Data Mining: Introduction

Introduction to Data Mining

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Large-scale Data is Everywhere!

- There has been enormous data growth in both commercial and scientific databases due to advances in data generation and collection technologies
- New mantra
 - Gather whatever data you can whenever and wherever possible.
- Expectations
 - Gathered data will have value either for the purpose collected or for a purpose not envisioned.

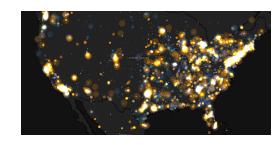




E-Commerce

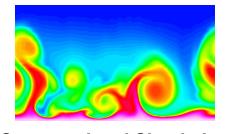


Traffic Patterns



Social Networking: Twitter





Computational Simulations

Why Data Mining? Commercial Viewpoint

- Lots of data is being collected and warehoused
 - Web data
 - Google has Peta Bytes of web data
 - Facebook has billions of active users
 - purchases at department/ grocery stores, e-commerce
 - Amazon handles millions of visits/day
 - Bank/Credit Card transactions
- Computers have become cheaper and more powerful
- Competitive Pressure is Strong
 - Provide better, customized services for an edge (e.g. in Customer Relationship Management)



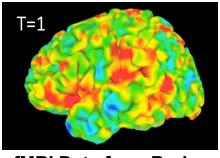






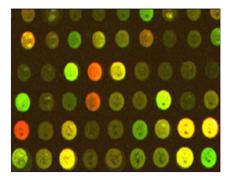
Why Data Mining? Scientific Viewpoint

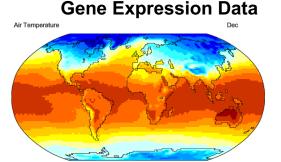
- Data collected and stored at enormous speeds
 - remote sensors on a satellite
 - NASA EOSDIS archives over petabytes of earth science data / year





- telescopes scanning the skies
 - Sky survey data
- High-throughput biological data
- scientific simulations
 - terabytes of data generated in a few hours
- Data mining helps scientists
 - in automated analysis of massive datasets
 - In hypothesis formation



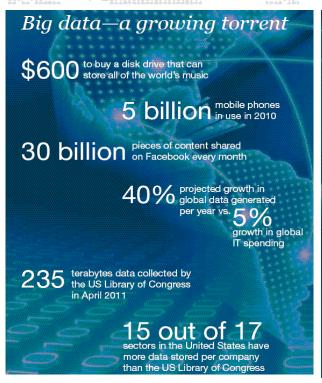


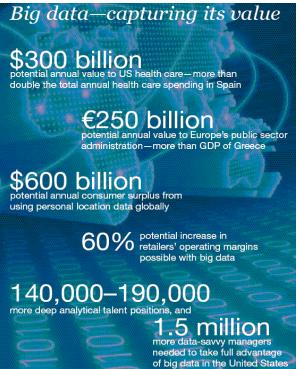
Surface Temperature of Earth

Great opportunities to improve productivity in all walks of life

McKinsey Global Institute

Big data: The next frontier for innovation, competition, and productivity.





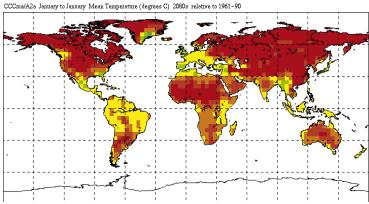
Great Opportunities to Solve Society's Major Problems



Improving health care and reducing costs



Finding alternative/ green energy sources



Predicting the impact of climate change

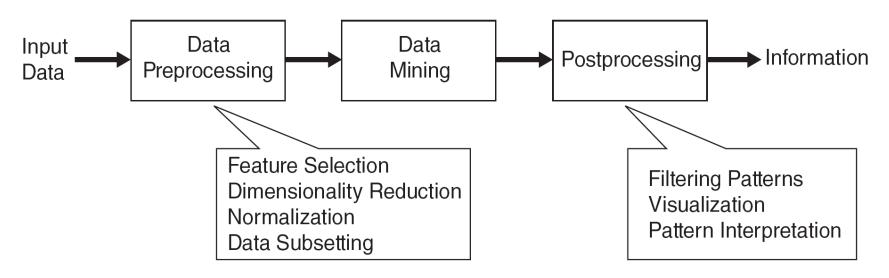


Reducing hunger and poverty by increasing agriculture production

What is Data Mining?

