Lecture 8

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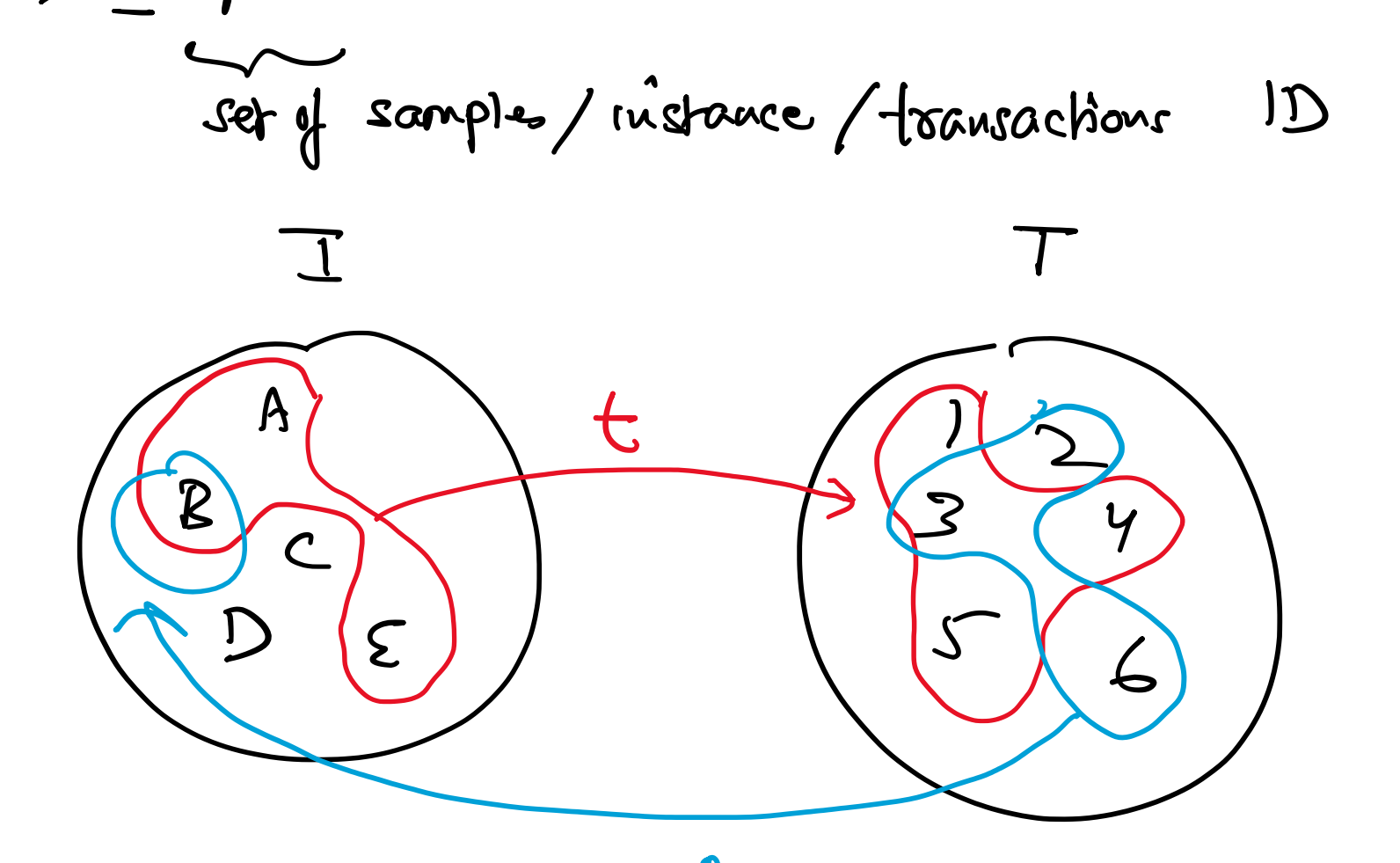
frequent itemsets

$X \subseteq I$ — all the items

$Y \subseteq T$ — set of sample / instance / transactions ID

dataset

1. ABDE
2. BCE
3. ABDE
4. ABCE
5. ABCDE
6. BCD



two mappings:

$X \subseteq I$

define $t(X) = \{$ set of all transactions that contain $X \}$

$Y \subseteq T$

$i(Y) = \{$ items that appear in all the tids in $Y \}$

$i(236) = B$

$t(\{A, B, E\}) = t(ABE) = \{1, 3, 4, 5\} = 1345$

$t: 2^I \rightarrow 2^T$ (itemset → tidset)

