DATA MINING LECTURE 1

Introduction

What is data mining?

- After years of data mining there is still no unique answer to this question.
- A tentative definition:



Data mining is the use of efficient techniques for the analysis of very large collections of data and the extraction of useful and possibly unexpected patterns in data.



Why do we need data mining?

- Really, really huge amounts of raw data!!
 - In the digital age, TB of data is generated by the second.
 - Web, Wikipedia, Mobile devices, Digital photographs and videos, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Transactions, sensor data, behavioral data, scientific measurements, wearable computing
 - New ways of generating data are constantly created.
 - Cheap storage has made possible to maintain this data
- Need to analyze the data to extract knowledge

Why do we need data mining?

• "The data is the computer"

- Large amounts of data can be more powerful than complex algorithms and models
 - Google has solved many Natural Language Processing problems, simply by looking at the data
 - Example: misspellings, synonyms
- Data is power!
 - Today, the collected data is one of the biggest assets of an online company
 - Query logs of Google, The friendship and updates of Facebook, Tweets and follows of Twitter, Amazon transactions
- Data for the people:
 - Using data from the people activity we can improve their individual lives but also the overall society life.
- We need a way to harness the collective intelligence
- From Data mining to Data Science

Example: transaction data

- Billions of real-life customers:
 - WALMART: 20M transactions per day
 - AT&T 300 M calls per day
 - Credit card companies: billions of transactions per day.
 - Amazon: millions of purchases per day
- The point cards allow companies to collect information about specific users

Example: document data

- Web as a document repository: estimated 50 billions of web pages in Google index
 - Several trillions overall
- Wikipedia: 4.9 million articles (and counting)
- Online news portals: steady stream of 100's of new articles every day
- Twitter: ~500 million tweets every day

Example: network data

- Web: 50 billion pages linked via hyperlinks
- Facebook: 2 billion users
- Twitter: 350 million users
- LinkedIn: 450 million users

Example: genomic sequences

- http://www.1000genomes.org/page.php
- Full sequence of 1000 individuals
- 3 billion nucleotides per person → 3 trillion nucleotides
- Lots more data in fact: medical history of the persons, gene expression data

Medical data

- Wearable devices can measure your heart rate, blood sugar, blood pressure, and other signals about your health. Medical records are becoming available to individuals
 - Wearable computing
- Brain imaging
 - Images that monitor the activity in different areas of the brain under different stimuli
 - TB of data that need to be analyzed.
- Gene and Protein interaction networks
 - It is rare that a single gene regulates deterministically the expression of a condition.
 - There are complex networks and probabilistic models that govern the protein expression.

Example: environmental data

Climate data (just an example)

http://www.ncdc.gov/oa/climate/ghcn-monthly/index.php

- "a database of temperature, precipitation and pressure records managed by the National Climatic Data Center, Arizona State University and the Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center"
- "6000 temperature stations, 7500 precipitation stations, 2000 pressure stations"
 - Spatiotemporal data

Behavioral data

- Mobile phones today record a large amount of information about the user behavior
 - GPS records position
 - Camera produces images
 - Communication via phone and SMS
 - Text via facebook updates
 - Association with entities via check-ins
- Amazon collects all the items that you browsed, placed into your basket, read reviews about, purchased.
- Google and Bing record all your browsing activity via toolbar plugins. They also record the queries you asked, the pages you saw and the clicks you did.
- Data collected for millions of users on a daily basis

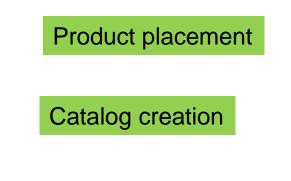
The data is also very complex

- Multiple types of data: database tables, text, time series, images, videos, graphs, etc
- Interconnected data of different types:
 - From the mobile phone we can collect, location of the user, friendship information, check-ins to venues, opinions through twitter, status updates in FB, images though cameras, queries to search engines
- Spatial and temporal aspects

What can you do with the data?

 Suppose that you are the owner of a supermarket and you have collected billions of market basket data. What information would you extract from it and how would you use it?

TID	Items
1	Bread, Coke, Milk
2	Beer, Bread
3	Beer, Coke, Diaper, Milk
4	Beer, Bread, Diaper, Milk
5	Coke, Diaper, Milk



Frequent Itemsets and Association Rules

- Given a set of records each of which contain some number of items from a given collection;
 - Identify sets of items (itemsets) occurring frequently together
 - Produce dependency rules which will predict occurrence of an item based on occurrences of other items.
- Challenge: Do this efficiently for millions of records and items

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Itemsets Discovered:
{Milk,Coke}
{Diaper, Milk}
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Rules Discovered:
{Milk} --> {Coke}
{Diaper, Milk} --> {Beer}
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Example Applications

- Supermarket shelf management.
 - Goal: To identify items that are bought together by sufficiently many customers.
 - Approach: Process the point-of-sale data collected with barcode scanners to find dependencies among items.
 - A classic rule -- If a customer buys diaper and milk, then he is very likely to buy beer.
 - So, don't be surprised if you find six-packs stacked next to diapers!

Text mining: finding associated phrases in text

- There are lots of documents that contain the phrases "association rules", "data mining" and "efficient algorithm"
- Can be used to define key phrases, correct spelling mistakes, associate different concepts.

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Coverage

- Given a set of customers and items and the transaction relationship between the two, select a small set of items that "covers" all users.
 - For each user there is at least one item in the set that the user has bought.

Application:

 Create a catalog to send out that has at least one item of interest for every customer.

What can you do with the data?

- In online sites such as Amazon, YouTube, Netflix the data collected can be at the individual level: we know for every user the items they have looked at, reviewed, selected.
- What information can you get from this data?

