A Survey On Improved Association Between Data Using Improved DBSCAN

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Abstract - Data mining is a technique to process data, select it, integrate it and recover some useful information. Association Rule Mining (ARM) has been the area of interest for many researchers for a long time and continues to be the same. The DBSCAN algorithm is a popular algorithm in Data Mining field as it has the ability to mine the noiseless arbitrary shape Clusters in an attractive way. To improve the performance of the new algorithm and without losing the quality of Clusters, we have used the Memory Effect in DBSCAN Algorithm approach. In this paper we propose a new algorithm for mining the density based clusters and the algorithm is intelligent enough to mine the clusters with different densities for improved Association mining rules. One of the disadvantages of DBSCAN is its inability in identifying clusters with different densities in a dataset.

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1 Introduction

Data mining is a process that takes data as input and get outputs knowledge. data mining is provided by Fayyad, Piatetsky-Shapiro and Smyth (1996), who define it as "the nontrivial process of identifying valid, novel, potentially useful, and ultimately understandable patterns in data."[1] Each and every day the human beings are using the vast data and these data are in the different fields .It may be in the form of documents, may be graphical formats ,may be the video ,may be records and this data are available in different format now analyze this data. this technique is als0o known as data mining or knowledge discovery Process[2].

Data mining systems can be categorized according to various criteria the classification are as follows[2]: Classification of data mining systems according to the type of data source mined:in this type we classify data Classification of data mining systems according to the kind of knowledge discovered: the kind of discovered or data mining functionalities, such as characterization, discrimination, association, classification,

Clustering Classification of data mining systems according to mining techniques used: In data mining this type of classification is according to the data analysis approach used such as machine learning, neural networks, genetic algorithms, statistics, visualization, database oriented or data warehouse-oriented. Cluster analysis occupies a pivotal position in data mining, and has received wide attention.[12]

ASSOCIATION RULES

Association rules are used to find the relationships between the objects which are frequently used together in dataset. Applications of association rules mining are basket data analysis, classification, cross-marketing, clustering, catalog design, and loss-leader analysis For example, If the customer buys laptop then he may also buy memory card[3]
Association rule has two parts "Antecedent" and "Consequent". For example {bread} => {eggs}. Here bread is the antecedent and egg is the consequent in association rule mining.

Association rule mining is done to find the out association rules that satisfy the predefined minimum support and minimum confidence from a given database.[4]

Association Rule Mining algorithm has been proposed in this paper. EO-ARM produces both positive as well as negative association rules.[10]

association rule is usually decomposed into two sub problems that are shown below: Find all Frequent Itemsets using Minimum Support[4] Find Association rules from Frequent Itemsets Using Minimum Confidence[4]

The two thresholds on which ARM technique is based on as minimal support and minimal confidence respectively. Support is defined as the percentage of records that contain A and B to the total number of records in the dataset. Confidence of an association rule mining is defined as the fraction of the number of transactions that contain A or B to the total number of records that contain A in dataset .[4]Data mining is a fast growing field in which clustering plays a most important role. Clustering is the process of grouping a set of physical or abstract objects into classes of similar type of objects that are shown in below fig.

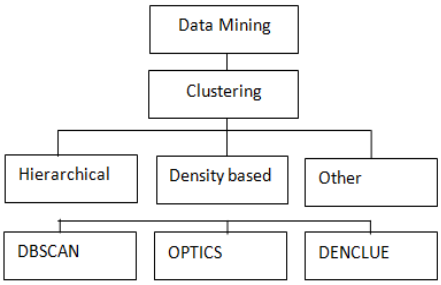
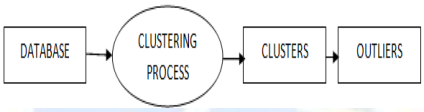


fig1. DBSCAN in hierarchy of data mining.

