

Algorithm for listing all hypotheses that satisfy a quality check

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Problem Statement:

Given data 'D':

Transaction ID	Items
1	{D,O,N,K,E,Y}
2	{M,O,N,K,E,Y}
3	{M,A,K,E}
4	{M,U,C,K,Y}
5	{C,O,O,K,I,E}

$\Sigma = \{A, C, D, E, I, K, M, N, O, U, Y\}$

Find all hypothesis, h , satisfying: $Q_D = \frac{|covers_D(h)|}{|D|} \geq 0.6$

Brute Force Algorithm

1. Enumerate all the subsets of Σ (which will be 2^Σ)
2. $\forall h \in 2^\Sigma$, check if $Q_D = \frac{|covers_D(h)|}{|D|} \geq 0.6$ is true

Observation

1. This algo does not account for the properties of Q_D
2. This algo does not apply understanding of the structure of search space