Recommendations

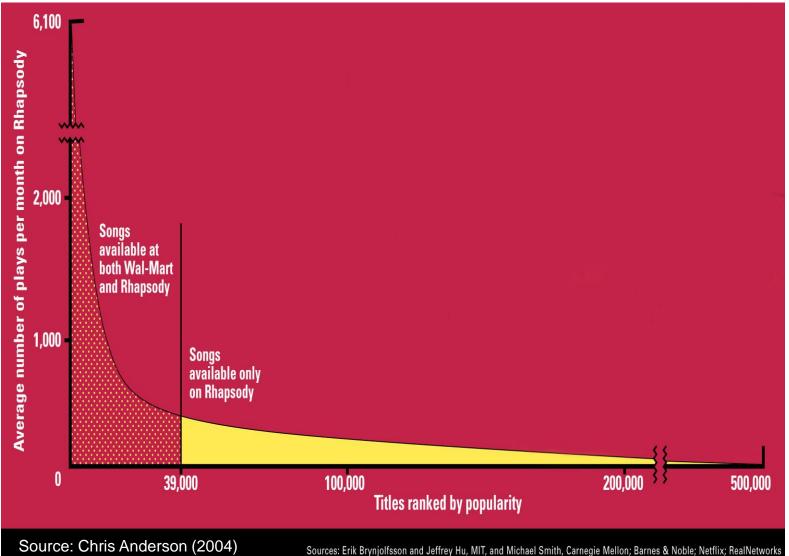
Amazon Recommendations

• "People who have bought this also bought..."



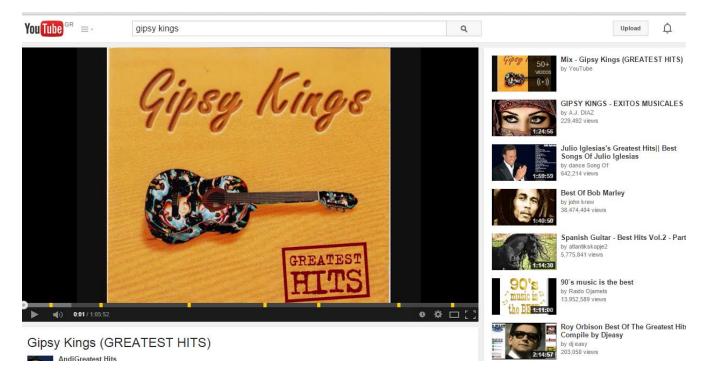
- A huge breakthrough for amazon
 - Took advantage of the long tail
- A big breakthrough for data mining in general

The Long Tail



Other recommendation systems

• Netflix, YouTube, Pandora, etc



- Recommendation systems exploit the collective behavior of users to draw conclusions for an individual
 - Collaborative filtering

Recommender systems

Collaborative filtering: Use the collective behavior of the users to draw conclusions for an individual

	Harry Potter 1	Harry Potter 2	Harry Potter 3	Twilight	Star Wars 1	Star Wars 2	Star Wars 3
А	4			5	1		
В	5	5	4				
С				2	4	5	
D		3					3

Fill the empty entries of the matrix.

Use the fact that similar users will behave similarly

And similar items will be rated similarly

But how do we define similarity?

How do we make use of the collective behavior?

Big problem – Complicated math using probabilities/linear algerba

What can you do with the data?

- Suppose you are a search engine and you have a toolbar log consisting of
 - pages browsed,
 - queries,
 - pages clicked,
 - ads clicked

Ad click prediction

Query auto-completion and spelling correction

each with a user id and a timestamp. What information would you like to get our of the data?

Example Application

Google auto-complete and spelling correction

Google	gme of game of thrones	Ŷ	٩
	game of thrones season 5 game of thrones season 4 game of war		

Press Enter to search.

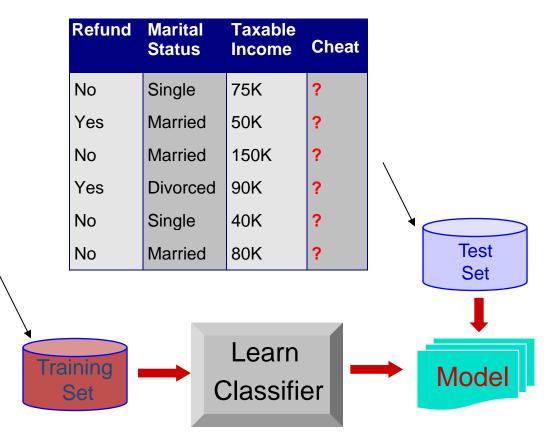
Classification: Definition

- Given a collection of records (*training set*)
 - Each record contains a set of *attributes*, one of the attributes is the *class*.
- Find a model for class attribute as a function of the values of other attributes.
- Goal: <u>previously unseen</u> records should be assigned a class as accurately as possible.
- In simple terms: Create a model that predicts a specific property of the data

Classification Example: Tax Fraud

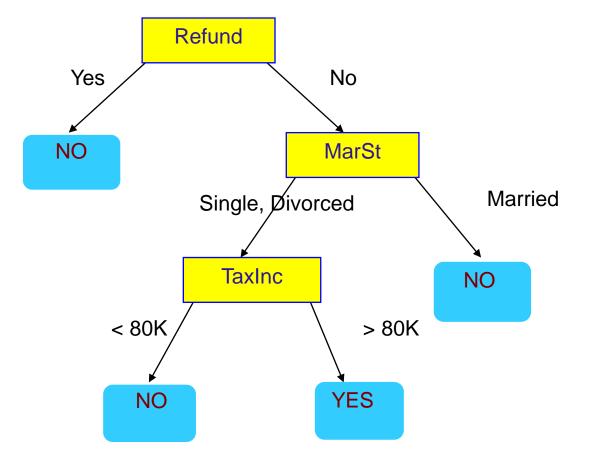


Tid	Refund	Marital Status	Taxable Income	Cheat
1	Yes	Single	125K	No
2	No	Married	100K	No
3	No	Single	70K	No
4	Yes	Married	120K	No
5	No	Divorced	95K	Yes
6	No	Married	60K	No
7	Yes	Divorced	220K	No
8	No	Single	85K	Yes
9	No	Married	75K	No
10	No	Single	90K	Yes



