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Association Rules

Exercise 1: Consider the data set shown in the following table.

Customer ID	Transaction ID	Items Bought
1	0001	{a, d, e}
1	0024	{a, b, c, e}
2	0012	{a, b, d, e}
2	0031	{a, c, d, e}
3	0015	{b, c, e}
3	0022	{b, d, e}
4	0029	{c, d}
4	0040	{a, b, c}
5	0033	{a, d, e}
5	0038	{a, b, e}

- (a) Compute the support for itemsets $\{e\}$, $\{b, d\}$, and $\{b, d, e\}$ by treating each transaction ID as a market basket.
- (b) Use the results in part (a) to compute the confidence for the association rules $\{b, d\} \rightarrow \{e\}$ and $\{e\} \rightarrow \{b, d\}$. Is confidence a symmetric measure?
- (c) Repeat part (a) by treating each customer ID as a market basket. Each item should be treated as a binary variable (1 if an item appears in at least one transaction bought by the customer, and 0 otherwise.)
- (d) Use the results in part (c) to compute the confidence for the association rules $\{b, d\} \rightarrow \{e\}$ and $\{e\} \rightarrow \{b, d\}$.

Exercise 2. A database contains 6 transactions. Let minimum support = 50% and minimum confidence = 75%.

Trans_Id	Items
1	E,G,I,J
2	G,H,J
3	G,I,J
4	G,H,J
5	G,H,I,J
6	G,H,I

- Find all the frequent itemsets. Please show every step Apriori (). For each frequent itemset, please indicate its support.
- Give 3 examples of strong association rules that are discovered from the database. For each association rule example, indicate its support & confidence values.

Exercise 3. Repeat the Exercise 2, using RapidMiner (Or Python)

- Find all the frequent itemsets. For each frequent itemset, please indicate its support. => **Capture Screen**
- Give 3 examples of strong association rules that are discovered from the database. For each association rule example, indicate its support & confidence values. => **Capture Screen**
- Submit
 - 1) Student_ID_Assoc_Exercise.xml (or .ipynb)
 - 2) Student_ID_Assoc_Exercise.answer