Lecture 28

Knowledge Discovery in Databases (KDD) and Data Mining

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Readings: Handout, "Data Mining with MLC++", Kohavi *et al*



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Lecture Outline

- Readings: "Data Mining with MLC++", Kohavi et al
- Final Exam
 - Format
 - Open book
 - 110 minutes
 - 10 questions (see format online)
 - Sample questions online
- Knowledge Discovery in Databases (KDD) and Data Mining
 - Problem framework (stages)
 - Design and implementation issues
- Role of Machine Learning and Inference in Data Mining
 - Unsupervised learning
 - Supervised learning
 - Decision support (information retrieval, prediction, policy optimization)
- Next Lecture: Final Review Session

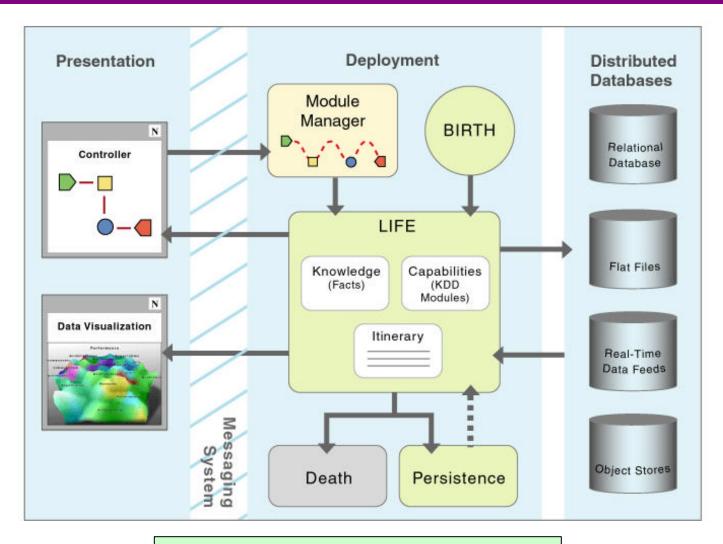




What Is Data Mining?

- Two Definitions (FAQ List)
 - The process of automatically extracting valid, useful, previously unknown, and ultimately comprehensible information from large databases and using it to make crucial business decisions
 - "Torturing the data until they confess"
- Data Mining: An Application of Machine Learning
 - Guides and integrates learning (model-building) processes
 - Learning methodologies: supervised, unsupervised, reinforcement
 - Includes preprocessing (data cleansing) tasks
 - Extends to pattern recognition (inference or automated reasoning) tasks
 - Geared toward such applications as:
 - Anomaly detection (fraud, inappropriate practices, intrusions)
 - Crisis monitoring (drought, fire, resource demand)
 - Decision support
- What Data Mining Is Not
 - <u>Data Base Management Systems</u>: related but not identical field
 - "Discovering objectives": still need to understand performance element

