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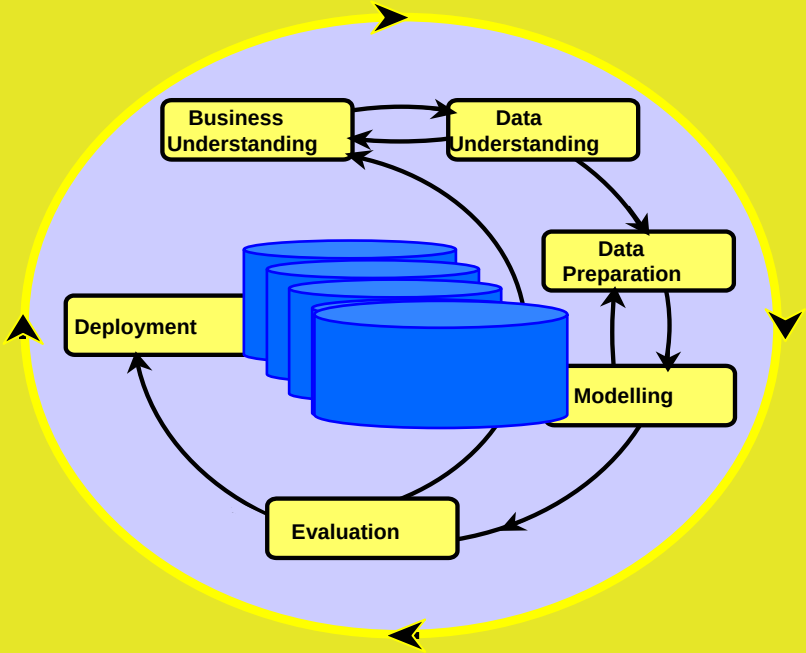

Data Mining Process

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Short review of the last lecture

Introduction

- Literature used
- Why Data Mining?
- Examples of large databases
- What is Data Mining?
- Interdisciplinary aspects of Data Mining
- Other issues in recent data analysis: Web Mining, Text Mining
- Typical Data Mining Systems
- Examples of Data Mining Tools
- Comparison of Data Mining Tools
- History of Data Mining, Data Mining: Data Mining rapid development
- Some European funded projects
- Scientific Networking and partnership
- Conferences and Journals on Data Mining
- Further References

Examples of applications

- Optimal structure of a Data Mining Team
- Success factors of DM-Applications
- Predictive Modeling
- Data Mining in Business and Banking
- Data Mining in Quality Management

Data Mining Process

CRISP-DM :

- **Provides an overview of the life cycle of a data mining project**

- **Consists of six phases**

- **was partially funded by the European Commission**

Project Partner:

Teradata a division of NCR

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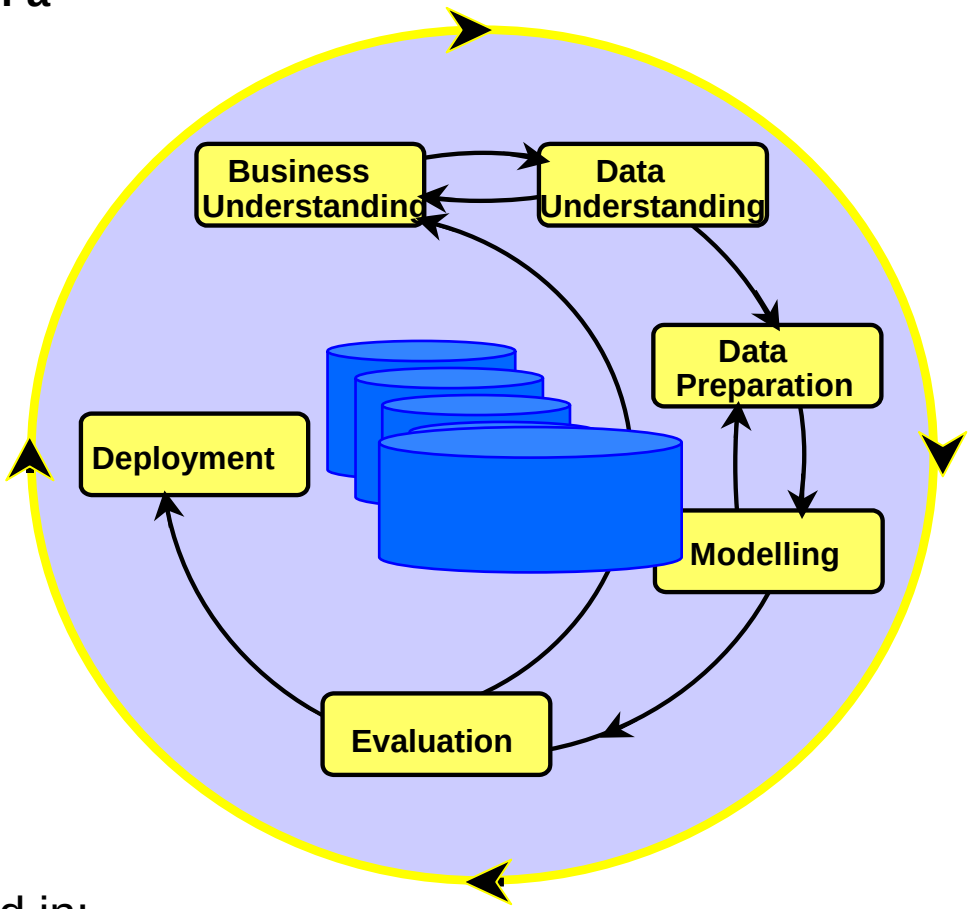

- CRISP-DM Process Model is described in:

http://www.crisp-dm.org/CRISPwP-0800.pdf

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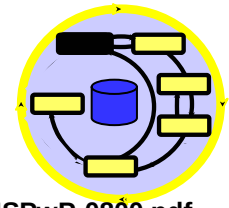
CRISP-DM: Business Understanding



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- Determine business objectives
- Assess situation
- Determine data mining goals
- Produce project plan

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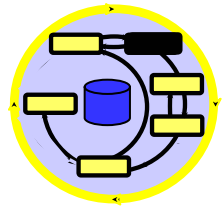
General aspects



- Collect initial data
- Describe data
- Explore data
- Verify data quality

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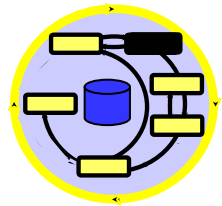
Collecting initial data



Can the data be accessed effectively and efficiently ?

- **How big is the needed storage ?**
- **How long does it take to access the data ?**

• Is there any restriction in collecting the data ?

- **privacy issues,**
- **too expensive data,**
- **too expensive collecting process,..**

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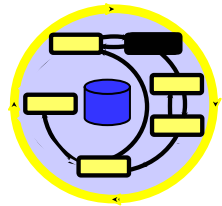

what are the needed data ? where are the data ?

Examples of data sources

UCI KDD Database Repository for large datasets used machine learning and knowledge discovery research.
UCI Machine Learning Repository.
Delve, Data for Evaluating Learning in Valid Experiments
FEDSTATS, a comprehensive source of US statistics and more
FIMI repository for frequent itemset mining, implementations and datasets.
Financial Data Finder at OSU, a large catalog of financial data sets
GeneSifter Data Center, access to microarray datasets through the GeneSifter microarray data analysis system.
GEO (GEO Gene Expression Omnibus), a gene expression/molecular abundance repository supporting MIAME compliant data submissions, and a curated, online resource for gene expression data browsing, query and retrieval.
Grain Market Research, financial data including stocks, futures, etc.
Investor Links, includes financial data
Microsoft's TerraServer, aerial photographs and satellite images you can view and purchase.
MIT Cancer Genomics gene expression datasets and publications, from MIT Whitehead Center for Genome Research.
National Government Statistical Web Sites, data, reports, statistical yearbooks, press releases, and more from about 70 web sites, including countries from Africa, Europe, Asia, and Latin America.
National Space Science Data Center (NSSDC), NASA data sets from planetary exploration, space and solar physics, life sciences, astrophysics, and more.
PubGene(TM) Gene Database and Tools, genomic-related publications database
SMD: Stanford Microarray Database, stores raw and normalized data from microarray experiments.
SourceForge.net Research Data, includes historic and status statistics on approximately 100,000 projects and over 1 million registered users' activities at the project management web site.
STATOO Datasets part 1 and part 2
UCR Time Series Data Mining Archive, offering datasets, papers, links, and code.
United States Census Bureau.

Source: http://www.kdnuggets.com/datasets/

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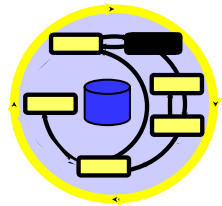
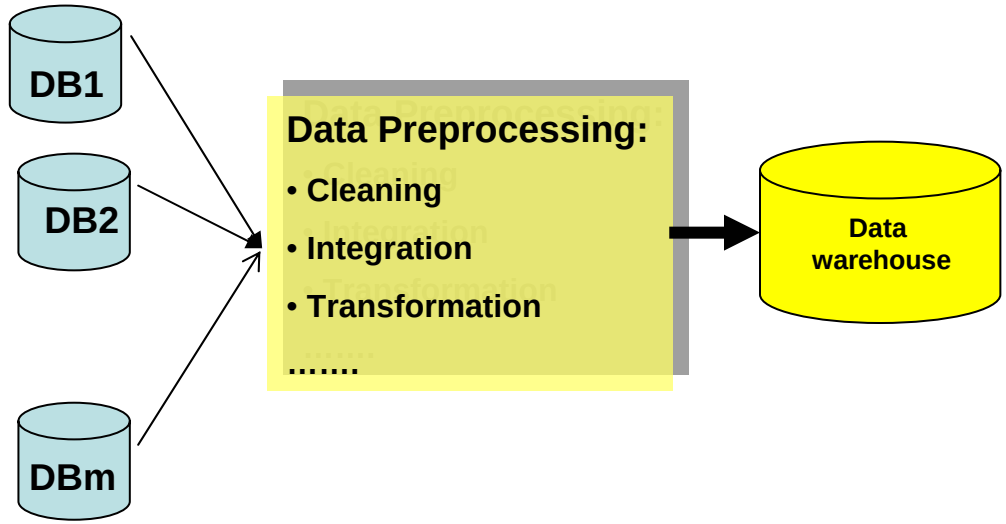


what are the needed data ?

- **where are the data ?**
- Flat Files
- Databases
- Heterogeneous Databases
- Connected autonomous databases
- Legacy Databases

inherited from languages, platforms, and techniques earlier than current technology

- Data warehouse



Data Warehouse (DWH)

Introduction

Development of DWH started in the beginning of 80s
DWH is an enterprise-wide *database* that serves as a databse for all kind of management support systems

Definition:

Several definition can be found for DW in the literature. One often used is due to W. H. Inmon:

„A Data Warehouse is a subject-oriented, integrated, time-variant and non-volatile collection of Data in support of managements Decision support process."

Technical potential benefits

- **Integrated database systems for management support**
- **Discharge operational data processing systems**
- **Quick queries and reports due to the integrated data**

Data Warehouse

Definition (continuous)

✓ **Subject-Oriented:**
Oriented to main subjects like Customer, Company, product, supplier,.. instead to concentrate on company's ongoing operations.

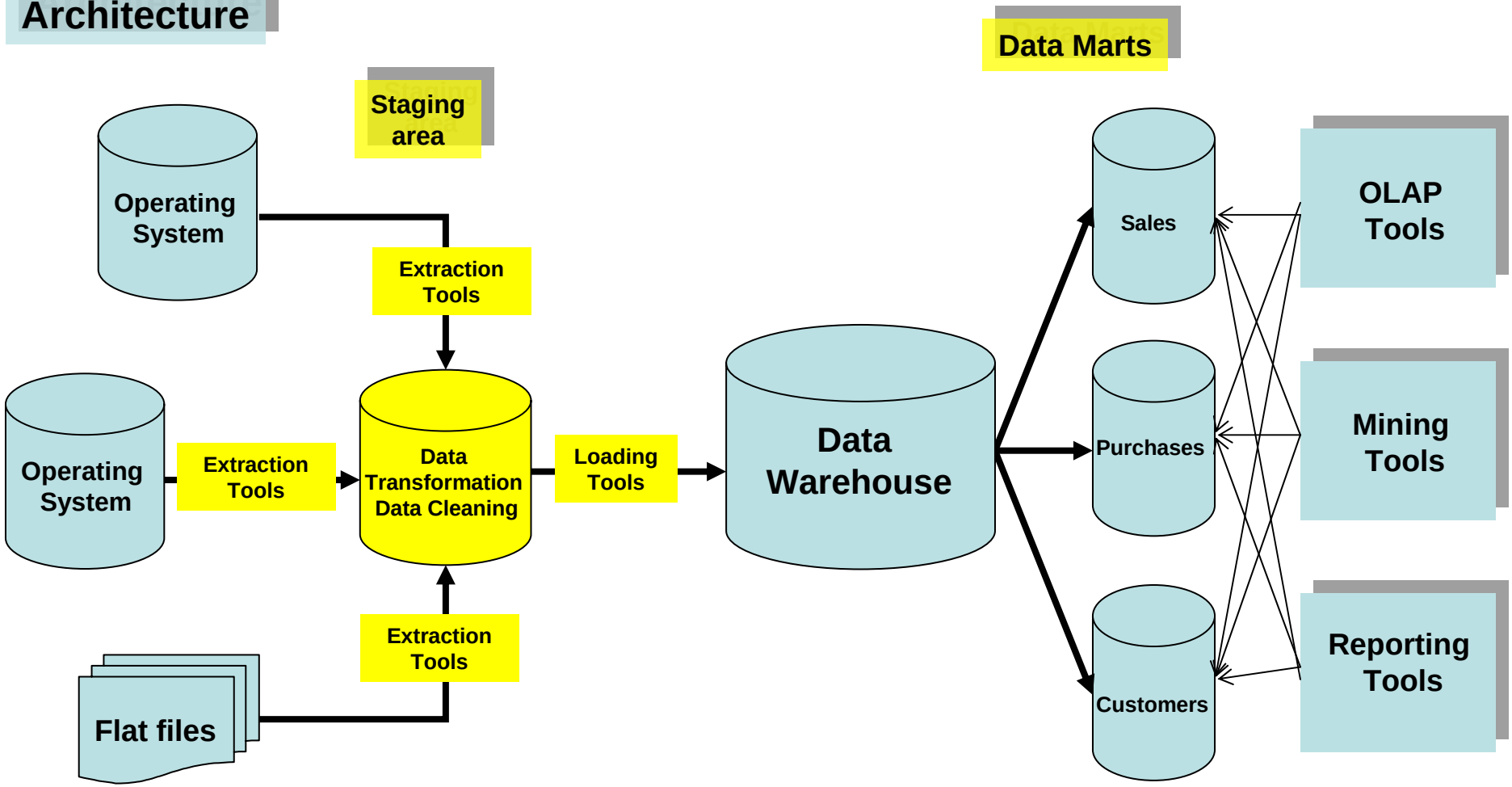
✓ **Integrated:**
Integrate data from different heterogeneous data sources
Relational databases flat files….
by application of data cleaning and data integration methods consistency in naming, encoding structure and attributes measures is fulfilled

✓ **Time-variant : Analysis on temporal changes and developments requires the long-term storage of data in DW; therefore “time” is a main dimension of DW**

✓ **Nonvolatile: The data once stored in a DW should not change ; otherwise it is not possible to perform a realistic data analysis**

Data Warehouse

Architecture



ETL: Extraction, Transformation, Loading

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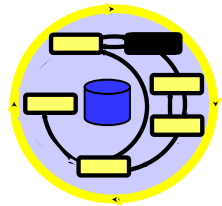
Describing data



Some of data characterization measures

- **number of observations**
- **number of attributes**
- **number of classes**
- **number of observations per class (balanced and unbalanced classes)**
- **……**

Data Characterizing Tool, DCT, was developed at DaimlerChrysler Data Mining Research Department in cooperation with the Universities of Karlsruhe and Leeds

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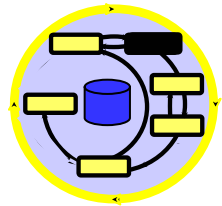

- Other measures to characterize data

Initial Statistics	Example
Count	1000
Mean	1.407
Min	1
Max	4
Range	3
Variance	0.334
Standard Deviation	0.578
Standard Error of Mean	0.018

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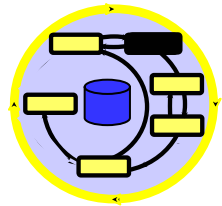

- **Other measures to characterize data**

Skewness
Is a measure that determines the degree of asymmetry of a distribution

Kurtosis
Is a measure that determines the degree of peakedness or flatness of a distribution compared with normal distribution.

