

R Markdown

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```
library(arules)

## Loading required package: Matrix
##
## Attaching package: 'arules'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##      abbreviate, write

library(arulesViz)

data(Zoo, package="mlbench")
head(Zoo)

##           hair feathers  eggs  milk airborne aquatic predator toothed backbone
## aardvark  TRUE      FALSE FALSE  TRUE   FALSE   FALSE     TRUE    TRUE     TRUE
## antelope  TRUE      FALSE FALSE  TRUE   FALSE   FALSE     FALSE   TRUE     TRUE
## bass      FALSE     FALSE  TRUE FALSE   FALSE   TRUE      TRUE    TRUE     TRUE
## bear      TRUE      FALSE FALSE  TRUE   FALSE   FALSE     TRUE    TRUE     TRUE
## boar      TRUE      FALSE FALSE  TRUE   FALSE   FALSE     TRUE    TRUE     TRUE
## buffalo   TRUE      FALSE FALSE  TRUE   FALSE   FALSE     FALSE   TRUE     TRUE
##           breathes venomous  fins legs  tail domestic catsize  type
## aardvark    TRUE      FALSE FALSE    4 FALSE   FALSE     TRUE mammal
## antelope    TRUE      FALSE FALSE    4  TRUE    FALSE     TRUE mammal
## bass        FALSE     FALSE  TRUE    0  TRUE    FALSE     FALSE  fish
## bear        TRUE      FALSE FALSE    4 FALSE   FALSE     TRUE mammal
## boar        TRUE      FALSE FALSE    4  TRUE    FALSE     TRUE mammal
## buffalo     TRUE      FALSE FALSE    4  TRUE    FALSE     TRUE mammal

try(trans <- as(Zoo, "transactions"))

## Warning: Column(s) 13 not logical or factor. Applying default discretization
## (see '? discretizeDF').

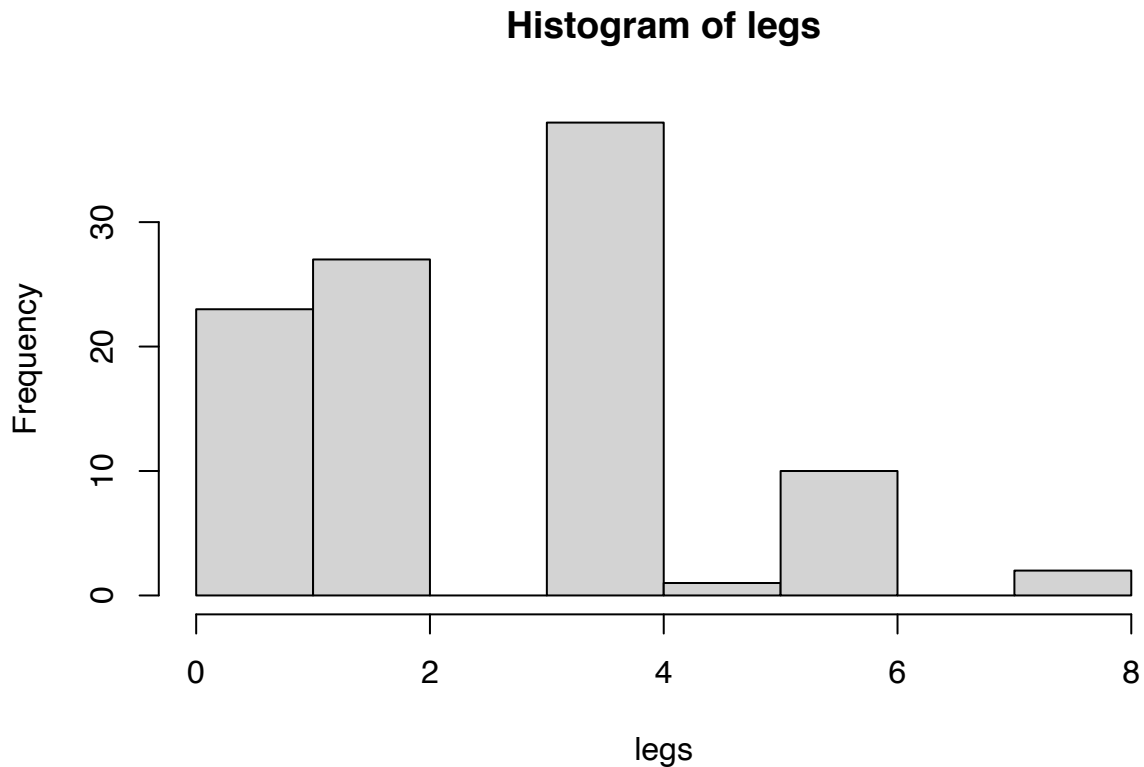
#' What is column 13?
colnames(Zoo)[13]
```

```
## [1] "legs"
```

```
legs <- Zoo[["legs"]]  
summary(legs)
```

```
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.  
##    0.000  2.000   4.000   2.842  4.000   8.000
```

```
hist(legs)
```



```
table(legs)
```

```
## legs  
##  0  2  4  5  6  8  
## 23 27 38  1 10  2
```

```
## Possible solution: Make legs into has/does not have legs
```

```
has_legs <- legs>0  
has_legs
```

```
##      [1] TRUE  TRUE FALSE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE FALSE FALSE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE  
##     [13] FALSE FALSE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE FALSE FALSE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE  
##     [25] TRUE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE FALSE  TRUE  
##     [37] TRUE  TRUE FALSE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE  
##     [49] TRUE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE  
##     [61] FALSE FALSE FALSE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE FALSE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE  
##     [73] TRUE FALSE FALSE  TRUE FALSE FALSE  TRUE  TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE  TRUE  
##     [85] TRUE  TRUE FALSE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE FALSE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE  
##     [97] TRUE  TRUE  TRUE FALSE  TRUE
```

```
table(has_legs)
```

```
## has_legs
```

```
## FALSE TRUE
## 23 78
Zoo[["legs"]] <- has_legs

#' Convert data into a set of transactions
trans <- as(Zoo, "transactions")
trans

## transactions in sparse format with
## 101 transactions (rows) and
## 23 items (columns)

#' ## Inspect Transactions
summary(trans)

## transactions as itemMatrix in sparse format with
## 101 rows (elements/itemsets/transactions) and
## 23 columns (items) and a density of 0.3611709
##
## most frequent items:
## backbone breathes legs tail toothed (Other)
## 83 80 78 75 61 462
##
## element (itemset/transaction) length distribution:
## sizes
## 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
## 3 2 6 5 8 21 27 25 3 1
##
## Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
## 3.000 8.000 9.000 8.307 10.000 12.000
##
## includes extended item information - examples:
## labels variables levels
## 1 hair hair TRUE
## 2 feathers feathers TRUE
## 3 eggs eggs TRUE
##
## includes extended transaction information - examples:
## transactionID
## 1 aardvark
## 2 antelope
## 3 bass

#' Look at created items. They are still called column names since the transactions are actually stored
colnames(trans)

## [1] "hair" "feathers" "eggs"
## [4] "milk" "airborne" "aquatic"
## [7] "predator" "toothed" "backbone"
## [10] "breathes" "venomous" "fins"
## [13] "legs" "tail" "domestic"
## [16] "catsize" "type=mammal" "type=bird"
## [19] "type=reptile" "type=fish" "type=amphibian"
## [22] "type=insect" "type=mollusc.et.al"
```

```

# Compare with the original features (column names) from Zoo
colnames(Zoo)

## [1] "hair"      "feathers" "eggs"      "milk"      "airborne" "aquatic"
## [7] "predator" "toothed"  "backbone" "breathes" "venomous" "fins"
## [13] "legs"     "tail"     "domestic" "catsize"  "type"

# Look at a (first) few transactions as a matrix. 1 indicates the presence of an item.
as(trans, "matrix")[1:3,]

```

```

##           hair feathers eggs milk airborne aquatic predator toothed backbone
## aardvark  TRUE  FALSE FALSE TRUE  FALSE  FALSE      TRUE    TRUE    TRUE
## antelope  TRUE  FALSE FALSE TRUE  FALSE  FALSE      FALSE    TRUE    TRUE
## bass      FALSE  FALSE TRUE  FALSE FALSE  TRUE      TRUE    TRUE    TRUE
##           breathes venomous fins legs tail domestic catsize type=mammal
## aardvark   TRUE    FALSE FALSE TRUE  FALSE  FALSE    TRUE      TRUE
## antelope   TRUE    FALSE FALSE TRUE  TRUE  FALSE    TRUE      TRUE
## bass       FALSE    FALSE TRUE  FALSE TRUE  FALSE  FALSE    FALSE
##           type=bird type=reptile type=fish type=amphibian type=insect
## aardvark   FALSE          FALSE    FALSE          FALSE    FALSE
## antelope   FALSE          FALSE    FALSE          FALSE    FALSE
## bass       FALSE          FALSE    TRUE           FALSE    FALSE
##           type=mollusc.et.al
## aardvark                   FALSE
## antelope                   FALSE
## bass                       FALSE

```

