

Banking Services Case Study: Performing Association Analysis

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Market Basket Analysis

Created a new analysis diagram and data source for the **BANK** data set.

| Property | Value |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| ID | EMWS3 |
| Name | Association_analysis |
| Status | Open |
| Notes | |
| History | |
| Create Date | 12/4/17 11:35 PM |
| Encoding | wlatin1 Western (Windows) |
| Data Representation | WINDOWS_64 |
| Native OS | Yes |

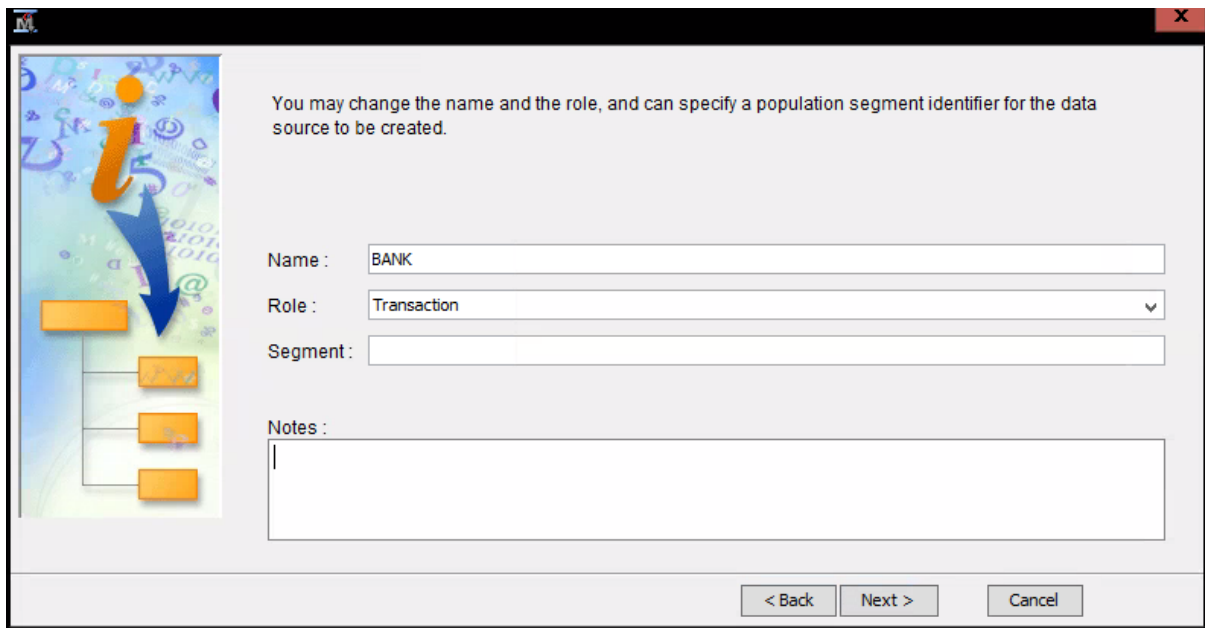
Roles for the variables are changed as: Account -> ID, SERVICE -> Target.

Also, as association analysis requires exactly one target variable and at least one ID variable we changed 'level of Account' and 'service' to Nominal. Both must have a nominal measurement level.

For sequence analysis we changed the role of VISIT -> Sequence

| Name | Role | Level | Report | Order | Drop | Lower Limit | Upper Limit |
|---------|----------|----------|--------|-------|------|-------------|-------------|
| ACCOUNT | ID | Nominal | No | | No | . | . |
| SERVICE | Target | Nominal | No | | No | . | . |
| VISIT | Sequence | Interval | No | | No | . | . |

For an association analysis, the data source should have a role of Transaction so changed it to transaction.



The dialog box is titled with a small icon and a close button (X). On the left, there is a vertical sidebar with a blue background and a large orange 'i' icon. The main area contains the following text and fields:

You may change the name and the role, and can specify a population segment identifier for the data source to be created.