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Model Example: Decision Trees

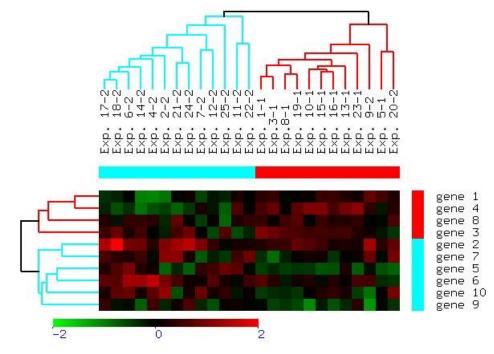


Classification: Application 1

- Ad Click Prediction
 - Goal: Predict if a user that visits a web page will click on a displayed ad. Use it to target users with high click probability.
 - Approach:
 - Collect data for users over a period of time and record who clicks and who does not. The {click, no click} information forms the class attribute.
 - Use the history of the user (web pages browsed, queries issued) as the features.
 - Learn a classifier model and test on new users.

What can you do with the data?

 Suppose you are biologist who has microarray expression data: thousands of genes, and their expression values over thousands of different settings (e.g. tissues). What information would you like to get out of your data?



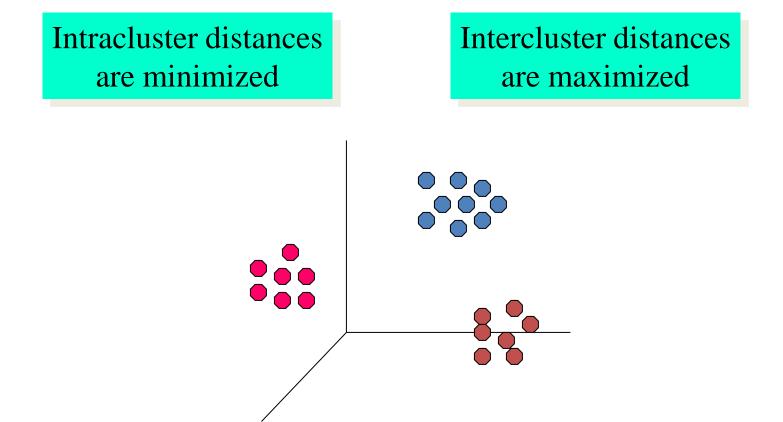
Groups of genes and tissues

Clustering Definition

- Given a set of data points, each having a set of attributes, and a similarity measure among them, find clusters such that
 - Data points in one cluster are more similar to one another.
 - Data points in separate clusters are less similar to one another.
- Similarity Measures?
 - Euclidean Distance if attributes are continuous.
 - Other Problem-specific Measures.

Illustrating Clustering

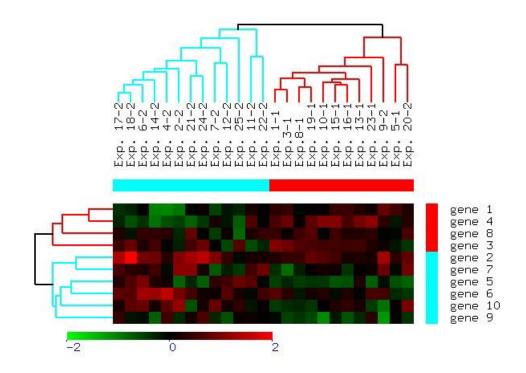
Euclidean Distance Based Clustering in 3-D space.



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Clustering: Application 1

- Bioinformatics applications:
 - Goal: Group genes and tissues together such that genes are coexpressed on the same tissues



Clustering: Application 2

- Document Clustering:
 - Goal: To find groups of documents that are similar to each other based on the important terms appearing in them.
 - Approach: To identify frequently occurring terms in each document. Form a similarity measure based on the frequencies of different terms. Use it to cluster.
 - Gain: Information Retrieval can utilize the clusters to relate a new document or search term to clustered documents.

What can you do with the data?

 Suppose you are a stock broker and you observe the fluctuations of multiple stocks over time. What information would you like to get our of your data?

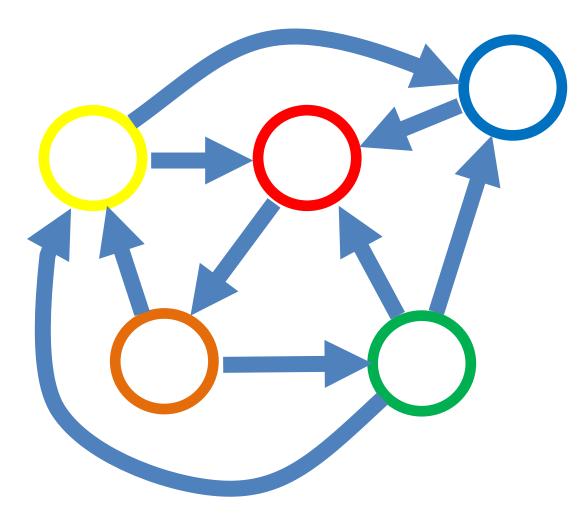


What can you do with the data?

 You are the owner of a social network, and you have full access to the social graph, what kind of information do you want to get out of your graph?

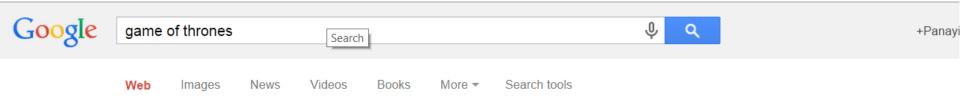
- Who is the most important node in the graph?
- What is the shortest path between two nodes?
- How many friends two nodes have in common?
- How does information spread in the network?
- How likely are two nodes to become friends?

