



consider the transaction database given below

TID	Items
10	1, 3, 4
20	2, 3, 5
30	1, 2, 3, 5
40	2, 5
50	1, 3, 5

Use Apriori Algorithm with min-support count = 2 and min-confidence = 60% to find all frequent itemsets & association rules.

Step 1: Generate 1-Itemset with corresponding support.

ItemSet	Support
{1}	3
{2}	3
{3}	4
{4}	1
{5}	4

minsup = 2

will not be included in candidate set as minsup criteria not met.

Step 2: Pruning & generating candidate Itemsets

Itemset	Support
{1}	3
{2}	3
{3}	4
{5}	4

Step 3 : Generating 2-Itemset with corresponding Support.

Item	Support
$\{1,2\}$	1 — X
$\{1,3\}$	3
$\{1,5\}$	2
$\{2,3\}$	2
$\{2,5\}$	3
$\{3,5\}$	3

Step 4 : Pruning & generating candidate set

Item	Support
$\{1,3\}$	3
$\{1,5\}$	2
$\{2,3\}$	2
$\{2,5\}$	3
$\{3,5\}$	3

Step 5 : Generating 3-Itemset with corresponding support.

Item	Support
$\{1,3,5\}$	2
$\{1,3,2\}$	1 — X
$\{2,3,5\}$	2

Step 6 : Pruning to generate candidate set.

Item	Support
$\{1,3,5\}$	2
$\{2,3,5\}$	2

Step 7 : Generating 4-Itemset.

Item	Support
$\{1,3,5,2\}$	1

This item set does not satisfy minSup criteria hence will not be considered.





Generating Frequent Itemsets from step 6

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

Generating Association rules from these Itemsets

		Support	Confidence
1	$\{1, 3\} \rightarrow 5$	2	$\frac{S(\{1, 3\} \cup \{5\})}{S(\{1, 3\})} = \frac{2}{3} = 66\%$
2	$\{1, 5\} \rightarrow 3$	2	$\frac{2}{2} = 100\%$
3	$\{3, 5\} \rightarrow 1$	2	$\frac{2}{3} = 66\%$
4	$\{1\} \rightarrow \{3, 5\}$	2	$\frac{2}{3} = 66\%$
5	$\{3\} \rightarrow \{1, 5\}$	2	$\frac{2}{4} = 50\% \times$
6	$\{5\} \rightarrow \{1, 3\}$	2	$\frac{2}{4} = 50\% \times$
7	$\{2\} \rightarrow \{3, 5\}$	2	$\frac{2}{3} = 66\%$
8	$\{3\} \rightarrow \{2, 5\}$	2	$\frac{2}{4} = 50\% \times$
9	$\{5\} \rightarrow \{2, 3\}$	2	$\frac{2}{4} = 50\% \times$
10	$\{2, 3\} \rightarrow \{5\}$	2	$\frac{2}{2} = 100\%$
11	$\{3, 5\} \rightarrow \{2\}$	2	$\frac{2}{3} = 66\%$
12	$\{2, 5\} \rightarrow \{3\}$	2	$\frac{2}{3} = 66\%$

Rule 5, 6, 8, 9 does not satisfy minimum confidence criteria (60%), hence cannot be considered as strong association rules

So following are the strong association rules.

Rule	Confidence
1   1, 3 → 5	66 %
2   1, 5 → 3	100 %
3   3, 5 → 1	66 %
4   1 → 3, 5	66 %
5   2 → 3, 5	66 %
6   2, 3 → 5	100 %
7   3, 5 → 2	66 %
8   2, 5 → 3	66 %