

that the entire cluster must be found in subspaces of the original space.

- 4) Ability to function in an incremental manner: In certain cases, e.g., data warehouses, the underlying data used for the original clustering which can change over time. If the clustering algorithm can incrementally handle the addition of new data or the deletion of old data, then this is usually much more efficient than re-running the algorithm on the new data set. The proposed works have an ability to handle the new data.

6. Result Analysis

The works regarding the topic have been proposed by using the online shopping scenario. And the expected results according to the proposed work are as follows:

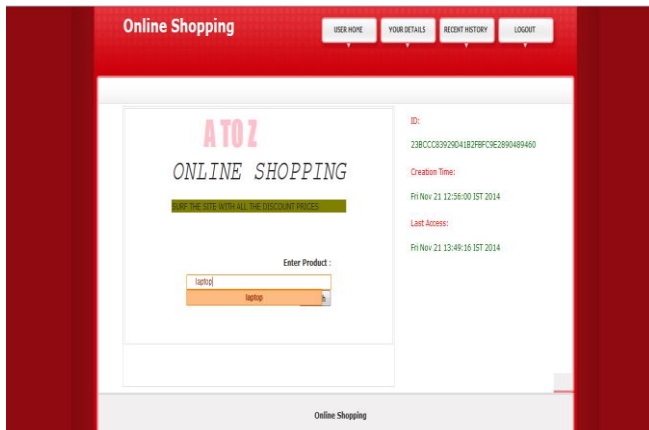


Figure 5: Searching a product (Laptop here)



Figure 6: Suggestion Window for searching Product

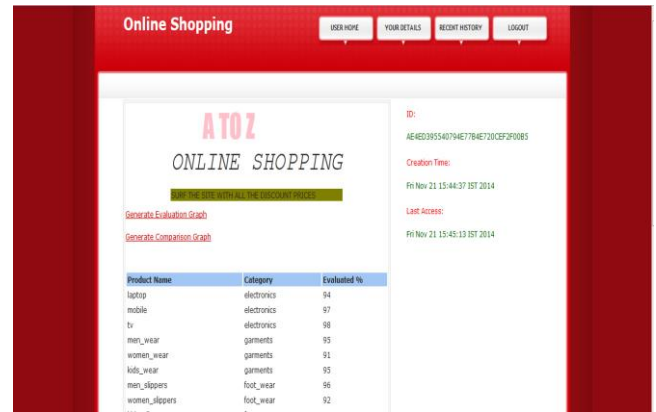


Figure 7: Performance Evaluation in %



Figure 8: General Result Analysis: Evaluation Graph

As shown in figure 5 very first the expected product will be searched. As a result of this we will get all the product related to the searched product along with their rating factors. While searching a particular product individual items in a database are considered as a separate cluster and then based on the distance criteria the most closest product related to the searched one are again put together for clustering purposes and hence we will get all the related products which are most closest to the searched one will get in the next window i.e. in the suggestion window as shown in figure 6. The performance of all the searched products is then evaluated in percentage values to achieve the market-basket analysis task based on the rating factor obtained in the suggestion window as shown in figure 7. Figure 8 shows the graphical representation of the general evaluation of the proposed work. In this diagram, the X-axis of the graph belongs to the number of items on which clustering has to be performed while the Y-axis belongs to the efficiency of the proposed work in terms of some threshold values. The red line in the graph represents the complete efficiency of a proposed work with respect to the items present in the data set. As shown in the graph, for the 30 items in a data set the complete efficiency of a product is almost more than 90%. i.e. we can get at least 90% exact cluster by using the proposed work to achieve the Purpose of Market-Basket Analysis.

7. Conclusion

Market-basket analysis is an integral part of today's business world. Customer satisfaction is at the center point in Market-Basket Analysis and to achieve this it is necessary to find the main interest of the customer in a particular product. The

agglomerative hierarchical clustering used in the proposed work creates the clusters by considering each item or product as a individual cluster from its starting with which the retailers can easily identify which products are frequently purchased by the customer from a huge dataset. The clustering of retail items with this technique gives more efficient and reliable result than other techniques as here clustering of item start from a individual element The placement of product in retail with the help of such clustering will not only effective and impressive but also helpful to achieve the goal of market-Basket Analysis. The technique presented is useful in the area of failure classification in retail stores or in supermarket, since the current failure classification methods do not have a definitive way to determine the number of clusters into which a set of program executions should be divided.

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