

Day 2 - Exercises CKM with R (Solutions)

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Requirements for the exercises

```
library(data.table)
library(cellKey)
library(ptable)
```

Set the working directory

```
# for example
setwd("C:/.../ESTPcourse/")
```

You will need the following data for the exercise:

```
dat <- fread("test_data_10k.csv.gz")
```

Exercises on the *ptable*-Package

Exercise (1)

To answer the following questions (a) to (e) try to remember which part of `ptab1` could be useful. You could also use a graphic to answer the question.

Question: What will be the noise and the target frequency count after perturbation if you assume ...

(1a) ... a frequency count of 1 and a cell-key of 0.2513548301578?

(1b) ... a frequency count of 1 and a cell-key of 0.97333333?

(1c) ... a frequency count of 970 and a cell-key of 0.70548315646?

(1d) ... a frequency count of 3 and a cell-key of 1.0000000000?

(1e) ... a frequency count of 0 and a cell-key of 0.5012415871?

Hint: Either use the graphical view `plot(object, type='p')` or the ptable itself `object@pTable` to answer the questions.

```
ptab1 <- create_cnt_ptable(D = 2, V = 1.08, js = 1, mono = c(T,T,F,T))
```

Solution

```
ptab1@pTable
```

```
##      i j      p  v  p_int_lb  p_int_ub type
## 1: 0 0 1.00000000  0 0.00000000 1.00000000 all
## 2: 1 0 0.51333333 -1 0.00000000 0.51333333 all
## 3: 1 2 0.46000000  1 0.51333333 0.97333333 all
## 4: 1 3 0.02666667  2 0.97333333 1.00000000 all
## 5: 2 0 0.16560835 -2 0.00000000 0.16560835 all
## 6: 2 2 0.54634992  0 0.16560835 0.71195827 all
## 7: 2 3 0.24486677  1 0.71195827 0.95682504 all
## 8: 2 4 0.04317496  2 0.95682504 1.00000000 all
## 9: 3 2 0.42078468 -1 0.00000000 0.42078468 all
##10: 3 3 0.27764596  0 0.42078468 0.69843064 all
##11: 3 4 0.18235404  1 0.69843064 0.88078468 all
##12: 3 5 0.11921532  2 0.88078468 1.00000000 all
##13: 4 2 0.07394668 -2 0.00000000 0.07394668 all
##14: 4 3 0.24421329 -1 0.07394668 0.31815997 all
##15: 4 4 0.36368006  0 0.31815997 0.68184003 all
##16: 4 5 0.24421329  1 0.68184003 0.92605332 all
##17: 4 6 0.07394668  2 0.92605332 1.00000000 all
```

Answers:

(1a) $1-1=0$

(1b) $1+2=3$

(1c) $970+1=971$

(1d) CK is 0.0000: $3-1=2$

(1e) zeros won't be changed, positive CK for zero not logical

Exercise (2)

Please design a ptable object ‘ptab2’ with the following specifications: a maximum noise of $D=8$, a high variance of $V=3$ and a probability of 60%, that frequencies won’t be changed.

Hint 1: Have a look at the help page ‘?pt_create_pTable’. There you can find the argument you must apply to set the probability that frequency counts won’t be changed.

Hint 2: If you get warnings or the conditions aren’t met, you may use the argument ‘optim = ...’. (Default is ‘optim = 1’. An alternative is ‘4’.)

Useful code:

- `plot(ptab2, type = "t")`
- `ptab2@empResults`

Solution

```
ptab2 <- create_cnt_ptable(D = 8, V = 3, pstay = 0.6, optim=4)
ptab2@empResults
```

```
##      i p_mean p_var p_sum p_stay iter
## 1: 0      0     0     1     1.0    0
## 2: 1      0     3     1     0.6    1
## 3: 2      0     3     1     0.6    1
## 4: 3      0     3     1     0.6    1
## 5: 4      0     3     1     0.6    1
## 6: 5      0     3     1     0.6    1
## 7: 6      0     3     1     0.6    1
## 8: 7      0     3     1     0.6    1
## 9: 8      0     3     1     0.6    1
```

Exercise (3) [Advanced]

Design a further ptable object ‘ptab3’ with $D=8$, $V=3$ but different probabilities for original frequency counts: 50% for small frequency counts and 30% for the last frequency count (the symmetry case).

Remember: The arguments ‘D’, ‘V’ and ‘js’ are scalar input arguments. ‘pstay’, ‘optim’ and ‘mono’ are either scalar or vector input arguments.

Remember: The amount of different frequency counts ‘i’ in a ptable depends on ‘D’ (and ‘js’ which is not used in this exercise). The ptable entries of the last frequency count ‘i_max’ (symmetry case) will be applied for all frequencies equal or larger than ‘i_max’ (In the demonstration this morning, ‘i_max’ was 4. Thus, all frequencies in a table with values larger than 4 will be perturbed the same “way” like a 4).

Hint: Use the result from exercise (2) and extend it.

