

What we discussed last time?

- What is MASP algorithm?
- Why MASP algorithm?
- How to generate MASP tree?
- How to extract rules from MASP tree?

Problem associated with MASP algorithm

- It depends on the order of items in transactions

Scenario 1

1 2 3 4

2 4 3 1

3 2 4 1

4 2 3 1

$T_s = 50\%$

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ROOT

/

2

/

3

Scenario 2

1 2 3 4
1 2 3 4
1 2 3 4
1 2 3 4

$T_s = 50\%$
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ROOT
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1
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4

- MASP can generate contradictory rules

Examples

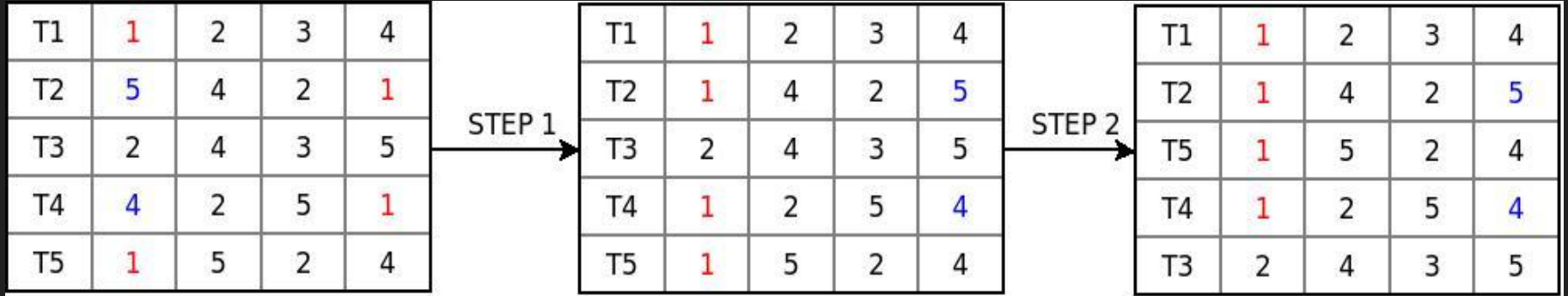
$$(A, B, \sim C, D, E) \implies (\sim E)$$

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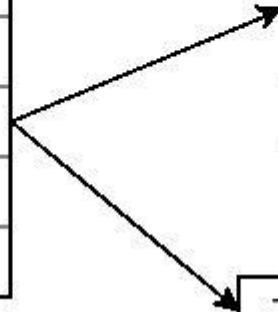
OIMASP algorithm

- Order Independent
- Non-contradictory rules

Shuffle : TOIB : TOICB



T1	1	2	3	4
T2	1	4	2	5
T5	1	5	2	4
T4	1	2	5	4
T3	2	4	3	5



TOIB

T1	2	3	4
T2	4	2	5
T5	5	2	4
T4	2	5	4

TOICB

T3	2	4	3	5
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Algorithm 1: Algorithm to generate *OIMASP* tree.

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1 function OIMASP ( $\Gamma_{current}$ , Node);  
   Input : A transaction dataset  $\Gamma_{current}$  associated with the  
           Node of the OIMASP tree  
   Output: An OIMASP tree  
   /*  $\Gamma$  is the input transaction database,  $|\Gamma|$  is the  
      number of rows in  $\Gamma$ ,  $\tau_s$  is the threshold support,  
      and  $\tau_c$  is the threshold confidence. */  
2 Obtain the frequency table of  $\Gamma_{current}$   
3 Find the item  $I_{max}$  having maximum frequency  $f_{max}$   
4 if ( $support = \frac{f_{max}}{|\Gamma|} < \tau_s$ ) then  
5   | return Node  
6 end  
7 if ( $confidence = \frac{f_{max}}{|\Gamma_{current}|} < \tau_c$ ) then  
8   | return Node  
9 end  
10 Add a node on the left side of Node say Nodeleft and store  
     $I_{max}$  in it  
11  $\Gamma_{left} = TOIB(\Gamma_{current}, I_{max})$  /* TOIB() and TOICB() functions  
    are explained in Algorithm 2 */  
12 OIMASP( $\Gamma_{left}$ , Nodeleft)
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13 if ( $\text{support} = \frac{|\Gamma_{\text{current}}| - f_{\text{max}}}{|\Gamma|}$ ) <  $\tau_s$  then
14   | return Node
15 end
16 if ( $\text{confidence} = \frac{|\Gamma_{\text{current}}| - f_{\text{max}}}{|\Gamma_{\text{current}}|}$ ) <  $\tau_c$  then
17   | return Node
18 end
19 Add a node  $\text{Node}_{\text{right}}$  on the right side of Node and store
    $\sim I_{\text{max}}$  in it
20  $\Gamma_{\text{right}} = \text{TOICB}(\Gamma_{\text{current}}, I_{\text{max}})$ 
21  $\text{OIMASP}(\Gamma_{\text{right}}, \text{Node}_{\text{right}})$ 
22 return Node

