

Supplementary Notes #04

Data Mining and Data Warehousing

Solution to Exercises on Fuzzy Data Mining

Question 1

		Water Melon		Total
		Small	Large	
Milk	Small	1.7	2.1	3.8
	Medium	1.5	1.2	2.7
	Large	1.0	1.5	2.5
Total		4.2	4.8	9.0

The support of the association “Small Milk → Large Mellon” is given by:

$$support = \Pr(\text{Small Milk}, \text{Large Mellon}) = \frac{2.1}{9.0} = 0.23 \text{ .}$$

Since the support is less than 0.25 (the user-specified threshold), the association is uninteresting.

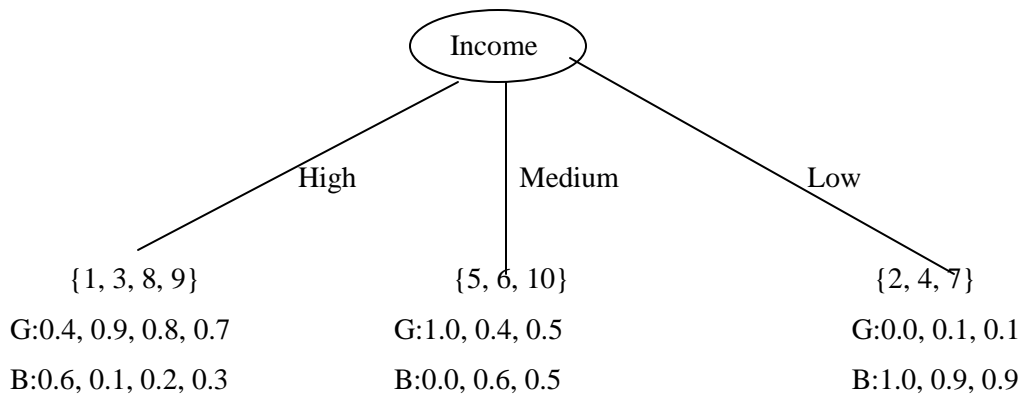
Question 2

$$\Pr(\text{Credit} = \text{Good}) = \frac{0.4 + 0.9 + 0.1 + 1 + 0.4 + 0.1 + 0.8 + 0.7 + 0.5}{10} = 0.49$$

$$\Pr(\text{Credit} = \text{Bad}) = \frac{0.6 + 1 + 0.1 + 0.9 + 0.6 + 0.9 + 0.2 + 0.3 + 0.5}{10} = 0.51$$

$$U_{\text{all}}(\text{Credit}) = -0.49 \log(0.49) - 0.51 \log(0.51) = 0.999$$

Record No.	Income level	Frequency of Call	Credit Rating
1	High	Frequent	{(Good, 0.4), (Bad, 0.6)}
2	Low	Frequent	Bad
3	High	Not Frequent	{(Good, 0.9), (Bad, 0.1)}
4	Low	Frequent	{(Good, 0.1), (Bad, 0.9)}
5	Medium	Not Frequent	Good
6	Medium	Frequent	{(Good, 0.4), (Bad, 0.6)}
7	Low	Frequent	{(Good, 0.1), (Bad, 0.9)}
8	High	Not Frequent	{(Good, 0.8), (Bad, 0.2)}
9	High	Not Frequent	{(Good, 0.7), (Bad, 0.3)}
10	Medium	Frequent	{(Good, 0.5), (Bad, 0.5)}

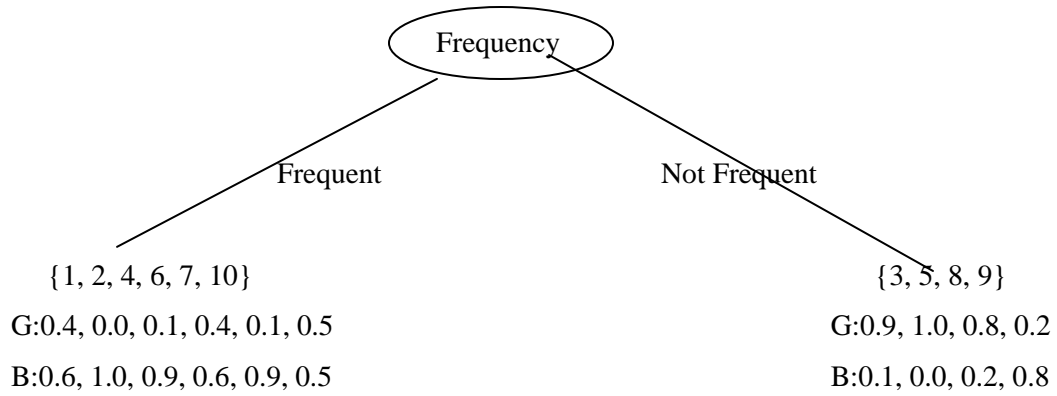


$$U_{\text{income} = \text{high}}(\text{Credit}) = -(2.8 / 4.0) \log(2.8 / 4.0) - (1.2 / 4.0) \log(1.2 / 4.0) = 0.36 + 0.52 = 0.88$$

$$U_{\text{income} = \text{Medium}}(\text{Credit}) = -(1.9 / 3.0) \log(1.9 / 3.0) - (1.1 / 3.0) \log(1.1 / 3.0) = 0.42 + 0.53 = 0.95$$

$$U_{\text{income} = \text{low}}(\text{Credit}) = -(0.2 / 3.0) \log(0.2 / 3.0) - (2.8 / 3.0) \log(2.8 / 3.0) = 0.26 + 0.09 = 0.35$$

$$\text{Average}_{\text{income}}(\text{Credit}) = (4 / 10) \times 0.88 + (3 / 10) \times 0.95 + (3 / 10) \times 0.35 = 0.742$$



$$U_{\text{frequency} = f}(\text{Credit}) = -(1.5 / 6.0) \log(1.5 / 6.0) - (4.5 / 6.0) \log(4.5 / 6.0) = 0.811$$

$$U_{\text{frequency} = nf}(\text{Credit}) = -(2.9 / 4.0) \log(2.9 / 4.0) - (1.1 / 4.0) \log(1.1 / 4.0) = 0.85$$

$$\text{Average}_{\text{frequency}}(\text{Credit}) = (6 / 10) \times 0.811 + (4 / 10) \times 0.85 = 0.83$$

Therefore, we choose income level to split.