Solution

```
ptab3 <- create_cnt_ptable(D = 8, V = 3, pstay = c(0.5,0.5,0.5,0.5,0.5,0.5,0.5,0.3), optim=4)
```

Exercises on the *cellKey*-Package

Exercise (4)

Please rerun the perturbation from the demonstration lesson and answer some questions.

```
# record keys
dat$rkey <- ck_generate_rkeys(dat = dat, seed = 123)

# dimensions and hierarchy
d_sex <-
  hier_create(
    nodes = c("1", "2"),
    root = "Total"
  );

coc.m_cat <- unique(as.character(dat$COC.M))

d_coc.m <-
  hier_compute(
    inp = coc.m_cat, # inp = c("1", "21", "221", ...)
    dim_spec = c(1, 1, 1),
    root = "Total",
    method = "len"
  );

# define the table
tab <- ck_setup(
  x = dat,
  rkey = "rkey",
  dims = list(SEX = d_sex, COC.M = d_coc.m)
)

# prepare and perturb the table
ptab_input <- ck_params_cnts(ptab = ptab1)
tab$params_cnts_set(val = ptab_input, v = "total")
```

```
## --> setting perturbation parameters for variable "total"
```

```
tab$perturb(v = "total")
```

```
## Count variable "total" was perturbed.
```

(4a) What is the maximum relative absolute distance between original and perturbed values? Give an interpretation of the value and search the table cell (give the definition of the table cell)

Solution

```
tab$summary()
```

```
## +-----+
## |Utility measures for perturbed count variables|
## +-----+
## -- Distribution statistics of perturbations -----
##      countvar Min Q10 Q20  Q30 Q40   Mean Median Q60 Q70 Q80 Q90 Q95  Q99 Max
## 1:      total  -2  -1  -1 -0.4   0 -0.061      0   0 0.4   1   1   1 1.68   2
##
## -- Distance-based measures -----
## v Variable: "total"
##
##      what      d1      d2      d3
## 1:      Min 0.000 0.000 0.000
## 2:      Q10 0.000 0.000 0.000
## 3:      Q20 0.000 0.000 0.000
## 4:      Q30 0.000 0.000 0.000
## 5:      Q40 0.800 0.000 0.003
## 6:      Mean 0.727 0.030 0.044
## 7: Median 1.000 0.000 0.007
## 8:      Q60 1.000 0.001 0.015
## 9:      Q70 1.000 0.002 0.024
## 10:     Q80 1.000 0.029 0.084
## 11:     Q90 1.800 0.048 0.154
## 12:     Q95 2.000 0.126 0.201
## 13:     Q99 2.000 0.404 0.284
## 14:      Max 2.000 0.500 0.318
##
## +-----+
## |Utility measures for perturbed numerical variables|
## +-----+
## x no numerical variables have been perturbed
```

Answer: The maximum relative absolute distance is 0.5. That means, the maximum relative error in the table is 50%. It is the table cell (SEX=1; COC.M=226) which has been changed from 2 to 3: $|(3-2)| / 2 = 0.5$.

(4b) There is exactly one table cell, that has been changed by +2. Which one (give the definition of the table cell)?

Solution

```
tab$mod_cnts()
```

```
##      SEX COC.M row_nr pert      ckey countvar
## 1: Total Total    15    0 0.43562778    total
## 2: Total     1    15    0 0.55152974    total
## 3: Total     2    16    1 0.88409804    total
## 4: Total    21    13   -2 0.04609333    total
## 5: Total    22    16    1 0.83800471    total
## 6: Total   221    16    1 0.86374233    total
## 7: Total   222    14   -1 0.10036905    total
```

```
## 8: Total 223 15 0 0.39855888 total
## 9: Total 224 15 0 0.53048343 total
## 10: Total 225 15 0 0.48767352 total
## 11: Total 226 15 0 0.45717750 total
## 12: 1 Total 16 1 0.74500811 total
## 13: 1 1 14 -1 0.19558527 total
## 14: 1 2 15 0 0.54942284 total
## 15: 1 21 15 0 0.62389932 total
## 16: 1 22 16 1 0.92552352 total
## 17: 1 221 15 0 0.55461157 total
## 18: 1 222 13 -2 0.05017674 total
## 19: 1 223 14 -1 0.29954800 total
## 20: 1 224 17 2 0.98893485 total
## 21: 1 225 14 -1 0.31754903 total
## 22: 1 226 7 1 0.71470333 total
## 23: 2 Total 16 1 0.69061967 total
## 24: 2 1 15 0 0.35594447 total
## 25: 2 2 15 0 0.33467520 total
## 26: 2 21 15 0 0.42219401 total
## 27: 2 22 16 1 0.91248119 total
## 28: 2 221 14 -1 0.30913076 total
## 29: 2 222 13 -2 0.05019231 total
## 30: 2 223 14 -1 0.09901088 total
## 31: 2 224 15 0 0.54154858 total
## 32: 2 225 14 -1 0.17012449 total
## 33: 2 226 16 1 0.74247417 total
## SEX COC.M row_nr pert ckey countvar
```

Answer: SEX=1 and COC.M=224

Exercise (5)

Now, extend the two-dimensional table by a geographical variable.

(5a) Create the variable hierarchy/dimension for NUTS3. NUTS3 has 3 levels each of length 1. Please use ‘hier_compute(...)’ (similar to the hierarchy of the variable COC.M).

Solution:

```
nuts3 <- unique(as.character(dat$NUTS3))

d_nuts3 <-
  hier_compute(
    inp = nuts3,
    dim_spec = c(1,1,1),
    root = "Total",
    method = "len"
  );

hier_display(d_nuts3)
```

```
## Total
```

```

## +-1
## | +-11
## | | +-111
## | | +-112
## | | \-113
## | +-12
## | | +-121
## | | +-122
## | | +-123
## | | +-124
## | | +-125
## | | +-126
## | | \-127
## | \-13
## | \-130
## +-2
## | +-21
## | | +-211
## | | +-212
## | | \-213
## | \-22
## | +-221
## | +-222
## | +-223
## | +-224
## | +-225
## | \-226
## \-3
## +-31
## | +-311
## | +-312
## | +-313
## | +-314
## | \-315
## +-32
## | +-321
## | +-322
## | \-323
## +-33
## | +-331
## | +-332
## | +-333
## | +-334
## | \-335
## \-34
## +-341
## \-342

```

(5b) Update the following setup using the hierarchy of NUTS3 you created in (5a) and assign it to the object 'tab5'.

```

tab5 <- ck_setup(
  x = dat,

```

```
rkey = "rkey",
dims = list(SEX = d_sex, COC.M = d_coc.m)
)
```

Remark: The list for the argument 'dims = ...' must be entered case-sensitively!

