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- 1. **Classifiers** (given a set of categories, learn to assign each instance to a category. These are TRAINED methods): Decision Trees, decision tables, conjunctive rules..
- 2. Clustering (given a set of instances, group these instances in clusters according to some similarity function. These are UNTRAINED methods): Hierarchical clustering, DensityBased, etc)
- **3.** Association rules (given a set of instances, find frequent patterns, e.g. rules that show dependencies among the data. These are UNTRAINED methods): Apriori, Filtered Associator, ..
- 4. Additional algorithms can be used, within the Experimenter (will see later)



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# Explorer: clustering data

- WEKA contains "clusterers" for finding groups of similar instances in a dataset
- Implemented schemes are:
   *k*-Means, EM, Cobweb, *X*-means, FarthestFirst
- Clusters can be visualized and compared to "true" clusters (if given)
- Evaluation based on loglikelihood if clustering scheme produces a probability distribution

### The K-Means Clustering Method

- Given *k*, the *k*-*means* algorithm is implemented in four steps:
  - Partition objects into *k* nonempty subsets
  - Compute seed points as the centroids of the clusters of the current partition (the centroid is the center, i.e., *mean point*, of the cluster)
  - Assign each object to the cluster with the nearest seed point
  - Go back to Step 2, stop when no more new assignment

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# Explorer: finding associations

• WEKA contains an implementation of the Apriori algorithm for learning association rules

- Works only with discrete data

- Can identify statistical dependencies between groups of attributes:
  - − milk, butter ⇒ bread, eggs (with confidence 0.9 and support 2000)
- Apriori can compute all rules that have a given minimum support and exceed a given confidence

### **Basic Concepts: Frequent Patterns**

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20	Beer, Coffee, Diaper	
30	Beer, Diaper, Eggs	
40	Nuts, Eggs, Milk	
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- itemset: A set of one or more items
- k-itemset  $X = \{x_1, \dots, x_k\}$
- *(absolute) support*, or, *support count* of X: Frequency or occurrence of an itemset X
- *(relative) support*, *s*, is the fraction of transactions that contains X (i.e., the probability that a transaction contains X)
- An itemset X is *frequent* if X's support is no less than a *minsup* threshold

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- Find all the rules  $X \rightarrow Y$  with minimum support and confidence
  - support, *s*, probability that a transaction contains  $X \cup Y$
  - confidence, *c*, conditional
     probability that a transaction
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Let minsup = 50%, minconf = 50%

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  - Beer  $\rightarrow$  Diaper (60%, 100%)
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# Explorer: attribute selection

- Panel that can be used to investigate which (subsets of) attributes are the most predictive ones
- Attribute selection methods contain two parts:
  - A search method: best-first, forward selection, random, exhaustive, genetic algorithm, ranking
  - An evaluation method: correlation-based, wrapper, information gain, chi-squared, ...
- Very flexible: WEKA allows (almost) arbitrary combinations of these two
- Will see in more detail in dedicated labs

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# Explorer: data visualization

- Visualization very useful in practice: e.g. helps to determine difficulty of the learning problem
- WEKA can visualize single attributes (1-d) and pairs of attributes (2-d)
- Color-coded class values
- "Jitter" option to deal with nominal attributes (and to detect "hidden" data points). (Jittering occurs when you have too many instances placed on the same point, see http:// blogs.sas.com/content/iml/2011/07/05/jittering-toprevent-overplotting-in-statistical-graphics.html)
- "Zoom-in" function

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