CS345

Compact Skeletons

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- Assume tuples components are scattered over website
- We have a tagger that can tag all tuple components on website
  - Assume no noise for now
- Reconstruct relation

Compact Skeletons

Relation

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Skeleton

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Data Graph

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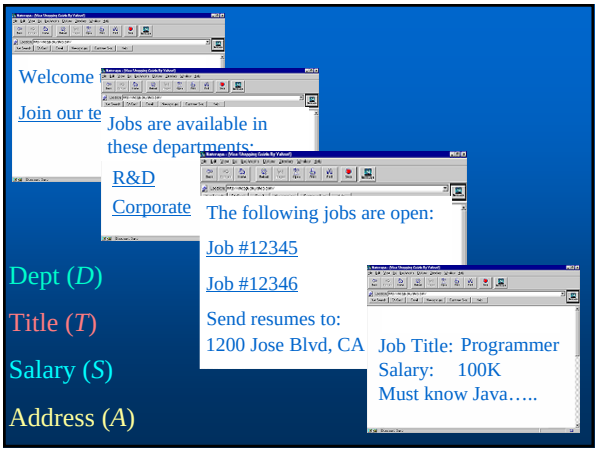
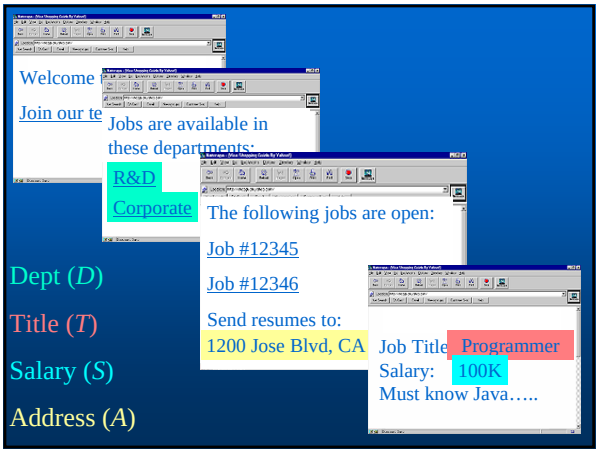
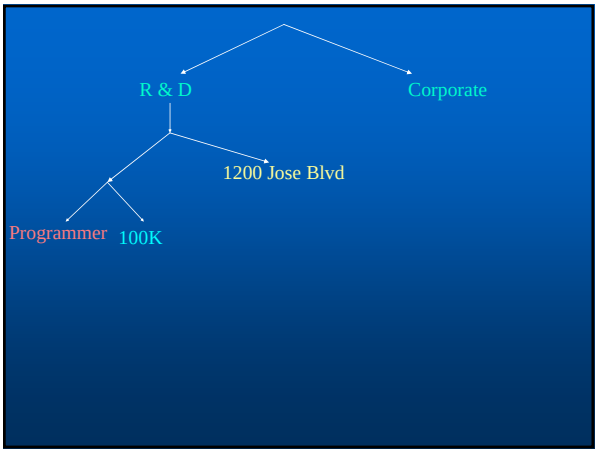
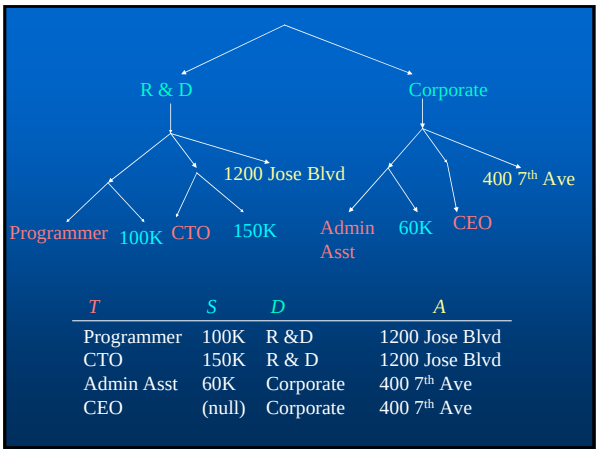
Website









