

A Review on Cluster Creation for High Dimensional Discrete Data And Pattern Based Anomalous Topic Discovery

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ABSTRACT

Generally, discovering of an abnormal data i.e. anomalies from discrete data leads towards the better understanding of atypical behavior of patterns and to identify the root of anomalies. Anomalies can be defined as the patterns that do not have normal behavior. It is also called as outlier detection. Anomaly detection techniques are mainly used for fraud detection in credit cards, bank fraud, network intrusion [15] etc. It can be referred as, novelties, deviation, exceptions or outlier. Such type of patterns cannot be observed to the analytical definition of an outlier, as unusual object till it has been integrated properly. A cluster analysis method is used to detect micro clusters formed by these anomalies. There are various methods existed for detecting anomalies from datasets which only detects the individual anomalies. Problem with individual anomaly detection technique that detects anomalies using the entire features typically fail to detect such anomalies. A method to detect cluster of anomalous data combine manifest atypical section of a small subset of features. This method uses a null model to for typical topic and then separate test to detect all clusters of abnormal patterns.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Particularly, in data analysis anomalies like, outlier, deviation, exceptions etc are important concepts. Data objects to be considered as outlier if it has some fluctuation from the regular data behavior in specific region. It means that the data object from the given dataset has “dissimilar” behavior. To detect such type of objects from the given dataset is a very important and crucial task as they need to treat differently from the other data. Anomaly detection is widely used in credit card fraud detection [14], bank fraud detection [11], Whole-genome DNA matching, filtering of ECG signals. AD is the problem has become recognized rapidly developing topic of the data analysis. Our main purpose is to report specific features of widely known analytical and machine learning method used to detect anomalies. The goal is to detect anomalies form the dataset which consists of some normal and some abnormal instances. Sometimes it happens that there is no idea about normal instances which tends to make critical task for identifying abnormal instances from the given dataset. In computer network [15], anomalous patterns traffic could be mean as hacked computer is sending sensitive information to the unauthorized destination [16].

