

# Data Mining:

## Exercise Session 5

# (1) Association Rule Mining: Basics

## What is an association rule?

Given a set of items  $I = \{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_m\}$  and defined an Itemset  $A$  as a collection of items,  $A \subseteq I$ , an association rule is an implication  $A \implies B$ , where:

- ▶  $A, B \subseteq I$ ;
- ▶  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ .

The implication  $A \implies B$  can be read as “if a basket contains the items in  $A$ , then it is likely to contain the items in  $B$ ”.

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## Three important definitions:

- ▶ *Support* of an itemset  $A$ :
  - ▶ *Support Count*: number of transactions containing all items in the itemset  $A$ ;
  - ▶ *Support Frequency*: frequency of transactions containing all items in  $A$ , i.e.  $P(A) = \text{Support Count} / \text{Tot Transactions}$ ;
- ▶ *Confidence* of a rule  $A \implies B$ :  $P(B|A) = \frac{\text{sup}(\{A,B\})}{\text{sup}(\{A\})}$ ;  
it measures the accuracy of the rule;
- ▶ *Interest* of a rule  $A \implies B$ :  $\text{conf}(B|A) - \text{sup}(B)$ ;  
it measures the influence of  $A$  on  $B$ ;

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## (2) Apriori: Join and Prune

### **Iterative: generate and prune candidates**

Based on 4 steps:

- ▶ Compute the support of each candidate;
- ▶ Prune based on support threshold;
- ▶ Generate new candidates through the join function;
- ▶ Prune based on subset infrequency.

Key insight: if count of an itemset  $i$  is less than the threshold  $s$ , then the count of any extension of  $i$  has a count less than  $s$  too.

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All three are pruned.

Missing subsets:  $\{1, \underline{3, 5, 10}\}, \{2, \underline{3, 4, 5}\}, \{3, \underline{8, 9, 10}\}$

### (3) Closed and Maximal Itemsets

**For example:** Frequent patterns  $AB$ ,  $AC$ ,  $BC$  and  $ABC$   
 $\Rightarrow$  sometimes only interested in  $ABC$

Return only either *closed* or *maximal* itemsets, where

- ▶ *Closed*: no immediate superset has the same count;
- ▶ *Maximal*: **frequent** + no immediate superset is frequent.

### (3) Closed and Maximal Itemsets

Itemset	Support	Frequent	Closed	Maximal
A	15			
B	20			
C	33			
D	25			
AB	15			
AC	12			
AD	15			
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B	20	x	x	
C	33	x	x	
D	25			
AB	15			
AC	12			
AD	15			
BC	18			
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CD	25	x	x	
ABC	10	x	x	x
ABD	2		x	
ACD	12	x	x	x
BCD	3		x	
ABCD	1		x	

min. sup  
 $s = 10$

Data Mining:  
Exercise Session 5  
Second part



# (1) Apriori

min. support threshold  $s = 2$

TID	Items
1	1 4 10
2	3 5 6
3	3 5 6 8
4	3 4 6
5	3 5 6 8
6	2 6 7 8
7	2 6 7 8
8	1 4 9
9	3 4
10	3 5 6 7

# (1) Apriori

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## Level 1

Count frequencies of individual items

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## Level 1

Count frequencies of individual items

1:2, 2:2, 3:6, 4:4, 5:4, 6:7, 7:3, 8:4, 9:1, 10:1

# (1) Apriori

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## Level 1

Count frequencies of individual items

1:2, 2:2, 3:6, 4:4, 5:4, 6:7, 7:3, 8:4, 9:1, 10:1

# (1) Apriori

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## Level 2

Count frequencies of pairs of frequent items

# (1) Apriori

min. support threshold  $s = 2$

TID	Items
1	1 4 10
2	3 5 6
3	3 5 6 8
4	3 4 6
5	3 5 6 8
6	2 6 7 8
7	2 6 7 8
8	1 4 9
9	3 4
10	3 5 6 7