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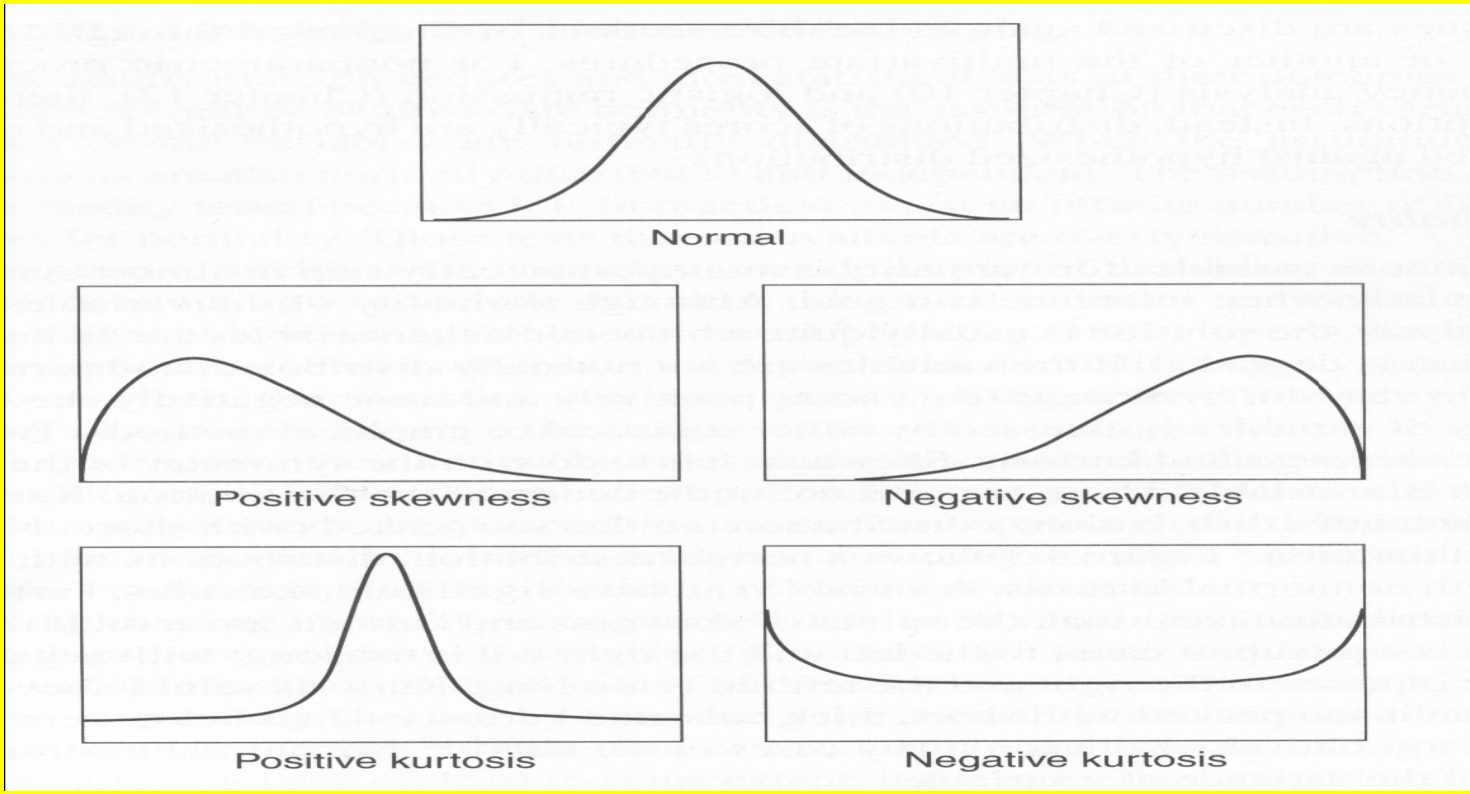
Skewness and Kurtosis



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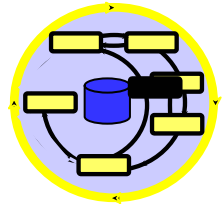
Dataset Structure



Observations

- A dataset can be considered as a collection of observations
- Other names for observation: case, data object, entity, event, instance, pattern, point, record, sample,..

Attributes

- Each observation is described by one or several attributes
- The attributes of an observation essentially define the properties of that observation
- Other names for attributes: feature, field, variable, ..

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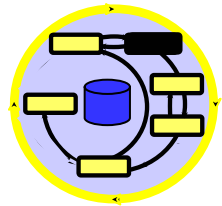

Example for a dataset: Annual Income

Attributes

Observations

	Income in three years ago	Education	Age	Income
1	24552	High School	32	27026
2	88282	BSc	52	93725
3	82902	PhD	41	82356
4	39838	High School	56	36828
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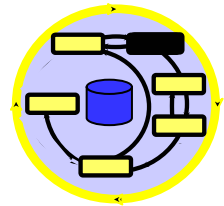

Example for representation of Document Data

Attributes

Observations

Source: Pang-Ning Tan, Michael Steinbach, Vipin Kumar, Introduction to Data Mining, Pearson Addison wesley (May, 2005). Hardcover: 769 pages. ISBN: 0321321367

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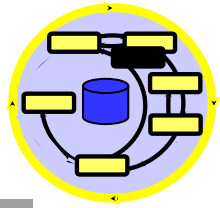

Attribute Type: Attribute type is characterized by type of the values used to measure it

Level of Measurement: nominal, ordinal, interval, ratio

{nominal, ordinal} → categorical , qualitative
{interval, ratio} → continuous-valued , quantitative

The value of a *nominal-scaled* attribute does not have per se any evaluative distinction. It is just enough to distinguish one observation from another: A=B, or A ≠ B
Example: race, birthplace, religious, ID

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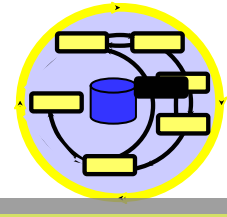

The value of a *ordinal-scaled* variable represents its rank order. It is enough to distinguish one observation from another: A=B, or A≠B and its rank: A>B or A<B.

Example (1): Mineral Hardness

Hardness	Mineral
1	Talc ($Mg_3Si_4O_{10}(OH)_2$)
2	Gypsum ($CaSO_4 \cdot 2H_2O$)
3	Calcite ($CaCO_3$)
4	Fluorite (CaF_2)
5	Apatite ($Ca_5(PO_4)_3(OH\text{-},Cl\text{-},F\text{-})$
6	Orthoclase Feldspar ($KAlSi_3O_8$)
7	Quartz (SiO_2)
8	Topaz ($Al_2SiO_4(OH\text{-},F\text{-})_2$)
9	Corundum (Al_2O_3)
10	Diamond (C)

Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mohs_scale_of_mineral_hardness

Attribute type

Example 2: Ranking of German Soccer Teams (Bundesliga)

Rank	Club
1th	Bayern München
2nd	Hamburger SV
3rd	Bayer Leverkusen
4th	Werder Bremen
5th	FC Schalke 04
6th	VfB Stuttgart
7th	Eintracht Frankfurt
8th	VfL Wolfsburg
9th	Karlsruher SC
10th	Hannover 96

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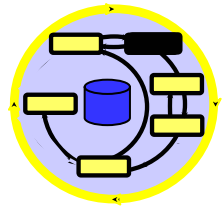

Dataset Structure

Attribute type

Interval Attribute:

- Have all the features of ordinal attributes
- In addition equal differences between measurements can be viewed as equivalent intervals.
- **Differences** between arbitrary pairs of measurements can be meaningfully compared

It is meaningful: A=B, A>B (A<B), A-B

No absoult zero exists

Examples:

- Temperatur in Celsius or Fahrenheit (Equal differences represent equal differences in temperature, but 40 degrees is not twice as warm as 20 degrees).
- **Zero temperature does not mean no temperature**

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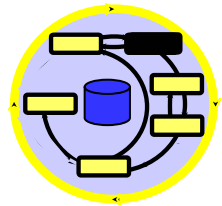

Attribute type

Ratio Attribute:
- Have all the features of interval attributes
- In addition ***ratios*** are meaningful

absoult zero exists

Examples:
- Age, income , sales volume
- Zero Age is meaningful: absence of age or birth.
- A 60-year old person is twice as old as a 30-year old one
- Zero income means no income

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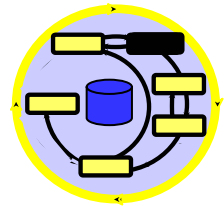

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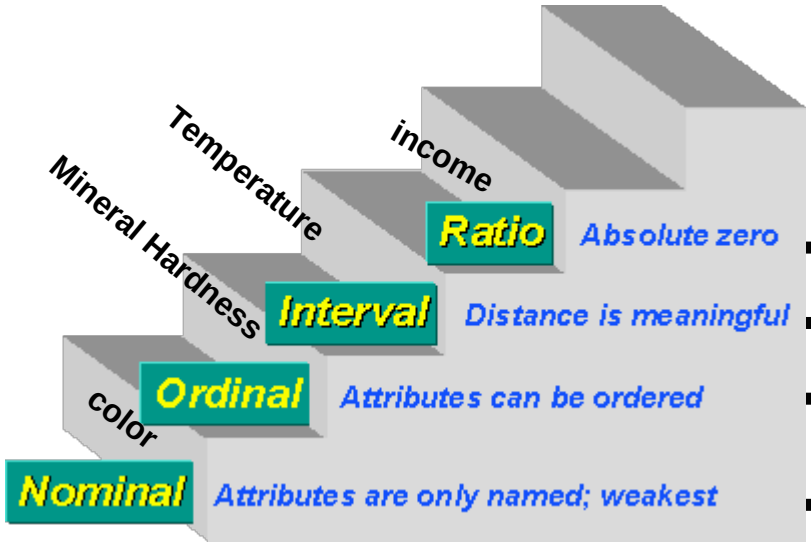