$t(X) \equiv$ tidset for X

$sup(X) = |t(X)|$ — support of X, frequency of X

$\equiv$ # of transactions containing X

$\hat{P}(X) = \frac{sup(X)}{|T|}$ — estimate for prob of X — joint probability of all the items in X (Counting)

$\hat{P}(ABE) = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3} = 0.67$

$\hat{P}(ABE) \neq \hat{P}(A) \times \hat{P}(B) \times \hat{P}(E)$

observed prob ≠ expected prob under independence

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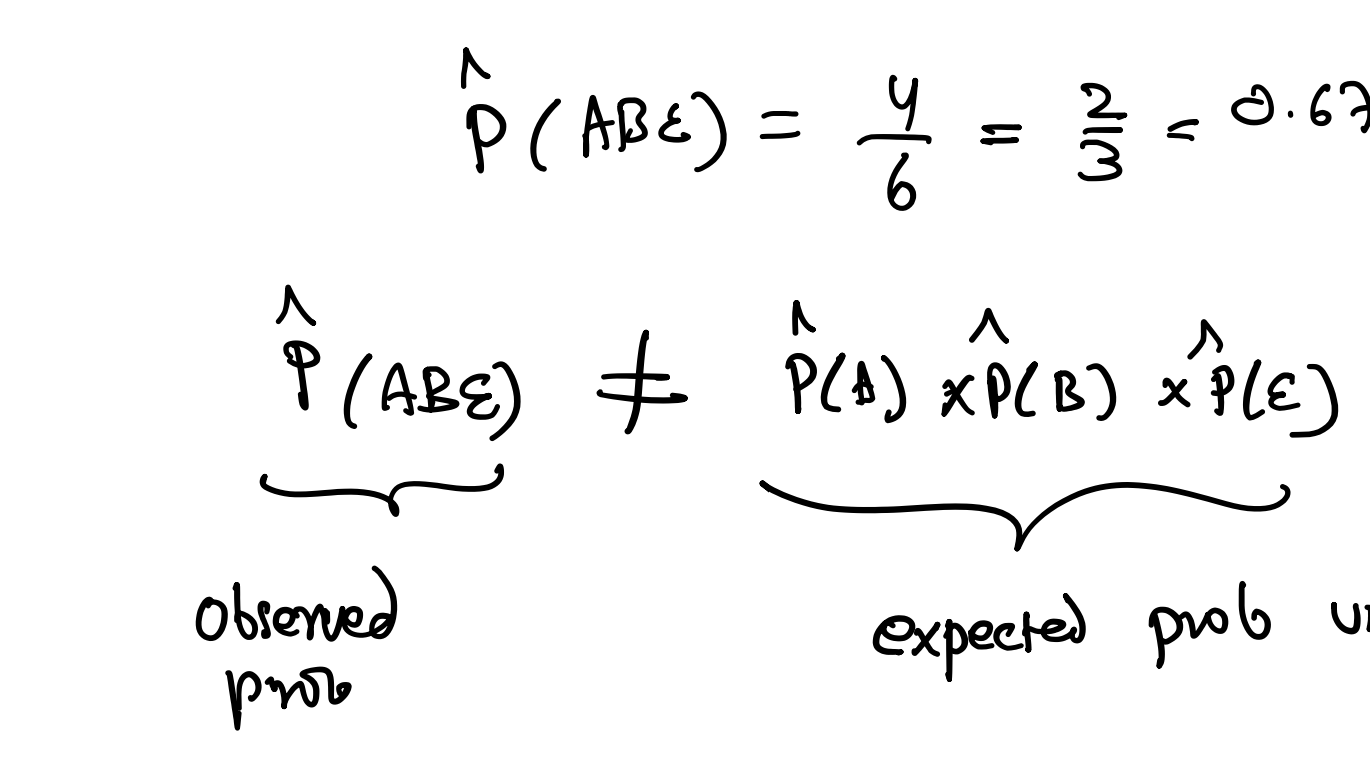


