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# CROSS-DATING

## ABSOLUTE TO NORMALIZED COORDINATES

given

$$Y = \langle 5, 3, 2 \rangle$$

calculation

$$\text{mean}(Y) = \frac{10}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{sd}(y) &= \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^3 (y_i - \text{mean}(Y))^2}{n-1}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{\left(5 - \frac{10}{3}\right)^2 + \left(3 - \frac{10}{3}\right)^2 + \left(2 - \frac{10}{3}\right)^2}{2}} \approx 1.527525 \end{aligned}$$

$$y_1^{std} = \frac{5 - \frac{10}{3}}{1.527525} \approx 1.09109$$

$$y_2^{std} = \frac{3 - \frac{10}{3}}{1.527525} \approx -0.2182179$$

$$y_3^{std} = \frac{2 - \frac{10}{3}}{1.527525} \approx -0.8728717$$

# CROSS-DATING

## DOUBLE WEIGHTING - SINGLE COLUMN

### given

*sampleLength* = 3

*bestYears* = ⟨1992, 1502, 1493, 1801, 1723⟩ (sorted by rank)

### calculation

*output* = ⟨1992, 1992, 1992, 1502, 1502, 1493, 1801, 1723⟩

1992 has rank 1  $\Rightarrow$  3 times in list

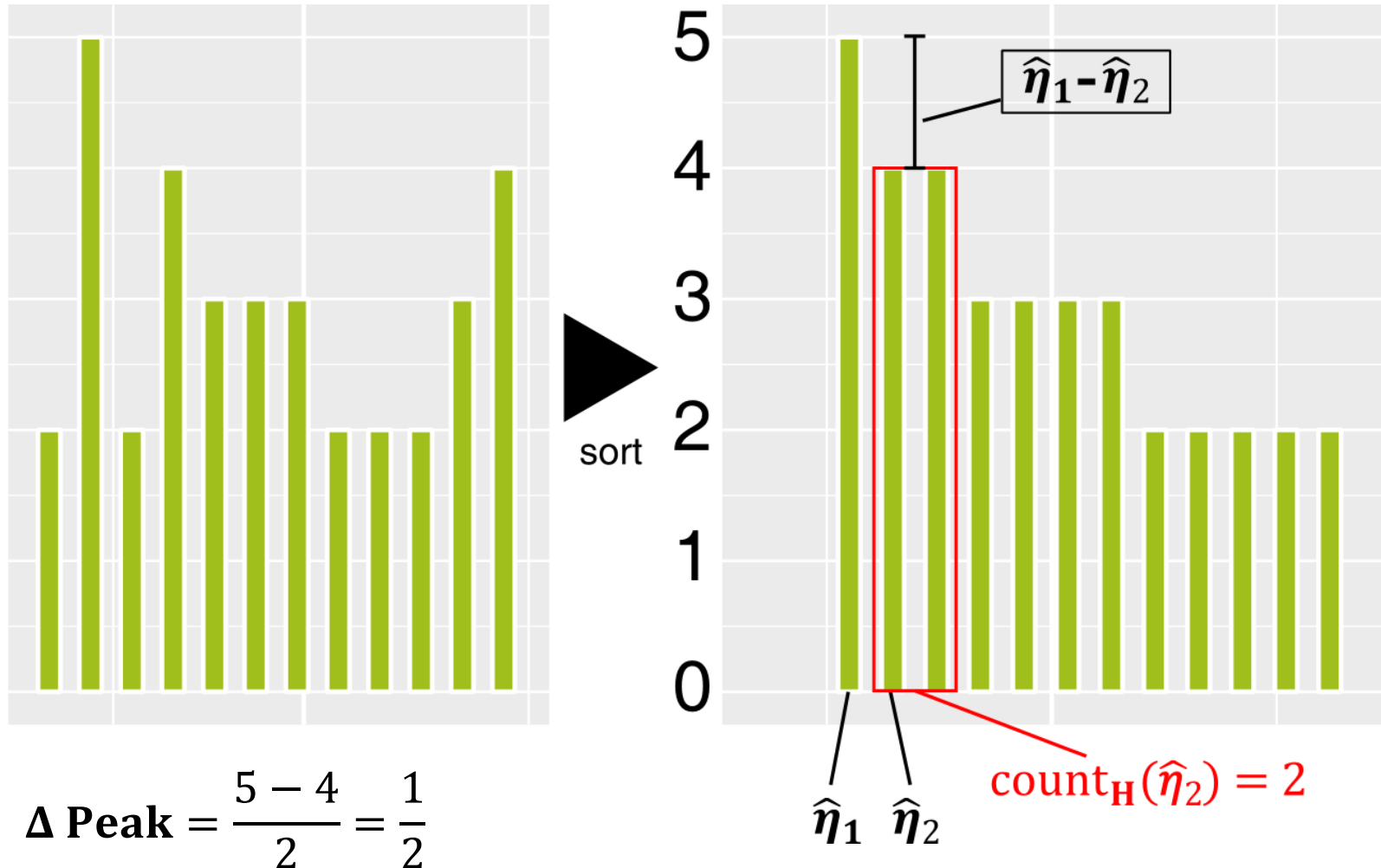
1502 has rank 2  $\Rightarrow$  2 times ...

1493 has rank 3  $\Rightarrow$  once ...

1801, 1723 no ranks lower 1  $\Rightarrow$  once ...

# CROSS-DATING

## $\Delta$ PEAKS



# CROSS-DATING

## EMPIRICAL DISTRIBUTION

given

$$\mathbf{s}_S^C = \{\zeta_1 = 2, \zeta_2 = 15, \zeta_3 = 5, \zeta_4 = 52, \zeta_5 = 3\}$$

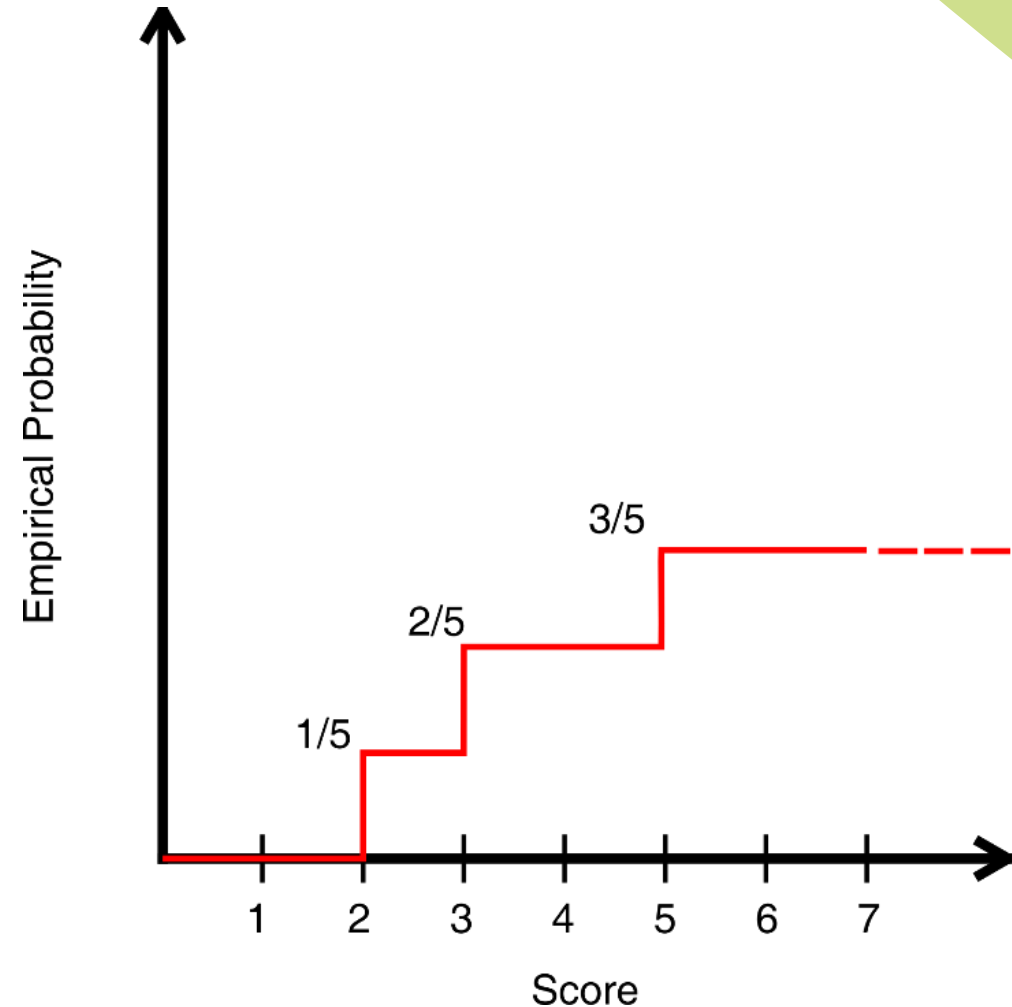
calculation

$$\hat{F}(\zeta = 2) = \frac{1}{5} \cdot (1) = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\hat{F}(\zeta = 3) = \frac{1}{5} \cdot (1 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 1) = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\hat{F}(\zeta = 5) = \frac{1}{5} \cdot (1 + 0 + 1 + 0 + 1) = \frac{3}{5}$$

...



# CROSS-DATING

## GAPS IN SAMPLES

given

sample:    ABCD[-gap-]XYZ

calculation

first sample:

chronology

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| A | B | C | D |   |   |   |   |   |    |



