

Tutorial 11

1. A local retailer has a database that stores 10,000 transactions of last summer. After analyzing the data, a data science team has identified the following statistics:
 - {battery} appears in 6000 transactions
 - {sunscreen} appears in 5000 transactions
 - {sandals} appears in 4000 transactions
 - {bowls} appears in 2000 transactions
 - {battery, sunscreen} appears in 1500 transactions
 - {battery, sandals} appears in 1000 transactions
 - {battery, bowls} appears in 250 transactions
 - {battery, sunscreen, sandals} appears in 600 transactions
 - (a) What are the support values of the preceding itemsets?
 - (b) Assuming the minimum support is 0.05, which itemsets are considered frequent?
 - (c) What are the confidence values of $\{\text{battery}\} \rightarrow \{\text{sunscreen}\}$ and $\{\text{battery, sunscreen}\} \rightarrow \{\text{sandals}\}$? Which of these two rules is more interesting, i.e. has higher values of confidence?
2. Suppose for three products A , B and C , $\text{support}(\{A\}) = 0.6$, $\text{support}(\{B\}) = 0.6$, $\text{confidence}(\{B\} \rightarrow \{A\}) = 0.9$ and $\text{confidence}(\{C\} \rightarrow \{A, B\}) = 0.5$. Compute the following quantities.
 - (a) $\text{Lift}(\{A\} \rightarrow \{B\})$
 - (b) $\text{Leverage}(\{A\} \rightarrow \{B\})$
 - (c) $\text{Confidence}(\{A\} \rightarrow \{B\})$
 - (d) $\text{Lift}(\{A, B\} \rightarrow \{C\})$
3. Consider data set **Epub** in the package **arules**.
 - (a) Write code to derive the number of 1-itemsets that are frequent when the minimum support is 0.005. Report the most 5 frequent 1-itemsets.
 - (b) With the same minimum support as above, report the number of 2-itemsets that are frequent.
 - (c) Write code to get the association rules using **support** = 0.001 and **confidence** = 0.3; and then plot a figure to visualize the top 5 rules with highest lift.