Extraction & Visualization Of Social Relations On Social Networking Services Using Association Rule Mining

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Abstract: Social media and Social Network Analysis (SNA) acquired a huge popularity and represent one of the most important social and computer science phenomena of recent years. One of the most studied problems in this research area is influence and information propagation. The aim of this paper is to analyze the information diffusion process and predict the influence (represented by the rate of infected nodes at the end of the diffusion process) of an initial set of nodes in two networks: Facebook users contacts users commenting these posts. These networks are dissimilar in their structure (size, type, diameter, density, components), and the type of the Relationships (explicit relationship represented by the contacts links, and implicit relationship created by commenting on post), they are extracted using Node XL tool. Three models are used for modeling the dissemination process: Linear Threshold Model (LTM), Independent Cascade Model (ICM) and an extension of this last called Weighted Cascade Model (WCM). Networks metrics and visualization were manipulated By Node XL. Experiments results show that the structure of the network affects the diffusion process directly. Unlike results given in the blog world networks, the information can spread farther through explicit connections than through implicit relations.

Keywords: Information diffusion, influence, social media, social network analysis.

Introduction:

Human social relationships were bounded according to time and space, but the evolution of information and communication technologies tools allowed people to inexpensively and reliably share information anytime and anywhere through social media (YouTube, Flicker, Twitter, Facebook, blogs, emails, etc). These tools are helpful resources of information, opinions and behaviors regarding different areas of interest. Studying and measuring the social media have attracted considerable interest of many researchers in various domains and led them to create a new field called Social Network Analysis (SNA). SNA methods have been applied to a wide range of areas like business, healthcare, academia, politics and terrorism. In our daily life, there are innumerable situations in which we are influenced in our decision making by what others around us are doing. Simple examples of influence are when academic researchers choose to work on a topic that is currently "hot", or when we listen to the same music that our friends listen to. The marketing strategies were enhanced with a word-of-mouth approach using probabilistic models of interactions to choose the best viral marketing plan. In this paper, we focus on analyzing the information propagation process for anticipating the capability of nodes in spreading the information throughout the network. We also aim to understand how the structure of the network and the type of its relationships can influence the propagation process. Likewise, this analysis is done on two different networks: an explicit network created from Facebook user’s contacts, and an implicit network created from users’ comments on Facebook chat. The discussion of networks treats them as static structures: we take a snapshot of the nodes and edges at a particular moment in time and then analyze their structure and the diffusion of information process. These networks were extracted using +Node XL tool.

The primary communication method of social networking services is posts. By writing posts and comments, people share their thoughts, opinions, and real time status. People tend to write messages and replies to people they have close friendships with or are arguing with. Also people write lots of comments one after another when they are having an in-depth conversation. Based on this tendency, we made a model on the latent social relationship among users by examining and analyzing the message threads. In this paper, we propose a method to extract the latent social relationship from a social networking service by analyzing the users’ activities. The users’ writing patterns are especially considered to examine the intensity of the conversation and the strength of the social relation. We applied our algorithms to a Facebook dataset and developed an evaluation system to appraise the proposed algorithms. The experimental result shows that the proposed method using a weighted harmonic rule with a root-included sliding window fits best for social relation extraction.

Literature Survey

The dramatic increase of popularity of social networks has attracted a lot of research. Factors like social interaction, knowledge exchange, knowledge discovery, ability to capture data about various types of social interactions at a very fine granularity with practically no reporting bias, and availability of data mining techniques for building descriptive and predictive models of social interactions have become key drivers for computer science research in SNA. Discovering knowledge from these networks is a challenging and primary research issue because of their size, reach ability and diversity. Several research studies have been conducted on social network analysis and two main approaches have been studied: Extraction of social relation on social networking services can be analysed based on users’ activities in social services. Several method to extract social relation on social networking services such as link mining, crawling process, extracting key phrases, collective context, frequent set mining algorithm. The different sampling algorithms that have been implemented to search or examine the social network graph Facebook that consist of countless friend-friend relationships. Out of the two sampling techniques, the visiting technique, BFS

