Flash Fill and Equation Discovery

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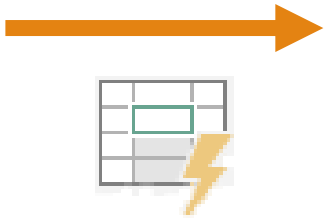
Ons doel

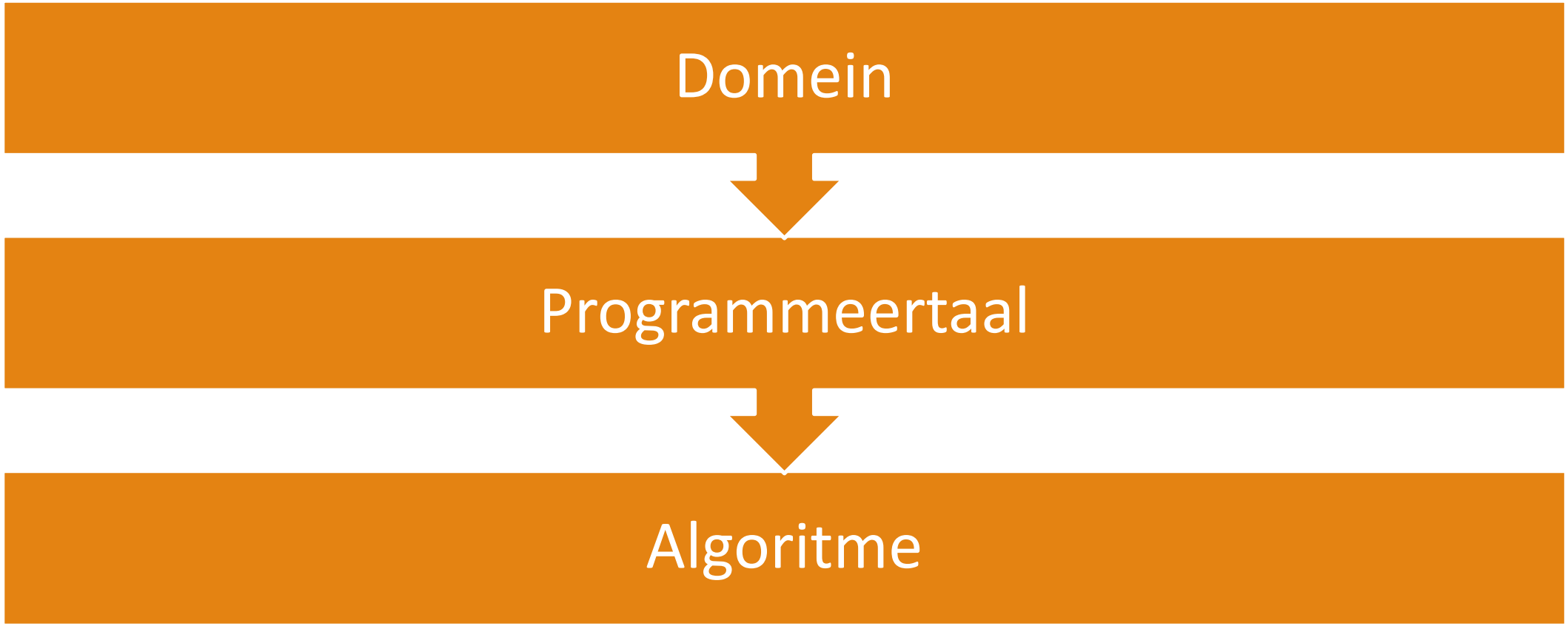
- Flash fill voor getallen
  - Equation discovery voor nodig
- Voorbeeld

X1	X2	X3	Y
1	2	2	9
4	3	3	
1	8	2	
8	9	2	
2	2	2	



X1	X2	X3	Y
1	2	2	9
4	3	3	343
1	8	2	81
8	9	2	289
2	2	2	16

End-user programming



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Vergelijking: soorten problemen

PROCEDUREEL

- Beslissingsmethode
- Memoriseren en toepassen

CONCEPTUEEL

- Geen beslissingsmethode
- Creatief denken
- Bewijs en Constructie problemen

Probleem generatie

- Genereren adhv voorbeeld problemen
- Voordelen
  - Voorkomen spieken
  - Copyright problemen vermijden

Oplossing generatie

- Automatisch generen oplossing
- Voordelen
  - Voorbeeld oplossing
  - Oplossing op basis van deeloplossing
  - Hints

Feedback generatie

- Controleren correctheid oplossing
  - Waarom incorrect
  - Waar en hoe fout verbeteren (hint)
- Iedereen gelijke beoordeling
- Handmatig analyseren fouten tijdrovend

