

# MARKET BASKET INSIGHTS

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## **PHASE 4 SUBMISSION DOCUMENT: DEVELOPMENT PART 2**



**PROJECT: Market basket insights**

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In this part I will continue building my project.

Continue building the market basket insights project

- by: • Performing association analysis
- Generating insights.

**Dataset Link:** <https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/aslanahmedov/market-basket-analysis>

## **About Dataset**

### **Market Basket Analysis**

Market basket analysis with Apriori algorithm

#### **Introduction**

Association Rule is most used when you are planning to build association in different objects in a set. It works

when you are planning to find frequent patterns in a transaction database. It can tell you what items do customers frequently buy together and it allows retailer to identify relationships between the items.

## An Example of Association Rules

Assume there are 100 customers, 10 of them bought Computer Mouth, 9 bought Mat for Mouse and 8 bought both of them.

- bought Computer Mouth => bought Mat for Mouse
- support =  $P(\text{Mouth \& Mat}) = 8/100 = 0.08$
- confidence =  $\text{support}/P(\text{Mat for Mouse}) = 0.08/0.09 = 0.89$
- lift =  $\text{confidence}/P(\text{Computer Mouth}) = 0.89/0.10 = 8.9$

This just simple example. In practice, a rule needs the support of several hundred transactions, before it can be considered statistically significant, and datasets often contain thousands or millions of transactions.

## Strategy

- Data Import
- Data Understanding and Exploration
- Transformation of the data – so that is ready to be consumed by the association rules algorithm •

Running association rules

- Exploring the rules generated
- Filtering the generated rules
- Visualization of Rule

## Dataset Description

- File name: Assignment-1\_Data
- List name: retaildata
- File format: .xlsx
- Number of Row: 522065
- Number of Attributes: 7
- BillNo: 6-digit number assigned to each transaction. Nominal.
- Itemname: Product name. Nominal.
- Quantity: The quantities of each product per transaction. Numeric.
- Date: The day and time when each transaction was generated. Numeric.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	BillNo	Itemname	Quantity	Date	Price	CustomerID	Country
2	536365	WHITE HANGING HEART-LIGHT HOLDER	6	01.12.2010 08:26	2.55	17850	United Kingdom
3	536365	WHITE METAL LANTERN	6	01.12.2010 08:26	3.39	17850	United Kingdom
4	536365	CREAM CUPID HEARTS COAT HANGER	8	01.12.2010 08:26	2.75	17850	United Kingdom
5	536365	KNITTED UNION FLAG HOT WATER BOTTLE	6	01.12.2010 08:26	3.39	17850	United Kingdom
6	536365	RED WOOLLY HOTTIE WHITE HEART.	6	01.12.2010 08:26	3.39	17850	United Kingdom

- Price: Product price. Numeric.
- CustomerID: 5-digit number assigned to each customer. Nominal.

- Country: Name of the country where each customer resides. Nominal.

## Libraries in R

First, we need to load required libraries. Shortly I describe all libraries.

- **arules** - Provides the infrastructure for representing, manipulating and analyzing transaction data and patterns (frequent itemsets and association rules).
- **arulesViz** - Extends package 'arules' with various visualization techniques for association rules and item-sets. The package also includes several interactive visualizations for rule exploration.
- **tidyverse** - The tidyverse is an opinionated collection of R packages designed for data science.
- **readxl** - Read Excel Files in R.
- **plyr** - Tools for Splitting, Applying and Combining Data.
- **ggplot2** - A system for 'declaratively' creating graphics, based on "The Grammar of Graphics". You provide the data, tell 'ggplot2' how to map variables to aesthetics, what graphical primitives to use, and it takes care of the details.
- **knitr** - Dynamic Report generation in R.

1 **library(arules)** #Provides the infrastructure for representing

	ItemNo	Itemname	Quantity	Date	Price	CustomerID	Country
1	536365	WHITE HANGING HEART T-LIGHT HOLDER	6	2000-12-01 08:26:00	2.55	37850	United Kingdom
2	536365	WHITE METAL LANTERN	6	2000-12-01 08:26:00	3.39	37850	United Kingdom
3	536365	CREAM CURD HEARTS COAT HANGER	8	2000-12-01 08:26:00	2.75	37850	United Kingdom
4	536365	KNITTED UNION FLAG HOT WATER BOTTLE	6	2000-12-01 08:26:00	3.39	37850	United Kingdom
5	536365	RED WOOLLY HOTTIE WHITE HEART.	6	2000-12-01 08:26:00	3.39	37850	United Kingdom
6	536365	SET 7 BABUSHKA NESTING BOXES	2	2000-12-01 08:26:00	7.65	37850	United Kingdom
7	536365	GLASS STAR FROSTED T-LIGHT HOLDER	6	2000-12-01 08:26:00	4.25	37850	United Kingdom
8	536366	HAND WARMER UNION JACK	6	2000-12-01 08:28:00	1.85	37850	United Kingdom
9	536366	HAND WARMER RED POLKA DOT	6	2000-12-01 08:28:00	1.85	37850	United Kingdom
10	536367	ASSORTED COLOUR BIRD ORNAMENT	32	2000-12-01 08:34:00	1.69	33947	United Kingdom
11	536367	POPPY'S PLAYHOUSE BEDROOM	6	2000-12-01 08:34:00	2.10	33947	United Kingdom
12	536367	POPPY'S PLAYHOUSE KITCHEN	6	2000-12-01 08:34:00	2.10	33947	United Kingdom
13	536367	FELTCRAFT PRINCESS CHARLOTTE DOLL	8	2000-12-01 08:34:00	3.75	33947	United Kingdom
14	536367	IVORY KNITTED MUG COZY	6	2000-12-01 08:34:00	1.65	33947	United Kingdom
15	536367	BOX OF 6 ASSORTED COLOUR TEASPOONS	6	2000-12-01 08:34:00	4.25	33947	United Kingdom
16	536367	BOX OF VINTAGE JIGSAW BLOCKS	3	2000-12-01 08:34:00	4.95	33947	United Kingdom
17	536367	BOX OF VINTAGE ALPHABET BLOCKS	2	2000-12-01 08:34:00	9.95	33947	United Kingdom
18	536367	HOME BUILDING BLOCK WORD	3	2000-12-01 08:34:00	5.95	33947	United Kingdom
19	536367	LOVE BUILDING BLOCK WORD	3	2000-12-01 08:34:00	5.95	33947	United Kingdom
20	536367	RECIPE BOX WITH METAL HEART	4	2000-12-01 08:34:00	7.95	33947	United Kingdom
21	536367	DOORMAT NEW ENGLAND	4	2000-12-01 08:34:00	7.95	33947	United Kingdom
22	536368	JAM MAKING SET WITH JARS	6	2000-12-01 08:34:00	4.25	33947	United Kingdom

- **magrittr** - Provides a mechanism for chaining commands with a new forward-pipe operator, %>%. This operator will forward a value, or the result of an expression, into the next function call/expression. There is flexible support for the type of right-hand side expressions.
- **dplyr** - A fast, consistent tool for working with data

frame like objects, both in memory and out of memory.

- **tidyverse** - This package is designed to make it easy to install and load multiple 'tidyverse' packages in a single step.

```
11 #Load excel in R dataframe i named it itenslist
12 itenslist <- read_excel('/Users/asik/Desktop/Assignment-1_Data.xlsx')
```

### Data Pre-processing

Next, we need to upload Assignment-1\_Data. xlsx

to R to read the dataset. Now we can see our data in R.

```
13 #complete.cases(data) removing rows with missing values in any column of data frame
14 itenslist <- itenslist[complete.cases(itenslist), ]
```

After we will clear our

data frame, will remove missing values.

To apply Association Rule mining, we need to convert dataframe into transaction data to make all items that a

```
18 #ddply(dataframe, variables_to_split_dataframe, function)
19 transaxtionData <- ddply(itemslst,c("BillNo","Date"),
20                             function(df1)paste(df1$Itemname,
21                                                 collapse = ","))
```

line all products from one

BillNo and Date and  
combine all products  
from that BillNo and

```
22 transaxtionData$BillNo <- NULL
23 transaxtionData$Date <- NULL
24 #will gave the name to column "item"
25 colnames(transaxtionData) <- c("items")
```

We don't need BillNo and  
Date, we will make it as

Null.