Name :

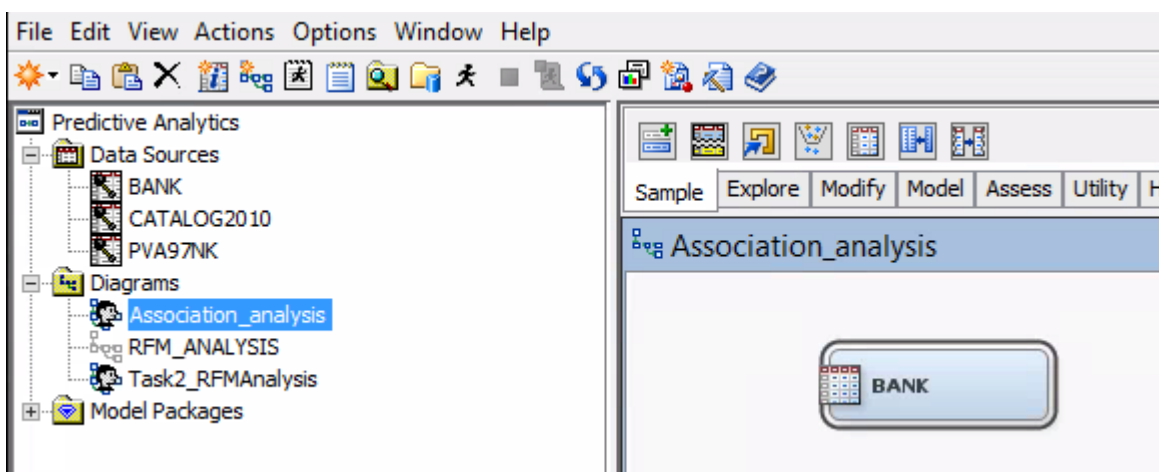
Role :

Segment :

Notes :

At the bottom, there are three buttons: "< Back", "Next >", and "Cancel".

Created the Bank data set and it is dragged into the Association_analysis diagram:



Association tool is dragged into the Associations Analysis diagram workspace. And the node is connected to the BANK database as we are carrying out association analysis.

The Export Rule by ID property determines whether the **Rule-by-ID** data is exported from the node and whether the Rule Description table is available for display in the Results window. Set the value for Export Rule by ID to **Yes**.

The screenshot shows the configuration for the Association tool. On the left, a table lists properties and their values:

| Property | Value |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Rules | |
| Number to Keep | 200 |
| Sort Criterion | Default |
| Number to Transpose | 200 |
| Export Rule by ID | Yes |
| Recommendation | No |
| Status | |
| Create Time | 12/4/17 11:36 PM |
| Run ID | |
| Last Error | |
| Last Status | |
| Last Run Time | |
| Run Duration | |

On the right, a diagram shows a node labeled 'BANK' connected to an 'Association' node.

Default settings are used for the confidence, support and Maximum items.

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| Property | Value |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Variables | |
| Maximum Number of Items | 100000 |
| Rules | |
| Association | |
| Maximum Items | 4 |
| Minimum Confidence Level | 10 |
| Support Type | Percent |
| Support Count | . |
| Support Percentage | 5.0 |
| Sequence | |
| Chain Count | 3 |
| Consolidate Time | 0.0 |
| Maximum Transaction Duration | 0.0 |

Variables can be seen in the dialog box for association node.

The screenshot shows the configuration for the Association tool. At the top, there is a dropdown menu set to '(none)', a checkbox for 'not', and a dropdown menu set to 'Equal to'. Below this, there are checkboxes for 'Columns', 'Label', 'Mining', and 'Basic'. A table lists variables and their settings:

| Name | Use | Role | Level |
|---------|-----|----------|----------|
| ACCOUNT | Yes | ID | Nominal |
| SERVICE | Yes | Target | Nominal |
| VISIT | Yes | Sequence | Interval |

As we first want to perform a market basket analysis, we do not need the sequence variable.

So we set USE = NO for the VISIT Variable.

