

Data Mining Intro Lecture

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Who are we?



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Who are you?

- ▶ MSc Students
- ▶ Fourth Year undergraduates

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- ▶ MSc Students
- ▶ Fourth Year undergraduates
- ▶ People who want to learn about data mining..

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Developed by Prof J. Hare

Between:

- ▶ Foundations of Machine Learning COMP3223
- ▶ Advanced Machine Learning COMP6208
- ▶ Machine Learning technologies COMP3222

Bridge between theory and practice

- ▶ How do you work with data?
- ▶ How do you solve real problems?

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Module Structure:

- ▶ Lectures:
 - ▶ Dr S. Ehsan: Regression, Information Theory
 - ▶ Dr J. Grundy: Data Mining Algorithms
 - ▶ Dr M. Brede: Networks
- ▶ Coursework 30%:
 - ▶ Group Project
- ▶ Exam 70%:
 - ▶ Computer Aided Multiple Choice/Calculation Questions.

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Lectures:

- ▶ Mondays 9 am
- ▶ Tuesday 9 am
- ▶ Thursday 12 pm
- ▶ Friday 3 pm

Generally we will only use the Monday, Tuesday and Thursday slots.

See the website for further details

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Coursework:

- ▶ Form a Group - 4-5
- ▶ Chose a topic
- ▶ Q & A sessions in week 3 will help with this
- ▶ Do a presentation before Easter
- ▶ Hand in write up after Easter

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Resources:

- ▶ website <http://comp6237.ecs.soton.ac.uk>
- ▶ Blackboard site

Reading:

- ▶ Data Mining and Machine Learning: Fundamental Concepts and Algorithms M. L. Zaki and W. Meira
<https://dataminingbook.info/>
- ▶ Mining of Massive Datasets J. Leskovec *et al*
<https://www.cambridge.org/core/books/mining-of-massive-datasets/C1B37BA2CBB8361B94FDD1C6F4E47922>

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What is Data Mining?

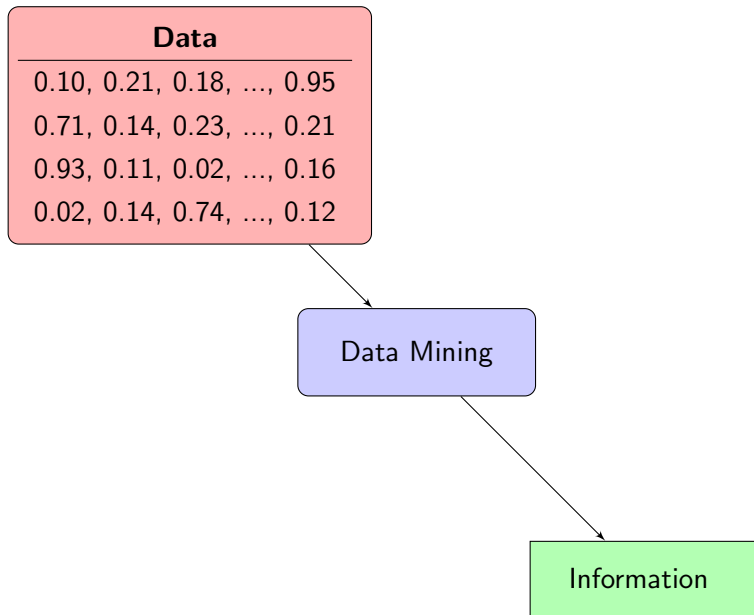
- ▶ Data mining is an interdisciplinary subfield of computer science. It is the computational process of discovering patterns in large data sets involving methods at the intersection of artificial intelligence, machine learning, statistics, and database systems. The overall goal of the data mining process is to extract information from a data set and transform it into an understandable structure for further use. (wikipedia)

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What is Data Mining?

- ▶ Generally, data mining (sometimes called data or knowledge discovery) is the process of analyzing data from different perspectives and summarizing it into useful information - information that can be used to increase revenue, cuts costs, or both. Bill Palace

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What is data?

- ▶ a sequence of numbers or symbols

It is not information, it needs interpretation.

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What is Information?

- ▶ "Actionable Knowledge" - C. Argyris
- ▶ Making predictions
- ▶ making sense

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So what is data mining?

- ▶ Given lots of data:
- ▶ Discover patterns and models

These patterns and models should be:

- ▶ Valid - hold for new data
- ▶ Useful - actionable
- ▶ Unexpected - not obvious
- ▶ Understandable - have human interpretability

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What data can we mine?