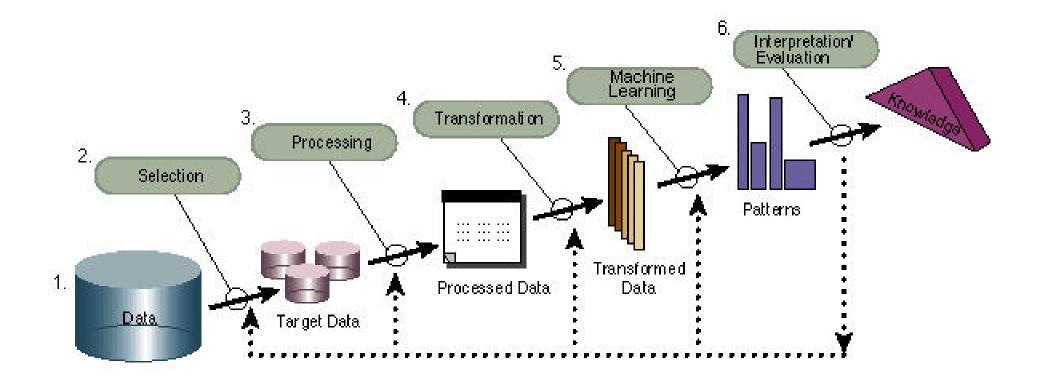
KDD and Software Engineering



Rapid KDD Development Environment



Stages of Data Mining



An Overview of the Steps That Compose the KDD Process



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Databases and Data Mining

- Database Engineering ? Data Mining!
 - Database design and engineering
 - <u>Data Base Management System (DBMS)</u>: computational system that supports efficient organization, retrieval, and processing of data
 - <u>Data warehouse</u>: repository of integrated information for queries, analysis
 - Data mining
 - Often an application of DBMS and data warehousing systems
 - Includes inductive model building (learning), pattern recognition, inference
- Selection
 - Guides and integrates learning (model-building) processes
 - Learning methodologies: supervised, unsupervised, reinforcement
 - Includes preprocessing (data cleansing), pattern recognition and inference
- <u>Online Analytical Processing (OLAP)</u>
 - Efficient collection, storage, manipulation, reproduction of multidimensional data
 - Objective: analysis (e.g., for decision support)
 - See: <u>http://perso.wanadoo.fr/bernard.lupin/english/glossary.html</u>



Data Integrity and Data Modeling: Ontologies

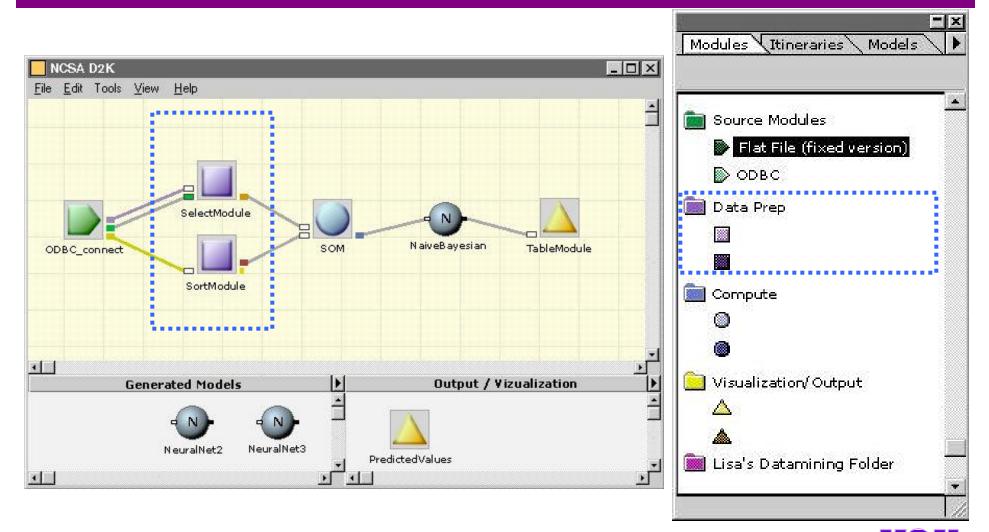
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Data Aggregation and Sampling

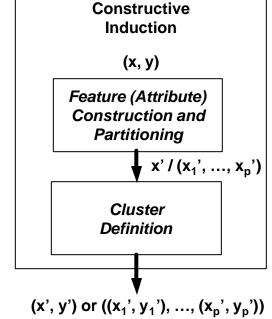




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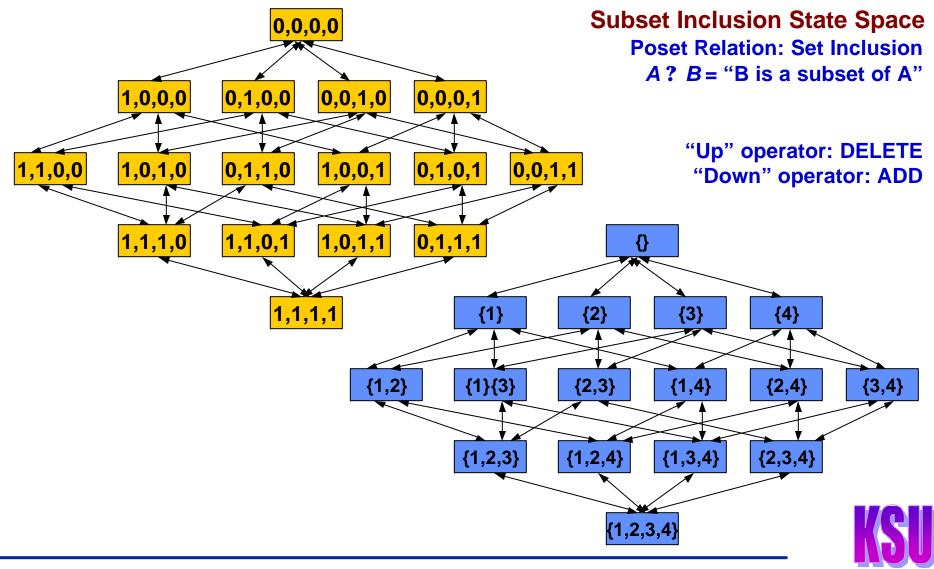
Unsupervised Learning

