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Detecting Inclusion Dependencies

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Overview

Dependencies

- Inclusion Dependencies
- SQL

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- De Marchi et al.
- SPIDER
- Foreign Key Detection



Constraints in Databases



- Relational model defines very high level semantics
 - □ The "relation"

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- But no intended "meaning" of the stored tuples
- No implicit metadata
- Constraints are a form to add such metadata
 - "Integrity constraints"
 - Must be satisfied by all instances of a database schema
- In general: Any expression from first-order logic
- Restricted class of constraints: Dependencies
 - More feasible to reason about and validate
- Important topic in database theory
 - Main question there: logical implication
 - Given a set of dependencies Σ and a dependency σ , if an instance satisfies Σ, does it also satisfy σ ?

Many kinds of dependencies



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Functional dependencies

- Values of some attributes functionally determine those of other attributes.
- □ Movies: Title -> Director
- □ Showings: Theater, Screen -> Title
- Key dependency: Special case of FDs
 Left side of FD implies all (other) attributes



Join dependency

- Multivalued dependencies (MVDs) are a special case
- Showings(Theater, Screen, Title, Snack)

□ Instance I = $\pi_{\text{Theater, Screen, Titel}}(I) \bowtie \pi_{\text{Theater, Snacks}}(I)$

Theater	Screen	Title	Snack
Rex	1	The Birds	coffee
Rex	L	The Birds	popcorn
Rex	2	Bladerunner	coffee
Rex	2	Bladerunner	popcorn
Le Champo	I	The Birds	tea
Le Champo	1	The Birds	popcorn
Cinoche	1	The Birds	Coke
Cinoche	1	The Birds	wine
Cinoche	2	Bladerunner	Coke
Cinoche	2	Bladerunner	wine
Action Christine	1	The Birds	tea
Action Christine	L	The Birds	popcorn
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…and inclusion dependencies



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INDs involve more than one relation.

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- Let D be a relational schema and let I be an instance of D.
- R[A₁, ..., A_n] denotes projection of I on attributes A₁, ... A_n, of relation R: R[A₁, ..., A_n] = π_{A1, ..., An}(R)
- IND $\sigma = R[A_1, ..., A_n] \subseteq S[B_1, ..., B_n]$, where R, S are (possibly identical) relations of D.
 - Projection on R and S must have same number of attributes.
- An instance I of D satisfies σ if I(R)[A₁, ..., A_n] \subseteq I(S)[B₁, ..., B_n]
- Values of R: "dependent values"
- Values of S: "referenced values"

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Each Title in Showings should appear as a Title in Movies □ Showings[Title] ⊆ Movie[Title]

Movies	Title	Director	Actor	Showings	Theater	Screen	Title	Snack
	The Birds	Hitchcock	Hedren		Rex	1	The Birds	coffee
	The Birds	Hitchcock	Taylor		Rex	l	The Birds	popcorn
	Pladerupper	Scott	Hannah		Rex	2	Bladerunner	coffee
	A pocalupse Now	Connola	Brando		Rex	2	Bladerunner	popcorn
	Apocalypse Now	Соррола	Drando		Le Champo	l	The Birds	tea
					Le Champo	1	The Birds	popcorn
					Cinoche	1	The Birds	Coke
					Cinoche	1	The Birds	wine
					Cinoche	2	Bladerunner	Coke
					Cinoche	2	Bladerunner	wine
					Action Christine	1	The Birds	tea
					Action Christine	L	The Birds	popcorn

Aka. "referential integrity"

Inference rules for INDs



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• Reflexivity: $R[X] \subseteq R[X]$

Projection:

- $\Box \ \mathsf{R}[\mathsf{A}_1, \, \dots, \, \mathsf{A}_n] \subseteq \mathsf{S}[\mathsf{B}_1, \, \dots, \, \mathsf{B}_n]$
- $\label{eq:alpha} \square => R[A_{i1}, \, ..., \, A_{im}] \subseteq S[B_{i1}, \, ..., \, B_{im}] \mbox{ for each sequence i1, ..., im of Integers in } \{1, ..., n\}$

