#### **Clusters**

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  - How to Obtain
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- $\{\{r_1, r_2\}\}$
- $\{\{r_1\}, \{r_2\}\}$





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Given 3 points/records, number of possible clustering results?





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#### For 3 records

- $\{\{r_1\},\{r_2,r_3\}\}$
- $\{\{r_3\},\{r_1,r_2\}\}$





### Number of Clustering Results Obtained from 4 Records

Given 4 points/records, number of possible clustering results?



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#### For 4 records

- $\{\{r_1, r_3\}, \{r_2, r_4\}\}$

- $\{\{r_4\},\{r_1,r_2,r_3\}\}$
- $\{\{r_1\}, \{r_2\}, \{r_3, r_4\}\}$

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- $\{\{r_3\},\{r_4\},\{r_1,r_2\}\}$
- $\{\{r_1\}, \{r_2\}, \{r_3\}, \{r_4\}\}$



### Number of Clustering Results Obtained from *n* Records

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#### Using Stirling numbers of the second kind [8]

$$B_n = \sum_{k=0}^n \left\{ {n \atop k} \right\} \tag{2}$$

Here, the Stirling number  $\binom{n}{k}$  is the number of ways to partition a set of cardinality n into exactly k nonempty subsets.



# Bell Triangle

1									
1	2								
2	3	5							
5	7	10	15						
15	20	27	37	52					
52	67	87	114	151	203				
203	255	322	409	523	674	877			
877	1080	1335	1657	2066	2589	3263	4140		
4140	5017	6097	7432	9089	11155	13744	17007	21147	
21147	25287	30304	36401	43833	52922	64077	77821	94828	115975

Figure 1: Bell triangle for 10 records.





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# Arrangements of n Records in Clustering Results

Given n points/records, how the records are arranged in the clustering result? Bell Polynomial [1, 2]

$$B_n(x_1,\ldots,x_n) = \sum_{k=1}^n B_{n,k}(x_1,x_2,\ldots,x_{n-k+1})$$
 (3)

 $B_{n,k}(x_1,x_2,\ldots,x_{n-k+1})$  is the partial Bell polynomial and is given by Equation (4).

$$B_{n,k}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-k+1}) = \sum \frac{n!}{j_1! j_2! \cdots j_{n-k+1}!} \left(\frac{x_1}{1!}\right)^{j_1} \left(\frac{x_2}{2!}\right)^{j_2} \cdots \left(\frac{x_{n-k}}{(n-k)!}\right)^{j_{n-k}} \left(\frac{x_{n-k+1}}{(n-k+1)!}\right)^{j_{n-k+1}}$$
(4)

where the sum is taken over all sequences  $j_1, j_2, j_3, ..., j_{n-k+1}$  of non-negative integers such that  $j_1 + j_2 + \cdots = k$  and  $j_1 + 2j_2 + 3j_3 + \cdots = n$ .





# Arrangements of 3 Records in Clustering Results

3<sup>rd</sup> complete Bell polynomial is given by Equation (5).

$$B_{3}(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}) = \sum_{k=1}^{3} B_{3,k}(x_{1}, x_{2}, \dots, x_{3-k+1})$$

$$= B_{3,1}(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}) + B_{3,2}(x_{1}, x_{2}) + B_{3,3}(x_{1})$$

$$= (x_{3}) + (3x_{1}x_{2}) + (x_{1}^{3})$$
(5)

In simple terms Equation (5) can be written as Equation (6).

$$B_3(x) = x + 3x^2 + x^3 \tag{6}$$





# Arrangements of 3 Records in Clustering Results ...

- One way to group 3 records in single cluster,
- Three ways to group 3 records in 2 clusters,
- One way to group 3 records in 3 clusters.





# Arrangements of 4 Records in Clustering Results

4<sup>th</sup> complete Bell polynomial is given by Equation (7).

$$B_{4}(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{4}) = \sum_{k=1}^{4} B_{4,k}(x_{1}, x_{2}, \dots, x_{4-k+1})$$

$$= B_{4,1}(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{4}) + B_{4,2}(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}) + B_{4,3}(x_{1}, x_{2}) + B_{4,4}(x_{1})$$

$$= (x_{4}) + (3x_{2}^{2} + 4x_{1}x_{3}) + (6x_{1}^{2}x_{2}) + (x_{1}^{4})$$
(7)

In simple terms Equation (7) can be written as Equation (8).

$$B_4(x) = x + 7x^2 + 6x^3 + x^4 \tag{8}$$





# Arrangements of 4 Records in Clustering Results ....

- One way to group 4 records in single cluster,
  - $\{\{r_1, r_2, r_3, r_4\}\}$
- Seven (3+4) ways to group 4 records in 2 clusters,
  - $\{\{r_1, r_2\}, \{r_3, r_4\}\}$
  - $\{\{r_1, r_3\}, \{r_2, r_4\}\}$
  - $\{\{r_1, r_4\}, \{r_2, r_3\}\}$
  - $\{\{r_1\}, \{r_2, r_3, r_4\}\}$
  - $\{\{r_2\}, \{r_1, r_3, r_4\}\}$
  - $\{\{r_3\}, \{r_1, r_2, r_4\}\}$