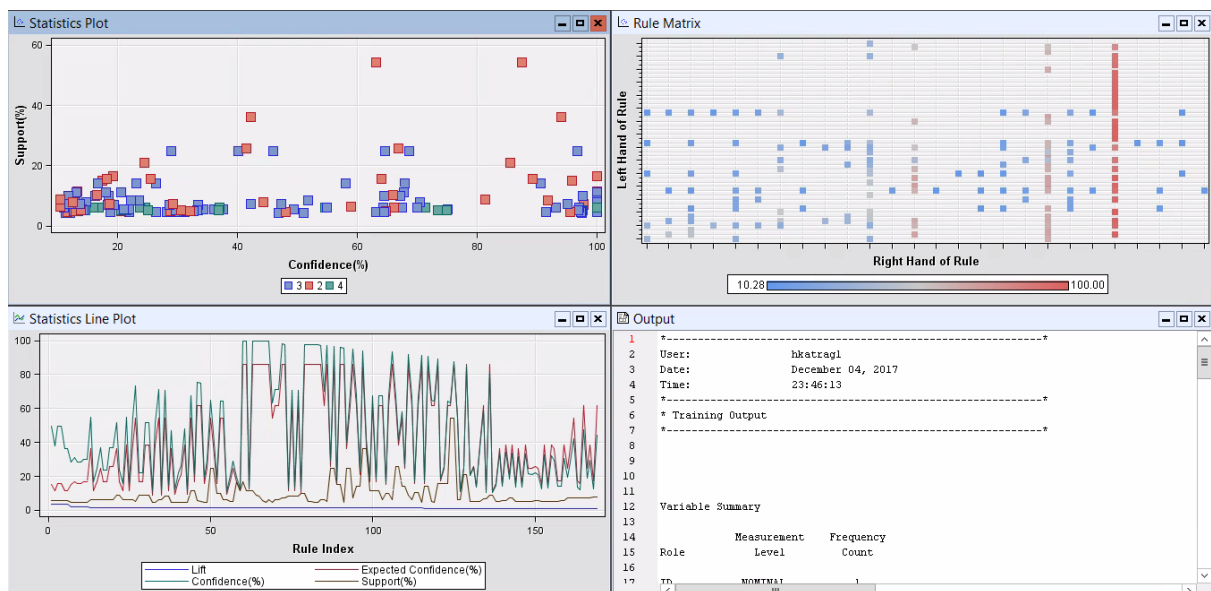
☐ not ...

Columns: ☐ Label ☐ Mining ☐ Basic

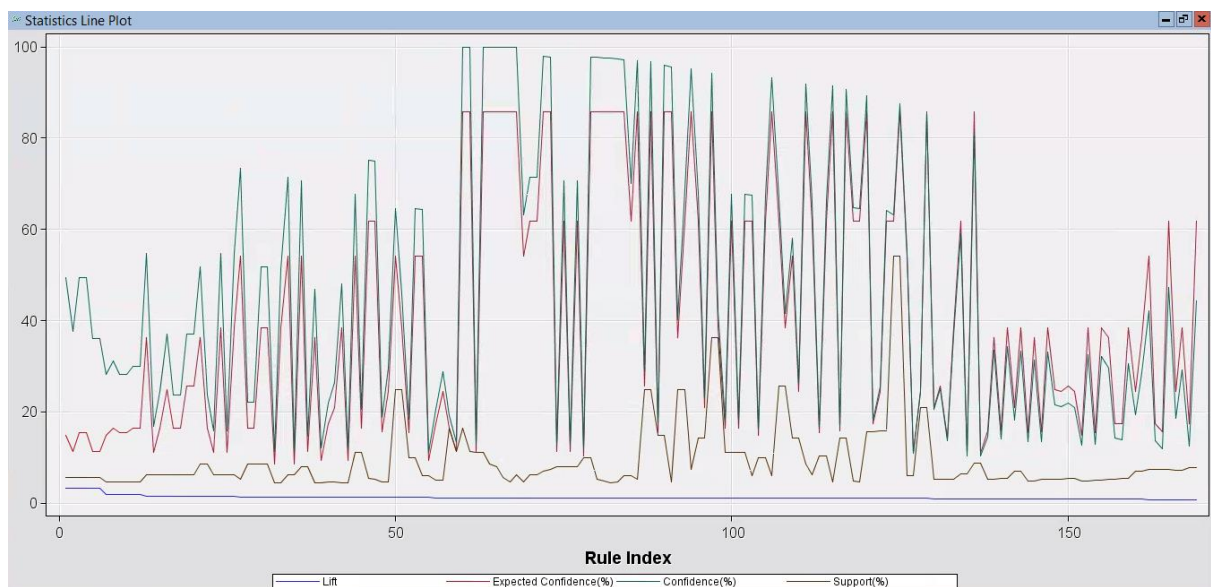
| Name | Use | Role | Level |
|---------|-----|----------|----------|
| ACCOUNT | Yes | ID | Nominal |
| SERVICE | Yes | Target | Nominal |
| VISIT | No | Sequence | Interval |

Run the diagram for the Association node and view the results.

