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## La base canonique directe

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## Σ: unary implicational system

• <u>Unary implicational system  $\Sigma$  on S</u>: binary relation between P(S) and S denoted **UIS**:

$$\Sigma \subseteq P(S) \times S$$
• Implication : pair of the binary relation 
$$(B,x) \in \Sigma \text{ denoted } B \longrightarrow x$$

$$(Conclusion)$$

•Implicational system  $\Sigma^c$  on S: binary relation on P(S), denoted IS:

$$\Sigma^{c} \subseteq P(S) \times P(S)$$

•To every IS, one can associate an unique UIS as follows:

$$B \to A \in \Sigma^c \iff \{B \to x : x \in A\} \subseteq \Sigma$$

## $F_{\Sigma}$ : closure system

•A subset  $X \subseteq S$  <u>verifies</u> the implication  $B \to x \in \Sigma$  if

$$B \subseteq X \Rightarrow x \in X$$

•To every UIS  $\Sigma$  one can associate the <u>family  $F_{\Sigma}$ </u> of all the subsets of S verifying all the implications of  $\Sigma$ :

$$F_{\Sigma} = \{X \subseteq S : X \text{ verified } B \to x \text{ for all } B \to x \in \Sigma \}$$

- Two UIS  $\Sigma$  and  $\Sigma$  ' are equivalent when  $F_{\Sigma} = F_{\Sigma'}$
- • $F_{\Sigma}$  is a **Moore family** (i.e. closed under intersection, and containing S)

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $(F_{\Sigma}, \subseteq)$  is a **lattice**

• $F_{\Sigma}$  is a <u>closure system</u>  $\Rightarrow$  it is associated to a <u>closure operator</u>  $\phi_{\Sigma}$ 

## $φ_Σ$ : closure operator

•To every closure system  $F_{\Sigma}$  on S, one can associate a <u>closure operator</u>  $\phi_{\Sigma}$  defined on P(S), for  $X \subseteq S$ :

$$\varphi_{\Sigma}(X) = \text{smaller subset of } F_{\Sigma} \text{ containing } X = \bigcap \{ F \in F_{\Sigma} : X \subseteq F \}$$

• $F_{\Sigma}$  is the set of **fixed points** of  $\phi_{\Sigma}$ :

$$F_{\Sigma} = \{ \mathbf{F} \subseteq \mathbf{S} : \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{\phi}_{\Sigma} (\mathbf{F}) \}$$

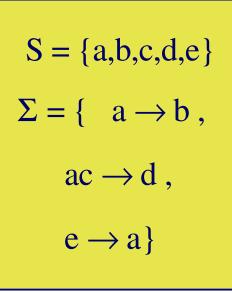
• $\varphi_{\Sigma}$  is, with X,X ' $\subseteq$  S:

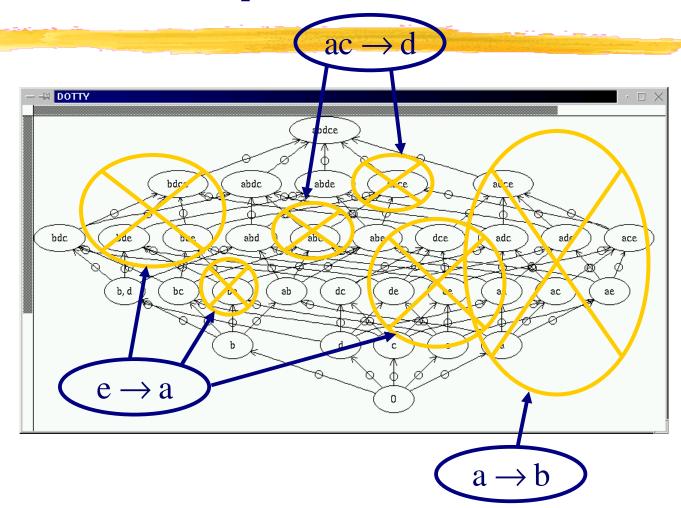
• idempotent: 
$$\varphi_{\Sigma}(\varphi_{\Sigma}(X)) = \varphi_{\Sigma}(X)$$

• extensiv: 
$$X \subseteq \phi_{\Sigma}(X)$$

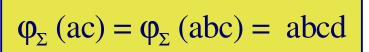
• isotone: 
$$X \subseteq X \Rightarrow \varphi_{\Sigma}(X) \subseteq \varphi_{\Sigma}(X')$$

## **Example**





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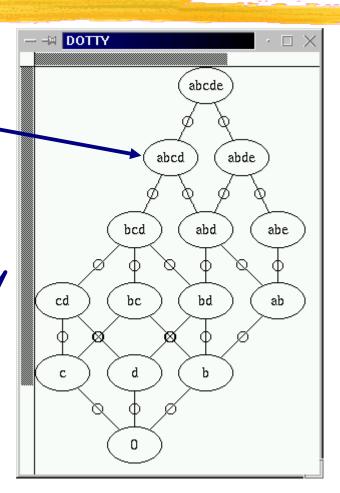


