**CS561: Advanced Topics In Database Systems**

**Spring-2014**

**Homework 2**

**Total Points:** 50

**Release Date**: 02/11/2014

**Due Date:** 02/22/2014 (11:59pm)

**Question 1 [20 Points]—Frequent Itemset Mining**

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| Transaction ID | Items |
| 1 | A, B, C, D |
| 2 | A, C, D, F |
| 3 | C, D, E, G, A |
| 4 | A, D, F, B |
| 5 | B, C, G |
| 6 | D, F, G |
| 7 | A, B, G |
| 8 | C, D, F, G |

Given the table above where each row represents a transaction and the items sold in this transaction, answer the following questions:

**Q1)** Find all frequent itemsets using the Apriori technique (given in class) with support higher than or equal to 30% (support is the percentage of transactions containing the itemset).

Hint: As given in lecture (slide 35), create a table divided into scans, and for each scan (say scan number i) identify what are the candidates itemsets of size i considered in this scan (second column in slide 35), and then report the frequent itemsets of size i along with the support of each one (third column in slide 35, but add the support of each itemset).

**Q2)** What is the support and confidence of the following association rules (check the slides on how to compute the confidence):

 A 🡪 BD

 BD 🡪 AC

 A 🡪 CD

**Question 2 [30 Points]—Programming Assignment**

\* Choose any programming language of your choice to do this assignment.

Select one of the following algorithms and implement it.

1. **K-Means Algorithm**
	1. Input dataset: random points in 2D space between (0,0) and (100, 100)
		1. Create 1000 points
	2. Input parameter: K (the number of clusters to generate), and MaxIterations = 20
	3. Output: one representative from each cluster, e.g., the center of each cluster
2. **Hierarchical clustering**
	1. Input dataset: random points in 2D space between (0,0) and (100, 100)
		1. Create 100 points
	2. You should build the complete hierarchy
	3. Output: Given an input L (which is a level in the hierarchy, where L= 1 means the root level, L= 2 means the second level having 2 clusters, etc.), you should report a representative from each cluster in that level.
3. **Naïve Bayes classifier**
	1. Build a model from a training set
		1. Assume we have 5 class labels, namely {C1, C2, …., C5}, and 10 numeric features, namely {F1, F2, …, F10}. You need to create a training dataset for the classifier that consists of 1,000 records, where the first field is the class label, and then the numeric values for the 10 features.
		2. Use a range and distribution of your choice for the values in each feature.
		3. The values in each record are comma separated.
		4. The model should look like:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Class label | Learned probability | Feature 1 | Feature 2 | …. | Feature 10 |
| C1 | % of records with C1 | Mean and variance of F1 values having label C1 | … |  | …. |
| C2 | % of records with C2 | Mean and variance of F1 values having label C2 | …. |  | … |
| … |  |  |  |  |  |

* 1. Classify a new object
		1. You will get a new object (without a label), but you will get all the values for the 10 features. Your output should be the label that the model predicts for this object.

**What to Submit**

You will submit a single zip file containing the following:

* A text, word doc, or pdf file containing the answer to Question 1
* A code for implementing Question 2. The instructor will meet with each student and ask each one to demonstrate the code, e.g., run it on a sample dataset. So, it is good to have a sample dataset ready (or the code that generates it).

**How to Submit**

Use blackboard system to submit your file zip file.

**Late Policy:**

We follow the late policy stated on the course website.