The Results -Node: Association Diagram window appears with the Statistics Plot, Statistics Line Plot, Rule Matrix, and Output windows visible.



The statistical line plot is generated as below:



Rule descriptions are viewed from View -> Rules -> Description. 169 Rules are generated.

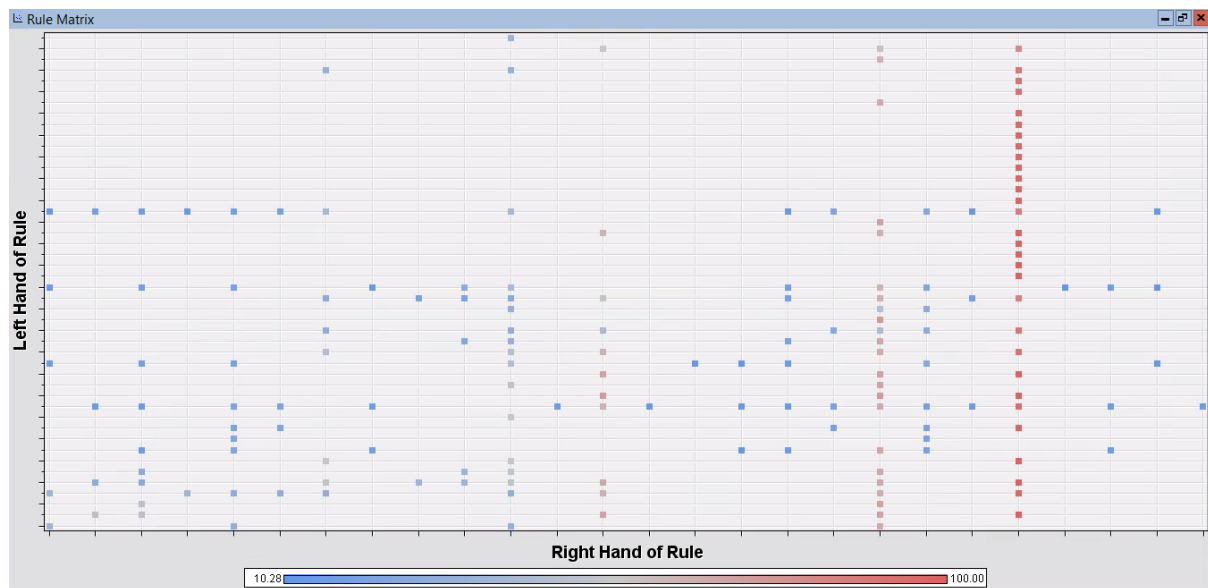
| Rule Description | |
|------------------|------------------------------|
| Map | Rule |
| RULE1 | CKING & CCRD ==> CKCRD |
| RULE2 | CKCRD ==> CKING & CCRD |
| RULE3 | CKCRD ==> CCRD |
| RULE4 | CKING & CKCRD ==> CCRD |
| RULE5 | CCRD ==> CKCRD |
| RULE6 | CCRD ==> CKING & CKCRD |
| RULE7 | HMEQLC ==> CKING & CCRD |
| RULE8 | CKING & CCRD ==> HMEQLC |
| RULE9 | HMEQLC ==> CCRD |
| RULE10 | HMEQLC & CKING ==> CCRD |
| RULE11 | CCRD ==> HMEQLC |
| RULE12 | CCRD ==> HMEQLC & CKING |
| RULE13 | SVG & HMEQLC ==> CKING & ATM |
| RULE14 | CKING & ATM ==> SVG & HMEQLC |
| RULE15 | SVG & CKING & ATM ==> HMEQLC |
| RULE16 | HMEQLC ==> SVG & CKING & ATM |
| RULE17 | SVG & ATM ==> HMEQLC |
| RULE18 | SVG & ATM ==> HMEQLC & CKING |
| RULE19 | HMEQLC ==> SVG & ATM |
| RULE20 | HMEQLC & CKING ==> SVG & ATM |
| RULE21 | HMEQLC ==> CKING & ATM |
| RULE22 | CKING & ATM ==> HMEQLC |
| RULE23 | SVG & HMEQLC ==> ATM |
| RULE24 | SVG & HMEQLC & CKING ==> ATM |
| RULE25 | ATM ==> SVG & HMEQLC |
| RULE26 | ATM ==> SVG & HMEQLC & CKING |
| RULE27 | CD & ATM ==> SVG & CKING |
| RULE28 | ATM ==> HMEQLC |
| RULE29 | ATM ==> HMEQLC & CKING |
| RULE30 | HMEQLC ==> ATM |
| RULE31 | HMEQLC & CKING ==> ATM |
| RULE32 | CKING & AUTO ==> ATM |
| RULE33 | ATM ==> CKING & AUTO |
| RULE34 | HMEQLC & ATM ==> SVG & CKING |
| RULE35 | SVG & CKING ==> HMEQLC & ATM |
| RULE36 | CKCRD ==> SVG & CKING |
| RULE37 | SVG & CKING ==> CKCRD |

