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Can Also Test if FDs imply JD

Use slightly different convention for distinguished variables (dvs)

Special variables, one in each column

- marked with an underline
- will use for a test for a JD

Tableau for JD $\bowtie[R_1, R_2, \dots, R_n]$

Has n rows, w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n

$w_i[R_i]$ = distinguished variables

$w_i[R - R_i]$ = unique non-distinguished variables (ndvs)

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Example JD Tableau

$\bowtie[AB, BCD, DE]$

$\langle \underline{a} \quad \underline{b} \quad \underline{c} \quad \underline{d} \quad \underline{e} \rangle$

| A | B | C | D | E |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <u>a</u> | <u>b</u> | c1 | d1 | e1 |
| a1 | <u>b</u> | <u>c</u> | <u>d</u> | e2 |
| a2 | b1 | c2 | <u>d</u> | <u>e</u> |

If you want to see if FDs F imply a JD J

- Do the chase of the tableau with FD-rules for F
- Always replace ndv by dv (distinguished variables)
- See if you get the row of all dvs

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Example Chase

$F = \{B \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow E, D \rightarrow C, CE \rightarrow D\}$

Apply $B \rightarrow C$

| A | B | C | D | E |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <u>a</u> | <u>b</u> | <u>c</u> | <u>d</u> | <u>e</u> |
| a1 | <u>b</u> | <u>c</u> | <u>d</u> | <u>e</u> |
| a2 | b1 | <u>c</u> | <u>d</u> | <u>e</u> |

all distinguished variables

$F = \bowtie [AB, BCD, DE]$

If you change one copy of a variable, you must change all copies

Final result

| A | B | C | D | E |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <u>a</u> | <u>b</u> | <u>c</u> | <u>d</u> | <u>e</u> |
| a1 | <u>b</u> | <u>c</u> | <u>d</u> | <u>e</u> |
| a2 | b1 | <u>c</u> | <u>d</u> | <u>e</u> |

We produced a row of all dvs, so the JD is implied by F.

What's going on here?

JD Rule

Can also use JDs to modify a tableau

- FD-rule: equate variables
- JD-rule: add rows

$\bowtie [R1, R2, \dots, Rn]$

- Find rows $w1, w2, \dots, wn$ in tableau U
- and find a row v (not already in U) where
 - $v[R1] = w1[R1]$
 - $v[R2] = w2[R2]$
 - \dots
 - $v[Rn] = wn[Rn]$
- then add v to U

JD-rule Example

Mixed
 $M = \{ \bowtie [ABC, CD], BD \rightarrow A \}$

Implies $BC \rightarrow A$? Implies $BC \rightarrow D$?

| | A | B | C | D |
|------|----|----|----|----|
| $w1$ | a1 | b1 | c1 | d1 |
| $w2$ | a2 | b1 | c1 | d2 |

FD testing set-up

Can apply JD-rule two ways

$w1[ABC], w2[CD]$
 $v1 = \langle a1 \ b1 \ c1 \ d2 \rangle$ — add
 $w2[ABC], w1[CD]$
 $v2 = \langle a2 \ b1 \ c1 \ d1 \rangle$ — add

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JD-rule Example cont.

With additional rows:

| | A | B | C | D |
|----|-------|----|----|----|
| w1 | a1 | b1 | c1 | d1 |
| w2 | a1 a2 | b1 | c1 | d2 |
| v1 | a1 | b1 | c1 | d2 |
| v2 | a1 a2 | b1 | c1 | d1 |

Apply BD \rightarrow A to set a2 equal to a1

| | A | B | C | D |
|----|----|----|----|----|
| w1 | a1 | b1 | c1 | d1 |
| w2 | a1 | b1 | c1 | d2 |
| v1 | a1 | b1 | c1 | d2 |
| v2 | a1 | b1 | c1 | d1 |

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JD-rule Example cont.

Remove duplicate rows:

| | A | B | C | D | |
|----|----|----|----|----|------------------------------|
| w1 | a1 | b1 | c1 | d1 | No more rules to apply |
| w2 | a1 | b1 | c1 | d2 | |

See that BC \rightarrow A, but not BC \rightarrow D

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Facts about the Chase

- Order of rule application doesn't matter
 - Need consistent rule for variable replacement, e.g.
 - lower # replaces higher #
 - dvs replace ndvs
- Chase can be large if there are JDs
- Complete for JD and FD inference
- Can be used to simplify queries and fill in missing instance information

Query Simplification Example

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select a1.D, a2.P
from assignel as a1, a2, a3
where a1.P = Chin and
      a1.L = a2.L and a2.D = 8may and
      a2.P = a3.P and a3.D = 8may and
      a1.T = a3.T
    
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Tableau for this (allow constants)

| assign(| PILOT | FLT | DATE | TIME) |
|---------|-------|-----|------|-------|
| a1 | Chin | f1 | d1 | t1 |
| a2 | p1 | f1 | 8may | t2 |
| a3 | p1 | f2 | 8may | t1 |
| result | p1 | | d1 | |

