

# AN INTRUSION DETECTION MODEL BASED ON FUZZY MEMBERSHIP FUNCTION USING GNP

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## Abstract

As the Internet facilities increasing over the world, threats, attacks or intrusions over the Internet are also increasing. Therefore, an intrusion detection model is required to detect intrusion that going to threaten CIA of internet resources. A GNP based fuzzy membership function is much more suitable for identifying such kind of intrusions. A GNP which is a combination of GA and GP applied to extract association rules. A combined GNP-fuzzy membership method would help us to extract important association rules from DARPA 98/99 dataset rather than all rules from DARPA 98/99 dataset. Then the extracted association rules would be updated using genetic operations and also stored into rule pool. In classification, association rules will be classified as normal or intrusion based on calculated match degree. The classified association rules will be stored separately in two different rule pools. Normal rules in normal rule pool and intrusion rules in intrusion rule pool. For the new data match degree will be calculated based on available normal rules and intrusion rules. Then this calculated match degree will help us to identify whether the new data normal or intrusion.

**Keywords:** Fuzzy membership function, Genetic network programming, Genetic algorithm, DARPA 98/99 dataset and Intrusion detection.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

For the past decade rapid growth in computer networks security has become an important issue for computer users. Day by day services from the Internet applications over Internet such as net-banking, online shopping, trading stocks etc are increasing. In order to get proper services from these applications, security mainly required. Meanwhile, this process of getting services from applications may damages or crises by intrusions or attacks. Therefore, intrusion detection plays a main role in network security to order identify threats or attacks and to take proper action for the identified attack or threat.

### 1.1 Intrusion Detection

It is of process of identifying threats or attacks that going to threaten integrity, confidentiality, or the availability of network resources. Intrusion detection can be done in either of two ways namely manual detection or automatic detection. Manual threat detection would detect threats by examining stored files known as log files. In case of automatic intrusion detection, intrusion detection software would be installed on the required machine for doing the same.

Anomaly detection and misuse detection are the main two types of intrusion/attack detection techniques. Misuse detection uses previous attacks to identify intrusions, whereas anomaly detection uses normal behaviors to detect

unknown attacks. Below figure show the architecture of misuse detection system. Misuse detection based on stored rules identifies intrusions. That is it compares generated new rule of entered connection with the existing rules, if matching is found then it respond to the administrator as intrusion through alarm. It keeps on updates system profile which is going contain rules that identifies attacks. That is, it updates existing rules as well as adds new rules which are going to generate from newly entered data. The process of updating existing rules is known as modification.

Misuse detection would detect all kind of attacks. That itself has drawback of misuse detection system. That is, it would detect only the standard attacks that going break up security attacks.

### 1.2 Association Rule Mining

DM normally refers to the process of fetching needed rules from large data container to perform other actions. The rapid development in data mining allowed building much more methods suitable for intrusion-identification problems. ID can be considered as a classification approach that is it will classify audit record as either normal or intrusion. An ARM is one of the most commonly used methods to extract association rules which exist among the set of attributes within the dataset. Association rule mining itself shows relationship between the set of attributes. An association rule  $A \rightarrow B$ , where A and B are the set of attributes means that if someone record satisfies A, it also satisfies B.

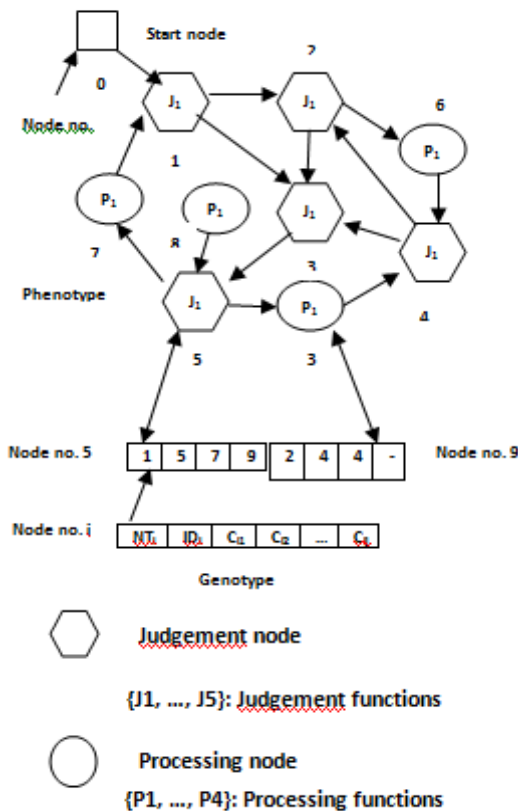
The most commonly used rule mining algorithm is apriori algorithm. Actually apriori algorithm is used or exists for extracting frequent itemsets. Frequent itemsets intern generates association rules. Important measures of association rules are support count and confidence. This algorithm would suffer from a lot of problems. One among them is it could not handle large dataset.

