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

```
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.
                       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.
##
                                               Max.
   -66.04
             0.00
                      0.00
                             53.63
                                      13.89 6667.00
##
##
## $jruby
##
       Min. 1st Qu.
                       Median
                                   Mean 3rd Qu.
                                                     Max.
## -95.8300 -0.4032
                       0.0000
                                6.2810
                                        7.2440 362.5000
fc <- factor(data.CountLine.positive$Project)</pre>
interest <- data.CountLine.positive$interest</pre>
tapply(interest, fc, summary)
## $`apache-ant`
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
     1.370 6.155 11.110 18.400 25.400 75.000
##
```

```
##
## $`apache-jmeter`
##
      Min. 1st Qu. Median
                                 Mean 3rd Qu.
##
      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. Median
                             Mean 3rd Qu.
                                             Max.
## -66.040 -17.240 -12.500 -15.740 -5.814 -2.000
##
## $jruby
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
                             Mean 3rd Qu.
## -95.830 -44.170 -16.670 -28.510 -9.167 -1.613
CountInput
# CountInput
fc <- factor(data.CountInput.all$Project)</pre>
interest <- data.CountInput.all$interest</pre>
tapply(interest, fc, summary)
## $`apache-ant`
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
                             Mean 3rd Qu.
## -69.23
             0.00
                     0.00
                                   12.18 2700.00
                            50.20
## $`apache-jmeter`
   Min. 1st Qu. Median
                             Mean 3rd Qu.
           0.00
## -66.67
                     0.00
                            23.03 20.00 900.00
##
## $jruby
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
                             Mean 3rd Qu.
                                             Max.
             0.00
                     0.00
## -68.75
                            21.70
                                    14.29 450.00
fc <- factor(data.CountInput.positive$Project)</pre>
interest <- data.CountInput.positive$interest</pre>
tapply(interest, fc, summary)
## $`apache-ant`
      Min. 1st Qu. Median
##
                                Mean 3rd Qu.
                                                   Max.
```

```
33.330 180.400 100.000 2700.000
##
      5.263
              20.000
##
## $`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)</pre>
interest <- data.CountInput.negative$interest</pre>
tapply(interest, fc, summary)
## $`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.
   -66.67 -37.50 -29.63 -31.06 -18.18 -10.00
##
## $jruby
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
                                              Max.
## -68.750 -50.000 -25.000 -30.810 -14.290 -6.667
```

Plot

```
library(reshape2)
library(ggplot2)
if(0){
idx <- data.CountLine.positive$Project == "apache-ant"</pre>
a1 <- data.frame(Interest=data.CountLine.positive[idx,"interest"])</pre>
g = ggplot(a1, aes(x=Interest, y=..density.., fill=T), lims(x = c(0,400)))
g = g + geom_density(alpha = 0.5) + xlim(0, 400) + ylim(0,0.04) + guides(fill=FALSE)
print(g)
ggsave(file = "./tex/figures/rq1-ant.pdf", plot = g, width = 8.09, height = 5)
idx <- data.CountLine.positive$Project == "apache-jmeter"</pre>
a2 <- data.frame(Interest=data.CountLine.positive[idx,"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(0,0.04) + guides(fill=FALSE)
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(0,400)))
g = g + geom_density(alpha = 0.5) + xlim(0, 400) + 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.all$Project == "apache-ant"</pre>
a1 <- data.frame(Interest=data.CountInput.positive[idx,"interest"])</pre>
g = ggplot(a1, aes(x=Interest, y=..density.., fill=T), lims(x = c(0,400)))
g = g + geom density(alpha = 0.5) + xlim(0, 400) + ylim(0, 0.04) + guides(fill=FALSE)
print(g)
ggsave(file = "./tex/figures/rq1-ant-fanin.pdf", plot = g, width = 8.09, height = 5)
idx <- data.CountInput.all$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(0,400))))
g = g + geom_density(alpha = 0.5) + xlim(0, 400) + 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.all$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(0,400)))
g = g + geom_density(alpha = 0.5) + xlim(0, 400) + ylim(0,0.04) + guides(fill=FALSE)
print(g)
ggsave(file = "./tex/figures/rq1-jruby-fanin.pdf", plot = g, width = 8.09, height = 5)
```