Apply Chase to Query Tableau

$F = \{L \rightarrow T, PDT \rightarrow L, LD \rightarrow P\}$

Apply $L \rightarrow T$

| assign(| PILOT | FLT | DATE | TIME) |
|---------|-------|-----|------|-------|
| a1 | Chin | f1 | d1 | t1 |
| a2 | p1 | f1 | 8may | t1 |
| a3 | p1 | f2 | 8may | t1 |
| result | p1 | f1 | d1 | |

Apply $PDT \rightarrow L$

| assign(| PILOT | FLT | DATE | TIME) |
|---------|-------|-----|------|-------|
| a1 | Chin | f1 | d1 | t1 |
| a2 | p1 | f1 | 8may | t1 |
| a3 | p1 | f1 | 8may | t1 |
| result | p1 | | d1 | |

Remove Duplicate Rows from Result

| assign(| PILOT | FLT | DATE | TIME) |
|---------|-------|-----|------|-------|
| a1 | Chin | f1 | d1 | t1 |
| a2,a3 | p1 | f1 | 8may | t1 |
| result | p1 | | d1 | |

As SQL:

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select a2.P, a1.D
from assign as a1, a2
where a1.P = Chin and
      a1.L = a2.L and a2.D = 8may and
      a1.T = a2.T
    
```

Inclusion Dependencies

Similar to referential integrity constraints in SQL databases

*Generalize
Foreign
Keys*

Usually go between two relations:
values in one must appear in the other

Example Inclusions

| sched(FLIGHT | FROM | TO | DEPART | ARRIVE) |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|
| 83 | PDX | SEA | 10:15a | 11:00a |
| 116 | SEA | PDX | 1:25p | 2:05p |
| 281 | SEA | PDX | 5:50a | 6:30a |
| 301 | PDX | SEA | 6:35p | 7:15p |
| <u>319</u> | PDX | SFO | 9:30a | 11:15a |
| 412 | SFO | PDX | 1:25p | 3:10p |

| dist(AIRPORT1 | AIRPORT2 | MILES) |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| PDX | SEA | 155 |
| SEA | PDX | 155 |
| PDX | SFO | 585 |
| SFO | PDX | 585 |

Also Recall

| assigned(| PILOT | FLIGHT | DATE | TIME) |
|-----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Cushing | 83 | 9 Aug | 10:15a |
| | Clark | 83 | 11 Aug | 10:15a |
| | Chin | 83 | 13 Aug | 10:15a |
| | Cushing | 116 | 10 Aug | 1:25p |
| | Chin | 116 | 12 Aug | 1:25p |
| | Clark | 281 | 8 Aug | 5:50a |
| | Copley | 281 | 9 Aug | 5:50a |
| | Copley | 281 | 13 Aug | 5:50a |
| | Clark | 301 | 12 Aug | 6:35p |
| | Copley | 412 | 15 Aug | 1:25p |

Inclusions Dependencies for Example

$\pi_{LT}(\text{assigned})$
Assigned flights must be in schedule

$\text{assigned}[L T] \subseteq \text{sched}[L DEP]$

Scheduled flights must have distances

$\text{sched}[FR TO] \subseteq \text{dist}[A1 A2]$

Must have same airports in both distance columns

$\text{dist}[A1] \subseteq \text{dist}[A2], \text{dist}[A2] \subseteq \text{dist}[A1]$

But, not every scheduled flight is necessarily assigned

$\text{sched}[L DEP] \not\subseteq \text{assigned}[L T]$

Axioms for Inclusion Dependencies

Attribute order is important

I1. Reflexivity: $r[X] \subseteq r[X]$

$\text{sched}[\text{DEP ARR}] \subseteq \text{sched}[\text{DEP ARR}]$

I2. Permutation: Change attribute order on both sides (in the same way)

$\text{assigned}[\text{L T}] \subseteq \text{sched}[\text{L DEP}]$ implies
 $\text{assigned}[\text{T L}] \subseteq \text{sched}[\text{DEP L}]$

I3. Projection: Remove attributes on both sides (in the same places)

$\text{sched}[\text{FR TO}] \subseteq \text{dist}[\text{A1 A2}]$ implies
 $\text{sched}[\text{FR}] \subseteq \text{dist}[\text{A1}]$

Axioms Continued

I4. Transitivity: $q[X] \subseteq r[Y]$ and
 $r[Y] \subseteq s[Z]$ imply $q[X] \subseteq s[Z]$

$\text{sched}[\text{FR}] \subseteq \text{dist}[\text{A1}]$ and
 $\text{dist}[\text{A1}] \subseteq \text{dist}[\text{A2}]$ imply
 $\text{sched}[\text{FR}] \subseteq \text{dist}[\text{A2}]$