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is known to deliver biasness in the scenario of incomplete traversal [1]. The ontology-aware classification approach is used for interest and link prediction in social network. Analysis of friendship networks has identified ways in which graph features can be used for prediction of link existence and persistence [2]. Clustering similar entity pairs according to their collective context in web document is to discover a relevant key phrase that relates entities. Cluster & label selection process is used to extract social relation [3]. To extract labels that are useful for describing relations in social networks is to analyse surrounding local context in which entities of interest co-occur on web & to seek clues to describe relation [4]. Although use of all these techniques focus on the links among the user such as citation, trackback, and comment. In this project, to solve this kind of problem, a new method is used i.e. association rule mining to extract social relation. In this method, the one-way relation from a comment writer to a post writer is assumed. However, often users make arguments or comments within a comment thread and the main post writer may not be included in the context of the current comment thread. In other words, there are complex relationships between the comment writers and the post writer or among the comment writers, which are not limited to a one-way connection. In order to alleviate this problem, the focus is on the latent relationship within the message thread. The primary communication method of social networking services is posts. By writing posts and comments, people share their thoughts, opinions, and real time status. People tend to write messages and replies to people they have close friendships with or are arguing with [5]. Based on this tendency, we made a model on the latent social relationship among users by examining and analyzing the message threads. In this project, several methods are used to extract the latent social relationship from a social networking service by analyzing the users’ activities. The users’ writing patterns are especially considered to examine the intensity of the conversation and the strength of the social relation [5]. Discovering knowledge from these networks is a challenging and primary research issue because of their size, reach ability and diversity. Several research studies have been conducted on social network analysis and two main approaches have been studied: one is influential user discovery and the other is social network construction. The aim of the first approach is finding most influential users in communities by analyzing their relationships and activities and the second approach concentrates on discovering social network of users. This section presents the work conducted so far in the latter approach. Data from different sources like Web, e-mail communication logs, instant messenger logs, blogs, etc. has been used either individually or in combination for the purpose of social network extraction.

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Finding all such rules is valuable for cross-marketing and attached mailing applications. Other applications include catalogue design, add-on sales, store layout, and customer segmentation based on buying patterns. The databases involved in these applications are very large. It is imperative, therefore, to have fast algorithms for this task.

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The user log data are used to identify readership relations among bloggers. After analysis of more than 50,000 users for about two years, we reveal some interactions between social relations and readership relations. We first show that bloggers read other weblogs on a regular basis.

