

Extended Two-Phase Algorithm for Fast Discovery of High Utility Itemsets on Probabilistic Databases and Possible Application of Counting Inference Approach

Niket Bhargava^A, Dr. Manoj Shukla^B

^ADepartment of Computer Science and Engineering, Mewar University, Chittaurgarh, India

^BDepartment of Electronics and Communication Engineering, Rajiv Gandhi Technical University, Bhopal, India

Abstract

Traditional association rules mining cannot meet the demands arising from some real applications. Such domains are like the mining of sensor data, geographical system data, biological data. These domain suffer from uncertain data. To capture inherent uncertainty probabilistic databases were introduced. In contrast to the traditional data mining algorithm, by considering the different values of individual items as utilities, utility mining focuses on identifying the itemsets with high utilities. In this paper, we presented an extension to Two-Phase algorithm that is extended to mine probabilistic high utility patterns, to efficiently prune down the number of candidates and precisely obtain the complete set of high utility itemsets, transaction weighted utility, high utility, counting inference, and probability threshold are used. It performs very efficiently in terms of speed and memory cost both on synthetic and real databases, even on large databases that are difficult for existing algorithms to handle when the algorithm is run using counting inference when it is applicable.

Keywords: High Utility Mining, Probabilistic Databases, Counting Inference, Key Patterns, Non-Key Patterns.

I. INTRODUCTION

Traditional Association rules mining (ARM) [1] model treat all the items in the database equally by only considering if an item is present in a transaction or not. Frequent itemsets identified by ARM may only contribute a small portion of the overall profit, whereas non-frequent itemsets may contribute a large portion of the profit. In reality, a retail business may be interested in identifying its most valuable customers (customers who contribute a major fraction of the profits to the company). These are the customers, who may buy full priced items, high margin items, or gourmet items, which may be absent from a large number of transactions because most customers do not buy these items. In a traditional frequency oriented ARM, these transactions representing highly profitable customers may be left out. Utility mining is likely to be useful in a wide range of practical applications[10]. In this paper we discuss two mode separately and try to put real world utilization of concepts possible. In first, we use the systems which can be valued using their presence or absence, can be easily extended to opt the counting inference model under anti-monotonicity defined. Second, when the items are present in non-binary quantity in each case. For this second case, we will use general Apriori like level wise approach.

Modern field of business application of technology like data mining, big data, data science are evolved to give insights and to predict in future and to suggest prescriptions to improve profit. In mining we use measure utility to evaluate usefulness. A utility mining model was defined in [2]. Utility is a measure of how much “useful” an itemset is. The goal of utility mining is to identify high utility itemsets that drive a large portion of the total utility. Traditional ARM problem is a special case of utility

mining, where the utility of each item is always 1 and the sales quantity is either 0 or 1 [10]. we will extend this model and use non binary sales quantity and show that counting inference can be utilized.

There is no efficient strategy to find all the high utility itemsets due to the non-existence of “downward closure property” (anti-monotone property) in the utility mining model. A heuristics [2] is used to predict whether an itemset should be added to the candidate set. This algorithm has been named as MEU (Mining using Expected Utility) for the paper which is one among the motivation for the work presented here[10]. However, the prediction usually overestimates, especially at the beginning stages, where the number of candidates approaches the number of all the combinations of items. Such requirements can easily overwhelm the available memory space and computation power of most of the machines. In addition, MEU may miss some high utility itemsets when the variance of the itemset supports is large. The challenge of utility mining is in restricting the size of the candidate set and simplifying the computation for calculating the utility. In order to tackle this challenge, concept of transaction weighted utility was introduced in [10]. This is known as Two-Phase algorithm to efficiently mine high utility itemsets.

The rest of this paper is organized as follows. Section 2 overviews the related work in utility mining using Two-Phase, probabilistic frequent patterns mining, and counting inference approach to generate free sets. In Section 3, we propose the our CIPU, counting inference based utility mining in probabilistic databases algorithm. Section 4 presents our experimental results using running example and we summarize our work in section 5.

II. RELATED WORK

A. Utility Mining Two Phase Algorithm

Researches that assign different weights to items have been proposed in [60, 61, 62, 63]. These weighted ARM models are special cases of utility mining. A concept, *itemset share*, is proposed in [64]. It can be regarded as a utility because it reflects the impact of the sales quantities of items on the cost or profit of an itemset. Several heuristics have been proposed. A utility mining algorithm is proposed in [65], where the concept of “useful” is defined as an itemset that supports a specific objective that people want to achieve. The definition of utility and the goal of his algorithm are different from those in our work.

1) Two-Phase Algorithm

We start with the definition of a set of terms that leads to the formal definition of utility mining problem. The same terms are given in [2]. Let say, $I = \{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_m\}$ is a set of items and $D = \{T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n\}$ be a transaction database where each transaction $T_i \in D$ is a subset of I . Then,

- $o(ip, T_q)$, *local transaction utility value*, represents the quantity of item ip in transaction T_q . For example, $o(A, T_5) = 1$, in Table 1(a). Note, that here we are taking all local transaction utility as 1. These values can be any integer value, represents the count of item in transaction respectively [67].
- $s(ip)$, *external utility*, is the value associated with item ip in the Utility Table. This value reflects the importance of an item, which is independent of transactions. For example, in Table 1(b), the external utility of item F, $s(F)$, is 10.
- $u(ip, T_q)$, *utility*, the quantitative measure of utility for item ip in transaction T_q , is defined as $o(ip, T_q) \times s(ip)$. For example, $u(A, T_5) = 1 \times 3 = 1$, in Table 1
- $u(X, T_q)$, *utility of an itemset X in transaction T_q*, is defined as $\sum_{ip \in X} u(ip, T_q)$, where summation is over all $ip \in X$.
 $X = \{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k\}$ is a k -itemset, $X \subseteq T_q$ and $1 \leq k \leq m$.
- $u(X)$, *utility of an itemset X*, is defined as $\sum_{T_q \in D \wedge X \subseteq T_q} u(X, T_q)$. (1.1)

