

Project 3: Data Pre-processing, Mining, and Evaluation of
Association Rules: Homework

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Chapter 3

Project 3: Data Pre-processing, Mining, and Evaluation of Association Rules: Homework

3.1 Group Members

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3.2 Pre-Project Homework Assignment

3.2.1 Dataset

The dataset is comprised of some credit information. All values were marked with their attribute names beforehand. It is also noted that a fraction of at least $\frac{3}{14}$ is required in the case of this dataset to achieve the minimum support. This translates to 3 instances minimum for any candidate set.

- {credit_history=bad, debt=low, collateral=none, income=0-15, risk=high}
- {credit_history=unknown, debt=high, collateral=none, income=15-35, risk=high}
- {credit_history=unknown, debt=low, collateral=none, income=15-35, risk=moderate}
- {credit_history=bad, debt=low, collateral=none, income=15-35, risk=moderate}
- {credit_history=unknown, debt=low, collateral=adequate, income=>35, risk=low}
- {credit_history=unknown, debt=low, collateral=none, income=>35, risk=low}
- {credit_history=unknown, debt=high, collateral=none, income=0-15, risk=high}
- {credit_history=bad, debt=low, collateral=adequate, income=>35, risk=moderate}
- {credit_history=good, debt=low, collateral=none, income=>35, risk=low}
- {credit_history=good, debt=high, collateral=adequate, income=>35, risk=low}

- {credit_history=good, debt=high, collateral=none, income=0-15, risk=high}
- {credit_history=good, debt=high, collateral=none, income=15-35, risk=moderate}
- {credit_history=good, debt=high, collateral=none, income=>35, risk=low}
- {credit_history=bad, debt=high, collateral=none, income=15-35, risk=high}

3.2.2 Candidate Generation

3.2.2.1 Size 1

3.2.2.1.1 C_1 Initially all possible attribute and their possible values are candidates.

- {credit_history=bad}
- {credit_history=unknown}
- {credit_history=good}
- {debt=low}
- {debt=high}
- {collateral=none}
- {collateral=adequate}
- {income=0-15}
- {income=15-35}
- {income=>35}
- {risk=low}
- {risk=moderate}
- {risk=high}

3.2.2.1.2 F_1 Now the actual supports are calculated from counting the matched instances in the dataset. Note that boldface denotes satisfactory support.

CANDIDATE	SUPPORT
{credit_history=bad}	4/14
{credit_history=unknown}	5/14
{credit_history=good}	5/14
{debt=low}	7/14
{debt=high}	7/14
{collateral=none}	11/14
{collateral=adequate}	3/14
{income=0-15}	3/14
{income=15-35}	5/14
{income=>35}	6/14
{risk=low}	5/14
{risk=moderate}	4/14
{risk=high}	5/14

Looks like everyone stays. Note that at least 3 instances are required to muster enough support. Everyone passes.

3.2.2.2 Size 2

3.2.2.2.1 C_2 Now each combination of two attributes is a possible candidate and since none got eliminated in the previous round, there are a lot of candidates now. Note that although it is silly to assume the existence of instances with two different `credit_history` values in this case, the algorithm has no knowledge of the relationship between `credit_history=bad` and `credit_history=unknown` or others in the same form. As far as it is concerned, these are just different elements that can or can not be in a candidate set.

- {`credit_history=bad`, `credit_history=unknown`}
- {`credit_history=bad`, `credit_history=good`}
- {`credit_history=bad`, `debt=low`}
- {`credit_history=bad`, `debt=high`}
- {`credit_history=bad`, `collateral=none`}
- {`credit_history=bad`, `collateral=adequate`}
- {`credit_history=bad`, `income=0-15`}
- {`credit_history=bad`, `income=15-35`}
- {`credit_history=bad`, `income=>35`}
- {`credit_history=bad`, `risk=low`}
- {`credit_history=bad`, `risk=moderate`}
- {`credit_history=bad`, `risk=high`}
- {`credit_history=unknown`, `credit_history=good`}
- {`credit_history=unknown`, `debt=low`}
- {`credit_history=unknown`, `debt=high`}
- {`credit_history=unknown`, `collateral=none`}
- {`credit_history=unknown`, `collateral=adequate`}
- {`credit_history=unknown`, `income=0-15`}
- {`credit_history=unknown`, `income=15-35`}
- {`credit_history=unknown`, `income=>35`}
- {`credit_history=unknown`, `risk=low`}
- {`credit_history=unknown`, `risk=moderate`}
- {`credit_history=unknown`, `risk=high`}
- {`credit_history=good`, `debt=low`}
- {`credit_history=good`, `debt=high`}

- {credit_history=good, collateral=none}
- {credit_history=good, collateral=adequate}
- {credit_history=good, income=0-15}
- {credit_history=good, income=15-35}
- {credit_history=good, income=>35}
- {credit_history=good, risk=low}
- {credit_history=good, risk=moderate}
- {credit_history=good, risk=high}
- {debt=low, debt=high}
- {debt=low, collateral=none}
- {debt=low, collateral=adequate}
- {debt=low, income=0-15}
- {debt=low, income=15-35}
- {debt=low, income=>35}
- {debt=low, risk=low}
- {debt=low, risk=moderate}
- {debt=low, risk=high}
- {debt=high, collateral=none}
- {debt=high, collateral=adequate}
- {debt=high, income=0-15}
- {debt=high, income=15-35}
- {debt=high, income=>35}
- {debt=high, risk=low}
- {debt=high, risk=moderate}
- {debt=high, risk=high}
- {collateral=none, collateral=adequate}
- {collateral=none, income=0-15}
- {collateral=none, income=15-35}
- {collateral=none, income=>35}
- {collateral=none, risk=low}
- {collateral=none, risk=moderate}