What is the most important node in this graph?



The Web as a graph

- Application: When retrieving pages, the authoritativeness is factored in the ranking.
 - This is the idea that made Google a success around 2000
- Today a lot more information is used, like clicks, browsing behavior, etc
 - Ranking of the pages is a very complex task that requires sophisticated techniques



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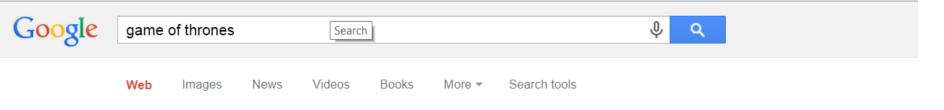


Game of Thrones

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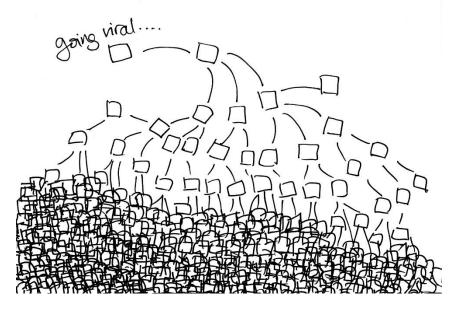
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Viral Marketing

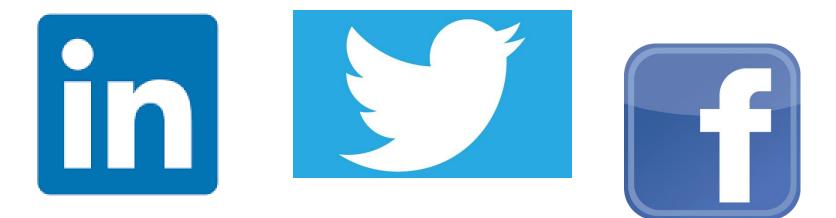
- Word-of-Mouth marketing where the network of users do the advertising themselves.
 - It is considered the most effective, but also the hardest way to advertise

To which users should we advertise in order to maximize the spread of the message?



Friendship suggestions

- LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook friendship suggestions
 - Useful for the users to discover their friends, but also useful for the network in order to grow, and increase engagement
 - LinkedIn success story

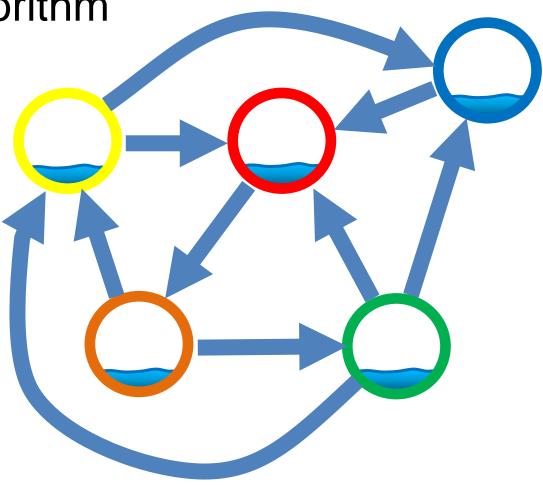


Network data analysis

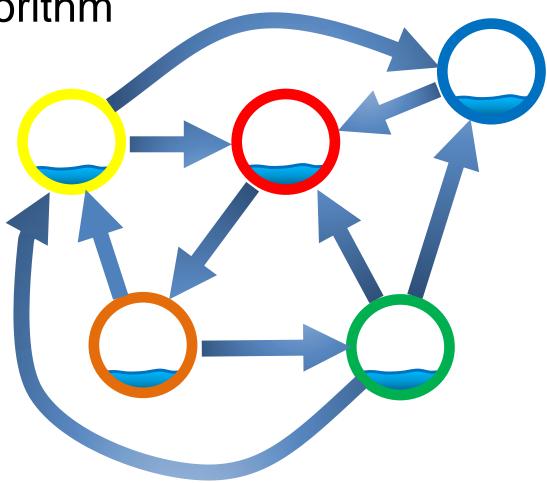
- Link Analysis Ranking: Given a collection of web pages that are linked to each other, rank the pages according to importance (authoritativeness) in the graph
 - Intuition: A page gains authority if it is linked to by another authoritative page.

Think of the nodes in the graph as containers of capacity of 1 liter.

We distribute a liter of liquid equally to all containers

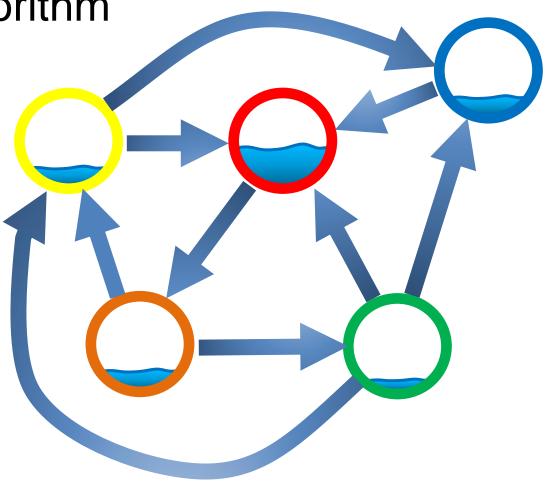


The edges act like pipes that transfer liquid between nodes.



