An Approach to Extract Information Based on Tree-Based Association Rules (TARS) Mined Rules From XML Documents

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Abstract
The database research field has determined on the Extensible Mark-up Language (XML) as a supple hierarchical model appropriate to represent huge amounts of data with no complete and fixed schema and a probably uneven and imperfect structure. There are two main approaches to XML document access keyword-based search and query-answering. The first one comes from the tradition of information reclamation where most searches are carried out on the textual content of the document this means that no advantage is imitative from the semantics conveyed by the document structure. As for query-answering since query languages for semi structured data depend on the document structure to convey its semantics in order for query formulation to be effectual users need to know this structure in advance which is often not the case. When users state queries without knowing the document structure they may fail to retrieve information which were there but under a different structure. This restraint is a critical issue which did not come out in the context of relational database management systems.

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XML, Approximate Query-Answering, Data Mining, Intentional Information, Succinct Answers

I. Introduction
The concept of mining association rules to provide concise representations of XML documents has been examined in many proposals either by using languages and techniques developed in the XML context or by implementing graph or tree-based algorithms. Extracting information from semi structured documents is a very tough assignment and is going to turn into more and more essential as the amount of digital information obtainable on the Internet grows. Indeed documents are often so huge that the data set returned as answer to a query may be too big to express interpretable knowledge. In this paper we explain an approach based on Tree-Based Association Rules (TARS) mined rules which provide estimated intentional information on both the structure and the contents of Extensible Mark-up Language (XML) documents and can be stored in XML format as well. This mined knowledge is later used to provide a concise idea the gist of both the structure and the content of the XML document quick, fairly accurate answers to queries. A prototype system and investigational results display the efficiency of the approach.

II. Related Work
The intentional information personified in TARs provides a valid support in several cases. It permits to get hold of and store implied knowledge of the documents useful in many respects. When a user faces a data set for the first time she/he does not know its features and recurrent patterns provide a way to rapidly understand what is contained in the data set. Besides essentially amorphous documents there is an important portion of XML documents which have some structure but only absolutely that is their structure has not been affirmed via a DTD or an XML-Schema. Since most work on XML query languages has determined on documents having a known structure querying the above-mentioned documents is quite complicated because users have to guess the structure to identify the query conditions correctly. TARs represent a data guide that helps users to be more effectual in query formulation.

III. Literature Review
XML is a rather demonstrative representation of semi structured data which may necessitate huge amounts of storage space. We suggest a summarized representation of XML data based on the concept of instance pattern which can both provide short and snappy information and be directly queried. The physical demonstration of instance patterns exploits item sets or association rules to summarize the content of XML datasets. Instance patterns may be used for possibly partially answering queries whichever when fast and approximate answers are required or when the actual dataset is not available. Experiments on large XML documents show that instance patterns permit an important decrease in storage space while protecting approximately entirely the completeness of the query result. Additionally they make available fast query answers and show good scalability on the size of the dataset thus overcoming the document size constraint of most current XQuery engines. The growing amount of very large XML datasets obtainable to casual users is a challenging problem for our community and calls for a suitable support to resourcefully gather knowledge from these data. Data mining already widely applied to extract frequent correlations of values from both structured and semi-structured datasets is the appropriate field for knowledge elicitation.

IV. Existing Method
TARs are mined out for two main purposes to get a concise idea the gist of both the structure and the content of an XML document and to use them for intentional query-answering that is letting the user to query the extracted TARs rather than the original document. In this paper we focus mostly on the second task. We have applied our techniques in the Odyssey EU Project whose purpose is to expand a platform for automated sharing, management, processing, analysis and use of ballistic and crime scene information across Europe. Frequent patterns in the form of TARs supply summaries of these integrated data sets shared by different EU Police Organizations.

V. Disadvantages
By querying such summaries investigators get hold of initial knowledge about specific entities in the vast data sets and are capable to work out more specific queries for deeper investigation. An important side effect of using such a method is that only the most promising specific queries are issued toward the integrated data noticeably reducing time and cost.

VI. Proposed Method
The endeavour of the proposal is to make available a way to use intentional knowledge as an alternative of the original document

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during querying and not to perk up the execution time of the queries over the original XML data set. An improved version of the TARs extraction algorithm introduced which was based on PathJoin. The new description uses the better performing CMTreeMiner to mine frequent sub trees from XML documents. Approach justification by means of experimental results considering both the previous and the current algorithm showing the improvements. Automatic user-query transformation into “equivalent” queries over the mined intentional knowledge. As a formal verification of the accuracy of the process the proof that our intentional-answering process is sound and complete up to a frequency threshold.

