Data Mining Lab

Experiment-3:

Perform data preprocessing tasks and Demonstrate performing association rule mining on data sets

A. Explore various options in Weka for Preprocessing data and apply (like Discretization Filters, Resample filter, etc.) n each dataset.

Ans:

Preprocess Tab

1. Loading Data

The first four buttons at the top of the preprocess section enable you to load data into WEKA:

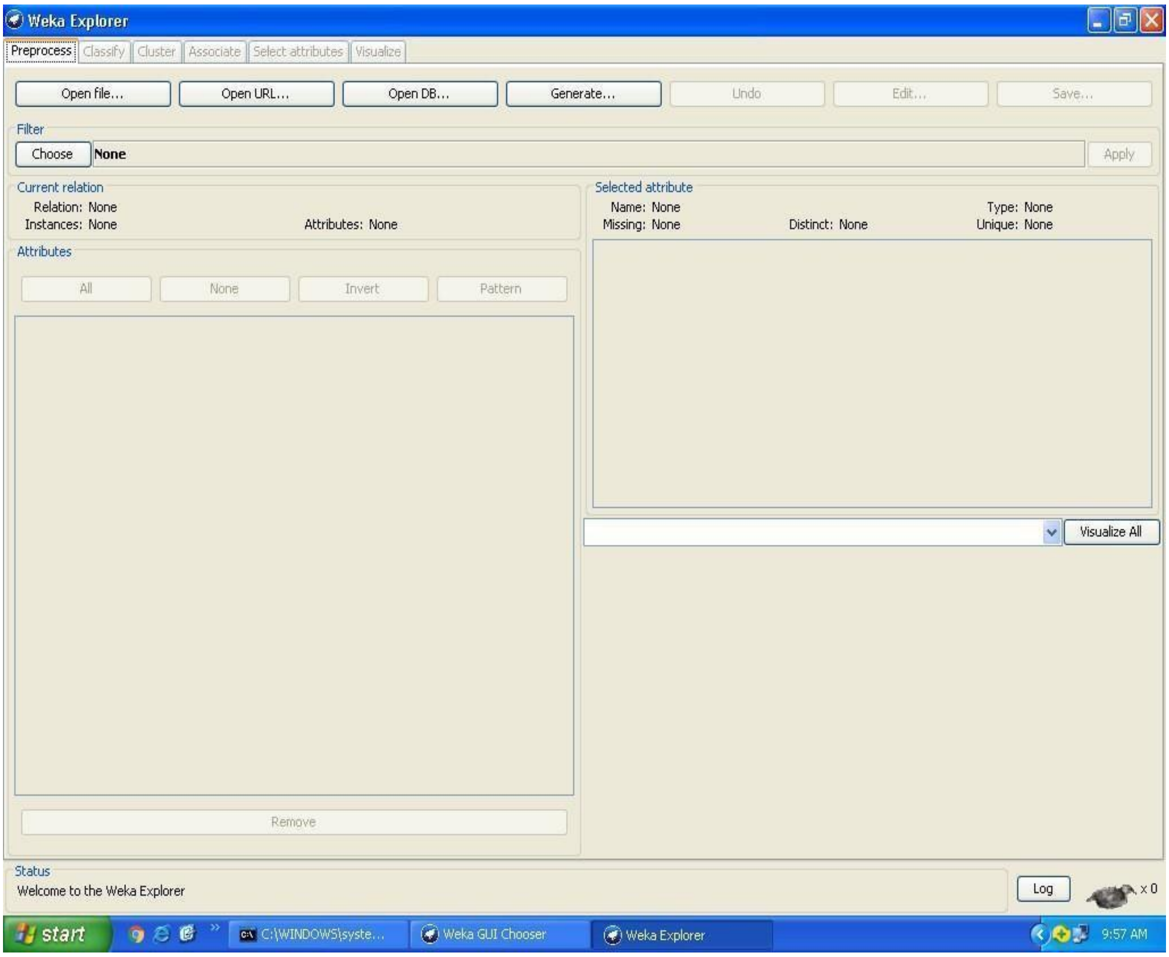
1. Open file.... Brings up a dialog box allowing you to browse for the data file on the local file system.

2. Open URL..... Asks for a Uniform Resource Locator address for where the data is stored.

3. Open DB..... Reads data from a database. (Note that to make this work you might have to edit the
file in weka/experiment/DatabaseUtils.props.)

