## Mining the potential relationship between cancer cases and industrial pollution based on high influence ordered pair patterns

**Abstract** This supplementary document presents the proofs and the detail of the function "searchRI".

1. The influence index does not meet the downward closure property.

**Proof.** We use an example to illustrate the problem. For example, there are three patterns  $pc_1 = \langle \{a,b\}, \{B,C\} \rangle$ ,  $pc_2 = \langle \{b\}, \{B,C\} \rangle$ ,  $pc_3 = \langle \{a\}, \{B\} \rangle$  in Figure 1, and table 1 show the table instances of three patterns.

(1) 
$$FIR(B, pc_1) = \sum_{B,t \in \pi_{c_1}(TI(pc_1))} SII(B,t) / FIS(B) = (SII(B,1) + SII(B,2)) / FIS(B)$$

$$FIR(B, pc_2) = \sum_{B.t \in \pi_{c_1}(TI(pc_2))} SII(B.t) / FIS(B) = \left(SII(B.1) + SII(B.2)\right) / FIS(B)$$

In the pattern  $pc_1$ , B.1 is affected by a.1 and b.1; in the pattern  $pc_2$ , B.1 is affected by b.1. Based on the definition of superimposed influence, the superimposed influence of B.1 in the pattern  $pc_1$  is bigger than that of B.1 in the pattern  $pc_2$ . The same true for the instance B.2, so  $FIR(B,pc_1) > FIR(B,pc_2)$ . The same can be obtained,  $FIR(C,pc_1) > FIR(C,pc_2)$ ,

 $\mathbf{SO} \quad PII(pc_1) = min(FIR(B,pc_1),FIR(C,pc_1)) > min(FIR(B,pc_2),FIR(C,pc_2)) = PII(pc_2)$ 

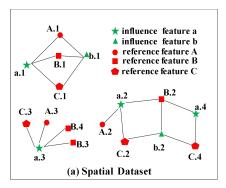


Figure 1 an example of a spatial dataset

Table 1 table instances of the two patterns in Figure 1

a         b         B         C         b         B         C         a         B           a.1         b.1         B.1         C.1         b.1         B.1         C.1         a.1         B.1           a.2         b.2         B.2         C.2         b.2         B.2         C.2         a.2         B.2           a.4         b.2         B.2         C.4         b.2         B.2         C.4         a.4         B.2           a.3         B.4           a.3         B.3								
а	b	В	С	b	В	С	а	В
a.1	b.1	B.1	C.1	b.1	B.1	C.1	a.1	B.1
a.2	b.2	B.2	C.2	b.2	B.2	C.2	a.2	B.2
a.4	b.2	B.2	C.4	b.2	B.2	C.4	a.4	B.2
							a.3	B.4
							a.3	B.3

(2) 
$$FIR(B, pc_1) = (SII(B.1) + SII(B.2)) / FIS(B) = (0.595 + 0.522) / (0.595 + 0.523 + 0.413 + 0.555) = 0.536$$
  
 $PII(pc_3) = (SII(B.1) + SII(B.2) + SII(B.3) + SII(B.4)) / FIS(B) = (0.414 + 0.308 + 0.413 + 0.555) / 2.086 = 0.81$   
 $PII(pc_1) \le FIR(B, pc_1) < PII(pc_3)$ 

To sum up,  $PII(pc_2) \le PII(pc_1) < PII(pc_3)$ , so the influence index does not meet the downward closure property.

**Lemma 1 (Conditional Monotonicity)** If influence ordered pair patterns have the same influence features, the influence index is anti-monotone as the size of patterns increase.

**Proof.** Given two influence ordered pair patterns  $pc = \langle IFS_{pc}, RFS_{pc} \rangle$ ,  $pc' = \langle IFS_{pc}, RFS_{pc'} \rangle$  where  $RFS_{pc'} \subseteq RFS_{pc}$ .

For a reference feature  $c_j \in (RFS_{pc} \cap RFS_{pc'})$ , any instance of  $c_j$  participating in a row instance of the pattern pc also certainly participates in a row instance of the pattern pc', so  $FIR(c_j, pc) \leq FIR(c_j, pc')$ , that is, the influence ratio of the feature is antimonotone. The influence index of the pattern is also antimonotonic because:

$$PII(pc) = min_{c_i \in RFS_{nc}}(FIR(c_j, pc)) \leq min_{c_i \in RFS_{nc}}(FIR(c_j, pc')) \leq min_{c_i \in RFS_{nc'}}(FIR(c_j, pc')) = PII(pc').$$

**Lemma 2** The limit influence index of a pattern is an upper bound of the influence index of the pattern.

**Proof.** The maximum of the superimposed influence of  $c_j t$  is **max superimposed** influence of  $c_i t$ , so  $SH(c_i t) \le MSH(c_i t)$ .

$$\begin{split} FIR(c_{_{j}},pc) &= \sum_{c_{_{j}}.t \in \pi_{c_{j}}(TI(pc))} SII(c_{_{j}}.t) / FIS(c_{_{j}}) \leq \sum_{c_{_{j}}.t \in \pi_{c_{j}}(TI(pc))} SII(c_{_{j}}.t) / FIS(c_{_{j}}) = LIR(c_{_{j}},pc) \\ PII(pc) &= min_{c,\in R}(FIR(c_{_{j}},pc)) \leq min_{c,\in R}(LIR(c_{_{j}},pc)) = LII(pc) \,. \end{split}$$

**Lemma 3** The limit influence index is anti-monotone as the size of patterns increase. **Proof.** Given two influence ordered pair patterns  $C = \langle I, R \rangle$ ,  $C' = \langle I', R' \rangle$  and a feature  $f_k$ 

where  $C' \subseteq C$ ,  $I' \cup R' \cup \{f_k\} = I \cup R$ .

