Tema8_Ejercicio_reglas_asociacion

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Tema 8 - Ejercicio Reglas de Asociación

Utilizando el dataset IncomeESL incluido con la librería arules, se pide generar reglas de asociación.

Para ello, previamente deberá depurar el dataset. En particular:

- Revisar que no haya valores omitidos.
- Transformar los factores en valores numéricos. ← no es necesario!!!
- Una vez depurado el dataset, crear la matriz de transacciones usando la función transactions.

A la hora de ejecutar el algoritmo para obtener las reglas, no olvide establecer los valores de los parámetros de la función apriori, justificando el motivo de su elección.

Por último, elabore un breve informe resumiendo las reglas obtenidas y analizando su significado.

Paso 1: Carga de los datos

```
if (!require(arules)) install.packages('arules', dependencies = T)
library(arules)

# to plot rules we use package arulesViz
if (!require(arulesViz)) {
    # package graph -and other packages too- must be installed first
    (and it is not available anymore in CRAN)
    if (!require("BiocManager", quietly = TRUE)) {
        install.packages("BiocManager")
        BiocManager::install("Rgraphviz")
        BiocManager::install("graph")
    }
    install.packages('arulesViz', dependencies = T)
}
data("IncomeESL")
#data("Income")
```

Descripción de las variables del dataset:

https://rdrr.io/cran/arules/man/Income.html

```
income: an ordered factor with levels: [0,10) < [10,15) < [15,20) < [20,25) < [25,30) < [30,40) < [40,50) < [50,75) < 75+
```

sex: a factor with levels: male female

marital status: a factor with levels: married cohabitation divorced widowed single

age: an ordered factor with levels: 14-17 < 18-24 < 25-34 < 35-44 < 45-54 < 55-64 < 65+

education: an ordered factor with levels: grade <9 < grades 9-11 < high school graduate < college (1-3 years) < college graduate < graduate study

occupation: a factor with levels: professional/managerial sales laborer clerical/service homemaker student military retired unemployed

years in bay area: an ordered factor with levels: <1 < 1-3 < 4-6 < 7-10 < >10

dual incomes: a factor with levels: not married yes no

number in household: an ordered factor with levels: 1 < 2 < 3 < 4 < 5 < 6 < 7 < 8 < 9+

number of children: an ordered factor with levels: 0 < 1 < 2 < 3 < 4 < 5 < 6 < 7 < 8 < 9+

householder status: a factor with levels: own, rent, live with parents/family

type of home: a factor with levels: house condominium apartment mobile Home other

ethnic classification: a factor with levels: american indian, asian black east indian hispanic pacific islander white other

language in home: a factor with levels: english spanish other

Paso 2: Explorar y preparar los datos

```
## $ marital status : Factor w/ 5 levels "married","cohabitation",..: 1 1 1 5 5 1 5 3 1
1 ...
## $ age
                         : Ord.factor w/ 7 levels "14-17"<"18-24"<..: 5 5 3 1 1 6 2 3 6 7 ...
## $ education
                         : Ord.factor w/ 6 levels "grade <9"<"grades 9-11"<..: 4 5 5 2 2 4 3 4
3 4 ...
## $ occupation : Factor w/ 9 levels "professional/managerial",..: 5 5 1 6 6 8 9 3 8 8
## $ years in bay area : Ord.factor w/ 5 levels "<1"<"1-3"<"4-6"<..: 5 5 5 5 5 3 5 4 5 5 4 ...
## $ dual incomes : Factor w/ 3 levels "not married",..: 3 3 2 1 1 3 1 1 3 3 ...
## $ number in household : Ord.factor w/ 9 levels "1"<"2"<"3"<"4"<..: 3 5 3 4 4 2 3 1 3 2 ...
## $ number of children : Ord.factor w/ 10 levels "0"<"1"<"2"<"3"<..: 1 3 2 3 3 1 2 1 1 1 ...
## $ householder status : Factor w/ 3 levels "own", "rent", "live with parents/family": 1 1 2 3
3 1 2 2 2 2 ...
                        : Factor w/ 5 levels "house", "condominium", ..: 1 1 3 1 1 1 3 3 3 3 ...
## $ type of home
## $ ethnic classification: Factor w/ 8 levels "american indian",..: 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 ...
## $ language in home : Factor w/ 3 levels "english","spanish",..: NA 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
```

Nos quedamos con las observaciones que estén completas:

```
# only complete observations
income_complete <- income_raw[complete.cases(income_raw), ]</pre>
```

Y obtenemos las transacciones con ellas:

```
# get transactions
income_transac <- transactions(income_complete)</pre>
```

Estructura y sumario de las transacciones:

```
#See the structure
str(income_transac)
## Formal class 'transactions' [package "arules"] with 3 slots
## ..@ data :Formal class 'ngCMatrix' [package "Matrix"] with 5 slots
   ....@ i : int [1:96264] 8 9 11 20 27 33 42 45 50 57 ...
.....@ p : int [1:6877] 0 14 28 42 56 70 84 98 112 126 ...
.....@ Dim : int [1:2] 84 6876
     .. .. ..@ Dimnames:List of 2
     .. .. .. ..$ : NULL
     .. .. .. ..$ : NULL
     .. .. ..@ factors : list()
    ..@ itemInfo :'data.frame': 84 obs. of 3 variables:
    ....$ labels : chr [1:84] "income=[0,10)" "income=[10,15)" "income=[15,20)"
"income=[20,25)" ...
## .. ..$ variables: Factor w/ 14 levels "age","dual incomes",..: 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 12 ...
## .. ..$ levels : Factor w/ 73 levels "[0,10)","[10,15)",..: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 29 54 ...
## ..@ itemsetInfo:'data.frame': 6876 obs. of 1 variable:
## ....$ transactionID: chr [1:6876] "2" "3" "4" "5" ...
```

Resumen estadístico

```
#See the structure
summary(income_transac)

## transactions as itemMatrix in sparse format with
## 6876 rows (elements/itemsets/transactions) and
```

```
84 columns (items) and a density of 0.1666667
##
## most frequent items:
     language in home=english ethnic classification=white
##
##
                         6277
##
        years in bay area=>10
                                     number of children=0
##
                                                     4276
##
     dual incomes=not married
                                                   (Other)
##
                         4114
                                                    72546
##
## element (itemset/transaction) length distribution:
## 6876
##
##
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
                             Mean 3rd Qu.
                                             Max.
##
       14
              14
                      14
                               14
                                               14
                                       14
##
## includes extended item information - examples:
            labels variables levels
## 1 income=[0,10) income [0,10)
                    income [10,15)
## 2 income=[10,15)
## 3 income=[15,20) income [15,20)
##
## includes extended transaction information - examples:
## transactionID
## 1
                2
## 2
                3
```

La matriz dispersa tiene 6876 filas y 84 columnas. Al no tratarse de un problema como el de la cesta de la compra, y al tener las filas originales todas 14 valores por haber eliminado las filas que tenían valores nulos, todas las transacciones tienen 14 valores. La densidad es el 16.67%. (No soy sociólogo, pero los items más frecuentes, dan una idea bastante clara de la población de la muestra).

