

Errata for the book: Introduction to Data Mining, by Tan, Steinbach and Kumar, Pearson, 2006.

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Errors found beyond the official errata list:

1. Page 218, 2nd paragraph from bottom:

Reads: The FOIL's information gain for rules r_1 and r_2 given in the preceding example are 43.12 and 2, respectively.

Should read: The FOIL's information gain for rules r_1 and r_2 given in the preceding example are 63.87 and 2.83, respectively.

2. Page 221, Figure 5.5:

Reads: r3: (P=Yes,Q=No) $\implies +$

Should read: r3: (P=Yes,R=No) $\implies +$

Comment: The third rule in the right-hand side of Figure 5.5 corresponds to following the P_{right} and R_{left} branch (i.e. $P \rightarrow R \rightarrow +$) of the tree in the figure.

3. Page 332, last paragraph:

Reads: Such an approach can be very expensive because it requires $O(Nmw)$ comparisons, where N is the number of transactions, $M = 2^k - 1$ is the number of candidate itemsets, and w is the maximum transaction width.

Should read: Such an approach can be very expensive because it requires $O(Nm\frac{w^2}{2})$ comparisons, where N is the number of transactions, $M = 2^k - 1$ is the number of candidate itemsets, and w is the maximum transaction width.

Comment: The worst case scenario should at least include $w * w/2$, taking that w is the maximum width of transactions and $w/2$ is the average width of the candidates as well. One could probably restrict this further to $w/2 * w/2$ since we would find matching items in $w/2$ comparisons on average.

4. Page 432, after 1st paragraph:

Reads:

1-sequences: $\langle i_1 \rangle, \langle i_2 \rangle, \dots, \langle i_n \rangle$

2-sequences: $\langle \{i_1, i_2\} \rangle, \langle \{i_1, i_3\} \rangle, \dots, \langle \{i_{n-1}, i_n\} \rangle$
 $\langle \{i_1\}, \{i_1\} \rangle, \langle \{i_1\}, \{i_2\} \rangle, \dots, \langle \{i_{n-1}\}, \{i_n\} \rangle$

3-sequences: $\langle \{i_1, i_2, i_3\} \rangle, \langle \{i_1, i_2, i_4\} \rangle, \dots, \langle \{i_1, i_2\}\{i_1\} \rangle, \dots,$
 $\langle \{i_1\}, \{i_1, i_2\} \rangle, \dots, \langle \{i_1\}\{i_1\}\{i_1\} \rangle, \dots, \langle \{i_n\}\{i_n\}\{i_n\} \rangle$

Should read:

1-sequences: $\langle i_1 \rangle, \langle i_2 \rangle, \dots, \langle i_n \rangle$

2-sequences: $\langle \{i_1, i_2\} \rangle, \langle \{i_1, i_3\} \rangle, \dots, \langle \{i_1, i_n\} \rangle,$
 $\langle \{i_2, i_3\} \rangle, \langle \{i_2, i_4\} \rangle, \dots, \langle \{i_2, i_n\} \rangle,$
 $\langle \dots \rangle, \langle \dots \rangle, \dots, \langle \dots \rangle,$
 $\langle \{i_{n-1}, i_n\} \rangle$

$\langle \{i_1\}, \{i_1\} \rangle, \langle \{i_1\}, \{i_2\} \rangle, \dots, \langle \{i_1\}, \{i_n\} \rangle,$
 $\langle \{i_2\}, \{i_1\} \rangle, \langle \{i_2\}, \{i_2\} \rangle, \dots, \langle \{i_2\}, \{i_n\} \rangle,$
 $\langle \dots \rangle, \langle \dots \rangle, \dots, \langle \dots \rangle,$
 $\langle \{i_n\}, \{i_1\} \rangle, \langle \{i_n\}, \{i_2\} \rangle, \dots, \langle \{i_n\}, \{i_n\} \rangle$

3-sequences: $\langle \{i_1\}\{i_1\}\{i_1\} \rangle, \langle \{i_1\}\{i_1\}\{i_2\} \rangle, \dots, \langle \{i_1\}\{i_1\}\{i_n\} \rangle, \dots,$
 $\langle \{i_1\}\{i_2\}\{i_1\} \rangle, \langle \{i_1\}\{i_2\}\{i_2\} \rangle, \dots, \langle \{i_1\}\{i_2\}\{i_n\} \rangle, \dots,$
 $\langle \{i_1\}\{i_n\}\{i_1\} \rangle, \langle \{i_1\}\{i_n\}\{i_2\} \rangle, \dots, \langle \{i_1\}\{i_n\}\{i_n\} \rangle, \dots,$
 $\langle \{i_2\}\{i_1\}\{i_1\} \rangle, \langle \{i_2\}\{i_1\}\{i_2\} \rangle, \dots, \langle \{i_2\}\{i_1\}\{i_n\} \rangle, \dots,$
 $\langle \{i_2\}\{i_2\}\{i_1\} \rangle, \langle \{i_2\}\{i_2\}\{i_2\} \rangle, \dots, \langle \{i_2\}\{i_2\}\{i_n\} \rangle, \dots,$
 $\langle \{i_2\}\{i_n\}\{i_1\} \rangle, \langle \{i_2\}\{i_n\}\{i_2\} \rangle, \dots, \langle \{i_2\}\{i_n\}\{i_n\} \rangle, \dots,$
 $\langle \{i_n\}\{i_1\}\{i_1\} \rangle, \langle \{i_n\}\{i_1\}\{i_2\} \rangle, \dots, \langle \{i_n\}\{i_1\}\{i_n\} \rangle, \dots,$
 $\langle \{i_n\}\{i_2\}\{i_1\} \rangle, \langle \{i_n\}\{i_2\}\{i_2\} \rangle, \dots, \langle \{i_n\}\{i_2\}\{i_n\} \rangle, \dots,$
 $\langle \{i_n\}\{i_n\}\{i_1\} \rangle, \langle \{i_n\}\{i_n\}\{i_2\} \rangle, \dots, \langle \{i_n\}\{i_n\}\{i_n\} \rangle, \dots,$

$\langle \{i_1\}, \{i_1, i_2\} \rangle, \langle \{i_1\}, \{i_1, i_3\} \rangle, \dots, \langle \{i_1\}, \{i_1, i_n\} \rangle, \dots,$
 $\langle \{i_1\}, \{i_2, i_3\} \rangle, \langle \{i_1\}, \{i_2, i_4\} \rangle, \dots, \langle \{i_1\}, \{i_2, i_n\} \rangle, \dots,$
 $\langle \{i_1\}, \{i_{n-1}, i_n\} \rangle, \dots,$

$\langle \{i_2\}, \{i_1, i_2\} \rangle, \langle \{i_2\}, \{i_1, i_3\} \rangle, \dots, \langle \{i_2\}, \{i_1, i_n\} \rangle, \dots,$
 $\langle \{i_2\}, \{i_2, i_3\} \rangle, \langle \{i_2\}, \{i_2, i_4\} \rangle, \dots, \langle \{i_2\}, \{i_2, i_n\} \rangle, \dots,$
 $\langle \{i_2\}, \{i_{n-1}, i_n\} \rangle, \dots,$

$\langle \{i_n\}, \{i_1, i_2\} \rangle, \langle \{i_n\}, \{i_1, i_3\} \rangle, \dots, \langle \{i_n\}, \{i_1, i_n\} \rangle, \dots,$
 $\langle \{i_n\}, \{i_2, i_3\} \rangle, \langle \{i_n\}, \{i_2, i_4\} \rangle, \dots, \langle \{i_n\}, \{i_2, i_n\} \rangle, \dots,$
 $\langle \{i_n\}, \{i_{n-1}, i_n\} \rangle, \dots,$

$$\begin{aligned} &< \{i_1, i_2\}, \{i_1\} >, < \{i_1, i_3\}, \{i_1\} >, \dots, < \{i_1, i_n\}, \{i_1\} >, \dots, \\ &< \{i_2, i_3\}, \{i_1\} >, < \{i_2, i_4\}, \{i_1\} >, \dots, < \{i_2, i_n\}, \{i_1\} >, \dots, \\ &< \{i_{n-1}, i_n\}, \{i_1\} >, \dots, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &< \{i_1, i_2\}, \{i_2\} >, < \{i_1, i_3\}, \{i_2\} >, \dots, < \{i_1, i_n\}, \{i_2\} >, \dots, \\ &< \{i_2, i_3\}, \{i_2\} >, < \{i_2, i_4\}, \{i_2\} >, \dots, < \{i_2, i_n\}, \{i_2\} >, \dots, \\ &< \{i_{n-1}, i_n\}, \{i_2\} >, \dots, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &< \{i_1, i_2\}, \{i_n\} >, < \{i_1, i_3\}, \{i_n\} >, \dots, < \{i_1, i_n\}, \{i_n\} >, \dots, \\ &< \{i_2, i_3\}, \{i_n\} >, < \{i_2, i_4\}, \{i_n\} >, \dots, < \{i_2, i_n\}, \{i_n\} >, \dots, \\ &< \{i_{n-1}, i_n\}, \{i_n\} >, \dots, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &< \{i_1, i_2, i_3\} >, < \{i_1, i_2, i_4\} >, \dots, < \{i_1, i_2, i_n\} >, \dots, \\ &< \{i_2, i_3, i_4\} >, < \{i_2, i_3, i_5\} >, \dots, < \{i_2, i_3, i_n\} >, \dots, \\ &< \{i_{n-2}, i_{n-1}, i_n\} > \end{aligned}$$

5. Page 432, 3rd paragraph (item 1):

Reads: On the other hand, there are many candidate 2-sequences, such as $< \{i_1, i_2\} >$, $< \{i_1\}, \{i_2\} >$, $< \{i_2\}, \{i_1\} >$ and $< \{i_1, i_1\} >$, that can be generated.

Should read: On the other hand, there are many candidate 2-sequences, such as $< \{i_1, i_2\} >$, $< \{i_1\}, \{i_2\} >$, $< \{i_2\}, \{i_1\} >$, $< \{i_1\}, \{i_1\} >$ and $< \{i_2\}, \{i_2\} >$, that can be generated.
