

Power BI and KNIME Assignment 2

1) Read the adult.csv file available in the **data** folder on the KNIME Hub. The data are provided by the [UCI Machine Learning Repository](#).

2) Calculate the average age and count for each one of the 4 groups defined by sex and income values

3) Join the two aggregated values to the original table

Step 1: Read the adult.csv file

The screenshot shows a KNIME workflow interface. On the left, the 'Nodes' tab is selected, displaying the 'CSV Reader' node. The 'Info' tab provides details about the node, stating it reads CSV files and auto-guesses the structure. It includes notes on handling complex files and parallel reading. The 'Ports' tab shows the output ports. In the center, the workflow consists of three nodes connected by arrows: a 'CSV Reader' node, a 'GroupBy' node, and a 'Joiner' node. The 'GroupBy' node has a feedback loop from its output back to its input. On the right, a 'CSV Reader' dialog box is open, showing a message that it is not supported here. Below the nodes is a table viewer showing the first 10 rows of the dataset.

#	RowID	age	workclass	fnlwgt	education	marital-st...	occupation	relations...	race	sex	
1	Row0	39	State-gov	77516	Bachelors	13	Never-married	Adm-clerical	Not-in-family	White	Male
2	Row1	50	Self-emp-not-inc	83311	Bachelors	13	Married-civ-spouse	Exec-managerial	Husband	White	Male
3	Row2	38	Private	215646	HS-grad	9	Divorced	Handlers-cleaner	Not-in-family	White	Male
4	Row3	53	Private	234721	11th	7	Married-civ-spouse	Handlers-cleaner	Husband	Black	Male
5	Row4	28	Private	338409	Bachelors	13	Married-civ-spouse	Prof-specialty	Wife	Black	Female
6	Row5	37	Private	284582	Masters	14	Married-civ-spouse	Exec-managerial	Wife	White	Female
7	Row6	49	Private	160187	9th	5	Married-spouse	Other-service	Not-in-family	Black	Female
8	Row7	52	Self-emp-not-inc	209642	HS-grad	9	Married-civ-spouse	Exec-managerial	Husband	White	Male
9	Row8	31	Private	45781	Masters	14	Never-married	Prof-specialty	Not-in-family	White	Female
10	Row9	42	Private	159449	Bachelors	13	Married-civ-spouse	Exec-managerial	Husband	White	Male

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Step 2: Calculate the average age and count for each one of the 4 groups defined by sex and income values

GroupBy

Groups the rows of a table by the unique values in the selected group columns. A row is created for each unique set of values of the selected group column. The remaining columns are aggregated based on the specified aggregation settings. The output table contains one row for each unique value combination of the selected group column.

The columns to aggregate can be either defined by selecting the columns directly, by name based on a search pattern or based on the data type. Input columns are handled in this order and only considered once e.g. columns that are added directly on the "Manual Aggregation" tab or their type matches a defined type on the "Type Based Aggregation" tab are ignored even if their name matches a search pattern on the "Pattern Based Aggregation" tab or their type matches a defined type on the "Type Based Aggregation" tab.

The name holds for columns that are added based on a search pattern. They are ignored even if they match a criterion that has been defined in the "Type Based Aggregation" tab.

The "Manual Aggregation" tab allows you to change the aggregation method of more than one column. In order to do so select the column to change, open the context menu with a right mouse click and select the aggregation method to use.

In the "Pattern Based Aggregation" tab you can assign aggregation methods to columns based on a search pattern. The pattern can be either a string with wildcards or a regular expression. Columns where the name matches the pattern but where the data type is not compatible with the selected aggregation method are ignored. Only columns that have not been selected as group column or that have not been selected as aggregation column on the "Manual Aggregation" tab are considered.

#	RowID	sex	income	Mean(age)	Count*(age)
1	Row0	Female	<=50K	36.211	9592
2	Row1	Female	>50K	42.126	1179
3	Row2	Male	<=50K	37.147	15128
4	Row3	Male	>50K	44.626	6662

Step 3: Join the two aggregated values to the original value

Joiner

This node combines two tables similar to a join in a database. It combines each row from the top input port with each row from the bottom input port that has identical values in selected columns. Rows that remain unmatched can also be output.

External resources

→ KNIME E-Learning Course: Join: inner join, right outer join, left outer join, full outer join

Ports

Input ports

- Type: Left table
Left input table
- Type: Right table
Right input table

Output ports

- Type: Join result

Joiner

Matching Criteria

All of the following Any of the following

Add matching criterion

Compare values in join columns by Value and type

#	RowID	sex	capital-g...	capital-lo...	hours-per...	native-co...	income	sex (Right)	income (...	Mean(age)	Count*(a...
1	Male	2174	0	40	United-States	<=50K	Female	<=50K	36.211	9592	
2	Male	0	0	13	United-States	>50K	Female	>50K	42.126	1179	
3	Male	0	0	40	United-States	<=50K	Male	<=50K	37.147	15128	
4	Male	0	0	40	United-States	>50K	Male	>50K	44.626	6662	

