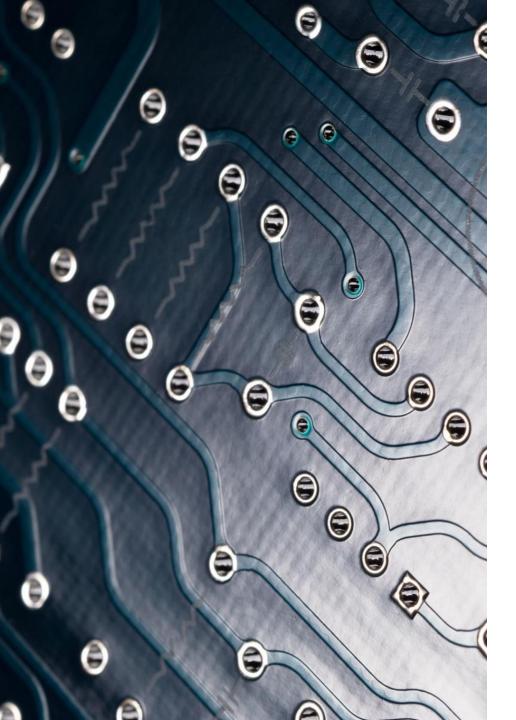




Agenda

- The background of this project
- What is the Business questions?
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- Item frequency and items for each transaction
- Market Basket Analysis
- Plot Purchasing Patterns
- Answer the Business Questions



The background of this project

- Blackwell Electronics' board of directors is considering acquiring Electronidex, a start-up electronics online retailer.
- Blackwell Electronics' board of directors need our help to identify purchasing patterns that will provide insight into Electronidex's clientele.

What is Business Questions?

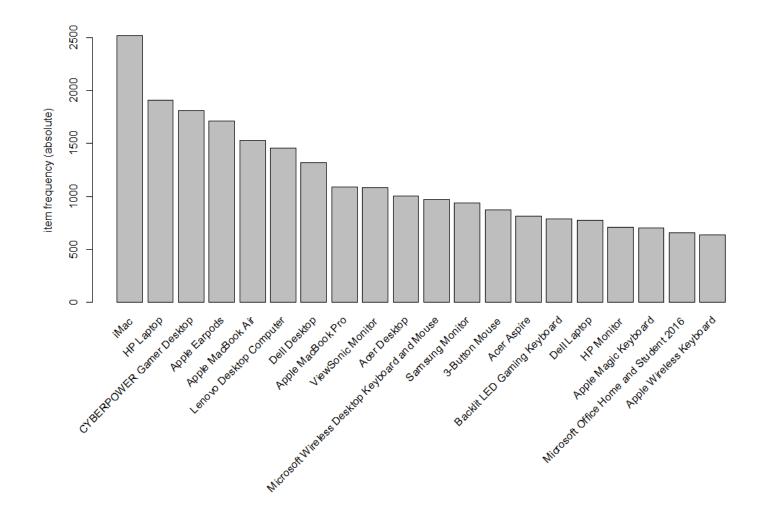
- Are there any interesting patterns or item relationships within Electronidex's transactions?
- Would Blackwell benefit from selling any of Electronidex's items?
- Should Blackwell acquire Electronidex?
- If Blackwell does acquire Electronidex, any recommendations for Blackwell?

Description of the data

- 9835 Transactions
- 125 Items
- Numbers of items per transactions:

