

Experiment no.9:-

Aim:- Implementation of Association Rule in Mining Algorithm (Apriori).

Objectives:- To create an Association Rule using Apriori Mining Algorithm.

Theory:-

Apriori uses prior knowledge of frequent itemset properties. We apply an iterative approach or level-wise search where k-frequent itemsets are used to find k+1 itemsets.

To improve the efficiency of level-wise generation of frequent itemsets, an important property is used called Apriori property which helps by reducing the search space.

Apriori Property :-

All non-empty subset of frequent itemset must be frequent. The key concept of Apriori algorithm is its anti-monotonicity of support measure.

Consider the following dataset and we will find frequent itemsets and generate association rules for them.

TID	items
T1	I1, I2 , I5
T2	I2,I4
T3	I2,I3
T4	I1,I2,I4
T5	I1,I3
T6	I2,I3
T7	I1,I3
T8	I1,I2,I3,I5
T9	I1,I2,I3

minimum support count is 2

minimum confidence is 60%

Step-1: K=1

(I) Create a table containing support count of each item present in dataset – Called C1(candidate set)

Itemset	sup_count
I1	6
I2	7
I3	6
I4	2
I5	2

(II) compare candidate set item's support count with minimum support count(here min_support=2 if support_count of candidate set items is less than min_support then remove those items). This gives us itemset L1.

Itemset	sup_count
I1	6
I2	7
I3	6
I4	2
I5	2

Step-2: K=2

- Generate candidate set C2 using L1 (this is called join step). Condition of joining L_{k-1} and L_{k-1} is that it should have (K-2) elements in common.
- Check all subsets of an itemset are frequent or not and if not frequent remove that itemset.(Example subset of {I1, I2} are {I1}, {I2} they are frequent.Check for each itemset)
- Now find support count of these itemsets by searching in dataset.

Itemset	sup_count
I1,I2	4
I1,I3	4
I1,I4	1
I1,I5	2
I2,I3	4
I2,I4	2
I2,I5	2
I3,I4	0
I3,I5	1
I4,I5	0

(II) compare candidate (C2) support count with minimum support count(here min_support=2 if support_count of candidate set item is less than min_support then remove those items) this gives us itemset L2.

Itemset	sup_count
I1,I2	4
I1,I3	4
I1,I5	2
I2,I3	4
I2,I4	2
I2,I5	2
I2,I5	2

Step-3:

- Generate candidate set C3 using L2 (join step). Condition of joining Lk-1 and Lk-1 is that it should have (K-2) elements in common. So here, for L2, first element should match.
So itemset generated by joining L2 is {I1, I2, I3}{I1, I2, I5}{I1, I3, I5}{I2, I3, I4}{I2, I4, I5}{I2, I3, I5}
- Check if all subsets of these itemsets are frequent or not and if not, then remove that itemset. (Here subset of {I1, I2, I3} are {I1, I2}, {I2, I3}, {I1, I3} which are frequent. For {I2, I3, I4}, subset {I3, I4} is not frequent so remove it. Similarly check for every itemset)
- find support count of these remaining itemset by searching in dataset.

Itemset	sup_count
I1,I2,I3	2
I1,I2,I5	2

(II) Compare candidate (C3) support count with minimum support count (here min_support=2 if support_count of candidate set item is less than min_support then remove those items) this gives us itemset L3.

Itemset	sup_count
I1,I2,I3	2
I1,I2,I5	2

Step-4:

- Generate candidate set C4 using L3 (join step). Condition of joining Lk-1 and Lk-1 (K=4) is that, they should have (K-2) elements in common. So here, for L3, first 2 elements (items) should match.
- Check all subsets of these itemsets are frequent or not (Here itemset formed by joining L3 is {I1, I2, I3, I5} so its subset contains {I1, I3, I5}, which is not frequent). So no itemset in C4
- We stop here because no frequent itemsets are found further

Thus, we have discovered all the frequent item-sets. Now generation of strong association rule comes into picture. For that we need to calculate confidence of each rule.