4. Generate..... Enables you to generate artificial data from a variety of Data Generators. Using the Open file.... button you can read files in a variety of formats: **WEKA's ARFF format, CSV**

format, C4.5 format, or serialized Instances format. ARFF files typically have a .arff extension, CSV files a .csv extension, C4.5 files a .data and .names extension, and serialized Instances objects a .bsi extension.



Filter: None

Current relation
Relation: None
Instances: None
Attributes: None

Selected attribute
Name: None
Type: None
Missing: None
Distinct: None
Unique: None

Status
Welcome to the Weka Explorer

Current Relation: Once some data has been loaded, the Preprocess panel shows a variety of in**formation. The Current relation box (the “current relation” is the** currently loaded data, which can be interpreted as a single relational table in database terminology) has three entries:

1. Relation. The name of the relation, as given in the file it was loaded from. Filters (described below) modify the name of a relation.

2. Instances. The number of instances (data points/records) in the data.

3. Attributes. The number of attributes (features) in the data.

Working With Attributes

Below the Current relation box is a box titled Attributes. There are four buttons, and beneath them is a list of the attributes in the current relation.

The list has three columns:

1. **No..** A number that identifies the attribute in the order they are specified in the data file.

2. **Selection tick boxes**. These allow you select which attributes are present in the relation.
3. **Name.** The name of the attribute, as it was declared in the data file. When you click on different rows in the list of attributes, the fields change in the box to the right titled Selected attribute.

This box displays the characteristics of the currently highlighted attribute in the list:

1. **Name.** The name of the attribute, the same as that given in the attribute list.

2. **Type.** The type of attribute, most commonly Nominal or Numeric.

3. **Missing.** The number (and percentage) of instances in the data for which this attribute is missing (unspecified).
4. **Distinct.** The number of different values that the data contains for this attribute.

5. **Unique.** The number (and percentage) of instances in the data having a value for this attribute that no other instances have.

Below these statistics is a list showing more information about the values stored in this attribute, which differ depending on its type. If the attribute is nominal, the list consists of each possible value for the attribute along with the number of instances that have that value. If the attribute is numeric, the list gives four statistics describing the distribution of values in the data— the minimum, maximum, mean and standard deviation. And below these statistics there is a coloured histogram, colour-coded according to the attribute chosen as the Class using the box above the histogram. (This box will bring up a drop-down list of available selections when clicked.) Note that only nominal Class attributes will result in a colour-coding. Finally, after pressing the Visualize All button, histograms for all the attributes in the data are shown in a separate window.

Returning to the attribute list, to begin with all the tick boxes are unticked.

They can be toggled on/off by clicking on them individually. The four buttons above can also be used to change the selection:

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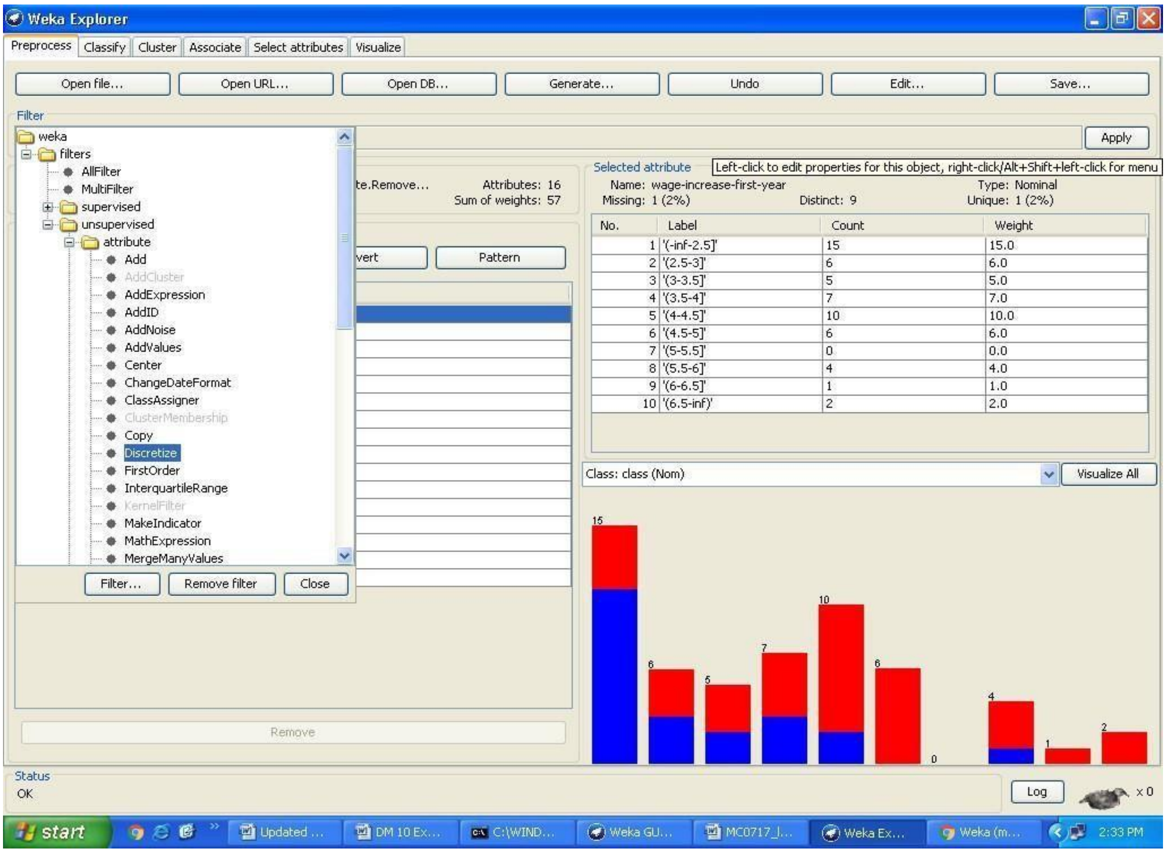
1. **All.** All boxes are ticked.
2. **None.** All boxes are cleared (unticked).
3. **Invert.** Boxes that are ticked become unticked and vice versa.
4. **Pattern.** Enables the user to select attributes based on a Perl 5 Regular Expression.

