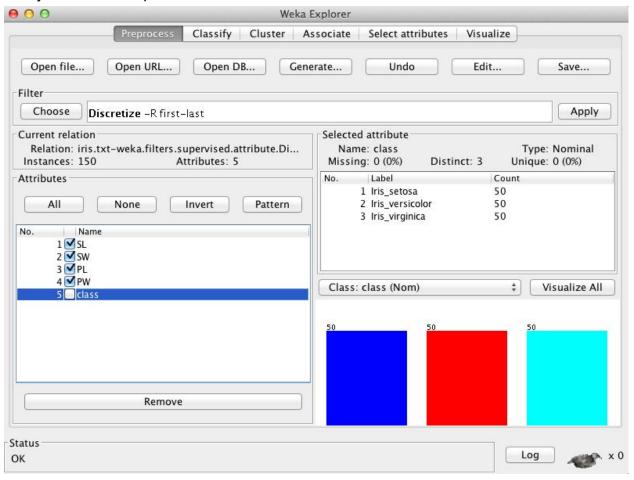
# Assignment 7

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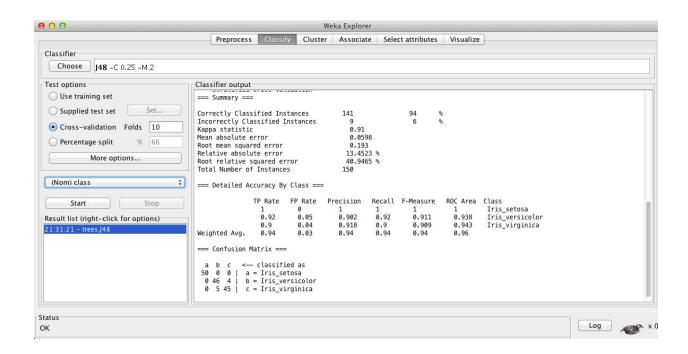
### Classification of iris flowers

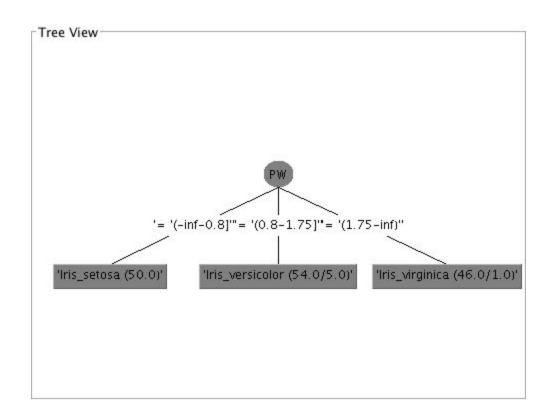
Firstly we cleaned up the data and discretized it.



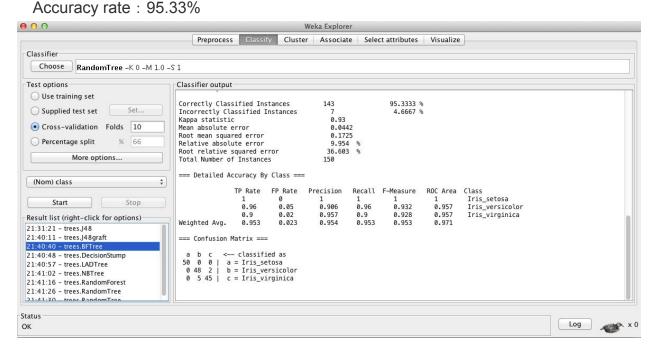
**1.** Cross-validation: folds = 10, Classifier = J48

