Lecture 18: Data transformations

Imputation and normalization and standardization, oh my!

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Log rule

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Inverse Hyperbolic Sine (HIS) Transformation

$$\ln(x+\sqrt{x^2+1}\,)$$

- Closely approximates the log transformation
- Handles zeroes and negatives
- See Burbridge, Magee, and Robb, Journal of the American Statistical Association, 1988

```
def ihs(x):

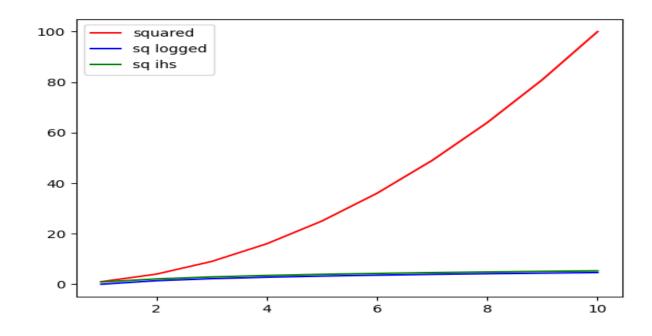
return log(x + sqrt(x**2 + 1))
```

Logged vs un-logged

```
linear = range(1, 11)
squared = [v**2 for v in linear]
logged = [log(s) for s in squared]
ihsed = [ihs(s) for s in squared]
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```
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.plot(linear, squared, 'r-', label='squared')
ax.plot(linear, logged, 'b-', label='logged')
ax.plot(linear, ihsed, 'g-', label='ihs')
ax.legend()
```

Percent change?

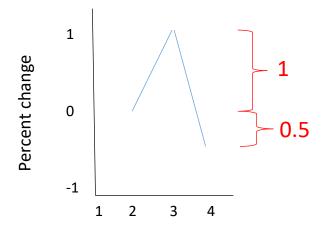
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Percent change: $NA \rightarrow 2 = NA$

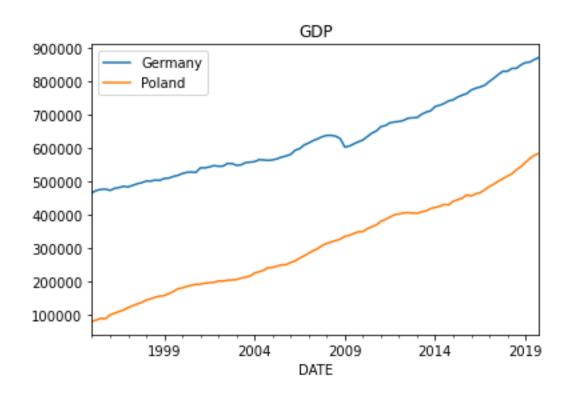
2 -> 2 = 0%

2 -> 4 = 100%

4 -> 2 = -50%



Stationarity



Stationarity

```
42 model = smf.ols('GDPGermany ~ GDPPoland ', data=df)
43 result = model.fit()
```

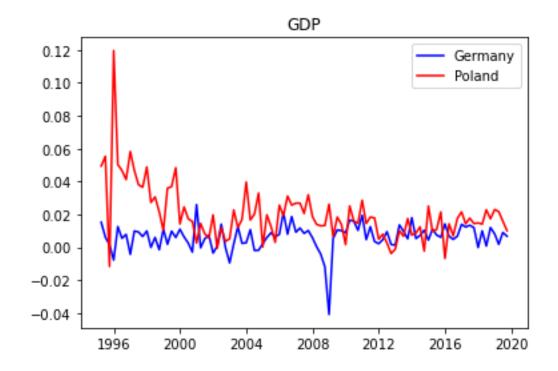
```
OLS Regression Results
Dep. Variable:
                                                            0.973
                      GDPGermany R-squared:
Model:
                            OLS Adj. R-squared:
                                                            0.973
                  Least Squares F-statistic:
Method:
                                                            3594.
                 Wed, 26 May 2021 Prob (F-statistic):
Date:
                                                          4.85e-79
                        10:48:41 Log-Likelihood:
Time:
                                                           -1125.6
No. Observations:
                            100
                                AIC:
                                                             2255.
Df Residuals:
                                 BIC:
                             98
                                                             2260.
Df Model:
Covariance Type:
                       nonrobust
              coef std err t P>|t|
                                                  [0.025
                                                            0.975]
Intercept 3.762e+05 4625.478 81.339
                                        0.000
                                                3.67e+05
                                                          3.85e+05
GDPPoland
            0.8259
                      0.014 59.949
                                        0.000
                                                  0.799
                                                             0.853
Omnibus:
                          8.858 Durbin-Watson:
                                                            0.088
Prob(Omnibus):
                          0.012 Jarque-Bera (JB):
                                                            8.733
Skew:
                         -0.705 Prob(JB):
                                                            0.0127
Kurtosis:
                          3.326
                                 Cond. No.
                                                          8.22e+05
```

