Search-Based Testing of Relational Schema Integrity Constraints Across Multiple Database Management Systems

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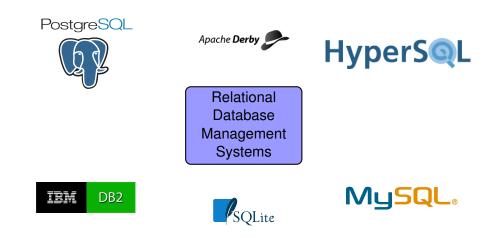
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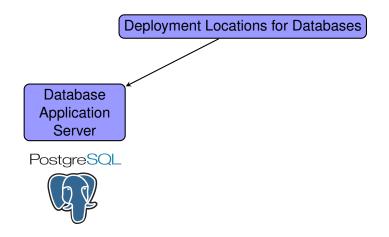
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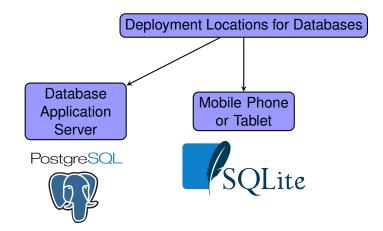
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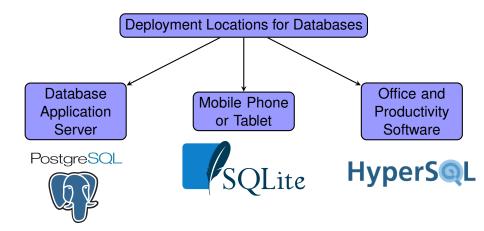
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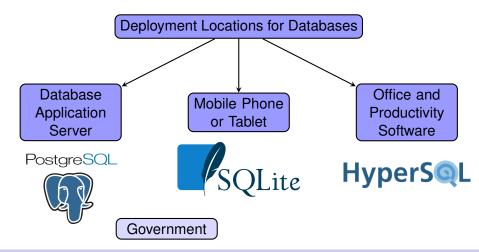
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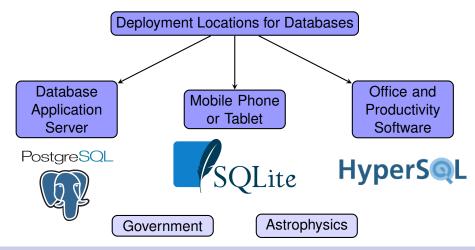
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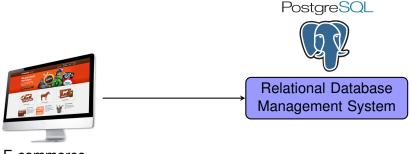
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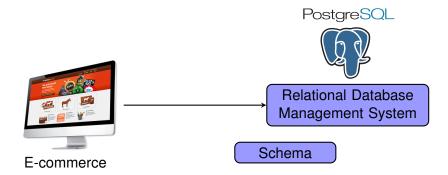
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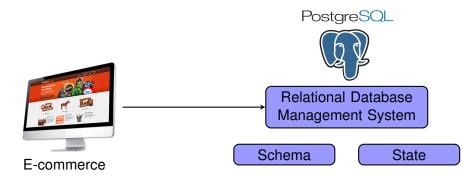
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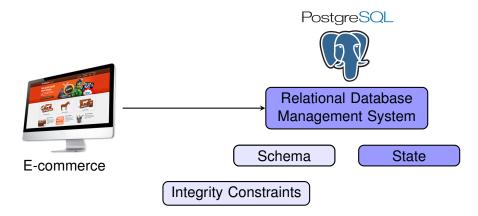
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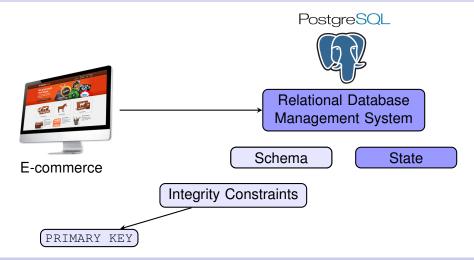
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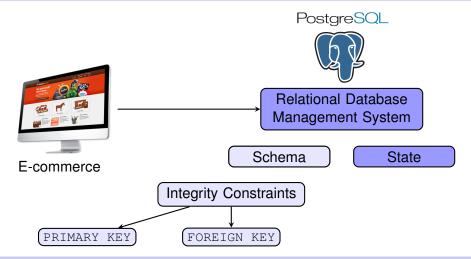
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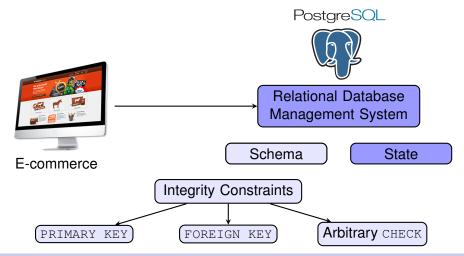
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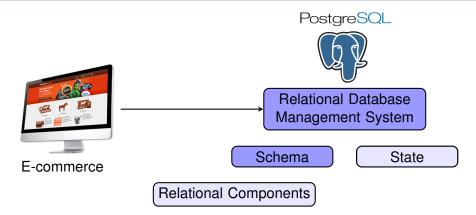
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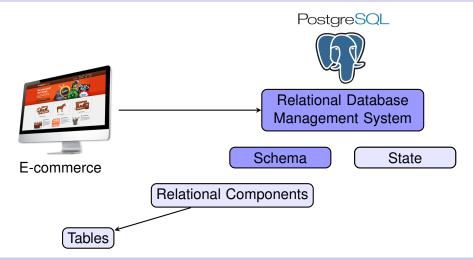
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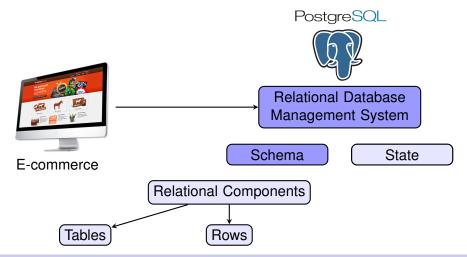
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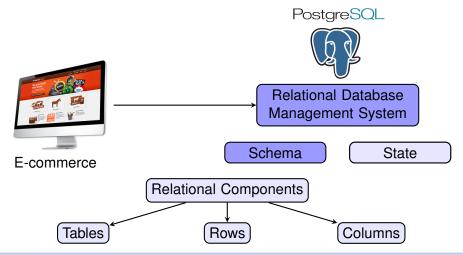
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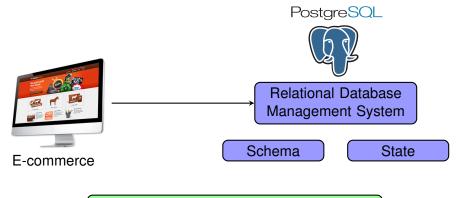
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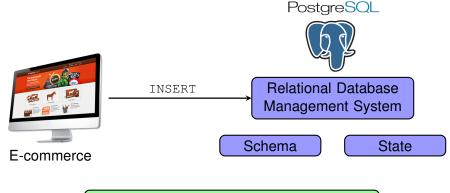


