Descriptive Analytics (Data Visualization)

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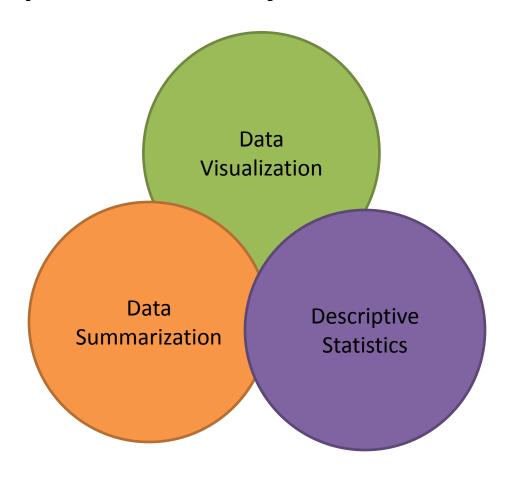
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Descriptive Analytics

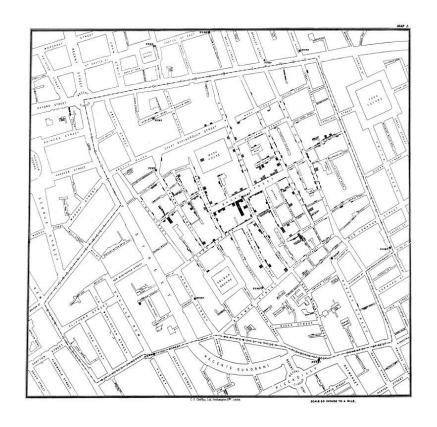
- It is about analysing the past data to capture "what happened" in a given context.
- The objective is to create comprehensive view of past data using data summarization, statistical measures and visualization techniques.
- Analysing past data can help top management to gain insights and extract hidden patterns that can assist them to take appropriate decisions.
- Business Intelligence by creating reports and business dashboards.

Descriptive Analytics Techniques



1854 Broad Street Cholera Outbreak

- John Snow, the physician linked the cholera outbreak in Soho district of London to contaminated water.
- He used a dot map to illustrate how cases of cholera occurred around this pump.



Hurricane Frances

The New York Times reported that:

"... the experts mined the data and found that the stores would indeed need certain products —and not just the usual flashlights. 'We didn't know in the past that strawberry Pop- Tarts increase in sales, like seven times their normal sales rate, ahead of a hurricane,' Ms. Dillman said in a recent interview. 'And the pre-hurricane top-selling item was beer."

Business Intelligence

- To generate reports and dashboards at regular interval.
- To communicate various aspects of the business to the top management, stakeholders and external world.

Example:

- A top retailer may like to know the top 5 products that are sold by region, by city, by store etc
- Monitor trend in revenue generated a regional, city and store levels over the past several periods.
- To communicate KPIs that are relevant to them

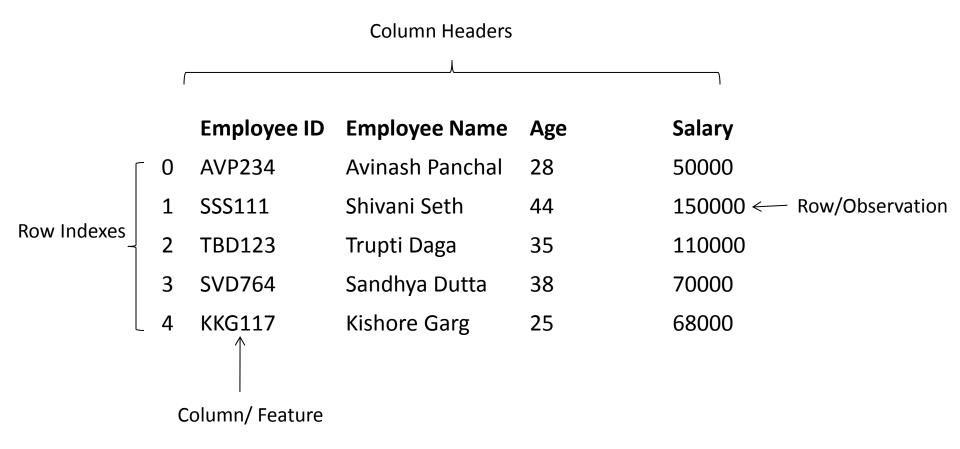
Python Pandas

- Python Pandas is very popular and most widely used library to explore, analyze, and prepare data.
- It provides methods to perform activities such as load, filter, sort, group, join datasets and also for dealing with missing values.
- To use the Pandas library, we need to import pandas module into the environment.
 - import pandas as pd

DataFrames

- DataFrames represent data in tabular format i.e. in terms of rows and columns.
- These in-memory tables make data exploration and transformation convenient.
- It is an efficient two-dimensional data structure.
- Rows and columns can be named or indexed.
- DataFrame is supported by Python Pandas library.

