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Crop yield Prediction Using Apriori Algorithm And Machine Learning Technique

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Abstract

An important issue for the purposes of agricultural planning is a reliable yield estimate for the many crops involved in the planning. Machine learning is an approach to provide practical and efficient solutions to this problem. Many comparisons of ML methods for yield prediction have been made for the most accurate technique. Generally, the number of evaluated crops and techniques is too low and does not provide proper information for agricultural planning purposes. This paper compares the predictive accuracy of ML algorithm for crop yield prediction. People of India are practicing agriculture for years but the results are never satisfying due to various factors that affect the crop yield. To fulfill the needs of around 1.2 billion people, it is very important to have a good yield of crops. Due to factors like soil type, precipitation, region, seed quality, season, lack of technical facilities etc. The crop yield is directly influenced. Hence, new technologies are necessary for satisfying the growing need and farmers must work smartly by opting new technologies rather than going for trivial methods.In this paper, an Association Rule Mining technique integrating features of the Eclat algorithm and Genetic Algorithm into the method proposed. The idea is to use the Eclat technique of association rule mining to create rules and to use genetic algorithms to further refine those rules. A comparison of the results is made between other common algorithms such as Association Rule mining algorithm.

Keywords: *Apriori algorithm, classification , Association Rule Mining technique, Machine Learning*

Introduction

Crop yield prediction is a major problem in agriculture. Starting each growing season, agricultural planners require estimating the yield for all the involved crops. Crop yield prediction is difficult because it depends on many interrelated factors. Moreover, yield is also affected by farmer decisions such as applied irrigation, pest and fertilizers, crop rotation, land type, and in controllable factors such as weather, season, subsidies and market. So, yield prediction traditionally has relied on farmers long-term experience for specific fields, crops and climate conditions, which can be inaccurate. Currently existing programs provide recommendation based on previously collected information from users. Such knowledge reflects the interests of a customer but at a given time it does not include intent. So, often existing systems don't produce the correct recommendation. General suggested systems work on collected information using explicit and implicit methods [1], as is the case with existing systems. Genetic recommendations offer recommendations in real time, using a fitness feature to estimate the suitability of recommended lists. Mining an association law. A technique combining the features of the Eclat and Genetic algorithms is used to evaluate the agricultural data set in order to produce recommendations provided by farmers on the basis of this data set for the future.The idea is to apply an Association Rule Mining technique, Eclat to generate rules and use Genetic Algorithms to further refine those rules and establish a relationship between them. Results show that the Eclat-Genetic Algorithm model provides more accurate results compared to the traditional Apriori algorithm.

Review of Literature

In paper[1] discusses and compares the various data mining techniques for the decision support systems. The aim of this research is to implement a Decision Support System to predict the crop yield prediction from the collection of past data. In this paper, comparison of various data mining machine learning techniques are made for the smaller datasets and found that higher the accuracy. In paper [2] focuses on implementing crop yield prediction system by using Data Mining techniques by analysis on agriculture dataset. With the help of this information the percentage of loses and unsatisfactory yield will decrease as the management of the whole process and real statistics.

Paper[3] includes various data mining strategies for the use of fertilizer recommendations on agricultural soil datasets. Focused on different soil parameters such as the values Fe, S, Zn, Cu, N and Ph etc.This paper provides data mining techniques used in agriculture soil data and also compares the J48, Na¨ıve Bayes, JRip, K-Means Classifier algorithm and suggest that an Artificial Neural Network is best as compare to other classification algorithms in data mining. Environmental [4] factors such as rainfall, temperature, soil type ,its chemical composition and total production taking into consideration and all the affecting parameters for the better selection of crop which can be grown over the season. In this paper successfully integrating machine learning with agriculture in predicting crop diseases, different irrigation patterns.

Indian farmers are [5] who do not choose the right crop based on their soil needs, since it affects productivity. Precision farming solved this problem. A soil database collected from the field, an agricultural crop, the attainment of parameters such as soil through the soil testing laboratories dataset characterize this approach.Soil testing laboratory data provided by Using vector support machine and ANN as learners to recommend a crop for a given parameter to the recommendation system.

Paper [6] focuses on agricultural data analysis and identifying optimal parameters for optimizing crop production using data mining techniques such as PAM, CLARA and DBSCAN, Multiple Linear Regression to achieve the optimal climate requirement of wheat such as optimal temperature range, lowest temperature and falling rain for higher wheat crop production. DBSCAN gives the better clustering quality than PAM and CLARA. Precision agriculture [7] is a modern farming technique that uses soil characteristics, soil types, crop yield data collection research data and recommends the right crop to farmers based on their site specific parameters. This growing a crop's wrong choice, and increases productivity. In this paper, this problem is solved by recommendation system through an ensemble model with majority voting technique using Random tree, K-Nearest Neighbor and Naive Bayes. In [8] this paper has demonstrated the potential of various classification techniques and improve DSS for important prediction of crop yield productivity.

