# RQ1: Can we quantify interest of TD at the functional level? How much is the interest? (Version 5)

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# What's new in the version 5?

• Add histgrams

# What's new in the version 4?

• We used the new dataset that solves one bug that is fixed by Everton.

# Data Load

```
setwd("/Users/kamei/Downloads/msr16_td_interest/")
source("./r_scripts/data_read.r")
```

# **Data Summary**

- (Step 1) choose one of duplicated method and version name
- (Step 2) only use technical debt including metrics

```
nrow(data)

## [1] 837

apply(data.s1[,c("version_name","CountInput_v1","CountInput_v2")], 2, function(x){sum(x == -1) })

## version_name CountInput_v1 CountInput_v2
## 8 221 94
```

#### Observation

- The number of methods that cannot be linked between Evernton's data and metrics data
  - -171 = 221 (introducing)
  - -101 = 94 (being found as last version)

# (Step 3) use technical debt including non 0 for division

# CountLine

```
summary(data.CountLine.all$Project)
##
      apache-ant apache-jmeter
                                       jruby
##
                                         236
summary(data.CountLine.positive$Project)
                                       jruby
##
      apache-ant apache-jmeter
##
              27
                                          77
summary(data.CountLine.negative$Project)
      apache-ant apache-jmeter
                                       jruby
##
##
                                          59
summary(data.CountLine.positive$Project) / summary(data.CountLine.all$Project) * 100
      apache-ant apache-jmeter
##
                                       jruby
##
        38.02817
                      44.19890
                                    32.62712
summary(data.CountLine.negative$Project) / summary(data.CountLine.all$Project) * 100
      apache-ant apache-jmeter
##
                                       jruby
##
        28.16901
                 13.81215
                                    25.00000
CountInput
summary(data.CountInput.all$Project)
##
      apache-ant apache-jmeter
                                       jruby
##
                                         231
summary(data.CountInput.positive$Project)
##
      apache-ant apache-jmeter
                                       jruby
##
              21
                                          70
summary(data.CountInput.negative$Project)
      apache-ant apache-jmeter
##
                                       jruby
##
              13
                                          37
```

```
summary(data.CountInput.positive$Project) / summary(data.CountInput.all$Project) * 100
##
      apache-ant apache-jmeter
                                        jruby
##
        30.88235
                      42.23602
                                    30.30303
summary(data.CountInput.negative$Project) / summary(data.CountInput.all$Project) * 100
##
      apache-ant apache-jmeter
                                       jruby
##
       19.117647
                      8.074534
                                   16.017316
```

#### Observation

- The number of all methods is 837
  - (s1) 754
  - (s2) 488
- We use 71, 181, and 236 methods including technical debt.
  - The data set we used had 67 (ant), 169(jmeter) and 268(jruby) technical debt.
- 32.6%-44.2% of technical debt has positive interest.
- 13.8%-28.7% of technical debt has negative interest.

### CountLine

```
# interest of CountLine (LOC)
fc <- factor(data.CountLine.all$Project)</pre>
interest <- data.CountLine.all$interest</pre>
tapply(interest, fc, summary)
## $`apache-ant`
       Min. 1st Qu.
##
                                   Mean 3rd Qu.
                        Median
                                                      Max.
## -566.700
             -4.487
                        0.000 - 16.150
                                            6.458
                                                    42.860
##
## $`apache-jmeter`
       Min. 1st Qu.
                                   Mean 3rd Qu.
                        Median
                                                      Max.
## -194.400
               0.000
                         0.000
                                  6.296
                                         12.200
                                                    98.520
##
## $jruby
##
                                                    3rd Qu.
         Min.
                 1st Qu.
                              Median
                                            Mean
                                                                   Max.
                 -0.4098
                              0.0000
                                                     6.7540
                                                                78.3800
## -2300.0000
                                       -29.0900
fc <- factor(data.CountLine.positive$Project)</pre>
interest <- data.CountLine.positive$interest</pre>
tapply(interest, fc, summary)
## $`apache-ant`
      Min. 1st Qu. Median
                               Mean 3rd Qu.
     1.351 5.798 10.000 13.980 20.240 42.860
##
```

```
##
## $`apache-jmeter`
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
##
           6.471 15.260 22.260 33.330
                                           98.520
##
##
## $jruby
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
##
      Min. 1st Qu. Median
     1.250
           7.143 17.140 21.740 28.570 78.380
##
\#idx \leftarrow order(interest, decreasing = T)
#write.csv(file="a.csv", data.CountLine.positive[idx,])
#data.CountLine.positive$interest[idx]
#data.CountLine.positive$Remove_Comment[idx]
fc <- factor(data.CountLine.negative$Project)</pre>
interest <- data.CountLine.negative$interest</pre>
tapply(interest, fc, summary)
## $`apache-ant`
       Min. 1st Qu.
                       Median
                                  Mean 3rd Qu.
                                                     Max.
## -566.700 -66.520 -30.210 -76.210
                                         -7.028
                                                   -1.562
##
## $`apache-jmeter`
       Min. 1st Qu.
                       Median
                                  Mean
                                        3rd Qu.
                                                     Max.
## -194.400 -20.830 -14.290 -25.640
                                         -6.173
                                                   -2.041
## $jruby
                          Median
        Min.
               1st Qu.
                                      Mean
                                              3rd Qu.
                                                           Max.
## -2300.000
               -79.140
                         -20.000 -144.700
                                             -10.090
                                                         -1.639
CountInput
```

```
# CountInput
fc <- factor(data.CountInput.all$Project)</pre>
interest <- data.CountInput.all$interest</pre>
tapply(interest, fc, summary)
## $`apache-ant`
                1st Qu.
##
        Min.
                            Median
                                         Mean
                                                3rd Qu.
                                                              Max.
## -225.0000
                 0.0000
                            0.0000
                                     -0.7257
                                                10.8300
                                                           96.4300
##
## $`apache-jmeter`
       Min. 1st Qu.
                        Median
                                    Mean 3rd Qu.
                                                     90.000
## -200.000
               0.000
                         0.000
                                            16.670
                                   6.346
##
## $jruby
        Min.
                1st Qu.
                           Median
                                        Mean
                                                3rd Qu.
## -220.0000
                 0.0000
                            0.0000
                                      0.1944
                                                12.5000
                                                           81.8200
```

```
fc <- factor(data.CountInput.positive$Project)</pre>
interest <- data.CountInput.positive$interest</pre>
tapply(interest, fc, summary)
## $`apache-ant`
##
      Min. 1st Qu. Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
                                               Max.
      5.00
           16.67
                                              96.43
##
                     25.00
                             33.37
                                      50.00
##
## $`apache-jmeter`
##
      Min. 1st Qu.
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
                    Median
                                               Max.
     5.263 11.010 20.000 26.150 33.330 90.000
##
##
## $jruby
##
      Min. 1st Qu. Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
                                               Max.
##
     6.667 14.880 25.000 34.390 50.000 81.820
fc <- factor(data.CountInput.negative$Project)</pre>
interest <- data.CountInput.negative$interest</pre>
tapply(interest, fc, summary)
## $`apache-ant`
       Min. 1st Qu.
##
                       Median
                                  Mean 3rd Qu.
                                                     Max.
## -225.000 -100.000 -33.330 -57.700
                                         -9.091
                                                   -9.091
## $`apache-jmeter`
      Min. 1st Qu. Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
## -200.00 -60.00 -42.11 -58.18 -22.22 -11.11
##
## $jruby
##
       Min. 1st Qu.
                       Median
                                  Mean 3rd Qu.
                                                     Max.
## -220.000 -100.000 -33.330 -63.850 -16.670
                                                   -7.143
```

