Rule Mining using FP Trees

Assignment - 2

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Language Chosen

Java (Development Environment - Eclipse)

Pre-processing

 Since the the attributes are continuous, the first step in pre-processing was to discretise the continuous data. The following classification principles were used to form subclasses of each of the attributes:-

Attribute	Classification Principle	No. of Sub-Classes
Number of times pregnant	Equal Frequency	6
Plasma glucose concentration a 2 hours in an oral glucose tolerance test	Equal Frequency	5
Diastolic blood pressure (mm Hg)	Domain Knowledge	4
Triceps skin fold thickness (mm)	Equal Frequency	5
2-Hour serum insulin (mu U/ml)	Equal Frequency	5
Body mass index (weight in kg/(height in m)^2)	Domain Knowledge	3
Diabetes pedigree function	Equal Width	5
Age (years)	Equal Width	5

- Os in attributes apart from No. of pregnancies and the class to identify whether the
 person was tested positive for diabetes indicate missing values (This is due to the
 fact that attributes like Blood Pressure clearly cannot be 0 unless the data is
 missing). The second step of preprocessing involved handling this missing data. The
 mode of the attribute (ie. the class which occurs the most) replaces the missing
 value.
- Finally, the 9-attribute data was expanded to effectively a 40-attribute itemset (based on the number of sub-classes for each class). But, at a time since only one subclass can be present in the basket, each transaction is exactly a row of 9 items.
- The support count of each of the attributes was counted (ie. one frequent itemsets generated).

• The attributes within the transactions were sorted in descending order of their

support counts, so that the FP tree is not very broad. For eg. After this

preprocessing, the number of children of the root node is only 4, ie. all transactions

begin with only one of those 4 attributes.

Compilation Steps

• javac FP_Growth.java

Java FP_Growth

The program then runs for the pre-specified Minimum Support and Minimum Confidence

threshold values.

Support and confidence value at which interesting rules

are generated

Support: 0.2

Confidence: 0.9

No of Rules Generated: 4

1. Tested Positive for Diabetes?: Yes ---> Body mass index (weight in kg/(height in

m)²):>25 0.9664179104477612

2. 2-Hour serum insulin (mu U/ml):>210 Tested Positive for Diabetes?: Yes ---> Body

mass index (weight in kg/(height in m)^2): >25 0.9608938547486033

3. Age (years): \geq 33 and \leq 45 ---> Body mass index (weight in kg/(height in m)^2):

>25 0.9333333333333333

4. Plasma glucose concentration a 2 hours in an oral glucose tolerance test: 44-98 --->

Tested Positive for Diabetes?: No 0.92

Support: 0.15

Confidence: 0.9

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No of Rules Generated: 13

- 1. Plasma glucose concentration a 2 hours in an oral glucose tolerance test:127-150 ---> Body mass index (weight in kg/(height in m)^2):>25 0.9054054054054
- 2. Plasma glucose concentration a 2 hours in an oral glucose tolerance test:150+ --->
 Body mass index (weight in kg/(height in m)^2):>25 0.9448275862068966
- Diastolic blood pressure (mm Hg):>80 and <=90 ---> Body mass index (weight in kg/(height in m)^2):>25 0.952755905511811
- 4. Plasma glucose concentration a 2 hours in an oral glucose tolerance test:44-98 ---> Tested Positive for Diabetes?:No 0.92
- 5. Age (years): >= 33 and <= 45 ---> Body mass index (weight in kg/(height in m)^2):>25 0.93333333333333
- 6. Tested Positive for Diabetes?:Yes ---> Body mass index (weight in kg/(height in m)^2):>25 0.9664179104477612
- 7. Plasma glucose concentration a 2 hours in an oral glucose tolerance test:44-98
 Diabetes pedigree function: >= 1.014800000000001 and <= 1.4832000000000003
 ---> Tested Positive for Diabetes?:No 0.936
- 8. Plasma glucose concentration a 2 hours in an oral glucose tolerance test:44-98 Age (years): >= 21 and <= 33 ---> Tested Positive for Diabetes?:No 0.9185185185185185
- 9. Diastolic blood pressure (mm Hg):>60 and <=80 Tested Positive for Diabetes?:Yes ---> Body mass index (weight in kg/(height in m)^2):>25 0.9605263157894737
- 10. Triceps skin fold thickness (mm):>38 Tested Positive for Diabetes?:Yes ---> Body mass index (weight in kg/(height in m)^2):>25 0.9492753623188406
- 11. 2-Hour serum insulin (mu U/ml):>210 Tested Positive for Diabetes?:Yes ---> Body mass index (weight in kg/(height in m)^2):>25 0.9608938547486033
- 13. Age (years): >= 21 and <= 33 Tested Positive for Diabetes?:Yes ---> Body mass index (weight in kg/(height in m) 2):>25 0.9596774193548387