

# Project Schedule

Date	L#	Topic	Goals
01-16 (T)	1	Introduction	Understand what is data science research
02-06 (T)	7	Proposal: Teaming and proposal	Submit your proposal paper: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is your project topic/research problem?</li> <li>• How will you find your dataset?</li> <li>• What may be your proposed method?</li> </ul>
03-08 (R)	15	Milestone	Submit your milestone paper: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your topic, dataset, and method</li> <li>• Milestone progress: Some preliminary results</li> <li>• Challenges and proposed solutions</li> <li>• Plan for the next two months</li> </ul>
04-26 (R)	27	Oral 1 (up to 20% additional credits)	Every team gives an oral presentation. Classmates, instructor, and invited faculty will evaluate your presentation.
05-01 (T)	28	Oral 2	
05-03 (R)		Paper due	Project final paper due: You have to submit your code package, data, and term paper at 11:59PM this date.

# Project Evaluation

- Proposal paper (10 points)
- Milestone presentation/paper (15 points)
- **Final term oral presentation (25 points)**
  - 04/26 and 05/01
  - Graded by classmates, **invited faculty**, and instructor
- **Final term paper (25 points)**
  - 05/03
  - Graded by instructor
- **Code package and data (25 points)**
  - 05/03
  - Graded by instructor and TA

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# Grading Code Package and Data

- README.md (20%: 5 points)
- Runnable? (40%: 10 points)
- Reproducible? (40%: 10 points)
- Jupyter Notebook is encouraged as supplementary materials. (+2 points)
- Example:
  - README.md and makefile:  
<https://github.com/shangjingbo1226/AutoPhrase>
  - Jupyter for word2vec:  
<http://nbviewer.jupyter.org/github/danielgrg/word2vec/blob/master/examples/word2vec.ipynb>

# Grading Final Term Paper

<b>Introduction:</b>	15%	Provide context and motivation. What questions are being addressed? Why are these questions interesting or important?
<b>Related Work:</b>	10%	What other methods have addressed these or similar questions? How do these methods differ from your method?
<b>Solution/Method:</b>	25%	What did you do? What tools and techniques did you use? Was any innovation attempted?
<b>Data and Experiments:</b>	10%	What data did you use? Are your experimental methods reliable? What preprocessing was done the data?
<b>Evaluation and Results:</b>	25%	Did you properly evaluate your experiments? Did you test for statistical significance? Do your conclusions match your results?
<b>Writing Quality:</b>	15%	Clarity of writing (5%), organization (5%), and grammar (5%).

# Grading Oral Presentation

<b>Introduction:</b>	15%	Provide context. What questions are being addressed?
<b>Solution/Method:</b>	30%	What did you do? Why did you choose this method? What tools and techniques did you use?
<b>Data and Experiments:</b>	10%	What data did you use? Are your experimental methods reliable?
<b>Evaluation and Results:</b>	30%	What evaluation did you do? Do your conclusions match your results?
<b>Presentation Quality:</b>	15%	Clarity of speaking (5%), organization (5%), and visuals (5%).

# Grading Form

- Students (anonymized; skip your own team): 60%
- Invited faculty: 30%
- Instructor: 10%

	Intro (15)	Solution, method (30)	Data and experiments (10)	Evaluation, analysis, results (30)	Presentation quality (15)	Sum (100)
NPM						
ACC						
MLB						
MML						
EBM						
POW						
PBC						
DPH						
AFG						
MPT						

# How to Have Grade A?

- Calculated score  $\geq 93$ 
  - $\text{HW}_1 * 5\% + \text{HW}_2 * 5\% + \text{HW}_3 * 5\% + \text{HW}_4 * 5\%$
  - **Mid exam\*20%** (at most  $100 * 20\%$  though honor code bonus)
  - **Final exam\*30%** (no honor code bonus)
  - Course project
    - **Proposal\*3% + Milestone\*4.5%**
    - Presentation (at most  $100 * 7.5\%$ , up to +20% for early-bird: Apr. 26)  
 $83.333 \rightarrow 100$  (may happen)
      - **Students\*4.5%**
      - **Invited faculty\*2.25%**
      - **Instructor\*0.75%**
    - **Final project paper\*7.5%**
      - Usually proportional to the presentation
    - **Code/data package\*7.5%**



