

# Apriori

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    Apriori ARL -->

    The Apriori algorithm is a classic data mining algorithm used for mining
    ↪ frequent itemsets
    and generating association rules. It was proposed by R. Agrawal and R.
    ↪ Srikant in 1994 and
    is widely used in market basket analysis to find relationships between
    ↪ items in large datasets.
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    Steps of the Apriori Algorithm -->

    1. Generate Frequent Itemsets :

    Begin with single items (1-itemsets).
    Use the Apriori property to prune itemsets that are not frequent
    (i.e., below the minimum support threshold).
    Generate candidate itemsets of size k+1 from frequent k-itemsets and
    repeat until no new frequent itemsets are found.

    2. Generate Association Rules :

    For each frequent itemset, generate rules of the form A->B, where
    A and B are disjoint subsets of the itemset.
    Calculate confidence for each rule and retain rules that meet the
    minimum confidence threshold.
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    Example -->

    Dataset ->

    Transaction ID      /      Items Purchase
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1	/	Milk, Bread
2	/	Bread, Butter, Jam
3	/	Milk, Bread, Butter
4	/	Milk, Bread, Butter, Jam

Steps -->

Set minsup = 50% (2 transactions).

Generate Frequent 1-itemsets :

{Milk}: Support =  $3/4 = 75\%$   
 {Bread}: Support =  $4/4 = 100\%$   
 {Butter}: Support =  $3/4 = 75\%$   
 {Jam}: Support =  $2/4 = 50\%$

Generate Frequent 2-itemsets :

{Milk, Bread}: Support =  $3/4 = 75\%$   
 {Bread, Butter}: Support =  $3/4 = 75\%$   
 {Milk, Butter}: Support =  $2/4 = 50\%$   
 {Bread, Jam}: Support =  $2/4 = 50\%$   
 Remaining combinations are pruned.

Generate Frequent 3-itemsets :

{Milk, Bread, Butter}: Support =  $2/4 = 50\%$

Association Rule Generation :

From {Milk, Bread, Butter} :  
 Rule : Milk, Bread  $\rightarrow$  Butter, Confidence =  $2/3 = 66.7\%$   
 Rule : Bread  $\rightarrow$  Milk, Butter, Confidence =  $2/4 = 50\%$   
 Prune rules not meeting minconf.

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Advantages -->

Simple and intuitive to implement.  
 Uses the Apriori property to reduce computation by eliminating unlikely candidates early.  
 Well-suited for market basket analysis.

Limitations -->

*The algorithm generates many candidate itemsets, which can be computationally expensive for large datasets.  
Requires multiple passes over the dataset, increasing time complexity.  
May generate too many infrequent itemsets in sparse datasets.*

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[16]: # Importing Libraries -->
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import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from apyori import apriori
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[8]: # Importing Dataset -->
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data = pd.read_csv('Data/Market_Basket_Optimisation.csv', header=None)
data.head(5)
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	0	1	2	3	4	\
0	shrimp	almonds	avocado	vegetables mix	green grapes	
1	burgers	meatballs	eggs	NaN	NaN	
2	chutney	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	
3	turkey	avocado	NaN	NaN	NaN	
4	mineral water	milk	energy bar	whole wheat rice	green tea	

  

	5	6	7	8	9	\
0	whole weat flour	yams	cottage cheese	energy drink	tomato juice	
1	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	
2	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	
3	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	
4	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	

  

	10	11	12	13	14	15	\
0	low fat yogurt	green tea	honey	salad	mineral water	salmon	
1	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	
2	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	
3	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	
4	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	

  

	16	17	18	19
0	antioxydant juice	frozen smoothie	spinach	olive oil
1	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
2	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
3	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
4	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN

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[27]: # Creating Transaction List -->
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transactions = []

for i in range(0,7501):
    transactions.append([str(data.values[i,j]) for j in range(0,20)])
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[29]: # Apriori Rules -->
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rules = apriori(transactions=transactions, min_support=0.003, min_confidence=0.
    ↪2, min_lift=3, min_length=2, max_length=2)
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[30]: # Results -->
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results = list(rules)
results
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[30]: [RelationRecord(items=frozenset({'chicken', 'light cream'}),
support=0.004532728969470737,
ordered_statistics=[OrderedStatistic(items_base=frozenset({'light cream'}),
items_add=frozenset({'chicken'}), confidence=0.29059829059829057,
lift=4.84395061728395)]),
RelationRecord(items=frozenset({'mushroom cream sauce', 'escalope'}),
support=0.005732568990801226,
ordered_statistics=[OrderedStatistic(items_base=frozenset({'mushroom cream
sauce'}), items_add=frozenset({'escalope'}), confidence=0.3006993006993007,
lift=3.790832696715049)]),
RelationRecord(items=frozenset({'pasta', 'escalope'}),
support=0.005865884548726837,
ordered_statistics=[OrderedStatistic(items_base=frozenset({'pasta'}),
items_add=frozenset({'escalope'}), confidence=0.3728813559322034,
lift=4.700811850163794)]),
RelationRecord(items=frozenset({'fromage blanc', 'honey'}),
support=0.003332888948140248,
ordered_statistics=[OrderedStatistic(items_base=frozenset({'fromage blanc'}),
items_add=frozenset({'honey'}), confidence=0.2450980392156863,
lift=5.164270764485569)]),
RelationRecord(items=frozenset({'ground beef', 'herb & pepper'}),
support=0.015997866951073192,
ordered_statistics=[OrderedStatistic(items_base=frozenset({'herb & pepper'}),
items_add=frozenset({'ground beef'}), confidence=0.3234501347708895,
lift=3.2919938411349285)]),
RelationRecord(items=frozenset({'ground beef', 'tomato sauce'}),
support=0.005332622317024397,
ordered_statistics=[OrderedStatistic(items_base=frozenset({'tomato sauce'}),
items_add=frozenset({'ground beef'}), confidence=0.3773584905660377,
lift=3.840659481324083)])]
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RelationRecord(items=frozenset({'olive oil', 'light cream'}),
support=0.003199573390214638,
ordered_statistics=[OrderedStatistic(items_base=frozenset({'light cream'}),
items_add=frozenset({'olive oil'}), confidence=0.20512820512820515,
lift=3.1147098515519573)]),
RelationRecord(items=frozenset({'olive oil', 'whole wheat pasta'}),
support=0.007998933475536596,
ordered_statistics=[OrderedStatistic(items_base=frozenset({'whole wheat
pasta'}), items_add=frozenset({'olive oil'}), confidence=0.2714932126696833,
lift=4.122410097642296)]),
RelationRecord(items=frozenset({'pasta', 'shrimp'}),
support=0.005065991201173177,
ordered_statistics=[OrderedStatistic(items_base=frozenset({'pasta'}),
items_add=frozenset({'shrimp'}), confidence=0.3220338983050847,
lift=4.506672147735896)])]

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[31]: # Putting Results into DataFrame -->

def inspect(results):
    lhs = [tuple(result[2][0][0])[0] for result in results]
    rhs = [tuple(result[2][0][1])[0] for result in results]
    supports = [result[1] for result in results]
    confidences = [result[2][0][2] for result in results]
    lifts = [result[2][0][3] for result in results]
    return list(zip(lhs, rhs, supports, confidences, lifts))

resultDF = pd.DataFrame(inspect(results), columns=['Left Hand Side', 'Right_
↳Hand Side', 'Support', 'Confidence', 'Lift'])
resultDF.head(10)

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      Left Hand Side Right Hand Side  Support  Confidence  Lift
0      light cream      chicken  0.004533    0.290598  4.843951
1  mushroom cream sauce      escalope  0.005733    0.300699  3.790833
2           pasta      escalope  0.005866    0.372881  4.700812
3    fromage blanc          honey  0.003333    0.245098  5.164271
4    herb & pepper    ground beef  0.015998    0.323450  3.291994
5    tomato sauce    ground beef  0.005333    0.377358  3.840659
6      light cream      olive oil  0.003200    0.205128  3.114710
7  whole wheat pasta      olive oil  0.007999    0.271493  4.122410
8           pasta      shrimp  0.005066    0.322034  4.506672

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[32]: # Display Results by Descending Lift -->

resultDF.nlargest(n=10, columns='Lift')

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