E.g., .* id selects all attributes which name ends with id.

Once the desired attributes have been selected, they can be removed by clicking the Remove button below the list of attributes. Note that this can be undone by clicking the Undo button, which is located next to the Edit button in the top-right corner of the Preprocess panel.

Working with Filters:-

The preprocess section allows filters to be defined that transform the data in various ways. The Filter box is used to set up the filters that are required. At the left of the Filter box is a Choose button. By clicking this button it is possible to select one of the filters in WEKA. Once a filter has been selected, its name and options are shown in the field next to the Choose button. Clicking on this box with the left mouse button brings up a GenericObjectEditor dialog box. A click with the right mouse button (or Alt+Shift+left click) brings up a menu where you can choose, either to display the properties in a GenericObjectEditor dialog box, or to copy the current setup string to the clipboard.



Attributes: 16
Sum of weights: 57

Selected attribute

Left-click to edit properties for this object, right-click/Alt+Shift+left-click for menu

Name: wage-increase-first-year
Type: Nominal
Missing: 1 (2%)
Distinct: 9
Unique: 1 (2%)

No.	Label	Count	Weight
1	'(-inf-2.5]'	15	15.0
2	'(2.5-3]'	6	6.0
3	'(3-3.5]'	5	5.0
4	'(3.5-4]'	7	7.0
5	'(4-4.5]'	10	10.0
6	'(4.5-5]'	6	6.0
7	'(5-5.5]'	0	0.0
8	'(5.5-6]'	4	4.0
9	'(6-6.5]'	1	1.0
10	'(6.5-inf)'	2	2.0

Status
OK

The GenericObjectEditor Dialog Box

The GenericObjectEditor dialog box lets you configure a filter. The same kind of dialog box is used to configure other objects, such as classifiers and clusterers

(see below). The fields in the window reflect the available options.

Right-clicking (or Alt+Shift+Left-Click) on such a field will bring up a popup menu, listing the following options:

1. **Show properties...** has the same effect as left-clicking on the field, i.e., a dialog appears allowing you to alter the settings.

2. **Copy configuration** to clipboard copies the currently displayed configuration string to the **system's clipboar**d and therefore can be used anywhere else in WEKA or in the console. This is rather handy if you have to setup complicated, nested schemes.

3. **Enter configuration... is the "receiving" end for configurations that** got copied to the clipboard earlier on. In this dialog you can enter a class name followed by options (if the class supports these). This also allows you to transfer a filter setting from the Preprocess panel to a Filtered Classifier used in the Classify panel.

Left-Clicking on any of these gives an opportunity to alter the filters settings. For example, the setting may take a text string, in which case you type the string into the text field provided. Or it may give a drop-down box listing several states to choose from. Or it may do something else, depending on the information required. Information on the options is provided in a tool tip if you let the mouse pointer hover of the corresponding field. More information on the filter and its options can be obtained by clicking on the More button in the About panel at the top of the GenericObjectEditor window.