$$S = \{a,b,c,d,e\}$$

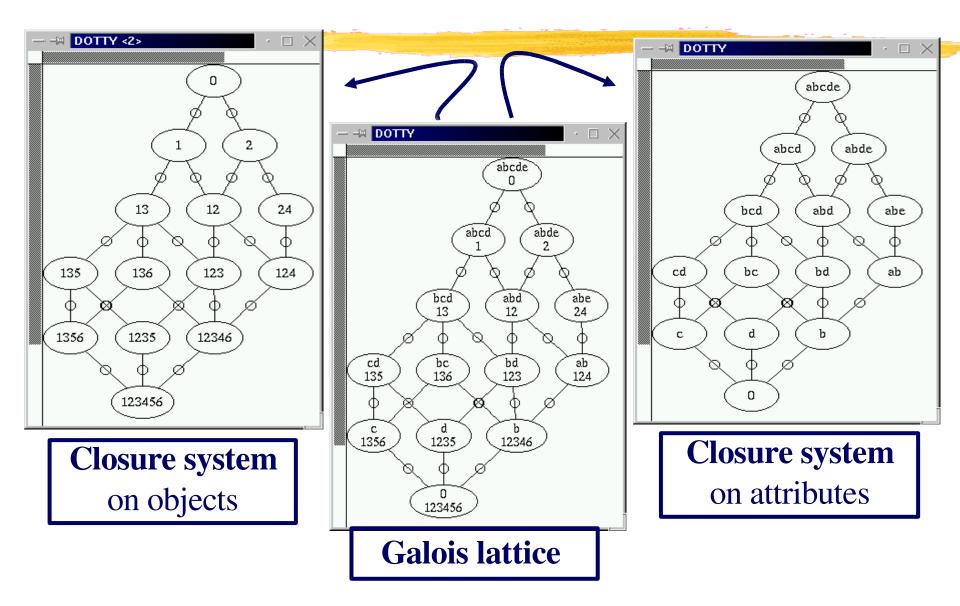
$$\Sigma = \{ a \rightarrow b,$$

$$ac \rightarrow d$$
,

$$e \rightarrow a$$



## Closure systems and Galois lattice



## Some properties of UIS

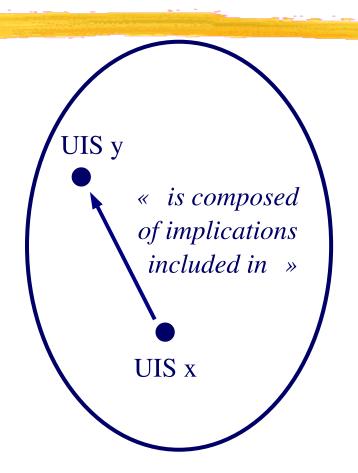
- An UIS  $\Sigma$  is **pure** if  $x \notin B$  for every implication  $B \to x \in \Sigma$ .
- •An UIS  $\Sigma$  is **minimal** iff,  $\forall$  B  $\rightarrow$  x ,  $\Sigma \setminus \{B \rightarrow x \}$  is not equivalent to  $\Sigma$
- •An UIS  $\Sigma$  is **minimum** iff  $|\Sigma| \le |\Sigma'|$   $\forall \Sigma'$  equivalent:
- •For every UIS  $\Sigma$ , the closure  $\phi_{\Sigma}(X)$ , with  $X \subseteq S$ , is obtained by several iterations over the implications of  $\Sigma$ :
  - $\varphi_{\Sigma}(X) = \pi(X) \cup \pi^{2}(X) \cup \pi^{3}(X) \cup \dots$
  - with  $\pi(X) = X \cup \{ x : X \subseteq B \text{ and } B \rightarrow x \in \Sigma \}$
- •An UIS  $\Sigma$  is <u>direct</u> iff:  $\phi_{\Sigma}(X) = \pi(X)$

## **Equivalent UISs**

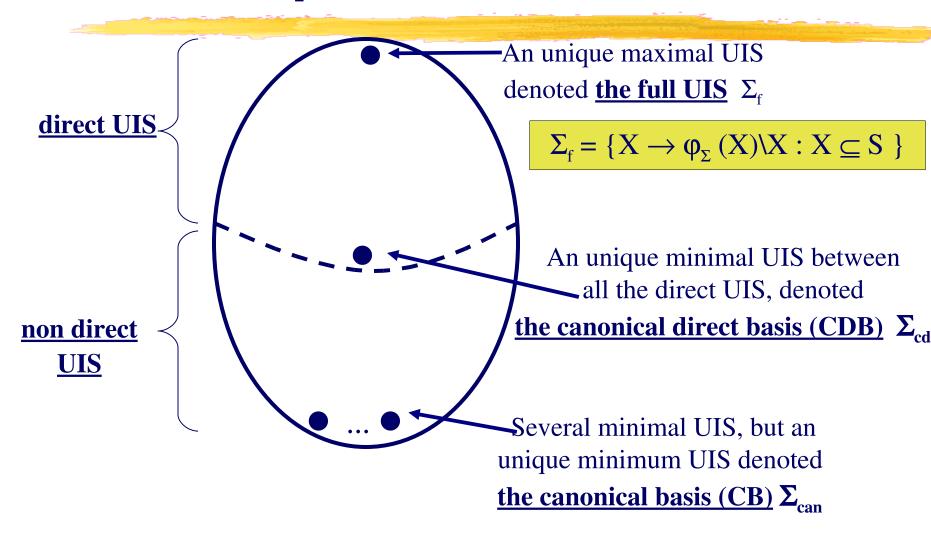
 $\Rightarrow$  let us consider the set of all