Rule 1 has the highest lift i.e. checking, and credit card implies check card as rules are ordered in descending order of lift (also as seen in statistical line plot). This is not surprising given that many check cards include credit card logos. As lift is symmetric we can notice that there is symmetry in rules 1 and 2.

One of the higher lift rules is that a home equity line of credit (LOC) implies checking and check card (And vice versa) – Rule 7 as seen in the above list. Generally the customers with a home equity LOC, who do not already have a checking account, should be offered a checking account and check card with a special promotion.

The rule matrix plots the rules based on the items on the left side and right side of the rule. Based on the confidence of the rules, the points are colored.

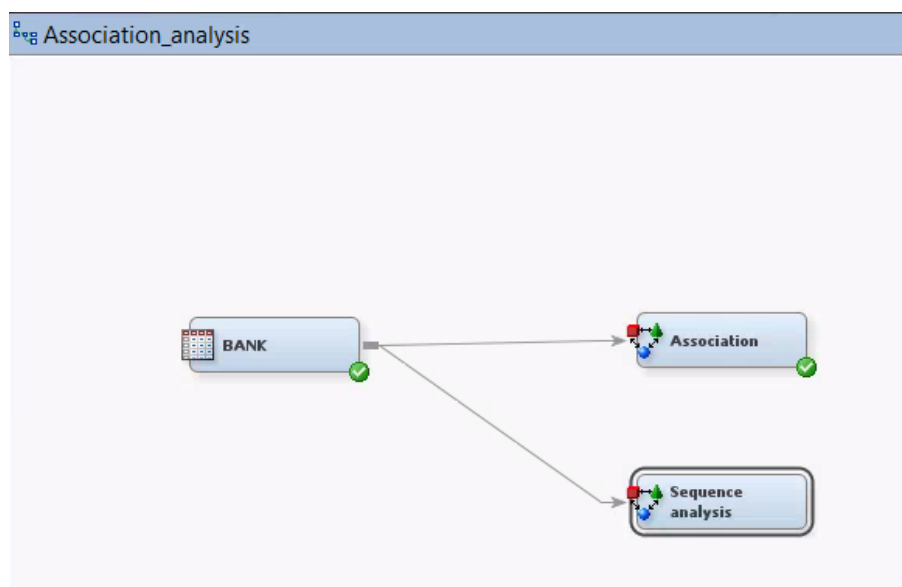
For example, the rules with the highest confidence are in the column in the picture above. Using the interactive feature of the graph, we can view that these rules are having checking on the right side of the rule.



SEQUENCE ANALYSIS

In addition to the products owned by its customers, the bank is interested in examining the order in which the products are purchased to help with a best-next-offer (up-sell) campaign. The sequence variable in the data set i.e. VISIT enables you to conduct a sequence analysis.

New association node created in the Associations Analysis diagram workspace and connected to BANK data source to conduct sequence analysis.



All variables have the USE value – Yes.

(none) ☐ not Equal to ...

