

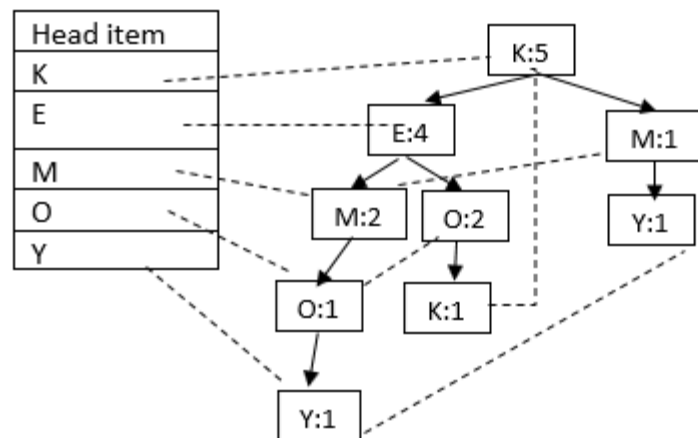
3.FP-Tree

(i)

First of all we order the frequent items according to the frequency

$I' = \{K:5, E:4, M:3, O:3, Y:3\}$

TID	ordered items
1	K,E,M,O,Y
2	K,E,O,Y
3	K,E,M
4	K,M,Y
5	K,E,O



(ii)

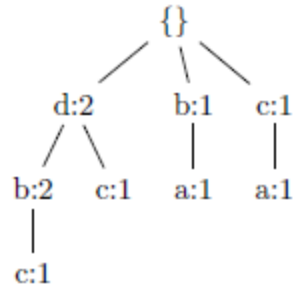
with $t = 1$ all items are frequent with the following frequencies

$I' = \{d:4, b:3, c:3, a:2\}$

Then we order the items in the database according to the frequency

$D' = \{ba, ca, dbc, db, dc, d\}$

Now we construct the FP-Tree

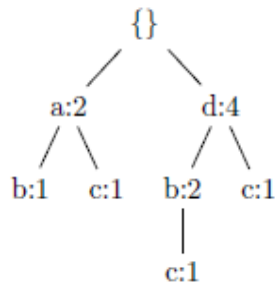


The tree consists of 8 nodes without the node $\{\}$

Now if we order the database like this

$D'' = \{ba, ca, dbc, db, dc, d\}$

then we get the following tree



and we see that the tree with the previous heuristic consists of 7 nodes without the node $\{\}$

so ordering the items according the frequency didn't give the minimal number of nodes