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  • Business Intelligence
  • Data Mining and Predictive Analytics
  • Data Visualization
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Presentation Agenda

- Background on Analytic Options to the Oracle DB
- Oracle Advanced Analytics
  - Oracle Data Mining
  - Oracle R Enterprise
- How to start with OAA – comparison of options
- OAA with Oracle BI Front end - SampleApp
- Hands-on Lab Exercise
Analytical Options to Oracle Database

• Oracle OLAP
  • Defines a multi-dimensional data structure that allows information for highly complex calculations to be done quickly.
  • Fast query performance and incremental update
  • Simplified access to analytic calculations

• Oracle Advanced Analytics (Data Mining & R)
  • Refers to the process of automatically sifting through data to find hidden patterns and make predictions.
  • Series of highly advanced algorithms and procedures.
  • Extends the “R” language to the Oracle Database

• Oracle Spatial & Graph
  • Provides the capability of relating data to geo positional coordinates, objects, and constructs.
  • Allows the construction and analysis of network topologies.
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What is Data Mining?

• Automatically sifts through data to find hidden patterns, discover new insights, and make predictions

• Data Mining can provide valuable results:
  • Predict customer behavior (*Classification*)
  • Predict or estimate a value (*Regression*)
  • Segment a population (*Clustering*)
  • Identify factors more associated with a business problem (*Attribute Importance*)
  • Find profiles of targeted people or items (*Decision Trees*)
  • Determine important relationships and “market baskets” within the population (*Associations*)
  • Find fraudulent or “rare events” (*Anomaly Detection*)
In Database Data Mining

Traditional Analytics

Data Import

Data Mining Model “Scoring”

Data Preparation and Transformation

Data Mining Model Building

Data Prep & Transformation

Data Extraction

Oracle Data Mining

Results

• Faster time for “Data” to “Insights”
• Lower TCO—Eliminates
• Data Movement
• Data Duplication
• Maintains Security

Savings

Model “Scoring”
Data remains in the Database
Embedded data preparation
Cutting edge machine learning algorithms inside the SQL kernel of Database
SQL—Most powerful language for data preparation and transformation
Data remains in the Database

Hours, Days or Weeks

Secs. Mins or Hours

Source Data
Dataset s/Work Area
Analytical Processing
Process Output
Target

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Oracle Data Mining

• Oracle Data Mining is an option for the Enterprise Edition of the Oracle Database.
• A collection of APIs and specialized SQL functions.
• Includes a large number of specialized algorithms and built-in procedures.
• Makes use of many built-in capabilities of the Oracle Database
• ODM typically refers to “Oracle Data Mining”
Data Mining Provides Better Information, Valuable Insights and Predictions

Segment #1:
IF CUST_MO > 14 AND INCOME < $90K, THEN Prediction = Cell Phone Churner, Confidence = 100%, Support = 8/39

Segment #3:
IF CUST_MO > 7 AND INCOME < $175K, THEN Prediction = Cell Phone Churner, Confidence = 83%, Support = 6/39

Source: Inspired from Data Mining Techniques: For Marketing, Sales, and Customer Relationship Management by Michael J. A. Berry, Gordon S. Linoff
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• Ranking functions
  • rank, dense_rank, cume_dist, percent_rank, ntile

• Window Aggregate functions
  (moving and cumulative)
  • Avg, sum, min, max, count, variance, stddev, first_value, last_value

• LAG/LEAD functions
  • Direct inter-row reference using offsets

• Reporting Aggregate functions
  • Sum, avg, min, max, variance, stddev, count, ratio_to_report

• Statistical Aggregates
  • Correlation, linear regression family, covariance

• Linear regression
  • Fitting of an ordinary-least-squares regression line to a set of number pairs.
  • Frequently combined with the COVAR_POP, COVAR_SAMP, and CORR functions

Descriptive Statistics
• DBMS_STAT_FUNCS: summarizes numerical columns of a table and returns count, min, max, range, mean, median, stats_mode, variance, standard deviation, quantile values, +/- n sigma values, top/bottom 5 values

• Correlations
  • Pearson’s correlation coefficients, Spearman's and Kendall's (both nonparametric).

• Cross Tabs
  • Enhanced with % statistics: chi squared, phi coefficient, Cramer's V, contingency coefficient, Cohen's kappa

• Hypothesis Testing
  • Student t-test, F-test, Binomial test, Wilcoxon Signed Ranks test, Chi-square, Mann Whitney test, Kolmogorov-Smirnov test, One-way ANOVA

• Distribution Fitting
  • Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test, Anderson-Darling Test, Chi-Squared Test, Normal, Uniform, Weibull, Exponential
Oracle Data Miner

- Easy to Use
  - Oracle Data Miner GUI for data analysts
  - “Work flow” paradigm
- Powerful
  - Multiple algorithms & data transformations
  - Runs 100% in-DB
  - Build, evaluate and apply models
- Automate and Deploy
  - Save and share analytical workflows
  - Generate SQL scripts for deployment
- Interactive model viewers
ODM’s predictions & probabilities are available in the Database for reporting using Oracle BI EE and other tools.
What is R?