**2. RELATED WORK**

**2.1 GNP'S Basic Structure**

GNP itself one of the evolutionary technique, which using graph structures rather than strings and trees. GNP contains-SN, JN and PN.

At the beginning every record passes through start node. Judgment nodes say  $J_1, J_2, J_3, \dots, J_m$  makes decision in order to find next node in the GNP structure. Processing nodes say  $P_1, P_2, P_3, \dots, P_n$  would process n functions.



**Fig 1** GNP's Basic structure for individual

Actual actions for the processing nodes would define in advance and stored in the storage. Once the GNP is start up, every record passes nodes to generate association rules. In the GNP individual,  $NT_i$  would represents node type as per below code

- 0- For SN
- 1- For JN and
- 2- For PN.

Within the GNP individual,  $ID_i$  would represents the id number of node, e.g  $NT=2$  and  $ID=2$  refers  $P_2$ .

**2.2 Class-Association-Rule Extraction**

Let P be a group of attributes/literals/ items and L be the group of records, where each record R is a collection of attributes | R P. A record R contains attributes X in P, if X P.

An implication  $X \Rightarrow Y$  is called an association rule. Let  $sup(X) = p$  the number of records holding X in L,  $sup(Y) = q$ , and  $sup(X \cup Y) = r$ . Confidence of  $X \Rightarrow Y$  is defined by  $Sup(X \cup Y) / Sup(X) = r/p$ .

Let  $sup(X) = p$ ,  $sup(Y) = q$ ,  $sup(X \cup Y) = r$ , and n represents the records number in the dataset. Then the equation for chi-square test

$$Chi-Square = \frac{(r-pq)(r-pq)n}{(1-p-q+pq)pq} \dots \dots (1)$$

Class association rules satisfies the below defined conditions would be considered as important rules.

- $Sup_{min} \leq Sup$
- $Conf_{min} \leq Conf$
- $Chi-Square_{min} \leq Chi-Square$

Minimum values for support, confidence and chi-square are always predefined.

**3. CARM BASED ON GNP**

**3.1 Representation of Association Rules**

A judgment node checks attribute value to choose the correct path. Association rules would be represented through the connections occurs between judgment nodes. In case of node transition to generate association rules, for every tuple which satisfies the condition yes arm will be chosen and the next decision will be checked. No arm is selected to proceed with the  $P_2$  to begin the examining of another rule.

**3.2 Working Procedure for Generating Association Rules is as Follows**

1<sup>st</sup> record will be fetched from the DB and transformation starts from start node. Then, if yes-arm is selected, then it moves to next judgment node. Otherwise it moves to the next processing node to generate another rule. This process is repeatedly performed until it reaches last node  $P_n$ .

**3.3 Calculation of Measurements for Association Rules**

Let N be the number of records , p, q, and r be the number of records moving towards yes-side of first judgment node, second judgment node and third judgment node respectively. For example, for the rule  $(B_1=1) \Rightarrow (Class=1)$ , the support count is  $p(1)/N$  & the confidence is  $p(1)/p$ . For  $(B_1=1)$  and  $(B_2=1)$  and  $(B_3=1) \Rightarrow (Class=1)$ , support is  $r(1)/N$  and confidence is  $r(1)/r$ . Chi-square value will be calculated by using above equation mention for chi-square. Based on the chosen minimum values for support, confidence, and chi-square important rules will be extracted

### 4. FUZZY MEMBERSHIP FUNCTION

#### 4.1 Subattribute Utilization

Subattribute utilization is used to prevent the data loss. It mainly used divide symbolic attribute into several attributes, binary into two attributes with two values such as 0 and 1, and continuous attributes into three attributes such as low, mid, and high. Fuzzy membership function is required to generate fuzzy membership values and values for fuzzy parameters alpha, beta and gamma for the partitioned continuous attributes.

In this case each continuous attribute's value is divided into three linguistic terms say low, mid and high. That is each continuous attribute is divided into three sub attributes with three linguistic values low, mid and high. Fuzzy membership function to each continuous attribute will be predefined. Fuzzy parameters would be calculated as per below representation.