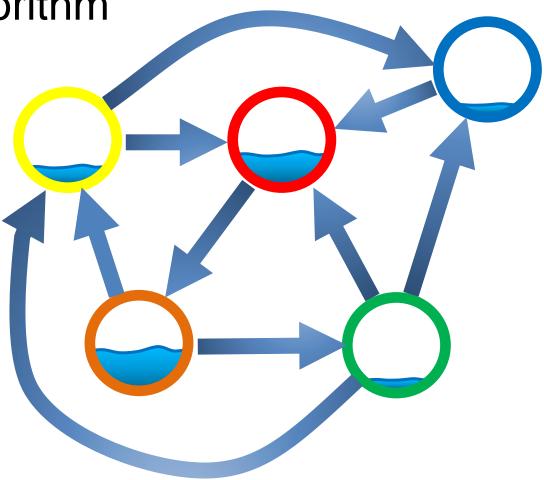
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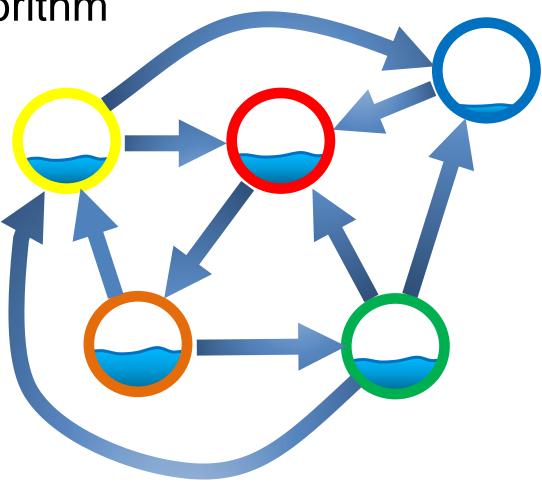
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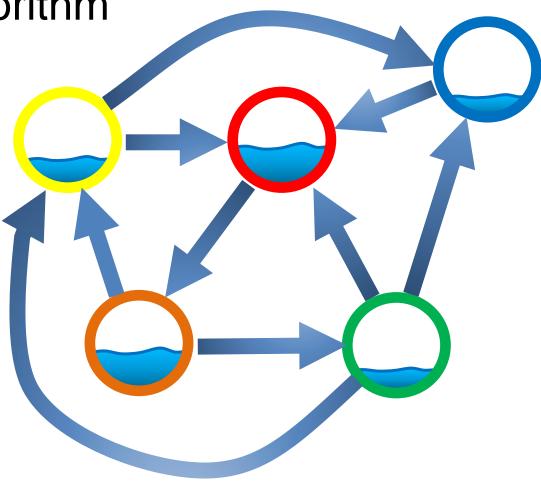


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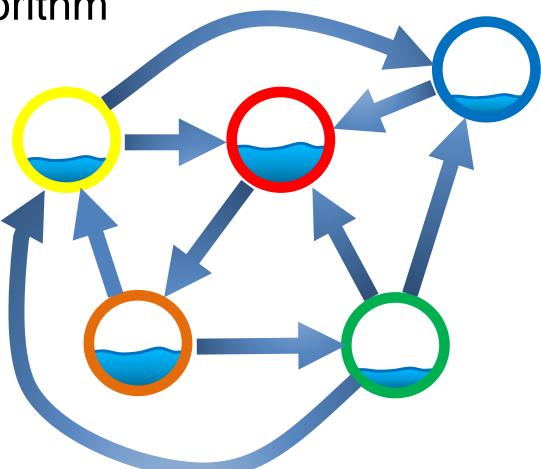


The system will reach an equilibrium state where the amount of liquid in each node remains constant.



The amount of liquid in each node determines the importance of the node.

Large quantity means large incoming flow from nodes with large quantity of liquid.



Mathematically, we compute an eigenvector of a matrix defined by the adjacency matrix of the graph

Network data analysis

- Given a social network can you predict which individuals will connect in the future?
 - Triadic closure principle: Links are created in a way that usually closes a triangle
 - If both Bob and Charlie know Alice, then they are likely to meet at some point.

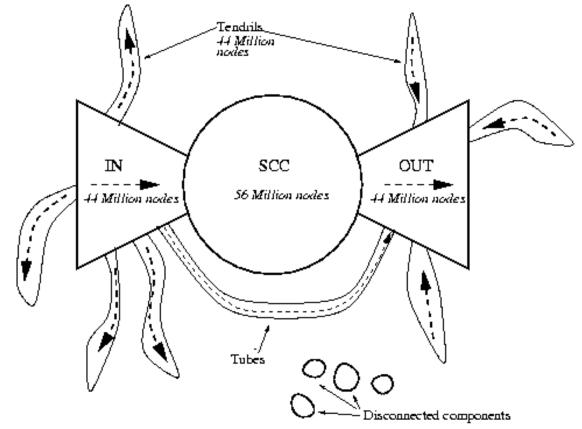
 Application: Friend/Connection suggestions in social networks

What can you do with the data? Exploratory Analysis

- Trying to understand the data as a physical phenomenon, and describe them with simple metrics
 - What does the web graph look like?
 - How often do people repeat the same query?
 - Are friends in facebook also friends in twitter?
- The important thing is to find the right metrics and ask the right questions
- It helps our understanding of the world, and can lead to models of the phenomena we observe.

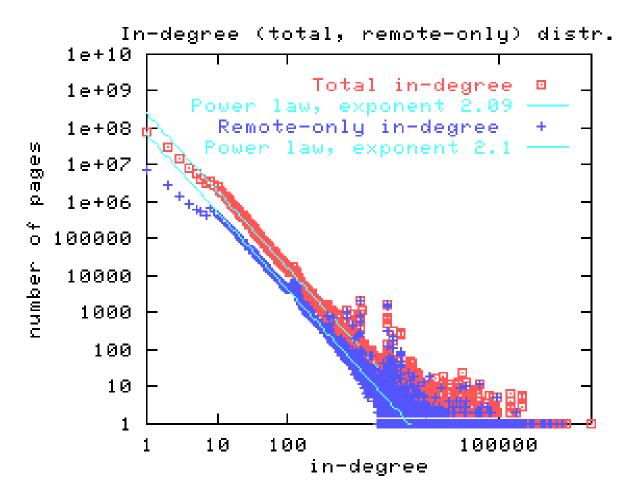
Exploratory Analysis: The Web

What is the structure and the properties of the web?



