

## Project 3.1

### Apriori:

As is common in association rule mining, given a set of itemsets, the algorithm attempts to find subsets which are common to at least a minimum number C of the itemsets.

Output:

=== Run information ===

Scheme: weka.associations.Apriori -N 10 -T 0 -C 0.9 -D 0.05 -U 1.0 -M 0.1 -S -1.0 -c -1

Relation: weather.symbolic

Instances: 14

Attributes: 5

outlook

temperature

humidity

windy

play

=== Associator model (full training set) ===

Apriori

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Minimum support: 0.15 (2 instances)

Minimum metric <confidence>: 0.9

Number of cycles performed: 17

Generated sets of large itemsets:

Size of set of large itemsets L(1): 12

Size of set of large itemsets L(2): 47

Size of set of large itemsets L(3): 39

Size of set of large itemsets L(4): 6

Best rules found:

1. outlook=overcast 4 ==> play=yes 4 conf:(1)
2. temperature=cool 4 ==> humidity=normal 4 conf:(1)
3. humidity=normal windy=FALSE 4 ==> play=yes 4 conf:(1)
4. outlook=sunny play=no 3 ==> humidity=high 3 conf:(1)
5. outlook=sunny humidity=high 3 ==> play=no 3 conf:(1)

6. outlook=rainy play=yes 3 ==> windy=FALSE 3      conf:(1)
7. outlook=rainy windy=FALSE 3 ==> play=yes 3      conf:(1)
8. temperature=cool play=yes 3 ==> humidity=normal 3      conf:(1)
9. outlook=sunny temperature=hot 2 ==> humidity=high 2      conf:(1)
10. temperature=hot play=no 2 ==> outlook=sunny 2      conf:(1)

Analysis: Apriori uses a "bottom up" approach, where frequent subsets are extended one item at a time (a step known as candidate generation), and groups of candidates are tested against the data. The algorithm terminates when no further successful extensions are found.

### **PredictiveApriori:**

Class implementing the predictive apriori algorithm to mine association rules. It searches with an increasing support threshold for the best n rules concerning a support-based corrected confidence value.

Output:

=== Run information ===

Scheme:          weka.associations.PredictiveApriori -N 100 -c -1

Relation:        weather.symbolic

Instances:       14

Attributes:      5

         outlook

         temperature

         humidity

         windy

         play

=== Associator model (full training set) ===

PredictiveApriori

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Best rules found:

1. outlook=overcast 4 ==> play=yes 4      acc:(0.95323)
2. temperature=cool 4 ==> humidity=normal 4      acc:(0.95323)
3. humidity=normal windy=FALSE 4 ==> play=yes 4      acc:(0.95323)
4. outlook=sunny humidity=high 3 ==> play=no 3      acc:(0.92093)
5. outlook=sunny play=no 3 ==> humidity=high 3      acc:(0.92093)
6. outlook=rainy windy=FALSE 3 ==> play=yes 3      acc:(0.92093)
7. outlook=rainy play=yes 3 ==> windy=FALSE 3      acc:(0.92093)
8. outlook=sunny temperature=hot 2 ==> humidity=high play=no 2      acc:(0.86233)
9. outlook=sunny humidity=normal 2 ==> play=yes 2      acc:(0.86233)
10. outlook=sunny play=yes 2 ==> humidity=normal 2      acc:(0.86233)
11. outlook=overcast temperature=hot 2 ==> windy=FALSE play=yes 2      acc:(0.86233)