### pure and equivalent UISs

ordered by inclusion of their implications



## **Equivalent UISs**



## **Example**

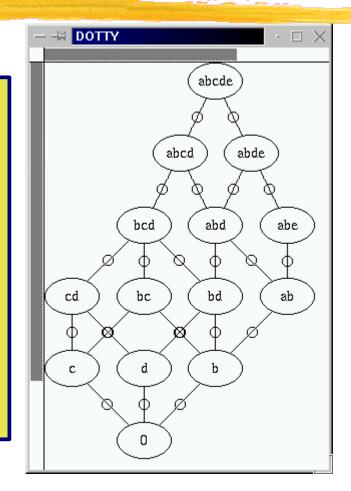
#### The canonical direct basis CDB

$$\Sigma_{cd} = \{a \rightarrow b, ac \rightarrow d, e \rightarrow a, e \rightarrow b, ce \rightarrow d\}$$

•Not minimal between all the equivalent UIS:

 $(e \rightarrow b \text{ or } ce \rightarrow d \text{ can be deleted})$ 

- •<u>Direct</u> (only one iteration to compute every closure)
- •Minimal between all the direct UIS (there exist no smaller direct UIS)



## **Identity between basis**

The following basis are equivalent to the <u>canonical direct basis</u>  $\Sigma_{\rm cd}$  (Bertet, Monjardet, 2005):

- The <u>left minimal basis</u> (*Demetrovics et Hua, 1991*) also denoted the proper implications in data-mining (*Bastide et Taouil, 2002*), or the fonctional dependencies in data-bases (*Maier, 1983*)
- The <u>canonical iteration free basis</u> (Wild, 1994) defined using free subsets.
- The <u>weak implication basis</u> (Rush et Wille, 1996) defined using minimal transversal of a family.
- The <u>optimal constructive basis</u> (*Bertet et Nebut, 2004*) defined by a generation way

## The left minimal basis $\Sigma$

#### lm

Demetrovics et Hua (1991)

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\begin{split} &\Sigma_{lm} = \{ \ B \to x \quad : \quad x \in \phi \ (B) \setminus B \ \text{and} \ B \ \text{minimal} \ \} \\ &\Sigma_{lm} = \{ \ B \to x \quad : \ B \to x \in \Sigma_f \ \text{and for all} \ Y \subset B, \ Y \to x \not \in \Sigma_f \ \} \end{split}
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- Proper implications in data-mining, Bastide et Taouil (2002)
- Functional dependencies in data bases, Maier (1983)

## The left minimal basis $\Sigma$

lm

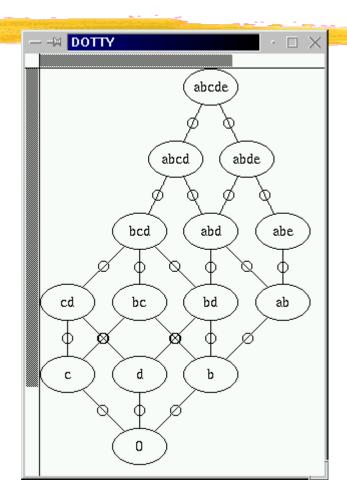
• 
$$\varphi_{\Sigma}$$
 (ac) = abcd

$$\Rightarrow$$
 ac  $\rightarrow$  b  $\in \Sigma_f$ 

• 
$$\varphi_{\Sigma}(a) = ab$$

$$\Rightarrow a \rightarrow b \in \Sigma_{lm}$$

$$\Sigma_{lm} = \{a \rightarrow b, ac \rightarrow d, e \rightarrow a,$$
  
 $e \rightarrow b, ce \rightarrow d\}$ 



# The canonical iteration free basis $\Sigma_{cif}$

Wild (1994)

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\Sigma_{cif} = \{ B \rightarrow x : x \in \phi(B) \setminus \pi(B) \text{ and } B \text{ is a } free \text{ subset} \}
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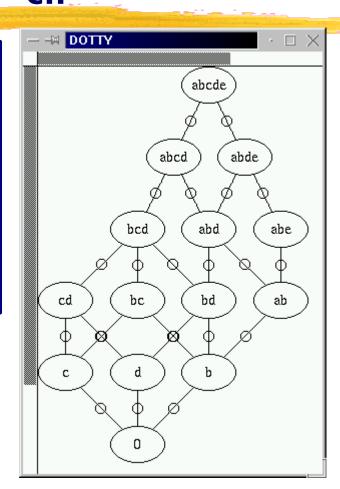
#### with:

- $X \subseteq S$  *free subset* if, for all  $x \in X$ ,  $x \notin \phi(X \setminus x)$
- $\pi(X) = X \cup \{ \phi(Y) : Y \subset X \text{ and } \phi(Y) \subset \phi(X) \}$

# The canonical iteration free basis $\Sigma_{cif}$

- ac is a free subset since  $a \notin \phi_{\Sigma}(c)$  and  $c \notin \phi_{\Sigma}(a)$
- $\varphi_{\Sigma}$  (ac)= abcd
- $\pi(ac) = ac \cup \phi_{\Sigma}(a) \cup \phi_{\Sigma}(c) = ac \cup ab \cup c = abc$   $\Rightarrow ac \rightarrow d \in \Sigma_{cif}$

$$\Sigma_{cif} = \{a \rightarrow b, ac \rightarrow d, e \rightarrow a,$$
  
 $e \rightarrow b, ce \rightarrow d\}$ 



# The weak implication basis $\Sigma_{weak}$

Rush and Wille (1996)

$$\Sigma_{\text{weak}} = \{ B \rightarrow X : B blockade \text{ for } X \}$$

where a **blockade** for x is a **minimal transversal** of the family

$$F(x) = \{ S \setminus (F+x) : F copoint \text{ of } x \}$$

A *copoint* of x is a maximal closed set of F that doesn't contains x

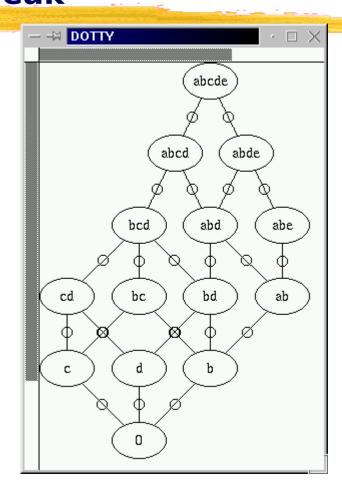
# The weak implication basis $\Sigma_{weak}$

