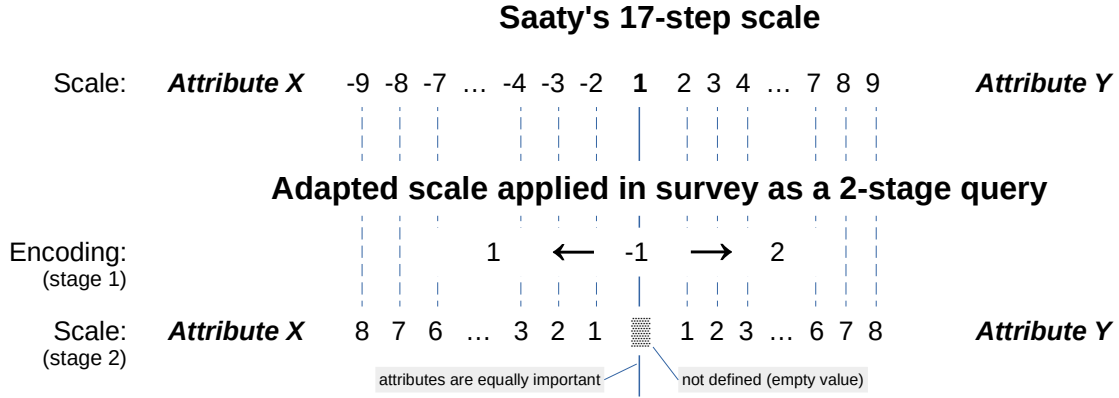
Saaty's 17-step scale
Scale:
Attribute X
-9 -8 -7 … -4 -3 -2 1 2 3 4 … 7 8 9
Attribute Y
Adapted scale applied in survey as a 2-stage query
Encoding:
(stage 1)
1 ← -1 → 2
Scale:
(stage 2)
Attribute X
8 7 6 … 3 2 1 1 2 3 … 6 7 8
Attribute Y
attributes are equally important
not defined (empty value)