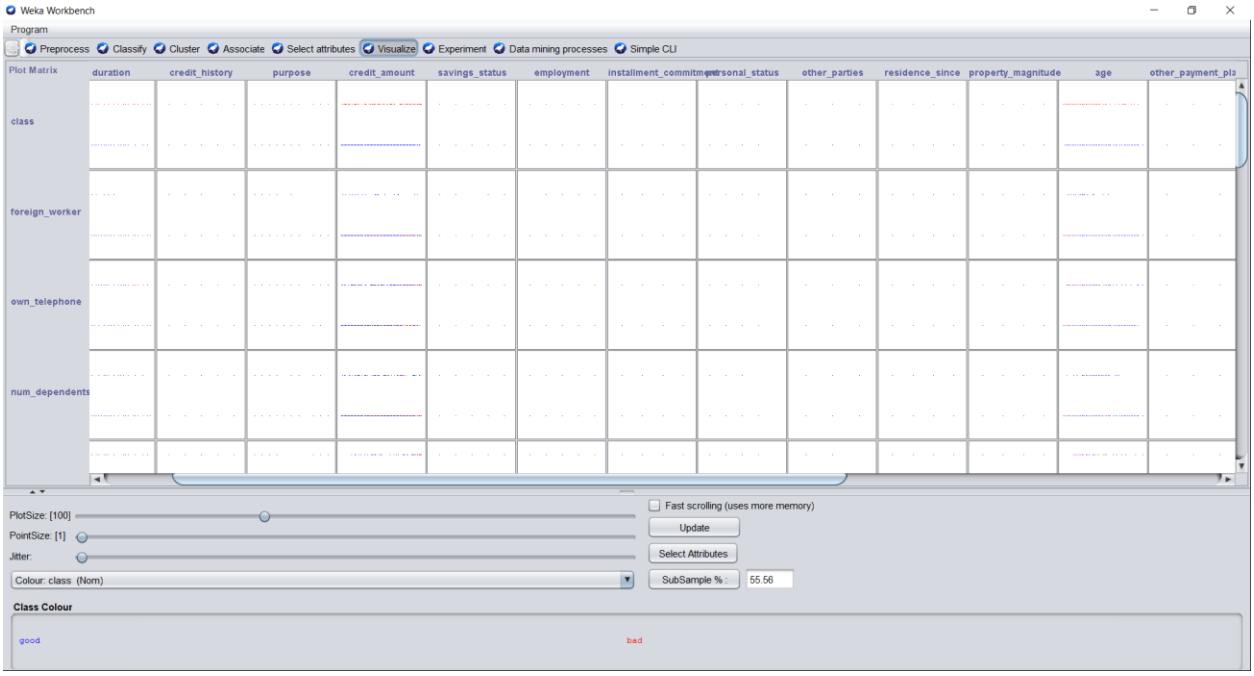
DISCRETISE

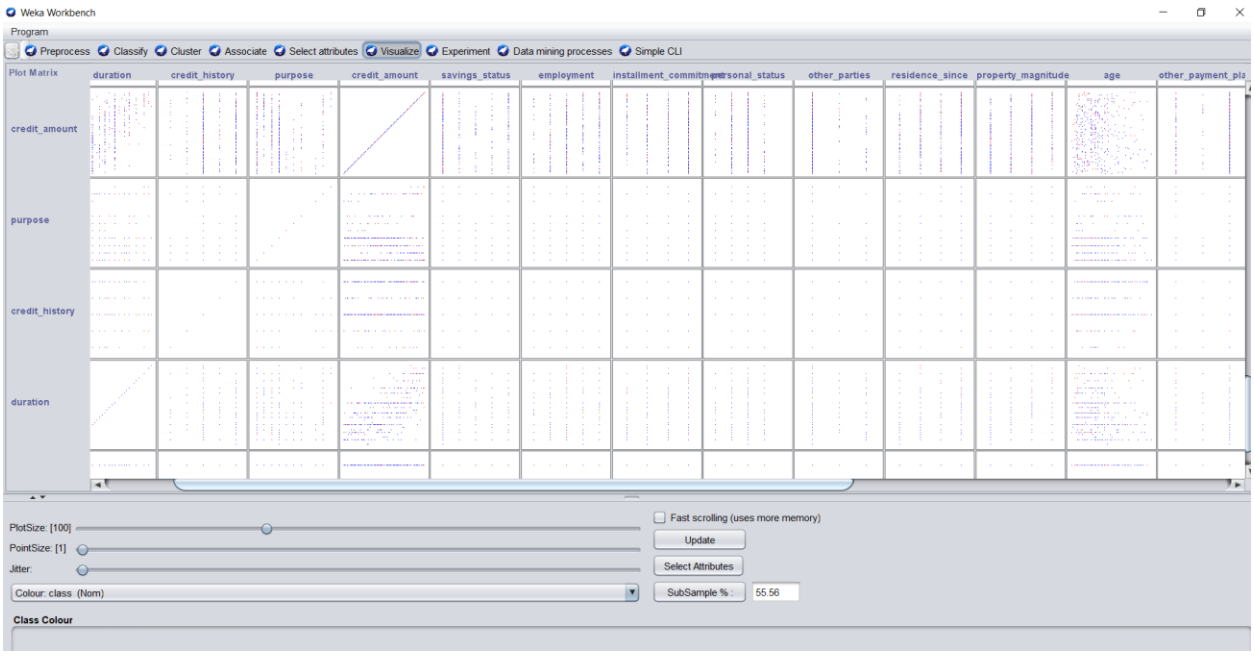
Discretise does not work as labels are changed that leads to misinformation.

1) The outcome is given in dataset.arff present in the zip file.
   Normalize in the range [-1,1]. For ML algorithms most of the cases normalization is important as attribute values can differ in order of magnitudes.

2) Discretize all numerical values to 3 nominals. This will allow us to use J48.

Visualisation of dataset

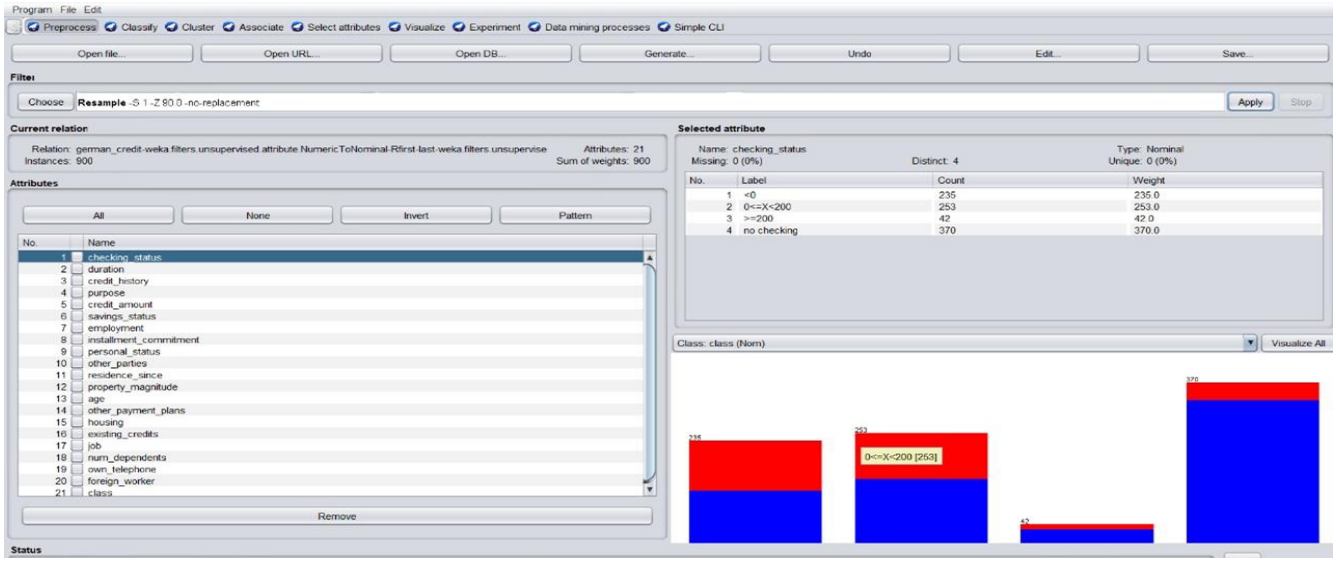




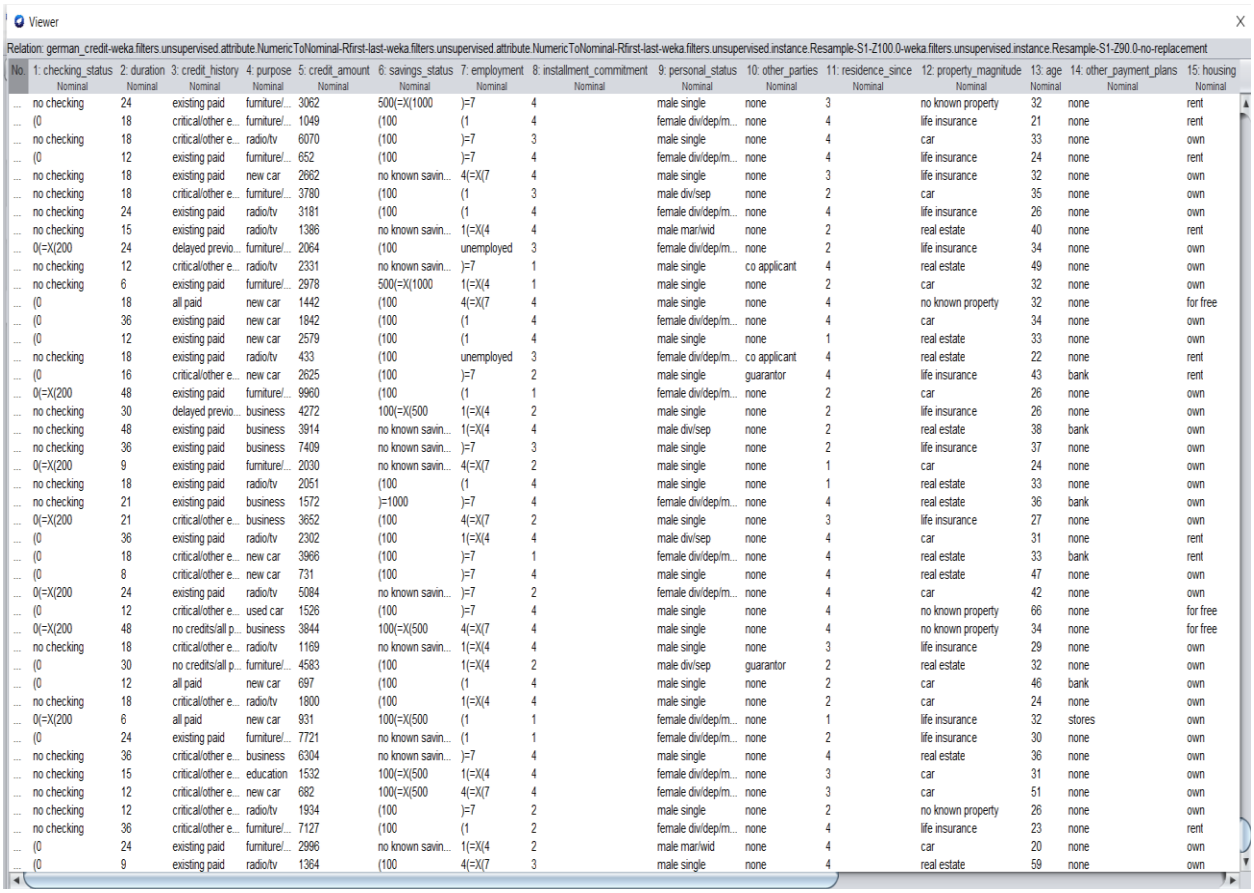
3. Divided dataset into training and test set

The dataset is divided into training and test set into (9:1) ratio.

Training Set



Raw view of dataset(Training)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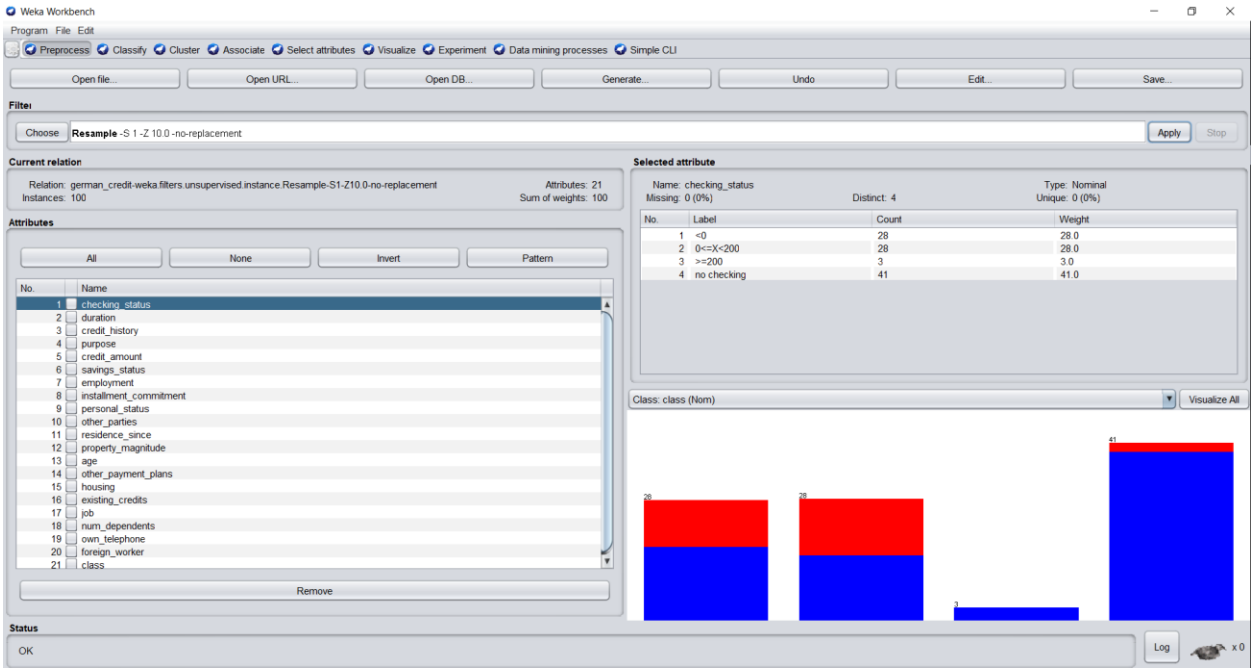
Test Set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Program File Edit
Preprocess Classify Cluster Associate Select attributes Visualize Experiment Data mining processes Simple CLI
Open file... Open URL... Open DB... Generate... Undo Edit... Save...
Filter
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Current relation
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Sum of weights: 100
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2 duration
3 credit_history
4 purpose
5 credit_amount
6 savings_status
7 employment
8 installment_commitment
9 personal_status
10 other_parties
11 residence_since
12 property_magnitude
13 age
14 other_payment_plans
15 housing
16 existing_credits
17 job
18 num_dependents
19 own_telephone
20 foreign_worker
21 class
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Distinct: 4
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Unique: 0 (0%)
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2 0<=X<200 28 28.0
3 >=200 3 3.0
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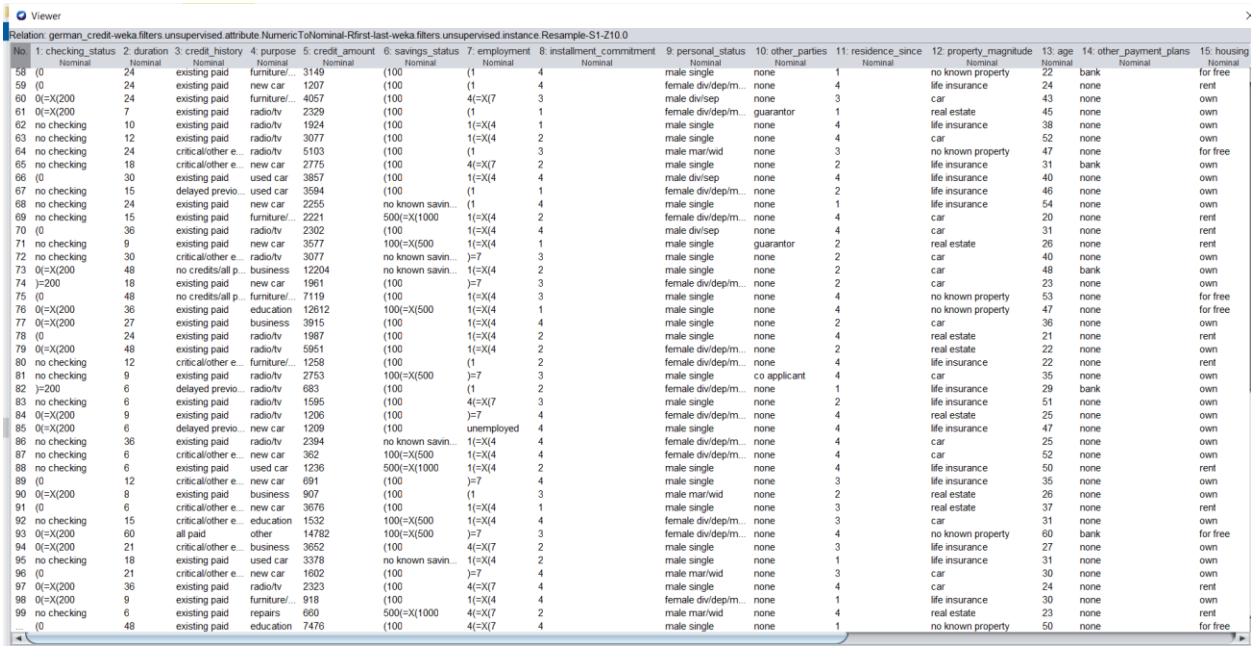
Raw view dataset (Test Set)



