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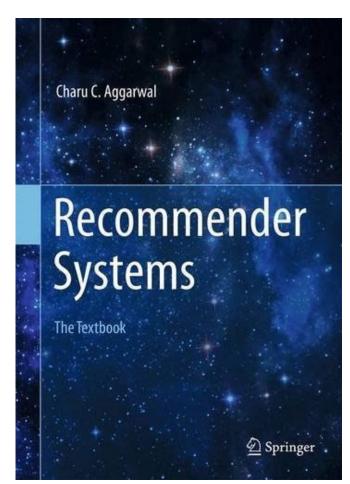


Chapter 6: Recommender Systems

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- Basic Concepts of Recommender Systems
- Collaborative Filtering
 - Neighborhood-based Collaborative Filtering
 - Model-based Collaborative Filtering
- Recommendation with Association Rules



9.1 Basic Concepts of Recommender Systems

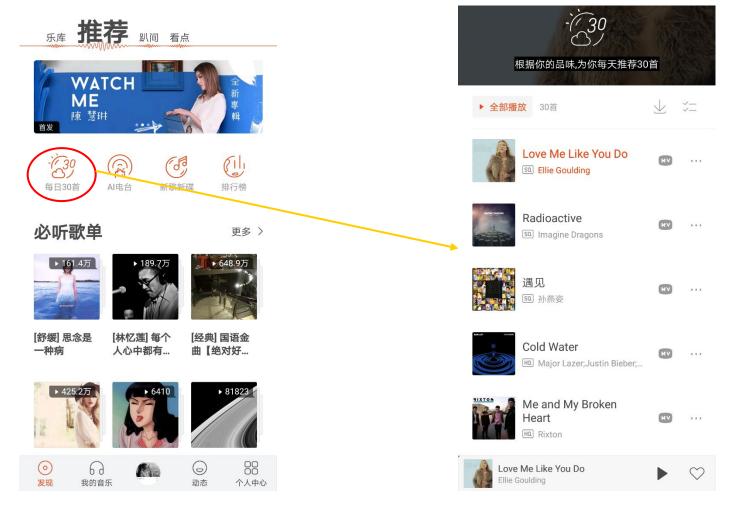
Example of Recommender Systems

• 根据浏览记录推荐商品



Example of Recommender Systems

• 根据听歌历史推荐歌单



Example of Recommender Systems

• 根据浏览历史推荐新闻

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A recommender system is a subclass of information filtering system that seeks to predict the "rating" or "preference" a user would give to an item. —*Wiki*

Definition

Recommendation systems (RS) help to match users with items

»(Xiao & Benbasat 2007¹)

- Ease information overload
- Sales assistance (guidance, advisory, persuasion,...)

RS are software agents that elicit the interests and preferences of individual consumers [...] and make recommendations accordingly. They have the potential to support and improve the quality of the decisions consumers make while searching for and selecting products online.





- Based on availability of exploitable data
- Implicit and explicit user feedback
- Domain characteristics







Purpose and success criteria

Different perspectives/aspects

- Depends on domain and purpose
- No holistic evaluation scenario exists

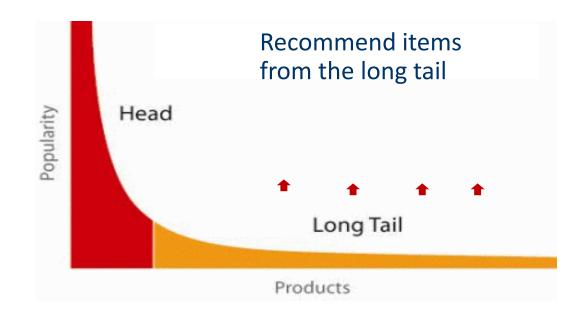
Retrieval perspective

- Reduce search costs
- Provide "correct" proposals
- Users know in advance what they want

Recommendation perspective

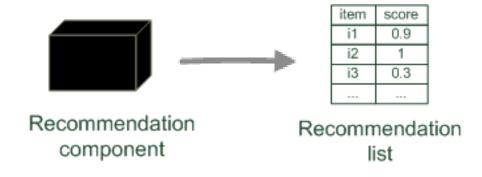
- Serendipity identify items from the Long Tail
- Users did not know about existence

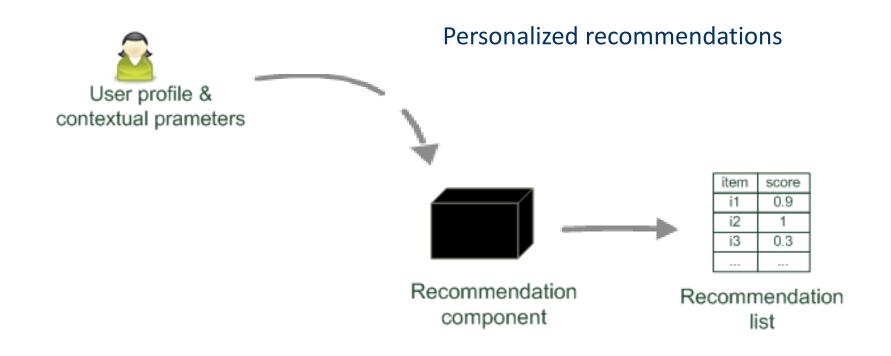
When does a RS do its job well?

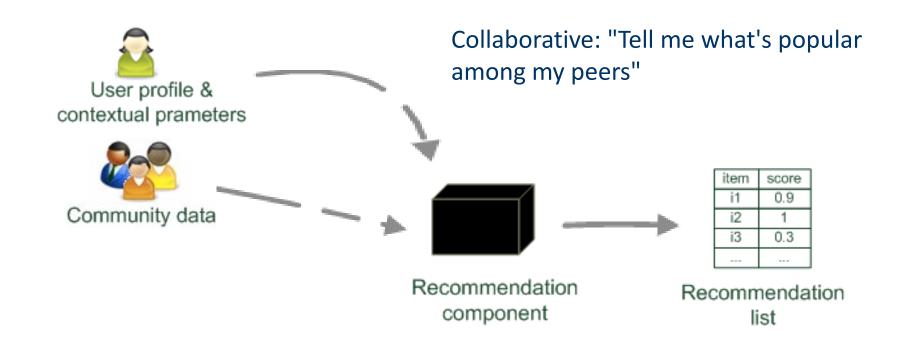


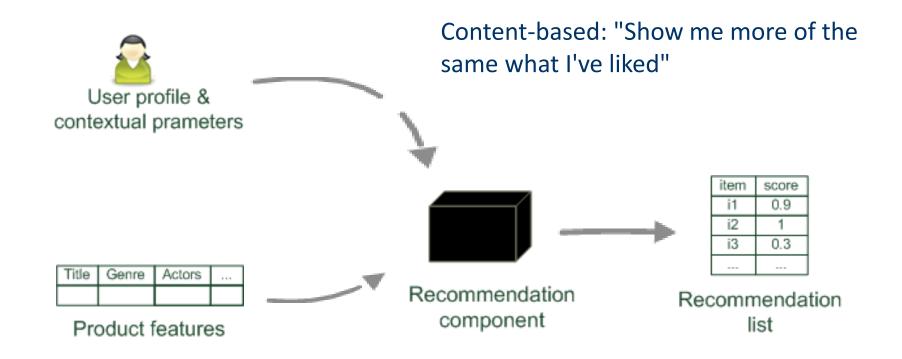
- "Recommend widely unknown items that users might actually like!"
- 20% of items accumulate 74% of all positive ratings
- Items rated > 3 inMovieLens 100K dataset

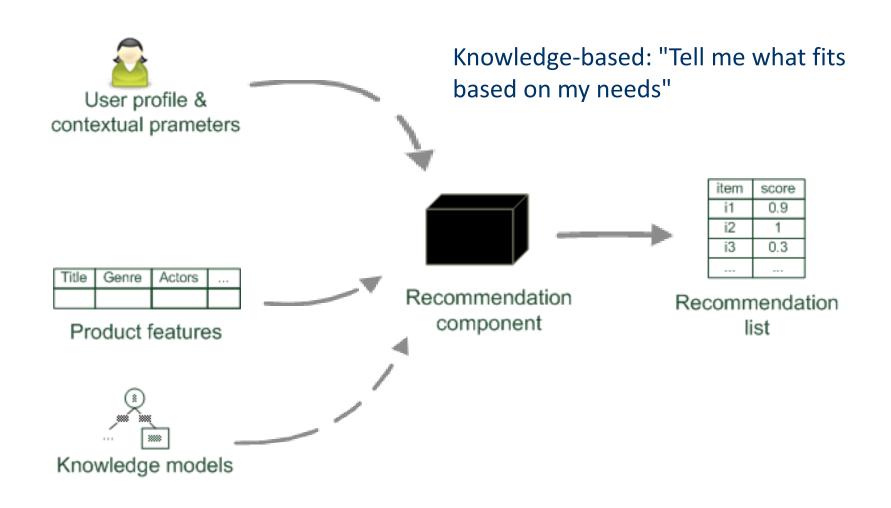
Recommender systems reduce information overload by estimating relevance

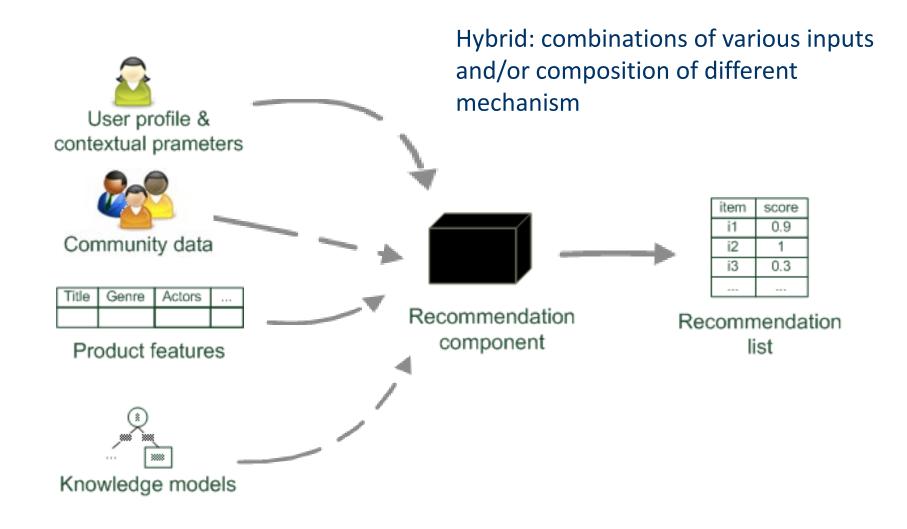




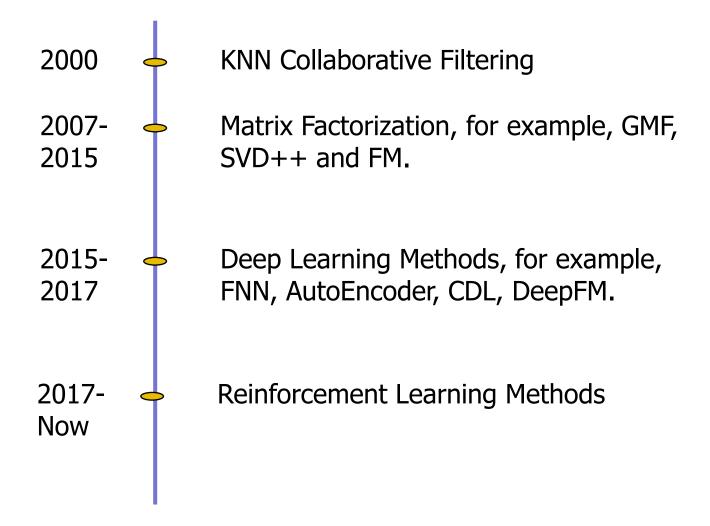




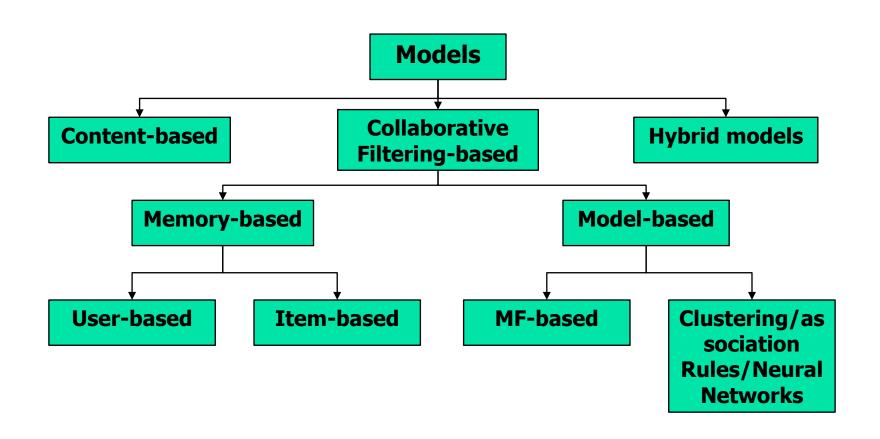




Development of recommender systems



Recommendation Models



9.2 Neighborhood-based Collaborative Filtering

Recap: Collaborative Filtering(CF)

