
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 $\{battery\} \rightarrow \{sunscreen\}$ and $\{battery, sunscreen\} \rightarrow \{sandals\}$? 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) Lift($\{A\} \rightarrow \{B\}$)
 - (b) Leverage($\{A\} \rightarrow \{B\}$)
 - (c) Confidence($\{A\} \rightarrow \{B\}$)
 - (d) 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.