Clustering field proposed many type of algorithm in this various clustering algorithms DBSCAN Is one of the most popular algorithms. Clustering is used in such a type of applications such as: Biology, Marketing, Libraries, Insurance, Planning, Earthquakes etc.[14]

clustering is the unsupervised tasks.[14] Clustering has a long and rich history in a variety of scientific fields like image segmentation, information retrieval and web data mining.[7] Among these, density-based algorithms have gained much concern in the research community; DBSCAN (Density Based Spatial Clustering of Applications with Noise), a density based clustering algorithm is an impressive clustering algorithm for Spatial Database Systems..[7] DBSCAN has following advantages:1. DBSCAN does not need knowing the number of clusters in the data a priori, as opposed to k-means. 2. DBSCAN can find arbitrarily shaped clusters. 3. Performance does not degrade with the presence of outliers.



[14]fig2. Working of DBSCAN.

Clusters are regarded as regions in the data space in which the objects are impenetrable that are separated by regions of low object density (noise). A common way to find regions of the high density in the data space is based on grid cell densities. DBSCAN algorithm is based on center-based approach, one of definitions of density based[9]. The center-based approach to density permits to categorize a point as a core or main point, a border point, a noise or background point called core point.[9]

Spatial data mining:Spatial data mining is the branch of data mining that deals with spatial data. The knowledge tasks involving spatial data include finding characteristic rules, discriminate rules, association rules of data.[9]

Various Clustering Techniques:

K-MEANS CLUSTERING: It is a method of cluster analysis which aims to partition n observations into k clusters in which each observation belongs to the cluster with the nearest cluster. The algorithm is called k-means, where k represents the number of clusters required, since a case is allocated to the cluster for which its distance to the cluster mean is the negligible.

HIERARCHICAL CLUSTERING: It builds a cluster hierarchy or a tree of clusters, it is also known as a ‘dendrogram’. All cluster nodes contains child clusters, sibling clusters partition the points covered by their common parent. DBSCAN finds all clusters properly, independent of the shape, size, and location of clusters to everyone, and is greater to a widely used Clarans method. DBSCAN is based on two main concepts: density reach ability and density connect ability. These both concepts depend on two input parameters of the DBSCAN clustering algorithms : the size of epsilon neighborhood and the minimum points in a cluster m. The number of point’s parameter impacts detection of outliers. OPTICS ("Ordering Points to Identify the Clustering Structure") is an algorithm for finding density-based clusters in spatial data in database[9].
There are various algorithms that can perform clustering. These algorithms are broadly classified into based on following categories:

1. Partitioning clustering
2. Hierarchical clustering
3. Density based clustering
4. Grid based clustering
5. Model based clustering[11]

Partition based clustering algorithms are as : K-means, K-modes, K-medoids, PAM, CLARA, FCM, and CLARANS. K-mean Clustering algorithm. It one of most simple clustering algorithm which is used to solve problem of clustering by forming clusters iteratively. The main idea is to define K centroids. In K-means algorithm we require to define numbers of Clusters (i.e. K Cluster) at beginning. Then any K points from dataset are selected to be centroid. Then for each point calculate centroid-data point distance of clusters.

Centroid is unique point for each partition. Centroid is the point from where distance is calculated for each data point. This distance can be calculated using Manhattan distance, Euclidean distance, cosine similarity etc. Once all the data points are placed, all K centroids are calculated repeat. New centroid is mean of all point in cluster. Then all data points are re assigned to cluster with respect to new centroids by calculating centroid-data point distance[11]. nce DBSCAN and CLARANS are clustering algorithms of different types, they have no common quantitative measure of the classification accuracy.[5]k-modes :k-modes clustering algorithm is variant of k-means clustering algorithm. k-modes necessitate the limitations of k-mean, of working with only numerical data, with efficiency of k-means. i.e. k-modes algorithm can cluster even on categorical data. Kmodes uses simple matching dissimilarity measure. It replaces means of clusters by modes. The dissimilarity between two categorical data points is measured by m categorical attributes, and can be defined as total mismatches of the corresponding attribute categories of the two data points. Less the number of mismatches more is similarity between the data points. Although it can cluster categorical data it suffers for accuracy.[11]