$t(ABE) = 1345$

$i(t(ABE)) = i(1345) = ABE$

$i(t(ABC)) = i(45) = ABCE$

$i \circ t \equiv c$ ← closure operation

If $c(X) = X$ then we say that X is a closed set

$c(X)$ → $i \circ t(X)$ ← composition

e.g. ABE is a closed set

$X = ABC$ not closed since $c(ABC) = ABCE$

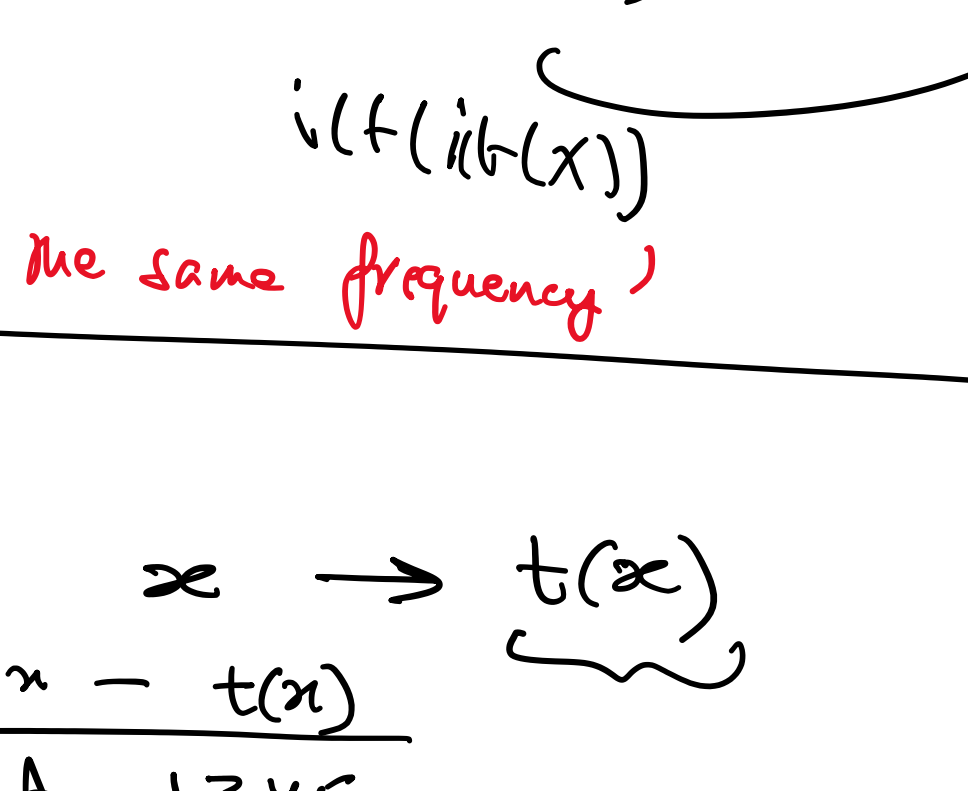
$c(X)$ is always closed (even if X is not closed)

Closure operator c:

1) idempotent $\quad c(X) = c(c(X))$
2) extensive $\quad c(X) \supseteq X$
3) Monotonic

$X_1 \subseteq X_2$

$\Rightarrow c(X_1) \subseteq c(X_2)$



'X is closed if there is no superset with the same frequency'