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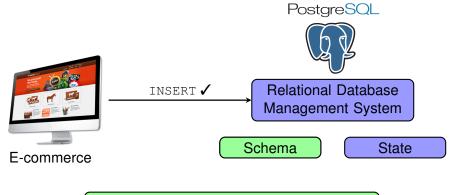
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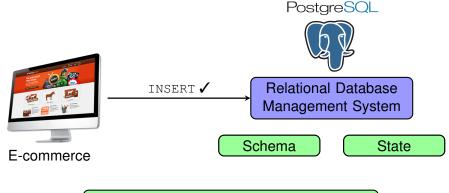
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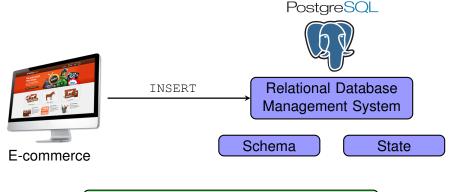
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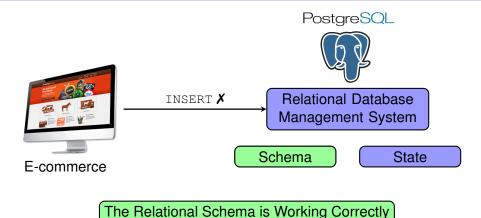
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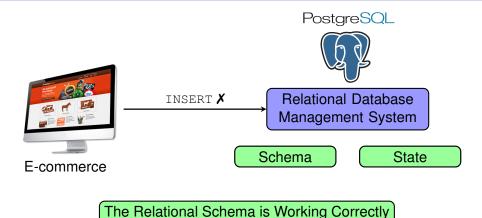
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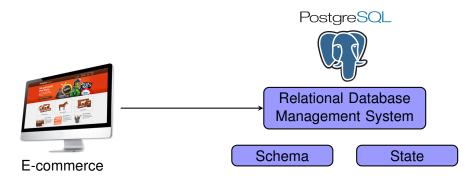
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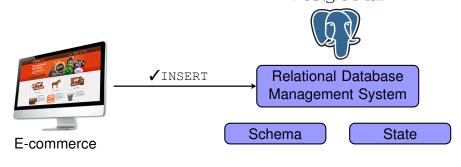