Exploratory Analysis: The Web

What is the distribution of the incoming links?



Big data

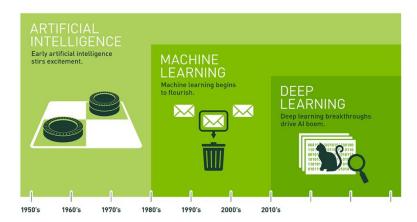
- The new trend in data mining...
 - An all-encompassing term to describe problems in science, industry, everyday life where there are huge amounts of data that need to be stored, maintained and analyzed to produce value.

The overall idea:

- Every activity generates data
 - Wearable computing, Internet of Things, Brain Imaging, Urban behavior
- If we collect and understand this data we can improve life for the individual and the world
 - E.g., Urban computing, Health informatics.
- Deep Learning:
 - New techniques that can extract useful information (learn) from massive amounts of data.

Deep learning

- Machine learning systems that use neural networks with multiple layers and are trained on very large quantities of data
 - Able to learn complex representations and structures.
 - Applications in learning to compose sentences, image recognition, chatting, car driving etc...



Since an early flush of optimism in the 1950s, smaller subsets of artificial intelligence – first machine learning, then deep learning, a subset of machine learning – have created ever larger disruptions.

Example: Big Data and Sports

- All major soccer and basketball teams use data mining to make decisions.
- The national team of Germany had a special software for the analysis of video.

They concluded that the possession time per player should be reduced.

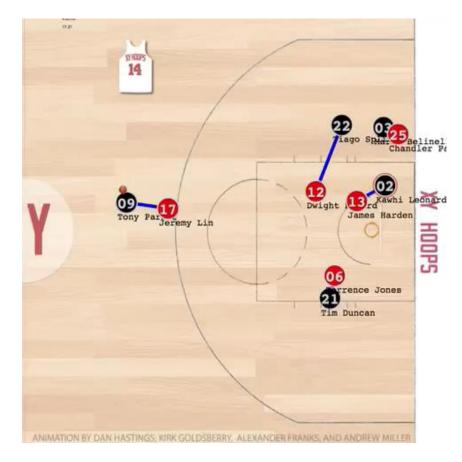


Germany won the 2014 word cup

NBA and Data Mining

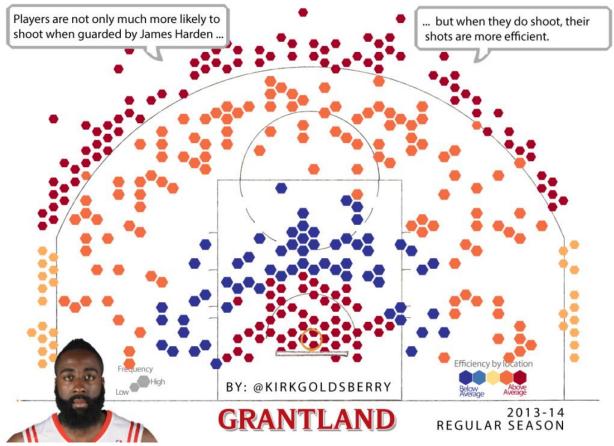
In NBA there are special conferences for data science





James Harden defence

JAMES HARDEN DEFENSIVE SHOT CHART



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NBA

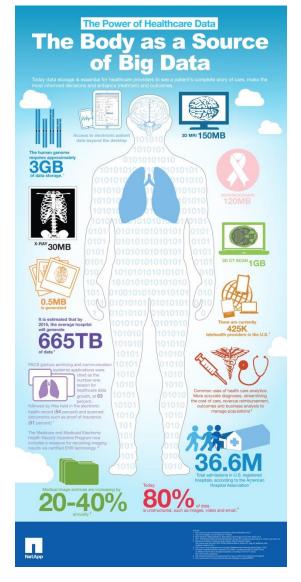
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The NBA is putting its own money into the study of wearable GPS devices, with the likely end goal of outfitting players during games, according to several league sources. The league is funding a study, at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota, of products from two leading device-makers: Catapult and STATSports.

The body as a source of big data



Data science for games

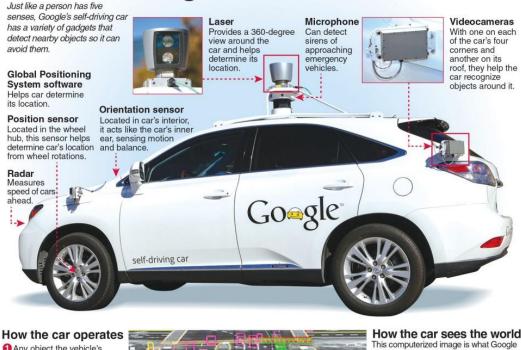


 Modern systems for games such as chess or go use data-driven algorithms that learn what is a good move



The car as a computer/AI system

The self-driving car's sensors



- Any object the vehicle's sensors spot is interpreted by software to determine if it's a pedestrian, cyclist, vehicle or something else.
- 2 Using what it's learned from previous driving, the software makes predictions about what objects will do next.
- 8 The software analyzes the information to decide whether it is safe to accelerate, turn or hit the brakes.

Source: Google Graphic: Tribune News Service



- researchers monitoring sensor data see
- as they ride in the vehicle.
 - Other vehicle
 - Pedestrian
 - Cyclist
- Objects that warrant caution
- A crosswalk, indicating the car needs to stop
 - A traffic signal, warning of upcoming railroad tracks
 - Path where Google's car intends to ao

Why data mining?