- {collateral=none, risk=high}
- {collateral=adequate, income=0-15}
- {collateral=adequate, income=15-35}
- {collateral=adequate, income=>35}
- {collateral=adequate, risk=low}
- {collateral=adequate, risk=moderate}
- {collateral=adequate, risk=high}
- {income=0-15, income=15-35}
- {income=0-15, income=>35}
- {income=0-15, risk=low}
- {income=0-15, risk=moderate}
- {income=0-15, risk=high}
- {income=15-35, income=>35}
- {income=15-35, risk=low}
- {income=15-35, risk=moderate}
- {income=15-35, risk=high}
- {income=>35, risk=low}
- {income=>35, risk=moderate}
- {income=>35, risk=high}
- {risk=low, risk=moderate}
- {risk=low, risk=high}
- {risk=moderate, risk=high}

3.2.2.2.2 F_2 In order to prune a lot of these, their support is computed.

CANDIDATE	SUPPORT
{credit_history=bad, credit_history=unknown}	0/14
{credit_history=bad, credit_history=good}	0/14
{credit_history=bad, debt=low}	3/14
{credit_history=bad, debt=high}	1/14
{credit_history=bad, collateral=none}	3/14
{credit_history=bad, collateral=adequate}	1/14
{credit_history=bad, income=0-15}	1/14
{credit_history=bad, income=15-35}	2/14
{credit_history=bad, income=>35}	1/14
{credit_history=bad, risk=low}	0/14
{credit_history=bad, risk=moderate}	2/14

CANDIDATE	SUPPORT
{credit_history=bad, risk=high}	2/14
{credit_history=unknown, credit_history=good}	0/14
{credit_history=unknown, debt=low}	3/14
{credit_history=unknown, debt=high}	2/14
{credit_history=unknown, collateral=none}	4/14
{credit_history=unknown, collateral=adequate}	1/14
{credit_history=unknown, income=0-15}	1/14
{credit_history=unknown, income=15-35}	2/14
{credit_history=unknown, income=>35}	2/14
{credit_history=unknown, risk=low}	2/14
{credit_history=unknown, risk=moderate}	1/14
{credit_history=unknown, risk=high}	2/14
{credit_history=good, debt=low}	1/14
{credit_history=good, debt=high}	4/14
{credit_history=good, collateral=none}	4/14
{credit_history=good, collateral=adequate}	1/14
{credit_history=good, income=0-15}	1/14
{credit_history=good, income=15-35}	1/14
{credit_history=good, income=>35}	3/14
{credit_history=good, risk=low}	3/14
{credit_history=good, risk=moderate}	1/14
{credit_history=good, risk=high}	1/14
{debt=low, debt=high}	0/14
{debt=low, collateral=none}	5/14
{debt=low, collateral=adequate}	2/14
{debt=low, income=0-15}	1/14
{debt=low, income=15-35}	2/14
{debt=low, income=>35}	4/14
{debt=low, risk=low}	3/14
{debt=low, risk=moderate}	3/14
{debt=low, risk=high}	1/14
{debt=high, collateral=none}	6/14
{debt=high, collateral=adequate}	1/14
{debt=high, income=0-15}	2/14
{debt=high, income=15-35}	3/14
{debt=high, income=>35}	2/14
{debt=high, risk=low}	2/14
{debt=high, risk=moderate}	1/14
{debt=high, risk=high}	4/14
{collateral=none, collateral=adequate}	0/14
{collateral=none, income=0-15}	3/14
{collateral=none, income=15-35}	5/14
{collateral=none, income=>35}	3/14
{collateral=none, risk=low}	3/14
{collateral=none, risk=moderate}	3/14
{collateral=none, risk=high}	5/14
{collateral=adequate, income=0-15}	0/14
{collateral=adequate, income=15-35}	0/14

CANDIDATE	SUPPORT
{collateral=adequate, income=>35}	3/14
{collateral=adequate, risk=low}	2/14
{collateral=adequate, risk=moderate}	1/14
{collateral=adequate, risk=high}	0/14
{income=0-15, income=15-35}	0/14
{income=0-15, income=>35}	0/14
{income=0-15, risk=low}	0/14
{income=0-15, risk=moderate}	0/14
{income=0-15, risk=high}	3/14
{income=15-35, income=>35}	0/14
{income=15-35, risk=low}	0/14
{income=15-35, risk=moderate}	3/14
{income=15-35, risk=high}	2/14
{income=>35, risk=low}	5/14
{income=>35, risk=moderate}	1/14
{income=>35, risk=high}	0/14
{risk=low, risk=moderate}	0/14
{risk=low, risk=high}	0/14
{risk=moderate, risk=high}	0/14

After removing the sets that don't have enough support, the only things left are:

CANDIDATE	SUPPORT
{credit_history=bad, debt=low}	3/14
{credit_history=bad, collateral=none}	3/14
{credit_history=unknown, debt=low}	3/14
{credit_history=unknown, collateral=none}	4/14
{credit_history=good, debt=high}	4/14
{credit_history=good, collateral=none}	4/14
{credit_history=good, income=>35}	3/14
{credit_history=good, risk=low}	3/14
{debt=low, collateral=none}	5/14
{debt=low, income=>35}	4/14
{debt=low, risk=low}	3/14
{debt=low, risk=moderate}	3/14
{debt=high, collateral=none}	6/14
{debt=high, income=15-35}	3/14
{debt=high, risk=high}	4/14
{collateral=none, income=0-15}	3/14
{collateral=none, income=15-35}	5/14
{collateral=none, income=>35}	3/14
{collateral=none, risk=low}	3/14
{collateral=none, risk=moderate}	3/14
{collateral=none, risk=high}	5/14
{collateral=adequate, income=>35}	3/14
{income=0-15, risk=high}	3/14
{income=15-35, risk=moderate}	3/14

CANDIDATE	SUPPORT
{income=>35, risk=low}	5/14

3.2.2.3 Size 3

3.2.2.3.1 C_3 Now to produce candidates of 3 elements, one considers all possible pairs sets from F_2 that differ only in their last elements. These are merged together and the result is:

- {credit_history=bad, debt=low, collateral=none}
- {credit_history=unknown, debt=low, collateral=none}
- {credit_history=good, debt=high, collateral=none}
- * {credit_history=good, debt=high, income=>35}
- * {credit_history=good, debt=high, risk=low}
- {credit_history=good, collateral=none, income=>35}
- {credit_history=good, collateral=none, risk=low}
- {credit_history=good, income=>35, risk=low}
- {debt=low, collateral=none, income=>35}
- {debt=low, collateral=none, risk=low}
- {debt=low, collateral=none, risk=moderate}
- {debt=low, income=>35, risk=low}
- * {debt=low, income=>35, risk=moderate}
- * {debt=low, risk=low, risk=moderate}
- {debt=high, collateral=none, income=15-35}
- {debt=high, collateral=none, risk=high}
- * {debt=high, income=15-35, risk=high}
- * {collateral=none, income=0-15, income=15-35}
- * {collateral=none, income=0-15, income=>35}
- * {collateral=none, income=0-15, risk=low}
- * {collateral=none, income=0-15, risk=moderate}
- {collateral=none, income=0-15, risk=high}
- * {collateral=none, income=15-35, income=>35}
- * {collateral=none, income=15-35, risk=low}
- {collateral=none, income=15-35, risk=moderate}
- * {collateral=none, income=15-35, risk=high}

- {collateral=none, income=>35, risk=low}
- * {collateral=none, income=>35, risk=moderate}
- * {collateral=none, income=>35, risk=high}
- * {collateral=none, risk=low, risk=moderate}
- * {collateral=none, risk=low, risk=high}
- * {collateral=none, risk=moderate, risk=high}

The ones marked with * are not considered because their one one their subsets of 2 elements (mainly the last two elements) do not belong to F_2 . So in reality only the following are candidates:

- {credit_history=bad, debt=low, collateral=none}
- {credit_history=unknown, debt=low, collateral=none}
- {credit_history=good, debt=high, collateral=none}
- {credit_history=good, collateral=none, income=>35}
- {credit_history=good, collateral=none, risk=low}
- {credit_history=good, income=>35, risk=low}
- {debt=low, collateral=none, income=>35}
- {debt=low, collateral=none, risk=low}
- {debt=low, collateral=none, risk=moderate}
- {debt=low, income=>35, risk=low}
- {debt=high, collateral=none, income=15-35}
- {debt=high, collateral=none, risk=high}
- {collateral=none, income=0-15, risk=high}
- {collateral=none, income=15-35, risk=moderate}
- {collateral=none, income=>35, risk=low}

3.2.2.3.2 F_3 Now once more the support of all of these needs to be computed.

CANDIDATE	SUPPORT
{credit_history=bad, debt=low, collateral=none}	2/14
{credit_history=unknown, debt=low, collateral=none}	2/14
{credit_history=good, debt=high, collateral=none}	3/14
{credit_history=good, collateral=none, income=>35}	2/14
{credit_history=good, collateral=none, risk=low}	2/14
{credit_history=good, income=>35, risk=low}	3/14
{debt=low, collateral=none, income=>35}	2/14
{debt=low, collateral=none, risk=low}	2/14
{debt=low, collateral=none, risk=moderate}	2/14

CANDIDATE	SUPPORT
{debt=low, income=>35, risk=low}	3/14
{debt=high, collateral=none, income=15-35}	3/14
{debt=high, collateral=none, risk=high}	4/14
{collateral=none, income=0-15, risk=high}	3/14
{collateral=none, income=15-35, risk=moderate}	3/14
{collateral=none, income=>35, risk=low}	3/14

Removing the guys that didn't make it gives the following table.

CANDIDATE	SUPPORT
{credit_history=good, debt=high, collateral=none}	3/14
{credit_history=good, income=>35, risk=low}	3/14
{debt=low, income=>35, risk=low}	3/14
{debt=high, collateral=none, income=15-35}	3/14
{debt=high, collateral=none, risk=high}	4/14
{collateral=none, income=0-15, risk=high}	3/14
{collateral=none, income=15-35, risk=moderate}	3/14
{collateral=none, income=>35, risk=low}	3/14

3.2.2.4 Size 4

3.2.2.4.1 C_4 Now the elements from F_3 that differ only in their last element are merged. The result is a rather small candidate set.

{debt=high, collateral=none, income=15-35, risk=high}

Furthermore, this isn't even considered by the algorithm since {collateral=none, income=15-35, risk=high} is not an element of F_3 .

3.2.2.4.2 F_4 Nothing is even considered for F_4 so we stop here with candidate generation.

3.2.2.5 The Candidates

Here they are, the candidates of all the sizes.

CANDIDATE	SUPPORT
{credit_history=bad}	4/14
{credit_history=unknown}	5/14
{credit_history=good}	5/14
{debt=low}	7/14
{debt=high}	7/14
{collateral=none}	11/14
{collateral=adequate}	3/14
{income=0-15}	3/14
{income=15-35}	5/14
{income=>35}	6/14
{risk=low}	5/14
{risk=moderate}	4/14
{risk=high}	5/14

CANDIDATE	SUPPORT
{credit_history=bad, debt=low}	3/14
{credit_history=bad, collateral=none}	3/14
{credit_history=unknown, debt=low}	3/14
{credit_history=unknown, collateral=none}	4/14
{credit_history=good, debt=high}	4/14
{credit_history=good, collateral=none}	4/14
{credit_history=good, income=>35}	3/14
{credit_history=good, risk=low}	3/14
{debt=low, collateral=none}	5/14
{debt=low, income=>35}	4/14
{debt=low, risk=low}	3/14
{debt=low, risk=moderate}	3/14
{debt=high, collateral=none}	6/14
{debt=high, income=15-35}	3/14
{debt=high, risk=high}	4/14
{collateral=none, income=0-15}	3/14
{collateral=none, income=15-35}	5/14
{collateral=none, income=>35}	3/14
{collateral=none, risk=low}	3/14
{collateral=none, risk=moderate}	3/14
{collateral=none, risk=high}	5/14
{collateral=adequate, income=>35}	3/14
{income=0-15, risk=high}	3/14
{income=15-35, risk=moderate}	3/14
{income=>35, risk=low}	5/14
{credit_history=good, debt=high, collateral=none}	3/14
{credit_history=good, income=>35, risk=low}	3/14
{debt=low, income=>35, risk=low}	3/14
{debt=high, collateral=none, income=15-35}	3/14
{debt=high, collateral=none, risk=high}	4/14
{collateral=none, income=0-15, risk=high}	3/14
{collateral=none, income=15-35, risk=moderate}	3/14
{collateral=none, income=>35, risk=low}	3/14

3.2.3 Association Rule Generation

Now all the candidates are present and all the possible useful supports computed, it is time to actually look for rules that are precise enough.

The algorithm starts us first with a loop across all frequent sets of 2 elements and forms an association rule from taking one of the elements out in order to make up the consequent. The rest becomes the antecedent.

3.2.3.1 2-Element Frequent Sets

- {credit_history=bad, debt=low}
 - {debt=low} \implies {credit_history=bad}
 - * $\frac{s(\{credit_history=bad,debt=low\})}{s(\{credit_history=bad\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{4}{14}} = \frac{3}{4} < 0.9$
 - {credit_history=bad} \implies {debt=low}

- * $\frac{s(\{\text{credit_history=bad,debt=low}\})}{s(\{\text{debt=low}\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{7}{14}} = \frac{3}{7} < 0.9$
- {credit_history=bad, collateral=none}
 - {collateral=none} \implies {credit_history=bad}
 - * $\frac{s(\{\text{credit_history=bad,collateral=none}\})}{s(\{\text{credit_history=bad}\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{4}{14}} = \frac{3}{4} < 0.9$
 - {credit_history=bad} \implies {collateral=none}
 - * $\frac{s(\{\text{credit_history=bad,collateral=none}\})}{s(\{\text{collateral=none}\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{11}{14}} = \frac{3}{11} < 0.9$
- {credit_history=unknown, debt=low}
 - {debt=low} \implies {credit_history=unknown}
 - * $\frac{s(\{\text{credit_history=unknown,debt=low}\})}{s(\{\text{credit_history=unknown}\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{5}{14}} = \frac{3}{5} < 0.9$
 - {credit_history=unknown} \implies {debt=low}
 - * $\frac{s(\{\text{credit_history=unknown,debt=low}\})}{s(\{\text{debt=low}\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{7}{14}} = \frac{3}{7} < 0.9$
- {credit_history=unknown, collateral=none}
 - {collateral=none} \implies {credit_history=unknown}
 - * $\frac{s(\{\text{credit_history=unknown,collateral=none}\})}{s(\{\text{collateral=none}\})} = \frac{\frac{4}{14}}{\frac{11}{14}} = \frac{4}{11} < 0.9$
 - {credit_history=unknown} \implies {collateral=none}
 - * $\frac{s(\{\text{credit_history=unknown,collateral=none}\})}{s(\{\text{credit_history=unknown}\})} = \frac{\frac{4}{14}}{\frac{5}{14}} = \frac{4}{5} < 0.9$
- {credit_history=good, debt=high}
 - {debt=high} \implies {credit_history=good}
 - * $\frac{s(\{\text{credit_history=good,debt=high}\})}{s(\{\text{debt=high}\})} = \frac{\frac{4}{14}}{\frac{7}{14}} = \frac{4}{7} < 0.9$
 - {credit_history=good} \implies {debt=high}
 - * $\frac{s(\{\text{credit_history=good,debt=high}\})}{s(\{\text{credit_history=good}\})} = \frac{\frac{4}{14}}{\frac{5}{14}} = \frac{4}{5} < 0.9$
- {credit_history=good, collateral=none}
 - {collateral=none} \implies {credit_history=good}
 - * $\frac{s(\{\text{credit_history=good,collateral=none}\})}{s(\{\text{collateral=none}\})} = \frac{\frac{4}{14}}{\frac{11}{14}} = \frac{4}{11} < 0.9$
 - {credit_history=good} \implies {collateral=none}
 - * $\frac{s(\{\text{credit_history=good,collateral=none}\})}{s(\{\text{credit_history=good}\})} = \frac{\frac{4}{14}}{\frac{5}{14}} = \frac{4}{5} < 0.9$
- {credit_history=good, income=>35}
 - {income=>35} \implies {credit_history=good}
 - * $\frac{s(\{\text{credit_history=good,income=>35}\})}{s(\{\text{income=>35}\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{6}{14}} = \frac{3}{6} < 0.9$

- {credit_history=good} \implies {income=>35}
 - * $\frac{s(\{credit_history=good, income=>35\})}{s(\{credit_history=good\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{5}{14}} = \frac{3}{5} < 0.9$
- {credit_history=good, risk=low}
 - {risk=low} \implies {credit_history=good}
 - * $\frac{s(\{credit_history=good, risk=low\})}{s(\{risk=low\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{5}{14}} = \frac{3}{5} < 0.9$
 - {credit_history=good} \implies {risk=low}
 - * $\frac{s(\{credit_history=good, risk=low\})}{s(\{credit_history=good\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{5}{14}} = \frac{3}{5} < 0.9$
- {debt=low, collateral=none}
 - {collateral=none} \implies {debt=low}
 - * $\frac{s(\{debt=low, collateral=none\})}{s(\{collateral=none\})} = \frac{\frac{5}{14}}{\frac{11}{14}} = \frac{5}{11} < 0.9$
 - {debt=low} \implies {collateral=none}
 - * $\frac{s(\{debt=low, collateral=none\})}{s(\{debt=low\})} = \frac{\frac{5}{14}}{\frac{7}{14}} = \frac{5}{7} < 0.9$
- {debt=low, income=>35}
 - {income=>35} \implies {debt=low}
 - * $\frac{s(\{debt=low, income=>35\})}{s(\{income=>35\})} = \frac{\frac{4}{14}}{\frac{6}{14}} = \frac{4}{6} < 0.9$
 - {debt=low} \implies {income=>35}
 - * $\frac{s(\{debt=low, income=>35\})}{s(\{debt=low\})} = \frac{\frac{4}{14}}{\frac{7}{14}} = \frac{4}{7} < 0.9$
- {debt=low, risk=low}
 - {risk=low} \implies {debt=low}
 - * $\frac{s(\{debt=low, risk=low\})}{s(\{risk=low\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{5}{14}} = \frac{3}{5} < 0.9$
 - {debt=low} \implies {risk=low}
 - * $\frac{s(\{debt=low, risk=low\})}{s(\{debt=low\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{7}{14}} = \frac{3}{7} < 0.9$
- {debt=low, risk=moderate}
 - {risk=moderate} \implies {debt=low}
 - * $\frac{s(\{debt=low, risk=moderate\})}{s(\{risk=moderate\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{4}{14}} = \frac{3}{4} < 0.9$
 - {debt=low} \implies {risk=moderate}
 - * $\frac{s(\{debt=low, risk=moderate\})}{s(\{debt=low\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{7}{14}} = \frac{3}{7} < 0.9$
- {debt=high, collateral=none}
 - {collateral=none} \implies {debt=high}

- * $\frac{s(\{debt=high, collateral=none\})}{s(\{collateral=none\})} = \frac{\frac{6}{14}}{\frac{11}{14}} = \frac{6}{11} < 0.9$
- $\{debt=high\} \implies \{collateral=none\}$
- * $\frac{s(\{debt=high, collateral=none\})}{s(\{debt=high\})} = \frac{\frac{6}{14}}{\frac{7}{14}} = \frac{6}{7} < 0.9$
- $\{debt=high, income=15-35\}$
 - $\{income=15-35\} \implies \{debt=high\}$
 - * $\frac{s(\{debt=high, income=15-35\})}{s(\{income=15-35\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{9}{14}} = \frac{3}{9} < 0.9$
 - $\{debt=high\} \implies \{income=15-35\}$
 - * $\frac{s(\{debt=high, income=15-35\})}{s(\{debt=high\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{7}{14}} = \frac{3}{7} < 0.9$
- $\{debt=high, risk=high\}$
 - $\{risk=high\} \implies \{debt=high\}$
 - * $\frac{s(\{debt=high, risk=high\})}{s(\{risk=high\})} = \frac{\frac{4}{14}}{\frac{5}{14}} = \frac{4}{5} < 0.9$
 - $\{debt=high\} \implies \{risk=high\}$
 - * $\frac{s(\{debt=high, risk=high\})}{s(\{debt=high\})} = \frac{\frac{4}{14}}{\frac{7}{14}} = \frac{4}{7} < 0.9$
- $\{collateral=none, income=0-15\}$
 - $\{income=0-15\} \implies \{collateral=none\}$
 - * $\frac{s(\{collateral=none, income=0-15\})}{s(\{income=0-15\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{3}{14}} = 1 \geq 0.9$
 - $\{collateral=none\} \implies \{income=0-15\}$
 - * $\frac{s(\{collateral=none, income=0-15\})}{s(\{collateral=none\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{11}{14}} = \frac{3}{11} < 0.9$
- $\{collateral=none, income=15-35\}$
 - $\{income=15-35\} \implies \{collateral=none\}$
 - * $\frac{s(\{collateral=none, income=15-35\})}{s(\{income=15-35\})} = \frac{\frac{5}{14}}{\frac{5}{14}} = 1 \geq 0.9$
 - $\{collateral=none\} \implies \{income=15-35\}$
 - * $\frac{s(\{collateral=none, income=15-35\})}{s(\{collateral=none\})} = \frac{\frac{5}{14}}{\frac{11}{14}} = \frac{5}{11} < 0.9$
- $\{collateral=none, income=>35\}$
 - $\{income=>35\} \implies \{collateral=none\}$
 - * $\frac{s(\{collateral=none, income=>35\})}{s(\{income=>35\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{6}{14}} = \frac{3}{6} < 0.9$
 - $\{collateral=none\} \implies \{income=>35\}$
 - * $\frac{s(\{collateral=none, income=>35\})}{s(\{collateral=none\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{11}{14}} = \frac{3}{11} < 0.9$
- $\{collateral=none, risk=low\}$

- {risk=low} \implies {collateral=none}
 - * $\frac{s(\{collateral=none,risk=low\})}{s(\{risk=low\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{5}{14}} = \frac{3}{5} < 0.9$
- {collateral=none} \implies {risk=low}
 - * $\frac{s(\{collateral=none,risk=low\})}{s(\{collateral=none\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{11}{14}} = \frac{3}{11} < 0.9$
- {collateral=none, risk=moderate}
 - {risk=moderate} \implies {collateral=none}
 - * $\frac{s(\{collateral=none,risk=moderate\})}{s(\{risk=moderate\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{4}{14}} = \frac{3}{4} < 0.9$
 - {collateral=none} \implies {risk=moderate}
 - * $\frac{s(\{collateral=none,risk=moderate\})}{s(\{collateral=none\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{11}{14}} = \frac{3}{11} < 0.9$
- {collateral=none, risk=high}
 - {risk=high} \implies {collateral=none}
 - * $\frac{s(\{collateral=none,risk=high\})}{s(\{risk=high\})} = \frac{\frac{5}{14}}{\frac{5}{14}} = 1 \geq 0.9$
 - {collateral=none} \implies {risk=high}
 - * $\frac{s(\{collateral=none,risk=high\})}{s(\{collateral=none\})} = \frac{\frac{5}{14}}{\frac{11}{14}} = \frac{5}{11} < 0.9$
- {collateral=adequate, income=>35}
 - {income=>35} \implies {collateral=adequate}
 - * $\frac{s(\{collateral=adequate,income=>35\})}{s(\{income=>35\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{6}{14}} = \frac{3}{6} < 0.9$
 - {collateral=adequate} \implies {income=>35}
 - * $\frac{s(\{collateral=adequate,income=>35\})}{s(\{collateral=adequate\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{3}{14}} = 1 \geq 0.9$
- {income=0-15, risk=high}
 - {risk=high} \implies {income=0-15}
 - * $\frac{s(\{income=0-15,risk=high\})}{s(\{risk=high\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{5}{14}} = \frac{3}{5} < 0.9$
 - {income=0-15} \implies {risk=high}
 - * $\frac{s(\{income=0-15,risk=high\})}{s(\{income=0-15\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{3}{14}} = 1 \geq 0.9$
- {income=15-35, risk=moderate}
 - {risk=moderate} \implies {income=15-35}
 - * $\frac{s(\{income=15-35,risk=moderate\})}{s(\{risk=moderate\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{4}{14}} = \frac{3}{4} < 0.9$
 - {income=15-35} \implies {risk=moderate}
 - * $\frac{s(\{income=15-35,risk=moderate\})}{s(\{income=15-35\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{5}{14}} = \frac{3}{5} < 0.9$
- {income=>35, risk=low}

- {risk=low} \implies {income=>35}
 - * $\frac{s(\{income=>35,risk=low\})}{s(\{risk=low\})} = \frac{\frac{5}{14}}{\frac{5}{14}} = 1 \geq 0.9$
- {income=>35} \implies {risk=low}
 - * $\frac{s(\{income=>35,risk=low\})}{s(\{income=>35\})} = \frac{\frac{5}{14}}{\frac{6}{14}} = \frac{5}{6} < 0.9$

3.2.3.2 Rules So Far

The frequent sets of 2 elements have so far generated the following six association rules.

1. {income=0-15} \implies {collateral=none}
2. {income=15-35} \implies {collateral=none}
3. {risk=high} \implies {collateral=none}
4. {collateral=adequate} \implies {income=>35}
5. {income=0-15} \implies {risk=high}
6. {risk=low} \implies {income=>35}

3.2.3.3 3-Element Frequent Sets

Now it is time to consider the 3 element frequent sets and the rules they can produce by splitting into antecedents and consequents.

- {credit_history=good, debt=high, collateral=none}
 - 1 consequent
 - * {debt=high, collateral=none} \implies {credit_history=good}
 - $\frac{s(\{credit_history=good,debt=high,collateral=none\})}{s(\{debt=high,collateral=none\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{6}{14}} = \frac{3}{6} < 0.9$
 - * {credit_history=good, collateral=none} \implies {debt=high}
 - $\frac{s(\{credit_history=good,debt=high,collateral=none\})}{s(\{credit_history=good,collateral=none\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{4}{14}} = \frac{3}{4} < 0.9$
 - * {credit_history=good, debt=high} \implies {collateral=none}
 - $\frac{s(\{credit_history=good,debt=high,collateral=none\})}{s(\{credit_history=good,debt=high\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{4}{14}} = \frac{3}{4} < 0.9$
 - 2 consequents
 - * {collateral=none} \implies {credit_history=good, debt=high}
 - $\frac{s(\{credit_history=good,debt=high,collateral=none\})}{s(\{collateral=none\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{11}{14}} = \frac{3}{11} < 0.9$
 - * {debt=high} \implies {credit_history=good, collateral=none}
 - $\frac{s(\{credit_history=good,debt=high,collateral=none\})}{s(\{debt=high\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{7}{14}} = \frac{3}{7} < 0.9$
 - * {credit_history=good} \implies {debt=high, collateral=none}
 - $\frac{s(\{credit_history=good,debt=high,collateral=none\})}{s(\{credit_history=good\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{5}{14}} = \frac{3}{5} < 0.9$
- {credit_history=good, income=>35, risk=low}
 - 1 consequent

- * $\{\text{income}=>35, \text{risk}=\text{low}\} \implies \{\text{credit_history}=\text{good}\}$
 - $\frac{s(\{\text{credit_history}=\text{good}, \text{income}=>35, \text{risk}=\text{low}\})}{s(\{\text{income}=>35, \text{risk}=\text{low}\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{6}{14}} = \frac{3}{6} < 0.9$
- * $\{\text{credit_history}=\text{good}, \text{risk}=\text{low}\} \implies \{\text{income}=>35\}$
 - $\frac{s(\{\text{credit_history}=\text{good}, \text{income}=>35, \text{risk}=\text{low}\})}{s(\{\text{credit_history}=\text{good}, \text{risk}=\text{low}\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{3}{14}} = 1 \geq 0.9$
- * $\{\text{credit_history}=\text{good}, \text{income}=>35\} \implies \{\text{risk}=\text{low}\}$
 - $\frac{s(\{\text{credit_history}=\text{good}, \text{income}=>35, \text{risk}=\text{low}\})}{s(\{\text{credit_history}=\text{good}, \text{income}=>35\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{3}{14}} = 1 \geq 0.9$
- 2 consequents
 - * $\{\text{risk}=\text{low}\} \implies \{\text{credit_history}=\text{good}, \text{income}=>35\}$
 - $\frac{s(\{\text{credit_history}=\text{good}, \text{income}=>35, \text{risk}=\text{low}\})}{s(\{\text{risk}=\text{low}\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{5}{14}} = \frac{3}{5} < 0.9$
 - * $\{\text{income}=>35\} \implies \{\text{credit_history}=\text{good}, \text{risk}=\text{low}\}$
 - $\frac{s(\{\text{credit_history}=\text{good}, \text{income}=>35, \text{risk}=\text{low}\})}{s(\{\text{income}=>35\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{6}{14}} = \frac{3}{6} < 0.9$
 - * $\{\text{credit_history}=\text{good}\} \implies \{\text{income}=>35, \text{risk}=\text{low}\}$
 - $\frac{s(\{\text{credit_history}=\text{good}, \text{income}=>35, \text{risk}=\text{low}\})}{s(\{\text{credit_history}=\text{good}\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{5}{14}} = \frac{3}{5} < 0.9$
- $\{\text{debt}=\text{low}, \text{income}=>35, \text{risk}=\text{low}\}$
 - 1 consequent
 - * $\{\text{income}=>35, \text{risk}=\text{low}\} \implies \{\text{debt}=\text{low}\}$
 - $\frac{s(\{\text{debt}=\text{low}, \text{income}=>35, \text{risk}=\text{low}\})}{s(\{\text{income}=>35, \text{risk}=\text{low}\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{6}{14}} = \frac{3}{6} < 0.9$
 - * $\{\text{debt}=\text{low}, \text{risk}=\text{low}\} \implies \{\text{income}=>35\}$
 - $\frac{s(\{\text{debt}=\text{low}, \text{income}=>35, \text{risk}=\text{low}\})}{s(\{\text{debt}=\text{low}, \text{risk}=\text{low}\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{3}{14}} = 1 \geq 0.9$
 - * $\{\text{debt}=\text{low}, \text{income}=>35\} \implies \{\text{risk}=\text{low}\}$
 - $\frac{s(\{\text{debt}=\text{low}, \text{income}=>35, \text{risk}=\text{low}\})}{s(\{\text{debt}=\text{low}, \text{income}=>35\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{4}{14}} = \frac{3}{4} < 0.9$
 - 2 consequents
 - * $\{\text{risk}=\text{low}\} \implies \{\text{debt}=\text{low}, \text{income}=>35\}$
 - $\frac{s(\{\text{debt}=\text{low}, \text{income}=>35, \text{risk}=\text{low}\})}{s(\{\text{risk}=\text{low}\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{5}{14}} = \frac{3}{5} < 0.9$
 - * $\{\text{income}=>35\} \implies \{\text{debt}=\text{low}, \text{risk}=\text{low}\}$
 - $\frac{s(\{\text{debt}=\text{low}, \text{income}=>35, \text{risk}=\text{low}\})}{s(\{\text{income}=>35\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{6}{14}} = \frac{3}{6} < 0.9$
 - * $\{\text{debt}=\text{low}\} \implies \{\text{income}=>35, \text{risk}=\text{low}\}$
 - $\frac{s(\{\text{debt}=\text{low}, \text{income}=>35, \text{risk}=\text{low}\})}{s(\{\text{debt}=\text{low}\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{7}{14}} = \frac{3}{7} < 0.9$
- $\{\text{debt}=\text{high}, \text{collateral}=\text{none}, \text{income}=15-35\}$
 - 1 consequent
 - * $\{\text{collateral}=\text{none}, \text{income}=15-35\} \implies \{\text{debt}=\text{high}\}$
 - $\frac{s(\{\text{debt}=\text{high}, \text{collateral}=\text{none}, \text{income}=15-35\})}{s(\{\text{collateral}=\text{none}, \text{income}=15-35\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{5}{14}} = \frac{3}{5} < 0.9$
 - * $\{\text{debt}=\text{high}, \text{income}=15-35\} \implies \{\text{collateral}=\text{none}\}$
 - $\frac{s(\{\text{debt}=\text{high}, \text{collateral}=\text{none}, \text{income}=15-35\})}{s(\{\text{debt}=\text{high}, \text{income}=15-35\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{3}{14}} = 1 \geq 0.9$

