

Advanced Tutorial on Implementing Apriori Algorithm

In this tutorial, we explain how the Apriori algorithm can be implemented by varying the minimum support values

Step 1: Import the Apriori algorithm and pandas data frame

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In [1]: from PAMI.frequentPattern.basic import Apriori as alg
import pandas as pd
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Step 2: Specify the following input parameters

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In [2]: inputFile = 'transactional_T10I4D100K.csv'
separator='¥t'
minimumSupportCountList = [1000, 1500, 2000, 2500, 3000]
#minimumSupport can also specified between 0 to 1. E.g., minSupList = [0.005, 0.006,
result = pd.DataFrame(columns=['algorithm', 'minSup', 'patterns', 'runtime', 'memory'])
#initialize a data frame to store the results of Apriori algorithm
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Step 3: Execute the Apriori algorithm using a for loop

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In [3]: algorithm = 'Apriori' #specify the algorithm name
for minSupCount in minimumSupportCountList:
    obj = alg.Apriori('transactional_T10I4D100K.csv', minSup=minSupCount, sep=separator)
    obj.startMine()
    #store the results in the data frame
    result.loc[result.shape[0]] = [algorithm, minSupCount, len(obj.getPatterns()), ...]
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In [4]: print(result)
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	algorithm	minSup	patterns	runtime	memory
0	Apriori	1000	385	484.487166	266063872
1	Apriori	1500	237	148.440647	265666560
2	Apriori	2000	155	63.079747	266498048
3	Apriori	2500	107	32.636862	265863168
4	Apriori	3000	60	14.269831	265187328

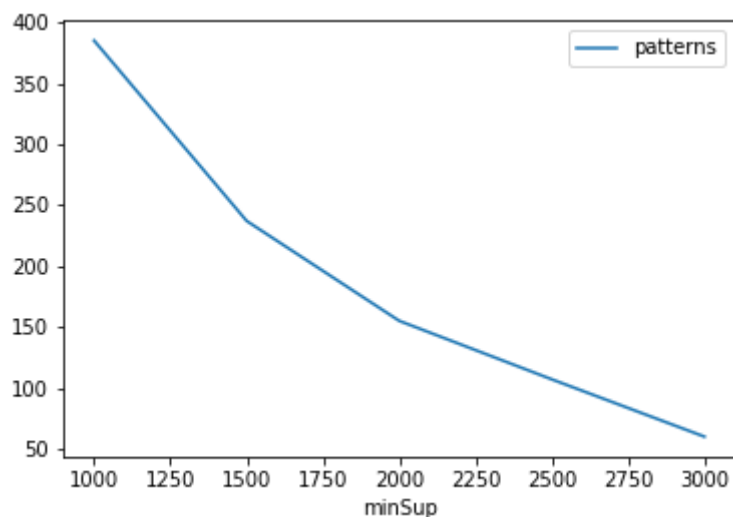
Step 5: Visualizing the results

Step 5.1 Importing the plot library

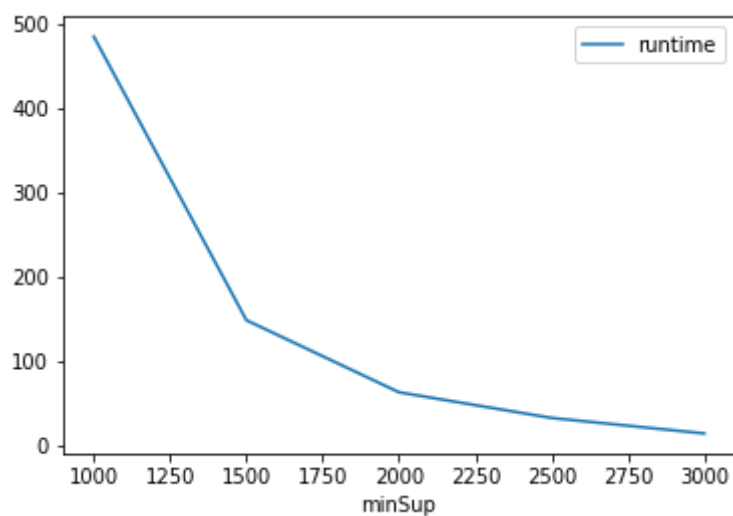
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In [5]: from PAMI.extras.graph import plotLineGraphsFromDataFrame as plt
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Step 5.2. Plotting the number of patterns

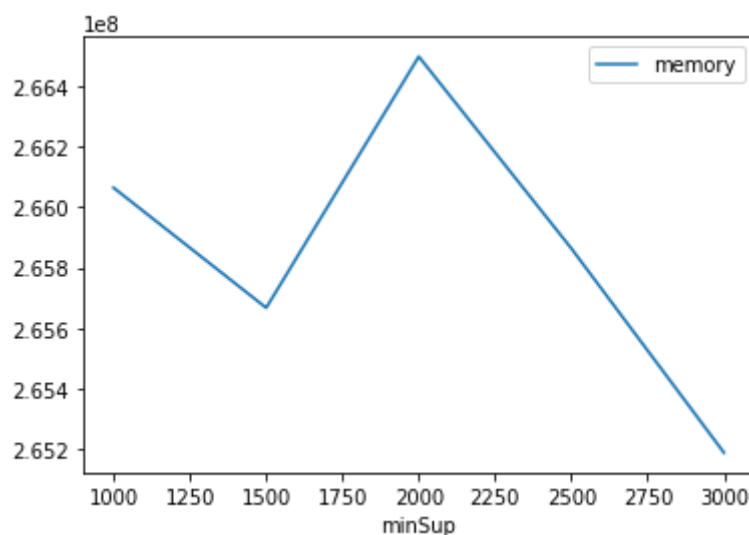
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In [6]: ab = plt.plotGraphsFromDataFrame(result)
ab.plotGraphsFromDataFrame() #drawPlots()
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Graph for No Of Patterns is successfully generated!



Graph for Runtime taken is successfully generated!



Graph for memory consumption is successfully generated!

Step 6: Saving the results as latex files

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In [7]: from PAMI.extras.graph import generateLatexFileFromDataFrame as gdf
gdf.generateLatexCode(result)
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Latex files generated successfully

In []: