PS792 Chapter 3 Basic Statistics

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In this R document, we will learn how to use R to run some basic statistics analysis. The data sets that will be used in this R document are mtcars, Arthritis, and UScrime. The first 6 rows of mtcars data are showed as follows.

```
data(mtcars)
head(mtcars)
##
                     mpg cyl disp hp drat
                                             wt qsec vs am gear carb
## Mazda RX4
                    21.0
                             160 110 3.90 2.620 16.46
                                                         1
## Mazda RX4 Wag
                    21.0
                             160 110 3.90 2.875 17.02
                                                         1
                                                                   4
                                                                   1
## Datsun 710
                    22.8 4 108 93 3.85 2.320 18.61 1
## Hornet 4 Drive
                    21.4 6 258 110 3.08 3.215 19.44 1
                                                              3
                                                                   1
                                                                   2
## Hornet Sportabout 18.7 8 360 175 3.15 3.440 17.02 0
                                                              3
## Valiant
                    18.1 6 225 105 2.76 3.460 20.22 1
                                                                   1
```

Descriptive statistics

Before running some descriptive statistics, we will substract three columns of data from the data frame mtcars. The three variables are mpg, hp, and wt as demonstrated as follows. The three columns of data are assigned to newdata, which is also a data frame.

```
myvars=c("mpg","hp","wt")
newdata=mtcars[myvars]
```

Using summary function you can have some descriptive statistics for each of three variables in the data frame newdata.

```
summary(newdata)
##
        mpg
                         hp
                                         wt
                         : 52.0
## Min.
          :10.40
                   Min.
                                          :1.513
                                   Min.
##
   1st Qu.:15.43
                   1st Qu.: 96.5
                                   1st Qu.:2.581
## Median :19.20
                   Median :123.0
                                   Median :3.325
                                          :3.217
          :20.09
                          :146.7
##
   Mean
                   Mean
                                   Mean
   3rd Qu.:22.80
                   3rd Qu.:180.0
                                   3rd Qu.:3.610
  Max. :33.90
                   Max. :335.0
                                   Max. :5.424
```

We may add more statistics for a variable such as standard deviation, skewness and kurtosis. The following R function mystats show the details that which parameters are added. Then you can use

```
mystats <- function(x, na.omit=FALSE){
  if (na.omit)
  x <- x[!is.na(x)]
  m <- mean(x)
  n <- length(x)
  s <- sd(x)
  skew <- sum((x-m)^3/s^3)/n
  kurt <- sum((x-m)^4/s^4)/n - 3
  return(c(n=n, mean=m, stdev=s, skew=skew, kurtosis=kurt))
}
#sapply(newdata, mystats)</pre>
```

With mystats function available, we can run one of variables pmg, hp, and wt in the data frame newdata as demonstrated as follows.

```
pmg.stat=with(newdata,mystats(mpg))
pmg.stat
##
                           stdev
                                      skew kurtosis
                  mean
## 32.000000 20.090625 6.026948 0.610655 -0.372766
hp.stat=with(newdata, mystats(hp))
hp.stat
##
                      mean
                                 stdev
                                              skew
                                                      kurtosis
## 32.0000000 146.6875000 68.5628685
                                         0.7260237 -0.1355511
wt.stat=with(newdata,mystats(wt))
wt.stat
                                 stdev
                                              skew
                                                      kurtosis
             n
                      mean
## 32.00000000 3.21725000 0.97845744 0.42314646 -0.02271075
```

We can combine the destriptive statistics for these three variables using dataframe funtion to make a data frame.

```
cars.stat=data.frame(pmg=pmg.stat,hp=hp.stat,wt=wt.stat)
cars.stat
##
                                          wt
                 pmg
                              hp
## n
           32.000000 32.0000000 32.00000000
           20.090625 146.6875000 3.21725000
## mean
## stdev
            6.026948 68.5628685 0.97845744
## skew
            0.610655
                       0.7260237 0.42314646
## kurtosis -0.372766 -0.1355511 -0.02271075
```