12. outlook=overcast windy=FALSE 2 ==> temperature=hot play=yes 2 acc:(0.86233)
13. outlook=rainy humidity=high 2 ==> temperature=mild 2 acc:(0.86233)
14. outlook=rainy windy=TRUE 2 ==> play=no 2 acc:(0.86233)
15. outlook=rainy play=no 2 ==> windy=TRUE 2 acc:(0.86233)
16. temperature=hot play=yes 2 ==> outlook=overcast windy=FALSE 2 acc:(0.86233)
17. temperature=hot play=no 2 ==> outlook=sunny humidity=high 2 acc:(0.86233)
18. temperature=mild humidity=normal 2 ==> play=yes 2 acc:(0.86233)
19. temperature=mild play=no 2 ==> humidity=high 2 acc:(0.86233)
20. temperature=cool windy=FALSE 2 ==> humidity=normal play=yes 2 acc:(0.86233)
21. windy=FALSE play=no 2 ==> outlook=sunny humidity=high 2 acc:(0.86233)
22. temperature=mild windy=FALSE play=yes 2 ==> outlook=rainy 2 acc:(0.86233)
23. humidity=normal 7 ==> play=yes 6 acc:(0.69497)
24. play=no 5 ==> humidity=high 4 acc:(0.59096)
25. windy=FALSE 8 ==> play=yes 6 acc:(0.56435)
26. temperature=hot 4 ==> humidity=high 3 acc:(0.54473)
27. temperature=hot 4 ==> windy=FALSE 3 acc:(0.54473)
28. temperature=cool 4 ==> humidity=normal play=yes 3 acc:(0.54473)
29. humidity=high play=no 4 ==> outlook=sunny 3 acc:(0.54473)
30. play=yes 9 ==> humidity=normal 6 acc:(0.53808)
31. play=yes 9 ==> windy=FALSE 6 acc:(0.53808)
32. temperature=mild 6 ==> humidity=high 4 acc:(0.51949)
33. temperature=mild 6 ==> play=yes 4 acc:(0.51949)
34. outlook=sunny humidity=high 3 ==> windy=FALSE play=no 2 acc:(0.49529)
35. outlook=sunny humidity=high 3 ==> temperature=hot play=no 2 acc:(0.49529)
36. outlook=sunny windy=FALSE 3 ==> humidity=high play=no 2 acc:(0.49529)
37. outlook=sunny play=no 3 ==> humidity=high windy=FALSE 2 acc:(0.49529)
38. outlook=sunny play=no 3 ==> temperature=hot humidity=high 2 acc:(0.49529)
39. outlook=rainy temperature=mild 3 ==> windy=FALSE play=yes 2 acc:(0.49529)
40. outlook=rainy humidity=normal 3 ==> temperature=cool 2 acc:(0.49529)
41. outlook=rainy humidity=normal 3 ==> windy=FALSE play=yes 2 acc:(0.49529)
42. outlook=rainy windy=FALSE 3 ==> humidity=normal play=yes 2 acc:(0.49529)
43. outlook=rainy windy=FALSE 3 ==> temperature=mild play=yes 2 acc:(0.49529)
44. outlook=rainy play=yes 3 ==> temperature=mild windy=FALSE 2 acc:(0.49529)
45. outlook=rainy play=yes 3 ==> humidity=normal windy=FALSE 2 acc:(0.49529)
46. temperature=hot humidity=high 3 ==> outlook=sunny play=no 2 acc:(0.49529)
47. temperature=hot windy=FALSE 3 ==> outlook=overcast play=yes 2 acc:(0.49529)
48. temperature=mild windy=FALSE 3 ==> outlook=rainy play=yes 2 acc:(0.49529)
49. temperature=cool play=yes 3 ==> humidity=normal windy=FALSE 2 acc:(0.49529)
50. humidity=high windy=TRUE 3 ==> temperature=mild 2 acc:(0.49529)
51. humidity=high windy=TRUE 3 ==> play=no 2 acc:(0.49529)
52. humidity=high play=yes 3 ==> outlook=overcast 2 acc:(0.49529)
53. humidity=high play=yes 3 ==> temperature=mild 2 acc:(0.49529)
54. humidity=normal windy=TRUE 3 ==> temperature=cool 2 acc:(0.49529)
55. windy=TRUE play=yes 3 ==> outlook=overcast 2 acc:(0.49529)