## Level 2

Count frequencies of pairs of frequent items

~~1 2:0~~, ~~1 3:0~~, 1 4:2, ~~1 5:0~~, ~~1 6:0~~, ~~1 7:0~~, ~~1 8:0~~,  
~~2 3:0~~, ~~2 4:0~~, ~~2 5:0~~, 2 6:2, 2 7:2, 2 8:2,  
3 4:2, 3 5:4, 3 6:5, ~~3 7:1~~, 3 8:2,  
~~4 5:0~~, ~~4 6:1~~, ~~4 7:0~~, ~~4 8:0~~,  
5 6:4, ~~5 7:1~~, 5 8:2,  
6 7:3, 6 8:4  
7 8:2

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## Level 3

*Join step (candidate 3-itemsets)*

*Prune step (subset pruning)*

*Count frequencies of remaining itemsets*

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min. support threshold  $s = 2$

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10	3 5 6 7

## Level 3

*Join step (candidate 3-itemsets)*

2 6 7, 2 6 8, 2 7 8,  
3 4 5, 3 4 6, 3 4 8, 3 5 6, 3 5 8, 3 6 8,  
5 6 8,  
6 7 8

*Prune step (subset pruning)*

*Count frequencies of remaining itemsets*



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## Level 3

*Join step (candidate 3-itemsets)*

2 6 7, 2 6 8, 2 7 8,  
3 4 5, 3 4 6, 3 4 8, 3 5 6, 3 5 8, 3 6 8,  
5 6 8,  
6 7 8

*Prune step (subset pruning)*

3 4 5 ('4 5' is infrequent), 3 4 6, 3 4 8

*Count frequencies of remaining itemsets*

# (1) Apriori

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## Level 3

*Join step (candidate 3-itemsets)*

2 6 7, 2 6 8, 2 7 8,  
3 4 5, 3 4 6, 3 4 8, 3 5 6, 3 5 8, 3 6 8,  
5 6 8,  
6 7 8

*Prune step (subset pruning)*

3 4 5 ('4 5' is infrequent), 3 4 6, 3 4 8

*Count frequencies of remaining itemsets*

2 6 7:2, 2 6 8:2, 2 7 8:2,  
3 5 6:4, 3 5 8:2, 3 6 8:2,  
5 6 8:2,  
6 7 8:2 (all are frequent)

# (1) Apriori

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## Level 4

*Join step*

*Prune step*

*Count*

# (1) Apriori

min. support threshold  $s = 2$

TID	Items
1	1 4 10
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## Level 4

*Join step*

2 6 7 8, 3 5 6 8

*Prune step*

*Count*

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## Level 4

*Join step*

2 6 7 8, 3 5 6 8

*Prune step*

All 3-subsets are frequent.

*Count*

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## Level 4

*Join step*

2 6 7 8, 3 5 6 8

*Prune step*

All 3-subsets are frequent.

*Count*

2 6 7 8:2, 3 5 6 8:2

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## Level 5

Cannot generate any 5-itemsets  
 $\Rightarrow$  the algorithm terminates.

## (2) PCY

- ▶ Construct a bit array  $B$  of size  $b$ ;
- ▶ Initialize each position to be 0;
- ▶ Select a hash function  $h$  with range  $[0, b - 1]$ ;
- ▶ Hash each element and increase the bucket count by 1;
- ▶ If a bucket has a count greater than the minimum support threshold, then we can not eliminate any member of it;
- ▶ if the count is less than the minimum, then we can eliminate all the pairs hashed to the bucket (best case).