Structure of a DataFrame



Data Loading and Exploration

- Loading Dataset into Pandas DataFrame
 - read_csv, read_excel, read_json, read_table
- Display first/last few records of the DataFrame
 - head, tail
- Finding summary of the DataFrame
 - columns, shape, info
- Slicing and indexing of DataFrame
 - [0:n], [-n:],iloc,[<list of column names>]

Data Visualization

- A picture is worth 1000 words.
- It is an important descriptive analytics technique to know what happened in the past as well as for feature engineering.
- It assists decision makers with useful insights for understanding the performance of the company using Key Performance Indicators (KPI).
- The charts such as histogram, bar chart, pie chart and box plot are used.
- It is an integral component of Business Analytics.

Dashboards

- It is a visual representation of a set of key business measures.
- Dashboards provide important summaries of key business information to help manage a business process or function.
- Dashboards might include tabular as well as visual data to allow managers to quickly locate key data.





Bar Chart

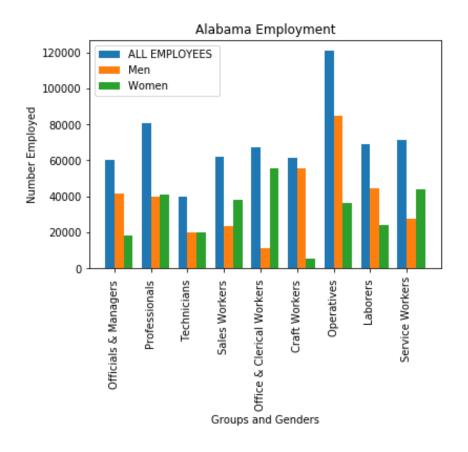
- Bar Chart and Column Charts are useful for comparing categorical or ordinal data.
- They illustrate differences between set of values and for showing proportions or percentages of a whole.
- They can be used to assess the most occurring and least occurring categories within a data set.
- Types: Clustered Column Chart, Stacked Column Chart, 100% Stacked Column Chart.

Creating a Column Chart

The Excel file EEO Employment Report provides data on the number of employees in different categories broken down by racial/ethnic group and gender. We will construct a simple column chart for the various employment categories for all employees. The data range C3:K6 is selected for the chart creation.

Creating a Column Chart

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pandas as pd
df=pd.read excel("D:\\advanced analytics\Data Files\EEO Employment
Report.xlsx",skiprows=2,nrows=3)
legends=df[df.columns[0]].tolist()
print(legends)
df=df.drop(columns=df.columns[0])
df=df.drop(df.columns[0],axis=1)
print(type(df.iloc[0]))
N = len(df.columns)
print(N)
all_employees = df.iloc[0].tolist()
men=df.iloc[1].tolist()
women = df.iloc[2].tolist()
ind = np.arange(N)
width = 0.25
plt.bar(ind, all_employees, width, label=legends[0])
plt.bar(ind + width, men, width,
 label=legends[1])
plt.bar(ind + 2*width, women, width, label=legends[2])
plt.ylabel('Number Employed')
plt.xlabel('Groups and Genders')
plt.title('Alabama Employment')
print(df.iloc[0].index.tolist())
plt.xticks(ind + width / 2, df.iloc[0].index.tolist(),rotation=90)
plt.legend(loc='best')
plt.show()
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Line Chart

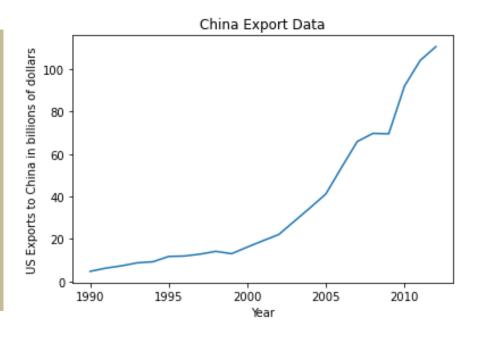
- It provides a useful means for displaying data over time.
- We may plot multiple data series in line charts.
- The China Trade Data Excel file has yearly US exports to China as well as US imports from China in billion of dollars collected by US Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Division.
- Draw a line chart showing the trend of amount of US exports to China in billions of dollars.