Solution

```
tab5 <- ck_setup(
  x = dat,
  rkey = "rkey",
  dims = list(SEX = d_sex, COC.M = d_coc.m, NUTS3 = d_nuts3)
)
```

(5c) Question: How many cells does the newly generated 3-dimensional table have?

Solution

```
tab5

## -- Table Information -----
## v 1584 cells in 3 dimensions ("SEX", "COC.M", "NUTS3")
## v weights: no
## -- Tabulated / Perturbed countvars -----
## [ ] "total"
```

Answer: 1.584

(5d) Apply the perturbation using the ptable 'ptab2'. How many 1's are in original table and how many 1's have been changed by +8 (try to explain)?

Solution

```
ptab_input <- ck_params_cnts(ptab = ptab2)
tab5$params_cnts_set(val = ptab_input, v = "total")
```

```
## --> setting perturbation parameters for variable "total"
```

```
tab5$perturb(v = "total")
```

```
## Count variable "total" was perturbed.
```

```
tab5$freqtab(v = c("total"))[ uwc == 1,]
```

```
##      SEX COC.M NUTS3 vname uwc wc puwc pwc
## 1: Total   221   321 total   1  1  0   0
## 2: Total   222   111 total   1  1   1   1
## 3: Total   222   121 total   1  1   1   1
## 4: Total   222   123 total   1  1   1   1
## 5: Total   222   125 total   1  1   1   1
```



```
## ---
## 133:    2    226    130 total    1    1    0    0
## 134:    2    226     32 total    1    1    1    1
## 135:    2    226    322 total    1    1    1    1
## 136:    2    226    341 total    1    1    1    1
## 137:    2    226    342 total    1    1    1    1
```

```
tab5$freqtab(v = c("total"))[ uwc == 1 & puwc == 9,]
```

```
##      SEX COC.M NUTS3 vname uwc wc puwc pwc
## 1: Total   224   121 total    1  1    9   9
## 2:    1   222   124 total    1  1    9   9
## 3:    1   224   313 total    1  1    9   9
## 4:    2   222   322 total    1  1    9   9
## 5:    2   223   223 total    1  1    9   9
## 6:    2   224   121 total    1  1    9   9
## 7:    2   224   212 total    1  1    9   9
```

Answer: 7 out of 137 1's have been changed by +8 to 9.

(5e) How many (absolute or relative) cells are still original (i.e. remain unchanged) after perturbation?

Solution

```
tab5$measures_cnts(v = "total")$overview
```

```
##      noise  cnt      pct
## 1:    -8    7 0.0044191919
## 2:    -7    3 0.0018939394
## 3:    -6    7 0.0044191919
## 4:    -5   11 0.0069444444
## 5:    -4   25 0.0157828283
## 6:    -3   37 0.0233585859
## 7:    -2   68 0.0429292929
## 8:    -1   79 0.0498737374
## 9:     0 1094 0.6906565657
## 10:     1  100 0.0631313131
## 11:     2   64 0.0404040404
## 12:     3   58 0.0366161616
## 13:     4   23 0.0145202020
## 14:     5    4 0.0025252525
## 15:     6    1 0.0006313131
## 16:     7    2 0.0012626263
## 17:     8    1 0.0006313131
```

Answer: 1094 or 69%

(5f) How large are the three mean distances (utility measures) when you take original zero counts into account?

- d1: absolute distance between original and perturbed values

- d2: relative absolute distance between original and perturbed values
- d3: absolute distance between square-roots of original and perturbed values

```
tab5$freqtab(v = c("total"))[ uwc == 0]
```

```
##          SEX COC.M NUTS3 vname uwc wc puwc pwc
## 1: Total   222   113 total   0 0   0 0
## 2: Total   222   213 total   0 0   0 0
## 3: Total   222   222 total   0 0   0 0
## 4: Total   222   225 total   0 0   0 0
## 5: Total   222   321 total   0 0   0 0
## ---
## 258:    2   226   331 total   0 0   0 0
## 259:    2   226   332 total   0 0   0 0
## 260:    2   226   333 total   0 0   0 0
## 261:    2   226   334 total   0 0   0 0
## 262:    2   226   335 total   0 0   0 0
```

```
tab5$summary()
```

```
## +-----+
## |Utility measures for perturbed count variables|
## +-----+
## -- Distribution statistics of perturbations -----
##   countvar Min Q10 Q20 Q30 Q40  Mean Median Q60 Q70 Q80 Q90 Q95 Q99 Max
## 1:   total  -8  -1   0   0   0 0.037      0   0   0   0   1   3   6   8
##
## -- Distance-based measures -----
## v Variable: "total"
##
##      what    d1    d2    d3
## 1:   Min 0.000 0.000 0.000
## 2:   Q10 0.000 0.000 0.000
## 3:   Q20 0.000 0.000 0.000
## 4:   Q30 0.000 0.000 0.000
## 5:   Q40 0.000 0.000 0.000
## 6:   Mean 0.835 0.101 0.089
## 7: Median 0.000 0.000 0.000
## 8:   Q60 0.000 0.000 0.000
## 9:   Q70 1.000 0.003 0.038
## 10:  Q80 2.000 0.028 0.108
## 11:  Q90 3.000 0.143 0.283
## 12:  Q95 4.000 0.400 0.449
## 13:  Q99 6.350 1.512 1.051
## 14:  Max 8.000 8.000 2.000
##
## +-----+
## |Utility measures for perturbed numerical variables|
## +-----+
## x no numerical variables have been perturbed
```

```
# or
tab5$measures_cnts(v = "total")$measures
```

```
##      what    d1    d2    d3
## 1:   Min 0.000 0.000 0.000
## 2:   Q10 0.000 0.000 0.000
## 3:   Q20 0.000 0.000 0.000
## 4:   Q30 0.000 0.000 0.000
## 5:   Q40 0.000 0.000 0.000
## 6:   Mean 0.835 0.101 0.089
## 7: Median 0.000 0.000 0.000
## 8:   Q60 0.000 0.000 0.000
## 9:   Q70 1.000 0.003 0.038
## 10:  Q80 2.000 0.028 0.108
## 11:  Q90 3.000 0.143 0.283
## 12:  Q95 4.000 0.400 0.449
## 13:  Q99 6.350 1.512 1.051
## 14:   Max 8.000 8.000 2.000
```