56. windy=TRUE play=yes 3 ==> temperature=mild 2 acc:(0.49529)  
57. windy=TRUE play=no 3 ==> outlook=rainy 2 acc:(0.49529)  
58. humidity=high 7 ==> temperature=mild 4 acc:(0.49376)  
59. humidity=high 7 ==> windy=FALSE 4 acc:(0.49376)  
60. humidity=normal 7 ==> temperature=cool 4 acc:(0.49376)  
61. humidity=normal 7 ==> windy=FALSE play=yes 4 acc:(0.49376)  
62. outlook=sunny 5 ==> windy=FALSE 3 acc:(0.48941)  
63. outlook=sunny 5 ==> humidity=high play=no 3 acc:(0.48941)  
64. outlook=rainy 5 ==> temperature=mild 3 acc:(0.48941)  
65. outlook=rainy 5 ==> humidity=normal 3 acc:(0.48941)  
66. outlook=rainy 5 ==> windy=FALSE play=yes 3 acc:(0.48941)  
67. play=no 5 ==> windy=TRUE 3 acc:(0.48941)  
68. play=no 5 ==> outlook=sunny humidity=high 3 acc:(0.48941)  
69. windy=FALSE 8 ==> humidity=high 4 acc:(0.46991)  
70. windy=FALSE 8 ==> humidity=normal play=yes 4 acc:(0.46991)  
71. temperature=mild 6 ==> outlook=rainy 3 acc:(0.46058)  
72. temperature=mild 6 ==> windy=TRUE 3 acc:(0.46058)  
73. windy=TRUE 6 ==> temperature=mild 3 acc:(0.46058)  
74. windy=TRUE 6 ==> humidity=high 3 acc:(0.46058)  
75. windy=FALSE play=yes 6 ==> outlook=rainy 3 acc:(0.46058)  
76. outlook=overcast 4 ==> humidity=high play=yes 2 acc:(0.44678)  
77. outlook=overcast 4 ==> temperature=hot windy=FALSE 2 acc:(0.44678)  
78. temperature=hot 4 ==> outlook=overcast windy=FALSE 2 acc:(0.44678)  
79. temperature=hot 4 ==> outlook=sunny humidity=high 2 acc:(0.44678)  
80. temperature=cool 4 ==> humidity=normal windy=TRUE 2 acc:(0.44678)  
81. temperature=cool 4 ==> outlook=rainy humidity=normal 2 acc:(0.44678)  
82. outlook=overcast play=yes 4 ==> windy=TRUE 2 acc:(0.44678)  
83. temperature=mild humidity=high 4 ==> play=no 2 acc:(0.44678)  
84. temperature=mild play=yes 4 ==> outlook=rainy windy=FALSE 2 acc:(0.44678)  
85. humidity=high play=no 4 ==> temperature=hot 2 acc:(0.44678)  
86. humidity=normal windy=FALSE 4 ==> outlook=rainy 2 acc:(0.44678)  
87. play=yes 9 ==> outlook=overcast 4 acc:(0.44601)  
88. play=yes 9 ==> temperature=mild 4 acc:(0.44601)  
89. play=yes 9 ==> humidity=normal windy=FALSE 4 acc:(0.44601)  
90. humidity=high 7 ==> temperature=hot 3 acc:(0.43225)  
91. humidity=high 7 ==> outlook=sunny play=no 3 acc:(0.43225)  
92. humidity=normal 7 ==> outlook=rainy 3 acc:(0.43225)  
93. humidity=normal 7 ==> windy=TRUE 3 acc:(0.43225)  
94. humidity=normal 7 ==> temperature=cool play=yes 3 acc:(0.43225)  
95. outlook=sunny 5 ==> temperature=mild 2 acc:(0.41235)  
96. outlook=sunny 5 ==> temperature=hot humidity=high 2 acc:(0.41235)  
97. outlook=rainy 5 ==> temperature=mild humidity=high 2 acc:(0.41235)  
98. outlook=rainy 5 ==> temperature=mild windy=FALSE 2 acc:(0.41235)  
99. play=no 5 ==> outlook=sunny temperature=hot 2 acc:(0.41235)

Analysis: This algorithm describe a detailed rule generated. From the accuracy, we can judge which rules are more interesting and useful.