  - $\bigcirc$  {{ $r_4$ }, { $r_1$ ,  $r_2$ ,  $r_3$ }}
- Six ways to group 4 records in 3 clusters,
  - $\bigcirc$  {{ $r_1$ }, { $r_2$ }, { $r_3$ ,  $r_4$ }}
  - $\{\{r_1\}, \{r_3\}, \{r_2, r_4\}\}$
  - $\{\{r_1\}, \{r_4\}, \{r_2, r_3\}\}$
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- One way to group 4 records in 4 clusters.
  - $\bullet$  {{ $r_1$ }, { $r_2$ }, { $r_3$ }, { $r_4$ }}



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# Integer Partition

A partition of a positive integer n is defined to be a sequence of positive integers whose sum is n [3].

#### Integer partition for n = 3

- **9** 3
- 2 1+2
- **3** 1 + 1 + 1

#### Integer partition for n = 4

- **1** 4
- 2+2
- **3** 1 + 3
- 0 1+1+2
- $\mathbf{0}$  1+1+1+1





# Integer Partition ...

An asymptotic expression for number of partitions of an integer n is given by Equation (9) [5, 7].

$$p(n) \sim \frac{1}{4n\sqrt{3}} \exp\left(\pi\sqrt{\frac{2n}{3}}\right) \text{ as } n \to \infty.$$
 (9)





## Integer Partition and Clustering Results for 3 Records

Serial No.	Number of Cluster	Possible Partition	Partial Bell Polynomial	No. of Clustering Results Corresponding to a Partition
1	1	{3}	<i>x</i> <sub>3</sub>	1
2	2	{1,2}	$3x_1x_2$	3
3	3	$\{1, 1, 1\}$	$x_1^3$	1
	Total numb	5		

Table 1: Possible partition of 3 records along with the number of clustering results corresponding to each partition.





## Integer Partition and Clustering Results for 4 Records

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1	1	{4}	<i>X</i> <sub>4</sub>	1
2	2	{2,2}	$3x_2^2 + 4x_1x_2$	3
3	2	{1,3}	$3x_2 + 4x_1x_2$	4
4	3	{1,1,2}	$6x_1^2x_2$	6
5	4	$\{1, 1, 1, 1\}$	$x_1^4$	1
	Total num	15		

Table 2 : Possible partition of 4 records along with the number of clustering results corresponding to each partition.





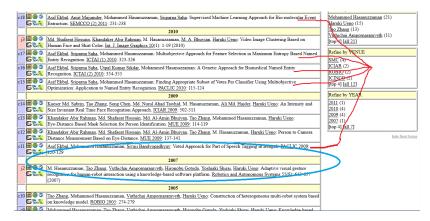
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#### Motivation



#### Observation

• There are two different authors with the same name.





#### Problem Statement

#### Motivation

- DBLP contains more than 1300 papers published by authors having the name "Wei Wang".
- How many authors having the same name?
- What is the categorization of the papers?

#### DEFINITION: Entity Matching [6]

Given a name 'pName' and a set of records  $\mathbb{R} = \{r_1, r_2, \ldots, r_n\}$  corresponding to name 'pName', the Entity Matching is to divide the records in  $\mathbb{R}$  into different clusters such that the following holds.

- All the records in a cluster belong to an entity.
- All the records by an entity should be in a single cluster.





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# **Evolutionary Algorithm based Approach**

#### Motivation

- Modeled entity matching problem as an optimization problem.
- Used evolutionary algorithm as an optimization framework.
- Single as well as multiple objectives are considered.

#### **Algorithm 1** Genetic Algorithm

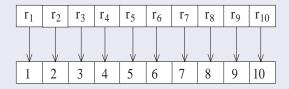
- 1: Initialize population P
- 2: Evaluate the fitness of all individuals
- 3: Select fitter individuals for reproduction
- 4: Apply recombination among individuals
- 5: Mutate individuals
- 6: Evaluate the fitness of the modified individuals
- 7: Generate a new population





#### Chromosome Initialization

#### Record Encoding



#### Chromosome Representation

- Represents the representative of the cluster, *i.e.*, one of the elements from the cluster.
- The K length of Chromosome means that there are K clusters.
- The elements in the Chromosome are distinct.



Cluster representative





### Population Initialization and Assignment of Records

#### Population Initialization

- The number of clusters is unknown.
- Size of *chromosome* varies between 2 and n-1.
- To initialize population, each chromosome in the population is initialized.

