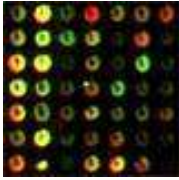


Mining formal concepts and alternative relevant bi-sets in gene expression data

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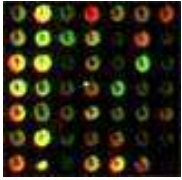
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- How define relevant pattern in noisy data?
- DR bi-sets: new fault tolerant pattern type which extend formal concepts

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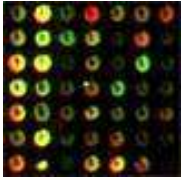
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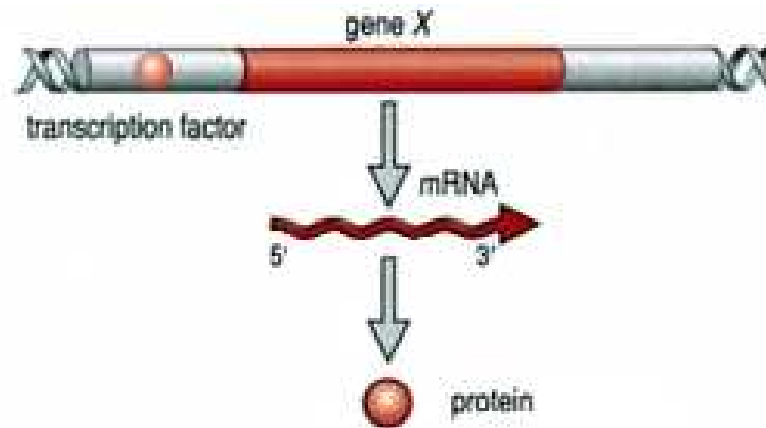
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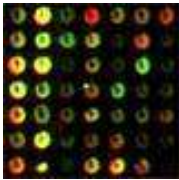
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- Cell roles are determined by the proteins they produce
- Gene expression is regulated by complex mechanisms to adapt cells to their environment.
- Transcription Factors (TFs) bind on DNA upstream gene to induce or inhibit gene expression.



Boolean gene expression data

	G_1	G_2	G_3	G_4	G_5	G_6	G_7
E_1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
E_2	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
E_3	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
E_4	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
TF_1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
TF_2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
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- Encode gene over-expression in 4 biological experiments (number of gene copies over a threshold)

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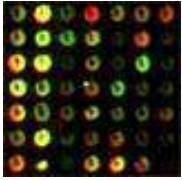
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- Data enrichment by biological knowledge
⇒ Boolean table which encodes several relations

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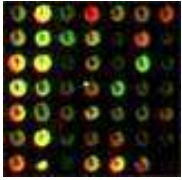
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TF_1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
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G_4 and G_5 are over expressed in biological experiments E_3 and E_4 . Transcription factors TF_1 and TF_2 can be at the origin of this co-expression.

Biological hypothesis:

- G_4 and G_5 have an identical function
- G_4 and G_5 take part in the same regulatory pathway
- they are co-regulated by TF_1 and TF_2

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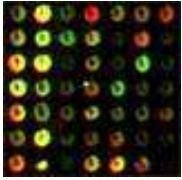
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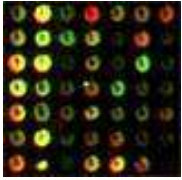
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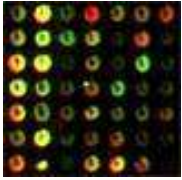
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Bi-sets as local patterns

More formally...

- Boolean data encode relation $\mathbf{r} \subseteq \mathcal{O} \times \mathcal{I}$

- Galois connection

$$(X, Y) \in 2^{\mathcal{O}} \times 2^{\mathcal{I}}$$

$$\phi(X) = \{i \in \mathcal{I} \mid \forall x \in X, (x, i) \in \mathbf{r}\}$$

$$\psi(Y) = \{o \in \mathcal{O} \mid \forall y \in Y, (o, y) \in \mathbf{r}\}$$

- (X, Y) is a FORMAL CONCEPT if $\psi(Y) = X$ and $\phi(X) = Y$

NB: X and Y are closed sets

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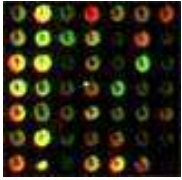
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Using user-defined constraints

Selection of relevant patterns (X, Y)

- Minimal frequency or minimal size constraints on objects or items
- Presence or absence of objects or items
- Minimal area constraint
- ...

Towards extraction feasibility

APRIORI specialization order: $\subseteq, \emptyset \rightarrow \mathcal{I}$

Anti-monotonic constraints

◆ $|X| > \tau_1$

◆ $x \in X$

$\Rightarrow |X|$ decreases

◆ $|Y| < \tau_2$

◆ $y \notin Y$

$\Rightarrow |Y|$ increases

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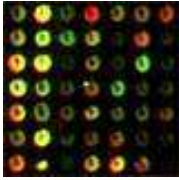
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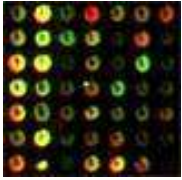
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Why a novel algorithm?

Boolean contexts:

- dense
- whose two dimensions are large

We want to compute large formal concepts on both dimensions, which is often impossible by post-treatment

We wish to “push” constraints as:

- $|X| > \tau_1$ (minimal size constraint on objects)
- $|Y| > \tau_2$ (minimal size constraint on items)
- $|X| \times |Y| > \tau$ (minimal area constraint)

⇒ Specialization order \preceq

$(X, Y) \preceq (X', Y')$ iff $X \subseteq X'$ and $Y \subseteq Y'$

$(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{I}) \rightarrow (\emptyset, \emptyset)$

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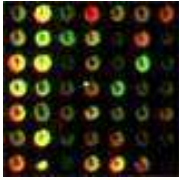
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Constraint-based concept mining and its application to microarray data analysis, IDA'05.

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E_2	1	1	1	0
E_3	0	1	1	1

(X, Y) is a formal concept:

• $E_1 \in X$ then $G_3 \notin Y$ and $G_4 \notin Y$

• $G_4 \in Y$ then $E_1 \notin X$ and $E_2 \notin X$

• $E_1 \notin X$ then $G_3 \in Y$ or $G_4 \in Y$

• $G_1 \notin Y$ then $E_3 \in X$

} 1-rectangle
} Maximality

Enumeration
on rows



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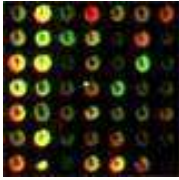
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(E_1, G_3G_4)

If $E_1 \notin X$ then $G_3 \in Y$ or $G_4 \in Y$ If $E_1 \in X$ then $G_3 \notin Y$ and $G_4 \notin Y$

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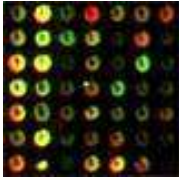
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$(E_1 E_2 E_3, G_1 G_2 G_3)$

$(E_1, G_1 G_2)$

G_1 or G_2

$(E_2 E_3, G_1 G_2 G_3)$

$(E_1 E_2 E_3, G_3)$

(E_2, G_2)

(E_2, G_2)

