

# Hw 2 Report

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Hw 2 - Association Rules

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## Problem 1

For the given dataset,

事务 ID	购买项
0001	{a,d,e}
0024	{a,b,c,e}
0012	{a,b,d,e}
0031	{a,c,d,e}
0015	{b,c,e}
0022	{b,d,e}
0029	{c,d}
0040	{a,b,c}
0033	{a,d,e}
0038	{a,b,e}

1. calculate the *support* of  $\{e\}$ ,  $\{b,e\}$  and  $\{b,d,e\}$ ;
2. calculate the *confidence* of association rules  $\{b,d\} \rightarrow \{e\}$ ,  $\{e\} \rightarrow \{b,d\}$

## [Solution]

1.

- $s(e) = \frac{\sigma(e)}{N} = \frac{8}{10} = 0.8$

- $s(b, e) = \frac{5}{10} = 0.5$
- $s(b, d, e) = \frac{2}{10} = 0.2$

2.

- $c(b, d \rightarrow e) = \frac{s(b, d \cup e)}{s(b, d)} = \frac{0.2}{2/10} = 1$
- $c(e \rightarrow b, d) = \frac{2}{8} = 0.25$

## Problem 2

### [Solution]

By definition, we have,

$$\xi(X) = \min_i c(q_i \rightarrow X \setminus q_i) = \min_i \frac{s(X)}{s(q_i)} = \frac{s(X)}{\max_i s(q_i)}$$

from which, the optimal solution is  $i = \operatorname{argmax}_i s(q_i)$ .

therefore,  $\forall X, Y : X \subseteq Y$ ,

$$s(X) \geq s(Y), \max_{x \in X} s(x) \leq \max_{y \in Y} s(y) \Rightarrow \frac{s(X)}{\max_{x \in X} s(x)} \geq \frac{s(Y)}{\max_{y \in Y} s(y)}$$

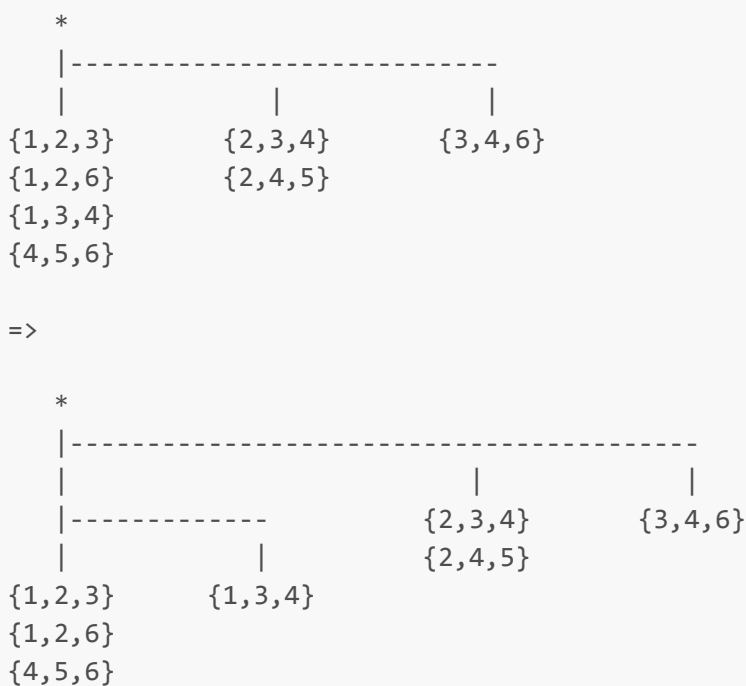
i.e.,

$$\xi(X) \geq \xi(Y)$$

## Problem 3

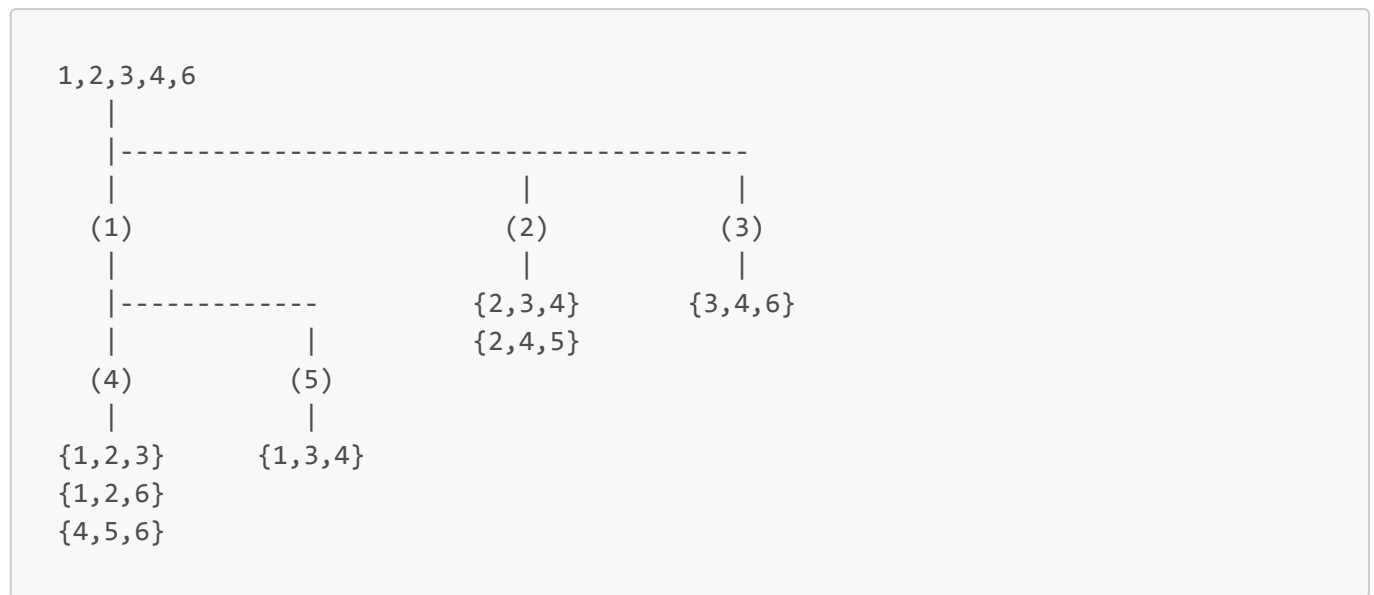
### [Solution]

(a) for the **mod3** hash function, the hash tree is given by:



(b)

subset using hash tree:



where,

- (1): 1 + 2, 3, 4, 6
- (2): 2 + 3, 4, 6
- (3): 3 + 4, 6
- (4): 1, 2 + 3, 4, 6
- (5): 1, 3 + 4, 6

subsets of 3:

