Part 2: Exercise

The sinking of the RMS Titanic is one of the most infamous shipwrecks in history. On

April 15, 1912, during her maiden voyage, the Titanic sank after colliding with an

iceberg, killing 1502 out of 2224 passengers and crew. This sensational tragedy shocked

the international community and led to better safety regulations for ships.

One of the reasons that the shipwreck led to such loss of life was that there were not

enough lifeboats for the passengers and crew. Although there was some element of luck

involved in surviving the sinking, some groups of people were more likely to survive

than others, such as women, children, and the upper-class.

In this exercise, we ask you to complete the analysis of what sorts of people were likely

to survive. In particular, we ask you to apply the Association Rule mining to predict

which passengers survived from the tragedy.

titanic preprocessed.csv data set can be downloaded from the Blackboard. We have

pre-processed the data for you so this is in the format required to use the

ARutils.prepare data() function. The columns are:

Age Adult

• Age Child

• Sex Female

• Sex Male

• Crew Member

• First class

Second class

Third class

Survived

Each variable takes the value 'Yes' or 'No'; the data takes the value 'Yes' when the

attribute applies to the individual in the data.

For this exercise, you should apply Association Rule mining and then use a lambda

function similar to the one used in step 24 to filter on those rules that have

'Survived' on the RHS of the rule.