Applying Filters

Once you have selected and configured a filter, you can apply it to the data by pressing the Apply button at the right end of the Filter panel in the Preprocess panel. The Preprocess panel will then show the transformed data. The change can be undone by pressing the Undo button. You can also use the Edit...button to modify your data manually in a dataset editor. Finally, the Save... button at the top right of the Preprocess panel saves the current version of the relation in file formats that can represent the relation, allowing it to be kept for future use.

- Steps for run preprocessing tab in WEKA

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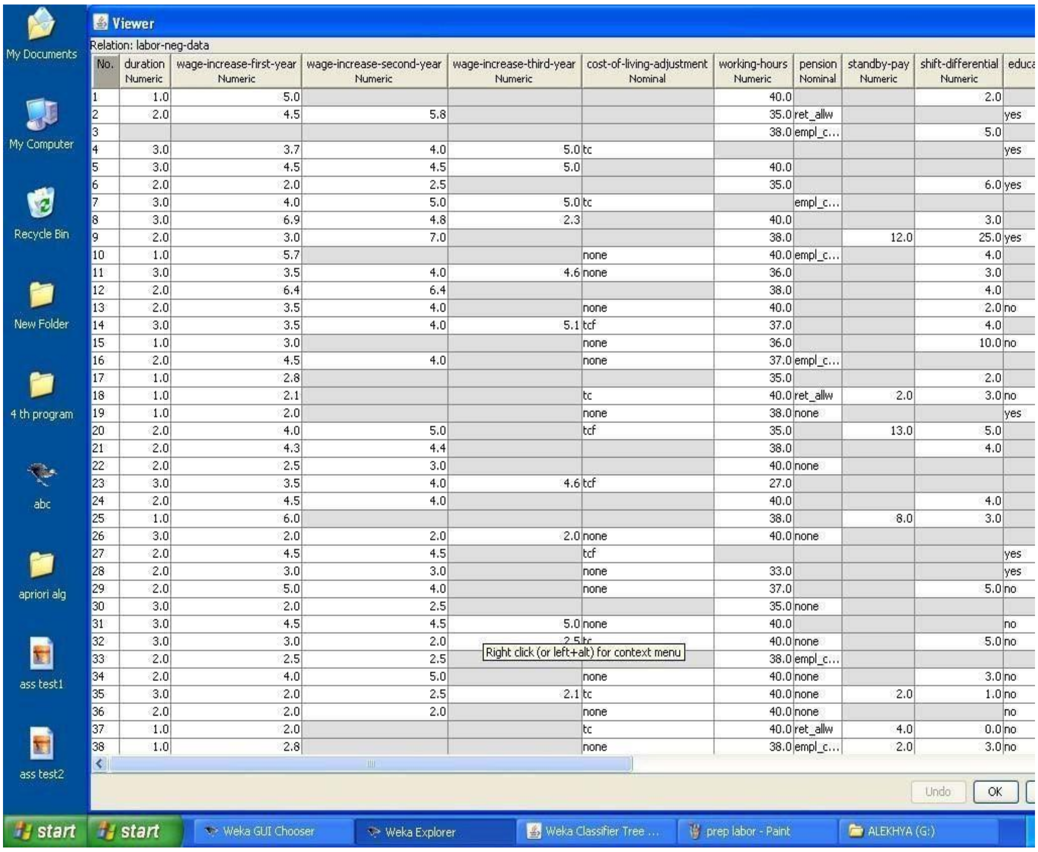
2. Click on WEKA Explorer.
3. Click on Preprocessing tab button.
4. Click on open file button.
5. Choose WEKA folder in C drive.
6. Select and Click on data option button.
7. Choose labor data set and open file.
8. Choose filter button and select the Unsupervised-Discritize option and apply