Utility mining is to find all the itemsets whose utility values are beyond a user specified threshold. An itemset X is a *high utility itemset* if $u(X) \geq \square$, where $X \subseteq I$ and \square is the minimum utility threshold, otherwise, it is a *low utility itemset*. For example, in Table 1, $u(\{A, E\}) = u(\{A, E\}, T_3) + u(\{A, E\}, T_5) = \{3, 6\} 9 + \{3, 6\} 9 = 18$. If $\square = 20$, $\{A, E\}$ is a low utility itemset. To address the drawbacks in MEU, Two-Phase algorithm was proposed [67]. This algorithm works in two phases. In Phase I, was defined *transaction-weighted utilization measure* and proposed a model — *transaction-weighted utilization mining*. This model maintains a *Transaction-weighted Downward Closure Property*. Thus, only the

combinations of high transaction-weighted utilization itemsets are added into the candidate set at each level during the level-wise search. Phase I may overestimate some low utility itemsets, but it never underestimates any itemsets. In phase II, only one extra database scan is performed to filter the overestimated itemsets [67].

Table 1(a) Database with local transaction utility either 1 or 0

ITEM TID	A	B	C	D	E	F	Key	Time	Conf
T1	1		1	1		1	?	1	0.6
T2		1	1		1	1	?	2	0.5
T3	1	1	1		1	1	?	3	0.7
T4		1			1	1	?	4	0.4
T5	1	1	1		1	1	?	5	1.0

Table 1(b) External Utility Table

ITEM	PROFIT (\$) (per unit)
A	3
B	10
C	1
D	5
E	6
F	10

Table 1(c) Transaction Utility Table

TID	TU	Calculation
T1	19	
T2	27	
T3	30	
T4	26	
T5	30	

2) Phase I Two-Phase Algorithm

These definitions were introduced in Two-Phase algorithm [67]

Definition 1. (Transaction Utility) The *transaction utility of transaction T_q*, denoted as $tu(T_q)$, is the sum of the utilities of all the items in T_q : $tu(T_q) = \sum_{ip \in T_q} u(ip, T_q)$. Table 1

(c) gives the transaction utility for each transaction in Table 1.

Definition 2. (Transaction-weighted Utilization) The *transaction-weighted utilization of an itemset X*, denoted as $twu(X)$, is the sum of the transaction utilities of all the transactions containing X:

$$twu(X) = \sum_{X \subseteq T_q \subseteq D_q} tu(T_q) \quad (1.2)$$

For the example in Table 1, $twu(AD) = tu(T3) + tu(T5) = 30 + 30 = 60$, and for pattern AC in Table1 $twu(AC) = tu(T1) + tu(T3) + tu(T5) = 19 + 30 + 30 = 79$

Definition 3. (High Transaction-weighted Utilization Itemset) For a given itemset X, X is a *high transaction-weighted utilization itemset* if $twu(X) \geq \epsilon'$, where ϵ' is the user specified threshold.

Theorem 1. (Transaction-weighted Downward Closure Property) Let I_k be a k - itemset and I_{k-1} be a $(k-1)$ -itemset such that $I_{k-1} \subset I_k$. If I_k is a high transaction-weighted utilization itemset, I_{k-1} is a high transaction-weighted utilization itemset.

The *Transaction-weighted Downward Closure Property* indicates that any superset of a low transaction-weighted utilization itemset is low in transaction-weighted utilization. That is, only the combinations of high transaction-weighted utilization $(k-1)$ - itemsets could be added into the candidate set C_k at each level.

Theorem 2. Let $HTWU$ be the collection of all high transaction-weighted utilization itemsets in a transaction database D , and HU be the collection of high utility itemsets in D . If $\epsilon' = \epsilon$, then $HU \subseteq HTWU$.

According to Theorem 2, we can utilize the Transaction-weighted Downward Closure Property in our transaction-weighted utilization mining in Phase I by assuming $\epsilon' = \epsilon$ and prune those overestimated itemsets in Phase II. Figure 1 shows the search space of Phase I. The level-wise search stops at the third level, one level less than MEU. (For larger databases, the savings should be more evident.) *Transaction-weighted utilization mining* model outperforms MEU in several aspects:

- 1) **Less candidates** — When ϵ' is large, the search space can be significantly reduced at the second level and higher levels. As shown in Figure 1, four out of 10 itemsets are pruned because they all contain item A. However, in MEU, the prediction hardly prunes any itemset at the beginning stages.
- 2) **Accuracy** — Based on Theorem 2, if we let $\epsilon' = \epsilon$, the complete set of high utility itemsets is a subset of the high transaction-weighted utilization itemsets discovered by our *transaction-weighted utilization mining* model. However, MEU may miss some high utility itemsets when the variation of itemset supports is large.
- 3) **Arithmetic complexity** — One of the kernel operations in the Two-Phase algorithm is the calculation for each item set's transaction-weighted utilization as in

equation 1.2, which only incurs add operations rather than a number of multiplications in MEU. Thus, the overall computation is much less complex.

3) Phase II of Two-Phase Algorithm

In Phase II, one database scan is performed to filter the high utility itemsets from high transaction-weighted utilization itemsets identified in Phase I. The number of high transaction-weighted utilization itemsets is small when twu is high. Hence, the time saved in Phase I may compensate for the cost incurred by the extra scan in Phase II.