- copoints of d:  $F_d = \{ bc, abe \}$
- Minimal transversal of  $F_d$ : {ac, ce}

$$\Rightarrow$$
 ac  $\rightarrow$  d  $\in \Sigma_{\text{weak}}$ 

$$\Rightarrow ce \rightarrow d \in \Sigma_{\text{weak}}$$

$$\Sigma_{\text{weak}} = \{ a \rightarrow b , ac \rightarrow d , e \rightarrow a,$$
  
 $e \rightarrow b , ce \rightarrow d \}$ 



# The basis associated to the dependance relation $\Sigma_{\text{dep}}$

Monjardet and Caspard (1990, 1997), Bertet (2004)

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\Sigma_{\text{dep}} = \{ B+y \rightarrow x : x \delta_B y \text{ and } B \text{ is minimal } \}
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where  $\delta_B$  is the *dependance relation* of F valuated by subsets of S:

$$x \delta_B y$$
 iff  $x,y \notin \phi(B)$  and  $x \in \phi(B+y)$ 

The dependance relation can also be defined using *arrows relations* 

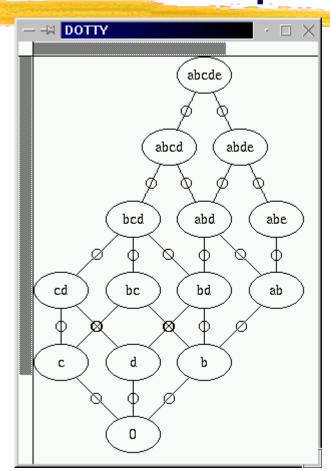
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• 
$$a,e \notin \phi(\phi)$$
 and  $a \in \phi(e)$ 

$$\Rightarrow a \delta_{\phi} e \Rightarrow e \rightarrow a \in \Sigma_{dep}$$
•  $c,d \notin \phi(a)$  and  $d \in \phi(ac)$ 

$$\Rightarrow d \delta_{a} c \Rightarrow ac \rightarrow d \in \Sigma_{dep}$$

$$\Sigma_{dep} = \{a \rightarrow b, ac \rightarrow d, e \rightarrow a,$$
  
 $e \rightarrow b, ce \rightarrow d\}$ 



## **Horn clauses**

### **Bijection:**

Fonctions booléennes sur  $P(S) \Leftrightarrow$  Famille sur S

### **Simplication**

(recherche des implicants premiers)

Problème NP

#### Exemple:

 $f = abc'd'+ab'cd'+a'b'c'd \Leftrightarrow F = \{ab, ac, d\}$ 

#### **En particulier:**

Fonctions booléennes **de Horn** sur P(S) ⇔ Famille **de Moore** sur S

## **Link with Horn clauses**

Une **fonction de Horn** est une formule propositionelle telle que:

- •les disjonctions de la FND admettent une seule variable complémentée
- •les conjonctions de la FNC admettent une seule variable non complémentée

⇒on parle d' *implicants premiers* 

#### **Bijection**

(Bertet, Monjardet- 2005)

Implicants premiers  $\Leftrightarrow$  Implications de  $\Sigma_{cd}$ 

 $\underline{Exemple:}$  ab'd  $\Leftrightarrow$  a'+b+d'  $\Leftrightarrow$  ad  $\rightarrow$  b

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## Algorithmical aspects

#### Four main generation problems:

- 1. How to generate a closure  $\phi_{\Sigma}(X)$ ?
- 2. How to generate the family F?
- 3. How to generate the canonical basis  $\Sigma_{can}$ ?
- 4. How to generate the canonical direct basis  $\Sigma_{cd}$ ?

### **Problems 2, 3 and 4:** Generation are « output sensitive » since

- $\Sigma_{cd}$ : can be exponential in  $|\Sigma|$ , with  $\Sigma$  equivalent, or in |S|
- F : can be exponential in  $|\Sigma_{cd}|$  or in |S|
- $\Rightarrow$  complexity is expressed for :
  - the generation of *one closed set* of F (P-complete)
  - the generation of *one implication* of  $\Sigma_{can}$  or  $\Sigma_{cd}$  (NP, open problem)

# Generation of a closed set $\phi_{\Sigma}$ (X)

How to generate a closed set  $\varphi_{\Sigma}(X)$ , with  $X \subseteq S$ ?