VII. Advantages
It works openly on the XML documents without transforming the data into any intermediate format. It appears for general association rules without the need to inflict what should be contained in the forerunner and consequent of the rule. It stores association rules in XML format. It interprets the queries on the original data set into queries on the TARs set.

VIII. XML Architecture

IX. Tree Based Association Rules (TAR)
A Tree-based Association Rule is a tuple of the form Tr \( \triangleq hSB; SH; sTr; cTr \) i, where SB \( \triangleq hNB; EB; rB; B; cB \) and SH \( \triangleq hNH; EH; rH; H; cH \) are trees and sTr and cTr are real numbers in the interval \( [0,1] \) representing the support and confidence of the rule. We expand the concept of association rule introduced in the context of relational databases to become accustomed it to the hierarchical nature of XML documents. We are interested in finding relationships among sub trees of XML documents. Thus since both textual content of leaf elements and values of attributes convey “content,” we do not differentiate between them. As significance for the sake of readability we do not report the edge label and the node type label in the figures. Attributes and elements are considered by empty circles whereas the textual content of elements or the value of attributes is reported under the outgoing edge of the element or attribute it refers.

X. Structure TAR
STARs can be used as an estimated Data Guide of the original document to help users devise queries. By observing sSTARs users can estimate the structure of an XML document and thus use this approximate plan to formulate a query when no DTD or schema is available as Data Guides. sSTARs stand for a brief structural summary of XML documents. Consider a user querying for the first time the document. In a different way from Data Guides sSTARs do not show all probable paths in the XML document but only the frequent paths. In particular for each fragment its support decides how frequent the substructure is. This means that sSTARs provide a simple path index which supports path matching and can be used for the optimization of the query process. An index for an XML data set is a predefined structure whose presentation is maximized when the query matches precisely the designed structure. Therefore the goal when designing an index is to make it as analogous as possible to the most frequent queries.

XI. TAR Extraction
TAR mining is a procedure self-possessed of mining frequent sub trees that are subtrees with a support above a user defined threshold from the XML document and computing interesting rules that is rules with a confidence above a user defined threshold from the frequent subtrees. However observe that the process of deriving TARs from XML documents is only done periodically. Since intentional knowledge represents frequent information to update it, it is attractive to perform such process after a big amount of updates have been made on the original document. Consequently in the case of steady documents that is, those that are rarely updated) the algorithm has to be applied few times or only once. Previously the mining process has finished and frequent TARs have been extracted they are stored in XML format. This decision has been taken to permit the use of the same language for querying both the original data set and the mined rules. Each rule is saved inside a <rule> element which encloses three attributes for the ID, support and confidence of the rule.

XII. Algorithm Used

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Algorithm 1. Get-Interesting-Rules (D, \( \text{minsupp}, \text{minconf} \))
1: \( F_s \) = Find-Frequent-Subtrees (D, \( \text{minsupp} \))
2: ruleSet = \( \emptyset \)
3: for all \( s \in F_s \) do
4: if rules computed from s
5: tempSet = Compute-Rules(s, \( \text{minconf} \))
6: if all rules
7: ruleSet = ruleSet \cup tempSet
8: end for
9: end for
10: return ruleSet

Function 2. Compute-Rules (s, \( \text{minconf} \))
1: ruleSet = \( \emptyset \); blackList = \( \emptyset \)
2: for all \( c \), subtrees of s do
3: if \( c \) is not a subtree of any element in blackList then
4: supp(s) / supp(c)
5: if \( \text{conf} \geq \text{minconf} \) then
6: newRule = \( \text{conf} \)
7: ruleSet = ruleSet \cup newRule
8: else
9: blackList = blackList \cup \( c \)
10: end if
11: end if
12: end for
13: return ruleSet
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Fig. 1
XIII. Experimental Results

For each XML document we measured the time Tree Ruler took to give an intentional and extensional answer to the query. With respect to that query which was estimated on all XML data sets $name$ is the name of a node contained in the document such name changes on the basis of the XML document. Notice that the time for processing queries with respect to extensional knowledge is always considerably greater than the time for processing queries with respect to intentional knowledge actually almost constant thus establishing the efficiency of our approach.

![Graph showing time vs number of nodes](image)

XIV. Conclusion

The thought by means of association rules as summarized representations of XML documents was also introduced where the XML summary is based on the extraction of rules both on the structure schema patterns and on content instance patterns of XML data sets. The limitations of this approach the root of the rule is established a-priori and the patterns used to describe general properties of the schema applying to all instances are not mined but derived as an abstraction of similar instance patterns and are less precise and reliable. The main goals we have achieved in this paper are mine all frequent association rules without imposing any a-priori restriction on the structure and the content of the rules and store mined information in XML format and use the extracted knowledge to gain information about the original data sets.

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