Cancer is the leading cause of death in economically developed countries and the second leading cause of death in developing countries. Gastric cancers are among the most devastating and incurable forms of cancer and their treatment may be excessively complex and costly. Data mining, a technology that is used to produce analytically useful information, has been employed successfully with medical data. Although the use of traditional data mining techniques such as association rules helps to extract knowledge from large data sets, sometimes the results obtained from a data set are so large that it is a major problem. In fact, one of the disadvantages of this technique is a lot of nonsense and redundant rules due to the lack of attention to the concept and meaning of items or the samples. This paper presents a new method to discover association rules using ontology to solve the expressed problems. This paper reports a data mining based on ontology on a medical database containing clinical data on patients referring to the Imam Reza Hospital at Tabriz. The data set used in this paper is gathered from 490 random visitors to the Imam Reza Hospital at Tabriz, who had been suspicions of having gastric cancer. The proposed data mining algorithm based on ontology makes rules more intuitive, appealing and understandable, eliminates waste and useless rules, and as a minor result, significantly reduces Apriori algorithm running time. The experimental results confirm the efficiency and advantages of this algorithm.

Keywords— cascade forwarding algorithm, back propagation algorithm, cancer detection, mapping and ontology.

I. INTRODUCTION

Large data sets are idle in database of companies, universities, etc. Using the hidden information in these data bases is based on the efficient management [3]. Data mining is looking for hidden relationships in databases. This process is more than just a simpleretrieving data and lets researchers to find new information from data.

Cancer is the leading cause of death in economically developed countries and the second leading cause of death in developing countries. Gastric cancer is the fourth-most common cancer and the second leading cause of cancer deaths in the worldwide [12], according to the latest researches conducted in Iran in 2008, 9.3 % of the common cancer is related to stomach cancer and it is the third most common cancer among men and women in the country A data set including 819 samples (24 positive and 795 negative samples) and 31 features and three algorithms CN2 Rules and C4.5 and Naive Bayes to diagnose stomach cancer the most important risk stratification factor for esophageal adenocarcinoma, gastric cardiac, and noncardia gastric, with dietary factors (esophageal adenocarcinoma, noncardia gastric), smoking (esophageal adenocarcinoma, gastric cardiac), wine intake (gastric cardiac, noncredit gastric), age (noncredit gastric), and income (noncredit gastric) appearing o modify the risk of these cancer sites[2].

The two clinical factors, Her-1 and gender, can clearly characterize and differentiate these three groups In classifying and clustering somehow these methods derive patterns from the data set. For example, in the clustering, a pattern of similarity is defined and assessed. But the main focus is on discovering the hidden factors and influencing factors in this dangerous disease by the help of discovering
the association rules that no research evidence has been carried out in this regard. Most conducted researches that use discovery of association rules are applied for data collection of other cancers[5][6].

Kirshners et al. used a data set including 819 samples (24 positive and 795 negative samples) and 31 features and three algorithms CN2 Rules and C4.5 and Naive Bayes to diagnose stomach cancer. The results showed that sex and protein HER-1, are important factors in the diagnosis and classification of gastric cancer. Experimental results showed the average sensitivity >50 and 86–100 % at most, at the same time—having classification accuracy and specificity close to 65–70 %. Silvera et al[5], used classification tree analysis to analyze data from a population-based case–control study (1095 cases, 687 controls) conducted in Connecticut, New Jersey, and Western Washington State. Frequency of reported gastro esophageal reflux disease symptoms was the most important risk stratification factor for esophageal adenocarcinoma, gastric cardia, and noncardia gastric, with dietary factors (esophageal adenocarcinoma, noncardia gastric) [9], smoking (esophageal adenocarcinoma, gastric cardia), wine intake (gastric cardia, noncardia gastric), age (noncardia gastric), and income (noncardia gastric) appearing to modify the risk of these cancer sites.

II. EFFECTIVE WORK

2.1 Background

Data mining is the process of extracting hidden knowledge from data. It can reveal the patterns and relationships among large amount of data in a single or several data sets. Data mining is used in various applications such as crime detection, risk evaluation market analysis, etc [4]. Several industries like banking, insurance, and marketing use data mining to reduce costs, and increase profits. The data mining process uses several techniques from statistics and artificial intelligence in a variety of activities or application areas. The main activities are as follows [2]:

Association: The identification of relationships between items in which the presence of one pattern implies the presence of another pattern; e.g., most patients who receive prescriptions for medication “A” also receive prescriptions for medication “B”.

Classification: Classification involves identifying profiles of classes in terms of their attributes and determining which of these predefined classes a new item belongs to. For example, given particular classes of patients with different medical treatment responses, the classification is used to identify the form of treatment to which a new patient is most likely to respond[5].