```

# Look at the transactions as sets of items
inspect(trans[1:3])

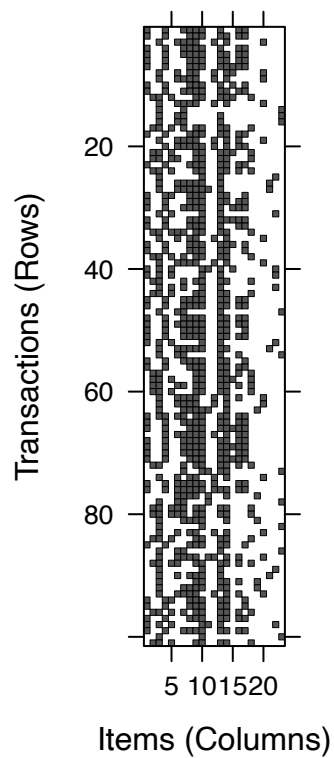
```

```

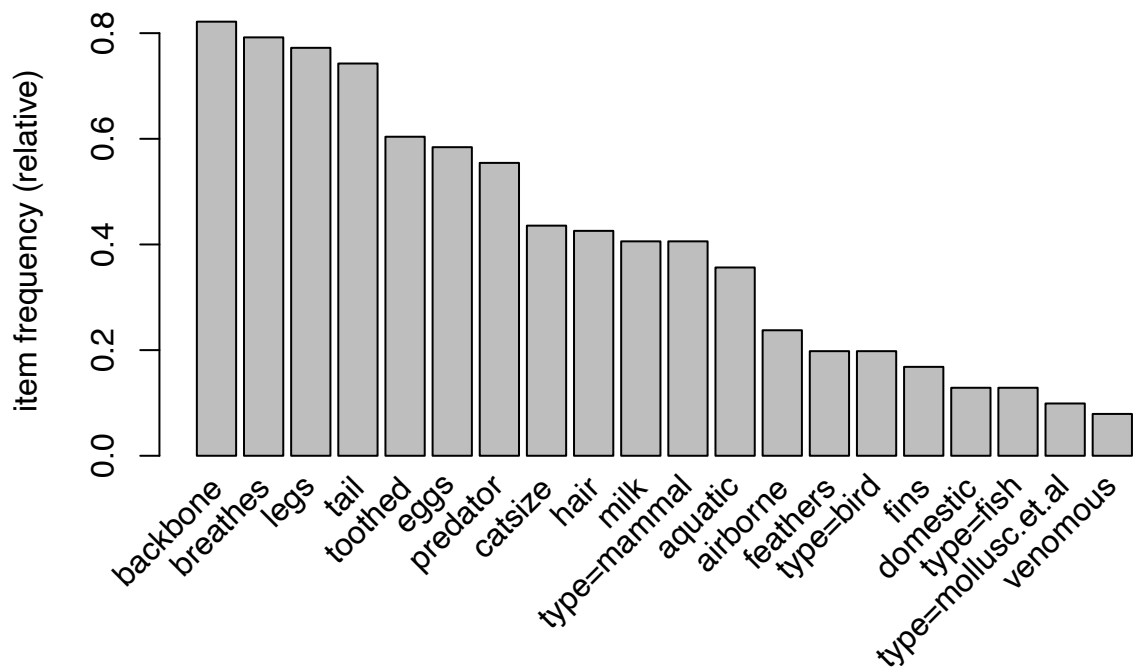
## items      transactionID
## [1] {hair,
##      milk,
##      predator,
##      toothed,
##      backbone,
##      breathes,
##      legs,
##      catsize,
##      type=mammal}      aardvark
## [2] {hair,
##      milk,
##      toothed,
##      backbone,
##      breathes,
##      legs,
##      tail,
##      catsize,
##      type=mammal}      antelope
## [3] {eggs,
##      aquatic,
##      predator,
##      toothed,
##      backbone,
##      fins,

```

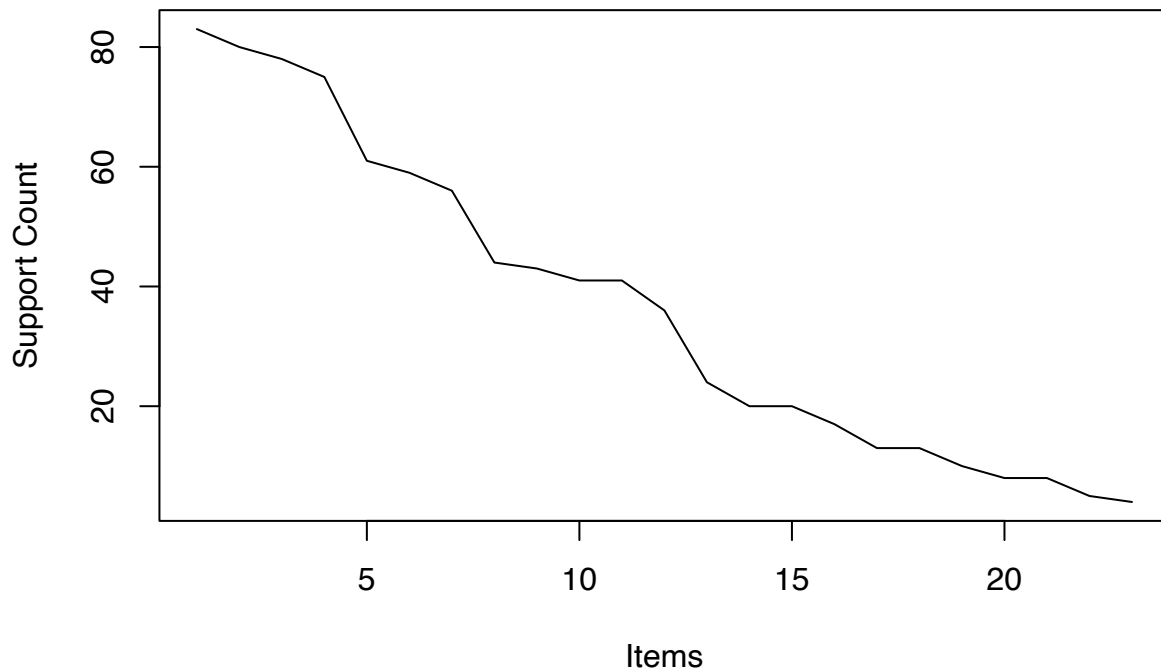
```
##      tail,
##      type=fish}      bass
# Plot the binary matrix. Dark dots represent 1s.
image(trans)
```



```
# Look at the relative frequency (=support) of items in the data set. Here we look at the 10 most frequent items.
itemFrequencyPlot(trans, topN=20)
```



```
plot(sort(itemFrequency(trans, type="absolute"), decreasing=TRUE),
     xlab = "Items", ylab="Support Count", type="l")
```



```
## __Alternative encoding:__ Also create items for FALSE (use factor)
sapply(Zoo, class)
```

```
##      hair feathers      eggs      milk airborne aquatic predator toothed
## "logical" "logical" "logical" "logical" "logical" "logical" "logical" "logical"
## backbone breathes venomous      fins      legs      tail domestic catsize
## "logical" "logical" "logical" "logical" "logical" "logical" "logical" "logical"
##      type
## "factor"
```

```
Zoo2 <- Zoo
for(i in 1:ncol(Zoo2)) Zoo2[[i]] <- as.factor(Zoo2[[i]])
sapply(Zoo2, class)
```

```
##      hair feathers      eggs      milk airborne aquatic predator toothed
## "factor" "factor" "factor" "factor" "factor" "factor" "factor" "factor"
## backbone breathes venomous      fins      legs      tail domestic catsize
## "factor" "factor" "factor" "factor" "factor" "factor" "factor" "factor"
##      type
## "factor"
```