# Letter Grades

- A: 93-100
- A-: 90, 91, 92
- B+: 87, 88, 89
- B: 84, 85, 86
- B-: 81, 82, 83
- C+: 78, 79, 90
- C: 75, 76, 77

# Final Exam

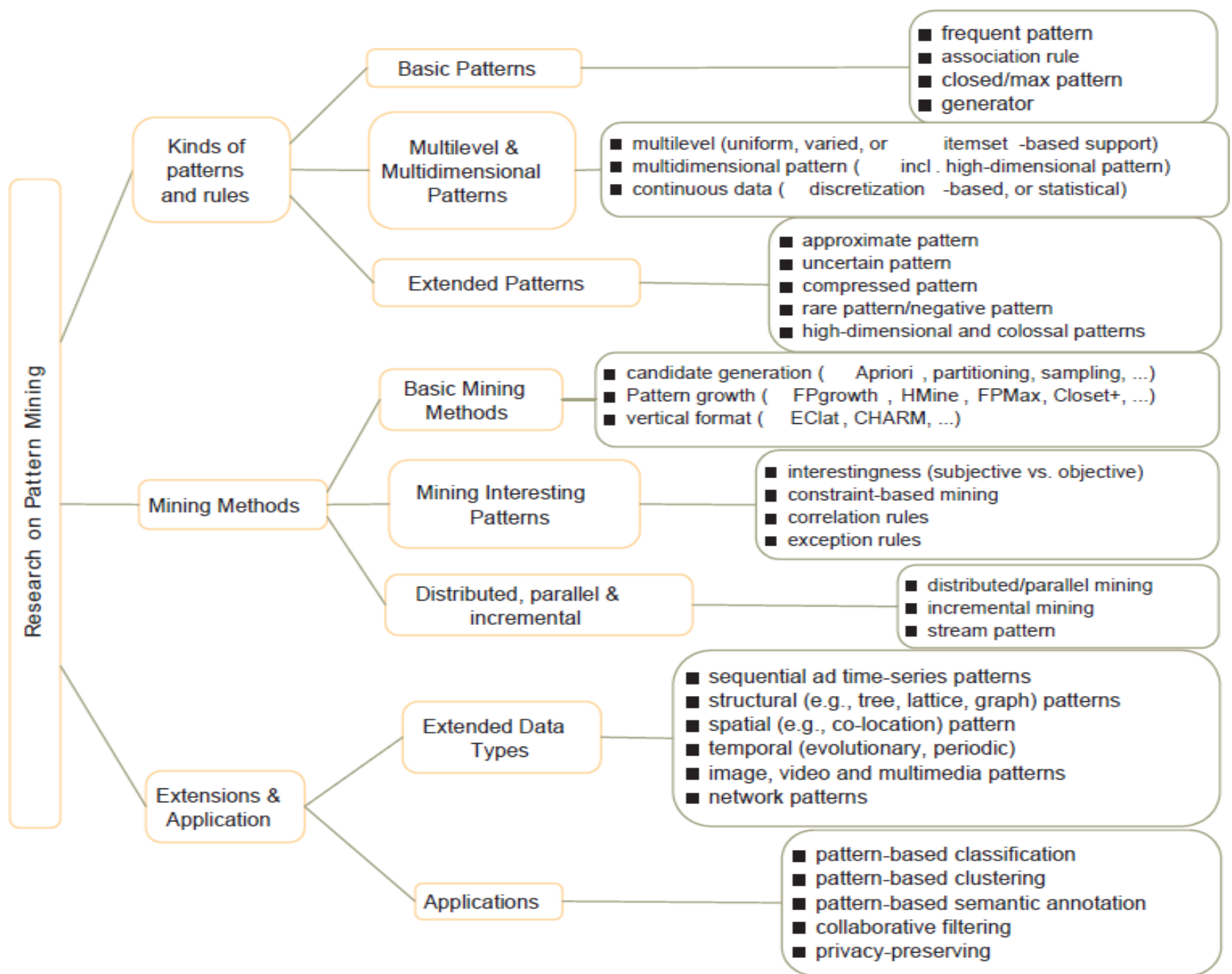
- Time: May 8 (Tuesday) 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
- Location: 117 DeBartolo
- Write down your answers/solutions on the blue book.
- Return your exam paper after the exam.
- You can have a double-sided letter-size reference paper.
- You must bring a pen/pencil/writing tool.
- You had better bring a calculator.
- You are not allowed to use laptop/computer/cellphone!
- You are not allowed to bring text book.

A central illustration of a man with brown hair, a beard, and red-rimmed glasses, wearing a dark suit and a yellow tie. He is sitting in a meditative lotus position with eight arms extended outwards. Each arm holds a different icon representing various data science and technology concepts: a bar chart with a magnifying glass, a document with a red ribbon, a yellow lightbulb, a website layout, a stopwatch with a person icon, an envelope, a gear, a code symbol '<i>', a gear, a paintbrush and pen, a wrench, and a bracket. The background is a solid blue color.