Viewer

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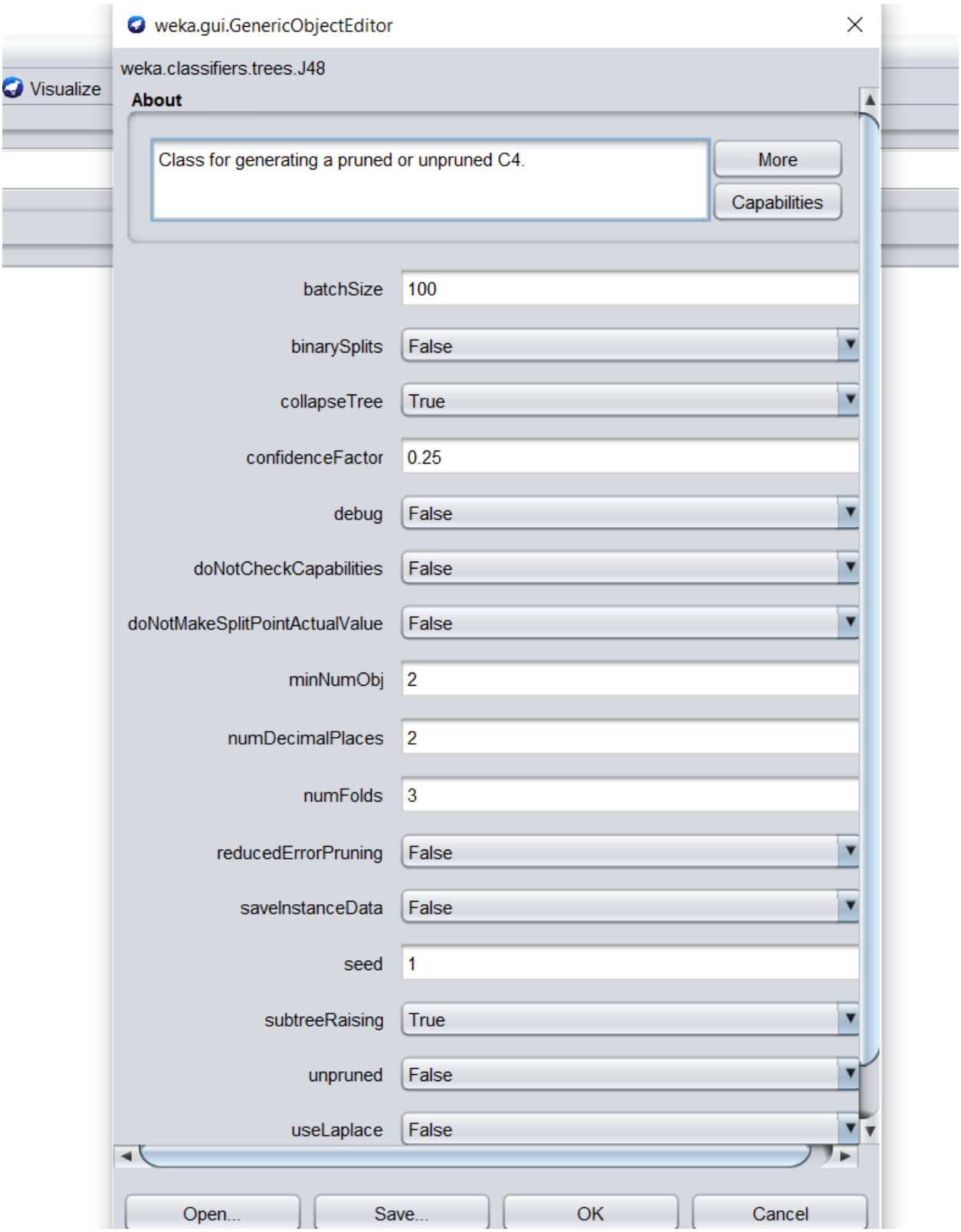
4. Classification/ Association: J48 Tree or Association Rules

J48

Model Parameters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Capabilities
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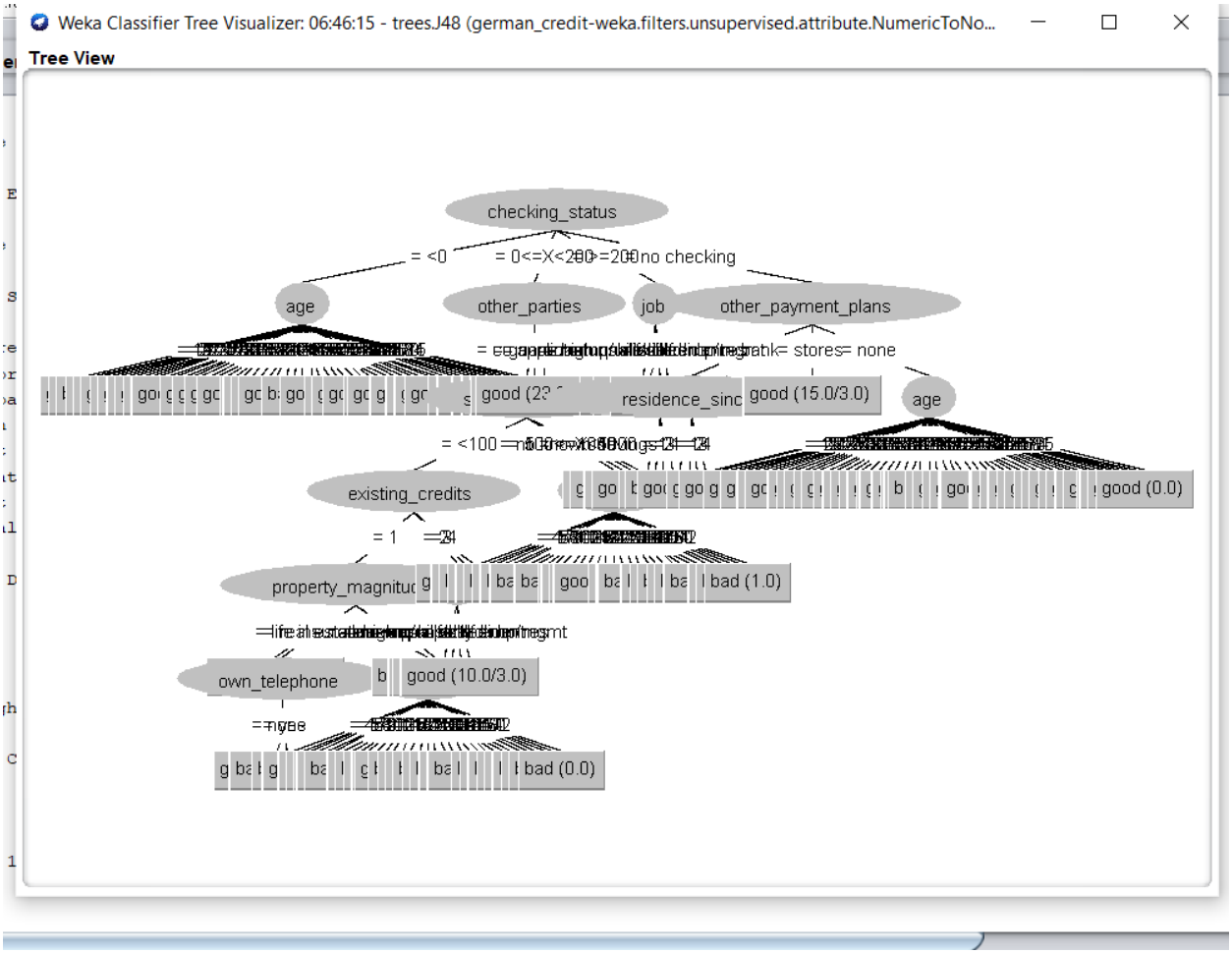
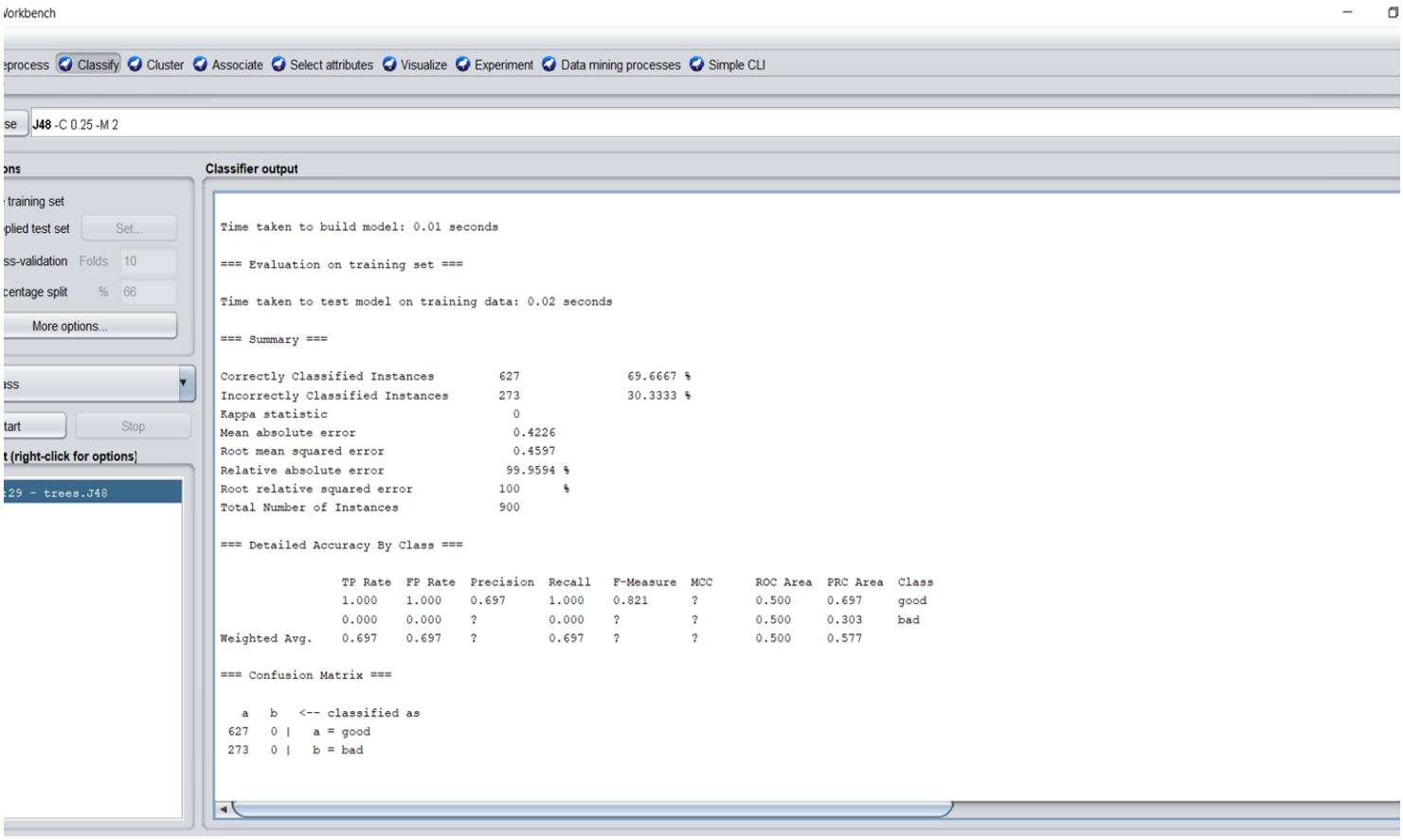


Tree

Training J48 using 900 instances and using confidence factors and number of objects as parameters also include other parameters like number of folds and seed.

Train: C = 0.25,M = 2



Detailed Run output with confusion matrix and tree architecture:

=== Run information ===

Scheme: weka.classifiers.trees.J48 -C 0.25 -M 2

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Instances: 900

Attributes: 21

checking_status

duration

credit_history

purpose

credit_amount

savings_status

employment

installment_commitment

personal_status

other_parties

residence_since

property_magnitude

age

other_payment_plans

housing

existing_credits

job

num_dependents

own_telephone

foreign_worker

class

Test mode: evaluate on training data

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

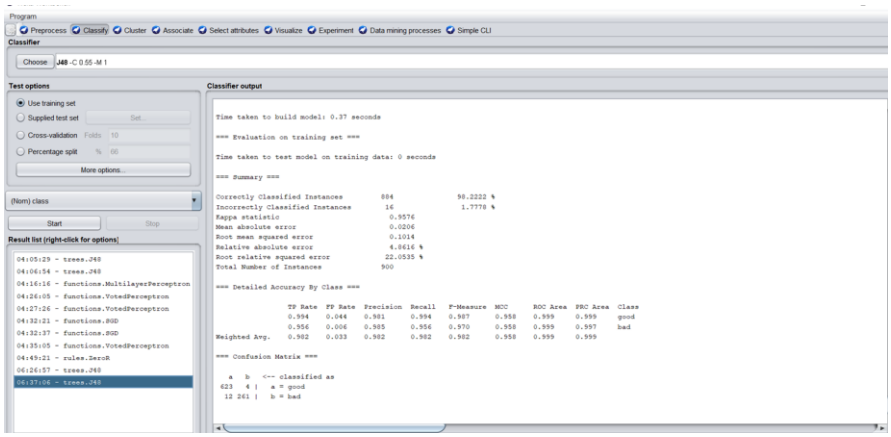
J48 pruned tree

: good (900.0/273.0)

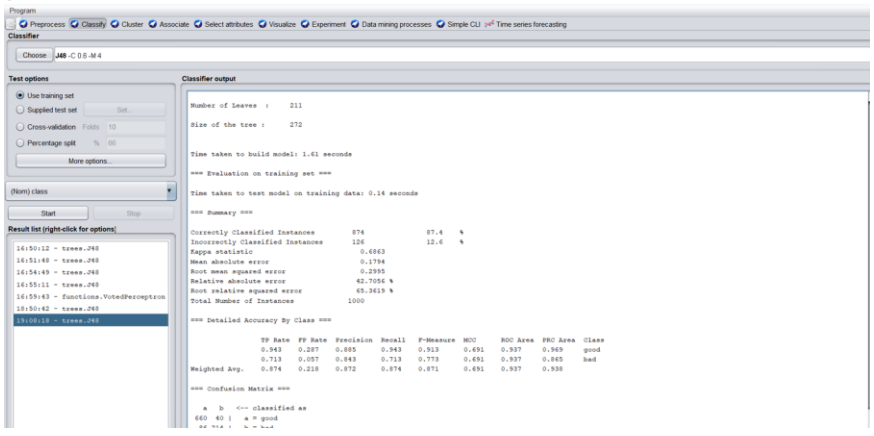
Number of Leaves : 1

Size of the tree : 1

Train : C=0.55,M=1



Train: C= 0.6,M=5



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When we increase the confidence values or confidence factor(C) and the minimum number of objects(M) denoted by minNumObj the correctly classified instances increases. These are the parameters of the algorithm that have been varied.

