

APPENDIX (A)

FFT_Algorithm: Forming the distance Matrix based on FFT

Sets input includes $m \times n$ instances, where m represents the number of websites and n denotes the number of instances each website

Sets Input: $T = \{t_i\}$ that $t_i = p_{i_1}, p_{i_2}, \dots, p_{i_l}$ $1 \leq i \leq m \times n$ and $34 \leq n \leq 40$

Output: $PDM_{m.n \times m.n}$ and $DM_{m.n \times m}$

$PDM = \{sd_{ij}\} \ 1 \leq i, j \leq m \times n$ where sd_{ij} is calculated by relation(3)

$DM = \{sd'_{ij}\} \ 1 \leq i \leq m \times n$ and $1 \leq j \leq m$ where sd'_{ij} is calculated by relation(6).

If $r = [1: m \times n]$ so t_r denotes the r^{th} instance that its actual length is l_r .

1. Actual length of each t_r fixed to Length L , by padding (0) or truncating the instance.

2. Map each instance to new domain by apply real Function on the FFT coefficients.

$$t_r^F = \text{real}(\text{FFT}(t_r, L)).$$

3. Create the primary Distance Map ($DM_{m.n \times m.n}$)

for $i = 1 : m \times n$

for $j = 1 : m \times n$

$$PDM(i, j) = sd(t_i^F, t_j^F); \quad \% \text{ using the relation (3)}$$

4. Create the Distance Map ($DM_{m.n \times m}$) as follows:

for $i = 1 : m \times n$

for $j = 1 : m$

$$DM(i, j) = sd(t_i^F, \text{symbol}_j) \quad \% \text{ symbol}_j \text{ is calculated by relation(6)}$$

Return (PDM, DM)
