

Definition 20. The aggregate operation $Min_{A,R}$ by the attribute A of the finite table on scheme R , $A \in R$, is a unary parametric operation of the form $Min_{A,R} : \Psi(R) \rightarrow \Psi(\{A\})$,

$$Min_{A,R}(\langle \psi, R \rangle) = \left\langle \left\{ \left\{ \langle A, Min(\alpha_A) \rangle \right\} \right\}, \{A\} \right\rangle, \quad \text{where}$$

$\langle \psi, R \rangle \in \Psi(R)$. The $Min(\alpha_A)$ function is applied to a column with attribute A in the table $\langle \psi, R \rangle$, the result obtained is the minimum value among values of α_A . In addition, $NULL$ values don't undertake in attention.

Thus, $Min : 2_m^D \rightarrow D$,

$$Min(\alpha_A) = \begin{cases} NULL & \text{if } \Theta(\alpha_A) = \emptyset; \\ NULL & \text{if } \Theta(\alpha_A) = \{NULL\}; \\ \min\{d \mid d \in \Theta(\alpha_A) \setminus \{NULL\}\} & \text{if } \Theta(\alpha_A) \setminus \{NULL\} \neq \emptyset. \end{cases}$$

We have $Min(\emptyset_m) = NULL$,

$$Min(\{NULL^n\}) = NULL,$$

$$Min(\{d_1^{n_1}, \dots, d_k^{n_k}\}) = \min\{d_1, \dots, d_k\} \quad \text{if all elements } d_i, i = \overline{1, k}, \text{ differ from } NULL.$$

In the case of the empty table $\langle \psi_\emptyset, R \rangle$ we have

$$Min_{A,R}(\langle \psi_\emptyset, R \rangle) = \left\langle \left\{ \left\{ \langle A, NULL \rangle \right\} \right\}, \{A\} \right\rangle, \quad \text{here } \psi_\emptyset = \emptyset_m.$$

Example 8. Let $\langle \psi, R \rangle$ be the Table 6. Then

$$Min_{A,R}(\langle \psi, R \rangle) = \left\langle \left\{ \left\{ \langle A, 2 \rangle \right\} \right\}, \{A\} \right\rangle,$$

$$Min_{B,R}(\langle \psi, R \rangle) = \left\langle \left\{ \left\{ \langle B, 0 \rangle \right\} \right\}, \{B\} \right\rangle,$$

$$Min_{C,R}(\langle \psi, R \rangle) = \left\langle \left\{ \left\{ \langle C, 1 \rangle \right\} \right\}, \{C\} \right\rangle.$$

Definition 21. The aggregate operation $Max_{A,R}$ by the attribute A of the finite table on scheme R , $A \in R$, is a unary parametric operation of the form $Max_{A,R} : \Psi(R) \rightarrow \Psi(\{A\})$,

$$Max_{A,R}(\langle \psi, R \rangle) = \left\langle \left\{ \left\{ \langle A, Max(\alpha_A) \rangle \right\} \right\}, \{A\} \right\rangle, \quad \text{where}$$

$\langle \psi, R \rangle \in \Psi(R)$. The $Max(\alpha_A)$ function is applied to a column with attribute A in the table $\langle \psi, R \rangle$, the result obtained is the maximum value among values of α_A . In addition, $NULL$ values don't undertake in attention.

Thus, $Max : 2_m^D \rightarrow D$,

$$Max(\alpha_A) = \begin{cases} NULL & \text{if } \Theta(\alpha_A) = \emptyset; \\ NULL & \text{if } \Theta(\alpha_A) = \{NULL\}; \\ \max\{d \mid d \in \Theta(\alpha_A) \setminus \{NULL\}\} & \text{if } \Theta(\alpha_A) \setminus \{NULL\} \neq \emptyset. \end{cases}$$

We have $Max(\emptyset_m) = NULL$,

$$Max(\{NULL^n\}) = NULL,$$

$$Max(\{d_1^{n_1}, \dots, d_k^{n_k}\}) = \max\{d_1, \dots, d_k\} \quad \text{if all elements } d_i, i = \overline{1, k}, \text{ differ from } NULL.$$

In the case of the empty table $\langle \psi_\emptyset, R \rangle$ we have $Max_{A,R}(\langle \psi_\emptyset, R \rangle) = \left\langle \left\{ \left\{ \langle A, NULL \rangle \right\} \right\}, \{A\} \right\rangle$, here $\psi_\emptyset = \emptyset_m$.