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Example [$T_s = 0.2$ and $T_c = 0.3$]

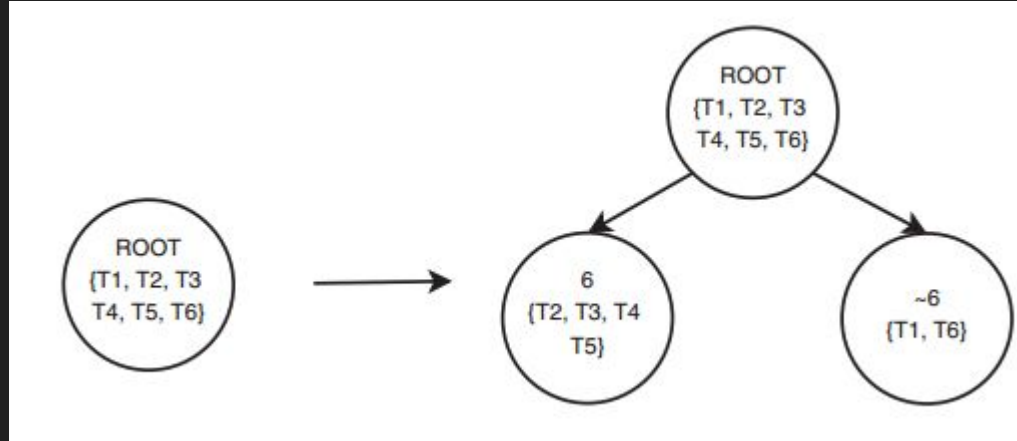
Transaction Table

T1	1	12	3	4	5
T2	1	5	6	4	12
T3	8	6	9	12	5
T4	9	2	3	6	7
T5	6	9	10	8	7
T6	1	8	3	2	7

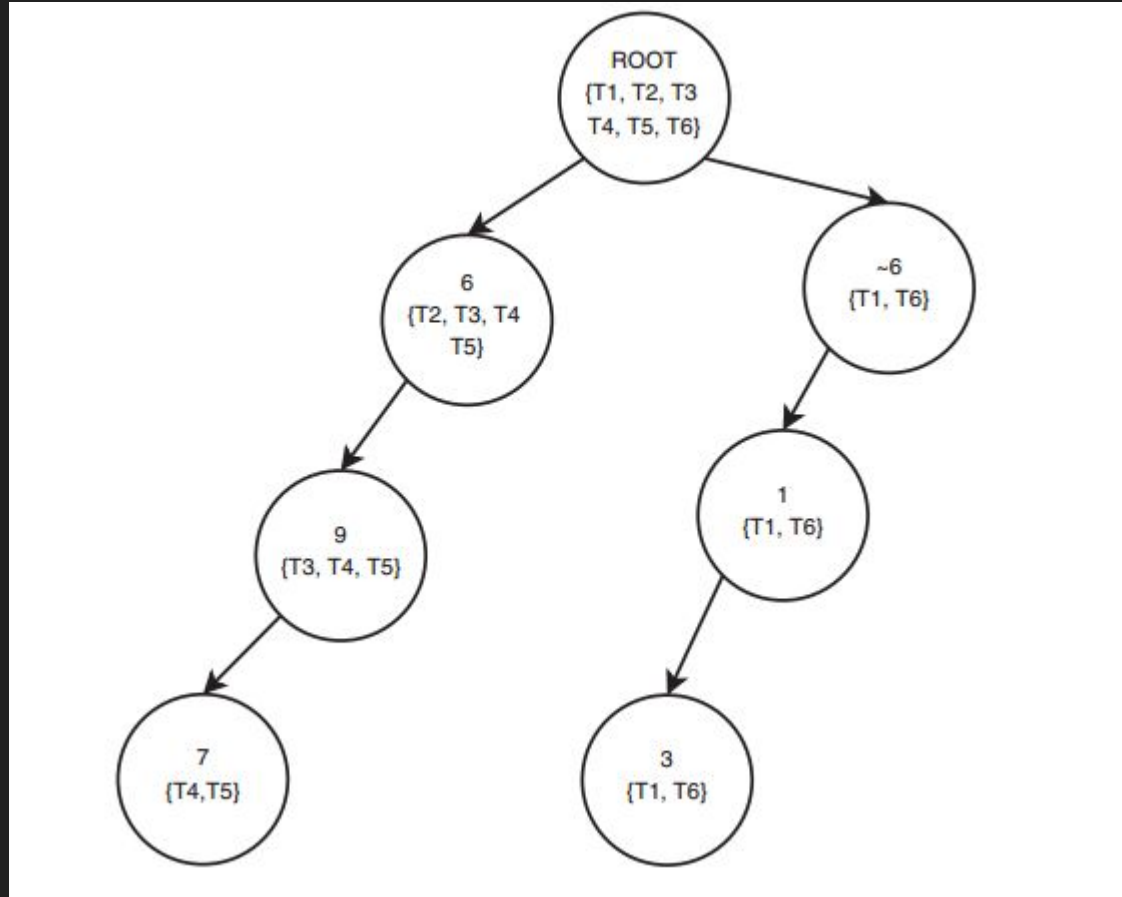
Frequency Table

Item	Count
1	3
10	1
12	3
2	2
3	3
4	2
5	3
6	4
7	3
8	3
9	3

Example



Example



OIMASP VS MASP

			MASP		OIMASP	
Dataset	Min-Support	Min-Confidence	total rules	max-rule-size	total rules	max-rule-size
A	0.30	0.60	1	2	2	3
B	0.30	0.60	0	0	9	10
C	0.30	0.60	0	0	15	16
D	0.30	0.60	0	0	50	51
E	0.30	0.60	0	0	131	132