Examinamos un par de transacciones con "inspect":

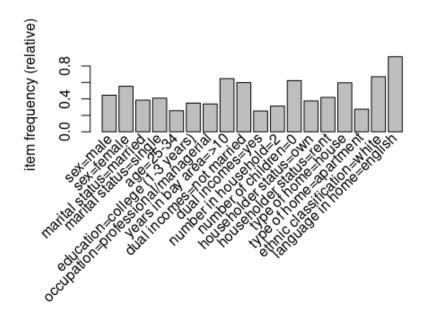
```
inspect(income_transac[1:2])
                                              transactionID
##
       items
## [1] {income=75+,
##
        sex=male,
##
        marital status=married,
##
        age=45-54,
##
        education=college graduate,
##
        occupation=homemaker,
##
        years in bay area=>10,
##
        dual incomes=no,
##
        number in household=5,
        number of children=2,
##
##
        householder status=own,
##
        type of home=house,
##
        ethnic classification=white,
        language in home=english}
                                                          2
## [2] {income=75+,
```

```
##
        sex=female,
##
        marital status=married,
        age=25-34,
##
        education=college graduate,
##
        occupation=professional/managerial,
##
##
        years in bay area=>10,
        dual incomes=yes,
##
##
        number in household=3,
##
        number of children=1,
##
        householder status=rent,
##
        type of home=apartment,
        ethnic classification=white,
##
##
        language in home=english}
```

Visualización de los datos

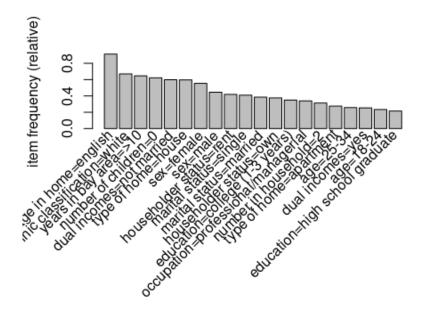
- Items con al menos un 25% de frecuencia

```
itemFrequencyPlot(income_transac, support = 0.25) # at least 25
percent support
```



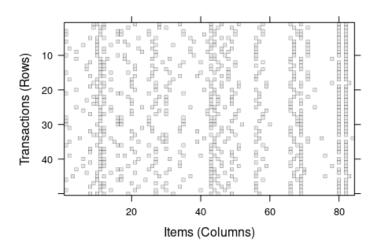
Los 20 items más frecuentes

itemFrequencyPlot(income_transac, topN = 20) # top 20 items

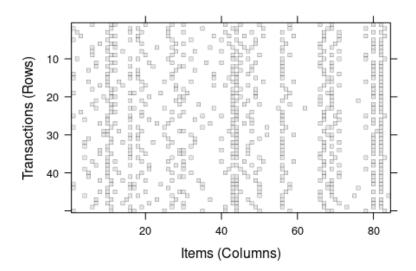


 Visualizamos también las matrices dispersas para algunos tramos de datos (por si vemos algo extraño)

image(income_transac[1:50])



```
#image(income_transac[1000:1050])
#image(income_transac[2000:2050])
#image(income_transac[5000:5050])
image(sample(income_transac, 50))
```



Se ve cómo predomina el idioma inglés. No veo nada más que sea digno de mención.

Paso 3: Entrenamiento del modelo

Vamos a probar primero con los valores por defecto:

```
system.time({
  income_rules <- apriori(income_transac)</pre>
})
## Apriori
##
## Parameter specification:
## confidence minval smax arem aval originalSupport maxtime support minlen
                       1 none FALSE
                                               TRUE
                                                               0.1
  maxlen target ext
       10 rules TRUE
##
##
## Algorithmic control:
## filter tree heap memopt load sort verbose
##
      0.1 TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE
                                       TRUE
##
## Absolute minimum support count: 687
```

```
##
## set item appearances ...[0 item(s)] done [0.00s].
## set transactions ...[84 item(s), 6876 transaction(s)] done [0.01s].
## sorting and recoding items ... [42 item(s)] done [0.00s].
## creating transaction tree ... done [0.00s].
## checking subsets of size 1 2 3 4 5 6 done [0.02s].
## writing ... [1111 rule(s)] done [0.00s].
## creating S4 object ... done [0.00s].
## user system elapsed
## 0.055 0.000 0.055
```

Con los parámetros por defecto (soporte 10%), se obtienen 1111 reglas.

Vamos a aumentar tanto el soporte como la confianza requeridas:

```
system.time({
income_rules <- apriori(income_transac, parameter = list(support =</pre>
0.5, confidence = 0.5, minlen = 2))
})
## Apriori
##
## Parameter specification:
## confidence minval smax arem aval originalSupport maxtime support minlen
          0.5
                       1 none FALSE
                                     TRUE
                                                             0.5
## 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: 3438
## set item appearances ...[0 item(s)] done [0.00s].
## set transactions ...[84 item(s), 6876 transaction(s)] done [0.01s].
## sorting and recoding items ... [7 item(s)] done [0.00s].
## creating transaction tree ... done [0.00s].
## checking subsets of size 1 2 done [0.00s].
## writing ... [12 rule(s)] done [0.00s].
## creating S4 object ... done [0.00s].
     user system elapsed
  0.017 0.000 0.017
```

Ahora obtenemos solo 12 reglas:

```
inspect(income_rules)
                                        rhs
                                                                        support confidence
       1hs
            lift count
coverage
                                     => {language in home=english}
                                                                      0.5122164 0.9246521
## [1] {sex=female}
0.5539558 1.012890 3522
## [2] {language in home=english}
                                     => {sex=female}
                                                                      0.5122164 0.5610961
0.9128854 1.012890 3522
                                     => {language in home=english}
                                                                      0.5446481 0.9129693
## [3] {type of home=house}
0.5965678 1.000092 3745
```

```
0.5446481 0.5966226
## [4] {language in home=english} => {type of home=house}
0.9128854 1.000092 3745
## [5] {dual incomes=not married}
                                 => {language in home=english}
                                                                  0.5426120 0.9069033
0.5983130 0.993447 3731
## [6] {language in home=english}
                                   => {dual incomes=not married}
                                                                  0.5426120 0.5943922
0.9128854 0.993447 3731
                                  => {language in home=english}
## [7] {number of children=0}
                                                                  0.5801338 0.9328812
0.6218732 1.021904 3989
## [8] {language in home=english}
                                  => {number of children=0}
                                                                  0.9128854 1.021904 3989
## [9] {years in bay area=>10}
                                  => {language in home=english}
                                                                  0.6013671 0.9300495
0.6465969 1.018802 4135
## [10] {language in home=english} => {years in bay area=>10}
                                                                  0.6013671 0.6587542
0.9128854 1.018802 4135
## [11] {ethnic classification=white} => {language in home=english}
                                                                  0.6595404 0.9847991
0.6697208 1.078776 4535
## [12] {language in home=english} => {ethnic classification=white} 0.6595404 0.7224789
0.9128854 1.078776 4535
```

Las 2 últimas reglas no aportan nada de información. Las 10 primeras, tampoco. (Considero todas triviales).

Vamos a buscar algo intermedio ...

```
system.time({
  income_rules <- apriori(income_transac, parameter = list(support =</pre>
0.25, confidence = 0.5, minlen = 2))
})
## Apriori
##
## Parameter specification:
## confidence minval smax arem aval originalSupport maxtime support minlen
                      1 none FALSE
                                              TRUE
          0.5
                 0.1
                                                              0.25
## maxlen target ext
##
       10 rules TRUE
##
## Algorithmic control:
## filter tree heap memopt load sort verbose
      0.1 TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE
##
## Absolute minimum support count: 1719
##
## set item appearances ...[0 item(s)] done [0.00s].
## set transactions ...[84 item(s), 6876 transaction(s)] done [0.01s].
## sorting and recoding items ... [18 item(s)] done [0.00s].
## creating transaction tree ... done [0.00s].
## checking subsets of size 1 2 3 4 done [0.00s].
## writing ... [186 rule(s)] done [0.00s].
## creating S4 object ... done [0.00s].
##
     user system elapsed
    0.016 0.000 0.016
```

```
inspect(sort(income_rules, by = "lift")[1:20])
                                                                   support confidence
coverage
            lift count
## [1] {type of home=apartment}
                                    => {householder status=rent} 0.2507272 0.9097625
0.2755963 2.170551 1724
## [2] {householder status=rent}
                                    => {type of home=apartment}
                                                                 0.2507272 0.5981957
0.4191390 2.170551 1724
                                    => {marital status=married}  0.2614892  0.6958204
## [3] {householder status=own}
0.3757999 1.804096 1798
## [4] {marital status=married}
                                    => {householder status=own} 0.2614892 0.6779789
0.3856894 1.804096 1798
## [5] {marital status=single}
                                    => {dual incomes=not married} 0.4091041 1.0000000
0.4091041 1.671366 2813
                                  => {marital status=single} 0.4091041 0.6837628
## [6] {dual incomes=not married}
0.5983130 1.671366 2813
## [7] {marital status=single,
        ethnic classification=white} => {dual incomes=not married} 0.2524724 1.0000000
0.2524724 1.671366 1736
## [8] {marital status=single,
        language in home=english} => {dual incomes=not married} 0.3647469 1.0000000
0.3647469 1.671366 2508
## [9] {dual incomes=not married,
        language in home=english}
                                  => {marital status=single}
                                                                 0.3647469 0.6722058
0.5426120 1.643117 2508
## [10] {dual incomes=not married,
        ethnic classification=white} => {marital status=single}
                                                                 0.2524724 0.6608298
0.3820535 1.615310 1736
## [11] {number in household=2,
        language in home=english}
                                    => {number of children=0}
                                                                 0.2725422 0.9186275
0.2966841 1.477194 1874
## [12] {number in household=2}
                                   => {number of children=0}
                                                                 0.2878127 0.9179035
0.3135544 1.476030 1979
## [13] {type of home=house,
        language in home=english} => {householder status=own}
                                                                 0.2987202 0.5484646
0.5446481 1.459459 2054
## [14] {householder status=own,
        language in home=english}
                                    => {type of home=house}
                                                                 0.2987202 0.8421484
0.3547120 1.411656 2054
                                    => {type of home=house}
                                                                 0.3161722 0.8413313
## [15] {householder status=own}
0.3757999 1.410286 2174
## [16] {type of home=house}
                                    => {householder status=own}
                                                                 0.3161722 0.5299854
0.5965678 1.410286 2174
## [17] {marital status=married,
       language in home=english}
                                    => {type of home=house}
                                                                 0.2617801 0.7371007
0.3551483 1.235569 1800
## [18] {householder status=rent,
                                    => {number of children=0}
        language in home=english}
                                                                 0.2920303 0.7608943
0.3837987 1.223552 2008
## [19] {marital status=married}
                                    => {type of home=house}
                                                                 0.2814136 0.7296380
0.3856894 1.223060 1935
## [20] {number of children=0,
        language in home=english}
                                    => {householder status=rent}  0.2920303  0.5033843
0.5801338 1.200996 2008
```

Creo que se pueden sacar conclusiones de estas reglas. Pero de todas maneras, considero que son demasiadas, y no veo el nivel de ingresos por ningún lado.

Voy a examinar con más detalle los ingresos. Voy a dividirlos en 3 niveles (bajo, medio, alto), y voy a intentar obtener reglas en las que estos 3 niveles aparezcan.

Vamos a dividirlos en tres rangos (bajos, medios, altos), y vamos a crear otra vez las transacciones con ese nuevo conjunto de datos.

```
levels(income_complete[["income"]])
## [1] "[0,10)" "[10,15)" "[15,20)" "[20,25)" "[25,30)" "[30,40)" "[40,50)"
## [8] "[50,75)" "75+"
income_complete["income3levels"] <- income_complete["income"]</pre>
levels(income_complete[["income3levels"]]) <- c("0-20k$","0-20k$","0-</pre>
20k$","20k-50k$","20k-50k$","20k-50k$","20k-50k$","50k+","50k+")
#test
income_complete[0:5,c("income", "income3levels")]
    income income3levels
## 2
      75+ 50k+
## 3
      75+
                50k+
50k+
## 6 [50,75)
# remove income variable with 9 levels
income3L_complete <- income_complete[,-1]</pre>
```

Y obtenemos las transacciones con este dataframe

```
# get transactions
income3L_transac <- transactions(income3L_complete)</pre>
```

Ahora aplicamos el algoritmo Apriori a estas nuevas transacciones:

```
system.time({
income3L_rules <- apriori(income3L_transac, parameter = list(supp =
0.25, conf = 0.5, minlen = 2))
})

## Apriori
##
## Parameter specification:
## confidence minval smax arem aval originalSupport maxtime support minlen
## 0.5 0.1 1 none FALSE TRUE 5 0.25 2</pre>
```

```
## maxlen target ext
       10 rules TRUE
##
##
## Algorithmic control:
## filter tree heap memopt load sort verbose
       0.1 TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE
##
## Absolute minimum support count: 1719
##
## set item appearances ...[0 item(s)] done [0.00s].
## set transactions ...[78 item(s), 6876 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 done [0.00s].
## writing ... [199 rule(s)] done [0.00s].
## creating S4 object ... done [0.00s].
##
     user system elapsed
## 0.018 0.000 0.018
```

