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Aim: Demonstration of Association rule mining on dataset using FP-GROWTH algorithm.

Theory:

F-P Growth Algorithm:

The F-P growth algorithm stands for **Frequent Pattern**, and it is the improved version of the Apriori Algorithm. It represents the database in the form of a tree structure that is known as a frequent pattern or tree. The purpose of this frequent tree is to extract the most frequent patterns.

This algorithm is an improvement to the Apriori method. A frequent pattern is generated without the need for candidate generation. FP growth algorithm represents the database in the form of a tree called a frequent pattern tree or FP tree.

This tree structure will maintain the association between the itemsets. The database is fragmented using one frequent item. This fragmented part is called “pattern fragment”. The itemsets of these fragmented patterns are analyzed. Thus with this method, the search for frequent itemsets is reduced comparatively.

Frequent Pattern Algorithm Steps:

1. The first step is to scan the database to find the occurrences of the itemsets in the same as the first step of Apriori. The count of 1-itemsets in the support count or frequency of 1-itemset.

2. To construct the FP tree. For this, create the root of the tree. The root is null.

3. Scan the database again and examine the transactions. Examine the transactions and extract the itemset in it. The itemset with the max count is taken as the root of the tree. The itemset with lower count and so on. It means that the branch of the tree is created with transaction itemsets in descending order of count.

4. When the database is examined. The itemsets are ordered in descending order of count. If any itemset of this transaction is already present in the tree, it is added to the existing branch.



another branch (for example in the 1st transaction), then this transaction branch would share a common prefix to the root.

This means that the common itemset is linked to the new node of another itemset in this transaction.

5. Also, the count of the itemset is incremented as it occurs in the transactions. Both the common node and new node count is increased by 1 as they are created and linked according to transactions.
6. The next step is to mine the created FP Tree. For this, the lowest node is examined first along with the links of the lowest nodes. The lowest node represents the frequency pattern length 1. From this, traverse the path in the FP Tree. This path or paths are called a conditional pattern base.
Conditional pattern base is a sub-database consisting of prefix paths in the FP tree occurring with the lowest node (suffix).
7. Construct a Conditional FP Tree, which is formed by a count of itemsets in the path. The itemsets meeting the threshold support are considered in the Conditional FP Tree.
8. Frequent Patterns are generated from the Conditional FP Tree.

Advantages Of FP Growth Algorithm

1. This algorithm needs to scan the database only twice when compared to Apriori which scans the transactions for each iteration.
2. The pairing of items is not done in this algorithm and this makes it faster.
3. The database is stored in a compact version in memory.
4. It is efficient and scalable for mining both long and short frequent patterns.

Disadvantages Of FP-Growth Algorithm

1. FP Tree is more cumbersome and difficult to build than Apriori.
2. It may be expensive.
3. When the database is large, the algorithm may not fit in the shared memory.



Dataset:

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supermarket - Notepad
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@relation supermarket
@attribute 'department1' { t }
@attribute 'department2' { t }
@attribute 'department3' { t }
@attribute 'department4' { t }
@attribute 'department5' { t }
@attribute 'department6' { t }
@attribute 'department7' { t }
@attribute 'department8' { t }
@attribute 'department9' { t }
@attribute 'grocery misc' { t }
@attribute 'department11' { t }
@attribute 'baby needs' { t }
@attribute 'bread and cake' { t }
@attribute 'baking needs' { t }
@attribute 'coupons' { t }
@attribute 'juice-sat-cond-misc' { t }
@attribute 'tea' { t }
@attribute 'biscuits' { t }
@attribute 'canned fish-meat' { t }
@attribute 'canned fruit' { t }
@attribute 'canned vegetables' { t }
@attribute 'breakfast food' { t }
@attribute 'cigs-tobacco pkts' { t }
@attribute 'cigarette cartons' { t }
@attribute 'cleaners-polishers' { t }
@attribute 'coffee' { t }
@attribute 'sauces-gravy-pkle' { t }
@attribute 'confectionary' { t }
@attribute 'puddings-deserts' { t }
@attribute 'dishcloths-scour' { t }
@attribute 'deod-disinfectant' { t }
@attribute 'frozen foods' { t }
@attribute 'razor blades' { t }
@attribute 'fuels-garden aids' { t }
@attribute 'spices' { t }
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@attribute 'jams-spreads' { t }
@attribute 'insecticides' { t }
@attribute 'pet foods' { t }
@attribute 'laundry needs' { t }
@attribute 'party snack foods' { t }
@attribute 'tissues-paper prod' { t }
@attribute 'wrapping' { t }
@attribute 'dried vegetables' { t }
@attribute 'pkt-canned soup' { t }
@attribute 'soft drinks' { t }
@attribute 'health food other' { t }
@attribute 'beverages hot' { t }
@attribute 'health&beauty misc' { t }
@attribute 'deodorants-soap' { t }
@attribute 'mens toiletries' { t }
@attribute 'medicines' { t }
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Screenshot:

