

# Weka: Association

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# Weka: finding associations

- WEKA contains the several algorithms for learning association rules
  - Works only with discrete data
- Can identify statistical dependencies between groups of attributes:
  - milk, butter  $\Rightarrow$  bread, eggs (with confidence 0.9 and support 2000)
- Apriori algorithm (most popular) can compute all rules that have a given minimum support and exceed a given confidence

Preprocess

Classify

Cluster

Associate

Select attributes

Visualize

Associator

Choose

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

Start

Stop

Result list (right-click for options)

weka.associations.Apriori

About

Finds association rules.

More

car False

classIndex -1

delta 0.05

lowerBoundMinSupport 0.1

metricType Confidence

minMetric 0.4

numRules 10

removeAllMissingCols False

significanceLevel -1.0

upperBoundMinSupport 1.0

Open...

Save...

OK

Cancel

Log



x 0

Status

OK

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16:23:55 - Apriori

Associator output

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Minimum support: 0.45 (196 instances)

Minimum metric &lt;confidence&gt;: 0.9

Number of cycles performed: 11

Generated sets of large itemsets:

Size of set of large itemsets L(1): 20

Size of set of large itemsets L(2): 17

Size of set of large itemsets L(3): 6

Size of set of large itemsets L(4): 1

Best rules found:

1. adoption-of-the-budget-resolution=y physician-fee-freeze=n 219 ==> Class=democrat 219
2. adoption-of-the-budget-resolution=y physician-fee-freeze=n aid-to-nicaraguan-contras=y 211 ==> Class=democrat 210
3. physician-fee-freeze=n aid-to-nicaraguan-contras=y 211 ==> Class=democrat 210
4. physician-fee-freeze=n education-spending=n 202 ==> Class=democrat 201 conf:(0.98)
5. physician-fee-freeze=n 247 ==> Class=democrat 245 conf:(0.99)
6. el-salvador-aid=n Class=democrat 200 ==> aid-to-nicaraguan-contras=y 197 conf:(0.98)
7. el-salvador-aid=n 208 ==> aid-to-nicaraguan-contras=y 204 conf:(0.98)
8. adoption-of-the-budget-resolution=y aid-to-nicaraguan-contras=y Class=democrat 210
9. el-salvador-aid=n aid-to-nicaraguan-contras=y 204 ==> Class=democrat 197 conf:(0.98)
10. aid-to-nicaraguan-contras=y Class=democrat 218 ==> physician-fee-freeze=n 210

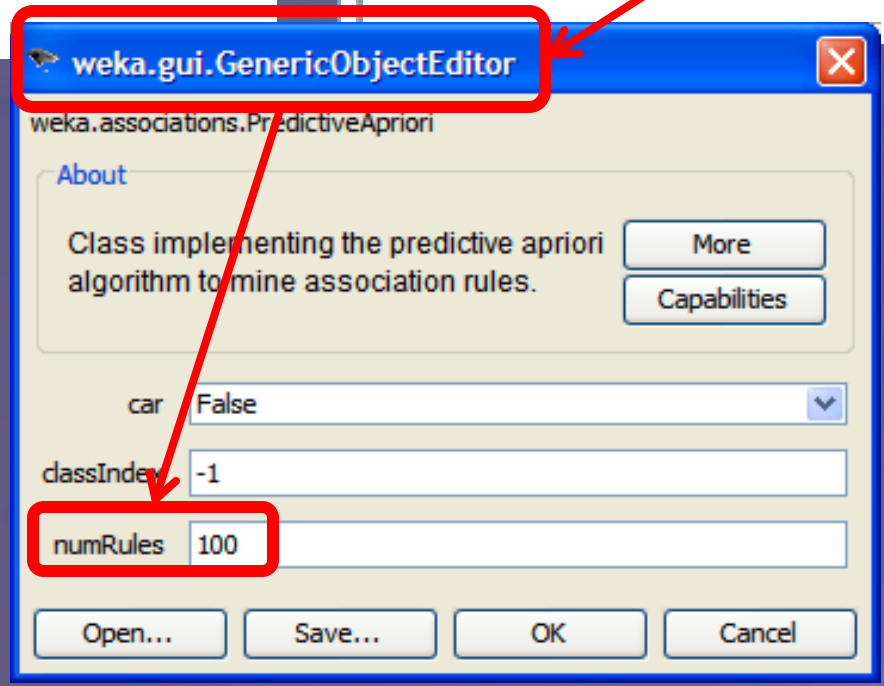
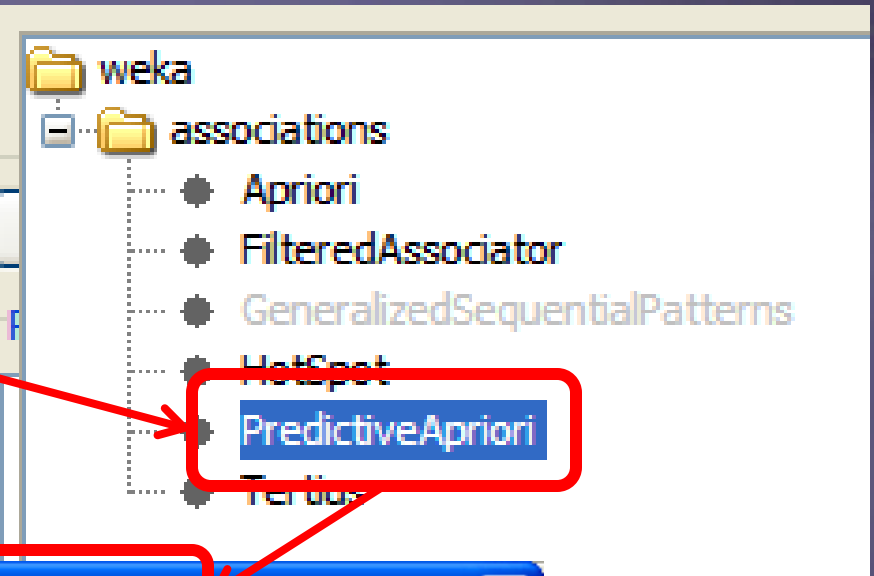
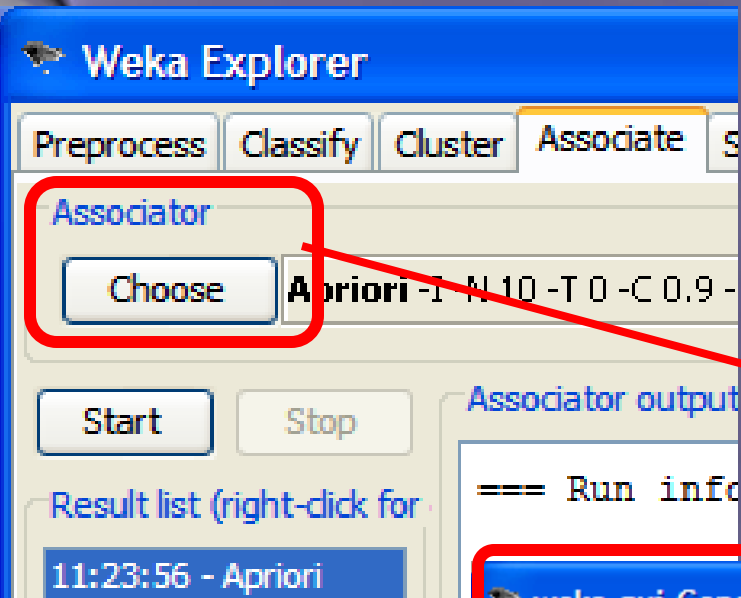
Status