Log first-difference

```
df['Germany_GDP_lfd'] = log(df['GDPGermany']) - log(df['GDPGermany'].shift())
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Log first-difference

```
OLS Regression Results
Dep. Variable:
                   Germany GDP lfd R-squared:
                                                               0.011
Model:
                                 Adj. R-squared:
                                                               0.001
                    Least Squares F-statistic:
Method:
                                                             1.127
                 Wed, 26 May 2021 Prob (F-statistic):
Date:
                                                              0.291
                         10:59:00 Log-Likelihood:
Time:
                                                              338.64
No. Observations:
                                 AIC:
                                                              -673.3
Df Residuals:
                              97
                                  BIC:
                                                               -668.1
Df Model:
Covariance Type:
                        nonrobust
                                              P>|t|
                  coef std err t
                                                       [0.025
                                                                  0.9751
Intercept
           0.0073 0.001 5.926 0.000 0.005
                                                                  0.010
Poland GDP lfd -0.0498
                           0.047 -1.062
                                              0.291
                                                       -0.143
                                                                   0.043
Omnibus:
                           68.088 Durbin-Watson:
                                                             1.564
Prob(Omnibus):
                                                         558.385
                            0.000
                                 Jarque-Bera (JB):
Skew:
                           -2.028
                                 Prob(JB):
                                                            5.60e-122
Kurtosis:
                           13.905
                                  Cond. No.
                                                                58.4
```

Percent change?

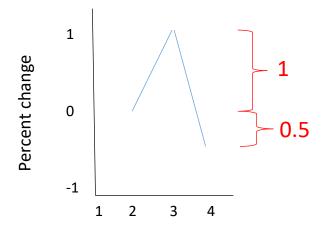
Series: 2, 2, 4, 2, 4

Percent change: $NA \rightarrow 2 = NA$

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2 -> 4 = 100%

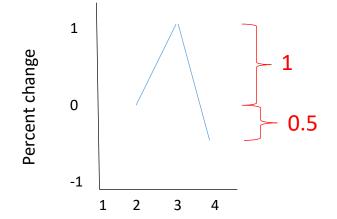
4 -> 2 = -50%



Percent change?

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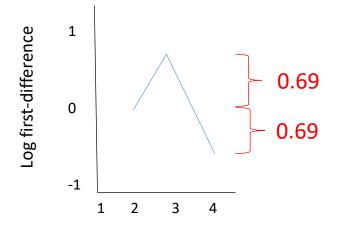
Log first-diff:

$$log(NA) - log(2) = NA$$

$$\log(2) - \log(2) = 0$$

$$log(2) - log(4) = 0.693$$

$$log(4) - log(2) = -0.693$$



Percent change vs log first-difference

	Germany_GDP_pctchange	Germany_GDP_lfd
0	NaN	NaN
1	0.015303	0.015187
2	0.006200	0.006181
3	0.001477	0.001475
4	-0.007745	-0.007775
5	0.012676	0.012597
6	0.005471	0.005456
7	0.007891	0.007860
8	-0.004282	-0.004291
9	0.009955	0.009906

Scaling

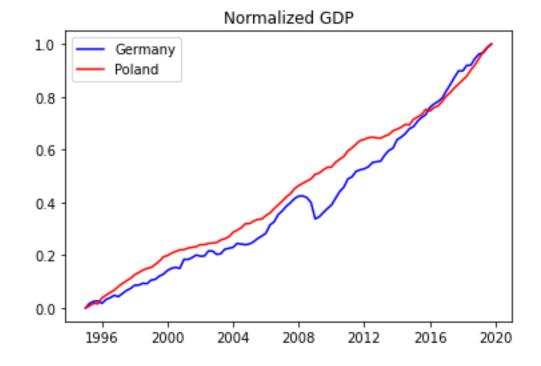
Normalization: rescale data to [0, 1]

$$X_{\text{norm}} = \frac{X - X_{\text{min}}}{X_{\text{max}} - X_{\text{min}}}$$

Standardization: rescale data to mean 0 and standard deviation 1

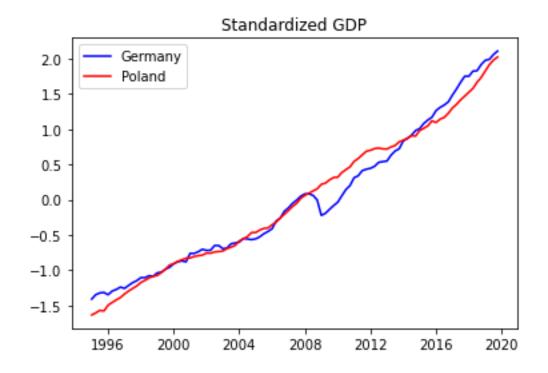
$$X_{std} = \underline{X - \mu}$$

Normalization



Standardization

