
DSAA 5002: Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining in Data Science

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Association Rule Mining

- Given a set of transactions, find rules that will predict the occurrence of an item based on the occurrences of other items in the transaction

Market-Basket transactions

<i>TID</i>	<i>Items</i>
1	Bread, Milk
2	Bread, Diaper, Beer, Eggs
3	Milk, Diaper, Beer, Coke
4	Bread, Milk, Diaper, Beer
5	Bread, Milk, Diaper, Coke

Example of Association Rules

$\{\text{Diaper}\} \rightarrow \{\text{Beer}\}$,
 $\{\text{Milk, Bread}\} \rightarrow \{\text{Eggs, Coke}\}$,
 $\{\text{Beer, Bread}\} \rightarrow \{\text{Milk}\}$,

Implication means co-occurrence,
not causality!

Definition: Frequent Itemset

■ Itemset

- A collection of one or more items
 - Example: {Milk, Bread, Diaper}
- k-itemset
 - An itemset that contains k items

■ Support count (σ)

- Frequency of occurrence of an itemset
- E.g. $\sigma(\{\text{Milk, Bread, Diaper}\}) = 2$

■ Support

- Fraction of transactions that contain an itemset
- E.g. $s(\{\text{Milk, Bread, Diaper}\}) = 2/5$

■ Frequent Itemset

- An itemset whose support is greater than or equal to a $minsup$ threshold

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Support count
total

Definition: Association Rule

- Association Rule

- An implication expression of the form $X \rightarrow Y$, where X and Y are itemsets
- Example:
 $\{\text{Milk, Diaper}\} \rightarrow \{\text{Beer}\}$

- Rule Evaluation Metrics

- Support (s)
 - ◆ Fraction of transactions that contain both X and Y
- Confidence (c)
 - ◆ Measures how often items in Y appear in transactions that contain X

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Example:

$$\{\text{Milk, Diaper}\} \Rightarrow \text{Beer}$$

$$s = \frac{\sigma(\text{Milk, Diaper, Beer})}{|T|} = \frac{2}{5} = 0.4$$

$$c = \frac{\sigma(\text{Milk, Diaper, Beer})}{\sigma(\text{Milk, Diaper})} = \frac{2}{3} = 0.67$$

Association Rule Mining Task

- Given a set of transactions T , the goal of association rule mining is to find all rules having
 - $\text{support} \geq \text{minsup}$ threshold
 - $\text{confidence} \geq \text{minconf}$ threshold
- Brute-force approach:
 - List all possible association rules
 - Compute the support and confidence for each rule
 - Prune rules that fail the minsup and minconf thresholds

Mining Association Rules

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5	Bread, Milk, Diaper, Coke

Example of Rules:

$\{\text{Milk}, \text{Diaper}\} \rightarrow \{\text{Beer}\}$ ($s=0.4, c=0.67$)
 $\{\text{Milk}, \text{Beer}\} \rightarrow \{\text{Diaper}\}$ ($s=0.4, c=1.0$)
 $\{\text{Diaper}, \text{Beer}\} \rightarrow \{\text{Milk}\}$ ($s=0.4, c=0.67$)
 $\{\text{Beer}\} \rightarrow \{\text{Milk}, \text{Diaper}\}$ ($s=0.4, c=0.67$)
 $\{\text{Diaper}\} \rightarrow \{\text{Milk}, \text{Beer}\}$ ($s=0.4, c=0.5$)
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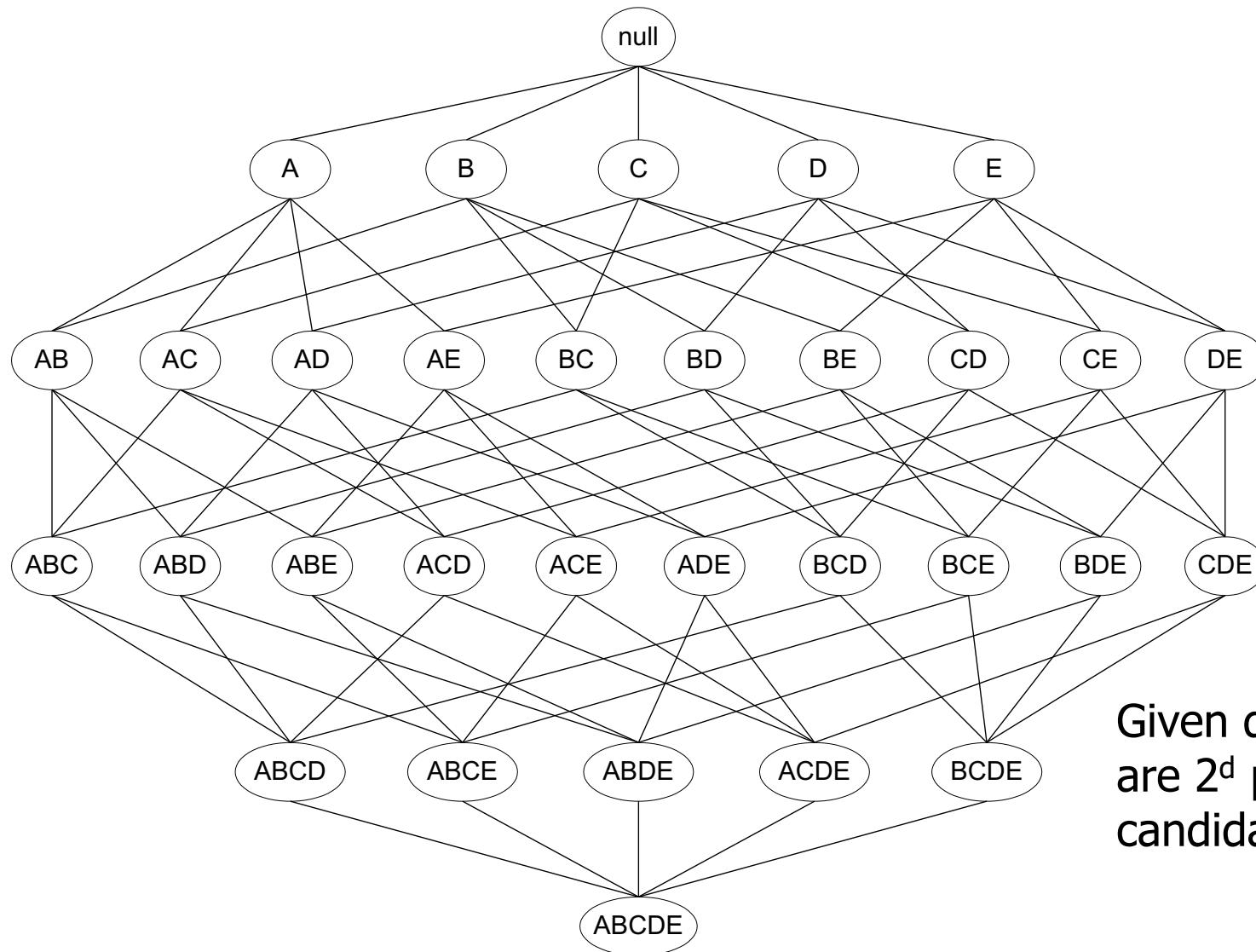
Observations:

- All the above rules are binary partitions of the same itemset:
 $\{\text{Milk}, \text{Diaper}, \text{Beer}\}$
- Rules originating from the same itemset have identical support but can have different confidence
- Thus, we may decouple the support and confidence requirements

Mining Association Rules

- Two-step approach:
 1. **Frequent Itemset Generation**
 - Generate all itemsets whose support $\geq \text{minsup}$
 2. **Rule Generation**
 - Generate high confidence rules from each frequent itemset, where each rule is a binary partitioning of a frequent itemset
- Frequent itemset generation is still computationally expensive

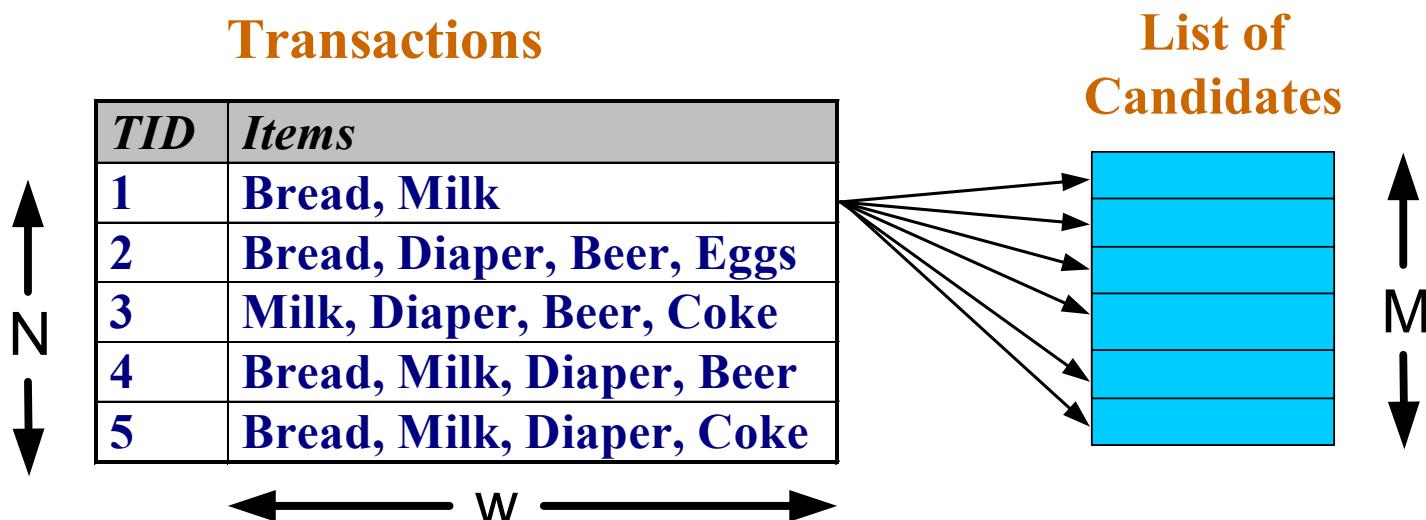
Frequent Itemset Generation



Given d items, there
are 2^d possible
candidate itemsets

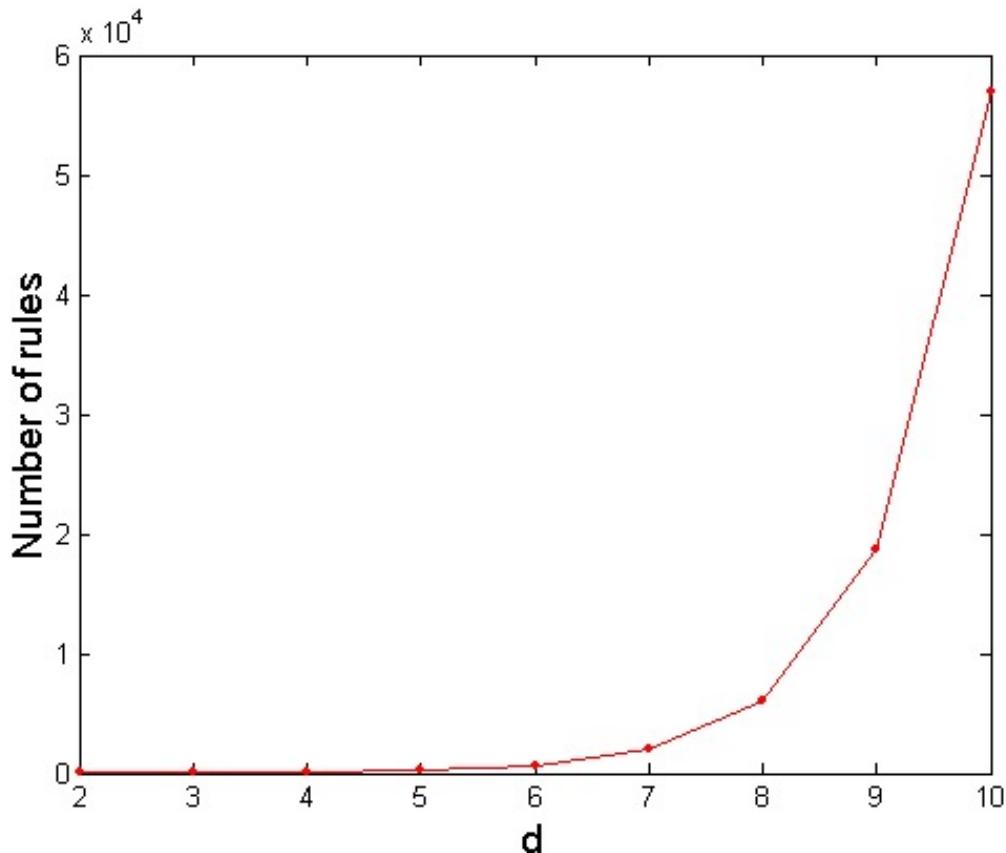
Frequent Itemset Generation

- Brute-force approach:
 - Each itemset in the lattice is a **candidate** frequent itemset
 - Count the support of each candidate by scanning the database



Computational Complexity

- Given d unique items:
 - Total number of itemsets = 2^d
 - Total number of possible association rules:



$$\begin{aligned} R &= \sum_{k=1}^{d-1} \binom{d}{k} \times \sum_{j=1}^{d-k} \binom{d-k}{j} \\ &= 3^d - 2^{d+1} + 1 \end{aligned}$$

If $d=6$, $R = 602$ rules

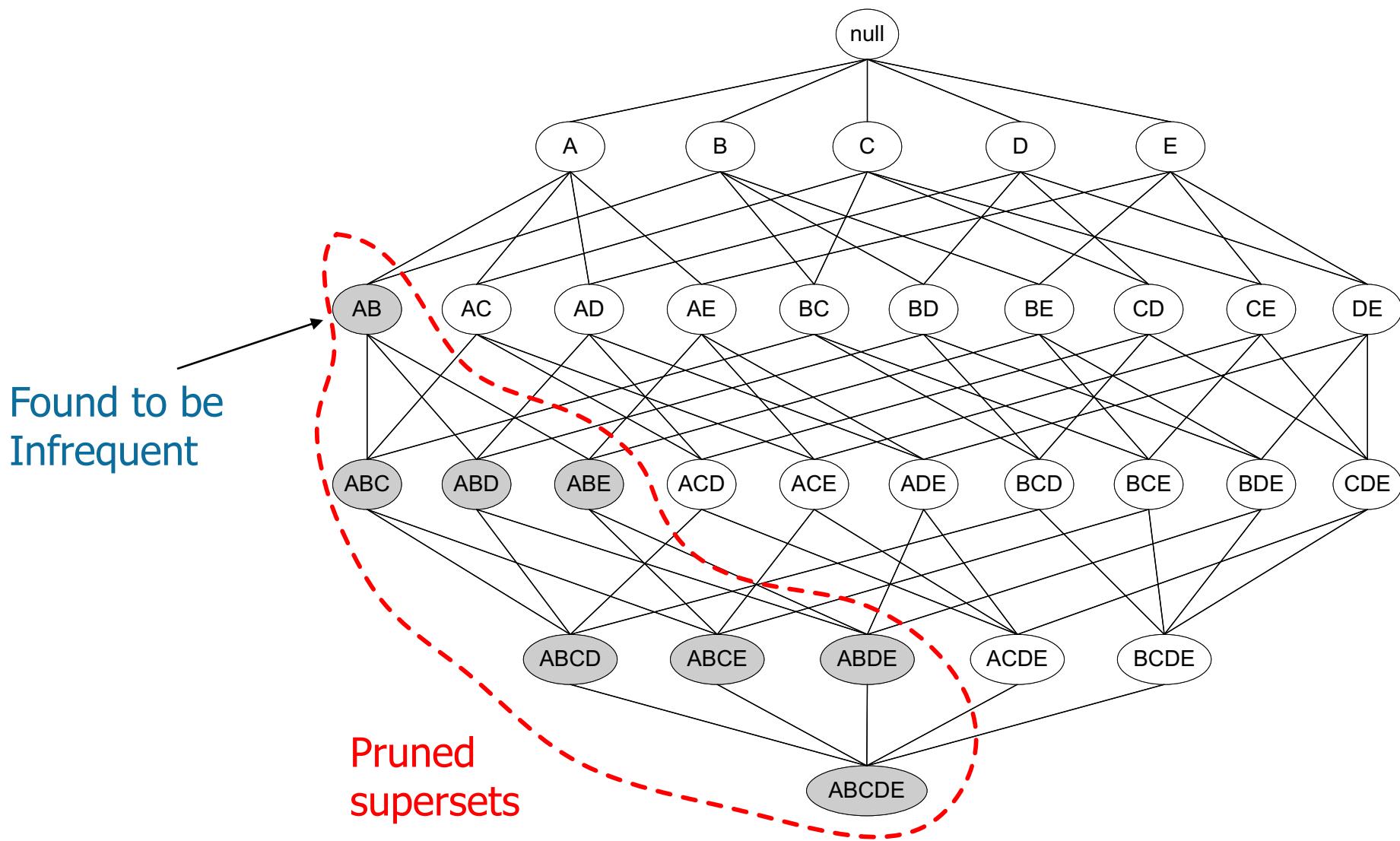
Frequent Itemset Generation Strategies

- Reduce the **number of candidates** (M)
 - Complete search: $M=2^d$
 - Use pruning techniques to reduce M
- Reduce the **number of transactions** (N)
 - Reduce size of N as the size of itemset increases
 - Used by DHP and vertical-based mining algorithms
- Reduce the **number of comparisons** (NM)
 - Use efficient data structures to store the candidates or transactions
 - No need to match every candidate against every transaction

Reducing Number of Candidates

- **Apriori principle:**
 - If an itemset is frequent, then all of its subsets must also be frequent
- Apriori principle holds due to the following property of the support measure:
$$\forall X, Y : (X \subseteq Y) \Rightarrow s(X) \geq s(Y)$$
 - Support of an itemset never exceeds the support of its subsets
 - This is known as the **anti-monotone** property of support

Illustrating Apriori Principle



Illustrating Apriori Principle

Item	Count
Bread	4
Coke	2
Milk	4
Beer	3
Diaper	4
Eggs	1

Items (1-itemsets)



Itemset	Count
{Bread,Milk}	3
{Bread,Beer}	2
{Bread,Diaper}	3
{Milk,Beer}	2
{Milk,Diaper}	3
{Beer,Diaper}	3

Pairs (2-itemsets)

(No need to generate candidates involving Coke or Eggs)

Minimum Support = 3

If every subset is considered,

$${}^6C_1 + {}^6C_2 + {}^6C_3 = 41$$

With support-based pruning,

$$6 + 6 + 1 = 13$$



Triplets (3-itemsets)

Itemset	Count
{Bread,Milk,Diaper}	3



Apriori Algorithm

- Method:
 - Let k=1
 - Generate frequent itemsets of length 1
 - Repeat until no new frequent itemsets are identified
 - Generate length (k+1) candidate itemsets from length k frequent itemsets
 - Prune candidate itemsets containing subsets of length k that are infrequent
 - Count the support of each candidate by scanning the DB
 - Eliminate candidates that are infrequent, leaving only those that are frequent

Apriori: A Candidate Generation & Test Approach

- Apriori pruning principle: If there is **any** itemset which is infrequent, its superset should not be generated/tested!
(Agrawal & Srikant @VLDB'94, Mannila, et al. @ KDD' 94)
- Method:
 - Initially, scan DB once to get frequent 1-itemset
 - **Generate** length $(k+1)$ **candidate** itemsets from length k **frequent** itemsets
 - **Test** the candidates against DB
 - Terminate when no frequent or candidate set can be generated

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The Apriori Algorithm—An Example

Database TDB

Tid	Items
10	A, C, D
20	B, C, E
30	A, B, C, E
40	B, E

$\text{Sup}_{\min} = 2$

C_1
1st scan

Itemset	sup
{A}	2
{B}	3
{C}	3
{D}	1
{E}	3

L_1

Itemset	sup
{A}	2
{B}	3
{C}	3
{E}	3

$= L_1 * L_1$

L_2

Itemset	sup
{A, C}	2
{B, C}	2
{B, E}	3
{C, E}	2

C_2

Itemset	sup
{A, B}	1
{A, C}	2
{A, E}	1
{B, C}	2
{B, E}	3
{C, E}	2

C_2

Itemset
{A, B}
{A, C}
{A, E}
{B, C}
{B, E}
{C, E}

$= L_2 * L_2$

2nd scan

C_3

Itemset
{B, C, E}

3rd scan

L_3

Itemset	sup
{B, C, E}	2

Reducing Number of Transactions

- We introduce a Dynamic Hashing and Pruning (DHP).
 - In k-iteration, hash all “appearing” $k+1$ itemsets in a hashtable, count all the occurrences of an itemset in the correspondent bucket to find the candidate itemsets.
 - In $k+1$ iteration, examine each of the candidate itemset to see if its correspondent bucket value is above the support (necessary condition)

- Consider two items sets, all items are numbered as i₁, i₂, ...in. For any any pair (x, y), has according to
 - Hash function bucket # = $h(\{x\ y\}) = ((\text{order of } x) * 10 + (\text{order of } y)) \% 7$
- Example:
 - Items = A, B, C, D, E,
 - Order = 1, 2, 3 4, 5,
 - $H(\{C, E\}) = (3 * 10 + 5) \% 7 = 0$
 - Thus, {C, E} belong to bucket 0.

DHP Example

- A set of transactions

TID	Items
100	A C D
200	B C E
300	A B C E
400	B E

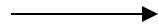
Figure1. An example transaction database

DHP Example

- The minimum support is 2

Itemset	support
{A}	2
{B}	3
{C}	3
{D}	1
{E}	3

C1



Itemset	support
{A}	2
{B}	3
{C}	3
{E}	3

L1

DHP Example

- Find all 2-itemset of each transaction

TID	2-itemset
100	{A C} {A D} {C D}
200	{B C} {B E} {C E}
300	{A B} {A C} {A E} {B C} {B E} {C E}
400	{B E}

DHP Example

- Hash function
 - $h(\{x\ y\}) = ((\text{order of } x) * 10 + \text{order of } y) \% 7$
- Hash table
 - We map the 2-item of transactions into the hash table

{C E}	{A E}	{B C}		{B E}	{A B}	{A C}
{C E}		{B C}		{B E}		{C D}
{A D}				{B E}		{A C}

3	1	2	0	3	1	3
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bucket 0 1 2 3 4 5 6

DHP Example

- We choose the itemsets where the number of content in its bucket is above the minimum support, which decreases the number of infrequent candidate itemsets.

L1*L1	# in the bucket
{A B}	1
{A C}	3
{A E}	1
{B C}	2
{B E}	3
{C E}	3

Resulted C2
{A C}
{B C}
{B E}
{C E}

C2 of Apriori
{A B}
{A C}
{A E}
{B C}
{B E}
{C E}

DHP : Reducing the transactions

- If an item occurs in a frequent $(k+1)$ -itemset, it must occur in at least k candidate k -itemsets (necessary but not sufficient)
- Discard an item if it does not occur in at least k candidate k -itemsets during support counting

TID	Items
100	A C D
200	B C E
300	A B C E
400	B E

$\{A\ C\}$ → Discard
 $\{B\ C\}$ → Keep $\{B\ C\ E\}$
 $\{B\ E\}$ → Discard

$\{A\ C\}$ → Keep $\{B\ C\ E\}$
 $\{B\ C\}$ → Keep $\{B\ C\ E\}$
 $\{B\ E\}$ → Discard

$\{C\ E\}$ → Discard

C_2	count	L_2	$D_3 = \{<200, B C E>, <300, B C E>\}$
$\{A\ C\}$	2	$\{A\ C\}$	
$\{B\ C\}$	2	$\{B\ C\}$	
$\{B\ E\}$	3	$\{B\ E\}$	
$\{C\ E\}$	2	$\{C\ E\}$	

$s = 2$

Reducing Number of Transactions

- We introduce another technique to reduce number of transactions, mining frequent itemsets using the vertical data.
 - Previous introduced methods aim to mine frequent patterns from a set of transactions in TID-itemset format, i.e., $\{ TID : itemset \}$. This is known as the horizontal data format.
 - Alternatively, data can be presented in item-TID set format (i.e., $\{ item : TID set \}$). This is known as the **vertical data format**.