Source: http://www.socialresearchmethods.net/kb/measlevl.php

Meanigful are:

- Multiplication, devision (*, /), (-), (> , <)(= ≠)
- Difference (-), (> , <), (= ≠)
- Greater, les (> , <), (= ≠)
- Equality, inequality (= ≠)

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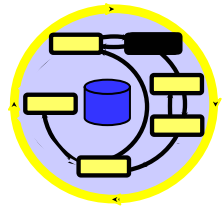

Attribute type : another classification

- **Discrete Attributes**
  - Have a finite or countable infinite set of values
  - Examples: number of children , counts
  - Often represented as integer variables
  - Special case of discrete attributes : binary attributes

- **Continuous Attributes**
  - Have real numbers as attribute values
  - Examples: Income, sales , weight

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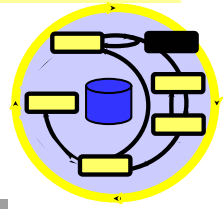

Data Type

- Cross-Section data
- Time Series data
- Panel data
- Sequences
  - Postman Routes
  - Web Click Streams

- Data Streams
  - Infinite volumes
  - Dynamically Changing
  - Real time processing
- Spatial data
- Spatiotemporal data
- Transaction data
- Text data
- web data
- Multimedia data

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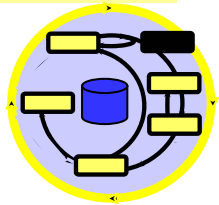

Example for cross-section data: Annual Income

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Example for time-series data: Siemens share

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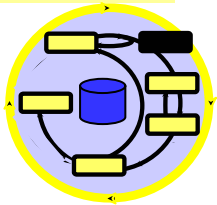

Example for the source of panel-data

SOEP The German Socio-Economic Panel Study

A Representative Longitudinal Study of Private Households in the Entire Federal Republic of Germany

- The SOEP is a wide-ranging representative longitudinal study of private households.
- It provides information on all household members, consisting of Germans living in the Old and New German States, Foreigners, and recent Immigrants to Germany.
- **The Panel was started in 1984. In 2006, there were nearly 11,000 households, and more than 20,000 persons sampled.**
- Some of the many topics include household composition, occupational biographies, employment, earnings, health and satisfaction indicators.
- The data are available to researchers in Germany and abroad in SPSS, SAS, Stata, and ASCII format for immediate use. Extensive documentation in English and German is available online.

Source: http://www.diw.de/deutsch/soep/29012.html

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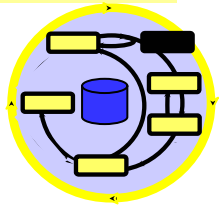

Spatial Data

- known also as ***geospatial data or geographic*** information
- describes the ***geographic location of features and boundaries on Earth***
- usually stored as ***coordinates and topology***
- can be mapped represented as ***2D or 3D images***
- can be often accessed or analyzed through ***GIS*** (Geographic Information systems)

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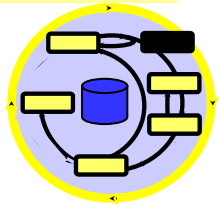
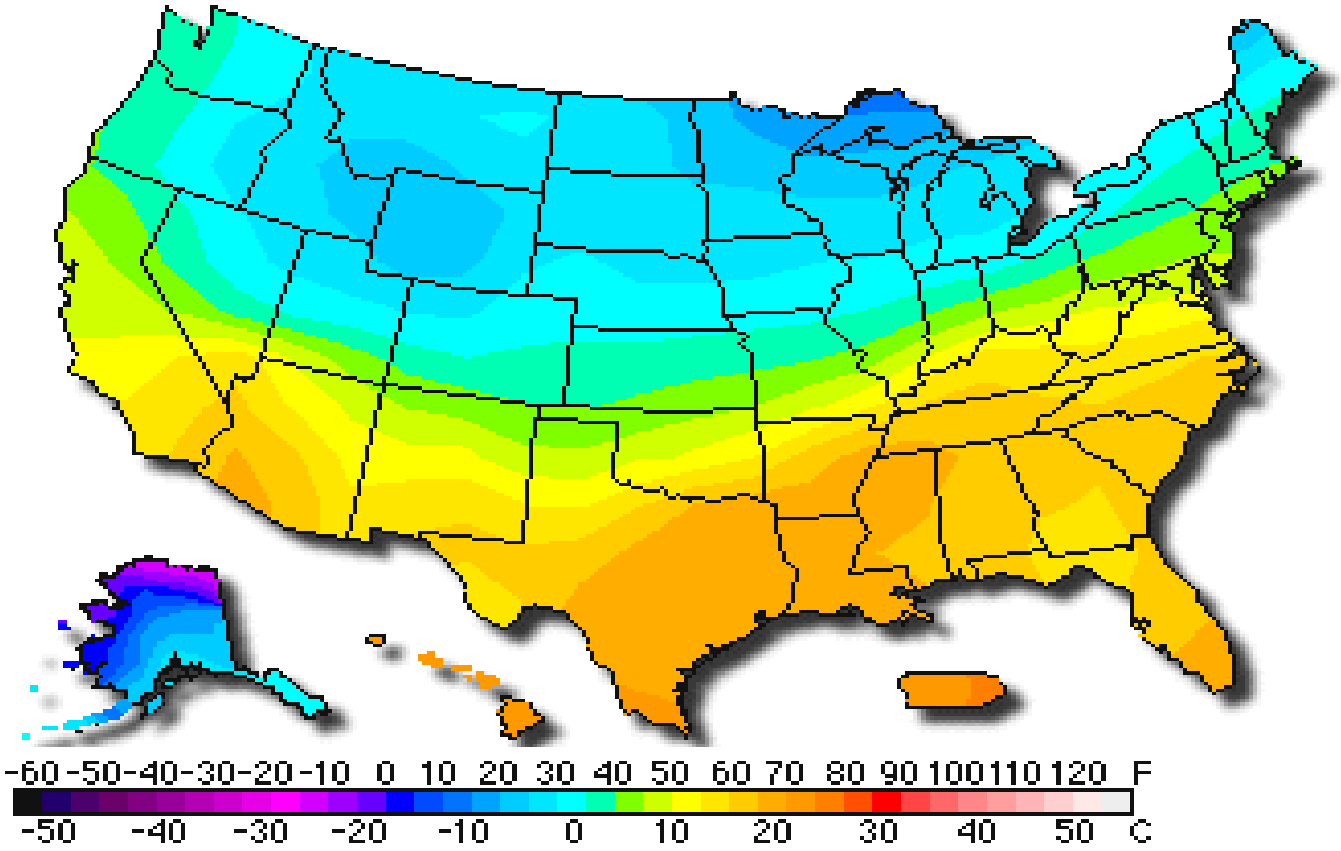


Example for Spatial Data: US Temperature Map



Source: http://www.wunderground.com/US/Region/US/Temperature.html

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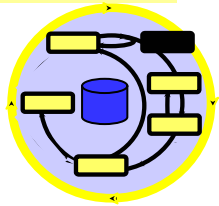

Spatiotemporal Data

- Spatiotemporal data describes the development and changes of Spatial data over the time

Examples:
GPS-Data,
Satallite images
Traffic Data
Telecommunication Data
….