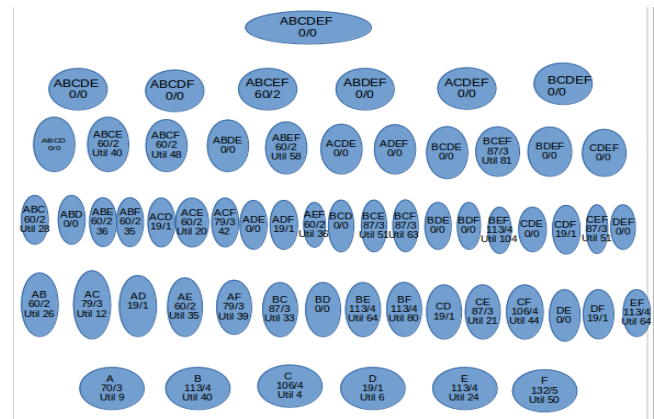


Figure 1 Search Space for DB given in Table 1

B. Probabilistic Association Rule Mining

In this section we will discuss mining uncertain database data with probabilistic certainty. Data uncertainty is inherent in many applications such as sensor monitoring systems, location-based services, and biological databases. To manage this vast amount of imprecise information, probabilistic databases have been recently developed. In this paper, we study the discovery of frequent patterns and association rules from probabilistic data under the Possible World Semantics. This is technically challenging, since a probabilistic database can have an exponential number of possible worlds. The data managed in many emerging applications is often uncertain. Integration and record linkage tools, for example, associate confidence values to the output tuples according to the quality of matching [34]. In structured information extractors, confidence values are appended to rules for extracting patterns from unstructured data [52]. In habitat monitoring systems, data collected from sensors like temperature and humidity are noisy [34]. The locations of users obtained through RFID and GPS systems are also imprecise [25, 39]. To handle these problems, probabilistic databases have been recently proposed, where uncertainty is treated as a “first-class citizen” [31, 34, 44, 33, 38]. Due to its simplicity in database design and query semantics, the tuple-uncertainty model is commonly used in probabilistic databases. Conceptually, each tuple carries an existential probability attribute, which denotes the confidence that the tuple exists. Figure 2 illustrates this model, which records traffic violation events due to red-light running. The details of each event (e.g., location, and traffic volume) are captured

by a red-light camera system, which contains sensors and cameras mounted in road intersections. Each tuple is annotated by a probability that a true violation happens. The probability that a violation occurs is determined by sensor measurement errors, as well as the uncertainty caused by automatic information extraction of the photographs taken by the system [53].

ID	location	time	speed	traffic	weather	prob.
r1	x	8-9pm	30-40	high	Rain	0.1
r2	x	7-8am	80-90	low	null	1.0
r3	x	8-9pm	80-90	low	Foggy	0.5
r4	x	8-9pm	30-40	high	Rain	0.2
r5	y	2-3pm	50-60	low	Sunny	1.0

Figure 2: A probabilistic database example

To interpret tuple uncertainty, the Possible World Semantics (or PWS in short) is often used [34]. Conceptually, a database is viewed as a set of deterministic instances (called possible worlds), each of which contains a set of zero or more tuples. A possible world for Figure 2 consists of the tuples { t2, t3, t5 }, existing with a probability of $(1 - 0.1) \times 1.0 \times 0.5 \times (1 - 0.2) \times 1.0 = 0.036$. Any query evaluation algorithm for probabilistic database has to be correct under PWS. That is, the results produced by the algorithm should be the same as if the query is evaluated on every possible world [34]. Although PWS is intuitive and useful, evaluating queries under this notion is costly. This is because a probabilistic database has an exponential number of possible worlds. For example, the table in Figure 1 has $2^3 = 8$ possible worlds. Performing query evaluation or data mining under PWS can thus be technically challenging. In fact, the mining of uncertain or probabilistic data has recently attracted research attention [26]. In [41], efficient clustering algorithms were developed to group uncertain objects that are close to each other. Recently, a Naive Bayes classifier has been developed [49]. The goals of this paper are: (1) propose a definition of frequent patterns and association rules for the tuple uncertainty model; and (2) develop efficient algorithm for mining frequent patterns and association rules.

Association rule	Probability
r1: {location=x} \Rightarrow {time=8-9pm/}	0.15
r2: {location=x} \Rightarrow {speed=80-90,traffic=low}	0.49

Figure 3: Sample p-ARs derived from Figure 2

The frequent patterns discovered from probabilistic data are also probabilistic, to reflect the confidence placed on the mining results. Figure 3 shows two probabilistic frequent patterns (or p-FP) extracted from the database in Figure 2. A p-FP is a set of attribute values that occur frequently with sufficiently high probabilities. The pmf of the number of tuples is the support count that contains a pattern with specific probability. Under PWS, a database is

a set of possible worlds, each of which records a (different) support of the same pattern. Hence, the support of a frequent pattern is a pmf. In figure 1, if we consider all possible worlds where { location = x } occurs three times, the pmf of { location = x } with a support of 3 is 0.49. for the p-FP shown. Figure 3 displays their related probabilistic association rules (or p-ARs). Here, rule r2 suggests that with a 0.49 probability, 1) red-light violations occur frequently at location x and 2) when this happens, the involved vehicle is likely driving at a high speed amid low traffic. We will later explain more about the semantics of p-FP and p-AR. A simple way of finding p-FPs is to extract frequent patterns from every possible world. This is practically infeasible, since the number of possible worlds is exponentially large.

Prior work. [30] studied approximate frequent patterns on noisy data, while [42] examined association rules on fuzzy sets. The notion of a “vague association rule” was developed in [43]. These solutions were not developed on probabilistic data models. For probabilistic databases, [32, 25] derived patterns based on their expected support counts. [54, 50] found that the use of expected support may render important patterns missing. They discussed the computation of the probability that a pattern is frequent. While [55] handled the mining of *single* items, our solution can discover patterns with more than one item. The data model used in [50] assumes that for each tuple, each attribute value has a probability of being correct. This is different from the tuple-uncertainty model, which describes the joint probability of attribute values within a tuple. pmf evaluation method DC algorithm is asymptotically faster than the DP algorithms used in [54, 50], and is thus more scalable for large and dense datasets. To our best knowledge, none of the above works considered the important problem of generating association rules on probabilistic databases.

This section is organized as follows. Section 3.1 introduces the notions of p-FPs and p-ARs. Sections 3.2 present our algorithms for mining p-FPs. Section 3.3 discusses fully solved example using dataset used in paper introduced Pascal algorithm. The CIPFP algorithm is described in section 5 and example is described in section 6

C. Problem Definition

We first review frequent patterns and association rules in Sections 3.1.1. Then, we discuss the uncertain data model in Section 3.1.2. We present the problems of mining p-FPs and p-ARs, in Sections 3.1.3 and 3.1.4.