G_2

$(E_1 E_2 E_3, G_3)$

$(E_3, G_1 G_2 G_3)$

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$(E_1 E_2 E_3, G_3)$

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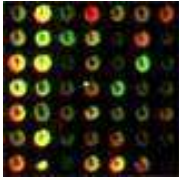
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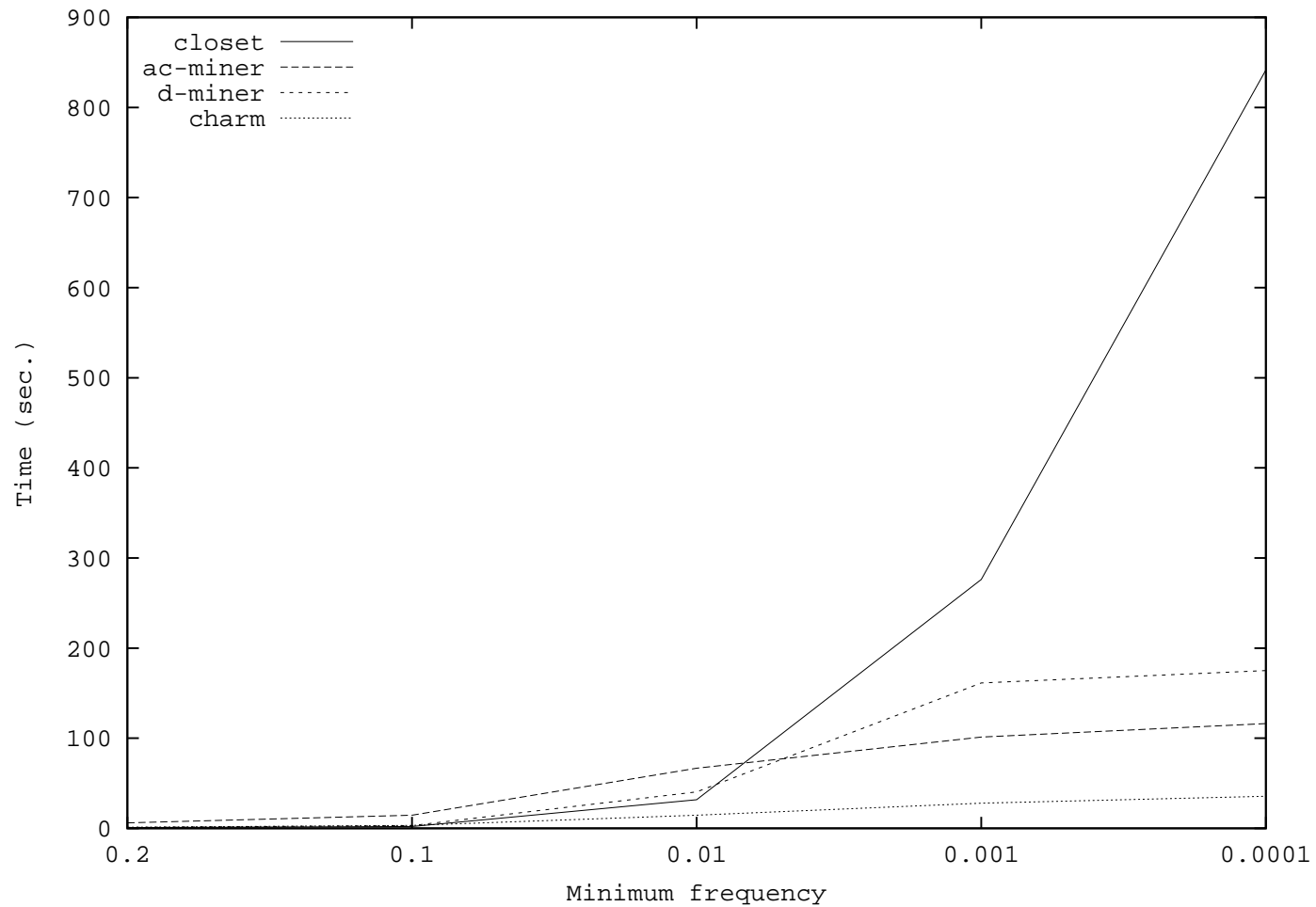
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Mushroom (8 124 × 120)



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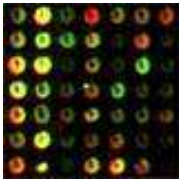
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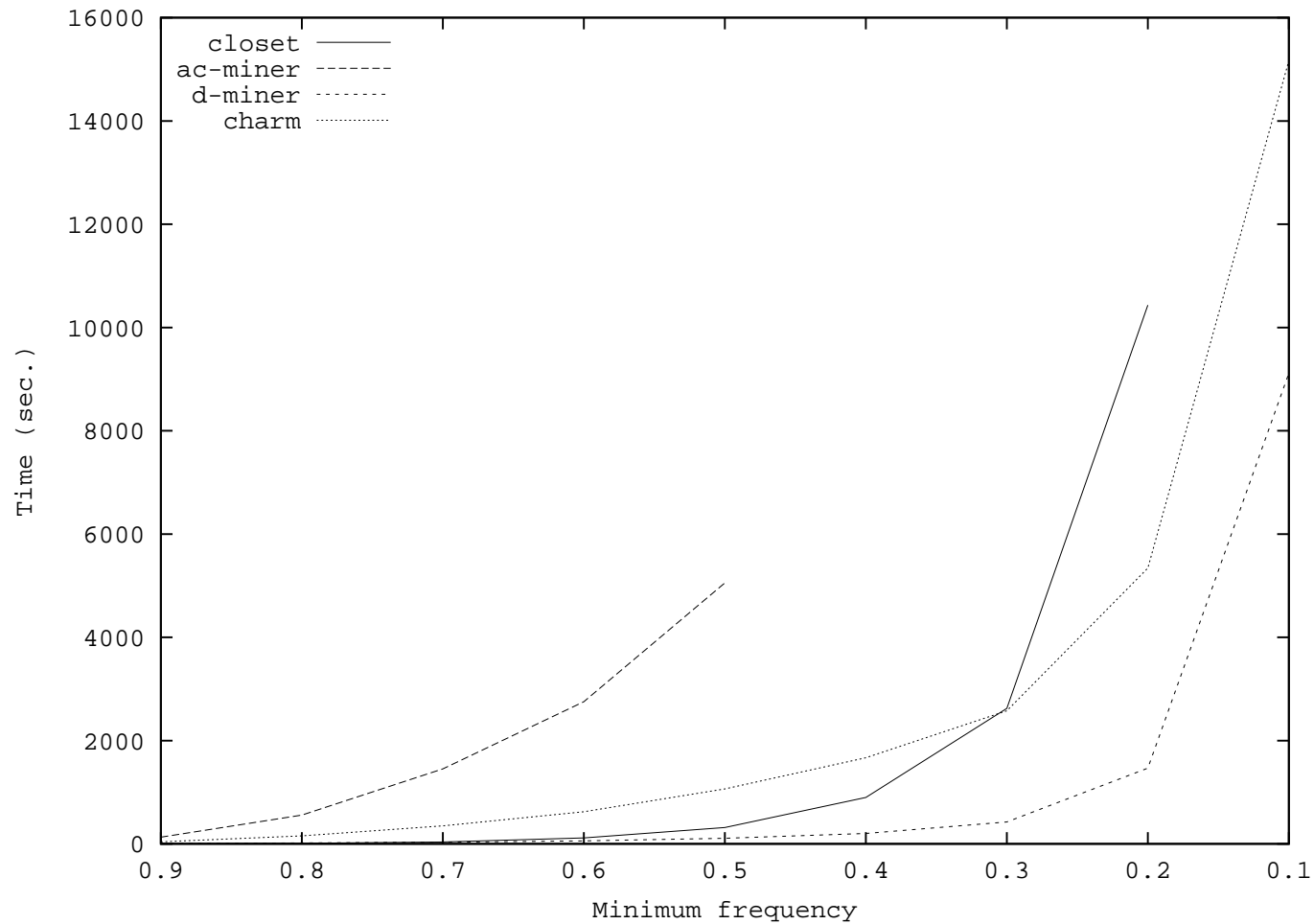
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Connect 4 (67 557 × 149)