**Pay attention!**

**We do not save the pairs but the count inside the buckets.**



## (2) PCY

Baskets:

$\{1, 2, 3\} \{2, 3, 4\}$

$\{3, 4, 5\} \{4, 5, 6\}$

$\{1, 3, 5\} \{2, 4, 6\}$

$\{1, 3, 4\} \{2, 4, 5\}$

$\{3, 5, 6\} \{1, 2, 4\}$

$\{2, 3, 5\} \{3, 4, 6\}$

## (2) PCY

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**Support for each individual item**

## (2) PCY

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$\{3, 5, 6\}\{1, 2, 4\}$

$\{2, 3, 5\}\{3, 4, 6\}$

**Support for each individual item**

$$\text{supp}(\{1\}) = 4$$

$$\text{supp}(\{2\}) = 6$$

$$\text{supp}(\{3\}) = 8$$

$$\text{supp}(\{4\}) = 8$$

$$\text{supp}(\{5\}) = 6$$

$$\text{supp}(\{6\}) = 4$$

## (2) PCY

Baskets:

$\{1, 2, 3\} \{2, 3, 4\}$

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**Buckets**

Hash  $\{i, j\}$

to bucket

$i \times j \bmod 11$

## (2) PCY

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$\{2, 3, 5\} \{3, 4, 6\}$

**Buckets**

$\{1, 2\} \mapsto 2$

Hash  $\{i, j\}$

to bucket

$i \times j \bmod 11$

## (2) PCY

Baskets:

$\{1, 2, 3\} \{2, 3, 4\}$

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$\{2, 3, 5\} \{3, 4, 6\}$

Hash  $\{i, j\}$

to bucket

$i \times j \bmod 11$

**Buckets**

$\{2, 6\}, \{3, 4\} \mapsto 1$

$\{1, 2\}, \{4, 6\} \mapsto 2$

$\{1, 3\} \mapsto 3$

$\{1, 4\}, \{3, 5\} \mapsto 4$

$\{1, 5\} \mapsto 5$

$\{1, 6\}, \{2, 3\} \mapsto 6$

$\{3, 6\} \mapsto 7$

$\{2, 4\}, \{5, 6\} \mapsto 8$

$\{4, 5\} \mapsto 9$

$\{2, 5\} \mapsto 10$

## (2) PCY

Baskets:

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$\{2, 3, 5\} \{3, 4, 6\}$

Hash  $\{i, j\}$

to bucket

$i \times j \bmod 11$

**Buckets**

$\{2, 6\}, \{3, 4\} \mapsto 1$  (bucket frequency = 5)

$\{1, 2\}, \{4, 6\} \mapsto 2$  (5)

$\{1, 3\} \mapsto 3$  (3)

$\{1, 4\}, \{3, 5\} \mapsto 4$  (6)

$\{1, 5\} \mapsto 5$  (1)

$\{1, 6\}, \{2, 3\} \mapsto 6$  (3)

$\{3, 6\} \mapsto 7$  (2)

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$\{4, 5\} \mapsto 9$  (3)

$\{2, 5\} \mapsto 10$  (2)

## (2) PCY

Baskets:

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$\{2, 3, 5\} \{3, 4, 6\}$

Hash  $\{i, j\}$

to bucket

$i \times j \bmod 11$

**Buckets**

$\{2, 6\}, \{3, 4\} \mapsto 1$  (bucket frequency = 5)

$\{1, 2\}, \{4, 6\} \mapsto 2$  (5)

$\{1, 3\} \mapsto 3$  (3)

$\{1, 4\}, \{3, 5\} \mapsto 4$  (6)

$\{1, 5\} \mapsto 5$  (1)

$\{1, 6\}, \{2, 3\} \mapsto 6$  (3)

$\{3, 6\} \mapsto 7$  (2)

$\{2, 4\}, \{5, 6\} \mapsto 8$  (6)

$\{4, 5\} \mapsto 9$  (3)

$\{2, 5\} \mapsto 10$  (2)

Which itemsets are counted on the second pass?

The support threshold is 4.



