Association Rules and Repurchase Prediction for Online Supermarket using Market Basket Analysis and Machine Learning

Whether you shop with meticulously planned shopping lists or let whims guide your steps, our unique shopping rituals define who we are. Instacart, a grocery ordering and delivery app, aims to make filling your fridge and pantry with your favorite personal items and essentials as easy as can be. After selecting products through the Instacart app, shoppers review your order, do the in-store shopping, and deliver your items right to your doorstep.

The Instacart Data Science Team plays a crucial role in delivering this delightful shopping experience. Currently, they utilize transactional data to develop models that predict which products a user will reorder, which they will try for the first time, or which they will add to their cart during a session. Recently, Instacart made this data openly available, and you can find the download link below.

In this Data Science project, you will use this anonymized data on customer orders over time to predict which previously purchased products will be in a user's next order.

We will be using the R language and Market Basket Analysis packages provided by the language. The dataset download link can be found at:

https://www.kaggle.com/competitions/instacart-market-basket-analysis

Business Problem Details for Instacart

Instacart expects the Machine Learning Community to use the data to test models that predict which products customers will buy again, try for the first time, or add to their cart during their next visit.

Currently, Instacart uses XGBoost, Word2Vec, and Annoy for similar data production, aiming to offer customers "Buy Again" items and recommend others for their new purchases.

These data and the trained algorithm are providing Instacart with a way to revolutionize the shopping experience and discover new products for its customers.

Therefore, our objectives will be:

- 1. Part 1 Define the Top 10 Business Rules for the Listed Products
- 2. Part 2 Predictive Modeling to Classify Product Re-purchases

The Data

The provided data is intended for non-commercial purposes and can be downloaded from Kaggle as highlighted.

Let's detail the data dictionary for each file:

- orders.csv
 - order_id → Order Identification
 - user_id → Consumer Identification
 - eval set → Order Value Class
 - "prior" → Class to define working data and perform exploratory analysis
 - "train" → Class to define model training data
 - "test" → Class for model deployment
 - order_number → Order Number for the Consumer (1 = First Order, n = Sequential Orders)
 - order_dow → Day of the week the order was placed
 - order_hour_of_day → Hour of the day the order was placed
 - days_since_prior → Days since the last order, based on a 30-day scale (NA's for the first order)
- products.csv
 - product_id → Product Identification
 - product_name → Product Name
 - aisle id → Foreign Key
 - department_id → Foreign Key
- aisles.csv
 - aisle_id → Aisle Identification
 - aisle → Aisle Name
- departments.csv
 - o department_id → Department Identifier
 - o department → Department Name

- order products SET.csv
 - order id → Foreign Key
 - product id → Foreign Key
 - add_to_cart_order → Order in which the product was added to the shopping cart
 - reordered → 1 for a product that has been purchased in the past, 0 for first-time purchase

Scripts

We have 3 R scripts for this project:

- Projeto_07-Juncao_Arquivos_Dataset.R → Works on merging all separate datasets into a single loading file.
- 2. Projeto_07-Parte01_Regras_de_Associacao para_Supermercado_Online.Rmd → Exploratory Data Analysis to understand customer behavior regarding products. Here, we provide Association Rules using Market Basket Analysis.
- 3. Projeto_07-Parte02_Previsao_de_Recompra para_Supermercado_Online.Rmd → Data preprocessing and Machine Learning Model Building for repurchase prediction.

Building the Complete Dataset

Our first task is to merge the datasets using their respective primary and foreign keys for each table.

The code used for this task is detailed below.

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```
# Definindo a pasta de trabalho
setwd('D:/Projeto_VIGENTE')
# Pacotes de Trabalho
require(dplyr)
# Carregando os Arquivos
A1 <- read.csv('dados/orders.csv', sep = ',', header = TRUE)
A2 <- read.csv('dados/order_products__train.csv', sep = ',', header = TRUE)
A3 <- read.csv('dados/products.csv', sep = ',', header = TRUE)
A4 <- read.csv('dados/departments.csv', sep = ',', header = TRUE)
A5 <- read.csv('dados/aisles.csv', sep = ',', header = TRUE)
# Visualizando as Tabelas
View(A1)
View(A2)
View(A3)
View(A5)
# Aplicando Left_Join com as Chave Primária Ordem_ID
df <- left_join(A2, A1, by = 'order_id')</pre>
df <- left_join(df, A3, by = "product_id")</pre>
df <- left_join(df, A4, by = "department_id")</pre>
df <- left_join(df, A5, by = "aisle_id")</pre>
View(df)
# Salvando Dataset Completo em Disco
write.csv(df, file = 'dados/Dataset_Completo.csv', fileEncoding = 'UTF-8')
```

We finish by saving the dataset to disk for future loading.

Part 1 - Association Rules - Market Basket Analysis

We have 1.3 million observations in the complete dataset. We will work with the full dataset for this process. However, for the construction of the predictive model in the second part of the project, we will use a smaller sample of observations due to computational limitations.

Work Packages

Data Loading

```
# Definindo Sessão de Trabalho
setwd("D:/Projeto_VIGENTE")

# Carregando os arquivos separadamente
df <- read.csv('dados/Dataset_Completo.csv', header = TRUE, sep = ',')</pre>
```

Data Cleaning and Organization

In this step, we will analyze if the data has been loaded correctly, check for any misclassifications of data types, identify missing data, and ensure that the data organization meets our working expectations.

```
# Visualizando o Dataset Completo
View(df)

# Drop das Colunas de ID

df$user_id <- NULL

df$product_id <- NULL

df$aisle_id <- NULL

df$aisle_id <- NULL

df$department_id <- NULL

df$eval_set <- NULL</pre>
```

```
# Verficando se Temos dados NaN
summary(is.na(df))
```

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FALSE:1384617 order_dow order_hour_of_day days_since_prior_order product_name
Mode :logical Mode :logical Mode :logical FALSE:1384617 FALSE:1384617 FALSE:1384617

department aisle
Mode :logical FALSE:1384617 FALSE:1384617
FALSE:1384617 FALSE:1384617

FALSE:1384617 FALSE:1384617
```

As we can see in the table above, there are no NaN values, so we can proceed with the organization and definition of variable types.