```
summary(Zoo2)
```

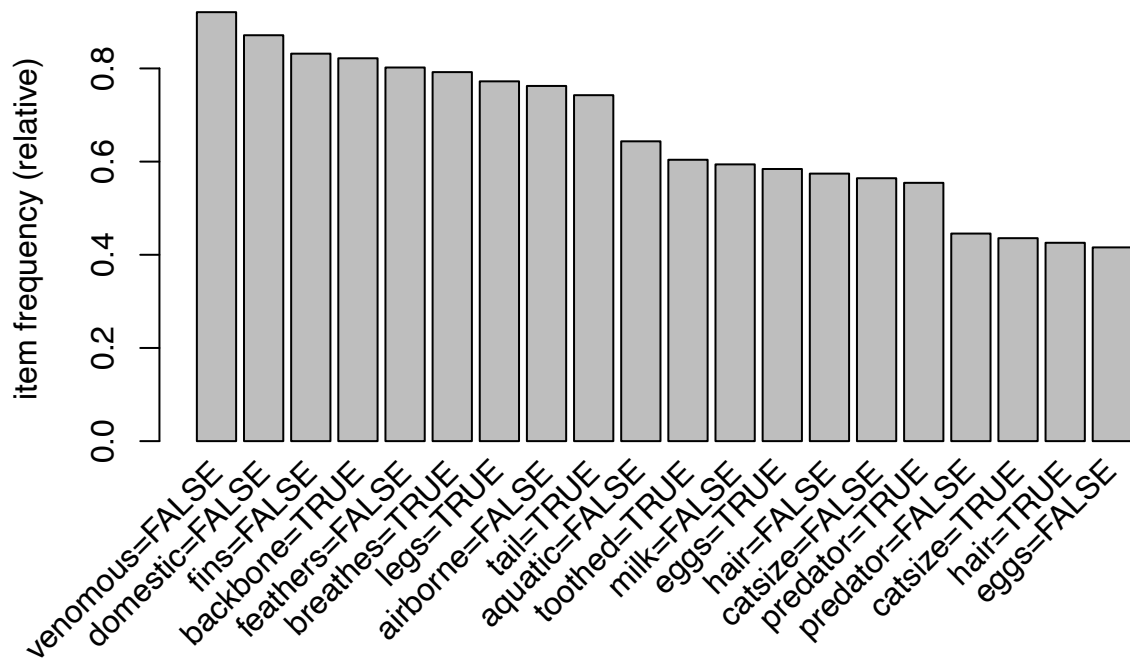
```
##      hair      feathers      eggs      milk      airborne      aquatic      predator
## FALSE:58 FALSE:81 FALSE:42 FALSE:60 FALSE:77 FALSE:65 FALSE:45
## TRUE :43 TRUE :20 TRUE :59 TRUE :41 TRUE :24 TRUE :36 TRUE :56
##
##
##
##
##
```

```
##   toothed   backbone   breathes   venomous   fins   legs   tail
## FALSE:40   FALSE:18   FALSE:21   FALSE:93   FALSE:84   FALSE:23   FALSE:26
## TRUE :61   TRUE :83   TRUE :80   TRUE : 8   TRUE :17   TRUE :78   TRUE :75
##
##
##
##
##   domestic   catsize   type
## FALSE:88   FALSE:57   mammal   :41
## TRUE :13   TRUE :44   bird     :20
##                                     reptile   : 5
##                                     fish       :13
##                                     amphibian  : 4
##                                     insect     : 8
##                                     mollusc.et.al:10
```

```
trans2 <- as(Zoo2, "transactions")
trans2
```

```
## transactions in sparse format with
## 101 transactions (rows) and
## 39 items (columns)
```

```
itemFrequencyPlot(trans2, topN=20)
```



```
# Select transactions that contain a certain item
trans_insects <- trans2[trans %in% "type=insect"]
trans_insects
```

```
## transactions in sparse format with
## 8 transactions (rows) and
## 39 items (columns)
```

```
inspect(trans_insects)
```

```
##      items      transactionID
## [1] {hair=FALSE,
##      feathers=FALSE,
##      eggs=TRUE,
##      milk=FALSE,
##      airborne=FALSE,
##      aquatic=FALSE,
##      predator=FALSE,
##      toothed=FALSE,
##      backbone=FALSE,
##      breathes=TRUE,
##      venomous=FALSE,
##      fins=FALSE,
##      legs=TRUE,
##      tail=FALSE,
##      domestic=FALSE,
##      catsize=FALSE,
##      type=insect}      flea
## [2] {hair=FALSE,
##      feathers=FALSE,
##      eggs=TRUE,
##      milk=FALSE,
##      airborne=TRUE,
##      aquatic=FALSE,
##      predator=FALSE,
##      toothed=FALSE,
##      backbone=FALSE,
##      breathes=TRUE,
##      venomous=FALSE,
##      fins=FALSE,
##      legs=TRUE,
##      tail=FALSE,
##      domestic=FALSE,
##      catsize=FALSE,
##      type=insect}      gnat
## [3] {hair=TRUE,
##      feathers=FALSE,
##      eggs=TRUE,
##      milk=FALSE,
##      airborne=TRUE,
##      aquatic=FALSE,
##      predator=FALSE,
##      toothed=FALSE,
##      backbone=FALSE,
##      breathes=TRUE,
##      venomous=TRUE,
##      fins=FALSE,
##      legs=TRUE,
##      tail=FALSE,
##      domestic=TRUE,
##      catsize=FALSE,
##      type=insect}      honeybee
```



```

## [4] {hair=TRUE,
##     feathers=FALSE,
##     eggs=TRUE,
##     milk=FALSE,
##     airborne=TRUE,
##     aquatic=FALSE,
##     predator=FALSE,
##     toothed=FALSE,
##     backbone=FALSE,
##     breathes=TRUE,
##     venomous=FALSE,
##     fins=FALSE,
##     legs=TRUE,
##     tail=FALSE,
##     domestic=FALSE,
##     catsize=FALSE,
##     type=insect}          housefly
## [5] {hair=FALSE,
##     feathers=FALSE,
##     eggs=TRUE,
##     milk=FALSE,
##     airborne=TRUE,
##     aquatic=FALSE,
##     predator=TRUE,
##     toothed=FALSE,
##     backbone=FALSE,
##     breathes=TRUE,
##     venomous=FALSE,
##     fins=FALSE,
##     legs=TRUE,
##     tail=FALSE,
##     domestic=FALSE,
##     catsize=FALSE,
##     type=insect}          ladybird
## [6] {hair=TRUE,
##     feathers=FALSE,
##     eggs=TRUE,
##     milk=FALSE,
##     airborne=TRUE,
##     aquatic=FALSE,
##     predator=FALSE,
##     toothed=FALSE,
##     backbone=FALSE,
##     breathes=TRUE,
##     venomous=FALSE,
##     fins=FALSE,
##     legs=TRUE,
##     tail=FALSE,
##     domestic=FALSE,
##     catsize=FALSE,
##     type=insect}          moth
## [7] {hair=FALSE,
##     feathers=FALSE,
##     eggs=TRUE,

```

```
##      milk=FALSE,
##      airborne=FALSE,
##      aquatic=FALSE,
##      predator=FALSE,
##      toothed=FALSE,
##      backbone=FALSE,
##      breathes=TRUE,
##      venomous=FALSE,
##      fins=FALSE,
##      legs=TRUE,
##      tail=FALSE,
##      domestic=FALSE,
##      catsize=FALSE,
##      type=insect}          termite
## [8] {hair=TRUE,
##      feathers=FALSE,
##      eggs=TRUE,
##      milk=FALSE,
##      airborne=TRUE,
##      aquatic=FALSE,
##      predator=FALSE,
##      toothed=FALSE,
##      backbone=FALSE,
##      breathes=TRUE,
##      venomous=TRUE,
##      fins=FALSE,
##      legs=TRUE,
##      tail=FALSE,
##      domestic=FALSE,
##      catsize=FALSE,
##      type=insect}          wasp
```

```
#' ## Vertical layout (Transaction ID Lists)
```

```
#'
```

```
#' The default layout for transactions is horizontal layout (i.e. each transaction is a row).
```

```
#' The vertical layout represents transaction data as a list of transaction IDs for each item (= transa
```