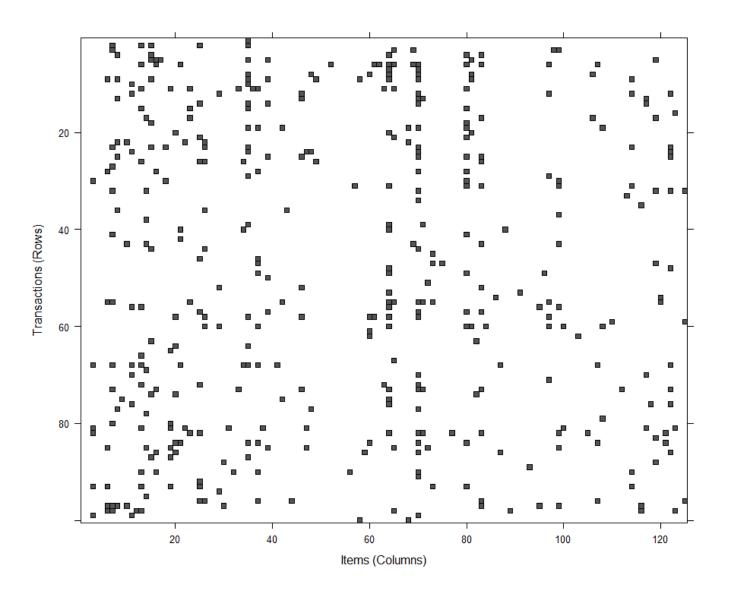
Number of items per transation	frequency	Number of items per transation	frequency
0	2	15	56
1	2163	16	41
2	1647	17	26
3	1294	18	20
4	1021	19	10
5	856	20	10
6	646	21	10
7	540	22	5
8	439	23	3
9	353	25	1
10	247	26	1
11	171	27	3
12	119	29	1
13	77	30	1
14	72		

Item Frequency



Items	Transaction Times		
iMac	2519		
HP Laptop	1909		
CYBERPOWER Gamer Desktop	1809		
Apple Earpods	1715		
Apple MacBook Air	1530		
Other	33622		

Items for each
Transaction



Market Basket Analysis

- We found 635 sets of purchasing patterns with 80% confidence
- Within this 635 sets, the frequency of items per transaction is:

Items per transaction	3	4	5	5
Frequency	30	303	269	33

- Purchasing Patterns:
 - [1] {Brother Printer, Halter Acrylic Monitor Stand} => {iMac}
 - [2] {ASUS Monitor, Mackie CR Speakers, ViewSonic Monitor} => {iMac}
 - [3] {Apple Magic Keyboard, Rii LED Gaming Keyboard & Mouse Combo, ViewSonic Monitor} => {iMac}
 - [4] {ASUS Monitor, Koss Home Headphones, Microsoft Office Home and Student 2016} => {iMac}
 - [5] {Acer Aspire, Koss Home Headphones, ViewSonic Monitor} => {HP Laptop} 0.001220132

Backlit LED Gaming Keyboard HP Black & Tri-color Ink Apple MacBook Pro Logitech Keyboard HDMI Cable 6ft Logitech MK270 Wireless Keyboard and Mouse Combo CYBERPOWER Gamer Desktop LG Monitor **ASUS 2 Monitor** Microsoft Office Home and Student 2016 iPad Pro Acer Aspire support 3-Button Mouse 0.00125 ASUS Desktop 0.00150 Computer Game Halter Acrylic Monitor Stand 0.00175 Plot Rules of **HP Laptop** 0.00200 Dell Desktop Purchasing iMac Samsung Monitor Apple Magic Keyboard **Patterns** Lenovo Desktop Computer Alienware Laptop Acer Desktop ViewSonic Monitor **ASUS Monitor Brother Printer** Apple MacBook Air Intel Desktop Koss Home Headphones Etekcity Power Extension Cord Cable **Epson Printer** HP Monitor Mackie CR Speake Rij LED Gaming Keyboard & Mouse Combo Dell KM117 Wireless Keyboard & Mouse **AOC Monitor** iPhone Charger Cable

Apple Earpods

Logitech MK550 Wireless Wave Keyboard and Mouse Combo

Answer the Business Questions



We can see the purchasing Patterns in the previous analysis.



Since the products of Blackwell are PC, laptop, accessories, display, printer, software, game console, tablet, which are pretty like the product line of Electronidex. These products are often in the related purchasing patterns, so Blackwell can benefit from selling Electronidex's products.



Blackwell should acquire Electronidex.



I will recommend that Blackwell use the market basket analysis results to bundle its own products with Electronidex's products.