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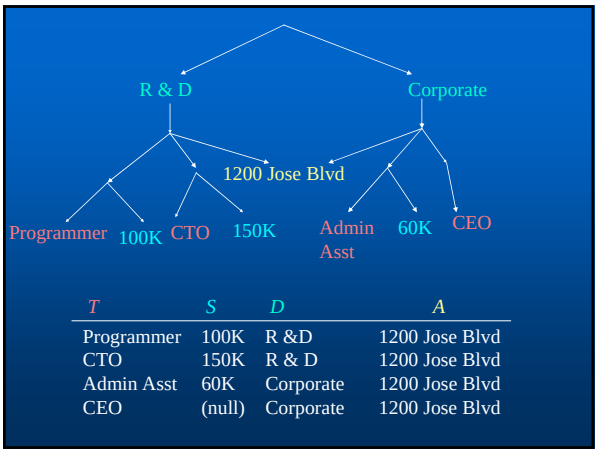

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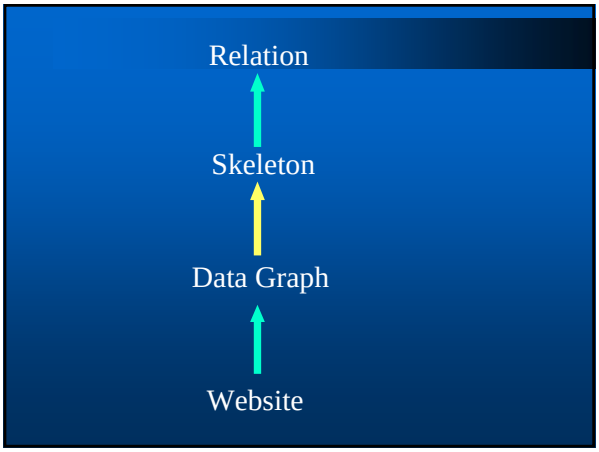
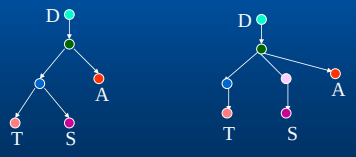


Skeletons

- **Labeled trees**
- **Transformation from data graphs to relations**



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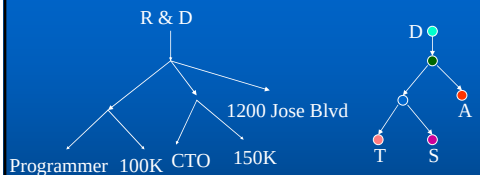

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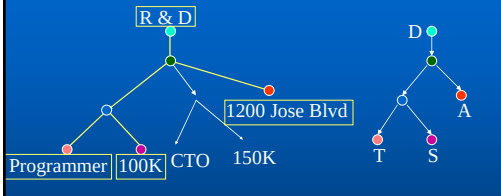

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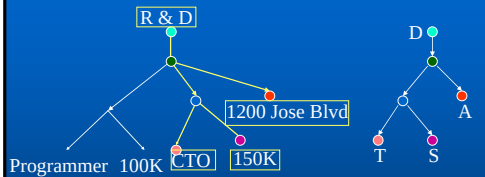

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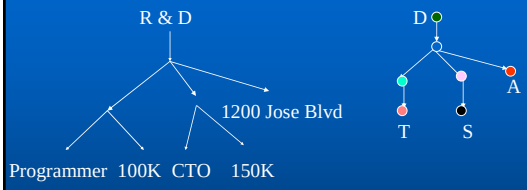

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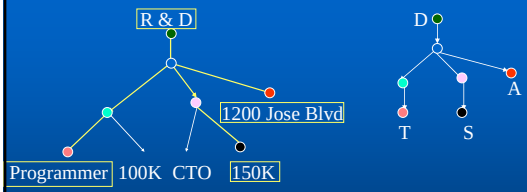

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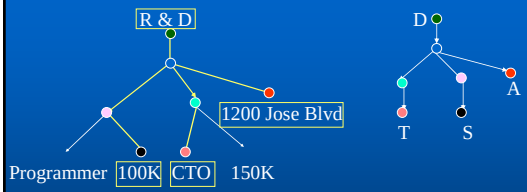

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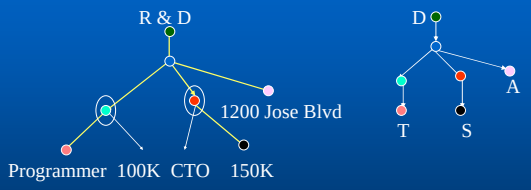