# Chapter 7. Advanced Frequent Pattern Mining: Diverse Patterns

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# Research on Pattern Mining: A Road Map



# Advanced Frequent Pattern Mining

- **Mining Diverse Patterns**
- Constraint-Based Frequent Pattern Mining
- Sequential Pattern Mining
- Graph Pattern Mining

# Mining Diverse Patterns

- Mining Multiple-Level Associations
- Mining Multi-Dimensional Associations
- Mining Quantitative Associations
- Mining Negative Correlations

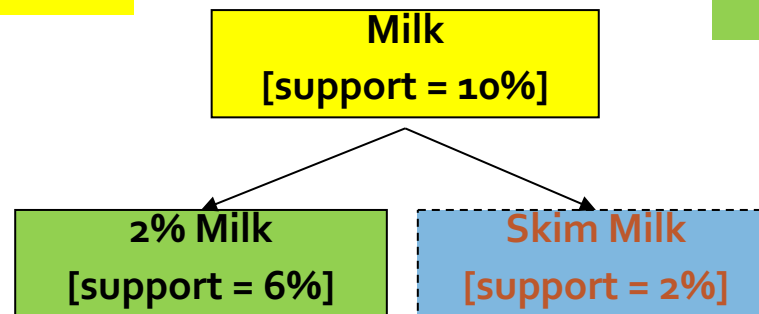
# Mining Multiple-Level Frequent Patterns

- Items often form hierarchies
  - Ex.: Dairyland 2% milk; Wonder wheat bread
- How to set min-support thresholds?
  - Uniform min-support across multiple levels (reasonable?)
  - Level-reduced min-support: Items at the lower level are expected to have lower support

## Uniform support

Level 1  
min\_sup = 5%

Level 2  
min\_sup = 5%



## Reduced support

Level 1  
min\_sup = 5%

Level 2  
min\_sup = 1%

# Redundancy Filtering at Mining Multi-Level Associations

- Multi-level association mining may generate many redundant rules
- Redundancy filtering: Some rules may be redundant due to “ancestor” relationships between items
  - (Suppose the 2% milk sold is about  $\frac{1}{4}$  of milk sold in gallons)
  - milk  $\Rightarrow$  wheat bread [support = 8%, confidence = 70%] (1)
  - 2% milk  $\Rightarrow$  wheat bread [support = 2%, confidence = 72%] (2)
- A rule is *redundant* if its support is close to the “expected” value, according to its “ancestor” rule, and it has a similar confidence as its “ancestor”
  - Rule (1) is an ancestor of rule (2), which one to prune?



# Customized Min-Supports for Different Kinds of Items

- We have used the same min-support threshold for all the items or item sets to be mined in each association mining
- In reality, some items (e.g., diamond, watch, ...) are valuable but less frequent
- It is necessary to have customized min-support settings for different kinds of items
- One Method: Use **group-based “individualized” min-support**
  - E.g., {diamond, watch}: 0.05%; {bread, milk}: 5%; ...

# Mining Multi-Dimensional Associations

- Single-dimensional rules (e.g., items are all in “product” dimension)
  - $\text{buys}(X, \text{“milk”}) \Rightarrow \text{buys}(X, \text{“bread”})$
- Multi-dimensional rules (i.e., items in  $\geq 2$  dimensions or predicates)
  - Inter-dimension association rules (*no repeated predicates*)
    - $\text{age}(X, \text{“18-25”}) \wedge \text{occupation}(X, \text{“student”}) \Rightarrow \text{buys}(X, \text{“coke”})$
  - Hybrid-dimension association rules (*repeated predicates*)
    - $\text{age}(X, \text{“18-25”}) \wedge \text{buys}(X, \text{“popcorn”}) \Rightarrow \text{buys}(X, \text{“coke”})$

# Mining Quantitative Associations

- Mining quantitative associations
  - Ex.: Gender = female  $\Rightarrow$  Wage: mean=\$7/hr (overall mean = \$9)
  - LHS: a subset of the population
  - RHS: an *extraordinary* behavior of this subset
- Rule condition can be categorical or numerical
  - Ex.: (Gender = female)  $\wedge$  (South = yes)  $\Rightarrow$  mean wage = \$6.3/hr
  - Ex.: Education in [14-18] (yrs)  $\Rightarrow$  mean wage = \$11.64/hr
- Data cube technology?