- Unsupervised Learning in Support of Supervised Learning
 - Given: D? labeled vectors (x, y)
 - Return: D'? <u>new training examples</u> (x', y')
 - Constructive induction: transformation step in KDD
 - Feature "construction": generic term
 - Cluster definition
- Feature Construction: Front End
 - Synthesizing new attributes
 - Logical: x_1 ?? x_2 , arithmetic: $x_1 + x_5 / x_2$
 - Other synthetic attributes: $f(x_1, x_2, ..., x_n)$, etc.
 - Dimensionality-reducing projection, feature extraction
 - <u>Subset selection</u>: finding relevant attributes for a given target y
 - <u>Partitioning</u>: finding relevant attributes for given targets $y_1, y_2, ..., y_p$
- Cluster Definition: Back End
 - Form, segment, and label clusters to get <u>intermediate</u> targets y'
 - <u>Change of representation</u>: find good (x', y') for learning target y



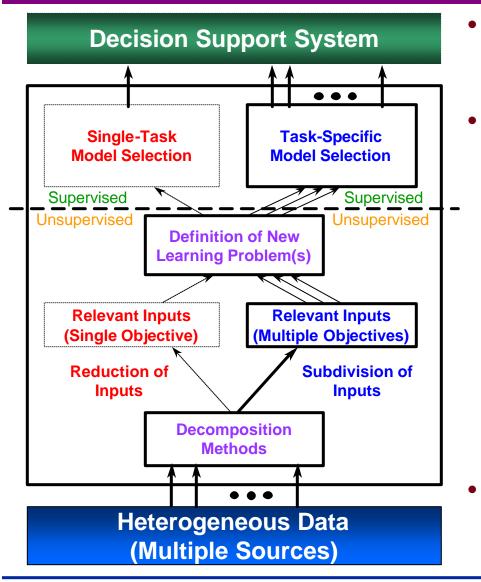


Relevance Determination



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Wrappers for Performance Enhancement

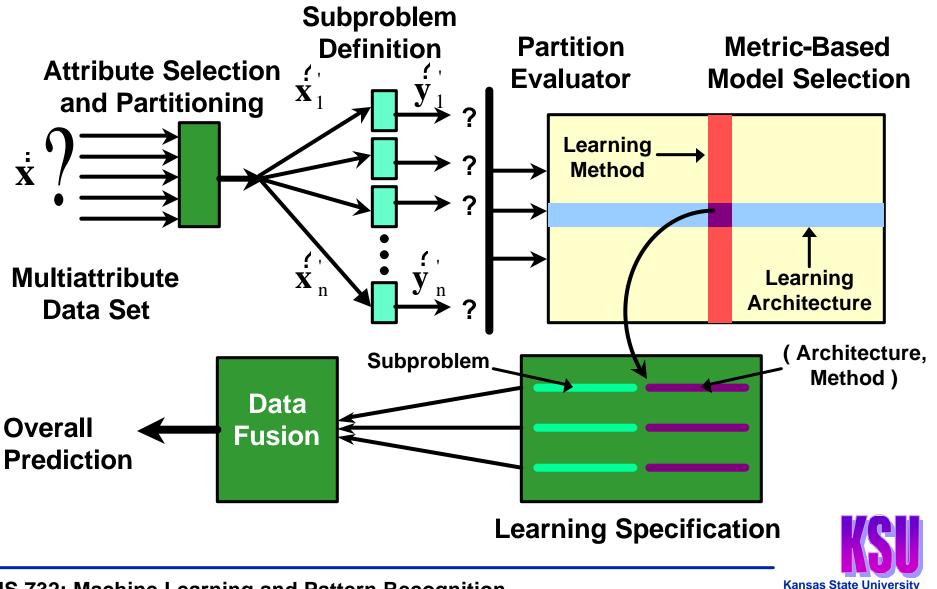


Wrappers

- "Outer loops" for improving inducers
- Use inducer performance to optimize
- **Applications of Wrappers**
 - Combining knowledge sources
 - Committee machines (static): bagging, stacking, boosting
 - Other sensor and data fusion
 - Tuning hyperparameters
 - Number of ANN hidden units
 - GA control parameters
 - Priors in Bayesian learning
 - Constructive induction
 - Attribute (feature) subset selection
 - Feature construction
- Implementing Wrappers
 - Search [Kohavi, 1995]
 - Genetic algorithm