```
vertical <- as(trans, "tidLists")
```

```
as(vertical, "matrix")[1:10,1:5]
```

```
##      aardvark antelope  bass  bear  boar
## hair      TRUE      TRUE FALSE  TRUE  TRUE
## feathers  FALSE      FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
## eggs      FALSE      FALSE  TRUE FALSE FALSE
## milk      TRUE      TRUE FALSE  TRUE  TRUE
## airborne  FALSE      FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
## aquatic   FALSE      FALSE  TRUE FALSE FALSE
## predator  TRUE      FALSE  TRUE  TRUE  TRUE
## toothed   TRUE      TRUE   TRUE  TRUE  TRUE
## backbone  TRUE      TRUE   TRUE  TRUE  TRUE
## breathes  TRUE      TRUE FALSE  TRUE  TRUE
```

```
#' # Frequent Itemsets
```

```
#' ## Mine Frequent Itemsets
```

```
#'
```

```
#' For this dataset we have already a huge number of possible itemsets
```

```
2~ncol(trans)
```

```
## [1] 8388608
```

```
## Find frequent itemsets (target="frequent") with the default settings.  
is <- apriori(trans, parameter=list(target="frequent"))
```

```
## Apriori  
##  
## Parameter specification:  
## confidence minval smax arem aval originalSupport maxtime support minlen  
## NA 0.1 1 none FALSE TRUE 5 0.1 1  
## maxlen target ext  
## 10 frequent itemsets TRUE  
##  
## Algorithmic control:  
## filter tree heap memopt load sort verbose  
## 0.1 TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE 2 TRUE  
##  
## Absolute minimum support count: 10  
##  
## set item appearances ...[0 item(s)] done [0.00s].  
## set transactions ...[23 item(s), 101 transaction(s)] done [0.00s].  
## sorting and recoding items ... [18 item(s)] done [0.00s].  
## creating transaction tree ... done [0.00s].  
## checking subsets of size 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
  
## Warning in apriori(trans, parameter = list(target = "frequent")): Mining stopped  
## (maxlen reached). Only patterns up to a length of 10 returned!  
  
## done [0.00s].  
## sorting transactions ... done [0.00s].  
## writing ... [1465 set(s)] done [0.00s].  
## creating S4 object ... done [0.00s].
```

```
is
```

```
## set of 1465 itemsets
```

```
## Default minimum support is .1 (10%).  
## __Note:__ We use here a very small data set. For larger datasets  
## the default minimum support might be too low and you may run out of memory. You probably want to start  
## .5 (50%) and then work your way down.
```

```
5/nrow(trans)
```

```
## [1] 0.04950495
```

```
## In order to find itemsets that affect 5 animals I need to go down to a  
## support of about 5%.  
is <- apriori(trans, parameter=list(target="frequent", support=0.05))
```

```
## Apriori  
##  
## Parameter specification:  
## confidence minval smax arem aval originalSupport maxtime support minlen  
## NA 0.1 1 none FALSE TRUE 5 0.05 1  
## maxlen target ext
```

```
##      10 frequent itemsets TRUE
##
## Algorithmic control:
## filter tree heap memopt load sort verbose
##      0.1 TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE      2      TRUE
##
## Absolute minimum support count: 5
##
## set item appearances ...[0 item(s)] done [0.00s].
## set transactions ...[23 item(s), 101 transaction(s)] done [0.00s].
## sorting and recoding items ... [21 item(s)] done [0.00s].
## creating transaction tree ... done [0.00s].
## checking subsets of size 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

## Warning in apriori(trans, parameter = list(target = "frequent", support =
## 0.05)): Mining stopped (maxlen reached). Only patterns up to a length of 10
## returned!

## done [0.00s].
## sorting transactions ... done [0.00s].
## writing ... [2537 set(s)] done [0.00s].
## creating S4 object ... done [0.00s].
```

```
is
```

```
## set of 2537 itemsets
```

```
#' Sort by support
```

```
is <- sort(is, by="support")
```

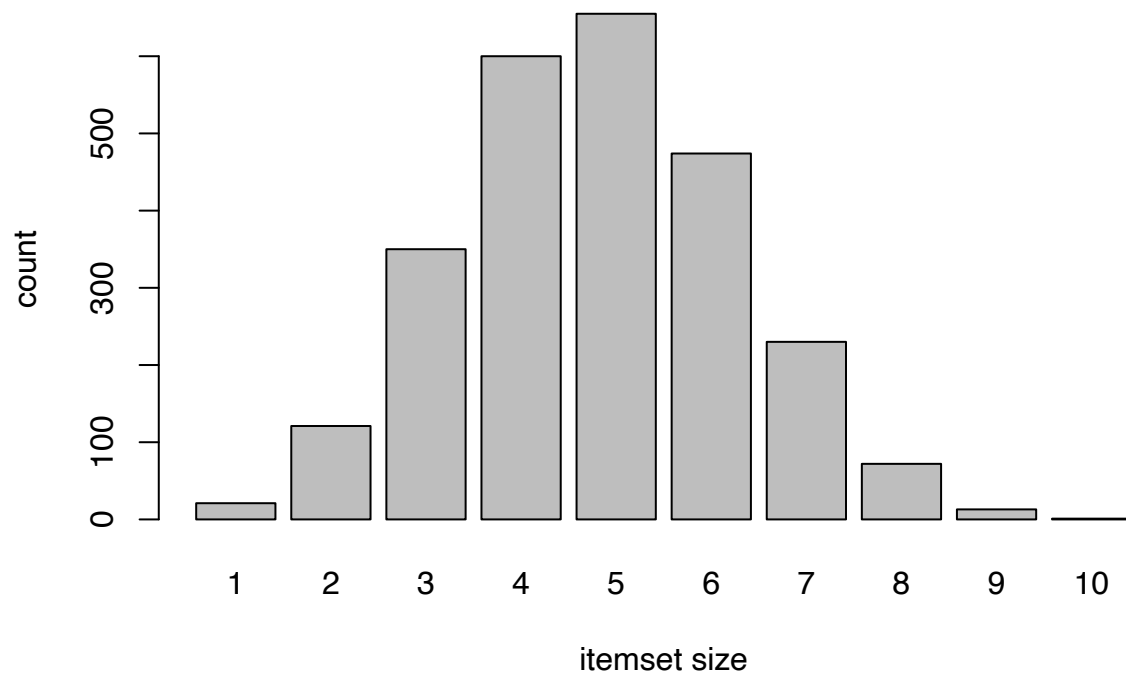
```
inspect(head(is, n=10))
```

```
##      items                support  count
## [1] {backbone}             0.8217822 83
## [2] {breathes}             0.7920792 80
## [3] {legs}                 0.7722772 78
## [4] {tail}                 0.7425743 75
## [5] {backbone, tail}        0.7326733 74
## [6] {breathes, legs}        0.7227723 73
## [7] {backbone, breathes}    0.6831683 69
## [8] {backbone, legs}        0.6336634 64
## [9] {backbone, breathes, legs} 0.6336634 64
## [10] {toothed}             0.6039604 61
```

```
#' Look at frequent itemsets with many items (set breaks manually since
```

```
#' Automatically chosen breaks look bad)
```

```
barplot(table(size(is)), xlab="itemset size", ylab="count")
```



```
inspect(is[size(is)>8])
```

```
##      items      support count
## [1] {hair,
##      milk,
##      toothed,
##      backbone,
##      breathes,
##      legs,
##      tail,
##      catsize,
##      type=mammal} 0.23762376    24
## [2] {hair,
##      milk,
##      predator,
##      toothed,
##      backbone,
##      breathes,
##      legs,
##      catsize,
##      type=mammal} 0.15841584    16
## [3] {hair,
##      milk,
##      predator,
##      toothed,
##      backbone,
##      breathes,
##      legs,
##      tail,
##      type=mammal} 0.14851485    15
## [4] {hair,
##      milk,
```

```

##      predator,
##      backbone,
##      breathes,
##      legs,
##      tail,
##      catsize,
##      type=mammal} 0.13861386    14
## [5] {hair,
##      milk,
##      predator,
##      toothed,
##      breathes,
##      legs,
##      tail,
##      catsize,
##      type=mammal} 0.12871287    13
## [6] {hair,
##      milk,
##      predator,
##      toothed,
##      backbone,
##      legs,
##      tail,
##      catsize,
##      type=mammal} 0.12871287    13
## [7] {hair,
##      milk,
##      predator,
##      toothed,
##      backbone,
##      breathes,
##      tail,
##      catsize,
##      type=mammal} 0.12871287    13
## [8] {milk,
##      predator,
##      toothed,
##      backbone,
##      breathes,
##      legs,
##      tail,
##      catsize,
##      type=mammal} 0.12871287    13
## [9] {hair,
##      milk,
##      predator,
##      toothed,
##      backbone,
##      breathes,
##      legs,
##      tail,
##      catsize}      0.12871287    13
## [10] {hair,
##      predator,

```