If you have a large number of variables to be processed, then you may use loop to repeat the process.

```
wt.stat=with(newdata, mystats(wt))
nr=length(wt.stat)
nc=ncol(newdata)
STAT=matrix(0,nr,nc)
for(h in 1:nc){
  stat=mystats(newdata[,h])
  STAT[,h]=stat
}
colnames(STAT)=colnames(newdata)
rownames(STAT)=names(stat)
data.frame(STAT)
##
                                           wt
                               hp
                  mpg
## n
            32.000000 32.0000000 32.00000000
## mean
            20.090625 146.6875000 3.21725000
## stdev
            6.026948 68.5628685 0.97845744
## skew
             0.610655
                        0.7260237 0.42314646
## kurtosis -0.372766 -0.1355511 -0.02271075
```

You may also convert the above code as another R function MYSTAT.

```
MYSTAT=function(data){
  cn=ncol(data)
  stat=mystats(data[,1])
  rn=length(stat)
  STAT=matrix(0,rn,cn)
  for(h in 1:cn){
    stat=mystats(data[,h])
    STAT[,h]=stat
  }
  colnames(STAT)=colnames(data)
  rownames(STAT)=names(stat)
  STAT=data.frame(STAT)
  return(STAT)
}
stat=MYSTAT(newdata)
stat
##
                  mpg
                               hp
                                           wt
## n
            32.000000 32.0000000 32.00000000
            20.090625 146.6875000 3.21725000
## mean
## stdev
             6.026948 68.5628685 0.97845744
## skew
             0.610655
                        0.7260237 0.42314646
## kurtosis -0.372766 -0.1355511 -0.02271075
```

More methods

There are a couple of other functions packed in different R packages. For example, the describe function in the R package Hmisc, stat.desc in package pastecs, describe in package psych. It is very important to install these packages before using it. For detailed information, please refer to these functions in corresponding R packages by yourselves.

```
require(Hmisc)
## Loading required package: Hmisc
## Loading required package: lattice
## Loading required package: survival
## Loading required package: Formula
## Loading required package: ggplot2
##
## Attaching package: 'Hmisc'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##
      format.pval, units
describe(newdata)
## newdata
##
   3 Variables
                  32 Observations
## mpg
##
        n missing distinct
                             Info
                                     Mean
                                                Gmd
                                                        .05
                                                                .10
##
        32
                 0
                        25
                              0.999
                                      20.09
                                              6.796
                                                      12.00
                                                              14.34
##
       .25
               .50
                       .75
                             .90
                                      .95
##
     15.43
             19.20
                     22.80
                             30.09
                                      31.30
##
## lowest : 10.4 13.3 14.3 14.7 15.0, highest: 26.0 27.3 30.4 32.4 33.9
##
  ______
## hp
                                                                .10
##
        n missing distinct
                              Info
                                      Mean
                                                Gmd
                                                        .05
##
        32
                        22
                              0.997
                                      146.7
                                              77.04
                                                      63.65
                                                              66.00
                 0
                       .75
##
       .25
               .50
                             .90
                                      .95
##
     96.50
            123.00 180.00
                            243.50
                                     253.55
##
## lowest : 52 62 65 66 91, highest: 215 230 245 264 335
##
## wt
```

```
##
            missing distinct Info
         n
                                         Mean
                                                     Gmd
                                                              .05
                                                                       .10
##
         32
                   0
                           29
                                 0.999
                                          3.217
                                                   1.089
                                                            1.736
                                                                     1.956
                          .75
##
        .25
                 .50
                                   .90
                                            .95
##
                        3.610
                                 4.048
                                          5.293
      2.581
               3.325
##
## lowest : 1.513 1.615 1.835 1.935 2.140, highest: 3.845 4.070 5.250 5.345
library(pastecs)
## Loading required package: boot
##
## Attaching package: 'boot'
## The following object is masked from 'package:survival':
##
##
       aml
## The following object is masked from 'package:lattice':
##
##
       melanoma
stat.desc(newdata)
##
                                      hp
                                                  wt
                        mpg
## nbr.val
                32.0000000
                              32.0000000
                                          32.0000000
## nbr.null
                  0.0000000
                              0.0000000
                                           0.0000000
                 0.0000000
                               0.0000000
## nbr.na
                                           0.0000000
## min
                 10.4000000
                              52.0000000
                                           1.5130000
## max
                33.9000000 335.0000000
                                           5.4240000
## range
                23.5000000 283.0000000
                                           3.9110000
                642.9000000 4694.0000000 102.9520000
## sum
## median
                19.2000000 123.0000000
                                           3.3250000
## mean
                 20.0906250 146.6875000
                                           3.2172500
## SE.mean
                 1.0654240
                            12.1203173
                                           0.1729685
## CI.mean.0.95
                 2.1729465
                              24.7195501
                                           0.3527715
## var
                 36.3241028 4700.8669355
                                           0.9573790
## std.dev
                  6.0269481
                              68.5628685
                                           0.9784574
## coef.var
                  0.2999881
                               0.4674077
                                           0.3041285
library(psych)
##
## Attaching package: 'psych'
## The following object is masked from 'package:boot':
##
## logit
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:Hmisc':
##
##
      describe
## The following objects are masked from 'package:ggplot2':
##
      %+%, alpha
describe(newdata)
##
      vars n
                mean
                        sd median trimmed
                                            mad
                                                  min
                                                              range skew
                                                         max
         1 32 20.09 6.03 19.20
                                   19.70 5.41 10.40
                                                      33.90 23.50 0.61
## mpg
## hp
         2 32 146.69 68.56 123.00 141.19 77.10 52.00 335.00 283.00 0.73
                3.22 0.98
                             3.33
## wt
         3 32
                                     3.15 0.77 1.51
                                                        5.42
                                                               3.91 0.42
      kurtosis
                  se
## mpg
         -0.37 1.07
## hp
         -0.14 12.12
         -0.02 0.17
## wt
```

