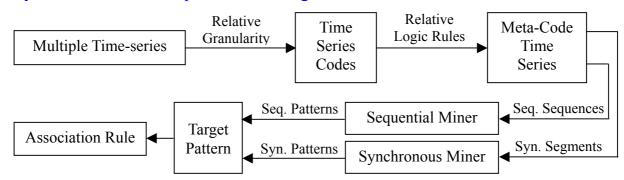


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Discovering Patterns in Multiple Time-series

1. Synchronous Multi-sequence Modeling



Model Characteristics

- Multi-sequence pattern (including extra-relationship)
- Real-life applications
- Possible and simple implementation

2. Synchronous Multiple-sequence

Multi-sequence: {
$$(A_1 B_3 C_3 D_2)$$
, $(A_3 B_4 C_2 D_1)$, $(A_1 B_2 C_1 D_3)$, $(A_2 B_1 C_2 D_4)$, ... } Equivalent seq.: { $(B_3 A_1 D_2 C_3)$, $(C_2 D_1 B_4 A_3)$, $(D_3 B_2 A_1 C_1)$, $(A_2 C_2 D_4 B_1)$, ... } Multi-Sequence Pattern: { $(A_2 B_1 C_2 D_4)$, $(A_3 B_4 C_4 D_1)$, $(A_4 B_3 C_2 D_1)$ } Relationship notation: ($(A_2 B_1 C_2 D_4)$) \rightarrow ($(A_3 B_4 C_4 D_1)$) \rightarrow ($(A_4 B_3 C_2 D_1)$)

Time-series of event A $A_1 A_3 A_1 A_2 A_3 A_4 A_3 A_5$... $A_2 A_3 A_4 A_5$... $A_5 A_4$ Time-series of event B $A_1 A_2 A_3 A_4 A_5 A_5$... $A_2 A_3 A_4 A_5$... $A_3 A_4 A_5$... $A_4 A_5 A_5$... $A_5 A_4 A_5$... $A_5 A_4 A_5$... $A_5 A_4$... $A_5 A_4$... $A_5 A_4$... $A_5 A_5$.

Mathematics notation: $M^{Syn^i_j(e)}_{uSeq_v(t)}$ where i is nos. of codes in each series j is nos. of time-series u is starting time of series u is starting time of series u is sending time of series u is time granularity of pattern u is events of series u is events of u is events of series u is events of u is events of

3. Pattern Formats

Standard Pattern				
A_3	x	×	x	
\mathbf{B}_1	\mathbf{B}_2	×	×	
\mathbb{C}_2	×	\mathbb{C}_3	×	
D ₂ ×		×	D_2	

Pattern					
x	A_2	×			
×	×	×			
×	×	C_2			
×	X	×			
	Patt ×	Pattern x A ₂ x x			

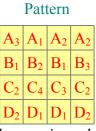
Strong Relative Pattern					
	A_2	\mathbf{A}_1	×	A_2	
	×	\mathbf{B}_2	\mathbf{B}_1	\mathbf{B}_3	
	×	C_4	\mathbb{C}_3	×	
	D_2	D_1	×	D_2	
where x is wild					

Pattern				
×	×	A_2	A_2	
×	B_2	×	B_3	
\mathbb{C}_2	x	\mathbb{C}_3	C_2	
×	x D ₁		D_2	
2				

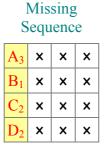
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where x is wild-card of pattern

• Non-target Patterns



Perfect





 Sequences

 A₃ A₁ A₂ A₂

 x x x x

 x x x x

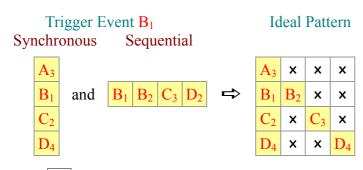
 x x x x

Non-multiple

Not happen in real situation

• Target Pattern

Pattern should be included Synchronous and Sequential pattern bonding with Singular Event.



