RQ1: Can we quantify interest of TD at the functional level? How much is the interest? (Version 4)

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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

```
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$Project)
##
      apache-ant apache-jmeter
                                        jruby
##
              71
                           181
                                          236
summary(data.CountLine.positive$Project)
##
      apache-ant apache-jmeter
                                        jruby
##
                                           77
              27
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
##
                           161
                                          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
```

```
{\color{red} \textbf{summary}} (\texttt{data.CountInput.negative\$Project}) \ / \ {\color{red} \textbf{summary}} (\texttt{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.
                       Median
                                   Mean 3rd Qu.
                                                     Max.
## -85.0000 -4.2910
                       0.0000 -0.8538
                                         6.9050 75.0000
##
## $`apache-jmeter`
##
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
   -66.04
              0.00
                      0.00
                             53.63
                                      13.89 6667.00
##
##
## $jruby
##
       Min. 1st Qu.
                       Median
                                   Mean 3rd Qu.
                                                     Max.
## -95.8300 -0.4032
                       0.0000
                                         7.2440 362.5000
                                 6.2810
fc <- factor(data.CountLine.positive$Project)</pre>
interest <- data.CountLine.positive$interest</pre>
tapply(interest, fc, summary)
## $`apache-ant`
##
      Min. 1st Qu. Median
                               Mean 3rd Qu.
                                               Max.
##
     1.370
            6.155 11.110 18.400 25.400
                                             75.000
##
## $`apache-jmeter`
##
       Min. 1st Qu.
                       Median
                                   Mean 3rd Qu.
                                                     Max.
      1.562
               6.920
                       18.010 126.300
                                         50.000 6667.000
##
##
## $jruby
##
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
           7.692 20.690 41.100 40.000 362.500
##
     1.266
```

```
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.
## -85.000 -39.800 -23.160 -27.870 -6.561 -1.538
##
## $`apache-jmeter`
     Min. 1st Qu.
                               Mean 3rd Qu.
                                               Max.
                    Median
## -66.040 -17.240 -12.500 -15.740 -5.814 -2.000
##
## $jruby
##
      Min. 1st Qu. Median
                               Mean 3rd Qu.
                                               Max.
## -95.830 -44.170 -16.670 -28.510 -9.167
CountInput
# CountInput
fc <- factor(data.CountInput.all$Project)</pre>
interest <- data.CountInput.all$interest</pre>
tapply(interest, fc, summary)
## $`apache-ant`
##
      Min. 1st Qu. Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
                                               Max.
   -69.23
              0.00
                      0.00
                              50.20
                                      12.18 2700.00
##
## $`apache-jmeter`
##
     Min. 1st Qu.
                    Median
                               Mean 3rd Qu.
                                               Max.
   -66.67
              0.00
                      0.00
                              23.03
##
                                      20.00 900.00
##
## $jruby
##
      Min. 1st Qu.
                    Median
                               Mean 3rd Qu.
                                               Max.
   -68.75
              0.00
                      0.00
                              21.70
                                      14.29
                                             450.00
fc <- factor(data.CountInput.positive$Project)</pre>
interest <- data.CountInput.positive$interest</pre>
tapply(interest, fc, summary)
## $`apache-ant`
##
       Min.
             1st Qu.
                       Median
                                   Mean 3rd Qu.
##
      5.263
              20.000
                       33.330 180.400 100.000 2700.000
##
## $`apache-jmeter`
      Min. 1st Qu.
                    Median
                               Mean 3rd Qu.
     5.556 12.380 25.000 60.470 50.000 900.000
##
##
## $jruby
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
     7.143 17.500 33.330 87.880 100.000 450.000
##
```

```
fc <- factor(data.CountInput.negative$Project)
interest <- data.CountInput.negative$interest
tapply(interest, fc, summary)</pre>
```

```
## $`apache-ant`
   Min. 1st Qu. Median
                            Mean 3rd Qu.
                                           Max.
## -69.230 -50.000 -25.000 -28.910 -8.333 -8.333
##
## $`apache-jmeter`
## Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu.
                                           Max.
## -66.67 -37.50 -29.63 -31.06 -18.18 -10.00
##
## $jruby
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
##
                            Mean 3rd Qu.
## -68.750 -50.000 -25.000 -30.810 -14.290 -6.667
```