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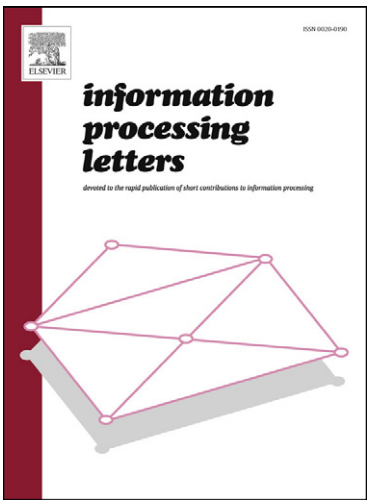

Efficient feature selection based on correlation measure between continuous and discrete features

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Highlights

- In Section 3 of the current paper, we propose a new method that can measure the correlation (similarity) between a continuous feature and a discrete feature. To the best of our knowledge, fewer researchers attempt to measure the correlation between a continuous and a discrete feature in the literature.
- In Section 4, we elaborate on a theoretical framework to formally analyze some properties of correlation (similarity) measure between a continuous and a discrete feature. And we provide a detailed description of the proposed algorithm.
- The proposed approach *ECMBF* selects feature subset by removing irrelevant features according to the correlation between features and the class feature, and eliminating redundant features among the relevant ones.
- The proposed algorithm can efficiently and effectively achieve the high degree of dimensionality reduction and decrease classification error rates with the selected features.