Clustering: Clustering is used to identify a set of classes in which particular items are grouped according to their characteristics. Clustering is best used to identify groups of items that are similar. For example, based on a patient data set, clustering can be used to identify subgroups of patients with similar treatment schemas[3][2].

Regression: For a set of items, regression is the analysis of the relationships of dependence between the values of the attributes. A model is automatically produced that can predict attribute values for new items. For example, with a data set for the medical procedures used in a treatment schema, regression is used to build a model that can predict the sequence of procedures in the treatment.

Prediction: For a specific item and a corresponding model, the capacity for prediction is the ability to predict the value of a specific attribute. For example, in a predictive model for treatment schema, prediction is used to determine the next procedure in the sequence of treatment.

Traditional data mining techniques such as association rules helps to extract knowledge from large data sets, sometimes the results obtained from a data set are so large that it is a major problem.

A new method to discover association rules using ontology to solve the expressed problems. Experiments using the proposed algorithm have given results that are more concise and precise than the results obtained using Traditional data mining techniques. The quantitative comparison was performed according to the number of pruned rules. The qualitative comparison was performed by human evaluation.

Cardiovascular diseases are very common nowadays and are one of the main reasons of death. Being among the major types of these diseases, correct and in time diagnosis of Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) is very important. In this paper, a data set, called Z-Alizadeh Sane, is introduced which utilizes several new and effective features for CAD diagnosis, as well as a number of important and previously known ones. Also, a feature creation method is proposed in order to effectively increase the accuracy. (RoohallahAlizadehsani, JafarHabibi, Mohammad JavadHosseini, HodaMashayekhi, AsmaGhandeharioun, ReihaneBoghrati, BehdadBahadorian, Zahra AlizadehSani)

2.2 Ontology

Ontology is a conceptualization of adomain representation in which the concepts and the relations among them become explicit to allow either human negotiation of the denotations and/or machine inferences for a specific application. People build domain ontology, and consequently, rarely is there a consensual
understanding of all concepts, and different ontologies can be built to describe the same domain [3].

Identifying the concepts and relations between concepts is crucial to building effective domain ontology. Although the semantics of the relations can be defined as one builds an ontology, there are some relations with established meanings, such as "is-a", "part-of" and "attribute-of". The first relation, is-a, comes from the set theory relation set and subset. The second relation, part-of, brings to bear the concept of composition/decomposition. The parts make the whole.

Diseases are divided into eight main categories: genetic disease, syndrome, medical disease, disease of metabolism, disease of cellular proliferation, disease by infectious agent, disease of anatomical entity and disease of mental health.

Types of Cancers:

Ontology shows information about cancers including three main classes such as disease of cellular proliferation, cancer and organ system cancer class of body systems is a subclass of cancer class and cancer class is a subclass of the main classes of cell proliferation diseases.

Gastric cancer

Main concepts on gastric cancer include some main sections such as types of stomach cancers, treatment, risk factor, symptom, clinical stage, and diagnose.

Ontology of the risk factors of gastric cancer

Ontologies of disease, cancer, and gastric cancer were considered for demonstrating current concepts related to the whole domain. Given to the extent and complexity of the ontology of gastric cancer in this study as well as the examined attributes on the risk factors of gastric cancer and the effective factors in the incidence of this disease, ontology of the risk factors of gastric cancer which is, in fact, a part of the main ontology of gastric cancer are taken into consideration.

The risk factor class is the main class of this ontology and also one of the main classes of gastric cancer ontology which will be discusses in details because of its significant importance.
III PREVIOUS IMPLEMENTATIONS

The use of association rules is a popular technique of mining data; the technique shows the correlation between sets of items in a series of data or transactions. A rule for a given dataset has the form $A \rightarrow B$, where $A$ and $B$ are conditions on the values of the features. For each rule, two terms, namely support and confidence, are defined. Support of a rule means the proportion of data which satisfies both the left hand and right hand sides of that rule. Confidence means the probability of finding the right hand side of the rule in those item sets which satisfy the left hand side conditions as shown below:

$$\text{Confidence} (A \rightarrow B) = \frac{\text{Pr}(A \cup B)}{\text{Pr}(A)}$$

To obtain rules, firstly conditions on features that have the highest probabilities are derived from the dataset. Then these conditions are split in all possible ways to form smaller conditions $A$ and $B$. The most popular algorithm for obtaining association rules is Agrawal’s apriori. Considering a fixed confidence value, the setting of the support threshold will determine whether too many association rules are set or important relationships in the data are missed.