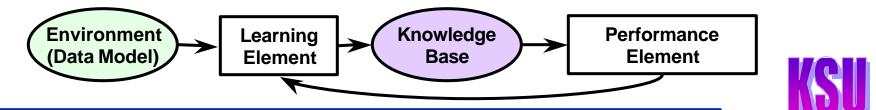


Supervised Learning Framework

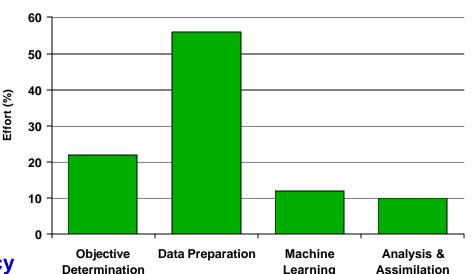


Performance Element: Decision Support Systems (DSS)

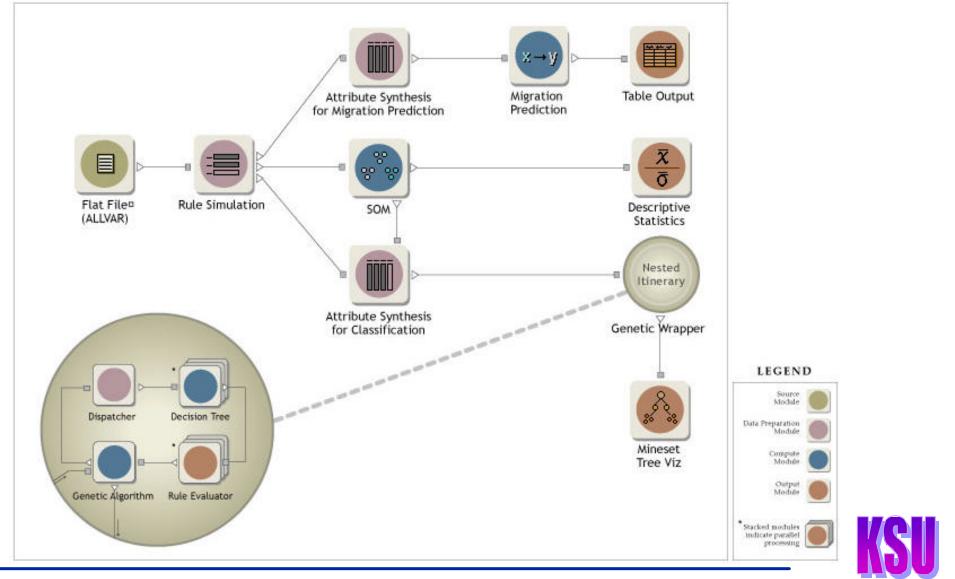
- Model Identification (Relational Database)
 - Specify data model
 - Group attributes by type (dimension)
 - Define queries
- Prediction Objective Identification
 - Identify target function
 - Define hypothesis space
- Transformation of Data
 - <u>Reduce</u> data: e.g., decrease frequency
 - <u>Select</u> relevant data channels (given prediction objective)
 - Integrate models, sources of data (e.g., interactively elicited rules)
- Supervised Learning
- Analysis and Assimilation: Performance Evaluation using DSS