Temporal Relations Pattern Fixed Time Granularities

A_2	Ø	×	Ø	×	Ø	×
\mathbf{B}_1	Ø	B_2	Ø	×	Ø	×
C_2	Ø	×	Ø	C_3	Ø	×
D_4	Ø	×	Ø	×	Ø	D_2

- Ø Wild Card of Events in Time-series, e.g. Sunday or Holiday in financial market.
- Metarule-Guided of Association Rule

Meta-rule template:

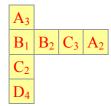
$$\begin{split} &\text{If } P_i(t+k) = Q_j(t+k) \text{ then} \\ & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P_A(t+k) \wedge P_B(t+k) \wedge P_C(t+k) \wedge P_D(t+k) \implies Q_j(t) \wedge Q_j(t+1) \wedge Q_j(t+2) \wedge Q_j(t+3) \\ Q_j(t) \wedge Q_j(t+1) \wedge Q_j(t+2) \wedge Q_j(t+3) \implies P_A(t+k) \wedge P_B(t+k) \wedge P_C(t+k) \wedge P_D(t+k) \\ & \text{where} \quad P \text{ is in synchronous and Q is in sequential} \\ & P_i (i = A, B, C, D) \\ & Q_j (j = A, B, C, D) \\ & k = 0, 1, 2, 3 \end{split} \right. \end{split}$$

• Correlative Patterns (single event junction)

Actual Relationship Pattern of B₁

$$\begin{vmatrix} A_3 \\ B_1 \\ C_2 \\ D_4 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} B_1 & B_2 & C_3 & A_2 \\ B_1 & B_2 & C_3 & A_2 \\ C_2 \\ D_4 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} A_3 & B_1 & B_2 & C_3 & A_2 \\ C_2 & D_4 \end{vmatrix}$$

Direct relationship in synchronous pattern B_1A_3 , B_1C_2 , B_1D_4 Indirect relationship in synchronous pattern A_3C_2 , A_3D_4 , C_2D_4 Direct relationship in sequential pattern B_1B_2 , B_1C_3 , B_1A_2 Indirect relationship in sequential pattern B_2C_3 , B_2A_2 , C_3A_2



Direct relationship of pattern $B_1 A_3$, $B_1 C_2$, $B_1 D_4$, $B_1 B_2$, $B_1 C_3$, $B_1 A_2$ Non-direct relationship of pattern $D_4 B_2$, $C_2 B_2$, $A_3 B_2$, $A_3 C_3$, $A_3 A_2$, ...

Relationship bonding probability

If
$$A_3 B_1 = 0.5$$
, $B_1 C_3 = 0.9$, then $A_3 C_3 = 0.5 \times 0.9 = 0.45$
If $D_4 C_2 = 0.6$, $C_2 B_1 = 0.8$, $B_1 A_2 = 0.9$, then $D_4 A_2 = 0.6 \times 0.8 \times 0.9 = 0.432$

• Presentation of Target Patterns

Visualization

$\begin{array}{c|cccc} A_3 & & & A_2 \\ \hline B_1 & B_2 & & & \\ \hline C_2 & & C_3 & & \\ \hline D_4 & & & & & \\ \end{array}$

t+1 t+2 t+3 t+4

Numerical

A	3			2
В	1*	2		
C	2		3	
D	4			

Mathematical Notations

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 1* & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{M}^{\updownarrow(A_3B_{1*}C_2D_4)\updownarrow B_2 \updownarrow C_3 \updownarrow A_2}_{\mapsto (t_1t_2t_3t_4)}$$

where * is the correlative event

Correlative Junction

Correlative junction event (C_2) & (C_3) :

The sequence $B_3 \rightarrow B_2 \rightarrow C_2 \rightarrow A_2$ can be expressed in $B_3(t) \wedge B_2(t+1) \wedge C_2(t+2) \wedge A_2(t+3)$ format. And segment $A_3 \wedge B_1 \wedge C_3 \wedge D_2$ is expressed in $A_3(t+2) \wedge B_1(t+2) \wedge C_3(t+2) \wedge D_2(t+2)$ format.

