

# Co-Occurrences Frequent Item Tree

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## 1 Introduction

- Association rule mining
- FP Growth
- COFI tree mining  
(COFI-tree Mining: A New Approach to Pattern Growth with Reduced Candidacy Generation  
Hajj, Zaiane)

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## 2 FP-tree

- Frequent item header that contains item names and pointer to the first node in FP tree.
- Prefix tree
- Each node contains the item name, frequency and pointer to another node of the same kind.

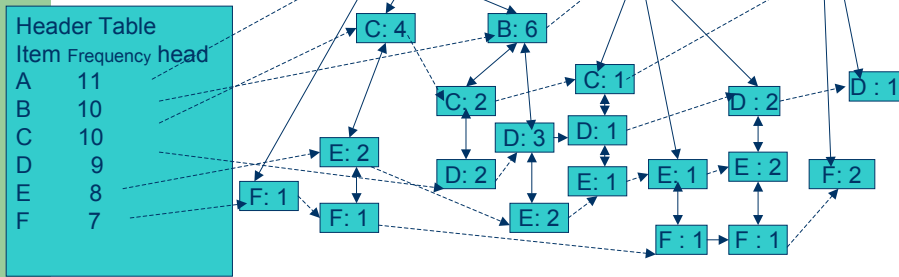
## 2 FP-tree

TID	Items	TID	Items
T1	A G D C B	T10	C F G R
T2	B C H E D	T11	A D B H I
T3	B D E A M	T12	D E B K L
T4	C E F A N	T13	M D C G
T5	A B N	T14	C F
T6	A C G	T15	B D E F I
T7	A C H I G	T16	J E B A D
T8	L E F K B	T17	A K E F C

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## 2 FP-tree

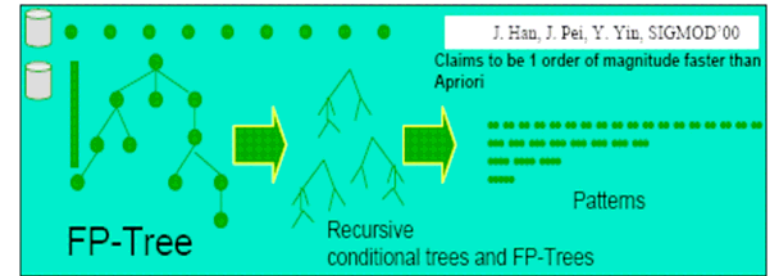
- Min-support > 4



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## 2 FP-tree

- Mining



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## 2 FP-tree

- Drawback:

memory space usage

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## 3. COFI-tree

- Pruning
- **global frequent/local non-frequent property:**

the itemset that is global frequent but not local frequent with respect to the item A of the A-COFI-tree

It is an anti-monotone property

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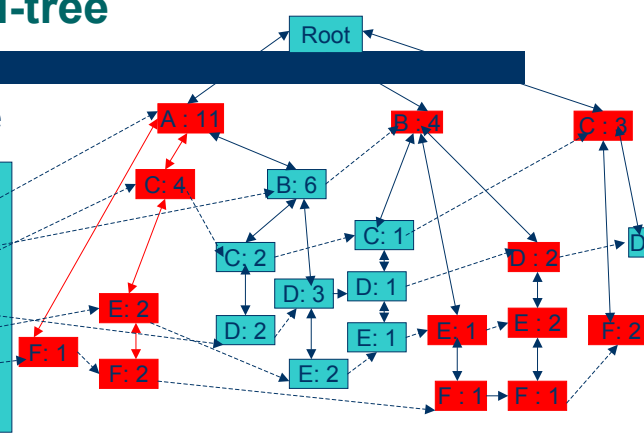
### 3. COFI-tree

- Frequent item header that contains items names which are frequent with respect to the specific item ascending ordered by global frequency.
- Prefix tree
- Each node contains the item name, frequency, **participation counter** and pointer to another node of the same kind.