Answer: without zeros: 0.835 0.101 0.089

Exercise (6)

(6a) Produce the table from exercise 5 again and assign it to the object ‘tab6’.

```
tab6 <- ck_setup(...)
```

Hint: Don’t copy the object like: `tab6 <- tab5` (!! doesn’t work)

Remark: If you try to perturb a table and receive the message --> Variable "total" was already perturbed: parameters are not updated. then you have to rerun the ‘ck_setup(..)’ step. you can’t perturb the object twice.

Solution

```
tab6 <- ck_setup(
  x = dat,
  rkey = "rkey",
  dims = list(SEX = d_sex, COC.M = d_coc.m, NUTS3 = d_nuts3)
)
```

(6b) Perturb ‘tab6’ by the following ptable.

```
ptab6 <- create_cnt_ptable(D = 8, V = 2, pstay = 0.6, optim=4)
```

Solution

```
tab6$params_cnts_set(val = ck_params_cnts(ptab = ptab6), v = "total")
```

```
## --> setting perturbation parameters for variable "total"
```

```
tab6$perturb(v = "total")
```

```
## Count variable "total" was perturbed.
```

(6c) Compare the measure “relative absolute distance” between the two different perturbations in (5) and (6). Which perturbation comes along with a lower information loss?

Solution

```
tab5$measures_cnts(v = "total")$measures
```

```
##      what    d1    d2    d3
## 1:   Min 0.000 0.000 0.000
## 2:   Q10 0.000 0.000 0.000
## 3:   Q20 0.000 0.000 0.000
## 4:   Q30 0.000 0.000 0.000
## 5:   Q40 0.000 0.000 0.000
## 6:  Mean 0.835 0.101 0.089
## 7: Median 0.000 0.000 0.000
## 8:   Q60 0.000 0.000 0.000
## 9:   Q70 1.000 0.003 0.038
## 10:  Q80 2.000 0.028 0.108
## 11:  Q90 3.000 0.143 0.283
## 12:  Q95 4.000 0.400 0.449
## 13:  Q99 6.350 1.512 1.051
## 14:  Max 8.000 8.000 2.000
```

```
tab6$measures_cnts(v = "total")$measures
```

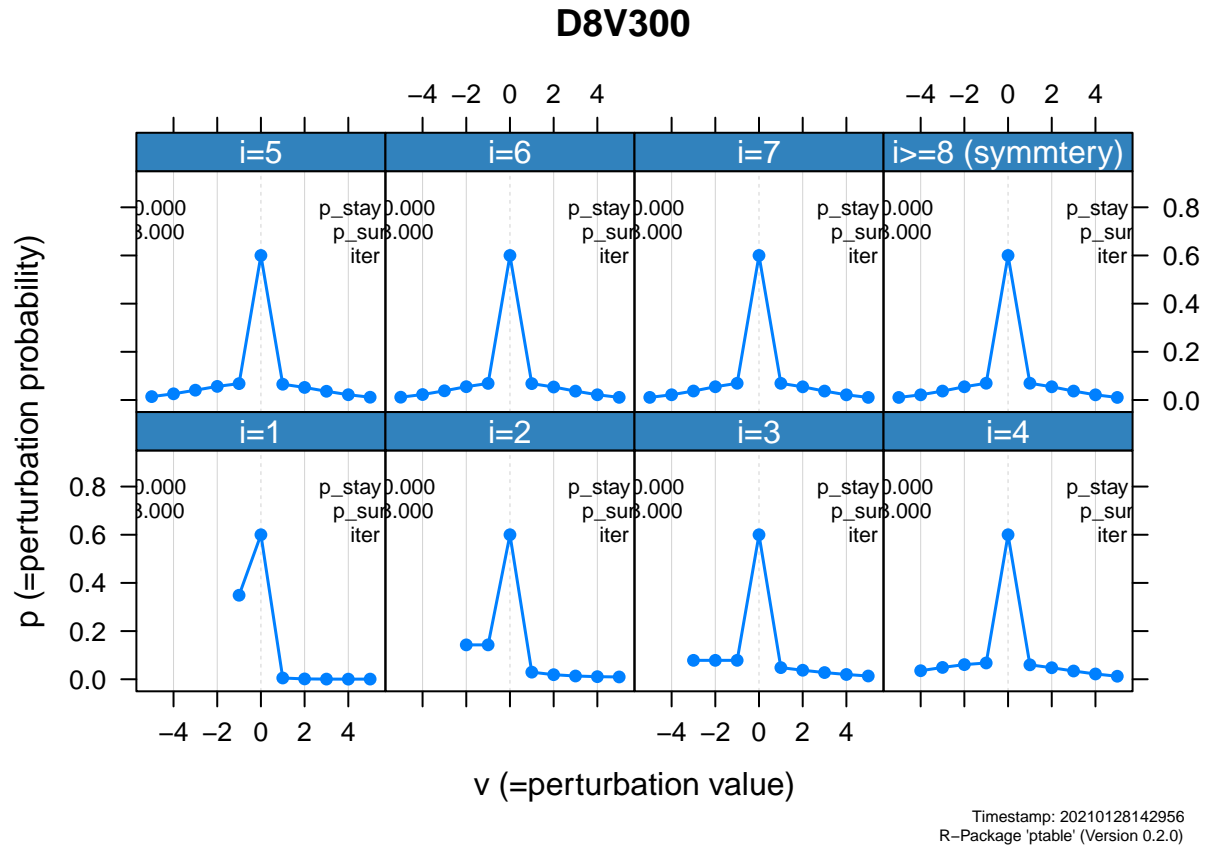
```
##      what    d1    d2    d3
## 1:   Min 0.000 0.000 0.000
## 2:   Q10 0.000 0.000 0.000
## 3:   Q20 0.000 0.000 0.000
## 4:   Q30 0.000 0.000 0.000
## 5:   Q40 0.000 0.000 0.000
## 6:  Mean 0.708 0.093 0.079
## 7: Median 0.000 0.000 0.000
## 8:   Q60 0.000 0.000 0.000
## 9:   Q70 1.000 0.004 0.036
## 10:  Q80 2.000 0.027 0.097
## 11:  Q90 2.000 0.136 0.252
## 12:  Q95 3.000 0.333 0.414
## 13:  Q99 5.000 1.550 1.000
## 14:  Max 8.000 8.000 2.000
```

