# **Experiment No 6**

Aim: Perform data Pre-processing task and Demonstrate performing Classification, Clustering, and Association algorithms on data sets using a data mining tool (WEKA/R tool)

Theory:

#### Classification:

The term "classification" is usually used when there are exactly two target classes called binary classification. When more than two classes may be predicted, specifically in pattern recognition problems, this is often referred to as multinomial classification. However, multinomial classification is also used for categorical response data, where one wants to predict which category amongst several categories has the instances with the highest probability.

Classification is one of the most important tasks in data mining. It refers to a process of assigning pre-defined class labels to instances based on their attributes. There is a similarity between classification and clustering, it looks similar, but it is different. The major difference between classification and clustering is that classification includes the levelling of items according to their membership in pre-defined groups. Let's understand this concept with the help of an example; suppose you are using a self-organizing map neural network algorithm for image recognition where there are 10 different kinds of objects. If you label each image with one of these 10 classes, the classification task is solved.

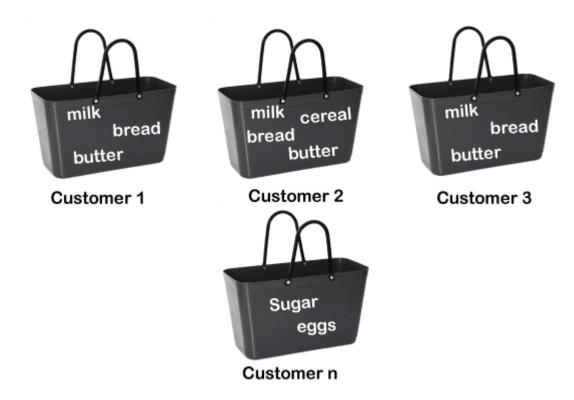
#### Clustering:

Clustering refers to a technique of grouping objects so that objects with the same functionalities come together and objects with different functionalities go apart. In other words, we can say that clustering is a process of portioning a data set into a set of meaningful subclasses, known as clusters. Clustering is the same as classification in which data is grouped. However, unlike classification, the groups are not previously defined. Instead, the grouping is achieved by determining similarities between data according to characteristics found in the real data. The groups are called Clusters

#### **Association Rules:**

Association rule learning is a type of unsupervised learning technique that checks for the dependency of one data item on another data item and maps accordingly so that it can be more profitable. It tries to find some interesting relations or associations among the variables of the dataset. It is based on different rules to discover the interesting relations between variables in the database.

Association rule learning is one of the very important concepts of machine learning, and it is employed in **Market Basket analysis**, **Web usage mining, continuous production, etc**. Here market basket analysis is a technique used by the various big retailers to discover the associations between items. We can understand it by taking the example of a supermarket, as in a supermarket, all products that are purchased together are put together.



Association rule learning can be divided into three types of algorithms:

- 1. Apriori
- 2. Eclat
- 3. F-P Growth Algorithm

## Support

Support is the frequency of A or how frequently an item appears in the dataset. It is defined as the fraction of the transaction T that contains the itemset X. If there are X datasets, then for transactions T, it can be written as:

$$Supp(X) = \frac{Freq(X)}{T}$$

### Confidence

Confidence indicates how often the rule has been found to be true. Or how often the items X and Y occur together in the dataset when the occurrence of X is already given. It is the ratio of the transaction that contains X and Y to the number of records that contain X.

$$Confidence = \frac{Freq(X,Y)}{Freq(X)}$$

Lift

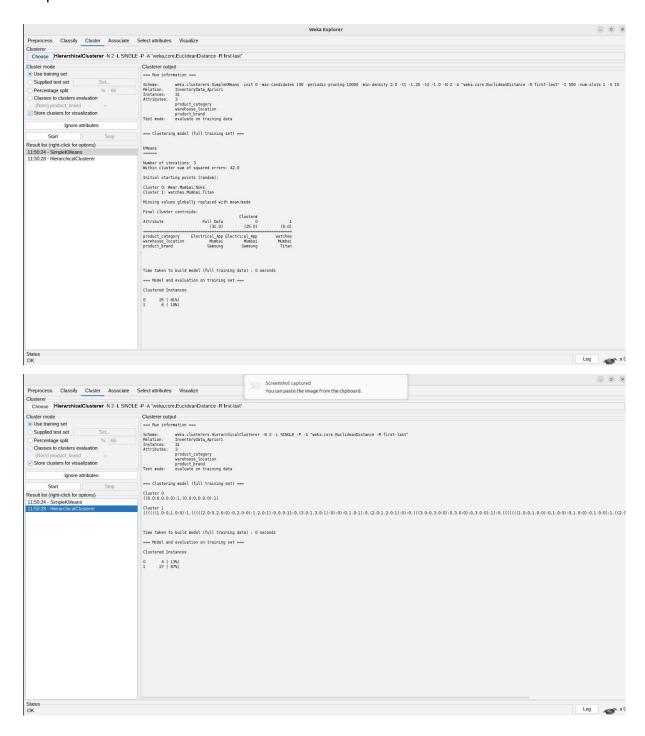
It is the strength of any rule, which can be defined as below formula:

$$Lift = \frac{Supp(X,Y)}{Supp(X) \times Supp(Y)}$$

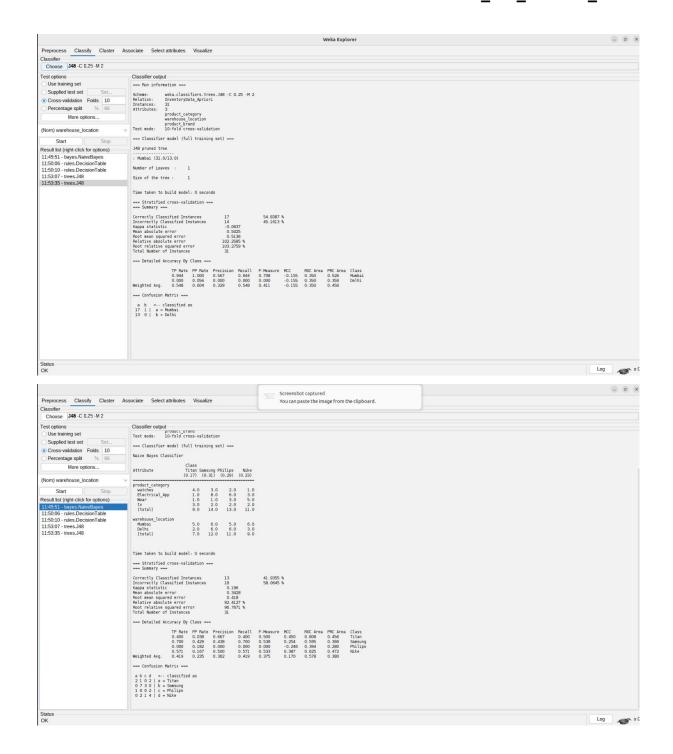
It is the ratio of the observed support measure and expected support if X and Y are independent of each other. It has three possible values:

- If Lift= 1: The probability of occurrence of antecedent and consequent is independent of each other.
- Lift>1: It determines the degree to which the two itemsets are dependent to each other.
- Lift<1: It tells us that one item is a substitute for other items, which means one item has a negative effect on another.

## Output:



## C32\_Om\_2103163\_DWM



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