

Here, we compare the number of evolved rules among our proposed rule mining method and the other existing rule mining methods for the two artificial binary datasets (viz., *ArDS5* and *ArDS6*) in Table 1 and Table 2, respectively. Furthermore, we have compared the elapsed time for extracting the evolved rules among our proposed rule mining method and the other existing rule mining methods for the two artificial datasets (viz., *ArDS5* and *ArDS6*) in Table 3 and Table 4, respectively. Please note that in our proposed method (i.e., *StatBicRM*) only, each significant non-redundant itemset (viz., maximal frequent closed homogeneous itemset) generates a single special rule, where the in the other methods, each significant itemset (viz., frequent itemset) generates many association rules.

Table 1. Comparison of the number of evolved rules among our proposed rule mining method and the other rule mining methods for the artificial binary dataset (viz., *ArDS5*) at different minimum support and a fixed minimum confidence threshold. Here, *minSp* means minimum support threshold, and *minCf* refers to minimum confidence threshold. For only the case of our proposed rule mining method (i.e., *StatBicRM*), no *minCf* is needed as here each evolved significant itemset denotes an individual rule.

		<i>StatBicRM</i>	H-mine	Tao et al.	Eclat	AprioriTid	Apriori
minSp	minCf	#Rule	#Rule	#Rule	#Rule	#Rule	#Rule
0.050	0.5	87	1.32 lakh	1.56 lakh	1.58 lakh	1.58 lakh	1.59 lakh
0.075	0.5	78	1.20 lakh	1.41 lakh	1.42 lakh	1.45 lakh	1.48 lakh
0.100	0.5	58	1.11 lakh	1.27 lakh	1.28 lakh	1.32 lakh	1.36 lakh
0.125	0.5	47	1.05 lakh	1.18 lakh	1.19 lakh	1.21 lakh	1.23 lakh
0.150	0.5	35	93,256	1.09 lakh	1.08 lakh	1.11 lakh	1.14 lakh
0.175	0.5	29	82,528	1.05 lakh	1.06 lakh	1.08 lakh	1.09 lakh
0.200	0.5	24	52,141	82,957	84,578	92,843	95,014

Table 2. Comparison of the number of evolved rules among our proposed rule mining method and the other rule mining methods for the artificial binary dataset (viz., *ArDS6*) at different minimum support and a fixed minimum confidence threshold. Here, *minSp* means minimum support threshold, and *minCf* refers to minimum confidence threshold. For the case of only *StatBicRM*, no *minCf* is needed as here each evolved significant itemset denotes an individual rule.

		<i>StatBicRM</i>	H-mine	Tao et al.	Eclat	AprioriTid	Apriori
<i>minSp</i>	<i>minCf</i>	#Rule	#Rule	#Rule	#Rule	#Rule	#Rule
0.050	0.5	168	3.28 lakh	3.52 lakh	3.56 lakh	3.63 lakh	3.68 lakh
0.075	0.5	126	3.25 lakh	3.38 lakh	3.45 lakh	3.53 lakh	3.65 lakh
0.100	0.5	102	3.09 lakh	3.23 lakh	3.32 lakh	3.45 lakh	3.51 lakh
0.125	0.5	83	3.08 lakh	3.15 lakh	3.21 lakh	3.36 lakh	3.43 lakh
0.150	0.5	68	2.95 lakh	3.12 lakh	3.16 lakh	3.28 lakh	3.32 lakh
0.175	0.5	56	2.80 lakh	3.01 lakh	3.08 lakh	3.15 lakh	3.21 lakh
0.200	0.5	38	2.57 lakh	2.85 lakh	2.93 lakh	3.02 lakh	3.06 lakh

Table 3. Comparison of the elapsed time for extracting the evolved rules among our proposed rule mining method and the other rule mining methods for the artificial binary dataset (viz., *ArDS5*) at different minimum support and a fixed minimum confidence threshold. Here, *minSp* means minimum support threshold, and *minCf* refers to minimum confidence threshold. For the case of only *StatBicRM*, no *minCf* is needed as here each evolved significant itemset denotes an individual rule.

		<i>StatBicRM</i>	H-mine	Tao et al.	Eclat	AprioriTid	Apriori
<i>minSp</i>	<i>minCf</i>	Time (Sec.)	Time (Sec.)	Time (Sec.)	Time (Sec.)	Time (Sec.)	Time (Sec.)
0.050	0.5	2.23	276.50	365.01	366.18	366.34	367.54
0.075	0.5	2.12	206.28	319.36	320.24	323.57	325.72
0.100	0.5	2.08	158.38	248.76	256.42	286.26	290.38
0.125	0.5	1.53	148.21	203.45	206.21	208.28	215.69
0.150	0.5	1.32	136.11	155.51	152.16	159.18	159.93
0.175	0.5	1.21	115.24	149.41	150.62	152.34	155.66
0.200	0.5	1.02	102.63	119.41	125.24	131.73	138.08

Table 4. Comparison of the elapsed time for extracting the evolved rules among our proposed rule mining method and the other rule mining methods for the artificial binary dataset (viz., *ArDS6*) at different minimum support and a fixed minimum confidence threshold. Here, *minSp* means minimum support threshold, and *minCf* refers to minimum confidence threshold. For the case of only *StatBicRM*, no *minCf* is needed as here each evolved significant itemset denotes an individual rule.

minSp	minCf	<i>StatBicRM</i>	H-mine	Tao et al.	Eclat	AprioriTid	Apriori
		Time (Sec.)	Time (minute)	Time (minute)	Time (minute)	Time (minute)	Time (minute)
0.050	0.5	2.54	63.96	69.28	72.02	76.71	82.36
0.075	0.5	2.48	63.86	66.03	67.46	69.93	78.16
0.100	0.5	2.46	55.53	63.72	64.31	67.72	69.25
0.125	0.5	2.42	55.25	60.14	63.28	65.94	67.14
0.150	0.5	2.37	50.14	58.76	60.97	64.06	65.22
0.175	0.5	2.02	43.35	52.26	57.24	60.25	63.62
0.200	0.5	1.54	40.97	45.34	48.52	52.34	55.12