

# **Chapter 1**

## **INTRODUCTION**

## INTRODUCTION

Linked Data and Association rule mining(ARM) is a practical technique used to achieve Semantic Web goals. Linked Data is defined as "a set of best practices for publishing and connecting structured data on the Web". Hence many natural features of semantic web data, exists also in Linked Data. Extending the scope, we can say that data mining research from traditional data to semantic web data along with its Linked Structure could help in discovering and mine richer and more useful knowledge.

ARM, one of the main data mining techniques, tries to find frequent itemsets and based on these frequent itemsets, generates interesting association rules (ARs).

In trying to apply ARM to semantic web data, problems to face and differences compared with traditional data are as follows:

- **Heterogeneous data structure:** Traditional data mining algorithms work with homogeneous datasets in which instances are stored in a well-ordered sequence and each instance has predefined attributes. But in semantic web data, data are heterogeneous. This means that specific category/domain instances (such as people, cars, drugs and etc.) based on one ontology or multiple ontologies may have different attributes.
- **No exact definition of transactions:** In conventional information systems, data are stored in databases using predetermined structures, and by using these structures it's possible to recognize transactions and thus extract them from the dataset. Then traditional association rule mining algorithms work on these transactions.
- **Multiple relations between entities:** Traditional ARM algorithms, in order to generate large itemsets<sup>4</sup>, consider only entities' values and suppose there is only one type relation between entities (for example bought together). But in semantic web data, there are multiple relations between entities. In fact predicates are relations between two entities or between one entity and one value. These different relations must be considered in the ARM process [4]

In an algorithm, named SWApriori, has considered the above challenges and without the end user involvement, mines ARs directly from a single semantic web dataset. So we could state that the mentioned problem has been solved. The problems and challenges of collecting desired data, from different Linked Data sources, and the ARM of it has been investigated. Thus the

suggested approach collects data from various data sources and connects them so that all data appear as a single and central dataset and then uses existing methods to mine ARs from the generated dataset.

## **Chapter 2**

### **LITERATURE SURVEY**

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### 3.1 SEMANTIC WEB

Web 3.0 is a Read/Write/Execute Web. In Semantic Web, the data is presented in such a manner that it is not only human readable but also machine process able. The problem which the world was facing before the Web 3.0 was as follows-

Whenever users wanted to search anything on the internet say a user wants to see the shoes within the range of 2000-5000 She enters “SHOES WITHIN 2000-5000RS” in the text box of a search engine. On a traditional Web, the search engine will display the links of all those pages in which only the keywords entered in the query will be present. From there, the user has to explore every link and see whether the information is related to his context

In the past many machine-learning algorithms have been successfully applied to traditional datasets in order to discover useful and previously unknown knowledge. Although these machine learning algorithms are useful, the nature of semantic web data is quite different from traditional data. The majority of previous semantic web data mining work focus on clustering and classification. Some of these work are based on inductive logic programming or ILP which uses ontology encoded logics.

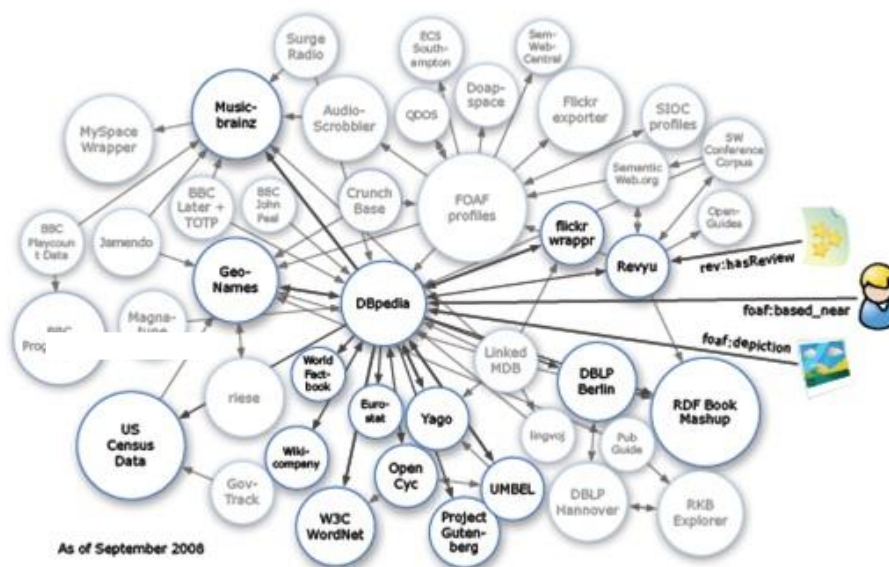


Figure 3.1 Semantic web

### 3.2 INTRODUCTION OF ARM

The ARM was first introduced with the aim of finding frequent itemsets and generating rules based on these frequent itemsets. Many ARM algorithms have been proposed which deal

