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CLUSTERING ALGORITHM FOR A HEALTHCARE DATASET USING SILHOUETTE SCORE VALUE

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ABSTRACT

The huge amount of healthcare data, coupled with the need for data analysis tools has made data mining interesting research areas. Data mining tools and techniques help to discover and understand hidden patterns in a dataset which may not be possible by mainly visualization of the data. Selecting appropriate clustering method and optimal number of clusters in healthcare data can be confusing and difficult most times. Presently, a large number of clustering algorithms are available for clustering healthcare data, but it is very difficult for people with little knowledge of data mining to choose suitable clustering algorithms. This paper aims to analyze clustering techniques using healthcare dataset, in order to determine suitable algorithms which can bring the optimized group clusters. Performances of two clustering algorithms (Kmeans and DBSCAN) were compared using Silhouette score values. Firstly, we analyzed K-means algorithm using different number of clusters (K) and different distance metrics. Secondly, we analyzed DBSCAN algorithm using different minimum number of points required to form a cluster (minPts) and different distance metrics. The experimental result indicates that both K-means and DBSCAN algorithms have strong intra-cluster cohesion and inter-cluster separation. Based on the analysis, K-means algorithm performed better compared to DBSCAN algorithm in terms of clustering accuracy and execution time.

KEYWORDS

Dataset, Clustering, Healthcare data, Silhouette score value, K-means, DBSCAN

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FUTURE AND CHALLENGES OF INTERNET OF THINGS

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ABSTRACT

The world is moving forward at a fast pace, and the credit goes to ever growing technology. One such concept is IOT (Internet of things) with which automation is no longer a virtual reality. IOT connects various non-living objects through the internet and enable them to share information with their community network to automate processes for humans and makes their lives easier. The paper presents the future challenges of IoT, such as the technical (connectivity, compatibility and longevity, standards, intelligent analysis and actions, security), business (investment, modest revenue model etc.), societal (changing demands, new devices, expense, customer confidence etc.) and legal challenges (laws, regulations, procedures, policies etc.). A section also discusses the various myths that might hamper the progress of IOT, security of data being the most critical factor of all. An optimistic approach to people in adopting the unfolding changes brought by IOT will also help in its growth.

KEYWORDS

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SECURITY THREATS ON CLOUD COMPUTING VULNERABILITIES

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ABSTRACT

Clouds provide a powerful computing platform that enables individuals and organizations to perform variety levels of tasks such as: use of online storage space, adoption of business applications, development of customized computer software, and creation of a “realistic” network environment. In previous years, the number of people using cloud services has dramatically increased and lots of data has been stored in cloud computing environments. In the meantime, data breaches to cloud services are also increasing every year due to hackers who are always trying to exploit the security vulnerabilities of the architecture of cloud. In this paper, three cloud service models were compared; cloud security risks and threats were investigated based on the nature of the cloud service models. Real world cloud attacks were included to demonstrate the techniques that hackers used against cloud computing systems. In addition, counter measures to cloud security breaches are presented.

KEYWORDS

Cloud computing, cloud security threats and counter measures, cloud service models

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MONITORING STUDENT ATTENDANCE USING A SMART SYSTEM AT TAIF UNIVERSITY

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The university system in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is concerned with student attendance for lectures, and it is the responsibility of lecturers to monitor student attendance for each lecture. By the end of the semester, students get an attendance register indicating which lectures the student has attended and it reports the calculated percentage for each student's attendance in each course. Universities have regulated the mechanisms and the acceptable percentages of student absence. The process for a lecturer to manually check student attendance consumes a lot of time and effort, either during the lecture or when in the process of emptying absenteeism and inserting it into the university's electronic system. Therefore, Saudi universities compete to find modern methods of checking student attendance that will avoid the disadvantages of manually taking attendance. For this reason, they have produced electronic attendance systems, for example, using a student's fingerprint, an eye recognition system, or a mobile phone system to read a QR code designed for the same purpose. All of these systems have the disadvantage that they consume a lot of time, as all students have to line up at the fingerprint reader or the eye detector for identification. Therefore, the problem of the consumption of lecture time is still present, even with these modern systems. Therefore, the aim of this research is to propose a smart mobile application that is able to check the attendance of students without having to consume lecture time or require any effort from the lecturer. The system automatically recognizes the attendance of students through their university ID cards. Each lecturer would use his/ her own mobile phone to use the proposed system to check the attendance of students instead of using manual method to register the attendance of students and the students' ID cards that are detected by coming within range of the lecturer reader would represent present students, and missing student ID cards represent absent students.

KEYWORDS

Context Awareness, RFID, Monitoring Student Attendance.