Transitivity:

- $R[X] \subseteq S[Y]$ and $S[Y] \subseteq T[Z]$
- $\blacksquare => \mathsf{R}[\mathsf{X}] \subseteq \mathsf{T}[\mathsf{Z}]$



- Unary INDs
 - □ INDs on single attributes: $R[A] \subseteq S[B]$
- n-ary INDs
 - □ INDs on multiple attributes: $R[X] \subseteq S[Y]$
- Partial INDs
 - □ IND R[A] \subseteq S[B] is satisfied for *x*% of all tuples in R
 - □ IND R[A] \subseteq S[B] is satisfied for all but *x* tuples in R
- Approximate INDs
 - □ IND R[A] \subseteq S[B] is satisfied with probability *p*.
 - Based on sampling or other heuristics



- Unary: $R[C] \subseteq S[F]$
- N-ary: $R[B,C] \subseteq S[G,F]$
- Partial: $R[A] \subseteq_{75\%} S[F]$
- Approximate: $R[BA] \subseteq S[HG]$

R	Α	В	С
	1	Х	1
	2	Х	1
	3	у	2
	5	Z	4





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Prefix/Suffix INDs

- □ IND R[A] ⊆ S[B] is satisfied after removing a fixed (or variable) prefix/suffix from each value of A.
- Twist: A dependent value can match multiple referenced values

Example



(suffix with variable length)



Conditional INDs

- Only useful for partial INDs
- □ More next week

Catalog

Unit cost	DBName	ProdID
200 USD	ToyDB	17
50 EUR	ToyDB	18
1000 QAR	FashionDB	18

ToyDB

EntityID	further data	
17	abcd	
18	efgh	

FashionDB

EntityID	further data
18	abcd
19	efgh

Motivation for IND discovery



- General insight into data
- Detect unknown foreign keys
- Example
 - PDB: Protein Data Bank
 - OpenMMS provides relational schema
 - Parses protein and nucleic acid macromolecular structure data from the standard mmCIF format.
 - 175 tables with primary key constraints
 - 2705 attributes
 - But: Not a single foreign key constraint!

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Motivation for IND discovery



- Ensembl genome database
 - □ shipped as MySQL dump files
 - more than 200 tables
 - □ Not a single foreign key constraint!
- Why are FKs missing?
 - Lack of support for checking foreign key constraints in the host system
 - ♦ Example: Oracle did not support FKs up to v6
 - Fear that checking such constraints would impede database performance
 - Lack of database knowledge within the development team



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The JOIN



- (numDeps = matchedDeps) \Leftrightarrow depColumn \subseteq refColumn
- Missed opportunity
 - DBMS could stop early: As soon as we observe a dependent value without a join partner

The EXCEPT

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SELECT count(*) AS unmatchedDeps FROM
((SELECT to char (depColumn)
 FROM depTable
 WHERE depColumn IS NOT NULL
 EXCEPT
 SELECT to char (refColumn)
 FROM refTable
)
 FETCH FIRST 1 ROWS ONLY
)

```
• unmatchedDeps = 0 \Leftrightarrow depColumn \subseteq refColumn
```

The "Antijoin"



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- SELECT COUNT(*) AS unmatched FROM R
 WHERE A IS NOT NULL
 AND A NOT IN
 (SELECT B FROM S)
 FETCH FIRST 1 ROWS ONLY
- depColumn ⊆ refColumn
 ⇔ unmatched = 0

- SELECT COUNT(*) AS unmatched FROM R
 WHERE A IS NOT NULL
 AND NOT EXISTS
 (SELECT * FROM S WHERE R.A=S.B)
 FETCH FIRST 1 ROWS ONLY
- depColumn ⊆ refColumn
 ⇔ unmatched = 0



Measurements (2006)