with traditional datasets. These algorithms are classified into two main categories: Apriori based and FP-Tree based. These algorithms usually work with discretized values, but later an evolutionary algorithm was introduced for mining quantitative ARs from huge databases without any need to data discretization.

As will be seen, semantic web dataset contents are convertible to graph. Other related approaches in ARM are the use of frequent sub-graph and frequent sub-tree techniques for pattern discovery from graph structured data. The logic behind these algorithms is to generate a tree/graph based on existing transactions and then mine the generated tree/graph. Although these methods are interesting, they are not appropriate for our work, because in semantic web data there is no exact definition of transactions, and also after converting dataset contents to graph, each vertex of the graph, independent of its incoming link, is not replicated in the whole graph more than once. On the other hand, graph vertices are unique and thus discovering sub-graph/sub-tree redundancy is not possible.

Not all graph-based approaches are based on sub-graph techniques. In an algorithm has been introduced that inputs data into a graph structure and then by a novel approach without the use of sub-graph redundancy, mines ARs from these data. This work is not useful for our problem because the algorithm finds only maximal frequent itemsets instead of all frequent itemsets and also, like other traditional ARM algorithms, this algorithm works only with well-defined transactions.

### **3.3 ARM ALGORITHMS**

In [1] an algorithm has been introduced that by using a mining pattern which the end-user provides, mines ARs from semantic web data. This algorithm uses dynamic and graph-based structure data that must be converted to well-structured and homogeneous datasets so that traditional ARM methods can use them. To convert data, users must state the target concept of analysis and their involved features by a mining pattern following an extended SPARQL syntax. This work, similarly to other related approaches in mining ARs from semantic web data, requires that the end-user be familiar with ontology and dataset structure.

A recent work on semantic data mining is LiDDM which is a piece of software that enables to do data mining on linked data. LiDDM working process is as follows.

1. The software requires semantic web datasets obtained by using user-defined SPARQL queries. Then clubs the results and converts them in tabular format.

2. Next pre-processing has to be done on these data and then the traditional data mining algorithms is applied.

The actual problem with the LiDDM is the end user involvement during the mining process. Thus one needs to be aware of the ontologies and dataset structure. Thus he needs to guide the mining process step by step.

Another approach similar to the LiDDM is the RapidMiner semweb plugin. This technique applied the data mining technique on the semantic web and linked data along with reformatting set-valued data, such as converting multiple values of a feature into a simple nominal feature to decrease the number of generated features and thus the approach scales well. Even in this process the end user involvement is required.

In RDF structure, a triple defines every data statement names and is identified with three values: subject, predicate and object. In order to generate transactions, it is possible to use one of these three values to group transactions (transaction identifier) and use one of the remaining values as transaction items. Six different combinations of these values along with their usage are shown in Table 1 [3]. For example, grouping triples by predicate and using objects for generating transactions has usage in clustering. This approach eliminates one part of triples parts and doesn't consider it in mining process that isn't interested.

SPARQL-ML [4] is another approach to mining semantic web data that provides special statement as an extension to SPARQL query language to create and learn a model for specific concept of retrieved data. It applies classification and regression techniques to data, but other data mining techniques such as clustering and ARM are not covered by this approach. Another limitation is that this technique is applicable only on those datasets for which the SPARQL endpoints support SPARQL-ML, which is currently not very widespread. Our proposed algorithm can deal with all kinds of datasets and ontologies.