Many Definitions

- Non-trivial extraction of implicit, previously unknown and potentially useful information from data
- Exploration & analysis, by automatic or semi-automatic means, of large quantities of data in order to discover meaningful patterns



Origins of Data Mining

 Draws ideas from machine learning/AI, pattern recognition, statistics, and database systems

Traditional techniques may be unsuitable due to data that is

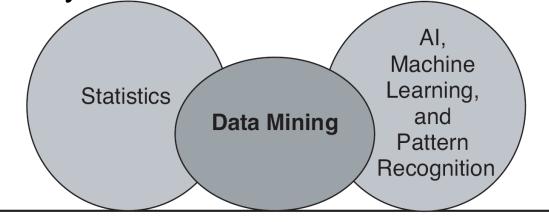
Large-scale

High dimensional

Heterogeneous

Complex

Distributed



Database Technology, Parallel Computing, Distributed Computing

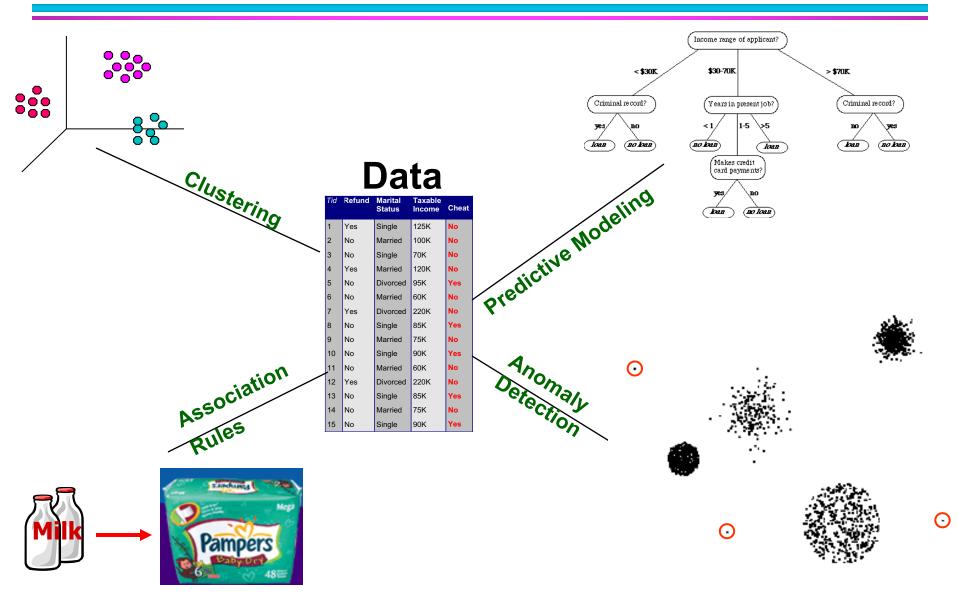
 A key component of the emerging field of data science and datadriven discovery

Data Mining Tasks

- Prediction Methods
 - Use some variables to predict unknown or future values of other variables.

- Description Methods
 - Find human-interpretable patterns that describe the data.

Data Mining Tasks ...



