# EXPERIMENT NO. 7 PCY

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AIM: Implement program for PCY.

#### THEORY:

The PCY (Park, Chen, and Yu) algorithm is a classic method used in data mining for finding frequent item sets in large datasets. It's an improvement over the Apriori algorithm and is particularly efficient when dealing with large databases.

Here's a breakdown of how the PCY algorithm works:

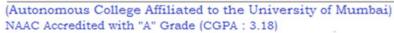
- 1. Hashing: The first step involves hashing. PCY uses a hash function to generate hash buckets. Items from the dataset are hashed into these buckets. This step is crucial for speeding up the counting process of item occurrences.
- 2. First Pass: The algorithm goes through the dataset once to count the occurrences of individual items. It uses a bitmap or an array of counters associated with hash buckets to count the number of times an item appears in the dataset. This step helps identify potentially frequent items.
- 3. Second Pass: In this pass, PCY counts pairs of items that hash into the same bucket that was generated in the first pass. It uses a hash table to count the occurrence of pairs of items that hash to the same bucket. This is more efficient than the Apriori algorithm because it reduces the number of candidate pairs that need to be checked for frequency.
- 4. Finding Frequent Item Sets: After counting the pairs, the algorithm applies a threshold to determine which pairs occur frequently enough to be considered as frequent item sets. These frequent item sets are then outputted as the final result.

The key idea behind the PCY algorithm is its utilization of hashing to reduce the number of item pairs that need to be counted. By hashing items into buckets and focusing only on pairs that hash into the same bucket, it decreases the overall computational load compared to a straightforward counting of all possible pairs.

This approach improves the efficiency of finding frequent item sets, making it suitable for handling large datasets efficiently. However, it's important to note that while PCY is effective, there might be trade-offs between memory usage, hash collisions, and the accuracy of the results based on the chosen hash functions and threshold values. Adjusting these parameters appropriately is crucial for optimal performance in different scenarios.

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#### **CODE WITH OUTPUT:**

```
from collections import defaultdict
import itertools as it
def hash function(num1, num2):
    return (num1*num2) % 10
def create bitmap(hash table, threshold):
    max index = max(hash table.keys(), default=0)
    bit map = [0] * (max index + 1)
    for key, value in hash table.items():
        if value >= threshold:
            bit_map[key] = 1
def create candidate item set(data):
    candidate item list = defaultdict(int)
    baskets = []
    buckets = {}
    for transaction in data:
        baskets.append(transaction)
        for item in transaction:
            candidate item list[item] += 1
        pairs = list(it.combinations(transaction, 2))
        for pair in pairs:
            index = hash function(pair[0], pair[1])
            buckets[index] = 1 if index not in buckets else
buckets[index] + 1
def create frequent item set(item list, min threshold):
min threshold]
def count(item list, baskets):
    count = {key: 0 for key in item list}
    for basket in baskets:
        for key in count:
            if set(key) < set(basket):</pre>
                count[key] += 1
    return count
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def join(freq item sets, k):
       return list(it.combinations(freq item sets, k))
       return list(it.combinations(set(a for b in freq item sets for a
def apriori(data, threshold):
    bitmap = create bitmap(buckets, threshold)
    print(bitmap)
    F1 items = create frequent item set(C1, threshold)
    print(F1 items)
    frequent pairs = join(F1 items, 2)
    print(frequent pairs)
    frequent pairs = [pair for pair in frequent pairs if
bitmap[hash function(pair[0], pair[1])] == 1]
    if not frequent pairs:
        L = [frequent pairs]
        L[0] = create frequent item set(items, threshold)
            new list = join(L[k - 3], k)
            items = count(new list, baskets)
            Fk items = create frequent item set(items, threshold)
            if len(Fk items) > 0:
                L.append(Fk items)
       return L[k - 3]
data = [
    [4, 5],
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min_support_threshold = 2
result = apriori(data, min_support_threshold)
print("Frequent item sets:", result)
```

#### **Output:**

```
[1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1]
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
[(1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4), (1, 5), (2, 3), (2, 4), (2, 5), (3, 4), (3, 5), (4, 5)]
Frequent item sets: [(1, 2), (1, 4), (2, 4), (4, 5)]
```

#### **CONCLUSION**:

We have successfully implemented program for PCY.