```

##      toothed,
##      backbone,
##      breathes,
##      legs,
##      tail,
##      catsize,
##      type=mammal} 0.12871287    13
## [11] {hair,
##      milk,
##      predator,
##      toothed,
##      backbone,
##      breathes,
##      legs,
##      tail,
##      catsize,
##      type=mammal} 0.12871287    13
## [12] {hair,
##      milk,
##      toothed,
##      backbone,
##      breathes,
##      legs,
##      domestic,
##      catsize,
##      type=mammal} 0.05940594     6
## [13] {hair,
##      milk,
##      toothed,
##      backbone,
##      breathes,
##      legs,
##      tail,
##      domestic,
##      type=mammal} 0.05940594     6
## [14] {feathers,
##      eggs,
##      airborne,
##      predator,
##      backbone,
##      breathes,
##      legs,
##      tail,
##      type=bird} 0.05940594     6

#' ## Concise Representation of Itemsets
#'
#' Find maximal frequent itemsets (no superset if frequent)
is_max <- is[is.maximal(is)]
is_max

## set of 22 itemsets

```

```
inspect(head(sort(is_max, by="support")))
```

```
##      items      support count
## [1] {hair,
##      milk,
##      predator,
##      toothed,
##      backbone,
##      breathes,
##      legs,
##      tail,
##      catsize,
##      type=mammal} 0.12871287    13
## [2] {eggs,
##      aquatic,
##      predator,
##      toothed,
##      backbone,
##      fins,
##      tail,
##      type=fish} 0.08910891     9
## [3] {aquatic,
##      predator,
##      toothed,
##      backbone,
##      breathes} 0.07920792     8
## [4] {aquatic,
##      predator,
##      toothed,
##      backbone,
##      fins,
##      tail,
##      catsize} 0.06930693     7
## [5] {eggs,
##      venomous} 0.05940594     6
## [6] {predator,
##      venomous} 0.05940594     6
```

```
## Find closed frequent itemsets (no superset if frequent)
```

```
is_closed <- is[is.closed(is)]
is_closed
```

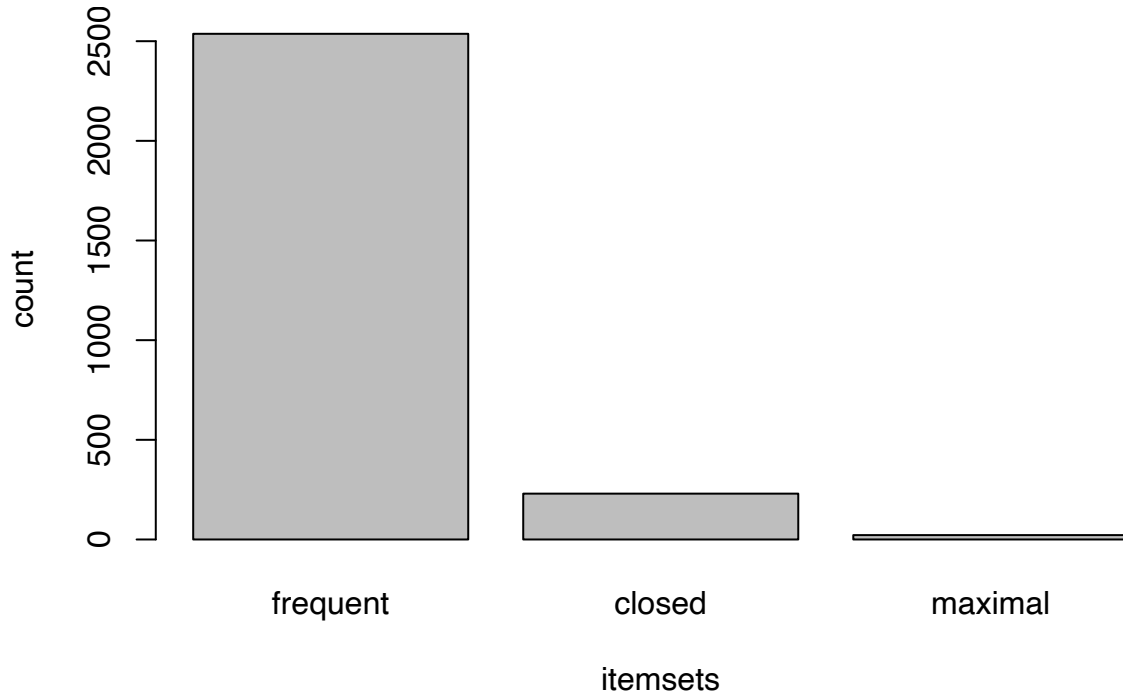
```
## set of 230 itemsets
```

```
inspect(head(sort(is_closed, by="support")))
```

```
##      items      support count
## [1] {backbone} 0.8217822 83
## [2] {breathes} 0.7920792 80
## [3] {legs} 0.7722772 78
## [4] {tail} 0.7425743 75
## [5] {backbone, tail} 0.7326733 74
## [6] {breathes, legs} 0.7227723 73
```



```
barplot(c(
  frequent=length(is),
  closed=length(is_closed),
  maximal=length(is_max)
), ylab="count", xlab="itemsets")
```



#' We use the APRIORI algorithm (see [`? apriori`])(<https://www.rdocumentation.org/packages/arules/topics>)

```
rules <- apriori(trans, parameter=list(support=0.05, confidence=.9))
```

```
## Apriori
##
## Parameter specification:
## confidence minval smax arem aval originalSupport maxtime support minlen
##          0.9   0.1   1 none FALSE                TRUE      5   0.05    1
## maxlen target ext
##          10  rules TRUE
##
## Algorithmic control:
## filter tree heap memopt load sort verbose
##    0.1 TRUE TRUE  FALSE TRUE    2    TRUE
##
## Absolute minimum support count: 5
##
## set item appearances ...[0 item(s)] done [0.00s].
## set transactions ...[23 item(s), 101 transaction(s)] done [0.00s].
## sorting and recoding items ... [21 item(s)] done [0.00s].
## creating transaction tree ... done [0.00s].
## checking subsets of size 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
##
## Warning in apriori(trans, parameter = list(support = 0.05, confidence = 0.9)):
## Mining stopped (maxlen reached). Only patterns up to a length of 10 returned!
```

```
## done [0.00s].
## writing ... [7174 rule(s)] done [0.00s].
## creating S4 object ... done [0.00s].

length(rules)

## [1] 7174

inspect(head(rules))

##      lhs                rhs      support  confidence coverage
## [1] {type=insect}      => {eggs}    0.07920792 1.0      0.07920792
## [2] {type=insect}      => {legs}    0.07920792 1.0      0.07920792
## [3] {type=insect}      => {breathes} 0.07920792 1.0      0.07920792
## [4] {type=mollusc.et.al} => {eggs}    0.08910891 0.9      0.09900990
## [5] {type=fish}        => {fins}    0.12871287 1.0      0.12871287
## [6] {type=fish}        => {aquatic} 0.12871287 1.0      0.12871287
##      lift      count
## [1] 1.711864    8
## [2] 1.294872    8
## [3] 1.262500    8
## [4] 1.540678    9
## [5] 5.941176   13
## [6] 2.805556   13

quality(head(rules))

##      support confidence  coverage      lift count
## 1 0.07920792      1.0 0.07920792 1.711864     8
## 2 0.07920792      1.0 0.07920792 1.294872     8
## 3 0.07920792      1.0 0.07920792 1.262500     8
## 4 0.08910891      0.9 0.09900990 1.540678     9
## 5 0.12871287      1.0 0.12871287 5.941176    13
## 6 0.12871287      1.0 0.12871287 2.805556    13

