

PROJECT REPORT

ASSOCIATE RULE MINING: MARKET BASKET ANALYSIS

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Problem Statement:

Apriori is a statistical algorithm for implementing associate rule mining, that primarily relies on three components: Life, Support, and Confidence. Using this algorithm tries to find the rules that describe the relationship between each of the products that were brought by the customers as described in.

Prerequisites:

- Python 3

Libraries Used:

- Pandas
- Numpy
- Matplotlib
- Seaborn

Method :

Association Rule Mining is used when we want to find an association between different objects in a set or find frequent patterns in a transaction database or relational databases. The applications of Association Rule Mining are found in Marketing, Basket Data Analysis (or Market Basket Analysis) in retailing, clustering, and classification. It can be used to find what items do customers frequently buy together by generating a set of rules called Association Rules.

Implementation :

- Importing all the necessary libraries

```
In [1]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
```

- Loading Dataset

```
In [2]: data = pd.read_csv('store_data.csv')
data.head()
```

Out[2]:

	shrimp	almonds	avocado	vegetables mix	green grapes	whole wheat flour	yams	cottage cheese	energy drink	tomato juice	low fat yogurt	green tea	honey	salad	mineral water	salmon	antioxydant juice	sn
0	burgers	meatballs	eggs	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	
1	chutney	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	
2	turkey	avocado	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	
3	mineral water	milk	energy bar	whole wheat rice	green tea	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	
4	low fat yogurt	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	

- Some Info About Data

```
In [4]: data.shape
```

Out[4]: (7500, 20)

```
In [5]: data.isna().sum()
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```
Out[5]: shrimp      0
almonds      1754
avocado      3112
vegetables mix  4156
green grapes  4972
whole wheat flour  5637
yams         6132
cottage cheese  6520
energy drink  6847
tomato juice  7106
low fat yogurt  7245
green tea    7347
honey       7414
salad       7454
mineral water  7476
salmon      7493
antioxydant juice  7497
frozen smoothie  7497
spinach     7498
olive oil   7500
dtype: int64
```

- Pre-Processing Data

```
transactions = []
for i in range(0, data.shape[0]):
    transactions.append([str(data.values[i, j]) for j in range(0, 20)])

print(transactions[0])
```

● Applying Model

```
from apyori import apriori

rules = apriori(transactions, min_support = 0.003, min_confidence = 0.2, min_lift = 3, min_length = 2)
# Support: number of transactions containing set of times / total number of transactions
# . --> products that are bought at least 3 times a day --> 21 / 7501 = 0.0027
# Confidence: Should not be too high, as then this wil lead to obvious rules

#Try many combinations of values to experiment with the model.

#viewing the rules
results = list(rules)
```

● Final Output

```
In [10]: ► results['ordered_statistics'][0]

Out[10]: [OrderedStatistic(items_base=frozenset({'light cream'}), items_add=frozenset({'chicken'}), confidence=0.2905982905982906, lift=4.843304843304844)]
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