

Homework Assignment 7

You are to continue work on a frequent itemset code. You have been given a driver program as well as interfaces for **Basket** and **Itemset**.

The **Basket** class is similar to what you have had before.

The **Itemset** class should be a wrapper for two **ArrayLists**, one for the list of items in the itemset, and one for the list of baskets that contain that itemset.

You are to write these classes as well as an **ItemsetMaster** class that will control the computation.

I have provided a sample output for you. The naive version proceeds by simply running loops (two loops for sets of size 2, three for size 3, and so forth).

Your code will use a **TreeMap** to keep track of things. Note that the one great advantage of a **TreeMap** is that you can set up a key, perhaps for itemsets of size three with

```
String.format("%5d %5d %5d",item1, item2, item3);
```

and then use the key to store an instance of **Itemset**.

Your initial **TreeMap** should store the itemsets of size 2.

Then in the **generateNextItemsets** method, you should create a new **TreeMap** for the next larger itemsets, and eventually copy the new on top of the old before finishing.