Example 9. Let $\langle \psi, R \rangle$ be the Table 6. Then

$$Max_{A,R}(\langle \psi, R \rangle) = \left\langle \left\{ \left\{ \langle A, 2 \rangle \right\} \right\}, \{A\} \right\rangle,$$

$$Max_{B,R}(\langle \psi, R \rangle) = \left\langle \left\{ \left\{ \langle B, 3 \rangle \right\} \right\}, \{B\} \right\rangle,$$

$$Max_{C,R}(\langle \psi, R \rangle) = \left\langle \left\{ \left\{ \langle C, 3 \rangle \right\} \right\}, \{C\} \right\rangle.$$

Definition 22. The aggregate operation $Count_{A,R}$ by the attribute A of the finite table on scheme R , $A \in R$, is a unary parametric operation of the form $Count_{A,R} : \Psi(R) \rightarrow \Psi(\{A\})$,

$$Count_{A,R}(\langle \psi, R \rangle) = \left\langle \left\{ \left\{ \langle A, Count(\alpha_A) \rangle \right\} \right\}, \{A\} \right\rangle, \quad \text{where}$$

$\langle \psi, R \rangle \in \Psi(R)$. The $Count(\alpha_A)$ function is applied to a column with attribute A in the table $\langle \psi, R \rangle$, the result obtained is the count of all values of α_A which differ from $NULL$.

Thus,

$$Count : 2_m^D \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, \dots\},$$

$$Count(\alpha_A) = \sum_{d \in \Theta(\alpha_A) \setminus \{NULL\}} \alpha_A(d). \quad \text{Put by definition that}$$

the sum of an empty set of elements is equal to zero.

So, we have $Count(\emptyset_m) = 0$,

$$Count(\{NULL^n\}) = 0,$$

$$Count(\{d_1^{n_1}, \dots, d_k^{n_k}\}) = n_1 + \dots + n_k \quad \text{if all elements } d_i, i = \overline{1, k}, \text{ differ from } NULL.$$

In the case of the empty table $\langle \psi_\emptyset, R \rangle$ we have

$$Count_{A,R}(\langle \psi_\emptyset, R \rangle) = \left\langle \left\{ \left\{ \langle A, 0 \rangle \right\} \right\}, \{A\} \right\rangle, \quad \text{here } \psi_\emptyset = \emptyset_m.$$

Example 10. Let $\langle \psi, R \rangle$ be the Table 6. Then

$$Count_{A,R}(\langle \psi, R \rangle) = \left\langle \left\{ \left\{ \langle A, 4 \rangle \right\} \right\}, \{A\} \right\rangle,$$

$$Count_{B,R}(\langle \psi, R \rangle) = \left\langle \left\{ \left\{ \langle B, 5 \rangle \right\} \right\}, \{B\} \right\rangle,$$

$$Count_{C,R}(\langle \psi, R \rangle) = \left\langle \left\{ \left\{ \langle C, 4 \rangle \right\} \right\}, \{C\} \right\rangle.$$

We assume that a numerical subset Num of the universal domain D is closed under the (partial operation) division operation $/ : Num \times Num \rightarrow Num$. We will determine the division operation so that when the first argument is equal to $NULL$ the function accepts value $NULL$.

Definition 23. The aggregate operation $AvG_{A,R}$ by the attribute A of the finite table on scheme R , $A \in R$, is a unary parametric operation of the form $AvG_{A,R} : \Psi(R) \rightarrow \Psi(\{A\})$,

$$AvG_{A,R}(\langle \psi, R \rangle) = \left\langle \left\{ \left\{ \langle A, AvG(\alpha_A) \rangle \right\} \right\}, \{A\} \right\rangle, \quad \text{where}$$

$\langle \psi, R \rangle \in \Psi(R)$. The $Avg(\alpha_A)$ function is applied to a column with attribute A in the table $\langle \psi, R \rangle$, the result obtained is the arithmetic mean of values in α_A which differ from $NULL$. Thus,

