## LAB 3 – PATTERN & ASSOCIATION MINING #1

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# BEFORE TODAY'S LAB – A QUESTION

How did it go implementing ID3 and kNN from last week?





## TODAY'S LAB

Patterns!

#### PATTERN & ASSOCIATION MINING #1

- Today you will be searching for frequent patterns in some simple transactional data.
- You will implement the apriori algorithm to accomplish this.
  - Page 248-254 (chapter 6.2.1-6.2.2) in the book.
- A simple code structure is provided to help you get started.



#### **CODE PROVIDED**

- Two classes
  - Apriori
  - ItemSet
- The ItemSet class is used to encapsulate information of sets of transaction items constructed during the algorithm.
- The Apriori class is where you should implement the algorithm.
  - Methods
    - Main
    - apriori
    - generateFrequentItemSets
    - joinSets
    - generateFrequentItemSetsLevel I
    - countSupport
- Code provided makes use of the HashTable java data structure, which is used to store <Key, Value> pairs. Values can then be retrieved based on their key. Is in this instance used to store <ItemSet, Integer> pairs, where the integer is used to store the support value for the item set.

### PLAN OF ATTACK

- First take a look at the code provided.
- Then start working on your apriori implementation
  - Suggested order of implementation of methods in the Apriori class:
    - countSupport
    - joinSets
    - generateFrequentItemSetsLevel I
    - generateFrequentItemSets
    - apriori
    - main

### THE DATA

- The transactional data is simple and is only made up of integers
- See it as different records of sales, where each number is an item with id=1, id=2 and so on.
- The data set is provided in the code as the TRANSACTIONS two-dimensional integer array in the Apriori class.

#### Dataset (each line is a transaction)

- **I**, 2, 3, 4, 5
- **I**, 3, 5
- **2**, 3, 5
- **I**,5
- **I**, 3, 4
- **2**, 3, 5
- **2**, 3, 5
- **3**, 4, 5
- **4**, 5
- **2**
- **2**, 3
- **2**, 3, 4
- **3**, 4, 5



THANK YOU FOR LISTENING!