Weka Explorer

Preprocess Classify Cluster Associate Select attributes Visualize

Open file... Open URL... Open DB... Generate... Undo Edit Save...

Filter: Choose None Apply Stop

Current relation: Relation: supermarket Instances: 4627 Attributes: 217 Sum of weights: 4627

Attributes: All None Invert Pattern

No.	Name
1	department1
2	department2
3	department3
4	department4
5	department5
6	department6
7	department7
8	department8
9	department9
10	grocery misc
11	department11
12	baby needs
13	bread and cake
14	baking needs
15	coupons
16	juice-sal-cord-mi

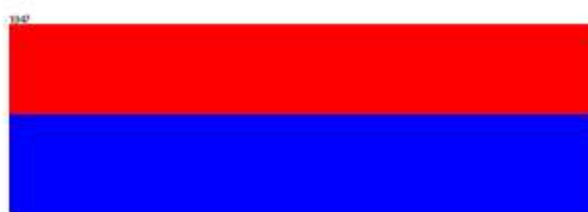
Remove

States: OK Log x0

Selected attribute: Name: department1 Missing: 3580 (77%) Distinct: 1 Type: Nominal Unique: 0 (0%)

No.	Label	Count	Weight
1	1	1047	1047.0

Class: total (Nom) Visualize All



Weka Explorer

Preprocess Classify Cluster Associate Select attributes Visualize

Choose: FPGrowth -P 2 -I 1 -N 10 -T 0 -C 0.9 -D 0.05 -U 1.0 -M 0.1

Start Stop

Result list (right-click for...): 18.3431 - FPGrowth

Associator output:

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=== Run information ===
Scheme:      weka.associations.FPGrowth -P 2 -I 1 -N 10 -T 0 -C 0.9 -D 0.05 -U 1.0 -M 0.1
Relation:    supermarket
Instances:   4627
Attributes:  217
             [list of attributes omitted]
=== Associator model (full training set) ===
FPGrowth found 16 rules (displaying top 16)

total-high]: 788 ==> [bread and cake=t]: 723 <conf:(0.92)> lift:(1.27) lev:(0.03) conv:(3.35)
total-high]: 760 ==> [bread and cake=t]: 696 <conf:(0.92)> lift:(1.27) lev:(0.03) conv:(3.28)
...t, total-high]: 770 ==> [bread and cake=t]: 705 <conf:(0.92)> lift:(1.27) lev:(0.03) conv:(3.27)
total-high]: 815 ==> [bread and cake=t]: 746 <conf:(0.92)> lift:(1.27) lev:(0.03) conv:(3.26)
high]: 854 ==> [bread and cake=t]: 779 <conf:(0.91)> lift:(1.27) lev:(0.04) conv:(3.15)
...st, total-high]: 797 ==> [bread and cake=t]: 725 <conf:(0.91)> lift:(1.26) lev:(0.03) conv:(3.06)
...st, total-high]: 772 ==> [bread and cake=t]: 701 <conf:(0.91)> lift:(1.26) lev:(0.03) conv:(3.01)
... ==> [bread and cake=t]: 866 <conf:(0.91)> lift:(1.26) lev:(0.04) conv:(3)
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... 969 ==> [bread and cake=t]: 877 <conf:(0.91)> lift:(1.26) lev:(0.04) conv:(2.92)
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Conclusion: Thus, we studied about how to Demonstration of Association rule mining on algorithm.