Dataset labor.arff



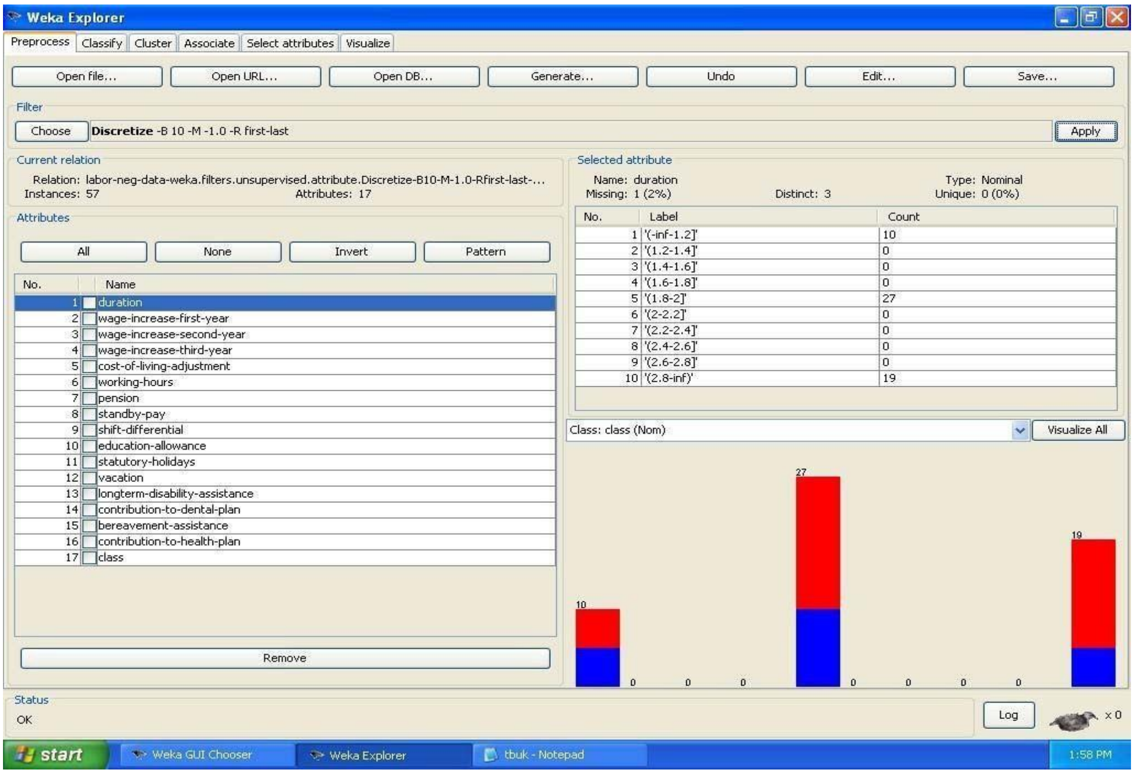
Viewer

Relation: labor-neg-data

No.	duration Numeric	wage-increase-first-year Numeric	wage-increase-second-year Numeric	wage-increase-third-year Numeric	cost-of-living-adjustment Nominal	working-hours Numeric	pension Nominal	standby-pay Numeric	shift-differential Numeric	educa
1	1.0	5.0				40.0			2.0	
2	2.0	4.5	5.8			35.0	ret_allw			yes
3						38.0	empl_c...		5.0	
4	3.0	3.7	4.0	5.0	tc					yes
5	3.0	4.5	4.5	5.0		40.0				
6	2.0	2.0	2.5			35.0			6.0	yes
7	3.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	tc		empl_c...			
8	3.0	6.9	4.8	2.3		40.0			3.0	
9	2.0	3.0	7.0			38.0		12.0	25.0	yes
10	1.0	5.7			none	40.0	empl_c...		4.0	
11	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.6	none	36.0			3.0	
12	2.0	6.4	6.4			38.0			4.0	
13	2.0	3.5	4.0		none	40.0			2.0	no
14	3.0	3.5	4.0	5.1	tcf	37.0			4.0	
15	1.0	3.0			none	36.0			10.0	no
16	2.0	4.5	4.0		none	37.0	empl_c...			
17	1.0	2.8				35.0			2.0	
18	1.0	2.1			tc	40.0	ret_allw	2.0	3.0	no
19	1.0	2.0			none	38.0	none			yes
20	2.0	4.0	5.0		tcf	35.0		13.0	5.0	
21	2.0	4.3	4.4			38.0			4.0	
22	2.0	2.5	3.0			40.0	none			
23	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.6	tcf	27.0				
24	2.0	4.5	4.0			40.0			4.0	
25	1.0	6.0				38.0		8.0	3.0	
26	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	none	40.0	none			
27	2.0	4.5	4.5		tcf					yes
28	2.0	3.0	3.0		none	33.0				yes
29	2.0	5.0	4.0		none	37.0			5.0	no
30	3.0	2.0	2.5			35.0	none			
31	3.0	4.5	4.5	5.0	none	40.0				no
32	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.5	tc	40.0	none		5.0	no
33	2.0	2.5	2.5			38.0	empl_c...			
34	2.0	4.0	5.0		none	40.0	none		3.0	no
35	3.0	2.0	2.5	2.1	tc	40.0	none	2.0	1.0	no
36	2.0	2.0	2.0		none	40.0	none			no
37	1.0	2.0			tc	40.0	ret_allw	4.0	0.0	no
38	1.0	2.8			none	38.0	empl_c...	2.0	3.0	no