- Given database of user preferences, predict preference of new user
- Example: predict what new movies you will like based on
 - your past preferences
 - > others with similar past preferences
 - their preferences for the new movies
- Example: predict what books/CDs a person may want to buy
 - (and suggest it, or give discounts to tempt customer)

| | Book1 | Book2 | Book3 | Book4 | Book5 | Book6 | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|
| User1 | | | | | | | |
| User2 | | | | | | | |
| User3 | | | | | | | |
| User4 | | | | | | | |
| User5 | | | | | | | |
| User6 | ? | ? | | ? | ? | ? | ? |

Neighborhood-based Collaborative Filtering

The most prominent approach to generate recommendations

- Used by large, commercial e-commerce sites
- Well-understood, various algorithms and variations exist
- Applicable in many domains (book, movies, DVDs, ..)

Approach

Use the "wisdom of the crowd" to recommend items

Basic assumption and idea

- Users give ratings to catalog items (implicitly or explicitly)
- Customers who had similar tastes in the past, will have similar tastes in the future

Neighborhood-based Collaborative Filtering

- Also referred to as memory-based algorithms
- Based on the fact that similar users display similar patterns of rating behavior and similar items receive similar ratings
 - User-based collaborative filtering
 - Item-based collaborative filtering

Rating matrix

- An incomplete $m \times n$ matrix $R = [r_{uj}]$ containing m users and n items
- Only a small subset of the ratings matrix is specified or observed

| User | Item | Rating | |
|------|------|--------|--|
| 1 | 1 | 5 | |
| 1 | 4 | 4 | |
| | | | |
| u | j | r | |
| | | | |
| | ••• | | |



u, j: index for u_{th} user and j_{th} item

 r_{uj} : u_{th} user gives a rating r_{uj} to j_{th} item

User-based Collaborative Filtering

The basic technique

- Given an "active user" (Alice) and an item i not yet seen by Alice
 - find a set of users (peers/nearest neighbors) who liked the same items as Alice in the past and who have rated item i
 - use, e.g. the average of their ratings to predict if Alice will like item i
 - do this for all items Alice has not seen and recommend the best-rated

Basic assumption and idea

- If users had similar tastes in the past they will have similar tastes in the future
- User preferences remain stable and consistent over time

User-based Collaborative Filtering

Example

A database of ratings of the current user, Alice, and some other users is given:

| | | | JERRY | | S.E |
|-------|---|---|-------|---|-----|
| Alice | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | ? |
| User1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| User2 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 |
| User3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 4 |
| User4 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 1 |

 Determine whether Alice will like or dislike Cartoon5, which Alice has not yet rated or seen

User-based Collaborative Filtering

Some questions:

- How do we measure similarity?
- How many neighbors should we consider?
- How do we generate a prediction from the neighbors' ratings?

| | | | TOM JERRY | | |
|-------|---|---|-----------|---|---|
| Alice | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | ? |
| User1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| User2 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 |
| User3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 4 |
| User4 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 1 |

Measuring user similarity

A popular similarity measure in user-based CF: Pearson correlation

u, v: users

 r_{uk} : rating of user u for item k

 I_u : denote the set of item indices for which ratings have been specified by user u

 μ_u : the mean rating for each user u using her specified ratings

- The first step is to compute the mean rating μ_n

$$\mu_u = \frac{\sum_{k \in I_u} r_{uk}}{|I_u|} \quad \forall u \in \{1 \dots m\}$$

- Then, the Pearson correlation coefficient between the u and v is defined

$$Sim(u, v) = Pearson(u, v) = \frac{\sum_{k \in I_u \cap I_v} (r_{uk} - \mu_u) \cdot (r_{vk} - \mu_v)}{\sqrt{\sum_{k \in I_u \cap I_v} (r_{uk} - \mu_u)^2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{k \in I_u \cap I_v} (r_{vk} - \mu_v)^2}}$$

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| | | | Jerry | | | |
|-------|---|---|-------|---|---|-----|
| Alice | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | ? | |
| User1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | sir |
| User2 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 | sir |
| User3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 4 | sir |
| User4 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 1 | sir |

= 0.85

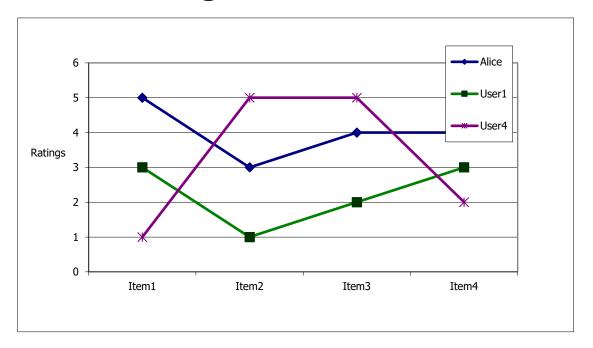
= 0.00

= 0.70

= -0.79

Pearson correlation

Takes differences in rating behavior into account



- Works well in usual domains, compared with alternative measures
 - such as cosine similarity

Making predictions

- Use the set of k users with the highest Pearson coefficient to define the peer group of the target user
- Different users may provide ratings on different scales
- The rating need to be mean-centered in row-wise fashion, the mean-centered rating s_{uj} of a user u for item j is defined

$$s_{uj} = r_{uj} - \mu_u \quad \forall u \in \{1 \dots m\}$$

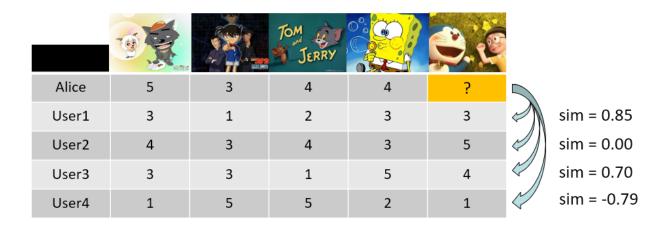
- Let $P_u(j)$ be the set of k closest users to target user u w.r.t item j
- Then, the overall neighborhood-based prediction function is as follows

$$\hat{r}_{uj} = \mu_u + \frac{\sum_{v \in P_u(j)} \text{Sim}(u, v) \cdot s_{vj}}{\sum_{v \in P_u(j)} |\text{Sim}(u, v)|} = \mu_u + \frac{\sum_{v \in P_u(j)} \text{Sim}(u, v) \cdot (r_{vj} - \mu_v)}{\sum_{v \in P_u(j)} |\text{Sim}(u, v)|}$$

Making predictions

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$$pred(Alice, Cartoon5) = 4 + \frac{0.85*(3-2.4) + 0.7*(4-3.2) + (-0.79)*(1-2.8)}{0.85 + 0.7 - 0.79} = 3.28$$

Item-based collaborative filtering

Basic idea:

Use the similarity between items (and not users) to make predictions

Example:

- Look for items that are similar to Cartoon5
- Take Alice's ratings for these items to predict the rating for Cartoon5

| | 19 S | | JOM JERRY | | |
|-------|------|---|-----------|---|---|
| Alice | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | ? |
| User1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| User2 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 |
| User3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 4 |
| User4 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 1 |

The cosine similarity measure

- As in the case of user-based ratings, the average rating of each item in the ratings matrix is subtracted from each rating to create a mean-centered matrix
- **The adjusted cosine similarity between the items** i and j
 - U_i : indices of the set of users who have specified ratings for item i

AdjustedCosine
$$(i, j) = \frac{\sum_{u \in U_i \cap U_j} s_{ui} \cdot s_{uj}}{\sqrt{\sum_{u \in U_i \cap U_j} s_{ui}^2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{u \in U_i \cap U_j} s_{uj}^2}}$$

Making predictions

- The first step is to determine the top-k most similar items to item t based on the adjusted cosine similarity
- Let $Q_t(u)$ be the top-k matching items to item t, for which the user u has specified ratings
- $lue{}$ Therefore, the predicted rating \hat{r}_{ut} of user u for target item t is as follows

$$\hat{r}_{ut} = \frac{\sum_{j \in Q_t(u)} \text{AdjustedCosine}(j, t) \cdot r_{uj}}{\sum_{j \in Q_t(u)} |\text{AdjustedCosine}(j, t)|}$$

Comparing User-Based and Item-Based

Item-based

- More relevant recommendations, better accuracy
- Might sometimes recommend obvious items, or items which are not novel
- Item similarities are supposed to be more stable

User-based

- Diversity, may discover surprising and interesting items
- Addition of a few ratings can change the similarity values drastically

Strengths and Weaknesses of Neighborhood-Based

Advantages

- Simplicity and intuitive, easy to implement and debug
- Easy to justify why a specific item is recommended, and good interpretability
- Stable with the addition of new items and users

Disadvantage

- Offline phase can sometimes be impractical in large-scale settings
- Limited coverage because of sparsity. For example, if none of John's nearest neighbors have rated
 Doraemon, it is not possible to provide a rating prediction of Doraemon for John.

Data sparsity problems

Cold start problem

- How to recommend new items? What to recommend to new users?

Straightforward approaches

- Ask/force users to rate a set of items
- Use another method (e.g., content-based or simply non-personalized) in the initial phase

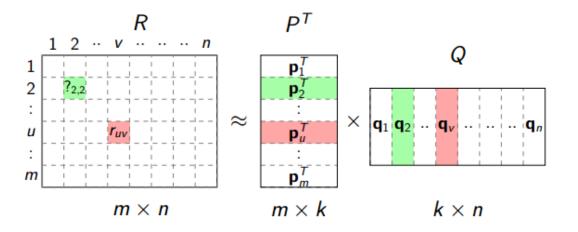
9.3 Model-based Collaborative Filtering

Introduction

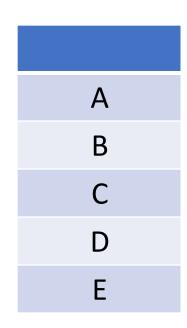
Latent factor models

- try to explain the ratings by characterizing both items and users on latent factors.
- for example, user-movie rating matrix.
- for movies, latent factors might measure obvious dimensions such as comedy, drama, action; less well-defined dimensions such as "quirkiness"; or completely uninterpretable dimensions.
- for users, each factor measures how much the user likes movies that score high on the corresponding movie factor.