$Avg: 2_m^{Num} \rightarrow Num$ and $Avg(\alpha_A) = \frac{Sum(\alpha_A)}{Count(\alpha_A)}$. We

have $Avg(\emptyset_m) = \frac{Sum(\emptyset_m)}{Count(\emptyset_m)} = \frac{NULL}{0} = NULL$,

$Avg(\{NULL^n\}) = \frac{Sum(\{NULL^n\})}{Count(\{NULL^n\})} = NULL$,

$Avg(\{d_1^{n_1}, \dots, d_k^{n_k}\}) = \frac{Sum(\{d_1^{n_1}, \dots, d_k^{n_k}\})}{Count(\{d_1^{n_1}, \dots, d_k^{n_k}\})} =$

$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^k d_i n_i}{(n_1 + \dots + n_k)}$ if all elements $d_i, i = \overline{1, k}$, differ from $NULL$.

In the case of the empty table $\langle \psi_{\emptyset}, R \rangle$ we have $Avg_{A,R}(\langle \psi_{\emptyset}, R \rangle) = \left\langle \left\{ \left\{ \langle A, NULL \rangle \right\} \right\}, \{A\} \right\rangle$, here $\psi_{\emptyset} = \emptyset_m$.

Example 11. Let $\langle \psi, R \rangle$ be the Table 6. Then

$Avg_{A,R}(\langle \psi, R \rangle) = \left\langle \left\{ \left\{ \langle A, 2 \rangle \right\} \right\}, \{A\} \right\rangle$,

$Avg_{B,R}(\langle \psi, R \rangle) = \left\langle \left\{ \left\{ \left\langle B, \frac{6}{5} \right\rangle \right\} \right\}, \{B\} \right\rangle$,

$Avg_{C,R}(\langle \psi, R \rangle) = \left\langle \left\{ \left\{ \left\langle C, \frac{6}{4} \right\rangle \right\} \right\}, \{C\} \right\rangle$.

Definition 24. The aggregate operation $Count_{A,R}(*)$ by the attribute A of the finite table on scheme $R, A \in R$, is a unary parametric operation of the form $Count_{A,R}(*): \Psi(R) \rightarrow \Psi(\{A\})$,

$Count_{A,R}(*)(\langle \psi, R \rangle) = \left\langle \left\{ \left\{ \langle A, \|\psi\| \rangle \right\} \right\}, \{A\} \right\rangle$, where

$\langle \psi, R \rangle \in \Psi(R)$, and $\|\psi\|$ is the rank of the multiset ψ .

The operation $Count_{A,R}(*)$ finds the number of tuples in the table $\langle \psi, R \rangle$.

In the case of an empty table $\langle \psi_{\emptyset}, R \rangle$ we have

$Count_{A,R}(*)(\langle \psi_{\emptyset}, R \rangle) = \left\langle \left\{ \left\{ \langle A, \|\emptyset_m\| \rangle \right\} \right\}, \{A\} \right\rangle =$

$\left\langle \left\{ \left\{ \langle A, 0 \rangle \right\} \right\}, \{A\} \right\rangle$, here $\psi_{\emptyset} = \emptyset_m$.

Example 12. Let $\langle \psi, R \rangle$ be the Table 6. Then

$Count_{A,R}(*)(\langle \psi, R \rangle) = \left\langle \left\{ \left\{ \langle A, 5 \rangle \right\} \right\}, \{A\} \right\rangle$,

$Count_{B,R}(*)(\langle \psi, R \rangle) = \left\langle \left\{ \left\{ \langle B, 5 \rangle \right\} \right\}, \{B\} \right\rangle$,

$Count_{C,R}(*)(\langle \psi, R \rangle) = \left\langle \left\{ \left\{ \langle C, 5 \rangle \right\} \right\}, \{C\} \right\rangle$.

5. Conclusions

In this paper the multiset table algebra is considered. The concept of the table is specified, using concept of a multiset. The signature of the multiset table algebra is filled up with new operations such as inner and outer join, semijoin and aggregate operations. For each operations are defined a basis of the resulting table and number of duplicates of every tuple. The special element $NULL$ is inserted in the universal domain for a define of outer operations.

It should also be noted that a parameter of aggregate operations is not necessarily only a single attribute; it also can be some function of the tuples.

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