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```
# Corrigindo os Tipos de Variável
df$order_id <- as.factor(df$order_id)
df$order_number <- as.factor(df$order_number)
df$order_dow <- as.factor(df$order_dow)
df$add_to_cart_order <- as.factor(df$add_to_cart_order)
df$department <- as.factor(df$department)
df$reordered <- as.factor(df$reordered)

# Verificando o Resultado
str(df)</pre>
```

Perfect! We can proceed to Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA).

EDA - Exploratory Data Analysis

First, let's separate the data into numerical and categorical variables. This will allow us to apply specific techniques to each type and gain as much relevant knowledge as possible.

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Numerical Variables

We begin by calculating central tendency and position measures.

```
# Agrupando os Dados
SumVarNum1 <- df %>%
    group_by(order_id) %>%
    summarise(order_hour_of_day = mean(order_hour_of_day))

SumVarNum2 <- df %>%
    group_by(order_id) %>%
    summarise(days_since_prior_order = mean(days_since_prior_order))

VarNum <- left_join(SumVarNum1, SumVarNum2, by = 'order_id')
VarNum$order_id <- NULL

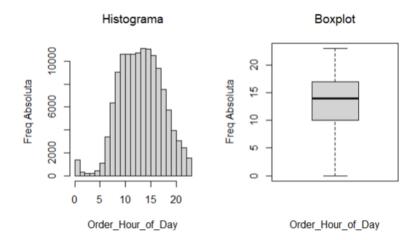
# Summarizando as Variáveis Numéricas
summary(VarNum)</pre>
```

Insight: On average, orders are placed around lunchtime, at around 1:00 PM. There is also a close proximity between the mean and median, indicating a normal distribution for this variable.

Insight: When looking at the days since the first order, we can observe that on average, it takes about 7 days, but the median is close to 11 days. This indicates that we have a large number of data points on the left side of the distribution curve, which pulls the mean below the median.

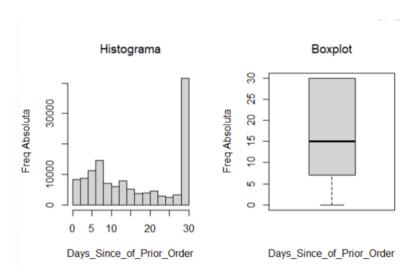
Let's visualize this information graphically.

```
# Histograma e Boxplot Variável 'order_hour_of_day'
par(mfrow = c(1, 2))
options(scipen = 1)
hist(VarNum$order_hour_of_day,
     ylab = '',
     main = '')
title(main = list('Histograma', font = 1.5),
     xlab = list('Order_Hour_of_Day',
                 font = 1),
      ylab = list('Freq Absoluta',font = 1))
{\tt boxplot(VarNum\$order\_hour\_of\_day},
        ylab = '',
        main = '')
title(main = list('Boxplot', font = 1.5),
      xlab = list('Order_Hour_of_Day',
                font = 1),
      ylab = list('Freq Absoluta',font = 1))
```



Insight → We can observe that customer purchasing behavior occurs between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM, where we need greater server capacity to handle the influx of accesses. For marketing and pricing, it's important to develop flash promotions during off-peak hours to relieve congestion during peak hours. At the same time, the infrastructure team should take actions to ensure high throughput during peak hours.

```
# Histograma e Boxplot Variável 'Days_Since_Prior_Order'
par(mfrow = c(1, 2))
\verb|hist(VarNum$days\_since\_prior\_order|,\\
    xlab = '',
     ylab = '',
     main = '')
title(main = list('Histograma', font = 1.5),
     xlab = list('Days_Since_of_Prior_Order',
                 font = 1),
     ylab = list('Freq Absoluta',font = 1))
boxplot(VarNum$days_since_prior_order,
       xlab = '',
       ylab = '',
       main = '')
title(main = list('Boxplot', font = 1.5),
     xlab = list('Days_Since_of_Prior_Order',
                 font = 1),
     ylab = list('Freq Absoluta',font = 1))
```



Insight → We have many products with sales occurring after 30 days, which indicates a more monthly consumption behavior, where customers typically make purchases once a month for the most part. However, we can also observe in the same graph that weekly behavior is present, represented by the bars between 1 and 10 days. Creating a flow of promotions or customer engagement to encourage weekly behavior can increase revenue by providing more opportunities to delight customers with additional products they may not have initially planned for.

To conclude our analysis of individual numerical variables, let's visualize the standard deviation.

```
# Desvio Padrao Order_Hour_of_Day
sd(VarNum$Hora_do_Dia)
```

[1] 4.2

```
# Desvio Padrão Days_Since_Of_Prior_Order
sd(VarNum$Dias_da_P_Compra)
```

[1] 11

Categorical Variables

In this step, we will analyze the absolute and relative frequencies of each variable, understanding how many observations occurred in each class within each variable.

