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An Enhancement of User Behavior using Closed Set of Agglomerative Approach with GRC Constraint

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Abstract: Today's every organization need to website for maintaining data online. Online approach is very useful for consumer and seller without any dependency of place and time. Every consumer can select any product any time and produce the order for purchasing in the cart. Behind purchasing the product the navigation of the website is done which produce some navigational or access pattern. This access pattern is used to produce some access rules. The proposed Constraint based Closed Sequential Pattern Mining using Agglomerative Clustering (CBCSPAC) approach first use some profile and GRC constraints for filtration of data between the duration and occurrence of item gap. Now applying closed pattern technique for minimizes the number of rules generation and execution time. At last agglomerative clustering technique is applied so that every item belong the cluster for partial database scan not whole data with less execution time.

Keywords: Web Usage Mining, Prefix Span, Gap, Recency, Compactness, Data Stream, Closed Pattern, Data Mining, Personalization, Sequential Pattern Mining, Web Services, Agglomerative Clustering.

I. INTRODUCTION

The popular medium of publishing is the World Wide Web is very rich source of information gathering. It making sense of data is difficult because publication on the web is largely unorganized. Web mining is also knowledge extraction techniques which discover access patterns from the web. It is divided into three parts, a) web usage mining, b) web structure mining and c) web content mining. The commonly used data mining algorithms are Association Rule Mining (ARM), Sequential Pattern Mining, Clustering, and Classification.

An ARM technique is used to find out the rules between items found in a transaction database. In the context of web usage mining a transaction is a group of web page accesses with an item being a single page access. The problem of discovering sequential patterns is that of finding inter-transaction patterns such that the presence of a set of items is followed by another item in the time-stamp ordered transaction set. The data mining algorithms are used to generate the association rule between the items, sequential pattern of access of items, and clustering of items.

Web Usage Mining (WUM) is the application of data mining techniques to large Web data repositories in order to produce results that can be used in the design tasks and improve response time.

Clustering analysis is used to find out those items that have similar characteristics and group into it. It manages the group of user information or data from Web server logs. It also can facilitate the development and execution of future marketing strategies. It dynamically support or changing a particular site based on a visitor on a return visit. An application of existing data mining algorithms, e.g. discovery of association rules or sequential patterns, the overall task is not one of simply adapting existing algorithms to new data.

The WUM process is a file which having input from web user behavior as a user session files that gives an exact accounting of who accessed the website. It is also having the information just like what pages were requested and in what order, and how long each page was viewed. A user session is a time interval where a web user accesses the pages that occur during a single visit to a website. The web user's access related all the information contained in a raw web server log. It does not reliably represent a user session file for a number of reasons. So that selectively information converts into tabular form and after that apply data mining technique. After getting result it produces some meaningful and useful information.

The Compactness_Constrains is applied to find the record between the dates so that it can generate latest and interestingness pattern. This constraint needs that the sequential patterns in the sequence database must have the property such that the time-stamp variance (variance of days) between the first and the former transactions in a discovered sequential pattern must not be greater than given period. For example, if our sequence database is from 31/12/2016 to 31/12/2017.

The Recency constraint defines when the last transaction happens. This constraint is stated by giving a recency minimum support (r_minsup), which is the number of days left from the starting date of the sequence database. For example, if our sequence database is from 31/12/2016 to 31/12/2017 and if we set $r_minsup = 166$ then the recency constraint ensures that the last transaction of the discovered pattern must occur after 31/12/2016+166 days means till 15/06/2017.

Gap Constraint is the difference between two items in transaction occurrences. The gap constraint applies limit on the separation of two consecutive transactions of discovered patterns. For Example the sequence $S=ACACBCB$ and subsequence $S_0=AB$, there are 4 occurrence of S_0 in S : (A1, B5) (A1, B7), (A3, B5), (A3, B7). Here only the occurrence (A3, B5) fulfill the 1- gap constraint. So, the subsequence S_0 fulfills the 1-gap constraint since at least one of its occurrences does. No occurrence of S_0 fulfills the 0-gap constraint and So S_0 fails the o-gap constraint.

