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It is our pleasure to present the second issue of PVLDB's Volume 16. The Proceedings of the VLDB (PVLDB) present original research papers on a broad range of topics related to all aspects of data and information management, spanning from theoretical foundations, system architectures, models and techniques, to novel applications as well as large-scale deployment and evaluation. There are four equally important categories of papers in the research track: (a) regular research, (b) scalable data science, (c) experiment, analysis & benchmark, and (d) vision papers.

The second issue of PVLDB's Volume 16 includes 21 papers, spanning the topics of data mining and analytics, database engines, distributed databases, graph and networked data, AI/ML and databases, data integration and provenance, data management for novel hardware, ethics and privacy, as well as spatiotemporal and IoT databases. Several topics stood out, the most popular ones in this issue: data mining and analytics (7), database engines (6), and AI/ML and databases (6), followed by graph data (4) and ethical data management (3).

Out of the 21 papers, one was a straight accept, one was accepted with shepherding, 14 were accepted after revision, and five were accepted after revision plus shepherding. Three papers are in the scalable data science category, and the rest are regular research papers.

PVLDB strives to give high-quality and constructive feedback in the form of reviews and meta-reviews. Submissions are carefully peer-reviewed by an expert board of Associate Editors and reviewers. Each paper is evaluated by at least three reviewers and an Associate Editor, who summarizes in a meta-review all reviews and the results of a three-week discussion phase during which the reviewers exchange their viewpoints and converge to a joint decision. Some submissions will enter a revision phase, where the authors are given three months to prepare a revised version for another round of review.

This issue is the result of all the work put in by the authors as well as the great commitment and effort of our associate editors and reviewers as well as our proceedings chairs.

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