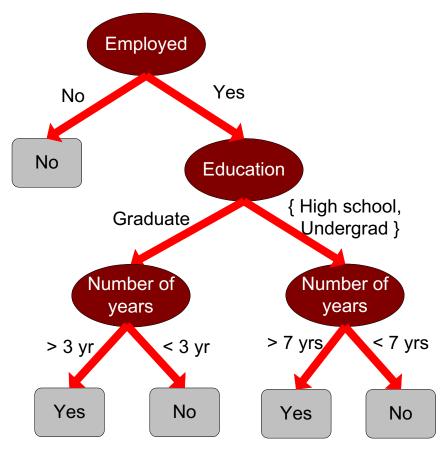
Predictive Modeling: Classification

 Find a model for class attribute as a function of the values of other attributes

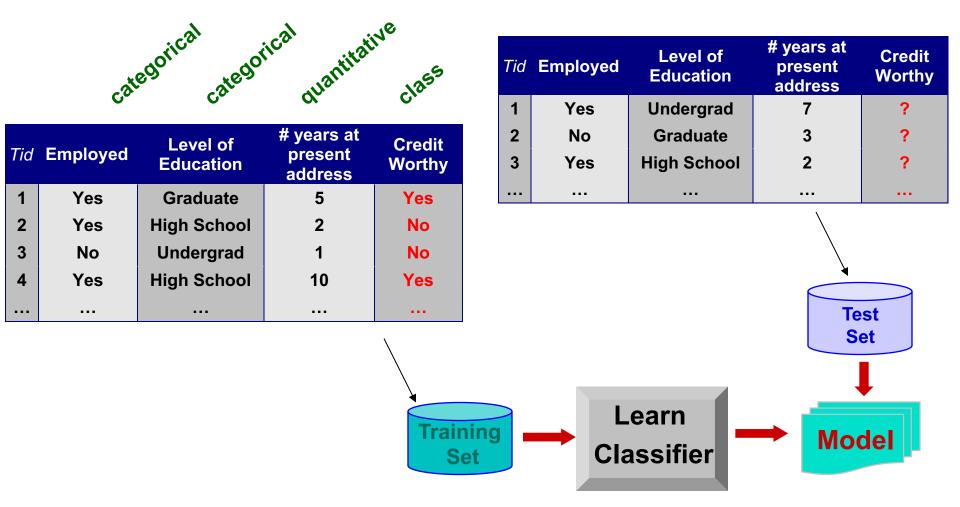
Model for predicting credit worthiness

Class

Tid	Employed	Level of Education	# years at present address	Credit Worthy
1	Yes	Graduate	5	Yes
2	Yes	High School	2	No
3	No	Undergrad	1	No
4	Yes	High School	10	Yes
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Classification Example

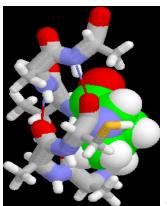


Examples of Classification Task

- Classifying credit card transactions as legitimate or fraudulent
- Classifying land covers (water bodies, urban areas, forests, etc.) using satellite data
- Categorizing news stories as finance, weather, entertainment, sports, etc
- Identifying intruders in the cyberspace
- Predicting tumor cells as benign or malignant
- Classifying secondary structures of protein as alpha-helix, beta-sheet, or random coil







Classification: Application 1

Fraud Detection

 Goal: Predict fraudulent cases in credit card transactions.

- Use credit card transactions and the information on its account-holder as attributes.
 - When does a customer buy, what does he buy, how often he pays on time, etc
- Label past transactions as fraud or fair transactions. This forms the class attribute.
- Learn a model for the class of the transactions.
- Use this model to detect fraud by observing credit card transactions on an account.

Classification: Application 2

- Churn prediction for telephone customers
 - Goal: To predict whether a customer is likely to be lost to a competitor.

- Use detailed record of transactions with each of the past and present customers, to find attributes.
 - How often the customer calls, where he calls, what timeof-the day he calls most, his financial status, marital status, etc.
- Label the customers as loyal or disloyal.
- Find a model for loyalty.

Classification: Application 3

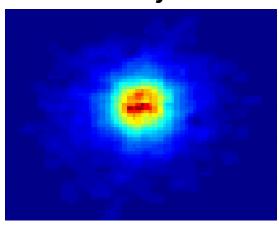
- Sky Survey Cataloging
 - Goal: To predict class (star or galaxy) of sky objects, especially visually faint ones, based on the telescopic survey images (from Palomar Observatory).
 - 3000 images with 23,040 x 23,040 pixels per image.

- Segment the image.
- Measure image attributes (features) 40 of them per object.
- Model the class based on these features.
- Success Story: Could find 16 new high red-shift quasars, some of the farthest objects that are difficult to find!
 From [Fayyad, et.al.] Advances in Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining, 1996

Classifying Galaxies

Courtesy: http://aps.umn.edu

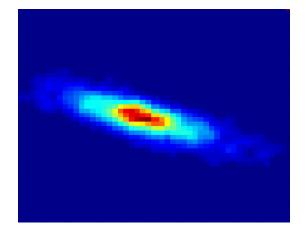
Early



Class:

Stages of Formation

Intermediate



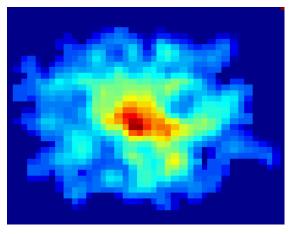
Data Size:

- 72 million stars, 20 million galaxies
- Object Catalog: 9 GB
- Image Database: 150 GB

Attributes:

- Image features,
- Characteristics of light waves received, etc.

