## WQD 7005 Data Mining

Milestone 6: Provide users with Recommendation

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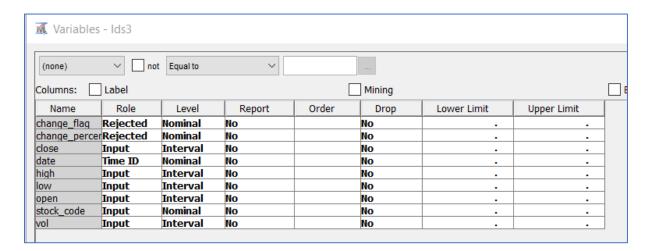
Analysis goal: Group the stocks into clusters. Then find stocks that are similar with Sime Darby Plantation Berhad.

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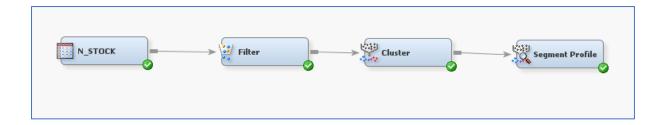
Github URL: <a href="https://github.com/dante825/dataMining2019">https://github.com/dante825/dataMining2019</a>

From the previous milestone, a decision tree has been constructed to indicate how should one invest in the stock Sime Darby Plantation Berhad in order to gain profit. The purpose of this milestone is finding some stocks that are similar with Sime Darby Plantation Berhad. The way to do the grouping is via clustering with SAS Enterprise Miner.

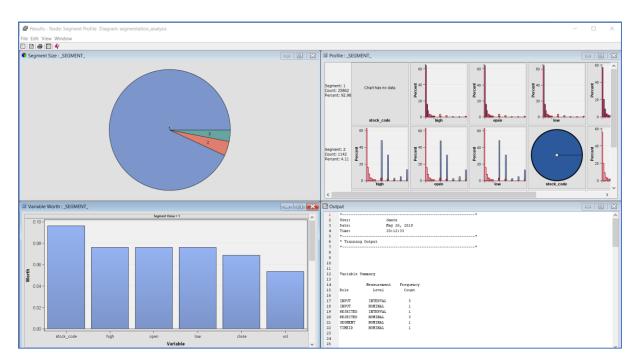
All the stocks data collected from before is included in the data. The nominal data is rejected since clustering need interval data to calculate Euclidean distance to obtain the clustering.



The clustering process in SAS is shown below:



The result of the clustering is shown below:



SAS is using K-means algorithm to group the stocks. The K or number of clusters is determined automatically by SAS. The result of the clustering show that there are 3 clusters among the stocks. The cluster membership count is as follows:

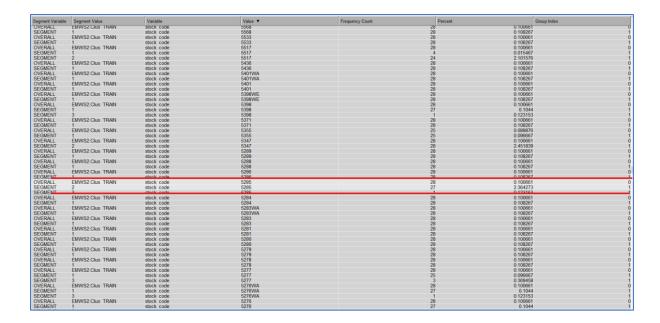
Frequencies:	_SEGMENT_		
Segment Variable	Segment Value	Frequency Count	Percent of Total Frequency
_SEGMENT_ _SEGMENT_ _SEGMENT_	1 2 3	25862 1142 812	92.9753 4.1056 2.9192

The first cluster has the most members, 92.9753% of the stocks and the  $2^{nd}$  cluster and  $3^{rd}$  cluster has 4.1056% and 2.9192% of the stocks respectively.

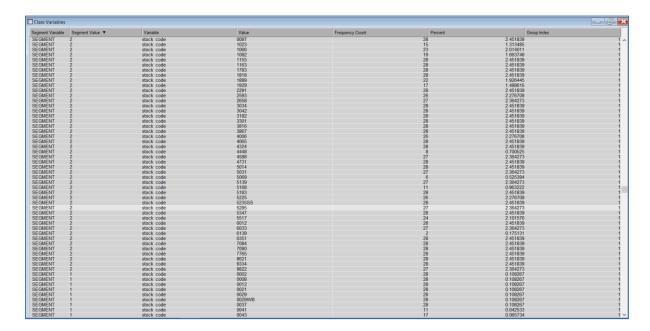
The most important variables used to segment the stocks are high and open, except in segment 3. The most important variable in segment 3 is volume.

Variable: SE	GMENT Segm	ent: 1 Count:	25862
Decision Tree			
Variable	Worth	Rank	
stock_code	0.096425	1	
high	0.076229	2	
open	0.076192	3	
low	0.076168	4	
close	0.068896	5	
vol	0.053737	6	
_		ent: 2 Count:	1142
Decision Tree	Importance	Profiles	
Variable	Worth	Rank	
high	0.077012	1	
open	0.076744	2	
low	0.076651	3	
stock_code		4	
close	0.069482	5	
vol	0.001187	6	
_	_	ent: 3 Count:	812
Decision Tree	: Importance	Profiles	
Variable	Worth	Rank	
,	0.055072	,	
vol	0.055374	1	
stock_code		2	
low	0.001003	3	
open	0.001001	4	
high	0.000992	5	
close	0.000468	6	

The objective of this analysis is to find stocks in the same group with Sime Darby Plantation Berhad. From the result of the clustering (shown below), Sime Darby Plantation Berhad (5285) is in cluster 2.



Some of the other stocks that are in cluster 2 are shown as follows:



## To list a few examples:

- CIMB Group Holdings Berhad (1023)
- RHB Bank Berhad (1066)
- Genting Plantation Berhad (2291)
- Hap Seng Consolidated Berhad (3034)
- QL Resources Berhad (7084)

These stocks are in the same cluster with Sime Darby Plantation Berhad. The decision tree in milestone 5 should be able to apply on these stocks as well. I recommend investors who are interested in the stock of Sime Darby Plantation Berhad to look into these stocks as well.