```
77 df['GDPGermany_std'] = (df['GDPGermany'] - df['GDPGermany'].mean()) /df['GDPGermany'].std()
78 df['GDPPoland_std'] = (df['GDPPoland'] - df['GDPPoland'].mean()) /df['GDPPoland'].std()
```



Standardization vs Normalization

```
In [59]: df['GDPGermany_norm'].max()
Out[59]: 1.0
In [60]: df['GDPGermany_std'].max()
Out[60]: 2.1056937374027056
```

```
In [61]: df['GDPGermany_norm'].mean()
Out[61]: 0.40088806820142886
In [62]: df['GDPGermany_std'].mean()
Out[62]: -2.0872192862952942e-16
```

```
In [63]: df['GDPGermany_norm'].min()
Out[63]: 0.0
In [64]: df['GDPGermany_std'].min()
Out[64]: -1.4089979681710474
```

To impute or to drop?

```
In [67]: df
Out[67]:
    one two
0 1.0 2.0
1 2.0 3.0
2 NaN 4.0
3 4.0 5.0
4 5.0 6.0
5 NaN NaN
```

```
[68]: df.isnull()
 [67]: df
one two
                          one
                                 two
1.0 2.0
                        False False
2.0 3.0
                        False False
NaN 4.0
                        True False
4.0 5.0
                        False False
5.0 6.0
                        False False
NaN NaN
                                True
                         True
```

```
In [69]: df.isnull().sum(axis=0)
                          [68]: df.isnull()
 [67]: df
                                                     one
                                                     two
    two
one
                            one
                                   two
                                                     dtype: int64
1.0 2.0
                          False False
2.0 3.0
                          False False
                                                         [70]: df.isnull().sum(axis=1)
NaN 4.0
                          True False
4.0 5.0
                          False False
5.0 6.0
                          False False
                                                          0
1
0
0
NaN NaN
                           True
                                  True
                                                     dtype: int64
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In [67]: df
Out[67]:
    one two
0 1.0 2.0
1 2.0 3.0
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```

```
In [71]: df.dropna()
Out[71]:
    one two
0 1.0 2.0
1 2.0 3.0
3 4.0 5.0
4 5.0 6.0
```

```
In [72]: df.dropna(axis=1)
Out[72]:
Empty DataFrame
Columns: []
Index: [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

```
In [67]: df
Out[67]:
    one two
0 1.0 2.0
1 2.0 3.0
2 NaN 4.0
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```
In [73]: df.dropna(how='all')
Out[73]:
   one two
0 1.0 2.0
1 2.0 3.0
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```
In [74]: df.dropna(subset=['one', 'two'])
Out[74]:
   one two
0 1.0 2.0
1 2.0 3.0
3 4.0 5.0
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In [67]: df
Out[67]:
    one two
0 1.0 2.0
1 2.0 3.0
2 NaN 4.0
3 4.0 5.0
4 5.0 6.0
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```

```
In [76]: df.dropna(thresh=1)
Out[76]:
   one two
0 1.0 2.0
1 2.0 3.0
2 NaN 4.0
3 4.0 5.0
4 5.0 6.0
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Out[74]:
   one two
0 1.0 2.0
1 2.0 3.0
3 4.0 5.0
4 5.0 6.0
```

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Out[67]:
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1 2.0 3.0
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In [67]: df
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    one two
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1 2.0 3.0
2 NaN 4.0
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```

```
In [79]: df.fillna(df.mean())
Out[79]:
    one two
0 1.0 2.0
1 2.0 3.0
2 3.0 4.0
3 4.0 5.0
4 5.0 6.0
5 3.0 4.0
```

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In [67]: df
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0 1.0 2.0
1 2.0 3.0
2 3.0 4.0
3 4.0 5.0
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5 3.0 4.0
```

```
In [80]: df['one'].fillna(df['two'])
Out[80]:
0    1.0
1    2.0
2    4.0
3    4.0
4    5.0
5    NaN
Name: one, dtype: float64
```

```
In [67]: df
Out[67]:
    one two
0 1.0 2.0
1 2.0 3.0
2 NaN 4.0
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```

```
In [81]: df.ffill()
Out[81]:
   one two
0 1.0 2.0
1 2.0 3.0
2 2.0 4.0
3 4.0 5.0
4 5.0 6.0
5 5.0 6.0
```

```
In [82]: df.bfill()
Out[82]:
    one two
0 1.0 2.0
1 2.0 3.0
2 4.0 4.0
3 4.0 5.0
4 5.0 6.0
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```
In [83]: df.interpolate(method='linear')
Out[83]:
   one two
0 1.0 2.0
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5    5.0    6.0
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