

# 1 An Overview

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## 2 Semistructured Data Management

### 2.1 Horizontal Fragmentation

#### 2.1.1 Relational Databases

1. At which phase of the database lifecycle is fragmentation performed ?
  - ✓ **At database design time**
  - ☐ During distributed query processing
  - ☐ During updates to a distributed database
2. The reconstruction property expresses that
  - ☐ In case of a node failure the data can be recovered from a fragment from another node
  - ✓ **The original data can be fully recovered from the fragments**
  - ☐ Every data value of the original data can be found in at least one fragment

#### 2.1.2 Primary Horizontal Fragmentation

1. Example: application A1 accesses
  1. Fragment F1: with frequency 3
  2. Fragment F2: with frequency 1

A1 accesses the whole relation with frequency



- ✓ **13/7**
  - ☐ 4/7
  - ☐ 14/7
2. Consider the access frequencies below: How many horizontal fragments would a minimal and complete fragmentation have?



✓ **3**

☐ 4

☐ 6

3. Which of the following sets of simple predicates is complete?



☐ Location = "Munich", Budget  $\leq$  200000

☐ Location = "Munich", Location = "Bangalore"

☐ Location = "Paris", Budget  $\neq$  200000

✓ **None of those**

4. Which is true for MinFrag algorithm?

☐ The output is independent of the order of the input

☐ It produces a monotonically increasing set of predicates

✓ **It always terminates**

☐ All of the above statements are true

5. When deriving a horizontal fragmentation for relation S from a horizontally fragmented relation R

✓ **Some primary key attribute in R must be a foreign key in S**

☐ Some primary key attribute in S must be a foreign key in R

☐ Both are required

## 2.2 Graph Databases

### 2.2.1 Semi-structured Data

1. Semi-structured data
  - ☐ Is always schema-less
  - ✓ **Always embeds schema information into the data**
  - ☐ Must always be hierarchically structured
  - ☐ Can never be indexed
2. Why is XML a document model?
  - ☐ It supports application-specific markup
  - ☐ It supports domain-specific schemas
  - ✓ **It has a serialized representation**
  - ☐ It uses HTML tags

### 2.2.2 Graph Data Model

1. In a graph database
  - ☐ There is a unique root node
  - ✓ **Each node has a unique identifier**
  - ☐ Data values in leaf nodes are unique
  - ☐ The labels of edges leaving a node are different
  - ☐ There is a unique path from the root to each leaf
2. The simulation relationship is a relation
  - ✓ **Among nodes in the data and schema graph**
  - ☐ Among edges in the data and schema graph
  - ☐ Among sets of nodes in the data and schema graph
  - ☐ Among sets of edges in the data and schema graph
3. Which is true?
  - ☐ For each labelled edge in S a corresponding edge in D can be identified
  - ☐ For each root node in S a corresponding root node D can be identified
  - ✓ **For each leaf node in D a corresponding typed node in S can be identified**
  - ☐ For each node in S a unique path reaching it from a root node can be identified
4. If there exists a uniquely defined simulation relationship among a graph database D and a schema graph S
  - ☐ The data and schema graph are simulation equivalent

- ☒ **Ambiguous classification cannot occur**
  - ☐ Multiple classification cannot occur
5. If schema graph S1 subsumes S2
- ☐ Every graph database corresponding to S1 corresponds also to S2
  - ☒ **S2 simulates S1**
  - ☐ S1 has fewer nodes than S2

### 2.2.3 Schema Extraction

1. Which is wrong? In a dataguide
  - ☐ Every path in the data graph occurs only once
  - ☒ **Every node in the data graph occurs only in one data guide node**
  - ☐ Every data guide node has a unique set of nodes
  - ☐ A leaf node in the data graph corresponds always to a leaf node in the data guide
2. In a non-deterministic schema graph
  - ☒ **Every node of the data graph occurs exactly once**
  - ☐ Every path of the data graph occurs at most once
  - ☐ Every label of an outgoing edge of a node in the schema graph is unique