Con el mismo nivel de soporte y confianza, obtenemos ahora 199 reglas, en lugar de 186. Presupongo que son las mismas o muy parecidas:

```
inspect(sort(income3L_rules, by = "lift")[1:20])
                                      rhs
                                                                  support confidence
coverage
            lift count
## [1] {type of home=apartment}
                                  => {householder status=rent} 0.2507272 0.9097625
0.2755963 2.170551 1724
## [2] {householder status=rent}
                                  => {type of home=apartment} 0.2507272 0.5981957
0.4191390 2.170551 1724
## [3] {householder status=own}
                                   => {marital status=married} 0.2614892 0.6958204
0.3757999 1.804096 1798
## [4] {marital status=married}
                                   => {householder status=own}
                                                               0.2614892 0.6779789
0.3856894 1.804096 1798
                                   => {dual incomes=not married} 0.4091041 1.0000000
## [5] {marital status=single}
0.4091041 1.671366 2813
## [6] {dual incomes=not married} => {marital status=single} 0.4091041 0.6837628
0.5983130 1.671366 2813
## [7] {marital status=single,
        ethnic classification=white} => {dual incomes=not married} 0.2524724 1.0000000
0.2524724 1.671366 1736
## [8] {marital status=single,
        language in home=english}
                                 => {dual incomes=not married} 0.3647469 1.0000000
0.3647469 1.671366 2508
## [9] {dual incomes=not married,
        language in home=english}
                                 => {marital status=single} 0.3647469 0.6722058
0.5426120 1.643117 2508
## [10] {dual incomes=not married,
        ethnic classification=white} => {marital status=single}
                                                              0.2524724 0.6608298
0.3820535 1.615310 1736
## [11] {number in household=2,
        language in home=english} => {number of children=0} 0.2725422 0.9186275
0.2966841 1.477194 1874
```

```
## [12] {number in household=2} => {number of children=0} 0.2878127 0.9179035
0.3135544 1.476030 1979
## [13] {language in home=english,
        income3levels=0-20k$}
                                    => {dual incomes=not married} 0.2545084 0.8798391
0.2892670 1.470533 1750
## [14] {type of home=house,
        language in home=english}
                                   => {householder status=own}
                                                                  0.2987202 0.5484646
0.5446481 1.459459 2054
## [15] {income3levels=0-20k$}
                                    => {dual incomes=not married} 0.2882490 0.8658803
0.3328970 1.447203 1982
## [16] {householder status=own,
                                    => {type of home=house}
                                                                  0.2987202 0.8421484
        language in home=english}
0.3547120 1.411656 2054
## [17] {householder status=own}
                                    => {type of home=house}
                                                                  0.3161722 0.8413313
0.3757999 1.410286 2174
## [18] {type of home=house}
                                    => {householder status=own}
                                                                 0.3161722 0.5299854
0.5965678 1.410286 2174
## [19] {marital status=married,
        language in home=english}
                                    => {type of home=house}
                                                                  0.2617801 0.7371007
0.3551483 1.235569 1800
## [20] {householder status=rent,
                                  => {number of children=0}
                                                                  0.2920303 0.7608943
        language in home=english}
0.3837987 1.223552 2008
```

Lo que se pretende es encontrar las reglas que en el lado derecho tengan alguno de los 3 niveles de ingresos.

Probamos sin especificar nada en el lado derecho:

```
system.time({
                                                                        # supp =
0.33, conf = 0.5 -> 0 rules
                                                                        # supp =
0.2, conf = 0.8 -> 146
                                                                        # upp =
0.1, conf = 0.5 -> 3676
  income3L_rules <- apriori(income3L_transac, parameter = list(supp =</pre>
0.2, conf = 0.8, minlen = 2))
})
## Apriori
## Parameter specification:
## confidence minval smax arem aval originalSupport maxtime support minlen
             0.1
                   1 none FALSE
                                        TRUE
                                                        0.2
         0.8
## maxlen target ext
##
      10 rules TRUE
##
## Algorithmic control:
## filter tree heap memopt load sort verbose
     0.1 TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE 2
##
```

```
## Absolute minimum support count: 1375
##
## set item appearances ...[0 item(s)] done [0.00s].
## set transactions ...[78 item(s), 6876 transaction(s)] done [0.01s].
## sorting and recoding items ... [24 item(s)] done [0.00s].
## creating transaction tree ... done [0.00s].
## checking subsets of size 1 2 3 4 done [0.01s].
## writing ... [146 rule(s)] done [0.00s].
## creating S4 object ... done [0.00s].
## user system elapsed
## 0.021 0.000 0.021
##inspect(sort(income3L_rules, by = "lift"))
```

Probamos con los niveles de ingreso en el lado derecho, y ajustamos los valores de soporte y confianza:

```
system.time({
                                                       # supp = 0.33, conf = 0.5 -> 0 rules
                                                       # supp = 0.2, conf = 0.8 -> 0
                                                       # supp = 0.1, conf = 0.5 -> 101
                                                       # supp = 0.1, conf = 0.6 -> 29
income3L_rules_RHS <- apriori(income3L_transac, parameter = list(supp)</pre>
= 0.1, conf = 0.55, minlen = 2),
                                appearance = list(rhs=c("income3levels=0-
20k$", "income3levels=20k-50k$", "income3levels=50k+")))
})
## Apriori
##
## Parameter specification:
## confidence minval smax arem aval originalSupport maxtime support minlen
        0.55 0.1 1 none FALSE TRUE
                                                    5
## maxlen target ext
       10 rules TRUE
##
## Algorithmic control:
## filter tree heap memopt load sort verbose
      0.1 TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE
##
## Absolute minimum support count: 687
## set item appearances ...[3 item(s)] done [0.00s].
## set transactions ...[78 item(s), 6876 transaction(s)] done [0.00s].
## sorting and recoding items ... [40 item(s)] done [0.00s].
## creating transaction tree ... done [0.00s].
## checking subsets of size 1 2 3 4 5 6 done [0.02s].
## writing ... [57 rule(s)] done [0.00s].
## creating S4 object ... done [0.00s].
##
     user system elapsed
  0.039 0.000 0.039
```

Vamos a examinar las 57 reglas obtenidas: (Estas son las reglas de asociación que estaba buscando).

```
inspect(sort(income3L_rules_RHS, by = "lift"))
                                                      rhs
                                                                                support confidence
           lift count
coverage
## [1] {dual incomes=yes,
        householder status=own}
                                                  => {income3levels=50k+}
                                                                              0.1023851 0.6622766
0.1545957 2.513142 704
## [2] {marital status=married,
        occupation=professional/managerial,
                                                                              0.1012216 0.6590909
        language in home=english}
                                                  => {income3levels=50k+}
0.1535777 2.501054 696
## [3] {occupation=professional/managerial,
        householder status=own,
        language in home=english}
                                                   => {income3levels=50k+}
                                                                              0.1090750 0.6590510
0.1655032 2.500902 750
## [4] {occupation=professional/managerial,
        householder status=own}
                                                   => {income3levels=50k+}
                                                                              0.1122746 0.6547922
0.1714660 2.484741 772
## [5] {marital status=married,
        occupation=professional/managerial}
                                           => {income3levels=50k+} 0.1048575 0.6501353
0.1612856 2.467070 721
## [6] {occupation=student,
        dual incomes=not married,
##
        language in home=english}
                                                   => {income3levels=0-20k$}  0.1025305  0.7730263
0.1326353 2.322118 705
## [7] {marital status=single,
                                                    => {income3levels=0-20k$}  0.1118383  0.7713139
        occupation=student}
0.1449971 2.316975 769
## [8] {marital status=single,
        occupation=student,
                                                   => {income3levels=0-20k$} 0.1118383 0.7713139
        dual incomes=not married}
0.1449971 2.316975 769
## [9] {occupation=student,
        dual incomes=not married}
                                                    => {income3levels=0-20k$} 0.1182373 0.7698864
0.1535777 2.312686 813
## [10] {marital status=married,
        householder status=own,
##
        type of home=house,
        ethnic classification=white,
        language in home=english}
                                                   => {income3levels=50k+}
                                                                              0.1103839 0.6081731
0.1815009 2.307836 759
## [11] {marital status=married,
        householder status=own,
        type of home=house,
##
                                                   => {income3levels=50k+}
        ethnic classification=white}
                                                                              0.1111111 0.6068308
0.1831006 2.302742 764
## [12] {marital status=married,
        householder status=own,
```