```
# Sumarização para Variáveis Categóricas
summary(VarCat)
```

```
        order_id
        order_number
        order_dow add_to_cart_order

        1395075:
        80
        4
        :149882
        0:324026
        1
        :131209

        2813632:
        80
        5
        :123548
        1:205978
        2
        :124364

        949182:
        77
        6
        :105328
        2:160562
        3
        :116996

        341238:
        76
        7
        :90949
        3:154381
        4
        :108963

        2869702:
        76
        8
        : 75645
        4:155481
        5
        :100745

        312611:
        75
        9
        : 68366
        5:176910
        6
        : 91850

        (0ther):1384153
        (0ther):770899
        6:207279
        (0ther):710490

        aisle
        department
        reordered

        Length:1384617
        Class :character
        dairy eggs:217051
        1:828824

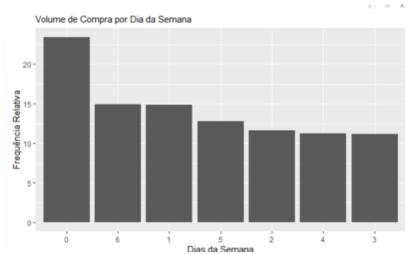
        Mode :character
        Mode :character
        snacks
        :118862

        beverages
        :114946
        frozen
        :100426

        pantry
        :81242
        (0ther)
        :343903
```

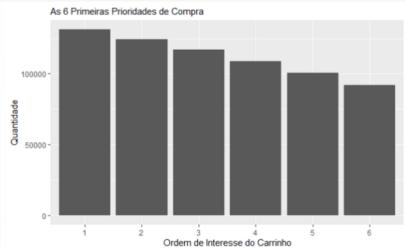
Classes <fctr></fctr>	FrAbs <int></int>	FrAc <int></int>	Fr <dbl></dbl>
0	324026	324026	23
6	207279	1384617	15
1	205978	530004	15
5	176910	1177338	13
2	160562	690566	12
4	155481	1000428	11
3	154381	844947	11

7 rows



Insight → Clearly, Sunday shows a higher volume of purchases, followed by Saturday and Monday. This may indicate the need to create promotions on the other days of the week to increase order flow.

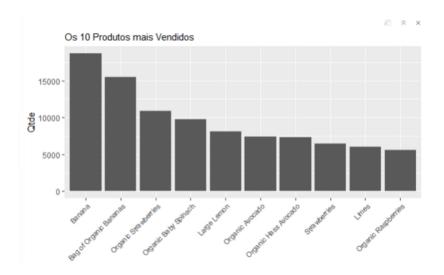
As we saw in our summarization, the Add_To_Cart_Order variable has over 50% of the observations distributed across 6 classes. Let's visualize this point graphically!



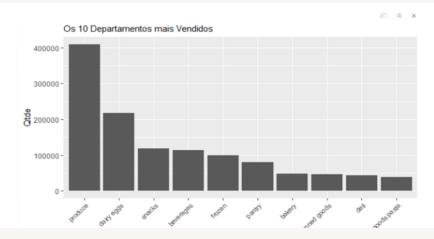
Insight → We can see that 50% of the order volume is concentrated in the first 6 positions of the cart. We can understand that these products are priorities for people, and we should analyze possible opportunities for margin adjustment. We can renegotiate with suppliers and apply higher prices since the demand is evident.

Let's visualize the best-selling products, as well as their departments and aisles.

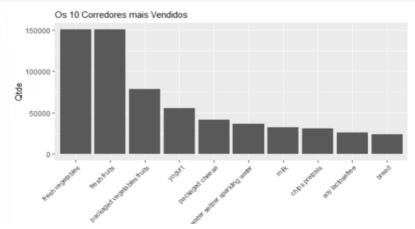
	Classes <fctr></fctr>	FrAbs <int></int>
1	Banana	18726
2	Bag of Organi	15480
3	Organic Straw	10894
4	Organic Baby	9784
5	Large Lemon	8135
6	Organic Avoca	7409
7	Organic Hass	7293
8	Strawberries	6494
9	Limes	6033
10	Organic Raspb	5546



	Classes <fctr></fctr>	FrAbs <int></int>
1	produce	409087
2	dairy eggs	217051
3	snacks	118862
4	beverages	114046
5	frozen	100426
6	pantry	81242
7	bakery	48394
8	canned goods	46799
9	deli	44291
10	dry goods pasta	38713



	Classes <tctr></tctr>	FrAbs <int></int>
1	fresh vegetables	150609
2	fresh fruits	150473
3	packaged veg	78493
4	yogurt	55240
5	packaged che	41699
6	water seltzer s	36617
7	milk	32644
8	chips pretzels	31269
9	soy lactosefree	26240
10	bread	23635



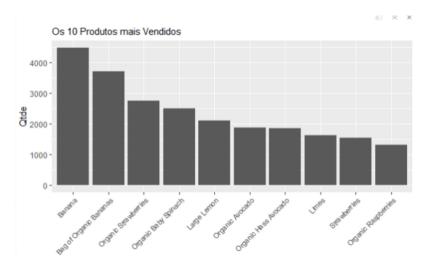
Insight → We have the highest sales volume for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables, with Bananas, Strawberries, Spinach, and Lemons being the top products. An opportunity to expand the product portfolio could be to offer derived products from these fresh items, such as fruit salads, tropical salads, and baked goods.