When we took M = 1 and C = 0.55

correctly classified instances give 98.2%

incorrectly classified instances are 1.7778%

When we took M = 2 and C = 0.25

correctly classified instances give 69.66%

incorrectly classified instances are 30.33%

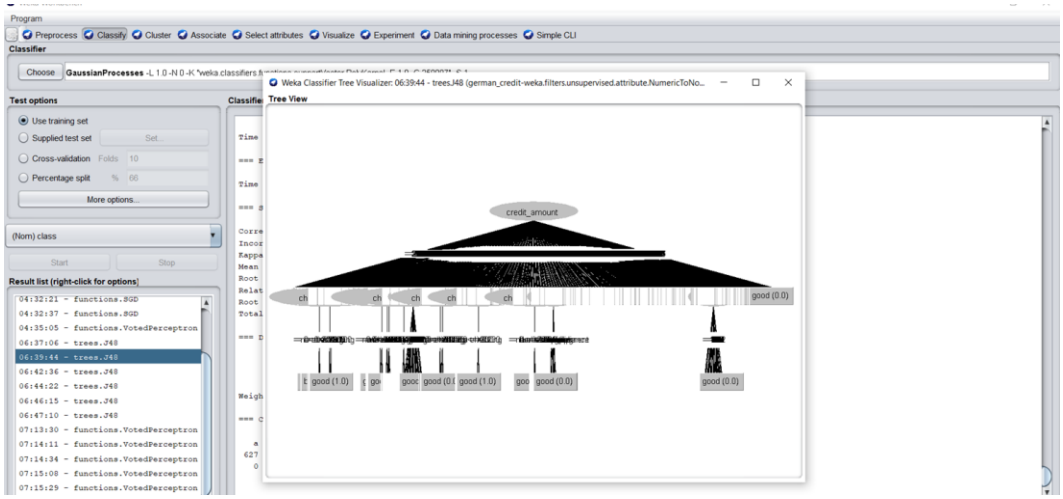
When we took M = 4 and C = 0.6

correctly classified instances give 87.4%

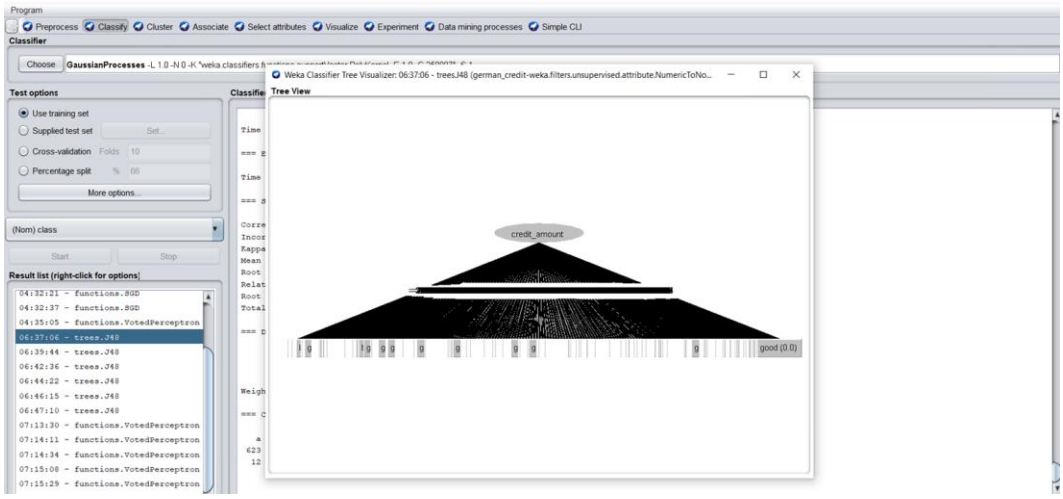
incorrectly classified instances are 12.6%

Visualisation of the training model

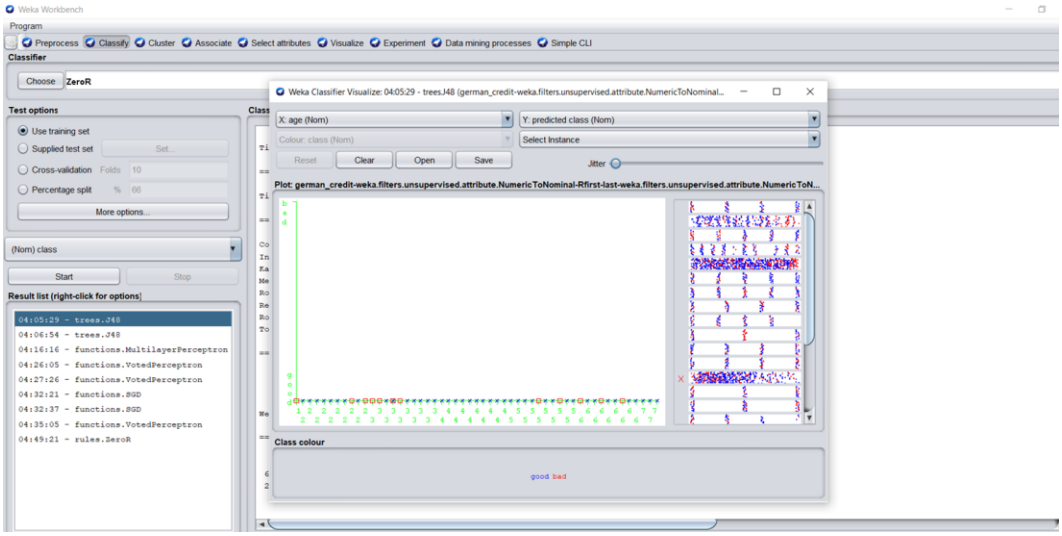
This helps to view relationship of different attributes in the model as well as the changes caused by tuning the parameters.



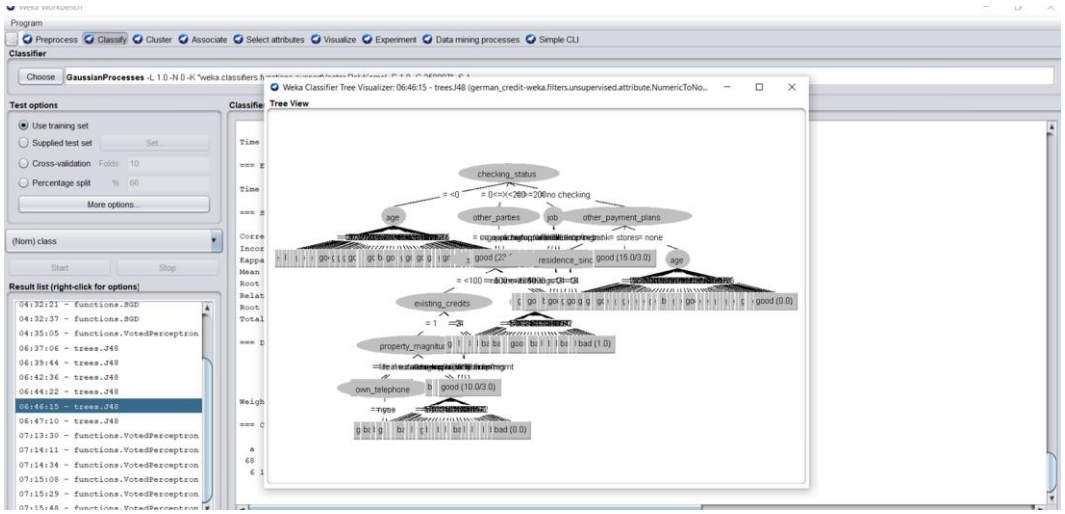
Train C=025,M=1



TRAIN:C = 0.55,M=1



TRAIN C = 0.6, M =4



TRAIN C = 0.25, M=2

Testing the model

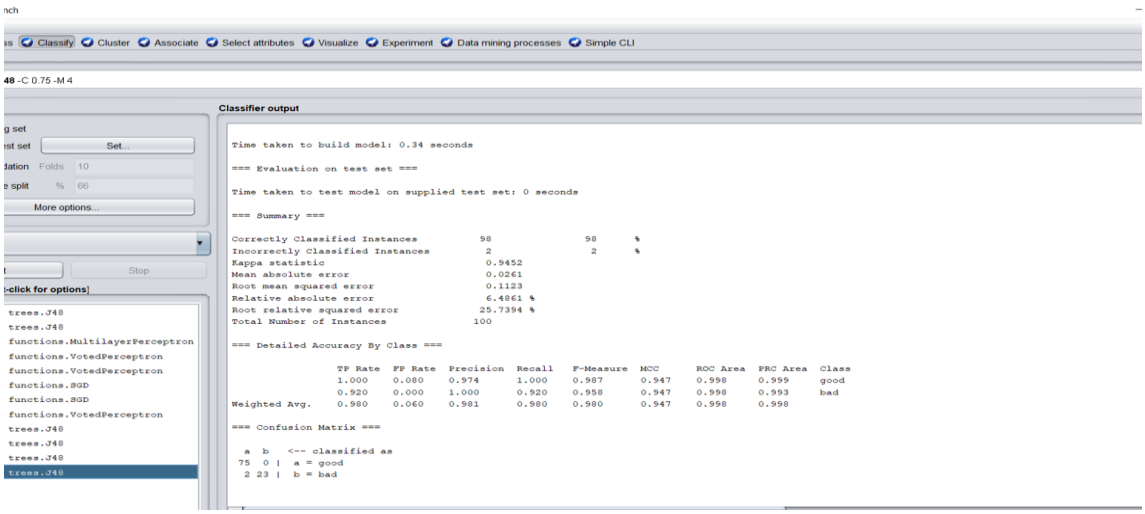
After training the dataset on 900 instances we test the dataset for given set of parameters.

For a C = 0.25 , M = 2 correctly classified instances are 75% and incorrectly classified instances are 25%.

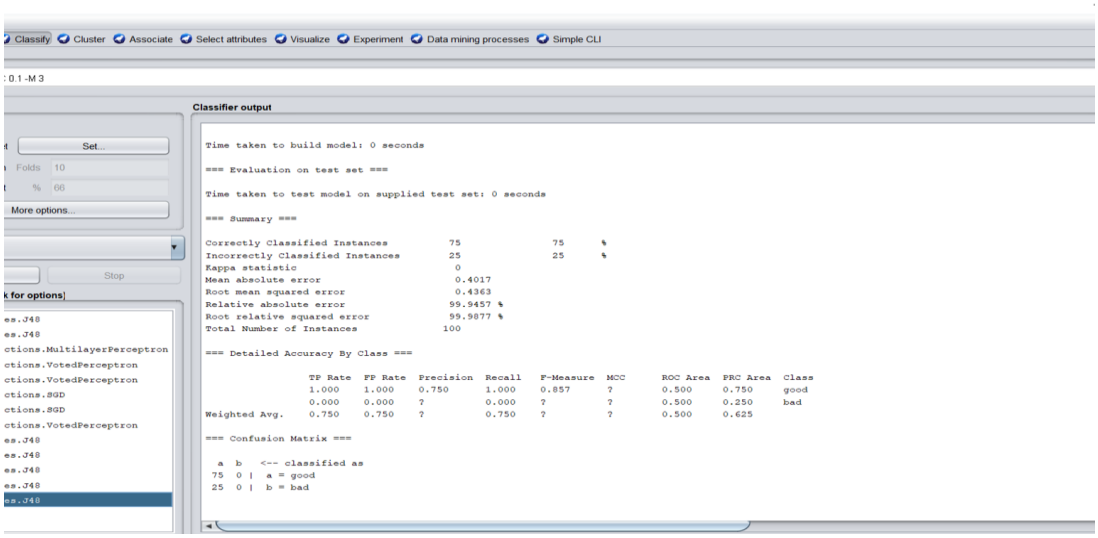
Optimal performance is given when C = 0.75, M = 4 which gives classified instances are 98% and incorrectly classified instances are 2%.

For a C = 0.9 , M = 7 correctly classified instances are 87% and incorrectly classified instances are 13%.

For a C = 0.8 , M = 4 correctly classified instances are 75% and incorrectly classified instances are 25%.