Vertical Data

- Vertical data format of the transaction database.
 - Reduce the size of transactions
 - Easy to count the support

<i>itemset</i>	<i>TID_set</i>
I1	{T100, T400, T500, T700, T800, T900}
I2	{T100, T200, T300, T400, T600, T800, T900}
I3	{T300, T500, T600, T700, T800, T900}
I4	{T200, T400}
I5	{T100, T800}

Vertical Data

- 2-Itemsets in Vertical Data Format
 - Itemsets $\{I1, I4\}$ and $\{I3, I5\}$ each contain only one transaction, they do not belong to the set of frequent 2-itemsets ($\text{min_support} = 2$).

<i>itemset</i>	<i>TID_set</i>
$\{I1, I2\}$	$\{T100, T400, T800, T900\}$
$\{I1, I3\}$	$\{T500, T700, T800, T900\}$
$\{I1, I4\}$	$\{T400\}$
$\{I1, I5\}$	$\{T100, T800\}$
$\{I2, I3\}$	$\{T300, T600, T800, T900\}$
$\{I2, I4\}$	$\{T200, T400\}$
$\{I2, I5\}$	$\{T100, T800\}$
$\{I3, I5\}$	$\{T800\}$

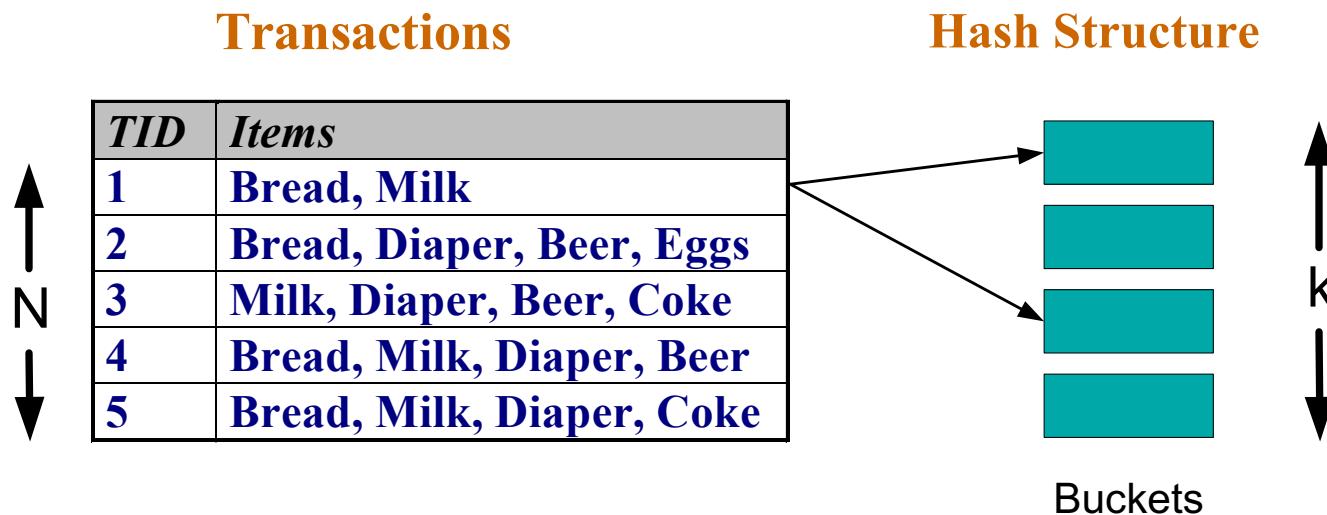
Vertical Data

- 2-Itemsets in Vertical Data Format
 - Based on the Apriori property, a given 3-itemset is a candidate 3-itemset only if every one of its 2-itemset subsets is frequent. The candidate generation process here will generate only two 3-itemsets: $\{I_1, I_2, I_3\}$ and $\{I_1, I_2, I_5\}$.

<i>itemset</i>	<i>TID_set</i>
$\{I_1, I_2, I_3\}$	$\{T_{800}, T_{900}\}$
$\{I_1, I_2, I_5\}$	$\{T_{100}, T_{800}\}$

Reducing Number of Comparisons

- Candidate counting:
 - Scan the database of transactions to determine the support of each candidate itemset.
 - To reduce the number of comparisons, store the candidates in a hash structure
 - Instead of matching each transaction against every candidate, match it against candidates contained in the hashed buckets



Generate Hash Table

- To avoid the comparisons between transactions with each k-candidate itemset, we use the hash table to store the candidate itemsets and only scan the transactions once.
 - Store the k-candidate itemsets into hash table and initiate the count of each candidate itemset as zero
 - Obtain the k-item of each transaction, and if the k-item exists in the hash table, we add the count of this k-item with 1

Algorithm

- $L_k = \{\}$
- For i in k -candidate itemsets C_k :
 - $\text{Hash_table}(H(i)) = 0$ // initialize the hash table
- For each k -item j in transactions:
 - If j in Hash_table :
 - $\text{Hash_table}(H(j)) += 1$
- For i in k -candidate itemsets C_k :
 - If $\text{Hash_table}(H(i)) \geq \text{min_sup}$:
 - $L_k = L_k \cup \{i\}$
- Return L_k

Example

- Given a set of transactions and the 2-candidate itemsets, we show how to scan the transaction once to avoid the comparisons. (minimum support =2)

T	items
t1	{1,2,3}
t2	{1,2}
t3	{3,4,5}
t4	{1,3}

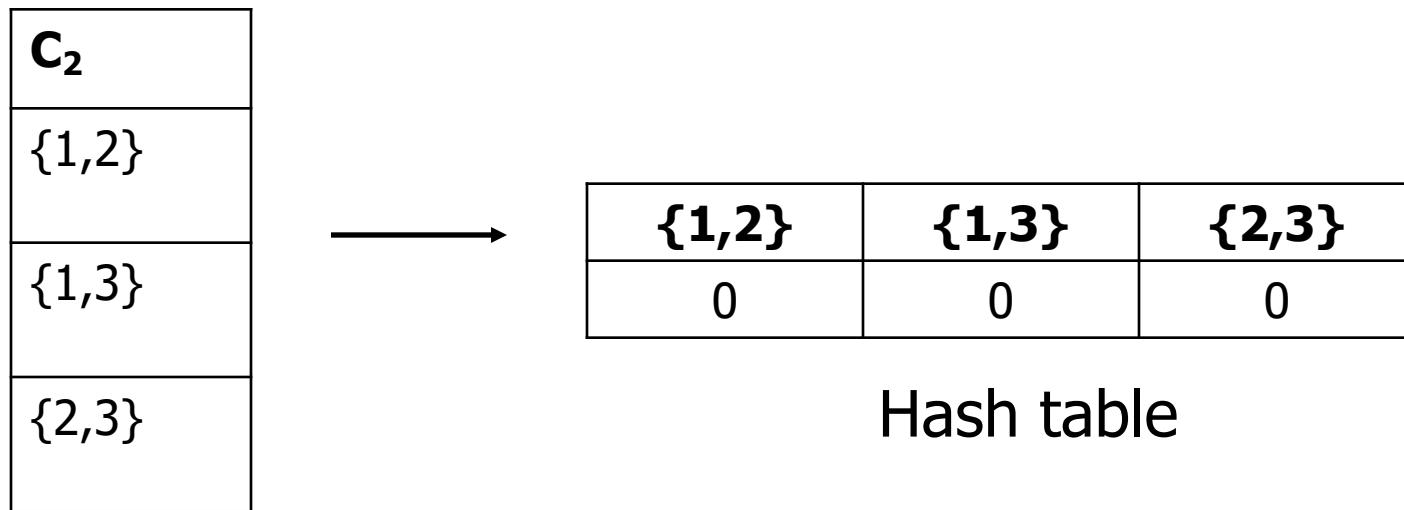
transactions

C ₂
{1,2}
{1,3}
{2,3}

2-candidate itemsets

Initialize Hash Table

- We map each 2-candidate itemset to the hash table and initialize its count as 0.



Scan Transaction Once

- Scan the 2-itemset of each transactions once, and we then choose the candidate itemset whose support number is not less than 2 as the L_2 .

T	2-itemset
t1	{1,2}, {1,3}, {2,3}
t2	{1,2}
t3	{3,4}, {3,5}, {4,5}
t4	{1,3}



{1,2}	{1,3}	{2,3}
2	2	1



L ₂
{1,2}
{1,3}

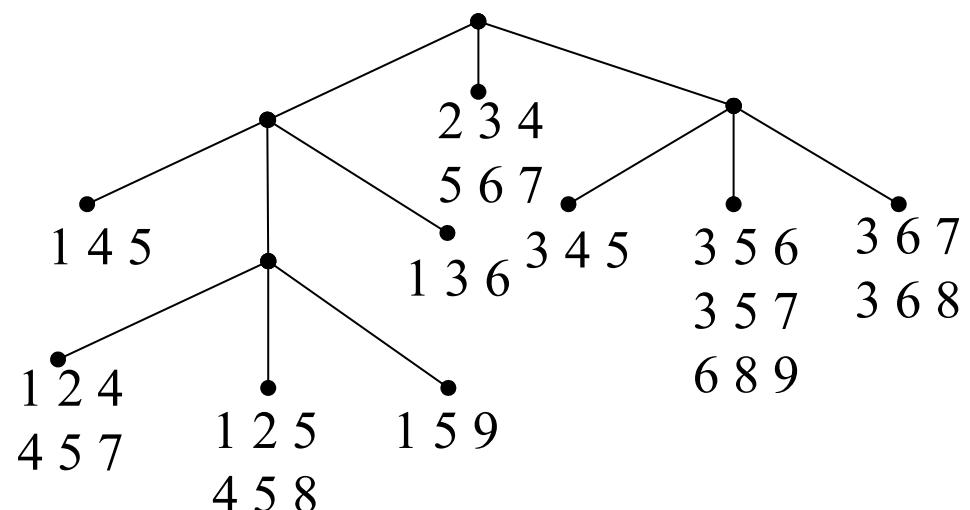
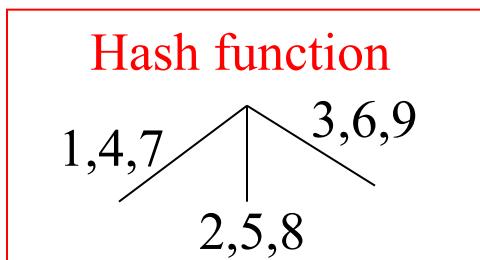
Generate Hash Tree

Suppose you have 15 candidate itemsets of length 3:

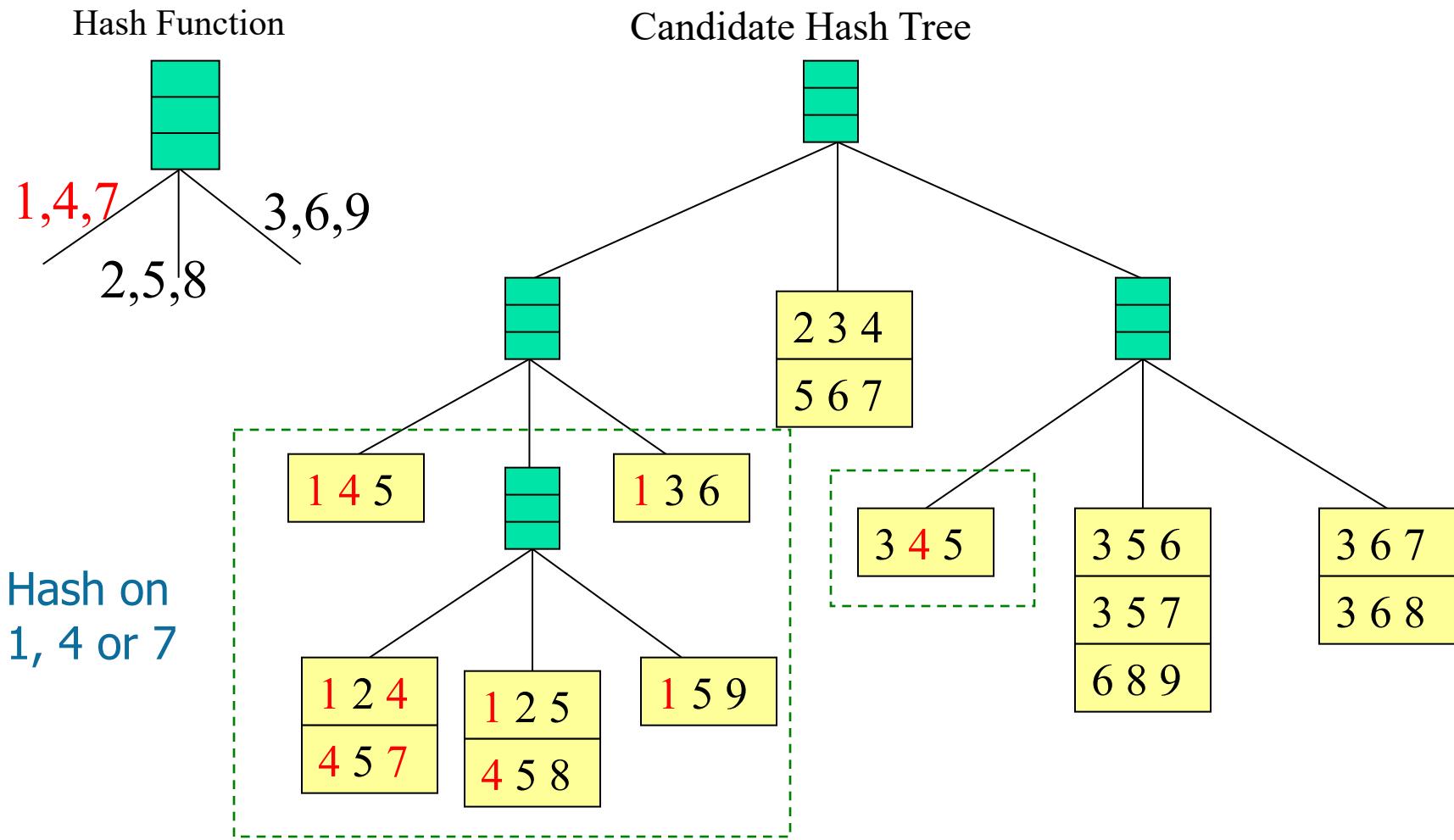
$\{1\ 4\ 5\}$, $\{1\ 2\ 4\}$, $\{4\ 5\ 7\}$, $\{1\ 2\ 5\}$, $\{4\ 5\ 8\}$, $\{1\ 5\ 9\}$, $\{1\ 3\ 6\}$, $\{2\ 3\ 4\}$, $\{5\ 6\ 7\}$,
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You need:

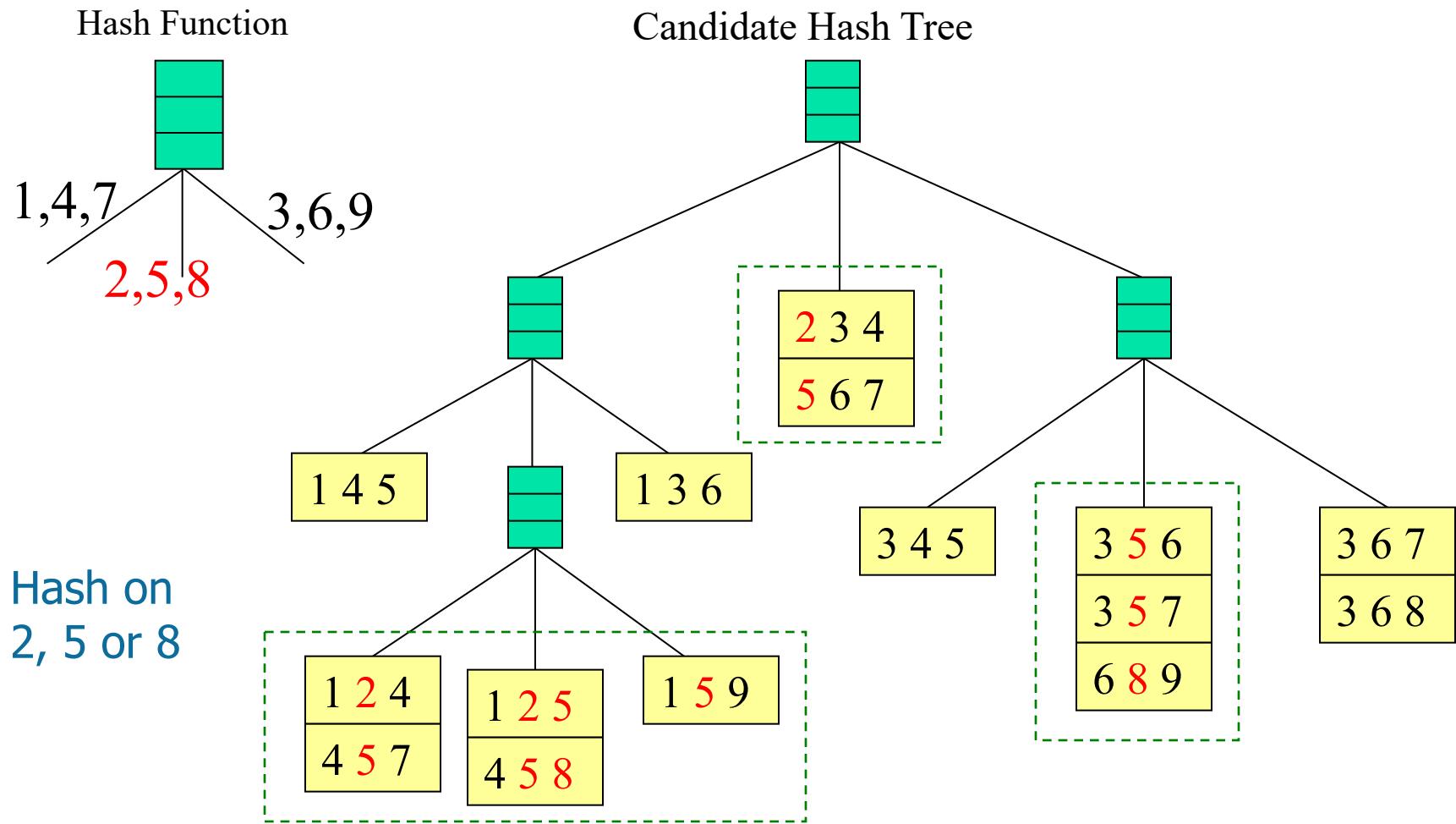
- Hash function
- Max leaf size: max number of itemsets stored in a leaf node (if number of candidate itemsets exceeds max leaf size, split the node)



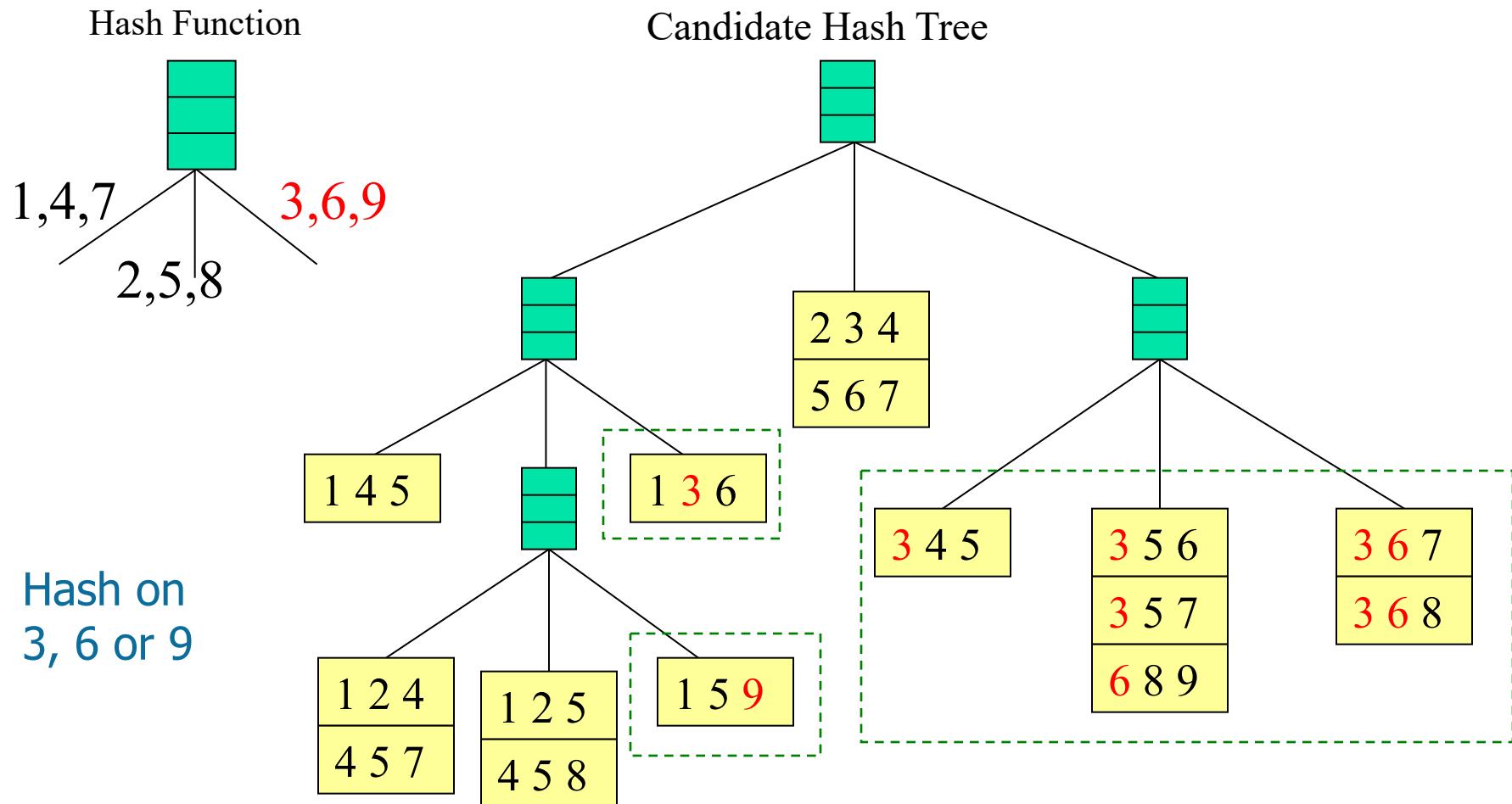
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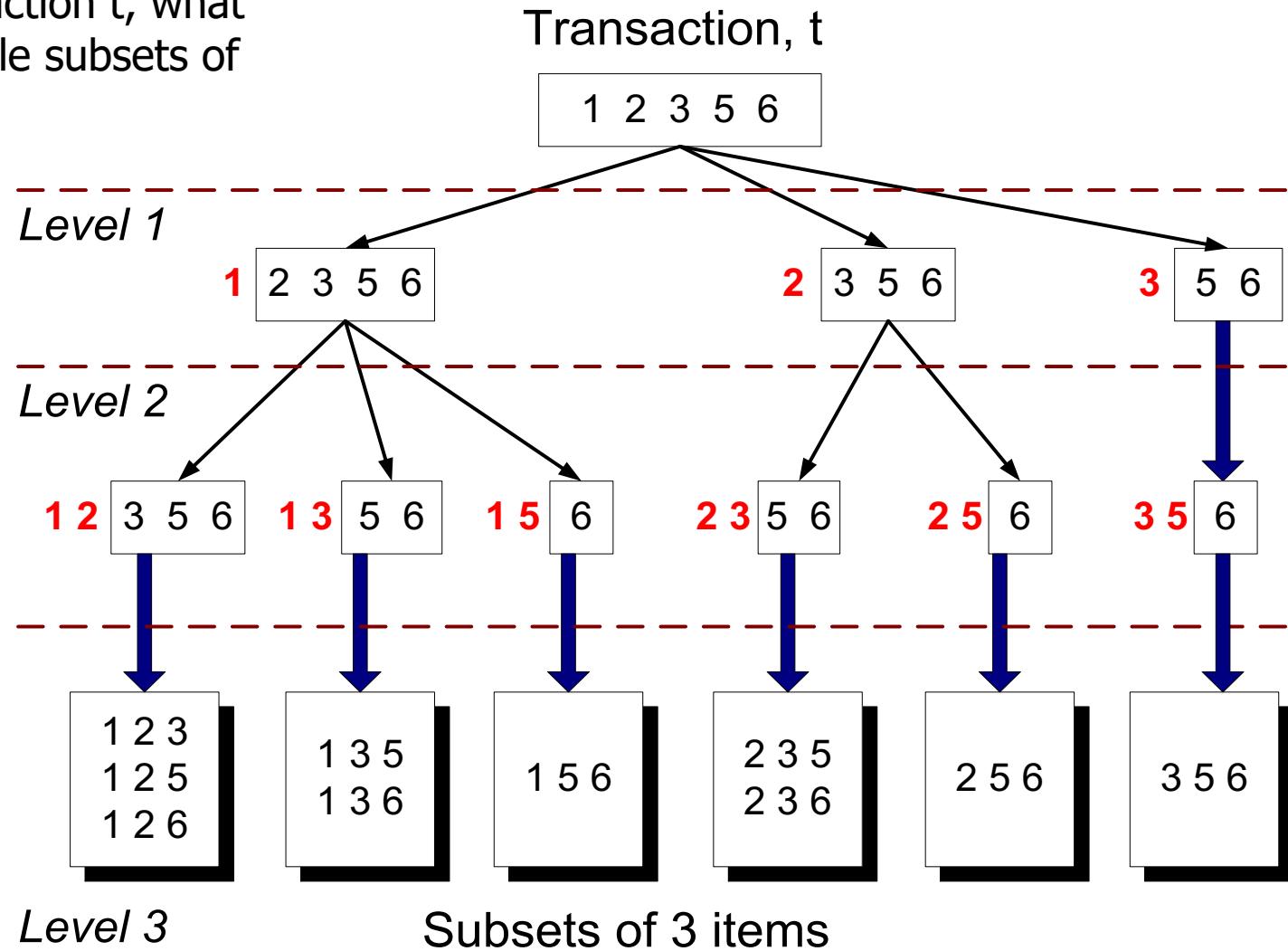