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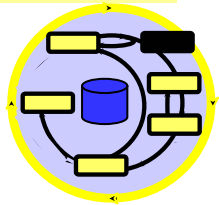

Example for the source of spatial data

USGS : U.S.Geological Survey
Geospatial Data One-Stop
Geodata Explorer
National Mapping Information
    Products, Information, and Services
    Data Standards
FGDC : Federal Geographic Data Committee
    Manual of Federal Geographic Data Product
SDTS : Spatial Data Transfer Standard
NGDC : National Geospatial Data Clearinghouse
    Popular Digital Geospatial Data Set Collections
    Digital Geospatial Data Set by Theme
GLIS : Global Land Infomation System
    1:100,000-Scale Digital Line Graphs
    1:200,000-Scale Digital Line Graphs
    30 Arc-Sec. DCW Digital Elevation Models
    5 Minute Gridded Earth Topography Data
    Conterminous U.S. AVHRR
    MultiSpectral Scanner Landsat Data
    Space Shuttle Earth Observation Program
    Thematic Mapper Landsat Data
    USGS Land Use and Land Cover Data

EDC : EROS Data Center
    Earth Explorer
    Seamless Data Distribution Center">
Publications and Data Products
    Cartographic Data
    Geologic Data
    Water Resources Data
U.S. GeoData FTP file access - DEM, DLG, LULC
CENSUS BUREAU
TIGER Database
2000 U.S. Census Data
1990 U.S Census Data
1980 Census Data (SEEDIS)
Data Maps
TIGER Map Services
Census State Data Centers
NOAA : National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOAA Data Set Catalog
National Geophysical Data Center (NGDC)
    World Data Center System
National Climatic Data Center (NCDC)
National Hurricane Center
National Oceanographic Data Center (NODC)
Environmental Research Laboratories

http://ncl.sbs.ohio-state.edu/5_sdata.html

Example of Web Data: A log file sample

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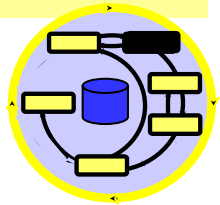
Data Mining Process

CRISP-DM: Data Understanding

Data exploration



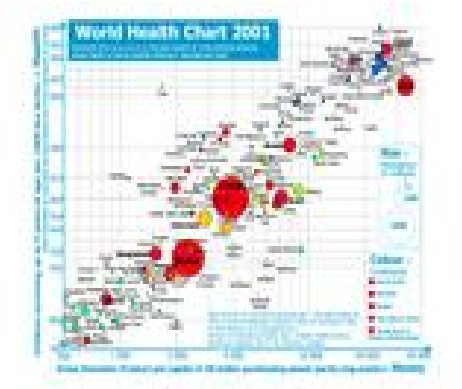
Data exploration

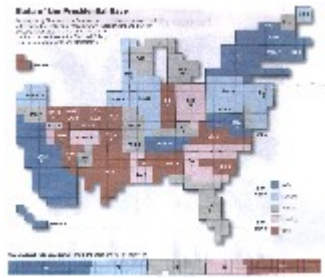
May be useful

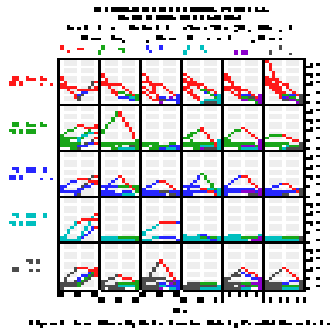
- to get the first insights into the structure of data
- to identify noisy data or outliers

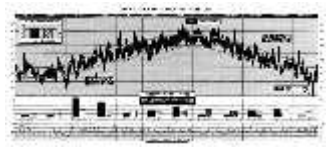
Data exploration Tools

- **Using descriptive data summarization**
- **Using Visualization**









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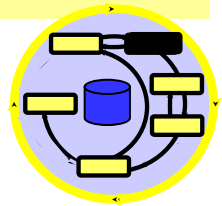

Tools for descriptive data summarization

- **Measures of Location (Central Tendency):**

summarize an attribute by a "typical" value
common measures: *mean, median , mode*

- **Measures of Spread (Dispersion):**

summarize how much the observations of an attribute differ from each other
common measures of spread: *range, variance, average absolute deviation*

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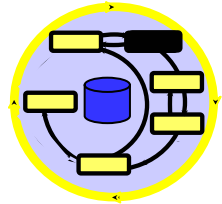

Measures of Location:

Mean (Average):

$$\overline{X} = 1/n \sum_{i=1}^{n} X_i$$

Median (Middel Number):

(The observations should be arranged in ascending order)

n odd → $X_{Med} = X_{(n+1)/2}$

n even → $X_{Med} = 1/2 \left(X_{n/2} + X_{n/2+1} \right)$

Mode (Modal Number) :
The most frequently occurring attribute value

Warning: If there is in observation an outlier, the ***mean*** understates (overstates) the true value. In this case the ***median*** is a better measure

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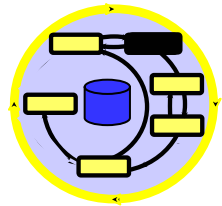
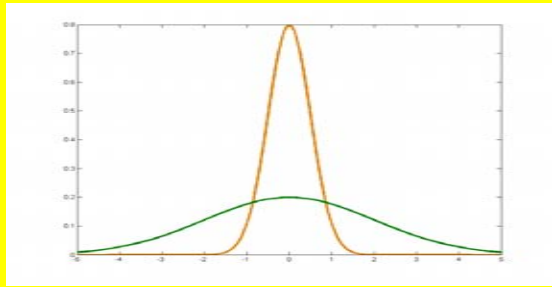


Measures of Spread

Unbiased Sample Variance:

$$S^2 = \frac{1}{N-1}\sum_{i=1}^{N}(x_i - \overline{x})^2.$$



Same mean different variance

Standard Deviation:
is the positive square root of the variance

Range:

$R = X_{max} - X_{min}$

Average Absolute Deviation

$$AA = 1/n \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left| X_i - m(X) \right|$$

m(x): Mean, Median or Mode

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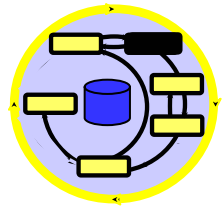
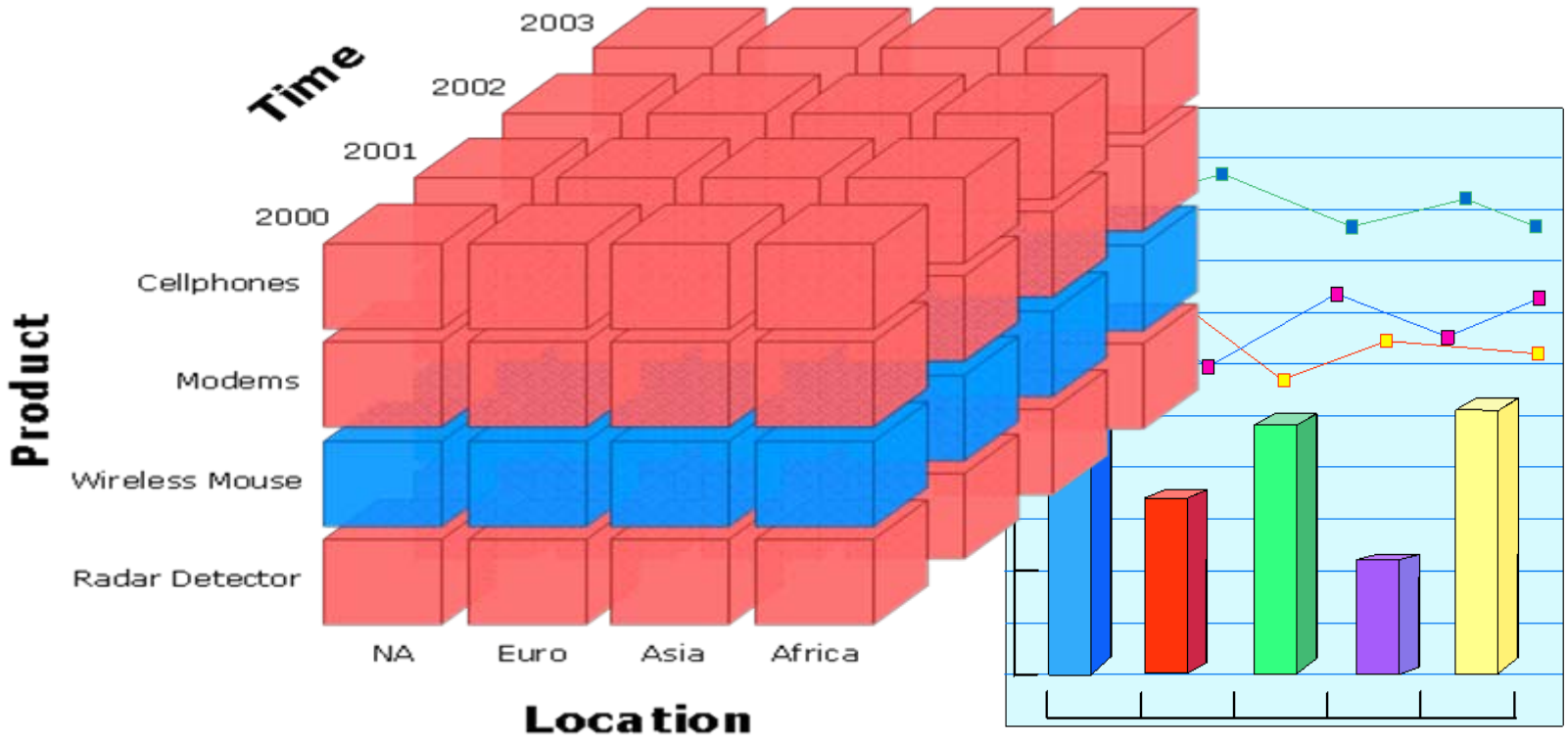