### 3. COFI-tree

- FP-tree

Item	Frequency	head
A	11	
B	10	
C	10	
D	9	
E	8	
F	7	



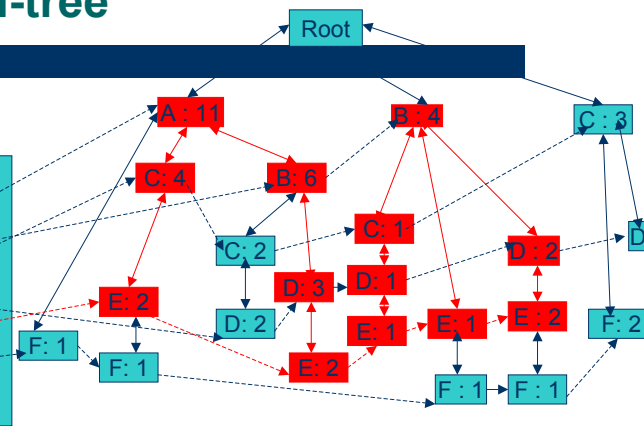
### 3. COFI-tree

E	4
D	2
C	4
B	2
A	3

F (7 0)

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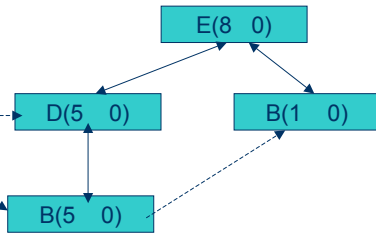


### 3. COFI-tree

- E-COFI-tree (Support > 4)

