

Personalization and User Modeling

Web Usage Mining, Association Rules

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Web Log Analyse, Association Rules

Given is cleaned Web server log.

- 1 Identify the different *Sessions* in the log, assuming that a user is identified by the IP-Address and that a session ends 30 minutes after the last page request.
- 2 Based on the identified sessions create *Frequent Item Sets* with a *Support* higher than 30%. Use the *Apriori Algorithm*:

Init: Initial candidates are set to be the items

Loop:

- (i) Combine n-element Frequent Item Sets to n+1-element Frequent Item Sets
 - (ii) Check whether Support of the n+1-element Frequent Item Sets is high enough
 - (iii) Stop if no new Frequent Item Sets are found, else go to (i)
- 3 Identify *Association Rules* based on the *Frequent Item Sets* with a *Confidence* higher than 60%.
 - 4 Which information from the Web Log is not used by the Association Rules?

Web Log:

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10.0.0.127 [06/May/2013:09:03:01] ... "/shop/A.html"
10.0.0.127 [06/May/2013:09:08:11] ... "/shop/C.html"
10.0.0.127 [06/May/2013:09:09:56] ... "/shop/D.html"
10.0.0.143 [06/May/2013:09:10:23] ... "/shop/A.html"
10.0.0.127 [06/May/2013:09:12:34] ... "/shop/B.html"
10.0.0.143 [06/May/2013:09:26:53] ... "/shop/D.html"
10.0.0.156 [06/May/2013:09:39:08] ... "/shop/C.html"
10.0.0.143 [06/May/2013:09:40:12] ... "/shop/C.html"
10.0.0.127 [06/May/2013:09:45:42] ... "/shop/A.html"
10.0.0.127 [06/May/2013:09:48:45] ... "/shop/C.html"
10.0.0.127 [06/May/2013:09:56:12] ... "/shop/E.html"
10.0.0.156 [06/May/2013:09:59:16] ... "/shop/E.html"
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