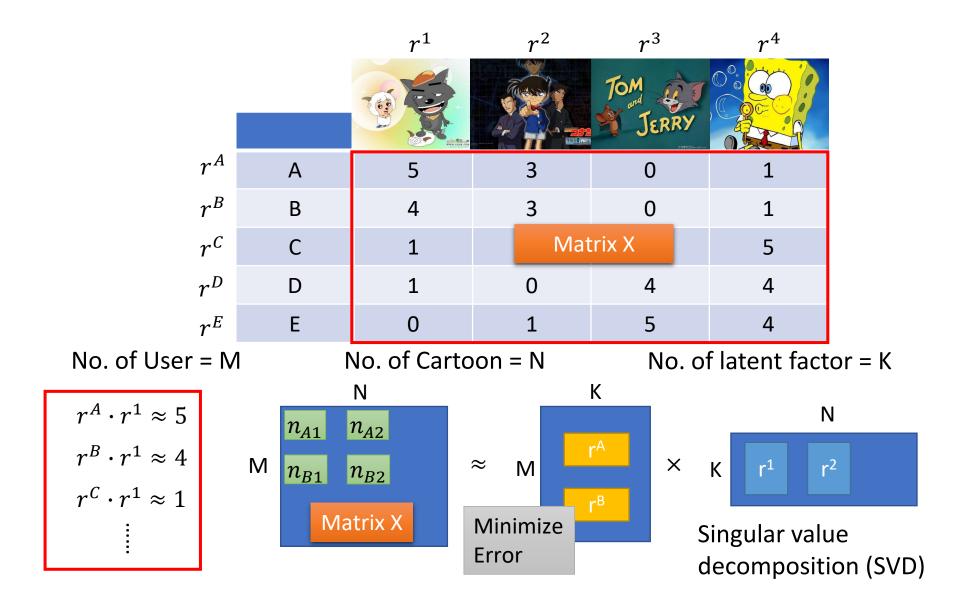
• Matrix Factorization [2] is an effective method for recommender systems (e.g., Netflix Prize and KDD Cup 2011).



- k: number of latent dimensions
- $ightharpoonup r_{u,v} = p_u^T q_v$
- $> ?_{2,2} = p_2^T q_2$



There are some common factors behind users and Cartoons.





$$r^A \cdot r^1 \approx 5$$

$$r^B \cdot r^1 \approx 4$$

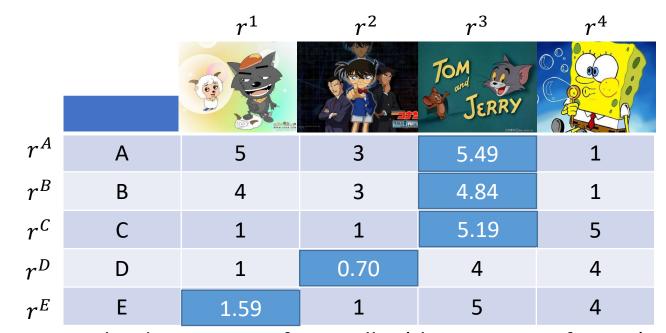
$$r^{\mathcal{C}} \cdot r^1 \approx 1$$

Minimizing

$$L = \sum_{(i,j)} (r^i \cdot r^j - n_{ij})^2$$

Only considering the defined value

Find r^i and r^j by gradient descent



Assume the dimensions of r are all 2 (there are two factors)

| А | 2.38 | 0.40 |
|---|------|------|
| В | 2.04 | 0.41 |
| С | 0.32 | 2.19 |
| D | 0.27 | 1.72 |
| E | 0.62 | 1.78 |

| 1 | 1.99 | 0.21 |
|---|------|------|
| 2 | 1.31 | 0.20 |
| 3 | 1.96 | 2.08 |
| 4 | 0.03 | 2.27 |

Learning algorithms

> A non-convex optimization problem:

$$\min_{P,Q} \sum_{(u,v)\in R} \left((r_{u,v} - \mathbf{p}_{u}^{T} \mathbf{q}_{v})^{2} + \lambda_{P} \|\mathbf{p}_{u}\|_{F}^{2} + \lambda_{Q} \|\mathbf{q}_{v}\|_{F}^{2} \right)$$

- \triangleright λ_P and λ_O are regularization parameters.
- SVD is a natural approach that approximates the original rating matrix R by the product of two rank-k matrices $R = P^T \times Q$. However, as there are many missing elements in the rating matrix R, standard SVD algorithms cannot find P and Q.

✓ SVD:

$$M_{m \times n} = U_{m \times k} \Sigma_{k \times k} V_{k \times n}^T$$

Learning algorithms

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- Stochastic gradient descent
- For each given training case, the system predicts r_{ui} and computes the associated prediction error: $e_{ui} = r_{ui} q_i^T p_u$

Update the parameters by a magnitude proportional to γ in the opposite direction of the gradient:

$$q_i \leftarrow q_i + \gamma \cdot (e_{ui} \cdot p_u - \lambda \cdot q_i)$$
$$p_u \leftarrow p_u + \gamma \cdot (e_{ui} \cdot q_i - \lambda \cdot p_u)$$

Learning algorithms: Alternating least squares

$$\min_{P,Q} \sum_{(u,v)\in R} \left((r_{u,v} - \mathbf{p}_{u}^{T} \mathbf{q}_{v})^{2} + \lambda_{P} \|\mathbf{p}_{u}\|_{F}^{2} + \lambda_{Q} \|\mathbf{q}_{v}\|_{F}^{2} \right)$$

- Step 1: Initialize matrix M by assigning the average rating for that movie as the first row, and small random numbers for the remaining entries
- Step 2: Fix M, solve U by minimizing the objective function (the sum of squared errors)
- Step 3: Fix U, solve M by minimizing the objective function similarly
- Step 4: Repeat Steps 2 and 3 until convergence

Challenges

- Matrix Factorization model is poor interpretability. The latent features are hard to be explained, it can not explain the result of recommendation very well
- Implicit ratings are not considered

Extended MF (Adding Biases)

Biases

- Much of the variation in ratings is due to effects associated with either users or items,
 independently of their interactions
 - i.e., some users tend to give higher ratings than others
 - i.e., some items tend to receive higher ratings than others
- A prediction for an unknown rating r_{ui} is denoted by b_{ui}

$$b_{ui} = \mu + b_i + b_u$$

- μ : the overall average rating over all items
- b_u and b_i : the observed deviations of user u and item i

Extended MF (Adding Biases)

Suppose that the average rating over all movies, μ , is 3.9 stars



□ Joe tends to rate 0.2 stars lower than the average



□ Cartoon1 tends to be rated 0.5 stars above the average

□ Cartoon1's predicted rating by Joe:

$$b_{ui} = \mu + b_i + b_u = 3.9 - 0.2 + 0.5 = 4.2$$

Extended MF (Adding Biases)

Adding biases

- A rating is created by adding biases

$$\hat{r}_{ui} = b_{ui} + p_u^T q_i$$

Objective Function

- In order to learn parameters $(b_i, b_u, q_i \text{ and } p_u)$ we minimize the regularized squared error

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{b,q,p} \sum_{(u,i) \in \mathcal{K}} (r_{ui} - (\mu + b_i + b_u + q_i^T p_u))^2 + \lambda (b_i^2 + b_u^2 \\ + \|q_i\|^2 + \|p_u\|^2) \end{aligned}$$

 Minimization is typically performed by either stochastic gradient descent or alternating least squares

Extended MF (Incorporating Implicit Feedback)

- Explicit feedback: user rating
- Implicit feedback: user behaviors
 - indirectly reflect opinion through observing user behavior
 - e.g. purchase history, browsing history, search patterns, or even mouse movements
- Prediction accuracy can be improved by considering both explicit feedback and implicit feedback
- Most famous model: SVD++

Implicit feedback matrix

Derive implicit feedback matrix from explicit rating(optional)

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & ? & 1 & 2 \\ ? & ? & -2 & ? & -1 & ? \\ 0 & ? & ? & ? & ? & ? \\ -1 & 2 & -2 & ? & ? & ? \end{pmatrix}}_{R} \Rightarrow \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{5} & 1/\sqrt{5} & 1/\sqrt{5} & 0 & 1/\sqrt{5} & 1/\sqrt{5} \\ 0 & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{F}$$

Construct implicit feedback matrix from user behaviors

SVD++

- SVD++: Factorization Meets the Neighborhood: a Multifaceted
 Collaborative Filtering Model.
 - Neighborhood (Item-based CF):
 - Estimate unknown ratings by using known ratings made by user for similar movies
 - ✓ Good at capturing localized information
 - ✓ Intuitive and simple to implement
 - Latent Factor (MF):
 - Estimate unknown ratings by uncover latent features that explain known ratings
 - Efficient at capturing global information



- > Integrate
 - capture both global and localized information
 - consideration of implicit feedback
- SVD++ is proposed to incorporate implicit feedback and capture all information:

$$\hat{r}_{ui} = b_{ui} + q_i^T \left(p_u + |N(u)|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{j \in N(u)} y_j \right)$$

> a user u is modeled as $p_u + |N(u)|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{j \in N(u)} y_j$, N(u) contains all items for which u provided an implicit preference.



- **Remember:** N(u) denotes the set of items for which user u expressed an implicit preference
- y_j is a vector, denotes the implicit preference(factor) mined from the behavior that users u browse item j
 - \triangleright Similar to p_u , which denotes explicit preference with regard to item-factor
- So, a user can be characterized by normalizing the sum of factor vectors according to implicit information:

$$|N(u)|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{j \in N(u)} y_j$$



■ SVD++ is proposed to incorporate implicit feedback:

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SVD++

□ Another perspective of SVD++:

 $\hat{r}_{ui} = b_{ui} + q_i^T \left(p_u + |N(u)|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{j \in N(u)} y_j \right)$

- $F(m \times n)$ Implicit Matrix
- $(n \times k)$ the item-factor matrix of F
- $lue{U}$ the user-factor of explicit rating matrix R
- □ V the item-factor of explicit rating matrix R
- □ For explicit rating: $R \approx UV^T$
- Consider SVD++ as the approximation(explicit+implicit):

$$R \approx (U+FY)V^T$$

9.4 Recommendation with Association Rules (Optional)

什么是关联规则(Association Rule)?

牛奶 → 面包

尿布 → 啤酒

{牛奶, 面包} → {啤酒, 尿布}

 $X \rightarrow Y$

| TID (事务ID) | 商品列表 | |
|------------|----------------|--|
| T001 | 牛奶、啤酒、尿布 | |
| T002 | 鸡蛋、牛奶、面包、啤酒、尿布 | |
| T003 | 鸡蛋、牛奶、面包 | |
| T004 | 面包、啤酒 | |
| T005 | 牛奶、面包、啤酒、尿布 | |

age("25-35") ∧ buy("华为手机") → buy("格力空调")

关联规则有什么用?

• 零售行业: 优化货架

• 电商行业: 商品推荐

• 库存优化

•

关联规则的形式化定义

- 基本概念
 - > 事务(transaction)
 - > 项 (item)
 - > 项集(item set)
 - ✓ k-项集
 - > 关联规则:
 - \checkmark 形如 $X \rightarrow Y$ 的**蕴涵表达式**
 - *X* 和 *Y* 为非空集合
 - *X* 和 *Y* 是**不相交**的两个项集

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| T004 | 面包、啤酒 | |
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| T003 | 鸡蛋、牛奶、面包 |
| T004 | 面包、啤酒 |
| T005 | 尿布、牛奶、面包、啤酒 |

| TID (事务ID) | 商品ID列表 | |
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| T001 | {I1, I3, I5} | |
| T002 | {I1, I2, I3, I4, I5} | |
| T003 | {I2, I3, I4} | |
| T004 | {I4, I5} | |
| T005 | {I1, I3, I4, I5} | |

$X \rightarrow Y$ 很多!

如何衡量关联规则的"质量"?

项集的支持度计数:

$$X \rightarrow Y$$

- ✓ 在数据库中包含项集 // 的事务个数
- $\sigma(\mathbf{W}) = |\{t_i | \mathbf{W} \sqsubseteq t_i, t_i \in \mathbf{T}\}|$
- > 支持度 (support)
 - ✓ 给定数据集中X和Y的共现频度
 - $\checkmark \diamondsuit W = X \cup Y$

$$\checkmark s(X \to Y) = \frac{\sigma(W)}{|T|}$$

| TID (事务ID) | 商品ID列表 | |
|------------|----------------------|--|
| T001 | {I1, I3, I5} | |
| T002 | {I1, I2, I3, I4, I5} | |
| T003 | {I2, I3, I4} | |
| T004 | {I4, I5} | |
| T005 | {I1, I3, I4, I5} | |

 $R_1: \mathbf{I5} \to \mathbf{I1}$

✓ 在包含X的事务子集中Y出现的频繁程度

$$\checkmark c(X \to Y) = \frac{\sigma(W)}{\sigma(X)}$$

$$s(R_1) = \frac{\sigma(\{I5, I1\})}{|I|} = \frac{3}{5} = 0.6$$

$$c(R_1) = \frac{\sigma(\{I5, I1\})}{\sigma(\{I5\})} = \frac{3}{4} = 0.75$$

强关联规则(strong association rule)

- 定义
 - ▶ 最小支持度阈值: min-sup, 最小置信度阈值: min-conf
 - ▶ 关联规则R 是强关联规则,当且仅当:

(1).
$$s(R) \ge min - sup$$
 (2). $c(R) \ge min - conf$

• 关联规则挖掘任务:找到所有强关联规则!