WHITE HANGING HEART T-LIGHT HOLDER	WHITE METAL LANTERN	CREAM CUPID HEARTS COAT HANGER	KNITTED UNION FLAG HOT WATER BOTTLE
HAND WARMER UNION JACK	HAND WARMER RED POLKA DOT		
ASSORTED COLOUR BIRD ORNAMENT	PORPY'S PLAYHOUSE DECKCHOM	PORPY'S PLAYHOUSE KITCHEN	FELTCRAFT PRINCESS CHARLOTTE DOLL
JAM MAKING SET WITH JARS	RED COAT RACK INHS FASHION	YELLOW COAT RACK INHS FASHION	BLUE COAT RACK PARS FASHION
BATH BUBBLES BLACK WIND			
ALARM CLOCK BAKELIKE PINK	ALARM CLOCK BAKELIKE RED	ALARM CLOCK BAKELIKE GREEN	PINKER AND BUNNIES STICKER SHEET
PAPER CHAIN KIT 80'S CHRISTMAS			
HAND WARMER RED POLKA DOT	HAND WARMER UNION JACK		
WHITE HANGING HEART T-LIGHT HOLDER	WHITE METAL LANTERN	CREAM CUPID HEARTS COAT HANGER	EDWARDIAN PRINCE RED
VICTORIAN SEWING BOX LARGE			
WHITE HANGING HEART T-LIGHT HOLDER	WHITE METAL LANTERN	CREAM CUPID HEARTS COAT HANGER	EDWARDIAN PRINCE RED
HOT WATER BOTTLE TEA AND SYMPATHY	RED HANGING HEART T-LIGHT HOLDER		
HAND WARMER RED POLKA DOT	HAND WARMER UNION JACK		
JUMBO BAG PINK POLKA DOT	JUMBO BAG BARDOLIE BLACK WHITE	JUMBO BAG CHARLIE AND LULA TOYS	SPRIMBERRY CHARLOTTE BAG
JAM MAKING SET PRINTED			
RETROSPOT TEA SET CERAMIC 11 PC	GREY PINK TOOL SET	JUMBO SHOPPER UNITS RED FAIRLEY	AIRLINE LOUNGE

Next, you have to store  
this transaction data into  
.csv

```
28 #quote: If TRUE it will surround character or factor column with double quotes.
29 #If FALSE nothing will be quoted
30 #row.names: either a logical value indicating whether the row names of x are to be
31 #written along with x, or a character vector of row names to be written.
32 write.csv(transaxtionData, "assignment1_itemslst.csv", quote = FALSE, row.names = FALSE)
```

This how should look

transaction data before we will go to next step.

At this step we already have our transaction dataset, and it shows the matrix of items which bought together. We can't see here any rules and how often it was purchase together. Now let's check how many transactions

```
transactions in transaction format with
14599 rows (elements/transactions) and
7008 columns (items) and a density of 0.002252194

most frequent items:
WHITE HANGING HEART T-LIGHT HOLDER      1718      REGENCY CAKESTAND 3 TIER      1395
PRINCE OF WALES BIRTHDAY CARD            1245      ASSORTED COLOUR BIRD ORNAMENT      1226
JUMBO BAG RED RETROSPOT                  1395
(Other)                                  313843

element (Itemsset/transaction) length distribution:
element
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27
1546 880 744 743 743 696 642 633 632 588 588 517 494 528 533 588 468 428 468 486 385 387 386 287 252 246 226
28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54
218 215 205 164 155 135 148 131 108 109 88 185 98 86 84 84 83 56 67 59 58 57 48 60 59 59 47
55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81
41 39 27 37 29 26 27 26 24 25 29 27 24 23 13 28 29 13 16 15 11 15 12 6 7 14 13
42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68
10 8 8 11 20 13 8 6 5 5 11 5 4 4 3 5 2 4 1 4 4 2 2 2 2 2
109 139 111 112 113 114 116 117 118 119 121 122 123 125 126 127 131 132 133 134 140 141 142 143 145 146 147
158 154 157 168 171 177 178 180 182 202 204 228 248 258 285 318 488 410
1 3 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
1.00 5.00 15.00 17.64 23.00 419.00

includes extended item information - examples:
lobble
1 1 RANGER
2 18 COLOUR SPROCKET PEN
3 12 COLOURED PARTY BALLOONS
```

we have and what they  
are. We will have to  
have to load this  
transaction data into an  
object of the  
transaction class. This is  
done by using the R  
function  
read.transactions of the  
arules package. Our

format of Data frame is basket.

```
34 transactions = read.transactions("/Users/asik/Desktop/assignment1/itemlist.csv",  
35 format = "basket", sep=',')
```

```
36 summary(transactions)
```

Let's have a view our

transaction object by summary(transaction)

We can see 18193 transactions (rows) and 7698 items (columns). 7698 is the product descriptions and 18193 transactions are collections of these items.

The summary gives us some useful information:

- Density tells the percentage of non-zero cells in a sparse matrix. In other words, total number of items that are purchased divided by a possible number of items in that matrix. You can calculate how many items were purchased by using density:  $18193 \times 7698 \times 0.002291294 = 337445$
- Summary will show us most frequent items.
- Element (itemset/transaction) length distribution: It will give us how many transactions are there for 1-itemset, 2-itemset and so on. The first row is telling you a number of items and the second row is telling you the number of transactions.