# Look at rules with highest lift
rules <- sort(rules, by="lift")
inspect(head(rules, n=10))

##      lhs                rhs      support  confidence
## [1] {eggs, fins}          => {type=fish} 0.12871287 1
## [2] {eggs, aquatic, fins} => {type=fish} 0.12871287 1
## [3] {eggs, predator, fins} => {type=fish} 0.08910891 1
## [4] {eggs, toothed, fins}  => {type=fish} 0.12871287 1
## [5] {eggs, fins, tail}    => {type=fish} 0.12871287 1
## [6] {eggs, backbone, fins} => {type=fish} 0.12871287 1
## [7] {eggs, aquatic, predator, fins} => {type=fish} 0.08910891 1
## [8] {eggs, aquatic, toothed, fins} => {type=fish} 0.12871287 1
## [9] {eggs, aquatic, fins, tail}    => {type=fish} 0.12871287 1
## [10] {eggs, aquatic, backbone, fins} => {type=fish} 0.12871287 1
##      coverage lift      count
## [1] 0.12871287 7.769231 13
## [2] 0.12871287 7.769231 13
## [3] 0.08910891 7.769231  9
## [4] 0.12871287 7.769231 13
## [5] 0.12871287 7.769231 13
## [6] 0.12871287 7.769231 13
```

```

## [7] 0.08910891 7.769231 9
## [8] 0.12871287 7.769231 13
## [9] 0.12871287 7.769231 13
## [10] 0.12871287 7.769231 13

#' Create rules using the alternative encoding (with "FALSE" item)
r <- apriori(trans2)

## Apriori
##
## Parameter specification:
## confidence minval smax arem aval originalSupport maxtime support minlen
##          0.8    0.1    1 none FALSE                TRUE      5    0.1    1
## maxlen target  ext
##          10 rules TRUE
##
## Algorithmic control:
## filter tree heap memopt load sort verbose
##       0.1 TRUE TRUE  FALSE TRUE    2    TRUE
##
## Absolute minimum support count: 10
##
## set item appearances ...[0 item(s)] done [0.00s].
## set transactions ...[39 item(s), 101 transaction(s)] done [0.00s].
## sorting and recoding items ... [34 item(s)] done [0.00s].
## creating transaction tree ... done [0.00s].
## checking subsets of size 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
##
## Warning in apriori(trans2): Mining stopped (maxlen reached). Only patterns up to
## a length of 10 returned!
##
## done [0.06s].
## writing ... [1517191 rule(s)] done [0.13s].
## creating S4 object ... done [0.50s].
r

## set of 1517191 rules
print(object.size(r), unit="Mb")

## 110.2 Mb
inspect(r[1:10])

##      lhs                rhs      support  confidence coverage
## [1] {}                  => {feathers=FALSE} 0.8019802 0.8019802 1.0000000
## [2] {}                  => {backbone=TRUE} 0.8217822 0.8217822 1.0000000
## [3] {}                  => {fins=FALSE} 0.8316832 0.8316832 1.0000000
## [4] {}                  => {domestic=FALSE} 0.8712871 0.8712871 1.0000000
## [5] {}                  => {venomous=FALSE} 0.9207921 0.9207921 1.0000000
## [6] {domestic=TRUE} => {predator=FALSE} 0.1089109 0.8461538 0.1287129
## [7] {domestic=TRUE} => {aquatic=FALSE} 0.1188119 0.9230769 0.1287129
## [8] {domestic=TRUE} => {legs=TRUE} 0.1188119 0.9230769 0.1287129
## [9] {domestic=TRUE} => {breathes=TRUE} 0.1188119 0.9230769 0.1287129
## [10] {domestic=TRUE} => {backbone=TRUE} 0.1188119 0.9230769 0.1287129
##      lift      count
## [1] 1.000000 81

```

```
## [2] 1.000000 83
## [3] 1.000000 84
## [4] 1.000000 88
## [5] 1.000000 93
## [6] 1.899145 11
## [7] 1.434320 12
## [8] 1.195266 12
## [9] 1.165385 12
## [10] 1.123262 12
```

```
inspect(head(r, by="lift", n = 10))
```

	lhs	rhs	support	confidence	coverage	lift	count
## [1]	{breathes=FALSE, fins=TRUE}	=> {type=fish}	0.1287129	1	0.1287129	7.769231	13
## [2]	{eggs=TRUE, fins=TRUE}	=> {type=fish}	0.1287129	1	0.1287129	7.769231	13
## [3]	{milk=FALSE, fins=TRUE}	=> {type=fish}	0.1287129	1	0.1287129	7.769231	13
## [4]	{breathes=FALSE, fins=TRUE, legs=FALSE}	=> {type=fish}	0.1287129	1	0.1287129	7.769231	13
## [5]	{aquatic=TRUE, breathes=FALSE, fins=TRUE}	=> {type=fish}	0.1287129	1	0.1287129	7.769231	13
## [6]	{hair=FALSE, breathes=FALSE, fins=TRUE}	=> {type=fish}	0.1287129	1	0.1287129	7.769231	13
## [7]	{eggs=TRUE, breathes=FALSE, fins=TRUE}	=> {type=fish}	0.1287129	1	0.1287129	7.769231	13
## [8]	{milk=FALSE, breathes=FALSE, fins=TRUE}	=> {type=fish}	0.1287129	1	0.1287129	7.769231	13
## [9]	{toothed=TRUE, breathes=FALSE, fins=TRUE}	=> {type=fish}	0.1287129	1	0.1287129	7.769231	13
## [10]	{breathes=FALSE, fins=TRUE, tail=TRUE}	=> {type=fish}	0.1287129	1	0.1287129	7.769231	13

```
#' ## Additional Interest Measures
interestMeasure(rules[1:10], measure=c("phi", "gini"),
  trans=trans)
```

	phi	gini
## 1	1.0000000	0.2242917
## 2	1.0000000	0.2242917
## 3	0.8137612	0.1485276
## 4	1.0000000	0.2242917
## 5	1.0000000	0.2242917
## 6	1.0000000	0.2242917
## 7	0.8137612	0.1485276
## 8	1.0000000	0.2242917
## 9	1.0000000	0.2242917
## 10	1.0000000	0.2242917

```
#' Add measures to the rules
quality(rules) <- cbind(quality(rules),
  interestMeasure(rules, measure=c("phi", "gini"),
    trans=trans))
```

```
#' Find rules which score high for Phi correlation
inspect(head(rules, by="phi"))
```

```
##      lhs                      rhs      support  confidence
## [1] {eggs, fins}              => {type=fish} 0.1287129 1
## [2] {eggs, aquatic, fins}     => {type=fish} 0.1287129 1
## [3] {eggs, toothed, fins}     => {type=fish} 0.1287129 1
## [4] {eggs, fins, tail}        => {type=fish} 0.1287129 1
## [5] {eggs, backbone, fins}    => {type=fish} 0.1287129 1
## [6] {eggs, aquatic, toothed, fins} => {type=fish} 0.1287129 1
##      coverage lift      count phi gini
## [1] 0.1287129 7.769231 13      1 0.2242917
## [2] 0.1287129 7.769231 13      1 0.2242917
## [3] 0.1287129 7.769231 13      1 0.2242917
## [4] 0.1287129 7.769231 13      1 0.2242917
## [5] 0.1287129 7.769231 13      1 0.2242917
## [6] 0.1287129 7.769231 13      1 0.2242917
```

```
#' ## Mine using Templates
```

```
#'
```

```
#' Sometimes it is beneficial to specify what items should be where in the rule. For apriori we can use
#' the following we restrict rules to an animal `type` in the RHS and any item in
#' the LHS.
```

```
type <- grep("type=", itemLabels(trans), value = TRUE)
type
```

```
## [1] "type=mammal"      "type=bird"          "type=reptile"
## [4] "type=fish"          "type=amphibian"     "type=insect"
## [7] "type=mollusc.et.al"
```

```
rules_type <- apriori(trans,
  appearance= list(rhs=type, default="lhs"))
```

```
## Apriori
##
## Parameter specification:
## confidence minval smax arem aval originalSupport maxtime support minlen
##          0.8    0.1    1 none FALSE              TRUE     5     0.1     1
## maxlen target  ext
##          10 rules TRUE
##
## Algorithmic control:
## filter tree heap memopt load sort verbose
##       0.1 TRUE TRUE  FALSE TRUE     2     TRUE
##
## Absolute minimum support count: 10
##
## set item appearances ...[7 item(s)] done [0.00s].
## set transactions ...[23 item(s), 101 transaction(s)] done [0.00s].
## sorting and recoding items ... [18 item(s)] done [0.00s].
```

```

## creating transaction tree ... done [0.00s].
## checking subsets of size 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

## Warning in apriori(trans, appearance = list(rhs = type, default = "lhs")):
## Mining stopped (maxlen reached). Only patterns up to a length of 10 returned!