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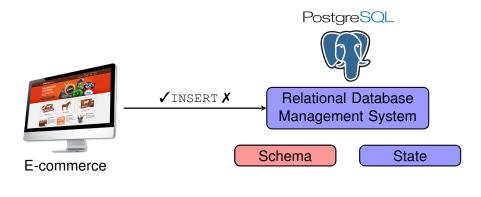
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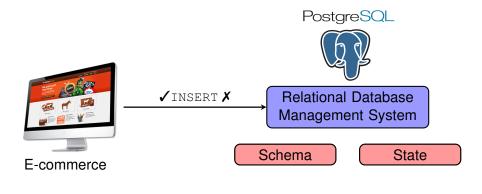
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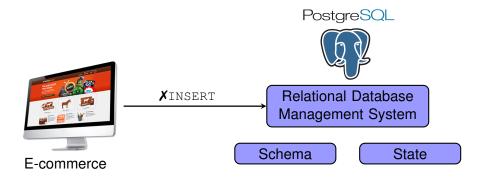
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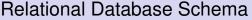
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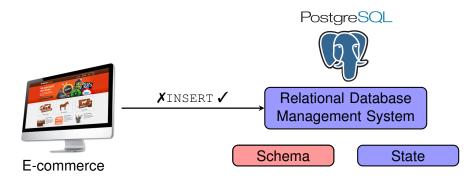


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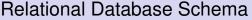


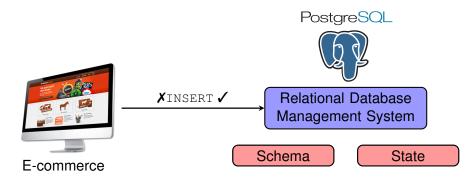


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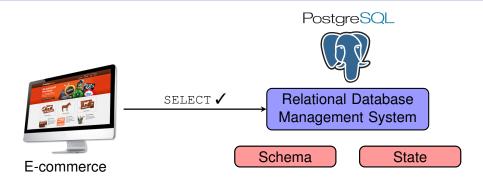




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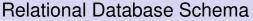
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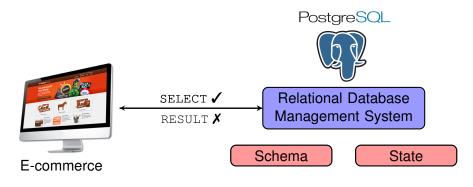


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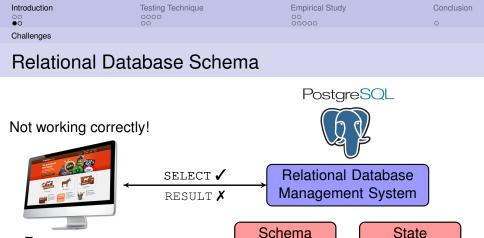




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This paper presents *SchemaAnalyst*, a search-based system for testing the complex integrity constraints in relational schemas

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 ORIGINAL_AIRPORT CHAR(3),
 DEPART TIME
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 DEST AIRPORT
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 PRIMARY KEY (FLIGHT_ID, SEGMENT_NUMBER),
 CHECK (MEAL IN ('B', 'L', 'D', 'S'))
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ARRIVE_TIME	TIME,	
MEAL	CHAR(1),	
PRIMARY KEY (FLIGHT_ID, SEGMENT_NUMBER),		
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CREATE TABLE FlightAvail	Lable (
FLIGHT_ID	CHAR(6)	NOT NULL,
SEGMENT_NUMBER	INT	NOT NULL,
FLIGHT_DATE	DATE	NOT NULL,
ECONOMY_SEATS_TAKEN	INT,	
BUSINESS_SEATS_TAKEN	INT,	
FIRSTCLASS_SEATS_TAKEN	INT,	
PRIMARY KEY (FLIGHT_ID,	SEGMENT	NUMBER),
FOREIGN KEY (FLIGHT_ID,	SEGMENT	NUMBER)
REFERENCES Flights (FL	IGHT_ID,	SEGMENT_NUMBER)
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FIRSTCLASS_SEATS_TAKEN	INT,
PRIMARY KEY (FLIGHT_ID,	SEGMENT_NUMBER),
FOREIGN KEY (FLIGHT_ID,	SEGMENT_NUMBER)
REFERENCES Flights (FI	light_id, segment_number)
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Defect: The schema does not contain the correct primary key!