关联规则挖掘任务

• 输入:

- 事务数据库、
- > 阈值参数: min-sup, min-conf

• 输出:

- ▶ 所有满足*min-sup*、*min-conf*的强关联规则
- > 包括每条强关联规则的支持度和置信度取值

| TID (事务ID) | 商品ID列表 | |
|------------|----------------------|--|
| T001 | {I1, I3, I5} | |
| T002 | {I1, I2, I3, I4, I5} | |
| T003 | {I2, I3, I4} | |
| T004 | {I4, I5} | |
| T005 | {I1, I3, I4, I5} | |

最简单的关联规则挖掘算法——枚举法

• 假设: *min-sup* = 0.6, *min-conf* = 0.8

• 枚举法:

- > Step 1: 列出全部可能的关联规则
- > Step 2: 计算每条关联规则的支持度和置信度
- > Step 3: 筛选出满足min-sup和min-conf条件的规则

| TID (事务ID) | 商品ID列表 | |
|------------|----------------------|--|
| T001 | {I1, I3, I5} | |
| T002 | {I1, I2, I3, I4, I5} | |
| T003 | {I2, I3, I4} | |
| T004 | {I4, I5} | |
| T005 | {I1, I3, I4, I5} | |

| TID | 商品ID列表 |
|------|----------------------|
| T001 | {I1, I3, I5} |
| T002 | {I1, I2, I3, I4, I5} |
| T003 | {I2, I3, I4} |
| T004 | {I4, I5} |
| T005 | {I1, I3, I4, I5} |

| 关联规则 | 支持度 | 置信度 |
|--------------------------|-----|------|
| {I1}→{I2} | 0.2 | 0.33 |
| {I2}→{I1} | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| {I1} → {I3} | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| {I3} → {I1} | 0.6 | 0.75 |
| | | |
| {I1, I2}→{I3} | 0.2 | 1.0 |
| {I3}→{I1, I2} | 0.2 | 0.25 |
| | | |
| {I1, I2, I3}→{I4} | 0.2 | 1.0 |
| {I4}→{I1, I2, I3} | 0.2 | 0.25 |
| | | |
| {I1, I2, I3, I4}→{I5} | 0.2 | 1.0 |
| {I5}→{I1, I2, I3, I4} | 0.2 | 0.25 |
| | | |

min-sup=0.6

min-conf=0.8

| 关联规则 | 支持度 | 置信度 |
|--------------------|-----|-----|
| {I1} → {I3} | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| {I1} → {I5} | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| {I5} → {I3} | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| {I1}→{I3, I5} | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| {I3, I5}→{I1} | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| {I1, I5}→{I3} | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| {I1, I3}→{I5} | 0.6 | 1.0 |

枚举法的特点分析

• 优点: 实现简单, 容易理解

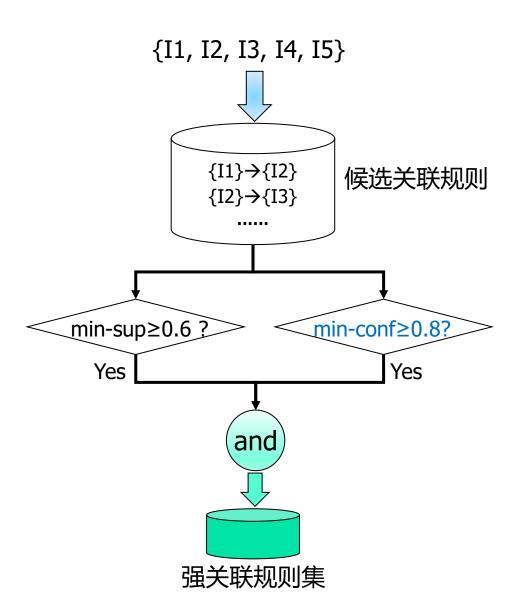
• 缺点: 待计算的关联规则数量随数据集增大呈指数增长

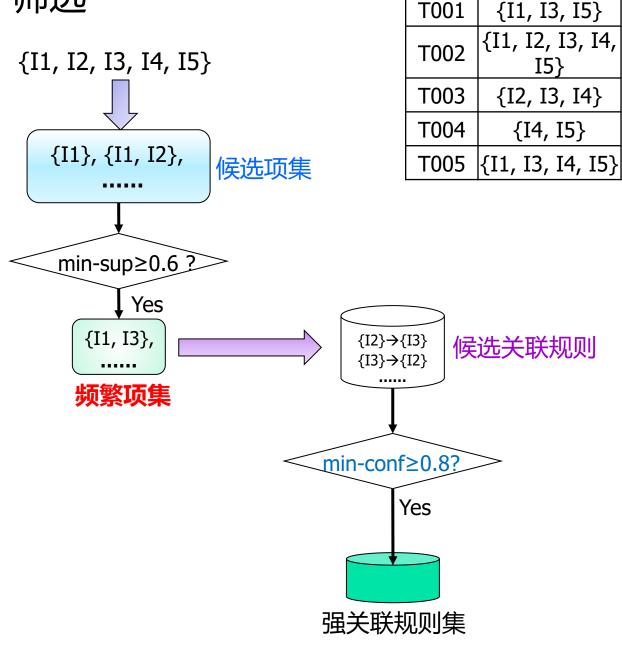
▶ 包含n个项的数据集可提取的关联规则总数M为: $M = 3^n - 2^{n+1} + 1$

| TID | 商品ID列表 |
|------|----------------------|
| T001 | {I1, I3, I5} |
| T002 | {I1, I2, I3, I4, I5} |
| T003 | {I2, I3, I4} |
| T004 | {I4, I5} |
| T005 | {I1, I3, I4, I5} |

n=5, 可产生180条关联规则!

• 改进思路: 从单步筛选变为"两阶段"筛选

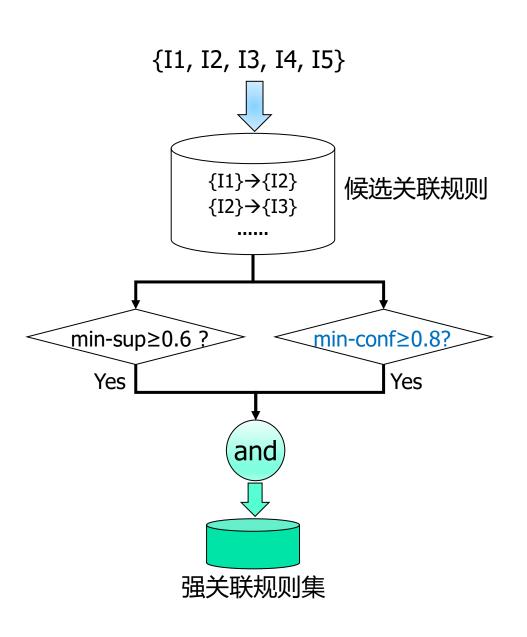


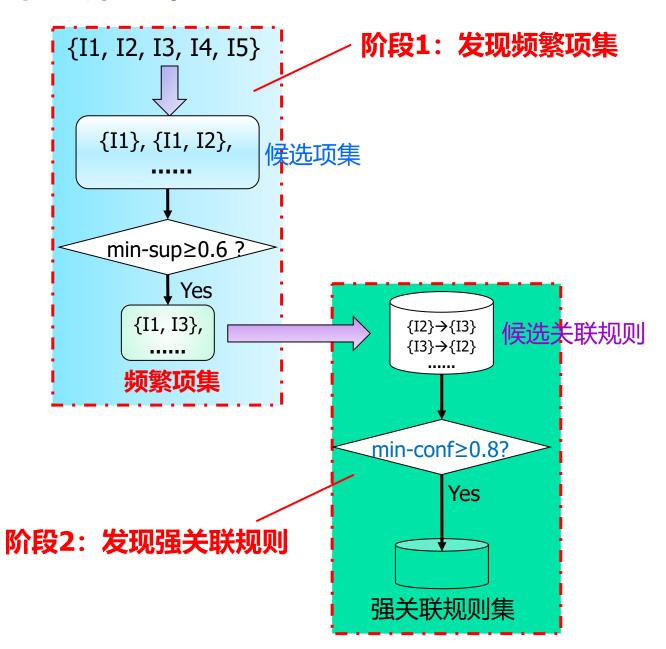


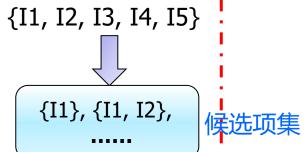
商品ID列表

TID

关联规则挖掘的两阶段算法框架



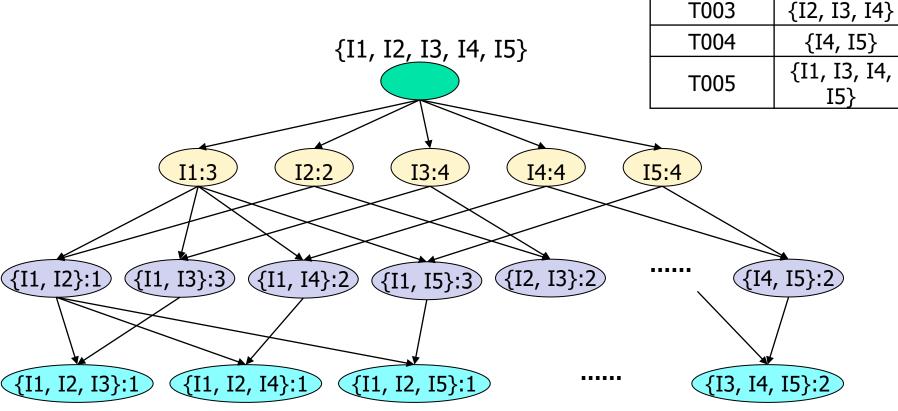




| 频繁项集 | 支持度 计数 |
|--------------|-----------|
| {I1} | 3 |
| {I3} | 4 |
| {I4} | 4 |
| {I5} | 4 |
| {I1, I3} | 3 |
| {I1, I5} | 3 |
| {I3, I4} | 3 |
| {I3, I5} | 3 |
| {I4, I5} | 3 |
| {I1, I3, I5} | 3 |

阶段1: 发现频繁项集

min-sup = 0.6



商品ID列表

{I1, I3, I5}

{I1, I2, I3,

I4, I5}

TID

T001

T002

{I1, I2, I3, I4, I5}:0

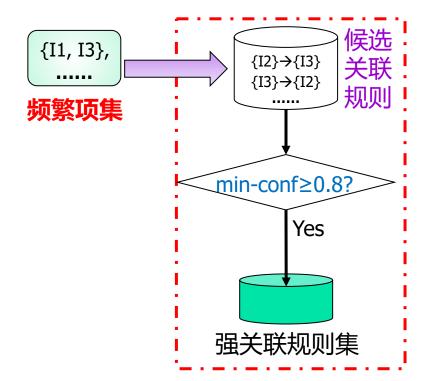
| TID | 商品ID列表 |
|------|----------------------|
| T001 | {I1, I3, I5} |
| T002 | {11, 12, 13, 14, 15} |
| T003 | {I2, I3, I4} |
| T004 | {I4, I5} |
| T005 | {I1, I3, I4, I5} |