Columns: ☐ Label ☐ Mining

| Name | Use | Role | Level |
|---------|-----|----------|----------|
| ACCOUNT | Yes | ID | Nominal |
| SERVICE | Yes | Target | Nominal |
| VISIT | Yes | Sequence | Interval |

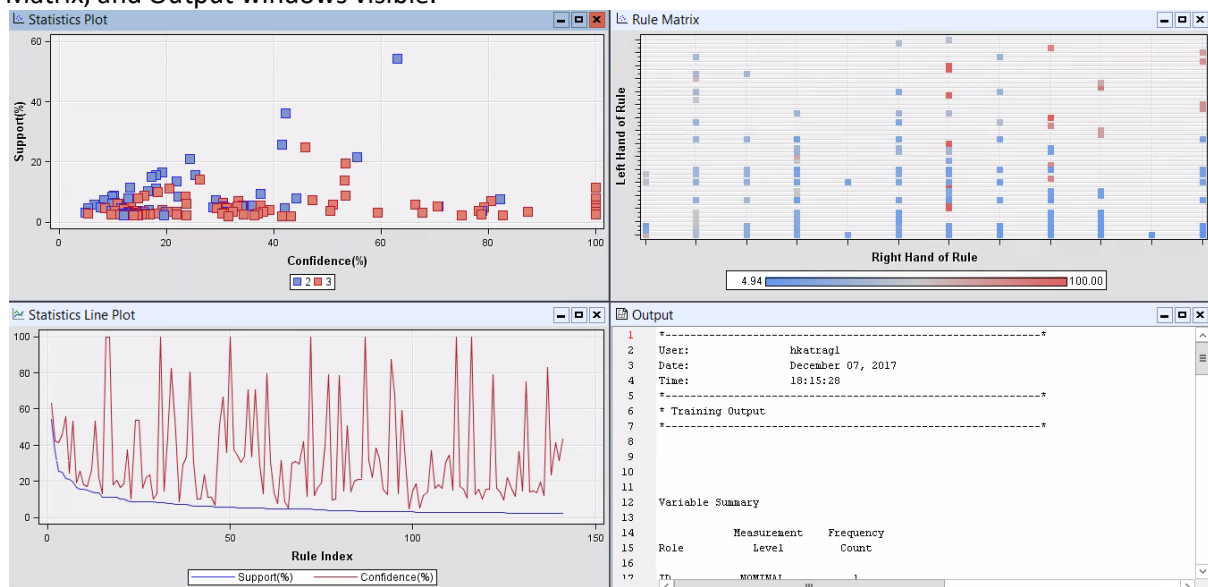
The diagram showing the final connections:



Sequence section in the Properties panel – Default properties are used for Chain Count, Consolidate Time, Maximum Transaction Duration, Support Type, Support Count and Support Percentage

| Property | Value |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Sequence | |
| Chain Count | 3 |
| Consolidate Time | 0.0 |
| Maximum Transaction Duration | 0.0 |
| Support Type | Percent |
| Support Count | . |
| Support Percentage | 2.0 |

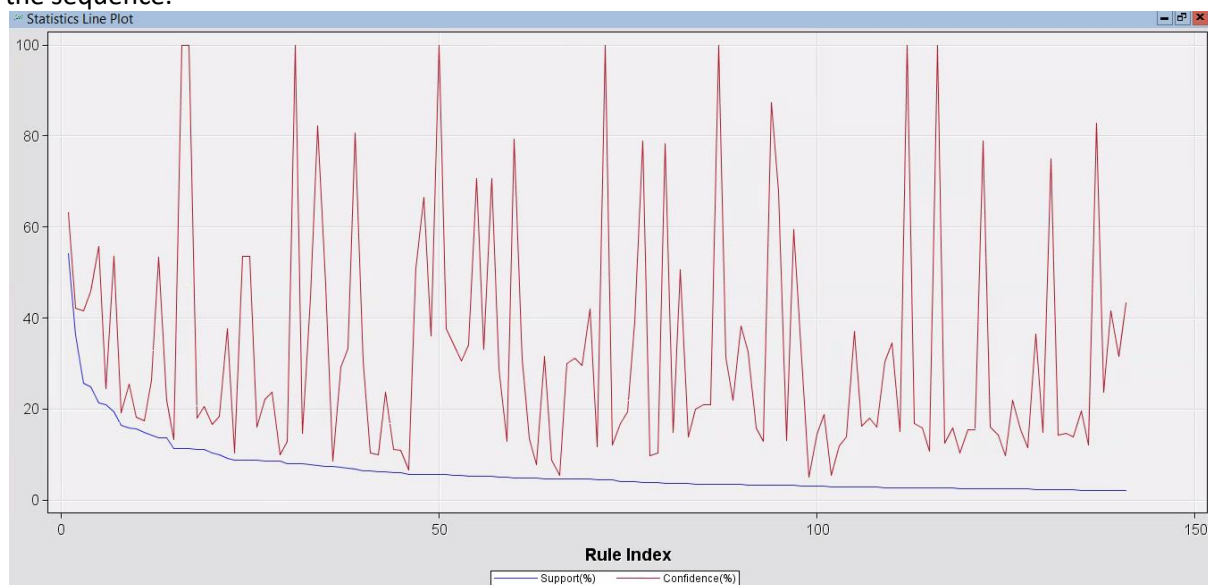
Run node -> Association Diagram window appears with the Statistics Plot, Statistics Line Plot, Rule Matrix, and Output windows visible.