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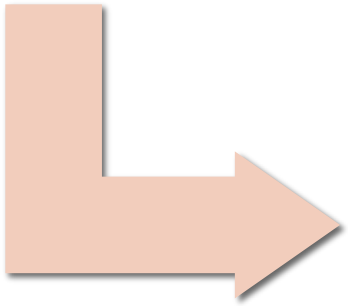
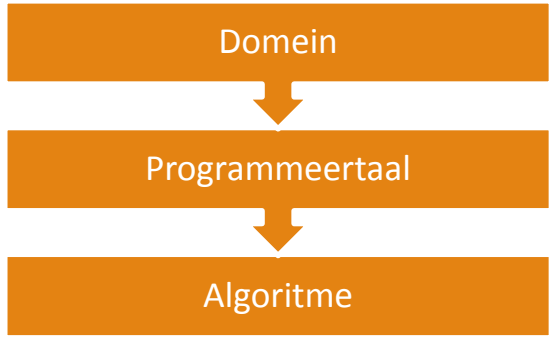
Concept oplossing generatie

Voorbeeld input tabel:

	Qual 1	Qual 2	Qual 3
Andrew	01.02.2003	27.06.2008	06.04.2007
Ben	31.08.2001		05.07.2004
Carl		18.04.2003	09.12.2009





Voorbeeld output tabel:

Andrew	Qual 1	01.02.2003
Andrew	Qual 2	27.06.2008
Andrew	Qual 3	06.04.2007
Ben	Qual 1	31.08.2001
Ben	Qual 3	05.07.2004
Carl	Qual 2	18.04.2003
Carl	Qual 3	09.12.2009

[Harris en Gulwani, CACM 11]

Tabel transformaties

1. Programmeertaal: TableProg

Grammatica

$$
\begin{aligned}
\text{TableProg} &:= \texttt{TABPROG}(\text{CompProg}_1, \ldots, \text{CompProg}_n) \\
\text{CompProg} &:= \text{FilterProg} \mid \text{AssocProg} \\
\text{FilterProg} &:= \texttt{FILTER}(\text{MapCond}, \texttt{SEQ}_{i,j,k}) \\
\text{MapCond} &:= \texttt{AND}(\text{MapPred}_1, \text{MapPred}_2, \ldots, \text{MapPred}_n) \\
\text{MapPred} &:= \texttt{ROWEQ}(\texttt{TERM}_1, \texttt{TERM}_2) \mid \texttt{COLEQ}(\texttt{TERM}_1, \texttt{TERM}_2) \\
&\quad \mid \texttt{DATAEQ}(\texttt{TERM}_1, \texttt{TERM}_2) \mid \texttt{NOT}(\text{MapPred}) \\
\text{AssocProg} &:= \texttt{ASSOC}(\text{CompProg}, \text{RelFunc}_1, \text{RelFunc}_2) \\
\text{RelFunc} &:= \texttt{RELCOL}_i \mid \texttt{RELROW}_i
\end{aligned}
$$

Figure 2. The syntax of TableProg.

[Harris en Gulwani, CACM 11]

Domein kennis

$$[\![\texttt{TABPROG}(\{\mathsf{C}_i\})]\!] = \lambda T_I. \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (c_2, d) \mid (c_1, d) \in T_I, \\ \qquad (c_1, c_2) \in \bigcup_i \{[\![\mathsf{C}_i]\!](T_I)\} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$[\![\texttt{FILTER}(\mathsf{G}, \mathsf{S})]\!] = \lambda T_I.\ \mathrm{FilterIter}_{\mathsf{G},\mathsf{S}}(\mathrm{InitState})$$

$$[\![\texttt{AND}(\{\mathsf{L}_i\})]\!] = \lambda\sigma. \bigwedge_{i=1}^{n} [\![\mathsf{P}_i]\!](\sigma)$$

$$[\![\texttt{ROWEQ}(\mathsf{T}_1, \mathsf{T}_2)]\!] = \lambda\sigma. \left(\begin{array}{l} \left(\begin{array}{l} \lambda((r_1, c_2), d_1), ((r_2, c_2), d_2). \\ \quad r_1 = r_2 \end{array} \right) \\ (\sigma(\mathsf{T}_1), \sigma(\mathsf{T}_2)) \end{array} \right)$$

$$[\![\texttt{SEQ}_{i,j,k}]\!] = \lambda(\mathrm{r}, \mathrm{c}). \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{if } \mathrm{r} < i \text{ then } (i, j) \\ \text{else if } \mathrm{c} < j \text{ then } (r, c+1) \\ \text{else } (r+1, j) \end{array} \right)$$

$$[\![\texttt{ASSOC}(\mathsf{C}, \mathsf{R}_1, \mathsf{R}_2)]\!] = \lambda T_I. \left\{ \begin{array}{l} ([\![\mathsf{R}_1]\!](r_1, c_1), [\![\mathsf{R}_2]\!](r_2, c_2)) \mid \\ ((r_1, c_1), (r_2, c_2)) \in [\![\mathsf{C}]\!](T_I) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$[\![\texttt{RELCOL}_i]\!] = \lambda(\mathrm{r}, \mathrm{c}).(\mathrm{r}, i)$$