• <u>Using any UIS or the canonical basis</u>  $\Sigma_{can}$ :

when not direct, several iterations over the implications are performed

Linclosure :  $O(|\Sigma_{can}| |S|^2)$  (Mannila, Raïhä, 1992)

• Using a direct UIS or the canonical direct basis  $\Sigma_{cd}$ :

when direct, only one iteration over the implications is needed

 $O(|\Sigma_{cd}||S|)$ (Bertet, Nebut, 2004)

## Generation of a closed set $\phi_{\Sigma}(X)$

#### Generation of $\phi_{\Sigma}$ (ce) by 2 iterations using

the canonical basis (minimal and minimum, but not direct)

$$\varphi_{\Sigma}$$
 (ce) = ce  $\cup \pi$ (ce)  $\cup \pi^{2}$ (ce) = ce  $\cup$  a  $\cup$  b

$$\Sigma_{can} = \{a \rightarrow b, abc \rightarrow d, e \rightarrow a\}$$

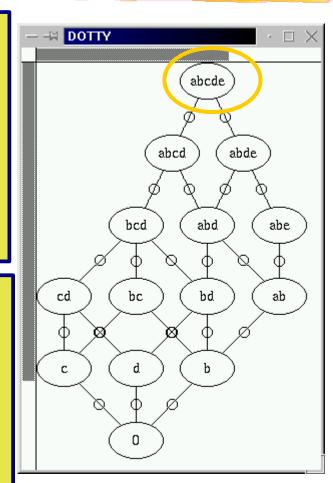
#### Generation of $\phi_{\Sigma}$ (ce) with <u>1 iteration</u> using

the canonical direct basis (direct, not minimal,

but minimal between all the direct UIS):

$$\varphi_{\Sigma}$$
 (ce) = ce  $\cup \pi$ (ce) = ce  $\cup$  bd

$$\Sigma_{cd} = \{a \rightarrow b, ac \rightarrow d, e \rightarrow a, e \rightarrow b, ce \rightarrow d\}$$



## Generation of the family F

How to generate the whole family  $F_{\Sigma}$  (thus a lattice)?

• from any UIS  $\Sigma$ :

$$F_{\Sigma} = \varphi_{\Sigma}(\phi) \cup \{ \varphi_{\Sigma}(x) : x \in S \} \cup \{ \varphi_{\Sigma}(F \cup F') : F, F' \in F_{\Sigma} \}$$

per closed set of  $\mathbf{F}_{\Sigma}$ :  $\mathbf{O}(|\mathbf{S}|^2 \mathbf{c}(\boldsymbol{\varphi}))$  Next Closure (Ganter, 1984)

with  $c(\phi)$ , coast of one closed set generation

• from the canonical basis :  $O(|\Sigma_{can}| |S|^4)$ 

• from the canonical direct basis:  $O(|\Sigma_{cd}| |S|^3)$ 

## **Generation of the canonical** basis

#### How to formally define the canonical basis?

- The canonical basis is defined as an IS (not an UIS)
- Thus one can associate an unique **UIS** to the canonical basis
- The definition of the canonical basis definition based on **pseudo-closed** sets (*Guigues Duquenne 1986*):

$$\Sigma_{can} = \{ P \rightarrow \phi_{\Sigma}(P) \setminus P \text{ with } P \subseteq S \text{ pseudo-closed set } \}$$

## **Generation of the canonical basis**

#### How to generate the canonical basis?

- •From a context (Ganter, 1984): Next Closure algorithm
- •From an equivalent UIS  $\Sigma$ : first minimize  $\Sigma$  before to replace premisses by pseudo-closed sets

**Exponential generation per implication** 

(open problem)

### Incremental generation of the canonical basis?

•Attribute-incremental generation from a context (Obiedkov, Duquenne, 2003)

Exponential generation per implication, competitive in practice

## Generation of the canonical direct basis

#### How to generate the canonical direct basis?

•From an equivalent UIS  $\Sigma$ : (Wild, 1995) (Bertet and Nebut, 2004) Generation of an **intermediate direct UIS** whose size is, in the worst case, exponential in S. Simple to implement.

#### Incremental generation of the canonical direct basis?

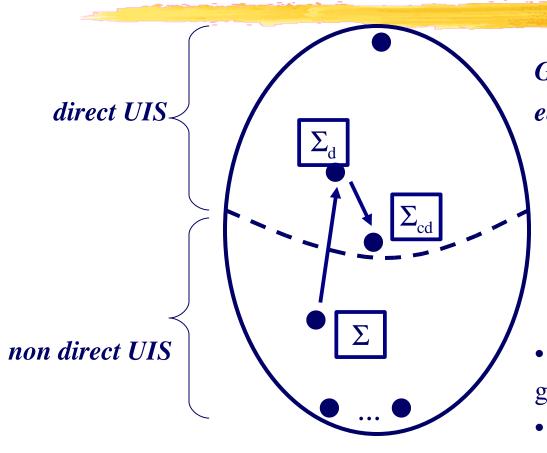
•From an equivalent UIS  $\Sigma$ : (Bertet 2006)

The size of the **intermediate direct UIS** that has to be generated is reduced. Very competitive in practice. Simple to implement.

**Exponential generation per implication** 

(open problem)

## Generation of the canonical direct basis



Generation of  $\Sigma_{cd}$  from an equivalent UIS  $\Sigma$ :

 $O(|S||\Sigma_d|^2)$ (Wild, 1995)
(Bertet Nebut, 2004)

- $\Sigma_d$  is an **intermediate direct UIS** generated before to be minimized.
- size of  $\Sigma_d$  is, in the worst case exponential in S.

⇒ exponential complexity per implication

## Generation of the canonical direct basis

(Wild, 1995) (Bertet and Nebut, 2004)
Generation of an **intermediate direct UIS** whose size is, in the worst case exponential in S.