Performance of proposed system with existing systems

In Existing system we does not have any computerizes system to recommend the crop to the farmer. [1] So farmer cannot understand which crop is take in which season . Due to rainfall or weather condition farmer is already in loss . If any natural disaster is came then whole farm is damage so his annual budget is collapse and farmer can suicide.Farmer does not understand which land is appropriate for which crop so he take huge production in his own land and increase the benefit. In proposed system providing solution to the farmer for the crop prediction. Take data base area wise ,season wise and other conditions and train them using machine learning algorithm and use data mining for data classification and machine learning technique for prediction And predict the crop area wise to the farmer.

Proposed System

This system takes into consideration the data related to soil, weather, region, season and past year production and suggests which are the best profitable crops which can be cultivated in the apropos environmental condition. As the system lists out all possible crops, it helps the farmer in decision making of which crop to cultivate. Also, this system takes into consideration the past production of data which will help the farmer get insight into the demand and the cost of various crops in market. As maximum types of crops will be covered under this system, farmer may get to know about the crop which may never have been cultivated.In the proposed system Approri Algorithm takes feedback from farmers like conditions of real-time crop Area, Season, Weather Conditions temperature etc. Approri algorithm operates on item that matches frequently. It count the minimum support count from the dataset.Then system calculate individual count from each region and then merge the condition like two forms and make group of itemset and calculate support of each group.Then calculate the percentage of each group and recommend the farmer to who has the highest percentage crop.

System Architecture

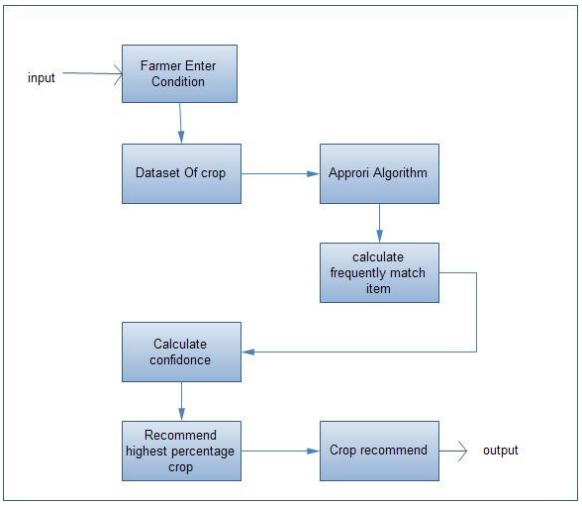

Fig. 1. System Architecture

The main goal to design proposed system is recommendation the crop according to surrounding condition for increase productivity of crop yield. In this system first farmer enter the conditions weather, land types, reason, season, for selected crop. By considering this parameter farmer can select proper crop in suitable season. In figure [1] show there are various

conditions farmer can be select like weather, land, temperature, season, region using machine learning. In this system machine learning techniques are made for the smaller datasets and found that higher the accuracy higher will be rate for crop yield prediction. By making use of large datasets, one can improve the results. Machine learning is a method that helps discover patterns automatically from a large amount of data set in order to predict the proper outcome of unknown observations based on previously identified patterns data set. By using this system we can predict the related crop to the farmer. In this system make data set region wise, season wise temperature and land data and use machine learning algorithm to recommend the crop for suitable for selected land and region. So farmer can increase income from the field. Farmer does not know about the surroundings condition like temperature,weather, and rainfall so using machine learning we are providing crop recommendation system for the prediction of crop is dependent on numerous factors such as Soil Nutrients, weather and past crop production in order to predict the crop accurately. All these factors are location reliant and thus the location of user is taken as an input to the system.

