

Exploratory Programming for Formal Concept Analysis

An Introduction to `conexp-clj`

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Main Features of conexp-clj (Overview)

- basic operations on formal contexts
- relational algebra with formal contexts
- transparent IO for formal and many-valued contexts
- scaling for many-valued contexts
- implicational theory and basic attribute exploration
- computing Luxenburger-bases and iceberg concept sets
- lattice layouts and lattice IO (some...)
- a bit of fuzzy-FCA
- interface for Java
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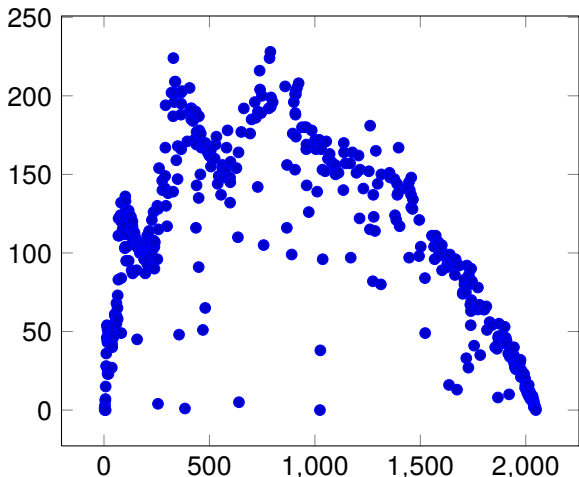
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(def points
  (map (fn [_]
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                                                11
                                                (rand)))]
          (list (count (intents ctx))
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conexp.fca.implications/proper-premises-by-hypertrans
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Exercises!

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