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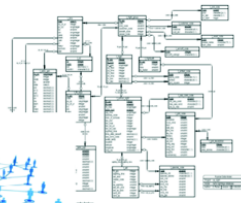
in that old sea-song that he sang
so often afterwards:

*"Fifteen men on the dead man's
chest—Yo-ho-ho, and a bottle of
rum!"* in the high, old tottering
voice that seemed to have been
tuned and broken at the capstan
bars. Then he rapped on the door
with a bit of stick like a handspike
that he carried, and when my father
appeared, called roughly for a
glass of rum. This, when it was

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Product B	2010	\$800,000	\$900,000	\$850,000	\$950,000	2010	\$3,500,000
Product B	2011	\$850,000	\$950,000	\$900,000	\$1,000,000	2011	\$3,700,000
Product C	2010	\$600,000	\$700,000	\$650,000	\$750,000	2010	\$2,700,000
Product C	2011	\$650,000	\$750,000	\$700,000	\$800,000	2011	\$2,900,000
Product D	2010	\$400,000	\$500,000	\$450,000	\$550,000	2010	\$1,900,000
Product D	2011	\$450,000	\$550,000	\$500,000	\$600,000	2011	\$2,100,000
Product E	2010	\$200,000	\$300,000	\$250,000	\$350,000	2010	\$950,000
Product E	2011	\$250,000	\$350,000	\$300,000	\$400,000	2011	\$1,150,000
Product F	2010	\$100,000	\$150,000	\$120,000	\$180,000	2010	\$470,000
Product F	2011	\$120,000	\$180,000	\$150,000	\$220,000	2011	\$570,000
Product G	2010	\$50,000	\$75,000	\$60,000	\$90,000	2010	\$235,000
Product G	2011	\$60,000	\$90,000	\$75,000	\$110,000	2011	\$275,000
Product H	2010	\$25,000	\$37,500	\$30,000	\$45,000	2010	\$117,500
Product H	2011	\$30,000	\$45,000	\$37,500	\$55,000	2011	\$137,500



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Data can be:

- ▶ Structured and Unstructured
- ▶ Dynamic/Static/Stream
- ▶ Unimodal/multimodal

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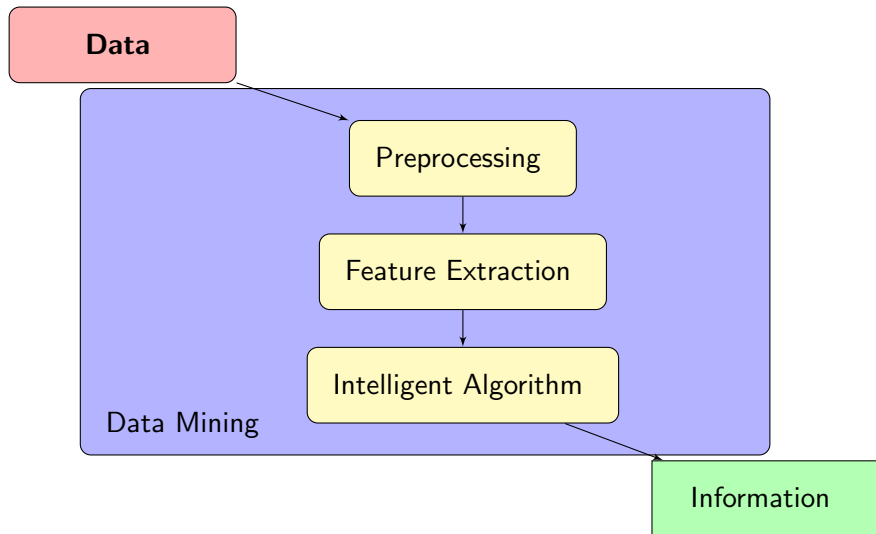
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Intelligent Algorithms:

- ▶ Descriptive
 - ▶ PCA
 - ▶ Clustering
 - ▶ Anomaly Detection
 - ▶ ...
- ▶ Predictive
 - ▶ Classification
 - ▶ Ranking
 - ▶ Regression
 - ▶ Matrix Completion
 - ▶ ...

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The Plan:

- ▶ Shoaib
 - ▶ Regression
 - ▶ Information Theory
 - ▶ etc..
- ▶ Jo
 - ▶ Recommender Systems
 - ▶ Market Basket Analysis
 - ▶ Document Filtering
 - ▶ etc..
- ▶ Markus
 - ▶ Link Prediction
 - ▶ Community Detection
 - ▶ etc..

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Group Coursework:

1. Form Groups
2. Chose problem
3. Submit Brief - End of Week 3
4. Present ideas and approach to class - Week 8
5. Submit report - End of Term