Right click (or left+alt) for context menu

The following screenshot shows the effect of discretization



Weka Explorer

Filter

Choose **Discretize** -B 10 -M -1.0 -R first-last

Current relation

Relation: labor-neg-data-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Discretize-B10-M-1.0-Rfirst-last-...
Instances: 57 Attributes: 17

Attributes

No.	Name
1	duration
2	wage-increase-first-year
3	wage-increase-second-year
4	wage-increase-third-year
5	cost-of-living-adjustment
6	working-hours
7	pension
8	standby-pay
9	shift-differential
10	education-allowance
11	statutory-holidays
12	vacation
13	longterm-disability-assistance
14	contribution-to-dental-plan
15	bereavement-assistance
16	contribution-to-health-plan
17	class

Selected attribute

Name: duration Type: Nominal
Missing: 1 (2%) Distinct: 3 Unique: 0 (0%)

No.	Label	Count
1	'(-inf-1.2]'	10
2	'(1.2-1.4]'	0
3	'(1.4-1.6]'	0
4	'(1.6-1.8]'	0
5	'(1.8-2]'	27
6	'(2-2.2]'	0
7	'(2.2-2.4]'	0
8	'(2.4-2.6]'	0
9	'(2.6-2.8]'	0
10	'(2.8-inf)'	19

Class: class (Nom)

Status

OK

B. Load each dataset into Weka and run Aprior algorithm with different support and confidence values. Study the rules generated.

Ans:

Steps for run Aprior algorithm in WEKA

1. Open WEKA Tool.
2. Click on WEKA Explorer.
3. Click on Preprocessing tab button.
4. Click on open file button.
5. Choose WEKA folder in C drive.
6. Select and Click on data option button.
7. Choose Weather data set and open file.
8. Click on Associate tab and Choose Aprior algorithm
9. Click on start button.

Output : === Run information ===

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Scheme:       weka.associations.Apriori -N 10 -T 0 -C 0.9 -D 0.05 -U 1.0 -M 0.1 -S -1.0 -c
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1
Relation:
                weather.symb
olic Instances:    14
Attributes:
5 outlook
temperatur
e humidity
windy
play
=== Associator model (full training set) ===
Apriori
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Minimum support: 0.15 (2
instances) Minimum metric
<confidence>: 0.9 Number of
cycles performed: 17
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Generated sets of large itemsets:

