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# Discovering Periodic-Frequent patterns in Big Data Using PFPMC Algorithm

In this tutorial, we will discuss two approaches to find Periodic-Frequent patterns in big data using top algorithm.

- 1. **Basic approach:** Here, we present the steps to discover Periodic-Frequent patterns using a single minimum support value
- 2. **Advanced approach:** Here, we generalize the basic approach by presenting the steps to discover Periodic-Frequent patterns using multiple minimum support values.

# Basic approach: Executing PFPMC on a single dataset at a particular minimum support value

# Step 1: Import the PFPMC algorithm

In [1]: from PAMI.periodicFrequentPattern.basic import PFPMC as alg

# Step 2: Specify the following input parameters

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In [2]: inputFile = 'temporal_T10I4D100K.csv'

minimumSupportCount=100 #Users can also specify this constraint between 0 to 1.
maxmunPeriodCount=500
seperator='\text{\text{\text{t}'}}
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## Step 3: Execute the PFPMC algorithm

In [3]: obj = alg. PFPMC(iFile=inputFile, minSup=minimumSupportCount, maxPer=maxmunPeriodCount
obj. startMine() #Start the mining process

Periodic-Frequent patterns were generated successfully using PFPDiffset ECLAT algorithm

# Step 4: Storing the generated patterns

#### Step 4.1: Storing the generated patterns in a file

In [4]: obj. savePatterns(outFile='periodicFrequentPatternsMinSupCount100.txt')

#### Step 4.2. Storing the generated patterns in a data frame

In [5]: periodicFrequentPatternsDF= obj.getPatternsAsDataFrame()

## Step 5: Getting the statistics

#### Step 5.1: Total number of discovered patterns

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In [6]: print('Total No of patterns: ' + str(len(periodicFrequentPatternsDF)))
    Total No of patterns: 385

    Step 5.2: Runtime consumed by the mining algorithm

In [7]: print('Runtime: ' + str(obj. getRuntime()))
    Runtime: 1611. 1489055156708

In [8]: ##### Step 5.3: Total Memory consumed by the mining algorithm

In [9]: print('Memory (RSS): ' + str(obj. getMemoryRSS()))
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Memory (RSS): 1815703552 Memory (USS): 1776992256

print('Memory (USS): ' + str(obj.getMemoryUSS()))