TABLE 1 - COMBINATIONS OF TRIPLE PARTS [20]

	<b>Context</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Use Case</b>
1	Subject	Predicate	Schema discovery
2	Subject	Object	Basket analysis
3	Predicate	Subject	Clustering
4	Predicate	Object	Range discovery
5	Object	Subject	Topical clustering
6	Object	Predicate	Schema matching

## **Chapter 3**

### **PRELIMINARIES**



# PRELIMINARIES

## 3.1 Association Rules

Frequent itemset mining and association rule induction are powerful methods for so-called market basket analysis, which aims at finding regularities in the co-occurred items, such as sold products or prescript biomedical drugs. The problem of mining association rules was first introduced in 1993.

Let us denote each item with  $I_i$ , thus  $I = \{I_1, I_2, \dots, I_m\}$  is set of all items which sometimes called the item base. Each transaction  $T_i$  is a subset of  $I$  and based on transactions we define database as collection of transactions denoted by  $D = \{T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n\}$ . Each itemset ( $S$ ) is a non-empty subset of  $I$  and an association rule ( $R$ ) is a rule in the form of  $X \rightarrow Y$  which both  $X$  and  $Y$  are itemsets. This rule means that if in a transaction the itemset  $X$  occurs, with certain probability the itemset  $Y$  will appear in the same transaction too. We call this probability as confidence and call  $X$  as rule antecedent and  $Y$  as rule consequent.

## 3.2 Support of an itemset:

The absolute support of the itemset  $S$  is the number of transactions in  $D$  that contain  $S$ . Likewise, the relative support of  $S$  is the fraction (or percentage) of the transactions in  $D$  which contain  $S$ .

More formally, let  $S$  be an itemset and  $U$  the collection of all transactions in  $D$  that contain all items in  $S$ . Then

$$Supabs(S) = |U|$$

$$Suprel(S) = (|U|/|D|) * 100\%$$

For brevity we call  $Suprel(S)$  as  $Sup(S)$ .

## 3.3 Confidence of an Association Rule:

The confidence of an association rule  $R = X \rightarrow Y$  is the support of the set of all items that appear in the rule divided by the support of the antecedent of the rule. That is,

$$Conf(R) = (Sup(\{X \cup Y\})/Sup(X)) * 100\%$$

Rules are reported as strong association rules if their confidence reaches or exceeds a given lower limit (minimum confidence, to be specified by a user). In this paper, we call this association rules as strong association rules.

### **3.4 Support of an Association Rule:**

The support of the rule is the (absolute or relative) number of cases in which the rule is correct. For example in the association rule  $R: A, B \rightarrow C$ , the support of  $R$  is equal to support of  $\{A, B, C\}$ .

### **3.5 Frequent Itemsets:**

Itemsets with greater Support than a certain threshold, so-called minimum support are frequent itemsets. The goal of frequent itemset mining is to find all frequent itemsets.

### **3.6 Maximal Itemsets**

A frequent itemset is called maximal if no superset is frequent, that is, has a support exceeding the minimum support.

## **Chapter 4**

### **PROPOSED SYSTEM**

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### 4.1 MINING ASSOCIATION RULES FROM LINKED DATA

In order to mine ARs from Linked Data, desired data has been collected from two datasets (DBPedia and Factbook) and then converts them to a singled and central dataset and finally mines ARs by using the proposed algorithm in [5]. Next sections show the datasets used and acquired results.

This part describes the used methodology of collecting desired data.

1. Selecting Domain: The generated ARs quality depends on the input dataset quality and how much the provided data is being specialized in a domain, the generated rules are more specific and more useful respectively. Also because generalized data are diffused, the MinSup value needs to be low so that these generalized rules appear in the result. Currently we selected Country as data domain.

2. Selecting Datasets: In next step we select suitable datasets that have appropriate data about countries. As mentioned earlier, there are two approaches to automatically select suitable datasets. Our strategy for selecting datasets is to consider a dataset as the start point and extract desired data from it, afterward select another dataset based on the extracted data and finally traverse these new selected datasets. This operation will be continued until a special criterion is being satisfied (for e.g. traverse at most 5 datasets). The selected dataset for start point is very important. In addition to have many links to other datasets, the start point dataset must have suitable data about selected domain. DBPedia1 has been selected as start point dataset since it has many links to other datasets.