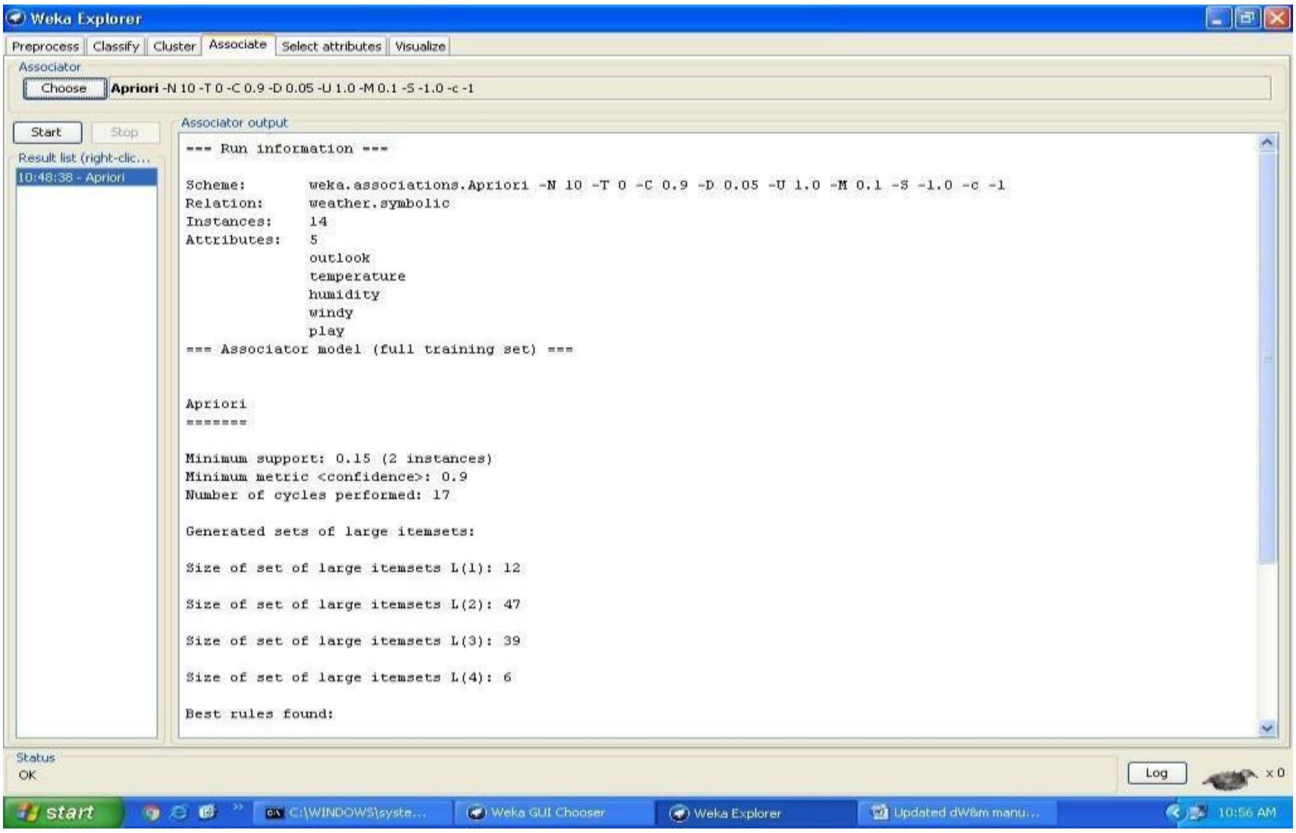
Size of set of large itemsets L(1): 12

Size of set of large itemsets L(2):
47 Size of set of large itemsets
L(3): 39

Size of set of large itemsets L(4): 6

Best rules found:

1. outlook=overcast 4 ==> play=yes 4 conf:(1)
2. temperature=cool 4 ==> humidity=normal 4 conf:(1)
3. humidity=normal windy=FALSE 4 ==> play=yes 4 conf:(1)
4. outlook=sunny play=no 3 ==> humidity=high 3 conf:(1)
5. outlook=sunny humidity=high 3 ==> play=no 3 conf:(1)
6. outlook=rainy play=yes 3 ==> windy=FALSE 3 conf:(1)
7. outlook=rainy windy=FALSE 3 ==> play=yes 3 conf:(1)
8. temperature=cool play=yes 3 ==> humidity=normal 3 conf:(1)
9. outlook=sunny temperature=hot 2 ==> humidity=high 2 conf:(1)
10. temperature=hot play=no 2 ==> outlook=sunny 2 conf:(1)



Apriori -N 10 -T 0 -C 0.9 -D 0.05 -U 1.0 -M 0.1 -S -1.0 -c -1

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=== Run information ===

Scheme:       weka.associations.Apriori -N 10 -T 0 -C 0.9 -D 0.05 -U 1.0 -M 0.1 -S -1.0 -c -1
Relation:     weather.symbolic
Instances:    14
Attributes:   5
              outlook
              temperature
              humidity
              windy
              play
=== Associator model (full training set) ===


Apriori
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Association Rule:

An association rule has two parts, an antecedent (if) and a consequent (then). An antecedent is an item found in the data. A consequent is an item that is found in combination with the antecedent.

Association rules are created by analyzing data for frequent if/then patterns and using the criteria support and confidence to identify the most important relationships. Support is an indication of how frequently the items appear in the database. Confidence indicates the number of times the if/then statements have been found to be true.

In data mining, association rules are useful for analyzing and predicting customer behavior. They play an important part in shopping basket data analysis, product clustering, catalog design and store layout.

Support and Confidence values:

- Support count: The support count of an itemset *X*, denoted by *X.count*, in a data set *T* is the number of transactions in *T* that contain *X*. Assume *T* has *n* transactions.
- Then,

$$support = \frac{(X \cup Y).count}{n}$$

$$confidence = \frac{(X \cup Y).count}{X.count}$$

support = support({*A* U *C*})

confidence = support({*A* U *C*})/support({*A*})

C. Apply different discretization filters on numerical attributes and run the Aprior association rule algorithm. Study the rules generated. Derive interesting insights and observe the effect of discretization in the rule generation process.