OLAP: Online Analytical Processing



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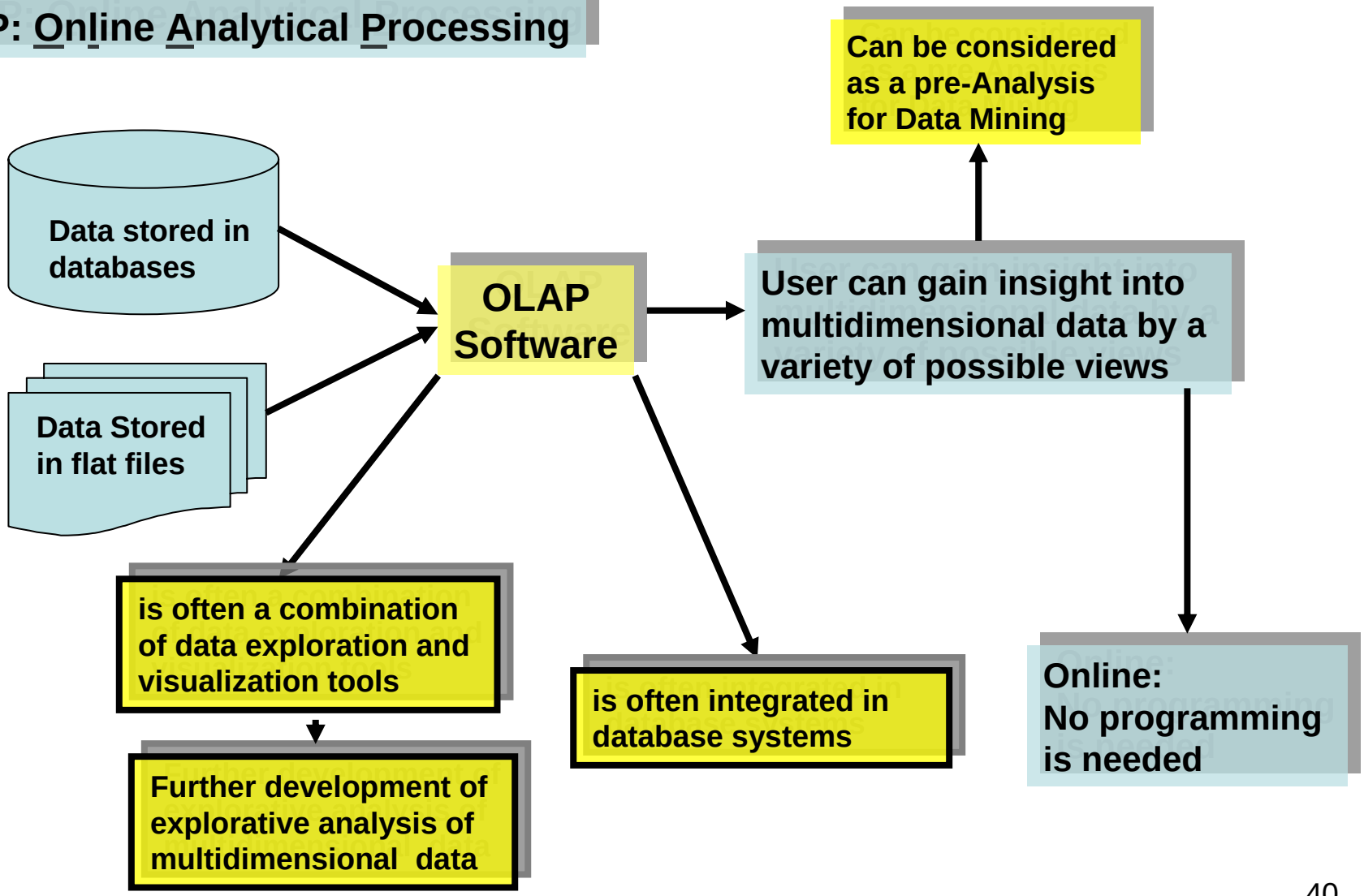
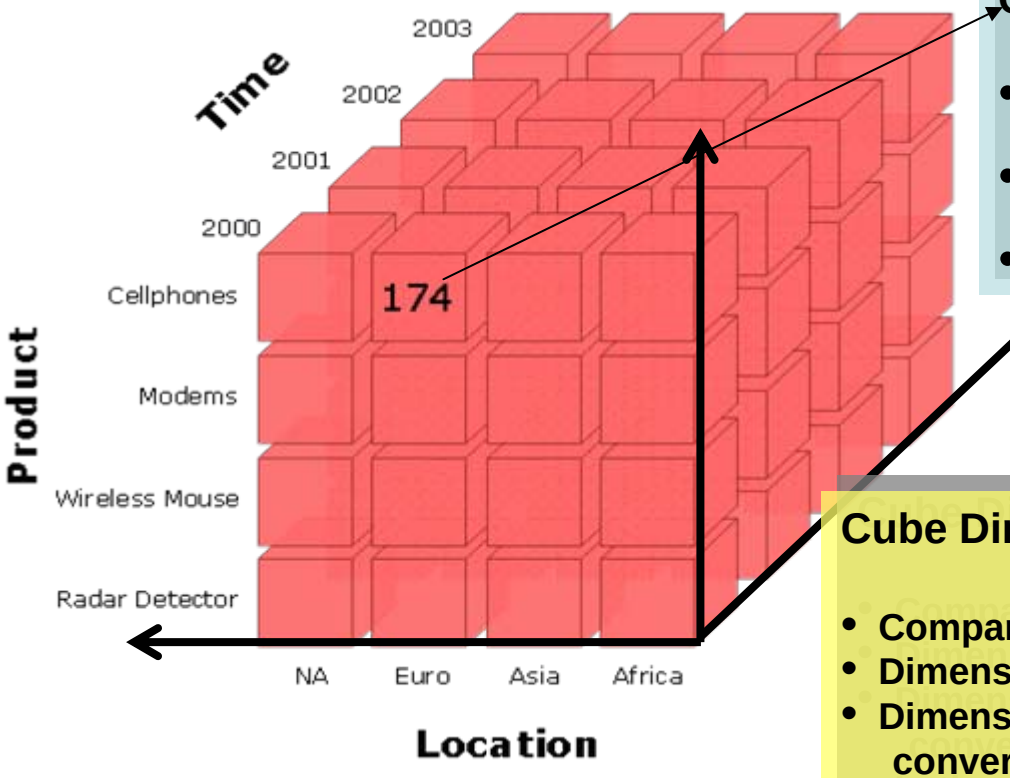


OLAP

OLAP-CUBE:
Analysis in OLAP is done by using OLAP-CUBES



CUBE Measure: content of a cell can be

- **a Number (number of cell phones produced in Europe in 2000)**
- **an amount (total sales in $ of cell phones produced in Europe in 2000)**
- **Sometimes called "target quantity"**

Cube Dimensions:

- **Comparable with attributes in Data Mining**
- **Dimensions have nominal values (called categories)**
- **Dimension with continuous categories have to be converted to nominal categories**
- **In the reality, the number of Dimensions is often more than 3 (Hypercube)**

