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# **Fuzzy Association Rule by Classification Technique**

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**Abstract**—When we use the fuzzy association rule then it is difficult to find the minimum frequency because of distinct fuzzy values of data sets. To resolve such type of problem the classification technique is used in a data set. We put fuzzy values to different classes and the no of classes act as frequency of data sets. This technique provides frequency easily for fuzzy association rule.

**Keywords**—Classification , Data Mining , Triangular Membership function

## **I. INTRODUCTION**

Now days the researchers have find the different approach for solving the fuzzy association rule. The fuzzy association rule is very important for providing the data sets for the business purpose. In this approach we defined ten classes numbered from A to I. We defined the range of each classes as a single unit. The membership function takes values from 0.0 to 1. This interval is divided into 10 parts. Each of the classes has range .1 units.

Now a day's fuzzy logic and data mining are the two most important techniques on the field of research area. Fuzzy logic uses linguistic variable to provide the answer that human being are not able to give. Whereas data mining is used to find out the essential things from large data sets ,then apply some association data mining algorithm to find the relationships among the item sets. This research paper find out the range of linguistic variable by using standard deviation and mean in place of assuming its values. Secondly on fuzzy logic contains the distinct values by applying membership function. When we apply data mining association algorithm on it, it is difficult to find out the essential things from large data sets because of distinct fuzzy values will not get the minimum frequency of item sets.

Advantages of this Research are as follows:

- A. More fruitful for any business prediction process.
- B. It is easy to get the minimum frequency for mining algorithm

## **II. LITERATURE REVIEW**

Mohammed Al-Maoleg1[1] et al chooses those item sets that are frequently present in particular transaction id. Its algorithm works on low support .3 and reduces the time complexity of the program very easily. Zhiyong ma [4] et al converts all the item sets into Boolean matrix by using CP tree method and reduces the time for the task. Arpna Shrivastava [5] et al , in this paper the authors have used the codes for all the items and remove the duplication by using data cleansing technique. This is also most efficient as compared to simple Apriori algorithm. K. Sathesh Kumar and M. Hemalatha [3] , this paper reduces the operational time carried out by Apriori algorithm by using artificial Bee colony optimization method (FABCO).

As we know we need some kind of association rule to perform data mining algorithm. Getting this Agrawal and his co-worker carried out some mining algorithm based on the large data sets, which is difficult to find association mining rule [9-18]. These break the mining steps into two phases. In the first phase candidate of item sets are obtained and counted by scanning the transactions. The number of item set must support the minimum pre-defined threshold value called minimum support. Then later we make the pair of item sets and apply the association rule for getting the required output. Srikant and Agrawal also proposed partitioned based mining association algorithm. Most of them are find out the range of triangular fuzzy membership function directly, means they assumed the range of linguistic variable. But on Our paper we have find out the range of linguistic variable by using mean and standard deviation. The research papers [9], [15] are based on the fuzzy association rule. They have done on fuzzy mining association rule to reduce the computational time. They all used the simple mining association rule for doing the task, the TRApriori mining association technique is used from the paper [16].

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Jageshwer shriwas et al [21] also done on stock prediction based on Apriori algorithm. They suggested the stock prediction by Data Mining Techniques.

### III. PROPOSED ALGORITHM

STEP-1: Find out the range of linguistic variable from the given data set as low, middle and high.

STEP-2: Find out the membership function of given data sets.

STEP-3: Find out the fuzzy values of all the attributes.

STEP-4: Define the classes for fuzzy values named from A to J. Take interval of one unit for each class.

STEP-5: Put the classes to item sets.

STEP-6: i) Select those item sets which has having maximum no of cases with repetition allowed.

ii) If both the item sets have equal no of classes then select those attributes whose sum of fuzzy values is high.

iii) Select those classes which have maximum fuzzy values.

iv) Select those item sets which has having minimum of six classes or sixty percent.

STEP-7: Obtained data set is an important or final data set and applies the fuzzy mining association rule.

STEP-8: Define the minimum threshold =.2 and minimum confidence of .70.

STEP-9: Find out the L1 tem sets.

STEP-10: Find out the C1 item Sets.

STEP-11: Repeat the step from 9 to 10.

STEP-:12 find out the support and confidence of obtained data sets.

### IV. DATA ANALYSIS

The first step is to take an exemplary data set of 10 students with having their grades of different five subjects and details regarding their marks are shown in table no 1.1

First Subject: UNIX

Second Subject: CG (Computer Graphics)

Third Subject: SE (Software Engineering)

Fourth Subject: TOC (Theory Of Computation)

Fifth Subject: CN (Computer Network)

S. N	UN IX	CG	SE	TO C	CN
1	85	78	87	72	69
2	60	80	88	77	81
3	83	90	87	80	88
4	72	87	80	83	63
5	69	88	86	81	77
6	64	78	85	62	86
7	66	88	76	72	81
8	87	64	65	83	85
9	76	64	80	86	87
10	80	62	64	84	88

Table No 1.1. The set of students' course scores

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STEP 1: Find out the range of linguistic variable from the given data set as low, middle and high that is shown in table No 1.2.

