CS 422 - Homework 6

1. Exercises

1.1 Tan, Ch. 5 (Association Analysis)

Q.15)

- a) e
- b) d
- c) e
- d)b
- e) e

1.2 Zaki, Chapter 8 (Frequent Pattern Mining)

Q.1)

a) In Apriori Algorithm Scanning, 1-itemset will be generated and scanned from the transaction table/data set.

Itemset	Sup. count
{A}	5
{B}	4
{C}	5
{D}	6
{E}	1
{F}	4
{G}	5

Then the 1-itemset will be pruned by the minsup value.

Itemset	Sup. count
{A}	5
{B}	4
{C}	5
{D}	6
{F}	4
{G}	5

The pruned 1-itemset will be joined with itself to form a 2-itemset.

Itemset
{A,B}
{A,C}
{A,D}
{A,F}
{A,G}
{B,C}
{B,D}
{B,F}
{B,G}
{C,D}
{C,F}
{C,G}
{D,F}
{D,G}
{F,G}

Database is scanned to determine frequent 2-item sets.

Itemset	Sup. count
{A,B}	3
{A,C}	3
{A,D}	4
{A,F}	2
{A,G}	2
{B,C}	2
{B,D}	2
{B,F}	1
{B,G}	2
{C,D}	4
{C,F}	2
{C,G}	3
{D,F}	4
{D,G}	3
{F,G}	2

The 2-itemset data set will be pruned with respect to the minimum support.

Itemset	Sup. count
{A,B}	3
{A,C}	3
{A,D}	4
{C,D}	4
{C,G}	3
{D,F}	4
{D,G}	3

The pruned 2-itemset will be joined with itself to form a 3-itemset.

Itemset
{A,B,C}
{A,B,D}
{A,C,D}
{A,C,G}
{A,D,F}
{A,D,G}
{C,D,G}
{C,D,F}
{D,G,F}

Database scanned again for frequent 3-itemsets.

Itemset	Sup. count
{A,B,C}	1
{A,B,D}	2
{A,C,D}	3
{A,C,G}	1
{A,D,F}	2
{A,D,G}	1
{C,D,G}	2
{C,D,F}	2
{D,G,F}	2

The 3-itemsets will be pruned with respect to minimum support value.

Itemset	Sup. count
{A,C,D}	3

Further 4-itemsets are not possible, since L_3 has only one set.

Since L_3 has set {ACD} with support count 3, {ACD} is the frequent item set.

Q.4)

1-item set

Itemset	Sup. count
{A}	4
{B}	5
{E}	4

2-item set

Itemset	Sup. count
{A,B}	3
{A,E}	2
{B,E}	4

3-item set

Itemset	Sup. count
{A,B,E}	2

$${A} => {B,E}$$

$${B} => {A,E}$$

$${E} => {A,B}$$

Confidence = 2/4 = 0.5

$${A,B} => {E}$$

Confidence = 2/3 = 0.66

$${A,E} => {B}$$

Confidence = 2/2 = 1.0

$${B,E} => {A}$$

Confidence = 2/4 = 0.5