(6d) [Advanced] Compare the distributions of the two ptables ptab2 (which was used to perturb tab5) and ptab6 (which was used to perturb tab6) and try to explain the result in (6c).

Solution

```
plot(ptab2, type="d")
```

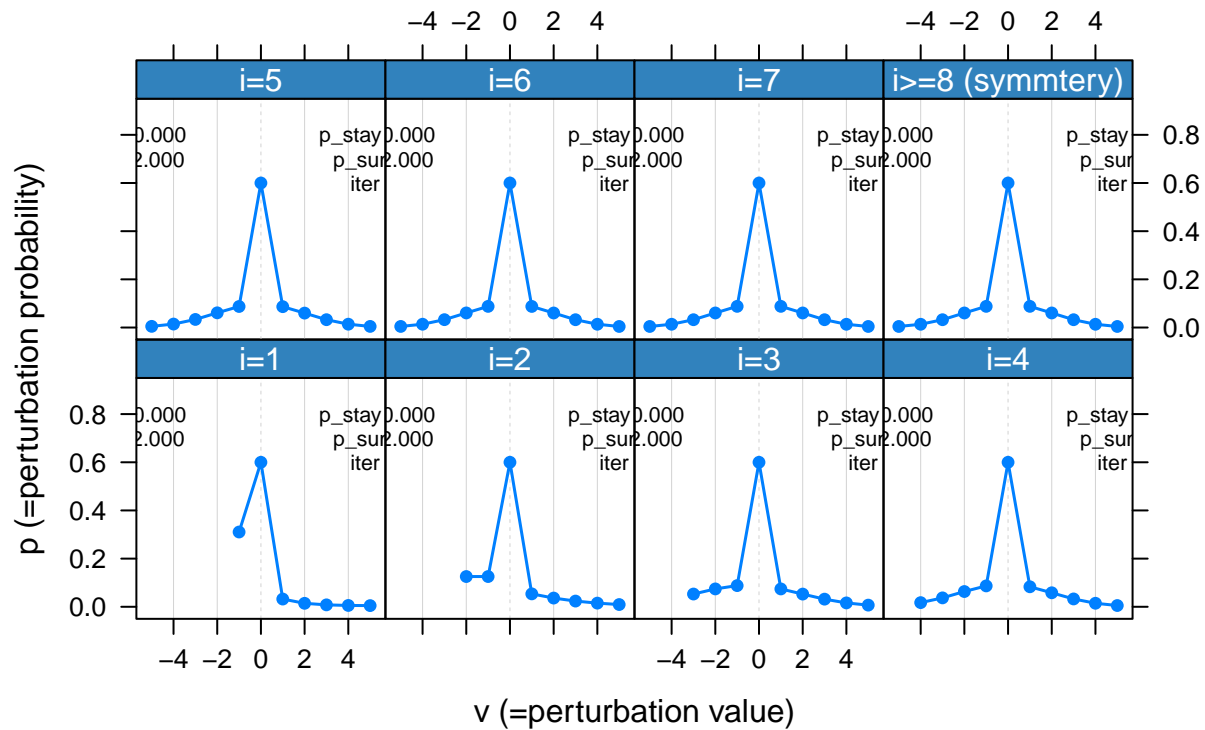
```
## Distribution of Perturbation Values
```



```
plot(ptab6, type="d")
```

```
## Distribution of Perturbation Values
```

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Answer: The distributions are almost identical. However, the variance that differs is the main reason.

Exercise (7) [Advanced]

(7a) Use `dat` and create a household data set (with `HID`, `LAU2`, size of the household `Size` and mean age using `AGE.H`). Then, assign a record key to each household.