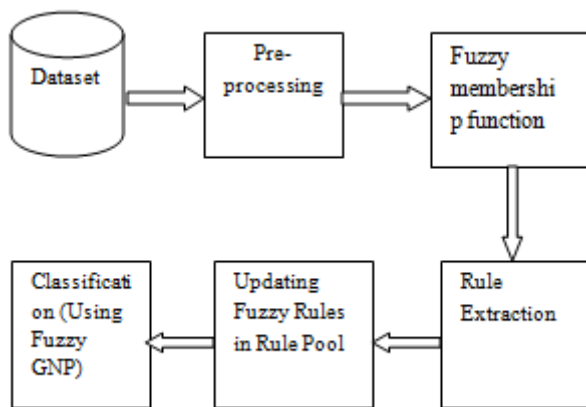


Fig 2 System Architecture

Beta - average value of continuous attribute, Gamma-highest value of continuous attribute, and Alpha + Gamma= 2.Beta

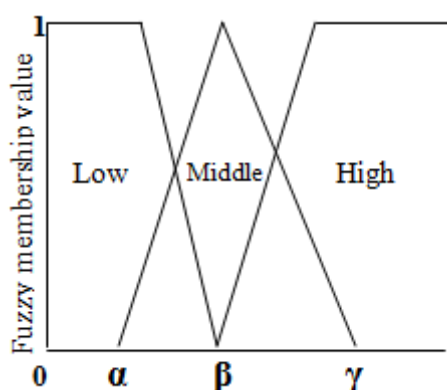


Fig 3 Definition of the fuzzy membership function

Table 1- Sample Database

TID	B1	B2
1	20	800
2	10	600
3	40	400

4	50	200
5	30	1000

For the attribute B1 the fuzzy parameter values alpha=20, beta=30 and gamma=50. For the attribute B2 the fuzzy parameter values alpha=200, beta=600, and gamma=1000.

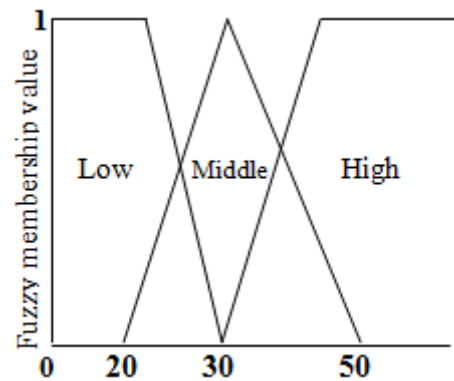


Fig 4 MF for Attribute B1

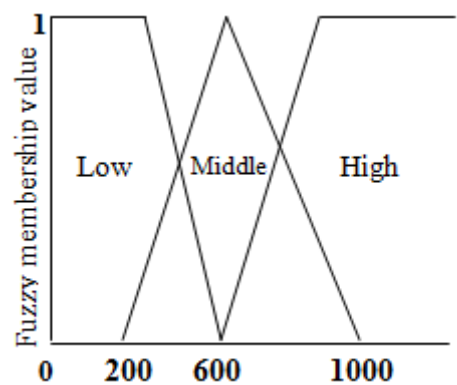


Fig 5 MF for Attribute B2

Table 2-DB with FM Values

TID	Attribute B <sub>1</sub>			Attribute B <sub>2</sub>		
	Low B <sub>11</sub>	Mid B <sub>12</sub>	High B <sub>13</sub>	Low B <sub>21</sub>	Mid B <sub>22</sub>	High B <sub>23</sub>
1	1.0	0	0	0	0.5	0.5
2	1.0	0	0	0	1.0	0
3	0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0
4	0	0	1.0	1.0	0	0
5	0	1.0	0	0	0	1.0