#### From any equivalent UIS $\Sigma$ :

- 1) first, recursively apply the make-direct treatment (to obtain the equivalent intermediate direct UIS  $\Sigma_d$ )
- « for all  $B \rightarrow x$  and  $C+x \rightarrow d$ , add  $B \cup C \rightarrow d$  »
  - 2) then apply the **make-minimal treatment** (to obtain the **canonical direct basis**  $\Sigma_{cd}$ )
- $\ll$  for all  $A \rightarrow x$  and  $C \rightarrow x$ , <u>delete  $A \rightarrow b$  when  $C \subset A$ </u>  $\gg$

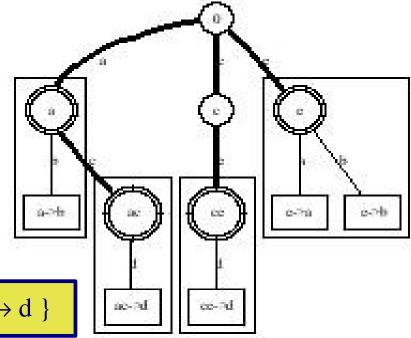
## A joint use of the two canonical basis

(Bertet, Guillas, Ogier - ICFCA'07) Proposition of the joint use of:

the **canonical direct basis** (for algorithmical aspects since direct)

and the **canonical basis** (minimal description, without redundancy)

- Definition of a **two-level lexicographic tree** as a data-structure to efficiently handle the two basis
- Implementation of a **java class** *Rule* to handle UIS and their basis



 $\Sigma_{cd} = \{a \rightarrow b, ac \rightarrow d, e \rightarrow a, e \rightarrow b, ce \rightarrow d\}$ 

## A joint use of the two canonical basis

A joint use of the two basis	The canonical basis	The canonical direct basis
Description	No redondancy	With redondancy (since direct)
Number of implications	Minimal	Minimal between direct UIS
Algorithmical use	Several iterations to compute one closed set	One iteration to compute one closed set
Generation	Exponential per implication	Exponential per implication
Incremental generation	Addition of a new attribute	Addition of a new implication

# Incremental generation of the canonical direct basis

The incremental generation algorithm consists in limiting the size of the intermediate direct UIS:

- that have to be **recursively** generated by the **make-direct treatment**
- before to be minimizing by the make-minimal treatment.

 $\Sigma_{cd}$  is obtained from an UIS  $\Sigma = \{ Bi \rightarrow xi : i \le n \}$  by successively compute the canonical direct basis

$$\Sigma_{i} = (\Sigma_{i-1} \cup \{Bi \rightarrow xi\})_{cd}$$
thus  $\Sigma_{1} = \{B1 \rightarrow x1\}$ 
and  $\Sigma_{n} = \Sigma_{cd}$ 

Generation of  $\Sigma_i$  from  $\Sigma_{i-1}$ :  $\mathbf{O}(|\mathbf{S}|.|\mathbf{\Sigma_i}|^{(|\mathbf{Bi}|+1)})$ 



Incremental generation of  $\Sigma_{cd}$  from  $\Sigma$ :  $O(|S|.2^{(|B0|*|B1|*...*|Bn|})$ 

# Incremental generation of $\Sigma_{cd}$

#### How to generate $\Sigma_i$ from $\Sigma_{i-1}$ ?

- 1. first, apply a **restriction** of the recursive **make-direct treatment** (**main Theorem**)
- 2. then apply the **make-minimal treatment**

**Main Theorem:** the *make-direct treatment* has to be *non recursively* applied to subsets of implications of  $\Sigma_i$  containing:

- the implication  $Bi \to xi$  (since  $\Sigma_i$  is a canonical direct basis)
- •and at most |Bi| implications of  $\Sigma_i$
- ⇒ Using other subsets of implications, non minimal implication will be generated.
- ⇒ The size of the intermediate direct UIS that have to be generated is limited.

UIS are randomly generated with |S|=7

Number of implications	5	10	15	20	25
<b>Concepts</b> number	48	34	13	6	5
Size of the canonical basis	5	6	10	9	5
Size of the canonical direct basis	11	9	25	26	7
Generation of the canonical direct basis					
by the global algorithm	37	10	214	257	26
by theincremental algorithm	2	0	14	4	3

(number of implications of the intermediate direct UIS)

UIS are randomly generated with 15 implications

Size of the <b>set of elements</b> S	5	6	7	8	9
<b>Concepts</b> number	5	10	14	14	89
Size of the canonical basis	4	5	11	10	12
Size of the canonical direct basis	6	11	24	32	54
Generation of the canonical direct basis					
by the global algorithm	5	27	225	653	698
by theincremental algorithm	1	0	17	9	18

(number of implications of the intermediate direct UIS)