Sequential Bonding

In case trigger event is C_2 the rule as below: If $B_3 \rightarrow B_2 \rightarrow C_2 \rightarrow A_2$ Then $A_3 \wedge B_1 \wedge C_2 \wedge D_2$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
B_3 & B_2 & C_2 & A_2 \\
\hline
B_1 & C_2 \\
\hline
D_2
\end{array}$$

In case trigger sequence is $B_2 \rightarrow C_2$ the rule is If $B_3 \rightarrow B_2 \rightarrow C_2 \rightarrow A_2$ Then $A_3 \wedge B_1 \wedge C_2 \wedge D_2$

Synchronous Bonding

In case trigger event is C_3 the rule as below: If $A_2 \wedge B_1 \wedge C_3 \wedge D_1$ Then $A_3 \rightarrow B_2 \rightarrow C_3 \rightarrow A_2$

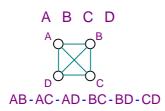
$$\begin{vmatrix}
A_2 \\
B_1 \\
C_3 \\
D_1
\end{vmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix}
A_3 & B_2 & C_3 & A_2 \\
A_3 & B_2 & C_3 & A_2
\end{vmatrix}$$

In case trigger events are $A_2 \wedge C_3$ the rule is If $A_2 \wedge B_1 \wedge C_3 \wedge D_1$ Then $A_3 \rightarrow B_2 \rightarrow C_3 \rightarrow A_2$

4. Synchronous Pattern Correlative intersection

• Correlative intersect cases

Mutual Relationships among 4 Synchronous Events



e.g.
$$AB \rightarrow 0$$
, $AC \rightarrow 1$, $AD \rightarrow 2$, $BC \rightarrow 3$, $BD \rightarrow 4$, $CD \rightarrow 5$.

A B C D

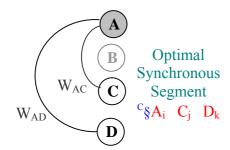
A B C D

AB-AC-AD

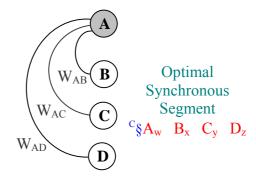
A B C D

AB-AC-AD

• Local maximal segment



• Global maximal segment



O Correlative Junction Event

n is number of time-series

w is numbers of wild card

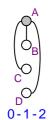
$$\sum \text{Syn_seg_\#w} = n \times \binom{p}{r} = n \times \frac{p!}{r!(p-r)!}$$

where
$$p = n - 1$$
, $r = n - w - 1$

$$\sum Syn_seg = n(2^{n-1}-1)$$

Possible Correlative Event Relationships among 4 Synchronous Events

$$\sum \text{Syn_seg_\#0} = 4 \times \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = 4 \times \frac{3 \times 2 \times 1}{(3 \times 2 \times 1)(1)} = 4 \times 1 = 4$$

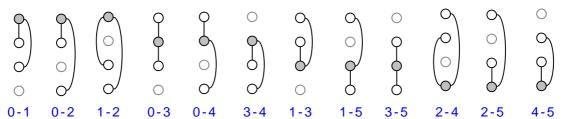






Possible Correlative Event Relationships among 3 Synchronous Events

$$\sum \text{Syn_seg_\#1} = 4 \times {3 \choose 2} = 4 \times \frac{3 \times 2 \times 1}{(2 \times 1)(1)} = 4 \times 3 = 12$$



Maximum Synchronous sequence

$$Code_j^i$$
 means $Code_1^i$, $Code_2^i$, $Code_3^i$, $Code_4^i = A^4$, B^4 , C^4 , D^4 where $j = 4$

$$\prod Code_{j}^{i} \times \sum Syn_seg_\#0 = (4 \times 4 \times 4) \times 4 = 1024$$

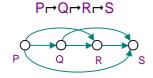
$$\max \prod Code_{j-1}^{i} \rceil \times \sum Syn_seg_\#1 = (4 \times 4 \times 4) \times 12 = 768$$

$$\max \prod Code_{j-2}^{i} \rceil \times \sum Syn_seg_\#2 = (4 \times 4) \times 12 = 192$$

5. Sequential Pattern

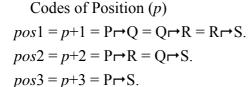
Correlative intersect cases

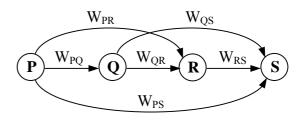
Mutual Relationships among 4 Sequential Events



PQ-PR-PS-QR-QS-RS

Reference: PQ \rightarrow 0, PR \rightarrow 1, PS \rightarrow 2, QR \rightarrow 3, QS \rightarrow 4, RS \rightarrow 5.





