

Requirements on the final Submission

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Objective

In your final submission you demonstrate that you can present and implement a statistical method. You do this by formally introducing and discussing one(!) of the suggested statistical methods. Then you implement this method using R. The implementation is contained in an R package and uses a substantial amount of techniques from the lecture. This includes functions, S3-Object-Orientation, visualisations, and control structures. Hence your final submission contains two parts: First, a vignette containing the statistical methodology and a guide on how to use your package and second the R code implementing the method. The requirements for both are presented below.

Structure

Vignette (40 %)

- The aim of the vignette is
 - to introduce the methodology you implement, (10 %)
 - to show *how* (10 %)
 - and *that* your implementations works (10 %)
 - * if you do not compare your results with a reference from cran we will assume your code is returning wrong results.
- Here you also demonstrate that you are accustomed to the relevant literature and are able to formally discuss and introduce a statistical method
- Stick to the standard structure of a research paper (10 %)
 - as an example combining software and statistical theory see <https://www.jstatsoft.org/article/view/v055i13>
 - for formal requirements see http://www.wiwi.fu-berlin.de/studium-lehre/bachelor/vwl/bachelorarbeit/VWL_Leitfaden_2012.pdf
 - spelling
 - language

Code (60 %)

- Every exported function has a complete help page, explaining all arguments, their effects and the return values
- Important functions should also contain an example in the help file
- The package is checked using R CMD `check`. Any notes, warnings and errors need to be discussed in your vignette. If any exist they may affect your final grade
- Comment your functions if (1) they do not have a documentation or (2) their purpose is not self explanatory
- The implementation of standard methods like summary, plot, and print is mandatory
- Grading of your code:
 - implementation of the method (20 %)
 - use of S3 System (20 %)
 - R cmd check (10 %)
 - usability of the exported functions (5 %)
 - form (5 %)

- Solutions not containing an own implementation of the methodology are not sufficient to pass
 - if you realize you struggle implementing the methodology contact us and we will try to find an individual solution

Formal requirements

- You submit your work before tuesday 8am the 02.04.2019 to soeren.pannier@fu-berlin.de
- Your submission is written in english or german (and R)
- You follow the style guide throughout your code (see lecture slides)
- The vignette contains at maximum 3000 words
- You follow the author-year (Harvard) citation style
- You submit 1 package with 1 vignette implementing 1 method of your choice

Possible methods

- Logistic regression Models
- k-means clustering
 - if you choose k-means clustering it must be possible to define starting points in the function interface.