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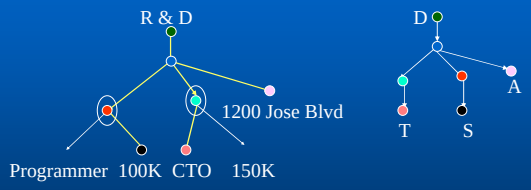
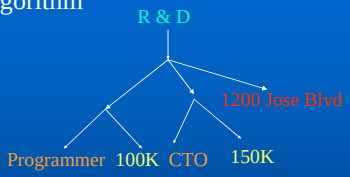


Compact Skeletons

- A skeleton is compact if all overlays are consistent
- Perfect if each node and edge of data graph is covered by at least one overlay
- Given a data graph G, does G have a Perfect Compact Skeleton (PCS)?
  - Not always
  - But if it exists it is unique

PCS Algorithm



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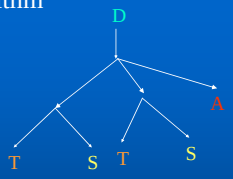

Work bottom-up:
Compute node signatures
Place nodes in equivalence classes based on signature
Construct skeleton from equivalence classes

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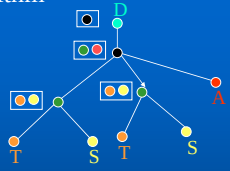

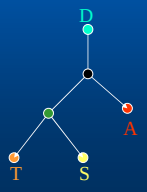

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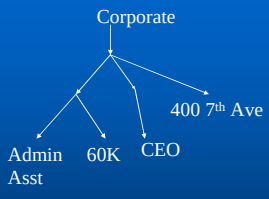

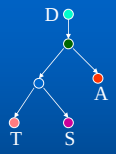

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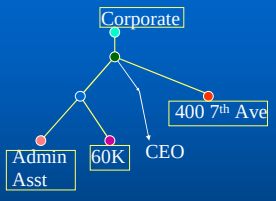

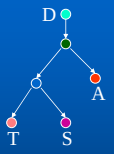

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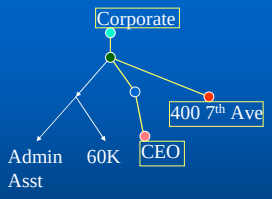

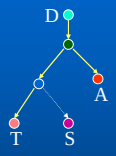

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Partial Compact Skeletons

- For data graphs with incomplete information, we allow partial overlays
  - Results in nulls in relation
- If we can use consistent partial overlays to cover every node and edge of the graph, we have a partially perfect compact skeleton (PPCS)

Tuple subsumption

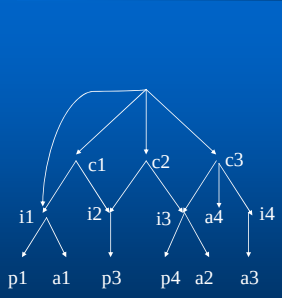
- **Tuple *t* subsumes tuple *u* if *t* and *u* agree on every component of *u* that is not null**

	T	*S*	*D*	*A*
t →	t_1	s_1	⊥	a_1
u →	t_1	⊥	⊥	a_1

Noisy Data Graphs

- Real-life websites are *noisy*
  - False positives e.g., MS = degree, state or Microsoft?
  - Non-skeleton links e.g., featured products

Data graph for a retail website

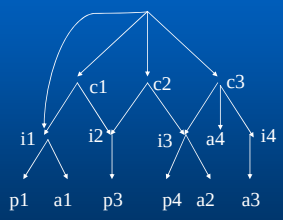


Skeleton K1

C: Category
I: Item
P: Price
A: Availability

For simplicity: assume all nodes have a label

Coverage of a skeleton



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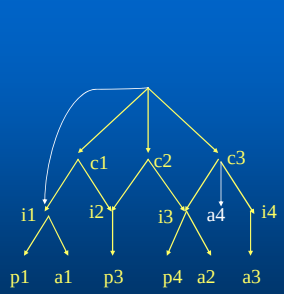

Skeleton K1
Coverage = 28

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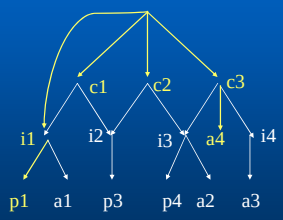
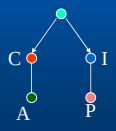