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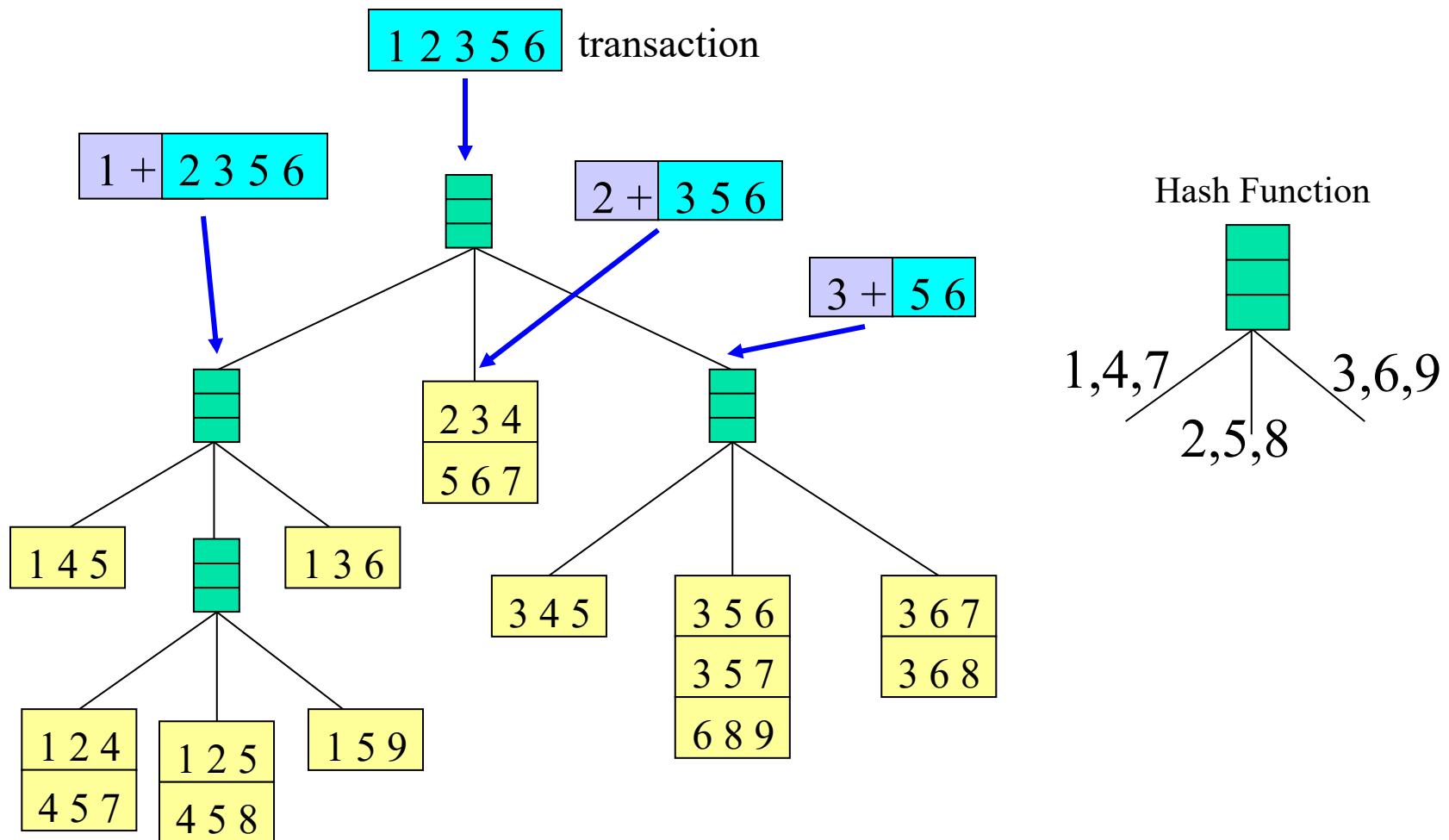


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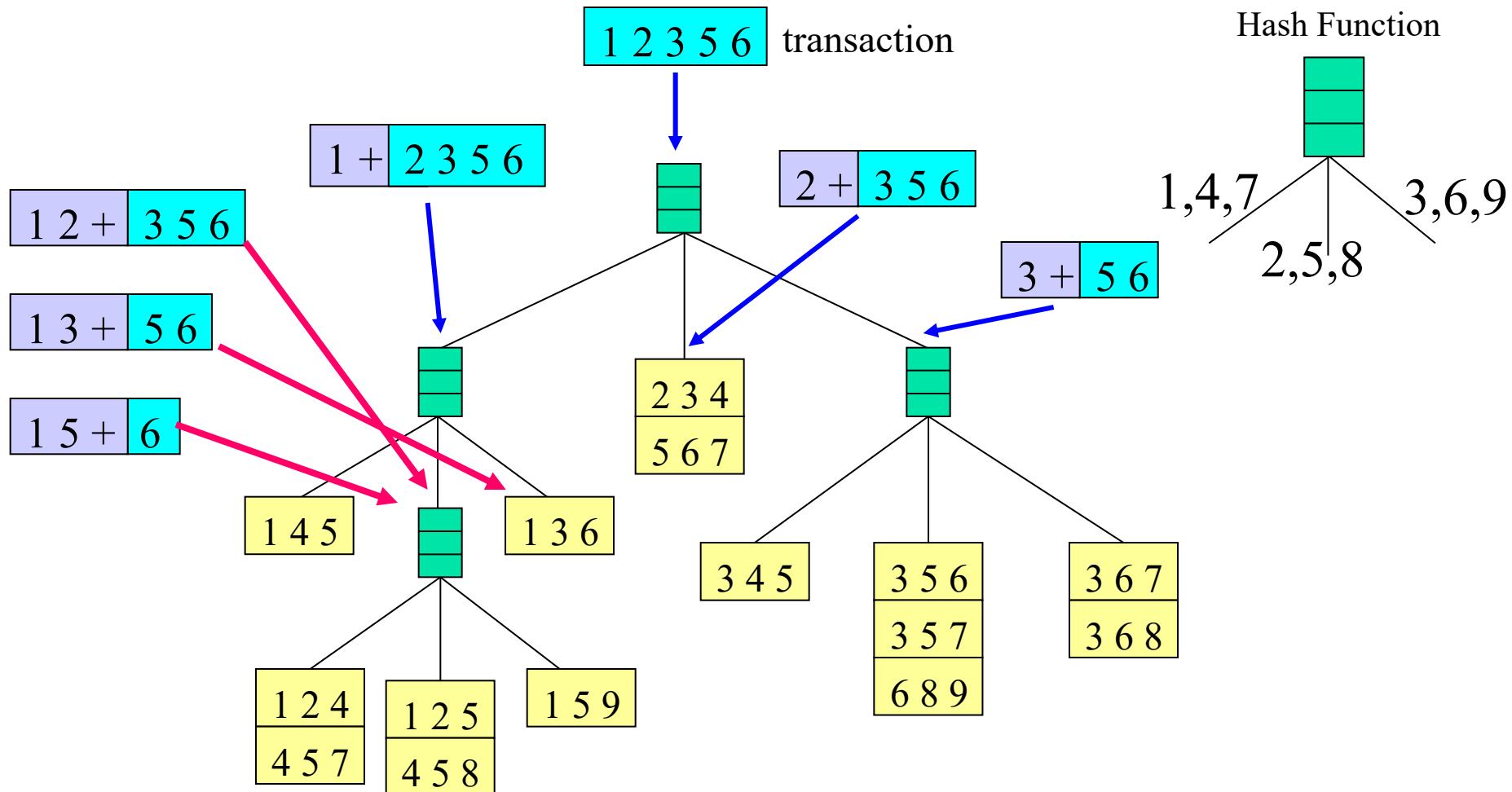
Given a transaction t , what are the possible subsets of size 3?



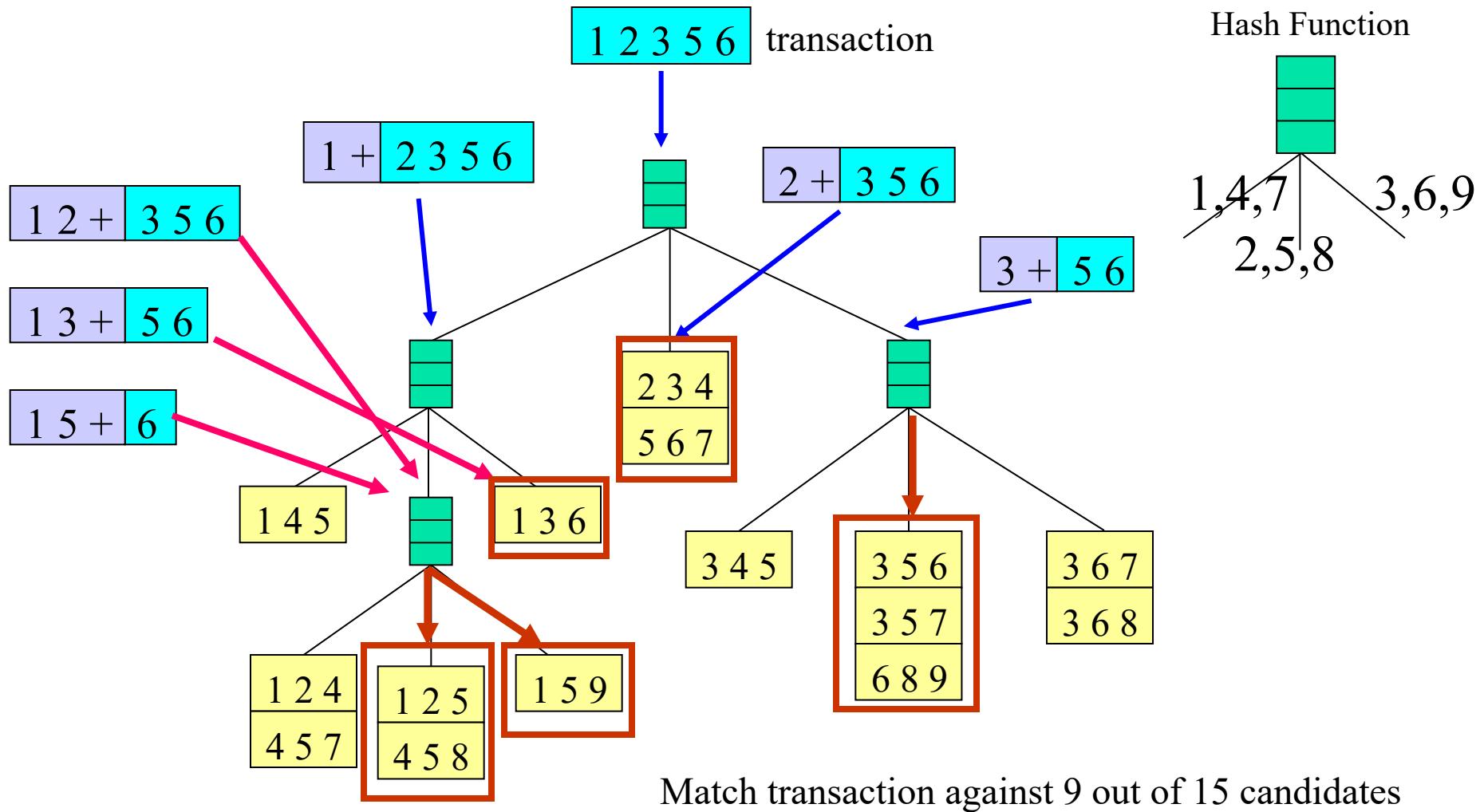
Subset Operation Using Hash Tree



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Factors Affecting Complexity

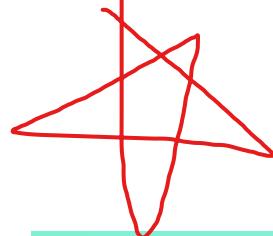
- Choice of minimum support threshold
 - lowering support threshold results in more frequent itemsets
 - this may increase number of candidates and max length of frequent itemsets
- Dimensionality (number of items) of the data set
 - more space is needed to store support count of each item
 - if number of frequent items also increases, both computation and I/O costs may also increase
- Size of database
 - since Apriori makes multiple passes, run time of algorithm may increase with number of transactions
- Average transaction width
 - transaction width increases with denser data sets
 - This may increase max length of frequent itemsets and traversals of hash tree (number of subsets in a transaction increases with its width)

Compact Representation of Frequent Itemsets

- Some itemsets are redundant because they have identical support as their supersets

TID	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	A7	A8	A9	A10	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	B8	B9	B10	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8	C9	C10
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
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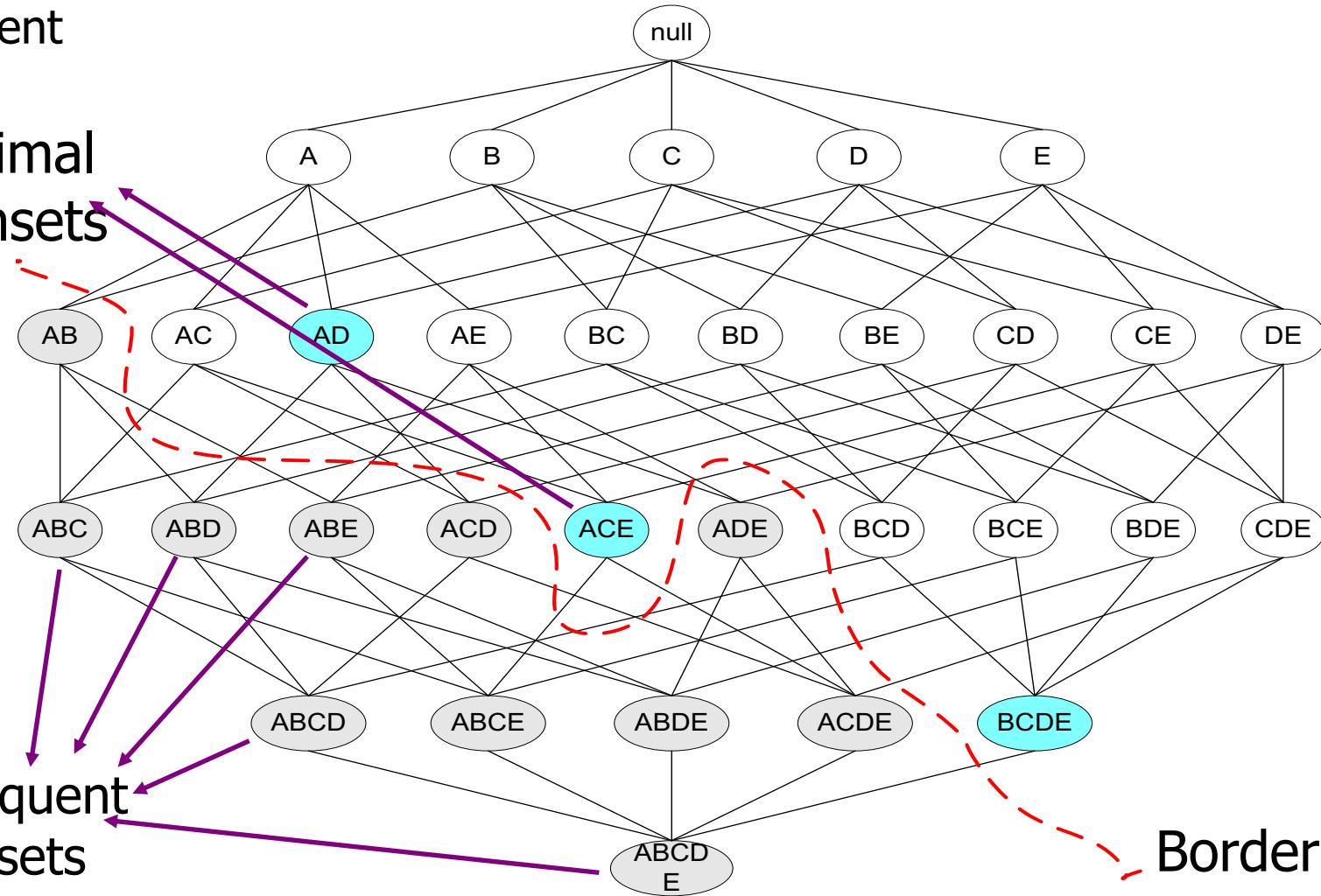
- Number of frequent itemsets = $3 \times \sum_{k=1}^{10} \binom{10}{k}$
- Need a compact representation



Maximal Frequent Itemset

An itemset is maximal frequent if none of its immediate supersets is frequent

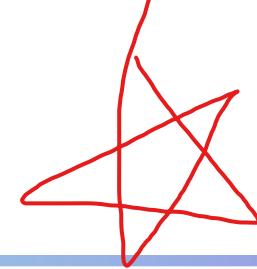
Maximal Itemsets



Infrequent Itemsets

Border

Closed Itemset



- An itemset is closed if none of its immediate supersets has the same support as the itemset

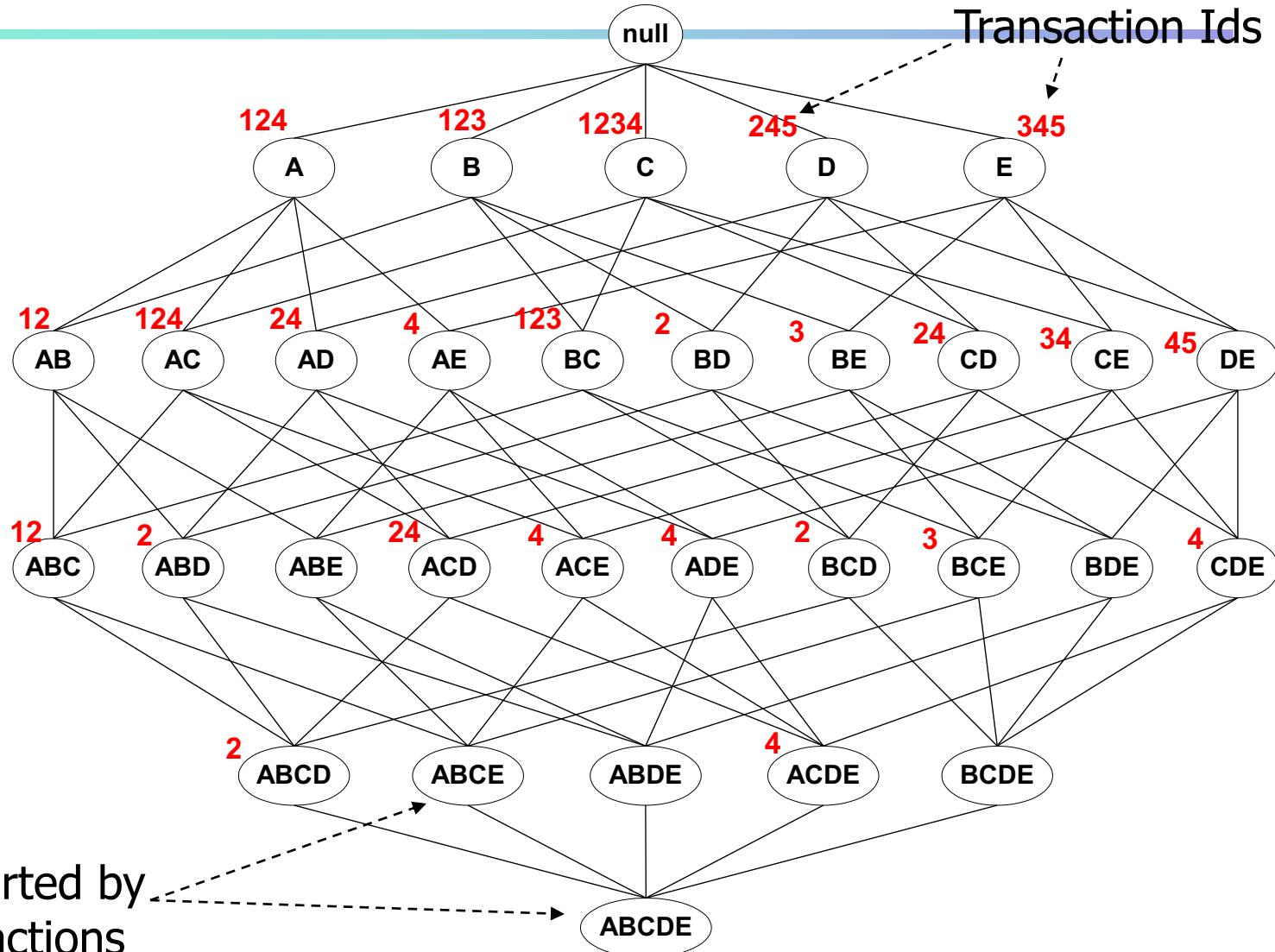
TID	Items
1	{A,B}
2	{B,C,D}
3	{A,B,C,D}
4	{A,B,D}
5	{A,B,C,D}

Itemset	Support
{A}	4
{B}	5
{C}	3
{D}	4
{A,B}	4
{A,C}	2
{A,D}	3
{B,C}	3
{B,D}	4
{C,D}	3

Itemset	Support
{A,B,C}	2
{A,B,D}	3
{A,C,D}	2
{B,C,D}	3
{A,B,C,D}	2

Maximal vs Closed Itemsets

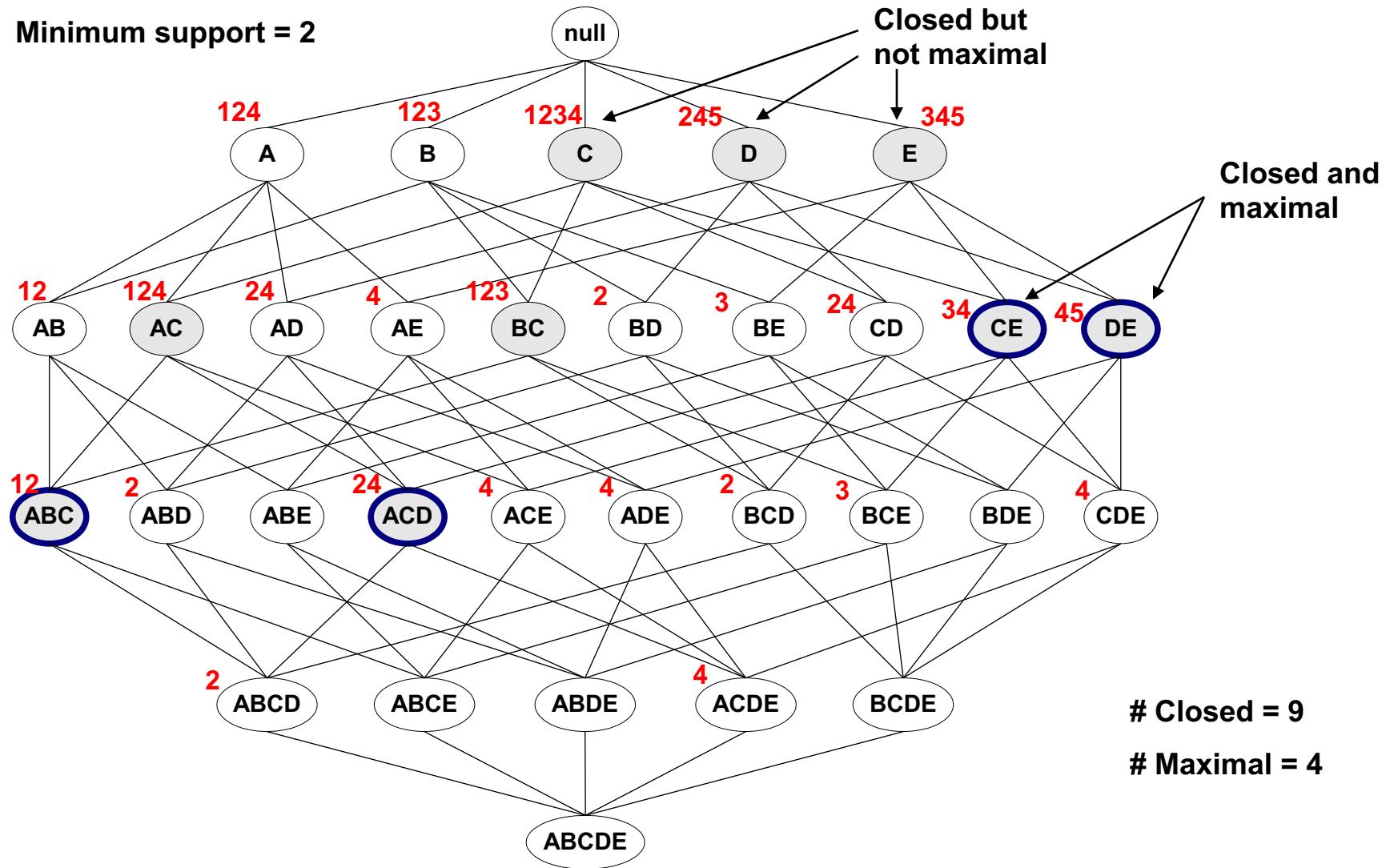
TID	Items
1	ABC
2	ABCD
3	BCE
4	ACDE
5	DE