In case of sequence analysis as per statistical plot, the rules are ordered in the descending order of support percentage.

The statistics line plot graphs the support and confidence for each of the rules by rule index number. The support percent is (transaction count / total number of customers), which would be the maximum transaction count.

The confidence percent is the transaction count divided by the transaction count for the left side of the sequence.



| Rule Description | |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| map ▲ | Output |
| map ▲ | RULE |
| RULE1 | CKING ==> SVG |
| RULE10 | CKING ==> MMDA |
| RULE100 | CKING ==> CD ==> TRUST |
| RULE101 | SVG ==> CD ==> CCRD |
| RULE102 | CKING ==> SVG ==> TRUST |
| RULE103 | CD ==> HMEQLC |
| RULE104 | CKING ==> CD ==> HMEQLC |
| RULE105 | MMDA ==> SVG ==> ATM |
| RULE106 | MMDA ==> HMEQLC |
| RULE107 | CKING ==> MMDA ==> HMEQLC |
| RULE108 | MMDA ==> MMDA |
| RULE109 | CKING ==> IRA ==> IRA |
| RULE11 | CKING ==> CCRD |
| RULE110 | MMDA ==> SVG ==> CD |
| RULE111 | MMDA ==> CKCRD |
| RULE112 | MMDA ==> CKCRD ==> CKCRD |
| RULE113 | CKING ==> MMDA ==> CKCRD |
| RULE114 | CD ==> CKCRD |
| RULE115 | HMEQLC ==> MTG |
| RULE116 | CKING ==> CD ==> CKCRD |
| RULE117 | CD ==> CKCRD ==> CKCRD |
| RULE118 | CKING ==> HMEQLC ==> MTG |
| RULE119 | CD ==> AUTO |
| RULE12 | CKING ==> SVG ==> CD |
| RULE120 | HMEQLC ==> AUTO |
| RULE121 | CKING ==> HMEQLC ==> AUTO |
| RULE122 | CD ==> TRUST ==> TRUST |
| RULE123 | SVG ==> CD ==> IRA |
| RULE124 | MMDA ==> TRUST |
| RULE125 | SVG ==> ATM ==> MTG |
| RULE126 | SVG ==> HMEQLC ==> CKCRD |
| RULE127 | CKING ==> CD ==> AUTO |
| RULE128 | CKING ==> MMDA ==> TRUST |
| RULE129 | SVG ==> IRA ==> ATM |
| RULE13 | SVG ==> ATM ==> ATM |
| RULE130 | SVG ==> CD ==> TRUST |
| RULE131 | SVG ==> TRUST ==> TRUST |

Rule 1 i.e. Checking -> Savings has the highest support percentage

For most of the rules the confidence changes after the order of service acquisition is considered. For example, from the rule description above, if a customer already has checking and savings, they are likely to get an ATM card next.

The rule matrix plots the rules based on the items on the left side of the rule and the items on the right side of the rule. Based on the confidence of the rules, the points are colored.

In the rule matrix generated in sequence analysis, all the sequences with 100% Confidence are having the Check Card on the right hand of the rule.