3. Connecting Datasets: There are two ways for connecting related data of different datasets. The first way is to acquire suitable data independently and then append them to each other or connect them by using common attribute [6]. The second way is to collect data from a dataset and then traverse another datasets by using objects from triples of collected data. The latter method requires an explicit relation among datasets- i.e. object of a triple refers to an entity (a subject) that exists in another dataset. These explicit relations are grouped into two relations' groups: more information relations and equivalent relations. More information relations are those relations that state one attribute of an entity which has been defined and exist in another dataset. Equivalent relations are those relations that state two entities in two different datasets are equivalent. The most common equivalent relation is owl:sameAs. It's clear that using more information relations don't help to collect suitable data about a domain since these relations

only show external attributes causing irrelevant entities in the collection process. This is why only equivalent relations have been used to collect suitable and relevant data after collecting primary data from start point dataset.

4. Ontology Mapping: As mentioned before, due to existence of multiple data sources, ontology mapping must be applied on data so data become coherent. There are many approaches do ontology mapping [7-9]. For this project, ontology mapping will be done manually so that data become suitable for ARM by integrating subjects and predicates- i.e. detecting identical subjects or predicates with different names, and also to scale numerical objects.

5. Duplicated Data: This problem can be removed by selecting the best and the most valid data and eliminate other duplicates. Thus, the issue can be solved by selecting data from specialized dataset and eliminating other duplicated data.

6. Last step: After collecting desired data and mapping ontology and removing duplicated data, the data have to be placed in a single and central dataset with a unified ontology.

## **4.2 DATA STRUCTURE**

The algorithm inputs a set of triples (subject, predicate and object). For the purpose of storing data in main memory, the simplest and the most efficient way is to use a cuboid (3D array) as data structure, in such a way that the first dimension stores source (subject), the second stores destination (object) and the third stores relation (predicate) between source and destination. Each cuboid entry value is 0 or 1. If the (i,j,k)th entry value is equal to 1, this means there is a relation with k type from ith entity (as subject) to jth entity (as object). Although a cuboid structure is very fast and easy to use it requires a large amount of memory space. An alternative is to use a linked list data structure. To store each object scheme (predicates and subjects that are connected to the object), there is an ObjectInfo class with these attributes:

1- Object ID: Object identifier

2- A Linked List that its entries have two parts:

a. Predicate ID: Predicate identifier

b. Subjects List: pointer to a list that contains subjects which refer to this Object ID with this Predicate ID.

The ObjectInfo image has been depicted in Figure 4.1

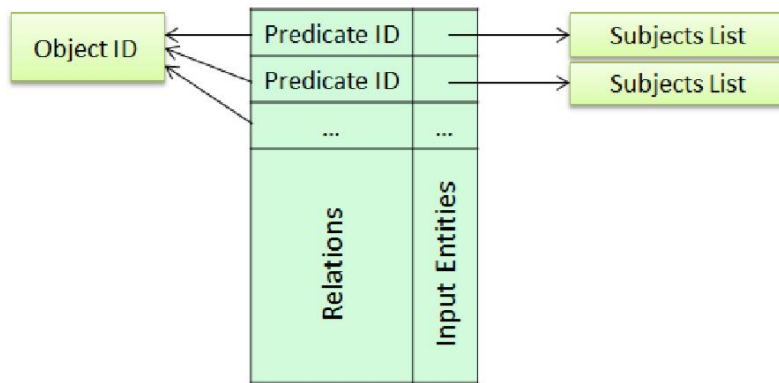


Figure 4.1 ObjectInfo Structure

Using this data structure policy, triples are grouped based on objects and the algorithm defines an ObjectInfo instance and then specifies them based on each predicate, what other subjects refer to this object. The need for grouping is to increase the mining process speed based on the proposed algorithm. Finally there is a list that has entries equal to the objects count. Each entry of this list refers to one of the ObjectInfo instances. This algorithm, in addition to entity values, considers relations between entities in the ARM process. Thus here each Item not only is equal to an entity but also each Item consists of an Entity (Object) and a Relation (Predicate) that is connected to that object. To store each Item there is an Item class that has ObjectID and PredicateID attributes. Figure 4.2 shows the image of class Item.



Figure 4.2 Item Structure

Generating ARs is based on large itemsets. Each itemset is non-empty set of Items. In order to storing generated (candidate/large) itemsets, there is an Itemset class that contains these attributes:

- 1- List of Items: that holds  $L$  items ( $L \geq 2$ ). |
- 2- Support: number of subjects that refer to all Items via correspond predicates.

