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R & D Project : Machine Learning Association rule learning Apriori and Eclat algorithms

Technologies : R version 4.0.2, Rstudio, Linux

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Data source : MarketBasketOptimisation/super market customers 7k observations 20 variables.

Aim: Analysis the summary of data, finding top N products purchased, visualisation of the item frequently, training the sets in two algorithms with minimum support and confidence.

important points to be noted in Association Rule Learning

- 1) In the market data transactions where customers buy similar products. People who bought also bought. Exp. Super market.
- 2) movie recommendation
- 3) support and confidence set in parameters
- 4) That is what Association Rule Learning will help us figure out!

Now I will show you the step by step output

Implementing the following Association Rule Learning models:

- 1) Apriori, library(arules)
 - 2) Eclat, library(arules), function : eclat
1. Apriori : There are 5 steps
 1. set a minimum support and confidence
 2. take all the subsets in transactions having higher support than minimum support
 3. take all the rules of these subsets having higher confidence than minimum confidence
 4. sort the rules by decreasing lift

```
install.packages('arules')
library(arules)
dataset = read.csv('Market_Basket_Optimisation.csv', header = FALSE)
dataset = read.transactions('Market_Basket_Optimisation.csv', sep = ',', rm.duplicates = TRUE)
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distribution of transactions with duplicates:

1
5

```
summary(dataset)
```

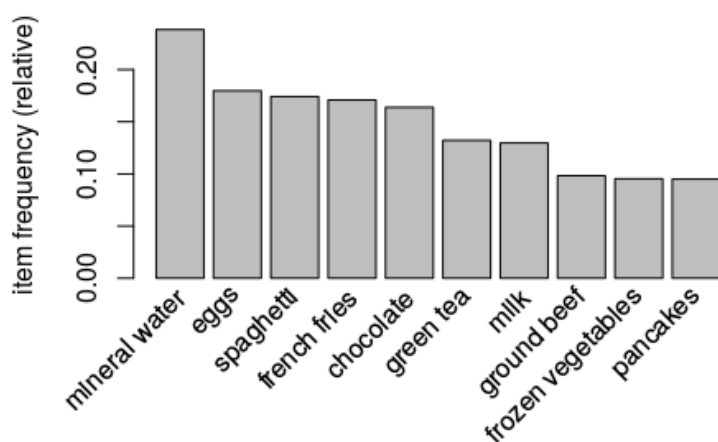
```
> summary(dataset)
transactions as itemMatrix in sparse format with
7501 rows (elements/itemsets/transactions) and
119 columns (items) and a density of 0.03288973

most frequent items:
mineral water      eggs      spaghetti  french fries
      1788        1348        1306        1282
chocolate
      1229        22405
      (Other)

element (itemset/transaction) length distribution:
sizes
  1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9  10  11  12  13
1754 1358 1044 816 667 493 391 324 259 139 102 67 40
14  15  16  18  19  20
22  17  4   1   2   1

  Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
 1.000  2.000   3.000   3.914   5.000  20.000

includes extended item information - examples:
labels
1      almonds
2 antioxydant juice
3      asparagus
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```
# Training Apriori on the dataset
rules = apriori(data = dataset, parameter = list(support = 0.004, confidence = 0.2))
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```
> itemFrequencyTot(dataset, topn = 10)
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  confidence = 0.2))
Apriori
```

Parameter specification:

confidence	minval	smax	arem	aval	originalSupport	maxtime
0.2	0.1	1	none	FALSE	TRUE	5

support	minlen	maxlen	target	ext
0.004	1	10	rules	TRUE

Algorithmic control:

filter	tree	heap	memopt	load	sort	verbose
0.1	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	2	TRUE

Absolute minimum support count: 30

```
set item appearances ...[0 item(s)] done [0.00s].
set transactions ...[119 item(s), 7501 transaction(s)] done [0.01s].
sorting and recoding items ... [114 item(s)] done [0.00s].
creating transaction tree ... done [0.01s].
checking subsets of size 1 2 3 4 done [0.01s].
writing ... [811 rule(s)] done [0.00s].
creating S4 object ... done [0.00s].
> |
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# Visualising the results
inspect(sort(rules, by = 'lift')[1:10])
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	lhs	rhs	support	confidenc
e	coverage	lift	count	
[1]	{light cream}	=> {chicken}	0.004532729	0.290598
3	0.01559792	4.843951	34	
[2]	{pasta}	=> {escalope}	0.005865885	0.372881
4	0.01573124	4.700812	44	
[3]	{pasta}	=> {shrimp}	0.005065991	0.322033
9	0.01573124	4.506672	38	
[4]	{eggs,			
	ground beef}	=> {herb & pepper}	0.004132782	0.206666
7	0.01999733	4.178455	31	
[5]	{whole wheat pasta}	=> {olive oil}	0.007998933	0.271493
2	0.02946274	4.122410	60	
[6]	{herb & pepper,			
	spaghetti}	=> {ground beef}	0.006399147	0.393442
6	0.01626450	4.004360	48	
[7]	{herb & pepper,			
	mineral water}	=> {ground beef}	0.006665778	0.390625
0	0.01706439	3.975683	50	
[8]	{tomato sauce}	=> {ground beef}	0.005332622	0.377358
5	0.01413145	3.840659	40	
[9]	{mushroom cream sauce}	=> {escalope}	0.005732569	0.300699
3	0.01906412	3.790833	43	
[10]	{frozen vegetables,			
	mineral water,			
	spaghetti}	=> {ground beef}	0.004399413	0.366666
7	0.01199840	3.731841	33	

2. Eclat

1. set a minimum support
2. take all the subsets in transactions having higher support than minimum support
3. sort these subsets by decreasing support
4. support is only set in parameters. Most frequently used model.

```
# Training Eclat on the dataset
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```
rules = eclat(data = dataset, parameter = list(support = 0.003, minlen = 2))
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> itemFrequencyPlot(dataset, topN = 10)
> rules = eclat(data = dataset, parameter = list(support = 0.003, minlen = 2))
Eclat

parameter specification:
tidLists support minlen maxlen target ext
FALSE 0.003 2 10 frequent itemsets TRUE

algorithmic control:
sparse sort verbose
7 -2 TRUE

Absolute minimum support count: 22

create itemset ...
set transactions ... [119 item(s), 7501 transaction(s)] done [0.01s].
sorting and recoding items ... [115 item(s)] done [0.00s].
creating sparse bit matrix ... [115 row(s), 7501 column(s)] done [0.00s].
writing ... [1328 set(s)] done [0.02s].
Creating S4 object ... done [0.00s].
> |
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# Visualising the results
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inspect(sort(rules, by = 'support')[1:10])
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> # Visualising the results
> inspect(sort(rules, by = 'support')[1:10])
  items                support  transIdenticalToItemsets
[1] {mineral water,spaghetti}    0.05972537  448
[2] {chocolate,mineral water}   0.05265965  395
[3] {eggs,mineral water}        0.05092654  382
[4] {milk,mineral water}        0.04799360  360
[5] {ground beef,mineral water}  0.04092788  307
[6] {ground beef,spaghetti}      0.03919477  294
[7] {chocolate,spaghetti}        0.03919477  294
[8] {eggs,spaghetti}             0.03652846  274
[9] {eggs,french fries}          0.03639515  273
[10] {frozen vegetables,mineral water} 0.03572857  268
  count
[1] 448
[2] 395
[3] 382
[4] 360
[5] 307
[6] 294
[7] 294
[8] 274
[9] 273
[10] 268
> |
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