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Data Science Lab

Exercises

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Association rules

- The following transactional dataset is given

| Tid | Items |
|-----|-----------|
| 1 | A,B,C,E,G |
| 2 | B,C,D |
| 3 | A,B,C,G,H |
| 4 | B,D,F,G |
| 5 | A,C,G |
| 6 | C,D,G |
| 7 | A,B,D,G |
| 8 | C,D,E,G |

- Q1: Considering minsup=3, list the itemsets generated by the step analyzing prefix B in FP-growth
- Q2: Considering minsup=3, which of the following itemsets are generated by the step analyzing prefix B in FP-growth?
- Example of alternative question: ... by step 3 in Apriori

Q1: Considering minsup=3, list the itemsets generated by the step analyzing prefix B in FP-growth

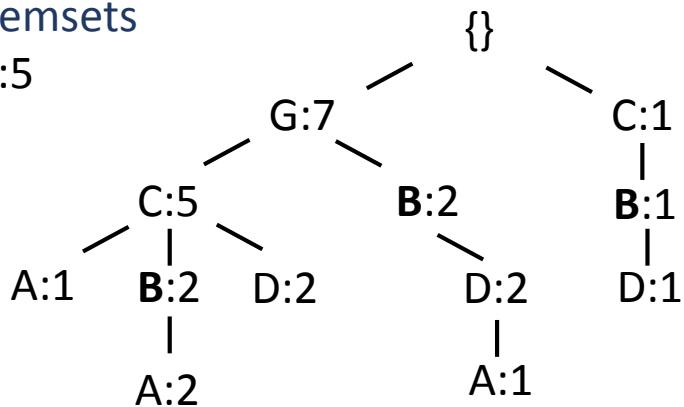
Solution

Frequent items (header table):

G:7, C:6, B:5, D:5, A:4

Itemsets

B:5



B-CPB

CG:2

G:2
C:1

Itemsets

BG:4,

BC:3

H. Table
G:4, C:3

C:2

G:4

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C:1

End: all itemsets below support

Itemsets extracted with prefix B

B:5

BC:3

BG:4

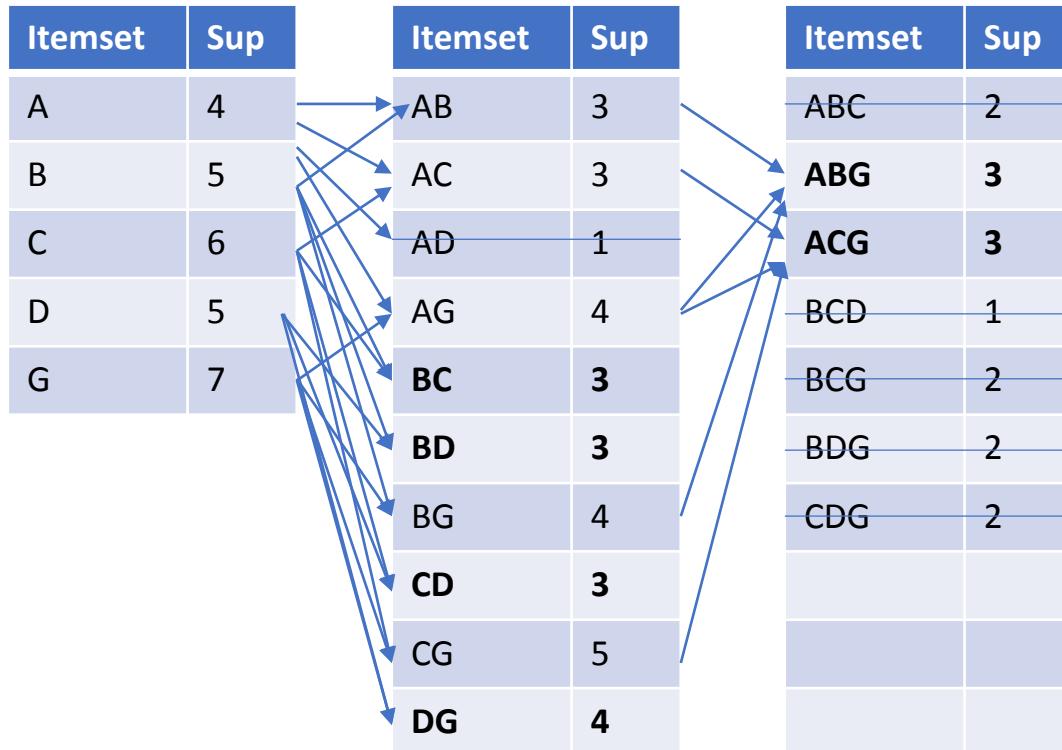
- Q2: Considering $\text{minsup}=3$, which of the following itemsets are generated by the step analyzing prefix B in FP-growth?
 - a) B, BD, BG
 - b) B, BE, BG
 - c) B, BC, BG
 - d) B, BC, BCG
 - e) No itemset is generated with prefix B
- Correct answer: c)

- Q3: Considering $\text{minsup}=3$, which of the following itemsets are maximal itemsets?
 - a) ABC
 - b) BG
 - c) BD
 - d) ACD
 - e) No answer is correct

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Q3: Maximal itemsets (= do not have a superset which is frequent):
ABG (3), ACG (3), BC (3), **BD** (3), CD (3), DG (4) → Correct answer: c)

- Q4: Considering $\text{minsup}=3$, which of the following itemsets are closed itemsets?
 - a) ABC
 - b) A
 - c) AB
 - d) B
 - e) All answers are correct

Association rules

- Solution: use apriori

| Itemset | Sup |
|---------|-----|
| A | 4 |
| B | 5 |
| C | 6 |
| D | 5 |
| G | 7 |

| Itemset | Sup |
|-----------|----------|
| AB | 3 |
| AC | 3 |
| AD | 1 |
| AG | 4 |
| BC | 3 |
| BD | 3 |
| BG | 4 |
| CD | 3 |
| CG | 5 |
| DG | 4 |

| Itemset | Sup |
|------------|----------|
| ABC | 2 |
| ABG | 3 |
| ACG | 3 |
| BCD | 1 |
| BCG | 2 |
| BDG | 2 |
| CDG | 2 |
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Legend:

→ found a superset with same support

Q4: Closed itemsets (no superset with same support):

ABG (3), ACG (3), BC (3), BD (3), CD (3), DG (4), → Correct answer: d)
AG (4), BG (4), CG (5), B (5), C (6), D (5), G (7)