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Data processing and visual representation algorithm for the incomplete, multi-valued information system

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ABSTRACT

At present, many of the processing algorithms for the incomplete, diversity, and multiple-value data, but further processing is not introduced after filled. First calculated the probability of the missing attribute value in a certain scale, set the threshold, when the attribute probability is greater than or equal to the threshold value to fill in the missing; Secondly the information system after treatment is represented with hierarchical and visual decision tree; Finally designed and applied the algorithm, then verify the validity and practicability of the algorithm.

Keywords: decision tree; concept-layered; incomplete information systems; multi-valued information systems; preprocessing.

INTRODUCTION

With the information technology developing constantly and the data size increasingly large, the incomplete, diversity, and multiple-value data are appeared with the data quantity increase every day, the preprocessing and storing of these data is the problem to be solved.

At present, many of the processing algorithms for the incomplete, diversity, and multiple-value data, for example[1-5] dealing with missing values in a probabilistic decision tree during classification, imputation algorithm of missing values based on EM and Bayesian network, missing value estimation for DNA microarray gene expression data with principal curves and missing value estimation for mixed-attribute data sets, they were offered filled method only, but further processing is not introduced after filled. So this article analyzes the present situation and put forward pretreatment method for the incomplete, multi-valued, and the data visualization by means of concept hierarchy.

CORRELATION CONCEPTION

Definition 1: information system

Information system[6-9] can be represented by $S=(U,A,V,f)$, where U said the nonempty finite sets of object, A said the nonempty finite sets of property; $V = \bigcup_{a \in A} V_a$, where V_a said the priority of attributes A ; $f: U \times A \rightarrow V$ is a information function which specifies the attributes value of each object in U .

Definition 2: incomplete information systems

If the $A = C \cup \{d\}$, where C said the condition attribute[10], D said the decision attribute, then $S = (U, C \cup D, V, f)$ is the decision table or decision information systems. If $\exists a \in C$ and $V_{ia}(i=1,2,\dots,n)$ containing null values which represent “*”, then $S = (U, C \cup D, V, f)$ is an incomplete decision table, below is the incomplete information table.

Table 1. Family data incomplete data samples[11]

Num	temp	humi	lumi	power	sensitivity
Rm1	28	41	200	31.4	3
Rm 2	28	41	200	87.1	3
Rm 3	29	42	*	43.5	2
Rm 4	27.5	*	170	29.4	2
Rm 5	29	42	*	40.1	1
Rm 6	29	41	190	31.4	3
Rm 7	28	42	170	29.4	2
Rm 8	29	41	190	43.5	2
Rm 9	28	42	180	32.7	1
Rm 10	29	41	180	32.7	1

Definition 3: multi-valued information systems

If the $A = CUD$, where C said condition attribute, D said decision attribute, then $S = (U, CUD, V, f)$ is decision table or decision information systems. If $\exists a \in C$ and $|V_{ia}|$ ($i=1,2,\dots,n$) greater than 1 and not equal to 0, then $S = (U, CUD, V, f)$ is the multi-valued information systems or the set-valued information systems, below is the multi-valued information systems.

For example: It is assumed that the soil analyst usually measure and analysis soil from soil color、partition size and quality of soil. The range of three attributes are partitioned into below equivalence classes in measure:

COLOR={ [black,ebony], [brown, tan, sienna], [white], [gray], [orange] }

SIZE={ [big,large], [huge,enormous], [medium], [small, little, tiny] }

QUALITY={ [good], [fertile, productive], [normal], [poor, bad] }

Which COLOR has eight values, it is partitioned five equivalence classes; SIZE has eight values, it is partitioned into four equivalence classes; QUALITY has six values, it is partitioned into four equivalence classes. Soil analyst measured data once time below table 2.