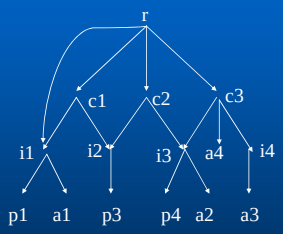


Skeleton K2
Coverage = 12

Skeletons for Noisy Data Graphs

- **Problem:**
  - **Find skeleton K with optimal coverage, called the best-fit skeleton (BFS)**
- **NP-complete**

Greedy Heuristic for BFS



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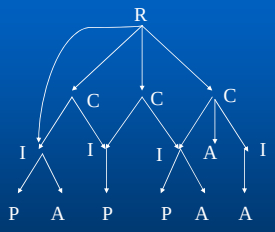

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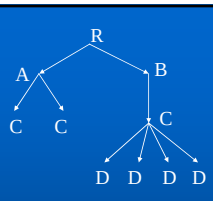
I	C	4
	R	1
C	R	1



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	B	1
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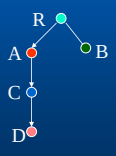

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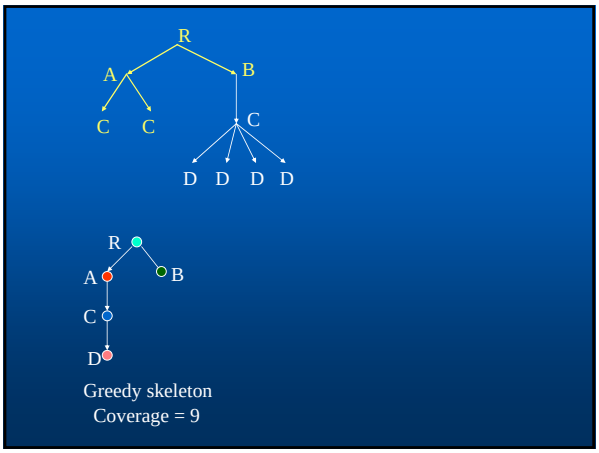
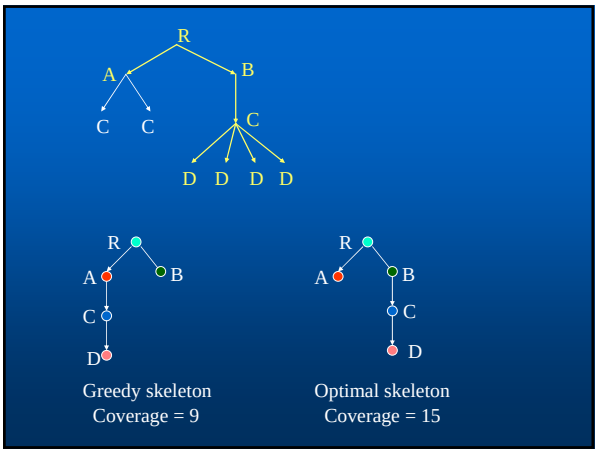
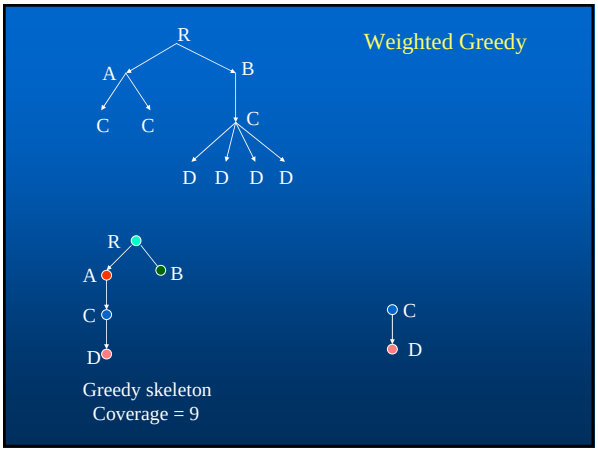
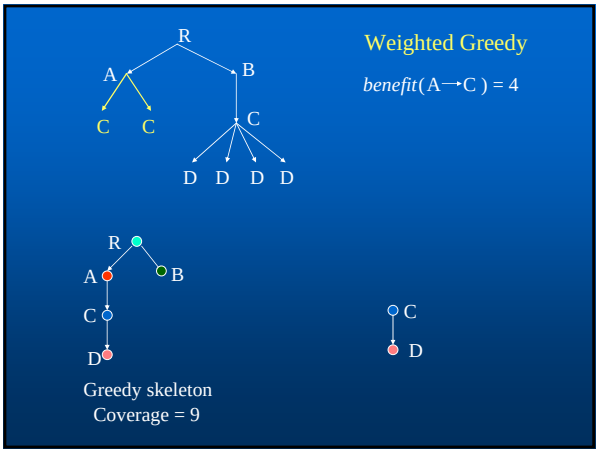