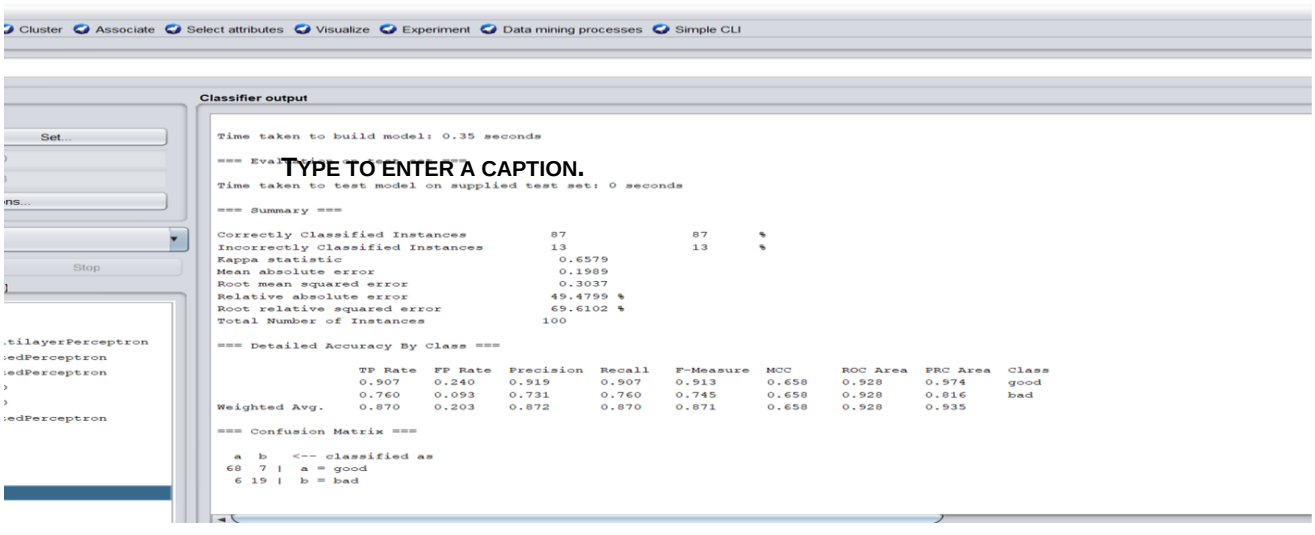


TEST C = 0.75, M =4



C = 0.9 , M = 7

C = 0.8, M =4



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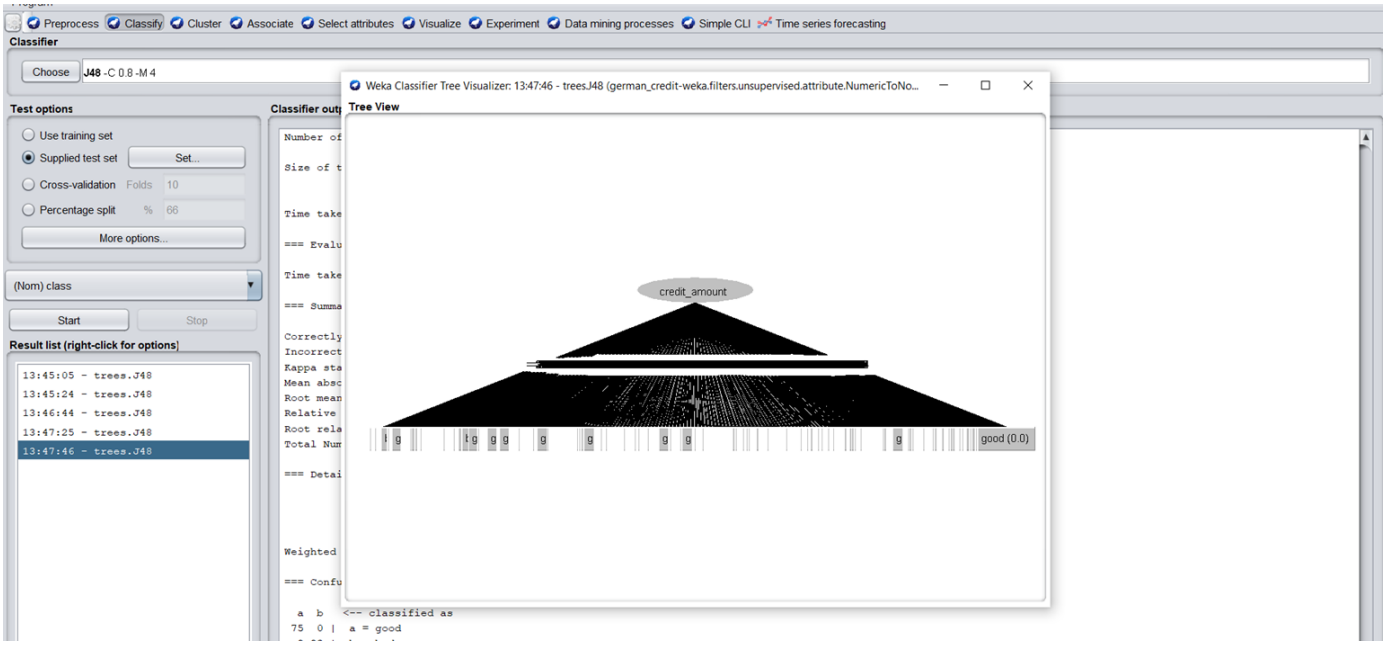
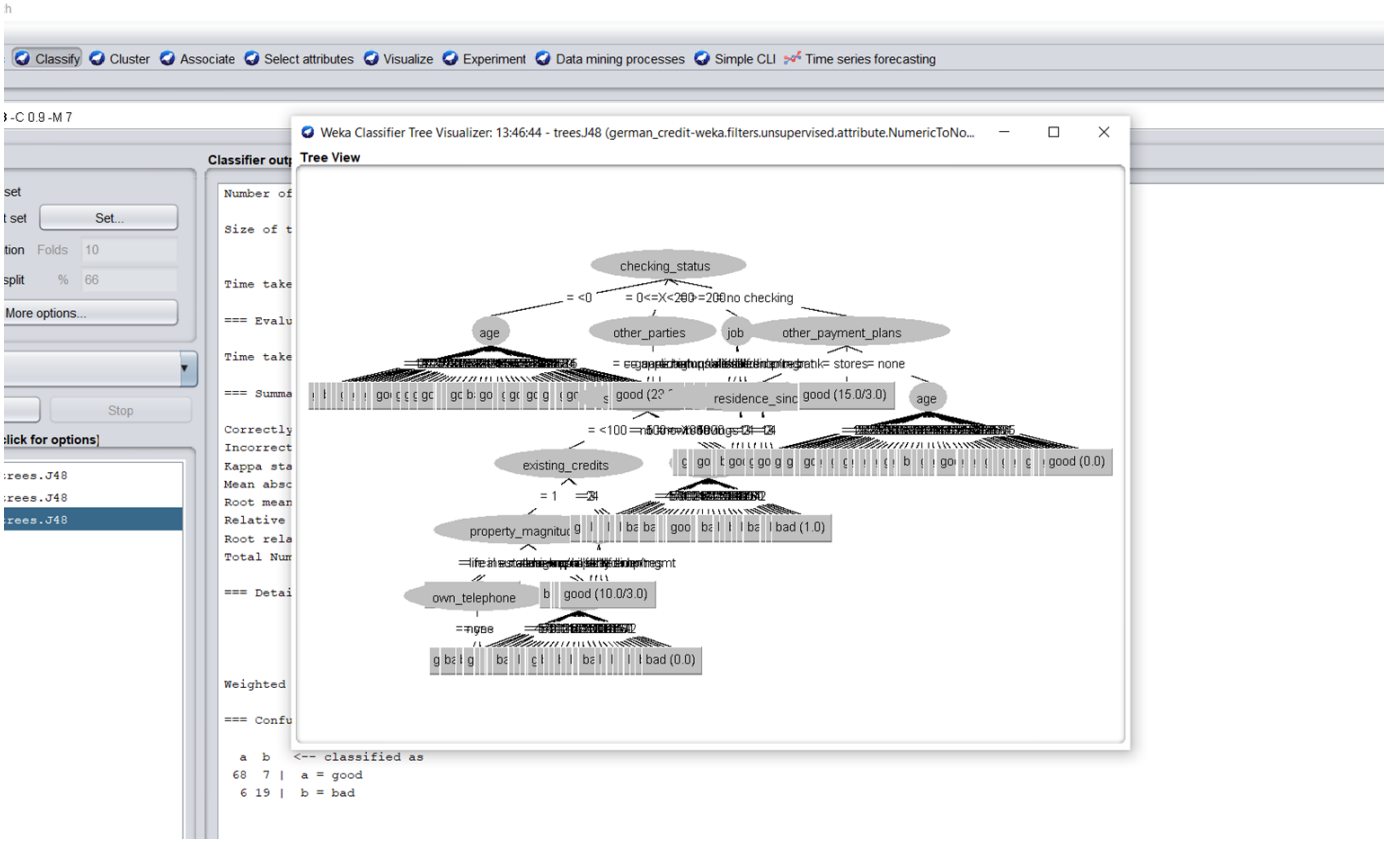
Visualisation of the tested model





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Confusion matrices:

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=== Confusion Matrix ===

   a   b   <-- classified as
 660  40 |   a = good
  86 214 |   b = bad
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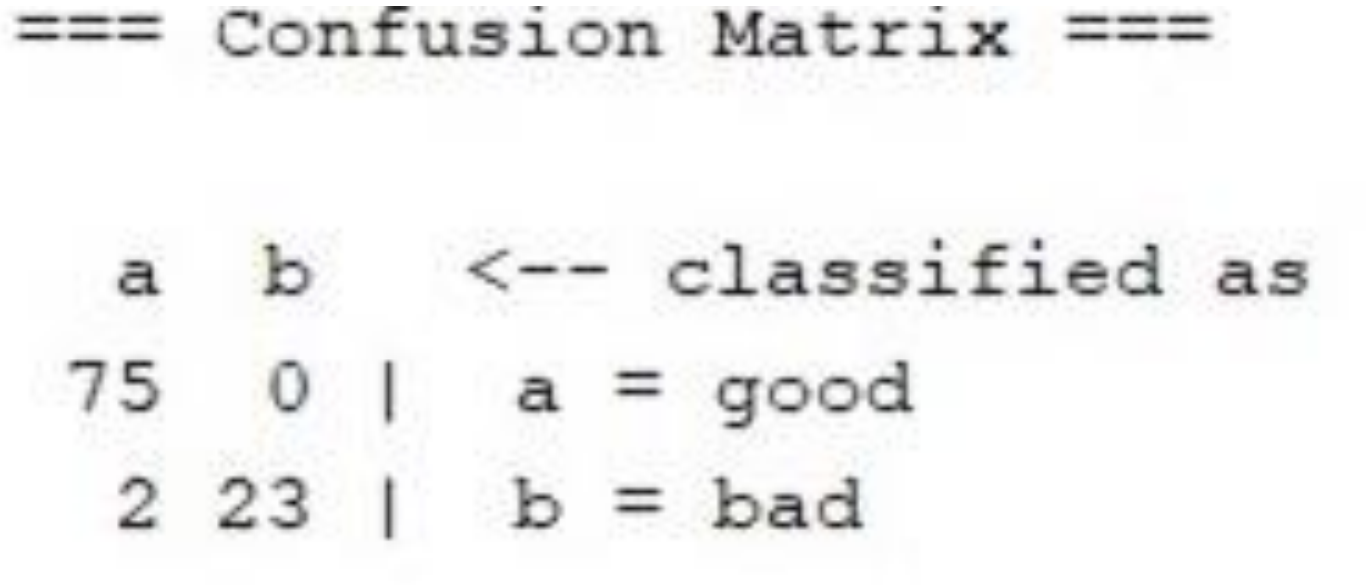

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URL link of resources

1)https://machinelearningmastery.com/a-tour-of-machine-learning-algorithms/
This link was helpful in understanding the different Machine Learning algorithms and draw comparisons with the algorithms used in this report.
2)https://www.researchgate.net/figure/Explanation-of-WEKA-J48-parameters-Parameter-Description-Status_tbl2_258283784
This research paper was an analysis of J48 Tree and its usage in WEKA.

5. Classification: MLP or a similar advanced technique from Weka

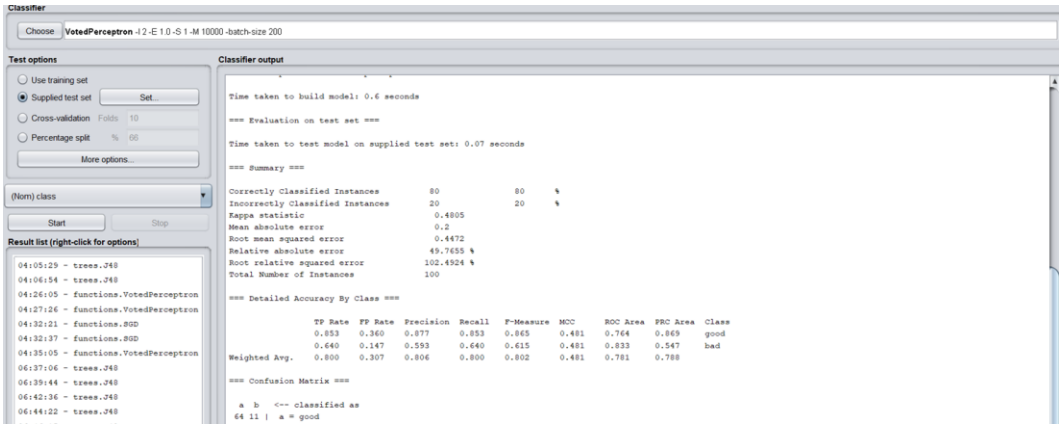
Similar advanced technique used is voted perceptron.

Voted perceptron is based on the perceptron algorithm of Rousenblatt and Frank.
The algorithm takes advantage of data that are linearly separable with large margins.

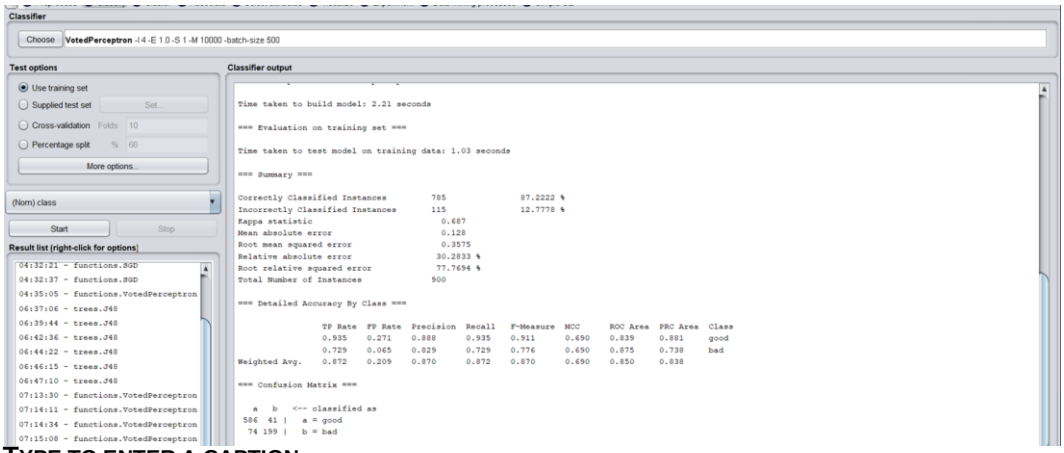
Training of the model

In Voted Perceptron, the parameters are number of iterations(I) and batch size.
For the Classification model we chose an advanced technique called Voted Perceptron which comes under Perceptron Algorithm available in weka.

The optimal performance is given when I = 4 and batch size = 500 correctly classified instances are 87.25% and incorrectly classified instances are 12.78%
When I = 2 and batch size = 200 correctly classified instances are 80% and incorrectly classified instances are 20%
When I = 1 and batch size = 40 correctly classified instances are 70% and incorrectly classified instances are 30%



Train I = 2, batch-size =200,I = 4, batch-size=400,I = 3, batch-size=400



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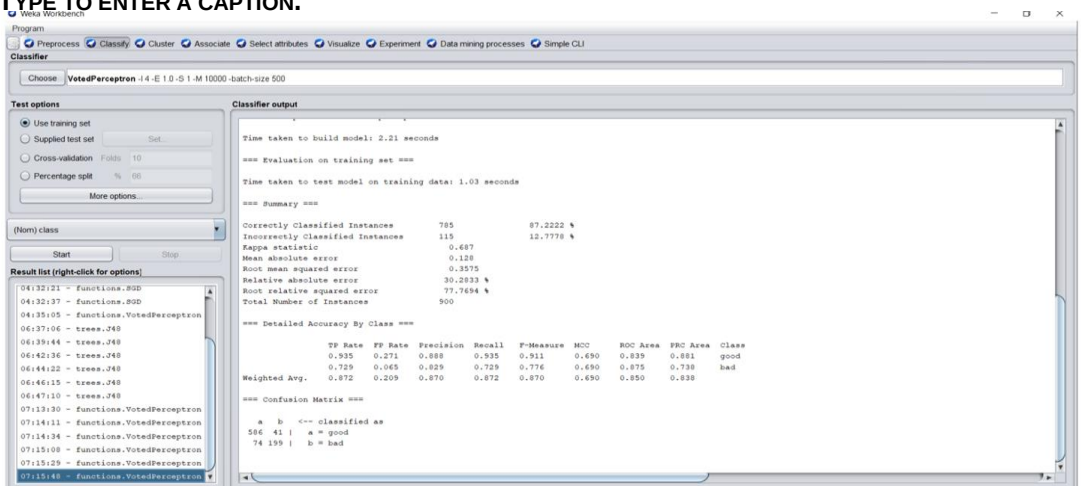
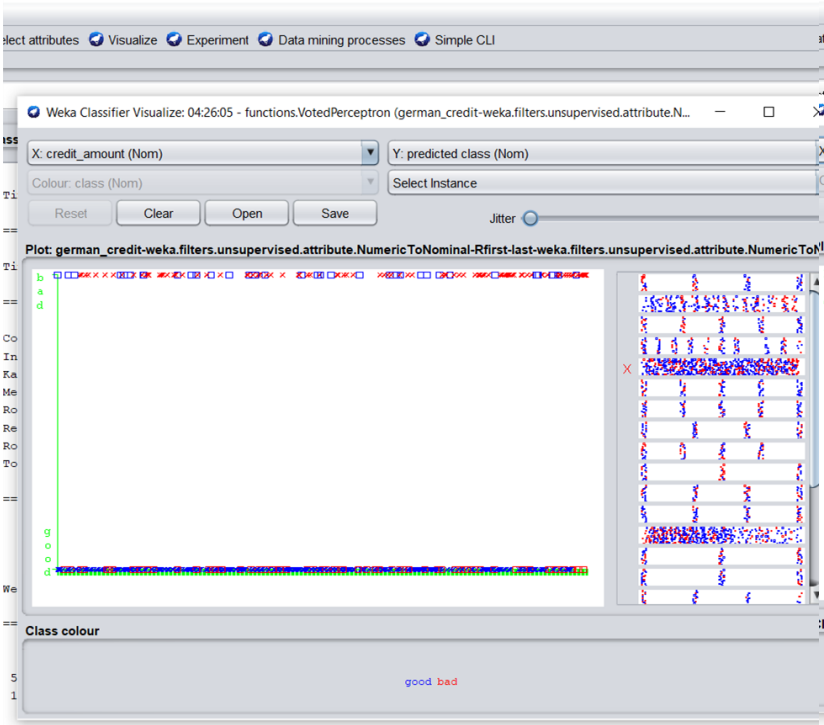
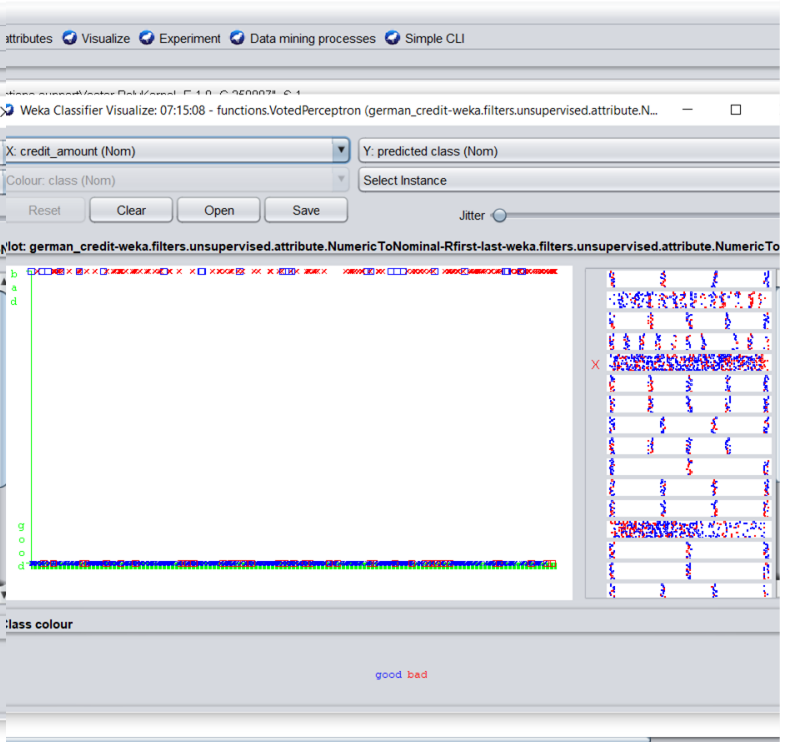
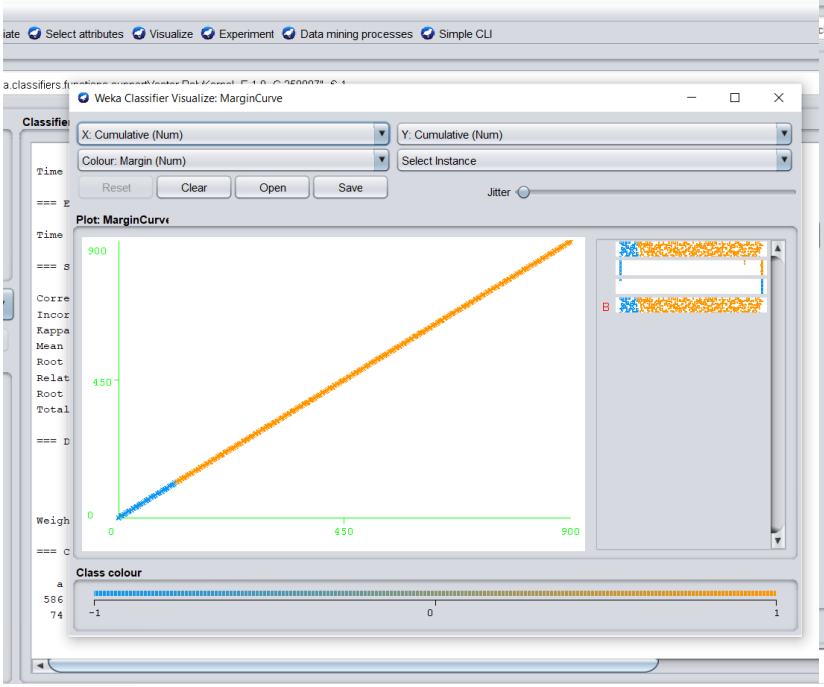