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CREATE TABLE FlightAvailable (FLIGHT ID CHAR(6) NOT NULL, SEGMENT_NUMBER TNT NOT NULL, FLIGHT_DATE DATE NOT NULL, ECONOMY_SEATS_TAKEN INT, BUSINESS_SEATS_TAKEN INT, FIRSTCLASS_SEATS_TAKEN INT, PRIMARY KEY (FLIGHT_ID, SEGMENT_NUMBER), FOREIGN KEY (FLIGHT_ID, SEGMENT_NUMBER) REFERENCES Flights (FLIGHT_ID, SEGMENT_NUMBER));

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FLIGHT_DATE	DATE NOT NULL,
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BUSINESS_SEATS_TAKEN	INT,
FIRSTCLASS_SEATS_TAKEN	INT,
PRIMARY KEY (FLIGHT_ID,	SEGMENT_NUMBER),
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REFERENCES Flights (FI	LIGHT_ID, SEGMENT_NUMBER)
);	

Question: What kind of INSERT(s) will reveal this defect?

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INSERT INTO Flights VALUES ('UA20', 1, ...) ✓

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INSERT INTO Flights VALUES('UA20', 1, ...) ✓ INSERT INTO Flights VALUES('UA20', 2, ...) ✗

Question: What kind of INSERT(s) will reveal this defect?

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INSERT INTO Flights VALUES ('UA20', 1, ...) ✓ INSERT INTO Flights VALUES ('UA20', 2, ...) X

Explanation: A flight with two different segments is no longer allowed!

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SchemaAnalyst automatically generates these INSERTS and this data!

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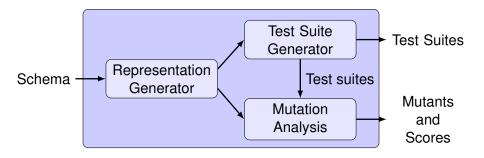
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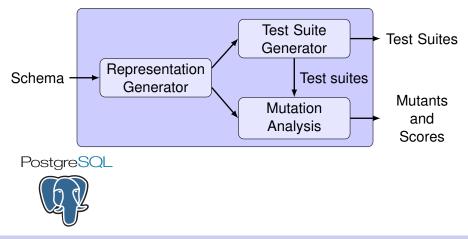
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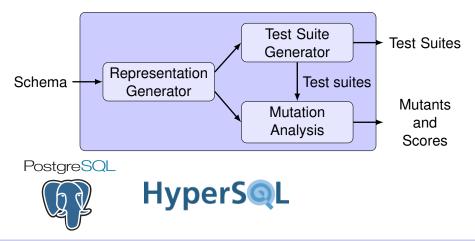
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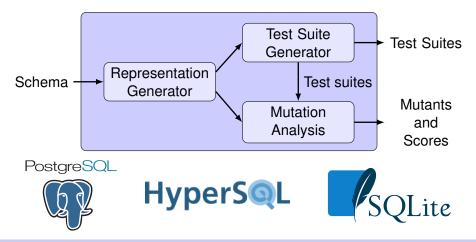
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Goal of test data generation?

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INSERT INTO T_1 VALUES (1, Jan-08-99, ...) 🗸

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INSERT INTO T_n VALUES (true, 'L-20', ...) 🗸

INSERT INTO T_n VALUES (false, 'L-1', ...) X

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Stage 1: Generate rows of data to satisfy the integrity constraints

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Stage 2: Generate rows of data to negate a constraint

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A fitness function computes a numeric value minimized by search

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Data's fitness is closer to zero when nearer to a primary key value

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Types, primary and foreign keys, UNIQUE, NOT NULL, and CHECK

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See the paper for more details about the computation of fitness

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Use the defaults to form the initial values of the INSERT variables