| ## | ethnic classification=white, | | | |
|----------------|---|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | language in home=english} 96 2.274101 836 {marital status=married, | => {income3levels=50k+} | 0.1215823 | 0.5992832 |
| ## | householder status=own, | | | |
| | ethnic classification=white} 66 2.267664 842 {occupation=student, | => {income3levels=50k+} | 0.1224549 | 0.5975869 |
| ## | language in home=english} | => {income3levels=0-20k\$} | 0.1061664 | 0.7510288 |
| ## [15] | l3 2.256039 730 {occupation=student} 89 2.255612 847 | => {income3levels=0-20k\$} | 0.1231821 | 0.7508865 |
| ## [16] | {marital status=married, | | | |
| ## | householder status=own, | | | |
| ## | type of home=house, | | | |
| | language in home=english} 79 2.247324 899 | => {income3levels=50k+} | 0.1307446 | 0.5922266 |
| ## [17] | <pre>{marital status=married,</pre> | | | |
| ## | householder status=own, | | | |
| | language in home=english} 8 2.218785 994 | => {income3levels=50k+} | 0.1445608 | 0.5847059 |
| ## [18] | {dual incomes=yes, | | | |
| ## 0.173211 | type of home=house} L2 2.211187 694 | => {income3levels=50k+} | 0.1009308 | 0.5827036 |
| ## [19] | {marital status=married, | | | |
| ## | householder status=own, | | | |
| | type of home=house} 43 2.200548 929 {marital status=married, | => {income3levels=50k+} | 0.1351076 | 0.5799001 |
| | householder status=own} 02 2.171718 1029 {occupation=professional/managerial, | => {income3levels=50k+} | 0.1496510 | 0.5723026 |
| ## | type of home=house, | | | |
| | language in home=english} 02 2.147945 750 {marital status=married, | => {income3levels=50k+} | 0.1090750 | 0.5660377 |
| ## | type of home=house, | | | |
| ## | ethnic classification=white, | | | |
| | language in home=english} #1 2.147696 815 {marital status=married, | => {income3levels=50k+} | 0.1185282 | 0.5659722 |
| ## | type of home=house, | | | |
| | ethnic classification=white} 93 2.145627 821 {marital status=married, | => {income3levels=50k+} | 0.1194008 | 0.5654270 |
| ## | years in bay area=>10, | | | |
| ## | householder status=own, | | | |
| ## | type of home=house} | => {income3levels=50k+} | 0.1022397 | 0.5597134 |

```
0.1826643 2.123945 703
## [25] {marital status=married,
        years in bay area=>10,
##
        householder status=own,
        language in home=english}
                                                     => {income3levels=50k+}
                                                                                 0.1070390 0.5579985
0.1918266 2.117438 736
## [26] {occupation=professional/managerial,
##
        type of home=house}
                                                     => {income3levels=50k+}
                                                                                 0.1128563 0.5578720
0.2022978 2.116958 776
## [27] {marital status=single,
        householder status=live with parents/family} => {income3levels=0-20k$} 0.1316172 0.6983025
0.1884817 2.097653 905
## [28] {marital status=single,
        dual incomes=not married,
        householder status=live with parents/family} \Rightarrow {income3levels=0-20k$} 0.1316172 0.6983025
##
0.1884817 2.097653 905
## [29] {dual incomes=not married,
        householder status=live with parents/family} => {income3levels=0-20k$} 0.1394706 0.6979622
##
0.1998255 2.096631 959
## [30] {marital status=single,
        householder status=live with parents/family,
##
        language in home=english}
                                                     => {income3levels=0-20k$}  0.1122746  0.6961226
0.1612856 2.091105 772
## [31] {marital status=single,
        dual incomes=not married,
##
        householder status=live with parents/family,
                                                     => {income3levels=0-20k$} 0.1122746 0.6961226
##
        language in home=english}
0.1612856 2.091105 772
## [32] {householder status=live with parents/family} \Rightarrow {income3levels=0-20k$} 0.1423793 0.6943262
0.2050611 2.085709 979
## [33] {dual incomes=not married,
##
        householder status=live with parents/family,
        language in home=english}
                                                      => {income3levels=0-20k$}  0.1185282  0.6942078
0.1707388 2.085353 815
## [34] {householder status=live with parents/family,
        language in home=english}
                                                      => {income3levels=0-20k$}  0.1201280  0.6889074
0.1743746 2.069431 826
## [35] {marital status=single,
        householder status=live with parents/family,
        type of home=house}
                                                      => {income3levels=0-20k$}  0.1060209  0.6800373
0.1559046 2.042786 729
## [36] {marital status=single,
##
        dual incomes=not married,
        householder status=live with parents/family,
##
        type of home=house}
                                                      => {income3levels=0-20k$} 0.1060209 0.6800373
0.1559046 2.042786 729
## [37] {dual incomes=not married,
        householder status=live with parents/family,
```