Descriptive statistics by group

```
#aggregate(newdata, by=list(am=mtcars$am), mean)
dstat=function(x)sapply(x,mystats)
by(newdata,mtcars$am,dstat)
## mtcars$am: 0
##
                   mpg
                                 hp
## n
           19.00000000 19.00000000 19.0000000
## mean
           17.14736842 160.26315789 3.7688947
## stdev
            3.83396639 53.90819573 0.7774001
            0.01395038 -0.01422519 0.9759294
## skew
## kurtosis -0.80317826 -1.20969733 0.1415676
## mtcars$am: 1
##
                                hp
                   mpg
## n
           13.00000000 13.0000000 13.0000000
## mean
           24.39230769 126.8461538 2.4110000
## stdev
            6.16650381 84.0623243 0.6169816
## skew
            0.05256118
                         1.3598859 0.2103128
## kurtosis -1.45535200 0.5634635 -1.1737358
```

Additional methods by group

```
require(doBy)
## Loading required package: doBy
summaryBy(mpg+hp+wt~am,data=mtcars,FUN=mystats)
## am mpg.n mpg.mean mpg.stdev mpg.skew mpg.kurtosis hp.n hp.mean
## 1 0 19 17.14737 3.833966 0.01395038 -0.8031783 19 160.2632
## 2 1 13 24.39231 6.166504 0.05256118 -1.4553520 13 126.8462
```

```
hp.stdev hp.skew hp.kurtosis wt.n wt.mean wt.stdev wt.skew
## 1 53.90820 -0.01422519 -1.2096973 19 3.768895 0.7774001 0.9759294
## 2 84.06232 1.35988586 0.5634635 13 2.411000 0.6169816 0.2103128
    wt.kurtosis
## 1 0.1415676
## 2 -1.1737358
require(psych)
describeBy(newdata, list(am=mtcars$am))
##
## Descriptive statistics by group
## am: 0
     vars n mean sd median trimmed mad
                                           min
                                                 max range skew
## mpg 1 19 17.15 3.83 17.30 17.12 3.11 10.40 24.40 14.00 0.01
## hp
        2 19 160.26 53.91 175.00 161.06 77.10 62.00 245.00 183.00 -0.01
## wt
        3 19 3.77 0.78 3.52 3.75 0.45 2.46 5.42 2.96 0.98
     kurtosis
                se
## mpg
        -0.80 0.88
        -1.21 12.37
## hp
## wt
        0.14 0.18
## -----
## am: 1
     vars n mean sd median trimmed mad min max range skew
## mpg 1 13 24.39 6.17 22.80 24.38 6.67 15.00 33.90 18.90 0.05
        2 13 126.85 84.06 109.00 114.73 63.75 52.00 335.00 283.00 1.36
## hp
## wt
        3 13 2.41 0.62 2.32 2.39 0.68 1.51 3.57
                                                       2.06 0.21
     kurtosis
                se
## mpg -1.46 1.71
## hp
        0.56 23.31
## wt -1.17 0.17
```