Late

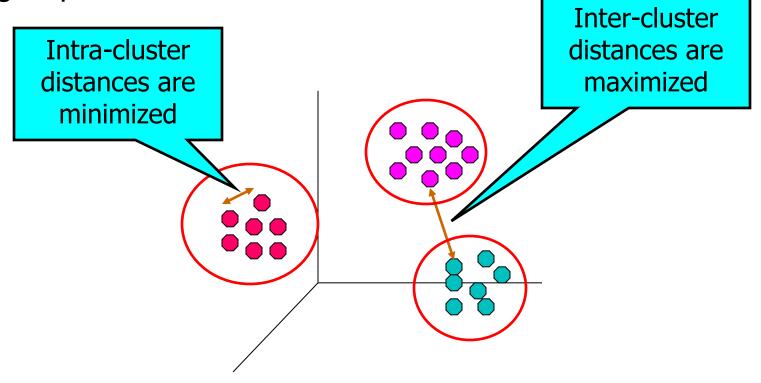


Regression

- Predict a value of a given continuous valued variable based on the values of other variables, assuming a linear or nonlinear model of dependency.
- Extensively studied in statistics, neural network fields.
- Examples:
 - Predicting sales amounts of new product based on advetising expenditure.
 - Predicting wind velocities as a function of temperature, humidity, air pressure, etc.
 - Time series prediction of stock market indices.

Clustering

 Finding groups of objects such that the objects in a group will be similar (or related) to one another and different from (or unrelated to) the objects in other groups



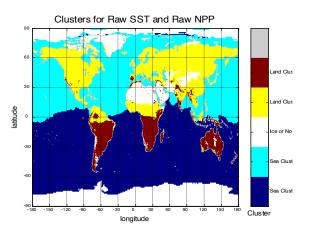
Applications of Cluster Analysis

Understanding

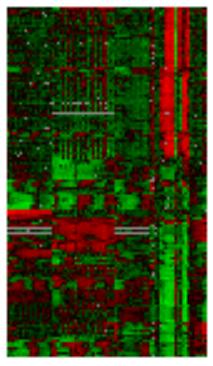
- Custom profiling for targeted marketing
- Group related documents for browsing
- Group genes and proteins that have similar functionality
- Group stocks with similar price fluctuations

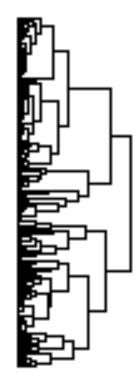
Summarization

Reduce the size of large data sets



Use of K-means to partition Sea Surface Temperature (SST) and Net Primary Production (NPP) into clusters that reflect the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.





Courtesy: Michael Eisen



Clustering: Application 1

Market Segmentation:

 Goal: subdivide a market into distinct subsets of customers where any subset may conceivably be selected as a market target to be reached with a distinct marketing mix.

- Collect different attributes of customers based on their geographical and lifestyle related information.
- Find clusters of similar customers.
- Measure the clustering quality by observing buying patterns of customers in same cluster vs. those from different clusters.

Clustering: Application 2

- Document Clustering:
 - Goal: To find groups of documents that are similar to each other based on the important terms appearing in them.
 - Approach: To identify frequently occurring terms in each document. Form a similarity measure based on the frequencies of different terms. Use it to cluster.

Enron email dataset



Association Rule Discovery: Definition

- Given a set of records each of which contain some number of items from a given collection
 - Produce dependency rules which will predict occurrence of an item based on occurrences of other items.

TID	Items
1	Bread, Coke, Milk
2	Beer, Bread
3	Beer, Coke, Diaper, Milk
4	Beer, Bread, Diaper, Milk
5	Coke, Diaper, Milk

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Rules Discovered:

{Milk} --> {Coke}

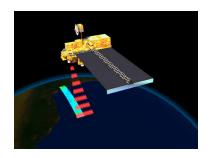
{Diaper, Milk} --> {Beer}
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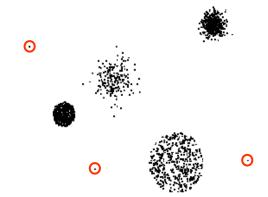
Association Analysis: Applications

- Market-basket analysis
 - Rules are used for sales promotion, shelf management, and inventory management
- Telecommunication alarm diagnosis
 - Rules are used to find combination of alarms that occur together frequently in the same time period
- Medical Informatics
 - Rules are used to find combination of patient symptoms and test results associated with certain diseases

Deviation/Anomaly/Change Detection

- Detect significant deviations from normal behavior
- Applications:
 - Credit Card Fraud Detection
 - Network Intrusion Detection
 - Identify anomalous behavior from sensor networks for monitoring and surveillance.
 - Detecting changes in the global forest cover.







Motivating Challenges

- Scalability parallel, distributed, stream or incremental methods
- High Dimensionality
- Heterogeneous and Complex Data Dynamic, networked, unstructured, incomplete etc.
- Data Ownership and Distribution Privacy, social impact
- Mining Techniques Interactive mining, machine learning, causality effects, efficiency etc.