# Rare Patterns vs. Negative Patterns

- Rare patterns
  - Very low support but interesting (e.g., buying Rolex watches)
- Negative patterns
  - Negatively correlated: Unlikely to happen together
  - Ex.: Since it is unlikely that the same customer buys both a **Ford Expedition** (an SUV car) and a **Ford Fusion** (a hybrid car), buying a **Ford Expedition** and buying a **Ford Fusion** are likely negatively correlated patterns
  - How to define negative patterns?

# Defining Negative Correlated Patterns

- A support-based definition
  - If itemsets A and B are both frequent but rarely occur together, i.e.,  $\text{sup}(A \cup B) \ll \text{sup}(A) \times \text{sup}(B)$
  - Then A and B are negatively correlated
- Is this a good definition for large transaction datasets?
- Ex.: Suppose a store sold two needle packages A and B 100 times each, but only one transaction contained both A and B
  - When there are in total 200 transactions, we have
    - $s(A \cup B) = 0.005, s(A) \times s(B) = 0.25, s(A \cup B) \ll s(A) \times s(B)$
  - But when there are  $10^5$  transactions, we have
    - $s(A \cup B) = 1/10^5, s(A) \times s(B) = 1/10^3 \times 1/10^3, s(A \cup B) > s(A) \times s(B)$
  - What is the problem? — Null transactions: The support-based definition is not null-invariant!

Does this remind you the definition of *lift*?

# Defining Negative Correlation: Need Null-Invariance in Definition

- A good definition on negative correlation should take care of the null-invariance problem
  - Whether two itemsets A and B are negatively correlated should not be influenced by the number of null-transactions
- A Kulczynski measure-based definition
  - If itemsets A and B are frequent but  $(P(A|B) + P(B|A))/2 < \epsilon$ , where  $\epsilon$  is a negative pattern threshold, then A and B are negatively correlated
- For the same needle package problem:
  - No matter there are in total 200 or  $10^5$  transactions
  - If  $\epsilon = 0.01$ , we have  $(P(A|B) + P(B|A))/2 = (0.01 + 0.01)/2 < \epsilon$

# Advanced Frequent Pattern Mining

- Mining Diverse Patterns
- Constraint-Based Frequent Pattern Mining
- **Sequential Pattern Mining**
- Graph Pattern Mining

# Pattern Mining Methods

Pattern	Closed Pattern (Concepts)	Idea 1: Pattern candidate generation and pruning	Idea 2: Pattern growth
Frequent pattern (itemset)	?	?	?
Sequential pattern	?	?	?
Graph pattern	?	?	?



# Pattern Mining Methods

<b>Pattern</b>	<b>Closed Pattern (Concepts)</b>	<b>Idea 1: Pattern candidate generation and pruning</b>	<b>Idea 2: Pattern growth</b>
<b>Frequent pattern (itemset)</b>	Closed frequent itemset	Apriori (1994)	FP-Growth (2000)
<b>Sequential pattern</b>	Closed seq. pattern	GSP (1996)	PrefixSpan (2004)
<b>Graph pattern</b>	Closed graph pattern	FSG (2000-2001)	gSpan (2002)

# Sequential Patterns: Applications

- Sequential pattern mining has broad applications
  - Customer shopping sequences
    - Purchase a laptop first, then a digital camera, and then a smartphone, within 6 months
  - Medical treatments, natural disasters (e.g., earthquakes), science & engineering processes, stocks and markets, ...
  - Weblog click streams, calling patterns, ...
  - Software engineering: Program execution sequences, ...
  - Biological sequences: DNA, protein, ...

# Sequential Pattern and Sequential Pattern Mining

- Sequential pattern mining: Given a set of sequences, find the complete set of frequent subsequences (i.e., satisfying the min\_sup threshold)

A sequence database

SID	Sequence
10	<a( <u>ab</u> c)(a <u>c</u> )d(cf)>
20	<(ad)c(bc)(ae)>
30	<(ef)( <u>ab</u> )(df) <u>c</u> b>
40	<eg(af)cbc>

A sequence: <(ef)(ab)(df)c b>

- An element may contain a set of items (also called events)
- Items within an element are unordered and we list them alphabetically  

<a(bc)dc> is a subsequence of <a(abc)(ac)d(cf)>
- Given support threshold min\_sup = 2, <(ab)c> is a sequential pattern