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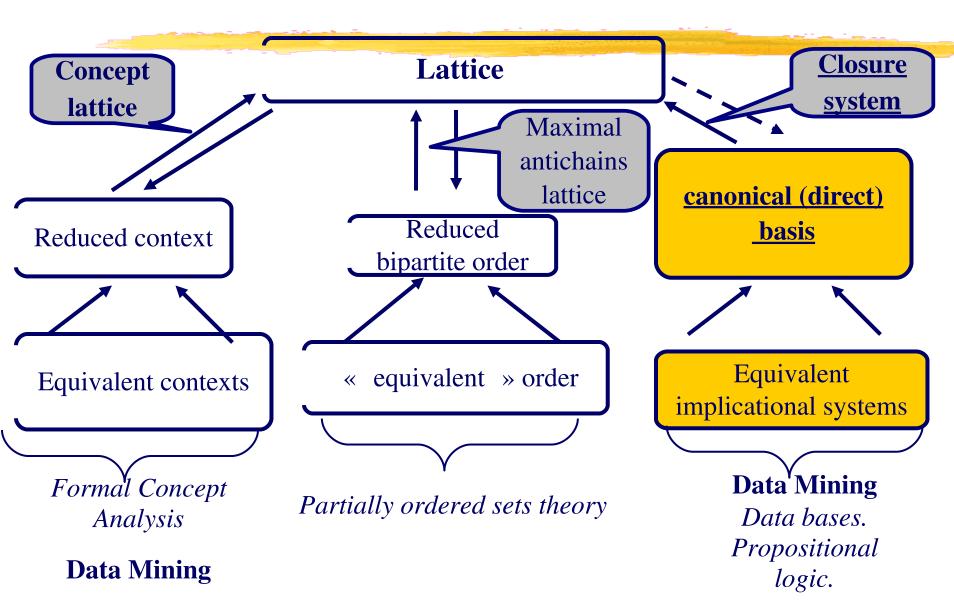
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## Lattice theory



## Data mining

« Est-il possible d'extraire quelque chose d'intéressant des grandes quantité de données existant actuellement ? Et comment ? »

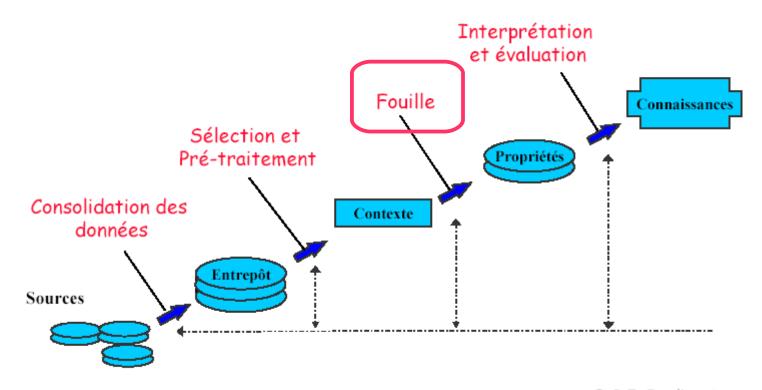
**ECD** (**ECBD**): Extraction de connaissances à partir de données (entrepots de données)

**KDD:** Knowledge Discovery in big Databases

<u>Processus d'ECB:</u> « extraire dans des *grands volumes* de données des éléments de *connaissances* non triviaux et nouveaux pouvant avoir un *sens* et un *intérêt* pour être réutilisés »

Fouille de données (data-mining): un traitement du processus d'extraction de connaissances

# Processus d'extraction des connaissances



## Binary datas

_	C/P	chips	moutarde	saucisse	boisson douce	bière	
-	C1	х				х	
	C2	х	Х	х	x	х	
	C3	х		х			
	C4			х		х	
	C5		Х	х	X	х	Attributes,
	C6	х	Х	х		х	features,
	C7	х		х	X	х	descriptors,
	C8	х	Х	х			G. G. G. H. H. G. G. G.
	C9	х			X		
	C1		x	х		х	

Objects, persons, .....

**Binary relation or contexte** 

## Data mining

#### **Objectives of data mining:**

- Classification: to associate a class to an object depending on its attributes. Classification needs two stages:
  - Learning stage from an inital set of classified objects
  - Classification stage of objects
- Segmentation: to form homogeneous groups of objects depending on their attributes.

#### Two kinds of models of data-mining:

- Numerical models for numerical datas statistical model, Markov model, bayes model, new
- Symbolic models for binary datas (context) association rules, Galois lattice, decision tree, .....

The most usual symbolic models are linked with lattice theory

### Association rules

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X={bière, saucisse, moutarde}: item of support 0.4
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X'={bière, saucisse}: item of support 0.6
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- I {Bière, saucisse} → {moutarde}: association rule with confidence 0.66
- « if a person buys aucisse and bière, then it will by moutarde with a probability of 0.66 »

C/P	chips	moutarde	saucisse	boisson douce	bière
C1	х				х
C2	х	Х	х	X	х
C3	х		Х		
C4			Х		х
C5		Х	х	X	х
C6	х	Х	Х		х
C7	х		Х	X	х
C8	х	Х	х		
C9	х			X	
C1		Х	Х		Х

### Association rules

- Association rules: two items  $A \rightarrow B$
- Support of a rule: support  $(A \cup B)$
- Confidence of the rule: support  $(A \cup B)$  / support (A)
- Valid association rule: association rule with a confidence greather than a *minimal confidence*
- Exact association rule: association rule with 1 as confidence

Exact association rules are implications.

The two basis are used to generate all valid association rules.

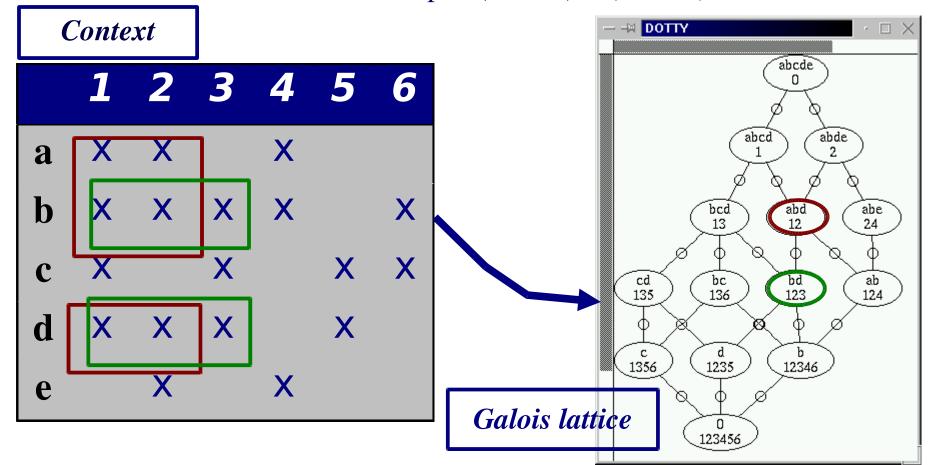
The canonical direct basis is denoted as