阶段2: 发现强关联规则

min-conf = 0.8

| 频繁项集 | 支持度 计数 |
|--------------|-----------|
| {I1} | 3 |
| {I3} | 4 |
| {I4} | 4 |
| {I5} | 4 |
| {I1, I3} | 3 |
| {I1, I5} | 3 |
| {I3, I4} | 3 |
| {I3, I5} | 3 |
| {I4, I5} | 3 |
| {I1, I3, I5} | 3 |

| | 频繁项集 | 支持度 计数 |
|---|--------------|-----------|
| | {I1, I3} | 3 |
| | {I1, I5} | 3 |
| • | {I3, I4} | 3 |
| | {I3, I5} | 3 |
| | {I4, I5} | 3 |
| | {I1, I3, I5} | 3 |



两阶段算法与单步枚举法的计算量比较

| TID | 商品ID列 表 |
|------|-------------------------|
| T001 | {I1, I3, I5} |
| T002 | {I1, I2, I3, I4, I5} |
| T003 | {I2, I3, I4} |
| T004 | {I4, I5} |
| T005 | {I1, I3, I4, I5} |

| 频繁项集 | 支持度 计数 | |
|--------------|--------|--|
| {I1} | 3 | |
| {I3} | 4 | |
| {I4} | 4 | |
| {I5} | 4 | |
| {I1, I3} | 3 | |
| {I1, I5} | 3 | |
| {I3, I4} | 3 | |
| {I3, I5} | 3 | |
| {I4, I5} | 3 | |
| {I1, I3, I5} | 3 | |

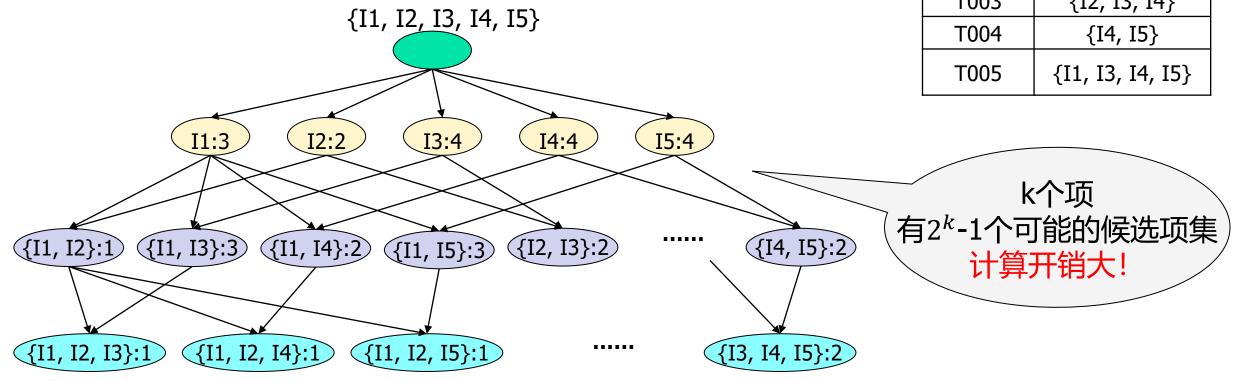
| 关联规则 | 置信 度 |
|------------------------|---------|
| {I1}→{I3} | 1.0 |
| {I1}→{I5} | 1.0 |
| {I5}→{I3} | 1.0 |
| {I1}→{I3, I5} | 1.0 |
| {I3, I5} → {I1} | 1.0 |
| {I1, I5} → {I3} | 1.0 |
| {I1, I3} → {I5} | 1.0 |

- 阶段一: 频繁项集发现
 - 计算31个项集的支持度
 - 筛选得到12个频繁项集
- 阶段二:关联规则生成
 - 计算12条候选关联规则的置信度
 - 筛选得到7条强关联规则
- 单步枚举法需要计算180个关联 规则的支持度和置信度
- 计算量对比: 360 → 43

9.5 频繁项集发现: Apriori算法与FP-Growth

用枚举法发现频繁项集的问题





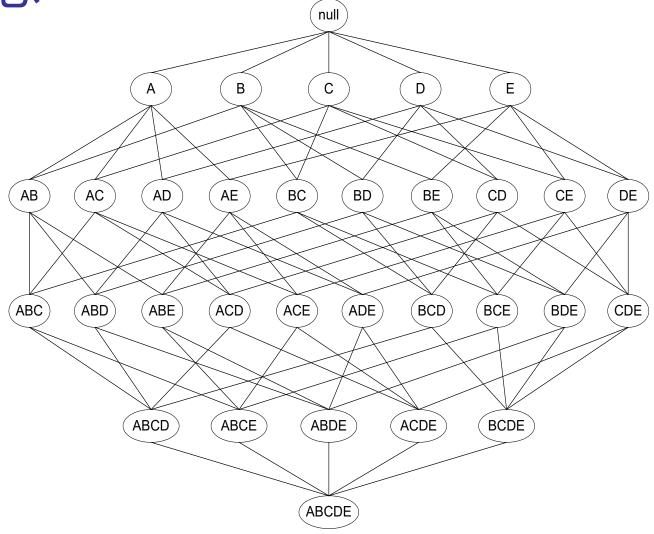
{I1, I2, I3, I4, I5}:0

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Aprior算法的基本思想

{A, B, C, D, E}

- 减少候选项集的数量!
- 剪枝!



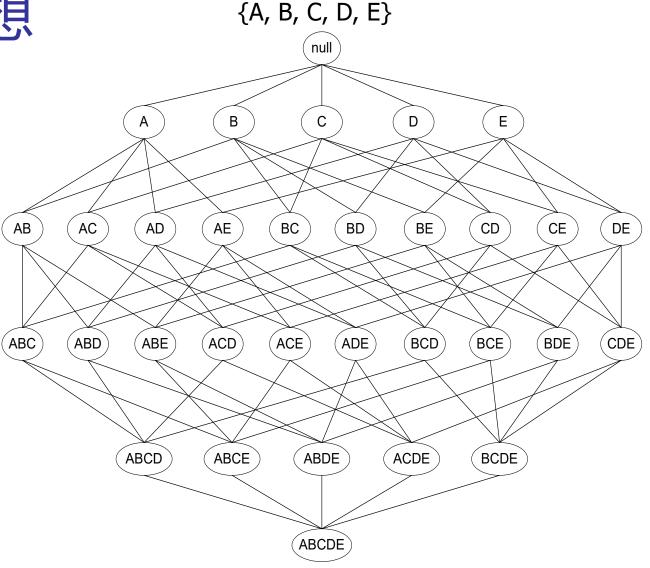
Aprior算法的基本思想

• 先验原理

▶ 频繁项集的子集一定也是频繁的!

• 反单调性

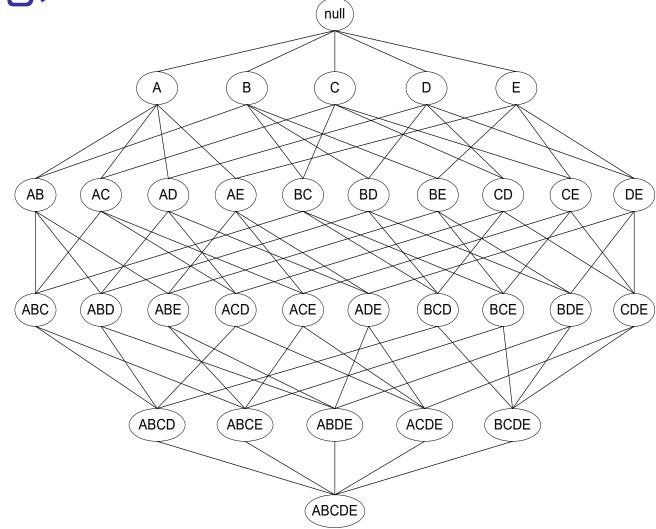
- 一个项集的支持度不超过它的子集的支持度
- 如果对于项集Y的每个真子集X(即X□Y), 有f(Y)≤f(X),那么称度量f具有反单调性。



