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CS634 <> Data Mining

Midterm Project Report

Implementation and Code Usage

Apriori Algorithm Implementation in Retail Data Mining:

i. Abstract :-

In this research, I use the Apriori Algorithm, a fundamental data mining approach, to identify correlations in retail transactions. I evaluated the algorithm's effectiveness and efficiency using several data mining techniques and approaches. Through design moreover, creating customised data mining tools, I develop a customised model to extract relevant insights from transaction data.

ii. Introduction :-

Data mining represents a potent methodological approach aimed at unveiling latent patterns and correlations embedded within expansive datasets. Our endeavour is centred around the Apriori Algorithm, a seminal technique renowned for its prowess in mining association rules, particularly within the domain of retail. We shall expound upon the fundamental tenets and principles of data mining that underpin our study.

Crafting and presenting association rules constitute the crux of the Apriori Algorithm. Its essence lies in establishing correlations. To achieve this, a meticulous examination of the transaction list was imperative to identify the most prevalent items. Subsequently, contingent upon the user's specified support parameter, the support for each item had to be computed. Upon deriving the support values for each item, those failing to meet the predefined support threshold could be discarded. The Apriori algorithm stands as a quintessential data mining tool, employing a brute force methodology to unearth frequent itemsets and devise association rules. Its modus operandi involves iteratively augmenting the scale of itemsets while sieving out those failing to surpass a designated support threshold.

In this particular implementation, I applied the Apriori algorithm to a bespoke dataset associated with a retail establishment, enabling us to identify prevalent itemsets and infer association rules. Critical stages in this procedural sequence encompassed.

Subsequent Procedures:

- Step 1: Setting up dictionaries to hold candidate and frequent itemsets.
- Step 2: Importing the dataset and itemsets from CSV files.
- Step 3: Preparing the dataset to ensure item order and uniqueness are maintained.
- Sep 4: Gathering user input for minimum support and confidence thresholds.
- Step 5: Sequentially producing candidate itemsets and refining frequent itemsets through the Apriori algorithm, which employs a methodical approach by exhaustively exploring all conceivable item combinations.

iii. Foundational Concepts and Principles:

Discovery of Common Itemsets:

The essence of the Apriori Algorithm lies in uncovering common itemsets, denoting groups of items recurrently appearing together in transactions. These sets offer valuable insights into customer purchasing patterns and preferences.

Support and Confidence:

In the realm of data mining, pivotal metrics include support and confidence. Support quantifies the frequency of occurrence for an item or itemset, while confidence evaluates the probability of items being bought in tandem. These metrics serve as guiding principles for our analytical endeavours.

Association Rules:

Through the identification of robust association rules, I ascertain which items are frequently bought in conjunction. These rules play a crucial role in enhancing sales strategies, including personalised recommendations.

iV. Project Workflow:

Our project adheres to a methodical workflow encompassing multiple stages and the utilisation of the Apriori Algorithm.

Data Loading and Preprocessing:

Commencing with the acquisition of transactional data from a retail store dataset, each transaction embodies a roster of items procured by a customer. Prior to analysis, meticulous preprocessing of the dataset ensues, involving the curation of distinct items and their arrangement according to a predetermined sequence for enhanced data fidelity.

Establishing Minimum Support and Confidence Thresholds:

User input holds paramount importance in the realm of data mining. We solicit the user's specifications regarding minimum support and confidence thresholds, essential for sieving out less salient patterns.

Iterating Through Candidate Itemsets:

The iterative process of applying the Apriori Algorithm entails the generation of candidate itemsets progressively expanding in size. We commence with individual items (itemset size K = 1), advancing to K = 2, K = 3, and beyond. This iterative procedure employs a methodical "brute force" approach to exhaustively generate all feasible combinations of itemsets.

Support Count Computation:

In the determination of each candidate itemset, we ascertain its support through the tallying of transactions encompassing the said itemset. Those itemsets aligning with the predefined minimum support threshold are preserved, while those failing to meet the criterion are disregarded.

Confidence Computation:

We assess the confidence of association rules, signifying the potency of correlations among items. This process demands a thorough juxtaposition of support values pertaining to individual items and itemsets.

Association Rule Formation:

We extract association rules that fulfil both the minimum support and minimum confidence criteria. These rules unveil invaluable insights into the frequent co-purchasing of items.