Total possible cases of sequential sequences:

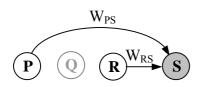
$$\sum S_{\text{seq}} = \sum_{w=0}^{n-2} (n-w) \times \binom{n-1}{w}$$
 where n is number of time-series w is numbers of wild card

e.g. n = 4,

$$\sum S_{\text{seq}} = \sum_{w=0}^{n-2} (n-w) \times \binom{n-1}{w} = 4 \times \binom{4}{0} + 3 \times \binom{4}{1} + 2 \times \binom{4}{2} = 4 \times 1 + 3 \times 3 + 2 \times 3 = 19$$

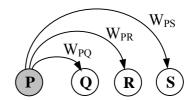
$$\sum S_{seq_{w}} = (n - w) \times {n - 1 \choose w} = (n - w) \times \frac{(n - 1)!}{w!(n - w - 1)!}$$

Local maximal sequencing



Optimal Sequential Sequence $P_t \rightarrow R_{t+2} \rightarrow {}^{C} \S S_{t+3}$

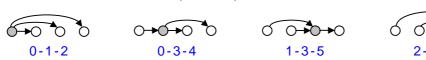
• Global maximal sequencing



Optimal Sequential Sequence ${}^{C}\S P_{t} \mapsto Q_{t+1} \mapsto R_{t+2} \mapsto S_{t+3}$

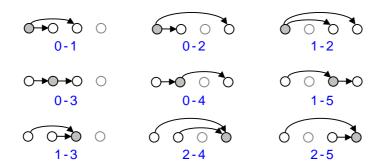
Possible Correlative Event Relationships among 4 Sequential Events

$$\sum S_{\text{seq}} \#0 = (4-0) \times \frac{(4-1)!}{0!(4-0-1)!} = 4 \times \frac{3!}{3!} = 4 \times 1 = 4$$



Possible Correlative Event Relationships among 3 Sequential Events

$$\sum S_{\text{seq}} \#1 = (4-1) \times \frac{(4-1)!}{1!(4-1-1)!} = 3 \times \frac{3!}{1!2!} = 3 \times 3 = 9$$



Maximum numbers of sequential sequences:

 $Code_j^i$ means $Code_1^i$, $Code_2^i$, $Code_3^i$, $Code_4^i = A^4$, B^4 , C^4 , D^4 where j = 2

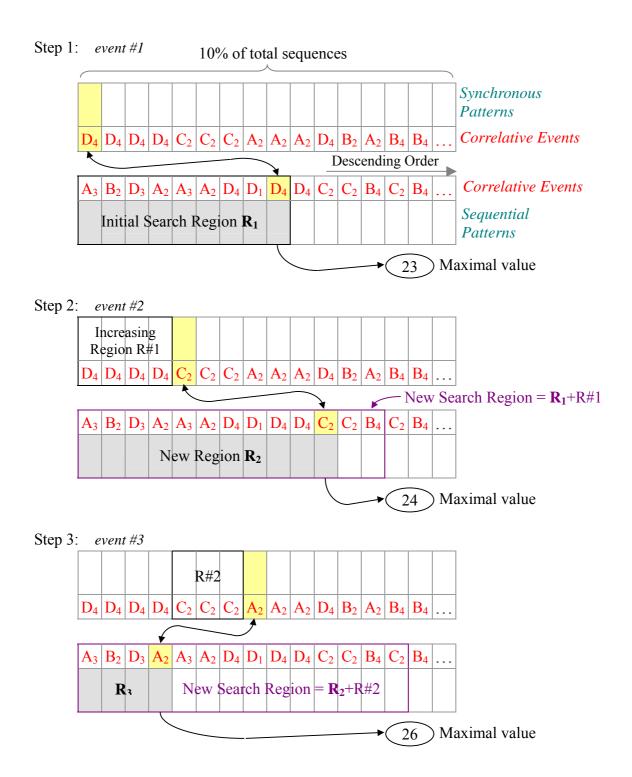
$$(\sum Code_{j}^{i})^{n} \times \sum S_{seq}\#0 = (4+4+4+4)^{4} \times 4 = 65536 \times 4 = 262144$$

$$\left(\sum Code_{i}^{i}\right)^{n-1} \times \sum S_{seq} = (4+4+4+4)^{3} \times 9 = 4096 \times 9 = 36864$$

$$(\sum Code_{i}^{i})^{n-2} \times \sum S_{seq} = (4+4+4+4)^{2} \times 6 = 256 \times 6 = 1536$$