Visualisation of training model

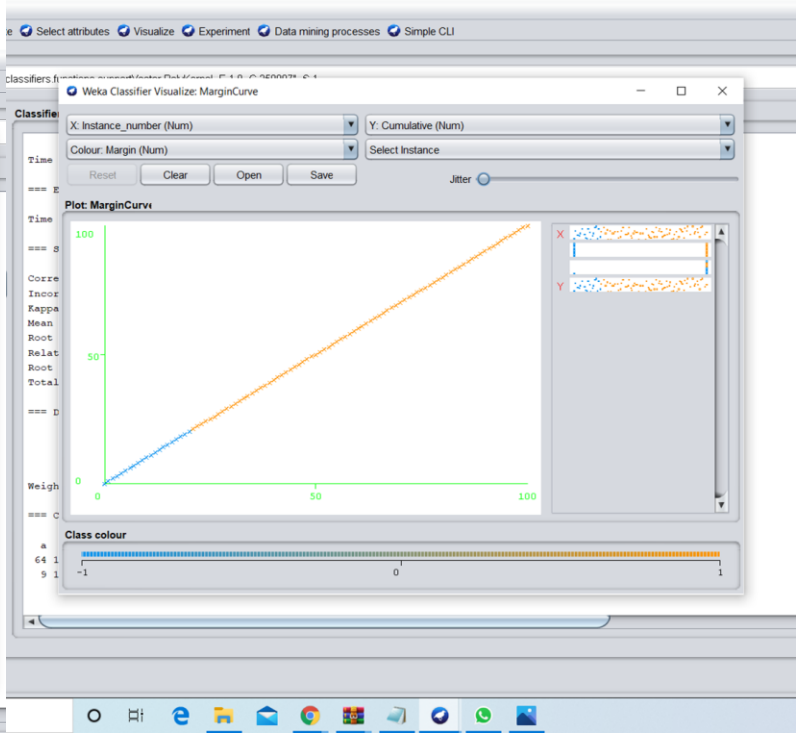




TRAIN: I = 2,BATCH-SIZE=200



TRAIN : I = 3,BATCH-SIZE = 400



TRAIN: I =4, BATCH-SIZE = 400

Testing the model

After training the model we test the model using the test data.

Optimal performance, when I = 5 and batch size = 400
correctly classified instances are 86%
incorrectly classified instances are 14%

When I = 2 and batch size = 400
correctly classified instances are 81%
incorrectly classified instances are 19%

When I = 4 and batch size = 300
correctly classified instances are 85%
incorrectly classified instances are 15%.

=== Run information ===

Scheme: weka.classifiers.functions.VotedPerceptron -I 1 -E 1.0 -S 1 -M 10000
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other_payment_plans
housing
existing_credits
job
num_dependents
own_telephone
foreign_worker

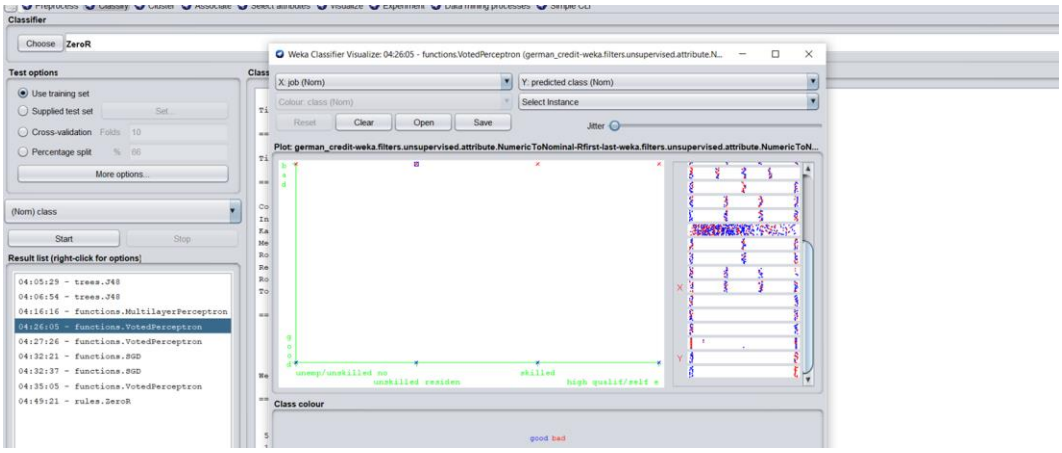
class
Test mode: evaluate on training data

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

VotedPerceptron: Number of perceptrons=268

Time taken to build model: 0.24 seconds

Visualisation of tested model
Confusion matrices:-



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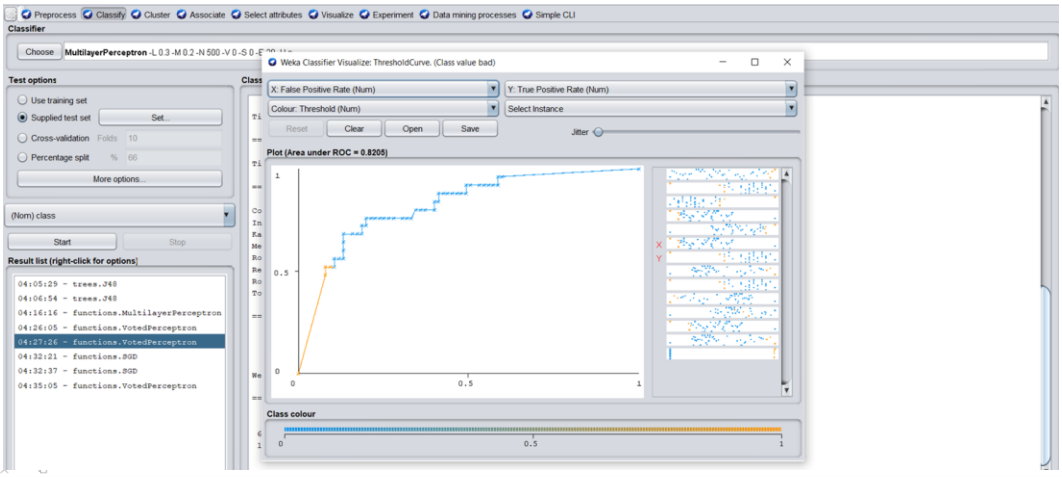

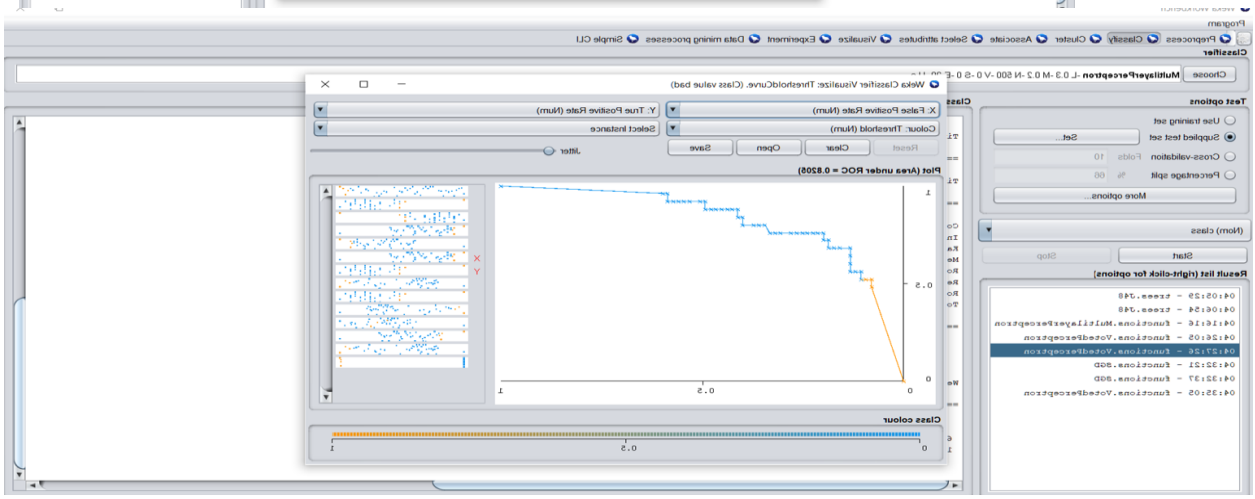

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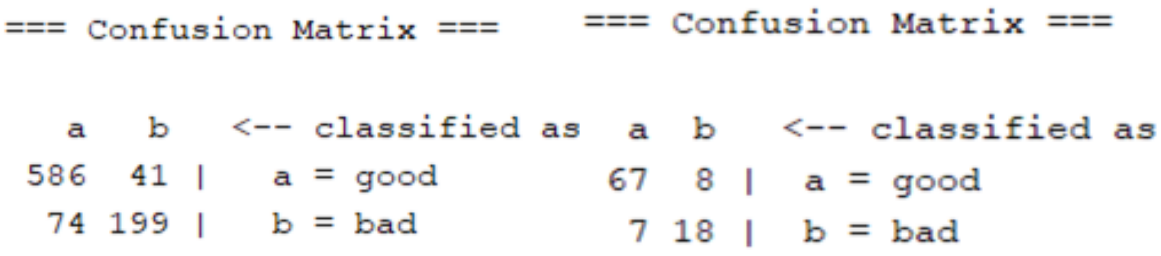

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URL links to online resources

2)https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Perceptron

A reference to Voted Perceptron, an advanced technique from WEKA.

2)https://www.researchgate.net/publication/289318021_Real-time_training_of_Voted_Perceptron_for_classification_of_EEG_data

This link is to a research paper based on Voted Perceptron that was used to gain better insight in the topic.

6. Clustering: K-Means or DBSCAN

Clustering technique used for this dataset is K-Means Algorithm. K-Means Algorithm is an example of unsupervised learning. It starts with a group of selected centroids which are used to form clusters of points and finally we perform the iterations.

The parameters that are being varied to produce different outcomes are Maximum number of iterations(maxIterations) and number of clusters (numClusters).

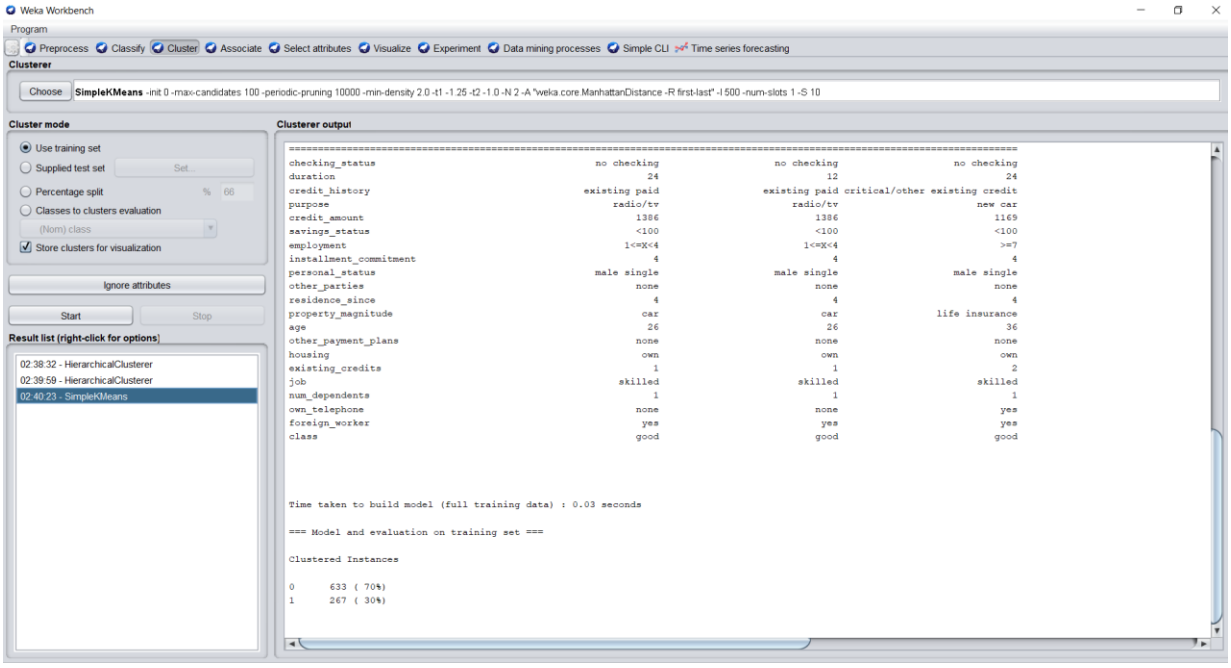
When maxIterations = 500 and numClusters = 2

then the clustered instances are divided into 65% and 30%

When maxIterations = 600 and numClusters = 3 then the clustered instances are divided into 54%, 29% and 18%

When maxIterations = 400 and numClusters = 3 then the clustered instances are divided into 47%, 40% and 13%

I tried several configurations for k-means clustering. Changing the distance function between euclidean and Manhattan did not change clusters very much. The initialization method had a very big effect on cluster formation. When choosing random, resulting 2 clusters did not correspond appropriate clusters, but choosing farthest first, k-means++ or canopy did give the same clusters corresponding class with very high accuracy. The following results are produced.