Eclat: intersections of tidsets

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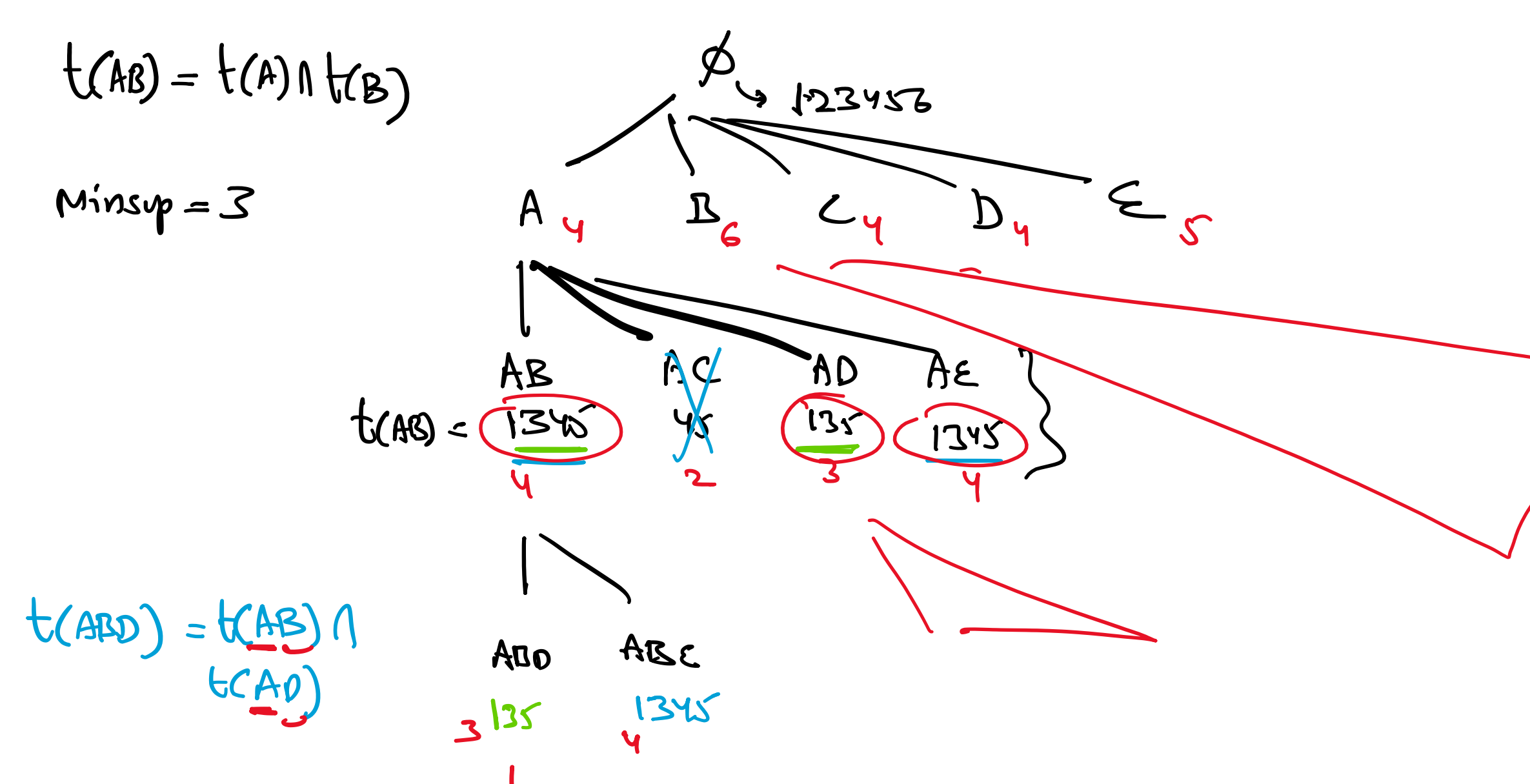
⟹ $x \rightarrow t(x)$ — inverted dataset

x	t(x)
A	1345
B	123456
C	2456
D	1356
E	12345

Combinatorial Search

$t(AB) = t(A) \cap t(B)$

Minsup = 3



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diffset = difference of two tidsets (prefix)

$= t(prefix) - t(prefix + last\ item)$

$d(ABD) = t(AB) - t(ABD)$

initially: $d(A) = t(\emptyset) - t(A)$ $\quad A = \{\emptyset A\}$

$= 123456 - 1345$

$= 26$

those transactions that do not contain A

$sup(A) = sup(\emptyset) - len(d(A))$

$= 123456 - 26$ (all tids − tids that do not contain)