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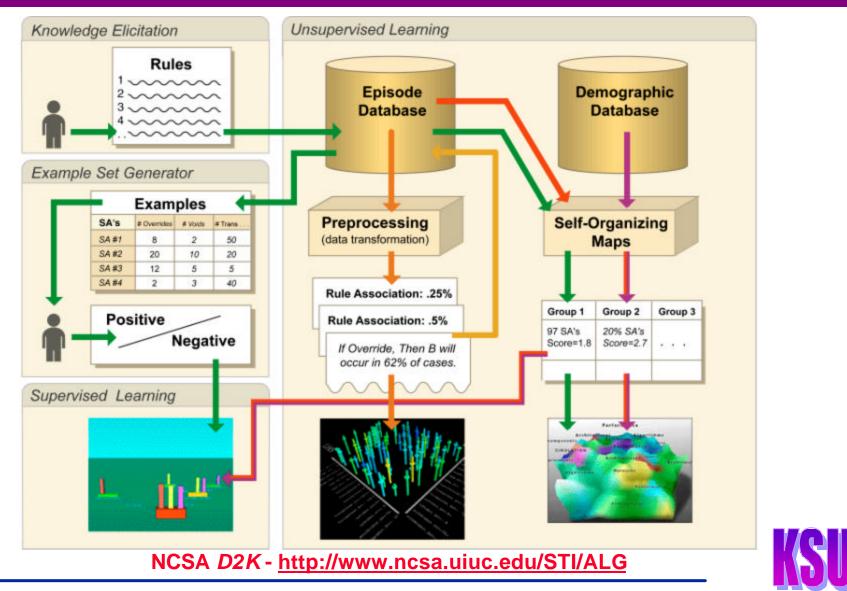


Case Study: Automobile Insurance Risk Analysis



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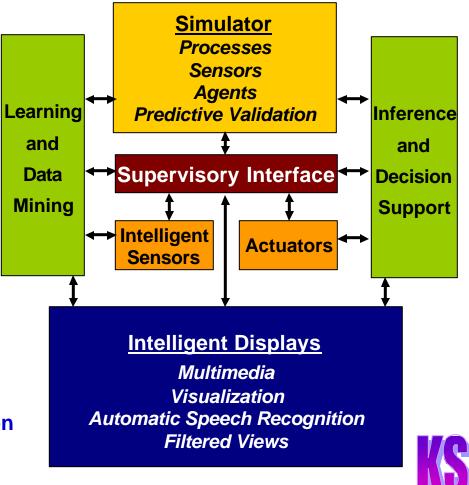
Case Study: Fraud Detection



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Case Study: Prognostic Monitoring

- **Control Interfaces**
 - Actuators: fire/smoke suppression, electrical isolation, counterflooding
 - Intelligent sensors
- **Simulation Module**
 - **Process/agent simulation**
 - Automation simulation
 - Predictive validation for sensors
- Learning Modules
 - **Time series learning**
 - Control knowledge acquisition
- Intelligent Reasoning Modules
 - **Crisis recognition**
 - Casualty response
- **Intelligent Displays Module**
 - Interactive design and visualization
 - Supervisory interface





Terminology

- Data Mining
 - <u>Operational definition</u>: automatically extracting valid, useful, novel, comprehensible information from large databases and using it to make decisions
 - Constructive definition: expressed in stages of data mining
- Databases and Data Mining
 - <u>Data Base Management System (DBMS)</u>: data organization, retrieval, processing
 - <u>Data warehouse</u>: repository of integrated information for queries, analysis
 - <u>Online Analytical Processing (OLAP)</u>: storage/CPU-efficient manipulation of data for summarization (descriptive statistics), inductive learning and inference
- Stages of Data Mining
 - Data selection (aka filtering): sampling original (raw) data
 - <u>Data preprocessing</u>: sorting, segmenting, aggregating
 - <u>Data transformation</u>: change of representation; feature construction, selection, extraction; <u>quantization</u> (scalar, e.g., <u>histogramming</u>, <u>vector</u>, *aka* <u>clustering</u>)
 - <u>Machine learning</u>: unsupervised, supervised, reinforcement for model building
 - <u>Inference</u>: application of performance element (pattern recognition, *etc.*);
 evaluation, assimilation of results



Summary Points

- Knowledge Discovery in Databases (KDD) and Data Mining
 - <u>Stages</u>: selection (filtering), processing, transformation, learning, inference
 - Design and implementation issues
- Role of Machine Learning and Inference in Data Mining
 - Roles of unsupervised, supervised learning in KDD
 - Decision support (information retrieval, prediction, policy optimization)
- Case Studies
 - Risk analysis, transaction monitoring (filtering), prognostic monitoring
 - Applications: business decision support (pricing, fraud detection), automation
- Resources Online
 - Microsoft DMX Group (Fayyad): <u>http://research.microsoft.com/research/DMX/</u>
 - KSU KDD Lab (Hsu): http://ringil.cis.ksu.edu/KDD/
 - CMU KDD Lab (Mitchell): <u>http://www.cs.cmu.edu/~cald</u>
 - KD Nuggets (Piatetsky-Shapiro): <u>http://www.kdnuggets.com</u>
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