Aprior算法的基本思想

{A, B, C, D, E}

- 基本思想:
 - > 逐层搜索迭代
 - ▶ 用上一轮迭代得到的k项集来探索 下一轮迭代的 (k+1) 项集



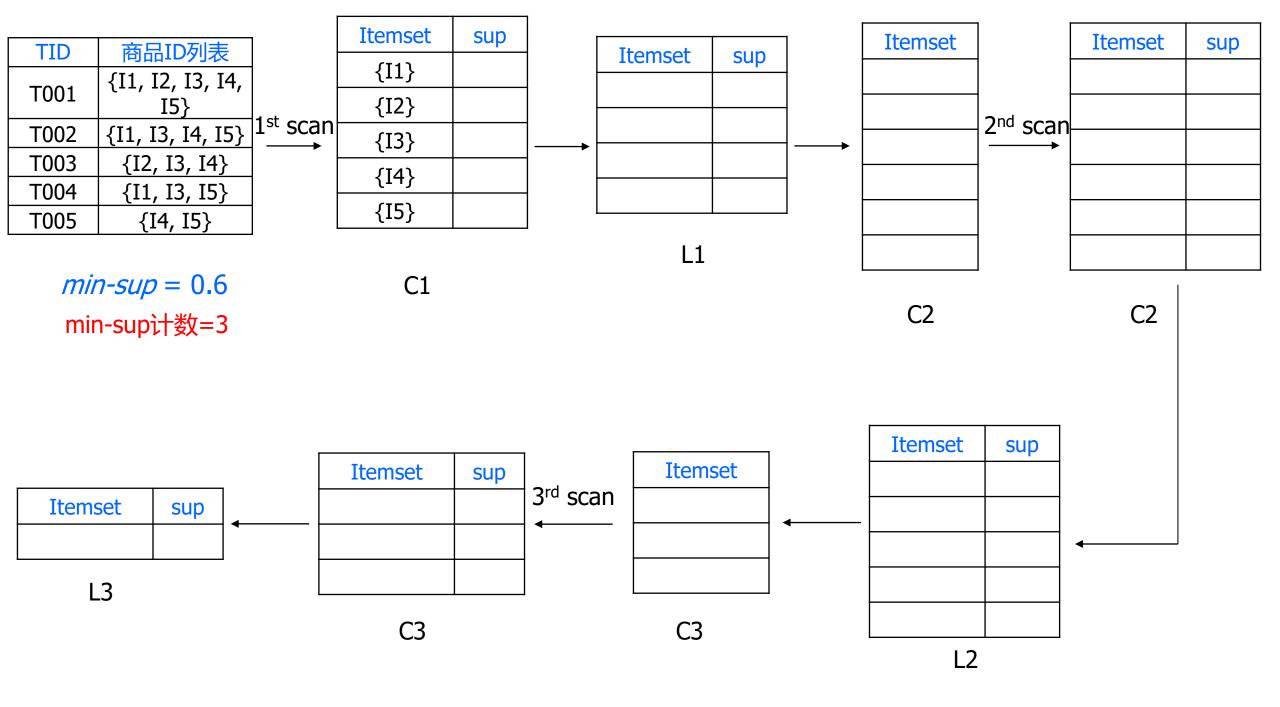
Aprior算法的主要步骤

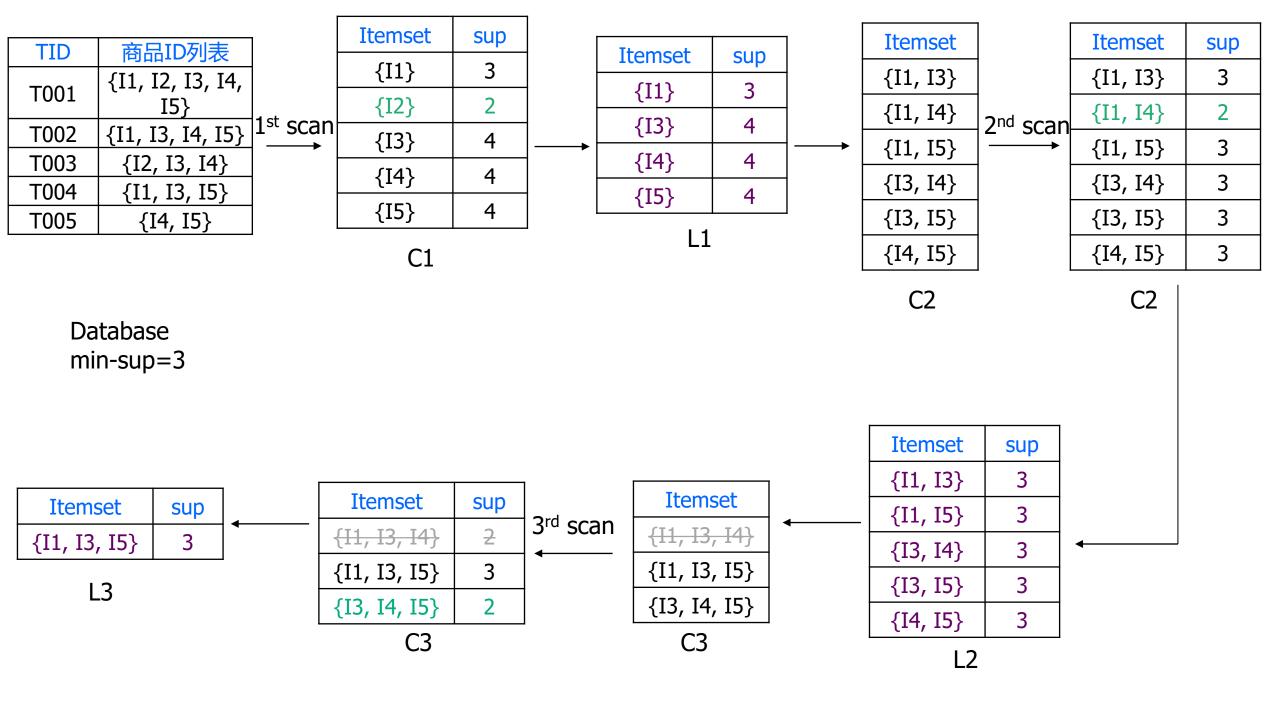
(1). 扫描数据库,得到所有频繁1项集

min-sup = 0.6

- (2). 用k-频繁项集生成(k+1)-候选项集
- (3). 扫描数据库计算每个(k+1)-候选项集的支持 度,如果超过*min-sup*则为(k+1)-频繁项集
- (4). 重复(2)、(3)直到无法生成新的候选项集

| TID | 商品ID列表 |
|------|-------------------------|
| T001 | {I1, I3, I5} |
| T002 | {I1, I2, I3, I4, I5} |
| T003 | {I2, I3, I4} |
| T004 | {I4, I5} |
| T005 | {I1, I3, I4, I5} |





Aprior算法的特点分析

- 优点
 - 原理简单,易于实现
 - > 适合于稀疏数据集中的频繁模式挖掘
- 缺点
 - 候选项集数量可能很大
 - ✓ 假设 L_1 有 10^4 项,则 C_2 将包含 10^7 项
 - ✓ 假设要挖掘 L_{100} ,需要产生 $2^{100} \approx 10^{30}$ 个候选项
 - 重复扫描数据库
 - ✓ 每轮迭代对候选项集进行支持度计数时,都需要扫描一遍数据库,从而产生不可忽视的 I/O开销

FP-tree: 不需要生成候选项集的算法

- 裴健等人于2000年提出另一种算法——频繁模式生长(Frequent-Pattern Growth),也称为FP-tree算法
- 基本思想
 - ▶ 假设 "abc" 是频繁项集
 - ▶ 找到数据集中包含"abc"的记录:
 - DB|abc ——条件数据库
 - ▶ "d"是DB|abc中的频繁项
 - → "abcd" 也是频繁项集

FP-tree算法的基本框架

- 使用一种紧凑的数据结构——FP树(FP-tree)来组织数据,并从中发现频繁项集
- 主要步骤:
 - ▶ 构建FP-tree
 - ▶ 从FP-tree中发现(生成)频繁项集
- 特点:
 - > 只需要扫描两次原始数据库
 - ▶ 在数据库较大、记录较长时,可比Apriori算法快多个数量级

FP-tree的构建

- (1) 扫描数据库找到频繁1-项集
- (2) 将频繁1-项集按降序排序
- (3) 再次扫描数据库,构建FP-tree

| | 支持度 | | | | | | |
|------|-----|----------|------|-----|---|------|--------|
| 项集 | 计数 | | 项集 | 支持度 | | 项集 | 支持度 计数 |
| {I5} | 3 | | | 计数 | | | レレダ人 |
| {I1} | 4 | | {I5} | 3 | | {I1} | 4 |
| | 1 | - | {I1} | 4 | | {I3} | 4 |
| {I2} | 1 | | {I3} | 4 | | {I4} | 3 |
| {I3} | 4 | | | T | | | |
| {I6} | 3 | | {I4} | 3 | | {I5} | 3 |
| | 3 | | {I6} | 3 | | {I6} | 3 |
| {I4} |) | | | l | J | | ! |
| {I7} | 2 | | | | | | |

最小支持度计数设为3

| TID (事务ID) | 商品ID列表 |
|------------|----------------------|
| T001 | {I5, I1, I2, I3, I6} |
| T002 | {I4, I5, I1, I3} |
| T003 | {I1, I4, I7} |
| T004 | {I5, I1, I3, I6, I7} |
| T005 | {I4, I3, I6} |

(3) 再次扫描数据库,构建FP-tree

| 项集 | 支持 度计 数 | 节点 链 |
|-------------|---------------|---------|
| {I1} | 4 | |
| {13} | 4 | |
| {14} | 3 | |
| {15} | 3 | |
| {16} | 3 | |

| 项集 | 支持度 计数 |
|------|--------|
| {I1} | 4 |
| {I3} | 4 |
| {I4} | 3 |
| {I5} | 3 |
| {I6} | 3 |

原事务数据库

| 商品ID列表 |
|----------------------|
| {I5, I1, I2, I3, I6} |
| {I4, I5, I1, I3} |
| {I1, I4, I7} |
| {I5, I1, I3, I6, I7} |
| {I4, I3, I6} |
| |

剔除非频繁项、并排序!

| TID | 商品ID列表 |
|------|--------|
| T001 | |
| T002 | |
| T003 | |
| T004 | |
| T005 | |

(3) 再次扫描数据库,构建FP-tree

| 项集 | 支持 度计 数 | 节点 链 |
|--------------|---------------|---------|
| {I1 } | 4 | |
| {13} | 4 | |
| {14} | 3 | |
| {15} | 3 | |
| {16} | 3 | |

原事务数据库

| TID | 商品ID列表 |
|------|----------------------|
| T001 | {I5, I1, I2, I3, I6} |
| T002 | {I4, I5, I1, I3} |
| T003 | {I1, I4, I7} |
| T004 | {I5, I1, I3, I6, I7} |
| T005 | {I4, I3, I6} |

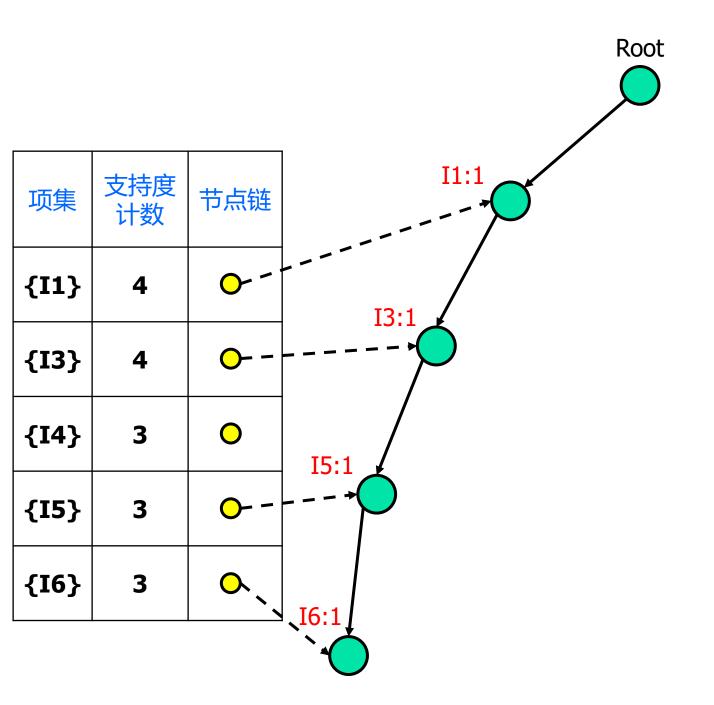


| TID | 商品ID列表 |
|------|------------------|
| T001 | {I1, I3, I5, I6} |
| T002 | {I1, I3, I4, I5} |
| T003 | {I1, I4} |
| T004 | {I1, I3, I5, I6} |
| T005 | {I3, I4, I6} |

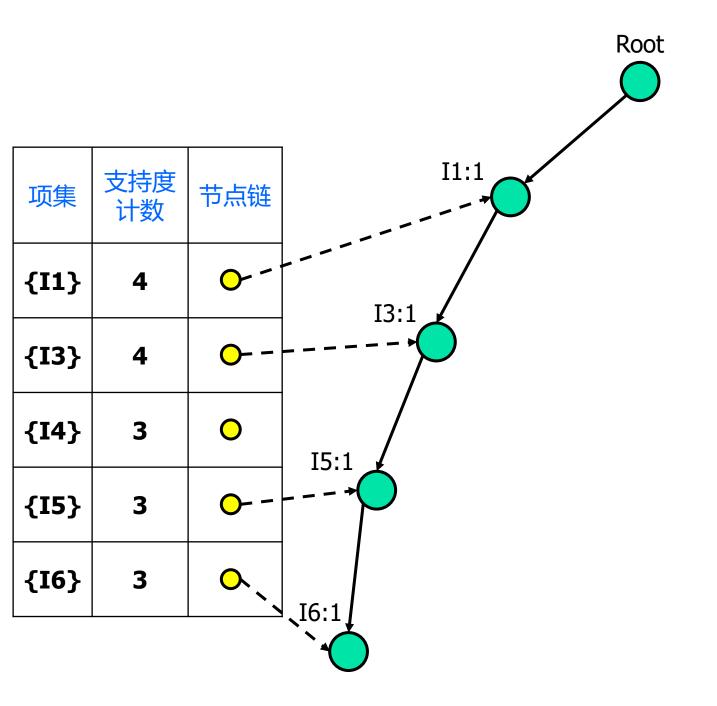
(3) 再次扫描数据库,构建FP-tree

| 项集 | 支持 度计 数 | 节点 链 |
|-------------|---------------|---------|
| {I1} | 4 | |
| {13} | 4 | |
| {14} | 3 | |
| {15} | 3 | |
| {16} | 3 | |

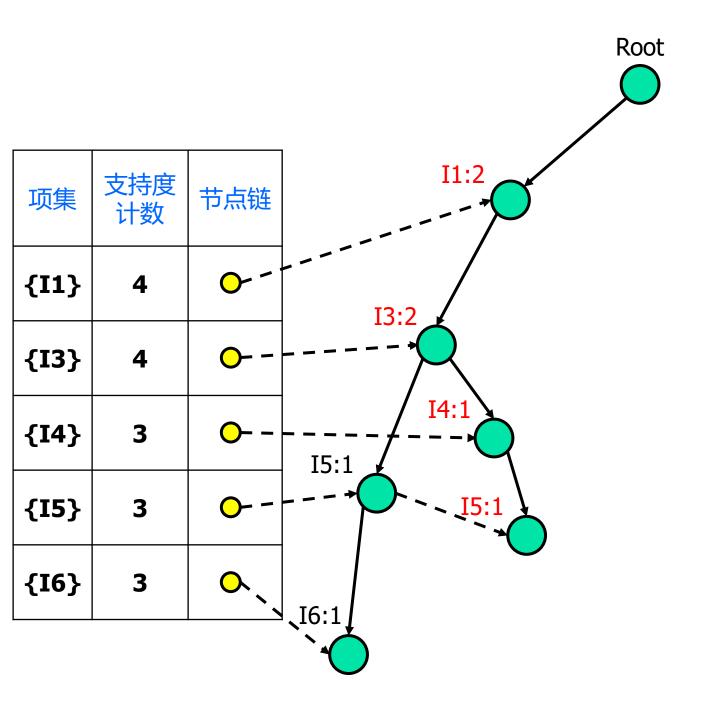
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|------------|------------------|
| T001 | {I1, I3, I5, I6} |
| T002 | {I1, I3, I4, I5} |
| T003 | {I1, I4} |
| T004 | {I1, I3, I5, I6} |
| T005 | {I3, I4, I6} |