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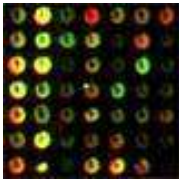
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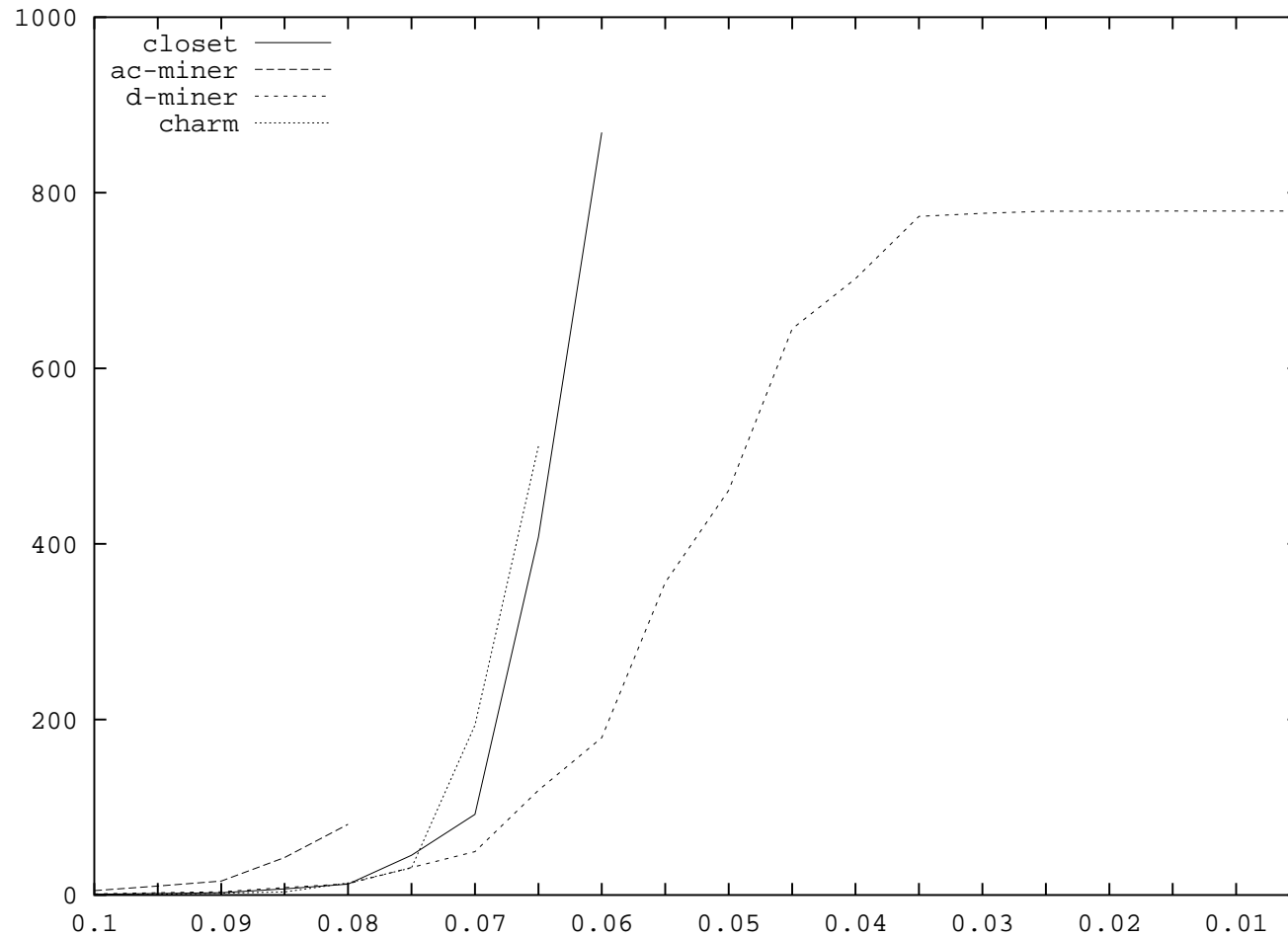
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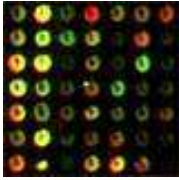
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Resolving transcription network from microarray data with constraint-based formal concept mining revealed new target genes of SREBP1, submitted to PLOS

Gene name	SRE sequences	Gel ChIP	SREBP1 binding	Response to Insulin (fold changes) (11)
HK2 (exon2)	Negative control	Input Mock AB	0	—
UBE2V2*	ATCACCCGAG		0	3.08
CRYBA4	ATCACCAACC		0	-2.30
ABCA7	ATCACCCAC		0	-1.98
ARF4	TATCACCCCG		+	3.11
SPOP	ATCGCACCAC		+	2.00
FEM1b*	GACACCCAC		+	2.60
VPS29	TACCACCCCG		+	3.65
HK2*	CTCCCCAC		+	3.02
HIG1	CTTCTCCCAC		+	3.85
PGRMC2*	CTCGCCAC		+	2.07
SDC1	AACGCCAC		+	-1.43
SFI	TTCCGCCAC		+	1.33
FAS*	ATCACCCAC TRANSFAC consensus	Latasa MJ et al. 2003 [14]	+	

- Formal concepts containing TFs SREBP1, SP1 and NFY
- The largest concept contains 13 genes
- Chromatin immunoprecipitation shown that SREBP1 bind on the DNA promoter sequence of 10 of these genes.

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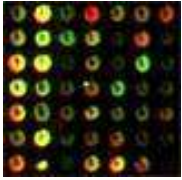
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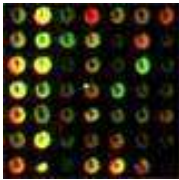
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Improving a priori relevancy of extracted bi-sets

- Formal concepts: maximum sets of objects and items which are always in relation
- “Too strong” association \Rightarrow noise sensitivity.
- Large 1-rectangles with “few” exceptions should be useful.

$(\{s1, s2, s3, s4\}, \{g1, g2, g3, g4, g5\})$
 $(\{s5, s6\}, \{g6, g7\})$

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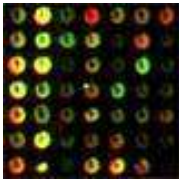
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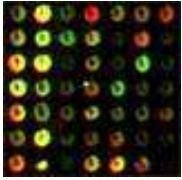
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Improving a priori relevancy of extracted bi-sets

Desired properties:

- Complete extractions
- Bounded number of false values on rows and on columns
- Maximality on both dimensions
- Relevancy: there is no row outside the pattern which is identical to a pattern one (resp. column).