# Sequence vs Element/Itemset/Event vs Item/Instance

Let  $I = \{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n\}$  be a set of all **items**. An **itemset** is a subset of items. A **sequence** is an ordered list of itemsets. A sequence  $s$  is denoted by  $\langle s_1 s_2 \cdots s_l \rangle$ , where  $s_j$  is an itemset, i.e.,  $s_j \subseteq I$  for  $1 \leq j \leq l$ .  $s_j$  is also called an **element** of the sequence, and denoted as  $(x_1 x_2 \cdots x_m)$ , where  $x_k$  is an item, i.e.,  $x_k \in I$  for  $1 \leq k \leq m$ . For brevity, the brackets are omitted if an element has only one item. That is, element  $(x)$  is written as  $x$ . An item can occur at most once in an element of a sequence, but can occur multiple times in different elements of a sequence. The

# Sequential Pattern Mining Algorithms

- Algorithm requirement: Efficient, scalable, finding complete set, incorporating various kinds of user-specific constraints
- The Apriori property still holds: If a subsequence  $s_1$  is infrequent, none of  $s_1$ 's super-sequences can be frequent
- Representative algorithms
  - Apriori-based Generalized Sequential Patterns: **GSP** (Srikant & Agrawal @ EDBT'96)
  - Pattern-growth methods: **PrefixSpan** (Pei, et al. @TKDE'04)
- Mining **closed** sequential patterns: CloSpan (Yan, et al. @SDM'03)
- Constraint-based sequential pattern mining

# GSP: Apriori-Based Sequential Pattern Mining

- Initial candidates: All singleton sequences
  - <a>, <b>, <c>, <d>, <e>, <f>, <g>, <h>
- Scan DB once, count support for each candidate
- Generate length-2 candidate sequences

SID	Sequence
10	<(bd)cb(ac)>
20	<(bf)(ce)b(fg)>
30	<(ah)(bf)abf>
40	<(be)(ce)d>
50	<a(bd)bcb(ade)>

$min\_sup = 2$

Cand.	sup
<a>	3
<b>	5
<c>	4
<d>	3
<e>	3
<f>	2
<g>	1
<h>	1

	<a>	<b>	<c>	<d>	<e>	<f>
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Length-2 candidates:  
 $36 + 15 = 51$   
 Without Apriori pruning:  
 $8 * 8 + 8 * 7 / 2 = 92$  candidates

**GSP**  
 (Generalized Sequential Patterns):  
 Srikant & Agrawal @ EDBT'96

# GSP Mining and Pruning

- Repeat (for each level (i.e., length- $k$ ))
  - Scan DB to find length- $k$  frequent sequences
  - Generate length- $(k+1)$  candidate sequences from length- $k$  frequent sequences using Apriori
  - set  $k = k+1$
- Until no frequent sequence or no candidate can be found

# PrefixSpan: A Pattern-Growth Approach

- Prefix and suffix
  - Given <a(abc)(ac)d(cf)>
  - **Prefixes:** <a>, <aa>, <a(ab)>, <a(abc)>, ...
  - **Prefixes-based projection**
- PrefixSpan Mining: Prefix Projections
  - Step 1: Find length-1 sequential patterns
    - <a>, <b>, <c>, <d>, <e>, <f>
  - Step 2: Divide search space and mine each projected DB
    - <a>-projected DB,
    - <b>-projected DB,
    - ...
    - <f>-projected DB, ...

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Prefix	Suffix (Projection)
<a>	<(abc)(ac)d(cf)>
<aa>	<( <u>_</u> bc)(ac)d(cf)>
<ab>	<( <u>_</u> c)(ac)d(cf)>