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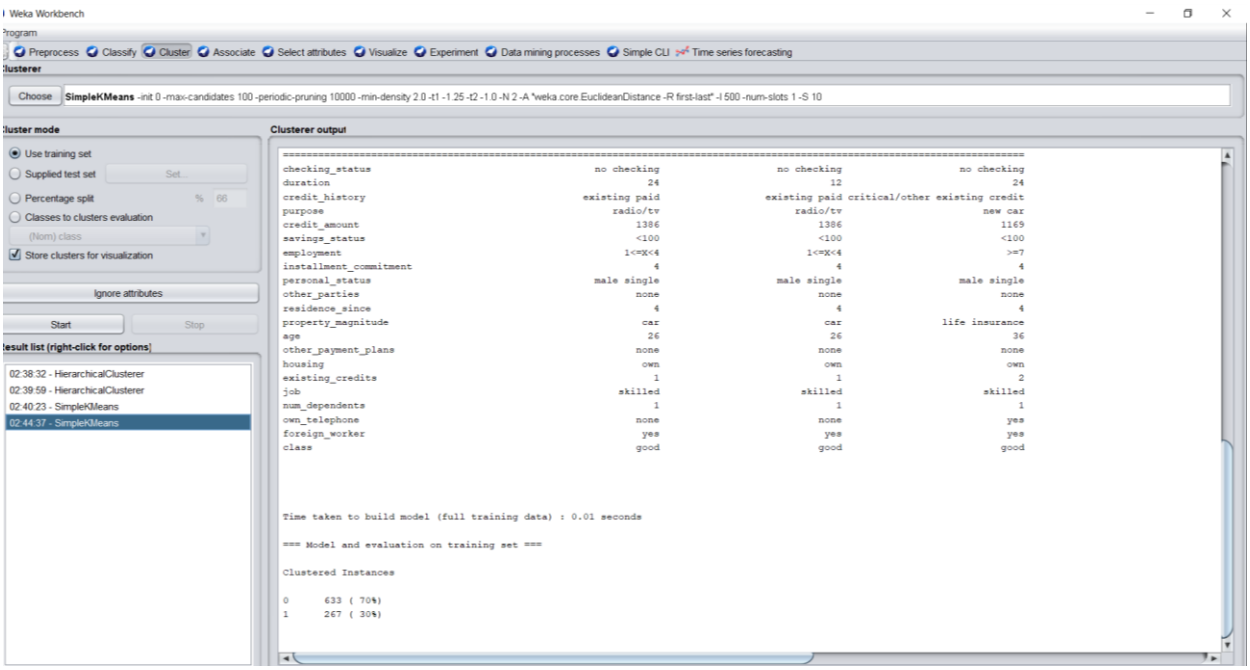
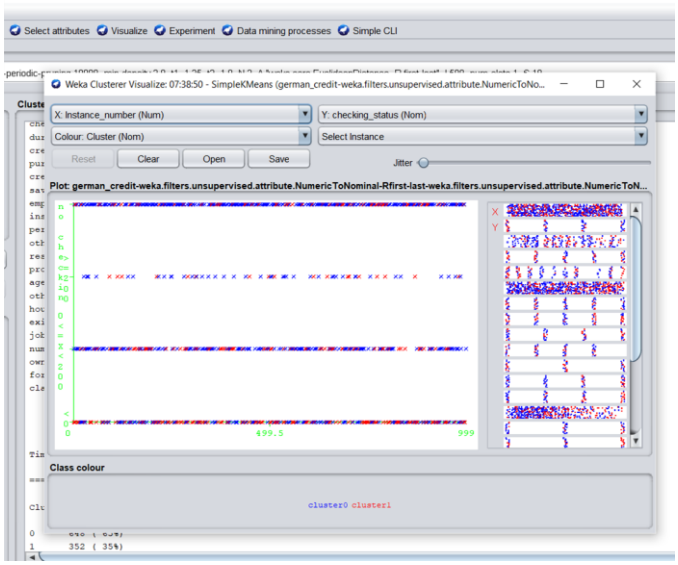
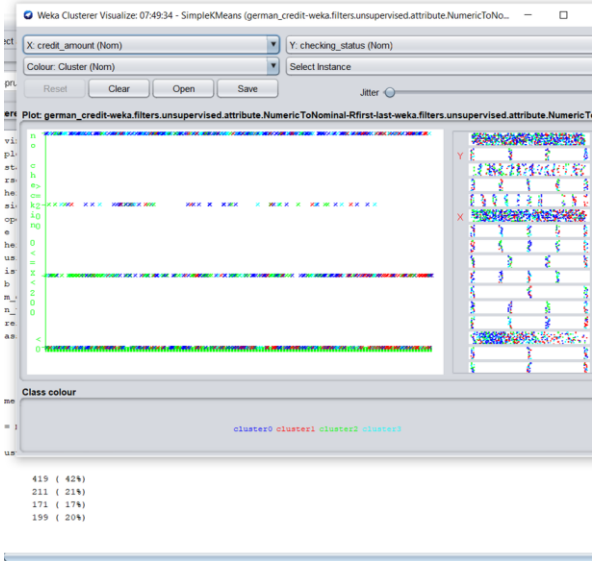




maxIterations = 500 and numClusters = 2



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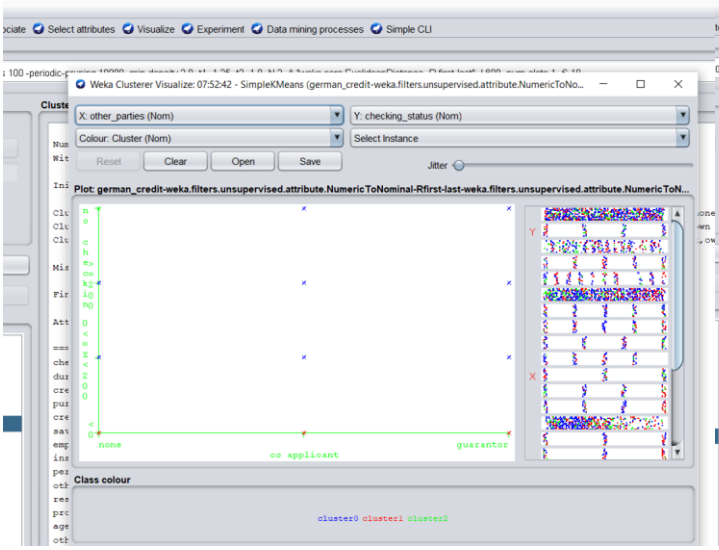
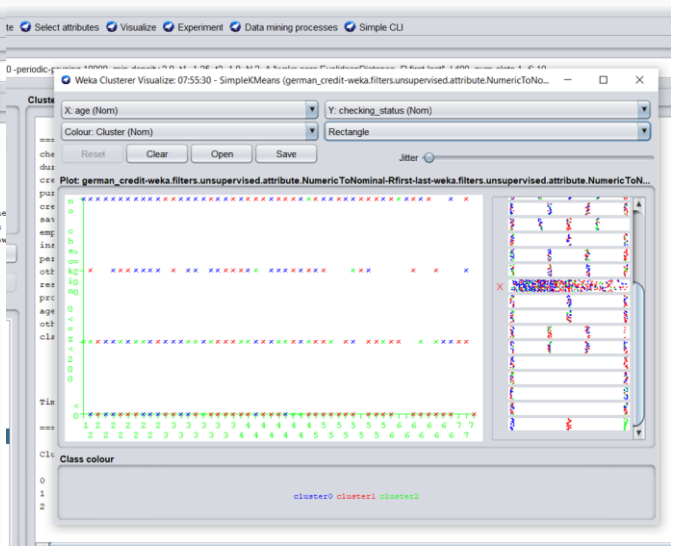


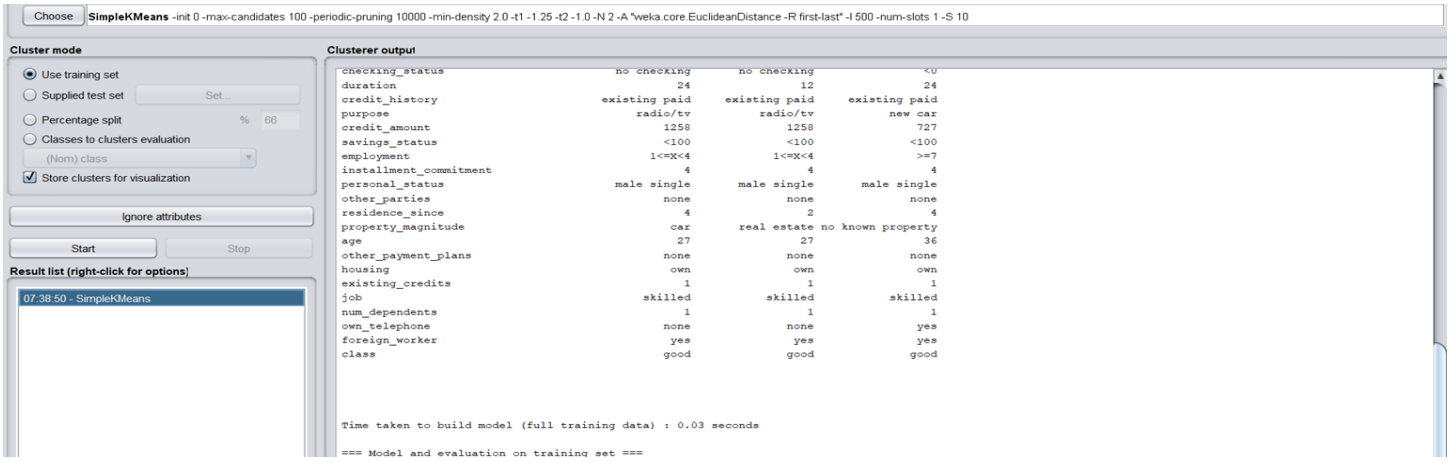


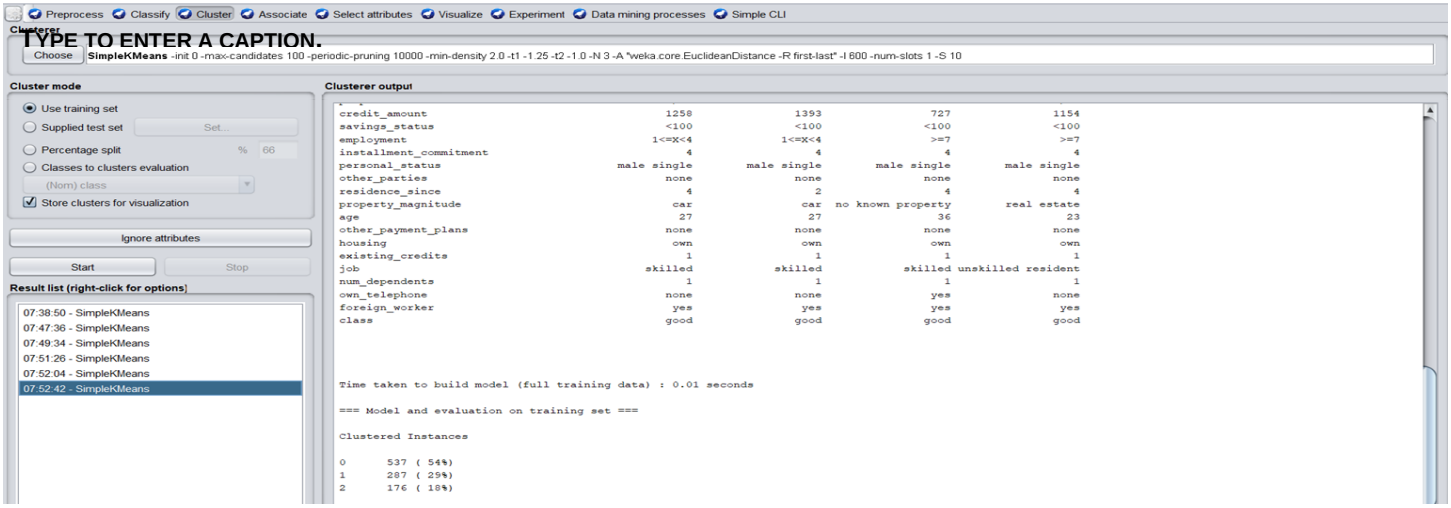
maxIterations = 600 and numClusters = 3

The screen shots given below consist of following values of parameters:

1)maxIterations = 500 and numClusters = 2

2)maxIterations = 400 and numClusters = 3 3) maxIterations = 600 and numClusters = 3





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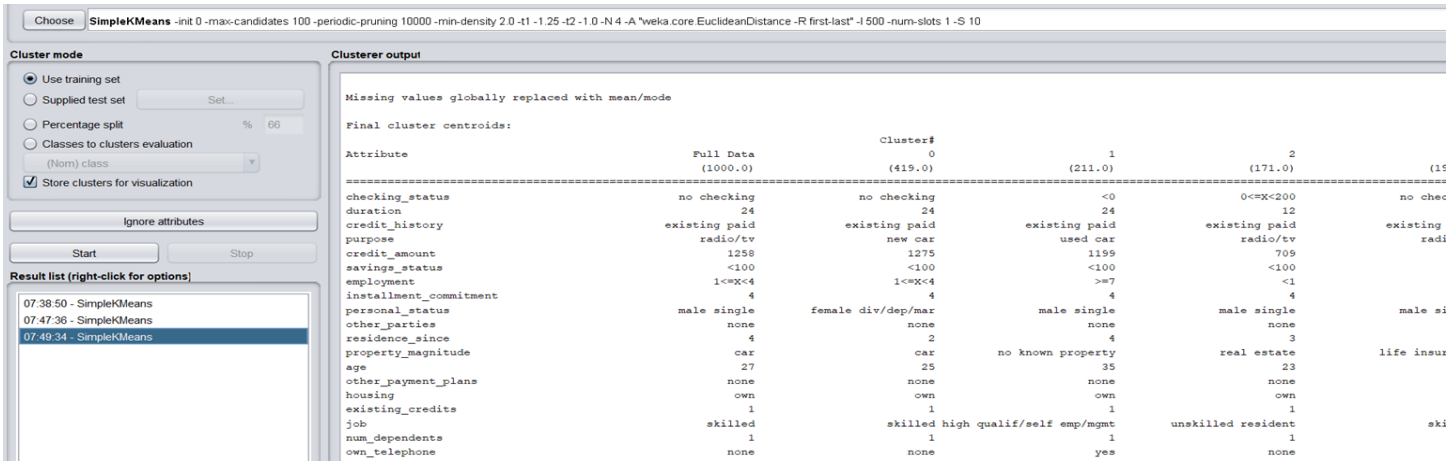
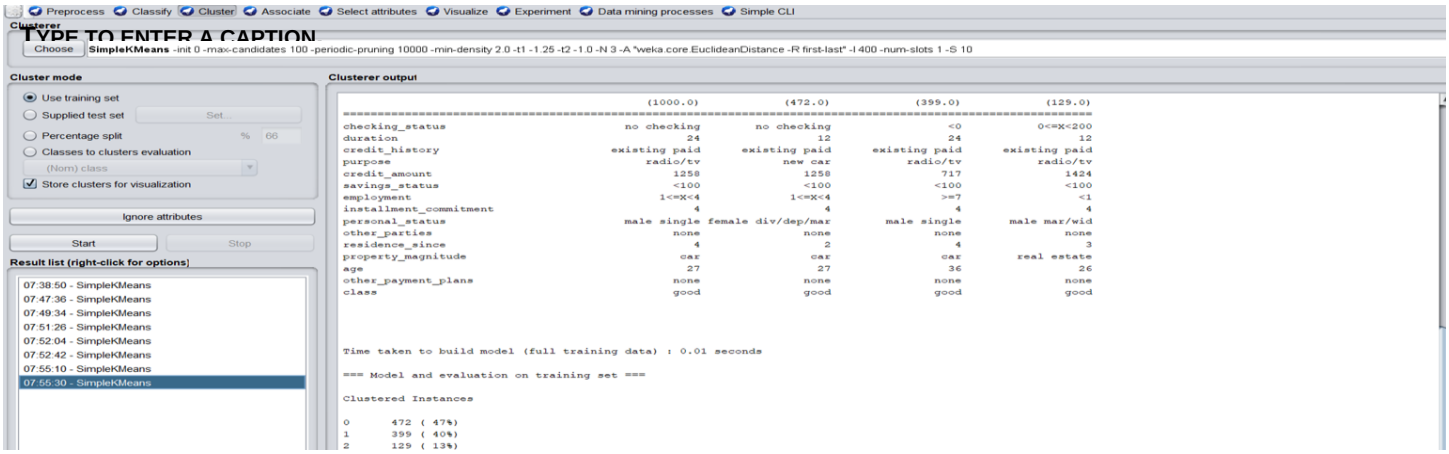
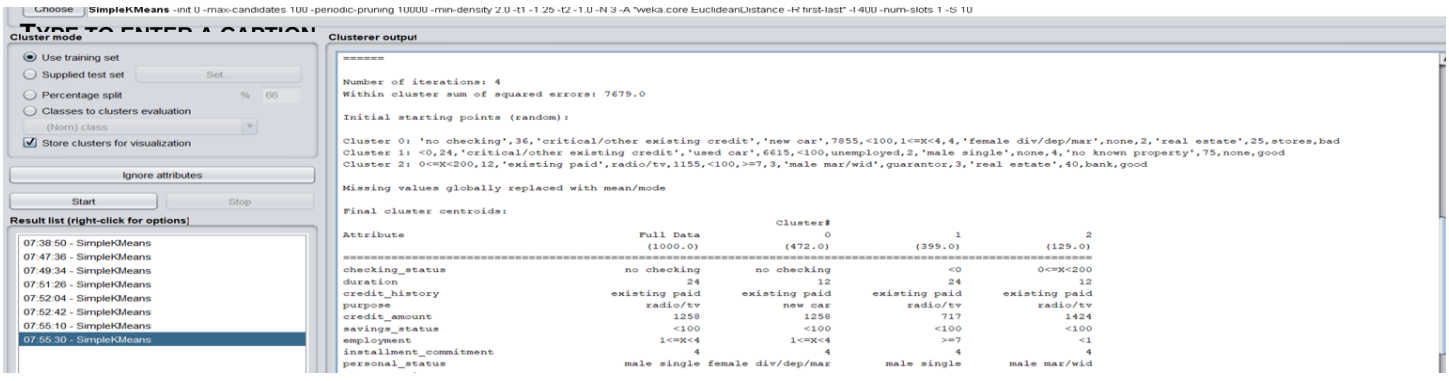
Additional output of the clustering process

For the above results produced







Url links your online resources

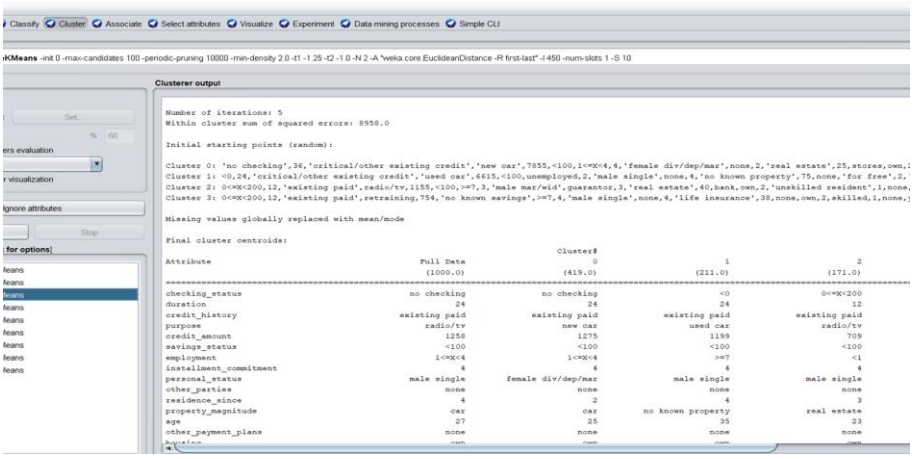
1) http://facweb.cs.depaul.edu/mobasher/classes/ect584/WEKA/k-means.html

This link references to K-Means Clustering in WEKA. Illustrations have been used to explain the concept in depth

2) https://towardsdatascience.com/understanding-k-means-clustering-in-machine-learning-6a6e67336aa1

This article is an explanation of the K-Means Clustering Algorithm with examples of the same.