The Itemset is large if Support is equal to or greater than MinSup value. Figure 4.3 shows the image of class Itemset.

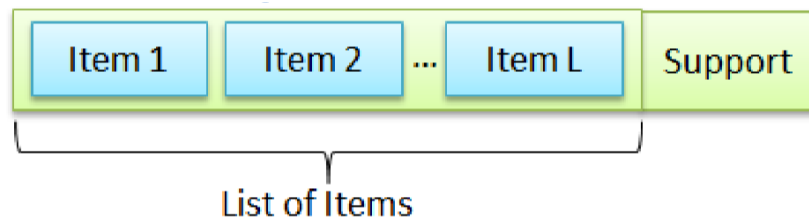


Figure 4.3 - Itemset Structure

It was said that ARs are constructed from Items and each rule has only one Item in the consequent part. To store generated ARs, there is a Rule class that contains these attributes:

- 1- List of Items as Antecedent
- 2- An Item as Consequent
- 3- Rule Confidence
- 4- Rule Support

In Figure 4.4 you can observe the Rule class image.

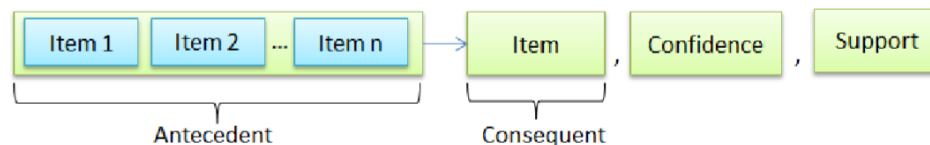


Figure 4.4 Rule Structure

### 4.3 ALGORITHM

The proposed algorithm name is SWApriori. The algorithm workflow is as follows. After traversing triples, discretizing data and eliminating triples with less frequent subject, predicate or object, all triples parts (subjects, predicates and objects) must be converted to numerical IDs. This conversion is done to increase the mining process speed, because this algorithm focuses on comparing entities and relations and clearly comparing two numbers is faster than comparing two literals. After converting data into numerical values, the Generate2LargeItemsets algorithm is called by SWApriori algorithm and generates 2-large itemsets and feeds them to the main algorithm. Then the SWApriori algorithm launches to make larger itemsets. Finally the GenerateRules algorithm generates ARs based on these large itemsets. These algorithms are as follows: Algorithm1 (SWApriori) is the main algorithm that after calling Generate2LargeItemsets and generating 2-large itemsets, launches to generate L-large itemsets ( $L \geq 3$ ) and finally calls GenerateRules to generate ARs.

### 4.3.1 SWAPRIORI ALGORITHM

The pseudocode of this algorithm is shown

1. Mining association rules from semantic web data
2. SWApriori(DS, MinSup, MinConf)
3. Input:
4. DS: Dataset that consists of triples (Subject, Predicate, and Object)
5. MinSup: Minimum support
6. MinConf: Minimum confidence
7. Output:
8. AllFIs: Large itemsets
9. Rules: Association rules
10. Variables:
11. FIs9, Candidates: List of Itemsets
12. IS10, IS1, IS2, IS3: Itemset (multiple items)
13. ObjectInfoList: List of ObjectInfo
14. Begin
15. Traverse triples and discretize objects
16. Delete triples which their subject, predicate or object has frequency less than MinSup value
17. Convert input dataset's data to numerical values
18. Store converted data into ObjectInfo instances
19. ObjectInfoList = ObjectInfo instances
20. FIs = AllFIs = Generate2LargeItemsets(ObjectInfoList, MinSup)
21. L = 1
22. Do
23. L = L + 1
24. Candidates = null;
25. For each IS1, IS2 in FIs
26. If IS1[1..L-1].ObjectID = IS2[1..L-1].ObjectID and
27. IS1[1..L-1].PredicateID = IS2[1..L-1].PredicateID Then
28. IS3 = CombineAndSort(IS1, IS2)
29. Candidates = Candidates  $\cup$  IS3
30. End If



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31.   End For
32.   FIs = null;
33.   For each IS in Candidates
34.       If Support(IS)  $\geq$  MinSup AND all subsets of IS are large Then
35.           FIs = FIs  $\cup$  IS
36.       End If
37.   End For
38.   AllFIs = AllFIs  $\cup$  FIs
39.   While (FIs.Length > 0)
40.       Rules = GenerateRules(AllFIs, MinConf)
41.   Return AllFIs, Rules
42. End Let us explain the SWApriori algorithm in detail.