Solution

```
dat <- fread("test_data_10k.csv.gz")
dat$rkey <- ck_generate_rkeys(dat = dat, seed = 123)

# compute mean age of the household
dat[, hh_mean_age := mean(AGE.H), by=HID]

# compute cell-key for households (i.e. aggregate record keys of the household members)
dat[, hh_ckey := sum(rkey), by=HID]

# remove integer before the decimal points (i.e. modulo operation)
dat[, hh_ckey := hh_ckey %% 1]

# household data set
hh_dat <- unique(dat, by = "HID")

## select variables
```

```
hh_dat <- hh_dat[, .(LAU2, Size, hh_mean_age, hh_ckey)]
```

```
# result
```

```
hh_dat
```

```
##           LAU2 Size hh_mean_age    hh_cke
##    1: 121025    4    31.00000 0.36787698
##    2: 312074    1    49.00000 0.94046728
##    3: 223030    1    37.00000 0.04555650
##    4: 314011    4    31.25000 0.42857428
##    5: 130015    3    78.00000 0.08773815
##    ---
## 9996: 130013    2    38.50000 0.37418980
## 9997: 130010   60    26.95000 0.32836301
## 9998: 332033   20    74.85000 0.21361981
## 9999: 323015   70    74.77143 0.95991730
## 10000: 334009  100    75.81000 0.48365275
```

Important: The household *cell-key* could also be interpreted as the *record-key* of the household. That is, if you are going to produce a household table and perturb it, the cell-key could be interpreted as record-key. Therefore:

```
setnames(hh_dat, "hh_cke", "hh_rkey")
```

```
hh_dat
```

```
##           LAU2 Size hh_mean_age    hh_rke
##    1: 121025    4    31.00000 0.36787698
##    2: 312074    1    49.00000 0.94046728
##    3: 223030    1    37.00000 0.04555650
##    4: 314011    4    31.25000 0.42857428
##    5: 130015    3    78.00000 0.08773815
##    ---
## 9996: 130013    2    38.50000 0.37418980
## 9997: 130010   60    26.95000 0.32836301
## 9998: 332033   20    74.85000 0.21361981
## 9999: 323015   70    74.77143 0.95991730
## 10000: 334009  100    75.81000 0.48365275
```

(7b) How many households do we have? What will be the cell-key for this total number (don't use the cellKey-package; compute it manually) and what would be the noise if we use ptab1 (manual lookup using the graph or look into the ptable)?

```
ptab1 <- create_cnt_ptable(D = 2, V = 1.08, js = 1, mono = c(T,T,F,T))
```

Solution

```
nrow(hh_dat)
```

```
## [1] 10000
```

```
sum(hh_dat$hh_rkey) %% 1
```

```
## [1] 0.4356278
```

```
ptab1@pTable
```

```
##      i j      p v  p_int_lb  p_int_ub type
##  1: 0 0 1.00000000  0 0.00000000 1.00000000 all
##  2: 1 0 0.51333333 -1 0.00000000 0.51333333 all
##  3: 1 2 0.46000000  1 0.51333333 0.97333333 all
##  4: 1 3 0.02666667  2 0.97333333 1.00000000 all
##  5: 2 0 0.16560835 -2 0.00000000 0.16560835 all
##  6: 2 2 0.54634992  0 0.16560835 0.71195827 all
##  7: 2 3 0.24486677  1 0.71195827 0.95682504 all
##  8: 2 4 0.04317496  2 0.95682504 1.00000000 all
##  9: 3 2 0.42078468 -1 0.00000000 0.42078468 all
## 10: 3 3 0.27764596  0 0.42078468 0.69843064 all
## 11: 3 4 0.18235404  1 0.69843064 0.88078468 all
## 12: 3 5 0.11921532  2 0.88078468 1.00000000 all
## 13: 4 2 0.07394668 -2 0.00000000 0.07394668 all
## 14: 4 3 0.24421329 -1 0.07394668 0.31815997 all
## 15: 4 4 0.36368006  0 0.31815997 0.68184003 all
## 16: 4 5 0.24421329  1 0.68184003 0.92605332 all
## 17: 4 6 0.07394668  2 0.92605332 1.00000000 all
```

Answer: The total frequency count 10000 has the cell-key 0.4356278 and will be perturbed by 0.

Exercise (8) [Advanced]

Create a one-dimensional table with the hierarchical variable NUTS3 and apply a filter.

(8a) Create a table object ‘tab8’ with a filter (argument ‘countvars = ...’). The filter shall only count females (variable ‘sex == 2’). (i.e. call the filter). Use the help page ‘?cellkey_pkg’ to define the argument ‘countvars’.

```
tab8 <-
```

Solution

```
dat[, female := ifelse(SEX == 2, 1, 0)]

tab8 <- ck_setup(
  x = dat,
  rkey = "rkey",
  dims = list(NUTS3 = d_nuts3),
  countvars = "female"
)
```


(8b) Perturb the table using the new countvar and ptable 'ptab1'.

Solution

```
tab8$params_cnts_set(val = ck_params_cnts(ptab = ptab1), v = "female")
```

```
## --> setting perturbation parameters for variable "female"
```

```
tab8$perturb(v = "female")
```

```
## Count variable "female" was perturbed.
```

```
tab8$freqtab(v = c("female"))
```