Let's cross-reference some information and answer some business questions regarding customer behavior.

Targeted Questions

Which Products and Departments are purchased during peak hours of 12:00-14:00?

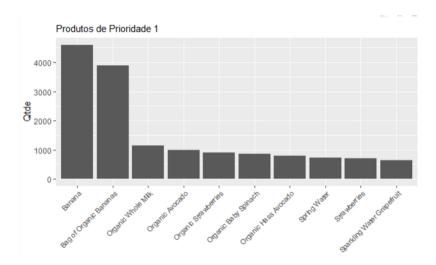
	Classes <fctr></fctr>	FrAbs <int></int>
1	Banana	4474
2	Bag of Organi	3696
3	Organic Straw	2738
4	Organic Baby	2488
5	Large Lemon	2111
6	Organic Avoca	1878
7	Organic Hass	1851
8	Limes	1619
9	Strawberries	1544
10	Organic Raspb	1319



Insight \rightarrow We can observe that the products we had previously highlighted as sales leaders are repeated, indicating the same consumption pattern.

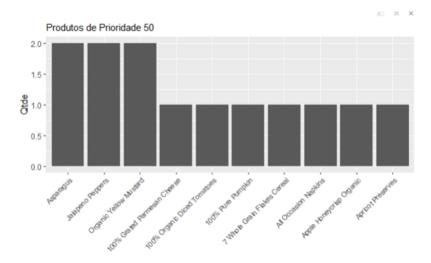
What are the products in position 1 and position 50 in the cart?

	Classes <fctr></fctr>	FrAbs <int></int>
1	Banana	4605
2	Bag of Organi	3889
3	Organic Whole	1144
4	Organic Avoca	995
5	Organic Straw	900
6	Organic Baby	869
7	Organic Hass	797
8	Spring Water	730
9	Strawberries	707
10	Sparkling Wat	647



Insight \rightarrow We would like to highlight to the Marketing and Pricing team that the products in position 1 in the customers' shopping carts are: Banana, Whole Milk, Avocado, Strawberries, and Spinach (all organic, which shows a clear characteristic of customers being concerned about consuming healthier products).

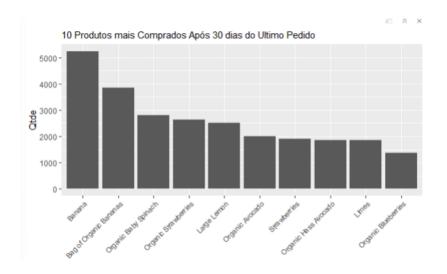
	Classes <fctr></fctr>	FrAbs <int></int>
1	Asparagus	2
2	Jalapeno Pepp	2
3	Organic Yellow	2
4	100% Grated	1
5	100% Organic	1
6	100% Pure Pu	1
7	7 Whole Grain	1
8	All Occasion N	1
9	Apple Honeycr	1
10	Apricot Preser	1



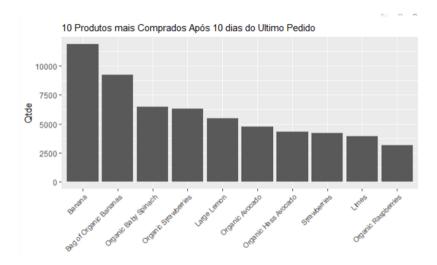
Insight → We can see that for products with lower priority in consumption, we have Asparagus, Peppers, Mustard, Diced Tomatoes, Parmesan Cheese, and Pumpkin. These are more specific products that can be analyzed and possibly reduced in future purchases with suppliers, for example. Finding a balance between stock and purchase price is important.

What are the products and departments with repurchase after 30 days? And after 10 days?

	Classes <fctr></fctr>	FrAbs <int></int>
1	Banana	5237
2	Bag of Organi	3859
3	Organic Baby	2805
4	Organic Straw	2634
5	Large Lemon	2507
6	Organic Avoca	2004
7	Strawberries	1908
8	Organic Hass	1853
9	Limes	1846
10	Organic Blueb	1377



	Classes <fctr></fctr>	FrAbs <int></int>
1	Banana	11885
2	Bag of Organi	9253
3	Organic Baby	6457
4	Organic Straw	6331
5	Large Lemon	5457
6	Organic Avoca	4735
7	Organic Hass	4337
8	Strawberries	4212
9	Limes	3937
10	Organic Raspb	3186



Insights → The products are repeated after 10 and 30 days, confirming the monthly and weekly purchasing behavior of customers as we discussed in another insight.

As we can see, in different scenarios, the products tend to repeat frequently, with Bananas, Organic Bananas, Avocados, and Spinach being recurring products in customers' purchasing behavior.

To conclude our exploratory analysis, let's examine how the numeric variables relate to each other and if there is any correlation among them.

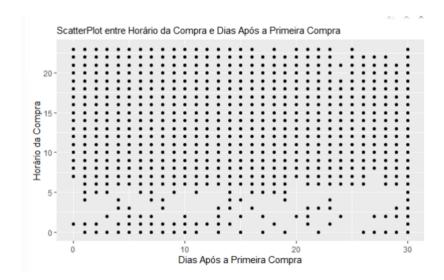
```
# Coeficiente de Correlação entre as Variáveis Hora da Compra e Dias Após a Primeira Compra cor(VarNum$days_since_prior_order, VarNum$order_hour_of_day)
```

[1] -0.0036

There is virtually no correlation among them. In other words, the time of day does not influence the weekly or monthly purchasing behavior of consumers.