1345 — all tids that contain A

$6 - 2 = 4$ sup

$sup(X) = sup(prefix) - |d(X)|$

$d(X) = t(prefix) - t(X)$

diffsets from diffset

$d(prefix + item1 + item2) = d(prefix + item2) - d(prefix + item1)$

$d(ABD) = d(AD) - d(AB)$

$= t(AB) - t(ABD)$

$\emptyset - t(\emptyset) = 123456$

dEclat

X	t(X)	d(X)
A	1345	26
B	123456	∅
C	2456	13
D	1356	24
E	12345	6

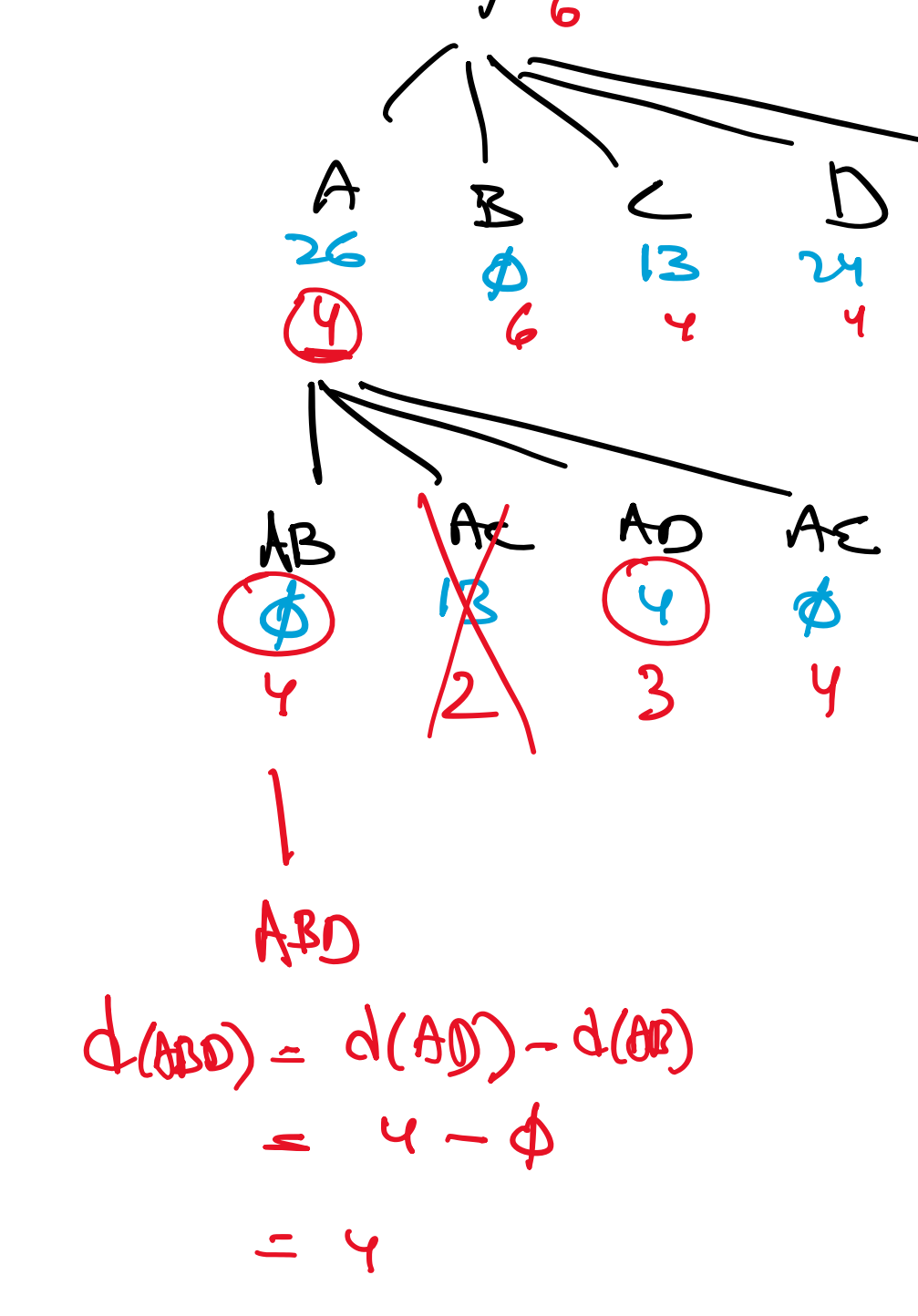
$d(AB) = d(B) - d(A)$

$= \emptyset - \{2, 6\}$

$= \emptyset$

$\{1,3\} - \{2,6\}$

$= \{1,3\}$



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closed freq sets are loss-less compressed representation of all freq sets

F = set of all frequent itemsets

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no superset with same freq ⟹ closed

sup/freq	itemsets
6	B
5	E, BE
4	A, C, D, AB, AE, BC, BD, ABE
3	AD, CE, DE, ABD, ADE, BCE, BDE, ABDE

19 frequent itemsets

$c(B) = B$

B → $t(B) = 123456$

$i(t(B)) = B$

$c(E) = i(t(E)) = i(12345) = BE$

C = set of all closed and frequent itemsets

$= \{B, BE, BC, BD, ABE, BCE, ABDE\}$ (6, 5, 4, 4, 4, 3, 3)

we can compute the exact freq/sup of all freq sets

Q. $sup(ABD) = 3$

$sup(AD) = 4$

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charm: algo for finding/mining closed freq itemsets

↳ tidsets (replace with diffsets)