- (1) For an influence feature  $c_j \in (I \cap I')$ , any instance of  $c_j$  that participates in a row instance of the pattern C also certainly participates in a row instance of the pattern C', so  $LIR(c_j,C) \le LIR(c_j,C')$ , that is, the limit influence ratio is antimonotone.
- (2) 1) if  $f_k$  is a reference feature,  $\langle I', R' \cup \{f_k\} \rangle = \langle I, R \rangle = C$ From lemma 1, it can be known that  $LIR(f_i, \langle I', R' \cup \{f_k\} \rangle) \leq LIR(f_i, \langle I', R' \rangle)$  $LII(C) = LII(\langle I', R' \cup \{f_k\} \rangle) = \min_{f_i \in R' \cup \{f_k\}} (LIR(f_i, \langle I', R' \cup \{f_k\} \rangle))$

$$= \min(\underset{f_i \in R'}{LIR}(f_i, \langle I', R' \cup \{f_k\} \rangle), LIR(f_k, \langle I', R' \cup \{f_k\} \rangle)$$

$$\leq \min_{f_i \in R'}(LIR(f_i, \langle I', R' \cup \{f_k\} \rangle))$$

$$\leq \min_{f_i \in R'} (LIR(f_i, \langle I', R' \rangle)) = LII(C')$$

2) if  $f_k$  is an influence feature,  $\langle I' \cup \{f_k\}, R' \rangle = \langle I, R \rangle = C$  and it can be seen from 1 that  $LIR(c_j, C) \leq LIR(c_j, C')$ .  $LII(C) = \min_{f_i \in R} (LIR(f_i, C)) = \min_{f_i \in R'} (LIR(f_i, C)) \leq \min_{f_i \in R'} (LIR(f_i, C')) = LII(C')$ 

so limit influence index is antimonotone.

**Lemma 4** The participating instances of  $f_i$  in an influence ordered pair pattern pc must be included in  $CPIS(f_i, pc)$ , i.e.,  $PIS(f_i, pc) \subseteq CPIS(f_i, pc)$ .

**Proof.**  $\forall f_i.j \in PIS(f_i,pc)$ , there must be a row instance containing  $f_i.j$ . According to the join method, if  $f_i.j$  participate in the row instance of pc, then  $f_i.j$  must participate in row instance of  $pc_1$  and row instance of  $pc_2$  at the same time, i.e.,

$$f_i.j \in \{PIS(f_i, pc_1) \cap PIS(f_i, pc_2)\}$$
, so  $PIS(f_i, pc) \subseteq CPIS(f_i, pc)$ .

**Lemma 5** The influence ratio of  $f_i$  in pc based on candidate participating instance set is an upper bound of the true influence ratio of  $f_i$  in pc.

**Proof.** The influence ratio of the feature  $f_i$  in pc based on candidate participating instance set is denoted as  $CFIR(f_i, pc)$ .

$$\therefore PIS(f_i, pc) \subseteq CPIS(f_i, pc)$$

$$\therefore CFIR(f_i, pc) = \sum_{f_i.j \in CFIR(f_i, pc)} SII(f_i.j) / FIS(f_i) \geq \sum_{f_i.j \in PIS(f_i, pc)} SII(f_i.j) / FIS(f_i) = FIR(f_i, pc)$$

## Algorithm 3: $RI = \text{searchRI}(f_i, j, pc)$

- 1) k = pc. length()
- 2) RI .resize(k) //The capacity of RI is set to k
- 3)  $OssArr = \emptyset$
- 4) for  $f_p \in \{pc \{f_i\}\}$  do:
- 5) get  $Oss(f_i.j, f_p, pc)$  and  $OssArr[f_p] = Oss(f_i.j, f_p, pc)$
- 6) end for
- 7) featurePos = 0
- 8)  $f_p = pc[featurePos]$
- 7) **for** instancePos = 0; instancePos < Oss. size(); instancePos + +
- 8) RI[0] = particiInstanceArr[instancePos] //Take this element
- 9)  $gen_RI_recursion(RI, OssArr, k, featurePos+1, 0, k-1)$
- 10) if(verifyRowInstance((RI)) return RI
- 11) gen\_RI\_recursion(RI, OssArr, k, featurePos, instancePos + 1, <math>k) //Do not take this element, and take the next element of the feature
- 12) if(verifyRowInstance((RI)) return RI
- 13) return  $\varnothing$

## Algorithm 4: gen\_RI\_recursion( RI , OssArr , k , featurePos , instancePos , remainder )

- 1) **if** remainder == 0: **return**;
- 2) **if** featurePos + remainder > k: **return**;
- 3)  $f_p = pc[featurePos]$
- 4)  $Oss = OssArr[f_p]$
- 5) **if** *instancePos* +1 > *Oss* .size() **return**;
- 6) RI[featurePos] = Oss[instancePos]
- 7) gen\_RI\_recursion(RI, OssArr, k, featurePos+1, 0, remainder-1);
- 8) gen\_Rl\_recursion(RI, OssArr, k, featurePos, instancePos+1, remainder);