- Existence of functions $\phi : 2^{\mathcal{O}} \rightarrow 2^{\mathcal{I}}$ and $\psi : 2^{\mathcal{I}} \rightarrow 2^{\mathcal{O}}$
- Galois connection

1. $\forall v, w \in \mathcal{O}$, if $v \leq_{\mathcal{O}} w$ then $\phi(w) \leq_{\mathcal{I}} \phi(v)$,
2. $\forall i, j \in \mathcal{I}$, if $i \leq_{\mathcal{I}} j$ then $\psi(j) \leq_{\mathcal{O}} \psi(i)$,
3. $\forall v \in \mathcal{O}, \forall i \in \mathcal{I}, v \leq_{\mathcal{O}} \psi(\phi(v))$ and $i \leq_{\mathcal{I}} \phi(\psi(i))$

- Efficiency on real data

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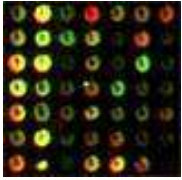
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Team proposals:

- Hierarchical clustering of formal concepts: *Using classification and visualization on pattern databases for gene expression data analysis, PaRMA'04*
- δ -free sets and their pseudo closure: *Free-sets: a condensed representation of boolean data for the approximation of frequency queries, DMKD*
- Formal concept merging: *Mining Formal Concepts with a Bounded Number of Exceptions from Transactional Data, KDID'04*
- Relevant and dense bi-sets: *Mining relevant and dense bi-sets as an alternative to closed set extraction from noisy data, submitted to ICDM'05*

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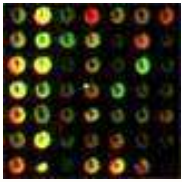
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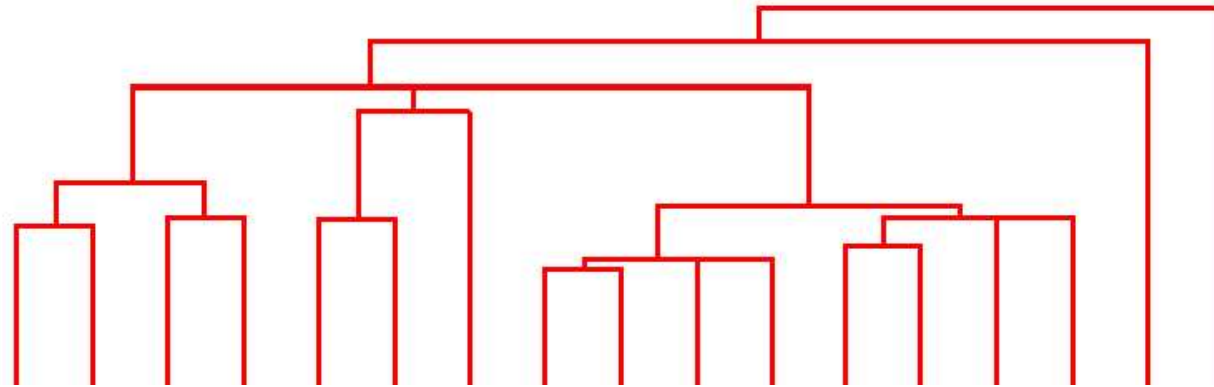
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Use a distance based on the element frequencies in formal concepts



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E_2	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
E_3	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
E_4	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
TF_1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
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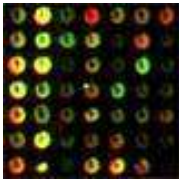
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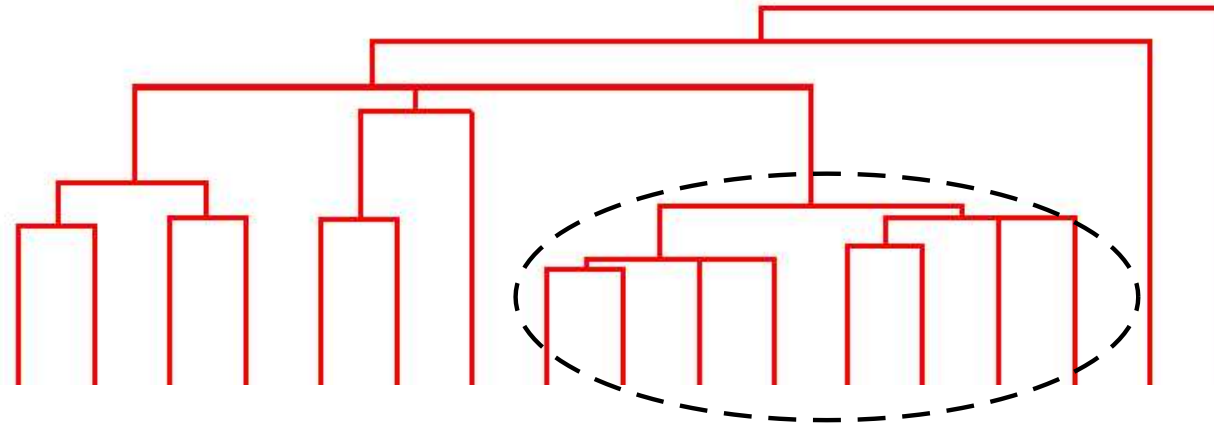
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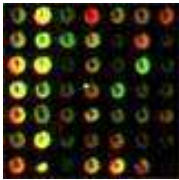
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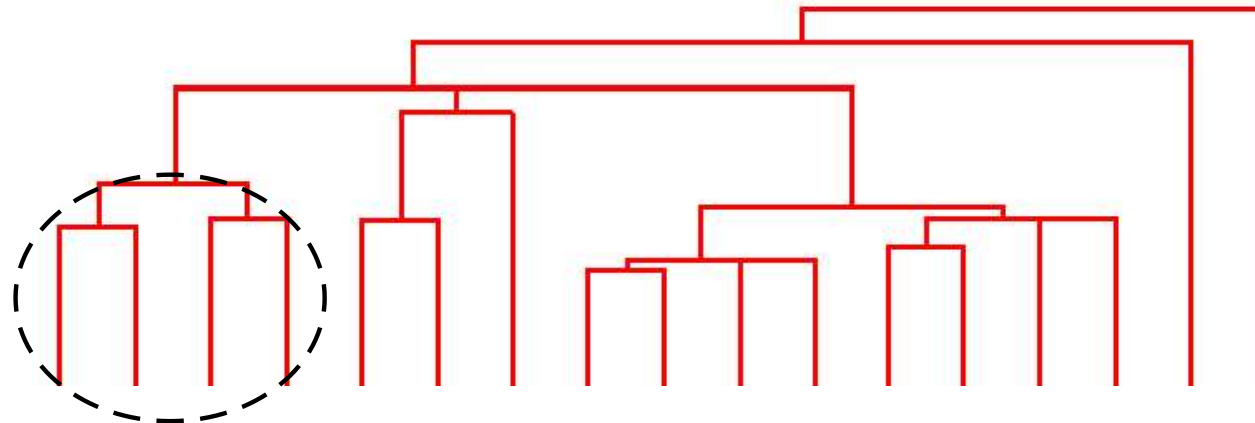
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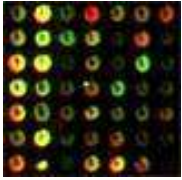
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Advantages