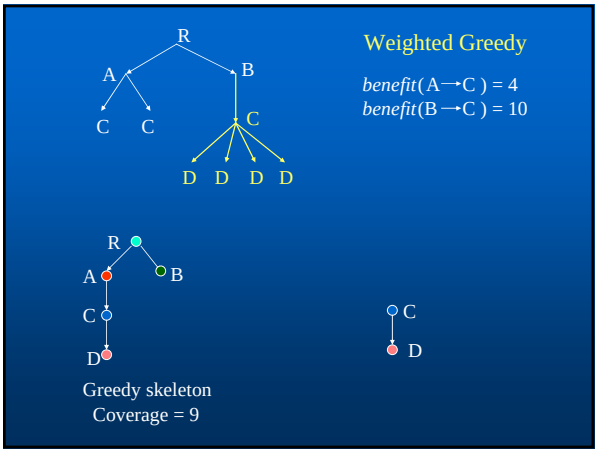


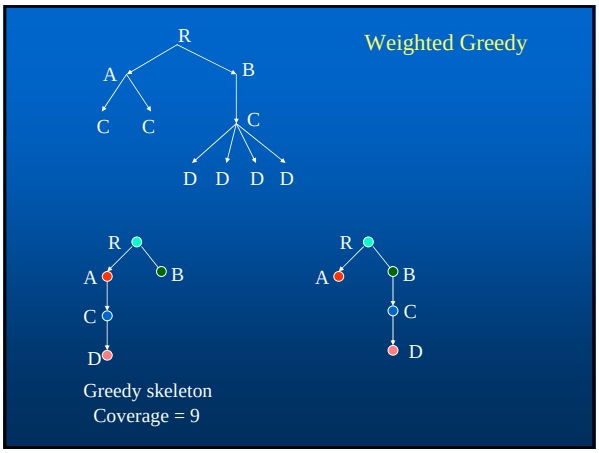
Weighted Greedy Heuristic

- Simple Greedy heuristic uses parent counts
  - "Memory-less"
- Weighted Greedy heuristic takes into account past selections to improve simple greedy selection
  - Computes "benefit" of each decision at every stage





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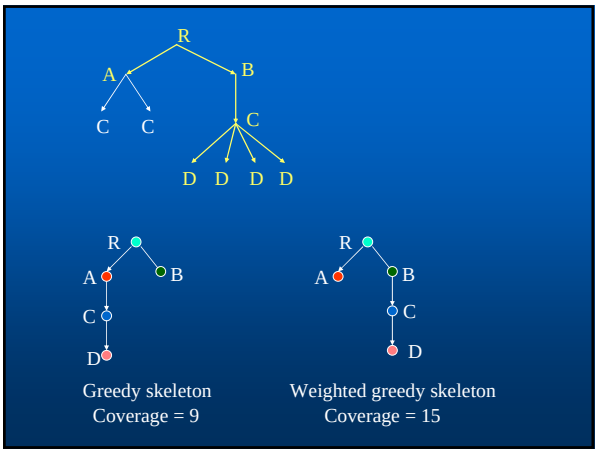
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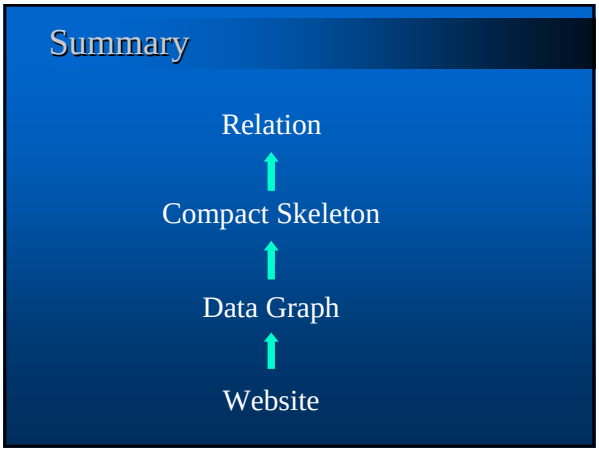
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