PrefixSpan (Prefix-projected Sequential pattern mining) Pei, et al. @TKDE'o4

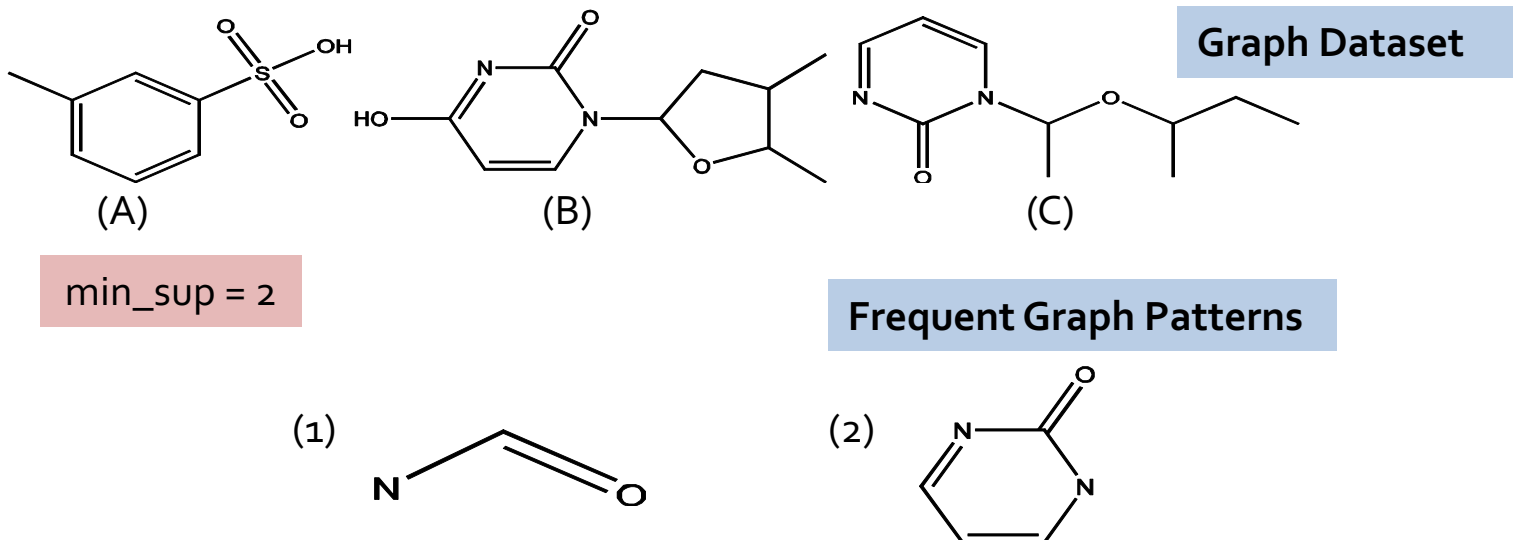


# Advanced Frequent Pattern Mining

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# Frequent (Sub)Graph Patterns

- Given a labeled graph dataset  $D = \{G_1, G_2, \dots, G_n\}$ , the supporting graph set of a subgraph  $g$  is  $D_g = \{G_i \mid g \subseteq G_i, G_i \in D\}$ .
  - $\text{support}(g) = |D_g| / |D|$
- A (sub)graph  $g$  is **frequent** if  $\text{support}(g) \geq \text{min\_sup}$  Ex.: Chemical structures
- Alternative:
  - Mining frequent subgraph patterns from a single large graph or network

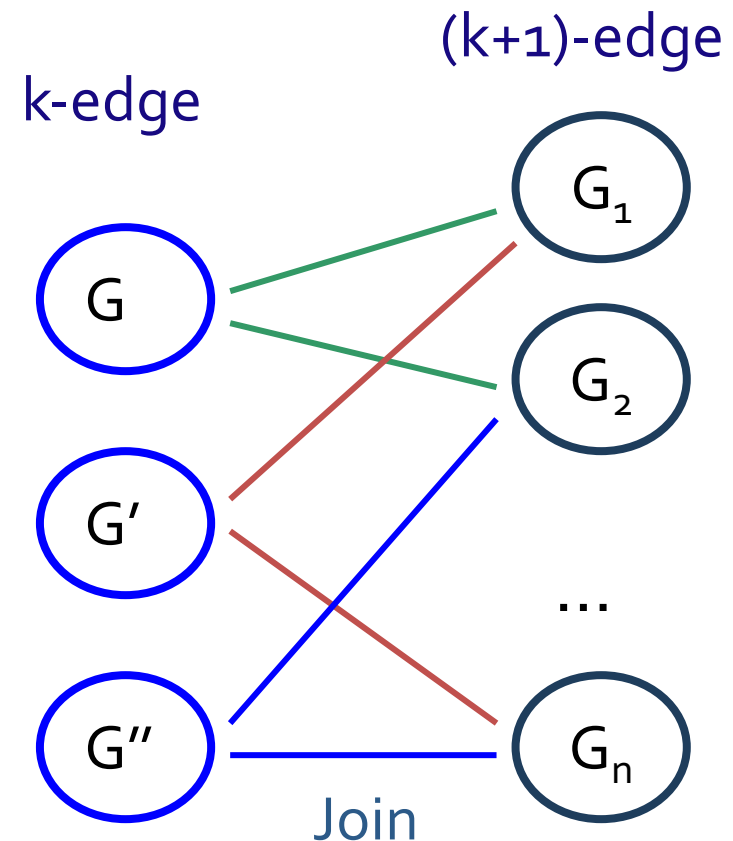


# Graph Pattern Mining: Applications

- Bioinformatics
  - Gene networks, protein interactions, metabolic pathways
- Chem-informatics: Mining chemical compound structures
- Social networks, web communities, tweets, ...
- Cell phone networks, computer networks, ...
- Web graphs, XML structures, semantic Web, information networks
- Software engineering: program execution flow analysis
- Building blocks for graph classification, clustering, compression, comparison, and correlation analysis
- Graph indexing and graph similarity search

