

1 An Overview

Overview DIS

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 β and γ
 - ☐ 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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