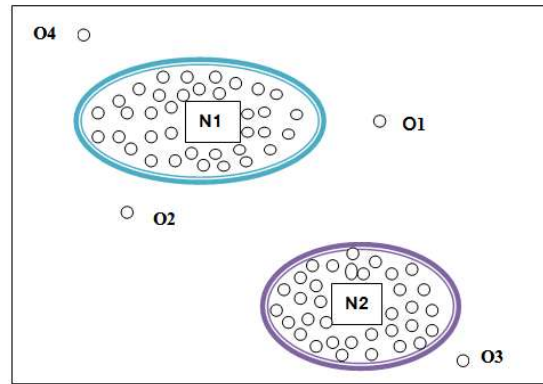


Fig.1: Anomaly detection

Fig -1 Anomaly Detection

Figure 1 shows anomalies in a 2-dimension. It is a two-dimensional plane of data sets. N1 and N2 are two normal regions. According to the observations, most of the data sets lie in these regions. If we observe carefully, then we can come to know that points o_1 and o_2 , o_3 , o_4 are the points which do not lie in normal regions. They are far away from the normal regions. So we can say that they are anomalies. Figure 1 represents the very simple example of outliers in a 2-D plane. Anomalies may be introduced in the data for so many reasons and they are not noise which must be eliminated. Anomalies might be evoked in the data for so many reasons, such as malevolent activity, e.g., credit card fraud, terrorist activity, intrusion or breakdown of a system [14]. But the communal component of all is that they are fascinating to the expert. The interestingness of it or its real life relevancy of outliers is a feature film of outlier detection [13]. The main aim of AD is to find out patterns in data sets that show unexpected behavior. It owns all-encompassing usage in a huge variety of applications. This researched problem has immense use in a wide variety of application domains such as credit card [14], insurance, tax fraud detection, intrusion detection for cyber security, fault detection in safety critical systems, military surveillance for enemy activities and many other areas. In computer data irregular traffic pattern may show that a computer is hacked. It is sending out highly sensitive data. An anomalous MRI picture may show the presence of cancerous tumors. Outliers in transactions related to credit card data could identify theft and so on. Mainly, Anomaly detection is related to but distinct from noise removal. Novelty detection is related to the anomaly detection which detects the previously unobserved patterns in the data. Detecting anomalies is the technique for detecting individual sample anomalies. In data mining, fraud detection is nothing but the classification of data. Previously, Mixture of Gaussian Mixture Models is utilized for group anomaly detection [2]. This technique assumes each data point belongs to one group and all points in the group are modeled by MGMM. Furthermore, the idea of MGMM is extended to FGM i.e. Flexible Genre Model. It treats the mixing proportions as random variables considered as normal genres. There are some limitations for MGMM and FGM is that only working on high-dimensional feature space. Therefore, it may be inaccurate when anomalous patterns lie on low-dimensional feature subspaces. Another method introduced in [3], implemented to overcome the limitations of previous techniques. This is network analysis method [16] to detect similar nodes for computing anomaly scores for hidden groups [15]. Previous methods for anomaly detection do not have an algorithmic procedure for discovering "hard" anomaly clusters individually [4]. This method only detects the individual anomalies. In [1], there exists a method for detecting cluster or a group of anomalies. This method can help to detect abnormal behavior of patterns as well as to identify the root or sources of anomalies. This proposed method considered sufficiently characterized normal data. It uses a null model in the training phase to detect possible clusters of anomalous patterns in different test batches. This framework has important applications in various domains for example in scientific or business-related applications. Identification of anomaly clusters has many applications to detect similar patterns in malware and spyware to diagnose the sources of attacks, studying patterns of anomalies to discover the customer behavior.

2. RELATED WORK

In this section we are going to discuss related work about existing techniques for anomaly detection. They are explained as follows:

A. *Outliers or Anomaly Detection*

Anomaly or outlier pattern are those which depicts the abnormal task than the other patterns of same dataset. The above figure depicts dataset which having two i.e. N1 and N2 regions. From the observation on both regions it seems that O1, O2, O3 and O4 are the points far away from the regions. Hence, those points are called as anomalies in dataset. Anomalies discover in the data for variety of reasons. It can be a malicious activity such as, credit card frauds, cyber intrusion, some terrorist activity etc. AD is distinct from the noise removal as well as noise accommodation as both are deal with unnecessary noisy data. Novelty detection is way of detecting emergent and novel patterns in the data. The difference between anomalies and the novel pattern detection is that novel pattern is characterised into normal model when it is detected. There are certain limitations in detection of anomalies such as, it is complicated to define normal behaviour of patterns or to define normal region. Binding of every possible normal behaviour is impossible. Also variations of malicious attackers to make anomaly observations like a normal when they result from malicious actions. Noise in the data tends to be similar to the original anomaly therefore it is difficult to distinguish and remove.

B. *Group Anomaly Detection*

B.1 *MGMM*

MGMM is Mixture of Gaussian Mixture Model used for group anomaly detection in [2]. In this technique assumes each data point related to one group and all the points in that groups are modeled by group's Gaussian mixture model. MGMM model is effective for uni-modal group behaviours. It is extended as GLDA i.e. Gaussian LDA to handle multi-modal group behaviour. Both techniques detect point-level and group level anomalous behaviour.

B.2 *FGM*

Another technique is Flexible Genre Model. FGM treats mixing proportion as random variables. Random variables are modified on possible normal genres. This method assumes the membership of each data point which is known as, a priori [3]. Practically it is hard to clustering data into groups of preceeding to applying FGM as well as MGMM mechanism.