OK

Log



x 0



Choose Predictive Apriori algorithm (without parameter)

Occurrences of Outlook = overcast

Support for Outlook = overcast AND Play = yes

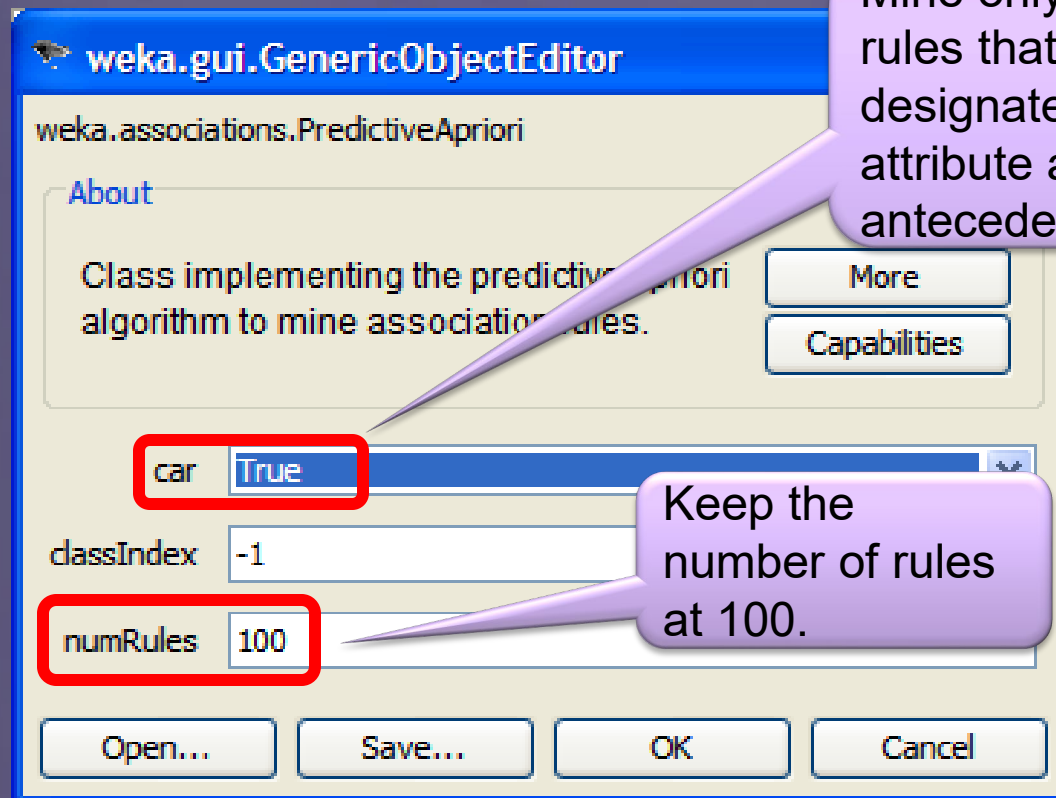
Associator output

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1. Outlook=overcast 4 ==> Play=yes 4 acc:(0.95583)
2. Temp.=cool 4 ==> Humidity=normal 4 acc:(0.95583)
3. Humidity=normal Windy=false 4 ==> Play=yes 4 acc:(0.95583)
4. Outlook=sunny Humidity=high 3 ==> Play=no 3
5. Outlook=sunny Play=no 3 ==> Humidity=high 3
6. Outlook=rainy Windy=false 3 ==> Play=yes 3
7. Outlook=rainy Humidity=high 3 ==> Play=no 3
8. Outlook=sunny Humidity=high Play=no 2 acc:(0.86872)
9. Outlook=sunny Humidity=high Play=yes 2 acc:(0.86872)
10. Outlook=sunny Humidity=normal 2 acc:(0.86872)
11. Outlook=sunny Humidity=false Play=yes 2 acc:(0.86872)
12. Outlook=sunny Humidity=normal Temp.=hot Play=yes 2 acc:(0.86872)
13. Outlook=rainy Humidity=high 2 ==> Temp.=mild 2 acc:(0.86872)
14. Outlook=rainy Windy=true 2 ==> Play=no 2 acc:(0.86872)
15. Outlook=rainy Play=no 2 ==> Windy=true 2 acc:(0.86872)
16. Temp.=hot Play=no 2 ==> Outlook=sunny Humidity=high 2 acc:(0.86872)
17. Temp.=hot Play=yes 2 ==> Outlook=overcast Windy=false 2 acc:(0.86872)
18. Temp.=mild Humidity=normal 2 ==> Play=yes 2 acc:(0.86872)
19. Temp.=mild Play=no 2 ==> Humidity=high 2 acc:(0.86872)
20. Temp.=cool Windy=false 2 ==> Humidity=normal Play=yes 2 acc:(0.86872)
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Confidence of If Outlook = overcast, then Play = yes is  $4/4 = 100\%$

Predictive accuracy = 95.6%

# Class Association Rules



Mine only the association rules that have the designated class attribute as the antecedent.

Keep the number of rules at 100.