- Visualization
- Easily computable

Drawbacks

- No formal properties on the extracted patterns

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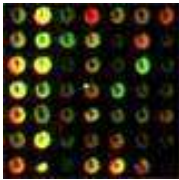
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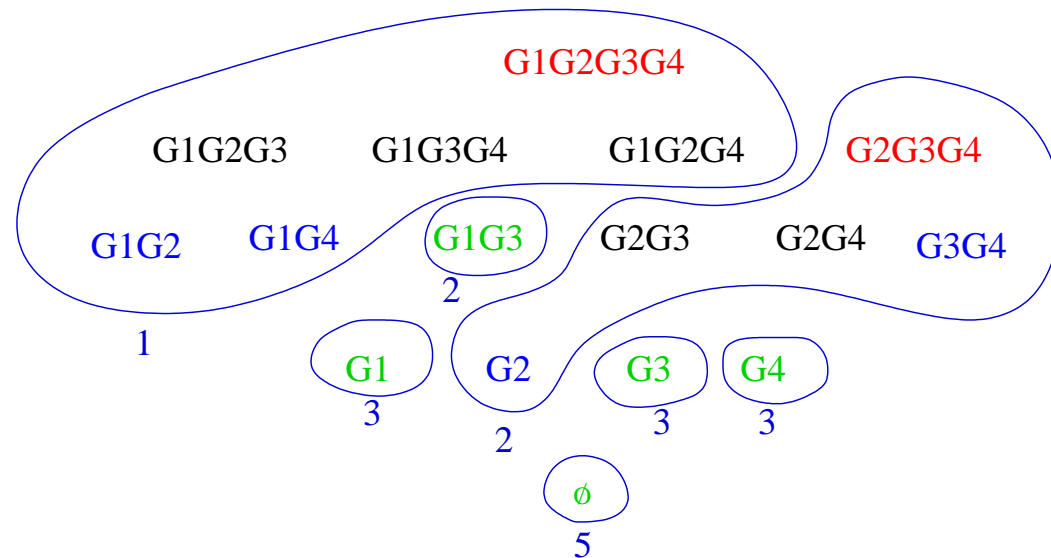
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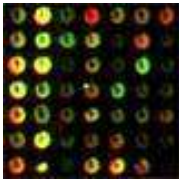
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- $\text{Close}_{item}(Y) = Y'$ where Y' is the greatest overset of Y such that $\psi(Y') = \psi(Y)$
- $\text{Close}_{item}(Y) = \phi(\psi(Y))$
- Equivalence relation: $(X, Y) \sim (X', Y') \Leftrightarrow \text{Close}_{item}(Y) = \text{Close}_{item}(Y')$
- Equivalence classes
 - ❖ The **closed** itemset is the maximum element of this classe
 - ❖ The **free** itemsets are the minimal elements of this classe (also called key patterns)

	G_1	G_2	G_3	G_4
G_1	1	0	1	0
G_2	1	1	1	1
G_3	0	1	1	1
G_4	0	0	0	1
δ	1	0	0	0

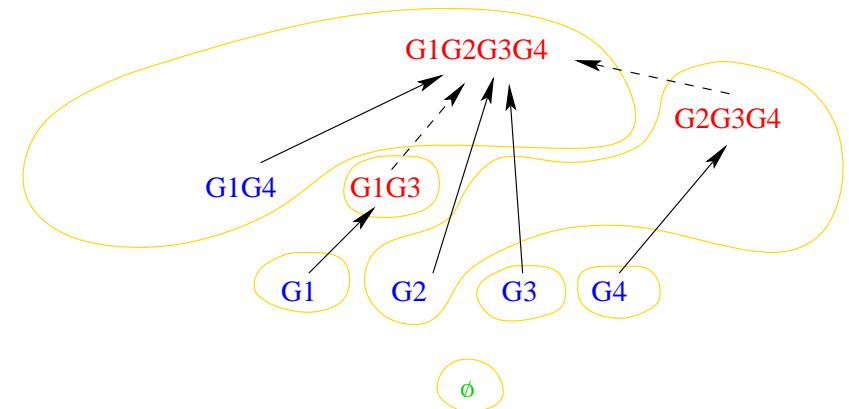
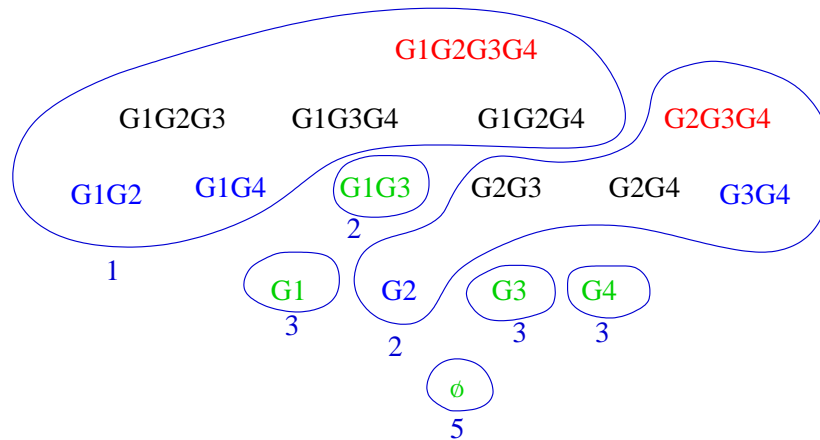




Closed-sets, free-sets and δ -free sets

- Y is free iff $\forall Z \subset Y, \psi(Z) \neq \psi(Y)$
- Generalization with δ a positive integer:
 Y is δ -free iff $\forall Z \subset Y, |\psi(Z)| - |\psi(Y)| > \delta$

G_1	G_2	G_3	G_4
1	0	1	0
1	1	1	1
0	1	1	1
0	0	0	1
1	0	0	0



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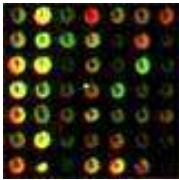
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	G_1	G_2	G_3	G_4	G_5	G_6	G_7
E_1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
E_2	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
E_3	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
E_4	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
TF_1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
TF_2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
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- A 1-free and its support: $\{\{E_2E_3E_4TF_1\}, \{G_2\}\}$

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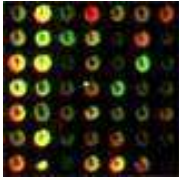
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E_1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
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TF_1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
TF_2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
TF_3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0

- A 1-free and its support: $\{\{E_2E_3E_4TF_1\}, \{G_2\}\}$
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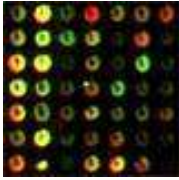
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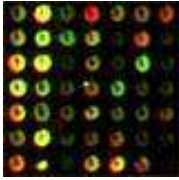
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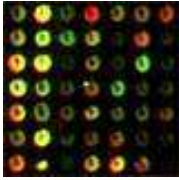
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Advantages:

- Completeness
- Bounded number of false values on columns
- Maximality on columns
- Relevancy on columns
- Existence of function ϕ
- Efficient computation

Drawbacks:

- Number of false values unbounded on rows
- No maximality on rows
- No relevancy on rows
- No function ψ

⇒ Dissymmetrical approach

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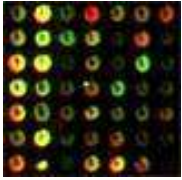
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Three constraints:

- $\mathcal{C}_{\alpha\beta}$: the number of false values on rows and columns is bounded (respectively by α and β).
- The bi-sets are *relevant*:
 - ❖ Either all identical items (w.r.t. the object set) are added when satisfying $\mathcal{C}_{\alpha\beta}$
 - ❖ Or they are all excluded.
- The bi-sets are maximal.