• R is an Open Source scripting language and environment for statistical computing and graphics http://www.R-project.org/

• Popular alternative to SAS, SPSS & other proprietary statistical environments

• Around 2 million R users worldwide

• Thousands of R packages available
2013 Rexer Analytics Data Miner Survey

• 6th survey since 2007
• 68 questions
• 10,000+ invitations emailed, plus promoted by newsgroups, vendors, and bloggers
• Respondents: 1,259 data miners from 75 countries
• Data collected in first half of 2013

*Data from software vendors is excluded from analyses in this presentation unless otherwise noted.
The proportion of data miners using R is rapidly growing, and since 2010, R has been the most-used data mining tool. While R is frequently used along with other tools, an increasing number of data miners also select R as their primary tool. Among data miners who say they are likely to switch their primary package in the coming year, R is frequently identified as the tool they are plan to switch to – more than 2.5 times more often that any other tool.
Oracle R Enterprise

- Part of the Advanced Analytics Option to the Oracle Database Enterprise Edition
- Provides transparent access to database-resident data from R
- Embedded R script execution through database managed R engines with SQL language integration
- Provides data and task parallelism and full power of Oracle database for R
- Enables advanced statistics for in-database execution
- Integrates R into the IT software stack
- Extends and enhances open source R
Oracle R Distribution

ability to dynamically load:
Intel Math Kernel Library (MKL)
AMD Core Math Library
Solaris Sun Performance Library

• Improved scalability at client and database for embedded R execution
• Enhanced linear algebra performance using Intel’s MKL, AMD’s ACML, and Solaris Sun Performance Library
• Enterprise support for customers of Oracle Advanced Analytics option, Big Data Appliance, and Oracle Linux
• Available as a free download from Oracle
• Oracle to contribute bug fixes and enhancements to open source R
Other R Offerings

• **ROracle**
  - Open source Oracle database interface driver for R based on OCI
  - Maintained by Oracle, optimizations and bug fixes released to open source community

• **Oracle R Advanced Analytics for Hadoop (ORAAH)**
  - R interface to Oracle Hadoop Cluster on Big Data Appliance
  - Access and manipulate data in HDFS, database, and file system
  - Write MapReduce functions using R and execute through R

• **Rstudio**
  - Popular open source user interface for R
  - Integrated Development Environment
  - Used by Oracle, but not supported by Oracle
R now integrated into OBI EE 11.1.1.7

QCC-1 Graphics Result

xbar Chart for arrival delay - years 1987 - 1999
new data 2000 - 2008

S Chart for arrival delay - years 1987 - 1999
new data 2000 - 2008
require(gplots)
set.seed(120)
# simulate an AR(1) process
coefs <- 0.95
series <- arima.sim(list(ar=coefs),n=250)

# fit AR(1) with the 200 first data
model <- arima(series[1:200],c(1, 0, 0))

# make forecast from the model
forecast <- predict(model,80)

# compute the limits of the graph
ylim <- c( min(series[1:200],forecast$pred - 1.96 * forecast$se),
          max(series[1:200],forecast$pred + 1.96 * forecast$se))

# prepare the space where to plot
opar <- par(mar=c(4,4,2,2),las=1)
plot(series,ylim=ylim,type="n",xlim=c(1,250))
usr <- par("usr")

# split the figure in two parts
# - the part used to fit the model
rect(usr[1],usr[3],201,usr[4],border="NA",col="lemonchiffon")

# - the part used to make the forecast
rect(201,usr[3],usr[2],usr[4],border="NA",col="lavender")
abline(h= (-3.3)*2 , col ="gray", lty =3)

# draw a 95% confidence band
polygon( c(201:280,280:201),
c(forecast$pred - 1.96*forecast$se,rev(forecast$pred + 1.96*f
    col = "orange",
    lty=2,border="NA")
lines( 201:280 , forecast$pred - 1.96*forecast$se , lty=2)
lines( 201:280 , forecast$pred + 1.96*forecast$se , lty=2)
Take an R script that produces a complex visualization and render it on an OBIEE dashboard.

Enable automatic generation of the visualization.

Show structured data in a companion table view.
Architecture: R Script Execution through RPD

OBIEE
- Dashboard
- Analysis

RPD

Oracle Database
- ORE
  - Embedded R Execution
- R Script Repository
Architecture: R Script Execution through BI Publisher

Independent R script execution

R script execution from dashboard
Integration with OBIEE RPD

• Invoke R calculations from OBIEE
  • Define ORE-based SQL query via RPD table definition
  • Embedded R script execution
  • Reference R scripts from database table repository

• Retrieve results from R
  • Structured tabular output
  • Graphic PNG stream output
Customer “most likely” be HIGH and VERY HIGH value customer in the future
What is Spatial Data?