## done [0.00s].
## writing ... [571 rule(s)] done [0.00s].
## creating S4 object ... done [0.00s].
inspect(head(sort(rules_type, by="lift"))))

##      lhs                                rhs      support  confidence
## [1] {eggs, fins}                      => {type=fish} 0.1287129 1
## [2] {eggs, aquatic, fins}              => {type=fish} 0.1287129 1
## [3] {eggs, toothed, fins}              => {type=fish} 0.1287129 1
## [4] {eggs, fins, tail}                 => {type=fish} 0.1287129 1
## [5] {eggs, backbone, fins}             => {type=fish} 0.1287129 1
## [6] {eggs, aquatic, toothed, fins}     => {type=fish} 0.1287129 1
##      coverage lift      count
## [1] 0.1287129 7.769231 13
## [2] 0.1287129 7.769231 13
## [3] 0.1287129 7.769231 13
## [4] 0.1287129 7.769231 13
## [5] 0.1287129 7.769231 13
## [6] 0.1287129 7.769231 13

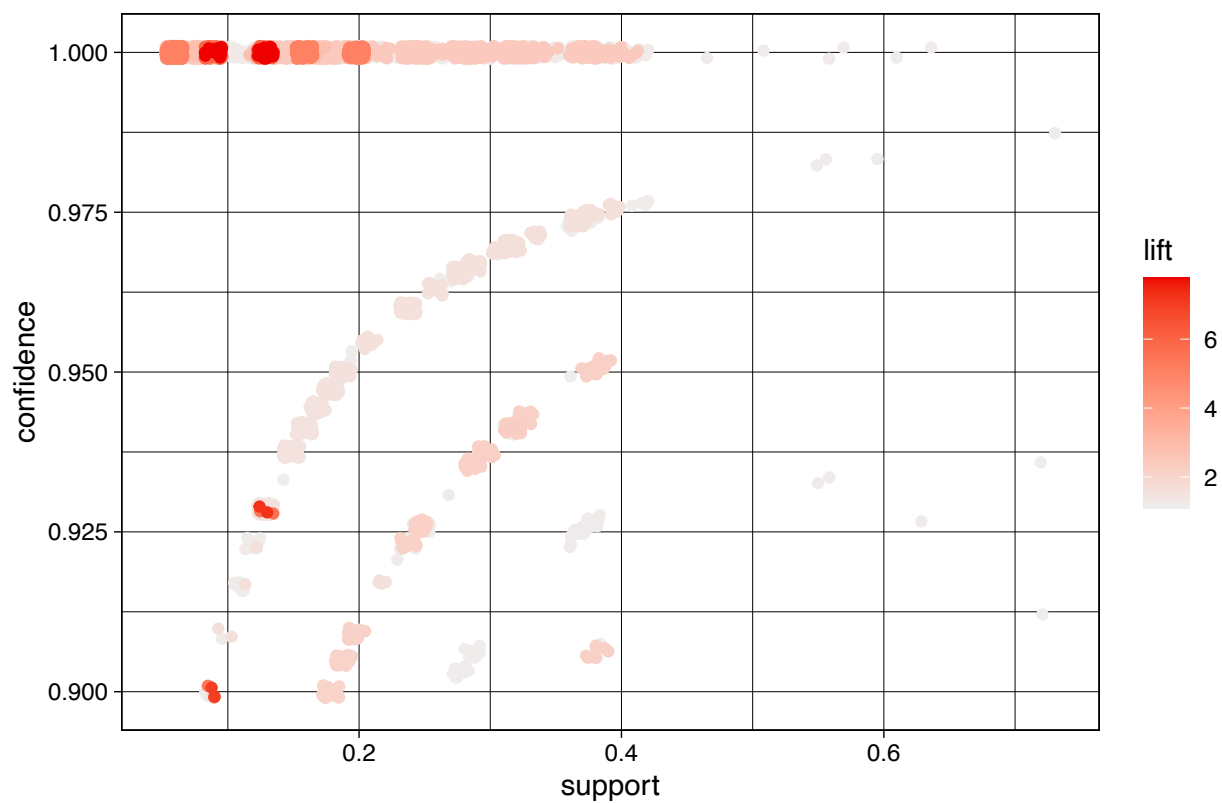
library(arulesViz)

#' Default scatterplot
plot(rules)