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SECURETI:ADVANCEDSDLCANDPROJECTMANAGEMENTTOOL FOR TI (PHILIPPINES)

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ABSTRACT

There are essential security considerations in the systems used by semiconductor companies like TI. Along with other semiconductor companies, TI has recognized that IT security is highly crucial during web application developers' system development life cycle (SDLC). The challenges faced by TI web developers were consolidated via questionnaires starting with how risk management and secure coding can be reinforced in SDLC; and how to achieve IT Security, PM and SDLC initiatives by developing a prototype which was evaluated considering the aforementioned goals. This study aimed to practice NIST strategies by integrating risk management checkpoints in the SDLC; enforce secure coding using static code analysis tool by developing a prototype application mapped with IT Security goals, project management and SDLC initiatives and evaluation of the impact of the proposed solution. This paper discussed how SecureTI was able to satisfy IT Security requirements in the SDLC and PM phases.

KEYWORDS

Security,SDLC,project management,NIST,staticanalysis.

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DATA WAREHOUSE AND BIG DATA INTEGRATION

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ABSTRACT

Big Data triggered furthered an influx of research and prospective on concepts and processes pertaining previously to the Data Warehouse field. Some conclude that Data Warehouse as such will disappear; others present Big Data as the natural Data Warehouse evolution (perhaps without identifying a clear division between the two); and finally, some others pose a future of convergence, partially exploring the possible integration of both. In this paper, we revise the underlying technological features of Big Data and Data Warehouse, highlighting their differences and areas of convergence. Even when some differences exist, both technologies could (and should) be integrated because they both aim at the same purpose: data exploration and decision making support. We explore some convergence strategies, based on the common elements in both technologies. We present a revision of the state-of-the-art in integration proposals from the point of view of the purpose, methodology, architecture and underlying technology, highlighting the common elements that support both technologies that may serve as a starting point for full integration and we propose a proposal of integration between the two technologies.

KEYWORDS

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ANALGORITHMFORPREDICTIVEDATAMININGAPPROACHIN MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS

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ABSTRACT

The Healthcare industry contains big and complex data that may be required in order to discover fascinating pattern of diseases & makes effective decisions with the help of different machine learningtechniques. Advanceddataminingtechniquesareusedto discoverknowledge in database and for medical research. This paper has analyzed prediction systems for Diabetes, Kidneyand Liver disease using more number ofinput attributes. The data mining classification techniques, namely Support Vector Machine(SVM) and Random Forest (RF) are analyzed on Diabetes, Kidney and Liver disease database. The performance of these techniques iscompared, based on precision, recall, accuracy, f_measure as well as time. As a result of study the proposed algorithm is designed using SVM and RF algorithm and the experimental result shows the accuracy of 99.35%, 99.37 and 99.14 on diabetes, kidney and liver disease respectively.

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PRODUCT SENTIMENT ANALYSIS FOR AMAZON REVIEWS

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ABSTRACT

Recently, Ecommerce has Witnessed Rapid Development. As A Result, Online Purchasing has grown, and that has led to Growth in Online Customer Reviews of Products. The Implied Opinions in Customer Reviews Have a Massive Influence on Customer's Decision Purchasing, Since the Customer's Opinion About the Product is Influenced by Other Consumers' Recommendations or Complaints. This Research Provides an Analysis of the Amazon Reviews Dataset and Studies Sentiment Classification with Different Machine Learning Approaches. First, the Reviews were Transformed into Vector Representation using different Techniques, I.E., Bag-Of-Words, Tf-Idf, and Glove. Then, we Trained Various Machine Learning Algorithms, I.E., Logistic Regression, Random Forest, Naïve Bayes, Bidirectional Long-Short Term Memory, and Bert. After That, We Evaluated the Models using Accuracy, F1-Score, Precision, Recall, and Cross-Entropy Loss

Function. Then, We Analyzed The Best Performance Model in Order to Investigate Its Sentiment Classification. The Experiment was Conducted on Multiclass Classifications, Then we Selected the Best Performing Model And Re-Trained It on the Binary Classification.

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DATAMININGMODELPERFORMANCEOFSALESPREDICTIVE ALGORITHMS BASED ON RAPIDMINER WORKFLOWS

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ABSTRACT

By applying RapidMiner workflows has been processed a dataset originated from different data files, and containing information about the sales over three years of a large chain of retail stores. Subsequently, has been constructed a Deep Learning model performing a predictive algorithm suitable for sales forecasting. This model is based on artificial neural network –ANN- algorithm able to learn the model starting from sales historical data and by pre-processing the data. The best built model uses a multilayer neural network together with an “optimized operator” able to find automatically the best parameter setting of the implemented algorithm. In order to prove the best performing predictive model, other machine learning algorithms have been tested. The performance comparison has been performed between Support Vector Machine –SVM-, k-Nearest Neighbor k-NN-, Gradient Boosted Trees, Decision Trees, and Deep Learning algorithms. The comparison of the degree of correlation between real and predicted values, the average absolute error and the relative average error proved that ANN exhibited the best performance. The Gradient Boosted Trees approach represents an alternative approach having the second best performance. The case of study has been developed within the framework of an industry project oriented on the integration of high performance data mining models able to predict sales using –ERP- and customer relationship management –CRM- tools.

KEYWORDS

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