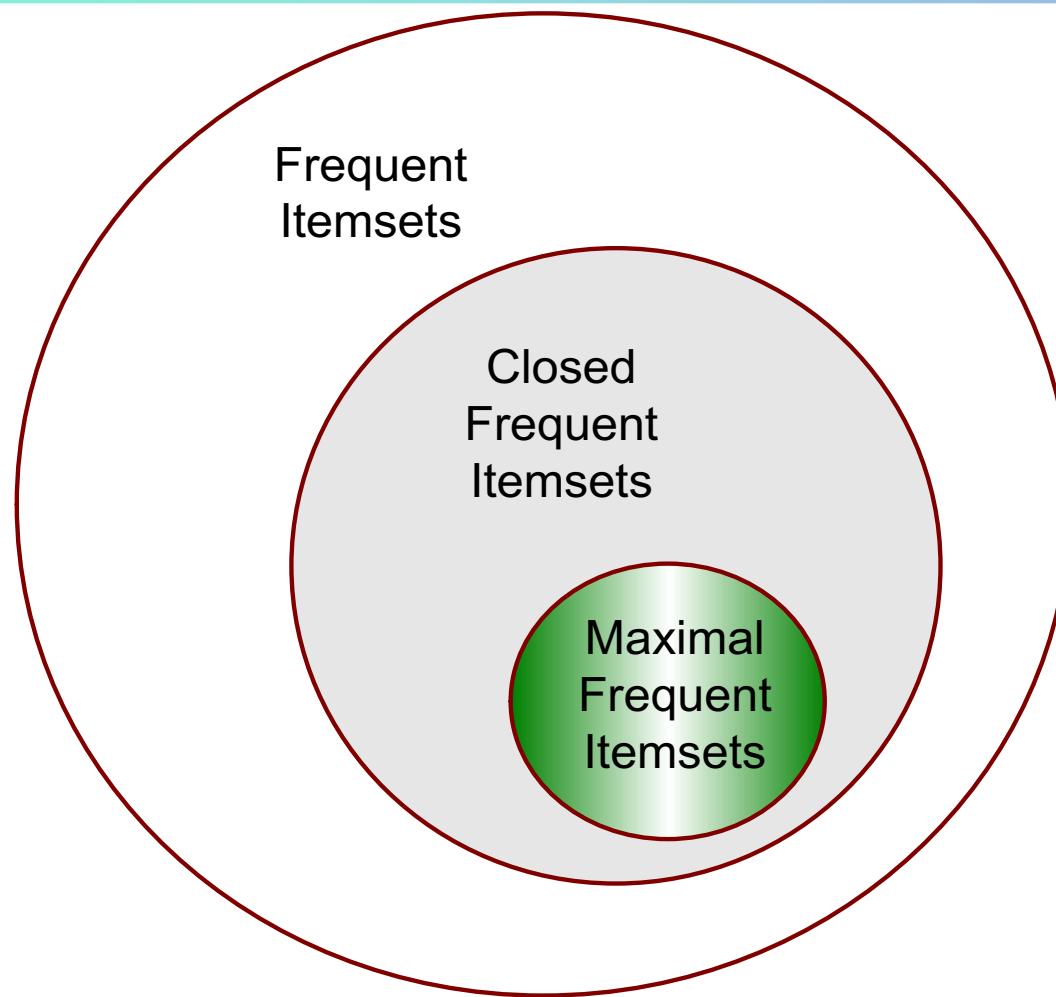
Not supported by
any transactions

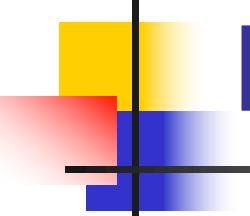
Maximal vs Closed Frequent Itemsets

Minimum support = 2



Maximal vs Closed Itemsets





Large Itemset Mining

■ Frequent Itemset Mining

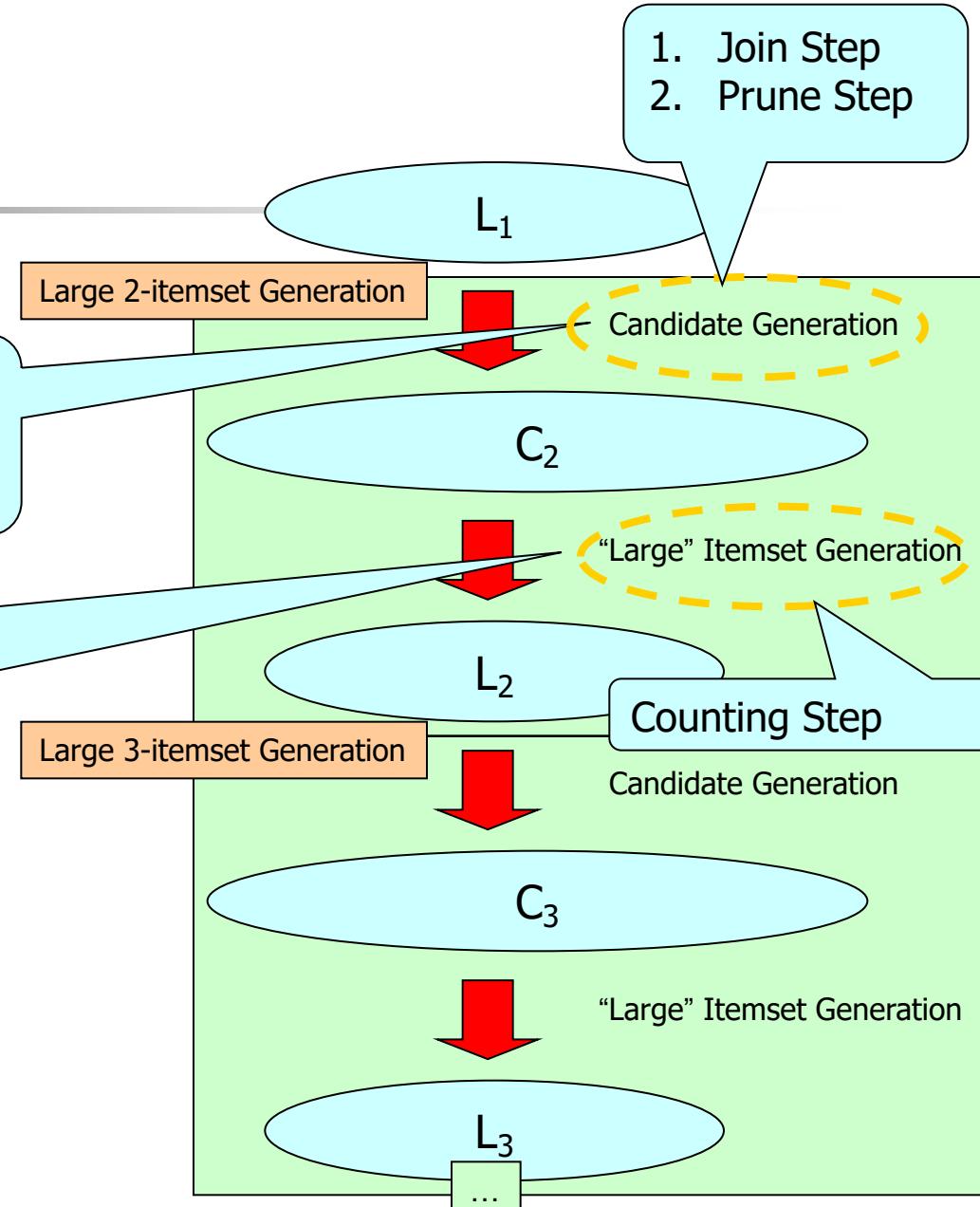
Problem: to find all “large” (or frequent) itemsets
with support at least a threshold
(i.e., itemsets with support ≥ 3)

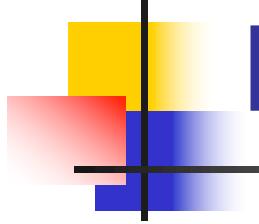
TID	Items Bought
100	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h
200	a, f, g
300	b, d, e, f, j
400	a, b, d, i, k
500	a, b, e, g

Apriori

Disadvantage 1: It is costly to handle a large number of candidate sets

Disadvantage 2: It is tedious to repeatedly scan the database and check the candidate patterns





FP-tree

- Scan the database once to store all essential information in a data structure called FP-tree (Frequent Pattern Tree)
- The FP-tree is concise and is used in directly generating large itemsets



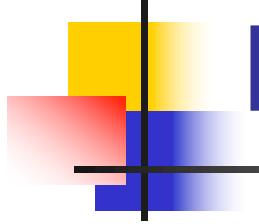
FP-tree

(Step 1:) Deduce the ordered frequent items. For items with the same frequency, the order is given by the alphabetical order.

Step 2: Construct the FP-tree from the above data

Step 3: From the FP-tree above, construct the FP-conditional tree for each item (or itemset).

Step 4: Determine the frequent patterns.

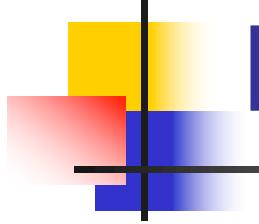


FP-tree

■ Frequent Itemset Mining

Problem: to find all “large” (or frequent) itemsets
with support at least a threshold
(i.e., itemsets with support ≥ 3)

TID	Items Bought
100	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h
200	a, f, g
300	b, d, e, f, j
400	a, b, d, i, k
500	a, b, e, g



FP-tree

TID	Items Bought
100	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h
200	a, f, g
300	b, d, e, f, j
400	a, b, d, i, k
500	a, b, e, g

TID	Items Bought
100	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h
200	a, f, g
300	b, d, e, f, j
400	a, b, d, i, k
500	a, b, e, g

TID	Items Bought	(Ordered) Frequent Items
100	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h	
200	a, f, g	
300	b, d, e, f, j	
400	a, b, d, i, k	
500	a, b, e, g	

Threshold = 3

Item	Frequency
a	4
b	
c	
d	
e	
f	
g	
h	
i	
j	
k	

TID	Items Bought	(Ordered) Frequent Items
100	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h	
200	a, f, g	
300	b, d, e, f, j	
400	a, b, d, i, k	
500	a, b, e, g	

Threshold = 3

Item	Frequency
a	4
b	4
c	1
d	3
e	3
f	3
g	3
h	1
i	1
j	1
k	1

TID	Items Bought	(Ordered) Frequent Items
100	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h	
200	a, f, g	
300	b, d, e, f, j	
400	a, b, d, i, k	
500	a, b, e, g	

Threshold = 3

Item	Frequency
a	4
b	4
c	1
d	3
e	3
f	3
g	3
h	1
i	1
j	1
k	1

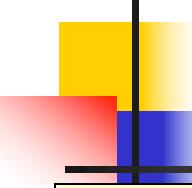
Item	Frequency
a	4
b	4
d	3
e	3
f	3
g	3

TID	Items Bought	(Ordered) Frequent Items
100	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h	a, b, d, e, f, g
200	a, f, g	a, f, g
300	b, d, e, f, j	b, d, e, f
400	a, b, d, i, k	a, b, d
500	a, b, e, g	a, b, e, g

Threshold = 3

Item	Frequency
a	4
b	4
c	1
d	3
e	3
f	3
g	3
h	1
i	1
j	1
k	1

Item	Frequency
a	4
b	4
d	3
e	3
f	3
g	3



FP-tree

Step 1: Deduce the ordered frequent items. For items with the same frequency, the order is given by the alphabetical order.

Step 2: Construct the FP-tree from the above data

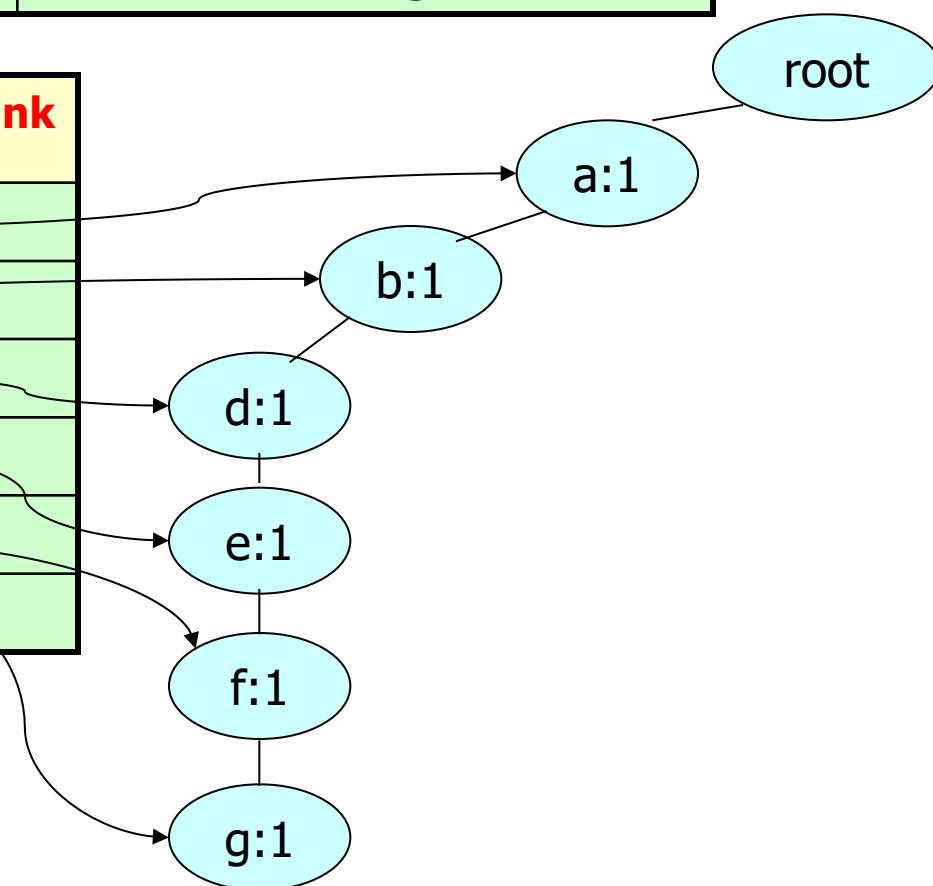
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Step 4: Determine the frequent patterns.

TID	Items Bought	(Ordered) Frequent Items
100	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h	a, b, d, e, f, g
200	a, f, g	a, f, g
300	b, d, e, f, j	b, d, e, f
400	a, b, d, i, k	a, b, d
500	a, b, e, g	a, b, e, g

Threshold = 3

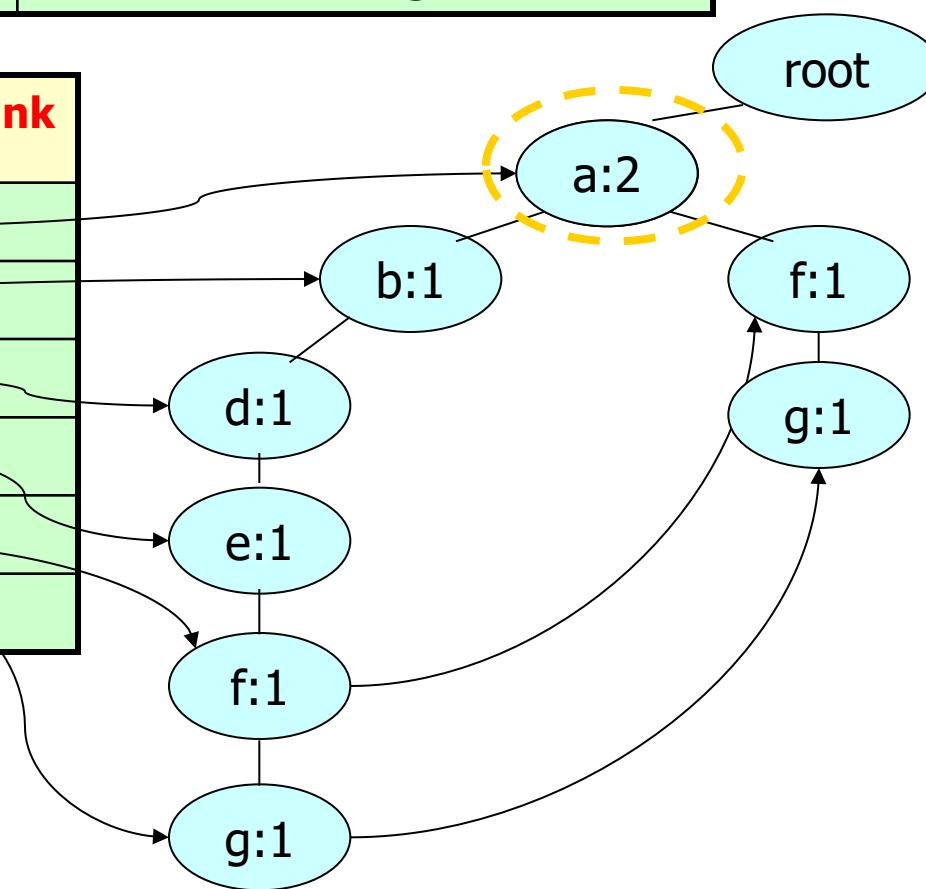
Item	Head of node-link
a	
b	
d	
e	
f	
g	



TID	Items Bought	(Ordered) Frequent Items
100	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h	a, b, d, e, f, g
200	a, f, g	a, f, g
300	b, d, e, f, j	b, d, e, f
400	a, b, d, i, k	a, b, d
500	a, b, e, g	a, b, e, g

Threshold = 3

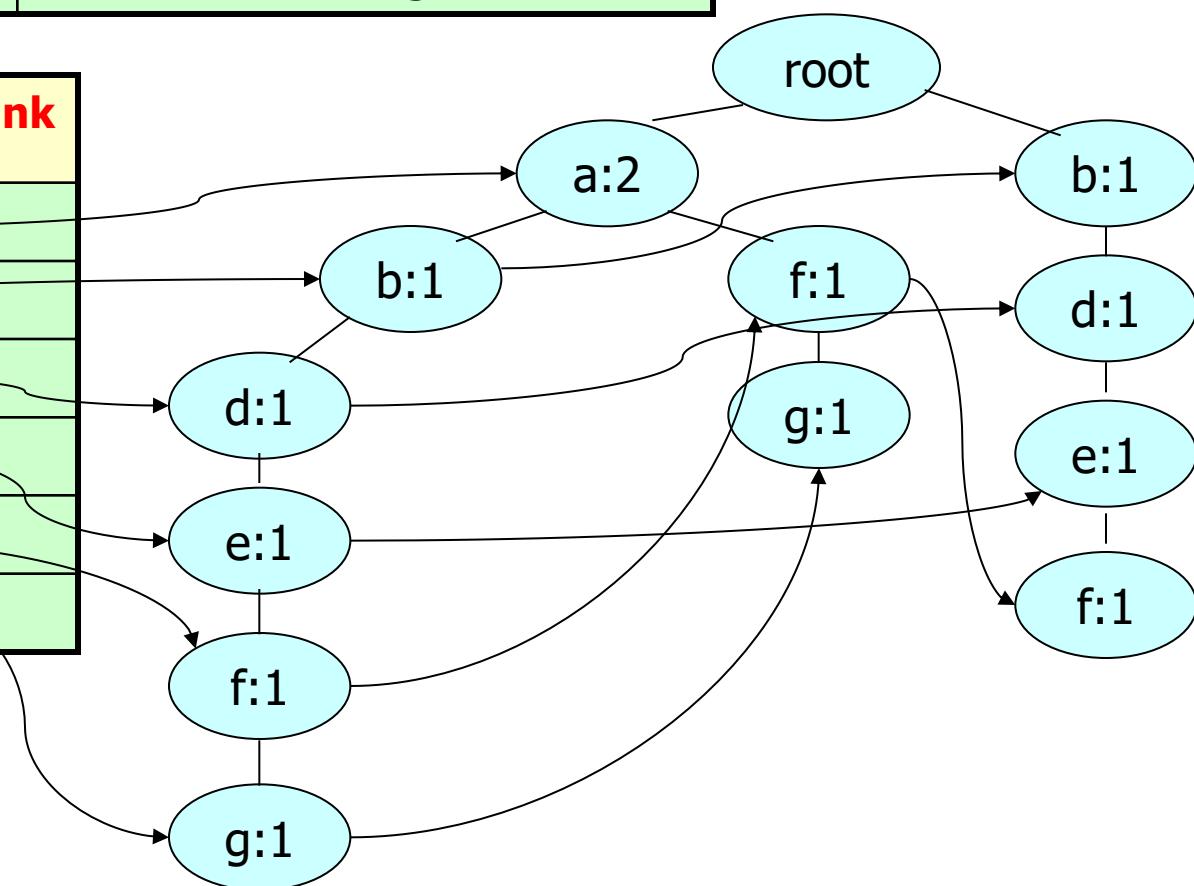
Item	Head of node-link
a	
b	
d	
e	
f	
g	



TID	Items Bought	(Ordered) Frequent Items
100	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h	a, b, d, e, f, g
200	a, f, g	a, f, g
300	b, d, e, f, j	b, d, e, f
400	a, b, d, i, k	a, b, d
500	a, b, e, g	a, b, e, g