# Plot

```
library(reshape2)
library(ggplot2)

if(0){
    idx <- data.CountLine.positive$Project == "apache-ant"
    a1 <- data.frame(Interest=data.CountLine.positive[idx,"interest"])
    g = ggplot(a1, aes(x=Interest, y=..density.., fill=T), lims(x = c(0,100))) + labs(x="Interest (%)")
    g = g + geom_density(alpha = 0.5) + xlim(0, 100) + ylim(0,0.06) + guides(fill=FALSE)
    print(g)
    ggsave(file = "./tex/figures/rq1-ant.pdf", plot = g, width = 8.09, height = 5)

idx <- data.CountLine.positive$Project == "apache-jmeter"
    a2 <- data.frame(Interest=data.CountLine.positive[idx,"interest"])
    g = ggplot(a2, aes(x=Interest, y=..density.., fill=T, lims(x = c(0,100)))) + labs(x="Interest (%)")
    g = g + geom_density(alpha = 0.5) + xlim(0, 100) + ylim(0,0.06) + guides(fill=FALSE)</pre>
```

```
print(g)
ggsave(file = "./tex/figures/rq1-jmeter.pdf", plot = g, width = 8.09, height = 5)
idx <- data.CountLine.positive$Project == "jruby"</pre>
a3 <- data.frame(Interest=data.CountLine.positive[idx,"interest"])</pre>
g = ggplot(a3, aes(x=Interest, y=..density.., fill=T), lims(x = c(0,100))) + labs(x="Interest (%)")
g = g + geom_density(alpha = 0.5) + xlim(0, 100) + ylim(0,0.04) + guides(fill=FALSE)
print(g)
ggsave(file = "./tex/figures/rq1-jruby.pdf", plot = g, width = 8.09, height = 5)
if(0){
idx <- data.CountInput.positive$Project == "apache-ant"</pre>
a1 <- data.frame(Interest=data.CountInput.positive[idx,"interest"])</pre>
g = ggplot(a1, aes(x=Interest, y=..density.., fill=T), lims(x = c(0,100))) + labs(x="Interest (%)")
g = g + geom_density(alpha = 0.5) + xlim(0, 100) + ylim(0,0.04) + guides(fill=FALSE)
print(g)
ggsave(file = "./tex/figures/rq1-ant-fanin.pdf", plot = g, width = 8.09, height = 5)
idx <- data.CountInput.positive$Project == "apache-jmeter"</pre>
a2 <- data.frame(Interest=data.CountInput.positive[idx,"interest"])</pre>
g = ggplot(a2, aes(x=Interest, y=..density.., fill=T, lims(x = c(0,100)))) + labs(x="Interest (%)")
g = g + geom_density(alpha = 0.5) + xlim(0, 100) + ylim(0,0.04) + guides(fill=FALSE)
print(g)
ggsave(file = "./tex/figures/rq1-jmeter-fanin.pdf", plot = g, width = 8.09, height = 5)
idx <- data.CountInput.positive$Project == "jruby"</pre>
a3 <- data.frame(Interest=data.CountInput.positive[idx,"interest"])</pre>
g = ggplot(a3, aes(x=Interest, y=..density.., fill=T), lims(x = c(0,100))) + labs(x="Interest (%)")
g = g + geom_density(alpha = 0.5) + xlim(0, 100) + ylim(0,0.04) + guides(fill=FALSE)
print(g)
ggsave(file = "./tex/figures/rq1-jruby-fanin.pdf", plot = g, width = 8.09, height = 5)
```