S. N	Attribute	low	Middle	High
1	Data Sets	(60,70,74)	(70,78,85)	(82,85,90)

Table No 1.2 Range of Linguistic Variable

STEP 2: Find out the membership function of given data sets.

The membership function is carry out by using triangular fuzzy logic number model .Shown in Figure No 1.1

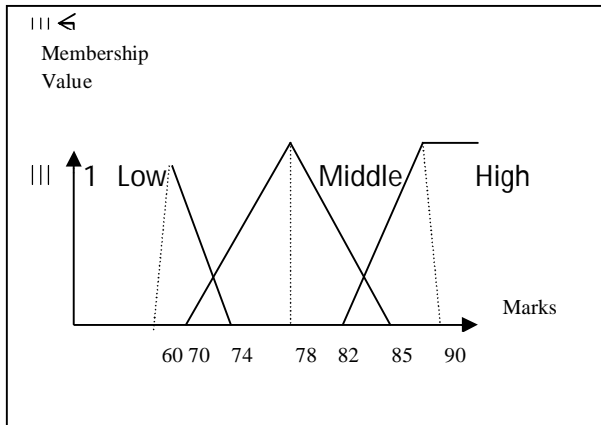


Fig.No1.1 Triangular Membership Function of Data Sets

STEP 3: Find out the fuzzy values of all the attributes.

In this, we have used triangular membership function because of its easiness and computational efficiency. We can also use Gaussian membership function.

SN	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	sum
UN L I M X H	.0	1	.0	.4	.6	.8	.7	.0	.0	.0	
	.2	.4	.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.8	.8	
	.7	.0	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.8	.0	.0	
C L M G H	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.8	.8	.9	
	1	.8	.0	.0	.0	1	.0	.0	.0	.0	
	.0	.0	1	.8	.9	.0	.9	.0	.0	.0	
S L E M H	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.7	.0	.8	
	.4	.9	.0	.8	.1	.2	.8	.0	.8	.0	
	.8	.9	.8	.0	.6	.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	
T L O	.4	.0	.0	.0	.0	.9	.4	.0	.0	.0	
	.3	.9	.8	.4	.1	.0	.0	.4	.1	.2	

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M	.3	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	.0	.1	.6	.5	
C											
H											
C	.5	.0	.0	.0	.8	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	
	.0	.8	.0	.0	.9	.1	.8	.2	.0	.0	
	.0	.0	.9	.0	.0	.6	.0	.7	.8	.9	
L											
N											
M											
H											

Table No 1.3: The fuzzy set transformation Table.

We can categories it's as Low, Middle and high. Thus we have used three fuzzy membership values produced for each attributes. Transform the actual values of each attribute into fuzzy sets. Take UNIX marks in case 1 as an example. The marks 85 is replaced by a fuzzy set (.0/low + 0.2/middle + .7 / high) Using the given membership functions. This step is repeated for all the data sets.

**STEP: 4** Define the classes for fuzzy values named from A to J. Take internal of one unit for each class.

S.N	Classes	Range
1	A	0.01-0.10
2	B	0.11-.20
3	C	0.21-0.30
4	D	0.31-0.40
5	E	0.41-0.50
6	F	0.51-0.60
7	G	0.61-0.70
8	H	0.71-0.80
9	I	0.81-0.90
10	J	0.91-1

Table 1.4 The fuzzy classification table for fuzzy values

**STEP: 5** Put the classes to item sets.

N	TName	Classes
1	UNIX(L)	D,F,G,H,J
2	UNIX(M)	B , C,D,H
3	UNIX(H)	A , G ,H
4	CG(L)	H , I
5	CG(M)	A,A,H
6	CG(H)	A, H, I, I
7	SE(L)	G,H
8	SE(M)	A,B,D,H,H,H,I
9	SE(H)	F,G,H,H,I
10	TOC(L)	A, A, B, C
11	TOC(M)	A,A,B,C,D, H,I
12	TOC(H)	A,A,C,E,F
13	CN(L)	E,H
14	CN(M)	A, B, H, H, I
15	CN(H)	F,G,H,I,I

Table No 1.5 Classification Table for Data Items

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- STEP:6 :i) Select those item sets which has having maximum no of cases with repetition allowed.  
 ii) If both the item sets have equal no of classes then select those attributes whose sum of fuzzy values is high.  
 iii) Select those classes which have maximum fuzzy values.  
 iv) Select those item sets which has having minimum of six classes or sixty percent.

STEP: 7 Resulted data set is an important or final data set and applies the fuzzy mining association rule. we eliminate the unimportant data set with the help of fuzzy classification technique.

S.N	Tname	Classes
1	UNIX(L)	D,F,G,H,J
2	SE(M)	A,B,D,H,H,H,I
3	SE(H)	F,G,H,H,I
4	TOC(M)	A,A,B,C,D, H,I
5	TOC(H)	A,A,C,E,F
6	CN(H)	F,G,H,I,I

Table No 1.6 The actual Data Set

STEP 8 Define the minimum Support =.2 and minimum confidence of .70.