6. Combine Synchronous and Sequential Pattern

• Shorten Search Region Algorithm

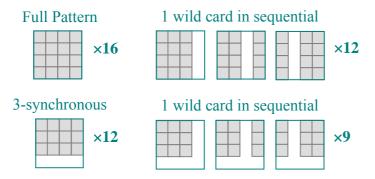


• Shorten Search Region Algorithm

```
Search_Region( ^{search}\#region, ^{match}\#syn)
1:
        { for next\_syn \in syn E_1^{4} {}^{C}\S(^{memory}\#syn) do
2:
            \mathbf{if} (^{\max} syn E_1^{4} {}^{\mathsf{C}} \S (^{\max} \# syn) == seq E_1^{4} {}^{\mathsf{C}} \S (\# next\_syn))
3:
            { ^{\text{match}}\#syn \leftarrow \#next\_syn};
4:
                match\#seq \leftarrow match\#region + \#Region(weight(\#next\_syn) - weight(match\#syn));
5:
6:
            }
7:
        }
        Corr_Event_Match( max weight, match #syn, match #seq )
1:
       { for next\_seq \in {}^{match}\#seq do
2:
            \mathbf{if} (^{\max} syn E_1^{4} {}^{\mathsf{C}} \S (^{\max} \# syn) == seq E_1^{4} {}^{\mathsf{C}} \S (\# next\_seq))
3:
            { if ((weight(^{match}\#syn) + weight(\#next\_seq)) \ge ^{max}weight)
4:
                5:
                    ^{\text{max}}\#seq \leftarrow \#next\_seq;
6:
                    ^{\text{max}}\#syn \leftarrow ^{\text{match}}\#syn;
7:
8:
                next\_seq \leftarrow ^{match}\#seq;
9:
10:
11: }
        Shorten_Search_Region(syn\_wt, syn E_1^{4} \ ^{\circ} \ , E_4^{4} \ ^{\uparrow}, seq\_wt, seq E_1^{4} \ ^{\circ} \ \ , E_4^{4} \mapsto)
1:
        \{ \text{ }^{\max} syn E_1^{4} \text{ }^{\text{C}} \S(\text{}^{\max} \# syn) \leftarrow syn E_1^{4} \text{ }^{\text{C}} \S \# 1;
2:
            ^{\max}seq\,E_1^{4~\mathrm{C}}\S(^{\max}\#seq) \leftarrow seq\,E_1^{4~\mathrm{C}}\S\#1;
3:
            search #region \leftarrow total# E_4^4 \mapsto;
4:
            ^{\text{memory}}\#syn \leftarrow 1;
5:
            ^{\text{match}}\#syn \leftarrow 1;
6:
            while ((^{\text{memory}}\#syn \leq ^{\text{total}\#}E_1^4 \updownarrow) \lor (^{\text{match}}\#syn \geq ^{\text{total}\#}E_4^4 \updownarrow)) do
7:
            { Search_Region( search#region, match#syn );
8:
                Corr_Event_Match( maxweight, match #syn, match #seq );
9:
                match \#syn++;
10:
11:
             M^{\operatorname{Syn}_{4}^{4}(e)} \leftarrow \{E_{4}^{4} \updownarrow \S(^{\operatorname{max}} \# \operatorname{syn})\} \cap \{E_{4}^{4} \mapsto \S(^{\operatorname{max}} \# \operatorname{seq})\}
12:
13: }
```

7. Information Gain of Pattern

• 4×4 Pattern contents wild cards (Information Gain dependence on numbers of events)



8. Model Implementation

Model Testing

Linear congruential randomization (uniform distribution) is:

```
\{x_n^i \mid x^i \in \{1 \le x^i \le 6\} \text{ and } x_1, x_2, ..., x_n \mid n = 1000\}
e.g. Throw 3 times of 4 dices (dice A, B, C and D, with 6-sided block of each).
      The multi-sequence is \{ (A_1 B_6 C_3 D_2), (A_3 B_4 C_5 D_1), (A_6 B_2 C_4 D_3) \}
      Algorithm LCR Dataset
1:
      Output: Four text files contains \{x_n^i \mid x^i \in \{1 \le x^i \le 4\} \text{ and } x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \mid n = 1000\}
2:
3:
      void
4.
      { for FileName \in nos\_of\_file do
5:
         { for i \in file\_length / 4 do
                  \forall x_i \leftarrow \{ x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \mid x_i = (1,2,3,4) \};
6:
            Generate 1000 LCR random number \forall x \in \{0 \le x \le 32767\};
7:
                                                            // Created duplicate code list for sorting
8:
            position[x_n] \leftarrow x; sort[x_n] \leftarrow x;
9:
            Bubble sorting of random number sort[x_n];
10:
            for j \in file\_length do
11:
               for k \in file\_length do
12:
                  if sort[j] = position[k]
                     { sequence[j] \leftarrow x_k; // Insert code into sorted list follow random sequence
13:
14:
                        x_k \leftarrow 0;
                                                // Avoid duplicate in sorted list by clearing memory
15:
                        k \leftarrow file\_length;
                                                // Break the looping
16.
17:
            fileOutput "FileName" \leftarrow sequence[x_n];
18:
         }
19: }
```