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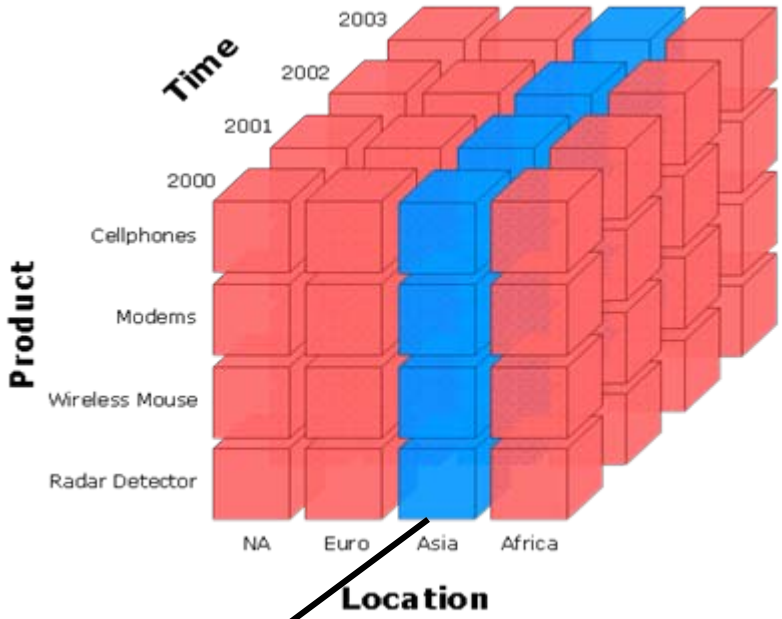
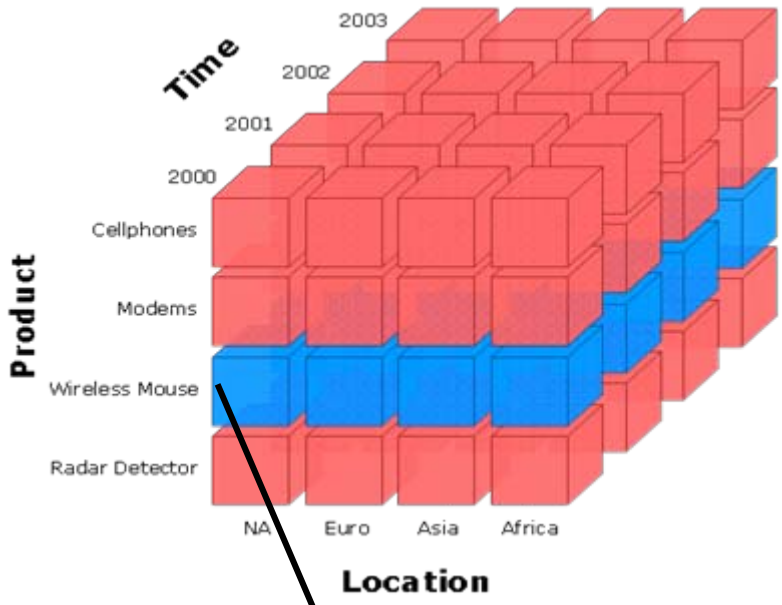
OLAP

Slicing: Selecting a value of a dimensional and consider all the cells belong to other dimensions





Slice Asia

Consist of 16 cells and 16 measures

Slice Wireless Mouse

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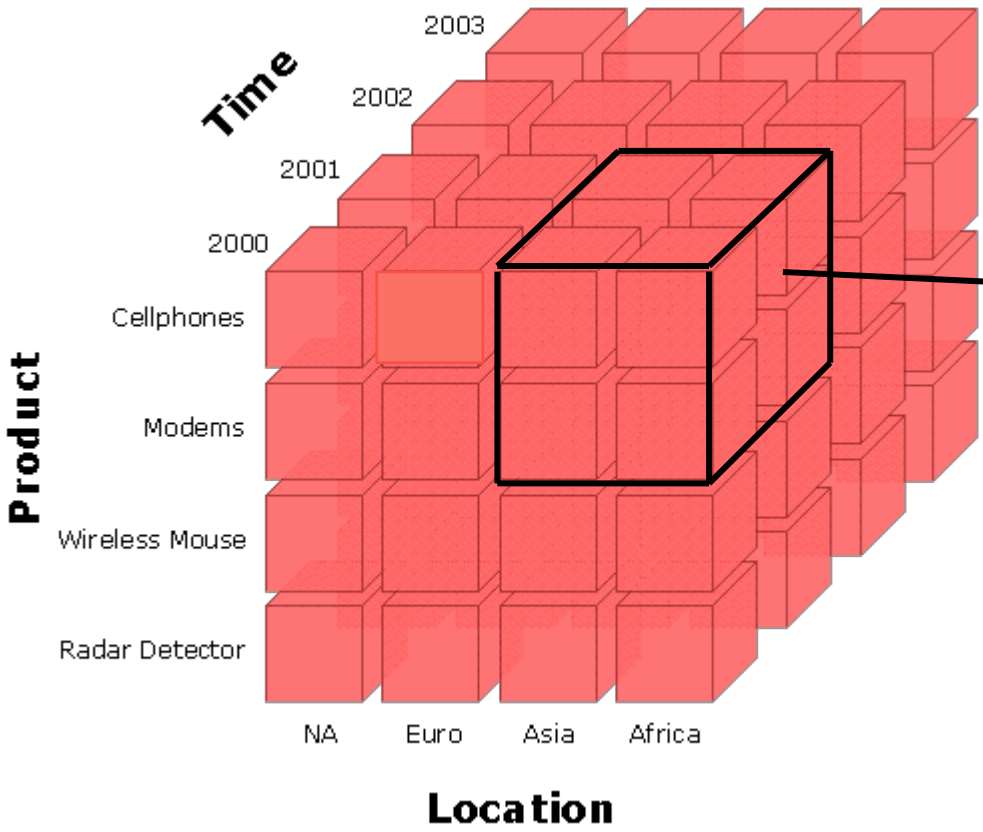
Dicing: selecting a subset of a cube on two or more dimensions



Dice operation involving 3 Dimensions:
(Location: Asia, Africa),
(Product: Modems, Cell phones)
and (Time: 2000, 2001)

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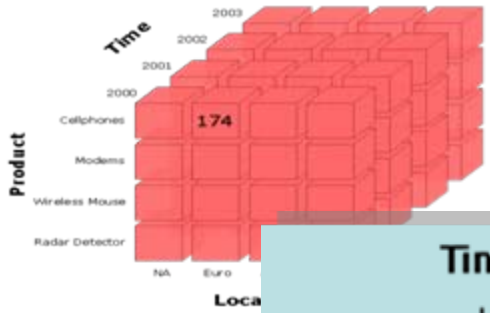
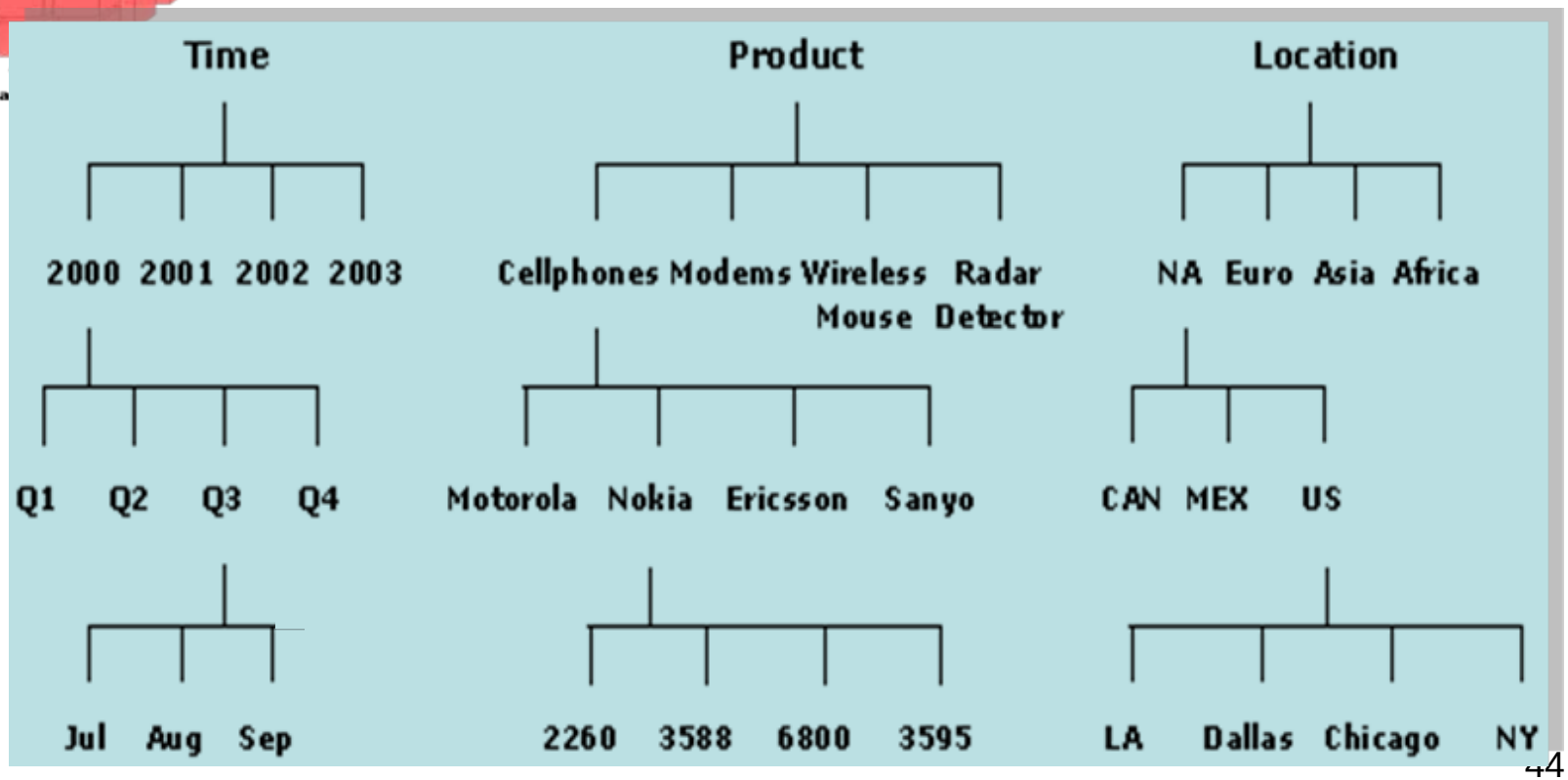
More about Dimensions: Each category of a Dimension may have subcategories





