DATA SCI 8410: Data Mining & Information Retrieval

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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



 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.

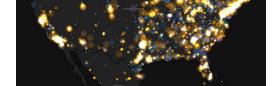




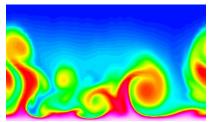








Social Networking: Twitter



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)









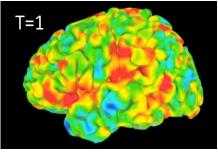
Why Data Mining? Scientific Viewpoint

Data collected and stored at enormous speeds

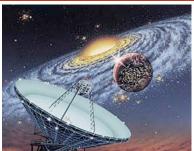
- remote sensors on a satellite
 - NASA EOSDIS archives over petabytes of earth science data / year
- telescopes scanning the skies
 - Sky survey data
- High-throughput biological data
- scientific simulations
 - terabytes of data generated in a few hours

Data mining helps scientists

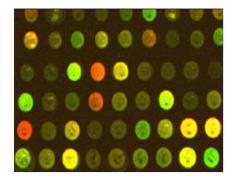
- in automated analysis of massive datasets
- In hypothesis formation



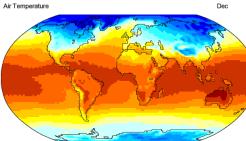
fMRI Data from Brain



Sky Survey Data



Gene Expression Data

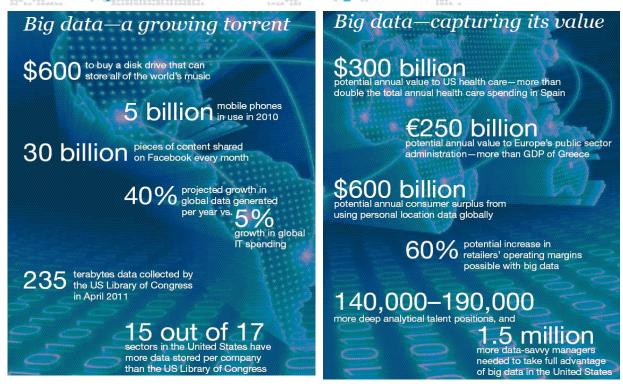


Surface Temperature of Earth

Great opportunities to improve productivity in all walks of life

McKinsey Global Institute

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



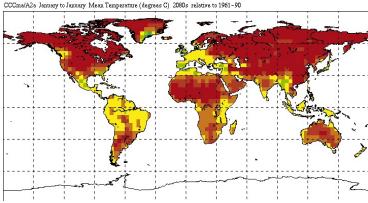
Great Opportunities to Solve Society's Major Problems



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 semiautomatic means, of large quantities of data in order to discover meaningful patterns

Alternative names

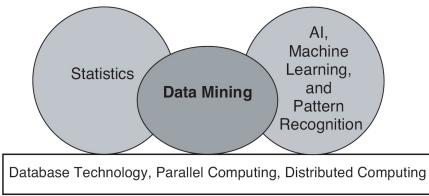
 Knowledge discovery (mining) in databases (KDD), knowledge extraction, data/pattern analysis, data archeology, data dredging, information harvesting, business intelligence, etc.

Watch out: Is everything "data mining"?

