

# Discovering Frequent Patterns in Big Data Using ECLATDiffset Algorithm

In this tutorial, we will discuss two approaches to find frequent patterns in big data using ECLATDiffset algorithm.

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

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

### Step 1: Import the ECLATDiffset algorithm

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In [1]: from PAMI.frequentPattern.basic import ECLATDiffset as alg
```

### Step 2: Specify the following input parameters

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In [2]: inputFile = 'transactional_T10I4D100K.csv'
minimumSupportCount=10000 #Users can also specify this constraint between 0 to 1.
separator='¥t'
```

### Step 3: Execute the ECLATDiffset algorithm

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In [ ]: obj = alg.ECLATDiffset(iFile=inputFile, minSup=minimumSupportCount, sep=separator)
obj.startMine() #Start the mining process
```

### Step 4: Storing the generated patterns

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

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In [ ]: obj.savePatterns(outFile='frequentPatternsMinSupCount100.txt')
```

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

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In [ ]: frequentPatternsDF= obj.getPatternsAsDataFrame()
```

### Step 5: Getting the statistics

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

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In [ ]: print('Total No of patterns: ' + str(len(frequentPatternsDF)))
```

**Step 5.2: Runtime consumed by the mining algorithm**

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In [ ]: print('Runtime: ' + str(obj.getRuntime()))
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In [ ]: ##### Step 5.3: Total Memory consumed by the mining algorithm
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In [ ]: print('Memory (RSS): ' + str(obj.getMemoryRSS()))  
print('Memory (USS): ' + str(obj.getMemoryUSS()))
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