## 3 Information Retrieval and Data Mining

### 3.1 Information Retrieval

#### 3.1.1 Information Retrieval

1. A retrieval model attempts to model
  - ☐ The interface by which a user is accessing information
  - ☒ **The importance a user gives to a piece of information**
  - ☐ The formal correctness of a query formulation by user
  - ☐ All of the above
2. If the top 100 documents contain 50 relevant documents
  - ☐ The precision of the system at 50 is 0.5
  - ☐ The precision of the system at 100 is 0.5
  - ☐ The recall of the system is 0.5
  - ☐ None of the above
3. If retrieval system A has a higher precision than system B
  - ☐ The top k documents of A will have higher similarity values than the top k documents of B

- ☐ The top k documents of A will contain more relevant documents than the top k documents of B
- ☐ A will recall more documents above a given similarity threshold than B
- ☐ Relevant documents in A will have higher similarity values than in B

### 3.1.2 Text-based Information Retrieval

1. Full-text retrieval means that
  - ☐ The document text is grammatically deeply analyzed for indexing
  - ☐ The complete vocabulary of a language is used to extract index terms
  - ✓ **All words of a text are considered as potential index terms**
  - ☐ All grammatical variations of a word are indexed
2. The term-document matrix indicates
  - ☐ How many relevant terms a document contains
  - ☐ How relevant a term is for a given document
  - ✓ **How often a relevant term occurs in a document collection**
  - ✓ **Which relevant terms are occurring in a document collection**
3. Let the query be represented by the following vectors:  $(1, 0, -1)$   $(0, -1, 1)$ ; the document by the vector  $(1, 0, 1)$ 
  - ☐ Matches the query because it matches the first query vector
  - ✓ **Matches the query because it matches the second query vector**
  - ☐ Does not match the query because it does not match the first query vector
  - ☐ Does not match the query because it does not match the second query vector
4. Which is right? The term frequency is normalized
  - ✓ **By the maximal frequency of a term in the document**
  - ☐ By the maximal frequency of a term in the document collection
  - ☐ By the maximal frequency of a term in the vocabulary
  - ☐ By the maximal term frequency of any document in the collection
5. The inverse document frequency of a term can increase
  - ☐ By adding the term to a document that contains the term
  - ✓ **By adding a document to a document collection that does not contain the term**
  - ☐ By removing a document from the document collection that does not contain the term
  - ☐ By adding a document to a document collection that contains the term

## 3.2 Advanced Retrieval Models

### 3.2.1 Latent Semantic Indexing

1. In vector space retrieval each row of the matrix  $M^t$  corresponds to
  - ☒ **A document**
  - ☐ A concept
  - ☐ A query
  - ☐ A query result
2. Applying SVD to a term-document matrix  $\mathbf{M}$ . Each concept is represented
  - ☐ As a singular value
  - ☒ **As a linear combination of terms of the vocabulary**
  - ☐ As a linear combination of documents in the document collection
  - ☐ As a least square approximation of the matrix  $\mathbf{M}$
3. The number of term vectors in the SVD for LSI
  - ☐ Is smaller than the number of rows in the matrix  $\mathbf{M}$
  - ☒ **Is the same as the number of rows in the matrix  $\mathbf{M}$**
  - ☐ Is larger than the number of rows in the matrix  $\mathbf{M}$
4. A query transformed into the concept space for LSI has
  - ☒  **$s$  components (number of singular values)**
  - ☐  $m$  components (size of vocabulary)
  - ☐  $n$  components (number of documents)

### 3.2.2 User Relevance Feedback

1. Can documents which do not contain any keywords of the original query receive a positive similarity coefficient after relevance feedback ?
  - ☐ No
  - ☐ Yes, independent of the values  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$
  - ☒ **Yes, but only if  $\beta > 0$**
  - ☐ Yes, but only if  $\gamma > 0$
2. A positive random jump value for exactly one node implies that
  - ☒ **a random walker can leave the node even without outgoing edges**
  - ☐ a random walker
  - ☒ **a random walker**
  - ☐ none of the above
3. Given the graph below and an initial hub vector of  $(1,1,1)$ . The hub-authority ranking will result in the following

- ☐ authority vector  $(0, 0, 1)$  ; hub vector  $(1, 1, 0)$
- ☐ authority vector  $(0, 0, 2)$  ; hub vector  $(2, 2, 0)$
- ✓ **authority vector  $(0, 0, 1)$  ; hub vector  $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0)$**
- ☐ authority vector  $(0, 0, 2)$  ; hub vector  $(1, 1, 0)$

### 3.2.3 Link-based Ranking

- 1.
- 2.

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