

Statistical Disclosure Control - Concepts

- ▶ Suda 2 is a recursive algorithm for finding **Minimal Sample Uniques**.
- ▶ The algorithm generates all possible variable subsets of defined categorical key variables and scans them for unique patterns in the subsets of variables.
- ▶ The lower the amount of variables needed to receive uniqueness, the higher the risk of the corresponding observation.

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- ▶ A new algorithm, SUDA2, is presented which finds minimally unique itemsets i.e., minimal itemsets of frequency one.
- ▶ These itemsets, referred to as Minimal Sample Uniques (MSUs), are important for statistical agencies who wish to estimate the risk of disclosure of their datasets.
- ▶ SUDA2 is a recursive algorithm which uses new observations about the properties of MSUs to prune and traverse the search space.
- ▶ Experimental comparisons with previous work demonstrate that SUDA2 is several orders of magnitude faster, enabling datasets of