**PROPOSED WORK**

1.1 Overview/Introduction

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Algorithm Description
- Input: A social network SN, with number of user as node n and user features like images posts etc.
- Output: A social Network SN with user accessing feature of other user.
1) Create number of number of nodes (user) n = 1, N having personal information.
2) Each node (user) will have facility add other nodes (user) as a friend by send friend request.
3) Each node (user) will have facility to accept other node (user) friend request and connect to it as a friend.
4) Each node (user) can have n = 1, N numbers of friends.
5) In normal condition every other node (user) can write post on other user (friends) wall, read friends post, share friends post, share image.
6) The algorithm starts out with group formation, during which all nodes that have not yet been grouped are taken into consideration, in clustering-like node.
7) Here each user (node) will form two group of its connecting friends, one close friend and other friends, this will depend upon user (node) to whom to select as close friend or friend which will be based on maximum similarity both user (nodes) have.
8) When a person post more than three messages and other person send replies to all messages then they will be close friends.
9) In MainPage.jsp when we click “Friend Request” link we go to “FrndPage.jsp”. In this page we call GetFrndList.class. This class is in Source Package inside org.DBBage. IN this class we get database connection from DBConnectionClass class and then get all friends list of specific user from sign_up_tbl table .and then List of friends are shown in “FrndPage.jsp”.
10) In AcceptFrnd.jsp, when we click “Accept Request” button, it go to “AcceptFrnd”. This class is in Source Package folder inside org.Servlet.
In this class we get data i.e. from were request has come and to whom friends has to be added, then get database connection from DBConnection class, and then update specific node table with frndReq values i.e. If n1 is table, and n2 is his friend .then in n1 table there will be row with frndReq column as 2. . (This is Reduce Node Degree Module)
11) In MainPage.jsp when we click “Send Request” link we go to “showUsers.jsp”. In showUsers.jsp,IN this page we get database connection from DBConnectionClass class and then get all friends list of specific user from sign_up_tbl table .and then show list of all user in “showUsers.jsp”.
12) IN showUsers.jsp when we click “Send Request “ button ,we go to “sendRequest.jsp”,IN sendRequest.jsp we get data i.e. from which node(user) request has come, and to which node (user) request has to receive and then insert row in specific node table for friend request. I.e. if request is send from node n1, to n2, then in n1 table one row will be added for friend request to n2. . (This is Reduce Node Degree Module)
13) In MainPage.jsp when we click “Set Post Attributes” link we go to “goupAuthority.jsp”. In goupAuthority.jsp,IN this page we first show all the friends of user who have accepted request from above code. That information is there in node specific table i.ein1, n2.
7) If we successfully get login, then we MainPage.jsp which is Web Pages folder, in this page is design in html, to show login user page and link to add friends, send request of friends, set attribute, add images etc.

1.2 Working of Algorithm
1) The project is divided into two part, first is Web Pages were JSP and html pages are kept which are user interface of this project, and second is Source Package were Java code is kept.
2) The first page that we see when we run the project is LoginForm.jsp, here in html page is design and it contains username and password field to check username and password are correct or not, when button is click, it goes to java class “LoginCheck”. This class is in Source Package folder inside org.Servlet.
3) In this class we get data from username and password filled, then get database connection from DBConnectionClass class and then check that username and password exists in database or not.
4) Then we again go to LoginFrom.jsp which is in Web Pages folder, were if new user is there, we go to registration inSignUp.jsp.
5) In SignUp.jsp registration page is designs using html and when button is click, we go to “SignUpServlet”. This class is in Source Package folder inside org.Servlet.
6) In this class we take data from SignUp.jsp like username, email, password, date of birth, photo etc., then get database connection from DBConnectionClass class and then store whole record in table “sign_up_tbl”. At the same time here we create node for each user by creating table for each user and giving them name as “n1”, “n2”. (This is our first module i.e. Data Collection )
7) Then we have add name of close friend in text area ,and when we click submit button ,we go to CloseFrdMnd.jsp, in this jsp we get we get database connection from DBConnectionClass class and then get names of users enter in text area as close friend and the update specific node table with close friend relation . In n1 is node table ,and it has enter n4 as close friend ,then in n1 table against n4 columns “ftype ” will be updated as close friend.
names of users enter in text area as friend and the update specific node table with close friend relation. In 4 is node table, and it has enter n2 as friend, then in n4 table against n2 columns "ftype" will be updated as friend.

(This is Add Noise Node module)

15) Then in next portion we provide authority to group i.e. whether close friend group and friend group should see post, send post and see image of specific user. When you click check box and click submit button, we go to setShowAttribute.jsp in this jsp we get database connection and then get specific assigned authority and then update sign_up_tbl with authority as "yes" or "no"

16) In Main Page .jsp when we click “Show Share Image” link, we go to “ShowImages.jsp”. In ShowImages.jsp, in this jsp we get database connection and then from image_tbl table get image name and who has posted that image and, the show that image on page. (This is Add Noise Node module)

