

Exercises on Sequential pattern mining

Ex. 1

< {A} {A,B,F} {B,F} {E,F} {G} {A} {A,B} {E} >
 t=0 t=1 t=2 t=3 t=4 t=5 t=6 t=7

show all the occurrences (there can be more than one or none, in general) of each of the following subsequences in the input sequence above. Repeat the exercise twice: the first time considering no temporal constraints (left column): the second time considering max-gap = 2 (i.e. gap ≤ 2, right column). Each occurrence should be represented by its corresponding list of time stamps, e.g.: <0,2,3> = <t=0, t=2, t=3>.

Solutions are highlighted in yellow:

| | Occurrences | Occurrences with max-gap = 2 |
|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| ex.: <{B}{E}> | <1,3> <1,7> <2,3><2,7><6,7> | <1,3> <2,3><6,7> |
| w ₁ = <{A} {B} {E} > | <0,1,3><0,1,7><0,2,3> <0,2,7><0,6,7> <1,2,3> <1,2,7><1,6,7> <5,6,7> | <0,1,3><0,2,3> <1,2,3> <5,6,7> |
| w ₂ = <{B}{G}{A}> | <1,4,5><1,4,6> <2,4,5> <2,4,6> | <2,4,5> <2,4,6> |
| w ₃ = <{A,B} {E}> | <1,3> <1,7> <6,7> | <1,3> <6,7> |

Ex. 2

Given the input sequences listed in the table below (column 1), show for each of them **all the occurrences** of subsequences {A} → {D} and {A} → {C,D}, and finally write its total support. Repeat the exercise twice: the first time **considering no temporal constraints** (columns 2 and 4); the second time **considering min-gap = 1** (i.e. gap > 1) (columns 3 and 5). Each occurrence should be represented by its corresponding list of time stamps, e.g.: <0,2,3> = <t=0, t=2, t=3>.

| column 1 | column 2 | | column 3 | | column 4 | column 5 |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------|----------|
| | {A} → {D} | | {B} → {C,D} | | | |
| | No constraints | min-gap = 1 | No constraints | min-gap = 1 | | |
| < {A,B,F} {C} {C,D,F} {E} {C,D} > t=0 t=1 t=2 t=3 t=4 | <0,2>, <0,4> | <0,2> <0,4> | <0,2>, <0,4> | <0,2>, <0,4> | | |
| < {A,B} {C} {A,B} {C,D} > t=0 t=1 t=2 t=3 | <0,3> <2,3> | <0,3> | <0,3>, <2,3> | <0,3> | | |
| < {F} {A,B,F} {A,B,C,D} {D} {E} {C} > t=0 t=1 t=2 t=3 t=4 t=5 | <1,2> <1,3> <2,3> | <1,3> | <1,2> | none | | |
| < {A,F} {B,C} {A,B} {E} {D} > t=0 t=1 t=2 t=3 t=4 | <0,4> <2,4> | <0,4> <2,4> | none | none | | |
| < {A,B,F} {A,C} {A,B,D} {C} {C,D} > t=0 t=1 t=2 t=3 t=4 | <0,2> <0,4> <1,2>, <1,4> <2,4> | <0,2> <0,4> <1,4> <2,4> | <0,4> <2,4> | <0,4> <2,4> | | |
| Total support: | 5 (100%) | 5 (100%) | 4 (80%) | 3 (60%) | | |