| <pre>## type of home=house} 0.1649215 2.039707 770 ## [38] {householder status=live with parents/family,</pre> | => {income3levels=0-20k\$} | 0.1119837 | 0.6790123 |
|--|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| ## type of home=house} 0.1689936 2.026749 784 ## [39] {sex=female, | => {income3levels=0-20k\$} | 0.1140198 | 0.6746988 |
| ## marital status=single} 0.2001163 1.857810 851 ## [40] {sex=female, | => {income3levels=0-20k\$} | 0.1237638 | 0.6184593 |
| ## marital status=single, | | | |
| ## dual incomes=not married} 0.2001163 1.857810 851 ## [41] {sex=female, | => {income3levels=0-20k\$} | 0.1237638 | 0.6184593 |
| ## marital status=single, | | | |
| ## language in home=english} 0.1800465 1.834388 756 ## [42] {sex=female, | => {income3levels=0-20k\$} | 0.1099476 | 0.6106624 |
| ## marital status=single, | | | |
| ## dual incomes=not married, | | | |
| ## language in home=english} 0.1800465 1.834388 756 ## [43] {marital status=single, | => {income3levels=0-20k\$} | 0.1099476 | 0.6106624 |
| ## type of home=house} 0.2277487 1.751334 913 ## [44] {marital status=single, | => {income3levels=0-20k\$} | 0.1327807 | 0.5830140 |
| ## dual incomes=not married, | | | |
| ## type of home=house} 0.2277487 1.751334 913 ## [45] {marital status=single, | => {income3levels=0-20k\$} | 0.1327807 | 0.5830140 |
| ## type of home=house, | | | |
| ## language in home=english} 0.2001163 1.746472 800 ## [46] {marital status=single, | => {income3levels=0-20k\$} | 0.1163467 | 0.5813953 |
| ## dual incomes=not married, | | | |
| ## type of home=house, | | | |
| ## language in home=english} 0.2001163 1.746472 800 ## [47] {age=18-24, | => {income3levels=0-20k\$} | 0.1163467 | 0.5813953 |
| ## dual incomes=not married, | | | |
| ## language in home=english} 0.1781559 1.723889 703 ## [48] {age=18-24, | => {income3levels=0-20k\$} | 0.1022397 | 0.5738776 |
| ## dual incomes=not married} 0.2017161 1.721792 795 ## [49] {marital status=single, | => {income3levels=0-20k\$} | 0.1156195 | 0.5731795 |
| ## age=18-24} 0.1790285 1.703285 698 ## [50] {marital status=single, | => {income3levels=0-20k\$} | 0.1015125 | 0.5670187 |
| ## age=18-24, | | | |
| | | | |

```
dual incomes=not married}
                                                     => {income3levels=0-20k$} 0.1015125 0.5670187
0.1790285 1.703285 698
## [51] {marital status=single}
                                                     => {income3levels=0-20k$} 0.2268761 0.5545681
0.4091041 1.665885 1560
## [52] {marital status=single,
                                                     => {income3levels=0-20k$} 0.2268761 0.5545681
        dual incomes=not married}
0.4091041 1.665885 1560
## [53] {age=18-24}
                                                     => {income3levels=0-20k$} 0.1295812 0.5534161
0.2341478 1.662424
## [54] {age=18-24,
        language in home=english}
                                                     => {income3levels=0-20k$} 0.1135835 0.5503876
0.2063700 1.653327 781
## [55] {occupation=professional/managerial,
                                                     => {income3levels=20k-50k$} 0.1016579 0.5964164
        dual incomes=not married}
0.1704479 1.477823 699
## [56] {age=25-34,
                                                     => {income3levels=20k-50k$} 0.1009308 0.5866441
        householder status=rent}
0.1720477 1.453609 694
## [57] {sex=male,
        householder status=rent,
        language in home=english}
                                                    => {income3levels=20k-50k$} 0.1018034 0.5524862
0.1842641 1.368971 700
```

Vamos a intentar encontrar ahora las reglas redundantes (con la función **is.subset()**), eliminarlas y simplicar así el conjunto de reglas:

```
income3L_rules_RHS_sortedByLift <- sort(income3L_rules_RHS, by =
"lift")
#inspect(income3L_rules_RHS_sortedByLift)
subset matrix <-</pre>
is.subse
t(income3L rules RHS sortedByLift,income3L rules RHS sortedByLift)
#subset matrix
Γ
57 x 57 sparse Matrix of class "ngCMatrix" [[ suppressing 57 column names '{dual incomes=yes,householder
status=own,income3levels=50k+}', '{marital status=married,occupation=professional/managerial,language in home=english,income3levels=50k+}', '{occupation=professional/managerial,householder status=own,language in home=english,income3levels=50k+}' ... ]] [[ suppressing 57 column names '{dual incomes=yes,householder
status=own,income3levels=50k+}', '{marital status=married,occupation=professional/managerial,language in home=english,income3levels=50k+}', '{occupation=professional/managerial,householder status=own,language in home=english,income3levels=50k+}' ... ]]
{dual incomes=yes,householder status=own,income3levels=50k+}
status=married,occupation=professional/managerial,language in home=english,income3levels=50k+} . | . . . . . . .
status=own,language in home=english,income3levels=50k+} . .
| \dots \dots \dots | {\it occupation=professional/managerial, householder}
status = married, occupation = professional/managerial, income 3 levels = 50 k+ \} \ . \ | \ . \ .
|......{occupation=student,dual incomes=not
married, language in home=english, income3levels=0-20k$}
status=single,occupation=student,income3levels=0-20k$} ......||.....
```

```
...... {marital status=single,occupation=student,dual incomes=not married,income3levels=0-
          ]
Eliminamos las ocurrencias que se producen en la diagonal principal y por
debajo de ella:
subset matrix[lower.tri(subset matrix, diag = T)] <- F</pre>
#subset matrix
Γ
output:
57 x 57 sparse Matrix of class "ngCMatrix" [[ suppressing 57 column names '{dual incomes=yes,householder
status=own,income3levels=50k+}', '{marital status=married,occupation=professional/managerial,language in home=english,income3levels=50k+}', '{occupation=professional/managerial,householder status=own,language in home=english,income3levels=50k+}' ... ]] [[ suppressing 57 column names '{dual incomes=yes,householder
status=own, income 3 levels=50k+\}', '\{marital\ status=married, occupation=professional/managerial, language\ in\ home=english, income 3 levels=50k+\}', '\{occupation=professional/managerial, householder\ status=own, language\ in\ home=english, income 3 levels=50k+\}'...]]
{occupation=professional/managerial,householder status=own,language in
{occupation=professional/managerial,householder
status=married.occupation=professional/managerial,income3levels=50k+}.....
home=english,income3levels=0-20k$}
                              . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
{marital status=single,occupation=student,income3levels=0-20k$} . . . . . .
incomes=not married,income3levels=0-
          incomes=not married,income3levels=0-20k$}.....
Ahora podemos extraer las reglas de asociación redundantes, que serán
aquellas que tengan una columna cuya suma sea igual o superior a 1:
redundant <- colSums(subset matrix, na.rm = T) >= 1
#redundant
output:
{dual incomes=yes,householder status=own,income3levels=50k+}
FALSE
                        {marital
status=married,occupation=professional/managerial,language in home=english,income3levels=50k+}
FALSE
                        {occupation=professional/managerial,householder
```

```
status=own,language in home=english,income3levels=50k+}
FALSE
{occupation=professional/managerial,householder status=own,income3levels=50k+}
FALSE
                                                         {marital
status=married,occupation=professional/managerial,income3levels=50k+}
FALSE
                                           {occupation=student,dual incomes=not married,language
in home=english,income3levels=0-20k$}
FALSE
                                                                        {marital
status=single,occupation=student,income3levels=0-20k$}
FALSE
                                               {marital status=single,occupation=student,dual
incomes=not married,income3levels=0-20k$}
TRUE
                                                                     {occupation=student,dual
incomes=not married,income3levels=0-20k$}
FALSE
```

Las reglas marcadas como TRUE son consideradas redundantes por lo que podemos eliminarlas:

]

```
rules_pruned <- income3L_rules_RHS_sortedByLift[!redundant]</pre>
inspect(rules_pruned)
       1hs
                                                      rhs
                                                                                support
confidence coverage
                       lift count
## [1] {dual incomes=yes,
                                                   => {income3levels=50k+}
                                                                              0.1023851
        householder status=own}
0.6622766 0.1545957 2.513142 704
## [2] {marital status=married,
##
        occupation=professional/managerial,
        language in home=english}
                                                   => {income3levels=50k+}
                                                                              0.1012216
0.6590909 0.1535777 2.501054 696
## [3] {occupation=professional/managerial,
##
        householder status=own,
                                                   => {income3levels=50k+}
        language in home=english}
                                                                              0.1090750
0.6590510 0.1655032 2.500902 750
## [4] {occupation=professional/managerial,
        householder status=own}
                                                   => {income3levels=50k+} 0.1122746
```

| 0.6547922 0.1714660 2.484741 772 | | |
|--|--|-----------|
| ## [5] {marital status=married, | | |
| <pre>## occupation=professional/managerial} 0.6501353 0.1612856 2.467070 721 ## [6] {occupation=student,</pre> | => {income3levels=50k+} | 0.1048575 |
| ## dual incomes=not married, | | |
| ## language in home=english} 0.7730263 0.1326353 2.322118 705 ## [7] {marital status=single, | <pre>=> {income3levels=0-20k\$}</pre> | 0.1025305 |
| ## occupation=student} 0.7713139 0.1449971 2.316975 769 ## [8] {occupation=student, | => {income3levels=0-20k\$} | 0.1118383 |
| <pre>## dual incomes=not married} 0.7698864 0.1535777 2.312686 813 ## [9] {marital status=married,</pre> | => {income3levels=0-20k\$} | 0.1182373 |
| ## householder status=own, | | |
| ## type of home=house, | | |
| ## ethnic classification=white, | | |
| ## language in home=english} 0.6081731 0.1815009 2.307836 759 ## [10] {marital status=married, | => {income3levels=50k+} | 0.1103839 |
| ## householder status=own, | | |
| ## type of home=house, | | |
| ## ethnic classification=white} 0.6068308 0.1831006 2.302742 764 ## [11] {marital status=married, | => {income3levels=50k+} | 0.1111111 |
| ## householder status=own, | | |
| ## ethnic classification=white, | | |
| ## language in home=english} 0.5992832 0.2028796 2.274101 836 ## [12] {marital status=married, | => {income3levels=50k+} | 0.1215823 |
| ## householder status=own, | | |
| ## ethnic classification=white} 0.5975869 0.2049156 2.267664 842 ## [13] {occupation=student, | => {income3levels=50k+} | 0.1224549 |
| ## language in home=english} | => {income3levels=0-20k\$} | 0.1061664 |
| 0.7510288 0.1413613 2.256039 730 ## [14] {occupation=student} 0.7508865 0.1640489 2.255612 847 ## [15] {marital status=married, | => {income3levels=0-20k\$} | 0.1231821 |
| ## householder status=own, | | |
| ## type of home=house, | | |
| | | |

```
language in home=english}
                                                     => {income3levels=50k+}
                                                                                 0.1307446
0.5922266 0.2207679 2.247324 899
## [16] {marital status=married,
##
        householder status=own,
        language in home=english}
                                                     => {income3levels=50k+}
                                                                                 0.1445608
0.5847059 0.2472368 2.218785 994
## [17] {dual incomes=yes,
        type of home=house}
                                                     => {income3levels=50k+}
                                                                                 0.1009308
0.5827036 0.1732112 2.211187
## [18] {marital status=married,
##
        householder status=own,
        type of home=house}
                                                     => {income3levels=50k+}
                                                                                 0.1351076
0.5799001 0.2329843 2.200548 929
## [19] {marital status=married,
        householder status=own}
                                                     => {income3levels=50k+}
                                                                                 0.1496510
0.5723026 0.2614892 2.171718 1029
## [20] {occupation=professional/managerial,
##
        type of home=house,
        language in home=english}
                                                     => {income3levels=50k+}
                                                                                 0.1090750
0.5660377 0.1926992 2.147945 750
## [21] {marital status=married,
##
        type of home=house,
        ethnic classification=white,
                                                     => {income3levels=50k+}
        language in home=english}
                                                                                 0.1185282
0.5659722 0.2094241 2.147696 815
## [22] {marital status=married,
##
        type of home=house,
        ethnic classification=white}
                                                     => {income3levels=50k+}
                                                                                 0.1194008
0.5654270 0.2111693 2.145627
## [23] {occupation=professional/managerial,
        type of home=house}
                                                     => {income3levels=50k+}
                                                                                 0.1128563
0.5578720 0.2022978 2.116958 776
## [24] {marital status=single,
        householder status=live with parents/family} => {income3levels=0-20k$}
                                                                                 0.1316172
0.6983025 0.1884817 2.097653 905
## [25] {dual incomes=not married,
        householder status=live with parents/family} => {income3levels=0-20k$}
                                                                                 0.1394706
0.6979622 0.1998255 2.096631
                             959
## [26] {householder status=live with parents/family} => {income3levels=0-20k$}
                                                                                 0.1423793
0.6943262 0.2050611 2.085709 979
## [27] {sex=female,
        marital status=single}
                                                     => {income3levels=0-20k$}
                                                                                 0.1237638
0.6184593 0.2001163 1.857810 851
## [28] {marital status=single,
```

```
type of home=house}
                                                    => {income3levels=0-20k$} 0.1327807
0.5830140 0.2277487 1.751334 913
## [29] {age=18-24,
        dual incomes=not married,
        language in home=english}
                                                    => {income3levels=0-20k$} 0.1022397
0.5738776 0.1781559 1.723889 703
## [30] {age=18-24,
                                                    => {income3levels=0-20k$} 0.1156195
        dual incomes=not married}
0.5731795 0.2017161 1.721792 795
## [31] {marital status=single,
                                                    => {income3levels=0-20k$} 0.1015125
        age=18-24}
0.5670187 0.1790285 1.703285 698
                                                    => {income3levels=0-20k$} 0.2268761
## [32] {marital status=single}
0.5545681 0.4091041 1.665885 1560
## [33] {age=18-24}
                                                    => {income3levels=0-20k$} 0.1295812
0.5534161 0.2341478 1.662424 891
## [34] {occupation=professional/managerial,
        dual incomes=not married}
                                                    => {income3levels=20k-50k$} 0.1016579
0.5964164 0.1704479 1.477823 699
## [35] {age=25-34,
        householder status=rent}
                                                    => {income3levels=20k-50k$} 0.1009308
0.5866441 0.1720477 1.453609 694
## [36] {sex=male,
##
        householder status=rent,
        language in home=english}
                                                    => {income3levels=20k-50k$} 0.1018034
0.5524862 0.1842641 1.368971 700
```

Nos quedamos al final con 36 reglas.

Las reglas con más elevación son las que incluyen los sueldos altos. Las que menos, las que incluyen los sueldos intermedios.

Las reglas de asociación de este grupo de población con sueldos intermedios son las 3 últimas (34,35 y 36). La 35 por ejemplo indica que una edad entre 25 y 34, si vive de alquiler, es porque probablemente tendrá un sueldo que le permite vivir de manera independiente (ni en el domicilio de los padres .. ni tampoco adquirir una propiedad).