### **Tertius:**

It finds rules according to confirmation measure.

Output:

=== Run information ===

Scheme: weka.associations.Tertius -K 10 -F 0.0 -N 1.0 -L 4 -G 0 -c 0 -I 0 -P 0

Relation: weather.symbolic

Instances: 14

Attributes: 5

outlook

temperature

humidity

windy

play

=== Associator model (full training set) ===

Tertius

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1. /\* 0.633754 0.071429 \*/ play = yes ==> humidity = normal or outlook = overcast
2. /\* 0.607625 0.000000 \*/ humidity = normal ==> temperature = cool or play = yes
3. /\* 0.607625 0.000000 \*/ temperature = cool ==> humidity = normal
4. /\* 0.594071 0.214286 \*/ humidity = normal ==> temperature = cool
5. /\* 0.590214 0.000000 \*/ humidity = high and outlook = sunny ==> play = no
6. /\* 0.555556 0.000000 \*/ play = no ==> windy = TRUE or outlook = sunny
7. /\* 0.486606 0.000000 \*/ play = no and outlook = sunny ==> humidity = high
8. /\* 0.486606 0.000000 \*/ humidity = normal ==> play = yes or outlook = rainy
9. /\* 0.469374 0.000000 \*/ outlook = overcast ==> play = yes
10. /\* 0.469374 0.000000 \*/ windy = FALSE and outlook = overcast ==> temperature = hot
11. /\* 0.469374 0.000000 \*/ outlook = overcast ==> temperature = hot or windy = TRUE
12. /\* 0.469374 0.000000 \*/ temperature = hot and play = yes ==> outlook = overcast
13. /\* 0.469374 0.000000 \*/ play = no ==> humidity = high or windy = TRUE
14. /\* 0.469374 0.000000 \*/ temperature = hot ==> play = no or outlook = overcast
15. /\* 0.469374 0.000000 \*/ temperature = hot ==> humidity = high or outlook = overcast
16. /\* 0.469374 0.000000 \*/ humidity = high and play = no ==> temperature = mild or outlook = sunny
17. /\* 0.469374 0.000000 \*/ temperature = mild and play = yes ==> windy = TRUE or outlook = rainy
18. /\* 0.469374 0.000000 \*/ outlook = sunny ==> temperature = cool or windy = TRUE or play = no
19. /\* 0.467119 0.357143 \*/ play = yes ==> outlook = overcast

20. /\* 0.458333 0.071429 \*/ play = yes ==> windy = FALSE or outlook = overcast  
 21. /\* 0.458333 0.071429 \*/ humidity = high and play = no ==> outlook = sunny  
 22. /\* 0.439100 0.071429 \*/ play = no ==> humidity = high  
 23. /\* 0.439100 0.071429 \*/ humidity = high ==> temperature = mild or play = no  
 24. /\* 0.439100 0.071429 \*/ humidity = high ==> temperature = mild or outlook = sunny

Number of hypotheses considered: 1724

Number of hypotheses explored: 689

### HotSpot:

It is just a greedy search subject to support and improvement constraints.

I used non-nominal version of dataset in this part.

Output:

=== Run information ===

Scheme: weka.associations.HotSpot -c last -V first -S 0.33 -M 2 -I 0.01

Relation: weather

Instances: 14

Attributes: 5

outlook

temperature

humidity

windy

play

=== Associator model (full training set) ===

### Hot Spot

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Total population: 14 instances

Target attribute: play

Target value: yes [value count in total population: 9 instances (64.29%)]

Minimum value count for segments: 5 instances (33% of total population)

Maximum branching factor: 2

Minimum improvement in target: 1%

play=yes (64.29% [9/14])

humidity <= 80 (85.71% [6/7])

| temperature > 65 (100% [5/5])

windy = FALSE (75% [6/8])

| temperature <= 83 (85.71% [6/7])

| | humidity <= 86 (100% [5/5])

| humidity <= 86 (83.33% [5/6])

Analysis: This algorithm has very good performance for targeting temperature.