Evaluate the clusters using the "classes to clusters evaluation



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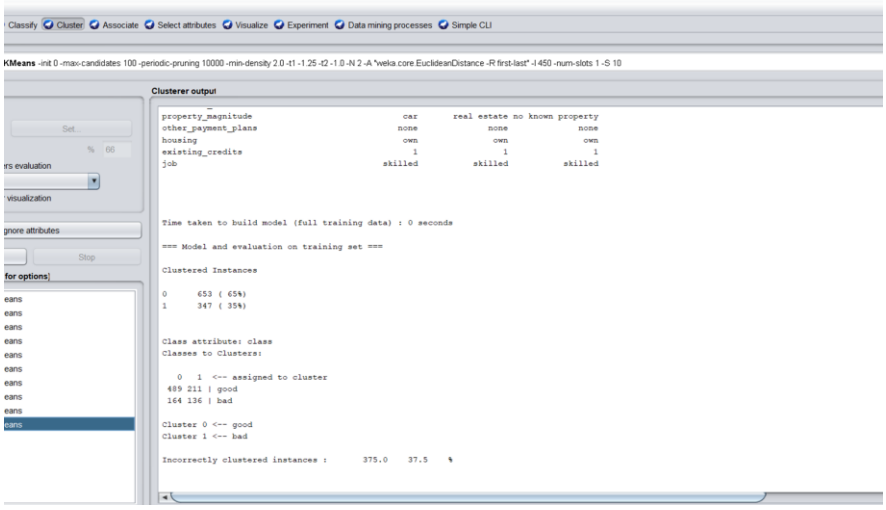

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Scheme: weka.clusterers.SimpleKMeans -init 0 -max-candidates 100 -periodic-pruning 10000 -min-density 2.0 -t1 -1.25 -t2 -1.0 -N 2 -A "weka.core.EuclideanDistance -R first-last" -I 500 -num-slots 1 -S 10

Relation: german_credit-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.NumericToNominal-Rfirst-last-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.NumericToNominal-Rfirst-last-weka.filters.unsupervised.instance.Resample-S1-Z100.0-weka.filters.unsupervised.instance.Resample-S1-Z90.0-no-replacement

Instances: 900

Attributes: 21

checking_status

duration

credit_history

purpose

credit_amount

savings_status

employment

installment_commitment

personal_status

other_parties

residence_since

property_magnitude

age

other_payment_plans

housing

existing_credits

job

num_dependents

own_telephone

foreign_worker

Ignored:

class

Test mode: Classes to clusters evaluation on training data

=== Clustering model (full training set) ===

kMeans

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Number of iterations: 4

Within cluster sum of squared errors: 8123.0

Initial starting points (random):

Cluster 0: <0,12,'existing paid',education,684,<100,1<=X<4,4,'male single',none,4,car,40,none,rent,1,'unskilled resident',2,none,yes

Cluster 1: 0<=X<200,18,'critical/other existing credit',furniture/equipment,7374,<100,unemployed,4,'male single',none,4,'life insurance',40,stores,own,2,'high qualif/self emp/mgmt',1,yes,yes

Missing values globally replaced with mean/mode

Final cluster centroids:

		Cluster#	
Attribute	Full Data	0	1
	(900.0)	(630.0)	(270.0)
checking_status	no checking	no checking	no checking
duration	24	12	24
credit_history	existing paid	existing paid	critical/other existing credit
purpose	radio/tv	radio/tv	new car
credit_amount	1386	1386	1169
savings_status	<100	<100	<100
employment	1<=X<4	1<=X<4	>=7
installment_commitment	4	4	4
personal_status	male single	male single	male single
other_parties	none	none	none
residence_since	4	4	4
property_magnitude	car	real estate	life insurance
age	26	26	36
other_payment_plans	none	none	none
housing	own	own	own
existing_credits	1	1	2
job	skilled	skilled	skilled
num_dependents	1	1	1

own_telephone	none	none	yes
foreign_worker	yes	yes	yes

7.TimeSeries Forecasting

In Time Series Forecasting prediction about the future is done using a method called Extrapolation using time series data. We are basically analysing the existing trends and predicting if the current scenario will continue in the future.

In this dataset the Time Series Forecasting uses 7 attributes:-

1) Duration

2) Credit_Amount

3) Installment_Commitment

4) Residence_Since

5) Age

6) Existing_Credits

7)Num_dependents

Different regression methods are used for time series forecasting

1) Linear Regression

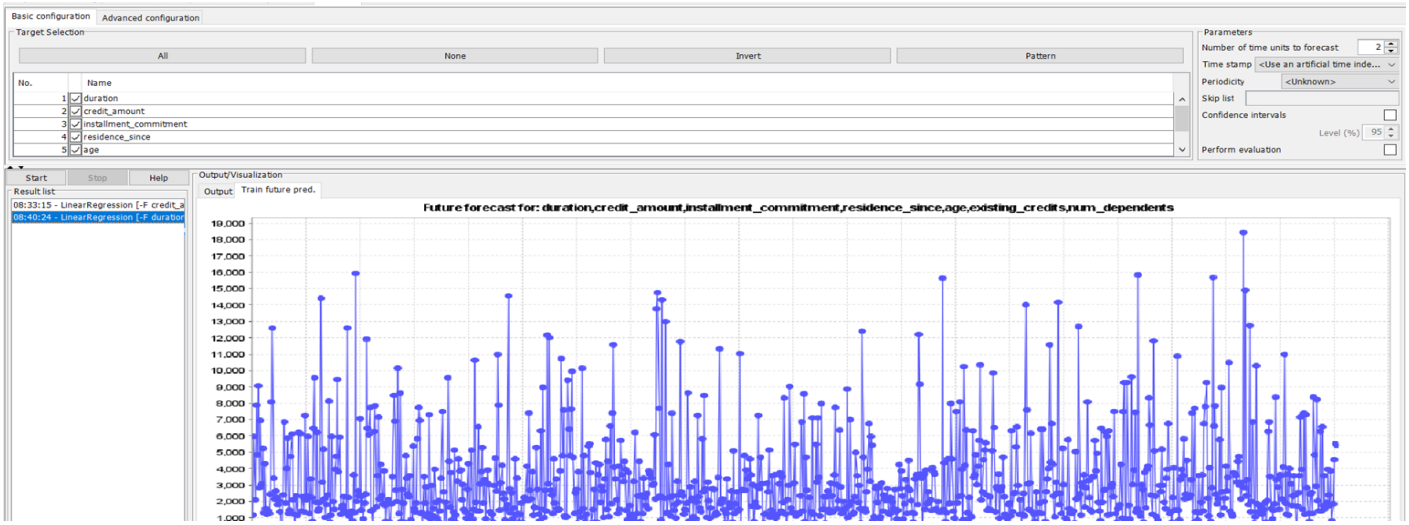
2) SMOreg

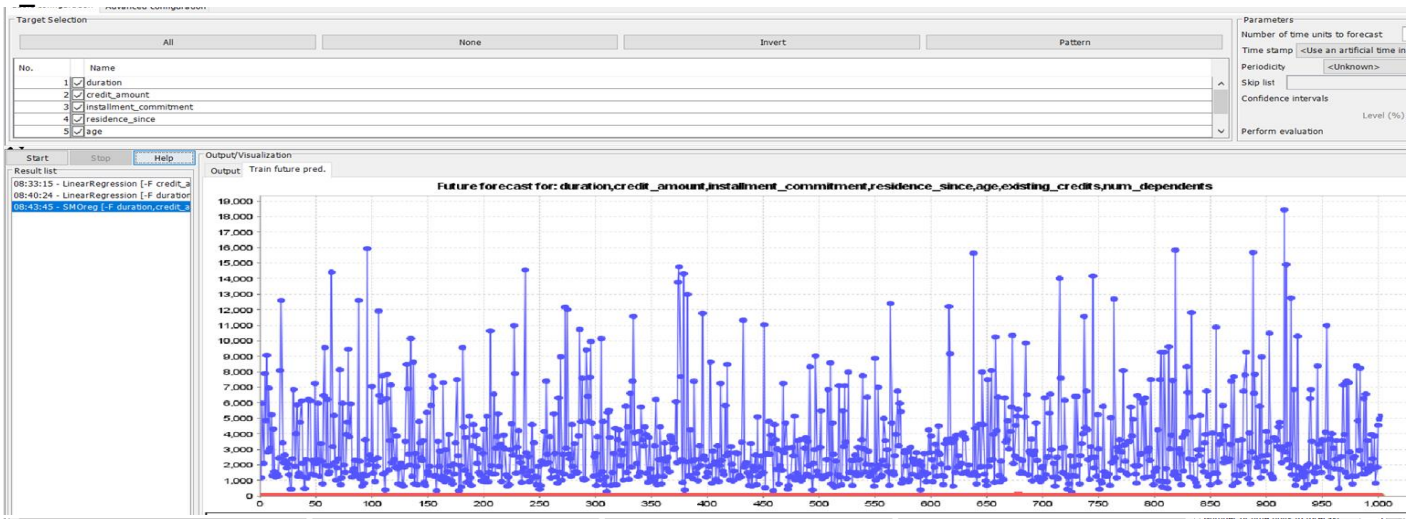
3) Gaussian Process

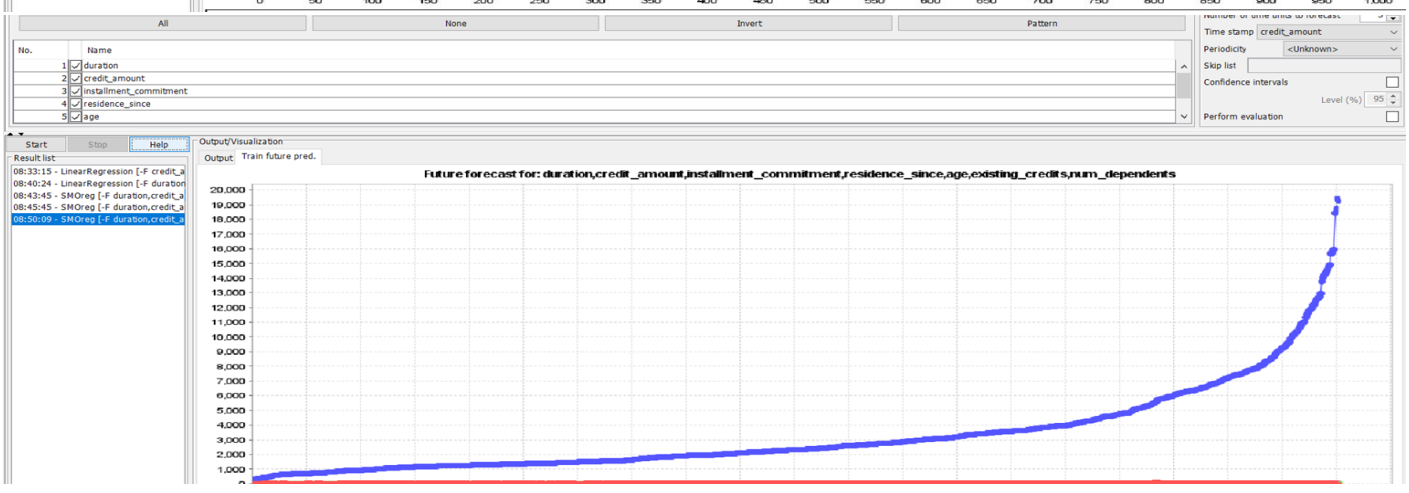
4) Additive Regression

Only the attribute Credit_Amount can be used to predict a foul transaction.