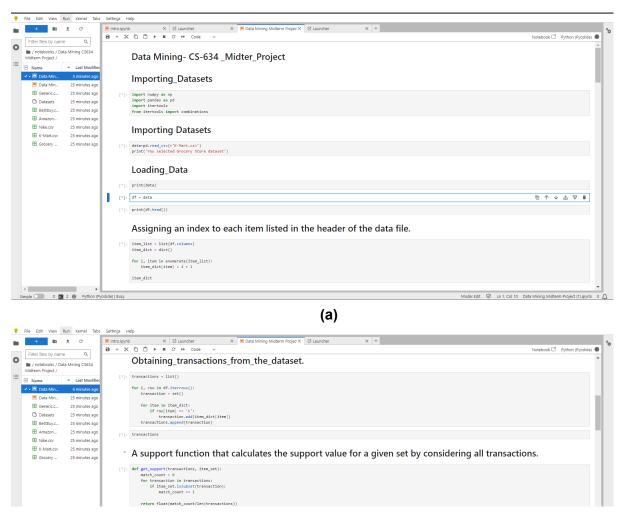
V. Results and Evaluation:

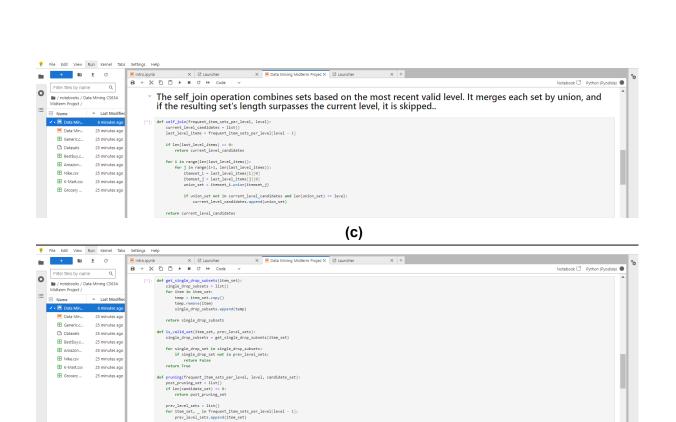
The project's efficacy and efficiency are appraised through performance metrics encompassing support, confidence, and the resultant association rules. Additionally, we conduct a comparative analysis between our bespoke Apriori Algorithm implementation and the Apriori library to gauge its dependability.

Vi. Conclusion:

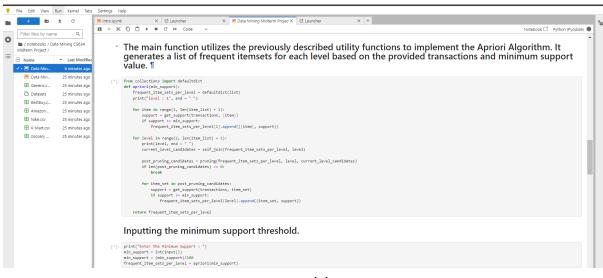
In summary, our project showcases the practical utilisation of data mining ideologies, principles, and techniques. We effectively deployed the Apriori Algorithm to derive significant association rules from retail transactional data. The iterative process, employing a methodical "brute force" strategy, alongside the bespoke algorithmic design and strict adherence to user-defined parameters, underscores the efficacy of data mining in unveiling pivotal patterns conducive to informed decision-making within the retail sector.

Vii. Screenshots (Code Part):

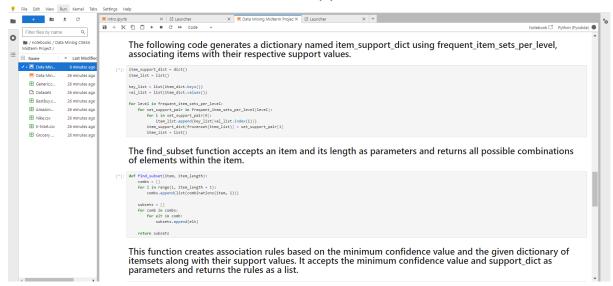


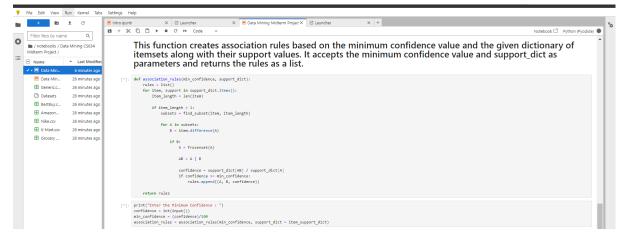


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Screenshots (End Result Out put Part):