Threshold = 3

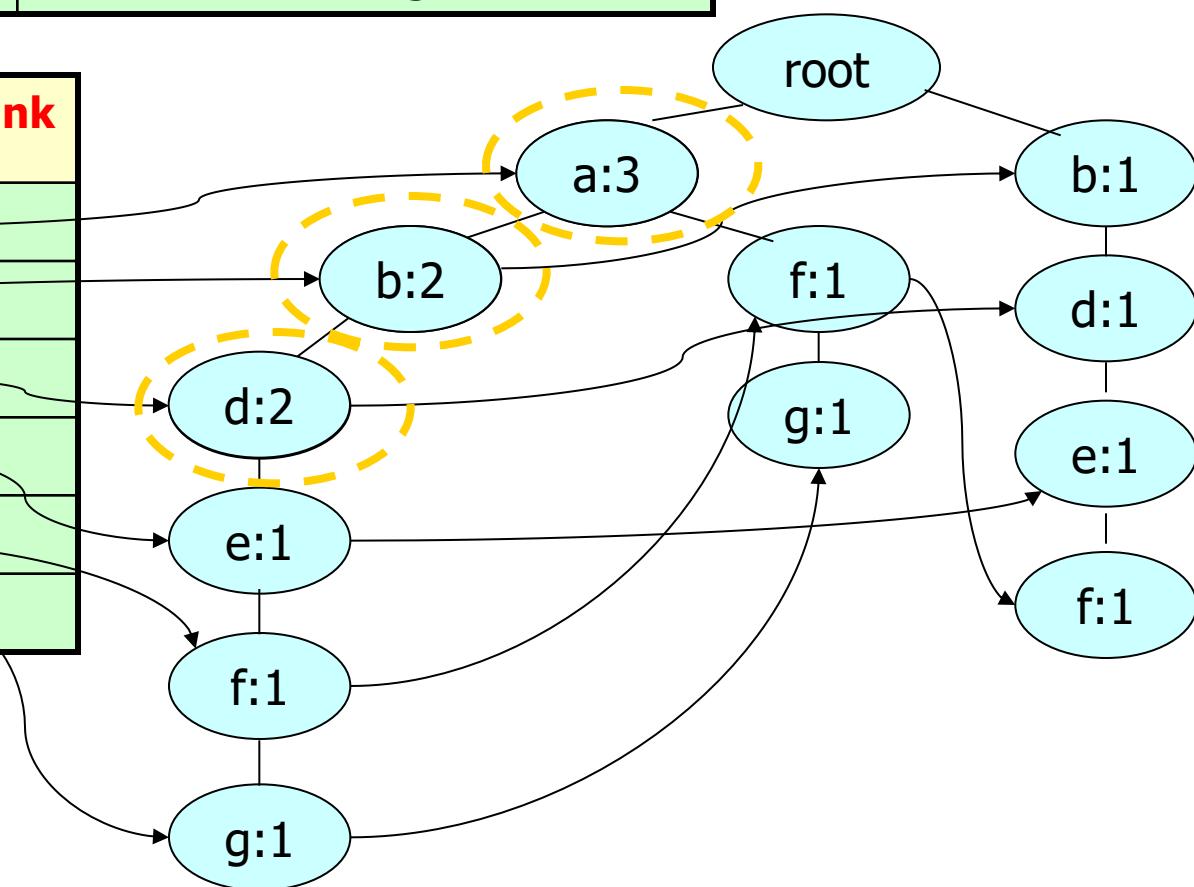
Item	Head of node-link
a	
b	
d	
e	
f	
g	



TID	Items Bought	(Ordered) Frequent Items
100	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h	a, b, d, e, f, g
200	a, f, g	a, f, g
300	b, d, e, f, j	b, d, e, f
400	a, b, d, i, k	a, b, d
500	a, b, e, g	a, b, e, g

Threshold = 3

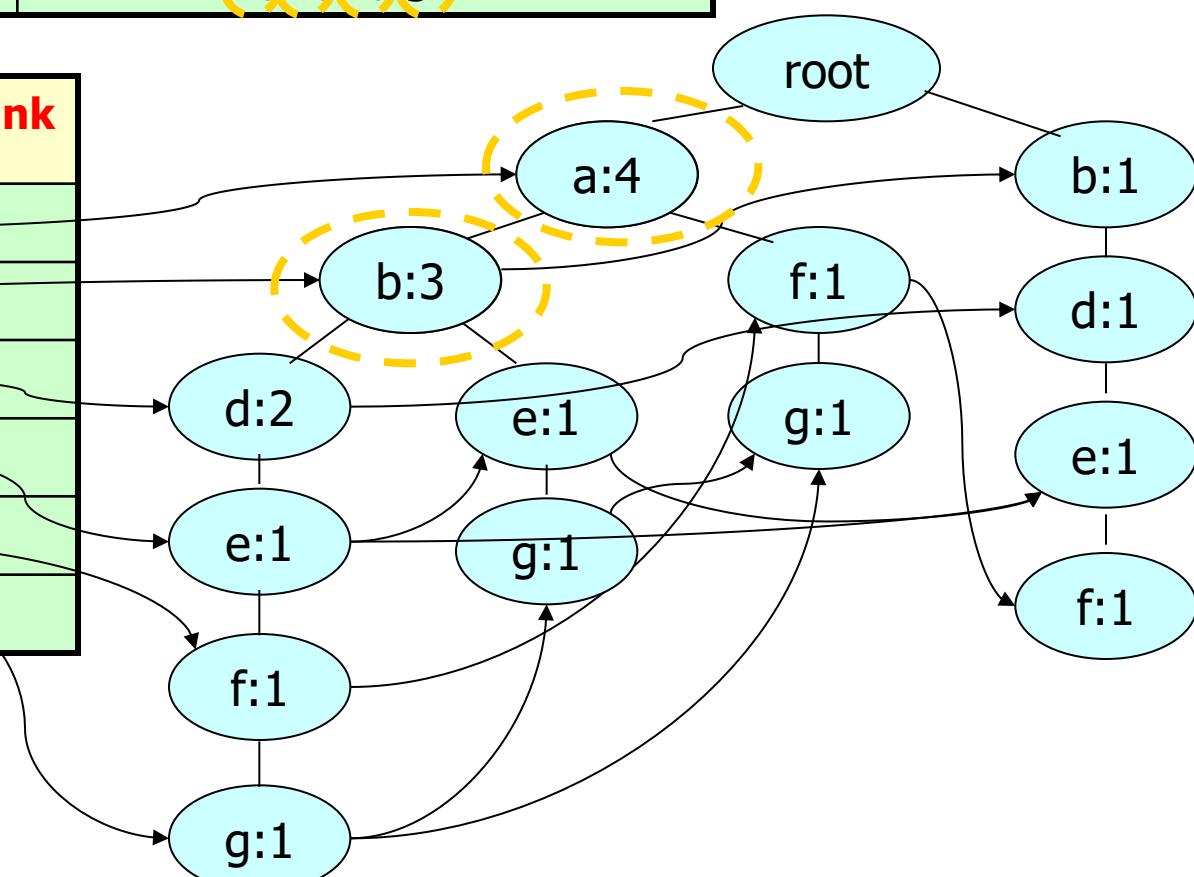
Item	Head of node-link
a	
b	
d	
e	
f	
g	



TID	Items Bought	(Ordered) Frequent Items
100	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h	a, b, d, e, f, g
200	a, f, g	a, f, g
300	b, d, e, f, j	b, d, e, f
400	a, b, d, i, k	a, b, d
500	a, b, e, g	a, b, e, g

Threshold = 3

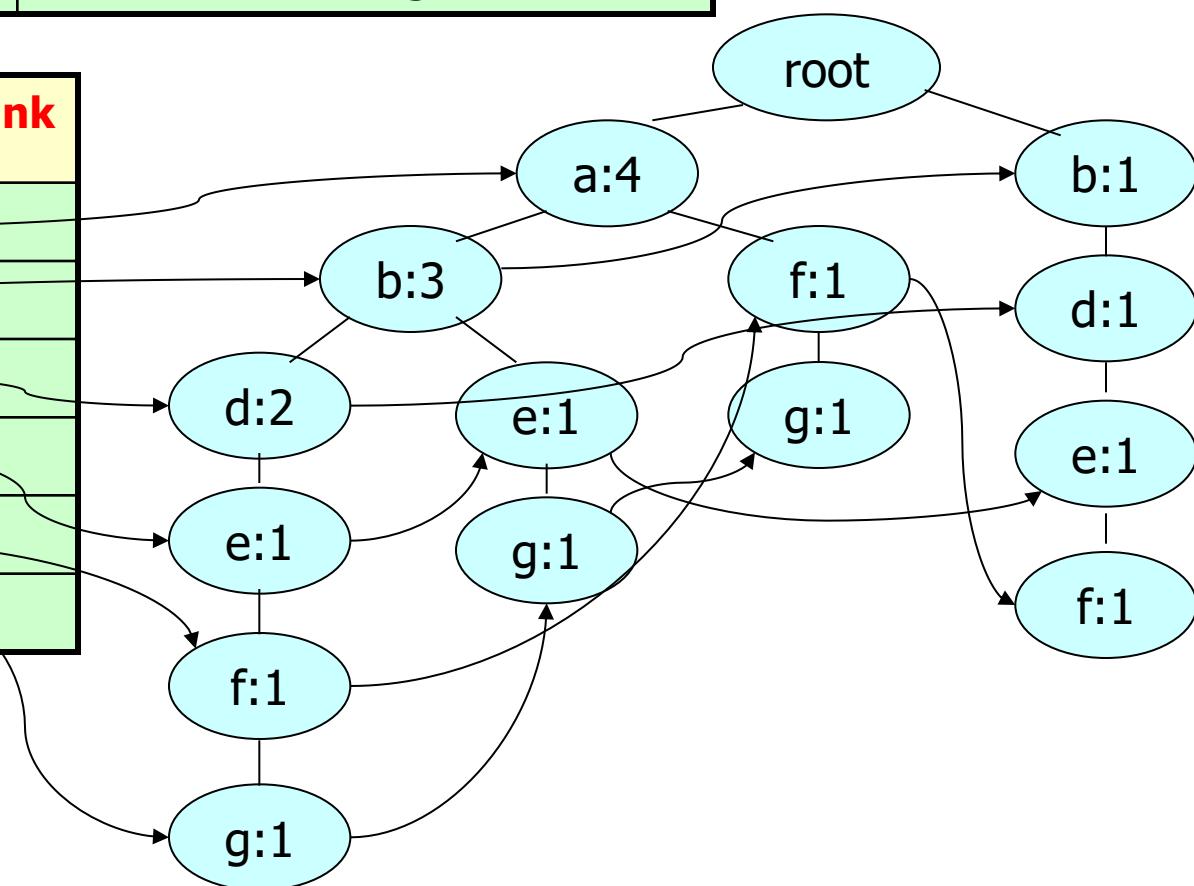
Item	Head of node-link
a	
b	
d	
e	
f	
g	

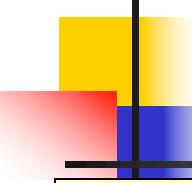


TID	Items Bought	(Ordered) Frequent Items
100	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h	a, b, d, e, f, g
200	a, f, g	a, f, g
300	b, d, e, f, j	b, d, e, f
400	a, b, d, i, k	a, b, d
500	a, b, e, g	a, b, e, g

Threshold = 3

Item	Head of node-link
a	
b	
d	
e	
f	
g	





FP-tree

Step 1: Deduce the ordered frequent items. For items with the same frequency, the order is given by the alphabetical order.

Step 2: Construct the FP-tree from the above data

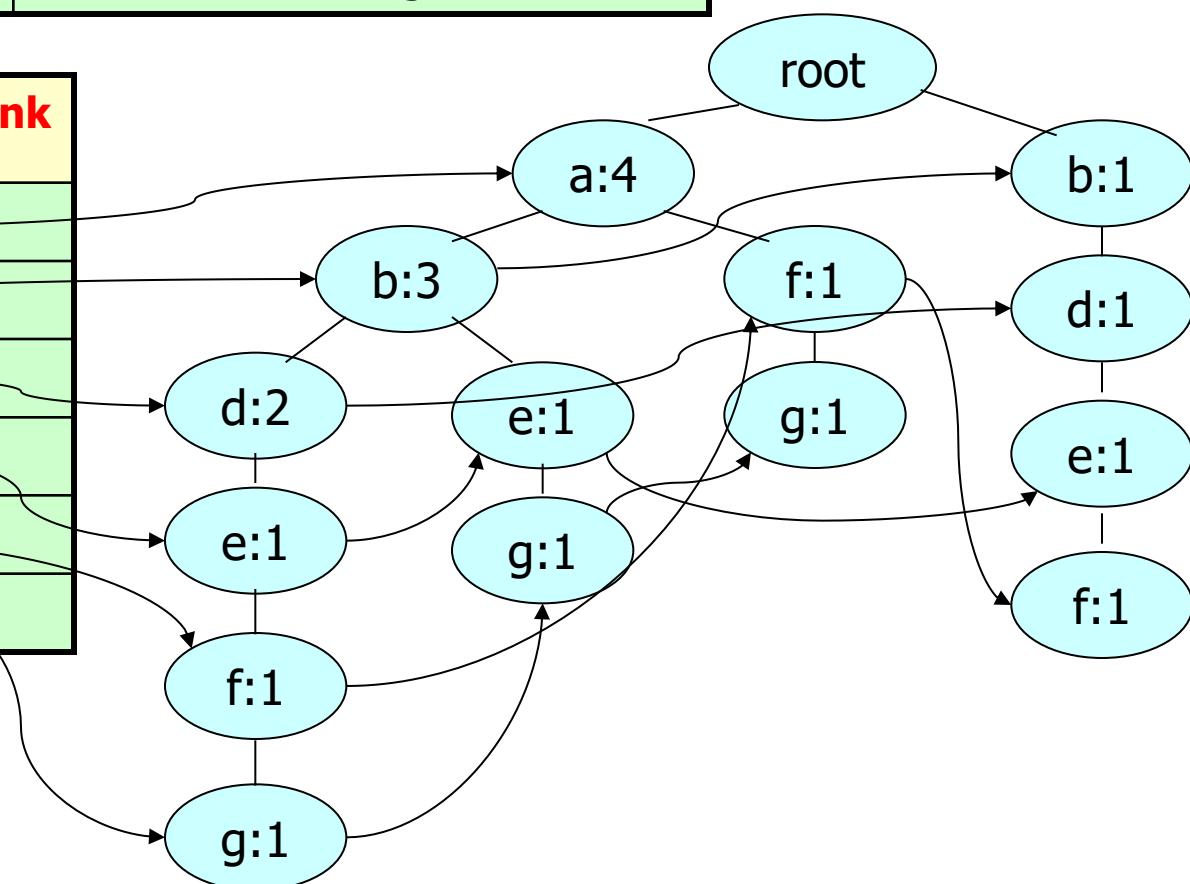
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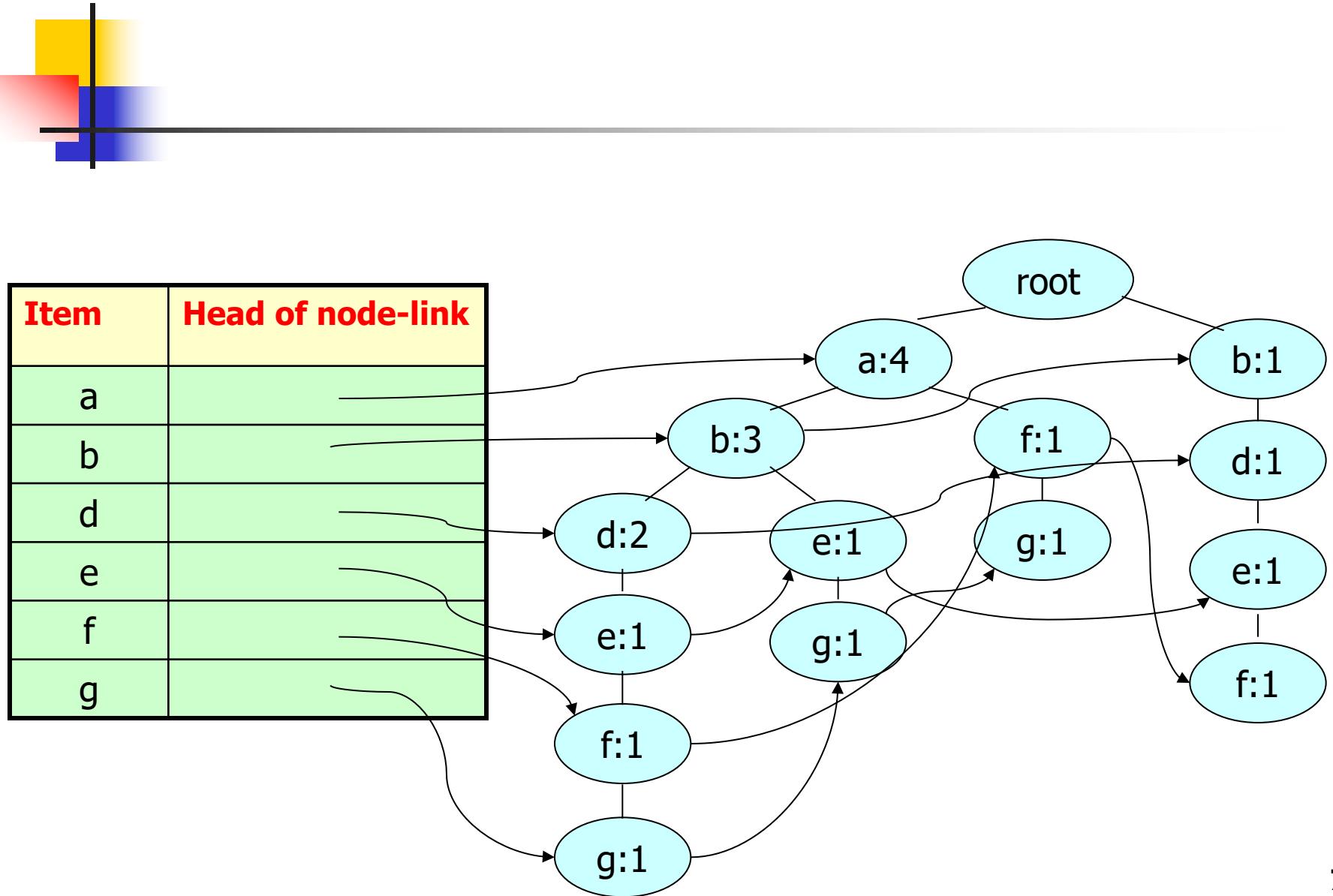
Step 4: Determine the frequent patterns.

TID	Items Bought	(Ordered) Frequent Items
100	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h	a, b, d, e, f, g
200	a, f, g	a, f, g
300	b, d, e, f, j	b, d, e, f
400	a, b, d, i, k	a, b, d
500	a, b, e, g	a, b, e, g

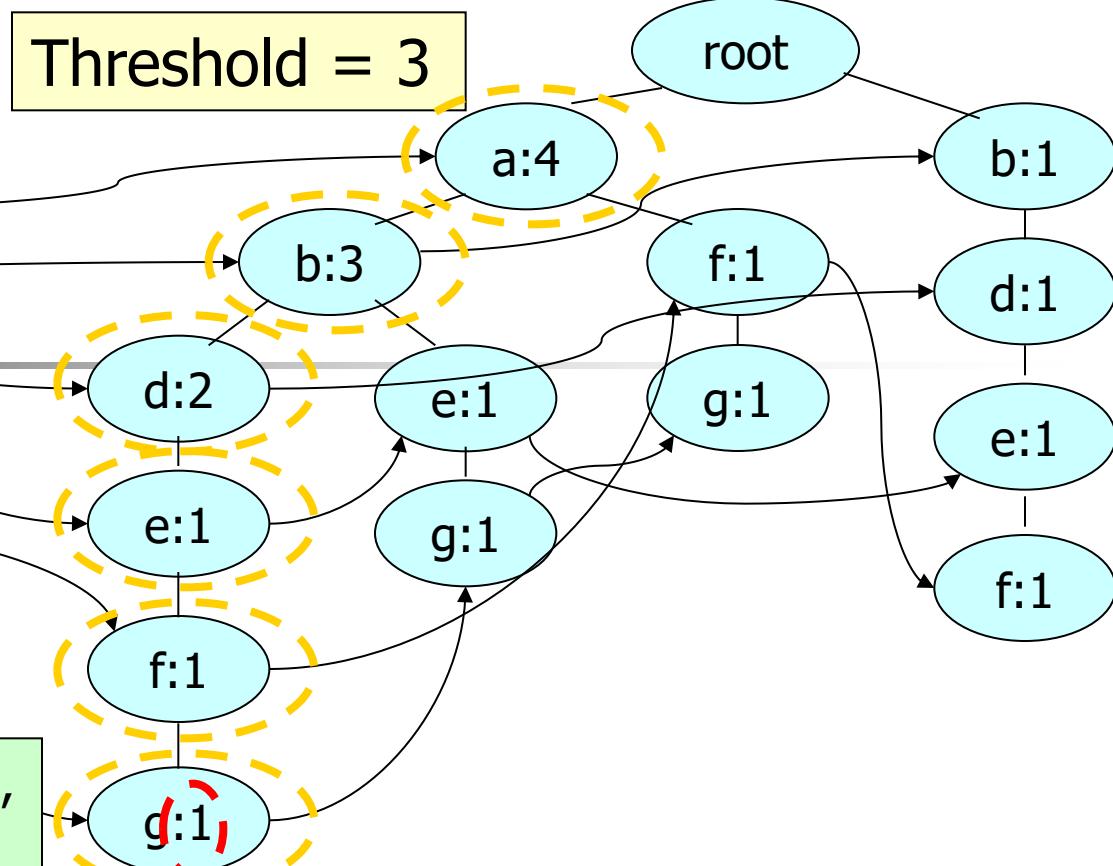
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Item	Head of node-link
a	
b	
d	
e	
f	
g	

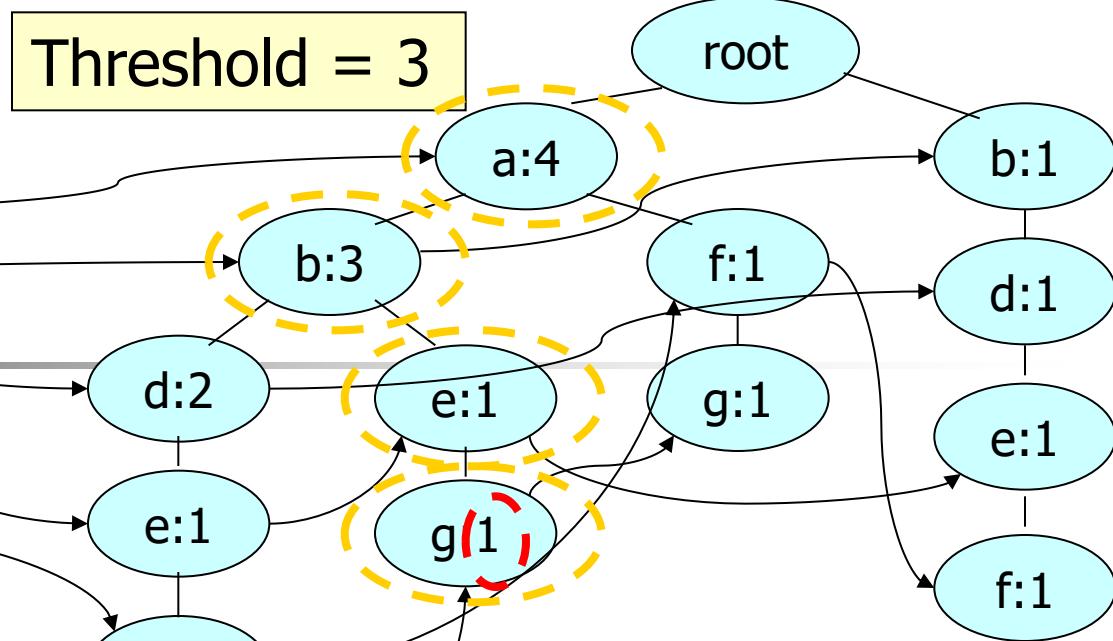




Item	Head of node-link
a	
b	
d	
e	
f	
(g)	



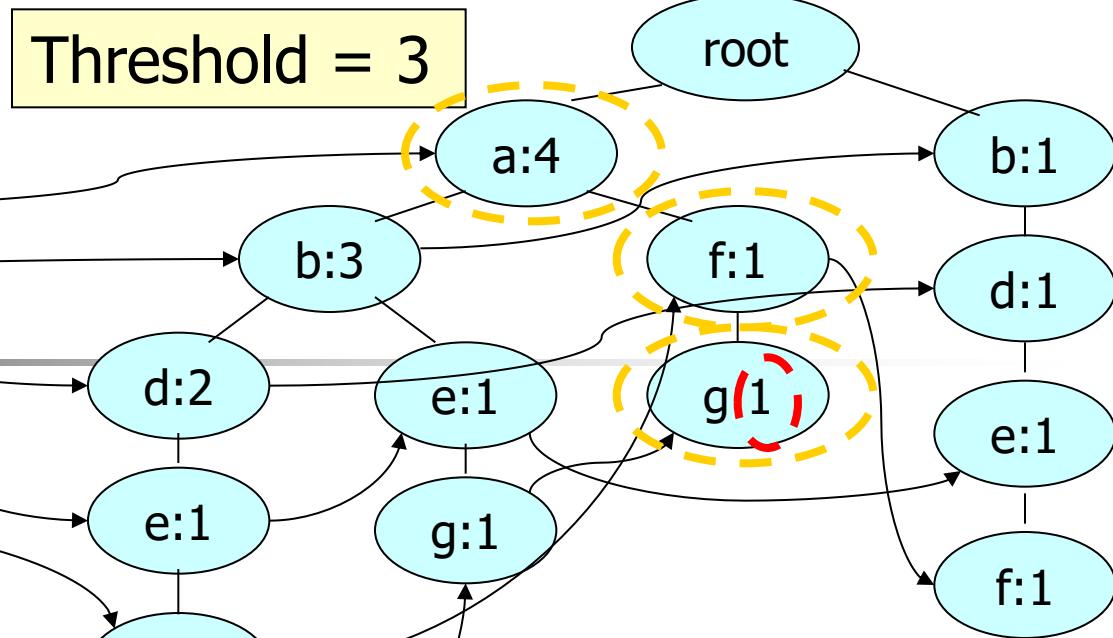
Item	Head of node-link
a	
b	
d	
e	
f	
g	



Cond. FP-tree on "g"