| Shift | Profil A | Profil B | Profil C | Profil D |
|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1     | 0.5      | 0.6      | 0.7      | 0.8      |
| 2     |          |          |          |          |
| 3     |          |          |          |          |

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| 2     | 0.9      | 1.0      | 1.1      | 1.2      |
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calculation

second sample:

chronology

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|   |   |   |   |   | X | Y | Z |   |    |



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# CROSS-DATING

## GAPS IN SAMPLES

calculation

GAP-SIZE = 3

chronology

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
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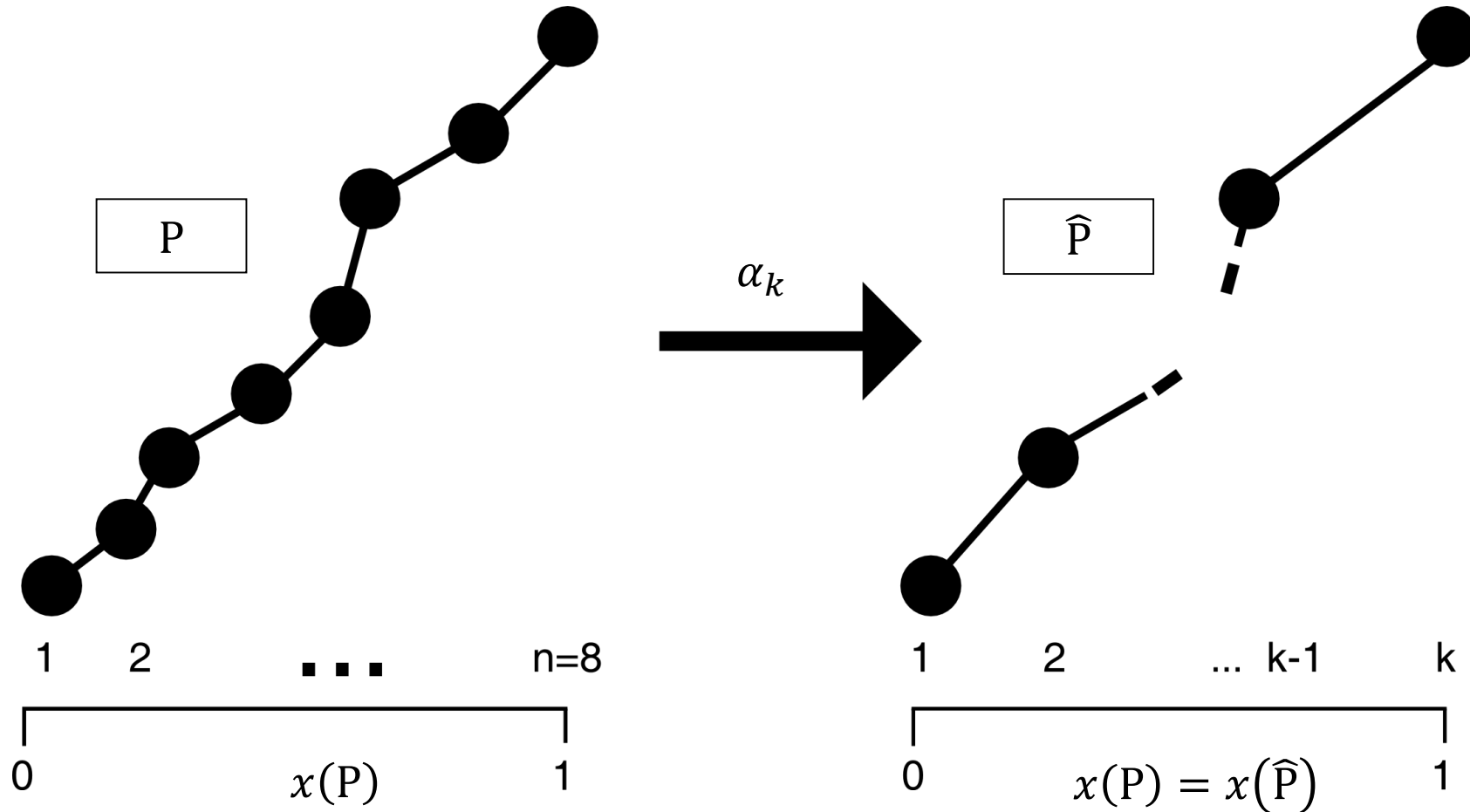


**Score** = 0.5 + 0.6 + 0.7 + 0.8 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 2.2 + 2.3 + 2.4

# CROSS-DATING INTERPOLATION

given

$$\alpha_k(P) = \hat{P}$$



# CROSS-DATING

## KENDALL

given

$V^a = \dots$

$V^b = \dots$

for  $i < j$

|             |   |  |                                      |                           |
|-------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| concordant: | $v_i^a < v_j^a \wedge v_i^b < v_j^b$    |  | $v_i^a > v_j^a \wedge v_i^b > v_j^b$ | (sort order agreement)    |
| discordant: | $v_i^a < v_j^a \wedge v_i^b > v_j^b$    |  | $v_i^a > v_j^a \wedge v_i^b < v_j^b$ | (sort order disagreement) |
| $T_a$ :     | $v_i^a = v_j^a \wedge v_i^b \neq v_j^b$ |  |                                      | (tie in a)                |
| $T_b$ :     | $v_i^a \neq v_j^a \wedge v_i^b = v_j^b$ |  |                                      | (tie in b)                |

calculation (values taken from [3])

|            |   |   |     |     |   |     |     |   |
|------------|---|---|-----|-----|---|-----|-----|---|
| $r(v_i^a)$ | 1 | 2 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 5 | 6   | 7   | 8 |
| $r(v_i^b)$ | 2 | 3 | 5   | 1   | 4 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 6 |

# CROSS-DATING

## KENDALL

calculation (values taken from [3])

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| $r(v_i^b)$ | 2 | 3 | 5   | 1   | 4 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 6 |

it holds

if

$$r(v_i^b) - r(v_j^b) < 0$$

then

**concordant** because  $r(v_i^a) - r(v_j^a) < 0$  holds

(ranks  $r(v_i^a)$  are sorted in ascending order)

else if

$$r(v_i^b) - r(v_j^b) > 0$$

then

**discordant**

else...

