

WEEK 9

Apriori and Association Rules

1. A database has 5 transactions. Let's say $\text{min_sup} = 60\%$ and $\text{min_conf} = 80\%$

- a) Find all frequent itemsets using Apriori
- b) List all of the strong association rules (with support s and confidence and lift)

Answer => support calculation:

Total transaction (T) = 5

Minimum support = 60%

Step 1: Apply apriori

Counting the frequency of each item :

Items	Frequency(f)	Support count(f/t)*100%
Key-chain	5	100%
Eggs	4	80%
Onion	3	60%
Mango	3	60%
Yo-yo	3	60%
Nintendo	2	40%
Corn	2	40%
Doll	1	20%
Apple	1	20%
Umbrella	1	20%
Icecream	1	20%

Support count $\geq 60\%$:

Key-chain, eggs, onions, mango, yo-yo

Step 2: candidate 2-itemsets (C2):

2-itemsets	frequency	Support count(f/t)*100%
Key-chain, Eggs	4	80%
Key-chain, Onion	3	60%
Key-chain, mango	3	60%
Key-chain, Yo-yo	3	60%
Eggs, onions	3	60%
Eggs, mangoes	2	40%
Eggs, yo-yo	2	40%
Onions, mango	1	20%
Onion, yo-yo	2	40%
Mango, yo-yo	2	40%

Frequent pairs = support count $\geq 60\%$ Frequent candidate 2-itemsets :

Key-chain, Eggs = 4

Key-chain, Onion = 3

Key-chain, Mango = 3

Key-chain, Yo-yo = 3

Eggs, Onion = 3

Step 3 : candidate 3-itemsets (C3)

items	frequency	Support count(f/t)*100%
Key-chain, Eggs, Onion	3	60%
Key-chain, Eggs, Mango	2	40%
Key-chain, Eggs, Yo-yo	2	40%
Key-chain, Mango, Yo-yo	2	40%

Frequent 3-itemsets (C3) $\geq 60\%$:

Key-chain, Eggs, Onion = 3

Calculations and Rules

Rules	Support	confidence	Lift(confidence/support B)
$\{\text{key-chain, eggs}\} \longrightarrow \{\text{onions}\}$	60%	$\frac{3}{4} = 75\%$	$75/60 = 1.25$
$\{\text{key-chain, onion}\} \longrightarrow \{\text{eggs}\}$	60%	$3/3 = 100\%$	$100/80 = 1.25$
$\{\text{onion, eggs}\} \longrightarrow \{\text{key-chain}\}$	60%	$3/3 = 100\%$	$100/100 = 1.0$
$\{\text{key-chain}\} \longrightarrow \{\text{eggs, onion}\}$	60%	$3/5 = 60\%$	$60/60 = 1.0$
$\{\text{onion}\} \longrightarrow \{\text{key-chain, eggs}\}$	60%	$3/3 = 100\%$	$100/80 = 1.25$
$\{\text{eggs}\} \longrightarrow \{\text{onion, keychain}\}$	60%	$\frac{3}{4} = 75\%$	$75/60 = 1.25$

Strong Rules :

Strong rules are those with Confidence $\geq 80\%$:

$$1. \quad \{\text{Onion, Key-chain}\} \rightarrow \{\text{Eggs}\}$$

Support = 60%, Confidence = 100%, Lift = 1.25

$$2. \quad \{\text{Onion, Eggs}\} \rightarrow \{\text{Key-chain}\}$$

Support = 60%, Confidence = 100%, Lift = 1.00

$$3. \quad \{\text{Onion}\} \rightarrow \{\text{Key-chain, Eggs}\} \quad \text{Support} = 60\%, \text{Confidence} = 100\%, \text{Lift} = 1.25$$