

Data Mining Application-Usage of Visualizing Association Rules in CRM System

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ABSTRACT

Data Mining, simply called DM, is a kind of method for data analyses at deep level. Data Mining can be described as this: It is, in light of the set target of an enterprise, an effective and advanced method in probing and analyzing huge numbers of enterprise data and revealing the unknown regularities or verifying the known disciplines and model them better. Association rule mining is one of the most popular data mining methods. However, mining association rules often results in a very large number of found rules, leaving the analyst with the task to go through all the rules and discover interesting ones. Sifting manually through large sets of rules is time consuming and strenuous. Visualization has a long history of making large amounts of data better accessible using techniques like selecting and zooming. In this paper we introduces the Visualizing Association Rules using CRM based data mining and the concept of Clustering Analysis, and then started from Customer relationship management's core values-Customer Value, deeply expound the meaning of customer value and it is in a key position in the customer relationship management.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Many organizations are generating a large amount of transaction data on a daily basis. Enterprises must rely on customers to achieve profitable. In the fierce market competition, in order to maintain superiority and long-term and stable development, we must attach importance to customer relationship management. And only continued to gain and maintain valuable customers and achieve customer demand for personalized, in-depth excavation in order to achieve the corporation-customer win-win. This paper describes in depth the importance of customer value for the company, noting that customer value

mining is the key to the successful implementation of CRM. And to use data mining techniques to customer analysis to help enterprise to better implement CRM and develop customized marketing strategies. This kind of customer relationship management, customer-centric business strategy, is based on information technology. It restructures the work processes in order to give businesses better customer communication skills, to maximize customer profitability.

The main objective of its management is to increase efficiency, expand markets and retain customers. Data mining is data processing in a high-level process, which from the data sets to identify in order to model to represent knowledge. The so-called high-level process is a multi-step processing, multi-step interaction between the repeated adjustments, to form a spiral process.

The knowledge of mining expresses as Concepts, Rules, Regularities and other forms. Clustering Analysis is a widely used data mining analytical tools. After clustering, the same types of data together as much as possible, while the separation of different types of data as possible. The enterprise customer classification, through the customer's buying behavior, consumption habits, and the background to identify the major clients, customers, and tap potential customers. There are many clustering algorithms, this means using K-means algorithm. K-means algorithm is a specific means: for a given number of classes K, the n objects assigned to a class K to go, making within-class similarity between objects the most, while the similarity between the smallest class.

II. BACKGROUND OF THE STUDY

Association rule mining is a well-known data mining task for discovering association rules between items in a dataset. It has been successfully applied to different domains especially for business applications. However, the mined rules rely heavily on human interpretation in order to infer their semantic meanings. In this paper, we mine a new kind of

association rules, called conceptual association rules, which imply the relationships between concepts. Conceptual association rules can convey more semantic meanings than those classical association rules.

In Data Mining, the usefulness of association rules is strongly limited by the huge amount of delivered rules. In this paper we propose a new approach to prune and filter discovered rules. Using Domain Ontologies, we strengthen the integration of user knowledge in the post-processing task. Furthermore, an interactive and iterative framework is designed to assist the user along the analyzing task. On the one hand, we represent user domain knowledge using a Domain Ontology over database.

K-means clustering is a popular clustering algorithm based on the partition of data. However, there are some shortcomings of it, such as its requiring a user to give out the number of clusters at first, and its sensitiveness to initial conditions, and its easily getting to the trap of a local solution et cetera. The global K-means algorithm proposed by Likas et al is an incremental approach to clustering that dynamically adds one cluster center at a time through a deterministic global search procedure consisting of N (with N being the size of the data set) runs of the K-means algorithm from suitable initial positions.

Data mining technology has emerged as a means for identifying patterns and trends from large quantities of data. Mining encompasses various algorithms such as clustering, classification, and association rule mining. In this paper we take advantage of the genetic algorithm (GA) designed specifically for discovering association rules. We propose a novel spatial mining algorithm, called ARMNGA (Association Rules Mining in Novel Genetic Algorithm), the ARMNGA algorithm avoids generating impossible candidates, and therefore is more efficient in terms of the execution time.

1.1. Existing Methodology

A straight-forward visualization of association rules is to use a scatter plot with two interest measures (typically support and confidence) on the axes. This is introduced a special version of a scatter plot called Two-key plot. Here support and confidence are used for the x and y-axes and the color of the points is used to indicate "order," i.e., the number of items contained in the rule.

Graph-based techniques visualize association rules using vertices and directed edges where vertices typically represent items or itemsets and edges connect

antecedents and consequents in rules. Graph-based visualization offers a very clear representation of rules but they tend to easily become cluttered and thus are only viable for very small sets of rules.

Parallel coordinates plots are designed to visualize multidimensional data where each dimension is displayed separately on the x-axis and the y-axis is shared. Each data point is represented by a line connecting the values for each dimension.

Double decker plots use only a single horizontal split. Introduced double decker plots to visualize a single association rule.

1.2. Drawbacks in Existing Method

Two key plot - There is not enough space in the plot to display the labels of the items in the rules. This still makes exploring a large set of rules time-consuming.

This visualization is powerful for analyzing a single rule; it cannot be used for large sets of rules.

III. PROPOSED CRM SYSTEM USING VISUALIZING ASSOCIATION RULES

Matrix-based visualization techniques organize the antecedent and consequent item sets on the x and y-axes, respectively. Matrix-based visualization is limited in the number of rules it can visualize effectively since large sets of rules typically also have large sets of unique antecedents/consequents

Grouped Matrix-based Visualization- Groups of rules are presented by aggregating rows/columns of the matrix. The groups are nested and organized hierarchically allowing the user to explore them interactively by zooming into groups. This paper attempts to use data mining - clustering method, combined with customer life cycle assessment system for the value of customer segmentation. Through data mining technology can effectively support the use of appropriate evaluation methods to make up a simple application of conventional evaluation methods lack of customer value.

1.1. The Advantages are listed below

Matrix-based visualization is very limited when facing large rule sets.

Since minimum support used in association rule mining leads in addition to relatively short rules resulting in extremely sparse data.

IV. PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

In Data Mining, the subject to be studied is the core of the whole process. It drives the whole

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