Principle:

- Merging formal concepts

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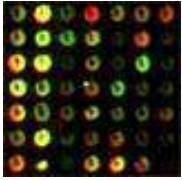
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Adaptation of algorithms for extracting maximal patterns (e.g., maximal itemsets)

- Items: the extracted formal concepts
- Itemset: union of formal concepts
- Anti-monotonic constraint: $\mathcal{C}_{\alpha\beta}$

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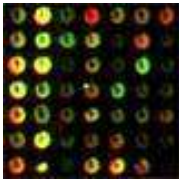
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TF_1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
TF_2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
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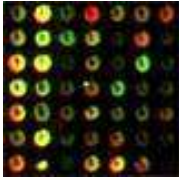
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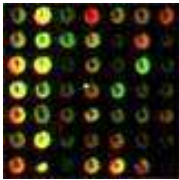
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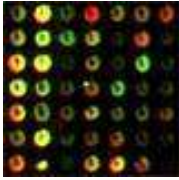
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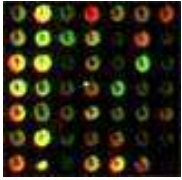
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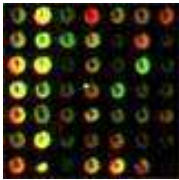
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	G_1	G_2	G_3	G_4	G_5	G_6	G_7
E_1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
E_2	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
E_3	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
E_4	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
TF_1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
TF_2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
TF_3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0

Two patterns resulting from the merging process:

- $\{\{E_1 E_2 E_3 E_4 TF_1 TF_2\}, \{G_3 G_4 G_5\}\}$ ———
- $\{\{E_1 E_2 E_3 E_4 TF_1\}, \{G_1 G_3 G_5\}\}$ - - - - -

⇒ No Galois connection

There are bi-sets (O, I) and (O', I') such that $O \subset O'$ and $I' \not\subset I$

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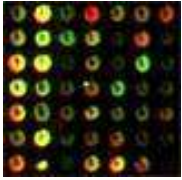
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Merging formal concepts

Advantages:

- The number of false values is bounded on rows and columns
- Maximality on both dimensions
- Relevancy on rows and columns

Drawbacks:

- The extraction process is incomplete
- There is no function ϕ nor function ψ
- The extraction process is quite hard

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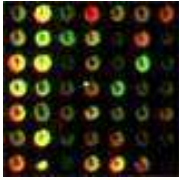
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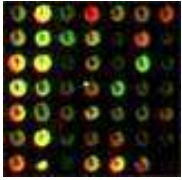
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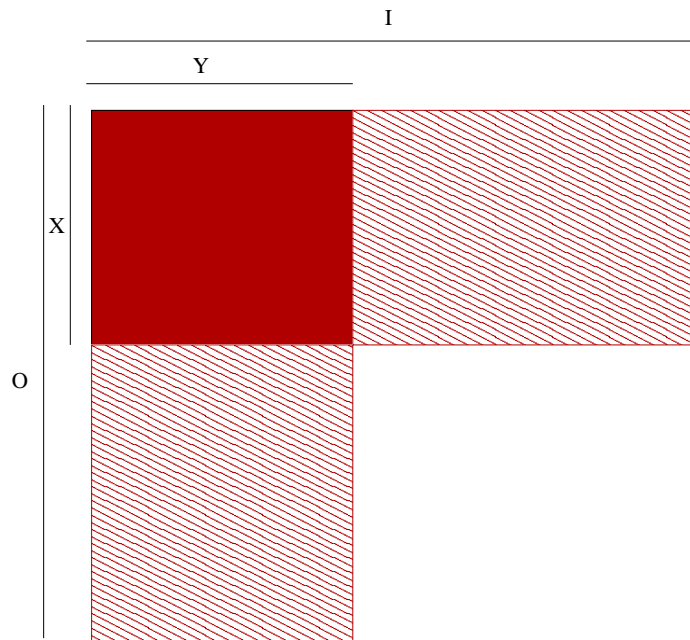
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Principle

- Fault-tolerant bi-sets
 - ❖ Bi-sets with a bounded number of false values per row and column.
- Relevancy
 - ❖ The bi-set outside rows and columns contain more false values than the inside ones.



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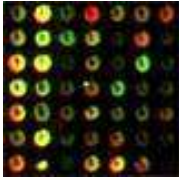
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A generalization of formal concepts

Notations

- Number of false values of x on Y (where x is a row element and Y a column set):

$$\mathcal{Z}_l(x, Y) = \#\{y \in Y \mid (x, y) \notin \mathbf{r}\}$$

- Number of false values of y on X :

$$\mathcal{Z}_c(y, X) = \#\{x \in X \mid (x, y) \notin \mathbf{r}\}$$

Formal concepts: a bi-set (X, Y) is a formal concept in \mathbf{r} iff

- There are no false values inside the concept

$$\forall x \in X, \mathcal{Z}_l(x, Y) = 0, \quad \forall y \in Y, \mathcal{Z}_c(y, X) = 0$$

- There is at least one false value on each outside rows and columns

$$\forall x \in \mathcal{S} \setminus X, \mathcal{Z}_l(x, Y) \geq 1, \quad \forall y \in \mathcal{G} \setminus Y, \mathcal{Z}_c(y, X) \geq 1$$

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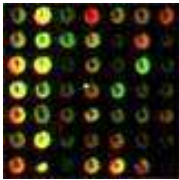
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A bi-set (X, Y) is a relevant and dense bi-set in r iff

\mathcal{C}_d : The number of false values are bounded inside the pattern

$$\forall x \in X, \mathcal{Z}_l(x, Y) \leq \alpha, \quad \forall y \in Y, \mathcal{Z}_c(y, X) \leq \alpha'$$

\mathcal{C}_r : The external elements contain at least δ false values in addition compared to the interior elements

$$\forall e \in \mathcal{O} \setminus X, \forall x \in X, \mathcal{Z}_l(e, Y) \geq \mathcal{Z}_l(x, Y) + \delta$$

$$\forall e' \in \mathcal{I} \setminus Y, \forall y \in Y, \mathcal{Z}_c(e', X) \geq \mathcal{Z}_c(y, X) + \delta'$$

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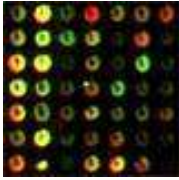
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DR-*bi-sets* on our toy example

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E_1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
E_2	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
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E_4	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
TF_1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
TF_2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
TF_3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0