```
# Visualizando Graficamente uma Amostra do Dataset
Amostra <- sample_n(VarNum, size = 10000)

ggplot(Amostra, aes(days_since_prior_order, order_hour_of_day)) +
    geom_point() +
    labs(x = 'Dias Após a Primeira Compra',
        y = 'Horário da Compra',
        subtitle = 'ScatterPlot entre Horário da Compra e Dias Após a Primeira Compra')</pre>
```



Insight → Once again, we have an opportunity here! If we create more flow and opportunities for good deals for customers at specific times and every 5 days, for example, we would have a more even distribution of sales behavior and could balance purchase orders over time. This would result in a more consistent revenue and smoother inventory control, reducing waste and increasing employee productivity.

We have completed our Exploratory Data Analysis. Let's now proceed with our work on Recommendation Rules using Market Basket Analysis.

Association rules with Market Basket Analysis

To apply association rules, the dataset needs to be prepared as if each row represents a transaction receipt and each column represents an item within the receipt. We will apply 6 items, respecting the order of priority in placing them in the cart, thus representing the customers' preferences in the dataset.

```
# Construindo um Novo Dataset para o MBA
Item01 <- df %>% select(order_id, product_name, add_to_cart_order) %>%
 filter(as.numeric(add_to_cart_order) == 1) %>%
  mutate(Item01 = product_name) %>%
  select(order_id, Item01)
Item02 <- df %>% select(order_id, product_name, add_to_cart_order) %>%
  filter(as.numeric(add_to_cart_order) == 2) %>%
  mutate(Item02 = product_name) %>%
  select(order_id, Item02)
Item03 <- df %>% select(order_id, product_name, add_to_cart_order) %>%
  filter(as.numeric(add_to_cart_order) == 3) %>%
  mutate(Item03 = product_name) %>%
  select(order_id, Item03)
Item04 <- df %>% select(order_id, product_name, add_to_cart_order) %>%
  filter(as.numeric(add_to_cart_order) == 4) %>%
  mutate(Item04 = product_name) %>%
  select(order_id, Item04)
Item05 <- df %>% select(order_id, product_name, add_to_cart_order) %>%
 filter(as.numeric(add_to_cart_order) == 5) %>%
  mutate(Item05 = product_name) %>%
  select(order_id, Item05)
Item06 <- df %>% select(order_id, product_name, add_to_cart_order) %>%
  filter(as.numeric(add_to_cart_order) == 6) %>%
  mutate(Item06 = product_name) %>%
  select(order_id, Item06)
MBA <- Item01 %>%
  left_join(Item02, by = c('order_id')) %>%
  left_join(Item03, by = c('order_id')) %>%
 left_join(Item04, by = c('order_id')) %>%
left_join(Item05, by = c('order_id')) %>%
 left_join(Item06, by = c('order_id'))
MBA <- drop_na(MBA)
MBA$order_id <- NULL
# Definindo os Fatores
MBA$Item01 <- as.factor(MBA$Item01)
MBA$Item02 <- as.factor(MBA$Item02)
MBA$Item03 <- as.factor(MBA$Item03)
MBA$Item04 <- as.factor(MBA$Item04)
MBA$Item05 <- as.factor(MBA$Item05)
MBA$Item06 <- as.factor(MBA$Item06)
```

```
# Agrupando os fatores em listas

MBA <- split(MBA$Item01, MBA$Item02,

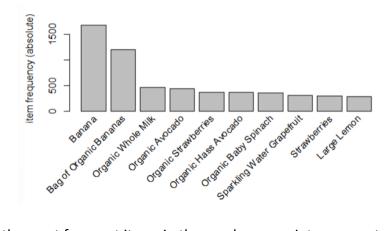
MBA$Item03, MBA$Item04,

MBA$Item05, MBA$Item06,

drop = TRUE)
```

```
# Tranformando o Dataset em Transações
transacoes <- transactions(MBA)

# Visualizando Nossos Itens
itemFrequencyPlot(transacoes, topN = 10, type = 'absolute')</pre>
```



Here we have the most frequent items in the purchase receipts we constructed.

After organizing the dataset to apply MBA, let's identify the Association Rules. Before that, it is important to provide a context for the concepts of **Support**, **Confidence**, and **Lift**.

- **Support** -> It is the fraction of how often our itemset appears in our entire dataset.
- **Confidence** -> It is the probability that the rule will hold true for a new transaction with the left-hand side (lhs) items.
- **Lift** -> It is the ratio of how much the Confidence of the Rule exceeds the expected confidence (predefined by the analyst).

Therefore, let's analyze our top 10 rules with the highest confidence initially.

```
# Definindo Regras de Associação
regras <- apriori(transacoes, parameter = list(supp = 0.001, conf = 0.8, maxlen = 6))

# Ordenando em Relação a Confidence
regras <- sort(regras, by = 'confidence', decreasing = TRUE)

# Visualizando o Resumo
inspect(head(regras, 10))</pre>
```

	lhs		rhs	support	confidence	coverage	lift	count
[1]	{Bag of Organic Bananas, Lean Ground Turky}	=>	{Banana}	0.0010	1	0.0010	8.8	15
[2]	{Organic Hass Avocado, Shallot}	=>	{Banana}	0.0010	1	0.0010	8.8	15
[3]	{Organic Avocado, Shallot}	=>	{Banana}	0.0010	1	0.0010	8.8	15
[4]	{Bag of Organic Bananas, Shallot}	=>	{Banana}	0.0011	1	0.0011	8.8	16
[5]	{Bag of Organic Bananas, Organic Celery Hearts}	=>	{Banana}	0.0011	1	0.0011	8.8	16
[6]	{Organic Avocado, Organic Spring Mix Salad}	=>	{Banana}	0.0012	1	0.0012	8.8	17
[7]	{Organic Spring Mix Salad, Organic Whole Milk}	=>	{Banana}	0.0011	1	0.0011	8.8	16
[8]	{Organic Lemon, Organic White Onions}	=>	{Bag of Organic Bananas}	0.0010	1	0.0010	12.2	15
[9]	{Organic Lemon, Organic White Onions}		{Banana}	0.0010	1	0.0010	8.8	15
[10]	{Organic Baby Spinach, Whipped Cream Cheese}		{Bag of Organic Bananas}		1			15

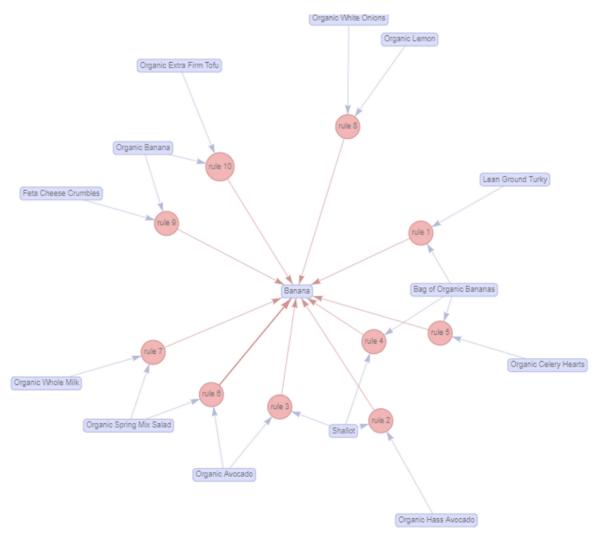
Now we can answer questions such as:

- What do consumers like to buy before purchasing Bananas, considering that Bananas are one of the most purchased products?
- What are consumers likely to buy IF they buy Bananas?

Note that the first question refers to the products on the right-hand side of the association, where when they buy A, they also buy B.

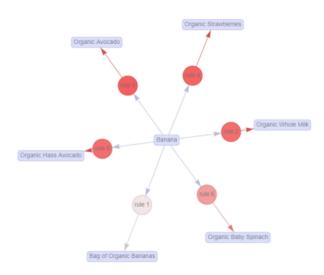
In the second question, we have the products on the left-hand side of the association, where IF we buy A, which product will we likely buy next?

With this information, we can direct not only the visual composition of products on the shelves but also marketing actions to increase sales and foot traffic in physical stores.



To answer the second question, let's set a minimum confidence of 10% and sort the results in descending order so that we have meaningful research outcomes, considering that confidence tends to be lower in situations where only one product is purchased.

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[1]	{Banana}	=>	{Bag of Organic Bananas}	0.033	0.29	0.11	3.5	485
[2]	{Banana}	=>	{Organic Whole Milk}	0.017	0.15	0.11	4.7	251
[3]	{Banana}	=>	{Organic Avocado}	0.017	0.15	0.11	4.8	244
[4]	{Banana}	=>	{Organic Strawberries}	0.014	0.12	0.11	4.8	201
[5]	{Banana}	=>	{Organic Hass Avocado}	0.013	0.12	0.11	4.7	197
[6]	{Banana}	=>	{Organic Baby Spinach}	0.012	0.10	0.11	4.3	176



Let's conclude this part of the work, which corresponds to Market Basket Analysis, and from there we will move on to our second business problem, which involves Predictive Modeling for Product Re-purchase.

Part 2 - Predictive Modeling for Product Re-purchase with Machine Learning

We will now work on utilizing Machine Learning to classify an order as a Re-purchase or First Purchase, based on the historical re-purchase data we have. Our goal is to achieve 75% accuracy in our model.

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Packages Used