For example, there is only 1546 transaction for one item, 860 transactions for 2 items, and there are 419 items in one transaction which is the longest.

```
41 itemFrequencyPlot(transactions, topN=20, type="absolute",  
42 col=brewer.pal(8, 'Pastel2'), main="Absolute Item Frequency Plot")  
43
```

Let's check item frequency plot, we will generate an itemFrequencyPlot to create an item

Frequency Bar Plot to view the distribution of objects based on itemMatrix (e.g., >transactions or items in

```
36 = if (!require("RColorBrewer")) {install.packages("RColorBrewer")  
37 library(RColorBrewer)
```

>itemsets and >rules)  
which is our case.

In itemFrequencyPlot(transaction,topN=20,type="absolute") first argument - our transaction object to be

plotted that is `tr.topN` allows us to plot top N highest frequency items. `type` can be as `type="absolute"` or `type="relative"`. If we will choose absolute it will plot numeric frequencies of each item independently. If relative it will plot how many times these items have appeared as compared to others. As well I made it in color for better visualization.

## Generating Rules

Next, we will generate rules using the Apriori algorithm. The function `apriori()` is from package `arules`. The algorithm employs level-wise search for frequent itemsets. Algorithm will generate frequent itemsets and association rules. We pass `supp=0.001` and `conf=0.8` to return all the rules that have a support of at least 0.1% and confidence of at least 80%. We sort the rules by decreasing confidence and will check summary of the rules.

The `apriori` will take `(transaction)` as the transaction object on which mining is to be applied. `parameter` will allow you to set `min_sup` and `min_confidence`. The default values for `parameter` are minimum support of 0.1, the minimum confidence of 0.8, maximum of 10 items (`maxlen`).

Summary of rules give us clear information as:

- Number of rules: 97267
- The distribution of rules by length: a length of 6 items has the most 33296 and length of 2 items has lowest number of rules 111
- The summary of quality measures: ranges of support, confidence, and lift.
- The information on data mining: total data mined, and the minimum parameters we set earlier

Now, 97267 it a lot of rules. We will identify only top 10.

Using the above output, you can make analysis such as:

- 100% of the customers who bought 'ART LIGHTS ' also bought 'FUNK MONKEY'.
  - 100% of the customers who bought 'BILLBOARD FONTS DESIGN ' also bought 'WRAP'.
- We can limit the size and number of rules generated. we can set parameter in `Apriori`. If we want stronger rules, we must to increase the value of `conf`. and for more extended rules give higher value to `maxlen`.

## Visualizing Association Rules

We have thousands of rules generated based on data, we will need a couple of ways to present our findings. We will use `ItemFrequencyPlot` to visualize association rules.

### Scatter-Plot:



A straight-forward visualization of association rules is to use a scatter plot using plot() of the arulesViz package. It uses Support and Confidence on the axes. In addition, third measure Lift is used by default to color (grey levels) of the points.

### **Interactive Scatter-Plot:**

We can have a look for each rule (interactively) and view all quality measures (support, confidence and lift).

### **Graph - Based Visualization and Group Method:**

Graph plots are a great way to visualize rules but tend to become congested as the number of rules increases. So, it is better to visualize a smaller number of rules with graph-based visualizations. We can see as well group method for top 10 items.

### **Conclusion**

Based on the results of these calculations can be used as a recommendation for retail owners to arrange the arrangement of product catalogs and take strategic steps to improve product marketing.. By utilizing the association rules which are discovered as a result of the analyses, the retailer can apply effective marketing and sales promotion strategies, he will be able increase customer engagement and improve customer experience and identify customer behavior.

## **PROGRAM**

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
from mlxtend.frequent_patterns import apriori,
association_rules from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
import sys
```

```

if not sys.warnoptions:
    import warnings
    warnings.simplefilter("ignore")

```

In [2]:

```

df = pd.read_csv('../input/market-basket-analysis/Assignment-1_Data.csv',
sep=';')
df.head()

```

Out[2]:

	BillNo	Itemname	Quantity	Date	Price	CustomerID	Country
0	536365	WHITE HANGING HEART T LIGHT HOLDER	6	01.12.2010 08:26	2,55	17850.0	United Kingdom
1	536365	WHITE METAL LANTERN	6	01.12.2010 08:26	3,39	17850.0	United Kingdom
2	536365	CREAM CUPID HEARTS COAT HANGER	8	01.12.2010 08:26	2,75	17850.0	United Kingdom

3	536365	KNITTED UNION FLAG HOT WATER BOTTLE	6	01.12.2010 08:26	3,39	17850.0	United Kingdom
4	536365	RED WOOLLY HOTTIE WHITE HEART.	6	01.12.2010 08:26	3,39	17850.0	United Kingdom

In [3]:

```
df.info()
```

```

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 522064 entries, 0 to 522063
Data columns (total 7 columns):

```



```

# Column Non-Null Count Dtype
---
0 BillNo 522064 non-null object
1 Itemname 520609 non-null object
2 Quantity 522064 non-null int64
3 Date 522064 non-null object
4 Price 522064 non-null object
5 CustomerID 388023 non-null float64
6 Country 522064 non-null object
dtypes: float64(1), int64(1), object(5)
memory usage: 27.9+ MB

```

In [4]:

```

if df.isna().sum().sum() > 0:
    df = df.dropna()

df['Price'] = df['Price'].str.replace(',', '.',
    '.').astype('float64') df['CustomerID'] =
df['CustomerID'].astype('int')
df['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(df['Date'])
df['Itemname'] = df['Itemname'].str.strip()
df['Total_Price'] = df.Quantity * df.Price

df.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 388023 entries, 0 to 522063
Data columns (total 8 columns):
# Column Non-Null Count Dtype
---
0 BillNo 388023 non-null object
1 Itemname 388023 non-null object
2 Quantity 388023 non-null int64
3 Date 388023 non-null datetime64[ns]
4 Price 388023 non-null float64
5 CustomerID 388023 non-null int64
6 Country 388023 non-null object
7 Total_Price 388023 non-null float64
dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(2), int64(2),
object(3) memory usage: 26.6+ M

```

In [7]:

# linkcode

```
country = input(" Write the country of the customer: ")
ID = int(input(" Write the customer's ID number: "))

def hot_encode(x):
    if(x<= 0):
        return 0
    if(x>= 1):
        return 1

def apriori_model(country = country, ID = ID):
    data = df[df['Country'] == country]
    today_date = max(data["Date"])
    #RFM
    rfm = data.groupby('CustomerID').agg({'Date': lambda Date: (today_date -
    Date.max()).days,
    'CustomerID': lambda CustomerID: CustomerID.count(),
    'Total_Price': lambda Total_Price: Total_Price.sum()})
    rfm.columns = ["recency", "frequency", "monetary"]
    scaler = StandardScaler().fit(rfm)
    rfm_scale = scaler.transform(rfm)
    #Kmeans
    kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters = 4, n_init=25, max_iter=300)
    k_means = kmeans.fit(rfm_scale)
    segment = k_means.labels_
    rfm['segment'] = segment
    rfm = rfm.reset_index().rename(columns={'index': 'CustomerID'})
    new_df = data.merge(rfm, right_on = 'CustomerID', left_on =
    'CustomerID')

    #Apriori

    number_of_cluster = list(rfm[rfm['CustomerID'] == ID]['segment'])[0]

    apriori_df = new_df[new_df['segment'] == number_of_cluster ]
    basket = (apriori_df.groupby(['BillNo', 'Itemname'])['Quantity']
    .sum().unstack().reset_index().fillna(0)
    .set_index('BillNo'))
    # Encoding the datasets
    basket_encoded = basket.applymap(hot_encode)
    basket = basket_encoded
```

```

frq_items = apriori(basket, min_support = 0.03, use_colnames = True)
rules = association_rules(frq_items, metric = "lift", min_threshold =
0.8)
rules = rules.sort_values(['confidence', 'lift'], ascending =[False,
False])
return rules

```

```

rules = apriori_model(country=country, ID=ID)
rules.head()

```

Out[7]:

	antecedents	consequents	antecedent support	consequent support	support	confidence	lift	leverage	conviction
61	(CHILDS BREAKFAST SET DOLLY GIRL)	(CHILDS BREAKFAST SET SPACEBOY)	0.035971	0.043165	0.035971	1.0	23.166667	0.034419	inf
41	(CARD DOLLY GIRL)	(SPACEBOY BIRTHDAY CARD)	0.043165	0.057554	0.043165	1.0	17.375000	0.040681	inf
280	(POSTAGE, CARD DOLLY GIRL)	(SPACEBOY BIRTHDAY CARD)	0.043165	0.057554	0.043165	1.0	17.375000	0.040681	inf

283	(CARD DOLLY GIRL)	(SPACEBOY BIRTHDAY CARD, POSTAGE)	0.043165	0.057554	0.043165	1.0	17.375000	0.040681	inf
256	(ALARM CLOCK BAKELIKE PINK, ALARM CLOCK BAKELI...	(ALARM CLOCK BAKELIKE RED)	0.035971	0.064748	0.035971	1.0	15.444444	0.033642	inf