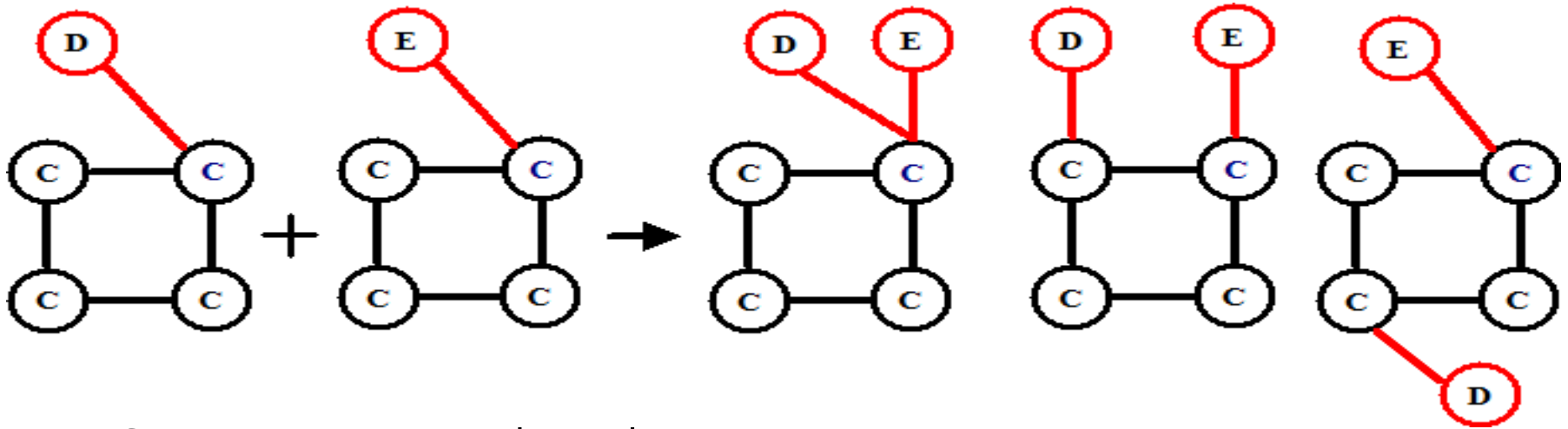
# Apriori-Based Approach

- The Apriori property (anti-monotonicity): A size- $k$  subgraph is frequent if and only if all of its subgraphs are frequent
- A candidate size- $(k+1)$  edge/vertex subgraph is generated if its corresponding two  $k$ -edge/vertex subgraphs are frequent
- Iterative mining process:
  - Candidate-generation  $\rightarrow$  candidate pruning  $\rightarrow$  support counting  $\rightarrow$  candidate elimination



# Candidate Generation: Vertex Growing vs. Edge Growing

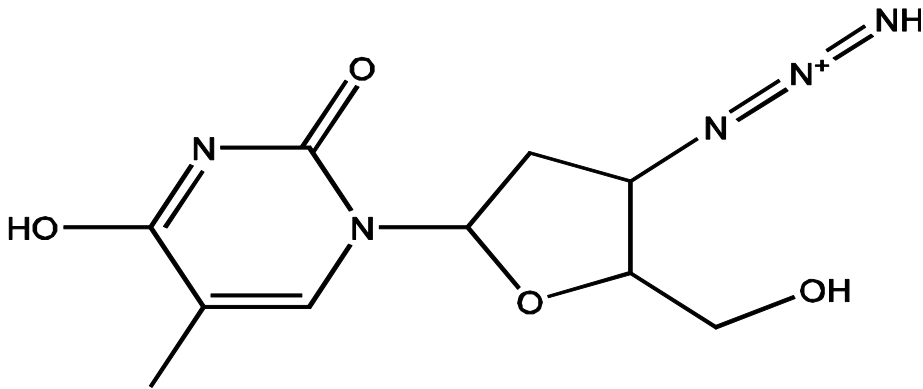
- Methodology: **breadth-search**, Apriori joining two size- $k$  graphs
  - Many possibilities at generating size- $(k+1)$  candidate graphs



