Big Data Mining Frequent Pattern Mining

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Association Rules

Dataset Example

Id Items 1 bread, butter, milk

- 2 eggs, milk, yogurt
- 3 bread, cheese, eggs, milk
- 4 eggs, milk, yogurt
- 5 cheese, milk, yogurt

Association rule: eggs, milk \rightarrow yogurt

$$conf(X \to Y) = \frac{sup(X \cup Y)}{sup(X)}$$

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Pattern Mining

Dataset Ex	ample
Document	Patterns
d1	abce
d2	cde
d3	abce
d4	acde
d5	abcde
d6	bcd

d1	abce
d2	cde
d3	abce
d4	acde
d5	abcde
d6	bcd

Support	Frequent
d1,d2,d3,d4,d5,d6	С
d1,d2,d3,d4,d5	e,ce
d1,d3,d4,d5	a,ac,ae,ace
d1,d3,d5,d6	b,bc
d2,d4,d5,d6	d,cd
d1,d3,d5	ab,abc,abe
	be,bce,abce
d2,d4,d5	de,cde
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minimal support = 3

d1	abce
d2	cde
d3	abce
d4	acde
d5	abcde
d6	hcd

Support	Frequent	
6	С	
5	e,ce	
4	a,ac,ae,ace	
4	b,bc	
4	d,cd	
3	ab,abc,abe	
	be,bce,abce	
3	de,cde	

d1 abced2 cded3 abced4 acded5 abcded6 bcd

Support	Frequent	Gen	Closed
6	С	С	С
5	e,ce	е	ce
4	a,ac,ae,ace	а	ace
4	b,bc	b	bc
4	d,cd	d	cd
3	ab,abc,abe	ab	
	be,bce,abce	be	abce
3	de,cde	de	cde

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Support	Frequent	Gen	Closed	Max
6	С	С	С	
5	e,ce	е	ce	
4	a,ac,ae,ace	а	ace	
4	b,bc	b	bc	
4	d,cd	d	cd	
3	ab,abc,abe	ab		
	be,bce,abce	be	abce	abce
3	de,cde	de	cde	cde

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Closed Patterns

Usually, there are too many frequent patterns. We can compute a smaller set, while keeping the same information.

Example

A set of 1000 items, has $2^{1000}\approx 10^{301}$ subsets, that is more than the number of atoms in the universe $\approx 10^{79}$

Closed Patterns

A priori property

If t' is a subpattern of t, then Support $(t') \ge$ Support (t).

Definition

A frequent pattern *t* is *closed* if none of its proper superpatterns has the same support as it has.

Frequent subpatterns and their supports can be generated from closed patterns.

Maximal Patterns

Definition

A frequent pattern *t* is *maximal* if none of its proper superpatterns is frequent.

Frequent subpatterns can be generated from maximal patterns, but not with their support.

All maximal patterns are closed, but not all closed patterns are maximal.

Non streaming frequent itemset miners

Representation:

Horizontal layout

T1: a, b, c T2: b, c, e T3: b, d, e

Vertical layout

a: 100 b: 111 c: 110

Search:

Breadth-first (levelwise): Apriori

· Depth-first: Eclat, FP-Growth

The Apriori Algorithm

APRIORI ALGORITHM

```
1 Initialize the item set size k = 1
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- 2 Start with single element sets
- 3 Prune the non-frequent ones
- 4 while there are frequent item sets
- 5 **do** create candidates with one item more
- 6 Prune the non-frequent ones
- 7 Increment the item set size k = k + 1
- 8 Output: the frequent item sets

The Eclat Algorithm

Depth-First Search

- divide-and-conquer scheme: the problem is processed by splitting it into smaller subproblems, which are then processed recursively
 - conditional database for the prefix a
 - · transactions that contain a
 - conditional database for item sets without a
 - transactions that not contain a
- Vertical representation
- Support counting is done by intersecting lists of transaction identifiers

The FP-Growth Algorithm

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- Vertical and Horizontal representation: FP-Tree
 - prefix tree with links between nodes that correspond to the same item
- · Support counting is done using FP-Tree

Mining Graph Data

Problem Given a data set \mathcal{D} of graphs, find frequent graphs.

Transaction Id	Graph
	0
	C - C - S - N
1	Ö
	0
	C - C - S - N
2	Ċ
	N
3	C - C - S - N

The gSpan Algorithm

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GSPAN(q, D, min\_sup, S)
      Input: A graph q, a graph dataset D, min_sup.
      Output: The frequent graph set S.
     if g \neq min(g)
        then return S
     insert q into S
     update support counter structure
  5 C \leftarrow \emptyset
  6 for each g' that can be right-most
          extended from q in one step
          do if support(q) > min_sup
                then insert g' into C
  8
     for each q' in C
 10
          do S \leftarrow \mathsf{GSPAN}(g', D, \mathsf{min\_sup}, S)
 11
     return S
```