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This algorithm accepts a dataset that contains triples along with minimum support (MinSup) and minimum confidence (MinConf) values as input parameters. The preprocess step is done in lines 15 to 19. In line 20 all 2-large itemsets are generated by calling Generate2LargeItemsets algorithm. The loop between lines 22 to 39 generates all large itemsets and will continue until generating larger itemsets is no longer possible. In each iteration of this loop, all large itemsets with length of  $L$  are verified and new candidate itemsets with length of  $L+1$  are generated. Each loop iteration (lines 25-31), uses previous loop iteration results which have been stored in FIs. Line 25 states that all large itemsets with length of  $L$  must be compared two by two, and this comparison is done in lines 26 and 27. If two large itemsets with length of  $L$  are combinable (their  $L-1$  first items are equal) they will be combined by the CombineAndSort function and will generate a new candidate itemset with length of  $L+1$ . The items of this new candidate itemset are sorted by Object ID and then by Relation ID. In line 29 the new candidate itemset is added to the candidate itemsets collection. After generating all candidate itemsets with length of  $L+1$ , in lines 33 to 35 all large itemsets are selected from the candidate itemsets collection and then added to the large itemsets collection (FIs). Finally line 37 adds generated large itemsets with length of  $L+1$  to the collection of all frequent itemsets (AllFIs). After generating all possible large and frequent itemsets, the ARs are generated by calling GenerateRules in line 40. Calculating the exact time complexity of SWApriori algorithm is not easy, because as the number of  $L$  increases, the number of generated frequent itemsets first is increased and then is decreased. In the worst case SWApriori is in the order of  $O(I^2L^3)$ , if  $I$  is the number of large itemsets and  $L$  is the length of the largest itemset.

### 4.3.2 GENERATE 2 LARGE ITEMSET

Algorithm2 (Generate2LargeItemsets) is called by SWApriori and by traversing all ObjectInfo instances generates all possible object sets that have length two. Finally if many subjects by two arbitrary predicates refer to both objects of the generated object set, the object set along with these two predicates are identified as a 2-large itemset. The pseudocode of this algorithm is shown below

1. Algorithm
2. Generating 2-Large itemsets from ObjectInfo instances 2.  
Generate2LargeItemsets(ObjectInfoList, MinSup)
3. Input:
4. ObjectInfoList: List of ObjectInfo instances
5. MinSup: Minimum support value
6. Output:
7. LIS: List of Itemsets with two in length
8. Variables:
9. Ob1, Ob2: ObjectInfo
10. SS1, SS2: Subject Set //subjects that refer to an object via special predicate
11. R1, R2: Value corresponds to RelationID //refers to predicates
12. Begin
13. For each Ob1, Ob2 in ObjectInfoList
14. For each R1 in Ob1.Relations
15. For each R2 in Ob2.Relations
16. SS1 = R1.SubjectsList
17. SS2 = R2.SubjectsList
18. IntersectionCount = IntersectCount(SS1, SS2)
19. If IntersectionCount  $\geq$  MinSup Then
20. LIS = LIS  $\cup$  {(Ob1.ObjectID + R1), (Ob2.ObjectID + R2)}
21. End If
22. End For
23. End For
24. End For
25. Return LIS
26. End

This algorithm accepts all ObjectInfo instances and minimum support value as input parameters. ObjectInfo instances store objects information as it was shown in Figure 3. Each ObjectInfo instance is related to an object and reveals what subjects by what predicates refer to the object. This algorithm generates all possible 2-large itemsets. In line 13 all ObjectInfo instances are traversed and compared two by two. In lines 14 and 15 all input relations (Relation attribute of ObjectInfo class) of these two instances are traversed and compared two by two. In line 16 the list of all subjects that refer to object Ob1 by predicate R1 is extracted from Ob1.R1.SubjectsList and then added to SS1 list. This operation will be repeated for Ob2 and R2 and the result is added to SS2 in line 17. In line 18 an intersection is taken from SS1 and SS2. This intersection reveals what subjects refer to both objects by both predicates. If the intersection count is equal to or greater than MinSup value, both objects along with their corresponding predicates generate a 2-large itemset. This algorithm finishes when all objects, for each their incoming predicates, are compared to each other. The complexity of Generate2LargeItemsets is in the order of  $O(B^2R^2S)$ , if B is the number of large entities (large ObjectInfo instances), R is the maximum number of relations of ObjectInfos and S is the maximum number of subjects concerned to an ObjectInfo (S is the required time for intersecting by using hash set)