STEP: 9 Find out the large Item set L1

L1		
S.N	Item set	Frequency
1	A	5
2	B	2
3	C	2
4	D	3
5	F	4
6	G	3
8	H	8
9	I	5

Table 1.7.L1 Item sets

STEP 10: find out the candidate item set C1.

Find the C1 according to their classified based value on the data set in Table No 1.6.

C1		
S.N	TName	Classes Or Item sets
1	UNIX(L)	{D},{ F}, {G} , {H}
2	SE(M)	{A},{ B}, { D}, {H} ,{I}
3	SE(H)	{F},{ G}, { H}, {I}
4	TOC(M)	{{A},{ B}, { C}, {D} , {H}, {I}
5	TOC(H)	{A},{ C}, {F}
6	CN(H)	{F},{G} ,{ H}, {I}

Table No 1.8 .C1 Item sets

STEP: 11 find the large item set L2



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L2		
SN	Classes	Frequency
1	{A , B}	2
2	{A , D}	2
3	{A , H}	2
4	{A , I}	2
5	{B , D}	2
6	{B , H}	2
7	{B , I}	2
8	{D , H}	3
9	{D , I}	2
10	{F , G}	3
11	{G , H}	3
12	{H , I}	3

Table No 1.9 .L2 Item sets

STEP: 12 Find the candidate item set C2

C2		
S.N	TName	Classes Or Item sets
1	UNIX(L)	{D},{ F}, {G} , {H}
2	SE(M)	{A},{ B}, { D}, {H} ,{I}
3	SE(H)	{F},{ G}, { H}, {I}
4	TOC(M)	{{A},{ B}, { C}, {D} , {H}, {I}
5	CN(H)	{F},{G} ,{ H}, {I}

Table No 1. 10 .C2 Item sets

STEP: 13 Find the Large Item set L3

L3		
SN	Item set	Frequency
1	{A , H ,I}	2
2	{F , G ,H}	3
3	{G , H , I}	2

Table No 1.11 .L3 Item sets

STEP: 14 Find the candidate item set C3

C3		
SN	TNAME	CLASSES
1	SE(H)	{F},{ G}, { H}, {I}
2	CN(H)	{F},{ G}, { H}, {I}
3	SE(H)	{{A},{ B}, {D} , {H}, {I}
4	TOC(M)	{{A},{ B}, {D} , {H}, {I}

Table No 1.12 C2 Item sets

STEP: 15 Find the Large Item set L4

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L4		
SN	Item set	Frequency
1	{A , B ,D, H}	2

Table No 1.12 .L4 Item sets

STEP: 16 Find the candidate item set C4

C4		
SN	TNAME	CLASSES
3	SE(H)	{{A},{ B}, {D} , {H}, {I}
4	TOC(M)	{{A},{ B}, {D} , {H}, {I}

Table No 1.13 . C4 Item sets

STEP: 17 Find the candidate item set C4 we will take the lesser membership value when we compare the two item sets

S.N	SE(H)	TOC(M)	SE(H),TOC(M)
1	.8	.3	.3
2	.9	.9	.9
3	.8	.8	.8
4	.0	.4	.0
5	.6	.1	.1
6	.7	.0	.0
7	.0	.0	.0
8	.0	.4	.0
9	.0	.1	.0
10	.0	.2	.0
sum	3.8	3.30	2.10

Table 1.14: The C2 candidate item set

STEP: 22 Find the L2Large item set

The linguistic value (SE(H), TOC(M)) has the scalar cardinality of 2.10. The Large item set L2 shown below. The L2 large item set rides on the count value, which is greater than the minimum support.

{ (SE(H), TOC(M) 2.10)}

STEP 23: (a) Construct the association rules for all the large item set .there are three possible association rules.

$$SE(H) , TOC(M)/ TOC(M) = 2.10 /3.2$$



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TOC(M), SE(H)/ SE(H) = 2.10 /3.8

The fuzzy association rules are listed on table 1.15

S.N	Fuzzy Association Rule	Confidence Value
1	SE(H)→TOC(M)	70
2	TOC(M)→ SE(H)	55

Table No: 1.15 Summary of Association rule

(b)We can also find the confidence of the entire rule. Suppose our minimum threshold is .70 for confidence. Its confidence value is calculated as:

The confidence values of the other two rules are shown below.

“If SE = HIGH, then TOC = Middle” has a confidence value of 0.70;

“If TOC = Middle, then SE = HIGH” has a confidence value of 0.55;

### V. CONCLUSION

This will produce the Fuzzy association rule by applying the classification technique. We will easily get the frequency of fuzzy values.

### VI. FUTURE SCOPE

This technique may be useful for big data.

For future work, we can predict the result of association rule without applying the Data Mining association algorithm based on the fuzzy classification technique.

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