1) Frequent Patterns and Association Rules

A transaction is a set of items (e.g., goods bought by a customer in a supermarket). A set of items is also called an itemset or a pattern. Given a transaction database of size n and a pattern X , we use $\text{sup}(X)$ to denote the support of X , i.e., the number of times that X appears in the database. A pattern X is frequent if:

$$\text{sup}(X) \geq \text{minsup} \quad (1)$$

where $\text{minsup} \in \mathbb{N} \cap [1, n]$ is the support threshold [27].

Given patterns X and Y (with $X \cap Y = \emptyset$), if pattern XY is frequent, then X is also frequent (called the anti-monotonicity property). Also, $X \Rightarrow Y$ is an association rule if following conditions holds:

$$\text{sup}(XY) \geq \text{minsup} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{sup}(XY)/\text{sup}(X) \geq \text{minconf} \quad (3)$$

$\text{sup}(XY) / \text{sup}(X)$, denoted by $\text{conf}(X \Rightarrow Y)$, is the confidence of $X \Rightarrow Y$, and $\text{minconf} \in \mathbb{R} \cap (0, 1]$ is the confidence threshold. To verify Equation 3, the values of $\text{sup}(XY)$ and $\text{sup}(X)$ have to be found first.

We remark that a transaction database is essentially a relational table with asymmetric binary attribute values. For example, the existence of item “apple” in a transaction is equivalent to a binary attribute of a tuple with a value of 1. This kind of attributes, assumed in this paper, is also considered by some mining algorithms (e.g., [27, 28]). To handle other attribute types (e.g., continuous and categorical), discretization and binarization techniques can be used to convert them to binary attributes [52].

2) The Possible World Semantics

We assume that each transaction has an existential probability, which specifies the chance that the transaction exists. Figure 4(a) illustrates this database, in which each transaction is a set of items represented by letters. This model has been used to capture uncertainty in many applications, including data streams[33] and geographical services[45].

Now, let $P(E)$ be the probability that an event E occurs and PDB be probabilistic database of size n . Also, let T_i (where $i = 1, \dots, n$) be the ID of each tuple in PDB. Suppose $T_i.S$ is the set of items contained in T_i , and $T_i.p$ is the existential probability of T_i .

ID	SetOfItems	Probability/ confidence
T1	{a, c, e, g, i}	0.6
T2	{a, c, f, h}	0.5
T3	{a, d, e, g, j}	0.7
T4	{b, d, f, h, i}	1.0

Figure 4(a) A probabilistic database

Under PWS, PDB is a set of possible worlds W . Figure 4(b) lists all possible worlds for figure 4(a). Each $W_i \in W$ exists with probability $P(W_i)$. For

example $P(W2) = T1.p \times (1 - T2.p) \times (1 - T3.p) \times T4.p$ or 0.09. The sum of possible world probabilities is one. Also, the number of possible worlds is exponentially large, i.e. $|W| = O(2^n)$. Our goal is to discover patterns and rule using these possible worlds.

W	Tuples in W	Prob.	W	Tuples in W	Prob.
$W1$	$T4$	0.06	$W5$	$T1, T2, T4$	0.09
$W2$	$T1, T4$	0.09	$W6$	$T1, T3, T4$	0.21
$W3$	$T2, T4$	0.06	$W7$	$T2, T3, T4$	0.14
$W4$	$T3, T4$	0.14	$W8$	$T1, T2, T3, T4$	0.21

Figure 4(b) Possible World for PDB in Figure 4(a)

3) Probabilistic Frequent Patterns

We first explain the concept of support for probabilistic data. Given a pattern X , we denote its support in each world W_i as $\text{sup}_i(X)$ is obtained by counting the number of times X appears in W_i . Since each W_i exists with a probability, the support of X in PDB, i.e. $\text{sup}(X)$, is a random variable. We denote $f_X(k)$ that the probability mass function (pmf) of $\text{sup}(X)$ can take. Specifically, $f_X(k)$ is the probability that $\text{sup}(X) = k$, and $f_X(k) = 0$ for any $k \notin [0, n]$. We use an array to store the non-zero values of f_X , where $f_X[k] = P(\text{sup}(X) = k)$. Figure 4(c) depicts the support pmf of $\{a\}$. the probability that $\text{sup}(\{a\}) = 1$ is 0.29.

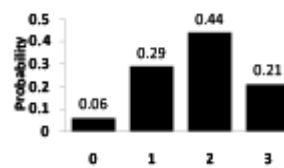


Figure 4(C) Support pmf for 1-itemset $\{a\}$ in PWS

DEFINITION 1. A pattern X is a probabilistic frequent pattern or p-FP in PDB if

$$P(\text{sup}(X) \geq \text{minsup}) \geq \text{minprob} \quad (4)$$

where $\text{minprob} \in \mathbb{R} \cap (0, 1]$ is the probability threshold.

Problem 1 (p-FP Mining). Given PDB, minsup and minprob , return a set of $\{X, f_X(k)\}$, where X is a p-FP. As we will discuss, the pmfs obtained with p-FPs are essential to generating probabilistic association rules. There are methods to approximating and compressing pmfs (e.g., see [35]). Here we assume that the pmf is exact, but our solutions can be extended to support these schemes. Next, we present a useful lemma.

Lemma 1 (Anti-monotonicity). If pattern X is a p-FP, then any pattern $X' \subset X$ is also a p-FP.

The anti-monotonicity property is true for frequent patterns in exact data [27]. Lemma 1 allows us to stop examining a pattern, if any of its sub-pattern is not a p-FP. A p-FP X is said to be maximal if we cannot find another p-FP Y such that $X \subset Y$. A maximal p-FP can succinctly represent a set of p-FPs when their supports are not concerned. Since the mining of maximal frequent patterns is an important problem [28] for exact data, we also study maximal p-FPs, together with free set, maximal set make a complete system, we study them too,:

Problem 2.1 (Free set p-FP Mining). Given a database PDB, minsup and minprob, return all minimal generators or free sets p-Fps.

