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/Research/techdebt/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

```
mrow(data)

## [1] 332

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

## version_name CountInput_v1 CountInput_v2
## 6 119 46
```

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$Project)
##
      apache-ant apache-jmeter
                                       jruby
##
                                         141
summary(data.CountLine.positive$Project)
##
      apache-ant apache-jmeter
                                       jruby
##
summary(data.CountLine.negative$Project)
      apache-ant apache-jmeter
##
                                       jruby
##
               3
                                           31
summary(data.CountLine.positive$Project) / summary(data.CountLine.all$Project) * 100
      apache-ant apache-jmeter
##
                                       jruby
##
        40.00000
                      29.62963
                                    34.75177
summary(data.CountLine.negative$Project) / summary(data.CountLine.all$Project) * 100
      apache-ant apache-jmeter
##
                                       jruby
##
        20.00000
                    14.81481
                                    21.98582
CountInput
summary(data.CountInput.all$Project)
##
      apache-ant apache-jmeter
                                       jruby
##
                                         139
summary(data.CountInput.positive$Project)
##
      apache-ant apache-jmeter
                                       jruby
##
                                           34
summary(data.CountInput.negative$Project)
      apache-ant apache-jmeter
##
                                       jruby
##
                                           18
```

```
summary(data.CountInput.positive$Project) / summary(data.CountInput.all$Project) * 100
##
      apache-ant apache-jmeter
                                       jruby
##
        14.28571
                      27.27273
                                    24.46043
summary(data.CountInput.negative$Project) / summary(data.CountInput.all$Project) * 100
##
      apache-ant apache-jmeter
                                       jruby
##
        28.57143
                      13.63636
                                    12.94964
```

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.
                       Median
                                  Mean 3rd Qu.
                                                     Max.
## -267.400
               0.000
                        0.000 -31.470
                                           6.389
                                                   21.430
##
## $`apache-jmeter`
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
                                               Max.
## -17.780
           0.000
                   0.000
                             3.028
                                      2.724 33.330
##
## $jruby
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
                                               Max.
## -350.00
           0.00
                      0.00
                             -5.46
                                    7.50
                                              78.38
fc <- factor(data.CountLine.positive$Project)</pre>
interest <- data.CountLine.positive$interest</pre>
tapply(interest, fc, summary)
## $`apache-ant`
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
     4.950 6.136 8.448 11.370 16.790 21.430
##
```

```
##
## $`apache-jmeter`
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
##
                             Mean 3rd Qu.
     2.222 5.806 9.871 14.030 18.620 33.330
##
##
## $jruby
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
                             Mean 3rd Qu.
     1.250
           7.018 16.000 21.200 31.000 78.380
##
\#idx \leftarrow order(interest, decreasing = T)
#write.csv(file="a.csv", data.CountLine.positive[idx,])
#data.CountLine.positive$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.
## -267.40 -229.40 -191.30 -180.10 -136.40 -81.48
##
## $`apache-jmeter`
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
                             Mean 3rd Qu.
                                              Max.
## -17.780 -9.247 -5.243 -7.621 -3.617 -2.222
## $jruby
      Min. 1st Qu.
                      Median
                                  Mean 3rd Qu.
                                                    Max.
## -350.000 -55.940 -20.000 -58.340
                                       -11.270
CountInput
```

```
fc <- factor(data.CountInput.all$Project)</pre>
interest <- data.CountInput.all$interest</pre>
tapply(interest, fc, summary)
## $`apache-ant`
##
       Min. 1st Qu.
                        Median
                                   Mean 3rd Qu.
                                                      Max.
## -225.000 -6.818
                         0.000 -22.910
                                            0.000
                                                    57.140
##
## $`apache-jmeter`
       Min. 1st Qu.
                        Median
                                   Mean 3rd Qu.
                                                      Max.
## -100.000
               0.000
                         0.000
                                                    50.000
                                 -1.412
                                            4.412
##
## $jruby
       Min.
             1st Qu.
                        Median
                                   Mean 3rd Qu.
                                                      Max.
## -200.000
               0.000
                         0.000
                                  1.655
                                            0.000
                                                    80.000
```

CountInput

```
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.
     25.00
           33.04
                     41.07
                                              57.14
##
                             41.07
                                     49.11
##
## $`apache-jmeter`
##
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
                                              Max.
     5.882 8.750 10.000 16.120 11.880 50.000
##
##
## $jruby
##
      Min. 1st Qu. Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
                                              Max.
##
     6.667 20.000 26.140 33.300 50.000 80.000
fc <- factor(data.CountInput.negative$Project)</pre>
interest <- data.CountInput.negative$interest</pre>
tapply(interest, fc, summary)
## $`apache-ant`
       Min. 1st Qu.
##
                       Median
                                  Mean 3rd Qu.
                                                     Max.
## -225.000 -154.700 -84.380 -100.700 -30.400
                                                   -9.091
## $`apache-jmeter`
      Min. 1st Qu. Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
## -100.00 -58.33 -16.67 -42.59 -13.89 -11.11
##
## $jruby
##
       Min. 1st Qu.
                      Median
                                  Mean 3rd Qu.
                                                    Max.
## -200.000 -50.000 -30.950 -50.110 -12.950
                                                   -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(0,0.04) + 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)
```