Frequency and contingency tables

```
require(vcd)
## Loading required package: vcd
## Loading required package: grid
head(Arthritis)
    ID Treatment Sex Age Improved
## 1 57 Treated Male 27
                             Some
## 2 46
         Treated Male 29
                             None
## 3 77 Treated Male 30
                           None
## 4 17 Treated Male 32 Marked
## 5 36 Treated Male 46
                           Marked
## 6 23 Treated Male 58
                           Marked
names(Arthritis)
```

```
## [1] "ID"
               "Treatment" "Sex"
                                   "Age"
                                            "Improved"
dim(Arthritis)
## [1] 84 5
str(Arthritis)
## 'data.frame':
                84 obs. of 5 variables:
## $ ID : int 57 46 77 17 36 23 75 39 33 55 ...
## $ Sex
            : Factor w/ 2 levels "Female", "Male": 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
            : int 27 29 30 32 46 58 59 59 63 63 ...
## $ Age
## $ Improved : Ord.factor w/ 3 levels "None"<"Some"<...: 2 1 1 3 3 3 1 3 1 1
```

One-way tables

Use table function can make an one-way table easily.

```
mytable = with(Arthritis, table(Improved))
mytable
## Improved
     None
##
            Some Marked
       42
##
              14
                     28
mytable=table(Arthritis$Improved)
mytable
##
##
            Some Marked
     None
##
       42
              14
                     28
```

We can use prop.table to convert the count table generated from table function.

```
ptable=prop.table(mytable)*100
ptable

##

## None Some Marked
## 50.00000 16.66667 33.33333
```

Two-way tables

Table function can be used to generate a two-way table and to generate a corresponding two-way proportional table. For example

```
mytable=with(Arthritis,table(Treatment,Improved))
mytable
```

```
##
            Improved
## Treatment None Some Marked
                29
                      7
                             7
##
     Placebo
                      7
                            21
##
     Treated
                13
prop.table(mytable)
##
            Improved
## Treatment
                    None
                                Some
                                         Marked
     Placebo 0.34523810 0.08333333 0.08333333
##
##
     Treated 0.15476190 0.08333333 0.25000000
```

We can use margin.table function to generate a margin table for each row or column.

```
margin.table(mytable,1)
## Treatment
## Placebo Treated
##
        43
                41
margin.table(mytable,2)
## Improved
##
     None
            Some Marked
##
       42
              14
                      28
prop.table(mytable,1)
            Improved
##
## Treatment
                  None
                             Some
                                     Marked
##
     Placebo 0.6744186 0.1627907 0.1627907
##
     Treated 0.3170732 0.1707317 0.5121951
prop.table(mytable,2)
            Improved
##
                  None
                             Some
                                     Marked
## Treatment
     Placebo 0.6904762 0.5000000 0.2500000
##
##
     Treated 0.3095238 0.5000000 0.7500000
addmargins(prop.table(mytable,2),1)
##
            Improved
## Treatment
                  None
                             Some
                                     Marked
##
     Placebo 0.6904762 0.5000000 0.2500000
##
     Treated 0.3095238 0.5000000 0.7500000
##
     Sum
             1.0000000 1.0000000 1.0000000
```