Agglomerative Clustering calculate minimum distance clustering as single linkage hierarchical clustering or nearest neighbor clustering. Distance between two clusters is defined by the minimum distance between objects of the two clusters.

II. RELATED WORK

In 2013, Omar Zaarour, Mohamad Nagi [14] proposed an improvement of the web log mining procedure and to the prediction of online navigational pattern. It proposed for session identification using a refined time-out based heuristic. After detect the navigational pattern by using a specific density based algorithm. Now finally, a new proposed method for efficient online prediction is also recommended for applicability.

In 2016, Doddegowda B J, G T Raju, Sunil Kumar S Manvi [16] having approach to personalize the information available on the Web according to user requirements. It adjusts the information/services delivered by a Web to the needs of each user or group of users to find the behavioral patterns.

In 2016, Minubhai Chaudhari and Chirag Mehta [17] proposed a prefixspan algorithm with GRC constraints which generates sequential patterns by using prefix projected pattern growth approach. It uses gap, compactness and recency constraints during sequential pattern mining process. The gap constraint applies limit on the separation of two consecutive transactions of discovered patterns, recency constraint makes patterns to quickly adapt the latest behaviors and compactness constraint make sure reasonable time spans for the discovered patterns. In 2016, Fan Muhan, Shao Sujie, and Rui Lanlan [18] proposes a method for mining the frequent closed patterns in a sliding window to capture information timely and accurately when new data stream arrives. Here each basic window is used to store the Closed Pattern-tree in sliding window updates which is incrementally updated and delete the infrequent or unclosed patterns.

In 2017, H. Ryang [19] propose a novel algorithm for finding high utility patterns in the list structure over data streams on the basis of a sliding window mode. It avoid the generation of candidate patterns to improve the efficiently works in complex dynamic systems. In 2017 Bing Zhang and Guoyan Huang [20] proposed an approach to efficiently mine sequential pattern using influential functions based on software execution sequence. It can occur multiple times in a trace, which leads to high cost of time and extreme complexity of the research.

III. PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

Frequent sequence mining is an important part related to web data and now yet a challenging data mining work. The frequent sequence mining has become an important component of many prediction or recommendation systems. The online stores every time want customer's next item prediction as web pages likely to visit. It also likes to buy together which products. The existing algorithms used for frequent sequence mining could be classified either as exact or approximate algorithms. Accurate frequent sequence mining algorithms usually read the whole database several times, and if the database is very large, then frequent sequence mining is not compatible with limited availability of computer resources and real time constraints. So the problems in the current scenario are –

- A. Web data partition is not used some conditional parameters just like profile constraint (Income, Age, and Experience etc.) which support as conditional parameter for partition of web data.
- B. Many previous sequential mining algorithms shows no reflection of importance of pages where as every pages have different importance. So the existing methods perform response time is also slow. Website required reasonable approximate methods for analyzing data where the computation speed is more important than the precision.
- C. Every time the whole database scans for searching the frequent pattern not partial database. At the time of program execution number of cluster required as a input parameter.

IV. PROPOSED APPROACH

The proposed work uses GRC constraint for collect the correct data after that apply the Profile matching based on similarity of profile attribute. The proposed approach is used to improve the web response for the online navigational pattern forecasting. It is showing the combination of two approach- Closed Sequential Pattern and Hierarchical Agglomerative Clustering for finding frequent sequence traversal pattern with GRC constraint. Here every item belongs one cluster for partial data scan. So at this time this cluster data tree having the web pages of website in proportional sessions can access partially.

This research using a novel approach Profile based Constraint based Closed Sequential Pattern Mining using Agglomerative Clustering (CBCSPAC). It is used as a trend analysis to identify customer’s patterns in the process of web usage mining. It depends on the performance of the clustering of the amount of requests. Here the proposed approach using Agglomerative clustering for accesses the partial data of web data. The data is collected from the website www.getglobalindia.org in the form of web log. Every web log is having 13 parameters eg. IP-Address, Web Browser, Version, OS etc. So at preprocessing the weblog is filter by selected attributes and get only required data after that collecting the required information according to user session-wise for finding the user behavior. In the next step the input support gather by user using Interface, if the item support is greater than and equal to given support then it produces the frequent item using pruning strategy of the item.