$$[\![\texttt{RELROW}_i]\!] = \lambda(\mathrm{r}, \mathrm{c}).(i, \mathrm{c})$$

$$\mathrm{FilterIter}_{\mathsf{G},\mathsf{S}}(\sigma) = \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{if } [\![\mathsf{G}]\!](\sigma) \\ \text{then } \{(\sigma(\mathrm{CurIn}), \sigma(\mathrm{CurOut}))\} \text{ else } \emptyset \end{array} \right) \cup \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{if IsLastCell}(\sigma(\mathrm{CurIn})) \text{ then } \emptyset \\ \text{else FilterIter}_{\mathsf{G},\mathsf{S}}(\mathrm{IterUpdate}_{\mathsf{S}}(\sigma)) \end{array} \right)$$

$$\mathrm{IterUpdate}_{\mathsf{S}}(\sigma) = \sigma \left[\begin{array}{l} \mathrm{CurIn} \leftarrow \mathrm{NextInCoord}(\sigma), \\ \mathrm{CurOut} \leftarrow [\![\mathsf{S}]\!](\sigma) \end{array} \right]$$

Figure 3. The semantics of TableProg.

[Harris en Gulwani, CACM 11]

Tabel transformaties

1. TableProg
2. Algoritme: ProgFromEx
3. Experimenten

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Definitie

*"**Equation discovery** is a machine learning task that deals with the problem of learning **quantitative laws and models**, expressed in the form of equations, in collections of measured **numeric data**."*

– Encyclopedia of machine learning

Kennis integreren

- 3 manieren
  - Expliciete integratie
  - Impliciete integratie
  - Inductive bias
- Inductive language bias

Context vrije grammatica (1)

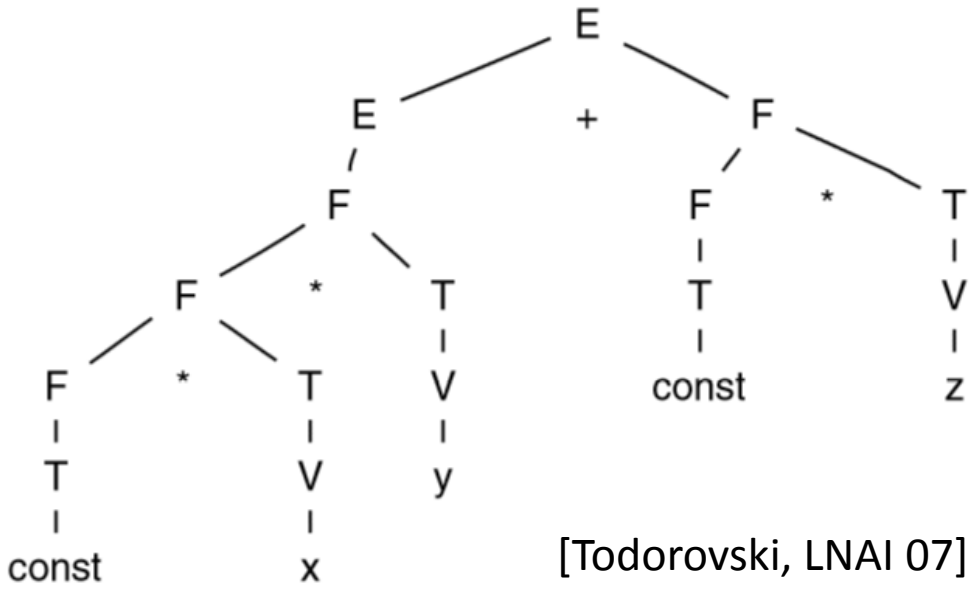
*"A **context free grammar** consists of a finite set of variables , each of them representing a subclass of subexpressions or phrases in the language represented by the grammar."*
- Todorovski & Džeroski

Context vrije grammatica (2)

- Voorbeeld context vrije grammatica

$$E \rightarrow E + F \mid E - F$$
$$F \rightarrow F * T \mid F/T$$
$$T \rightarrow (E) \mid V \mid const$$

- Parse tree
  - Controleren expressie tot taal behoort
  - Expressies generen die tot taal behoren



[Todorovski, LNAI 07]

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  - Domein kennis: equation discovery
  - Grammatica
  - Genereren van verschillende opties

Papers

- **Spreadsheet Table Transformations from Examples**, CACM, W.R. Harris, S. Gulwani
- **Example-Based Learning in Computer-Aided STEM Education**, CACM 2014, Sumit Gulwani
- **Integrating domain knowledge in equation discovery**, LNCS 4660, Springer Berlin Heidelberg, 2007, Todorovski, Ljupčo, and Sašo Džeroski
- **Equation Discovery**, Enclyclopedia of Machine Learning

Vragen?