	CATH	SCOP	UniProt	TPC-H	PDB
DB size	$20\mathrm{MB}$	$17,5\mathrm{MB}$	$900\mathrm{MB}$	$1.3\mathrm{GB}$	$2.8\mathrm{GB}$
# attributes	25	22	68	61	1,215
# IND candidates	68	43	910	477	139,807
# Inds	0	11	36	33	4,972
join	$6\mathrm{s}$	$7\mathrm{s}$	$9\mathrm{m}04\mathrm{s}$	$25\mathrm{m}02\mathrm{s}$	$16\mathrm{h}14\mathrm{m}$
except	$15\mathrm{m}27\mathrm{s}$	$16\mathrm{m}05\mathrm{s}$	$27\mathrm{m}35\mathrm{s}$	$1\mathrm{h}09\mathrm{m}$	_
not in	$5\mathrm{s}$	$52\mathrm{m}11\mathrm{s}$	$6\mathrm{h}33\mathrm{m}$	$7\mathrm{m}45\mathrm{s}$	_
not exists	$5\mathrm{s}$	$6\mathrm{s}$	$3\mathrm{m}57\mathrm{s}$	$7\mathrm{m}51\mathrm{s}$	$10\mathrm{h}20\mathrm{m}$

Table 4.1: Runtime performance of the SQL approaches. IND candidates are restricted to cover unique referenced attributes. We used only a fraction of PDB.

- High efficiency of joins in DBMS
- Inability of DBMS optimizer to move STOP operator into inner queries
- Overall problems
 - Still too slow
 - One SQL statement per attribute pair
 - □ Each attribute joined *n* times (many sorts/hashes)

Discussion on data profiling experiments



What can we assume? What is the scenario?

- Index every column
- Statistics for each table and column
- □ Where is the data originally
 - In a database
 - ♦ In files
- Do I count importing the data?
 - Could then do statistics on the fly



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- Key idea: For a given domain associate each value with every attribute having this value.
 - □ Create binary relation B ⊆ Values x Attributes with (v,A)∈ B iff v ∈ $\pi_A(R)$
 - Analogy: Inverted index

 Source: Efficient Algorithms for Mining Inclusion Dependencies, Fabien De Marchi, Stéphane Lopes, and Jean-Marc Petit, In: EDBT 2002



Example

1			
A	В	С	D
1	Х	3	11.0
1	Х	3	12.0
2	Y	4	11.0
1	Х	3	13.0

S			
Е	F	G	Н
1	X	3	11.0
2	Y	4	12.0
4	Ζ	6	14.0
7	W	9	14.0

	J	K	L
11.0	11.0	1	Х
12.0	12.0	2	Y
11.0	14.0	4	Ζ
11.0	9.0	7	W
13.0	13.0	9	R

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- Three domains: int, real, and string
- Example for domain "int"
 - □ Values = $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9\}$
 - $\Box \text{ Attributes} = \{A, C, E, G, K\}$
 - \square Examples for relation B: (1,A), (1,E), (1,K)
- Build relation with single full scan of each base relation



Example "Extraction contexts"

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۸	R	C	D
A	D	C	D
1	Х	3	11.0
1	Х	3	12.0
2	Y	4	11.0
1	X	3	13.0

S			
Е	F	G	Н
1	X	3	11.0
2	Y	4	12.0
4	Ζ	6	14.0
7	W	9	14.0

	J	K	L
11.0	11.0	1	X
12.0	12.0	2	Y
11.0	14.0	4	Ζ
11.0	9.0	7	W
13.0	13.0	9	R

int

\mathbb{V}	U
1	A E K
2	A E K
3	C G
4	C E G K
6	G
7	ΕK
9	G K

\mathbb{U}
J
DHIJ
DHIJ
DIJ
ΗJ

string

	0			
\mathbb{V}	\mathbb{U}			
R	L			
Х	BFL			
Y	BFL			
Ζ	FL			
W	FL			



Insight: If all values of attribute A can be found in values of B (A⊆B), then by construction B will be present in all lines of the binary relation containing A.

