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Aim :-To implement the FP-Growth algorithm using Python.

Objective: Understand the working principles of the FP-Growth algorithm and implement it in Python.

Theory

FP-Growth (Frequent Pattern Growth) is an algorithm for frequent item set mining and association rule learning over transactional databases. It efficiently discovers frequent patterns by constructing a compact data structure called the FP-Tree and mining it to extract frequent item sets.

Key Concepts:

1. FP-Tree: A data structure that represents the transaction database compressed by linking frequent items in a tree structure, along with their support counts.
2. Header Table: A compact structure that stores pointers to the first occurrences of items in the FP-Tree and their support counts.
3. Frequent Item Set Mining:
    - Conditional Pattern Base: For each frequent item, construct a conditional pattern base consisting of the prefix paths in the FP-Tree.
    - Conditional FP-Tree: Construct a conditional FP-Tree from the conditional pattern base and recursively mine frequent item sets.

Steps in FP-Growth Algorithm:

1. Build FP-Tree: Construct the FP-Tree by inserting transactions and counting support for each item.
2. Create Header Table: Build a header table with links to the first occurrences of items in the FP-Tree.
3. Mine FP-Tree:
    - Identify frequent single items by their support.
    - Construct conditional pattern bases and conditional FP-Trees recursively.
    - Combine frequent item sets from conditional FP-Trees to find all frequent item sets.

Example

Given a transactional database:

- Implement the FP-Growth algorithm to find all frequent itemsets with a specified minimum support threshold.

Code

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from collections import defaultdict, namedtuple

import itertools


# FP-tree node structure

class TreeNode:
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    def __init__(self, item, count, parent):
        self.item = item
        self.count = count
        self.parent = parent
        self.children = {}
        self.link = None

    def increment(self, count):
        self.count += count


class FPTree:
    def __init__(self):
        self.root = TreeNode(None, 1, None)  # Create the root node
        self.header_table = defaultdict(list)  # Header table

    def add_transaction(self, transaction, count):
        current_node = self.root

        for item in transaction:
            if item in current_node.children:
                current_node.children[item].increment(count)
            else:
                new_node = TreeNode(item, count, current_node)
                current_node.children[item] = new_node
                self.header_table[item].append(new_node)
            current_node = current_node.children[item]

    def conditional_tree(self, base_pattern):
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        conditional_tree = FPTree()
        item_counts = defaultdict(int)

        for node in self.header_table[base_pattern]:
            count = node.count
            path = []
            parent = node.parent

            while parent and parent.item:
                path.append(parent.item)
                parent = parent.parent

            for i in range(count):
                conditional_tree.add_transaction(reversed(path), 1)
                item_counts.update({item: 1 for item in path})

        return conditional_tree, item_counts


def build_fp_tree(transactions, min_support):
    item_count = defaultdict(int)
    for transaction in transactions:
        for item in transaction:
            item_count[item] += 1

    # Remove items that don't meet the min_support threshold
    item_count = {k: v for k, v in item_count.items() if v >= min_support}

    sorted_items = sorted(item_count.items(), key=lambda x: (-x[1], x[0]))
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    def sort_transaction(transaction):
        transaction = [item for item in transaction if item in item_count]
        transaction.sort(key=lambda x: (-item_count[x], x))
        return transaction

    tree = FPTree()
    for transaction in transactions:
        sorted_transaction = sort_transaction(transaction)
        tree.add_transaction(sorted_transaction, 1)

    return tree, sorted_items


def mine_fp_tree(tree, min_support, prefix):
    patterns = {}

    for item, nodes in tree.header_table.items():
        support = sum(node.count for node in nodes)
        if support >= min_support:
            new_pattern = prefix + [item]
            patterns[tuple(new_pattern)] = support

            conditional_tree, _ = tree.conditional_tree(item)
            if conditional_tree.root.children:
                conditional_patterns = mine_fp_tree(conditional_tree, min_support,
new_pattern)
                patterns.update(conditional_patterns)
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    return patterns



def fpgrowth(transactions, min_support):
    fp_tree, sorted_items = build_fp_tree(transactions, min_support)
    return mine_fp_tree(fp_tree, min_support, [])



# Sample usage
if __name__ == "__main__":
    transactions = [
        ['milk', 'bread', 'butter'],
        ['beer', 'bread'],
        ['milk', 'bread', 'butter', 'beer'],
        ['bread', 'butter'],
        ['milk', 'bread', 'butter', 'beer'],
    ]
    min_support = 2
    patterns = fpgrowth(transactions, min_support)


    for pattern, support in patterns.items():
        print(f"Pattern: {pattern}, Support: {support}")
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Output:

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    Pattern: ('bread',), Support: 5
Pattern: ('butter',), Support: 4
Pattern: ('butter', 'bread'), Support: 4
Pattern: ('milk',), Support: 3
Pattern: ('milk', 'bread'), Support: 3
Pattern: ('milk', 'butter'), Support: 3
Pattern: ('milk', 'butter', 'bread'), Support: 3
Pattern: ('milk', 'beer'), Support: 2
Pattern: ('milk', 'beer', 'bread'), Support: 2
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Pattern: ('milk', 'beer', 'butter'), Support: 2
Pattern: ('milk', 'beer', 'butter', 'bread'), Support: 2
Pattern: ('beer',), Support: 3
Pattern: ('beer', 'bread'), Support: 3
Pattern: ('beer', 'butter'), Support: 2
Pattern: ('beer', 'butter', 'bread'), Support: 2

Conclusion

Explain how FP-Growth manages and mines item sets of varying lengths in transactional databases**.**

FP-Growth manages and mines itemsets of varying lengths by first building an FP-tree, a compact representation of the transaction database, where frequent items are stored in sorted order and common prefixes are shared. It handles varying-length itemsets by representing each transaction as a path of nodes, with longer itemsets extending deeper in the tree. During mining, the algorithm recursively extracts frequent patterns by constructing conditional FP-trees for each item, progressively building itemsets without generating all possible candidates, ensuring efficiency. This divide-and-conquer approach allows it to mine patterns of different lengths seamlessly.