Problem 2.2 (Maximal p-FP Mining). Given a database PDB, minsup and minprob, return all maximal p-Fps.

Problem 2.3 (closed p-FP Mining). Given a database PDB, minsup and minprob, return all closed p-FPs.

4) Probabilistic Association Rules

In a probabilistic database, the support counts of patterns are random variables. Let $P(X \Rightarrow Y)$ be the probability that $X \Rightarrow Y$ is an association rule. By Equations 2 and 3, we have:

$$P(X \Rightarrow Y) = P[\text{sup}(XY) > \text{minsup} \wedge \text{conf}(X \Rightarrow Y) \geq \text{minconf}] \quad (5)$$

Definition 2. $X \Rightarrow Y$ is a probabilistic association rule (p-AR in short) if

$$P(X \Rightarrow Y) \geq \text{minprob} \quad (6)$$

The problem of p-AR mining is defined as follows.

Problem 3 (p-AR Mining). Given minsup, minprob, minconf, and the p-FPs and their support pmfs obtained from Problem 1, derive all p-ARs and their probabilities.

A simple way of solving Problems 1, 2, and 3 is to expand PDB into all possible worlds, compute patterns and rules from each world, and then combine the results. If minsup=2, minconf=0.5, and minprob=0.2, for Figure 4(a), $\{a\} \Rightarrow \{c\}$ is an association rule only in worlds W5 and W8 (Figure 4(c)), with $P(\{a\} \Rightarrow \{c\}) = \text{Pr}(W5) + \text{Pr}(W8) = 0.09 + 0.21 = 0.3$. Since this is larger than 0.2, $\{a\} \Rightarrow \{c\}$ is a p-AR. This method is not practical, due to the large number of possible worlds. To tackle Problems 1 and

2, proposed algorithms, namely probabilistic Apriori discussed and solved fully in next section 4.

5) Counting Inference Approach

Counting inference approach is a Pattern counting inference mechanism that minimize as much as possible the number of pattern support counts performed when extracting frequent patterns. It is based on the notion of key patterns, where a key pattern is minimal pattern of equivalence class gathering all patterns common to the same objects of the database relation. With pattern counting inference, only the supports of the frequent key patterns (and some infrequent ones) are determined from the database, while supports of the frequent non key pattern are derived from those of the frequent key patterns. Definitions for Key patterns and pattern Counting Inference are as following;

Definition 1.3.1. Let P be a finite set of items, O a finite set of objects (e.g., transaction ids) and $R \subseteq O \times P$ a binary relation (where $(o, p) \in R$ may be read as “item p is included in transaction o ”). The triple $D=(O, P, R)$ is called dataset [12]. Each subset p of P is called a pattern. We say that a Pattern P is included in an object $o \in O$ if $(o, p) \in R$ for all $p \in P$. Let f be the function which assign to each pattern $p \subseteq P$ the set of all objects which include this pattern: $f(P) = \{o \in O \mid o \text{ includes } P\}$. The support of a pattern P is given by $\text{supp}(P) = \text{card}(f(P)) / \text{card}(O)$. For a given threshold minsup $\in [0,1]$, a pattern P is called frequent pattern if $\text{supp}(P) \geq \text{minsup}$.

Definition 1.3.2. A K - pattern p is a subset of P with $\text{card}(P) = K$. A candidate K -pattern where all its proper sub-patterns are frequent. [12]

Definition 1.3.3. For patterns $P, Q \subseteq P$ let $P \theta Q$ if and only if $f(P) = f(Q)$. the set of patterns which are equivalent to a pattern P is given by $[P] = \{Q \subseteq P \mid P \theta Q\}$ [12]

Definition 4 A pattern P is a key pattern if $P \in \min [P]$. A candidate key pattern is a pattern where all its proper sub-patterns are frequent key patterns.

Theorem 3.2.1 (i) if Q is a key pattern and $P \subseteq Q$, then P is also a key pattern. (ii) if P is not a key pattern and, $P \subseteq Q$ then Q is not a key pattern either. [12]

Theorem 3.2.2. Let P be a pattern. (i) Let $p \in P$, then $P \in [P \setminus \{p\}]$ if and only if $\text{supp}(P) = \text{supp}(P \setminus \{p\})$, (ii) P is a key pattern if and only if $\text{supp}(P) \neq \min_{p \in P} (\text{supp}(P \setminus \{p\}))$ [12]

Theorem 3.2.3 Let P is a non key pattern then $\text{supp}(P) = \min_{p \in P} (\text{supp}(P \setminus \{p\}))$ [12]

II. OUR ALGORITHM : CIPU

Five steps for CIPU – Probabilistic High Utility Itemset Mining are as follows:

- Phase I of Two Phase two pruning
- Phase 2 of Two Phase actual utility DB scan

c. Phase 3 minprob pruning over actual high utility patterns, As we have for given observe support we have twu and utility, for high utility at given support the probability of existence of transaction can be filtered out, to give most probabilistic high utility itemsets list.

d. if Presence/Absence data item entry for step “a.” CIPFP, TempCIPFP can be used, with a modification for twu to act as support for Key-Pattern, Non-Key Pattern evaluation.

e. for others use a, b, and c step.

III. RUNNING EXAMPLE

The database to be operated upon is as following;

TABLE 3.1

TID	A	B	C	D	E	F	Key	Time	Conf	Transaction utility tu(Tq)
T1	1		1	1		1	?	1	0.6	19
T2		1	1		1	1	?	2	0.5	27
T3	1	1	1		1	1	?	3	0.7	30
T4		1			1	1	?	4	0.4	26
T5	1	1	1		1	1	?	5	1.0	30

Step 3a Phase I will be as following; a.1 calculate traction utility for all transactions in database see last column in table 3.1.