Confidence –

A confidence of 60% means that 60% of the customers, who purchased milk and bread also bought butter.

$$\text{Confidence}(A \rightarrow B) = \frac{\text{Support_count}(A \cup B)}{\text{Support_count}(A)}$$

So here, by taking an example of any frequent itemset, we will show the rule generation.

Itemset {I1, I2, I3} //from L3

SO rules can be

$$[I1 \wedge I2] \Rightarrow [I3] \text{ //confidence} = \frac{\text{sup}(I1 \wedge I2 \wedge I3)}{\text{sup}(I1 \wedge I2)} = \frac{2}{4} * 100 = 50\%$$

$$[I1 \wedge I3] \Rightarrow [I2] \text{ //confidence} = \frac{\text{sup}(I1 \wedge I2 \wedge I3)}{\text{sup}(I1 \wedge I3)} = \frac{2}{4} * 100 = 50\%$$

$$[I2 \wedge I3] \Rightarrow [I1] \text{ //confidence} = \frac{\text{sup}(I1 \wedge I2 \wedge I3)}{\text{sup}(I2 \wedge I3)} = \frac{2}{4} * 100 = 50\%$$

$[I1] \Rightarrow [I2 \wedge I3]$ //confidence = $\frac{\sup(I1 \wedge I2 \wedge I3)}{\sup(I1)} = \frac{2}{6} * 100 = 33\%$
 $[I2] \Rightarrow [I1 \wedge I3]$ //confidence = $\frac{\sup(I1 \wedge I2 \wedge I3)}{\sup(I2)} = \frac{2}{7} * 100 = 28\%$
 $[I3] \Rightarrow [I1 \wedge I2]$ //confidence = $\frac{\sup(I1 \wedge I2 \wedge I3)}{\sup(I3)} = \frac{2}{6} * 100 = 33\%$

So if minimum confidence is 50%, then first 3 rules can be considered as strong association rules.

Program :-

Library installtion for apriori

!pip install apyori

Sample code to do Apriori in Python

import apyori

Creating Sample Transactions

transactions = [

 ['Milk', 'Bread', 'Saffron'],

 ['Milk', 'Saffron'],

 ['Bread', 'Saffron', 'Wafer'],

 ['Bread', 'Wafer'],

]

Generating association rules

Rules = list(apyori.apriori(transactions, min_support=0.5, min_confidence=0.5))

Extracting rules from the object

for i in range(len(Rules)):

 LHS=list(Rules[i][2][0][0])

 RHS=list(Rules[i][2][0][1])

 support=Rules[i][1]

 confidence=Rules[i][2][0][2]

 lift=Rules[i][2][0][3]

 print("LHS:",LHS,"--","RHS:",RHS)

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print("Support:",support)
print("Confidence:",confidence)
print("Lift:",lift)
print(10*"----")
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Output:-

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LHS: [] --> RHS: ['Bread']
Support: 0.75
Confidence: 0.75
Lift: 1.0
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LHS: [] --> RHS: ['Milk']
Support: 0.5
Confidence: 0.5
Lift: 1.0
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LHS: [] --> RHS: ['Saffron']
Support: 0.75
Confidence: 0.75
Lift: 1.0
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LHS: [] --> RHS: ['Wafer']
Support: 0.5
Confidence: 0.5
Lift: 1.0
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LHS: [] --> RHS: ['Saffron', 'Bread']
Support: 0.5
Confidence: 0.5
Lift: 1.0
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LHS: [] --> RHS: ['Bread', 'Wafer']
Support: 0.5
Confidence: 0.5
Lift: 1.0
-----
LHS: [] --> RHS: ['Saffron', 'Milk']
Support: 0.5
Confidence: 0.5
Lift: 1.0
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RESULT:

The practical outline of implementing Apriori algorithm in python has been successfully completed.