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     for rule in association_rules:
    print('{0} -> {1} <confidence: {2}>'.format(set(rule[0]), set(rule[1]), rule[2]))
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Data Base - K- Mart

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In [19]: print("Number of rules: ", len(association rules))
      for rule in association rules:
        print('{0} -> {1} <confidence: {2}>'.format(set(rule[0]), set(rule[1]), rule[2]))
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Data Base - Amazon

Data Base - Best Buy

Data Base - Generic

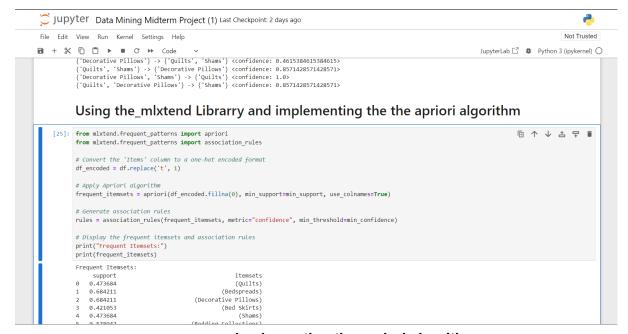
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Data Base - Grocery

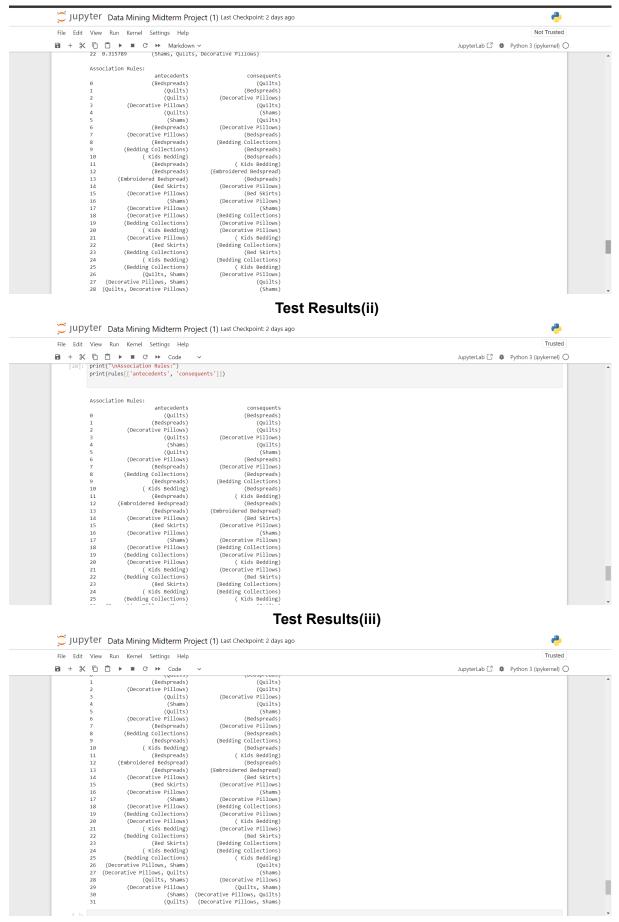
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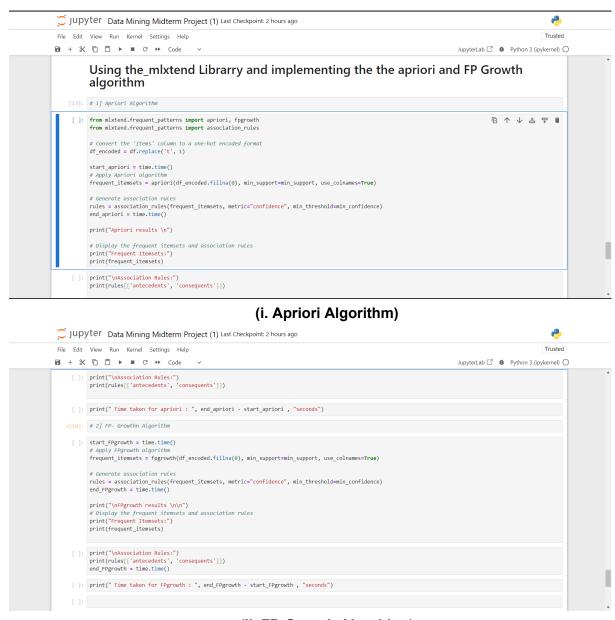
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Test Results (i)



Test Results (iv)



(ii. FP-Growth Algorithm)