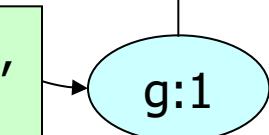
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{ (a:1, b:1, d:1, e:1, f:1, g:1),
  (a:1, b:1, e:1, g:1),
}
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Item	Head of node-link
a	
b	
d	
e	
f	
g	

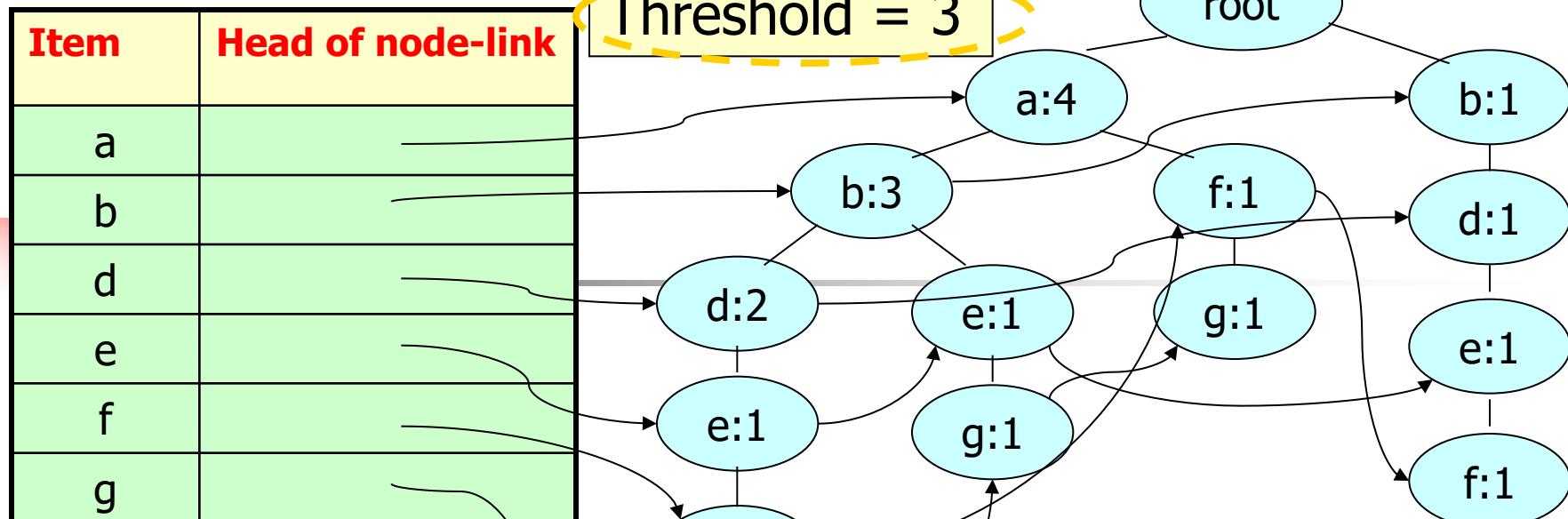


Cond. FP-tree on “g”

{(a:1, b:1, d:1, e:1, f:1, g:1),
 (a:1, b:1, e:1, g:1),
 (a:1, f:1, g:1)}



Item	Frequency
a	3
b	2
d	1
e	2
f	2
g	3



Cond. FP-tree on “g” 3

{(a:1, b:1, d:1, e:1, f:1, g:1),
 (a:1, b:1, e:1, g:1),
 (a:1, f:1, g:1)}

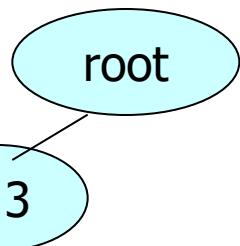
{(a:1, g:1),
 (a:1, g:1),
 (a:1, g:1)}

conditional pattern base
of “g”

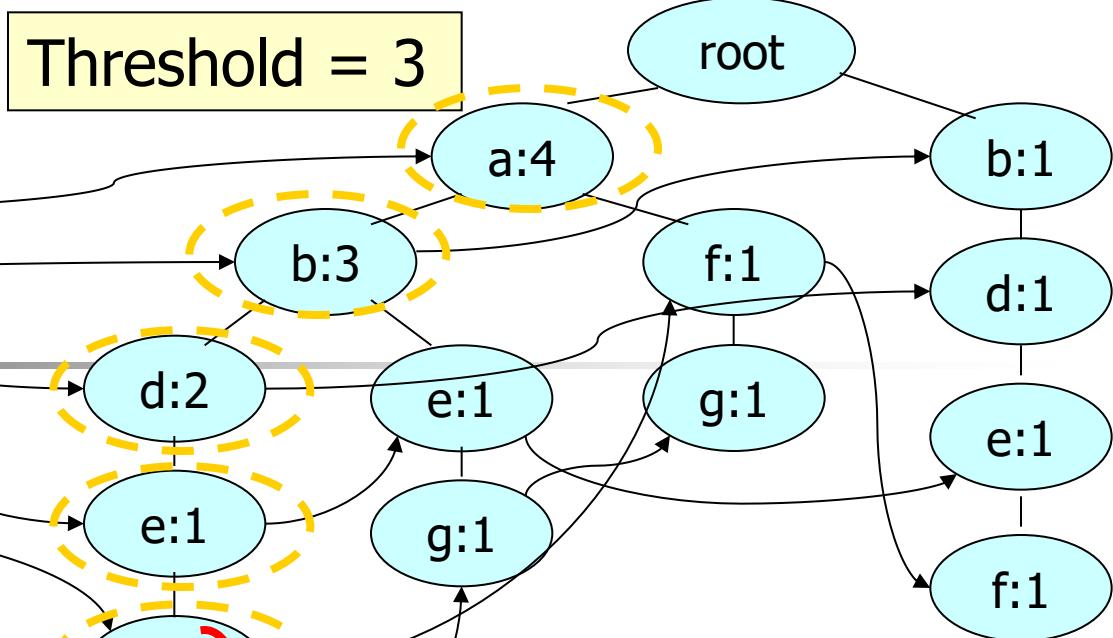
Item	Frequency
a	3
b	2
d	1
e	2
f	2
g	3

Item	Frequency
a	3
g	3

Item	Head of node-link
a	



Item	Head of node-link
a	
b	
d	
e	
f	(
g)

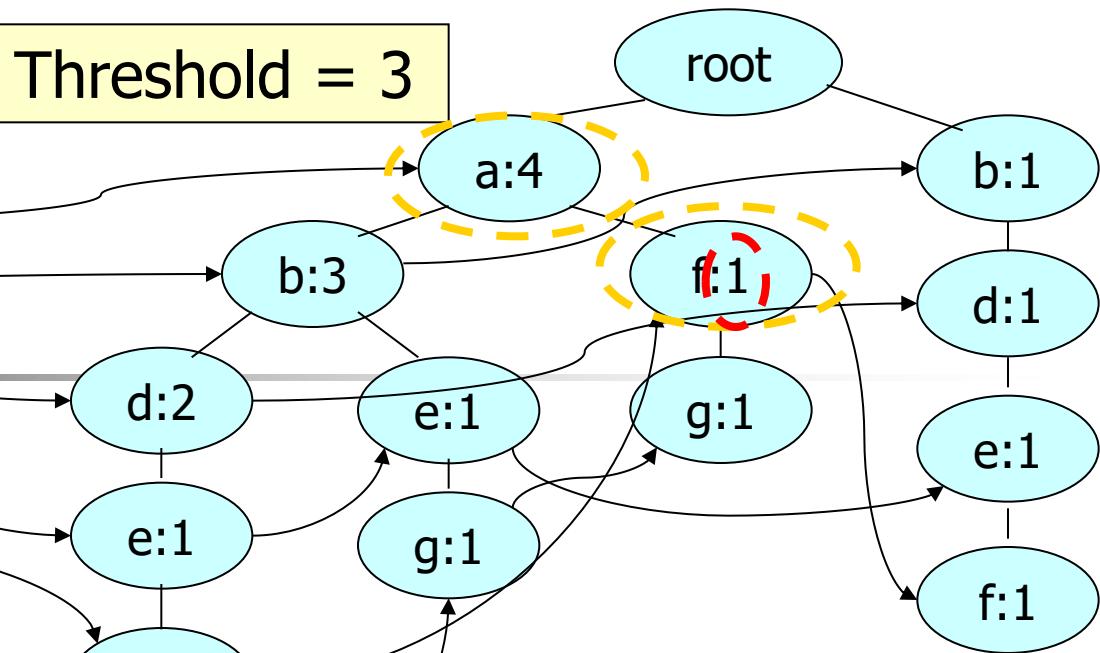


Cond. FP-tree on "f"

{ (a:1, b:1, d:1, e:1, f:1),
 }

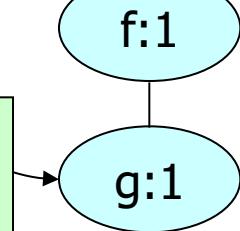
Item	Head of node-link
a	
b	
d	
e	
f	
g	

Threshold = 3



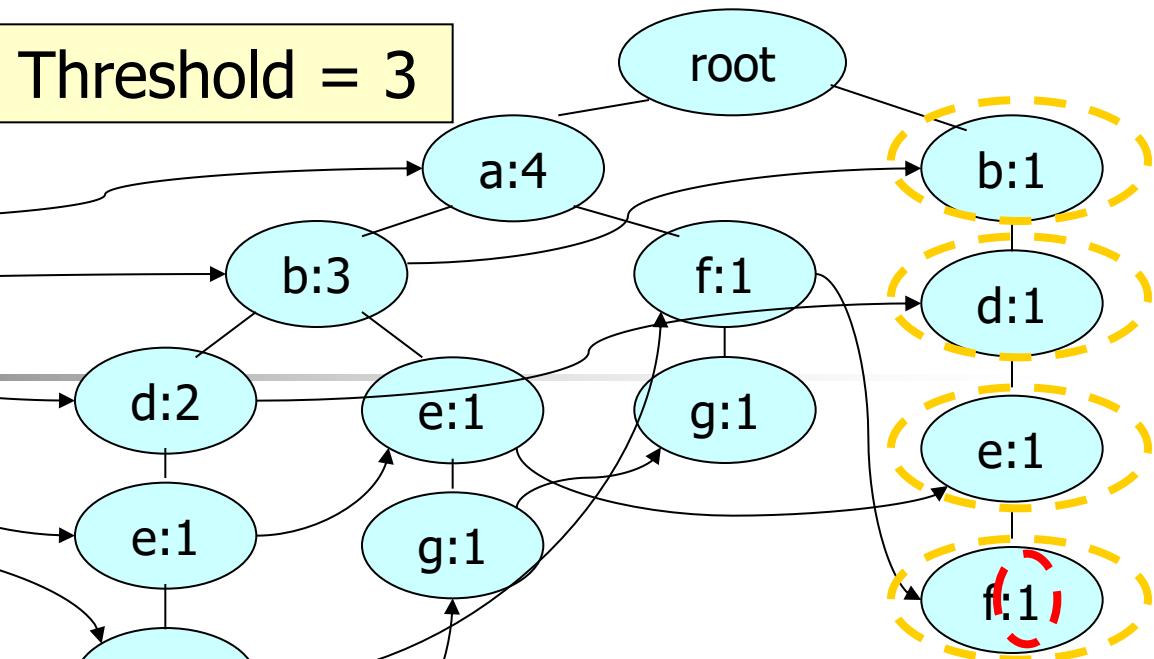
Cond. FP-tree on "f"

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{ (a:1, b:1, d:1, e:1, f:1),
  (a:1, f:1),
}
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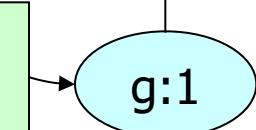
Item	Head of node-link
a	
b	
d	
e	
f	
g	

Threshold = 3

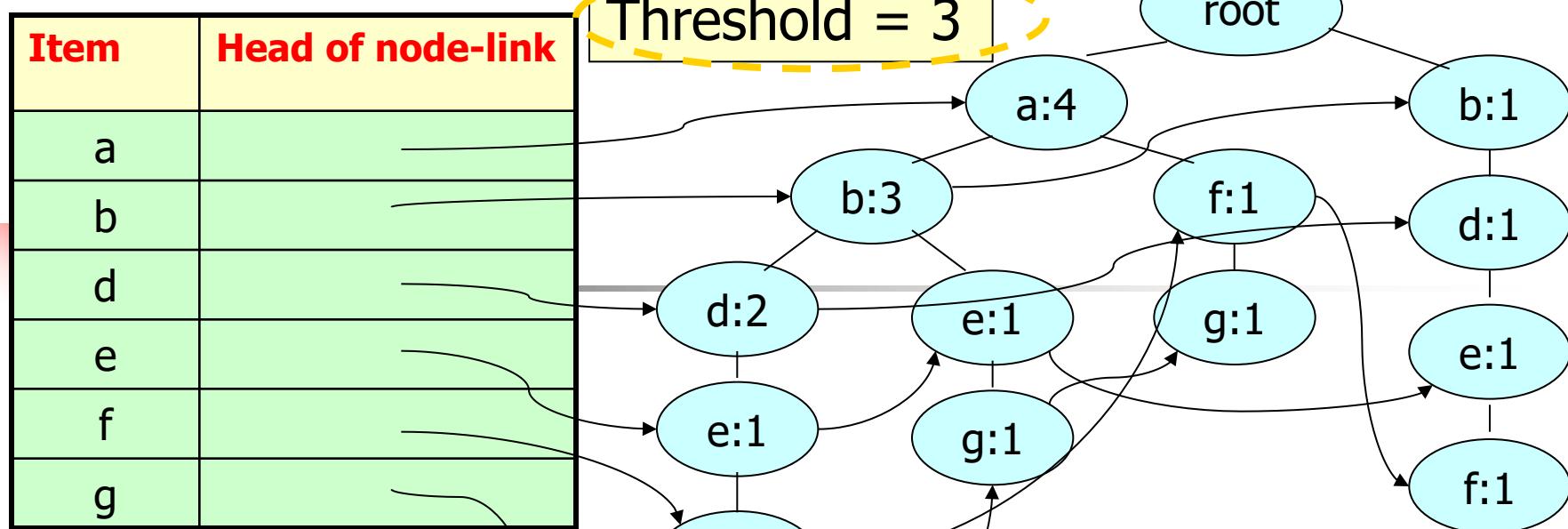


Cond. FP-tree on “f”

{(a:1, b:1, d:1, e:1, f:1),
 ((a:1, f:1),
 (b:1, d:1, e:1, f:1))}



Item	Frequency
a	2
b	2
d	2
e	2
f	3
g	0



Cond. FP-tree on "f" 3

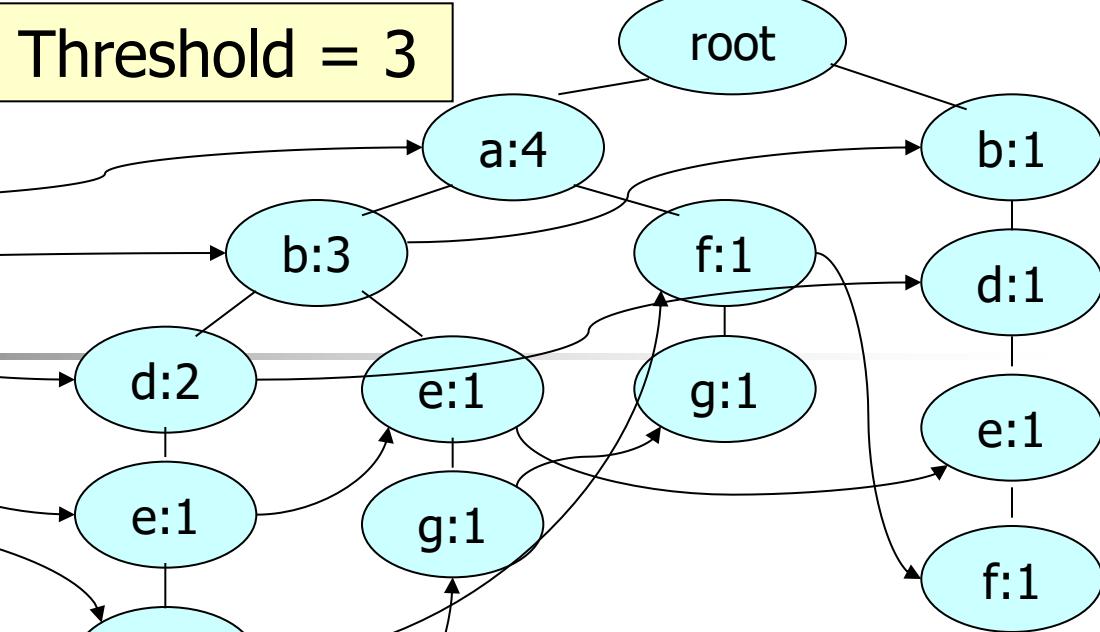
{ (a:1, b:1, d:1, e:1, f:1),
 (a:1, f:1),
 (b:1, d:1, e:1, f:1) }

Item	Frequency
a	2
b	2
d	2
e	2
f	3
g	0

Item	Frequency
f	3

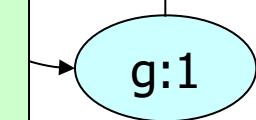


Item	Head of node-link
a	
b	
d	
e	(highlighted)
f	
g	

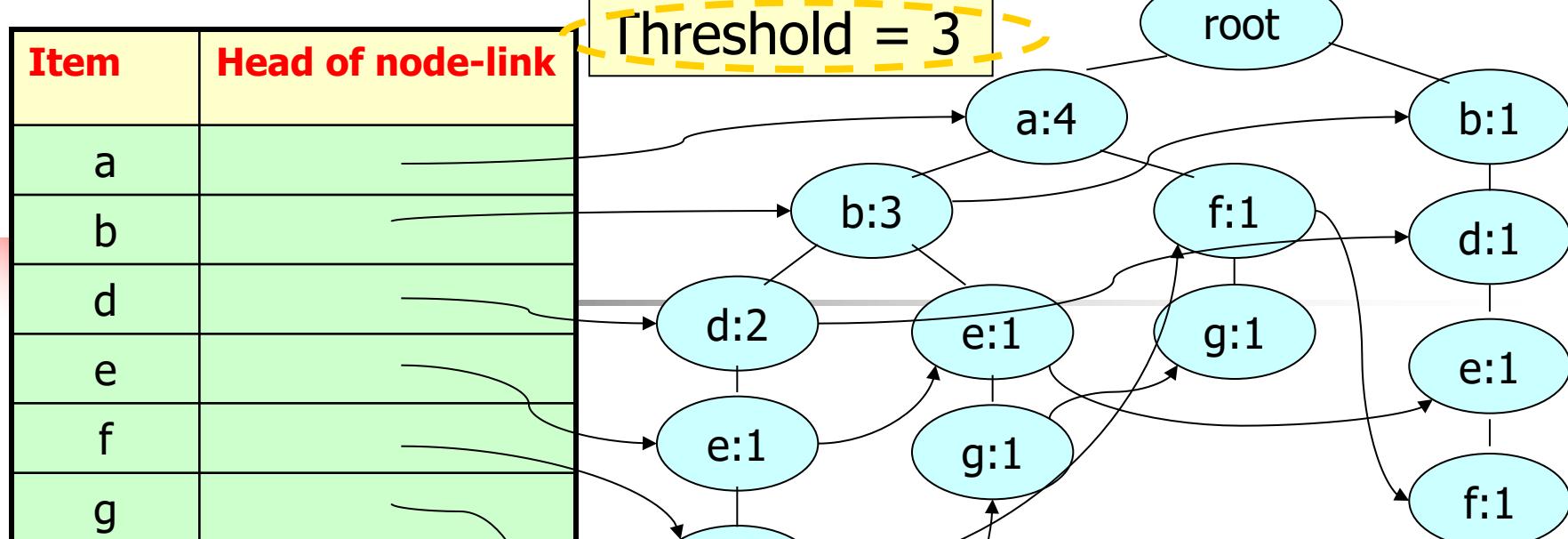


Cond. FP-tree on “e”

{ (a:1, b:1, d:1, e:1),
 (a:1, b:1, e:1),
 (b:1, d:1, e:1) }



Item	Frequency
a	2
b	3
d	2
e	3
f	0
g	0



Cond. FP-tree on “e” 3

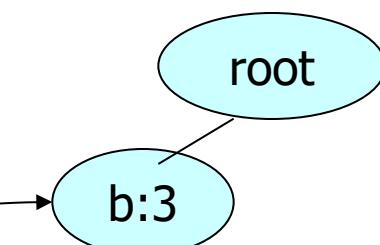
{ (a:1, b:1, d:1, e:1),
 (a:1, b:1, e:1),
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{ (b:1, e:1),
 (b:1, e:1),
 (b:1, e:1) }