```
# Pacotes para Manipulação dos Dados
require(dplyr)

# Pacotes para Machine Learning
require(randomForest)
require(andomForest)
require(ROSE)

# Configurações Gerais
options(digits = 2,
    warn = -1,
    verbose = FALSE)
```

Data Loading

```
# Definindo Sessão de Trabalho
setwd("D:/Projeto_VIGENTE")

# Carregando os arquivos separadamente
df <- read.csv('dados/Dataset_Completo.csv', header = TRUE, sep = ',')</pre>
```

Data Cleaning and Organization:

In this step, we will analyze if the data has been loaded correctly, check for any data type misclassification, missing values, and ensure that the data organization meets our expectations for further analysis.

```
# Visualizando o Dataset Completo
View(df)

# Verficando se Temos dados NaN
summary(is.na(df))
```

```
X order_id product_id add_to_cart_order
Mode :logical Mode :logical Mode :logical Mode :logical FALSE:1384617 FALSE:1384617
```

```
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```

In the table above, we can see that there are no NaN values, so we can proceed with the organization and definition of variable types.

We have decided to remove the "product_name", "department", and "aisle" variables as they are of type CHAR and have many classes, making it challenging to transform them into factors, for example.

Preprocessing the Data

Let's check if the target variable is balanced.

```
# Balanceamento da Variáveis Resposta summary(as.factor(df1$reordered))
```

0 1 555793 828824

We have class imbalance, which could be addressed using undersampling techniques, considering that we have plenty of data for our application. However, we will keep it as it is and see what results we can obtain.

Feature Engineering

Let's create some new variables by relating repurchase with products and users.

For the product, we will calculate the Absolute Repurchase Frequency and the Repurchase Rate for each product.

```
# Cálculo do Número de Vezes que um Produto foi Comprado
prd <- df1 %>%
  group_by(product_id) %>%
  summarise(p_total_purchase = n_distinct(order_id))
```

```
# Calculo do Product_Reordered_Ratio
p_reorder_ratio <- df1 %>%
  group_by(product_id) %>%
  summarise(prod_reorder_ratio = mean(reordered))

# Unindo as duas informações
prd <- left_join(prd, p_reorder_ratio, by = 'product_id')

# Visualizando a Tabela Final
head(prd)</pre>
```

product_id <int></int>	p_total_purc <int></int>	prod_reorder
1	76	0.64
2	4	0.25
3	6	1.00
4	22	0.64
5	1	1.00
7	1	1.00

For the user, we will calculate the Number of Orders and the Repurchase Rate per user.

```
# Cálculo do Número de Compras do Usuário
user_total_orders <- df1 %>%
  group_by(user_id) %>%
  summarise(user_total_orders = max(order_number))

# Calculo da Taxa de Recompra por Usuário
user_reordered <- df1 %>%
  group_by(user_id) %>%
  summarise(user_reorder_ratio = mean(reordered))

# Unindo as duas informações
user <- left_join(user_total_orders, user_reordered, by = 'user_id')

# Visualizando Tabela Final
head(user)</pre>
```

user_id <i⊓t></i⊓t>	user_total_or <int></int>	user_reorder <dbl></dbl>
1	11	0.91
2	15	0.39
5	5	0.44
7	21	0.89
8	4	0.22
9	4	1.00

We can also calculate how many different types of products a user has purchased.

```
# Calculo da Quantidade de Produtos distintos por Usuário
pdt <- df1 %>%
  group_by(user_id, product_id) %>%
  summarise(total_purchase = n_distinct(order_id), .groups = 'keep')

# Visualizando a tabela
head(pdt)
```

user_id <int></int>	product_id <int></int>	total_purchase <int></int>
1	196	1
1	10258	1
1	13032	1
1	25133	1
1	26088	1
1	26405	1

For this sample of data, the user did not repurchase specific products, resulting in a total of 1 purchased product. Therefore, we will not use this variable in the final dataset.