• Business data that contains or describes location
  • Street and postal address (customers, stores, factory, etc.)
  • Sales data (sales territory, customer registration, etc.)
  • Assets (cell towers, pipe lines, electrical transformers, etc.)
  • Geographic features (roads, rivers, parks, etc.)

• Anything connected to a physical location
• Any data sets that contain “link and node” relationships between data objects. Can be directional or non-directional.
How to Get Started

- Lots of internal experts and lots of people who would like to be involved and learn
- Lots of people intimidated by what they don’t know
- Start by “level setting” and establishing a strong foundation with basic training (2 days)
  - Bring people along on the journey, establish culture
- Immediately conduct a workshop (JAD style session) investigation of possibilities
  - Evaluation of data sources and data sets
  - Recognition of major business issues
  - Review of basic algorithms
  - Identification of potential PoC projects (plusses and minuses)
- Decide on pilot projects and who works on it
- Start simple and return value quickly
Need Representatives from Across Organization

• Get different perspectives
• Data Mining requires synergistic insights
• Builds broad support
• Non-siloed
• Takes Data mining out of IT and into Line of Business
• Participants learn from each other
• Formal statistics background not required
• Only prerequisite: analytical mind set / love data
Methodology

- Implement a highly scalable infrastructure
- Establish a common foundational understanding of data mining
- Demonstrate the Value of Analytics by Completing a Market Basket Project Immediately
ODM FastTrack Bundle Overview

Use Oracle Database Cloud Service!

• Software
  • Oracle Database 12c (with options)
  • Oracle Advanced Analytics Option including Oracle Data Mining
  • Oracle SQL Developer: Data Miner Add-in (free download)

• Services
  • Implementation and configuration from Vlamis Software Solutions (Oracle Gold Partner)
  • Oracle University Oracle Data Mining Techniques course (taught by Vlamis Software Solutions)
  • Market Basket Analysis Project performed on company data

• Time frame: 9 business days (less than 2 weeks)
Compressed Schedule

- **Day 1:**
  - Two consultants meet with client team to review project plan, review data sources, identification of best data to start with, set technical objectives for project (basic market basket analysis deliverable)
- **Day 2:**
  - Consultant One: Install ODA and configure to network (need support from client tech staff)
  - Consultant Two: Conduct first day of ODM class with client team
- **Day 3:**
  - Consultant One: Install new pluggable Database, SQL Developer
  - Consultant Two: Conduct second day of ODM class with client team
- **Day 4:**
  - Two consultants establish data plan for project with client and import data
- **Day 5:**
  - Consultant One: Prepare tables for mining (add keys, new tables, transforms, etc.)
  - Consultant Two: Document data plan
- **Day 6:**
  - Consultant Two: Build market basket workflow
- **Day 7:**
  - Consultant Two: Conduct market basket analyses
- **Day 8:**
  - Consultant Two: Prepare presentation of findings from market basket analyses
- **Day 9:**
  - Consultant Two: Deliver presentation with client
• Introduction
• Data Mining Concepts and Terminology
• The Data Mining Process
• Introducing Oracle Data Miner 11g Release 2
• Using Classification Models
• Using Regression Models
• Using Clustering Models
• Performing Market Basket Analysis
• Performing Anomaly Detection
• Deploying Data Mining Results
Oracle R Enterprise Training (2 Days)

- Oracle R Enterprise technologies introduction
- Introduction to R hands-on
- ORE transparency layer with hands-on exercises
- ORE embedded R execution with hands-on exercises
- ORE predictive analytics with hands-on exercises
- Using ROracle
- Overview of ORE with OBIEE
Comparison of Training Courses

Oracle Data Mining
- Organized by algorithm
- Intro to data mining
- MBAs, BI Admin, DBAs
- Focused on business issues
- Uses GUI
- Approachable for new users

Oracle R Enterprise
- Organized by process
- Intro to Oracle R Enterprise
- Data Scientists, BI Admin, DBAs
- Focused on executing R in Oracle Database
- Uses R scripts
- Technical
Oracle In Memory

- Announced at Oracle OpenWorld 2013
- Launched by Larry Ellison June 2014
- Not released yet, so packaging not final – Option? (likely)  Exadata only? (likely not)
- Allows Oracle tables to be loaded into memory
- Super-fast scans of data using SIMD and vector instruction sets
- Works with OLTP
- First release likely limited in scope
- Allows for more flexible aggregation
Oracle In Memory Predictions

- In Memory capabilities will start overlapping with Oracle OLAP capabilities
- Allows for more flexible deployments
- No need to pre-define hierarchies
- Does not have metadata for pre-defined hierarchies yet
- Does not have capabilities for OLAP calculations yet
- Does not involve misunderstood cube technology – simple for DBAs to understand
Oracle Test Drive

• Free to try Oracle BI, Advanced Analytics and Big Data
• Go to www.vlamis.com/td
• Runs off of Amazon AWS
• Test Drives for:
  • Oracle BI
  • Oracle Advanced Analytics
  • Big Data
• Once sign up, you have private instance for 5 hours
• Available now

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