

## UNIT II

Mining frequent patterns: Basic concepts Market Basket Analysis, Frequent itemsets, Closed itemsets, Association rules-Introduction, Apriori algorithm-theoretical approach, Apply Apriori algorithm on dataset-1, Apply Apriori algorithm on dataset-2, Generating Association rules from frequent itemsets, Improving efficiency of Apriori, Pattern growth approach, Mining frequent item sets using Vertical data format, Strong rules vs. weak rules, Association analysis to Correlation Analysis, Comparison of pattern evaluation measures.

### PART-A (Multiple Choice Questions)

Q. No	Questions	Course Outcome	Competence BT Level
1	What does FP growth algorithm do? a. It mines all frequent patterns through pruning rules with lesser support b. It mines all frequent patterns through pruning rules with higher support <b>c. It mines all frequent patterns by constructing a FP tree</b> d. remove the minimum support count items	CO1	1
2	_____ is a sequence of patterns that frequently occur is called as: <b>a. Frequent Subsequence</b> b. Frequent Substructure c. Frequent Item Set d. Pattern	CO1	2
3	_____ refers to the sequence of patterns that occurs frequently. <b>a. Frequent sub-sequence</b> b. Frequent substitution c. Closed itemset d. Confidence	CO1	1
4	The issue of Pattern evaluation comes under which of these? a. Performance Issues b. Diverse Data Types Issues <b>c. User Interaction and Mining Methodology Issues</b> d. Analysis	CO1	2
5	Patterns that can be discovered from a given database are which type... <b>a) More than one type</b> b) Multiple type always c) One type only d) No specific type	CO1	1
6	The class under study in Data Characterization is known as:	CO1	3

	a. Final Class <b>b. Target Class</b> c. Initial Class d. Study Class		
7	What is not true about FP growth algorithms? a. It mines frequent itemsets without candidate generation. b. There are chances that FP trees may not fit in the memory c. FP trees are very expensive to build <b>d. It expands the original database to build FP trees.</b>	CO1	1
8	When do you consider an association rule interesting? a. If it only satisfies min_support b. If it only satisfies min_confidence <b>c. If it satisfies both min_support and min_confidence</b> d. There are other measures to check so	CO1	1
9	What techniques can be used to improve the efficiency of apriori algorithm? <b>(a) Hash-based techniques</b> (b) Transaction Increases (c) Sampling (d) Cleaning	CO1	1
10	A collection of one or more items is called as ____ <b>(a) Itemset</b> (b) Support (c) Confidence (d) Support Count	CO1	1
11	Frequency of occurrence of an itemset is called as ____ (a) Support (b) Confidence <b>(c) Support Count</b> (d) Rules	CO1	1
12	An itemset whose support is greater than or equal to a minimum support threshold is ____	CO1	1

	(a) Itemset <b>(b) Frequent Itemset</b> (c) Infrequent items (d) Threshold values		
13	What do you mean by support(A)? a. Total number of transactions containing A b. Total Number of transactions not containing A <b>c. Number of transactions containing A / Total number of transactions</b> d. Number of transactions not containing A / Total number of transactions	CO1	1
14	Which technique finds the frequent itemsets in just two database scans? <b>a. Partitioning</b> b. Sampling c. Hashing d. Dynamic itemset counting	CO1	2
15	. _____ is the most well known association rule algorithm and is used in most commercial products. <b>a. Apriori algorithm.</b> b. Partition algorithm. c. Distributed algorithm. d. Pincer-search algorithm.	CO1	2
16	What is the effect of reducing min confidence criteria on the same? a. Number of association rules remains same <b>b. Some association rules will add to the current set of association rules</b> c. Some association rules will become invalid while others might become a rule. d. Can not say	CO1	2
17	The apriori algorithm works in _____ fashion? a. top-down and depth-first b. top-down and breath-first c. bottom-up and depth-first	CO1	1

	<b>d. bottom-up and breath-first</b>		
18	<p>What is the relation between a candidate and frequent itemsets?</p> <p>(a) A candidate itemset is always a frequent itemset</p> <p><b>(b) A frequent itemset must be a candidate itemset</b></p> <p>(c) No relation between these two</p> <p>(d) Strong relation with transactions</p>	C01	1
19	<p>What are closed itemsets?</p> <p>a. An itemset for which at least one proper super-itemset has same support</p> <p><b>b. An itemset whose no proper super-itemset has same support</b></p> <p>c. An itemset for which at least super-itemset has same confidence</p> <p>d. An itemsetwhose no proper super-itemset has same confidence</p>	C01	1
20	<p>Which is true about the number of iterations in Apriori?</p> <p>a. increases with the size of the data</p> <p>b. decreases with the increase in size of the data</p> <p><b>c. increases with the size of the maximum frequent set</b></p> <p>d. decreases with increase in size of the maximum frequent set</p>	C01	1
<b>PART B (5 Marks)</b>			
1	What is Market Basket Analysis? Give example.	C01	BT
2	<p>Describe the following with terms</p> <p>(i)Closed itemsets, (ii) Frequent Itemset, (iii) Support,</p> <p>(iv)Confidence, (v) Frequent Patterns</p>	C01	2
3	Explain pattern growth approach in mining	C01	3
4	Comparison between Apriori vs FP Growth Algorithm	C01	2
5	Explain in detail about Methods to Improve Apriori Efficiency	C01	2
6	Describe Advantages and Limitations of Apriori Algorithm	C01	3
7	Explain the steps involved in Apriori Algorithm.	C01	2
8	Explain in detail about support and Confidence Measures with an example	C01	3
<b>PART C (12 Marks)</b>			
1	What is Frequent itemsets in datamining? Explain about frequent pattern in data mining with real-time example.	C01	1
2	<p>Describe the following with terms</p> <p>(i)Strong rules vs. weak rules</p> <p>(ii)Association analysis to Correlation analysis.</p>	C01	2

3	<div>Consider the following Transaction dataset, find frequent itemsets using Apriori algorithm.</div> <table><tr><th>TID</th><th>items</th></tr><tr><td>T1</td><td>I1, I2 , I5</td></tr><tr><td>T2</td><td>I2,I4</td></tr><tr><td>T3</td><td>I2,I3</td></tr><tr><td>T4</td><td>I1,I2,I4</td></tr><tr><td>T5</td><td>I1,I3</td></tr><tr><td>T6</td><td>I2,I3</td></tr><tr><td>T7</td><td>I1,I3</td></tr><tr><td>T8</td><td>I1,I2,I3,I5</td></tr><tr><td>T9</td><td>I1,I2,I3</td></tr></table>	TID	items	T1	I1, I2 , I5	T2	I2,I4	T3	I2,I3	T4	I1,I2,I4	T5	I1,I3	T6	I2,I3	T7	I1,I3	T8	I1,I2,I3,I5	T9	I1,I2,I3	C01	1
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