Diagrams and Visualization historical Values and predictions:1)Linear Regression

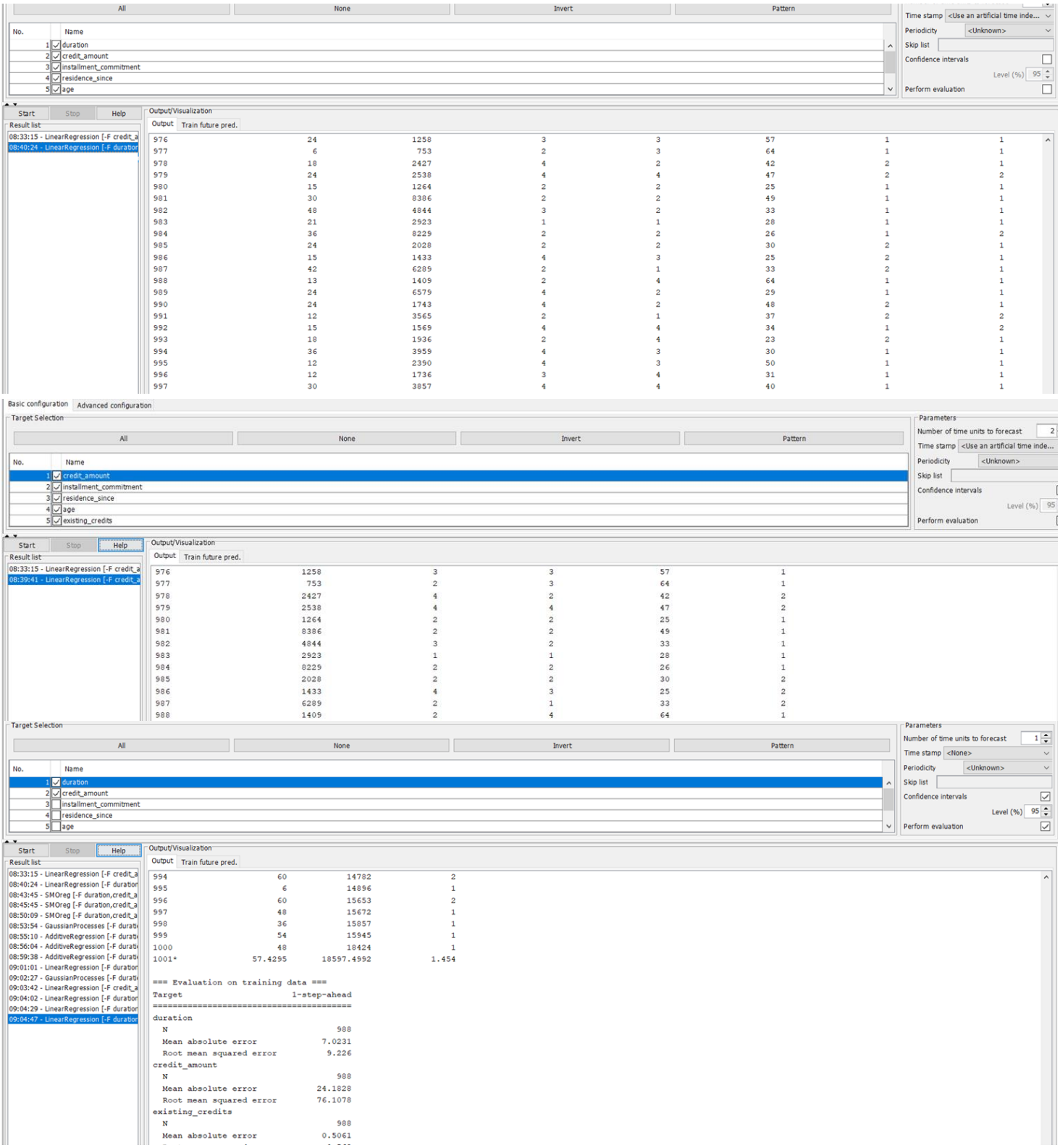




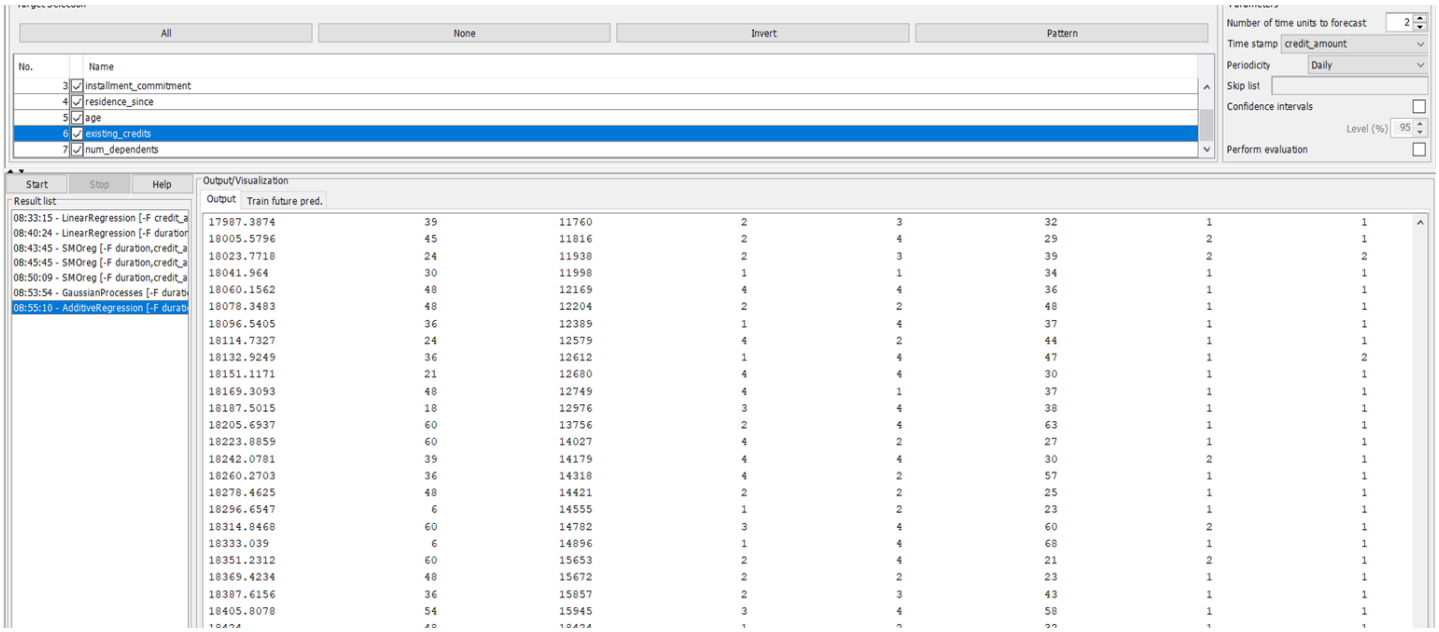


2)SMOREG

Results



1)LINEAR REGRESSION AND ITS PREDICTIONS



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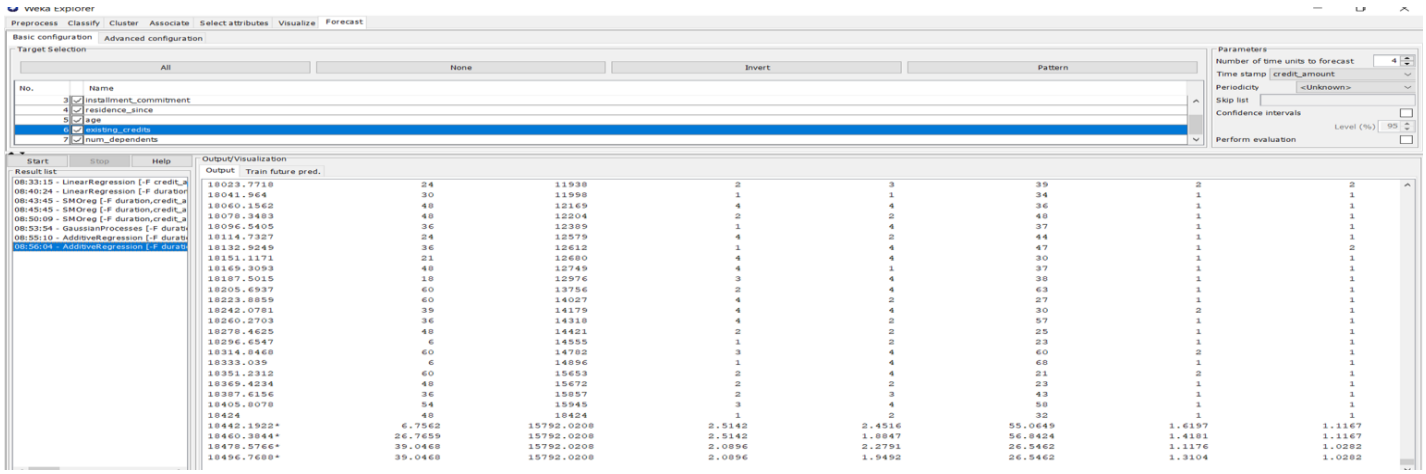

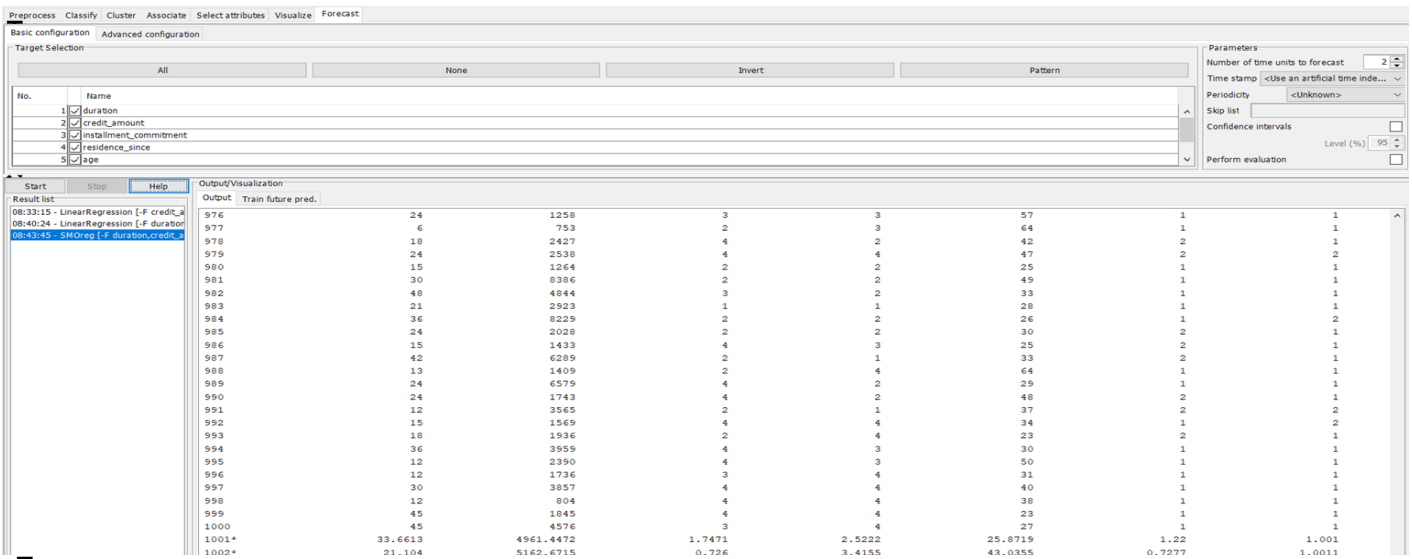

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Linear Regression

Linear regression attempts to model the relationship between two variables by fitting a linear equation to observed data. One variable is considered to be an explanatory variable, and the other is considered to be a dependent variable. For example, a modeler might want to relate the weights of individuals to their heights using a linear regression model.

Before attempting to fit a linear model to observed data, a modeler should first determine whether or not there is a relationship between the variables of interest. This does not necessarily imply that one variable *causes* the other (for example, higher SAT scores do not *cause* higher college grades), but that there is some significant association between the two variables. A scatterplot can be a helpful tool in determining the strength of the relationship between two variables. If there appears to be no association between the proposed explanatory and dependent variables (i.e., the scatterplot does not indicate any increasing or decreasing trends), then fitting a linear regression model to the data probably will not provide a useful model. A valuable numerical measure of association between two variables is the correlation coefficient, which is a value between -1 and 1 indicating the strength of the association of the observed data for the two variables.

A linear regression line has an equation of the form $Y = a + bX$, where X is the explanatory variable and Y is the dependent variable. The slope of the line is b, and a is the intercept (the value of y when $x = 0$).

Least-Squares Regression

The most common method for fitting a regression line is the method of least-squares. This method calculates the best-fitting line for the observed data by minimizing the sum of the squares of the vertical deviations from each data point to the line (if a point lies on the fitted line exactly, then its vertical deviation is 0). Because the deviations are first squared, then summed, there are no cancellations between positive and negative values.

Example

The dataset "Televisions, Physicians, and Life Expectancy" contains, among other variables, the number of people per television set and the number of people per physician for 40 countries. Since both variables probably reflect the level of wealth in each country, it is reasonable to assume that there is some positive association between them. After removing 8 countries with missing values from the dataset, the remaining 32 countries have a correlation coefficie of 0.852 for number of people per television set and number of people per physician. The r^2 value is 0.726 (the square of the correlation coefficient), indicating that 72.6% of the variation in one variable may be explained by the othe *(Note: see correlation for more detail.)* Suppose we choose to consider number of people per television set as the explanatory variable, and number of people per physician as the dependent variable. Using the MINITAB "REGRESS command gives the following results:

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The regression equation is People.Phys. = 1019 + 56.2 People.Tel.
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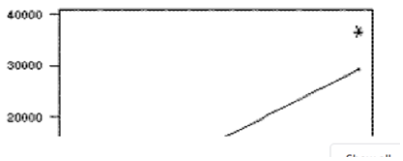
To view the fit of the model to the observed data, one may plot the computed regression line over the actual data points to evaluate the results. For this example, the plot appears to the right, with number of individuals per television set (the explanatory variable) on the x-axis and number of individuals per physician (the dependent variable) on the y-axis. While most of the data points are clustered towards the lower left corner of the plot (indicating relatively few individuals per television set and per physician), there are a few points which lie far away from the main cluster of the data. These points are known as ***outliers***, and depending on their location may have a major impact on the regression line (see below).



REGRESSION EQUATION

URL Link to Online Resources

1) https://machinelearningmastery.com/time-series-forecasting/

   A detailed article explaining the concept of Time Series Forecasting and more informtion on Time Series as a whole.

8. Research Publication Summary and relevance / potential relevance to your work

- **Publication and researchers**

  Citation

  1Gurram Sai Kumar. " Credit Card Fraud Detection System Based On Machine Learning Techniques." IOSR Journal of Computer Engineering (IOSR-JCE) 21.3 (2019): 45-52.

  Publication - IOSR Journal of Computer Engineering (IOSR-JCE)

  Researchers - Gurram Sai Kumar, Madala Vekaiah Naidu, Dr. Mandugula Sujatha

- **Dataset**

German Credit Card dataset obtained from the UCI (University of California, Irvine) machine learning repository

- **Technique (mention any adaptions)**

In this research, ensemble models were the majority concerned.

Bagging is an ensemble algorithm that is used to improve factors such as stability and accuracy of a machine learning algorithm. Random Forest is another ensemble algorithm that helps to identify relevant predictor variables to make feature selection easier.

eXtreme Gradient Boosting (XGBoost) is a kind of GBM model that follows the principle of gradient boosting. The differences in modelling details that exist are that XGBoost uses a more regularized model formalization to control over-fitting which helps achieve better performance.

Light Gradient Boosting Machine (LightGBM) is a gradient boosting framework that works upon tree-based algorithms. Given its highly efficient and scalable behaviour it is capable of supporting many different GBM Algorithms. It is several times faster that most existing implementations of gradient boosting trees which is backed by its fully greedy tree-growth method, histogram-based memory and computation optimization.

Adaptive Boosting(AdaBoost) has been used as part of the implementation method in order to boost the performance of decision tree and has been implemented in WEKA(Waikato Environment for Knowledge Analysis).This boosting algorithm can be applied to any classifier’s learning algorithm.

- **Major Findings**

Two different forms of experimental results have been provided, which are:-

1) Experimental results of decision tree without any boosting techniques

1) Experimental results of decision tree together with AdaBoost.

The proposed algorithm is a clear cut enhancement of the already available algorithms. Application of boosting algorithms in combination with these algorithms gives much higher accuracy. On analysis of various other features such as Sensitivity and Specificity , it can clearly

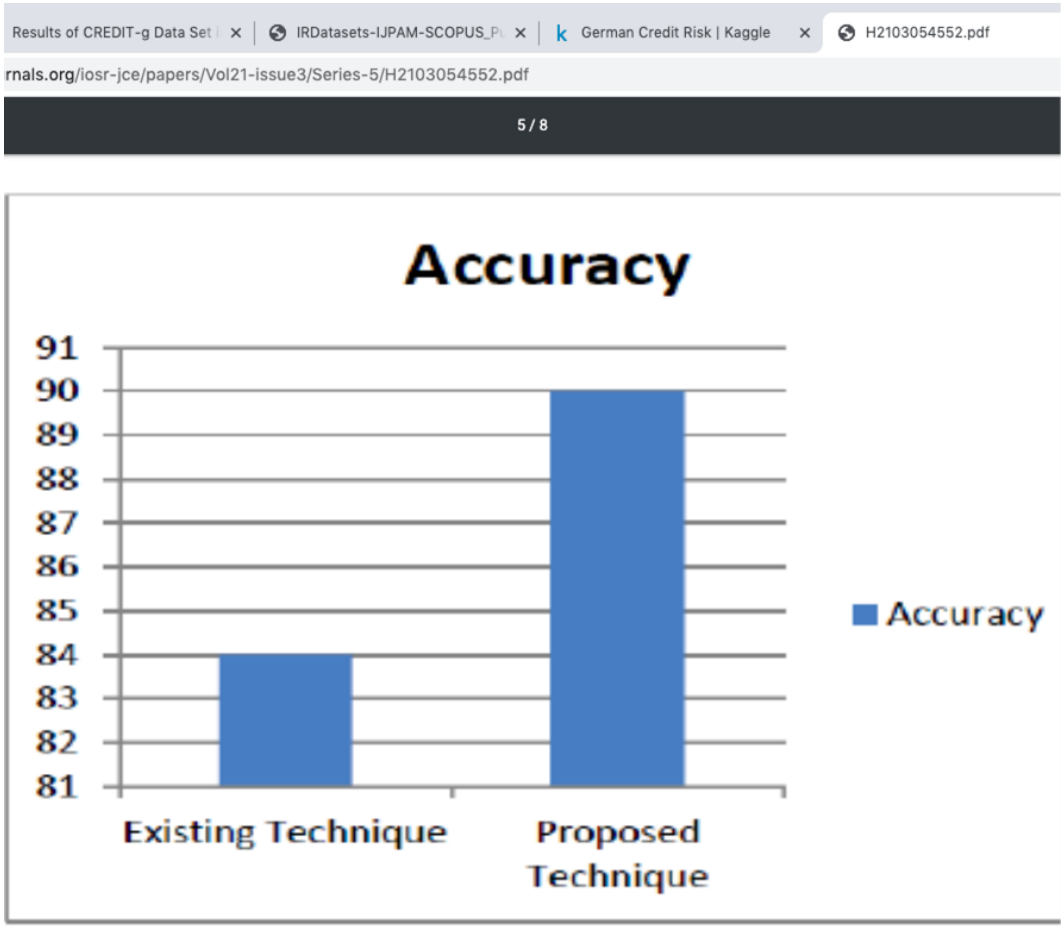


Figure 5: Accuracy Comparison

	KNN	Random Tree	Proposed Algorithm
Accuracy	0.9691	0.9432	0.9824
Sensitivity	0.8835	0	0.9767
Specificity	0.9711	0	0.9824
Limitations	Cannot detect the fraud at the time of transaction	Not suitable for Randomness in dataset	Not Applied for non-Linear data

TABLE: COMPARISION OF ALGORITHMS

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be derived that the proposed algorithm does a better job than any existing technique. The only limitation encountered in the proposed algorithm is its non applicability to Linear data.

- **Relevance / potential relevance to your work**

The research paper gives an insight into making the existing algorithms better by addition of boosting algorithms. Since, we have used the basic techniques such as J48 tree, Voted Perceptrons, K-Means and Time Series Forecasting, we have only looked into the basic existing techniques that are possible to solve the problem of Credit Card Fraud. Adding of Boosting Algorithms to the techniques analysed in this report would be a beneficial task. We can further investigate into ways to enhance the current models and come up with the best approach after analysing it on various factors of accuracy , sensitivity and specificity.

9. Division of Labor