- Scientific point of view
 - Scientists are at an unprecedented position where they can collect TB of information
 - Examples: Sensor data, astronomy data, social network data, gene data
 - We need the tools to analyze such data to get a better understanding of the world and advance science and help people
- Commercial point of view
 - Data has become the key competitive advantage of companies
 - Examples: Facebook, Google, Amazon
 - Being able to extract useful information out of the data is key for exploiting them commercially.
- Scale (in data size and feature dimension)
 - Why not use traditional analytic methods?
 - Enormity of data, curse of dimensionality
 - The amount and the complexity of data does not allow for manual processing of the data. We need automated techniques.
- "Data is the new oil"

What is Data Mining again?

- "Data mining is the analysis of (often large) observational data sets to find unsuspected relationships and to summarize the data in novel ways that are both understandable and useful to the data analyst" (Hand, Mannila, Smyth)
- "Data mining is the discovery of models for data" (Rajaraman, Ullman)
 - We can have the following types of models
 - Models that explain the data (e.g., a single function)
 - Models that predict the future data instances.
 - Models that summarize the data
 - Models the extract the most prominent features of the data.

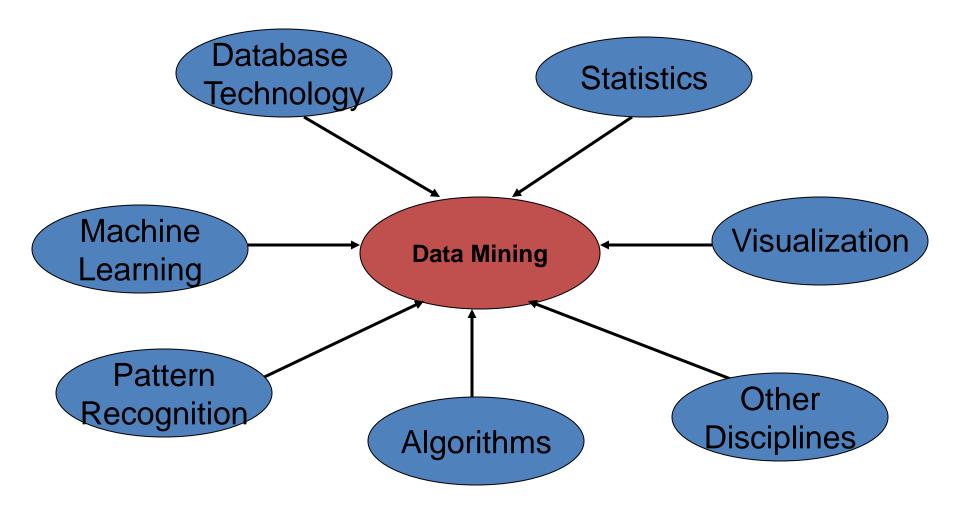
What is data mining again?

- "Data Mining is the study of collecting, processing, analyzing, and gaining useful insights from data" – Charu Aggarwal
- Essentially, anything that has to do with data is data mining

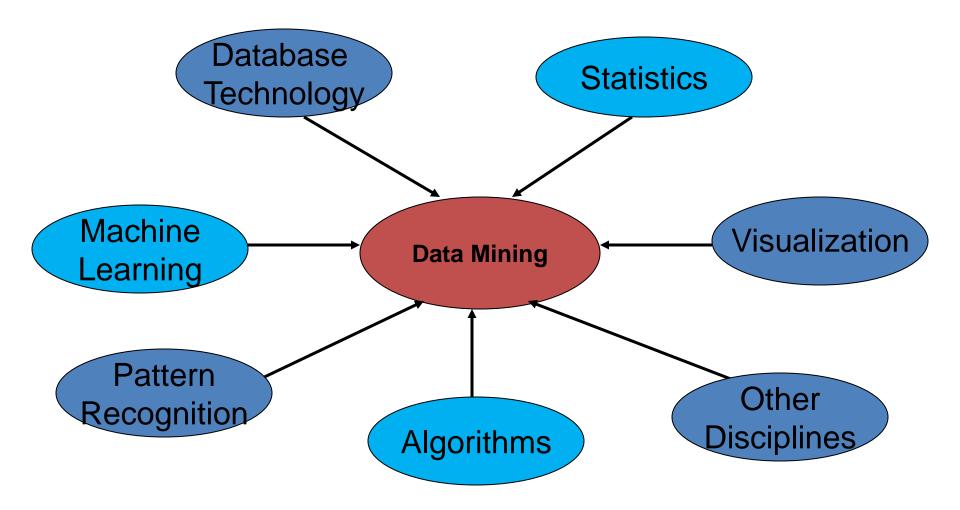
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- The industry point of view: The analysis of huge amounts of data for extracting useful and actionable information, which is then integrated into production systems in the form of new features of products
 - Data Scientists should be good at data analysis, math, statistics, but also be able to code with huge amounts of data and use the extracted information to build products.

Data Mining: Confluence of Multiple Disciplines



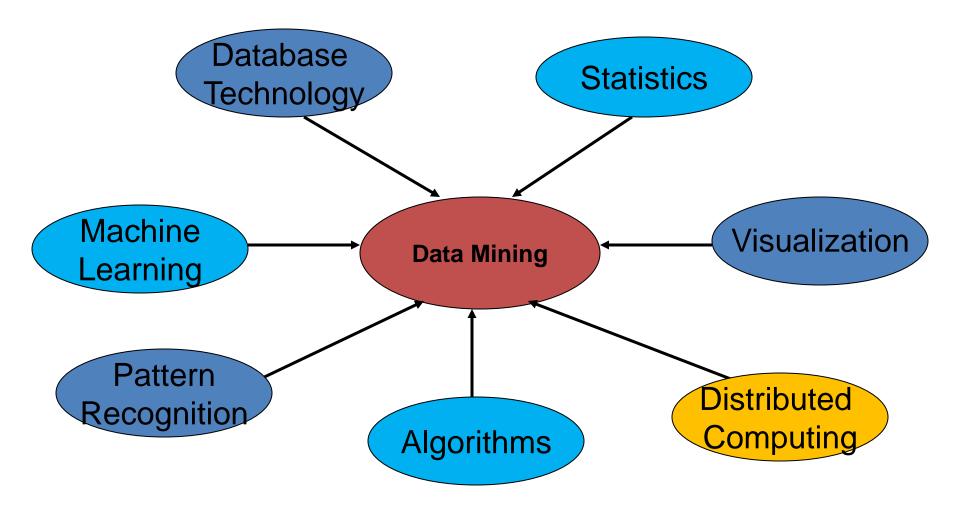
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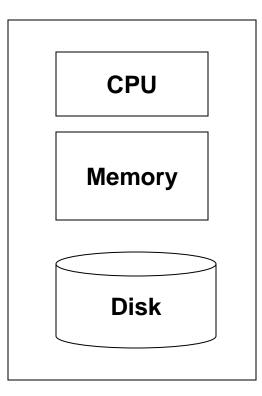
New era of data mining