Flowchart of Proposed System

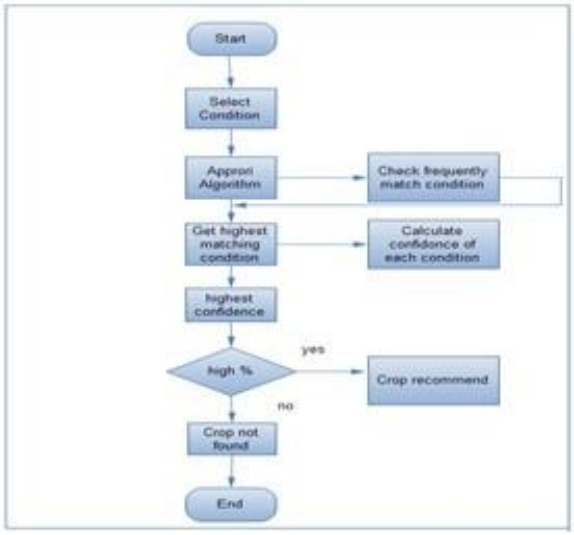

Fig. 2. Flow Diagram Of System

Algorithm :

Approri algorithm

Various association rule mining algorithms are applied for the preprocessed data to get frequent itemsets and strong association rules are generated from frequently obtained itemsets. To only display those rules with the highest confidence value for each of the low, medium and high discrete values. Apriori algorithm is used to find frequent patterns among items in the transactions stored in the database, and frequent itemsets are used to generate association law. This works mainly on property that "All non-empty subsets of a common set of products must also be regular.Eclat algorithm is used to find frequent patterns among items in transactions stored in the database, and frequent itemsets are used to generate association law. It uses intersection-based approach for calculating the count of support for each candidate item. From the previous candidate itemset, frequent itemset is generated by pruning those items whose support does not meet minimum support threshold.All non-empty subset of frequent itemset must be frequent. The key concept of Apriori algorithm is its anti-monotonicity of support measure. Consider the following dataset find frequent Itemsets and generate association rules for them.

Table I Test Cases

Conditions	FrequentlyMatch Item
(I1)Pune	4
(I2)Summer	6
(I3)Land	3
(I4)Cloudy	7
(I5)20-30	9

Minimum support count =3
minimum confidence is 60%

A confidence of 60% means that 60% of the customers, who purchased milk and bread also bought butter.

Confidence(A->B)=Support_count(A? B)/Support_count(A)

So here, by taking an example of any frequent itemset, we will show the rule generation.

Itemset {I1, I2, I3} //from L3
SO rules can be

[L1^I2]=>[L3] //confidence = sup(I1^I2^I3)/sup(I1^I2) = 2/4*100=50%
[I1^I3]=>[I2] //confidence = sup(I1^I2^I3)/sup(I1^I3) = 2/4*100=50%
[I2^I3]=>[I1] //confidence = sup(I1^I2^I3)/sup(I2^I3) = 2/4*100=50%
[I1]=>[I2^I3] //confidence = sup(I1^I2^I3)/sup(I1) = 2/6*100=33%
[I2]=>[I1^I3] //confidence = sup(I1^I2^I3)/sup(I2) = 2/7*100=28%
[I3]=>[I1^I2] //confidence = sup(I1^I2^I3)/sup(I3) = 2/6*100=33%

Dataset

For this System researching real time data set to calculate accuracy for crop yield prediction.For collecting dataset, Consider the region list in Maharashtra like Pune, Solapur, Nashik, Ahemadnagar. Consider seasons like summer, winter, rainy also Collect land types in Maharashtra.Then consider temperature and weather conditions like sunny ,cloudy, forecast.

Id No	Region	Season	Land Types	Weather	Temprature	Crop type
1	Pune	Rainy	Bagayat or irrigated land	Cloudy	20-30	Cotton
2	Pune	Rainy	Bagayat or irrigated land	Sunny	20-30	SugerCane
3	Pune	Rainy	Bagayat or irrigated land	Overcast	20-30	SugerCane
4	Nashik	Rainy	Bagayat or irrigated land	Cloudy	20-30	SugerCane
5	Nashik	Rainy	Bagayat or irrigated land	Sunny	30-40	SugerCane
6	Nashik	Rainy	Bagayat or irrigated land	Cloudy	30-40	SugerCane
7	Nashik	Rainy	Bagayat or irrigated land	Sunny	20-30	Cotton
8	Nashik	Rainy	Bagayat or irrigated land	Sunny	30-40	SugerCane
9	Nashik	Rainy	Bagayat or irrigated land	Overcast	30-40	Cotton
10	Nashik	Rainy	Bagayat or irrigated land	Sunny	20-30	SugerCane
11	Nashik	Rainy	Bagayat or irrigated land	Cloudy	30-40	Cotton
12	Nashik	Winter	Bagayat or irrigated land	Sunny	30-40	SugerCane
13	Nashik	Winter	Bagayat or irrigated land	Overcast	20-30	Cotton
14	Nashik	Winter	Bagayat or irrigated land	Cloudy	30-40	SugerCane
15	Nashik	Winter	Bagayat or irrigated land	Overcast	20-30	Cotton
16	Nashik	Winter	Bagayat or irrigated land	Sunny	30-40	SugerCane
17	Nashik	Winter	Bagayat or irrigated land	Overcast	20-30	Cotton

Fig. 3. Sample Dataset

Then take conditions like region, season, weather condition, temperature, land types in real time. Which can calculate the Appropriate algorithm-based crop-prediction model. In this system apriory algorithm finds the element that matches often in the dataset and finds the least support between them. And then find confidence in each situation for finds a suitable model of crop prediction.