#### Assignment of Records

- $\mathbb{R} = \{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_{10}\}$
- Chromosome =  $\{r_2, r_5, r_8, r_{10}\}$
- $\mathbb{UR} = \{r_1, r_3, r_4, r_6, r_7, r_9\}$
- Distance Measure

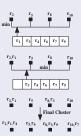


Figure 2 : Assignment of records.





#### Crossover and Mutation

#### Crossover Operation on Chromosomes

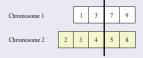


Figure 3: Before crossover

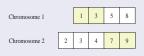


Figure 4: After crossover

#### Mutation Operation on Chromosome

Three mutation operations are considered.

- i. Insert
- ii. Delete
- iii. Update

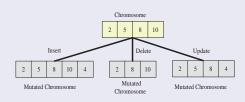


Figure 5: Mutation operation



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# Multi-Objective Optimization based Entity Matching

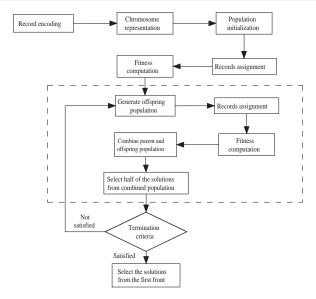


Figure 6: Flow of MOO-EMT



### NSGA-II

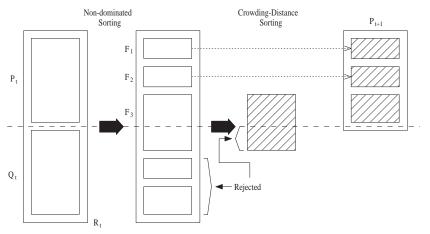


Figure 7: NSGA-II Procedure [4]



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#### NSGA-II ...

#### Algorithm 2 NSGA-II

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Input: \mathbb{P}_t: Population for t^{th} generation
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**Output:**  $\mathbb{P}_{t+1}$ : Population for  $t+1^{th}$  generation

- 1:  $\mathbb{Q}_t \leftarrow$  Generate offspring population after crossover and mutation operations
- 2:  $\mathbb{R}_t \leftarrow \mathbb{P}_t \cup \mathbb{Q}_t$  // Combine parent and offspring populations
- 3:  $\mathcal{F} \leftarrow \text{Non-Dominated-Sort}(\mathbb{R}_t)$  //  $\mathcal{F} = \{F_1, F_2, \dots, F_K\}$ , set of non-dominated fronts in the decreasing order of their dominance nature
- 4:  $\mathbb{P}_{t+1} \leftarrow \Phi$  // Initialize population for the next generation
- 5:  $k \leftarrow 1$
- 6: while  $|\mathbb{P}_{t+1}| + |F_k| \le N$  do
- 7:  $\mathbb{P}_{t+1} \leftarrow P_{t+1} \cup F_k$  // Include  $k^{th}$  non-dominated front in  $\mathbb{P}_{t+1}$
- 8:  $k \leftarrow k+1$  // Check the next front for inclusion in  $\mathbb{P}_{t+1}$ 
  - // Number of solutions to be included in population  $\mathbb{P}_{t+1}$
  - 9:  $T = N (|F_1| + |F_2| + \ldots + |F_{k-1}|)$
- 10: CROWDING-DISTANCE-ASSIGNMENT( $F_k$ ) // Calculate crowding distance in  $F_k$
- 11: Sort the solutions in  $F_k$  based on crowding distance
- 12:  $P_{t+1} \leftarrow \mathbb{P}_{t+1} \cup F_k[1:T]$  // Choose the first T solutions from  $F_k$



### NSGA-II ...

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#### **Algorithm 3** Crowding-Distance-Assignment(1)

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Input: I : Non-dominated front
Output: I: Crowded distance assignment to each solution in I
 1: I ← |I|
                                    // Number of solutions in non-dominated front I
 2: for i \leftarrow 1 to l do
 3: I[i]_{distance} \leftarrow 0
                                                      // Initialize the crowding distance
 4: for each objective m do
       I \leftarrow \text{SORT}(I, m) // Sort the solutions in I in descending order using m^{th}
    objective
       I[1]_{\text{distance}} \leftarrow \infty
                                                   // Set the value for boundary points
 6.
                                                   // Set the value for boundary points
 7.
       I[I]_{\text{distance}} \leftarrow \infty
       for i \leftarrow 2 to l-1 do
```





 $I[i]_{\text{distance}} \leftarrow I[i]_{\text{distance}} + (I[i+1].m - I[i-1].m) / (f_m^{\text{max}} - f_m^{\text{min}})$ 

#### Conclusions

- Discussed the number of clusters and how it can be obtained.
- Also discussed entity matching problem and how it can be solved using multi-objective clustering.





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