17) In Main Page .jsp when we click “Show Friend Share Image” link, we go to “ViewFrndImages.jsp”. In ViewFrndImages.jsp, we first get list of all the friends to specific node table, and then from sign_up_tbl table check whether that specific node have show image authority, if it has authority, then it can see image of that user(node). (This is Add Noise Node module)

18) To see node graphs we have create class in Source Package folder inside NodeCreationpackage, the class name is CreateNode.java, in this class we get database connection from DBConnectionClass.java, then from sign_up_tbl get friends and close friend list. We use org.neo4j.graphdb.Node class we create nodes in graphs form, from org.neo4j.graphdb.RelationshipType class we create relationship between each node, from org.neo4j.graphdb.RelationshipType class we create which type of relation is having i.e. close or normal friend and then from org.neo4j.graphdb.factory.GraphDatabaseFactory class we show that in graph format in neo4j URL.

METHODOLOGY AND IMPLEMENTATION

2.1 Introduction
The social networks are modeled as graphs in which users are nodes and features (images, post) are labels. Labels are denoted either as sensitive or as non-sensitive. We treat node labels both as background knowledge an adversary may possess, and as sensitive information that has to be protected. We present extraction of social relations. To this aim, the algorithms present in graph format. The algorithms are designed to do so while losing as little information and while preserving as much utility as possible. We evaluate empirically the extent to which the algorithms preserve the original graph's structure and properties.

2.2 Block diagram

![Fig.1 Social Networking Block Diagram](image)
2.3 Implementation
Applications require permission to access user’s profile data to provide a service customized to the user’s profile data. In this section we present our approach to enable fine grain access control for third party applications, to limit applications’ access only to relevant user’s profile data. We first provide some preliminary definitions related to applications and API set, and then we discuss our proposed fine grain access control framework for API based applications. Our social network web sites will release APIs (Application Programming) that allow developers to leverage and aggregate information stored in user profiles and provide extended social network services. The exposed APIs are basically a set of web services that provide a limited and controlled view for the application to interface with the social network site. The social network application architecture includes three interacting parties namely the user, social network server, and the third party application server. Fig. 1, shows the different blocks used in the social networks architecture. Note that the application server is able to connect to social network through the exported web APIs. Furthermore, these requests are filtered through the request management module. Social networks provide mechanisms for users to customize their profiles and to add applications developed by external developers. The application provides the customized services by accessing the exported APIs. Fig. 2(b) depicts the interaction stages between the user browser, social network and the third party application. The interaction starts when a user requests an application APP (Steps 1e2). The application server interacts with the social network server by instantiating API calls (Step 3). Upon receiving the responses of the API calls, the application server compiles and sends a response to the social network which is forwarded to the requesting user (Steps 4e5).

Experimental Results
The purpose of testing is to discover errors. Testing is the process of trying to discover every conceivable fault or weakness in a work product. It provides a way to check the functionality of components, sub assemblies, assemblies and/or a finished product. It is the process of exercising software with the intent of ensuring that the Software system meets its requirements and user expectations and does not fail in an unacceptable manner. There are various types of test. Each test type addresses a specific testing requirement. For our project we have taken Facebook data from various sites like http://snap.stanford.edu/data/egonets-Facebook.html, http://konect.uni-koblenz.de/networks/facebook-wosn-links http://socialnetworks.mpi-sws.org/data-wosn2009.html. We have downloaded the data and added that to the excel sheet graph, to provide comparison between various techniques available for privacy protection in social networking based on Scalability, Time and Security.

Conclusion
In this paper we have investigated social relations. We assume that user will divides its nodes into two group close friend and friend such that a model for attaining privacy while publishing the data, in which node labels are both part of adversaries’ background knowledge and sensitive information that has to be protected. We accompany our model with algorithms that transform a node network graph before publication, so as to limit adversaries’ confidence about sensitive label data. Our experiments on both real and synthetic data sets confirm the effectiveness, efficiency and scalability of our approach in maintaining critical graph properties while providing a comprehensible privacy guarantee.

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