Proposed CBCSPAC Algorithm Description - The following Fig. 1 shows that the process of CBCSPAC algorithm which generate useful closed sequential pattern using web data.

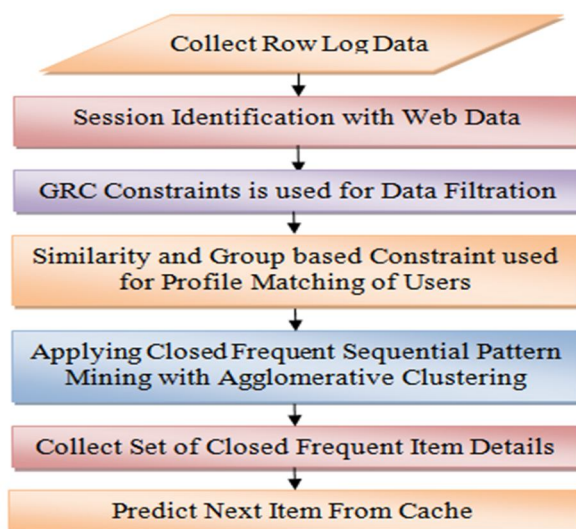


Fig. 1: The Process of Proposed Algorithm

- 1) *Step 1:* Collection of web navigation history of website.
- 2) *Step 2:* Now choose the GRC Constraint for filter the correct data and then apply attributes of profile for similarity matching and input the support value. So here it is matching the attribute similarity to other user navigation pattern group wise. It is also find the frequent pattern using given support threshold value in the model.

TID	Web Access Sequence	Access Date	Compactness
100	ABDAC	02/01/2017	Valid
200	EABECA	24/02/2017	Valid
300	BABFAE	19/04/2017	Valid
400	ABACFC	09/05/2017	Valid
500	EAEBCA	13/06/2017	Valid
600	ACEBEA	21/07/2017	Valid
700	BCCAEB	28/08/2017	Valid
800	AEACBF	30/01/2018	Invalid

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Table 2: Recency of Web Access Sequence

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Table 3: Web Access Sequence using Gap Constraints

3) Step 3: Now Select different size of web data set and generate rules using closed sequential pattern of web data set.

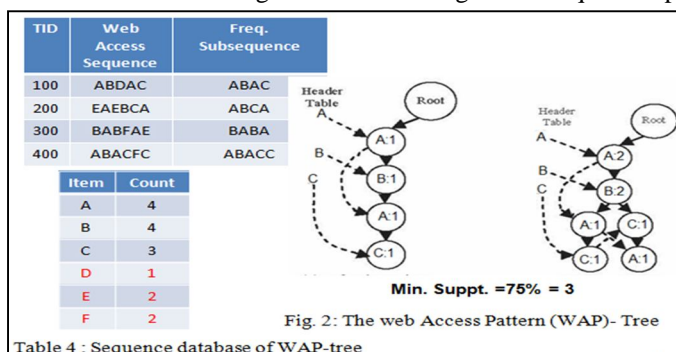


Fig. 2: The web Access Pattern (WAP)- Tree

Table 4 : Sequence database of WAP-tree

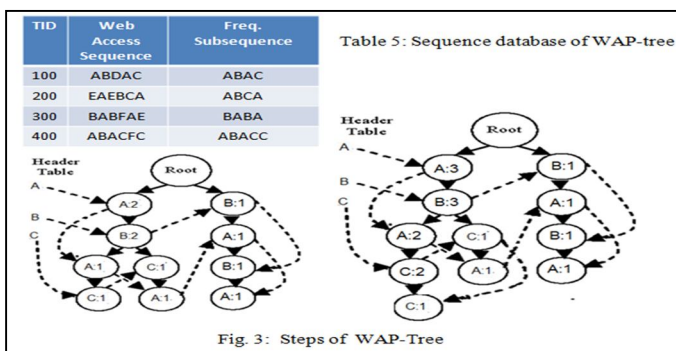


Fig. 3: Steps of WAP-Tree

Table 5: Sequence database of WAP-tree

TID	Web Access Sequence
100	ABDAC
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300	BABFAE
400	ABACFC

Table 6: Sample Sequential database of web access sequence

Minimum Support : 3

Frequent Set (FS) are -

A:4 B:4 C:3
AB:3 BA:3
ABA:3

Table 7: Closed Sequential Pattern

The set FS consists of 6 frequent sequential patterns, the closed sequential patterns discovered are:

FS = {A:4, B:4, C:3, AB:3, BA:3, ABA:3} then AB is merge to ABA because both having same count. So that CS is subset of FS.