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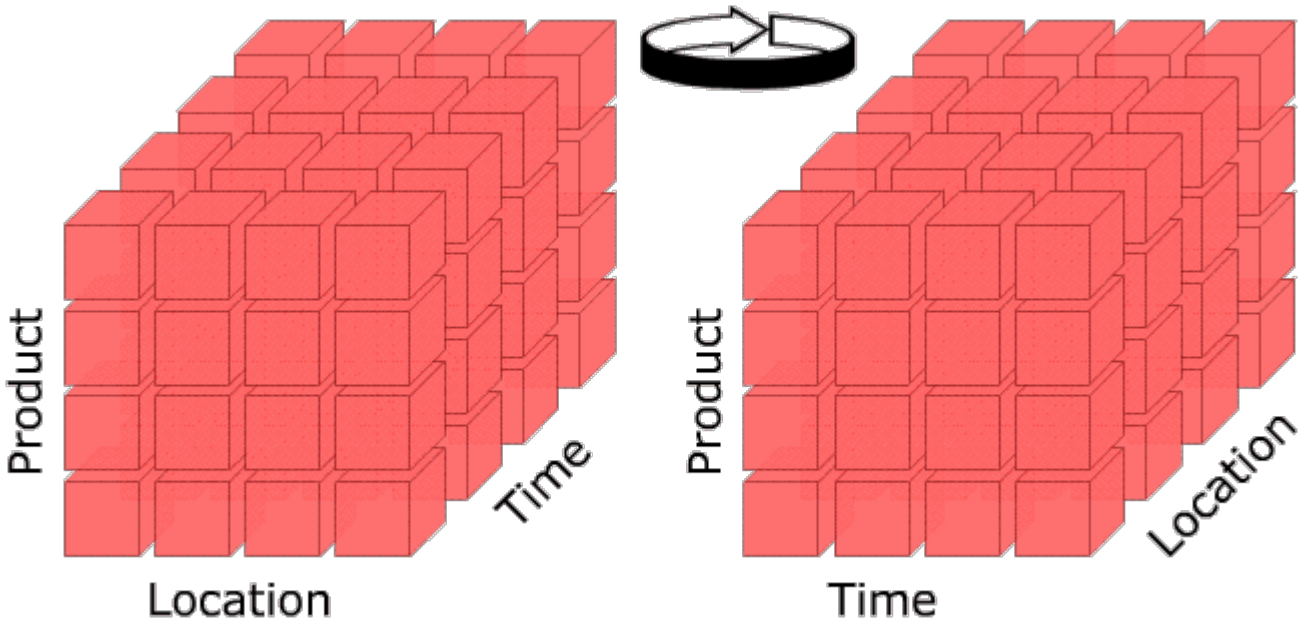
Rotating (Pivoting): Rotating the axes in order to generate an alternative presentation of the data



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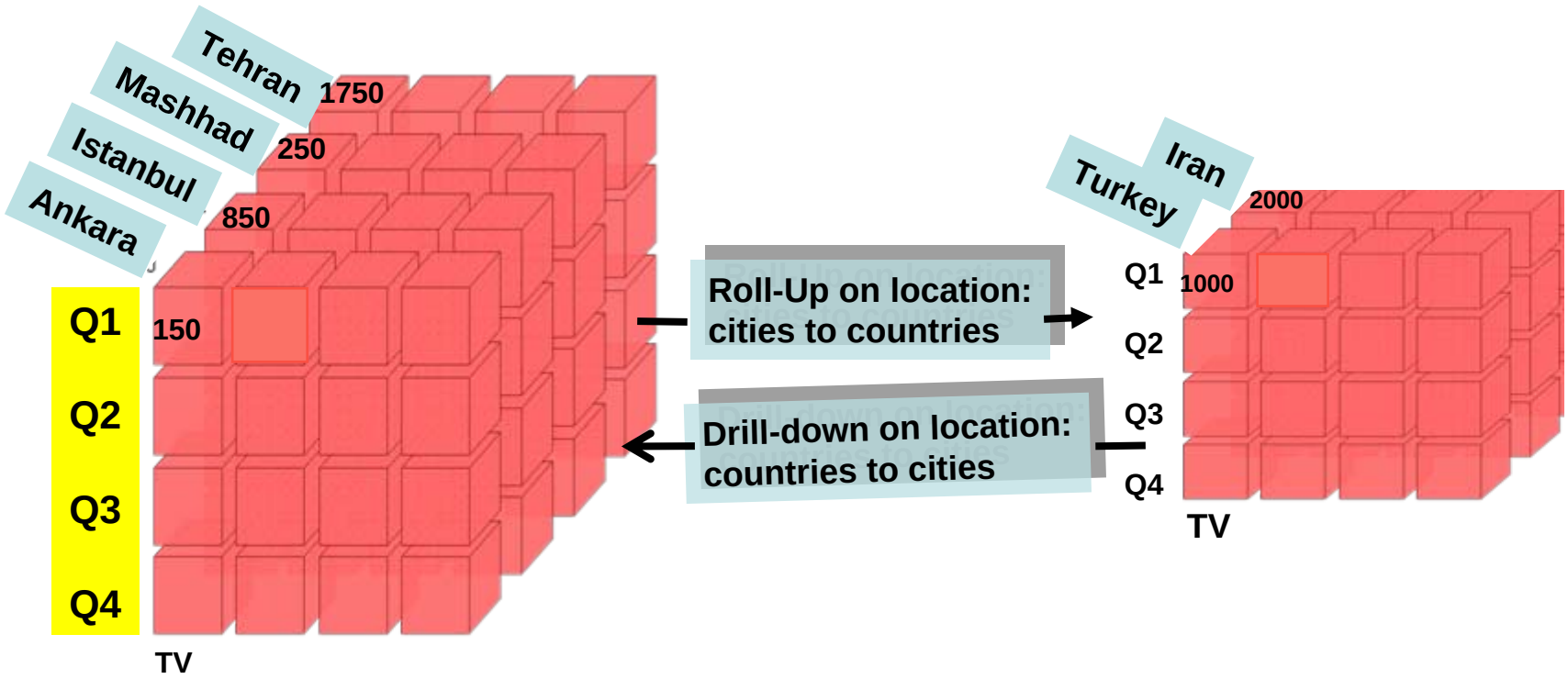
Roll-up : Aggregation by climbing up a category hierarchy



Drill-down : Going to more detailed data by stepping down a category hierarchy

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OLAP

Other capabilities and functionalities

- **Calculation Engine for**
  - **Ratios**
  - **Mean**
  - **Variance**
  - **.....**
- **Supporting functional modeling for:**
  - **Forecasting**
  - **Trend analysis**
  - **Other statistical computations and tests**

OLAP

Other systems

- ROLAP: Relational OLAP
  - OLAP software based on relational data bases
  - They have greater scalability than MOLAP but less efficiency
- MOLAP: Multidimensional OLAP
  - OLAP software based on multidimensional data models
  - Mapping multidimensional views directly to data cube array structures
- HOLAP: Hybrid OLAP
  - Such systems combine ROLAP and MOLAP technologies
  - They benefit from the high scalability of ROLAP systems and faster computation of MOLAP systems
- OLAM: Online Analytical Mining
  - Integration of OLAP with Data Mining
    - Related to the concept "in-database Mining"

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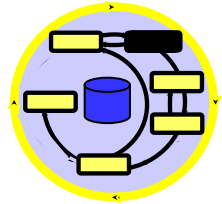
Verifying data quality



The real world data are often "dirty", data "Cleaning" is needed

- **Are data accurate ?**

- noisy data

- **Are data complete ?**

- missing values

- **Are data consistent ?**

- Coding Errors

Short review of business and data understanding

- **Collect initial data**
  - Can the data be accessed effectively and efficiently ?
  - Is there any restriction in collecting the data ?
  - what are the needed data ? where are the data ?
  - Examples of data sources
  - Data warehouse

- **Describe data**
  - Some of data characterization measures
  - Data Structure

Observation, attribute type (nominal, ordinal, interval, ratio, qualitative, quantitative, discrete)
Data Type: Cross-section data, time series data, panel data, spatial data…

- **Explore data**

- Data exploration Tools

Using descriptive data summarization (mean, median, modus, variance,…)

- Using Visualization
- OLAP

- **Verify data quality**

- Are data accurate ?
- Are data complete ?
- Are data consistent ?