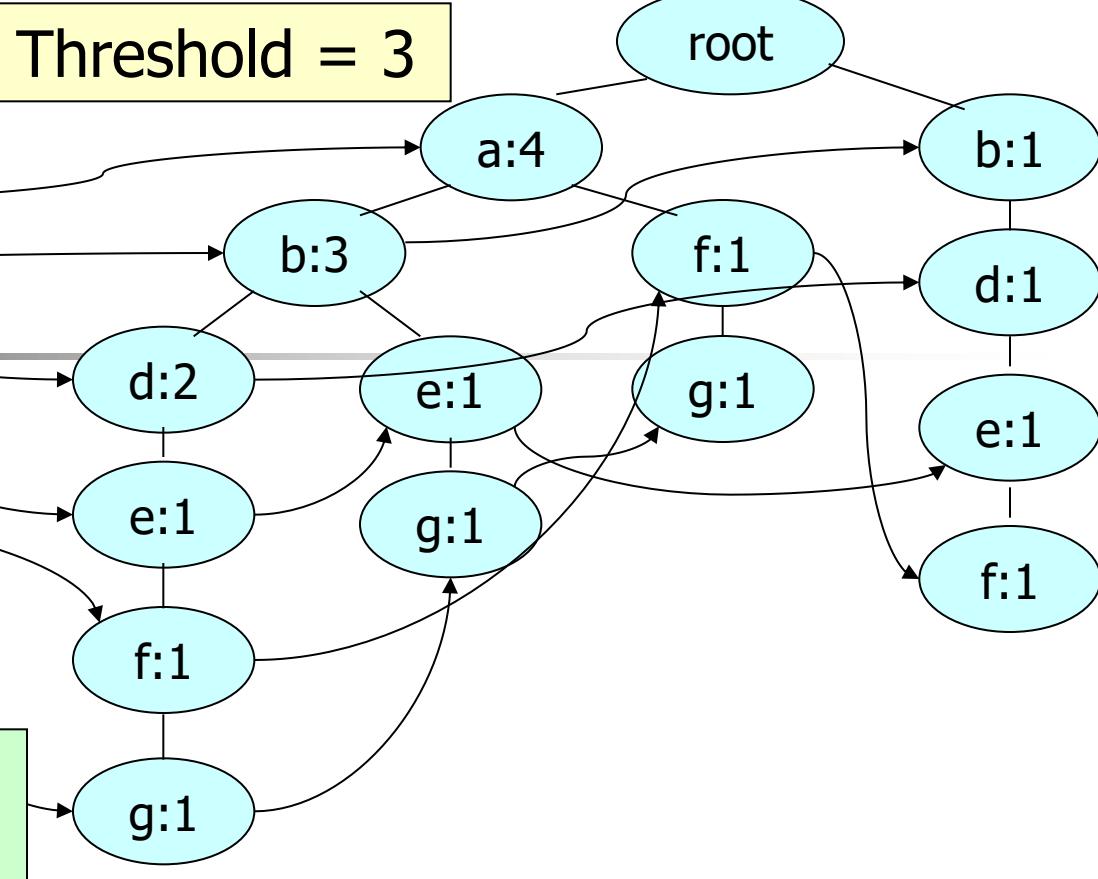
Item	Frequency
a	2
b	3
d	2
e	3
f	0
g	0

Item	Frequency
b	3
e	3

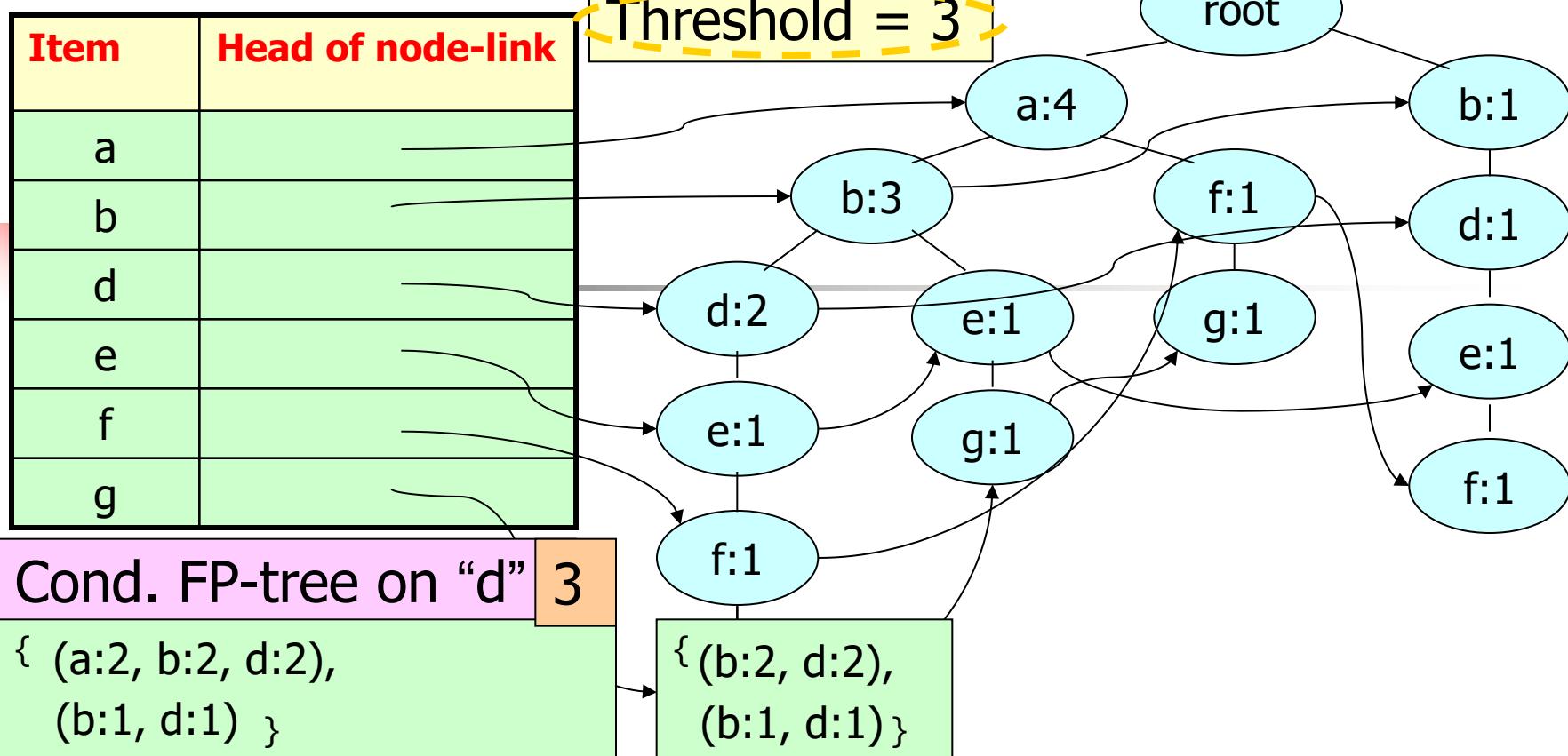
Item	Head of node-link
b	



Item	Head of node-link
a	
b	
d	(d)
e	
f	
g	



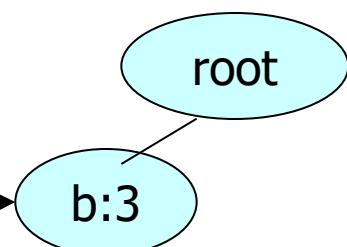
Item	Frequency
a	2
b	3
d	3
e	0
f	0
g	0



Item	Frequency
a	2
b	3
d	3
e	0
f	0
g	0

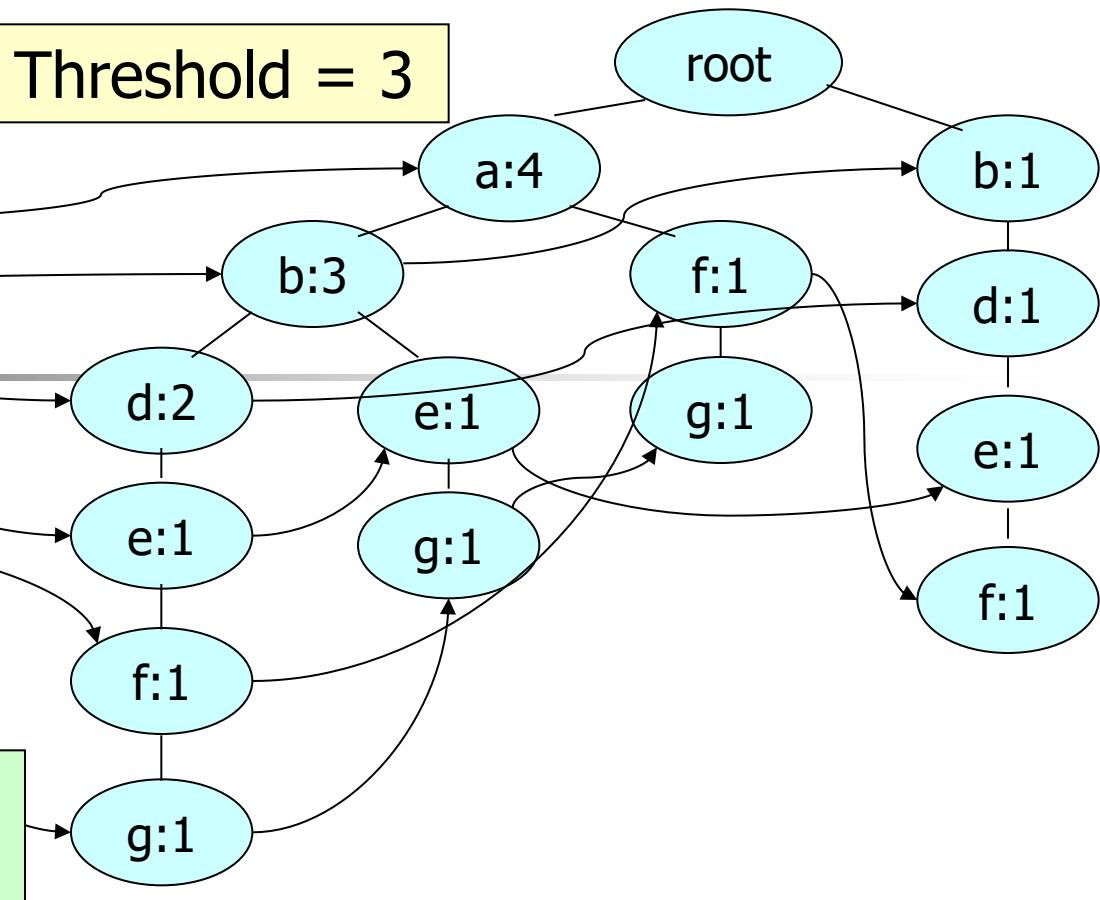
Item	Frequency
b	3
d	3

Item	Head of node-link
b	

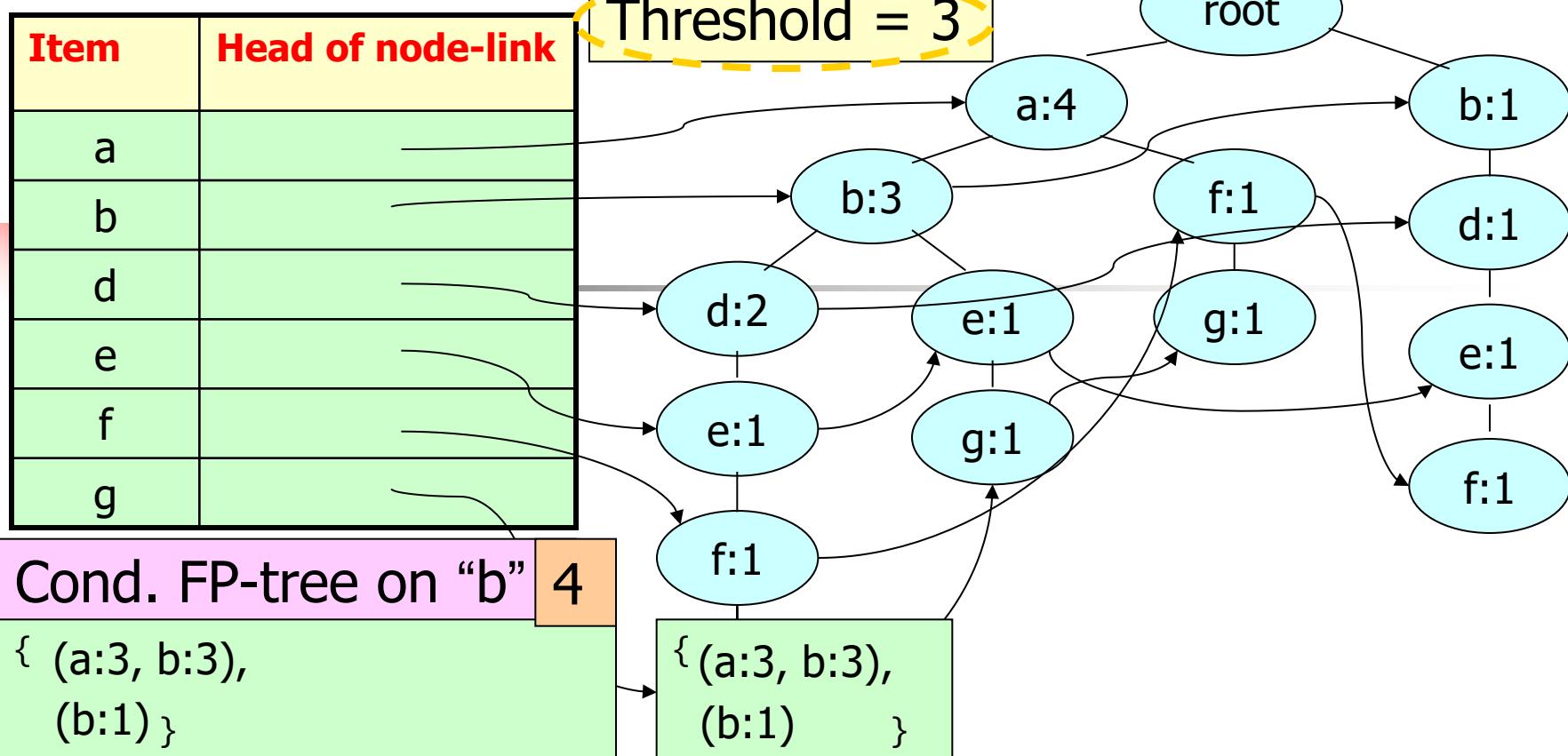


Item	Head of node-link
a	
b	(b)
d	
e	
f	
g	

Threshold = 3



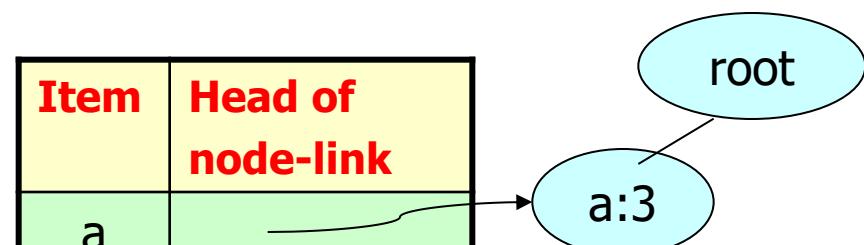
Item	Frequency
a	3
b	4
d	0
e	0
f	0
g	0



Item	Frequency
a	3
b	4
d	0
e	0
f	0
g	0

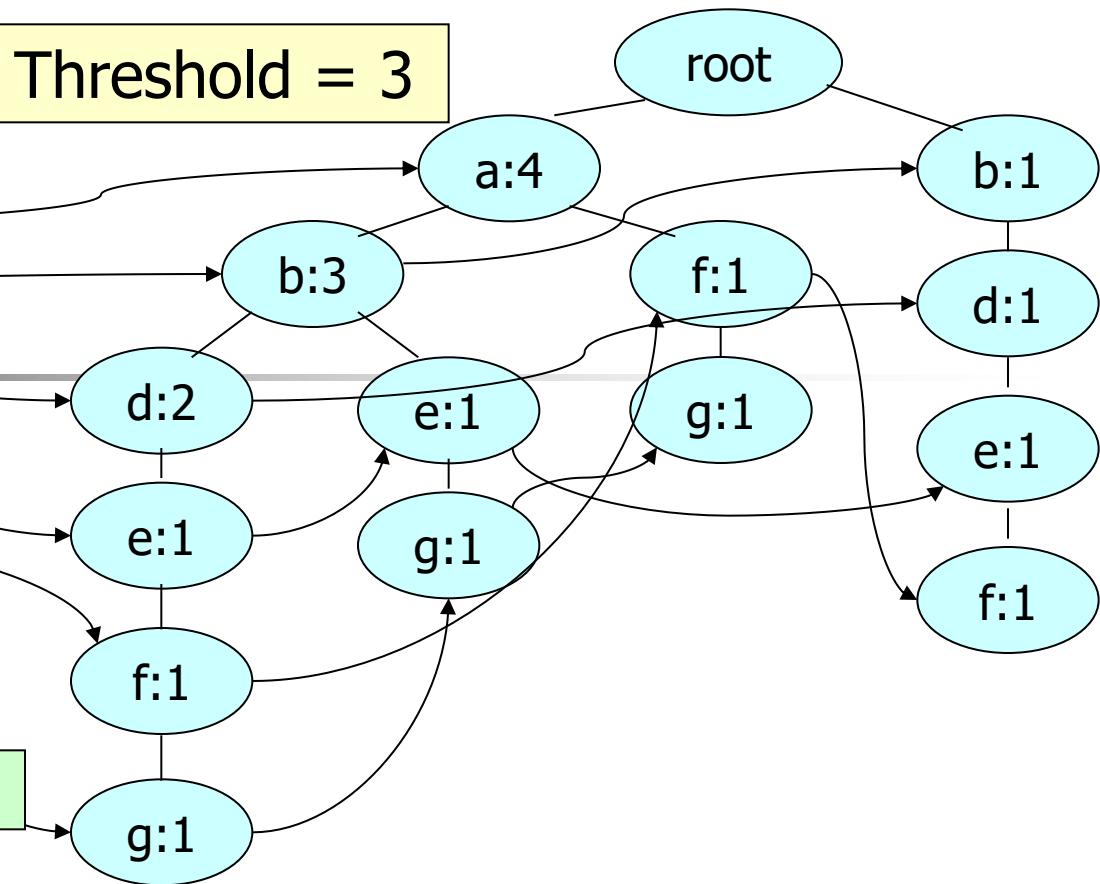
Item	Frequency
a	3
b	4

Item	Head of node-link
a	

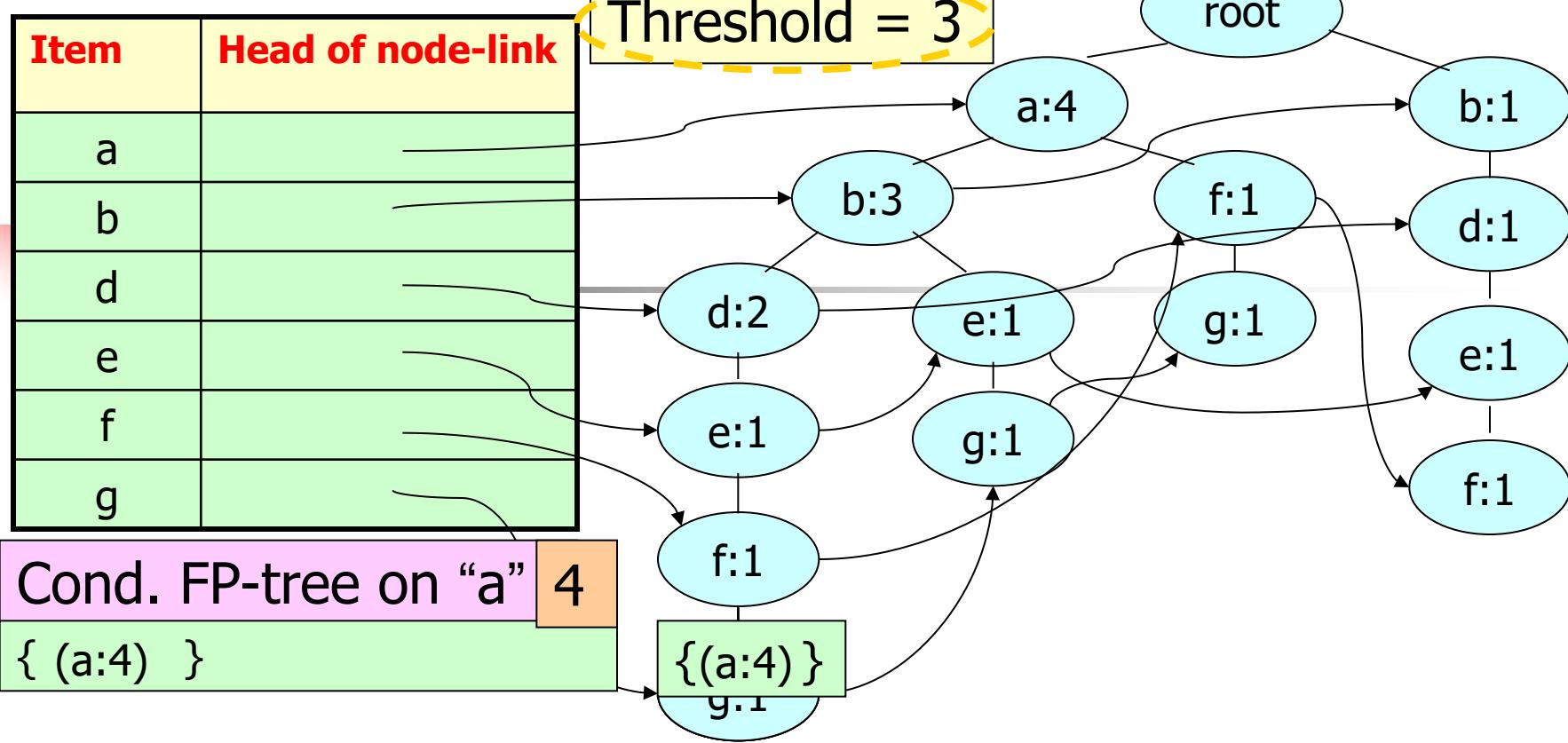


Item	Head of node-link
a	
b	
d	
e	
f	
g	

Threshold = 3



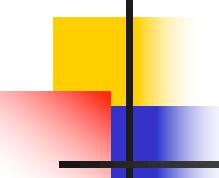
Item	Frequency
a	4
b	0
d	0
e	0
f	0
g	0



Item	Frequency
a	4
b	0
d	0
e	0
f	0
g	0

Item	Frequency
a	4





FP-tree

Step 1: Deduce the ordered frequent items. For items with the same frequency, the order is given by the alphabetical order.

Step 2: Construct the FP-tree from the above data

Step 3: From the FP-tree above, construct the FP-conditional tree for each item (or itemset).

Step 4: Determine the frequent patterns.

Cond. FP-tree on “g”

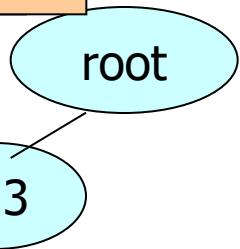
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Cond. FP-tree on “g”

3

Item	Head of node-link
a	



Cond. FP-tree on “f”

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Cond. FP-tree on “e”

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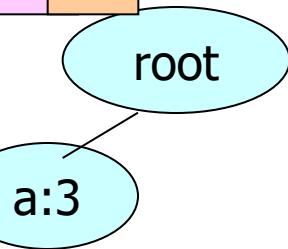
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Cond. FP-tree on “d”

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Item	Head of node-link
a	



Cond. FP-tree on “f”

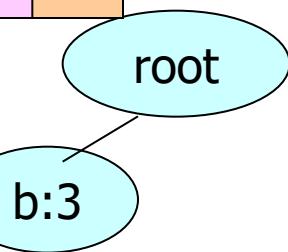
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Cond. FP-tree on “e”

3

Item	Head of node-link
b	



Cond. FP-tree on “g”

3

Item	Head of node-link
a	

root

a:3

Cond. FP-tree on “d”

3

Item	Head of node-link
b	

root

b:3

Cond. FP-tree on “f”

3



Cond. FP-tree on “b”

4

Cond. FP-tree on “e”

3

Item	Head of node-link
b	

root

b:3

Cond. FP-tree on “g”

3

Item	Head of node-link
a	

root

a:3

Cond. FP-tree on “d”

3

Item	Head of node-link
b	

root

b:3

Cond. FP-tree on “f”

3

root

Cond. FP-tree on “b”

4

Item	Head of node-link
a	

root

a:3

Cond. FP-tree on “e”

3

Item	Head of node-link
b	

root

b:3

Cond. FP-tree on “a”

4

root

Cond. FP-tree on “g”

3

1. Before generating this cond. tree, we generate {g} (support = 3)
2. After generating this cond. tree, we generate {a, g} (support = 3)

root

a:3

Cond. FP-tree on “f”

3

1. Before generating this cond. tree, we generate {f} (support = 3)
2. After generating this cond. tree, we do not generate any itemset.

root

Cond. FP-tree on “e”

3

1. Before generating this cond. tree, we generate {e} (support = 3)
2. After generating this cond. tree, we generate {b, e} (support = 3)

root

b:3

Cond. FP-tree on “d”

3

1. Before generating this cond. tree, we generate {d} (support = 3)
2. After generating this cond. tree, we generate {b, d} (support = 3)

root

b:3

Cond. FP-tree on “b”

4

1. Before generating this cond. tree, we generate {b} (support = 4)
2. After generating this cond. tree, we generate {a, b} (support = 3)

root

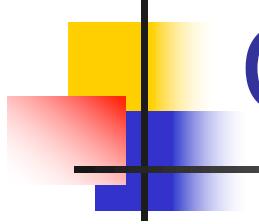
a:3

Cond. FP-tree on “a”

4

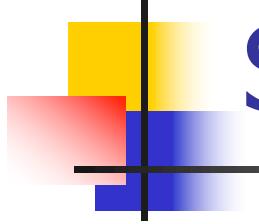
1. Before generating this cond. tree, we generate {a} (support = 4)
2. After generating this cond. tree, we do not generate any itemset.

root



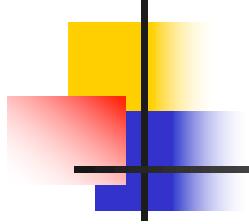
Complexity

- Complexity in building FP-tree
 - Two scans of the transactions DB
 - Collect frequent items
 - Construct the FP-tree
- Cost to insert one transaction
 - Number of frequent items in this transaction



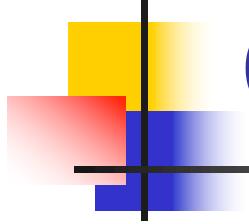
Size of the FP-tree

- The size of the FP-tree is bounded by the overall occurrences of the frequent items in the database



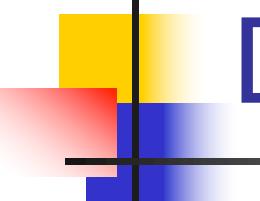
Height of the Tree

- The height of the tree is bounded by the maximum number of frequent items in any transaction in the database



Compression

- With respect to the total number of items stored,
 - is FP-tree more compressed compared with the original databases?



