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NEURAL NETWORKS METHODS OF KNOWLEDGE EXTRACTION. The problem: How do we turn information into useful knowledge?

Solution: Data mining & knowledge discovery

# Data Mining & Knowledge Discovery

This class provides

- Tools & techniques for producing useful knowledge from information

- Experience in using these tools

## Data -- Information -- Knowledge

The set of values:-	12345	1000.00	AS
	32320	228.29	KC

has no meaning. It is data but it is NOT information.

**Information:** Information is the result of organizing data into meaningful quantities.

The following relational table helps turns the data into information since it associates meaning with the data:

Account			
Number	Balance	type	
12345	1000.00	AS	
32320	228.29	KC	

### What Is Data Mining? How Does It Differ From Existing Technologies?

#### Data Sources: Databases, data warehouses, Internet

### **Decision Support Systems**

Tools for asking questions & doing analyses when you know what you want to ask and where you are going.

### **Data Mining**

Process of **discovering knowledge** (meaningful new correlations, patterns and trends) in data by sifting through large amounts of data using pattern pattern recognition as well as statistical and mathematical techniques.

# Other Names Used in Conjunction with Data Mining

- Knowledge discovery(mining) in databases (KDD)
- Knowledge extraction
- Data/pattern analysis
- Data archeology
- Data dredging
- Information harvesting
- What is not data mining
  - (Deductive) query processing
  - Expert systems or small statistical programs



## **Data Mining Example**

Customer*				
Person	Age	Sex	Income	Customer
Ann Smith	32	F	10,000	yes
Joan Gray	53	F	1,000,000	yes
Mary Blythe	27	F	20,000	no
Jane Brown	55	F	20,000	yes
Bob Smith	30	Μ	100,000	yes
Jack Brown	50	Μ	200,000	yes
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### **Knowledge Within A Relation**

#### **IF** Sex(Person) = F AND age (Person) ≥ 32 THEN Customer(Person)

\* Dzeroski, Saso, *Inductive Logic Programming and Knowledge Discovery in Databases*, Advances in Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining, Ed. U. Fayyad, G.Piatetsky-Shapiro, P. Smyth, & R. Uthurusamy, AAAI Press, 1996, pp. 117-152.

### The Knowledge Discovery Process



Source: Fayyad, U., Piatetsky-Shapiro, G., Smyth, P, From Data Mining To Knowledge Discovery In Databases, AI Magazine, Fall 1996.

# **Data Mining Methods**

### Data Mining study

- Data warehouses
- Classification & Association rule miners C4.5
- Neural networks (BP, RBF, SOM)
- Classical tools:

Correlation Regression Clustering

### **Rule extraction process**



### Simple idea



### IF x is high THEN y is high IF x is low THEN y is low

### **RBF Network Architecture**



# The RBF rule extraction algorithm RULEX

Input:	Hidden weights $\mu$ (center positions)
	Gaussian radius spread $\sigma$
	Steepness S
Output:	One rule per hidden unit
Process:	Train RBF network on data set
	For each hidden unit:
	For each $\mu_i$
	$X_{lower} = \mu_i - \sigma_i + S$
	$X_{upper} = \mu_i + \sigma_i - S$
	Build rule by:
	antecedent=[ X <sub>lower</sub> , X <sub>upper</sub> ]
	Join antecedents with AND
	Add class label
	Write rule

# **Experiments**

(a)RBF neural network learning

(b) rule extraction from trained RBF network.

Data



Two clusters with centers at points (-0.73; 0.26) and (0.97; -0.35) radius values  $\sigma_1^2 = 1.07$  and  $\sigma_2^2 = 1.04$ 

### Results

Errors: 28% (4 input vectors out of 14 - Points 3, 6, 12 and 13 in fig.RULES:(Steepness=0)IF (x1  $\ge$  -1.76 AND  $\le$  0.3) AND IF (x2  $\ge$  - 0.77 AND  $\le$  1.29) THEN CLASS 1IF (x1  $\ge$  -0.04 AND  $\le$  1.98) AND IF (x2  $\ge$  - 1.36 AND  $\le$  0.66) THEN CLASS 2.



## Conclusions

1) After training the RBF classifier, the rules will be extracted through analyzing the parameters of the classifier.

2) One hidden unit corresponds to one rule.

3) It is desirable to reduce the number of hidden units of RBF neural networks while maintaining high classification accuracy.

4) The extracted rules can help discover and analyze the hidden knowledges in data sets further.

# **Thanks** !