Accuracy rate: 94%

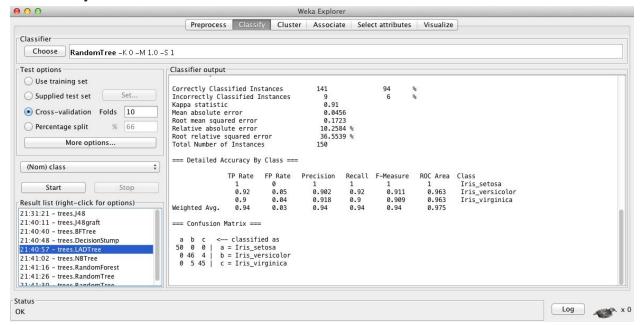


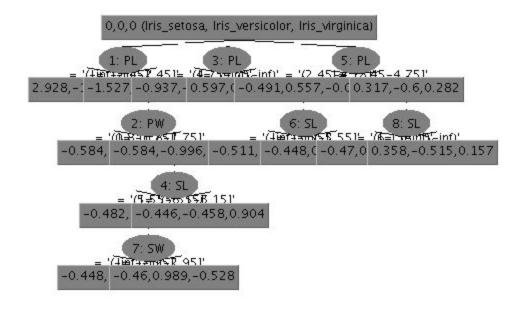


2. Cross-validation: folds = 10, Use training set: Classifier = BFTree

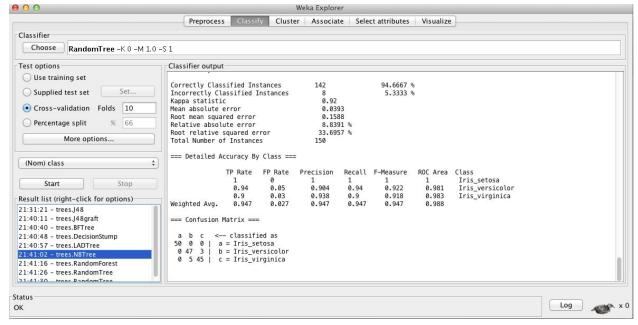


3. Cross-validation: folds = 10, Classifier = LADTree Accuracy rate = 94%

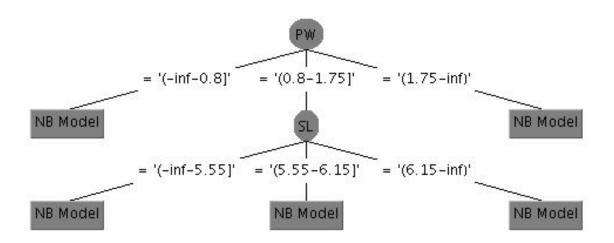




Cross-validation: folds = 10, Classifier = NBTree
Accuracy rate = 94.6667%

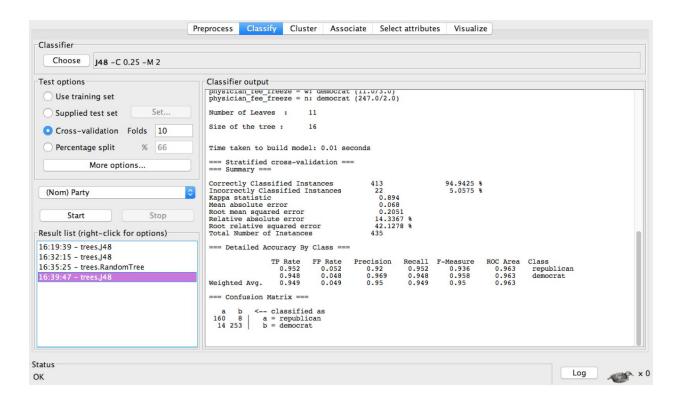


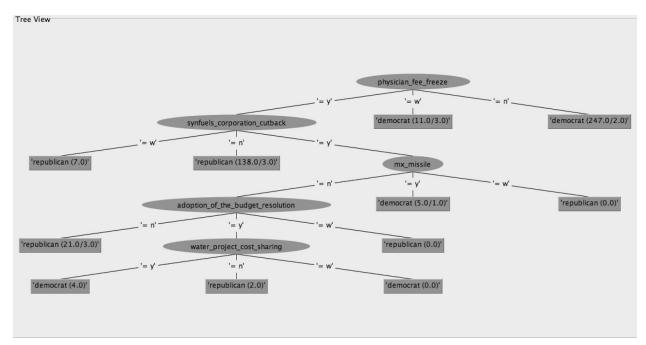
### Tree View



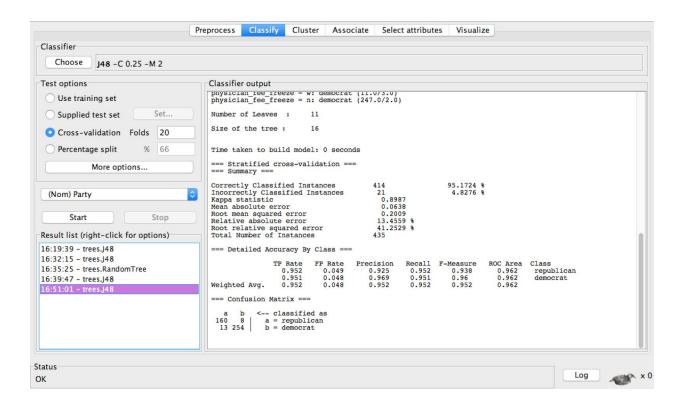
# Classification of congressmen

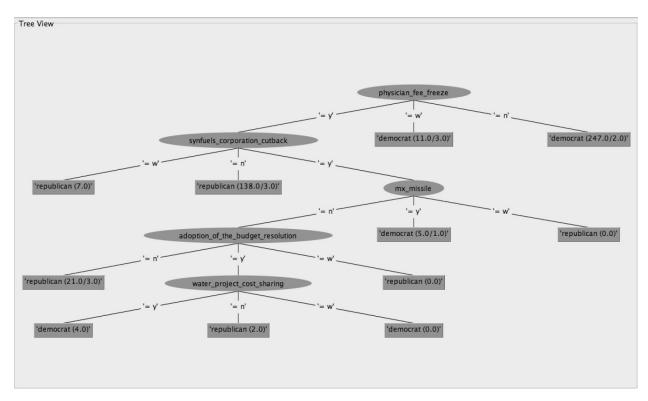
1. Cross-validation: folds = 10, Classifier = J48 Accuracy rate : 94.9425%



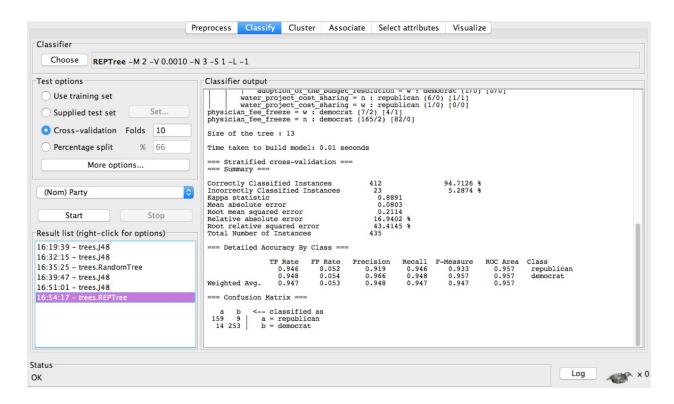


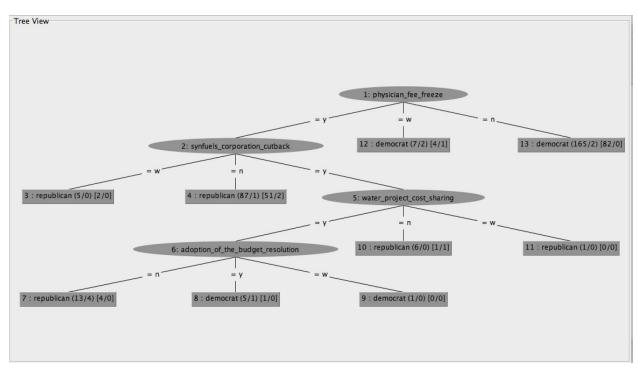
2. Cross-validation: folds = 10, Classifier = J48 Accuracy rate : 95.1724%





3. Cross-validation: folds = 10, Classifier = REPTree Accuracy rate : 94.7126%





## Summary

#### Iris flower

We used four classification methods - J48, BFTree, LADTree, NBTree, to analyze the iris flower data. The BFTree has best accuracy but it does not have Tree view. The second best tree is NBTree (94.6667% accuracy). From those Tree views, we can see the variable PW may be an important factor. It might have decisive influence on the overall result in the Iris flower data.

### Congressmen

It is easy to see that no matter what algorithm we used (J48 or REPTree), physician\_fee\_freeze is always the most important factor to classify democrat and republican, followed by synfueis\_corporation\_cutback. The result from classification done with J48 has an additional mx\_missle factor, compared with the result from REPTree algorithm. Both algorithms consider adoption\_of\_the\_budget\_resolution and water\_project\_cost\_sharing important factors to classify democrat and republican, nevertheless result from J48 puts adoption\_of\_the\_budget\_resolution ahead of water\_projection\_cost\_sharing while result from REPTree interprets the other way. To sum up, J48 algorithm achieved a more reliable result judging from the accuracy rate.