Association Analysis, Apriori, FP-Growth

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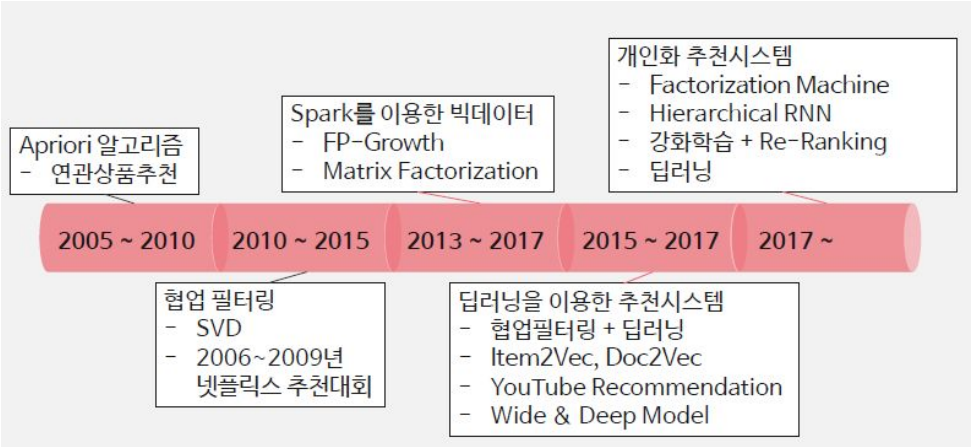
1. History of RecSys



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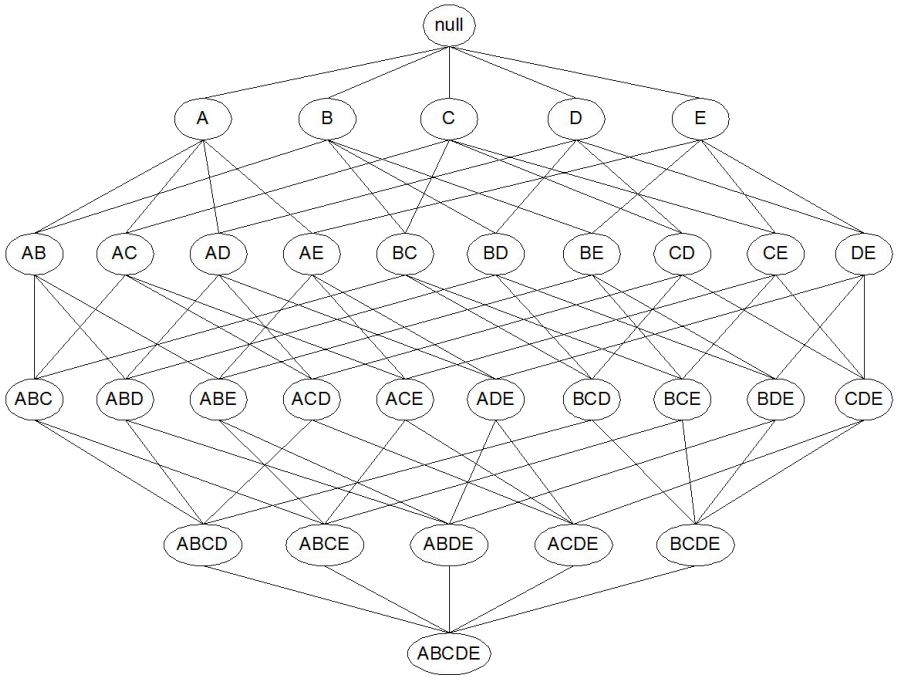
- We're going to see the history of recommendation system.
- Starting from Apriori Algorithm, SVD, to Deep learning.

2. Association Analysis (연관분석)

- What is Association Analysis?
  - Algorithm to find out how the Item A relates to the Item B.
  - Rule-based model
  - Permutation
- How to find a relation?
  - How frequent are they purchased together?
  - Did the person who bought item A buy item B together?
- Disadvantage
  - As the number of items increases, the number of cases increases exponentially.
    ㄴ> *Apriori*



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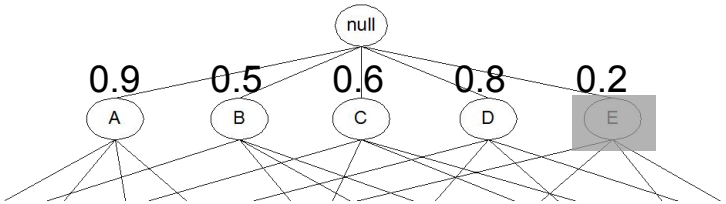

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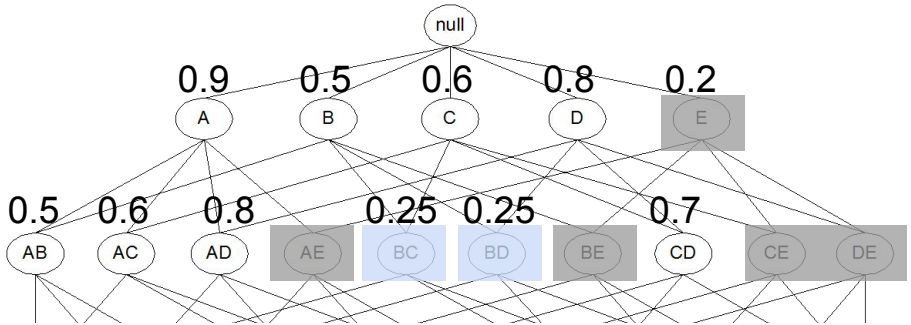