# CROSS-DATING

## KENDALL

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| $r(v_i^a)$ | 1 | 2 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 5 | 6   | 7   | 8 |
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|     |       |       |     |       |       |     |
|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|
| 1-2 | 1-3.5 | 1-3.5 | 1-5 | 1-6   | 1-7   | 1-8 |
| 2-3 | 2-5   | 2-1   | 2-4 | 2-7.5 | 2-7.5 | 2-6 |
| +   | +     | -     | +   | +     | +     | +   |



# CROSS-DATING

## KENDALL

calculation (values taken from [3])

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| 1-2 | 1-3.5 | 1-3.5 | 1-5 | 1-6   | 1-7   | 1-8 |
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| +   | +     | -     | +   | +     | +     | +   |

|       |       |     |       |       |     |
|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|
| 2-3.5 | 2-3.5 | 2-5 | 2-6   | 2-7   | 2-8 |
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| 2-3 | 2-5   | 2-1   | 2-4 | 2-7.5 | 2-7.5 | 2-6 |
| +   | +     | -     | +   | +     | +     | +   |

|       |       |     |       |       |     |
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| 3-5   | 3-1   | 3-4 | 3-7.5 | 3-7.5 | 3-6 |
| +     | -     | +   | +     | +     | +   |

|         |       |       |       |       |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 3.5-3.5 | 3.5-5 | 3.5-6 | 3.5-7 | 3.5-8 |
| 5-1     | 5-4   | 5-7.5 | 5-7.5 | 5-6   |
| a       | +     | -     | -     | -     |

# CROSS-DATING

## KENDALL

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|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|
| 1-2 | 1-3.5 | 1-3.5 | 1-5 | 1-6   | 1-7   | 1-8 |
| 2-3 | 2-5   | 2-1   | 2-4 | 2-7.5 | 2-7.5 | 2-6 |
| +   | +     | -     | +   | +     | +     | +   |

|       |       |     |       |       |     |
|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|
| 2-3.5 | 2-3.5 | 2-5 | 2-6   | 2-7   | 2-8 |
| 3-5   | 3-1   | 3-4 | 3-7.5 | 3-7.5 | 3-6 |
| +     | -     | +   | +     | +     | +   |

|         |       |       |       |       |
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| 3.5-3.5 | 3.5-5 | 3.5-6 | 3.5-7 | 3.5-8 |
| 5-1     | 5-4   | 5-7.5 | 5-7.5 | 5-6   |
| a       | -     | +     | +     | +     |

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# CROSS-DATING

## KENDALL

calculation

- 
- 
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|       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 3.5-5 | 3.5-6 | 3.5-7 | 3.5-8 |
| 1-4   | 1-7.5 | 1-7.5 | 1-6   |
| +     | +     | +     | +     |

|       |       |     |
|-------|-------|-----|
| 5-6   | 5-7   | 5-8 |
| 4-7.5 | 4-7.5 | 4-6 |
| +     | +     | +   |

|         |       |
|---------|-------|
| 6-7     | 6-8   |
| 7.5-7.5 | 7.5-6 |
| b       | -     |

|       |
|-------|
| 7-8   |
| 7.5-6 |
| -     |

$N_{conc}:$

21

$N_{disc}:$

5

$N_{ties}^a:$

1

$N_{ties}^b:$

1

$$\tau = \frac{N_{conc} - N_{disc}}{\sqrt{(N_{conc} + N_{disc} + N_{ties}^a) \cdot (N_{conc} + N_{disc} + N_{ties}^b)}} = \frac{21 - 5}{\sqrt{27 \cdot 27}}$$

$$\approx 0.5925926$$

# CROSS-DATING

## MEAN-DISTANCE

**given**

$$Y^a = \langle 2, 3, 5 \rangle$$

$$Y^b = \langle 3, 1, 2 \rangle$$

**calculation**

$$\text{dist}_{avg}^y(P^a, P^b) = \frac{1}{n} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n |y_i^a - y_i^b| = \frac{|2 - 3| + |3 - 1| + |5 - 2|}{3} = \frac{1 + 2 + 3}{3} = 2$$

# CROSS-DATING

## MEAN-DISTANCE

**given**

$$\mathbf{R} = \{r_1 = 1, r_2 = 6, r_3 = 7, r_4 = 23, r_5 = 65, r_6 = 76\}$$

$$\text{with } r_1 \leq r_2 \leq \dots \leq r_u$$

**calculation**

$$u = 6$$

$$\text{median}(\mathbf{R}) = \begin{cases} \frac{r_{u+1}}{2} & , \quad u \text{ odd} \\ \frac{1}{2}(r_{\frac{u}{2}} + r_{\frac{u}{2}+1}) & , \quad u \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(r_{\frac{6}{2}} + r_{\frac{6}{2}+1})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(r_3 + r_4)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(7 + 23) = 15$$

