Assignment 3

Problem 1. Consider the following dataset:

ID	A1	A2	A3	Class
1	Medium	Mild	East	N
2	Low	Mild	East	N
3	High	Mild	East	N
4	Low	Mild	West	Y
5	Low	Cool	East	N
6	Medium	Hot	West	N
7	High	Hot	East	Y
8	Low	Cool	West	N
9	Medium	Hot	East	N
10	High	Cool	East	Y
11	Medium	Mild	East	Y
12	Low	Cool	West	Y
13	High	Hot	West	Y
14	Low	Hot	East	N

Suppose we have a new tuple X = (A1 = Low, A2 = Hot, A3 = West). Predict the class label of X using Naïve Bayes classification.

Answer:

$$P(C1): P(Class = Y) = 6/14 = 0.429, \ P(C2): P(Class = N) = 8/14 = 0.571$$

Now, we need to compute the probabilities P(X/C1) and P(X/C2).

$$\begin{split} P(X/C1) &= P(X \ / \ Class = Y) = \\ P(A1 = Low \ / \ Class = Y) * \ P(A2 = Hot \ | \ Class = Y) * \ P(A3 = West \ | \ Class = Y) = \\ 2/6 * 2/6 * 3/6 = 1/18 = 0.056 \\ P(X/C2) &= P(X \ / \ Class = N) = \\ P(A1 = Low \ / \ Class = N) * \ P(A2 = Hot \ | \ Class = N) * \ P(A3 = West \ | \ Class = N) = \\ 4/8 * 3/8 * 2/8 = 0.0468 \end{split}$$

The final step is to compute the maximum of P(X|C1) * P(C1) and P(X|C2) * P(C2)

$$P(X|C1)*P(C1) : P(X \mid Class = Y) * P(Class = Y) = 0.056 * 0.429 = 0.024$$

$$P(X|C2)*P(C2) : P(X | Class = N) * P(Class = N) = 0.0468 * 0.571 = 0.026$$

Since P(X|C2)*P(C2) is greater than P(X|C1)*P(C1), we conclude that the new data item X belongs to the class C2, that means "N" classification.

Problem2. Consider the following dataset:

ID	A1	A2	A3	Class
1	Medium	Mild	East	N
2	Low	Mild	East	N
3	High	Mild	East	N
4	Low	Mild	West	Y
5	Low	Cool	East	N
6	Medium	Hot	West	N
7	High	Hot	East	Y
8	Low	Cool	West	N
9	Medium	Hot	East	N
10	High	Cool	East	Y
11	Medium	Mild	East	Y
12	Low	Cool	West	Y
13	High	Hot	West	Y
14	Low	Hot	East	N

- (1) Compute the Info of the whole dataset D.
- (2) Compute the information gain for A3.
- (3) Compute the Gain ratio of A3.

Answer:

(1):

$$\begin{split} P(C1): P(Class = Y) &= 6/14 = 0.429, \ P(C2): P(Class = N) = 8/14 = 0.571 \\ Info(D) &= -\left[n1/(n1+n2)\right].log_2[n1/(n1+n2)] - \left[n2/(n1+n2)\right].log_2[n2/(n1+n2)] = \\ &- 6/14 \log_2 6/14 - 8/14 \log_2 8/14 = 0.524 + 0.461 = 0.985 \end{split}$$

(2):

$$\begin{split} & \operatorname{Info}(N1 = \operatorname{East}) = -\left[n3/(n3 + n4)\right] \cdot \log_2[n3/(n3 + n4)] - \left[n4/(n3 + n4)\right] \cdot \log_2[n4/(n3 + n4)] = \\ & -3/9 \log_2 3/9 - 6/9 \log_2 6/9 = 0.528 + 0.39 = 0.918 \\ & \operatorname{Info}(N2 = \operatorname{West}) = -\left[n5/(n5 + n6)\right] \cdot \log_2[n5/(n5 + n6)] - \left[n6/(n5 + n6)\right] \cdot \log_2[n6/(n5 + n6)] = \\ & -3/5 \log_2 3/5 - 2/5 \log_2 2/5 = 0.442 + 0.528 = 0.97 \\ & \operatorname{InfoA3}(D) = 9/14 \operatorname{Info}(N1 = \operatorname{East}) + 5/14 \operatorname{Info}(N2 = \operatorname{West}) = 0.643 * 0.918 + 0.357*0.97 = 0.936 \\ & \operatorname{Gain}(A3) = \operatorname{Info}(D) - \operatorname{InfoA3}(D) = 0.985 - 0.936 = 0.048 \\ & (3): \end{split}$$

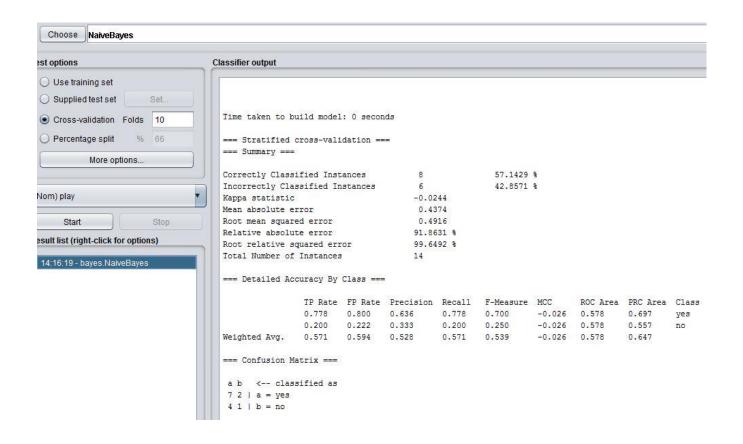
A3 splits the data into two partitions, namely East and West, containing nine, and five tuples, respectively.