C. *GLAD: Group Anomaly Detection in social Media Analysis*

Author R. Yu, X. He, Y. Liu proposed the problem of group anomaly detection in social media analysis. To define group anomaly they were identified the group membership as well as the role of individual. GLAD model is also called as Bayes model used for detecting group anomaly. It utilises both pair-wise and point-wise data to automatically guess the membership of group as well as role of individuals. Extension for GLAD model is d-GLAD model utilised to handle sampling time series. For the sampling of time series variational Bayesian and Monte Carlo sampling model is used. Synthetic datasets as well as real world social media datasets are used to evaluate the performance of GLAD and d-GLAD model. GLAD model successfully detects the anomalous papers from scientific publication dataset with included anomalies whereas, d-GLAD extracts the official relationships changes in the counselling related to the political events [10].

In [4], OCSMM i.e. one-class support measure machine algorithm used to detect anomalies in group. It handles the aggregate behaviour of data points. Distribution of groups are represented using RKHS through kernel mean embeddings. Author K. Muandet and B. Scholkopf extended the relationship between OCSVM and the KDE to the OCSMM in the relation of variable kernel density estimation, overcoming the gap between large-margin approach and kernel density estimation.

D. Ruled Based Anomalous Pattern Discovery

A rule-based anomaly pattern discovery is discussed in [15], to detect anomalous patterns rather than the pre-defined anomalies. In this anomalous pattern discovery each pattern is summarised by a rule. In implementation phase it consists of one or two components. In this mechanism of ruled based anomalous pattern discovery, rule is simply set of possible values which subset of categorical features [9]. This approach required to wary certain risks of rule-based anomaly pattern detection. Hence there have to find anomalous patterns rather than isolated anomalies. To monitor healthcare data to check irregularities disease outbreak detection system is discussed in [5]. In [5] research paper, baseline method is replaced with Bayesian network [15]. Bayesian network generates baseline distribution by taking the joint distribution of data. The WSARE algorithm can detect the outbreaks in simulated data with earlier possible detection. Detecting anomaly pattern in Categorical Datasets is represented in [6].

E. Clustering with MapReduced Strategy

N. Gosavi, et al. [17], proposed a protocol to solve privacy of database confidentiality which is affected while transforming database from one to another. Proposed protocol is generalised k-anonymous and confidential databases. Several techniques have been discussed by them such as, randomization, k-anonymity etc. In randomisation a way of protecting the user from learning sensitive data is given. It is simple technique because it does not require to knowledge of other records. They defined applications of their proposed work in military application or health care system. But there are some limitations identified with this approach is not sufficient protocol as if a tuple fails to check, it does not insert to the database and wait until k-1. because of this much of long process waiting time also gets increase. Some important problems are planned in their future work, invalid entries database implementation, to improve efficiency of protocol in terms of number of messages exchanged etc.

Y. Patil, M. B. Vaidya [18], discussed about K-Means Clustering Algorithm over a distributed network. They have utilised map-reduce technique for proposed system implementation. Proposed algorithm robust and efficient system for grouping of data with same characteristics but also reduces the implementation costs of processing such huge volumes of data. They predicted that, for text or web documents K-means clustering using MapReduce is can be more suitable. Their main focus is over a distributed environment using Apache Hadoop. In future work clustering with hadoop platform is suggested by them.

4. CONCLUSIONS

In this review paper we have discussed some existing technique used for outlier detection [13], novelty detection and anomaly detection etc. In this survey we found that anomalies are the patterns which have abnormal behaviour than the regular patterns. Previous methods used in anomaly detection have certain limitation as, only individual anomaly can be detected, some approaches like, MGMM and FGM can efficiently work on high density dataset. There are some techniques such as GLAD, d-GLAD, OCSMM which discover the behaviour of anomalies in group. WSARE algorithm used in rule based anomaly pattern discovery. It detects the anomaly in categorical dataset. According to our analysis from this literature review we plan to design a system that can efficiently work on synthetic as well as real datasets which can be capable of identifying group/cluster of anomalies with low density.

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