# CROSS-DATING

## NORMALIZATION OF COORDINATES

**given**

$$Y = \langle 2 \quad 3 \quad 6 \rangle$$

**calculation**

$$y_1^{std} = \frac{2 - \text{mean}(Y)}{\sigma(Y)}$$

$$= \frac{2 - \frac{11}{3}}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \sqrt{\left(2 - \frac{11}{3}\right)^2 + \left(3 - \frac{11}{3}\right)^2 + \left(6 - \frac{11}{3}\right)^2}}$$

$$= \frac{-\frac{5}{3}}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \sqrt{\left(-\frac{5}{3}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{7}{3}\right)^2}}$$

$$\approx -0.801$$

# CROSS-DATING

## POWERSET TABLE

given

| year | score1 | score2 | score3 |
|------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1992 | 0.1    | 0.2    | 0.3    |
| 1993 | 0.4    | 0.5    | 0.6    |
| 1994 | 0.7    | 0.8    | 0.9    |

calculation

| year | score1 | score2 | score3 | score1<br>+ score2 | score1<br>+ score3 | score2<br>+ score3 | score1<br>+ score2<br>+ score3 |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1992 | 0.1    | 0.2    | 0.3    | 0.3                | 0.4                | 0.5                | 0.6                            |
| 1993 | 0.4    | 0.5    | 0.6    | 0.9                | 1.0                | 1.1                | 1.5                            |
| 1994 | 0.7    | 0.8    | 0.9    | 1.5                | 1.6                | 1.7                | 2.4                            |



# CROSS-DATING

## SPEARMAN RANK CORRELATION COEFFICIENT

**given**

$$V^a = \langle 4, 2, 3 \rangle$$

$$V^b = \langle 2, 5, 6 \rangle$$

**calculation**

$$\varrho(V^a, V^b)$$

$$= \rho(r(V^a), r(V^b))$$

$$= \rho((3, 1, 2), (1, 2, 3))$$

$$= \frac{(1, -1, 0) \cdot (-1, 0, 1)}{2} = \frac{-1 + 0 + 0}{2} = -0.5$$

# CROSS-DATING

## TUKEY'S BIWEIGHT ROBUST MEAN

**given**

$$V_{\leq} = \{2, 3, 5\}_{\leq}$$

$$c_{tun} = 9$$

**calculation**

$$\text{median} = 3$$

$$\text{MAD}_v = \text{median}\{|2 - 3|, |3 - 3|, |5 - 3|\} = \text{median}\{0, 1, 2\} = 1$$

$$\zeta_1 = \frac{v - \tilde{v}}{c_{tun} \cdot \text{MAD}_v + \varepsilon} = \frac{2 - 3}{9 \cdot 1 + 0.0001} = \frac{-1}{9.0001} \approx -0.111$$

$$\zeta_2 = \frac{3 - 3}{9 \cdot 1 + 0.0001} = 0$$

$$\zeta_3 = \frac{5 - 3}{9 \cdot 1 + 0.0001} = \frac{2}{9.0001} \approx 0.222$$

# CROSS-DATING

## TUKEY'S BIWEIGHT ROBUST MEAN

calculation

$$w(\zeta_1) = \begin{cases} (1 - \zeta_1^2)^2, & |\zeta_1| \leq 1 \\ 0, & |\zeta_1| > 1 \end{cases} = \left(1 - \left(\frac{-1}{9.0001}\right)^2\right)^2 \approx 0.975$$

$$w(\zeta_2) = (1 - 0^2)^2 = 1$$

$$w(\zeta_3) = \left(1 - \left(\frac{2}{9.0001}\right)^2\right)^2 \approx 0.904$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{w(\zeta_1) \cdot 2 + w(\zeta_2) \cdot 3 + w(\zeta_3) \cdot 5}{w(\zeta_1) + w(\zeta_2) + w(\zeta_3)} = 3.288936942$$

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