Now, let's merge the datasets by referencing the information using their respective IDs.

```
# Unindo os Datasets
df2 <- pdt %>%
 left_join(user, by = 'user_id') %>%
 left_join(prd, by = 'product_id')
temp <- df1 %>% select(user_id,
                       product_id,
                       add_to_cart_order,
                       order_dow,
                       order_hour_of_day,
                       days_since_prior_order,
                       reordered)
\tt df2 \leftarrow \tt left\_join(df2, temp, by = join\_by(user\_id, product\_id))
# Elminando Variável sem Informação útil
df2$total_purchase <- NULL
df2$user_id <- NULL
df2$product_id <- NULL
# Visualiza tabela final
View(df2)
dim(df2)
```

[1] 1384617 9

```
# Verificando se temos valores NaN
summary(is.na(df2))
```

```
user_total_orders user_reorder_ratio p_total_purchase prod_reorder_ratio
Mode :logical Mode :logical Mode :logical
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reordered
Mode :logical
FALSE:1384617
```

Let's free up the memory consumed so far during the processes, thus keeping our computational capacity more efficient.

```
# Liberando Memória livre
gc()
```

Finally, we will use a sample of the data with only 1/3 of the original sample, due to our computational capacity limitation, and apply data standardization to equalize the scales.

Predictive Modeling - Machine Learning

We will start by building our Base model using the simplest algorithm we know. We will calculate its metrics and then create other more complex models.

Model 00 - Logistic Regression

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```
75001 samples
8 predictor
2 classes: '0', '1'

No pre-processing
Resampling: Bootstrapped (25 reps)
Summary of sample sizes: 75001, 75001, 75001, 75001, 75001, 75001, ...
Resampling results:

Accuracy Kappa
0.79 0.55
```

```
# Aplicando aos Dados de Teste
p00 <- predict(M00, newdata = testing[,-9])

# Medindo a Acurácia
confusionMatrix(data = p00, reference = testing$reordered)</pre>
```

```
Reference
Prediction 0 1
0 6877 2336
1 3134 12652

Accuracy: 0.781
95% CI: (0.776, 0.786)
No Information Rate: 0.6
P-Value [Acc > NIR]: <2e-16
Kappa: 0.538

Mcnemar's Test P-Value: <2e-16
Sensitivity: 0.687
Specificity: 0.844
Pos Pred Value: 0.746
Neg Pred Value: 0.801
Prevalence: 0.400
Detection Rate: 0.275
Detection Prevalence: 0.369
Balanced Accuracy: 0.766
```

We have an accuracy of 78.1% without optimization.

Model 01 - Random Forest

```
75001 samples
8 predictor
2 classes: '0', '1'

No pre-processing
Resampling: Bootstrapped (25 reps)
Summary of sample sizes: 75001, 75001, 75001, 75001, 75001, 75001, ...
Resampling results across tuning parameters:

mtry Accuracy Kappa
2 0.78 0.54
5 0.78 0.53
8 0.78 0.53

Accuracy was used to select the optimal model using the largest value. The final value used for the model was mtry = 2.
```

Aplicando aos Dados de Teste
p01 <- predict(M01, newdata = testing[,-9])

Medindo a Acurácia
confusionMatrix(data = p01, reference = testing\$reordered)</pre>

```
Confusion Matrix and Statistics

Reference
Prediction 0 1
0 6974 2363
1 3037 12625

Accuracy: 0.784
95% CI: (0.779, 0.789)
No Information Rate: 0.6
P-Value [Acc > NIR]: <2e-16

Kappa: 0.545

Mcnemar's Test P-Value: <2e-16

Sensitivity: 0.697
Specificity: 0.842
Pos Pred Value: 0.747
Neg Pred Value: 0.747
Neg Pred Value: 0.806
Prevalence: 0.400
Detection Rate: 0.279
Detection Prevalence: 0.373
Balanced Accuracy: 0.769
'Positive' Class: 0
```

We have an accuracy of 78.4% without making any changes to the model or implementing any training control or tuning techniques.

Model 02 – Boosted Logistic Regression

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```
75001 samples
    8 predictor
    2 classes: '0', '1'

No pre-processing
Resampling: Bootstrapped (25 reps)
Summary of sample sizes: 75001, 75001, 75001, 75001, 75001, 75001, 75001, ...
Resampling results across tuning parameters:

nIter Accuracy Kappa
    11    0.76    0.49
    21    0.75    0.47
    31    0.76    0.49
```

Accuracy was used to select the optimal model using the largest value. The final value used for the model was nIter = 11.

```
# Aplicando aos Dados de Teste
p02 <- predict(M02, newdata = testing[,-9])
# Medindo a Acurácia
confusionMatrix(data = p02, reference = testing$reordered)</pre>
```

```
Reference
Prediction 0 1
0 6818 2762
1 3193 12226

Accuracy : 0.762
95% CI : (0.756, 0.767)
No Information Rate : 0.6
P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2e-16
Kappa : 0.5

Mcnemar's Test P-Value : 2.52e-08

Sensitivity : 0.681
Specificity : 0.816
Pos Pred Value : 0.712
Neg Pred Value : 0.793
Prevalence : 0.400
Detection Rate : 0.273
Detection Prevalence : 0.383
Balanced Accuracy : 0.748
```

We have an accuracy of 76.2% without making any changes to the model or implementing any training control or tuning techniques.

Model 03 - eXtreme Gradient Boosting

75001 samples

```
8 predictor
2 classes: '0', '1'
No pre-processing
Resampling: Bootstrapped (25 reps)
Summary of sample sizes: 75001, 75001, 75001, 75001, 75001, 75001, ...
Resampling results across tuning parameters:
  lambda alpha nrounds Accuracy Kappa
             0e+00
                                  0.78
   0e+00
                       50
                                                0.55
  0e+00
             0e+00
                     100
                                  0.78
                                                0.54
  0e+00
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                     100
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0.78
   le-01
                                               0.54
            le-01 150
   le-01
                                                0.53
Tuning parameter 'eta' was held constant at a value of 0.3 Accuracy was used to select the optimal model using the largest value. The final values used for the model were nrounds = 50, lambda = 0.1, alpha = \frac{1}{2}
 0.1 and eta = 0.3.
```

```
# Aplicando aos Dados de Teste
p03 <- predict(M03, newdata = testing[,-9])
# Medindo a Acurácia
confusionMatrix(data = p03, reference = testing$reordered)</pre>
```

```
Confusion Matrix and Statistics

Reference
Prediction 0 1
0 7006 2406
1 3005 12582

Accuracy: 0.784
95% CI: (0.778, 0.789)
No Information Rate: 0.6
P-Value [Acc > NIR]: < 2e-16

Kappa: 0.545

Mcnemar's Test P-Value: 4.31e-16

Sensitivity: 0.700
Specificity: 0.839
Pos Pred Value: 0.744
Neg Pred Value: 0.744
Neg Pred Value: 0.807
Prevalence: 0.400
Detection Rate: 0.280
Detection Prevalence: 0.376
Balanced Accuracy: 0.770
'Positive' Class: 0
```

We have an accuracy of 78.4% without making any changes to the model or implementing any training control or tuning techniques.