##	NUTS3	vname	uwc	wc	puwc	pwc
## 1:	Total	female	15271	15271	15272	15272
## 2:	1	female	6815	6815	6816	6816
## 3:	11	female	501	501	502	502
## 4:	111	female	66	66	65	65
## 5:	112	female	297	297	297	297
## 6:	113	female	138	138	136	136
## 7:	12	female	2780	2780	2781	2781
## 8:	121	female	373	373	374	374
## 9:	122	female	430	430	430	430
## 10:	123	female	259	259	259	259
## 11:	124	female	284	284	284	284
## 12:	125	female	219	219	218	218
## 13:	126	female	610	610	610	610
## 14:	127	female	605	605	604	604
## 15:	13	female	3534	3534	3533	3533
## 16:	130	female	3534	3534	3533	3533
## 17:	2	female	2857	2857	2855	2855
## 18:	21	female	881	881	882	882
## 19:	211	female	485	485	485	485
## 20:	212	female	175	175	173	173
## 21:	213	female	221	221	219	219
## 22:	22	female	1976	1976	1975	1975
## 23:	221	female	896	896	897	897
## 24:	222	female	133	133	132	132
## 25:	223	female	268	268	267	267
## 26:	224	female	316	316	315	315
## 27:	225	female	236	236	236	236
## 28:	226	female	127	127	126	126
## 29:	3	female	5599	5599	5601	5601
## 30:	31	female	2450	2450	2450	2450
## 31:	311	female	380	380	380	380
## 32:	312	female	1131	1131	1131	1131
## 33:	313	female	296	296	296	296
## 34:	314	female	246	246	245	245
## 35:	315	female	397	397	397	397
## 36:	32	female	1054	1054	1055	1055
## 37:	321	female	30	30	31	31

```
## 38: 322 female 293 293 293 293
## 39: 323 female 731 731 731 731
## 40: 33 female 1398 1398 1399 1399
## 41: 331 female 56 56 57 57
## 42: 332 female 583 583 583 583
## 43: 333 female 63 63 63 63
## 44: 334 female 259 259 260 260
## 45: 335 female 437 437 437 437
## 46: 34 female 697 697 695 695
## 47: 341 female 171 171 171 171
## 48: 342 female 526 526 526 526
##      NUTS3  vname  uwc   wc  puwc  pwc
```

Exercise (9) [Advanced]

(9a) Compare the distributions of the two following ptables.

```
ptab91 <- create_cnt_ptable(D = 5, V = 0.5, optim=4)
ptab92 <- create_cnt_ptable(D = 5, V = 2, optim=4)
```

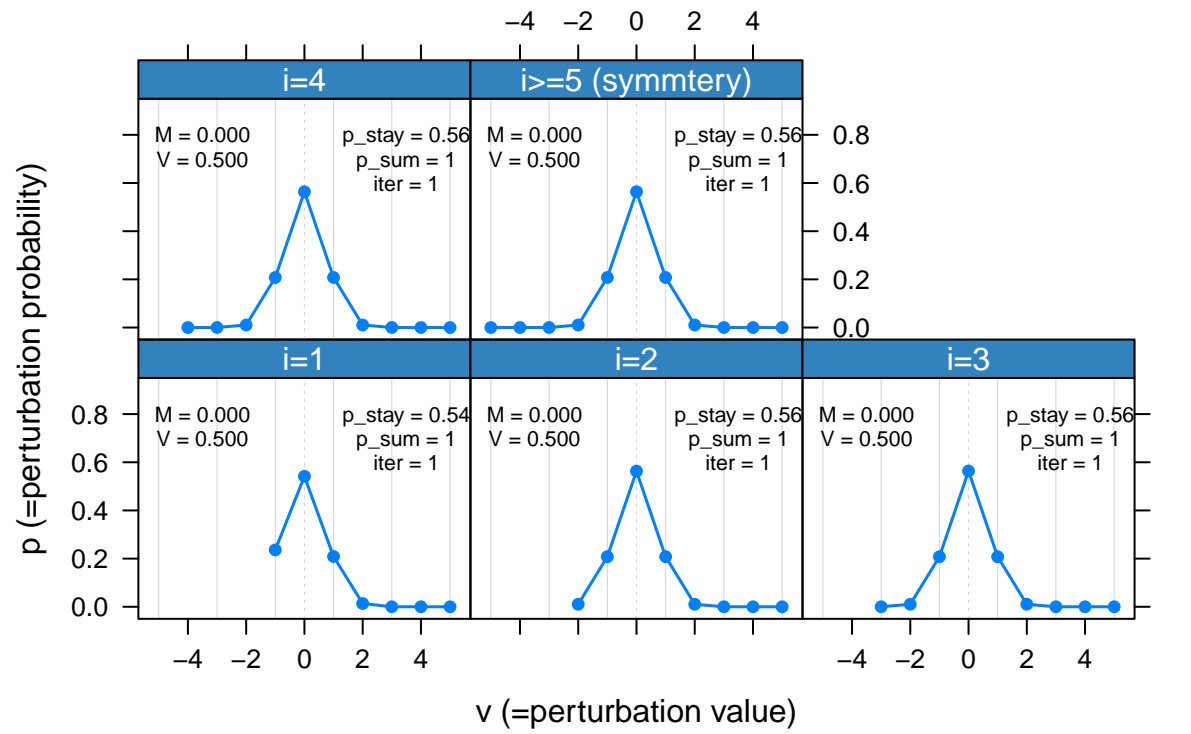
What is the main difference between the distributions (look at the graph)?