### 4.3.3 GENERATE RULES

Algorithm3 (GenerateRules) traverses all generated large itemsets and proceeds to generate candidate rules with one item in the consequence part. If the candidate rule confidence is equal to or greater than MinConf value, the rule is identified as strong rule. The pseudocode of this algorithm is shown in Figure 9. Figure 9 – GenerateRules: Generating association rules based on large itemsets

1. Algorithm 3. Generating association rules based on large itemsets
2. GenerateRules(AllFIs, MinConf)
3. Input:
4. AllFIs: All large itemsets
5. MinConf: Minimum confidence
6. Output:
7. Rules: Association rules
8. Variables:

9. IS13: Itemset
10. Itm: Item
11. Consequent: Item that is appeared in rule consequent part
12. Antecedent: List of Items that are appeared in rule antecedent part
13. Begin
14. For each IS in AllFIs
15.     For each Itm in IS
16.         Consequent = Itm
17.         Antecedent = IS – Consequent
18.         Confidence =  $\text{Support}(\text{IS}) \div \text{Support}(\text{Antecedent})$
19.         If Confidence  $\geq$  MinConf Then
20.             Rules = Rules  $\cup$  (Antecedent, Consequent)
21.         End If
22.     End For
23. End For
24. Return Rules
25. End

This algorithm accepts frequent and large itemsets and a minimum confidence value as input parameters. In line 14, the large itemsets are selected one by one. In line 15 all Items of the selected large itemset are traversed. Line 16 and 17 construct a rule body based on the selected large itemset and selected item, and then line 18 calculates the confidence of this new rule. Line 19 verifies the rule confidence. If the confidence value is equal to or greater than MinSup value, that is this rule is a strong rule and then it is added to the strong rules collection in line 20. Notice that the algorithm in line 16 selects only one Item as consequent part. The complexity of GenerateRules is in the order of  $O(IL)$ , if I is the number of all large itemsets and L is the length of the largest itemset.

## **Chapter 5**

# **HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE** **REQUIREMENTS** **&** **IMPLEMENTATION**

## **HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS**

### **5.1 SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS**

1. Netbeans IDE 7.0 or higher
2. Jena Framework
3. Protégé.
4. Owl Web Ontology Language

### **5.2 MINIMUM HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS**

Inter Side Processor	RAM	Disk Space
Intel Pentium III or AMD - 800 MHz	128MB	100MB

### **5.3 RECOMMENDED HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS**

Inter Side Processor	RAM	Disk Space
Intel Pentium Dual Core or AMD - 1.2 GHz	512MB	512MB

## **IMPLEMETATION**

For implementing the proposed solution, we will first collect the datasets from the various data sources. These sources include DBpedia, Factbook etc. once the data is obtained they need to converted into the structure format as per the proposed solution mentioned in the section 4

The first step mentioned is extracting the data and developing the dataset from it. Then we apply the SWApriori algorithm and obtain the Association rules. This rules in then used for obtaining output

## **Chapter 6**

### **CONCLUSION**

## CONCLUSION

Linked Data is used in the Web to create typed links between data from different sources. these links and connecting datasets helps us to create new connected data that can be used in data mining. We thus try to solve the problems of link data query challenges and the problem of mining ARs from Linked Data. Then, by considering these challenges we launched to extract and connect desired data and put them in a single and central dataset. Finally, by using the proposed algorithm in [1] ARs were mined from this new created dataset.

Certain difficulties that could be found during the implementation of the proposed system is as follows:

1. The method is not intelligent enough to involve meaning of data (provided by ontology) in the mining process to guide the process intelligently and generate only interested and useful rules.
2. If the content of the input data is general and the end-user does not filter it, the number of generated ARs would be enormous and a large part of them may be uninteresting.

These difficulties can overcome during the future work where we can try to improve the system to avoid the problems



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