$$SplitInfoa_3(D) = -9/14 \log 9/14 - 5/14 \log 5/14 = 0.409 + 0.530 = 0.939$$

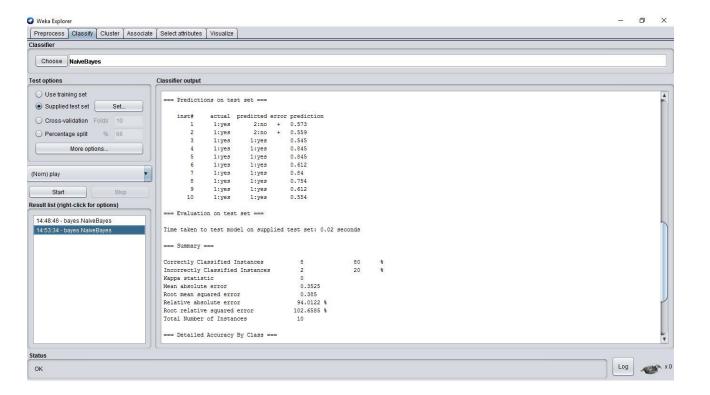
$$GainRatio(A3) = Gain(A3) / SplitInfoa_3(D) = 0.048 / 0.939 = 0.051$$

Problem 3. The goal of this problem is to get students familiar with how to use Weka Naïve Bayes classifier. Follow the instructions below. **Note that the screenshots shown here may not be exactly the same as what you will see on your screen.** As far as overall process is the same, that is OK.

Problem 3-1

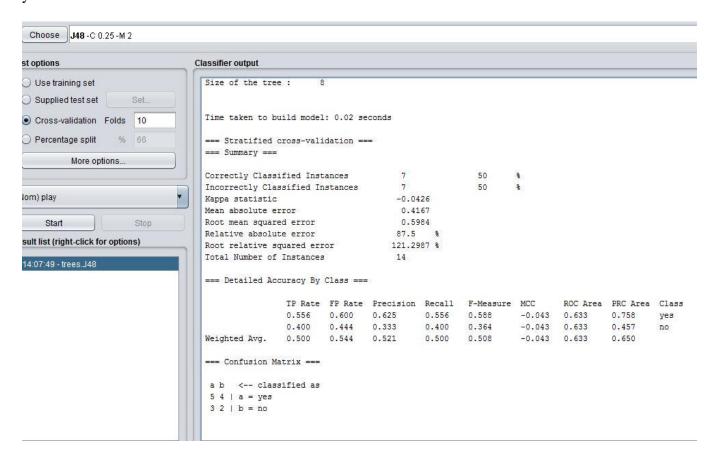


Problem 3-2



Problem 4. This problem is about how to use J48 Decision Tree classifier. How to use J48 classifier is illustrated in Section 3.2 of Module 3 online lecture. For this problem, repeat the same 8 steps of Problem 3-1, except that you will choose *J48* under *classifiers-trees* (instead of selecting NaiveBayes) at step 6. Make sure that *Crossvalidation* is chosen as a test option.

Problem 4-1. Capture a part of the result window showing the confusion matrix, and paste it to your submission.

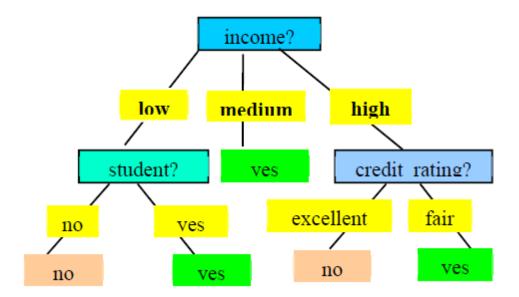


Problem 4-2. Compare the performance of the *Naïve Bayes* which you obtained from Problem 3-1 with that of *J48* which you obtained from Problem 4-1 and state which one you would use and explain why.

I chose Naïve Bayes because it has better accuracy performance (8 correct, and accuracy performance %57.14) than J48 which has 7 correctly classified instances (accuracy performance %50).

Problem 5.

Extract all classification rules from the following decision tree.



Answer:

The following rules can be inferred from the above decision tree:

- If income = low and student = yes then yes.
- If income = low and student = no then no.
- If income = medium then yes.
- If income = high and credit rating = excellent then no.
- If income = high and credit rating = fair then yes.

Problem 6. Consider the following training dataset.

age	income	student	credit_rating	buys_computer
<=30	high	no	fair	no
<=30	high	no	excellent	no
3140	high	no	fair	yes
>40	medium	no	fair	yes
>40	low	yes	fair	yes
>40	low	yes	excellent	no
3140	low	yes	excellent	yes
<=30	medium	no	fair	no
<=30	low	yes	fair	yes
>40	medium	yes	fair	yes
<=30	medium	yes	excellent	yes
3140	medium	no	excellent	yes
3140	medium	yes	fair	yes
>40	medium	no	excellent	no

Determine the coverage and the accuracy of the following rule:
R: IF student = yes AND credit_rating = excellent THEN buys_computer = yes

Answer:

coverage(R) =
$$\frac{n_{covers}}{|D|} = \frac{3}{14} = 0.21$$

$$accuracy(R) = \frac{n_{correct}}{n_{covers}} = \frac{2}{3} = 0.67$$