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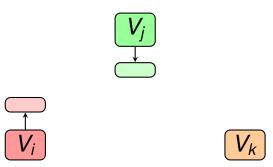


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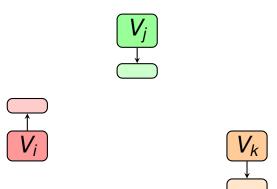


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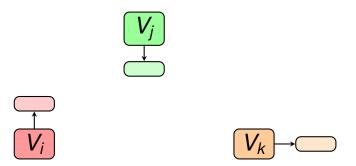


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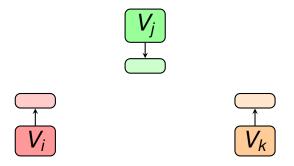


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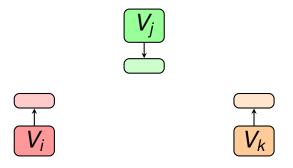


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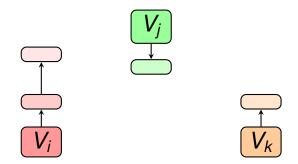


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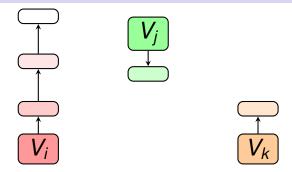


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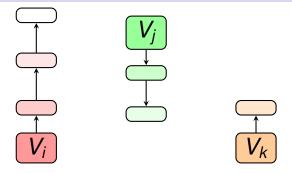


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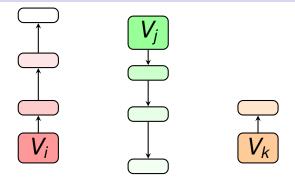


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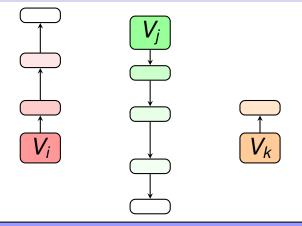


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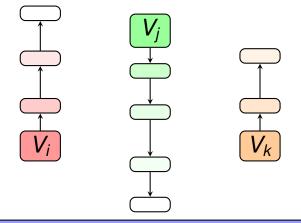


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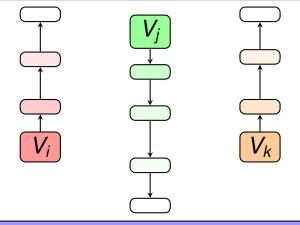


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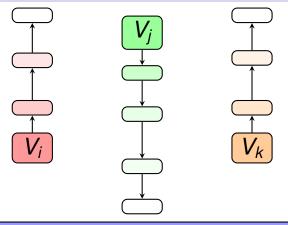


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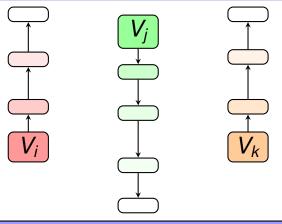


AVM terminates when the fitness is zero or an exploration cycle fails

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Restart AVM with random column values when an exploration cycle fails

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Use mutation analysis to assess the adequacy of INSERTS and values

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Primary Keys: Remove, replace, and add column operators

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ARRIVE_TIME	TIME,
MEAL	CHAR(1),
PRIMARY KEY (FLIGHT_	ID, SEGMENT_NUMBER, DEST_AIRPORT),

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UNIQUE: Handle in a fashion similar to the primary key operator

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NOT NULL: Reverse the status for all non-primary key columns

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CHECK: Remove the constraint for each of the checked columns

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CREATE TABLE Fligh	ts(
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SEGMENT_NUMBER	INT	NOT NULL,						
ORIGINAL_AIRPORT	CHAR(3)	1						
DEPART_TIME	TIME,							
DEST_AIRPORT	CHAR(3)	1						
ARRIVE_TIME	TIME,							
MEAL	CHAR(1)	,						
PRIMARY KEY (FLIGHT_ID, SEGMENT_NUMBER),								
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CHECK: Remove the constraint for each of the checked columns

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CREATE TABLE FlightAvailable (FLIGHT ID CHAR(6) NOT NULL, SEGMENT_NUMBER TNT NOT NULL, FLIGHT_DATE DATE NOT NULL, ECONOMY_SEATS_TAKEN INT, BUSINESS_SEATS_TAKEN INT, FIRSTCLASS_SEATS_TAKEN INT, PRIMARY KEY (FLIGHT_ID, SEGMENT_NUMBER), FOREIGN KEY (FLIGHT_ID, SEGMENT_NUMBER) REFERENCES Flights (FLIGHT_ID, SEGMENT_NUMBER)