Result and Discussion

Approri Algorithm are used in Proposed system for crop prediction. Approri algorithm tests all the element in the dataset that are always matches. In the dataset it checks all element one by one and Join the parameter in two ways afterwards and find frequency.In last step we count all frequency of all input data parameters and estimate the specific performance of the highest matching number of parameters in input data. Approri estimate better output than other algorithms such as linear regression, multiregression, and other algorithms for data mining. Based on string dataset approri algorithms that's more reliable than other algorithms.

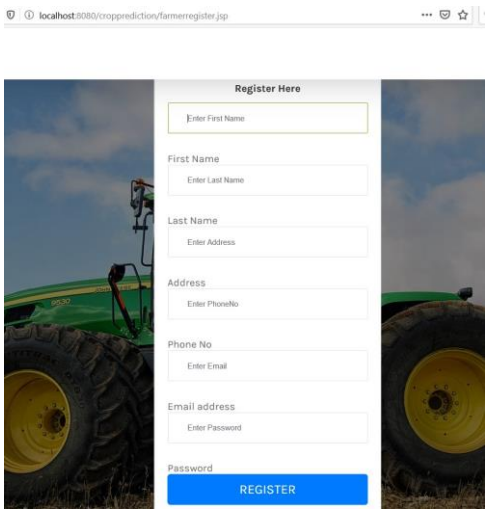

Fig. 4. Farmer Registration Form

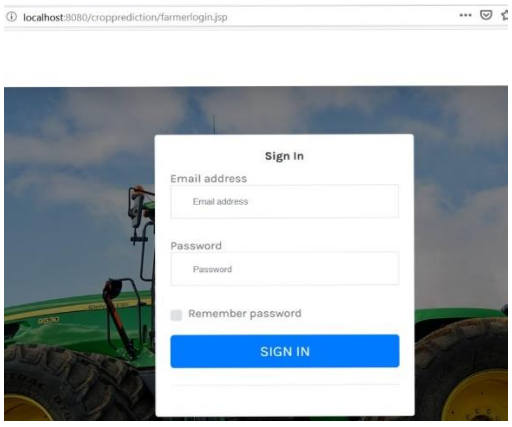

Fig. 5. Login Form

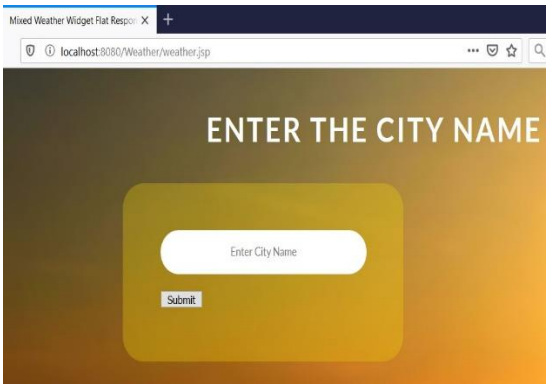

Fig. 6. City Name For Checking Weather Condition

Fig. 7. Weather Condition

Conclusion

In Existing System Used data mining technique for crop yield prediction, but system does not give the better accuracy. In this system machine learning techniques are used for find higher accuracy higher will be rate for crop yield prediction.So,by using the approri machine learning algorithm in this system crop prediction gives more accuracy. Predicting crop yield and finding association among contributing attributes is one of the major challenges that must be tackled in the agricultural sector. So,In this research association rule mining algorithms are used for this purpose, namely Apriori and Eclat, algorithms. Machine learning techniques useful for prediction analysis which can improve crop yield and increase the profit and perform better accuracy than different model. So, this system would helpful for farmers to increase productivity in agriculture.

Future Scope

In the future, all farming devices can be connected over the internet using IOT. The sensors can be employed in farm which Fig. 5. Login Form will collect the information about the current farm conditions and devices can increase the moisture, acidity, etc.In the future, we can use real-time weather and soil data sets that are personally collected by equipment or the data sets. We can merge distinct classifiers to construct a single model called ensemble.

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