Another method for creating two-way tables is the CrossTable() function on the gmodels package. The CrossTable() function produces two-ways tables modeled after PROC FREQ in SAS or CROSSTABS in SPSS. The following listing showed an example.

```
require(gmodels)
```

```
## Loading required package: gmodels
mytable=with(Arthritis, CrossTable(Treatment,Improved))
##
##
    Cell Contents
  |-----|
## |
## | Chi-square contribution |
## |
          N / Row Total
## |
           N / Col Total |
##
          N / Table Total
## |-----|
##
##
## Total Observations in Table: 84
##
##
             | Improved
##
##
                           Some
                                   Marked | Row Total |
    Treatment |
                  None
##
                          7
                 29
      Placebo |
##
                          0.004
                 2.616
                                   3.752
##
                 0.674
                          0.163
                                   0.163
                                             0.512
##
                 0.690
                          0.500 |
                                   0.250
##
                 0.345
                          0.083
                                    0.083
##
      Treated
                  13
                           7 |
                                    21
                                                41
##
                2.744
                          0.004
                                   3.935
##
                0.317
                          0.171
                                   0.512
                                             0.488
##
                 0.310
                          0.500
                                   0.750
##
                 0.155
                          0.083 |
                                    0.250
             -----|----|
## Column Total |
                42
                          14
                                   28
                                               84
                 0.500
                          0.167
                                  0.333
## -----|----|-----|
##
##
mytable
## $t
##
## X
         None Some Marked
   Placebo 29 7 7
           13 7
##
   Treated
                     21
##
## $prop.row
## y
## X
              None Some Marked
```

```
##
     Placebo 0.6744186 0.1627907 0.1627907
##
     Treated 0.3170732 0.1707317 0.5121951
##
## $prop.col
##
## x
                  None
                             Some
                                     Marked
##
     Placebo 0.6904762 0.5000000 0.2500000
     Treated 0.3095238 0.5000000 0.7500000
##
##
## $prop.tbl
##
            У
## x
                               Some
                                        Marked
                   None
     Placebo 0.34523810 0.08333333 0.08333333
##
     Treated 0.15476190 0.08333333 0.25000000
```

Tests of Independence

R provides several methods of testing the independence of categorical variables. The three tests described in this section are the chi-square test of independence, the Fisher exact test, and the Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel test.

Chi-square test

```
mytable=with(Arthritis, table(Treatment,Improved))
chisq.test(mytable)

##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data: mytable
## X-squared = 13.055, df = 2, p-value = 0.001463

mytable=with(Arthritis, table(Treatment,Sex))
chisq.test(mytable)

##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction
##
## data: mytable
## X-squared = 0.38378, df = 1, p-value = 0.5356
```

Fisher's exact test

```
mytable=with(Arthritis, table(Treatment,Improved))
fisher.test(mytable)

##
## Fisher's Exact Test for Count Data
##
## data: mytable
## p-value = 0.001393
## alternative hypothesis: two.sided
```

```
mytable=with(Arthritis, table(Treatment,Sex))
fisher.test(mytable)
##
##
   Fisher's Exact Test for Count Data
## data: mytable
## p-value = 0.4763
## alternative hypothesis: true odds ratio is not equal to 1
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## 0.5320442 4.3286798
## sample estimates:
## odds ratio
    1.500984
COCHRAN-MANTEL-HAENSZEL test
mytable=with(Arthritis, table(Treatment,Improved,Sex))
mantelhaen.test(mytable)
##
## Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel test
##
## data: mytable
## Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel M^2 = 14.632, df = 2, p-value = 0.0006647
Measures of association
require(vcd)
mytable=with(Arthritis, table(Treatment,Improved))
assocstats(mytable)
##
                       X^2 df P(> X^2)
## Likelihood Ratio 13.530 2 0.0011536
## Pearson
                   13.055 2 0.0014626
##
## Phi-Coefficient : NA
## Contingency Coeff.: 0.367
```