 $A \subseteq B \Longleftrightarrow B \in \bigcap_{v \in \mathbb{V} \mid (v,A) \in \mathbb{B}} \{ C \in \mathbb{U} \mid (v,C) \in \mathbb{B} \}$

real ▼ U 9.0 J 11.0 D H I J 12.0 D H I J 13.0 D I J 14.0 H J string

	.0
V	U
R	L
Х	BFL
Y	BFL
Ζ	FL
W	FL

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Input: the triplet $\mathbb{V}, \mathbb{U}, \mathbb{B}$, assoc	iated	l with d and	d t .			
Output: \mathcal{I}_1 the set of unary IN	Ds v	erified by d	betwe	en attr	ibutes o	of type t .
1: for all $A \in \mathbb{U}$ do $rhs(A) = \mathbb{U}$; –	All	attribu	utes are	e ref ca	ndidates
2: for all $v \in \mathbb{V}$ do						
3: for all A s.t. $(v, A) \in \mathbb{B}$ d	0			Dop		ndidatas
4: $rhs(A) = rhs(A) \cap \{I$	$3 \mid (\iota$	$(B, B) \in \mathbb{B};$		Ren	iove ca	nuluales
5: for all $A \in \mathbb{U}$ do				(Generat	e output
6: for all $B \in rhs(A)$ do						
7: $\mathcal{I}_1 = \mathcal{I}_1 \cup \{A \subseteq B\};$	int		real		st	ring
8: return \mathcal{I}_1 .	\mathbb{V}	U	\mathbb{V}	U	\mathbb{V}	U
	1	AEK	9.0	J	R	L
	2	AEK	11.0	DHIJ	X	BFL
	3	CG	12.0	DHIJ	Y	BFL
	4	CEGK	13.0	DIJ	Z	FL
	6	G	14.0	ΗJ	W	F L
	7	ΕK				
	9	GK				



IND discovery algorithm: Example

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int

\mathbb{V}	U
1	AEK
2	AEK
3	CG
4	$C \to G K$
6	G
7	ΕK
9	GK





Step 0: rhs(A) = ... = rhs(K) = {A,C,E,G,K}

- Step 1 (v=1): rhs(A) = {A,E,K}, rhs(E) = {A,E,K}, rhs(K) = {A,E,K}, rhs(C) = rhs(G) = {A,C,E,G,K}
- Step 2 (v=2): unchanged
- Step 3 (v=3): rhs(C)={C,G}, rhs(G)={C,G}
- Step 9: rhs(A) = {A,E,K}, rhs(C) = {C,G}, rhs(E) = {E,K}, rhs(G) = {G}, rhs(K) = {K}
- $A \subseteq E$, $A \subseteq K$, $C \subseteq G$, and $E \subseteq K$

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Question: Why distinguish domains?



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Making use of order



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- Idea: Order each column only once
 - Index in DBMS
 - □ Sorted columns as individual files
- Simulate merging procedure (merge join, merge sort)
 - Move cursor along both columns
 - □ Stop after first depedent value that is not in referenced attribute



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Brute force approach



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- Sequentially check each column pair
- Re-use order for each attribute
 - □ For each attribute: **SELECT DISTINCT A FROM R ORDER BY A**
 - □ Store result in file
- Problem: Run through data multiple times



- $\Box \ \mathsf{B} \subseteq \mathsf{C}$
- $\square \ B \subseteq D$

Α	В	С	D
1	2	1	1
3	3	3	2
4	5	7	3
		8	5

Testing a single IND candidate



- 2 ordered lists of distinct values: depValues and refValues
 - while (depValues has next)
 - currentDep = depValues.next();
 - □ if (refValues is empty) then return false;
 - while (true)
 - \$ currentRef = refValues.next();
 - if (currentDep = currentRef) then break;
 - else if (currentDep < currentRef) then return false;</p>
 - else if not(refValues has next) then return false;

return true;

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Main ideas

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- □ Test all IND-candidate pairs in parallel.
- Read attribute values only once.
- □ Stop test of an IND-candidate after first counter-example.
- Reduce number of value comparisons by specialized data structure.
- No need to build inverted index.
- Two steps:
 - Sort and distinct all attribute's values and write them to disk
 - ♦ For each attribute: **SELECT DISTINCT A FROM R ORDER BY A**
 - Test all IND candidate pairs in parallel
- Sources:
 - Jana Bauckmann and Ulf Leser and Felix Naumann. <u>Efficiently Computing Inclusion</u> <u>Dependencies for Schema Discovery</u>. In Proceedings of the International Conference on Data Engineering Workshops (ICDE workshops), 2006.