$$\alpha = \alpha' = 1 \text{ and } \delta = \delta' = 1$$

$$\{\{E_1 E_2 E_3 E_4 TF_1 TF_2\}, \{G_3 G_4 G_5\}\}$$

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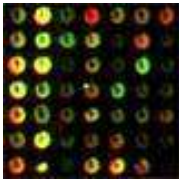
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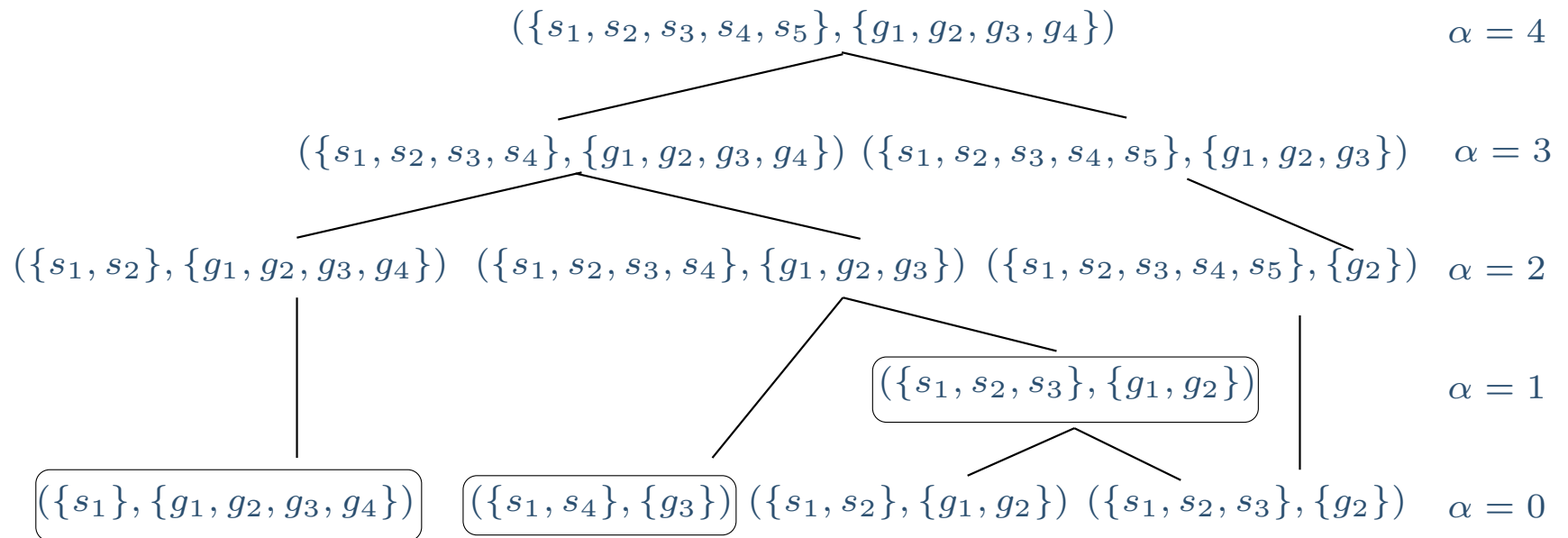


A collection of bi-sets satisfying \mathcal{C}_d and \mathcal{C}_r

	g_1	g_2	g_3	g_4
s_1	1	1	1	1
s_2	1	1	0	0
s_3	0	1	0	0
s_4	0	0	1	0
s_5	0	0	0	0

$$\alpha = 5 \text{ and } \alpha' = 4$$

$$\delta = 1 \text{ and } \delta' = 1$$



DR-bi-sets: maximal bi-sets which satisfy \mathcal{C}_r and \mathcal{C}_d .

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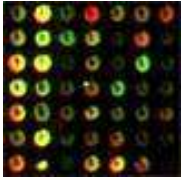
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DR-*bi*-sets

- When $\alpha = \alpha' = 0$ and $\delta = \delta' = 1$, DR-*bi*-sets are the formal concepts.
- When $\alpha > 0, \alpha' > 0, \delta > 0, \delta' > 0$ and selecting maximal *bi*-sets: DR-*bi*-sets are fault tolerant patterns.

- DR-*bi*-sets increase with α and α'
- There exists two functions which link sets of DR-*bi*-sets ($\delta > 0$)
- These functions are decreasing (α fixed)

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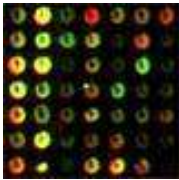
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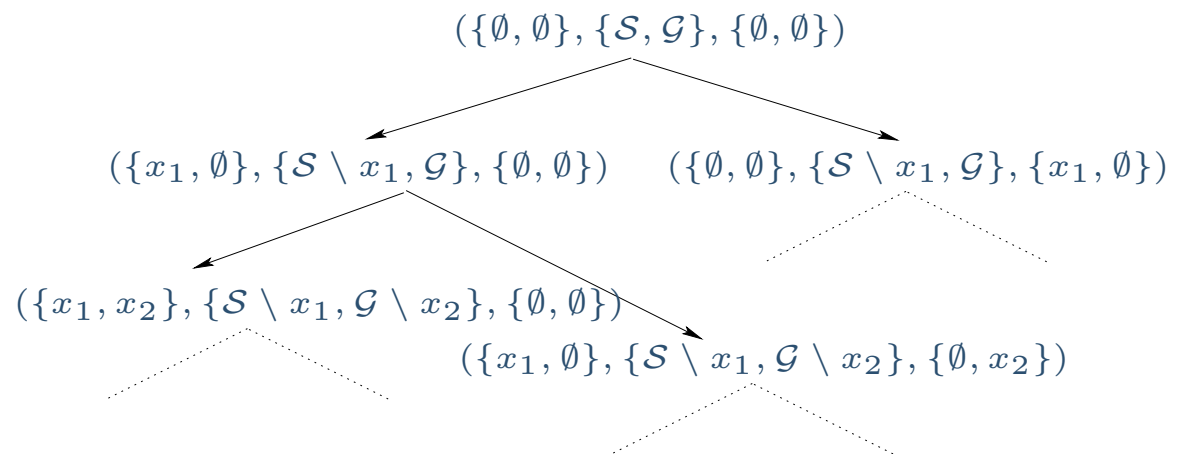
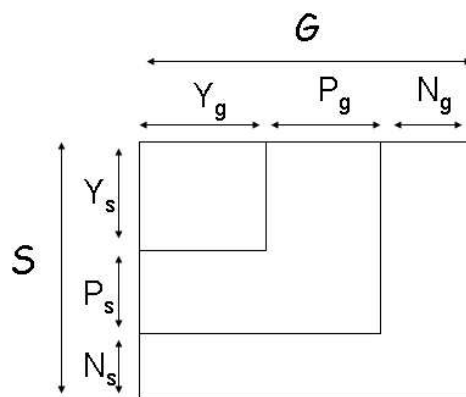


A complete algorithm: DR-MINER

Adapting DUAL-MINER principle

A candidate (Y, P, N) is such that:

- $Y = (Y_S, Y_G)$ (Yes bi-set) contains the elements which belong to the bi-set and all its children.
- $N = (N_S, N_G)$ (No bi-set) contains the elements which do not belong to the bi-set and its children.
- $P = (P_S, P_G)$ (Potential bi-set) contains the elements which have not been processed so far.