Covariance and Correlation

: 0.394

Cramer's V

```
states=state.x77[,1:6]
cov(states)
##
                Population
                               Income
                                        Illiteracy
                                                      Life Exp
                                                                   Murder
## Population 19931683.7588 571229.7796 292.8679592 -407.8424612 5663.523714
               571229.7796 377573.3061 -163.7020408 280.6631837 -521.894286
## Income
## Illiteracv
                 292.8680 -163.7020
                                        0.3715306 -0.4815122
                                                                 1.581776
                             280.6632
                                                     1.8020204
                                        -0.4815122
## Life Exp
                 -407.8425
                                                                -3.869480
## Murder
                 5663.5237
                            -521.8943
                                        1.5817755
                                                    -3.8694804
                                                                13.627465
## HS Grad
                -3551.5096 3076.7690 -3.2354694 6.3126849 -14.549616
```

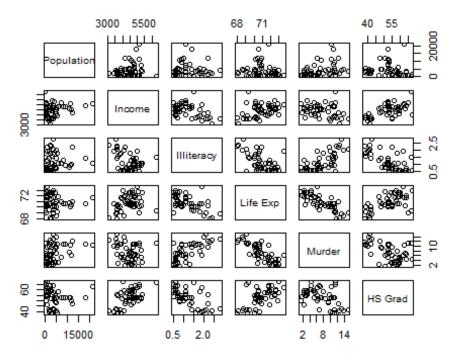
```
##
                 HS Grad
## Population -3551.509551
## Income
             3076.768980
## Illiteracy
              -3.235469
## Life Exp
                6.312685
## Murder
              -14.549616
## HS Grad
               65,237894
cor(states)
             Population
                                             Life Exp
##
                           Income Illiteracy
                                                          Murder
## Population
             1.00000000 0.2082276 0.1076224 -0.06805195 0.3436428
             0.20822756 1.0000000 -0.4370752 0.34025534 -0.2300776
## Income
## Illiteracy 0.10762237 -0.4370752 1.0000000 -0.58847793 0.7029752
## Life Exp -0.06805195 0.3402553 -0.5884779 1.00000000 -0.7808458
## Murder
           0.34364275 -0.2300776 0.7029752 -0.78084575 1.0000000
## HS Grad
            ##
                HS Grad
## Population -0.09848975
## Income
             0.61993232
## Illiteracy -0.65718861
## Life Exp
             0.58221620
## Murder
            -0.48797102
## HS Grad
             1.00000000
cor(states, method="spearman")
                                                         Murder
             Population
                          Income Illiteracy
                                           Life Exp
## Population 1.0000000 0.1246098 0.3130496 -0.1040171 0.3457401
## Income
             0.1246098 1.0000000 -0.3145948 0.3241050 -0.2174623
## Illiteracy 0.3130496 -0.3145948 1.0000000 -0.5553735
                                                     0.6723592
## Life Exp -0.1040171 0.3241050 -0.5553735 1.0000000 -0.7802406
             ## Murder
## HS Grad
            -0.3833649   0.5104809   -0.6545396   0.5239410   -0.4367330
               HS Grad
## Population -0.3833649
## Income
             0.5104809
## Illiteracy -0.6545396
## Life Exp
             0.5239410
## Murder
            -0.4367330
## HS Grad
             1.0000000
x = states[,c("Population", "Income", "Illiteracy", "HS Grad")]
y = states[,c("Life Exp", "Murder")]
cor(x,y)
               Life Exp
                           Murder
## Population -0.06805195 0.3436428
## Income 0.34025534 -0.2300776
```

```
## Illiteracy -0.58847793 0.7029752
## HS Grad
               0.58221620 -0.4879710
cor.test(states[,1],states[,3])
##
## Pearson's product-moment correlation
##
## data: states[, 1] and states[, 3]
## t = 0.74999, df = 48, p-value = 0.4569
## alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -0.1759976 0.3747441
## sample estimates:
##
         cor
## 0.1076224
require(psych)
corr.test(states,use="complete")
## Call:corr.test(x = states, use = "complete")
## Correlation matrix
##
              Population Income Illiteracy Life Exp Murder HS Grad
## Population
                    1.00
                           0.21
                                      0.11
                                              -0.07
                                                      0.34
                                                              -0.10
## Income
                    0.21
                           1.00
                                     -0.44
                                               0.34 -0.23
                                                               0.62
## Illiteracy
                    0.11 - 0.44
                                      1.00
                                              -0.59
                                                      0.70
                                                             -0.66
## Life Exp
                   -0.07 0.34
                                     -0.59
                                               1.00 -0.78
                                                              0.58
## Murder
                   0.34 -0.23
                                              -0.78
                                      0.70
                                                     1.00
                                                             -0.49
## HS Grad
                   -0.10
                         0.62
                                     -0.66
                                               0.58 -0.49
                                                               1.00
## Sample Size
## [1] 50
## Probability values (Entries above the diagonal are adjusted for multiple
tests.)
##
              Population Income Illiteracy Life Exp Murder HS Grad
## Population
                    0.00
                           0.59
                                      1.00
                                                1.0
                                                      0.10
                                                                  1
                    0.15
                           0.00
                                      0.01
                                                0.1
                                                      0.54
                                                                  0
## Income
## Illiteracy
                    0.46
                           0.00
                                      0.00
                                                0.0
                                                      0.00
                                                                  0
## Life Exp
                    0.64
                           0.02
                                      0.00
                                                0.0
                                                      0.00
                                                                  0
                                                                  0
## Murder
                                                      0.00
                    0.01
                           0.11
                                      0.00
                                                0.0
## HS Grad
                    0.50
                           0.00
                                      0.00
                                                0.0
                                                      0.00
                                                                  0
##
## To see confidence intervals of the correlations, print with the
short=FALSE option
```