• Loss Extra-relationship Pattern

If the output multi-sequence pattern contents more than 70% of intra-relationship in sequential sequence,

then Let weight = 0 (intra-relationship > 70%), and find a new optimal sequential sequence **OR** Given constraints to find an additional extra-relationship sequential sequence.

• Real-life application: (Stock Market Behaviour example) **Primary Meta-code** → Simple and Identical attribute, higher contribution in two events.

A = Today HSI Futures value – Yesterday HSI Futures value = F(t) - F(t-1)

 $F_1 = (0 < A)$ $F_2 = (A < 0)$ $F_3 = \neg (F_1 \lor F_2)$ 'F₃' seldom happened in real stock market

B = Today HSI value – Yesterday HSI value = H(t) - H(t-1)

 $H_1 = (0 < B)$ $H_2 = (B < 0)$ $H_3 = \neg (H_1 \lor H_2)$ ' H_3 ' does not happen in real stock market

D = HSI Futures value – Today HSI value = H(t) - F(t)

 $I_1 = (0 < D)$ $I_2 = (D < 0)$ $I_3 = \neg (I_1 \lor I_2) \qquad \quad `I_3' \textit{does not happen in real stock market}$

C = (Turnover / Capitalisation) 100% P = C(t) - C(t-1)

 $T_2 = (P < 0)$ $T_3 = \neg (T_1 \lor T_2)$ ' T_3 ' does not happen in real stock market $T_1 = (0 < P)$

HSI Futures | 3* HSI HSI & Futures Turnover

t+1 t+2 t+3 t+4

where * is the correlative event

The pattern (Year 2003-2006) states that "Two days ago, the Turnover was down, HSI Futures was unchanged, and foresaw the HSI will be down in the future. Today the investors foresee HSI will be going down. But HSI Futures values are going up tomorrow".

Short-term Patterns

Year 2003 is
$$M \underset{\mapsto (t_1 t_2 t_3)}{\updownarrow (F_{3*}I_1 T_2) \updownarrow T_2 \updownarrow T_2}$$
 Year 2004 is $M \underset{\mapsto (t_1 t_2 t_3 t_4)}{\updownarrow (I_{1*}F_1 H_1) \updownarrow I_1}$ Year 2005 is $M \underset{\mapsto (t_1 t_2 t_3 t_4)}{\updownarrow (I_{1*}F_1 H_1) \updownarrow I_1}$ Year 2006 is $M \underset{\mapsto (t_1 t_3 t_4)}{\updownarrow (I_{1*}F_2 H_2) \updownarrow I_2}$

• Secondary Meta-code example: *Financial Market Behaviour* (Similar attributes)

E = HKD-EUR Rate Up J = HKD-JPY Rate Up

 $F_1 = E \wedge J$ $F_2 = E \wedge \neg J$ $F_3 = \neg E \wedge J$ $F_4 = \neg E \wedge \neg J = \neg (E \vee J)$

t = Today HSI value - Yesterday HSI value f = HSI Futures value - Today HSI value

U = Up D = Down $E = \neg(U \lor D)$ 'E'does not happen in real financial market

 $I_3 = D_t \wedge U_f$ $I_1 = U_t \wedge U_f$ $I_2 = U_t \wedge D_f$ $I_4 = D_t \wedge D_f$

C = (Turnover / Capitalisation) 100% P = C(t) - C(t-1) A = 0.3%

 $T_1 = (C < A) \land (0 < P)$ $T_2 = (A \le C) \land (0 < P)$ $T_3 = (C < A) \land (P \le 0)$ $T_4 = (A \le C) \land (P \le 0)$ m = 1-month Yield n = 10-year Yield M = m(t) - m(t-1) N = n(t) - n(t-1)

 $U = Up \quad D = Down \qquad E = \neg(U \lor D)$ $Y_1 = U_M \land U_N \qquad Y_2 = U_M \land \neg U_N \qquad Y_3 = D_M \land U_N \qquad Y_4 = D_M \land \neg U_N \qquad Y_5 = E_M$

All the indicators are selected from year 2003 to 2006.

