2.3. Pattern Discovery Basic Concepts: Compressed Representation: Closed Patterns and Max-Patterns
In-Lecture Question

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Answers: {Beer, Nuts, Diaper} and {Beer, Nuts, Eggs, Milk}

Explanation: {Beer, Coffee, Diaper, Nuts} and {Beer, Nuts, Diaper, Eggs, Milk} are max patterns since there are not any frequent super patterns of either. {Beer, Diaper, Eggs} has a super pattern with the same support, hence it is not a closed pattern.