CS = {A:4, B:4, C:3, BA:3, **ABA:3**}

- 4) *Step 4:* For clustering the web data set, first find the smallest probability value and after that merge these two by taking smallest value in the form of cluster.
- 5) *Step 5:* Put those item in the cache which are having higher frequency.
- 6) *Step 6:* For the next item prediction put some items in the cache which is having higher frequency. Sometimes if next item not in the cache so that it scan the related item from the cluster web data set not the whole data set.

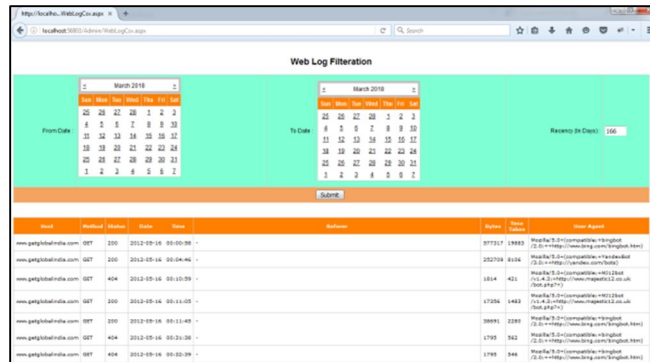


Fig. 4: Web Log filter using Compactness and Recency Constraint

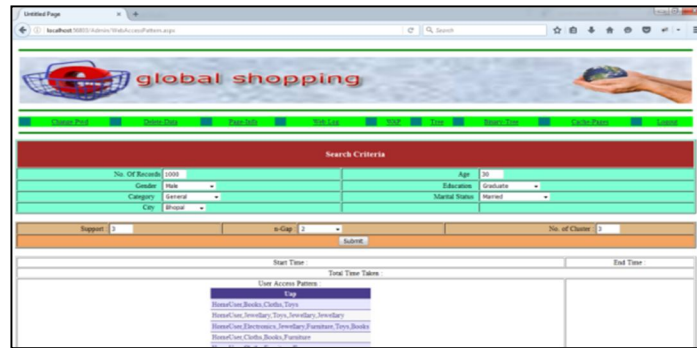


Fig. 5: Web Access Filter with n-Gap and Profile Attributes

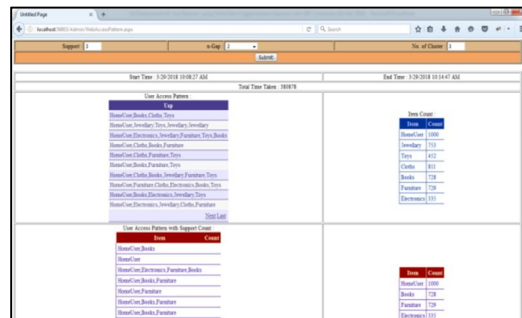


Fig. 6: Web Access Pattern

A. Pseudo code of CBCSPAC Algorithm

The Profile based Closed Sequential Pattern Mining using Agglomerative Clustering (CBCSPAC) approach is applied for discover frequent sequential patterns by using agglomerative algorithm for producing the cluster of web data set. This cluster is used to access the partial web data set not whose web data set. By using closed sequential, it generate less candidate set for generating the rules so that response time is increases. The merging method in realism is reconstructing a small Pattern tree. So at this time this tree having the web pages of website in proportional sessions.