## (2) PCY

Baskets:

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{1, 3, 5} {2, 4, 6}

{1, 3, 4} {2, 4, 5}

{3, 5, 6} {1, 2, 4}

{2, 3, 5} {3, 4, 6}

Hash  $\{i, j\}$

to bucket

$i \times j \bmod 11$

**Buckets**

{2, 6}, {3, 4}  $\mapsto 1$  (bucket frequency = 5)

{1, 2}, {4, 6}  $\mapsto 2$  (5)

{1, 3}  $\mapsto 3$  (3)

{1, 4}, {3, 5}  $\mapsto 4$  (6)

{1, 5}  $\mapsto 5$  (1)

{1, 6}, {2, 3}  $\mapsto 6$  (3)

{3, 6}  $\mapsto 7$  (2)

{2, 4}, {5, 6}  $\mapsto 8$  (6)

{4, 5}  $\mapsto 9$  (3)

{2, 5}  $\mapsto 10$  (2)

Which itemsets are counted on the second pass?

The support threshold is 4.

### (3) FP Growth

**Avoid candidate generation by using a FP tree which can compactly and completely represent the frequent itemsets**

Steps:

- ▶ Find the frequent singletons;
- ▶ Build FP tree: remove infrequent items, sort the remaining items and insert them into a tree;
- ▶ Construct conditional pattern-base for each node in the FP tree;
- ▶ Construct conditional FP tree from each conditional pattern-base by summing the counts for each item;
- ▶ Recursively mine conditional FP trees.

### (3) FP Growth

TID	Items
1	A, B, C, E, F
2	A, C, D, E, F
3	A, B, C, G, I
4	A, B, C, G
5	B, E, F, H, I, J

### (3) FP Growth

TID	Items
1	A, B, C, E, F
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3	A, B, C, G, I
4	A, B, C, G
5	B, E, F, H, I, J

Item	Count
A	4
B	4
C	4
D	1
E	3
F	3
G	2
H	1
I	2
J	1

### (3) FP Growth

TID	Items
1	A, B, C, E, F
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Item	Count
A	4
B	4
C	4
<del>D</del>	<del>1</del>
E	3
F	3
<del>G</del>	<del>2</del>
<del>H</del>	<del>1</del>
<del>I</del>	<del>2</del>
<del>J</del>	<del>1</del>

min. sup  
 $s = 3$

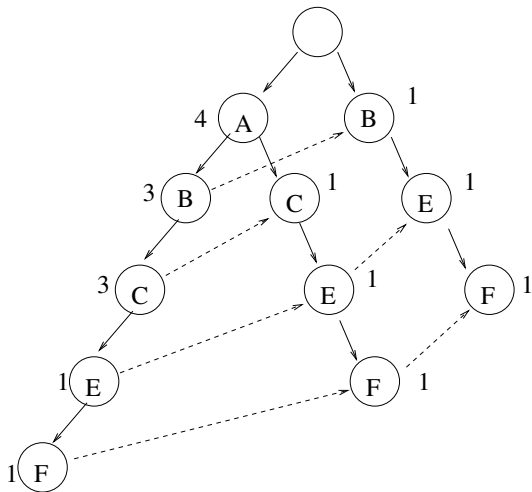
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TID	Items
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2	A, C, E, F
3	A, B, C
4	A, B, C
5	B, E, F

### (3) FP Growth

TID	Items
1	A, B, C, E, F
2	A, C, E, F
3	A, B, C
4	A, B, C
5	B, E, F



## (4) Thought Question

### **What are the causes of pattern explosion?**

Primary causes of pattern explosions include:

- ▶ The nature of the problem. If  $\{A, B, C\}$  is frequent, then all its 7 subsets are necessarily returned;
- ▶ Functional or statistical relations between attributes. Dependencies between multiple variables might result in a large number of itemsets;
- ▶ Locality of the support constraint. A frequent itemset is always returned, independent of already returned itemsets.



## (4) Thought Question

**Can you think of a way to solve or alleviate this issue?**

Possible solutions are:

- ▶ Top- $k$  mining, i.e. only returning  $k$  most frequent itemsets. Furthermore, frequency can be replaced with another interestingness measure;
- ▶ Condensed representations, lossless (closed itemsets) or lossy (maximal itemsets);
- ▶ Pattern set mining, i.e. introducing global constraints on the result sets to eliminate redundancy. For example, ensuring that covers of returned itemsets do not overlap. More advanced methods rely on heuristics rooted in probability theory, information theory, compression, etc.