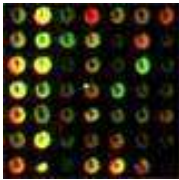
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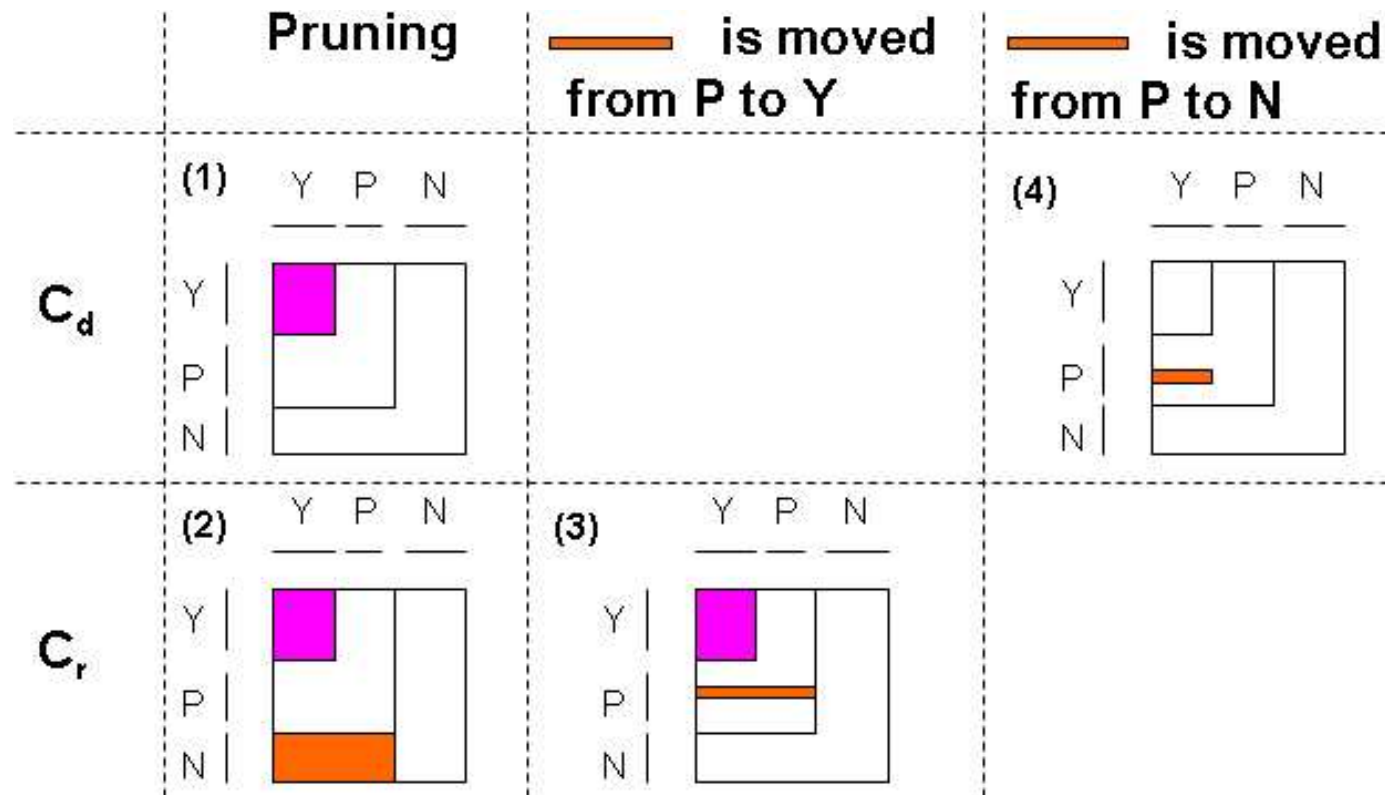
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Constraint checking



- All anti-monotonic constraints can be propagated as \mathcal{C}_d .
- All monotonic constraints can be used to prune the search space if they are not satisfied on $Y \cup P$.

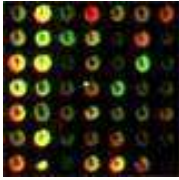
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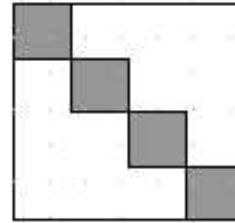
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Artificial dataset



DR-bi-sets containing at least 4 elements on both dimensions, and with $\delta = 3$.

α	# concepts	0		1		2		3	
		Mean	sd	Mean	sd	Mean	sd	Mean	sd
5%	51.63	0	0	0.55	0.51	3	0	4	0
10%	141.53	0	0	0	0	1.6	0.6	2.8	0.41
15%	248.63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.85	0.49
20%	309.05	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	0.45

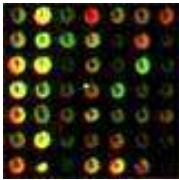
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Experimental validation

Biological data (CAMDA'04) (46*3719)

Compute collections of DR-bi-sets containing at least 3 columns and σ_1 rows. $\delta = 1$.

$\alpha = \alpha'$	0	1	2	3	4
$\sigma_1 = 24$	0	4	4	5	5
$\sigma_1 = 23$	9	10	8	9	12
$\sigma_1 = 22$	35	23	22	24	251
$\sigma_1 = 21$	97	68	66	69	-
$\sigma_1 = 20$	241	202	197	213	-
$\sigma_1 = 19$	578	511	513	608	-
TIME (S), $\sigma_1 = 23$	0	2	19	171	1185

UCI Internet Advertisements (3279*1555) Compute collections of DR-bi-sets containing at least σ_1 columns and $\alpha = 1$.

δ	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$\sigma_1 = 78$	128	17	3	1	1	1	0
$\sigma_1 = 155$	42	6	0	0	0	0	0
$\sigma_1 = 330$	16	5	0	0	0	0	0
TIME (s) $\sigma_1 = 78$	841	262	308	326	311	288	272

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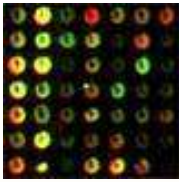
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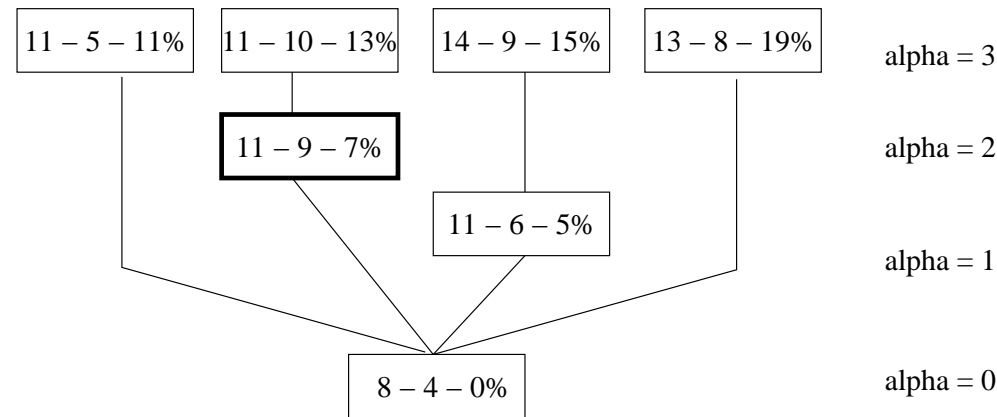
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- Biological data: CAMDA'04 dataset (46*3719)
- Formal concept extension:
 - ❖ A formal concept containing 8 biological situations relating to the “ring” phase and 4 genes among which 3 are known to be active in this phase.



Each triplet represents the number of experiments, genes and relative weak density of 0 values.

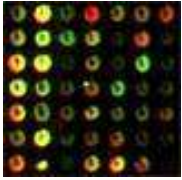
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DR-*bi-sets* properties

Advantages:

- Completeness
- Bounded number of false values on rows and columns
- Relevancy of the extracted patterns
- Functions

Drawbacks:

- Quite hard to compute

An incomplete use concerns formal concept extension.

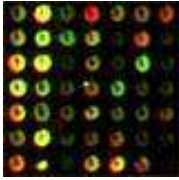
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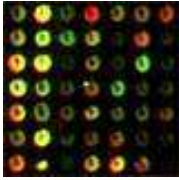
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- Formal concepts are relevant to extract transcription modules
- D-MINER enables to compute large formal concepts on both dimensions
- Formal concepts are not robust to noise
- DR-bi-sets are well defined to handle data noise
 - ❖ They are hard to compute with DR-MINER
 - ❖ The computing efficiency can be increased by adding a stringent conjunction of monotonic and anti-monotonic constraints