3.1 Mapping database to ontology

As mentioned in the previous section, risk factors of gastric cancer are divided into four subclasses including stomach condition, personal feature, systemic condition, and diet food. In fact, four main concepts on risk factors of gastric cancer were introduced. All attributes available in the database mapping to concepts exist in the ontology and risk factors of cancer. The concepts and relationships of the ontologies used in this work can be seen in

Fig3.1: Mapping based ontology

Regarding suggested ontology and the existing knowledge, the created rules get more inclusive removing the difficulties of the previous method.

IV PROPOSED ANALYSIS

4.1 Mapping database to ontology

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human being. Thus, it requires proper organizing to better understand and use the rules.

2. The second problem of conventional method is producing high numbers of unattractive, meaningless rules.

3. The other weakness of Apriori algorithm is its long running time. If the existing features of database under consideration are in large numbers, running the algorithm requires high cost and time.

The suggested ontology combines domain knowledge, expert knowledge, and user knowledge from data set and association rules query is performed according to anthology manual. The existing knowledge in ontology indicates specific semantic relations among classes and typically features. Semantic relations of ontology notions referred as Meta Rules. Semantic content extracted from anthologies brings more knowledge and information into data mining; further, enhances the quality. Regarding suggested ontology and the existing knowledge, the created rules get more inclusive removing the difficulties of the previous method. A machine learning technique that uses Bayesian inference to obtain parsimonious solutions for regression and classification it has an identical functional form to the support vector machine, but provides probabilistic classification.

4. **Feed-Forward Backpropagation**

   A Feed-Forward network consists of a series of layers. The first layer has a connection from the network input. Each subsequent layer has a connection from the previous layer. The final layer produces the network’s output. Feed-forward networks can be used for any kind of input to output mapping. Specialized versions of the feed-forward network include fitting (fitnet) and pattern recognition (patternnet) networks. Feed-forward backpropagation network is simply the application of backpropagation procedure into the feed-forward networks such that every time the output vector is presented, it is compared with the desired value and the error is computed. The error value tells us how far the network is from the desired value for a particular input and the backpropagation procedure is to minimize the sum of error for all the training samples. The error is computed by,

\[
\text{Error} = (\text{desired value} - \text{actual value})^2
\]

The syntax of Feed-Forward Backpropagation takes the following arguments:

\[
\text{net} = \text{feedforwardnet} (\text{hidden-Sizes, training-function})
\]

where,

- `hidden-sizes` – Row vector of one or more hidden layer sizes (Default = 10)
- `training-function` – Training function (Default = ’trainlm’)

The functions return a new feed-forward backpropagation network.

\[
\begin{align*}
  k(x, x') &= \frac{1}{\alpha j} \sigma(x, x') \sigma(x', x_j) \\
  \phi &= \text{the kernel function (usually Gaussian),}
\end{align*}
\]

![Feed-Forward Network](image)

Fig4.1: Feed-Forward Network

This example shows how to use feedforward neural network to solve a simple problem.

```matlab
[x,t] = simplefit_dataset;
net = feedforwardnet(10);
net = train(net,x,t);
view(net)
y = net(x);
perf = perform(net,y,t)
```

4.3 **Cascade-Forward Backpropagation**

Cascade-Forward networks are similar to feed-forward networks, but include a connection from the input and every previous layer to following layers. As with feed-forward networks, two-or more layer cascade-network can learn any finite input-output relationship arbitrarily well given enough hidden neurons.

The syntax of Cascade-Forward Backpropagation takes the following arguments:

\[
\text{net} = \text{cascadeforwardnet} (\text{hidden-Sizes, training-function})
\]

where,

- `hidden-sizes` – Row vector of one or more hidden layer sizes (Default = 10)
- `training-function` – Training function (Default = ’trainlm’)

The functions return a new Cascade-Forward Backpropagation network.
Certain points are noteworthy while developing either a feed-forward or cascade-forward networks as follows:

- The transfer functions can be any differentiable transfer function such as tansig, logsig or purelin.
- The training function can be any of the backpropagation training functions such as trainlm, trainbfg, trainrp, traingd, traingdx etc.
- The learning function can be either of the following functions such as learngd or learnngdm

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Here a cascade network is created and trained on a simple fitting problem.

```matlab
[x,t] = simplefit_dataset;
net = cascadeforwardnet(10);
net = train(net,x,t);
view(net)
y = net(x);
perf = perform(net,y,t)
```

### 4.4 Perceptron

Perceptrons are simple single-layer binary classifiers, which divide the input space with a linear decision boundary. Perceptrons can learn to solve a narrow range of classification problems. They were one of the first neural networks to reliably solve a given class of problem and their advantage is a simple learning rule.