Table 2 The rough relational table of soil information[12]

COLOR	SIZE	QUALITY
Brown	Medium	Normal
Black, tan	Large	Normal, fertile
Gray	Medium, small	Poor
Gray, black	Tiny	Poor
Gray, brown	Large	Normal, productive
Gray, white	Medium	Normal
Gray, black	Big	Normal, fertile
White, gray, tan	Enormous, big	Good, productive, normal

DATA PREPROCESSING ALGORITHM

Data preprocessing

(1)The incomplete information system

It is use the probability fill method filled the missing sections of the incomplete information systems, specific methods as below:

The first calculated the probability of V_a of attribute a ($\exists a \in C$);

Secondly setting a threshold value alpha;

Finally the probability of V_a is greater than or equal to the alpha fill into the missing place.

(2)The conception hierarchical and visual representation[13]

Categorical data is discrete data, the values is disorder of a categorical attributes with a finite and different values, such as the COLOR, SIZE, QUALITY of table 2. This paper is introduced the conception hierarchical, it is automatically generated according to definition layer of the attribute with number of different value[14,15].

The algorithm

Algorithm 1: The incomplete information systems filled method

Input: The incomplete information table; a record number of ReNum; The threshold alpha.

Output: The multi-valued information table after filled

initialize: k=0; DeNum=0;

```

Typedef struct{
string value;
int count;
}VaNum[ReNum];
for(i=0;i<ReNum;i++) //calculated the probability of Va;
{
int count=0;
for(j=0;j<ReNum;j++)
{
VaNum[k].value=via //via said the ith and the value of the attribute a
if( VaNum[k].value=vja)
count++;
}
VaNum[k].count=count/ ReNum;
K=k+1;
}
DeNum=k;
for(k=0;k< DeNum;k++)
{
if (VaNum[k].count>=α)
filled value to the blank;
}

```

Algorithm 2: the conception hierarchical and visual representation

Input: the multi-valued information systems

Output: the decision tree

Initialization:

```
#define MAX_TREE_SIZE 100;
```

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int A[N];
```

```
for(i=0;i<|C|;i++)
```

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{
```

```
make sure the classification attributes;
```

```
count value of attribute i;
```

```
}
```

```
sort(i) from small to large;
```

```
for(j=1;j<|A|;j++)
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```
void CreateDeT(PTree *T)//decision tree construction
```

```
CreateDeT(PTree *T)
```

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{
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```
Create a node N for the data table;
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If the data in the databases belong the same class,
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then the N is the leaves and mark the class on the leaves;
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If the data in the table have not other attributes can be considered
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then the N is also the leaves, and mark leaves on category according to the minority is subordinate to the majority principle;
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Else choose the one that best attribute as the splitting attribute node N according to attribute value sizes;

Node attribute is selected, for each of the attribute values:

Create a branch from the N;

Collect the data relating to the branch of the data and form a node of branch;

Delete the attribute of the table;

If the table is not empty

then using the above algorithm establishes subtrees from the node.

```
}
```

The time complexity is $O(N^2)$ of algorithm 1, and provide perfect data structure for data analysis and researched; the algorithm 2 provide a visual representation for multi-valued information systems make for decision makers visual browsing before formulation and selection of decision scheme.

The example analysis

Table 1 for the incomplete data samples U of the digital home system, $Rm_i (i=1,2,3,\dots)$ on behalf of the sensor nodes, C said the condition attributes, D said the decision attributes, * said the missing data. Where temp is the temperature information, humi is humidity information, lumi is the light intensity information, power is the node residual energy value, sensitivity is the decision value.

(1) Filled the missing value

The result of table 1 used the probability filled method:

Table 3. Family data after processing

Num	temp	humi	lumi	power	sensitivity
Rm1	28	41	200	31.4	3
Rm 2	28	41	200	87.1	3
Rm 3	29	42	{ 170, 180, 190, 200 }	43.5	2
Rm 4	27.5	42	170	29.4	2
Rm 5	29	42	{ 170, 180, 190, 200 }	40.1	1
Rm 6	29	41	190	31.4	3
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(2) The conception hierarchical and visual representation

The temp attribute has three values, the humi has two values, the lumi has four values, the power has six values of table 1, the decision tree as follows that layering according to the number of attributes.