TABLE 3.2 UTILITY TABLE

A	B	C	D	E	F
3	10	1	5	6	10

a.2 for 1-itemsset in I, calculate transaction weighted utility as follows; mintwu = minutil= 20.

TABLE 3.3

1-item set	TID,Item belongs to	Sum tu of TIDs	twu of 1-itemset	Remark calculate tu using DB scan	The tu 1-items et twu >= mintwu	Use to make candi date in next step
{A}	T1, T3, T5	19+30+30	79	> mintwu	9	? No
{B}	T2, T3, T4, T5	27+30+26+30	113	> mintwu	40	? Yes
{C}	T1, T2, T3, T5	19+27+30+30	106	> mintwu	4	? No
{D}	T1	19	19	< mintwu	6	? No
{E}	T2, T3, T4, T5	27+30+26+30	113	> mintwu	24	? Yes
{F}	T1, T2, T3, T4, T5	19+27+30+26+30	132	> mintwu	50	? Yes

a.2 for 2-itemsset calculate transaction weighted utility as follows; mintwu = minutil= 20.

TABLE 3.4

2-itemset	TID, Item belongs to	Sum tu of TIDs	twu of 1-itemset	Remark calculate tu using DB scan	The tu 1-itemset twu >= mintwu	Use to make candi date in next step
{AB}	T3,T5	30+30	26	> mintwu	26	? Yes
{AC}	T1,T3, T5	19+30+30	12	> mintwu	12	? No
{AD}	T1	19	19	< mintwu	8	? No
{AE}	T3,T5	30+30	60	> mintwu	18	? No
{AF}	T1,T3, T5	19+30+30	79	> mintwu	39	? Yes
{BC}	T2,T3, T5	27+30+30	87	> mintwu	33	? Yes
{BD}	-	-	-	-	-	-
{BE}	T2,T3, T4,T5	27+30+26+30	113	> mintwu	64	? Yes
{BF}	T2,T3, T4,T5	27+30+26+30	113	> mintwu	80	? Yes
{CD}	T1	19	19	< mintwu	6	? No
{CE}	T2,T3, T5	27+30+30	87	> mintwu	21	? Yes
{CF}	T1,T2, T3,T5	19+27+30+30	106	> mintwu	44	? Yes
{DE}	-	-	-	-	-	-
{DF}	T1	19	19	< mintwu	15	? No
{EF}	T2,T3, T4,T5	27+30+26+30	113	> mintwu	64	? Yes

a.3 for 3-itemsset calculate transaction weighted utility as follows; mintwu = minutil= 20.

TABLE 3.4

3-itemset	TID, Item belongs to	Sum tu of TIDs	twu of 1-itemset	Remark calculate tu using DB scan	The tu 1-itemset twu >= mintwu	Use to make candi date in next step
{ABC}	T3,T5	30+30	60	> mintwu	28	? Yes
{ABD}	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ABE}	T3,T5	30+30	60	> mintwu	36	? Yes
{ABF}	T3,T5	30+30	60	> mintwu	35	? Yes
{ACD}	T1	19	19	< mintwu	9	? No
{ACE}	T3,T5	30+30	60	> mintwu	20	? Yes
{ACF}	T1,T3,T5	30+30	60	> mintwu	42	? Yes
{ADE}	-	-	-	-	-	-

{ADF}	T1	19	19	< mintwu	18	? No
{AEF}	T3,T5	30+30	60	> mintwu	36	? Yes
{BCD}	-	-	-	-	-	-
{BCE}	T2,T3,T5	27+30+30	87	> mintwu	51	? Yes
{BCF}	T2,T3,T5	27+30+30	87	> mintwu	63	? Yes
{BDE}	-	-	-	-	-	-
{BDF}	-	-	-	-	-	-
{BEF}	T2,T3,T4,T5	27+30+26+30	113	> mintwu	104	? Yes
{CDE}	-	-	-	-	-	-
{CDF}	T1	19	19	< mintwu	16	? No
{CEF}	T2,T3,T5	30+30	60	> mintwu	51	? Yes
{DEF}	-	-	-	-	-	-

a.4 for 4-itemsset calculate transaction weighted utility as follows; mintwu = minutil= 20.

TABLE 3.5

4-itemset	TID Item belongs to	Sum tu of TIDs	twu of 1-itemset	Remark calculate tu using DB scan	The tu 1-itemset twu >= mintwu	Use to make candidate in next step
{ABCD}	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ABCE}	T3,T5	30+30	60	> mintwu	40	? Yes
{ABCF}	T3,T5	30+30	60	> mintwu	48	? Yes
{ABDE}	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ABDF}	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ABEF}	T3,T5	30+30	60	> mintwu	58	? Yes
{ACDE}	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ACDF}	T1	19	19	< mintwu	19	? No
{ACEF}	T3,T5	30+30	60	> mintwu	38	? Yes
{ADEF}	-	-	-	-	-	-
{BCDE}	-	-	-	-	-	-
{BCDF}	-	-	-	-	-	-
{BCEF}	T2,T3,T5	27+30+30	87	> mintwu	81	? Yes
{BDEF}	-	-	-	-	-	-
{CDEF}	-	-	-	-	-	-

a.5 for 5-itemsset calculate transaction weighted utility as follows; mintwu = minutil= 20.

TABLE 3.6

5-itemset	TID Item belongs to	Sum tu of TIDs	twu of 1-itemset	Remark calculate tu using DB scan	The tu 1-itemset twu >= mintwu	Use to make candidate in next step
{ABCDE}	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ABCDF}	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ABCEF}	T3,T5	30+30	60	> mintwu	60	? Yes
{ABDEF}	-	-	-	-	-	-
{ACDEF}	-	-	-	-	-	-
{BCDEF}	-	-	-	-	-	-

a.6 for 6-itemsset calculate transaction weighted utility as follows; mintwu = minutil= 20.