Simple search and query processing

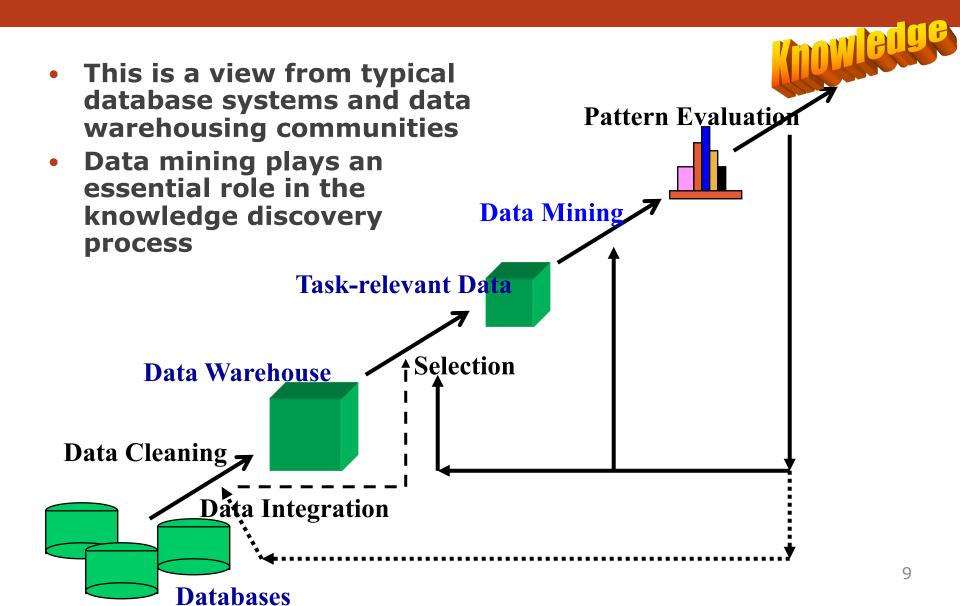
Origins of Data Mining

- 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



 A key component of the emerging field of data science and data-driven discovery

Knowledge Discovery (KDD) Process

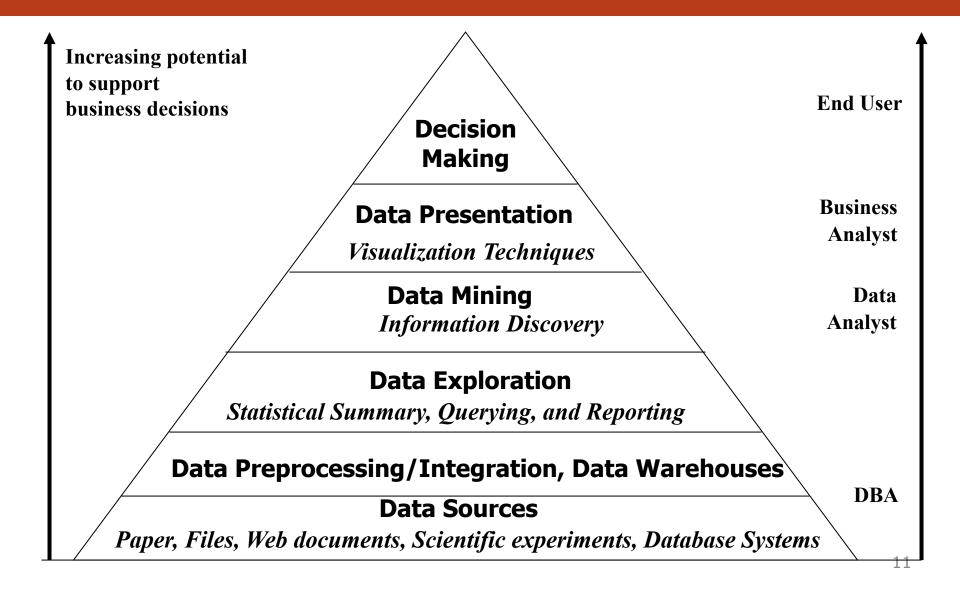


Example: A Web Mining Framework

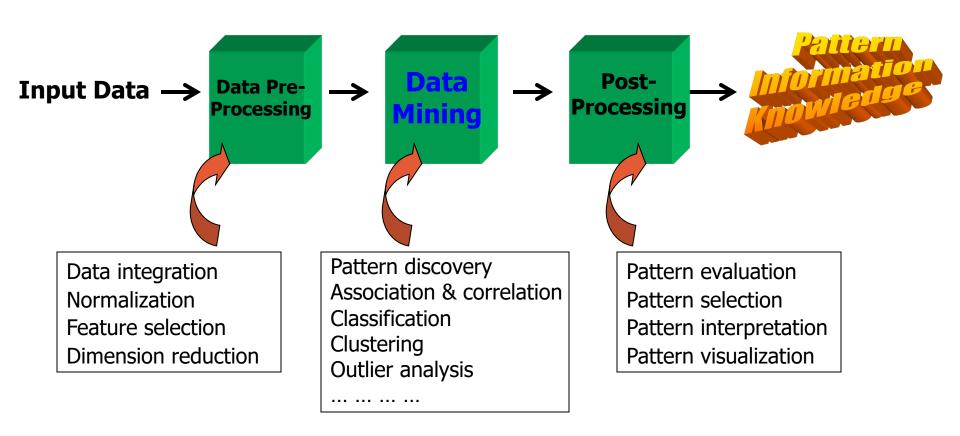
Web mining usually involves

- Data cleaning
- Data integration from multiple sources
- Warehousing the data
- Data cube construction
- Data selection for data mining
- Data mining
- Presentation of the mining results
- Patterns and knowledge to be used or stored into knowledge-base

Data Mining in Business Intelligence



KDD Process: A typical view



Data Mining Tasks

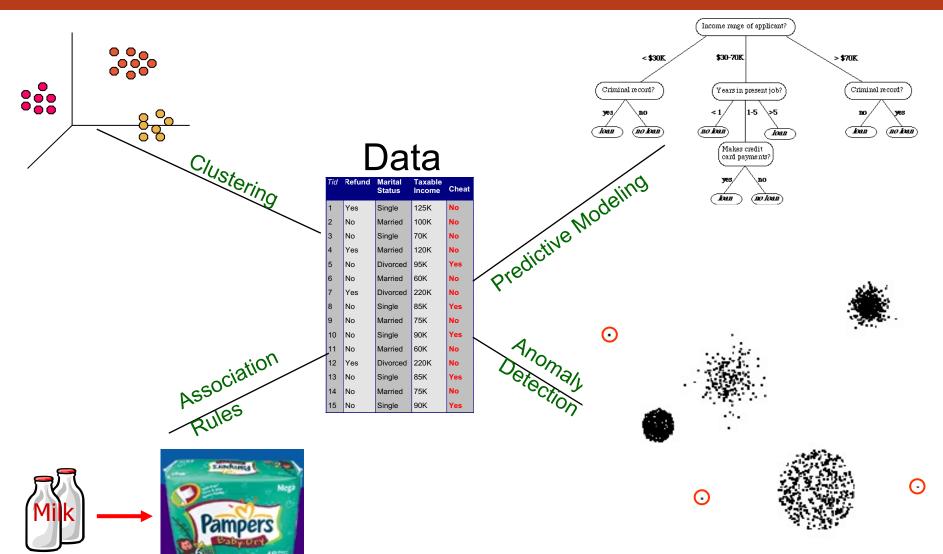
Prediction Methods

 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 ...



Multi-Dimensional View of Data Mining

Data to be mined

 Database data (extended-relational, object-oriented, heterogeneous, legacy), data warehouse, transactional data, stream, spatiotemporal, time-series, sequence, text and web, multi-media, graphs & social and information networks

Knowledge to be mined (or: Data mining functions)

- Characterization, discrimination, association, classification, clustering, trend/deviation, outlier analysis, etc.
- Descriptive vs. predictive data mining
- Multiple/integrated functions and mining at multiple levels

Techniques utilized

 Data-intensive, data warehouse (OLAP), machine learning, statistics, pattern recognition, visualization, highperformance, etc.

Applications adapted

 Retail, telecommunication, banking, fraud analysis, bio-data mining, stock market analysis, text mining, Web mining, etc.

Information Retrieval

- Information Retrieval (IR) is finding material (usually documents) of an unstructured nature (usually text) that satisfies an information need from within large collections (usually stored on computers).
 - These days we frequently think first of web search, but there are many other cases:
 - E-mail search
 - Searching your laptop
 - Corporate knowledge bases
 - Legal information retrieval

Basic assumptions of Information Retrieval

- Collection: A set of documents
 - Assume it is a static collection for the moment
- Goal: Retrieve documents with information that is relevant to the user's information need and helps the user complete a task

How good are the retrieved docs?

- Precision: Fraction of retrieved docs that are relevant to the user's information need
- Recall: Fraction of relevant docs in collection that are retrieved

 More precise definitions and measurements to follow later

Thanks