- Boundaries are becoming less clear
 - Today data mining machine learning and AI are synonymous. It is assumed that the algorithms should scale. It is clear that statistical inference is used for building the models.
 - Data is the engine for AI
- New interesting ethical issues arise
 - Are the algorithms making fair and correct decisions?

Data Mining: Confluence of Multiple Disciplines



Single-node architecture



Machine Learning, Statistics

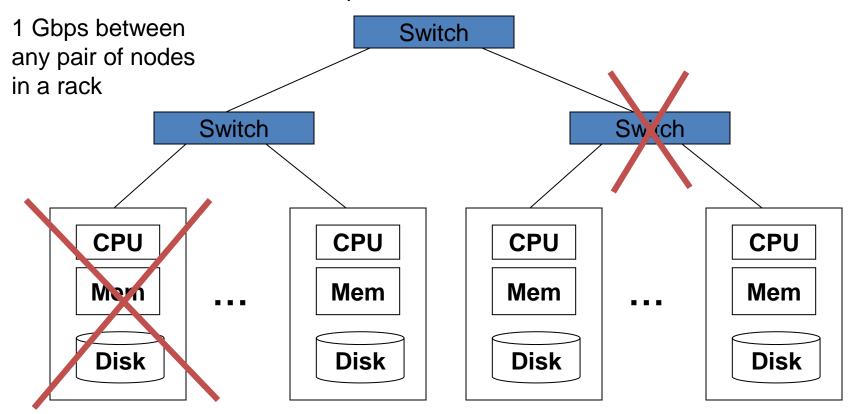
"Classical" Data Mining

Commodity Clusters

- Web data sets can be very large
 - Tens to hundreds of terabytes
 - Cannot mine on a single server
- Standard architecture emerging:
 - Cluster of commodity Linux nodes, Gigabit ethernet interconnect
 - Google GFS; Hadoop HDFS; Kosmix KFS
- Typical usage pattern
 - Huge files (100s of GB to TB)
 - Data is rarely updated in place
 - Reads and appends are common
- How to organize computations on this architecture?
 - Map-Reduce paradigm

Cluster Architecture

2-10 Gbps backbone between racks

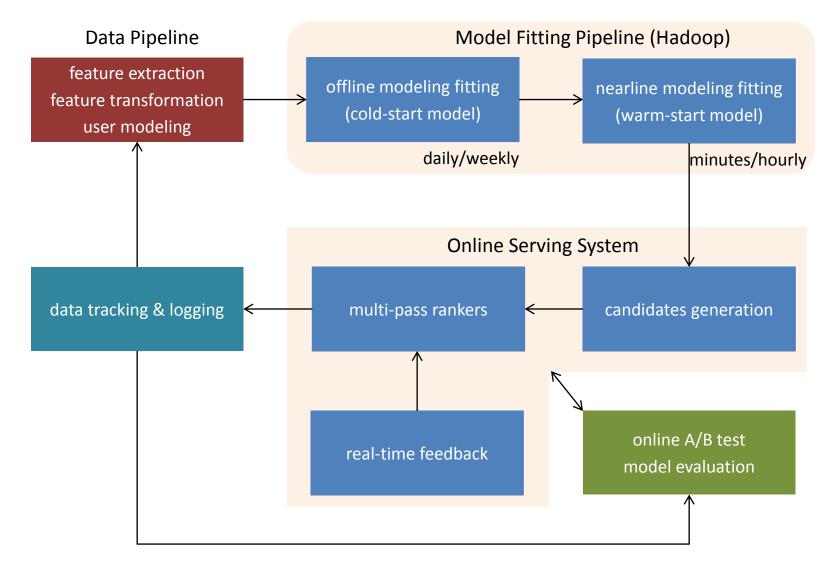


Each rack contains 16-64 nodes

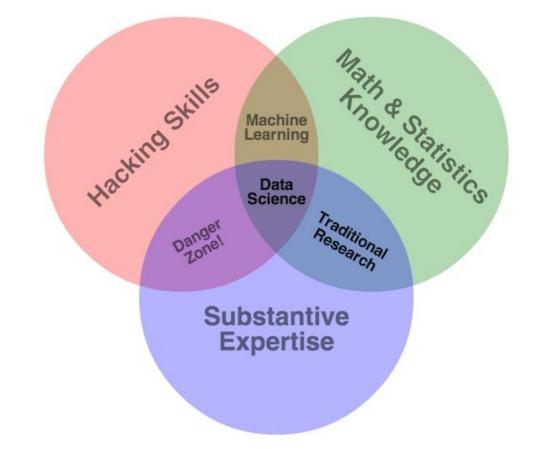
Map-Reduce paradigm

- Map the data into key-value pairs
 - E.g., map a document to word-count pairs
- Group by key
 - Group all pairs of the same word, with lists of counts
- Reduce by aggregating
 - E.g. sum all the counts to produce the total count.

Putting it all together: The LinkedIn Data Mining Pipeline



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