TABLE 3.7

1-itemset	TID , Item belongs to	Sum tu of TIDs	twu of 1-itemset	Remark calculate tu using DB scan	The tu 1-itemset twu >= mintwu	Use to make candidate in next step
{ABCDEF}	-	-	-	-	-	-

A total of 62 candidate set of items are possible if level by level chronologically orders itemsets are considered. Depending upon k-itemset for $k = 1$ to 6, for each k-itemset $6+15+20+14+6+1 = 62$. Depending upon two mintwu threshold the search space consist of only $5+10+10+4+1+0 = 30$ patterns need to be scanned against database instead of 62. when performed database scan to calculate exact utility for the 30 frequent two items, the high utility itemsets found are $3+8+8+5+1+0 = 25$. for these 25 patterns for their highest count support probability in PWS we can compare against minprob. And can find probabilistic utility itemset as final answer.

IV. CONCLUSION

This paper proposed a Extended Two-Phase High Utility Probabilistic algorithm that discovers high utility itemsets with highly efficient selection of sub algorithm like CIPFP etc.. The transaction-weighted utilization mining based Key and Non-Key counting inference can improve by not only restricting the search space, but also covers existential probability, and temporal and anti-monotonicity property and all the high utility itemsets. Only one extra database scan is needed to filter the overestimated itemsets in case when parameters have effects quantized in profit table and the parameter sufficiency is measured on binary scale. This restriction help us in utilizing concept of Key and Non-key. Our algorithm requires fewer data- base scans, less memory space and less computational cost compared to the best existing utility mining algorithm. It can easily handle very large databases for which other existing algorithms are infeasible.

REFERENCES

- [1] R. Agrawal, C. Faloutsos, and A. Swami. Efficient similarity search in sequence databases. In Proc. of the Fourth International Conference on Foundations of Data Organization and Algorithms, Chicago, October 1993.
- [2] R. Agrawal, S. Ghosh, T. Imielinski, B. Iyer, and A. Swami. An interval classifier for database mining applications. In Proc. of the VLDB Conference, pages 560-573, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, 1992.
- [3] R. Agrawal, T. Imielinski, and A. Swami. Database mining: A performance perspective. IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering, 5(6):914-925, December 1993. Special Issue on Learning and Discovery in Knowledge-Based Databases.
- [4] R. Agrawal, T. Imielinski, and A. Swami. Mining association rules between sets of items in large databases. In Proc. of the ACM SIGMOD Conference on Management of Data, Washington, D.C., May 1993.
- [5] R. Agrawal and R. Srikant. Fast algorithms for mining association rules in large databases. Research Report RJ 9839, IBM Almaden Research Center, San Jose, California, June 1994.
- [6] D. S. Associates. The new direct marketing. Business One Irwin, Illinois, 1990.
- [7] R. Brachman et al. Integrated support for data archeology. In AAAI-93 Workshop on Knowledge Discovery in Databases, July 1993.
- [8] L. Breiman, J. H. Friedman, R. A. Olshen, and C. J. Stone. Classification and Regression Trees. Wadsworth, Belmont, 1984.
- [9] P. Cheeseman et al. Autoclass: A bayesian classification system. In 5th Int'l Conf. on Machine Learning. Morgan Kaufman, June 1988.
- [10] D. H. Fisher. Knowledge acquisition via incremental conceptual clustering. Machine Learning, 2(2), 1987.
- [11] J. Han, Y. Cai, and N. Cercone. Knowledge discovery in databases: An attribute oriented approach. In Proc. of the VLDB Conference, pages 547-559, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, 1992.
- [12] M. Holsheimer and A. Siebes. Data mining: The search for knowledge in databases. Technical Report CS-R9406, CWI, Netherlands, 1994.
- [13] M. Houtsma and A. Swami. Set-oriented mining of association rules. Research Report RJ 9567, IBM Almaden Research Center, San Jose, California, October 1993.
- [14] R. Krishnamurthy and T. Imielinski. Practitioner problems in need of database research: Research directions in knowledge discovery. SIGMOD RECORD, 20(3):76-78, September 1991.
- [15] P. Langley, H. Simon, G. Bradshaw, and J. Zytkow. Scientific Discovery: Computational Explorations of the Creative Process. MIT Press, 1987.
- [16] H. Mannila and K.-J. Raiha. Dependency inference. In Proc. of the VLDB Conference, pages 155-158, Brighton, England, 1987.
- [17] H. Mannila, H. Toivonen, and A. I. Verkamo. Efficient algorithms for discovering association rules. In KDD-94: AAAI Workshop on Knowledge Discovery in Databases, July 1994.
- [18] S. Muggleton and C. Feng. Efficient induction of logic programs. In S. Muggleton, editor, Inductive Logic Programming. Academic Press, 1992.
- [19] J. Pearl. Probabilistic reasoning in intelligent systems: Networks of plausible inference, 1992.
- [20] G. Piatetsky-Shapiro. Discovery, analysis, and presentation of strong rules. In G. Piatetsky-Shapiro, editor, Knowledge Discovery in Databases. AAAI/MIT Press, 1991.
- [21] G. Piatetsky-Shapiro, editor. Knowledge Discovery in Databases. AAAI/MIT Press, 1991.
- [22] J. R. Quinlan. C4.5: Programs for Machine Learning. Morgan Kaufman, 1993.
- [23] Rakesh Agrawal, Ramakrishnan Srikant. "Fast Algorithms for Mining Association Rules" Proceedings of the 20th VLDB Conference Santiago, Chile, 1994
- [24] Liwen Sun, Reynold Cheng, David W. Cheung, Jiefeng Cheng, "Mining Uncertain Data with Probabilistic Guarantees", KDD'10, July 25-28, 2010, Washington, DC, USA. Copyright 2010 ACM 978-1-4503-0055-1/10/07
- [25] A. Deshpande et al. Model-driven data acquisition in sensor networks. In VLDB, 2004.
- [26] C. Aggarwal, Y. Li, J. Wang, and J. Wang. Frequent pattern mining with uncertain data. In KDD, 2009.
- [27] C. Aggarwal and P. Yu. A survey of uncertain data algorithms and applications. IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering, 21(5), 2009.
- [28] R. Agrawal and R. Srikant. Fast algorithms for mining association rules in large databases. Technical report, RJ 9839, IBM, 1994.
- [29] R. Bayardo, Jr. Efficiently mining long patterns from databases. In SIGMOD, 1998.
- [30] D. Burdick, M. Calimlim, J. Flannick, J. Gehrke, and T. Yiu. MAFIA: A maximal frequent itemset algorithm. IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering, 17, 2005.
- [31] H. Cheng, P. Yu, and J. Han. Approximate frequent itemset mining in the presence of random noise. Soft Computing for Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining, 2008.
- [32] R. Cheng, D. Kalashnikov, and S. Prabhakar. Evaluating probabilistic queries over imprecise data. In SIGMOD, 2003.
- [33] C. K. Chui, B. Kao, and E. Hung. Mining frequent itemsets from uncertain data. In PAKDD, 2007.
- [34] G. Cormode and M. Garofalakis. Sketching probabilistic data streams. In SIGMOD, 2007.
- [35] N. Dalvi and D. Suciu. Efficient query evaluation on probabilistic databases. In VLDB, 2004.
- [36] M. Garofalakis and A. Kumar. Wavelet synopses for general error metrics. ACM Transactions on Database Systems, 30(4), 2005.
- [37] K. Gouda and M. J. Zaki. GenMax: An efficient algorithm for mining maximal frequent itemsets. Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery, 11(3), 2005.
- [38] R. Hogg, A. Craig, and J. McKean. Introduction to Mathematical Statistics (6th ed.). Prentice Hall, 2004.
- [39] J. Huang et al. MayBMS: A Probabilistic Database Management System. In SIGMOD, 2009.
- [40] N. Khoussainova, M. Balazinska, and D. Suciu. Towards correcting input data errors probabilistically using integrity constraints. In MobiDE, 2006.
- [41] D. Knuth. The art of computer programming, vol. 3. Addison Wesley, 1998.
- [42] H. Kriegel and M. Pfeifle. Density-based clustering of uncertain data. In KDD, 2005.
- [43] C. Kuok, A. Fu, and M. Wong. Mining fuzzy association rules in databases. SIGMOD Record, 1998.
- [44] A. Lu, Y. Ke, J. Cheng, and W. Ng. Mining vague association rules. In DASFAA, 2007.
- [45] M. Mutsuzaki et al. Trio-one: Layering uncertainty and lineage on a conventional dbms. In CIDR, 2007.
- [46] M. Yiu et al. Efficient evaluation of probabilistic advanced spatial queries on existentially uncertain data. IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering, 21(9), 2009.
- [47] R. Motwani and P. Raghavan. Randomized algorithms. Cambridge University Press, New York, NY, USA, 1995.
- [48] A. Oppenheim, R. Schaffer, and J. Buck. Discrete-time signal processing (2nd ed.). Prentice Hall, 1999.
- [49] P. Sistla et al. Querying the uncertain position of moving objects. In Temporal Databases: Research and Practice. Springer Verlag, 1998.
- [50] J. Ren, S. Lee, X. Chen, B. Kao, R. Cheng, and D. Cheung. Naïve Bayes Classification of Uncertain Data. In ICDM, 2009.
- [51] T. Bernecker et al. Probabilistic frequent itemset mining in uncertain databases. In KDD, 2009.
- [52] T. Jayram et al. Avatar information extraction system. IEEE Data Engineering Bulletin, 29(1), 2006.
- [53] P. Tan, M. Steinbach, and V. Kumar. Introduction to Data Mining. Pearson Education, 2006.
- [54] C. Yang and W. Najm. Examining driver behavior using data gathered from red light photo enforcement cameras. Journal of Safety Research, 38(3), 2007.