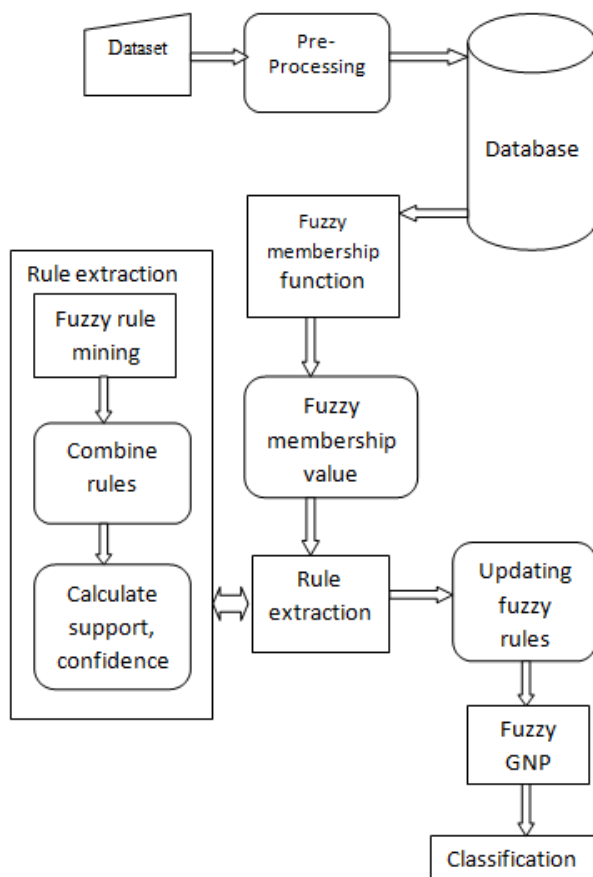
#### 4.2 Rule Extraction

In this step from the dataset DARPA-98 or DARPA-99 association rules will be extracted for the tuples transferred

over the node transition diagram. GNP examines all the tuples to generate required rules. The training dataset help us generate two categories of rules. The generated rules will be stored in their corresponding pools. Separate rule pools will be maintained for each kind of rule. That is one rule pool to hold normal rules and its also known as normal rule pool. Another rule pool will hold intrusion and it's known as intrusion rule pool.

Figure 6 would shows flow diagram of our proposed ID system.

**Flow Diagram**



**Fig 6** Flow Diagram

**4.3 Updating Fuzzy Rules**

Fuzzy CARs will be generated and stored into the storage called pool through generations along with their calculated conf, sup and chi-square. If any rule occurs with more sup, conf & chi-square, then it will the same rule in the storage.

**4.4 Fitness and Genetic Operation**

The fitness of extracted class association rule *r* is defined by:

$$fitness_r = \frac{Numt_c}{Numt} - \frac{Numn_i}{Numn} \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

The fitness value range is [-1, 1].

In every generation, individuals would replace through genetic operations in order to generate more class-association rules. Genetic operations are always- selection, mutation and cross over and these many we specify through genetic algorithm.

**4.5 Classification**

Here we calculate  $MATCH_n(d_{new})$ , and  $MATCH_i(d_{new})$ . If  $MATCH_i(d_{new}) \leq MATCH_n(d_{new})$ , new connection data *dnew* will be labeled as normal. If  $MATCH_i(d_{new}) \geq MATCH_n(d_{new})$ , new data *dnew* will be labeled as intrusion.

**5. RESULTS**

In our proposed method both normal and intrusion rules will be extracted from DARPA-98 and DARPA-99. Below table shows the number of normal rules extracted from the DARPA 98 dataset for the given minimum support count, minimum confidence and minimum chi-square.

**Table 3-** Number of Normal Rules Extracted from DARPA-98

Sl. No	Min Sup	Min Confidence	Min Chi-Square	No of extracted normal rules
1	0.1	0.1	0.1	66
2	0.2	0.2	0.2	60
3	0.3	0.3	0.3	54
4	0.4	0.4	0.4	54
5	0.5	0.5	0.5	54
6	0.6	0.6	0.6	54
7	0.7	0.7	0.7	54
8	0.8	0.8	0.8	54
9	0.9	0.9	0.9	54
10	1.0	1.0	1.0	54

Below table shows the number of intrusion rules extracted from the DARPA 98 dataset for the given minimum support count, minimum confidence and minimum chi-square.

**Table 4-** Number of Intrusion Rules Extracted from DARPA-98

Sl. No	Min Sup	Min Confidence	Min Chi-Square	No of extracted intrusion rules
1	0.1	0.1	0.1	44
2	0.2	0.2	0.2	32
3	0.3	0.3	0.3	32
4	0.4	0.4	0.4	32
5	0.5	0.5	0.5	32

6	0.6	0.6	0.6	32
7	0.7	0.7	0.7	32
8	0.8	0.8	0.8	31
9	0.9	0.9	0.9	31
10	1.0	1.0	1.0	31

## 6. CONCLUSION & FUTURE ENHANCEMENT

### 6.1 Conclusion

Now we conclude our proposed system with the following details-

- It handles both discrete and continuous attributes.
- It can be flexibly applied to any kind of attacks.
- Fitness function help us to retrieve much rules from DARPA-98/99
- GNP would perform effective rule mining.

### 6.2 Future Enhancement

- In future, we will focus on various specific distribution methods such as poison distribution, binomial distribution and so on.

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