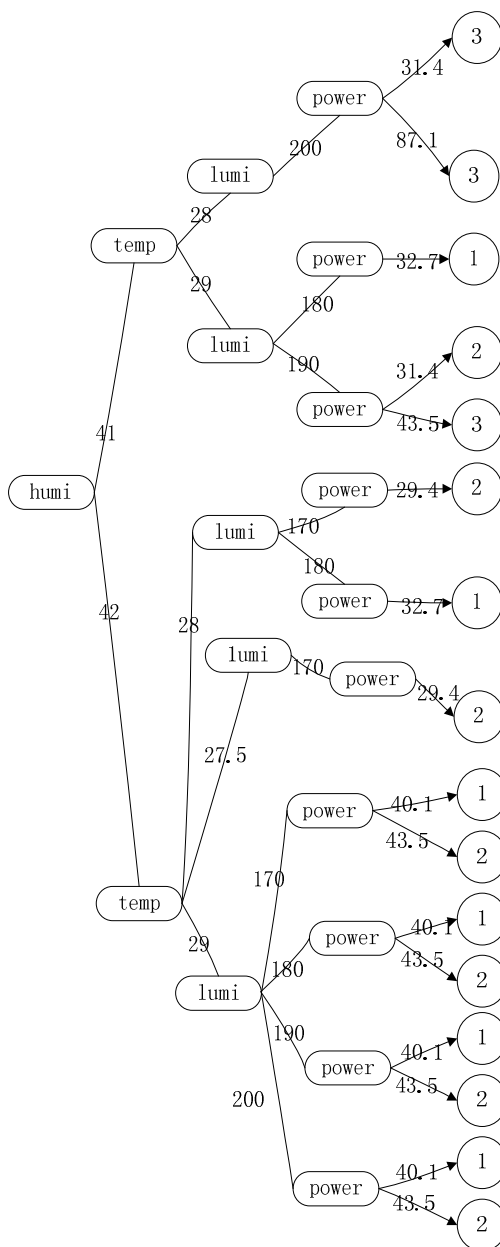


Figure 1 the conception hierarchical decision tree of table 3

From the data processing and visual representation can be seen:

It is can reached soon the decision attribute values that it is have the condition attribute value.

If the attribute value in the same equivalence classes , it is represented by one vertex when the table 2 established the decision tree, the conception hierarchical decision tree as follows:

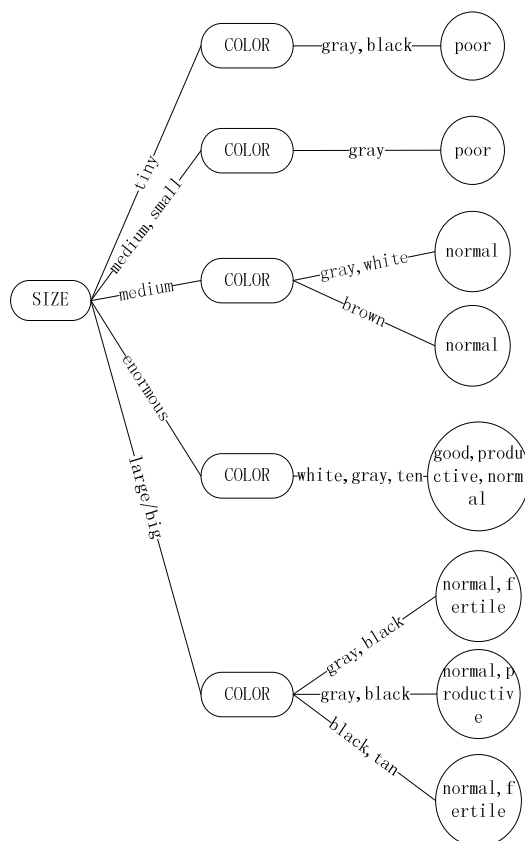


Figure2 the conception hierarchical decision tree of table 2

CONCLUSION

This paper main studied filled data in the incomplete information and the multi-valued information systems by probability of attribute values, and the data visualization is represented by the conception hierarchical decision tree of the multi-valued information systems after processing. The first step provide complete data for further researched, data visual representation is conducive the decision selection in various condition.

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