D	5
C	3
B	6
A	4

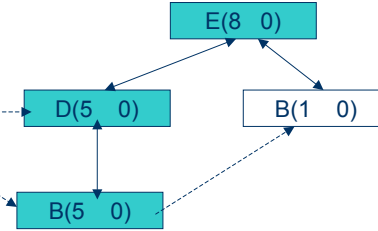
D	5
B	6



### 3. COFI-tree

- Mining

D	5
B	6

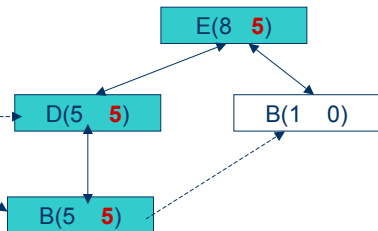


Pattern			
E	D	B	5
E	D		5
E	B		5
E	D	B	5

### 3. COFI-tree

- Mining

D	5
B	6

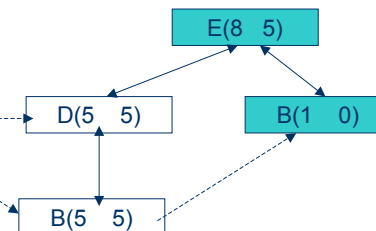


Pattern			
E	D	B	5
E	D		5
E	B		5
E	D	B	5

### 3. COFI-tree

- Mining

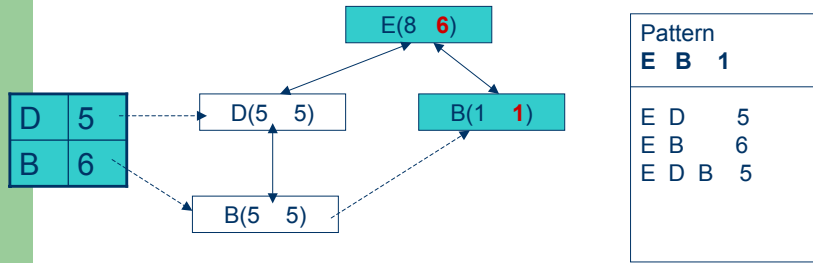
D	5
B	6



Pattern			
E	B		1
E	D		5
E	B		6
E	D	B	5

### 3. COFI-tree

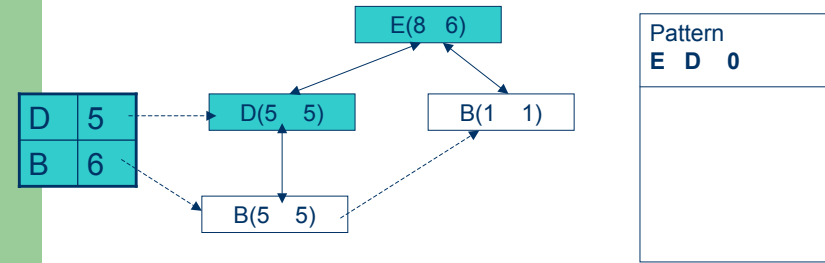
- Mining



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### 3. COFI-tree

- Mining



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### 4 Algorithm

- Algorithm COFI:

**Input:** modified FP-Tree, a minimum support threshold

**Output:** Full set of frequent patterns

**Method:**

1. A = the least frequent item on the header table of FP-Tree
2. **While** (There are still frequent items) do
  - 2.1 count the frequency of all items that share item (A) a path.  
Frequency of all items that share the same path are the same as of the frequency of the (A) items
  - 2.2 Remove all non-locally frequent items for the frequent list of item (A)
  - 2.3 Create a root node for the (A)-COFI-tree with both *frequency-count* and *participation-count* = 0
    - 2.3.1 C is the path of locally frequent items in the path of item A to

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### 4 Algorithm

- Algorithm COFI:

2.3.2 Items on C form a prefix of the (A)-COFI-tree.

2.3.3 If the prefix is new then Set *frequency-count*= frequency of (A) node and *participationcount*= 0 for all nodes in the path

Else

2.3.4 Adjust the *frequency-count* of the already exist part of the path.

2.3.5 Adjust the pointers of the *Header list* if needed

2.3.6 find the next node for item A in the FP-tree and go to 2.3.1

2.4 MineCOFI-tree (A)

2.5 Release (A) COFI-tree

2.6 A = next frequent item from the header table

3. Goto 2

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## 4 Algorithm

### • Function: MineCOFI-tree (A)

1. nodeA = select next node //Selection of nodes starts with the node of **most globally frequent** item and following its chain, then the next less frequent item with its chain, until we reach the least frequent item in the *Header list* of the (A)-COFI-tree
2. **while** there are still nodes do
  - 2.1 D = set of nodes from nodeA to the root
  - 2.2  $F = \text{nodeA.frequency} - \text{nodeA.participationCount}$
  - 2.3 Generate all Candidate patterns X from items in D.  
Patterns that do not have A will be discarded.
  - 2.4 Patterns in X that do not exist in the A-Candidate List will be added to it with frequency = F otherwise just increment their frequency with F
  - 2.5 Increment the value of *participationCount* by F for all items in D
  - 2.6 nodeA = select next node

## 4 Algorithm

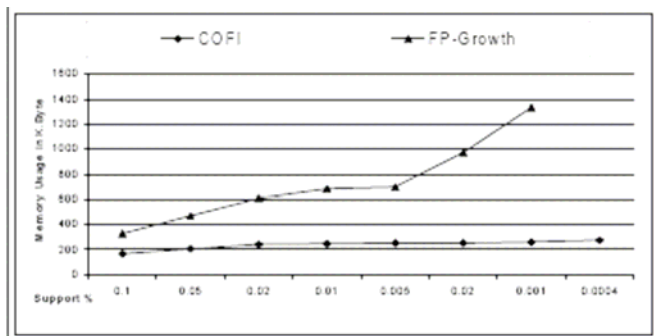
### • Function: MineCOFI-tree (A)

3. Goto 2
4. Based on support threshold remove non-frequent patterns from A Candidate List.

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## 5 Experimental Studies



(B) Total Memory requirement

## Questions?

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