RQ2: Does the interest differ based on the type of TD?

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Read Data

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

The number of technical debt in each type

```
b <- data.CountLine.all</pre>
tmp <- b[b[,"Project"] == "apache-ant", ]</pre>
fc <- factor(tmp$Type)</pre>
tapply(tmp$interest, fc, length)
##
        DEFECT
                     DESIGN REQUIREMENT
                                                  TEST
##
tapply(tmp$interest, fc, function(x){length(x)/length(tmp$interest) * 100})
##
        DEFECT
                     DESIGN REQUIREMENT
                                                  TEST
##
     12.676056
                  73.239437
                                7.042254
                                              7.042254
tmp <- b[b[,"Project"] == "apache-jmeter", ]</pre>
fc <- factor(tmp$Type)</pre>
tapply(tmp$interest, fc, length)
##
           DEFECT
                          DESIGN DOCUMENTATION
                                                   REQUIREMENT
                                                                          TEST
##
                             148
               11
                                                             16
tapply(tmp$interest, fc, function(x){length(x)/length(tmp$interest) * 100})
##
          DEFECT
                          DESIGN DOCUMENTATION
                                                   REQUIREMENT
                                                                          TEST
##
        6.077348
                      81.767956
                                       1.104972
                                                      8.839779
                                                                      2.209945
tmp <- b[b[,"Project"] == "jruby", ]</pre>
fc <- factor(tmp$Type)</pre>
tapply(tmp$interest, fc, length)
##
           DEFECT
                          DESIGN DOCUMENTATION
                                                   REQUIREMENT
                                                                          TEST
##
               87
                             108
                                               1
                                                             37
                                                                             3
```

```
tapply(tmp$interest, fc, function(x){length(x)/length(tmp$interest) * 100})

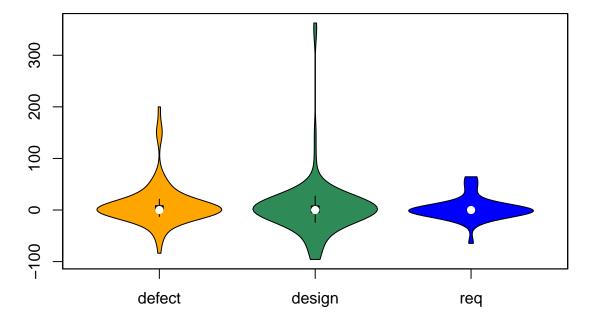
## DEFECT DESIGN DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENT TEST
## 36.8644068 45.7627119 0.4237288 15.6779661 1.2711864
```

Observation

- In jruby, three types of technical dept are included than 10%.
- We use DEFECT, DESIGN and REQ in jruby.

Does the interest differ based on the type of TD?

```
tmp <- b[b[,"Project"] == "jruby", ]</pre>
tmp <- tmp[(tmp[,"Type"] == "DEFECT" | tmp[,"Type"] == "DESIGN" | tmp[,"Type"] == "REQUIREMENT"),]</pre>
fc <- factor(tmp$Type)</pre>
tapply(tmp$interest, fc, function(x){c(sum(x==0)/length(x)*100)})
##
        DEFECT
                    DESIGN REQUIREMENT
##
      52.87356
                               45.94595
                  33.33333
tapply(tmp$interest, fc, summary)
## $DEFECT
##
      Min. 1st Qu. Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
           0.000 0.000 10.370
                                     8.402 200.000
##
## $DESIGN
     Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu.
                                               Max.
                                      7.853 362.500
## -95.830 -4.944 0.000
                             4.466
##
## $REQUIREMENT
      Min. 1st Qu. Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
                                               Max.
## -64.710 -2.941
                   0.000
                              2.912
                                      0.000 64.440
defect <- subset(tmp$interest, tmp[,"Type"] == "DEFECT")</pre>
design <- subset(tmp$interest, tmp[,"Type"] == "DESIGN")</pre>
req <- subset(tmp$interest, tmp[,"Type"] == "REQUIREMENT")</pre>
library(vioplot)
## Loading required package: sm
## Package 'sm', version 2.2-5.4: type help(sm) for summary information
```



Observation

• There is no difference in each category.