The pseudo code of the proposed algorithm is –

Algorithm (Constraint based Closed Sequential Pattern Mining using Agglomerative Clustering (CBCSPAC))

Procedure: Proposed Method(Support, Attributes, Web Dataset)

```
{
  D = filter the web data based on GRC constraints
  DS = find the web data based on similarity in group of attributes in D
  int i=0;
  do
  { // compute the mean weight of prefix item x
    if (item.weight >= support)
    { output prefix; }
    i=i+1;
  }
  while(x.item.count>=i);
  // for finding closed sequential pattern in tree
  int j=0;
  do { // generate the rules or pattern of given frequent item x
    if (sub-pattern.count <= super-pattern.count)
    { merge sub-pattern; }
    j=j+1;
  }
  while(x.item.count>=j);
  //clustering of web data set
  //generate the cluster of given frequent item
  int k=0;
  int totCluster = CountNoOfItem();
  int sdv = search(smallest distance value);
  int nsdv = searchNearstItem(sdv);
  do
  {
    if (sdv <= nsdv)
    {
      Merge-cluster(sdv);
    }
    k=k+1;
  }
  while(k<= totCluster);
  SetCacheItem(ClosedPatterTree);
}
```

V. RESULT ANALYSIS

All experiments were conducted on a 2GHz Intel Core2 Duo processor PC with 4GB main memory running Microsoft Windows-7. The algorithms were implemented in Asp.Net with C# and were executed using 10% support value. In this experiment a real data set of www.getglobalindia.com is used, which is having click stream data from an e-commerce web store and it has been used widely to assess the performance of frequent pattern mining. This dataset contains sequences of 5701 customers with a total of 56000 purchases.

In this part, presenting functioning analysis on these assorted datasets (eg. 1050, 2050, 3050, 4050 and 6050 sessions) and also with different support (eg. 5, 10, 20, 40, 60 and 80). The description of research results on the functioning of CBCSPAC in contrast with a newly developed pattern mining algorithm is the fastest pattern mining algorithm. The main reason of this research is to illustrate that, the sequential traversal patterns with weight constraint can be generated by incorporating a support and weight page with clustering is effectively. Initially, showing the number of sequential patterns can be regulated through customers allocate weights,

the efficacy in terminology of runtime of the CBCSPAC algorithm, and the excellence of sequential patterns. Secondly, showing the CBCSPAC has put related items in the cache. Third, it is using web services which update automatically weight of every page in every week. It also decreases back and forth time while finding next page from cache because it also having related pages prior in cache.

The following Table-8 is showing the Running time (in ms) when the database record size is different with different supports.

Support /Size	5%	10%	20%	40%	60%	80%
1050	6716	6607	6722	6507	6378	6709
2050	18507	18123	18351	18152	18278	18376
3050	15768	17854	18667	18753	18443	18488
4050	24412	24787	24826	25306	26345	24887
6050	82107	81206	80153	76012	70724	67297

Table-8: Running Time (in ms) with different size and different support.

The following Fig. 2 is showing the Running time (in ms) when record size is different with different support.