- [55] Q. Zhang, F. Li, and K. Yi. Finding frequent items in probabilistic data. In SIGMOD, 2008.
- [56] M.H.Dunham. Data Mining: Introductory and Advanced Topics. Prentice Hall, 2003.
- [57] Y Li, P Ning, XS Wang, S Jajodia “ Discovering calendar- based temporal association rule “Data & Knowledge Engineering, 2003 - Elsevier
- [58] Bastide, R Taouil, N Pasquier, G Stumme, “Levelwise Search of Frequent Patterns with Counting Inference “ACM SIGKDD Explorations Newsletter, 2000
- [59] Hong Yao, Howard J. Hamilton, and Cory J. Butz: A Foundational Approach to Mining Itemset Utilities from Databases. SDM (2004)
- [60] C.H. Cai, Ada W.C. Fu, C.H. Cheng, and W.W. Kwong: Mining Association Rules with Weighted Items. IDEAS (1998)
- [61] W. Wang, J. Yang, and P. Yu: Efficient Mining of Weighted Association Rules (WAR). 6th KDD (2000)
- [62] Feng Tao, Fionn Murtagh, and Mohsen Farid: Weighted Association Rule Mining using Weighted Support and Significance Framework. 9th KDD (2003)
- [63] S. Lu, H. Hu, and F. Li: Mining weighted association rules. Intelligent Data Analysis, 5(3) (2001), 211-225
- [64] B. Barber and H.J.Hamilton: Extracting share frequent itemsets with infrequent subsets. Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery, 7(2) (2003), 153-185
- [65] Raymond Chan, Qiang Yang, Yi-Dong Shen: Mining high utility Itemsets. ICDM (2003)
- [66] IBM data generator,
<http://www.almaden.ibm.com/software/quest/Resources/index.shtml>
- [67] Ying Liu, Wei-keng Liao, and Alok Choudhary, Ho, D. Cheung, and H. Liu (Eds.): PAKDD 2005, LNAI 3518, pp. 689 – 695, 2005.
- [68] Liwen Sun, Reynold Cheng, David W. Cheung, Jiefeng Cheng, “Mining Uncertain Data with Probabilistic Guarantees”, KDD’10, July 25–28, 2010, Washington, DC, USA. Copyright 2010 ACM 978-1-4503-0055-1/10/07