Solution

```
plot(ptab91, type="d")
```

```
## Distribution of Perturbation Values
```

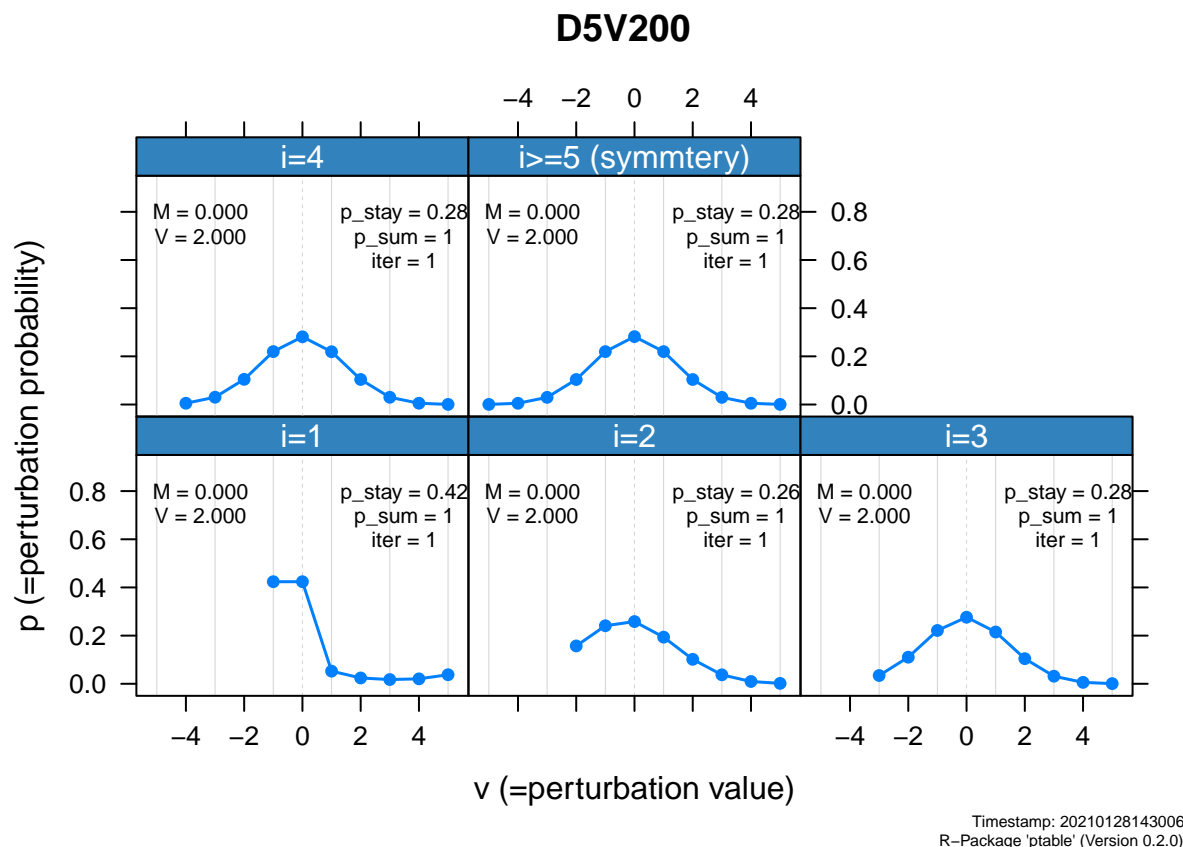
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```
plot(ptab92, type="d")
```

```
## Distribution of Perturbation Values
```



Answer: Leptocurtic curve (ptab91) with high probability for noise 0 versus normal curtosis (ptab92).

(9b) What would you expect: Which ptable has a lower loss of information? Perturb the table you have designed in (8) twice and perturb the tables with the two ptables.

```
tab91 <- ...
tab92 <- ...
...
```

Solution

```
tab91 <- ck_setup(
  x = dat,
  rkey = "rkey",
  dims = list(NUTS3 = d_nuts3)
)
tab92 <- ck_setup(
  x = dat,
  rkey = "rkey",
  dims = list(NUTS3 = d_nuts3)
)
tab91$params_cnts_set(val = ck_params_cnts(ptab = ptab91), v = "total")
```

```
## --> setting perturbation parameters for variable "total"
```

```
tab92$params_cnts_set(val = ck_params_cnts(ptab = ptab92), v = "total")
```

```
## --> setting perturbation parameters for variable "total"
```

```
tab91$perturb(v = "total")
```

```
## Count variable "total" was perturbed.
```

```
tab92$perturb(v = "total")
```

```
## Count variable "total" was perturbed.
```

```
tab91$measures_cnts(v = "total")$measures
```

```
##      what    d1    d2    d3
## 1:   Min 0.000 0.000 0.000
## 2:   Q10 0.000 0.000 0.000
## 3:   Q20 0.000 0.000 0.000
## 4:   Q30 0.000 0.000 0.000
## 5:   Q40 0.000 0.000 0.000
## 6:  Mean 0.396 0.002 0.010
## 7: Median 0.000 0.000 0.000
## 8:   Q60 0.000 0.000 0.000
## 9:   Q70 1.000 0.001 0.013
## 10:  Q80 1.000 0.002 0.020
## 11:  Q90 1.000 0.003 0.026
## 12:  Q95 1.000 0.006 0.039
## 13:  Q99 1.530 0.024 0.093
## 14:  Max 2.000 0.037 0.135
```

```
tab92$measures_cnts(v = "total")$measures
```

```
##      what    d1    d2    d3
## 1:   Min 0.000 0.000 0.000
## 2:   Q10 0.000 0.000 0.000
## 3:   Q20 0.000 0.000 0.000
## 4:   Q30 0.000 0.000 0.000
## 5:   Q40 0.000 0.000 0.000
## 6:  Mean 0.875 0.003 0.021
## 7: Median 1.000 0.000 0.011
## 8:   Q60 1.000 0.001 0.019
## 9:   Q70 1.000 0.002 0.024
## 10:  Q80 2.000 0.002 0.031
## 11:  Q90 2.000 0.005 0.045
## 12:  Q95 2.000 0.012 0.077
## 13:  Q99 3.000 0.037 0.150
## 14:  Max 3.000 0.056 0.201
```

Answer: ptab91 has a lower variance and, hence, a lower loss of information.