Long-term Pattern of extra-relationship is $M^{\ 1_1 \uparrow T_2 \uparrow (F_3 I_3 T_{4*})}_{\mapsto (t_1 t_2 t_2)}$

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Notation and Abbreviations

 Syn_i^i Synchronous Syn events of different codes i in each series and nos. of series j

 $_{u}Seq_{v}$ Sequential Seq events from time u to v

 M_{Seq}^{Syn} Multi-sequence M with synchronous and sequential sequence

 E_m^n Event E, which contents nos. of different codes m in n series

 \cap or \wedge And

 \cup or \vee Or

 \times or \square Wild Card

 \rightarrow or \rightarrow Event (t+1) followed time (t)

 \neg Not

Mutual Relationship at same time (Synchronous)

- \Rightarrow Associate to
- § Relationship
- Estra-Relationship
- ^C§ Correlative event
- # Number
- ∈ belongs to
- such that
- \forall for all
- \exists there exists
- △ Operator

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Local Maximal Segment( weights, \updownarrow E_i^2)
1:
      { for i \in \text{number of file do}
2:
3:
            FileName \leftarrow \{ x_i y_i | x_i \in \{ A, B, C, D \}, y_i \in \{A, B, C, D \} \};
4:
           while (!fileInput.eof( ))
5:
               { fileInput\rangle\rangle Weight[i][n] \leftarrow { w_n \mid w_n \in \text{real number} };
6:
                 fileInput\) Event#1[i][n] \leftarrow \{x_n y_n \mid x_n \in \{A, B, C, D\}, y_n \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}\};
7:
                 fileInput\) Event#2[i][n] \leftarrow \{x_n y_n \mid x_n \in \{A, B, C, D\}, y_n \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}\};
8:
                 Length[n] \leftarrow n++;
9:
           Create lookup table for local synchronous relationship of three events
10:
           Assigned variables Correlative Event, Link#1 and Link#2 from lookup table
11:
           for j \in \text{Length}[\text{Link#1}] do
12:
13:
                 for k \in \text{Length}[\text{Link}#2] do
                       if (Correlative Event[Link#1[j]] = Correlative Event[Link#2[k]])
14:
                           { Store the weight into memory }
15:
16:
           Bubble sort of positive weights only
           fileOutput "FileName" \leftarrow \updownarrow E_i^3;
17:
18:
       }
     Global Maximal Segment( weights, \updownarrow E_t^2)
1:
2:
      { for i \in number\_of\_file do
            FileName \leftarrow \{ x_i y_i \mid x_i \in \{ A, B, C, D \}, y_i \in \{ A, B, C, D \} \};
3:
4:
           while (!fileInput.eof( ))
5:
               { Input Event#1( weights, \{x_n y_n \mid x_n \in \{A, B, C, D\}, y_n \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}\});
                  Input Event#2( weights, \{x_n y_n \mid x_n \in \{A, B, C, D\}, y_n \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}\}\);
6:
7:
           Create lookup table for global synchronous relationship of four events
8:
9:
           Assigned variables cor_event, link#1, link#2 and link#3 from lookup table
10:
           for i \in numbers\_of\_link\#1 do
              for j \in numbers\_of\_link#2 do
11:
                 for k \in numbers\_of\_link\#3 do
12:
13:
                    if \exists (cor event link#1[i] \land cor event link#2[j] \land cor event link#3[k])
                        { weights \leftarrow weight_link#1[i] + weight_link#2[j] + weight_link#3[k];
14:
                            \{x_n y_n \mid x_n \in \{A, B, C, D\}, y_n \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}\}\};
15:
16:
17:
           Bubble sort of positive weights only
           fileOutput "FileName" \leftarrow (weights, \updownarrow E_{\cdot}^{4})
18:
19:
       }
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