

# Vertical representation

SID	Sequences
1	$\langle \{a, b\}, \{c\}, \{f, g\}, \{g\}, \{e\} \rangle$
2	$\langle \{a, d\}, \{c\}, \{b\}, \{a, b, e, f\} \rangle$
3	$\langle \{a\}, \{b\}, \{f\}, \{e\} \rangle$
4	$\langle \{b\}, \{f, g\} \rangle$

a		b		c		d	
SID	Itemsets	SID	Itemsets	SID	Itemsets	SID	Itemsets
1	1	1	1	1	2	1	
2	1,4	2	3,4	2	2	2	1
3	1	3	2	3		3	
4		4	1	4		4	

  

e		f		g	
SID	Itemsets	SID	Itemsets	SID	Itemsets
1	5	1	3	1	3,4
2	4	2	4	2	
3	4	3	3	3	
4		4	2	4	2

# Pseudo-code

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**SPAM**( $SDB, minsup$ )

1. Scan  $SDB$  to create  $V(SDB)$  and identify  $F_1$ , the list of frequent items.
  2. **FOR** each item  $s \in F_1$ ,
  3.     **SEARCH**( $\langle s \rangle, F_1, \{e \in F_1 \mid e \succ_{\text{lex}} s\}, minsup$ ).
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**SEARCH**( $pat, S_n, I_n, minsup$ )

1. Output pattern  $pat$ .
  2.  $S_{\text{temp}} := I_{\text{temp}} := \emptyset$
  3. **FOR** each item  $j \in S_n$ ,
  4.     **IF** the s-extension of  $pat$  is frequent **THEN**  $S_{\text{temp}} := S_{\text{temp}} \cup \{j\}$ .
  5. **FOR** each item  $j \in S_{\text{temp}}$ ,
  6.     **SEARCH**(the s-extension of  $pat$  with  $j, S_{\text{temp}}, \{e \in S_{\text{temp}} \mid e \succ_{\text{lex}} j\}, minsup$ ).
  7. **FOR** each item  $j \in I_n$ ,
  8.     **IF** the i-extension of  $pat$  is frequent **THEN**  $I_{\text{temp}} := I_{\text{temp}} \cup \{j\}$ .
  9. **FOR** each item  $j \in I_{\text{temp}}$ ,
  10.     **SEARCH**(i-extension of  $pat$  with  $j, S_{\text{temp}}, \{e \in I_{\text{temp}} \mid e \succ_{\text{lex}} j\}, minsup$ ).
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With  $pat=\{a\}$  and  $s = b$ :

- S-extension:  $\{a\}, \{a\}$
- I-extension:  $\{a, b\}$