The syntax of a perceptron takes the following arguments:

```matlab
Perceptron(hardlimTF, perceptronLF)
```

Where,

- hardlimTF- hard limit Transfer function (Default = 'hardlim')
- perceptronLF- perceptron Learning rule (Default = 'learnp')

The functions return a new perceptron network.

**Algorithm:** Generate Data Set  
**Input:** Training Data, Testing Data  
**Output:** Decision Value  
**Method:**

1. Load Dataset  
2. Classify Features (Attributes) based on class labels  
3. Estimate Candidate Support Value  
   While (instances! =null)  
   Do  
   Step 4: Support Value=Similarity between each instance in the attribute Find Total Error Value  
   Step 5: If any instance < 0  
   Estimate  
   Decision value = Support Value/Total Error  
   Repeat for all points until it will empty  
   End If

**Classification Tree Algorithm**

**Algorithm:** Generate a Classification from the training tuples of data partition D.  
**Input:**

- Data partition D, which is a set of training tuples and their associated class labels;  
- Attribute list, the set of candidate attributes;  
- Attribute selection method, a procedure to determine the splitting criterion that "best" Partitions the data tuples into individual classes. These criterions consist of a splitting Attribute and, possibly, either a split point or splitting subset.

**Output:** A decision tree  
**Method:**

1. Create a node N;  
2. If tuples in D are all of the same class, C then  
3. Return N as a leaf node labeled with the class C  
4. If attribute list is empty then  
5. Return N as a leaf node labeled with the majority class in D  
6. d with the majority class in D  
7. Apply Attribute selection method (D, attribute list) to find the “best” splitting criterion  
8. Label node N with splitting criterion  
9. If splitting attribute is discrete-valued and multiway splits allowed then
10. Attribute list ← attribute list – splitting attribute
11. For each outcome j of splitting criterion
12. Let Dj be the set of data tuples in D satisfying outcome j
13. If Dj is empty then
14. Attach a leaf labeled with the majority class in D to node N
15. Else attach the node returned by Generate decision tree (Dj, attribute list) to node N
16. End for
17. Return N

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Table: Parameters

V EVALUATION RESULT

The experiment was carried out in MATLAB workspace (version number –MATLAB 2016a). MATLAB’s Neural Network Toolbox (NTool) provided various features to carry out the implementation part of the three algorithms chosen as mentioned in the previous sections of this document. The network for feed-forward backpropagation and cascade-forward backpropagation were created by setting the training function TRAINGDX and learning function LEARNGDM. The errors are computed using the Mean Squared Error (MSE) function. The number of neurons and layers in the network are initialized at random and the transfer function used is LOGSIG. For perceptron, network is created using HARDLIM training function and LEARNP learning function. The network is thus created and trained number of times until satisfactory performance is met.

![Fig. 5.1 (a) Regression Plot of Feed-Forward Backpropagation](image_url)
Figure(c) shows the Performance of a perceptron network. The Regression plot displays three divisions of output namely Training, Validation and Testing. The Regression R values measure the correlation between outputs and targets. An R value of 1 means a close relationship and 0 a random relationship.

VI CONCLUSION

Data mining have very efficient tools for classification, analysis and prediction of data based on the given problem and they can be successfully employed especially in caustics cancer applications. They have the ability to increase the survival rate of the patients by enhancing its diagnosing capabilities using powerful machine learning and neural network algorithms. Therefore based on the results computed the physicians can decide what to do further in the treatment processes. The data produced to the networks are useful to predict which network has the better and faster performing capability. Supervised learning algorithms such as Feed-Forward Back propagation, Cascade-Forward Back propagation and Perceptron networks participated in the process and Mat lab simulation results proved that the trophy was taken by the Cascade-Forward Back propagationalgorithm for the diagnosis of caustics cancer. The risk for esophageal carcinoma increases substantially after ingestion of caustic substances. It is notable that distinct patterns of carcinogenesis between acids and alkalis may be postulated, since the corresponding pathophysiological impact of each one differ significantly.
Although such esophageal cancers tend to have good prognosis due to early detection, both the diagnostic and therapeutic strategy may be challenging due to the limited available data in this field. Surgical treatment does not seem to eliminate the risk of cancer, as evident upon the present case report.

**FUTURE WORK**

A large dataset with added complicated attributes and many instances can be selected to enhance the diagnosis process of caustics cancer. Importing a very large dataset may also open paths to issues such as loading time, stability of the data values, prediction timing of the algorithm and so on. Also, experiments can be conducted by using powerful algorithms such as Radial Basis Function networks (RBF) or any hybrid combination of the algorithms that serves both in a supervised and unsupervised way. This challenge can be taken by the future researchers so that if implemented successfully it paves way for a better diagnosis algorithm for caustics cancer.

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