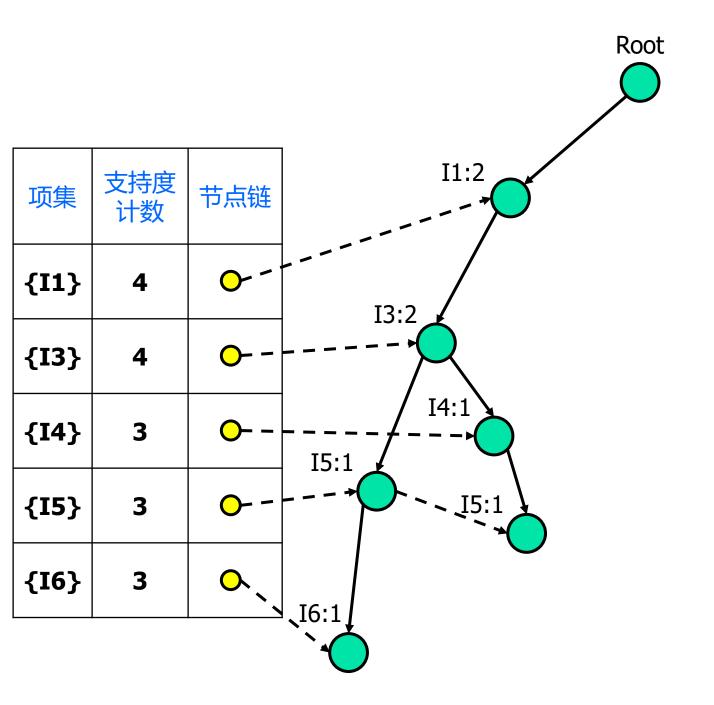
| TID (事务ID) | 商品ID列表 |
|------------|------------------|
| T001 | {11, 13, 15, 16} |
| T002 | {I1, I3, I4, I5} |
| T003 | {I1, I4} |
| T004 | {I1, I3, I5, I6} |
| T005 | {I3, I4, I6} |



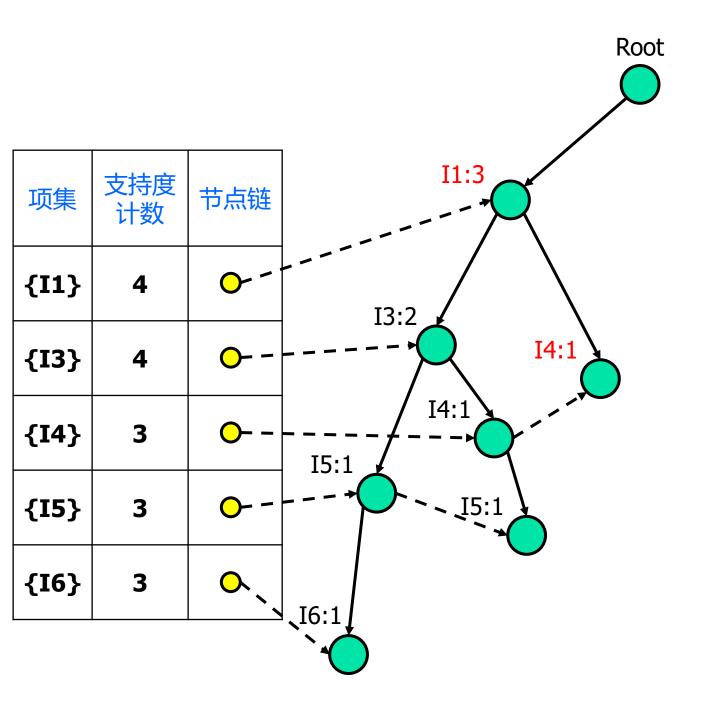
| TID (事务ID) | 商品ID列表 |
|------------|------------------|
| T001 | {I1, I3, I5, I6} |
| T002 | {11, 13, 14, 15} |
| T003 | {I1, I4} |
| T004 | {I1, I3, I5, I6} |
| T005 | {I3, I4, I6} |



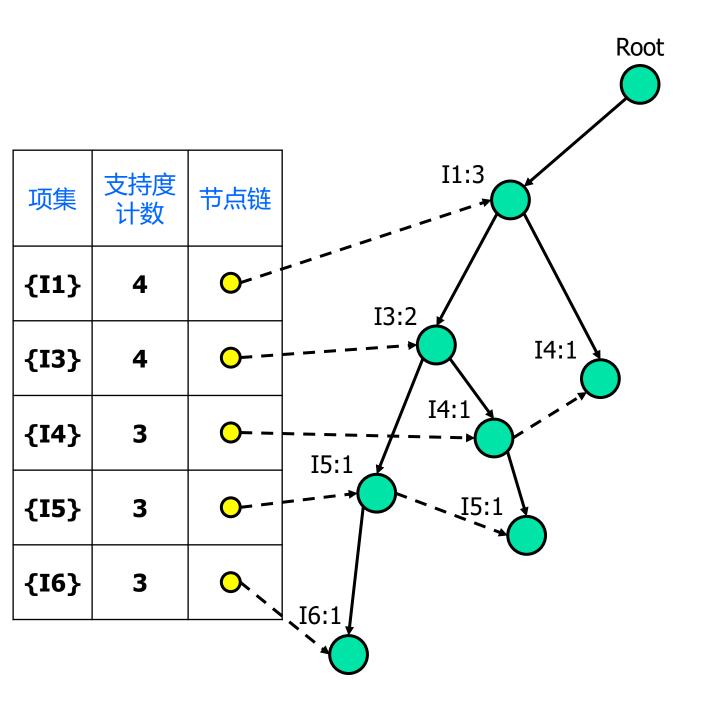
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|------------|------------------|
| T001 | {I1, I3, I5, I6} |
| T002 | {11, 13, 14, 15} |
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| T004 | {I1, I3, I5, I6} |
| T005 | {I3, I4, I6} |



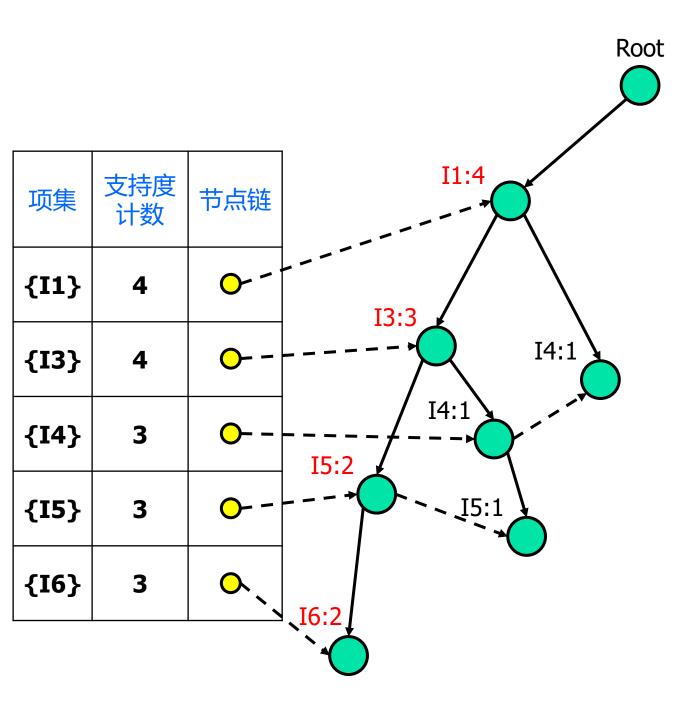
| TID (事务ID) | 商品ID列表 |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| T001 | {I1, I3, I5, I6} |
| T002 | {I1, I3, I4, I5} |
| | |
| Т003 | {11, 14} |
| T003 T004 | {I1, I4} {I1, I3, I5, I6} |



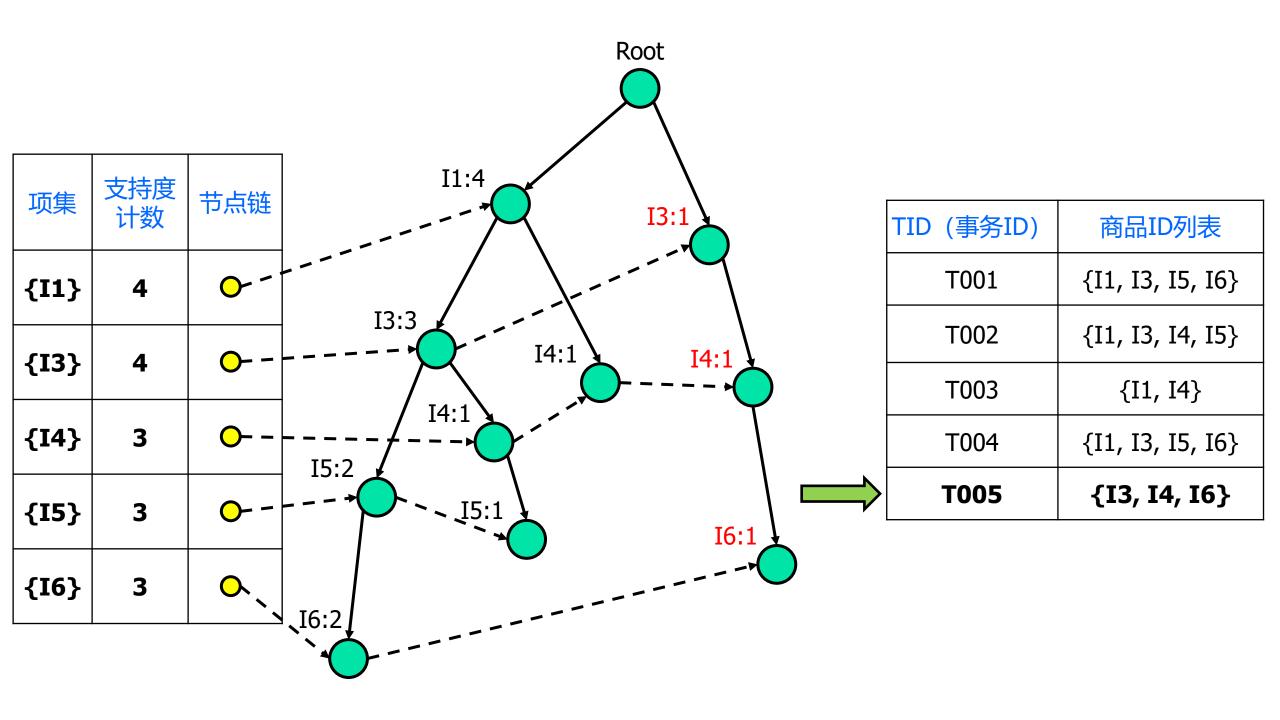
| TID (事务ID) | 商品ID列表 |
|------------------|----------------------------------|
| T001 | {I1, I3, I5, I6} |
| T002 | {I1, I3, I4, I5} |
| | |
| T003 | {I1, I4} |
| T003 T004 | {I1, I4} {I1, I3, I5, I6} |



| TID (事务ID) | 商品ID列表 |
|------------|------------------|
| T001 | {I1, I3, I5, I6} |
| T002 | {I1, I3, I4, I5} |
| T003 | {I1, I4} |
| T004 | {11, 13, 15, 16} |
| | |



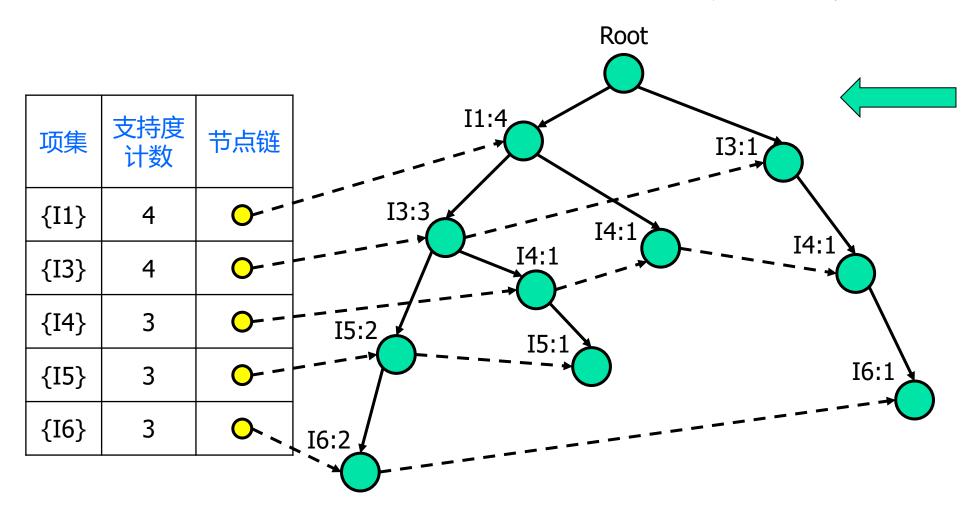
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| T004 | {11, 13, 15, 16} |
| T005 | {I3, I4, I6} |



FP-tree的特性

- 完整性 (Completeness) : 对于频繁模式发现来说
- 紧凑性 (Compactness)
 - 能有效压缩事务数据库
 - ▶ 压缩比可超100倍

如何从FP-tree中发现频繁项集?