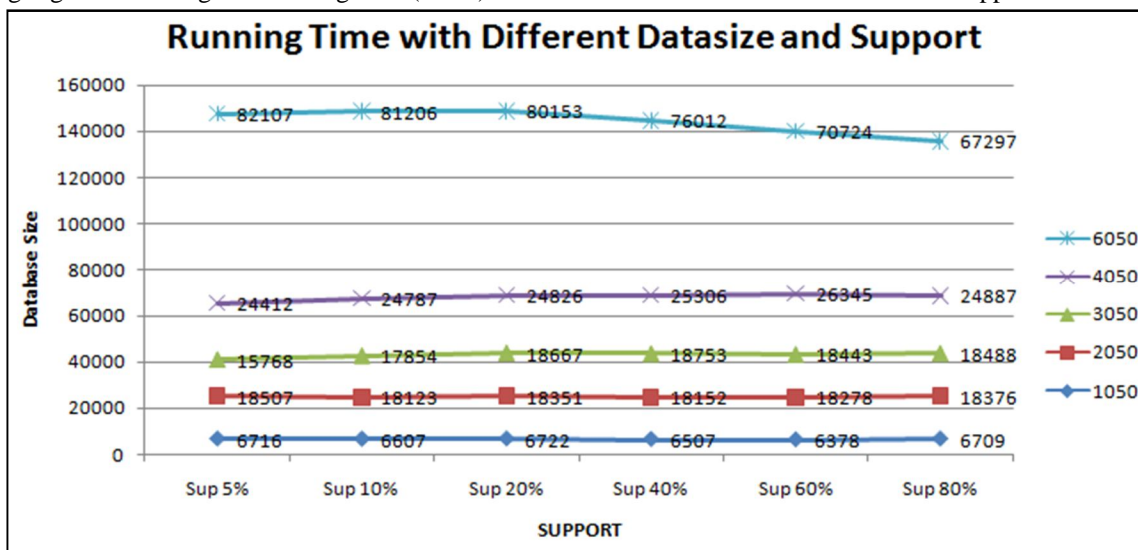


Fig. 7: Running Time (in ms) with different size and different support

The following Table-9 is showing the comparison between WAP-Tree and CBCSPAC Algorithm with different support. Here it is using record size 6050 in the database.

Support→	5%	10%	20%	40%	60%	80%
WAP-Tree	83413	83210	82630	82102	81645	80790
CBCSPAC	82107	81206	80153	76012	70724	67297
Percentage Improvement in Execution Time (in ms)	1.57%	2.41%	3.00%	7.42%	13.38%	16.70%

Table-9: Comparison of WAP-Tree and CBCSPAC Algorithm with different support (By using Record-Size 6050)

The following Table-9 is showing the comparison between WAP-Tree and CBCSPAC Algorithm with different support. Here it is using record size 6050 in the database.

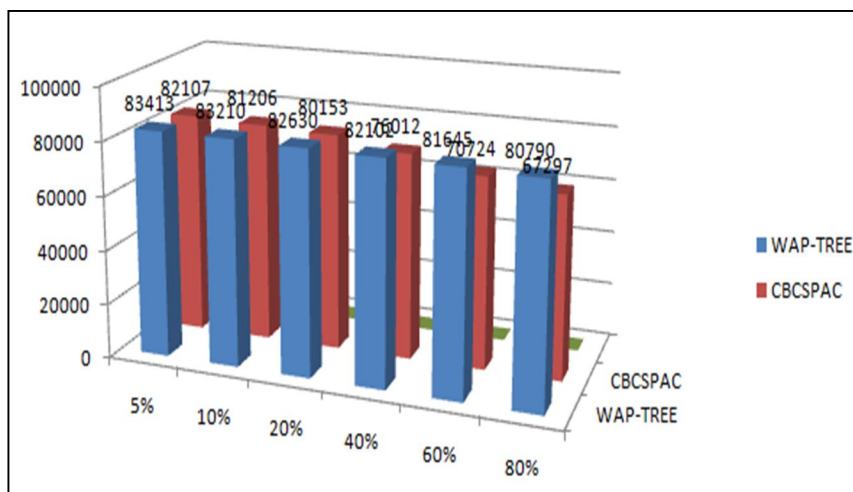


Fig. 8: Comparison of WAP-Tree and CBCSPAC Algorithm with different support (By using Record-Size 6050)

In data mining most of researcher is uses algorithms to identify previously unrecognized patterns and trends hidden within vast amounts of structured and unstructured information. These patterns are used to create predictive models that try to forecast future behavior.

VI. CONCLUSION

In this research a novel approach CBCSPAC is proposed for finding closed sequential patterns and scan only partial web data for next item prediction. It filtering large web data by matching user profile similarity based on some attributes. It is having minimum support and initially each item as cluster & merges them in final cluster so that partial web data is scan. Closed frequent pages are very less and useful rules in the form of clustered by agglomerative clustering.

The major confines of the traditional approach for mining patterns is that weight of every page is updated manually, but by proposed method it is updated automatically using web services. If web data size is 6050 and support is 10% then percentage improvement in execution time (in ms) is 2.41%. Similarly if the support is 40% then percentage improves in execution time (in ms) is 7.42%. It perform fast response and accurate result because of this it is influential adequate to carry out enormously calculation costly operations in a relatively short amount of time for finding next page prediction.

In future work, other data mining algorithms can be implemented in cloud to efficiency handle big data of many Hospital website in distributed environment for finding any critical diseases with grouping of similar type of customers.

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