CS 634 DATA MINING MIDTERM PROJECT

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I. INTRODUCTION:

This project is the implementation of the Apriori algorithm to extract the association rules from the transactions. The input for the algorithm is the transactions and the output from the codes is the association rules. My project is flexible for new data which must meet some requirements and it's also flexible for different support and confidence rate. The code can be found by this link: https://github.com/khangtran2020/CS634_midterm More details will be described below.

II. SET UP:

a. REQUIREMENTS:

- Python 3.6
- Numpy
- Pandas
- Itertools

b. SET UP

- First download the .zip file to a location that you will use and extract files to that directory.
- Or you can clone it: https://github.com/khangtran2020/CS634 midterm
- Open a terminal and run command: pip install -r requirements.txt

III. RUNNING:

a. Data Format:

The transactions are put into a .csv file with the rows is the transactions and the columns is the transaction_id and the transaction's items. The transaction's items are separated by a

comma. In my project, I provided five datasets: amazon, nike, kmart, bestbuy and custom – all of these data are given in the data folder. Figure 1 show the data format of the amazon data.

Α	В
Transactio	nli Transaction
Trans1	A Beginner's Guide, Java: The Complete Reference, Java For Dummies, Android Programming: The Big Nerd Ranch
Trans2	A Beginner's Guide, Java: The Complete Reference, Java For Dummies
Trans3	A Beginner's Guide, Java: The Complete Reference, Java For Dummies, Android Programming: The Big Nerd Ranch, Head First Java 2nd Edition
Trans4	Android Programming: The Big Nerd Ranch, Head First Java 2nd Edition, Beginning Programming with Java,
Trans5	Android Programming: The Big Nerd Ranch, Beginning Programming with Java, Java 8 Pocket Guide
Trans6	A Beginner's Guide, Android Programming: The Big Nerd Ranch, Head First Java 2nd Edition
Trans7	A Beginner's Guide, Head First Java 2nd Edition , Beginning Programming with Java
Trans8	Java: The Complete Reference, Java For Dummies, Android Programming: The Big Nerd Ranch,
Trans9	Java For Dummies, Android Programming: The Big Nerd Ranch, Head First Java 2nd Edition, Beginning Programming with Java,
Trans10	Beginning Programming with Java, Java 8 Pocket Guide, C++ Programming in Easy Steps
Trans11	A Beginner's Guide, Java: The Complete Reference, Java For Dummies, Android Programming: The Big Nerd Ranch
Trans12	A Beginner's Guide, Java: The Complete Reference, Java For Dummies, HTML and CSS: Design and Build Websites
Trans13	A Beginner's Guide, Java: The Complete Reference, Java For Dummies, Java 8 Pocket Guide, HTML and CSS: Design and Build Websites
Trans14	Java For Dummies, Android Programming: The Big Nerd Ranch, Head First Java 2nd Edition
Trans15	Java For Dummies, Android Programming: The Big Nerd Ranch
Trans16	A Beginner's Guide, Java: The Complete Reference, Java For Dummies, Android Programming: The Big Nerd Ranch
Trans17	A Beginner's Guide, Java: The Complete Reference, Java For Dummies, Android Programming: The Big Nerd Ranch
Trans18	Head First Java 2nd Edition , Beginning Programming with Java, Java 8 Pocket Guide
Trans19	Android Programming: The Big Nerd Ranch, Head First Java 2nd Edition

Figure 1: Data Format – Amazon Data.

In order to run your own data, set up your transaction and put it into a csv file as figure 1 and remember the second columns contains the transaction. Then you put it into the data directory. And it's all done.

b. Running process:

To run the program, open a terminal and go to the directory that contains the codes. Next you just have to put this command into the terminal: python MIDTERM_PROJECT.py

First of all, the program will show up the data that's available to use and their option – the input number to choose the data. To choose the data, input the number corresponding to the data as in figure 2 and press ENTER.

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Welcome to the simulation of the apriori algorithms.

The available data is listed bellow, input the choice you want amazon.csv - to choose this data input (1) kmart.csv - to choose this data input (2) nike.csv - to choose this data input (3) bestbuy.csv - to choose this data input (4) custom.csv - to choose this data input (5)
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Figure 2: List of data and the option which is lie between the parentheses.

After that the program will let you choose the support rate and the confidence rate. For the input the options and the support/confident rate will be make sure to be in the right form: support rate must lie in [0, 1] and the confidence rate must also be in this range.

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User chose nike.csv dataset
Loading and processing data ...
Done processing the data!
Please choose the support rate (>= 0 & <= 1)
0.5
User chose support rate: 0.500000
Please choose the confidence rate (>= 0 & <= 1)
0.4
User chose confidence rate: 0.400000
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Figure 3: optional Support rate and confidence rate.

After that, the program will start working with the Apriori algorithm. After a while to process the data, will output the association rules with the confidence of that rules

Figure 4: Result

IV. RESULT:

Figure 5: Result for amazon dataset

Figure 6: Results for kmart dataset

Figure 7: Results for nike dataset.