## To reduce overplotting, jitter is added! Use jitter = 0 to prevent jitter.

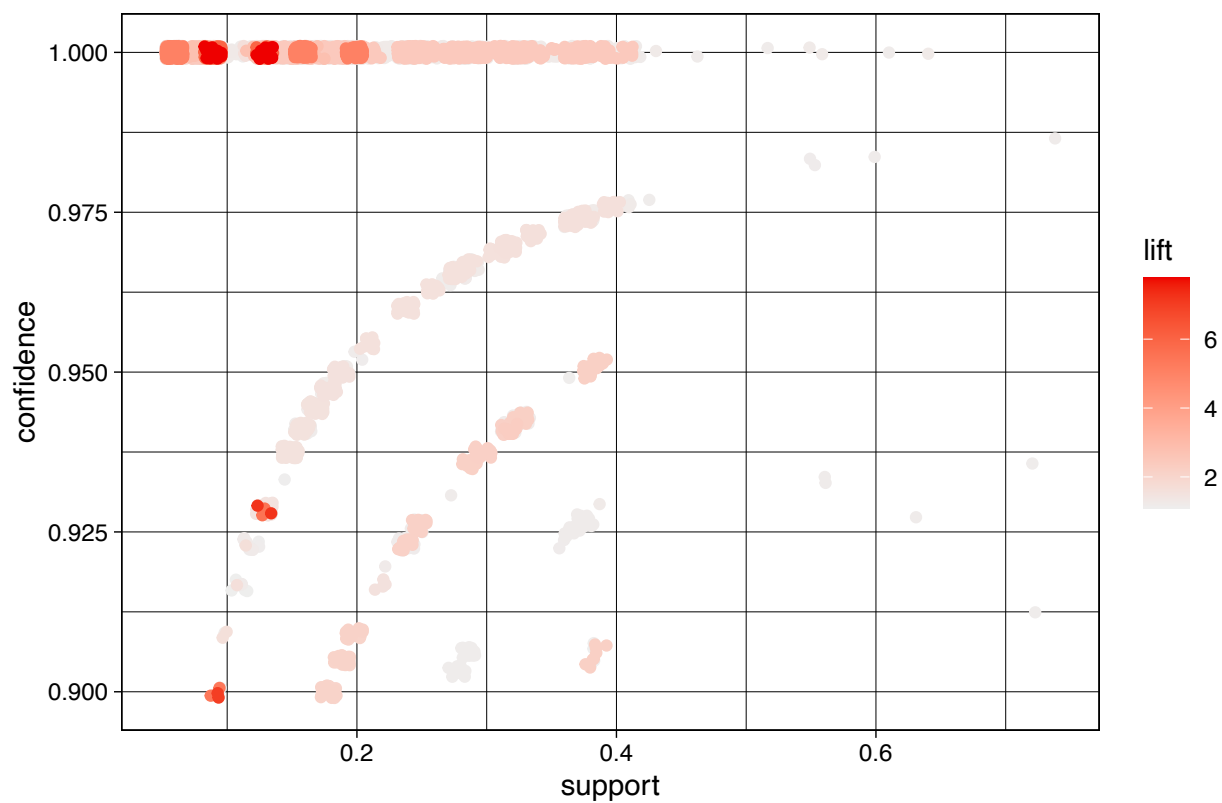
```

Scatter plot for 7174 rules



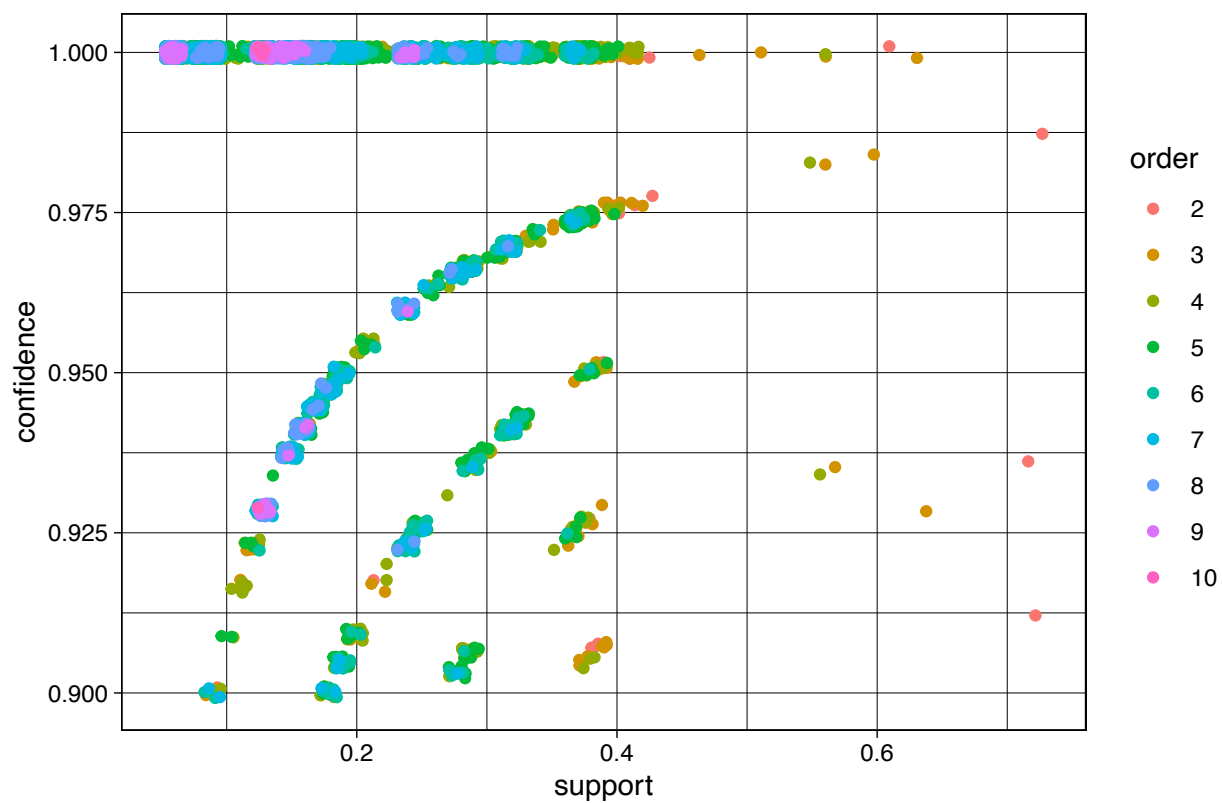
```
#' Add some jitter (randomly move points) to show how many rules have the  
#' same confidence and support value.  
plot(rules, control=list(jitter=.5))
```

Scatter plot for 7174 rules



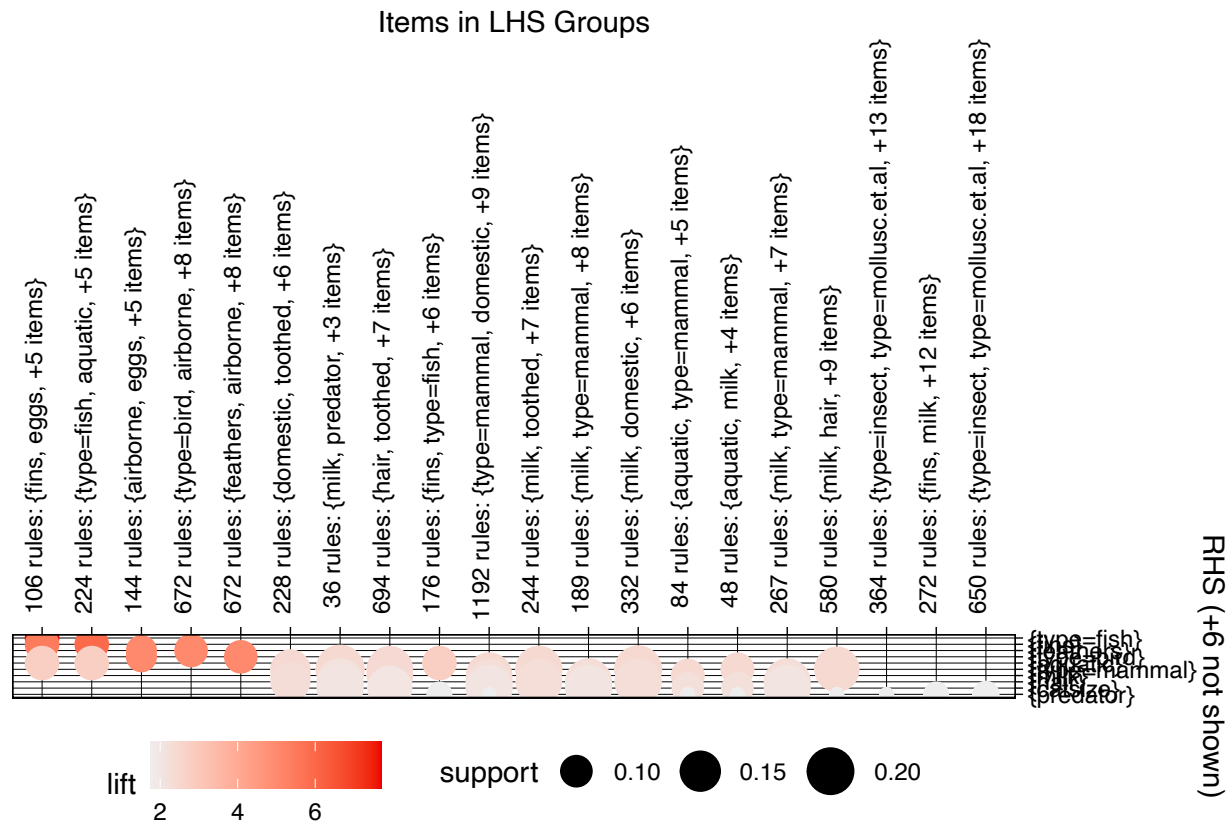
```
plot(rules, shading="order", control=list(jitter=.5))
```


Scatter plot for 7174 rules



```
#plot(rules, interactive=TRUE)

#' Grouped plot
plot(rules, method="grouped")
```



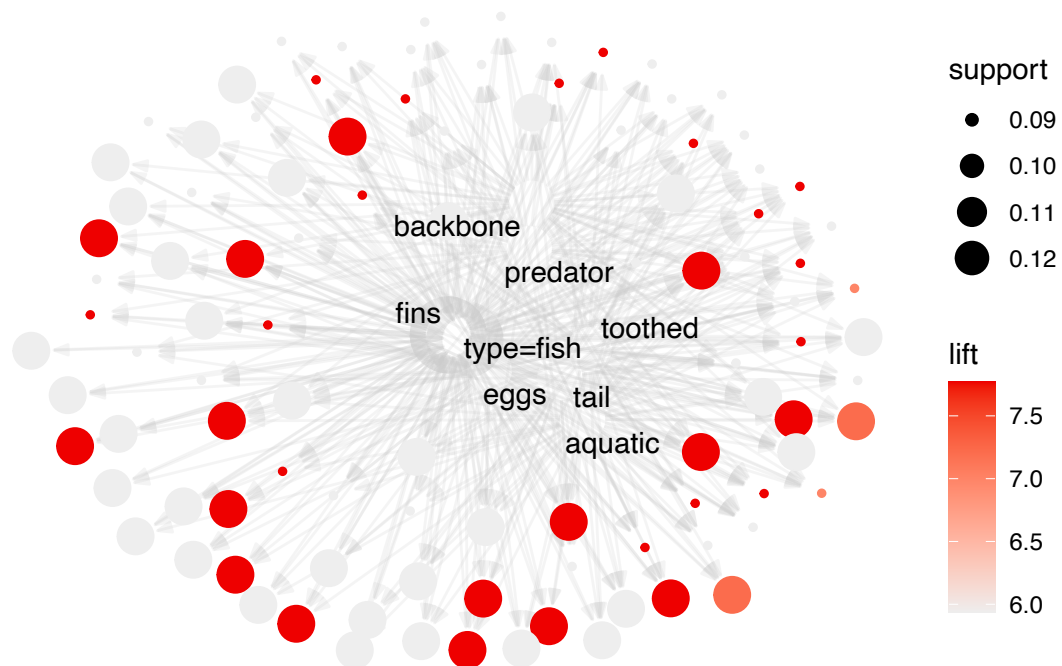
```
#plot(rules, method="grouped", engine = "interactive")
```

```
#' As a graph
```

```
plot(rules, method="graph")
```

```
## Warning: Too many rules supplied. Only plotting the best 100 using
```

```
## 'lift' (change control parameter max if needed).
```



```
plot(head(rules, by="phi", n = 100), method="graph")
```

