

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 displays the KNIME workspace with a 'CSV Reader' node connected to a 'Joiner' node. The 'CSV Reader' node is configured to read a file, and the 'Joiner' node is set to join the data. The 'CSV Reader' node dialog is open, showing the file path and the 'Autodetect' format button. The 'Joiner' node dialog is also open, showing the 'Join type' set to 'Inner join'.

The 'CSV Reader' node dialog shows the following information:

- Reads CSV files. To auto-guess the structure of the file click the Autodetect format button. If you encounter problems with incorrect guessed data types disable the Limit data rows scanned option in the Advanced Settings tab. If the input file structure changes between different invocations, enable the Support changing file schemas option in the Advanced Settings tab. For further details see the KNIME File Handling Guide [File Handling Guide](#).
- Note: If you find that this node can't read your file, try the File Reader node. It offers more options for reading complex files.
- This node can access a variety of different file systems. More information about file handling in KNIME can be found in the official [File Handling Guide](#).
- Parallel reading: Individual files can be read in parallel if:
 - They are located on the machine that is running this node.
 - They don't contain any quotes that contain row delimiters.
 - They are not gzip compressed.
 - No lines or rows are limited or skipped.
 - The file index is not prepended to the RowID.
 - They are not encoded with UTF-16 (UTF-16LE and UTF-16BE are fine).

The 'Joiner' node dialog shows the following information:

- Join type: Inner join
- Join columns: (empty)

The data preview shows the following table:

#	RowID	age	workclass	fnlwgt	education	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-in	83311	Bachelors	13	Married-civ-spo	Exec-manageri	Husband	White	Male
3	Row2	38	Private	215646	HS-grad	9	Divorced	Handlers-clean	Not-in-family	White	Male
4	Row3	53	Private	234721	11th	7	Married-civ-spo	Handlers-clean	Husband	Black	Male
5	Row4	28	Private	338409	Bachelors	13	Married-civ-spo	Prof-specialty	Wife	Black	Female
6	Row5	37	Private	284582	Masters	14	Married-civ-spo	Exec-manageri	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-in	209642	HS-grad	9	Married-civ-spo	Exec-manageri	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-spo	Exec-manageri	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

The screenshot shows the KNIME interface with the 'GroupBy' node selected. The left sidebar contains the 'Info' tab, which provides details about the node's functionality. The main workspace shows a workflow starting with a 'CSV Reader' node, followed by a 'GroupBy' node, and then a 'Joiner' node. The 'GroupBy' node's configuration dialog is open, showing the 'Manual Aggregation' tab. The output table is displayed below the node, showing the results of the aggregation.

GroupBy Node Info:

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 columns. 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 columns.

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 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 same 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 columns 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.

GroupBy Node Output Table:

#	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

The screenshot shows the KNIME interface with the 'Joiner' node selected. The left sidebar contains the 'Info' tab, which provides details about the node's functionality. The main workspace shows a workflow starting with a 'CSV Reader' node, followed by a 'GroupBy' node, and then a 'Joiner' node. The 'Joiner' node's configuration dialog is open, showing the 'Matching Criteria' tab. The output table is displayed below the node, showing the results of the join operation.

Joiner Node Info:

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.

Joiner Node Output Table:

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

