

Association Rule

* Association rule learning can be divided into 3 kinds of algorithm

* Apriori

* Eclat

* T-P Growth

* Association rule learning works on the concept of if and else statement

Eg: If A then B.

where if A is antecedent
then B is consequent.

Let us discuss about Apriori algorithm

* A priori algorithm is generally considered as unsupervised learning algorithm

problem formula's

For

$$\text{support} = \frac{\text{No of items } x \text{ \& } y \text{ bought together}}{\text{Total no of transactions}}$$

$$\text{Support} = \frac{\text{fre}(x, y)}{N.}$$

$$\text{confidence} = \frac{\text{Total no. of items } x \text{ \& } y \text{ bought together}}{\text{Total no. of items 'x' bought}}$$

$$\text{confidence} = \frac{\text{Freq}(x, y)}{\text{Freq}(x)}$$

$$\text{lift} = \frac{\text{support}(x, y)}{\text{support}(x) + \text{support}(y)}$$

Problem
Construct the following transactions apply the association rule mining to get the association rule with minimum support two and confidence of 50%.
⇒ Association rule mining is explained using Apriori Algorithm
Transactional data for All electronics branch.

T _{ID}	List of item IDs
T ₁₀₀	I ₁ , I ₂ , I ₅
T ₂₀₀	I ₂ , I ₄
T ₃₀₀	I ₂ , I ₃
T ₄₀₀	I ₁ , I ₂ , I ₄
T ₅₀₀	I ₁ , I ₃
T ₆₀₀	I ₂ , I ₃
T ₇₀₀	I ₁ , I ₃
T ₈₀₀	I ₁ , I ₂ , I ₃ , I ₅
T ₉₀₀	I ₁ , I ₂ , I ₃

Step 1 :

Now scan each itemset and count how many candidate each has.

1-itemset	supcount
$\{I_1\}$	6
$\{I_2\}$	7
$\{I_3\}$	6
$\{I_4\}$	2
$\{I_5\}$	2

Step 2

Check whether the candidate support count is with minimum of "two".

1-itemset	supcount
$\{I_1\}$	6
$\{I_2\}$	7
$\{I_3\}$	6
$\{I_4\}$	2
$\{I_5\}$	2

Step 3

Now Generate two candidate keys.

2-itemset

$\{I_1, I_2\}$

$\{I_1, I_3\}$

$\{I_1, I_4\}$

$\{I_1, I_5\}$

$\{I_2, I_3\}$

$\{I_2, I_4\}$

$\{I_2, I_5\}$

$\{I_3, I_4\}$

$\{I_3, I_5\}$

$\{I_4, I_5\}$

Step 4:

Now Scan the support count of candidate keys.

2-itemset

Supcount.

$\{I_1, I_2\}$

4

$\{I_1, I_3\}$

4

$\{I_1, I_4\}$

1

$\{I_1, I_5\}$

2

$\{I_2, I_3\}$

4

$\{I_2, I_4\}$

2

$\{I_2, I_5\}$

2

$\{I_3, I_4\}$

0

$\{I_3, I_5\}$

1

$\{I_4, I_5\}$

0

5:

Check whether the candidate support count is with minimum of 'two', if not remove the candidate key. (from step 4)

2-itemset	supcount
$\{I_1, I_2\}$	4
$\{I_1, I_3\}$	4
$\{I_1, I_5\}$	2
$\{I_2, I_3\}$	4
$\{I_2, I_4\}$	2
$\{I_2, I_5\}$	2

Step 6:

Now Generate three candidate keys with sup count

3 itemset	supcount
$\{I_1, I_2, I_3\}$	2
$\{I_1, I_2, I_5\}$	2
$\{I_1, I_2, I_4\}$	1
$\{I_1, I_3, I_4\}$	0
$\{I_1, I_3, I_5\}$	1
$\{I_1, I_4, I_5\}$	0
$\{I_2, I_3, I_4\}$	0
$\{I_2, I_3, I_5\}$	1
$\{I_2, I_4, I_5\}$	0

Step 7:

Check whether the candidate support count is with minimum of 'two'

3-itemset	supcount
$\{I_1, I_2, I_3\}$	2
$\{I_1, I_2, I_5\}$	2

Step 8:

Generate ~~four~~ candidate keys.

Itemset

Support

$\{I_1, I_2, I_3, I_5\}$ 1

So not possible, because it has only '1' support

* Non-empty subsets of frequency sets are three item sets

$\{I_1, I_2, I_3\}$ $\{I_1, I_2, I_5\}$.

$\rightarrow \{ (I_1), (I_2), (I_3), (I_1, I_2), (I_1, I_3), (I_2, I_3) \}$

$\Rightarrow \{ (I_1), (I_2), (I_5), (I_1, I_2), (I_1, I_5), (I_2, I_5) \}$

* Association rule for every non-empty subsets

$$S \Rightarrow (I - S)$$

* Let us consider, Association rule mining subset creation between three items sets.

$$I \Rightarrow \{I_1, I_2, I_3\}$$

Non-empty subsets:

$$\{ (I_1), (I_2), (I_3), (I_1, I_2), (I_1, I_3), (I_2, I_3) \}$$

Rule 1:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \{I_1\} & \rightarrow & \{I_2, I_3\} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ S & & I-S \end{array}$$

$$\text{support} = \frac{2}{9} = 22.22\%$$

$$\text{Confidence} = \frac{\text{support}(1,2,3)}{\text{support}(1)} = \frac{2/9}{6/9} = \frac{1}{3} = 33.33\%$$

\therefore The condition is invalid ($< 50\%$).

Rule 2

$$\{2\} = \{1,3\}$$

$$\text{Support} = 2/9 = 22.22\%$$

$$\text{Confidence} = \frac{\text{support}(1,2,3)}{\text{support}(2)} = \frac{2/9}{7/9} = 2/7 = 28.57\%$$

\therefore The condition is invalid ($< 50\%$).

Rule 3

$$\{3\} = \{1,2\}$$

$$\text{support} = 2/9 = 22.22\%$$

$$\text{Confidence} = \frac{\text{support}(1,2,3)}{\text{support}(3)} = \frac{2/9}{6/9} = \frac{1}{3} = 33.34\%$$

\therefore The condition is invalid ($< 50\%$).

Rule 4

$$\{1,2\} = \{3\}$$

$$\text{support} = 2/9 = 22.22\%$$

$$\text{Confidence} = \frac{\text{support}(1,2,3)}{\text{support}(1,2)} = \frac{2/9}{4/9} = 2/4 = 50\%$$

\therefore The above condition is valid ($\geq 50\%$).

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$$\{1,3\} = \{2,3\}$$

$$\text{support} = 2/9 = 22.22\%$$

$$\text{Confidence} = \frac{\text{support}(1,2,3)}{\text{support}(1,3)} = \frac{2/9}{4/9} = 2/4 = 50\%$$

\therefore The above condition is valid ($\geq 50\%$).

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$$\{2,3\} = \{1,3\}$$

$$\text{support} = 2/9 = 22.22\%$$

$$\text{Confidence} = \frac{\text{support}(1,2,3)}{\text{support}(2,3)} = \frac{2/9}{7/9} = 2/7 = 28.57\%$$

\therefore The above condition is invalid ($< 50\%$).