

雙門檻值制定應用於關聯法則之研究

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摘要

近年來有關資料探勘的技術已成為相當熱門的研究議題之一，其中有一項重要的議題就是如何從交易資料庫中挖掘出關聯法則。關聯法則的成立必須滿足使用者所制定的最小支持度 (minimum support)與最小信賴度(minimum confidence)。傳統的關聯法則演算法僅制定一個最小支持度與最小信賴度，因此支持度較低但信賴度較高的項目將不會被挖掘出來。為了有效防止這種問題，有學者提出相關支持度Apriori演算法(Relative support Apriori Algorithm; RSAA)以解決這類問題。然而，傳統的關聯法則演算法對於門檻值的制定都是經由專家根據經驗自行訂定，相關支持度Apriori演算法的第一個最小支持度(1st support)與第二個最小支持度(2nd support)亦是如此。有鑑於此，本研究嘗試以新的方法制定門檻值。先以平均項目集合分割演算法訂定出第一個最小支持度，再根據第一個最小支持度的制定情況以及資料庫項目特性，如商品的獲利，訂出第二個最小支持度。最後，我們利用程式以亂數的方式產生資料，做為本研究之資料來源，以雙門檻值法實際挖掘出關聯法則，並與Apriori演算法比較資料挖掘在各方面的績效狀況，以利未來研究之進行。

關鍵詞：資料探勘、關聯法則、相關支持度Apriori演算法、門檻值、支持度、信賴度、平均項目集合分割、雙門檻值。

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