 Jana Bauckmann, Ulf Leser, Felix Naumann, Véronique Tietz: Efficiently Detecting Inclusion Dependencies. In: ICDE, 2007.
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- Parallel generation and test of all IND candidates
 - Reads each value at most once
 - Challenge: Synchronize reading of values of all attributes
 - Each dependent attribute value influences when a referenced attribute value can be read.
 - Each referenced attribute value influences when a dependent attribute value can be read.
 - Move cursor r on a referenced file R when all cursors to dependent files point to values that are greater than the current value pointed to by r.
 - Move a cursor d on a dependent file D one step further, when d's value is smaller than all values currently pointed to in referenced files.

dep1	dep2	ref1	ref2
1	<u> </u>	1	<u> </u>
3	3	2	3
4	5	3	7
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- All values within each attribute are sorted.
- Attributes themselves are sorted by current minimum value (in a min-heap).
- IND candidates represented as a list for each dependent attribute, containing all referenced attributes.





- In reference list: Distinguish for referenced attribute whether current dependent value has
 - been seen in referenced attribute, or
 - □ not (yet) been seen in referenced attribute.
- Simultaneous processing of all attributes with same current value, checking all (still valid) IND candidates





SPIDER by example

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attribu	tes A	, B, C		attributes to process	dep A refs	dep B refs	dep C refs
Α	В	C	Init		B,C	A,C	A,B
S		S	Step 1	A,C	С	A,C	А
t	t	t	Step 2	A,B,C	С	A,C	А
Х			Step 3	А	Ø	A,C	А
У	У	У	Step 4	A,B,C	Ø	A,C	А
		Z	Step 5	С	Ø	A,C	Ø

In each step: Intersect "attributes to process" with each refs list of previous step



SPIDER results

	UniProt	TPC-H	P	DB
DB size	900 MB	1.3 GB	2.8 GB	32GB
# attributes	68	61	1215	1297
# IND cand.	910	477	139,807	157,818
# INDs	36	33	4,972	5,431
join	9m04s	25m02s	16h14m	> 7 days
Bell & Brockhausen	4m39s	-	1h32m	-
Marchi et al.	9h 58m	-	-	-
Brute force	2m11s	6m30s	3h29m	19h51m
SPIDER	1m51s	6m25s	23m36s	6h07m



Complexity: O(nt log t) comparisons for n attributes and t tuples

- □ Sorting all columns: $O(nt \log t)$
- Insertion into minHeap (of size *n*): O(log *n*) for each value
 O(*nt* log *n*) for all values
- □ Popping from heap again $O(nt \log n)$
- □ Intersections in constant time (bit vectors), so O(*nt*) for all
- □ Assuming t >> n: O($nt \log t$)
- I/O complexity is also dominated by sorting
- Extension for partial INDs
 - During intersection:
 - Count how many times intersection removed and attributes.
 - Remove only after k unsuccessful intersections



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Problem: Automatic Determination of Foreign Keys



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Given

- Relational schema
- Database instance of that schema
- Complete set of (observed) inclusion dependencies
 - ♦ Attributes A and B with $R[A] \subseteq S[B]$ (in short $A \subseteq B$)
- Find
 - $\hfill \label{eq:alpha}$ All foreign key constraints: attributes A and B with A \rightarrow B

Difficulty

- Foreign keys are not intrinsic to data, but defined by humans
- Discover semantics
- An aside: INDs, FKs, and humans: Cannot be "discovered"

Characterizing foreign keys



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- Find set of characteristic features
 - Easily verifiable
 - Carefully developed
 - Not necessarily independent

Notation-reminder

 $\Box \ \mathsf{FK} \ \mathsf{candidate}: \ \mathsf{A} \to \mathsf{B}$

♦ Given IND $A \subseteq B$

 \Box Let s(A) denote set of distinct values in attribute A.