Second Contribution

- Concept of unbiased support and unbiased confidence
- Taking into consideration the origins of items

Second Contribution

Transaction Table

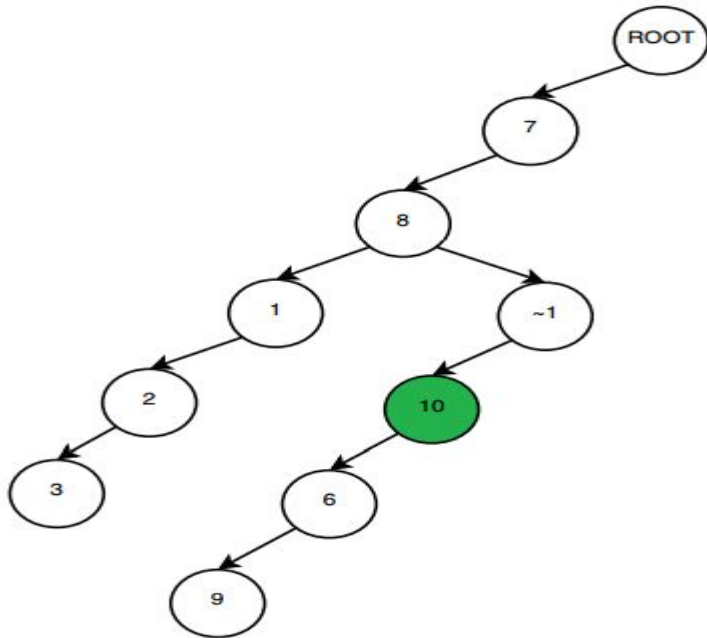
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← Item 10 appears for the first time in this row

Fig. 9. Partition of dataset based on the origin of item 10.

Second Contribution

OIMASP Tree



$(7, 8, \sim 1) \Rightarrow (10)$

$(7, 8, \sim 1, 10) \Rightarrow (6)$

$(7, 8, \sim 1, 10, 6) \Rightarrow (9)$

OOIMASP [Origin+Order+MASP]

Algorithm 3: OOIMASP algorithm.

```
1 function OOIMASP ( $\Gamma, \tau_s, \tau_c$ );  
   Input : A transaction dataset  $\Gamma[N][M]$ , threshold support  $\tau_s$   
           and threshold confidence  $\tau_c$   
   Output: association rules  
2  $items[1 : j] \leftarrow$  unique items list  
3  $origins[1 : j] \leftarrow$  origin of corresponding items in  $items$   
4  $globalRules \leftarrow \{\}$   
5 for  $i$  in  $1 : j$  do  
6    $currentItem \leftarrow items[i]$   
7    $itemOrigin \leftarrow origins[i]$   
8   if OIMASP tree is not yet generated for origin itemOrigin  
   then  
9     generate OIMASP tree for dataset =  $\Gamma[itemOrigin : N]$   
       and given  $\tau_s, \tau_c$   
10  end  
11  generate all association rules from OIMASP tree having  
    origin =  $itemOrigin$ , which contains item  $currentItem$  and  
    add these to  $globalRules$   
12 end  
13 return  $globalRules$ ;
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OOIMASP vs MASP

			MASP		OOIMASP	
A	0.01	0.30	14	7	24	7
B	0.01	0.30	0	0	85	21
C	0.01	0.30	0	0	133	41
D	0.01	0.30	0	0	201	101
E	0.01	0.30	0	0	1690	846
Connect	0.01	0.30	50	38	192	45
Mushroom	0.01	0.30	144	23	282	24
Chess	0.01	0.30	50	33	91	33
A	0.05	0.10	24	7	28	7
B	0.05	0.10	394	27	493	22
C	0.05	0.10	45	12	207	37
D	0.05	0.10	0	0	151	86
E	0.05	0.10	0	0	920	461
Connect	0.05	0.10	56	35	211	45
Mushroom	0.05	0.10	85	19	129	20
Chess	0.05	0.10	53	27	83	27

Conclusions

- OOIMASP generates same association rules irrespective of the order of items
- OOIMASP will not generate contradictory rules
- OOIMASP outperforms MASP in terms of both the metrics i.e. #rules and longest rule size
- OOIMASP requires more computational resources as compared to the MASP algorithm

Conclusions

- Future work : Parallelize OOIMASP algorithm