

Pycaret Assignment

❖ **Association Rules Mining**

❖ **Kaggle Notebook :- [Link](#)**

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❖ **Overview :-**

In my association rule mining notebook, I used mlxtend's Apriori and association_rules functions to discover relationships between items frequently bought together. After loading the transactional dataset (Bread Basket), I transformed it into a one-hot encoded format where each column represented an item, and each row represented a transaction. Then I applied the Apriori algorithm to generate frequent itemsets and used the association_rules() function to calculate metrics like support, confidence, and lift. Finally, I filtered the strongest rules and saved them for analysis. This process helped uncover hidden shopping patterns and demonstrated how association rule mining can be applied to market-basket analysis.

❖ Screenshots :-

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PyCaret Association — Kaggle

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▶ # Run this once per session *before* importing PyCaret (safe to skip if you never saw CUDA errors)
import os
os.environ["CUDA_VISIBLE_DEVICES"] = "" # hide GPUs so optional GPU backends are skipped
!pip -q uninstall -y cuml cudf cuml-cu12 cudf-cu12 cupy-cuda12x cupy-cuda11x cupy || true
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[2]: %pip -q install mlxtend>=0.23.0
import pandas as pd
from mlxtend.frequent_patterns import apriori, association_rules
import glob
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[3]: csvs = sorted(glob.glob("/kaggle/input/**/*.csv", recursive=True))
if not csvs:
    raise SystemExit("✗ No CSVs found. Click **Add Data** in Kaggle and attach a dataset.")

print("Available CSVs:")
for i,p in enumerate(csvs):
    print(f"{i}: {p}")

idx = int(input("\nEnter the index of the CSV to load: "))
path = csvs[idx]
print("✓ Using:", path)

data = pd.read_csv(path)
print("Shape:", data.shape)
display(data.head())
```

Available CSVs:

0: /kaggle/input/bread-basket-dataset/bread basket.csv

Enter the index of the CSV to load: 0
✓ Using: /kaggle/input/bread-basket-dataset/bread basket.csv
Shape: (20507, 5)

	Transaction	Item	date_time	period_day	weekday_weekend
0	1	Bread	30-10-2016 09:58	morning	weekend
1	2	Scandinavian	30-10-2016 10:05	morning	weekend
2	2	Scandinavian	30-10-2016 10:05	morning	weekend
3	3	Hot chocolate	30-10-2016 10:07	morning	weekend
4	3	Jam	30-10-2016 10:07	morning	weekend

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# Create the basket matrix: each transaction vs each item
basket = (data
            .groupby(['Transaction', 'Item'])['Item']
            .count()
            .unstack(fill_value=0))

# Convert counts to True/False (required for Apriori)
basket = (basket > 0)
print("✓ Basket shape:", basket.shape)
basket.head()
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✓ Basket shape: (9465, 94)

Item	Adjustment	Afternoon with the baker	Alfajores	Argentina Night	Art Tray	Bacon	Baguette	Bakewell	Bare Popcorn	Basket	...	The BART	The Nomad	The Tiffin	Toast	Truffles	Tshirt	Valentine's card	Vegan Feast
Transaction																			
1	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	...	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	
2	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	...	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	
3	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	...	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	
4	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	...	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	
5	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	...	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	

5 rows x 94 columns

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# Frequent itemsets
freq = apriori(basket, min_support=0.02, use_colnames=True)
print("Frequent itemsets:", freq.shape)
display(freq.sort_values("support", ascending=False).head(10))

# Association rules
rules = association_rules(freq, metric="lift", min_threshold=1.0)
print("Rules found:", rules.shape)
display(rules.sort_values("lift", ascending=False).head(10))
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Frequent itemsets: (33, 2)

	support	itemsets
4	0.478394	(Coffee)
1	0.327205	(Bread)
16	0.142631	(Tea)
3	0.103856	(Cake)
20	0.090016	(Coffee, Bread)
11	0.086107	(Pastry)
12	0.071844	(Sandwich)
9	0.061807	(Medialuna)
7	0.058320	(Hot chocolate)
23	0.054728	(Coffee, Cake)

Rules found: (20, 14)

	antecedents	consequents	antecedent support	consequent support	support	confidence	lift	representativity	leverage	conviction	zhangs_metric	jaccard	certainty	kulczynski	
4	(Tea)	(Cake)	0.142631	0.103856	0.023772	0.166667	1.604781		1.0	0.008959	1.075372	0.439556	0.106736	0.070090	0.197779
5	(Cake)	(Tea)	0.103856	0.142631	0.023772	0.228891	1.604781		1.0	0.008959	1.111865	0.420538	0.106736	0.100611	0.197779
19	(Coffee)	(Toast)	0.478394	0.033597	0.023666	0.049470	1.472431		1.0	0.007593	1.016699	0.615122	0.048464	0.016424	0.376936
18	(Toast)	(Coffee)	0.033597	0.478394	0.023666	0.704403	1.472431		1.0	0.007593	1.764582	0.332006	0.048464	0.433293	0.376936
13	(Medialuna)	(Coffee)	0.061807	0.478394	0.035182	0.569231	1.189878		1.0	0.005614	1.210871	0.170091	0.069665	0.174148	0.321387
12	(Coffee)	(Medialuna)	0.478394	0.061807	0.035182	0.073542	1.189878		1.0	0.005614	1.012667	0.305936	0.069665	0.012509	0.321387
15	(Pastry)	(Coffee)	0.086107	0.478394	0.047544	0.552147	1.154168		1.0	0.006351	1.164682	0.146161	0.091968	0.141396	0.325764
14	(Coffee)	(Pastry)	0.478394	0.086107	0.047544	0.099382	1.154168		1.0	0.006351	1.014740	0.256084	0.091968	0.014526	0.325764
11	(Coffee)	(Juice)	0.478394	0.038563	0.020602	0.043065	1.116750		1.0	0.002154	1.004705	0.200428	0.041507	0.004683	0.288656
10	(Juice)	(Coffee)	0.038563	0.478394	0.020602	0.534247	1.116750		1.0	0.002154	1.119919	0.108738	0.041507	0.107078	0.288656

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[6]: # Keep only strong rules (lift ≥ 1.2, confidence ≥ 0.5)
strong = rules[(rules['lift'] >= 1.2) & (rules['confidence'] >= 0.5)]
print("Strong rules:", strong.shape)
strong.to_csv("breadbasket_rules.csv", index=False)
print("✅ Saved breadbasket_rules.csv in /kaggle/working")
strong.head()

Strong rules: (1, 14)
✅ Saved breadbasket_rules.csv in /kaggle/working
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[7]:

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import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

plt.scatter(rules['support'], rules['confidence'], alpha=0.5)
plt.xlabel('Support')
plt.ylabel('Confidence')
plt.title('Association Rules: Support vs Confidence')
plt.show()
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