- □ Let *name*(A) denote the label of attribute A.
- Source: Alexandra Rostin, Oliver Albrecht, Jana Bauckmann, Felix Naumann, UlfLeser: A Machine Learning Approach to Foreign Key Discovery. In: WebDB 2009

Features



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- DependentAndReferenced (F3)
 - Counts how often the dependent attribute A appears as referenced attribute in the set of all INDs.
 - Usually, a foreign key is not also a primary key that is referenced as foreign key by other tables.
- MultiDependent (F4)
 - Counts how often A appears as dependent attribute in the set of all INDs.
 - If s(A) is contained in the set of values of many other attributes, the likelihood for each of these INDs being a FK is decreased.
- MultiReferenced (F5)
 - Counts how often B appears as referenced attribute in the set of all INDs.
 - Often, primary keys are referenced by more than one foreign key.





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- DistinctDependentValues (F1)
 - □ The cardinality of s(A).
 - Usually, attributes that are foreign keys contain at least some different values.

- ValueLengthDiff (F7)*
 - Difference between the average value length (as string) in s(A) and s(B).
 - Usually, average length of the values is similar whenever foreign keys reference a non-biased sample of the primary keys.



Α	?	В
abab		abab
abab		b
abab		С
С		d
d		е



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Features

Coverage (F2)*

- The ratio of values in s(B) that are covered by s(A) compared to all values in s(B).
- Usually, foreign keys cover a considerable number of primary key values.
 - ♦ 60% of FK-attribute values cover all ref-values
 - ♦ Each covers at least 10%
- OutOfRange (F8)*
 - Percentage of values in s(B) that are not within [min(s(A)), max(s(A))].
 - Usually, the dependent values should be evenly distributed over the referenced values.
 - Mostly, less than 5% of values outside of range
- TableSizeRatio (F10)
 - □ Ratio of number of tuples in A and number of tuples in B.
 - Usually in life sciences databases, table sizes do not differ wildly





Features



ColumnName (F6)*

- Similarity between name(A) and name(B), also considering the name of the table of which B is an attribute.
- Currently: Exact matches or complete containment
- TypicalNameSuffix (F9)
 - Checks whether *name*(A) ends with a substring that indicates a foreign key.
 - Currently only "id", "key", and "nr" (German for "number")

$\begin{array}{l} \mathsf{SG}_\mathsf{BIOENTRY}.\mathsf{TAX}_\mathsf{OID} \\ \rightarrow \mathsf{SG}_\mathsf{TAXON}.\mathsf{OID} \end{array}$

 $\begin{array}{l} \mathsf{COURSE}.\mathsf{STUDENT} \\ \rightarrow \mathsf{STUDENT}.\mathsf{ID} \end{array}$

 $SG_SEQFEATURE.ENT_OID$ $\rightarrow SG_COMMENT.ENT_OID$

CUSTOMER.C_NATIONKEY \rightarrow NATION.N_NATIONKEY

FILMTEXTE.FILMTEXTTYPNR \rightarrow FILMTEXTTYPEN.FILMTEXTTYPNR



- Four (supervised) machine learning methods
 - Naive Bayes
 - Support Vector Machine
 - □ J48 decision tree
 - Decision tables
- Implementation as provided by WEKA
 - http://www.cs.waikato.ac.nz/ml/weka/
- Cross validation at database level
 - Not at IND level
- Validation with unknown data source

MSD

F-Measure results



Cross-validation

- Training on all but test database
- MSD held back completely

Test database	Naive Bayes	SVM	J48	DecisionTab	Avg
UniProt	0.86	0.92	0.84	0.8	0.855
Filmdienst	0.80	0.86	0.86	0.93	0.817
Movielens	0.71	0.71	1.0	0.8	0.805
SCOP	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TPC-H	0.86	0.90	0.95	0.95	0.915
Average	0.846	0.78	0.930	0.896	

Results for MSD, trained on all others

Test database	Naive Bayes	J48	DecisionTab
MSD	0.84	0.78	0.79



Summary

- Dependencies
- Inclusion Dependencies
- SQL
- De Marchi et al.
- SPIDER
- Foreign Key Detection