3 observations

tidsets

1) $t(X_1) = t(X_2)$

$\Rightarrow c(X_1) = c(X_2) = c(X_1 \cup X_2)$ — itemsets

$t(AB) = t(AC)$

$c(AB) = c(AC)$

$= c(ABC)$

$X_1 = AB$

$c(X_1) = i(t(AB))$

$= i(1345)$

$= ABE$

2) $t(X_1) \subset t(X_2)$

then $c(X_1) \neq c(X_2)$

but $c(X_1) = c(X_1 \cup X_2)$

3) $t(X_1) \neq t(X_2)$

$c(X_1) \neq c(X_2) \neq c(X_1 \cup X_2)$

A	1345	4
B	123456	6
C	2456	4
D	1356	4
E	12345	5

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1) Sort items by increasing support

A C D E B

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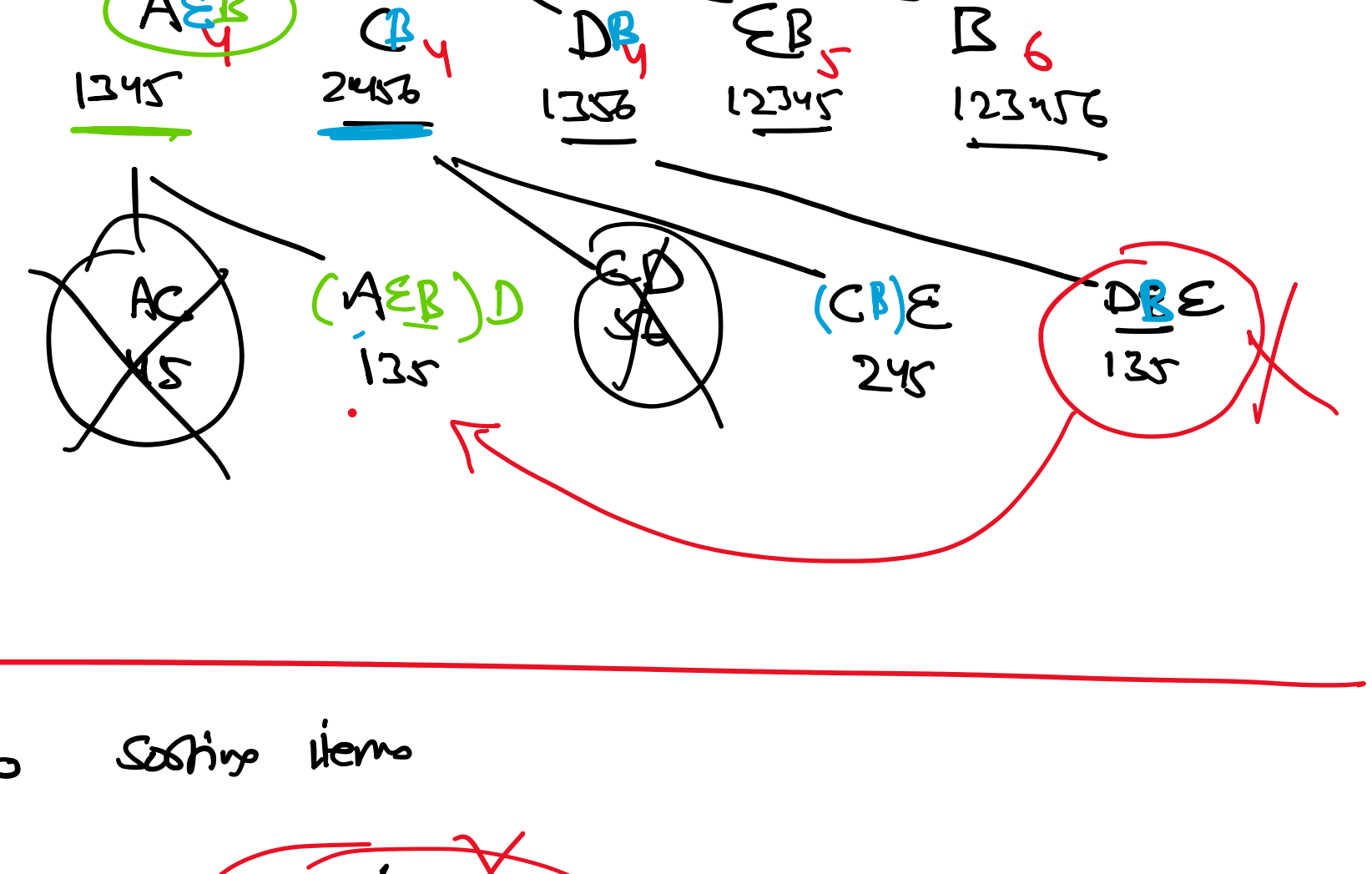

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repeat: w/o sorting items