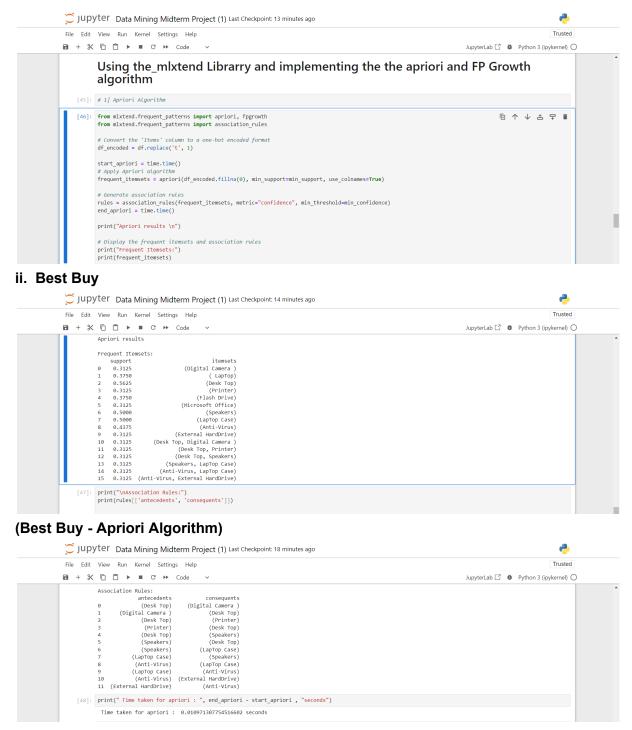
Results On Each Data Set (Apriori and FP-Growth Algorithm)

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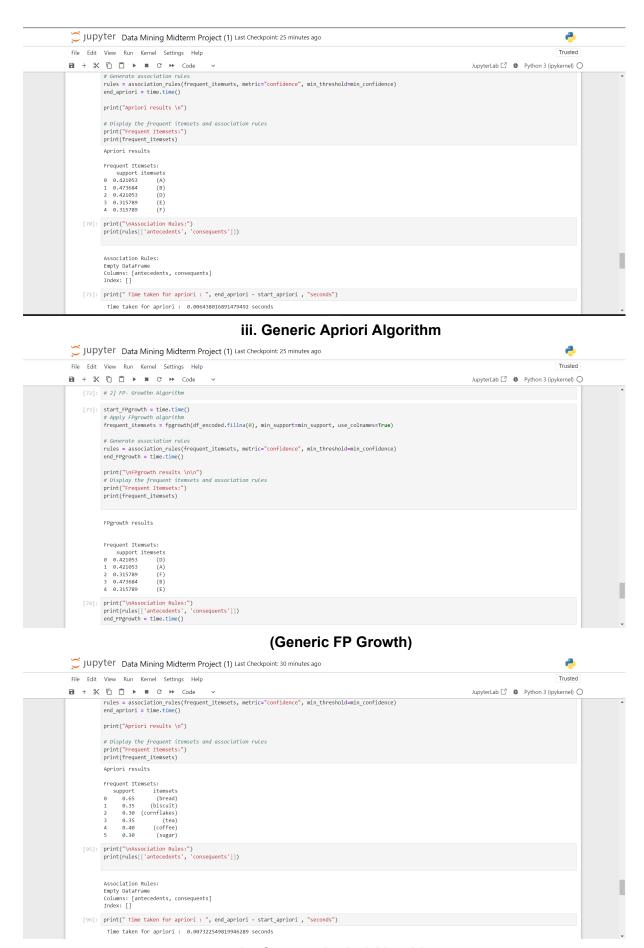
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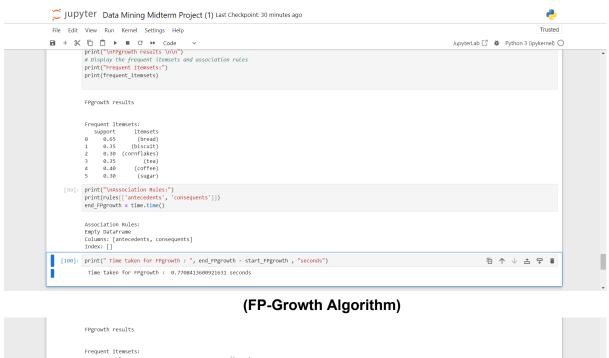
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iv Grocery Apriori Algorithm



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V K-mart Apriori Algorithm

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Nike - FP-Growth

Git Repository:

https://github.com/Raghavnjit22/Data-Mining-CS-634-Midterm-Project