Visualizing correlations

We may use the pairs function to visualize the correlations among different examples

```
pairs(states)
```



t-tests

The most common activity in research is the comparison of two groups. There are two types of t-tests. The 1st one is independent t-test and the second one is paired t-test.

```
require(MASS)
## Loading required package: MASS
t.test(Prob~So, data=UScrime)
##
##
   Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: Prob by So
## t = -3.8954, df = 24.925, p-value = 0.0006506
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
  -0.03852569 -0.01187439
## sample estimates:
## mean in group 0 mean in group 1
                        0.06371269
##
        0.03851265
Input = ("
Time
        Student
                 Score
         Before
                 a
                           65
                           75
         Before b
```

```
Before c
                            86
         Before d
                            69
         Before e
                            60
         Before f
                            81
         Before g
                            88
         Before h
                            53
         Before i
                            75
         Before j
                            73
         After
                            77
         After
                           98
         After
                           92
                 C
         After
                 d
                           77
         After
                 e
                           65
         After
                 f
                           77
         After
                          100
                 g
         After
                           73
         After
                 i
                           93
         After
                 j
                           75
         ")
dat1 = read.table(textConnection(Input), header=TRUE)
dat1=with(dat1,dat1[order(Time,Student),])
library(psych)
headTail(dat1)
##
         Time Student Score
## 11
        After
                    а
                         77
## 12
        After
                    b
                         98
## 13
                         92
        After
                    C
## 14
        After
                    d
                         77
## ...
         <NA>
                 <NA>
                         . . .
       Before
## 7
                    g
                         88
## 8
       Before
                    h
                         53
## 9
       Before
                    i
                         75
## 10 Before
                    j
                         73
str(dat1)
## 'data.frame':
                    20 obs. of 3 variables:
## $ Time : Factor w/ 2 levels "After", "Before": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ Student: Factor w/ 10 levels "a", "b", "c", "d",..: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
## $ Score : int 77 98 92 77 65 77 100 73 93 75 ...
summary(dat1)
##
        Time
                   Student
                                 Score
##
  After :10
                       :2
                            Min. : 53.0
                a
## Before:10
                b
                   :2
                            1st Qu.: 72.0
```

```
##
                            Median : 76.0
                       :2
##
                d
                       :2
                            Mean : 77.6
##
                e
                       :2
                            3rd Qu.: 86.5
##
                f
                       :2
                            Max. :100.0
                (Other):8
##
t.test(Score ~ Time,
       data=dat1,
       paired = TRUE,
       conf.level = 0.95)
##
## Paired t-test
##
## data: Score by Time
## t = 3.8084, df = 9, p-value = 0.004163
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to \theta
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## 4.141247 16.258753
## sample estimates:
## mean of the differences
##
                      10.2
```