Stat

```
b <- data.CountLine.positive</pre>
tmp <- b[b[,"Project"] == "jruby", ]</pre>
fc <- factor(tmp$Type)</pre>
interest <- tmp$interest</pre>
tapply(interest, fc, summary)
## $DEFECT
##
      Min. 1st Qu. Median
                                Mean 3rd Qu.
                                                 Max.
##
             20.00
                      36.36
                               51.95
                                        56.25 200.00
##
## $DESIGN
##
      Min. 1st Qu. Median
                                Mean 3rd Qu.
##
            5.634 15.190 37.350 30.750 362.500
##
```

```
## $DOCUMENTATION
                             Mean 3rd Qu.
##
      Min. 1st Qu. Median
                                              Max.
##
      22.5
             22.5 22.5
                              22.5
                                      22.5
                                              22.5
##
## $REQUIREMENT
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
##
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
                                              Max.
           6.849 23.730 30.520 45.450 64.440
b <- data.CountInput.positive</pre>
tmp <- b[b[,"Project"] == "jruby", ]</pre>
fc <- factor(tmp$Type)</pre>
interest <- tmp$interest</pre>
tapply(interest, fc, summary)
## $DEFECT
##
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
                             Mean 3rd Qu.
##
     11.11
           25.00 40.00
                             96.97 111.90 400.00
##
## $DESIGN
##
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
     7.143 25.000 36.360 84.460 100.000 400.000
##
##
## $DOCUMENTATION
##
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
                             Mean 3rd Qu.
                                              Max.
##
     14.29
           14.29
                   14.29
                             14.29
                                     14.29
                                             14.29
##
## $REQUIREMENT
##
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
                                              Max.
    7.143 8.013 20.000 93.260 91.670 450.000
```

Plot

```
print(g)
ggsave(file = "./tex/figures/rq2-design.pdf", plot = g, width = 8.09, height = 5)
tmp <- b[b[,"Project"] == "jruby", ]</pre>
tmp <- tmp[(tmp[,"Type"] == "REQUIREMENT"),]</pre>
g = ggplot(a3, aes(x=Interest, y=..density.., fill=T), lims(x = c(0,400)))
g = g + geom_density(alpha = 0.5) + xlim(0, 400) + ylim(0,0.03) + guides(fill=FALSE)
print(g)
ggsave(file = "./tex/figures/rq2-requirement.pdf", plot = g, width = 8.09, height = 5)
b <- data.CountInput.positive</pre>
tmp <- b[b[,"Project"] == "jruby", ]</pre>
tmp <- tmp[(tmp[,"Type"] == "DEFECT"),]</pre>
a1 <- data.frame(Interest=tmp$interest)</pre>
g = ggplot(a1, aes(x=Interest, y=..density.., fill=T), lims(x = c(0,400)))
g = g + geom_density(alpha = 0.5) + xlim(0, 400) + ylim(0,0.03) + guides(fill=FALSE)
print(g)
ggsave(file = "./tex/figures/rq2-defect-countinput.pdf", plot = g, width = 8.09, height = 5)
tmp <- b[b[,"Project"] == "jruby", ]</pre>
tmp <- tmp[(tmp[,"Type"] == "DESIGN"),]</pre>
a2 <- data.frame(Interest=tmp$interest)</pre>
g = ggplot(a2, aes(x=Interest, y=..density.., fill=T, lims(x = c(0,400))))
g = g + geom_density(alpha = 0.5) + xlim(0, 400) + ylim(0, 0.03) + guides(fill=FALSE)
print(g)
ggsave(file = "./tex/figures/rq2-design-countinput.pdf", plot = g, width = 8.09, height = 5)
tmp <- b[b[,"Project"] == "jruby", ]</pre>
tmp <- tmp[(tmp[,"Type"] == "REQUIREMENT"),]</pre>
g = ggplot(a3, aes(x=Interest, y=..density.., fill=T), lims(x = c(0,400)))
g = g + geom_density(alpha = 0.5) + xlim(0, 400) + ylim(0,0.03) + guides(fill=FALSE)
print(g)
ggsave(file = "./tex/figures/rq2-requirement-countinput.pdf", plot = g, width = 8.09, height = 5)
}
```