- * $\{\text{debt}=\text{high}, \text{collateral}=\text{none}\} \implies \{\text{income}=\text{15-35}\}$
 - $\frac{s(\{\text{debt}=\text{high}, \text{collateral}=\text{none}, \text{income}=\text{15-35}\})}{s(\{\text{debt}=\text{high}, \text{collateral}=\text{none}\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{6}{14}} = \frac{3}{6} < 0.9$
- 2 consequents
 - * $\{\text{income}=\text{15-35}\} \implies \{\text{debt}=\text{high}, \text{collateral}=\text{none}\}$
 - $\frac{s(\{\text{debt}=\text{high}, \text{collateral}=\text{none}, \text{income}=\text{15-35}\})}{s(\{\text{income}=\text{15-35}\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{3}{5}} = \frac{3}{5} < 0.9$
 - * $\{\text{collateral}=\text{none}\} \implies \{\text{debt}=\text{high}, \text{income}=\text{15-35}\}$
 - $\frac{s(\{\text{debt}=\text{high}, \text{collateral}=\text{none}, \text{income}=\text{15-35}\})}{s(\{\text{collateral}=\text{none}\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{11}{14}} = \frac{3}{11} < 0.9$
 - * $\{\text{debt}=\text{high}\} \implies \{\text{collateral}=\text{none}, \text{income}=\text{15-35}\}$
 - $\frac{s(\{\text{debt}=\text{high}, \text{collateral}=\text{none}, \text{income}=\text{15-35}\})}{s(\{\text{debt}=\text{high}\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{7}{14}} = \frac{3}{7} < 0.9$
- $\{\text{debt}=\text{high}, \text{collateral}=\text{none}, \text{risk}=\text{high}\}$
 - 1 consequent
 - * $\{\text{collateral}=\text{none}, \text{risk}=\text{high}\} \implies \{\text{debt}=\text{high}\}$
 - $\frac{s(\{\text{debt}=\text{high}, \text{collateral}=\text{none}, \text{risk}=\text{high}\})}{s(\{\text{collateral}=\text{none}, \text{risk}=\text{high}\})} = \frac{\frac{4}{14}}{\frac{6}{14}} = \frac{4}{6} < 0.9$
 - * $\{\text{debt}=\text{high}, \text{risk}=\text{high}\} \implies \{\text{collateral}=\text{none}\}$
 - $\frac{s(\{\text{debt}=\text{high}, \text{collateral}=\text{none}, \text{risk}=\text{high}\})}{s(\{\text{debt}=\text{high}, \text{risk}=\text{high}\})} = \frac{\frac{4}{14}}{\frac{14}{14}} = 1 \geq 0.9$
 - * $\{\text{debt}=\text{high}, \text{collateral}=\text{none}\} \implies \{\text{risk}=\text{high}\}$
 - $\frac{s(\{\text{debt}=\text{high}, \text{collateral}=\text{none}, \text{risk}=\text{high}\})}{s(\{\text{debt}=\text{high}, \text{collateral}=\text{none}\})} = \frac{\frac{4}{14}}{\frac{6}{14}} = \frac{4}{6} < 0.9$
 - 2 consequents
 - * $\{\text{risk}=\text{high}\} \implies \{\text{debt}=\text{high}, \text{collateral}=\text{none}\}$
 - $\frac{s(\{\text{debt}=\text{high}, \text{collateral}=\text{none}, \text{risk}=\text{high}\})}{s(\{\text{risk}=\text{high}\})} = \frac{\frac{4}{14}}{\frac{5}{14}} = \frac{4}{5} < 0.9$
 - * $\{\text{collateral}=\text{none}\} \implies \{\text{debt}=\text{high}, \text{risk}=\text{high}\}$
 - $\frac{s(\{\text{debt}=\text{high}, \text{collateral}=\text{none}, \text{risk}=\text{high}\})}{s(\{\text{collateral}=\text{none}\})} = \frac{\frac{4}{14}}{\frac{11}{14}} = \frac{4}{11} < 0.9$
 - * $\{\text{debt}=\text{high}\} \implies \{\text{collateral}=\text{none}, \text{risk}=\text{high}\}$
 - $\frac{s(\{\text{debt}=\text{high}, \text{collateral}=\text{none}, \text{risk}=\text{high}\})}{s(\{\text{debt}=\text{high}\})} = \frac{\frac{4}{14}}{\frac{7}{14}} = \frac{4}{7} < 0.9$
- $\{\text{collateral}=\text{none}, \text{income}=\text{0-15}, \text{risk}=\text{high}\}$
 - 1 consequent
 - * $\{\text{income}=\text{0-15}, \text{risk}=\text{high}\} \implies \{\text{collateral}=\text{none}\}$
 - $\frac{s(\{\text{collateral}=\text{none}, \text{income}=\text{0-15}, \text{risk}=\text{high}\})}{s(\{\text{income}=\text{0-15}, \text{risk}=\text{high}\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{3}{14}} = 1 \geq 0.9$
 - * $\{\text{collateral}=\text{none}, \text{risk}=\text{high}\} \implies \{\text{income}=\text{0-15}\}$
 - $\frac{s(\{\text{collateral}=\text{none}, \text{income}=\text{0-15}, \text{risk}=\text{high}\})}{s(\{\text{collateral}=\text{none}, \text{risk}=\text{high}\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{5}{14}} = \frac{3}{5} < 0.9$
 - * $\{\text{collateral}=\text{none}, \text{income}=\text{0-15}\} \implies \{\text{risk}=\text{high}\}$
 - $\frac{s(\{\text{collateral}=\text{none}, \text{income}=\text{0-15}, \text{risk}=\text{high}\})}{s(\{\text{collateral}=\text{none}, \text{income}=\text{0-15}\})} = \frac{\frac{3}{14}}{\frac{3}{14}} = 1 \geq 0.9$
 - 2 consequents
 - * $\{\text{risk}=\text{high}\} \implies \{\text{collateral}=\text{none}, \text{income}=\text{0-15}\}$

3.2.3.4 Totals

Together with the previous rules, the ones just generated make a total of list of the following 18 rules. Note that each one of them achieved a confidence of 100% (which is of course $\geq 90\%$). Note that these were varified with WEKA. WEKA seemed to have produced these except in a different order.

1. $\{\text{income}=0-15\} \implies \{\text{collateral}=\text{none}\}$
2. $\{\text{income}=15-35\} \implies \{\text{collateral}=\text{none}\}$
3. $\{\text{risk}=\text{high}\} \implies \{\text{collateral}=\text{none}\}$
4. $\{\text{collateral}=\text{adequate}\} \implies \{\text{income}=>35\}$
5. $\{\text{income}=0-15\} \implies \{\text{risk}=\text{high}\}$
6. $\{\text{risk}=\text{low}\} \implies \{\text{income}=>35\}$
7. $\{\text{credit_history}=\text{good}, \text{risk}=\text{low}\} \implies \{\text{income}=>35\}$
8. $\{\text{credit_history}=\text{good}, \text{income}=>35\} \implies \{\text{risk}=\text{low}\}$
9. $\{\text{deb}=\text{low}, \text{risk}=\text{low}\} \implies \{\text{income}=>35\}$
10. $\{\text{debt}=\text{high}, \text{income}=15-35\} \implies \{\text{collateral}=\text{none}\}$
11. $\{\text{debt}=\text{high}, \text{risk}=\text{high}\} \implies \{\text{collateral}=\text{none}\}$
12. $\{\text{income}=0-15, \text{risk}=\text{high}\} \implies \{\text{collateral}=\text{none}\}$
13. $\{\text{collateral}=\text{none}, \text{income}=0-15\} \implies \{\text{risk}=\text{high}\}$
14. $\{\text{income}=0-15\} \implies \{\text{collateral}=\text{none}, \text{risk}=\text{high}\}$
15. $\{\text{income}=15-35, \text{risk}=\text{moderate}\} \implies \{\text{collateral}=\text{none}\}$
16. $\{\text{collateral}=\text{none}, \text{risk}=\text{moderate}\} \implies \{\text{income}=15-35\}$
17. $\{\text{collateral}=\text{none}, \text{risk}=\text{low}\} \implies \{\text{income}=>35\}$
18. $\{\text{collateral}=\text{none}, \text{income}=>35\} \implies \{\text{risk}=\text{low}\}$