Details of the Algorithm

- Procedure FP-growth (Tree, α)
 - if Tree contains a single path P
 - for each combination (denoted by β) of the nodes in the path P do
 - generate pattern $\beta \cup \alpha$ with support = minimum support of nodes in β
 - else
 - for each a_i in the header table of Tree do
 - generate pattern $\beta = a_i \cup \alpha$ with support = $a_i.\text{support}$
 - construct β 's conditional pattern base and then β 's conditional FP-tree Tree_β
 - if $\text{Tree}_\beta \neq \emptyset$
 - Call FP-growth(Tree_β, β)

Rule Generation

- Given a frequent itemset L , find all non-empty subsets $f \subset L$ such that $f \rightarrow L - f$ satisfies the minimum confidence requirement
 - If $\{A, B, C, D\}$ is a frequent itemset, candidate rules:

$ABC \rightarrow D,$	$ABD \rightarrow C,$	$ACD \rightarrow B,$	$BCD \rightarrow A,$
$A \rightarrow BCD,$	$B \rightarrow ACD,$	$C \rightarrow ABD,$	$D \rightarrow ABC$
$AB \rightarrow CD,$	$AC \rightarrow BD,$	$AD \rightarrow BC,$	$BC \rightarrow AD,$
$BD \rightarrow AC,$	$CD \rightarrow AB,$		
- If $|L| = k$, then there are $2^k - 2$ candidate association rules (ignoring $L \rightarrow \emptyset$ and $\emptyset \rightarrow L$)

Rule Generation

- How to efficiently generate rules from frequent itemsets?

- In general, confidence does not have an anti-monotone property
 $c(ABC \rightarrow D)$ can be larger or smaller than $c(AB \rightarrow D)$

- But confidence of rules generated from the same itemset has an anti-monotone property
 - e.g., $L = \{A, B, C, D\}$:

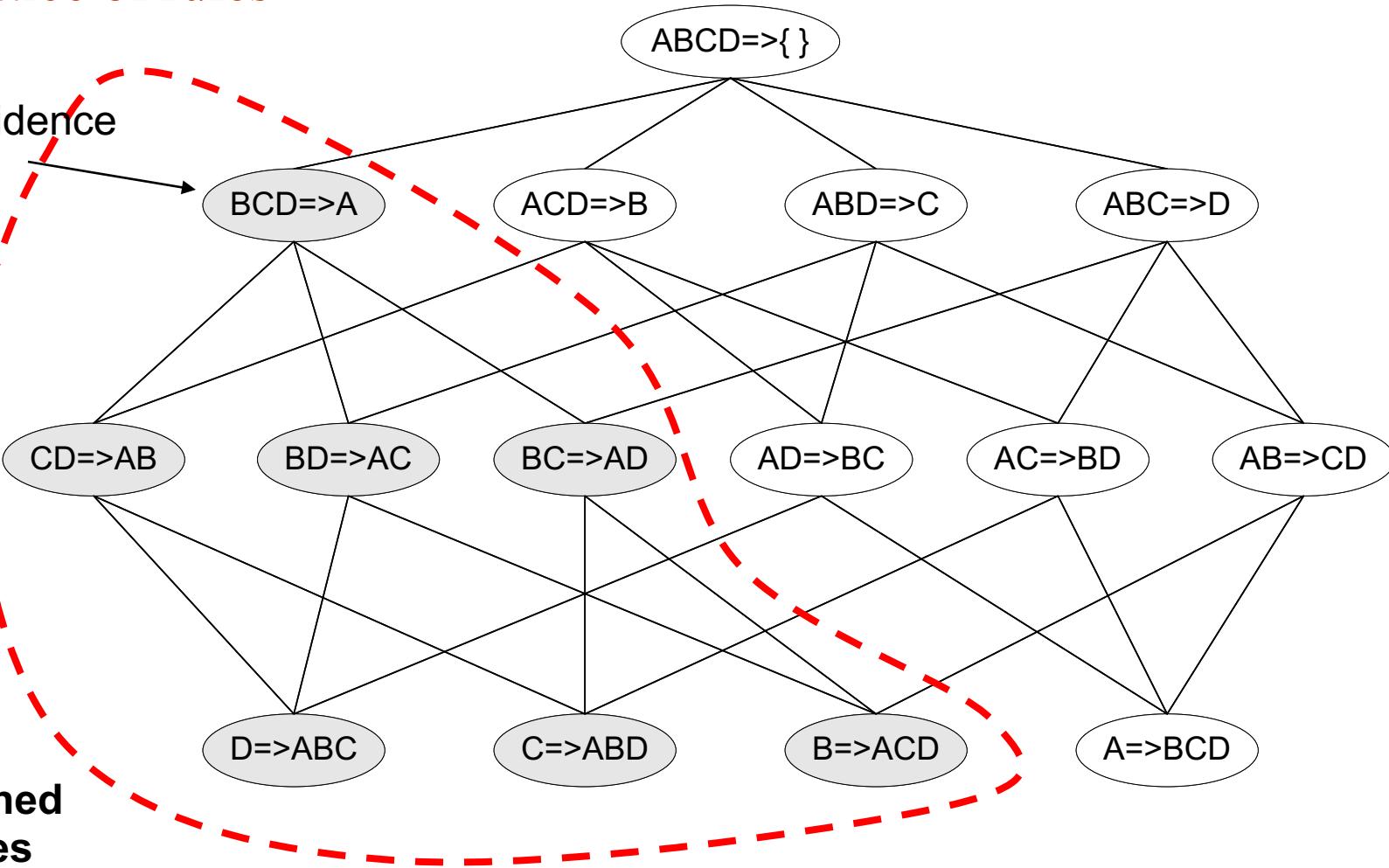
$$c(ABC \rightarrow D) \geq c(AB \rightarrow CD) \geq c(A \rightarrow BCD)$$

- ◆ Confidence is anti-monotone w.r.t. number of items on the RHS of the rule

Rule Generation for Apriori Algorithm

Lattice of rules

Low
Confidence
Rule

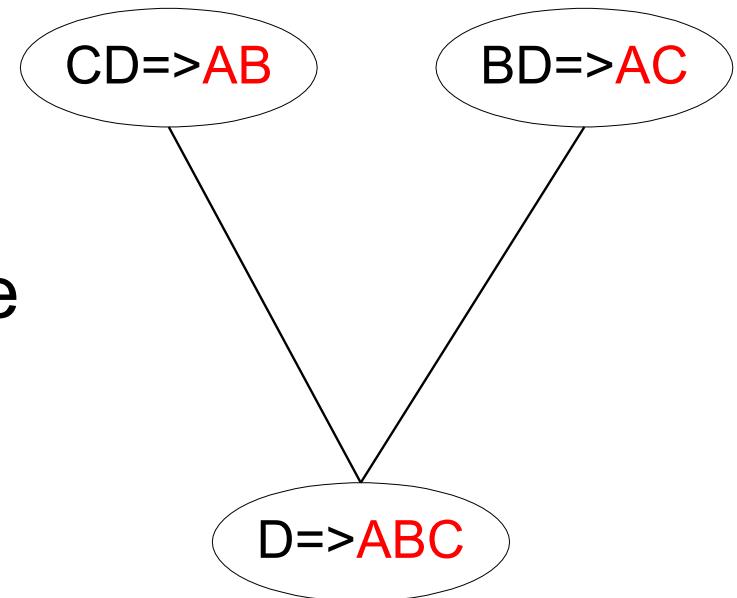


Rule Generation for Apriori Algorithm

- Candidate rule is generated by merging two rules that share the same prefix in the rule consequent

- $\text{join}(\text{CD} \Rightarrow \text{AB}, \text{BD} \Rightarrow \text{AC})$ would produce the candidate rule $\text{D} \Rightarrow \text{ABC}$

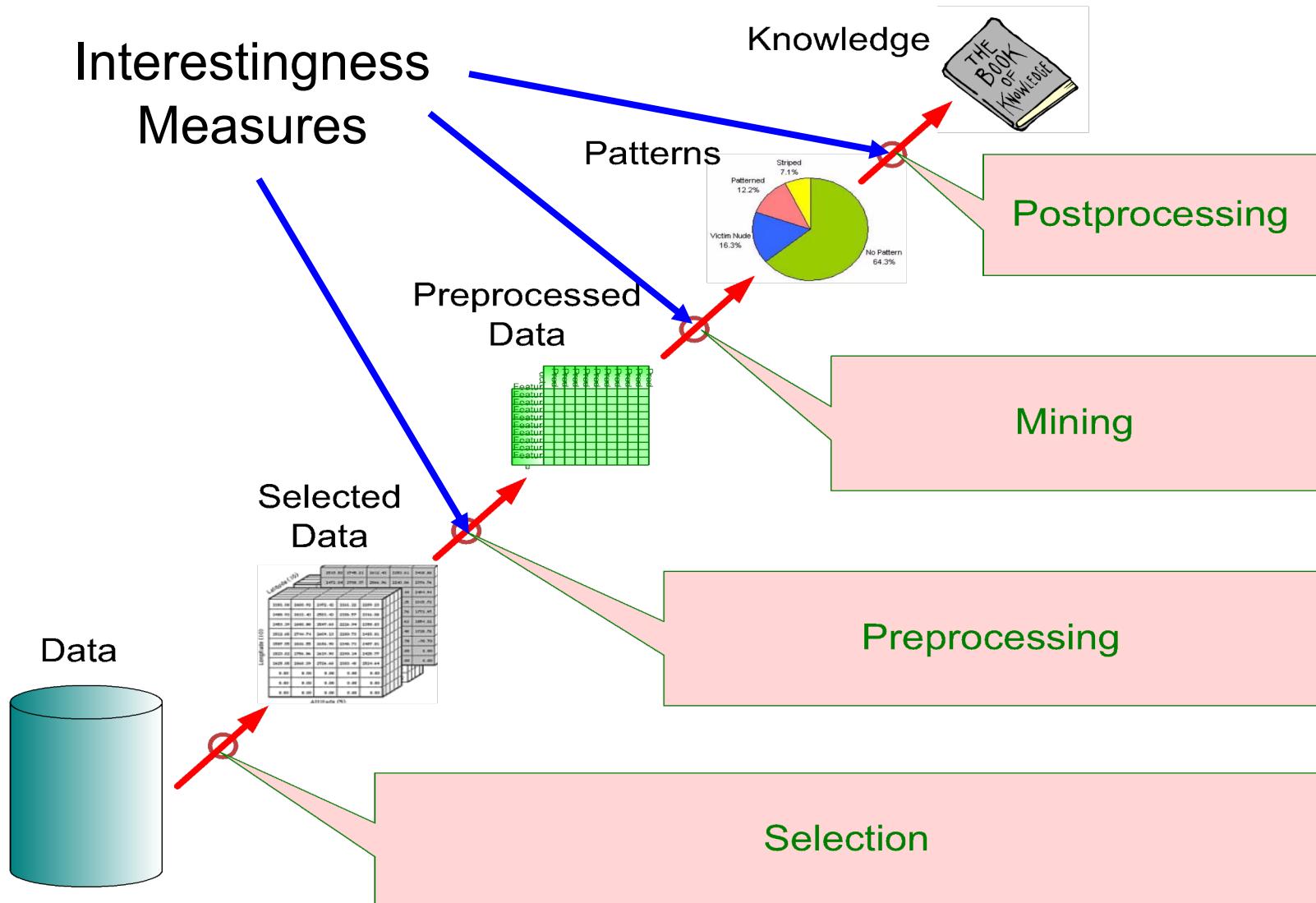
- Prune rule $\text{D} \Rightarrow \text{ABC}$ if its subset $\text{AD} \Rightarrow \text{BC}$ does not have high confidence



Pattern Evaluation

- Association rule algorithms tend to produce too many rules
 - many of them are uninteresting or redundant
 - Redundant if $\{A,B,C\} \rightarrow \{D\}$ and $\{A,B\} \rightarrow \{D\}$ have same support & confidence
- Interestingness measures can be used to prune/rank the derived patterns
- In the original formulation of association rules, support & confidence are the only measures used

Application of Interestingness Measure



Computing Interestingness Measure

- Given a rule $X \rightarrow Y$, information needed to compute rule interestingness can be obtained from a contingency table

Contingency table for $X \rightarrow Y$

	Y	\bar{Y}	
X	f_{11}	f_{10}	f_{1+}
\bar{X}	f_{01}	f_{00}	f_{0+}
	f_{+1}	f_{+0}	$ T $

f_{11} : support of X and Y

f_{10} : support of X and \bar{Y}

f_{01} : support of \bar{X} and Y

f_{00} : support of \bar{X} and \bar{Y}

Used to define various measures

- ◆ support, confidence, lift, Gini, J-measure, etc.

Drawback of Confidence

	Coffee	—	Coffee
Tea	15	5	20
—	75	5	80
	90	10	100

Association Rule: Tea → Coffee

$$\text{Confidence} = P(\text{Coffee}|\text{Tea}) = 0.75 \quad : \quad \frac{15}{20}$$

but $P(\text{Coffee}) = 0.9$

⇒ Although confidence is high, rule is misleading

$$\Rightarrow P(\text{Coffee}|\overline{\text{Tea}}) = 0.9375$$

$\frac{75}{80}$

Statistical Independence

- Population of 1000 students
 - 600 students know how to swim (S)
 - 700 students know how to bike (B)
 - 420 students know how to swim and bike (S,B)
 - $P(S \wedge B) = 420/1000 = 0.42$
 - $P(S) \times P(B) = 0.6 \times 0.7 = 0.42$
 - $P(S \wedge B) = P(S) \times P(B) \Rightarrow$ Statistical independence
 - $P(S \wedge B) > P(S) \times P(B) \Rightarrow$ Positively correlated
 - $P(S \wedge B) < P(S) \times P(B) \Rightarrow$ Negatively correlated

Statistical-based Measures

- Measures that take into account statistical dependence

$$Lift = \frac{P(Y | X)}{P(Y)}$$

$$Interest = \frac{P(X, Y)}{P(X)P(Y)}$$

$$PS = P(X, Y) - P(X)P(Y)$$

$$\phi\text{-coefficient} = \frac{P(X, Y) - P(X)P(Y)}{\sqrt{P(X)[1 - P(X)]P(Y)[1 - P(Y)]}}$$

Example: Lift/Interest

	Coffee	—	Coffee
Tea	15	5	20
—	75	5	80
	90	10	100

Association Rule: Tea \rightarrow Coffee

$$\text{Confidence} = P(\text{Coffee} | \text{Tea}) = 0.75$$

$$\text{but } P(\text{Coffee}) = 0.9$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Lift} = 0.75/0.9 = 0.8333 (< 1, \text{ therefore is negatively associated})$$

Drawback of Lift & Interest

	Y	\bar{Y}	
X	10	0	10
\bar{X}	0	90	90
	10	90	100

	Y	\bar{Y}	
X	90	0	90
\bar{X}	0	10	10
	90	10	100

$$Lift = \frac{0.1}{(0.1)(0.1)} = 10$$

$$Lift = \frac{0.9}{(0.9)(0.9)} = 1.11$$

Statistical independence:

If $P(X,Y) = P(X)P(Y)$ \Rightarrow Lift = 1

There are lots of measures proposed in the literature

Some measures are good for certain applications, but not for others

What criteria should we use to determine whether a measure is good or bad?

What about Apriori-style support based pruning? How does it affect these measures?

#	Measure	Formula
1	ϕ -coefficient	$\frac{P(A,B) - P(A)P(B)}{\sqrt{P(A)P(B)(1-P(A))(1-P(B))}}$
2	Goodman-Kruskal's (λ)	$\frac{\sum_j \max_k P(A_j, B_k) + \sum_k \max_j P(A_j, B_k) - \max_j P(A_j) - \max_k P(B_k)}{2 - \max_j P(A_j) - \max_k P(B_k)}$
3	Odds ratio (α)	$\frac{P(A,B)P(\bar{A},\bar{B})}{P(\bar{A},B)P(A,\bar{B})}$
4	Yule's Q	$\frac{P(A,B)P(\bar{A},\bar{B}) - P(A,\bar{B})P(\bar{A},B)}{P(A,B)P(\bar{A},\bar{B}) + P(A,\bar{B})P(\bar{A},B)} = \frac{\alpha-1}{\alpha+1}$
5	Yule's Y	$\frac{\sqrt{P(A,B)P(\bar{A},\bar{B})} - \sqrt{P(A,\bar{B})P(\bar{A},B)}}{\sqrt{P(A,B)P(\bar{A},\bar{B})} + \sqrt{P(A,\bar{B})P(\bar{A},B)}} = \frac{\sqrt{\alpha}-1}{\sqrt{\alpha}+1}$
6	Kappa (κ)	$\frac{P(A,B)P(\bar{A},\bar{B}) - P(A)P(B) - P(\bar{A})P(\bar{B})}{1 - P(A)P(B) - P(\bar{A})P(\bar{B})}$
7	Mutual Information (M)	$\sum_i \sum_j P(A_i, B_j) \log \frac{P(A_i, B_j)}{P(A_i)P(B_j)}$
8	J-Measure (J)	$\max \left(P(A,B) \log \left(\frac{P(B A)}{P(B)} \right) + P(\bar{A}\bar{B}) \log \left(\frac{P(\bar{B} \bar{A})}{P(\bar{B})} \right), P(A,B) \log \left(\frac{P(A B)}{P(A)} \right) + P(\bar{A}\bar{B}) \log \left(\frac{P(\bar{A} B)}{P(\bar{A})} \right) \right)$
9	Gini index (G)	$\max \left(P(A)[P(B A)^2 + P(\bar{B} A)^2] + P(\bar{A})[P(B \bar{A})^2 + P(\bar{B} \bar{A})^2] - P(B)^2 - P(\bar{B})^2, P(B)[P(A B)^2 + P(\bar{A} B)^2] + P(\bar{B})[P(A \bar{B})^2 + P(\bar{A} \bar{B})^2] - P(A)^2 - P(\bar{A})^2 \right)$
10	Support (s)	$P(A,B)$
11	Confidence (c)	$\max(P(B A), P(A B))$
12	Laplace (L)	$\max \left(\frac{NP(A,B)+1}{NP(A)+2}, \frac{NP(A,B)+1}{NP(B)+2} \right)$
13	Conviction (V)	$\max \left(\frac{P(A)P(\bar{B})}{P(A\bar{B})}, \frac{P(B)P(\bar{A})}{P(B\bar{A})} \right)$
14	Interest (I)	$\frac{P(A,B)}{P(A)P(B)}$
15	cosine (IS)	$\frac{P(A,B)}{\sqrt{P(A)P(B)}}$
16	Piatetsky-Shapiro's (PS)	$P(A,B) - P(A)P(B)$
17	Certainty factor (F)	$\max \left(\frac{P(B A) - P(B)}{1 - P(B)}, \frac{P(A B) - P(A)}{1 - P(A)} \right)$
18	Added Value (AV)	$\max(P(B A) - P(B), P(A B) - P(A))$
19	Collective strength (S)	$\frac{P(A,B) + P(\bar{A}\bar{B})}{P(A)P(B) + P(\bar{A})P(\bar{B})} \times \frac{1 - P(A)P(B) - P(\bar{A})P(\bar{B})}{1 - P(A,B) - P(\bar{A}\bar{B})}$
20	Jaccard (ζ)	$\frac{P(A,B)}{P(A) + P(B) - P(A,B)}$
21	Klosgen (K)	$\sqrt{P(A,B)} \max(P(B A) - P(B), P(A B) - P(A))$

Properties of A Good Measure

- Piatetsky-Shapiro:

3 properties a good measure M must satisfy:

- $M(A,B) = 0$ if A and B are statistically independent
- $M(A,B)$ increase monotonically with $P(A,B)$ when $P(A)$ and $P(B)$ remain unchanged
- $M(A,B)$ decreases monotonically with $P(A)$ [or $P(B)$] when $P(A,B)$ and $P(B)$ [or $P(A)$] remain unchanged

Comparing Different Measures

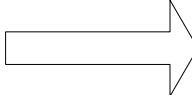
10 examples of contingency tables:

Rankings of contingency tables using various measures:

Example	f_{11}	f_{10}	f_{01}	f_{00}
E1	8123	83	424	1370
E2	8330	2	622	1046
E3	9481	94	127	298
E4	3954	3080	5	2961
E5	2886	1363	1320	4431
E6	1500	2000	500	6000
E7	4000	2000	1000	3000
E8	4000	2000	2000	2000
E9	1720	7121	5	1154
E10	61	2483	4	7452

#	ϕ	λ	α	Q	Y	κ	M	J	G	s	c	L	V	I	IS	PS	F	AV	S	ζ	K
E1	1	1	3	3	3	1	2	2	1	3	5	5	4	6	2	2	4	6	1	2	5
E2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	8	3	5	1	8	2	3	6
E3	3	3	4	4	4	3	3	8	7	1	4	4	6	10	1	8	6	10	3	1	10
E4	4	7	2	2	2	5	4	1	3	6	2	2	2	4	4	1	2	3	4	5	1
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E6	6	6	7	7	7	7	6	4	6	9	8	8	7	2	8	6	7	2	7	8	2
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E8	8	9	10	10	10	8	10	10	8	4	10	10	10	9	7	7	10	9	8	7	9
E9	9	9	5	5	5	9	9	7	9	8	3	3	3	7	9	9	3	7	9	9	8
E10	10	8	6	6	6	10	5	9	10	10	6	6	5	1	10	10	5	1	10	10	7

Property under Variable Permutation



	B	\bar{B}
A	p	q
\bar{A}	r	s

	A	\bar{A}
B	p	r
\bar{B}	q	s

Does $M(A,B) = M(B,A)$?

Symmetric measures:

- ◆ support, lift, collective strength, cosine, Jaccard, etc

Asymmetric measures:

- ◆ confidence, conviction, Laplace, J-measure, etc

Property under Row/Column Scaling

Grade-Gender Example (Mosteller, 1968):

	Male	Female	
High	2	3	5
Low	1	4	5
	3	7	10

	Male	Female	
High	4	30	34
Low	2	40	42
	6	70	76

2x 10x

Mosteller:

Underlying association should be independent of the relative number of male and female students in the samples

Property under Inversion Operation

Example: ϕ -Coefficient

- ϕ -coefficient is analogous to correlation coefficient for continuous variables

	Y	\bar{Y}	
X	60	10	70
\bar{X}	10	20	30
	70	30	100

	Y	\bar{Y}	
X	20	10	30
\bar{X}	10	60	70
	30	70	100

$$\begin{aligned}\phi &= \frac{0.6 - 0.7 \times 0.7}{\sqrt{0.7 \times 0.3 \times 0.7 \times 0.3}} \\ &= 0.5238\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\phi &= \frac{0.2 - 0.3 \times 0.3}{\sqrt{0.7 \times 0.3 \times 0.7 \times 0.3}} \\ &= 0.5238\end{aligned}$$

ϕ Coefficient is the same for both tables

Property under Null Addition

The diagram illustrates a transformation of a 2x2 contingency table. On the left, a table with columns labeled **B** and \bar{B} and rows labeled **A** and \bar{A} contains entries p, q, r, and s. An arrow points to the right, leading to a second table where the entry in the \bar{A} row and \bar{B} column has been updated to $s + k$.

	B	\bar{B}
A	p	q
\bar{A}	r	s

→

	B	\bar{B}
A	p	q
\bar{A}	r	$s + k$

Invariant measures:

- ◆ support, cosine, Jaccard, etc

Non-invariant measures:

- ◆ correlation, Gini, mutual information, odds ratio, etc

Different Measures have Different Properties

Symbol	Measure	Range	P1	P2	P3	O1	O2	O3	O3'	O4
Φ	Correlation	-1 ... 0 ... 1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
λ	Lambda	0 ... 1	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No*	Yes	No
α	Odds ratio	0 ... 1 ... ∞	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes*	Yes	No
Q	Yule's Q	-1 ... 0 ... 1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Y	Yule's Y	-1 ... 0 ... 1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
κ	Cohen's	-1 ... 0 ... 1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
M	Mutual Information	0 ... 1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No*	Yes	No
J	J-Measure	0 ... 1	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
G	Gini Index	0 ... 1	Yes	No	No	No	No	No*	Yes	No
s	Support	0 ... 1	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
c	Confidence	0 ... 1	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
L	Laplace	0 ... 1	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
V	Conviction	0.5 ... 1 ... ∞	No	Yes	No	Yes**	No	No	Yes	No
I	Interest	0 ... 1 ... ∞	Yes*	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
IS	IS (cosine)	0 .. 1	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
PS	Piatetsky-Shapiro's	-0.25 ... 0 ... 0.25	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
F	Certainty factor	-1 ... 0 ... 1	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No
AV	Added value	0.5 ... 1 ... 1	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
S	Collective strength	0 ... 1 ... ∞	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes*	Yes	No
ζ	Jaccard	0 .. 1	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
K	Klosgen's	$\left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}}-1\right)\left(2-\sqrt{3}-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \dots 0 \dots \frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}}$	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No