

$$\text{Pat_Dist}(P_1, P_2) = 1 - \frac{|T(P_1) \cap T(P_2)|}{|T(P_1) \cup T(P_2)|}$$

We assume that $T(P_1) = (t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4, t_5)$, $T(P_2) = (t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4, t_5)$ where t is the transaction dataset distance. T_1 is $D(P_1, P_2)$

According to the Pat_Dist, which is a valid distance metric, it has the following Properties:

- (1) $\text{Pat_Dist}(P_1, P_2) > 0, \forall P_1 \neq P_2$
- (2) $\text{Pat_Dist}(P_1, P_2) = 0, \forall P_1 = P_2$
- (3) $\text{Pat_Dist}(P_1, P_2) = \text{Pat_Dist}(P_2, P_1)$
- (4) $\text{Pat_Dist}(P_1, P_2) + \text{Pat_Dist}(P_2, P_3) \geq \text{Pat_Dist}(P_1, P_3) \quad \forall P_1, \forall P_2, \forall P_3$

Then we assume the variables:

$$|T(P_1)| = a, |T(P_2)| = b, |T(P_3)| = c, |T(P_1) \cap T(P_2)| = b_1, |T(P_2) - T(P_1) \cap T(P_2)| = b_2$$

$$|T(P_1) \cap T(P_3)| = c_1, |T(P_3) - T(P_1)| = c_2, |T(P_1) \cap T(P_2) \cap T(P_3)| = d$$

$$|T(P_2) \cap T(P_3) - |T(P_1) \cap T(P_2) \cap T(P_3)|| = d_2$$

$$\text{Since } (T(P_1) \cap T(P_2)) \cup (T(P_1) \cap T(P_3)) \subseteq T(P_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow |T(P_1) \cap T(P_2)| + |T(P_1) \cap T(P_3)| - |T(P_1) \cap T(P_2) \cap T(P_3)| \leq |T(P_1)|$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 + c_1 - d \leq a \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{Pat_Dist}(P_1, P_2) + \text{Pat_Dist}(P_2, P_3) \geq \text{Pat_Dist}(P_1, P_3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b_1}{a+b_2} + \frac{c_1}{a+c_2} \leq 1 + \frac{d_1+d_2}{b_1+b_2+c_1+c_2-d_1-d_2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 1 + \frac{d_1+d_2}{b_1+b_2+c_1+c_2-d_1-d_2} &\geq 1 + \frac{d_1}{b_1+b_2+c_1+c_2-d_1} \quad (d_2 \geq 0) \\ &\geq 1 + \frac{d_1}{a+b_2+c_2} = \frac{a+b_2+c_2+d_1}{a+b_2+c_2} \quad \textcircled{1} \\ &\geq \frac{b_1+c_1+b_2+c_2}{a+b_2+c_2} = \frac{b_1+c_1}{a+b_2+c_2} + \frac{c_1+b_2}{a+b_2+c_2} \\ &\geq \frac{b_1}{a+b_2} + \frac{c_1}{a+c_2} \end{aligned}$$

$$(a+b_2 \geq b_1, c_2 \geq 0)$$

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Thus, the distance between equation is correct.