## Associator output

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1. Outlook=overcast 4 ==> Play=yes 4    acc:(0.97484)
2. Humidity=normal Windy=false 4 ==> Play=yes 4    acc:(0.97484)
3. Outlook=sunny Humidity=high 3 ==> Play=no 3    acc:(0.96246)
4. Outlook=rainy Windy=false 3 ==> Play=yes 3    acc:(0.96246)
5. Outlook=sunny Temp.=hot 2 ==> Play=no 2    acc:(0.94114)
6. Outlook=sunny Humidity=normal 2 ==> Play=yes 2    acc:(0.94114)
7. Outlook=rainy Windy=true 2 ==> Play=no 2    acc:(0.94114)
8. Temp.=mild Humidity=normal 2 ==> Play=yes 2    acc:(0.94114)
9. Temp.=cool Windy=false 2 ==> Play=yes 2    acc:(0.94114)
10. Humidity=normal 7 ==> Play=yes 6    acc:(0.78559)
11. Temp.=cool 4 ==> Play=yes 3    acc:(0.64518)
12. Windy=false 8 ==> Play=yes 6    acc:(0.62995)
13. Outlook=sunny Windy=false 3 ==> Play=no 2    acc:(0.60023)
14. Outlook=rainy Temp.=mild 3 ==> Play=yes 2    acc:(0.60023)
15. Temp.=hot Humidity=high 3 ==> Play=no 2    acc:(0.60023)
16. Temp.=mild Windy=true 3 ==> Play=yes 2    acc:(0.60023)
17. Humidity=high Windy=true 3 ==> Play=no 2    acc:(0.60023)
18. Temp.=mild 6 ==> Play=yes 4    acc:(0.58517)
19. Outlook=sunny 5 ==> Play=no 3    acc:(0.56036)
20. Outlook=rainy 5 ==> Play=yes 3    acc:(0.56036)
21. Humidity=high 7 ==> Play=no 4    acc:(0.55274)
22. Temp.=hot 4 ==> Play=no 2    acc:(0.53273)
23. Temp.=hot 4 ==> Play=yes 2    acc:(0.53273)
24. Windy=true 6 ==> Play=no 3    acc:(0.52874)
25. Windy=true 6 ==> Play=yes 3    acc:(0.52874)
26. Humidity=high 7 ==> Play=yes 3    acc:(0.50181)
27. Outlook=sunny 5 ==> Play=yes 2    acc:(0.50124)
28. Outlook=rainy 5 ==> Play=no 2    acc:(0.50124)
29. Temp.=mild 6 ==> Play=no 2    acc:(0.4736)
30. Windy=false 8 ==> Play=no 2    acc:(0.42451)
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Class  
Association  
Rules