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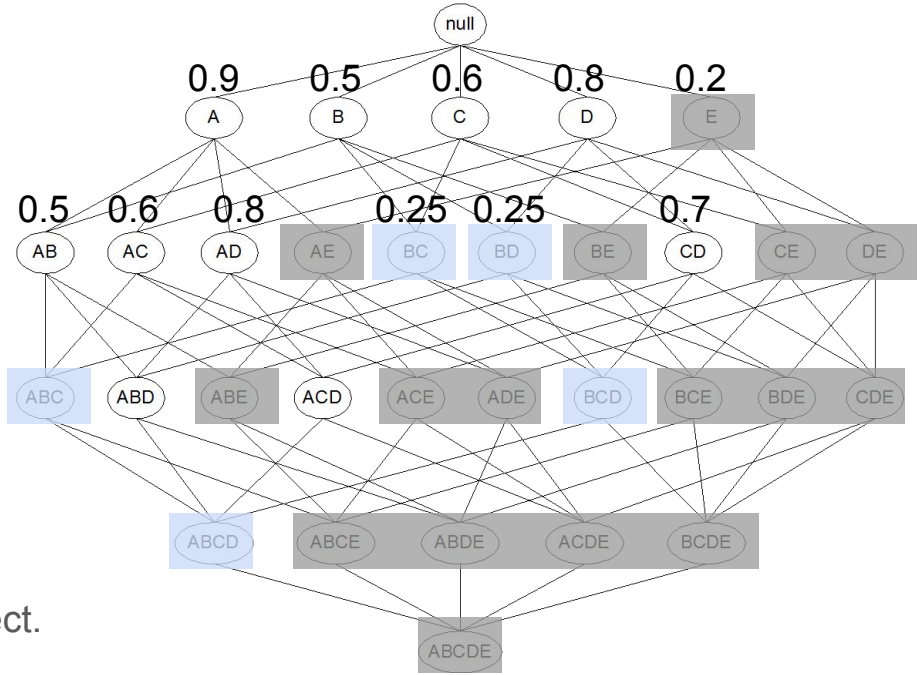

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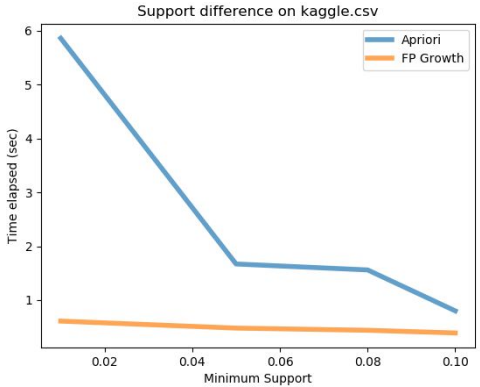
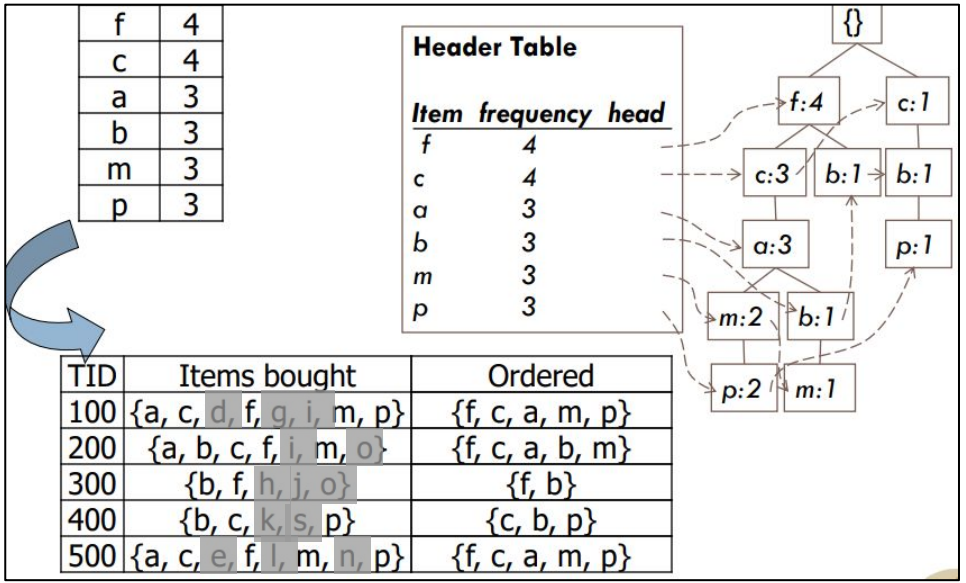
4. FP-Growth

- What is FP-Growth?
  - Better speed(computation) with similar performance compare to Apriori
  - FP(Frequent Pattern) Tree structure
- Advantage
  - Faster than Apriori
  - No need to make Item-set
- Disadvantage
  - Algorithms are difficult to design.





5. Apriori vs FP-Growth

- Comparison

	FP Growth	Apriori
Speed	Faster, runtime increases linearly with increase in number of itemsets	Slower, runtime increases exponentially with increase in number of itemsets
Memory	Small, storing the compact version of database	Large, all the candidates from self-joining are stored in the memory
Candidates	No candidate generation	Use self-joining for candidate generation
Frequent patterns	Pattern growth achieved by mining conditional FP trees.	Patterns selected from the candidates whose support is higher than minSup.
Scans	Only require two scans	Scan the database over and over again.

https://towardsdatascience.com/fp-growth-frequent-pattern-generation-in-data-mining-with-python-implementation-244e561ab1c3