- Generating new graphs with one more vertex
  - AGM (Inokuchi, et al., PKDD'00)
- Generating new graphs with one more edge
  - FSG (Kuramochi and Karypis, ICDM'01)
- Performance shows via edge growing is more efficient

# Why Mining Closed Graph Patterns?

- Challenge: An  $n$ -edge frequent graph may have  $2^n$  subgraphs
- Motivation: Explore *closed frequent subgraphs* to handle graph pattern explosion problem
- A frequent graph  $G$  is *closed* if there exists no supergraph of  $G$  that carries the same support as  $G$

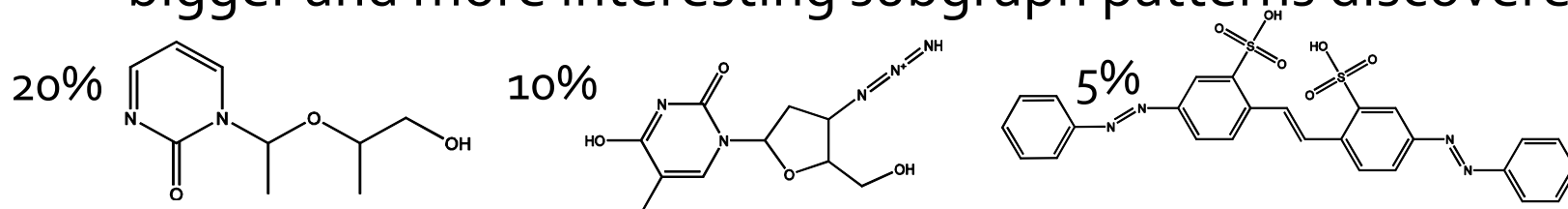


If this subgraph is *closed* in the graph dataset, it implies that none of its frequent super-graphs carries the same support

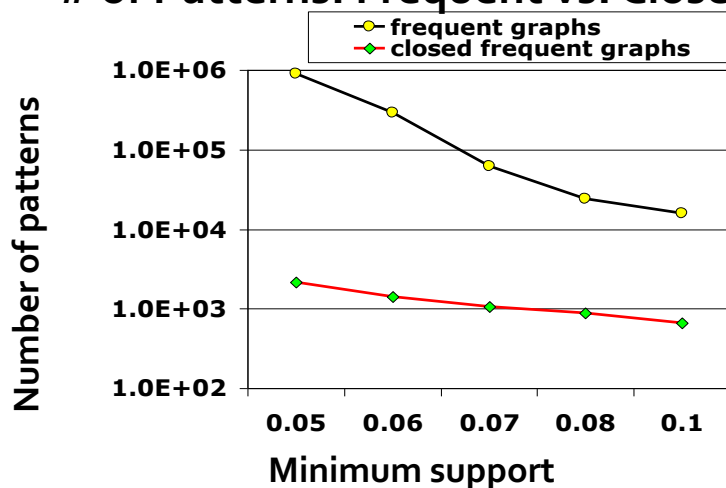
- *Lossless compression*: Does not contain non-closed graphs, but still ensures that the mining result is complete
- Algorithm CloseGraph: Mines closed graph patterns directly

# Experiment and Performance Comparison

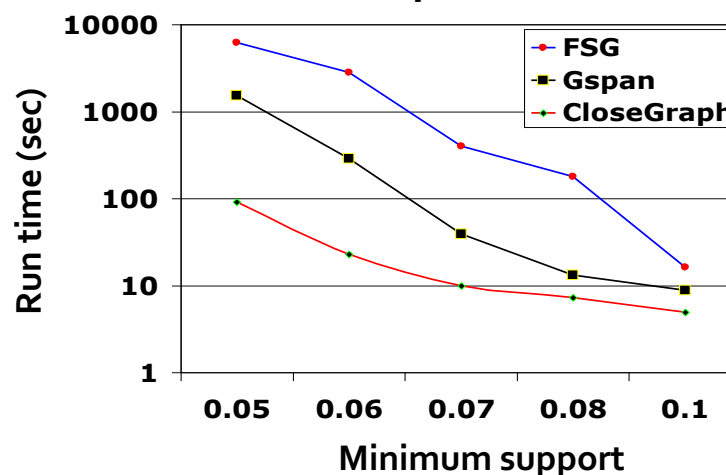
- The AIDS antiviral screen compound dataset from NCI/NIH
- The dataset contains 43,905 chemical compounds
- Discovered Patterns: The smaller minimum support, the bigger and more interesting subgraph patterns discovered



# of Patterns: Frequent vs. Closed



Runtime: Frequent vs. Closed



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