Create Line Chart

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pandas as pd

df=pd.read_excel("F:\Business Analytics\Data_Files\China
Trade Data.xlsx",skiprows=2,usecols="A,B")
print(df)

x = df[df.columns[0]].tolist()
y = df[df.columns[1]].tolist()
plt.xlabel('Year')
plt.ylabel('US Exports to China in billions of dollars')
plt.title('China Export Data')
plt.plot(x,y)
plt.show()
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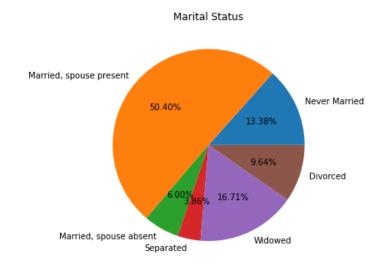
Pie Chart

- Pie Chart is mainly used for categorical data and is a circular chart that displays the relative proportion of each category to the total.
- Pie Chart helps to visualize the proportion (percentage)
 of each category as sector of a circle.
- Consider the marital status of individuals in the US population in the Excel file Census Education Data.
- We use Pie Chart to show the relative proportion in each category.

Create Pie Chart

from matplotlib import pyplot as plt import numpy as np import pandas as pd df=pd.read_excel("F:\Business Analytics\Data_Files\Census Education Data.xlsx",skiprows=17,nrows=6,usecols="A,B") print(df) fig = plt.figure() ax = fig.add axes([0,0,1,1])ax.axis('equal') marital status = df[df.columns[0]].tolist() counts = df[df.columns[1]].tolist() ax.pie(counts, labels = marital status, autopct='%1.2f%%') ax.set title('Marital Status') plt.show()

- 4	Α	В
18	Marital Status	
19	Never Married	25,752,000
20	Married, spouse present	107,008,000
21	Married, spouse absent	6,844,000
22	Separated	4,605,000
23	Widowed	13,577,000
24	Divorced	19,030,000

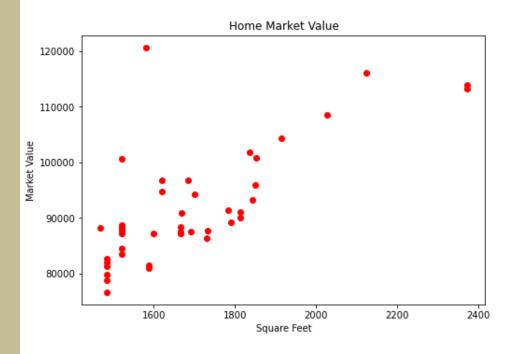


Scatter Chart

- Scatter plot is a plot of two variables that will assist data scientists to understand if there is any relationship between two variables.
- The relationship could be linear or non-linear.
- Scatter plot is also useful for assessing the strength of the relationship and to find if there are any outliers in the data.
- A scatter chart of house size (in square feet) versus the home market value from the Excel file Home Market Value.

Create Scatter Chart

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt import pandas as pd import seaborn as sbn df=pd.read excel("F:\Business Analytics\Data Files\Home Market Value.xlsx",skiprows=2) print(df) square feet = df["Square Feet"].tolist() market value = df["Market Value"].tolist() fig=plt.figure() ax = fig.add axes([0,0,1,1])ax.scatter(square feet, market value, color='r') ax.set xlabel('Square Feet') ax.set ylabel('Market Value') ax.set title('Home Market Value') plt.show() sbn.regplot(x="Square Feet",y="Market Value", data=df)

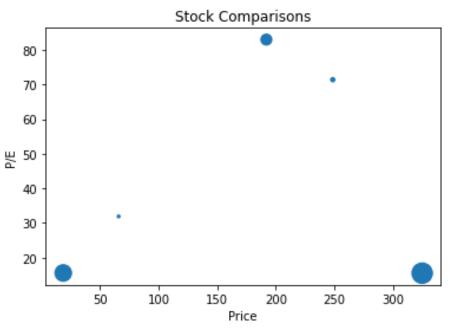


Bubble Chart

- A bubble chart is a type of scatter chart in which the size of the data marker corresponds to the value of a third variable
- It is a way to plot three variables in two dimensions.
- A bubble chart for displaying price, P/E (price/earnings) ratio, and market capitalization for five different stocks on one particular day in the Excel file Stock Comparison.

Create Bubble Chart

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pandas as pd
df=pd.read excel("F:\Business
Analytics\Data Files\Stock
Comparisons.xlsx",skiprows=1)
labels=df[df.columns[0]]
df=df.drop(columns=df.columns[0])
print(df)
x = df.iloc[0].tolist()
print(x)
y = df.iloc[1].tolist()
print(y)
z = df.iloc[2].tolist()
print(z)
plt.scatter(x, y, s=z)
plt.xlabel('Price')
plt.ylabel('P/E')
plt.title('Stock Comparisons')
plt.show()
```



Summary

- Descriptive Analytics is the starting point of analytics based solution to problems.
- Data Visualization is the process of displaying data in a meaningful fashion to provide insights that will support better decisions.
- Python pandas and matplotlib libraries support data loading, exploration and visualization.
- It helps to understand the data and provide directions for predictive and prescriptive analytics.

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