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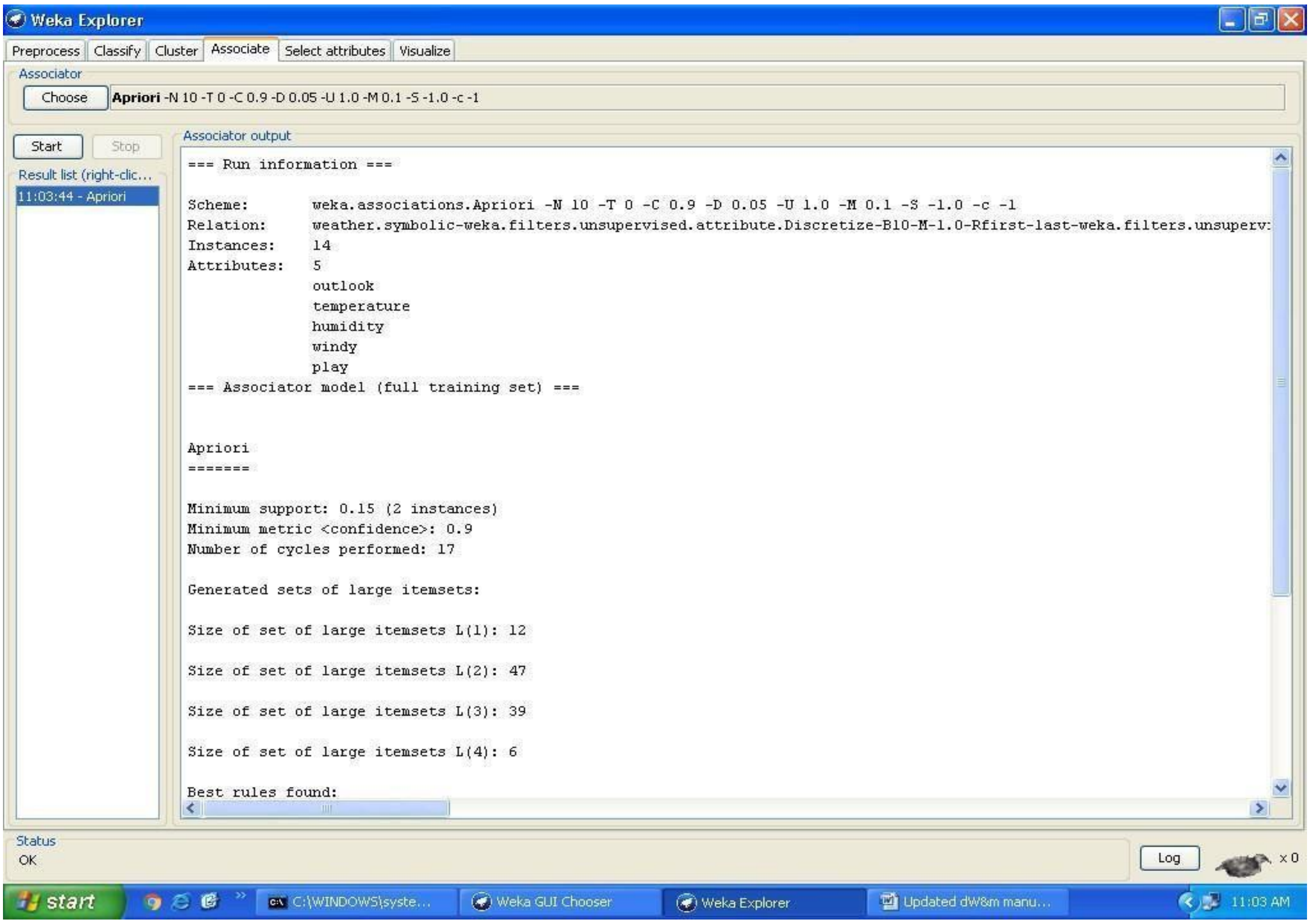

Apriori -N 10 -T 0 -C 0.9 -D 0.05 -U 1.0 -M 0.1 -S -1.0 -c -1

11:03:44 - Apriori

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=== Run information ===

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Relation:     weather.symbolic-weka.filters.unsupervised.attribute.Discretize-B10-M-1.0-Rfirst-last-weka.filters.unsuperv:
Instances:    14
Attributes:   5
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              temperature
              humidity
              windy
              play
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