BIRCH clustering algorithm: The BIRCH is an abbreviation of Balance Iterative Reducing Clustering using Hierarchies [6]. Before jumping onto the algorithm we require to understand about what a clustering feature (CF) tree is. Clustering feature is a compact representation of data points in a cluster and has enough information to calculate intra-cluster properties. A CF tree is a height-balanced tree and it has two parameters: Balancing factor B and threshold T.Algorithm: The BIRCH algorithm is claimed to be the first clustering technique that can handle noisy data. There are a total of four phases in this algorithm of which phase 2 and phase 4 are optional.[11]

Related Work

The DBSCAN (Density Based Spatial Clustering of Application with Noise) is the basic clustering algorithm to mine the clusters based on objects density. In this algorithm, first of the number of objects present within the neighbour region (Eps) is computed. If the neighbour objects count is below the given threshold value, the object will be marked as Noise. The cluster formed by the DBSCAN algorithm will have broad variation inside each cluster in terms of density.

The OPTICS algorithm adopts the original DBSCAN algorithm to deal with variance density clusters. This algorithm computes an ordering of the objects based on the reach ability distance for representing the intrinsic hierarchical clustering structure.

The DENCLUE algorithm uses kernel density estimation. The result of density function gives the local density maxima value and this local density value is used to form of clusters. If the local density value is very little, the objects of clusters will be discarded as NOISE.

The CHAMELEON is a two phase algorithm. It generates a k-nearest graph in the first phase and hierarchical cluster algorithm has been used in the second phase to find the cluster by combining of sub clusters. [6]The DDSC (A Density Differentiated Spatial Clustering Technique) [6] and EDBSCAN (An Enhanced Density Based Spatial Clustering of Application with Noise) are the extension of DBSCAN algorithm, gives solution to handling different densities. [6]] K. Ganga Swathi and KNVSSK Rajesh proposed Comparative analysis of clustering of spatial databases with various DBSCAN Algorithms[9]The proposed methodology is a combinatorial method of DBSCAN clustering and genetic algorithm. First of all DBSCAN clustering is applied on the noisy dataset and then genetic algorithm is applied on these noisy clustered data so that the clustering gets efficient. The main idea is that for each point of a cluster the neighborhood of a given radius

(Eps) has to contain at least a minimum number of points [13] DBSCAN Clustering Algorithm

1. Arbitrary select a point p
2. Retrieve all points density-reachable from p wrt Eps and MinPts.
3. If p is a core point, a cluster is formed in dataset.
4. If p is a border point, no points are density-reachable from p and DBSCAN visits the next point of the database.
5. Continue the process until all of the points have been processed. [9]

Dbscan starts its journey from arbitrary starting point z which is not visited already. If z has n number of neighbor then each point will be visited and labeled as visited this point and that points will be accumulated in the clusters. If but x does not have neighbor point and it is not fill in given radius the that particular point will be marked as noise.

The algorithm has two global parameters “ε” and “MinPts”, estimation of which is difficult for an arbitrary dataset.[7] Density based methods are based on separating regions of high density (cluster) from that of low dense regions (noise).[13] n, we develop a simple but effective heuristic to determine the parameters Eps and MinPts of the "thinnest" cluster in the database. This heuristic is based on the following observation.[5]

Variants of DBSCAN: The classic DBSCAN algorithm have some disadvantages as mentioned above and in order to remove these, some modifications are proposed to DBSCAN algorithm. Some of the variants are as shown in below:

• Locally Scaled Density Based Clustering(LSDBC).
• ST-DBSCAN. • Varied Density Based Spatial Clustering with Noise(VDBSCAN).
• Density Differentiated Spatial Clustering(DDSC).
• Enhanced DBSCAN.
• Grid-based DBSCAN.
• ISDBSCAN.[11]

CONCLUSION

Clustering algorithms are attractive for the task of class identification in spatial database In this paper, we presented the clustering algorithm DBSCAN which relies on a density-based notion of clusters. The approach propose through this project is to overcome the formation of cluster for varied density in outlier detection. DBSCAN, this is the disadvantages of our approach. So for future we suggest to use similar technique to greedy which can reduce the time required to run the algorithm.

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