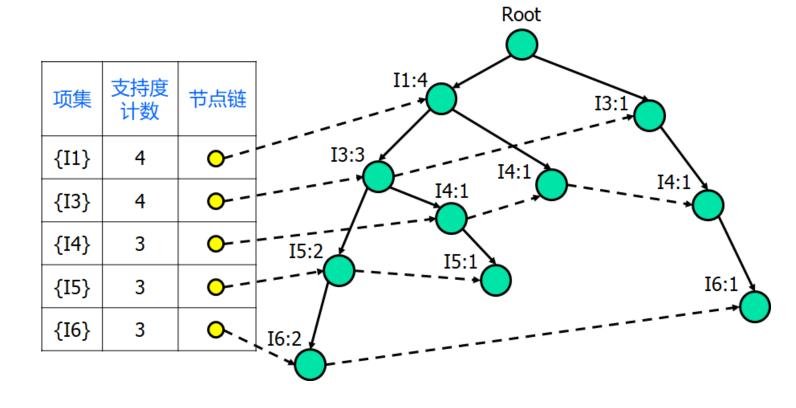
| TID | 商品ID列表 | |
|------|----------------------|--|
| T001 | {I5, I1, I2, I3, I6} | |
| T002 | {I4, I5, I1, I3} | |
| T003 | {I1, I4, I7} | |
| T004 | {I5, I1, I3, I6, I7} | |
| T005 | {I4, I3, I6} | |

> 结点链的作用: 找到条件数据库!

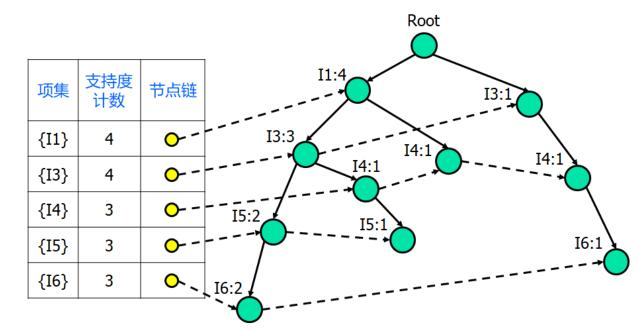
从FP-tree中生成频繁项集的算法

- 分治法: 将挖掘全体频繁项集的问题分为多个子问题
 - --挖掘以I6结尾的频繁项集
 - --挖掘以I4结尾的频繁项集
 - --挖掘以I1结尾的频繁项集
- 递归法: 求解每个子问题

- --挖掘以I5结尾的频繁项集
- --挖掘以I3结尾的频繁项集



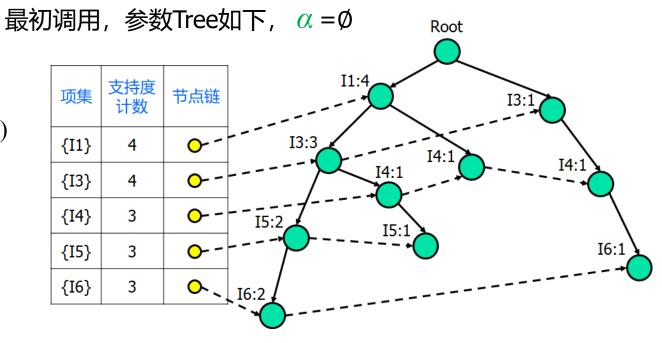
- if *Tree* 只包含单个分支 *P* then
 - \triangleright for each θ (节点组合) in C_{θ} (P中节点的全部组合)
 - ✓ 生成新的频繁项集: $\beta = \theta \cup \alpha$
- else for each entry e_i in head table (头部表)
 - \triangleright 生成新的频繁项集: $\beta = e_i \cup \alpha$
 - ▶ 构建β的条件数据库: D_β
 - > 基于D_β构建β 的条件FP-tree: Tree_β
 - ► If $Tree_{β} \neq ∅$ then
 - ✓ 递归调用 **FP_growth(***Tree*_β, β**)**
- > 递归的停止条件:
 - if Tree 只包含单个分支 P
 - $o if Tree_{\beta} = \emptyset$

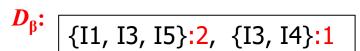


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 - ▶ 构建β的条件数据库: D_β
 - ightharpoonup 基于 $D_{β}$ 构建 β 的条件FP-tree: $Tree_{β}$
 - ► If $Tree_{\beta} \neq \emptyset$ then
 - ✓ 递归调用 **FP_growth(***Tree*_β, β**)**

$$e_i = \{\text{I6}\} \qquad \beta = e_i \cup \alpha = \{\text{I6}\}$$

» 第1个子问题:挖掘以I6结尾的频繁项集





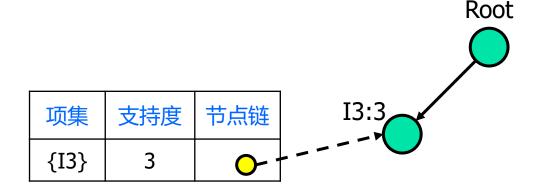
 $Tree_{\beta}$:

| | 支持度 | 节点链 | I3:3 |
|------|-----|---------|------|
| {I3} | 3 | <u></u> | |

Root

- if Tree 只包含单个分支 P then
 - \triangleright for each θ (节点组合) in C_{θ} (P中节点的全部组合)
 - ✓ 生成新的频繁项集: $\beta = \theta \cup \alpha$
- else for each entry e_i in head table (头部表)
 - \triangleright 生成新的频繁项集: $\beta = e_i \cup \alpha$
 - \triangleright 构建 β 的条件数据库: D_{β}
 - > 基于D_β构建β 的条件FP-tree: Tree_β
 - ► If $Tree_β \neq \emptyset$ then
 - ✓ 递归调用 **FP_growth(***Tree*_β, β**)**

递归调用,参数Tree如下, $\alpha = \{I6\}$



生成新的频繁项集:

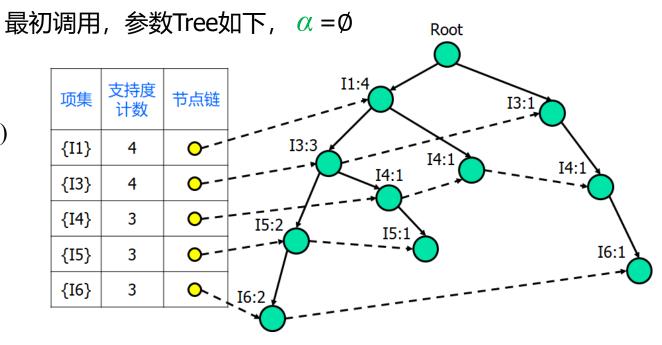
$$\theta \cup \alpha = \{I3\} \cup \{I6\} = \{I3, I6\}$$

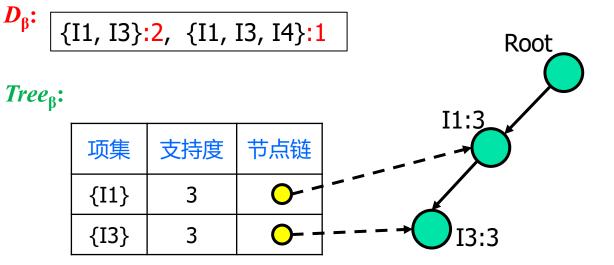
» 解决第1个子问题:挖掘以I6结尾的频繁项集

- if Tree 只包含单个分支 P then
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 - ✓ 生成新的频繁项集: $\beta = \theta \cup \alpha$
- else for each entry e_i in head table (头部表)
 - \triangleright 生成新的频繁项集: $\beta = e_i \cup \alpha$
 - ▶ 构建β的条件数据库: D_β
 - > 基于D_β构建β 的条件FP-tree: Tree_β
 - ► If $Tree_{\beta} \neq \emptyset$ then
 - ✓ 递归调用 FP_growth(*Tree_β*, β)

$$e_i = \{I5\}$$
 $\beta = e_i \cup \alpha = \{I5\}$

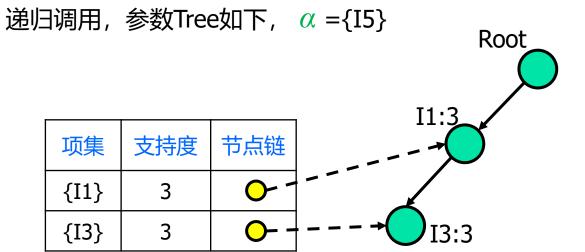
» 第2个子问题:挖掘以I5结尾的频繁项集





- if Tree 只包含单个分支 P then
 - \triangleright for each θ (节点组合) in C_{θ} (P中节点的全部组合)
 - ✓ 生成新的频繁项集: $\beta = \theta \cup \alpha$
- else for each entry *e_i* in head table (头部表)
 - \triangleright 生成新的频繁项集: $\beta = e_i \cup \alpha$
 - 构建β的条件数据库: D_β
 - > 基于D_β构建β 的条件FP-tree: Tree_β
 - ► If $Tree_β \neq \emptyset$ then
 - ✓ 递归调用 **FP_growth(***Tree*_β, β**)**

► 解决第2个子问题:挖掘以I5结尾的频繁项集



生成新的频繁项集:

$$\theta \cup \alpha = \{I3\} \cup \{I5\} = \{I3, I5\}$$

$$\theta \cup \alpha = \{I1\} \cup \{I5\} = \{I1, I5\}$$

$$\theta \cup \alpha = \{I1, I3\} \cup \{I5\} = \{I1, I3, I5\}$$

• 接着依次求解以I4、I3、I1结尾的频繁项集集合,得到最终结果

| 后缀项 | 条件数据库 | 挖掘到的频繁项集 |
|--------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| {I6} | {I1, I3, I5}:2, {I3, I4}:1 | {I3, I6} |
| {I5} | {I1, I3}:2, {I1, I3, I4}:1 | {I1, I5}, {I3, I5}, {I1, I3, I5} |
| {I4} | {I1}:1, {I3}:1, {I1, I3}:1 | \ |
| {I3} | {I1}:3 | {I1, I3} |
| {I1} \ | | \ |

| L1 | {I1}, {I3}, {I4}, {I5}, {I6} | |
|----|--|--|
| L2 | {I1, I3}, {I1, I5}, {I3, I5}, {I3, I6} | |
| L3 | {I1, I3, I5} | |

FP-tree算法的特点分析

• 优点

》使用一个高度压缩的数据结构存储了事务数据库的信息,整个过程只需扫描两次数据集,相关研究表明,在挖掘某些事务数据集时,FP-tree算法比Apriori算法快多个数量级。

缺点

▶ 由于FP-tree算法在执行过程中需要递归生成条件数据库和条件FP-tree,所以内存开销较大,且当生成的FP-tree十分茂盛时,如满前缀树,算法产生的子问题数量会剧增,导致性能显著下降。

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