Model 04 - Stochastic Gradient Boosting

```
# Modelo 04
  set.seed(825)
  M04 <- train(reordered ~ ., data = training,
                 method = 'gbm',
                  verbose = FALSE)
   # Visualizando Modelo
  M04
                              75001 samples
                                   8 predictor
2 classes: '0', '1'
                              No pre-processing
Resampling: Bootstrapped (25 reps)
Summary of sample sizes: 75001, 75001, 75001, 75001, 75001, ...
                              Resampling results across tuning parameters:
                                 interaction.depth n.trees Accuracy Kappa
                                                           50
                                                                      0.78
                                                          100
                                                                      0.78
                                                                                   0.54
                                                          150
                                                                      0.79
                                                                                   0.55
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                                                          100
                                                                      0.79
                                                          150
                                                                      0.79
                                                                                   0.55
                              Tuning parameter 'shrinkage' was held constant at a value of 0.1
                              parameter 'n.minobsinnode' was held constant at a value of 10
Accuracy was used to select the optimal model using the largest value.
The final values used for the model were n.trees = 150, interaction.depth =
                                3, shrinkage = 0.1 and n.minobsinnode = 10.
  # Aplicando aos Dados de Teste
```

```
# Aplicando aos Dados de Teste
p04 <- predict(M04, newdata = testing[,-9])
# Medindo a Acurácia
confusionMatrix(data = p04, reference = testing$reordered)</pre>
```

```
Confusion Matrix and Statistics

Reference
Prediction 0 1
0 7036 2385
1 2975 12603

Accuracy: 0.786
95% CI: (0.78, 0.791)
No Information Rate: 0.6
P-Value [Acc > NIR]: < 2e-16

Kappa: 0.549

Mcnemar's Test P-Value: 8.62e-16

Sensitivity: 0.703
Specificity: 0.841
Pos Pred Value: 0.747
Neg Pred Value: 0.899
Prevalence: 0.400
Detection Rate: 0.281
Detection Prevalence: 0.377
Balanced Accuracy: 0.772

'Positive' Class: 0
```

We have an accuracy of 78.6% without making any changes to the model or implementing any training control or tuning techniques. Let's create a Model 05 with hyperparameter optimization and training control to increase the accuracy of our model.

Model 05 - Stochastic Gradient Boosting with Training Control e Tunning Grid

```
# Training Control
FitTraining <- trainControl(method = 'repeatedcv',</pre>
                              number = 5,
                              repeats = 5)
# Tuning Grid
{\tt gbmGrid} \ \leftarrow \ {\tt expand.grid} ({\tt interaction.depth} \ = \ {\tt c(5,\ 7,\ 10)} \, ,
                      n.trees = (1:10)*50,
                          shrinkage = 0.05,
                         n.minobsinnode = 20)
# Modelo 06
set.seed(825)
gc()
M05 <- train(reordered ~ ., data = training,
             method = 'gbm',
              trControl = FitTraining,
              tuneGrid = gbmGrid,
              verbose = FALSE)
# Visualizando Modelo
```

```
75001 samples
    8 predictor
2 classes: '0', '1'
No pre-processing
Resampling: Cross-Validated (5 fold, repeated 5 times)
Summary of sample sizes: 60001, 60000, 60001, 60002, 60000, 60000, ...
Resampling results across tuning parameters:
   interaction.depth n.trees Accuracy Kappa
                           100
                                      0.79
                                                   0.55
                                      0.79
                           150
                                                   0.56
                           200
                                      0.79
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                           250
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                           500
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                            50
                                                   0.55
                           100
```

0.79

0.56

10

10

10

10

10

10

150

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```
Tuning parameter 'shrinkage' was held constant at a value of 0.05

Tuning parameter 'n.minobsinnode' was held constant at a value of 20

Accuracy was used to select the optimal model using the largest value.

The final values used for the model were n.trees = 150, interaction.depth = 10, shrinkage = 0.05 and n.minobsinnode = 20.
```

```
# Aplicando aos Dados de Teste
p05 <- predict(M05, newdata = testing[,-9])
# Medindo a Acurácia
confusionMatrix(data = p05, reference = testing$reordered)</pre>
```

```
Reference
Prediction 0 1
0 7066 2421
1 2945 12567

Accuracy: 0.785
95% CI: (0.78, 0.79)
No Information Rate: 0.6
P-Value [Acc > NIR]: < 2e-16

Kappa: 0.549

Mcnemar's Test P-Value: 9.36e-13

Sensitivity: 0.706
Specificity: 0.838
Pos Pred Value: 0.745
Neg Pred Value: 0.745
Neg Pred Value: 0.810
Prevalence: 0.400
Detection Rate: 0.283
Detection Prevalence: 0.379
Balanced Accuracy: 0.772
'Positive' Class: 0
```

As we can see, even though we applied training control and tuning techniques, the result was the same as the model with standard hyperparameters. Therefore, we will use Model 04 as the final model, which has an accuracy of 78.6%.

We chose this model based on its lower error in predicting Class 0 of the target variable, as observed in the Confusion Matrix.

END!