La regla 31 indica que las personas solteras, y con una edad entre 18 y 24, tendrán probablemente un sueldo inferior a 20k \$. (Igual que la regla 29 y 30 ...) Si la ocupación es estudiante, entonces la regla de asociación con un sueldo bajo tiene una elevación y una confianza todavía mayores (regla 14). (Y mayores todavía si la regla incluye en la parte izquierda que se está soltero y se es estudiante, regla 7).

En cuanto a los sueldos más altos: Si hay dos sueldos en la unidad familiar, y se tiene la propiedad de la vivienda (regla 1), eso indica que es bastante

probable que se trate de sueldos altos. (También si la categoría profesional es alta, y se tiene en propiedad la casa -y más si se habla inglés-, reglas 2 y 3).

Métricas:

Se pueden generar diferentes métricas con la función interestMeasure() disponible en la librería arules.

```
#interestMeasure(rules_pruned, c("support", "chiSquare", "confidence",
"conviction", "cosine", "coverage", "leverage", "lift", "oddsRatio"),
income3L complete)
interestMeasure(rules_pruned[1:10], c("support", "confidence",
"lift", "chiSquare", "coverage"), income3L_complete)
       support confidence
                           lift chiSquared coverage
## 1 0.1023851 0.6622766 2.513142 1030.1318 0.1545957
## 2 0.1012216 0.6590909 2.501054 1005.8511 0.1535777
## 3 0.1090750 0.6590510 2.500902 1099.2254 0.1655032
## 4 0.1122746 0.6547922 2.484741 1122.4564 0.1714660
## 5 0.1048575 0.6501353 2.467070 1018.3179 0.1612856
## 6 0.1025305 0.7730263 2.322118 917.1720 0.1326353
## 7 0.1118383 0.7713139 2.316975 1009.2514 0.1449971
## 8 0.1182373 0.7698864 2.312686 1072.7924 0.1535777
## 9 0.1103839 0.6081731 2.307836 933.1837 0.1815009
## 10 0.1111111 0.6068308 2.302742 935.9197 0.1831006
```

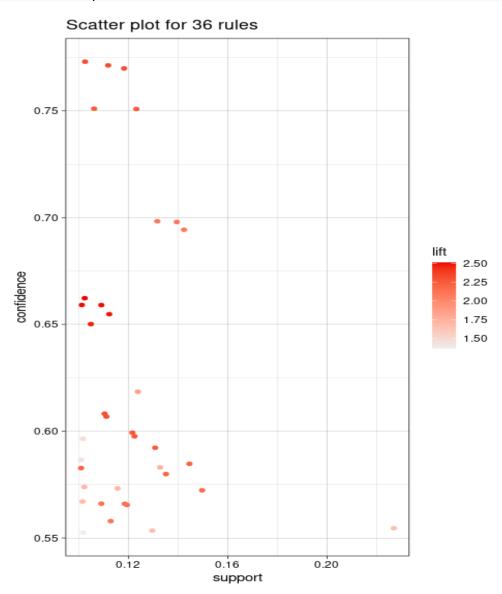
Los valores por ejemplo de "chi squared" para las 26 primeras reglas son muy altos (también son bastante altos para las últimas 10). Esto indica una relación muy fuerte entre la parte izquierda y derecha de las reglas. Entiendo por tanto que las reglas de asociación obtenidas tienen validez (no son triviales).

[Nota: he tenido que reducir mucho las salidas del código. Si no el fichero word generado por el RStudio salía tan grande que el LibreOffice no era capaz de abrirlo.]

Visualización de las reglas

Con la ayuda de la librería arulesViz, vamos a visualizar las reglas obtenidas, para ver si podemos deducir algo más:

plot(rules_pruned)



Se puede ver gráficamente que el grado de confianza supera el 55% (lógico, ese fue el parámetro que elegí), y el soporte no es muy alto. Tuve que disminuirlo hasta ese nivel para poder encontrar reglas de asociación relacionadas con los niveles de ingreso.

Gráfico de grupos de reglas:

plot(rules_pruned, method="grouped")

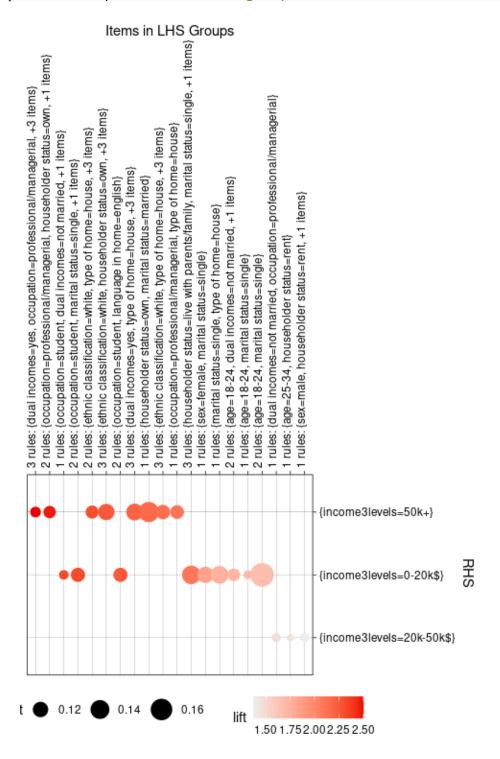
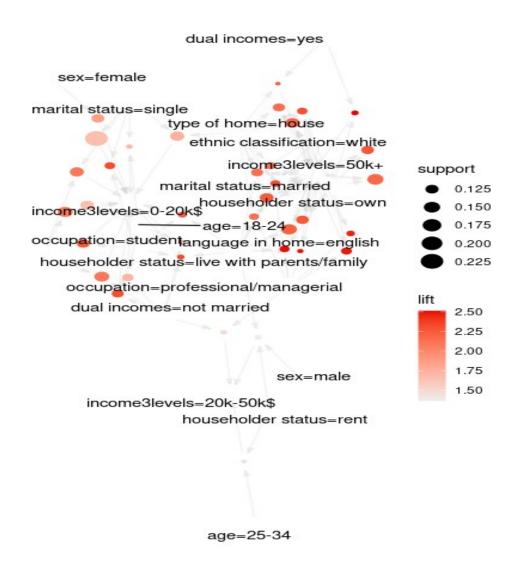


Gráfico de conexiones entre reglas:

plot(rules_pruned, method="graph")



En este gráfico pueden apreciar 2 "clusters", y algunos puntos sueltos en la parte inferior. En el cluster de la parte izquierda se puede ver "estudiante", "sueldo inferior a 20k \$", "edad 18 a 24", "vive con los padres" .. En el cluster de la parte derecha "casado", "sueldo superior a 50k \$", "vivienda en propiedad" ... Y en la parte inferior, lo también descrito: las personas con edades entre 25 y 34, que viven de alquiler, y tienen un sueldo intermedio entre 20k y 50k \$.