- Proper implications, Bastide et Taouil (2002)
- Functional dependencies, Maier (1983)

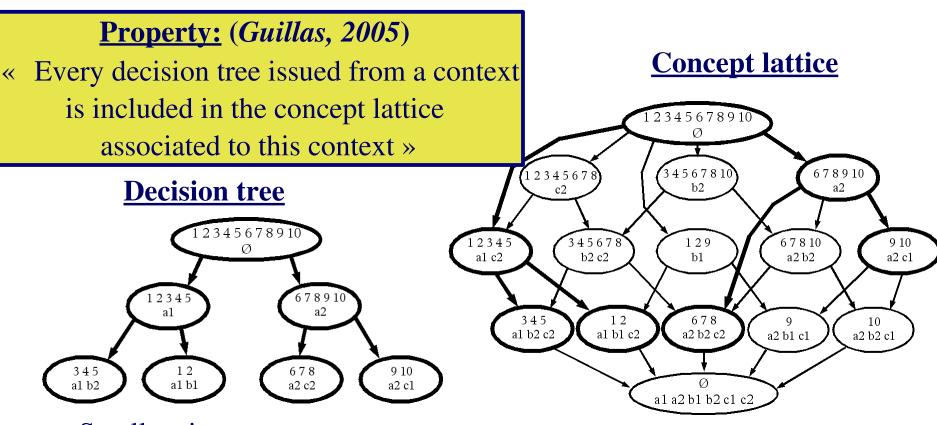
## Galois / concept lattice

Example of *concepts*:(abd,12), (bd,123),

**Relation** on concepts:  $(abd, 12) \ge (bd, 123)$ 



## Lattice and decision tree



- Smaller size
- Fast classification
- $\Rightarrow$  approprite for exact datas

- Biger size
- Several ways of classification
- $\Rightarrow$  appropriate for noised datas

# Recognition of noised symbols

Classification with a lattice (Guillas, 2005):

#### **Learning stage:**

- 1- Extraction of a signature from images of symbols
- 2- Discretization of signatures according to their class
- 3- Generation of the *concept lattice* from the discretized data

#### **Classification stage**

Symbol6.bmp

4- **Recognition** of a noisy symbol by navigation into the lattice

Symbol 1.bmp Symbol 2.bmp Symbol 3.bmp Symbol 4.bmp Symbol 5.bmp

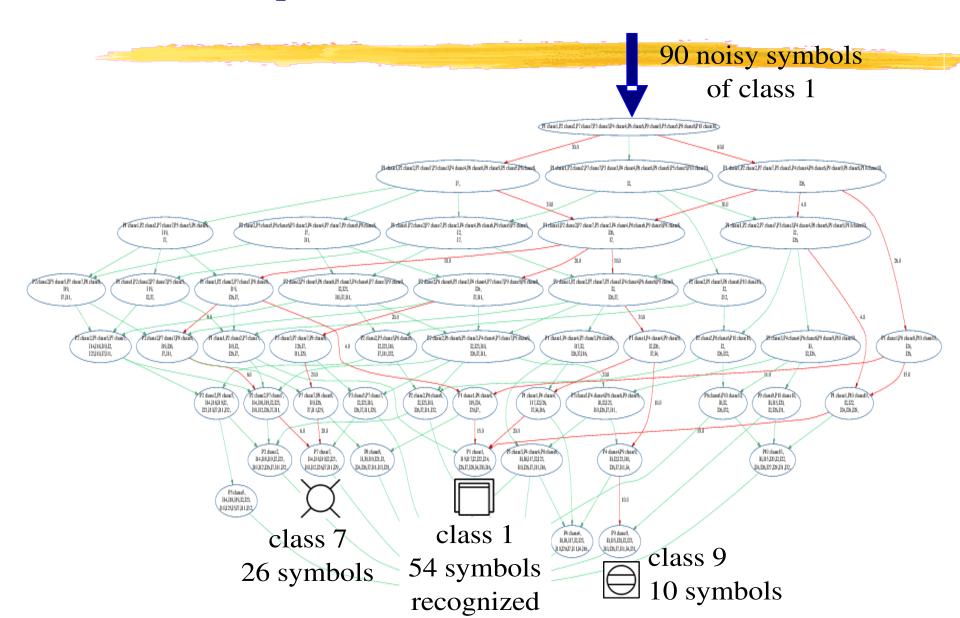
To the lattice

Symbol9.bmp

Symbol10.bmp

Symbol8.bmp

Symbol7.bmp



Size of the set <b>S of elements</b>	7	8	8	6	7
Conceptsnumber	20	42	24	25	23
Recognition rate	98,6	99,2	99,2	98,9	99,2
Size of the canonical basis	33	62	32	31	32
Size of the canonical direct basis	280	779	724	103	293
Generation of the canonical direct basis					
by the global algorithm	30	112	46	32	39
by theincremental algorithm	17	25	21	14	17