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Foreign Keys: Remove each column from the key

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 $M_D = \frac{|K \cup Q|}{|K \cup N|}$

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Examination	2	21	6	1	0	2	0	9
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FrenchTowns	3	14	0	2	13	0	8	23

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lso3166	1	3	0	0	2	1	0	3
JWhoisServer	6	49	0	0	44	6	0	50
NistDML181	2	7	0	1	0	1	0	2
NistDML182	2	32	0	1	0	1	0	2

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Schema	Tables	Columns	Ch _{ecks}	Foreign _{keys}	Not Nulls	Primary _{Keys}	Unique _S	^T otal _{Constraints}
NistDML183	2	6	0	1	0	0	1	2
NistWeather	2	9	5	0	2	2	0	9
NistXTS748	1	3	1	0	1	0	1	3
NistXTS749	2	7	1	1	3	2	0	7
Person	1	5	1	0	5	1	0	7

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Residence	2	6	3	1	2	2	0	8
Risklt	13	56	0	10	15	11	0	36
UnixUsage	8	32	0	7	9	7	0	23
Usda	10	67	0	0	30	0	0	30

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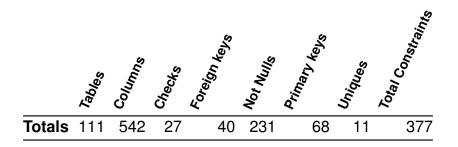
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Constraint Coverage Results

Schema	AVM (%)	DBMonster (%)
Flights	100.0	70.0
FrenchTowns	100.0	70.0
Inventory	100.0	75.0
lso3166	100.0	50.0
JWhoisServer	100.0	50.0

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NistDML183	100.0	100.0
NistXTS748	100.0	72.2
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Schema	AVM (%)	DBMonster (%)
Residence	100.0	62.5
RiskIt	100.0	4.1
Products	96.4	59.3
UnixUsage	97.8	59.3
Usda	100.0	50.0

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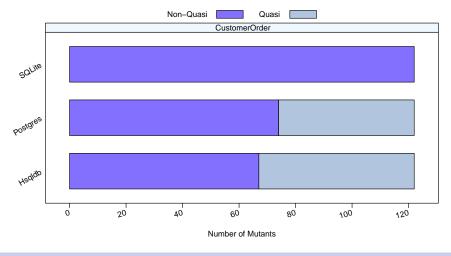
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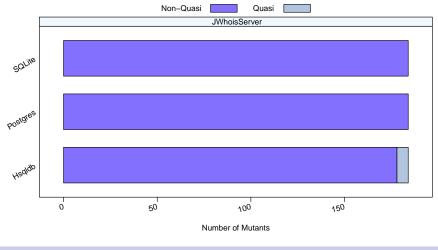


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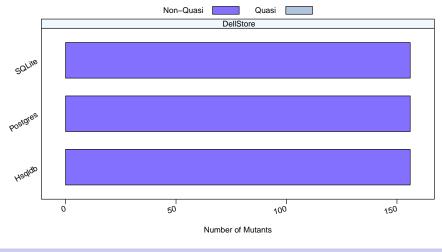


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DBI=300, *M*_D = 0.2

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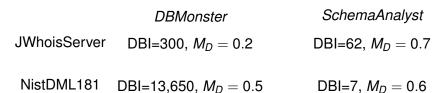
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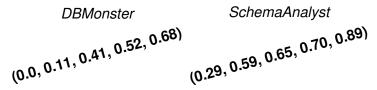


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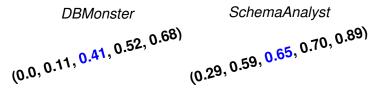
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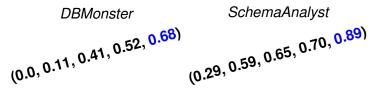


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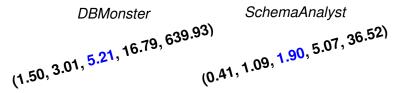
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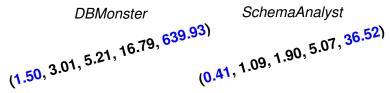


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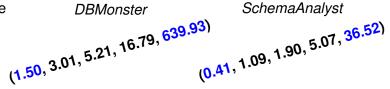
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