ETC1010: Data Modelling and Computing

Lecture 5: Plotting your data

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Week 5

Overview

- Grammar of graphics
 - Chloropleth Maps
 - Networks
 - Multivariate plots

Maps

- Maps are basically point data sets, with lines connecting dots in special order, and groups, yielding polygons defining geographic regions
- To fill polygons with colour corresponding to a variable, requires joining map data with data table
- Geographic regions often have multiple names, which may not match in the different tables

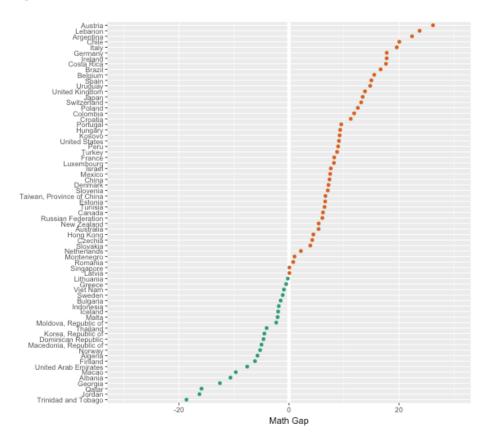
OECD PISA data

- About 500,000 students
- Approx 20,000 schools
- Around 70 countries tested every 3 years on reading, writing and science.
- Nearly 1000 variables collected on each student, and more on parents and schools

Gender gap

We often hear in the news that boys perform better than girls in math
Examine this by taking the PISA scores, compute the average for boys and girls,
and difference these for each country. The calculations use a weighted mean,
because each student in the study has a sampling weight associated with them,
indicating how representative they are of their demographic in the country.

Display means



Country labels

Original labels for countries are the three letter code:

Map

The maps ofetn have actual country names as the labels for each geographic polygon:

	long	lat	group	order	region	subregion
1	-69.89912	12.45200	1	1	Aruba	<na></na>
2	-69.89571	12.42300	1	2	Aruba	<na></na>
3	-69.94219	12.43853	1	3	Aruba	<na></na>
4	-70.00415	12.50049	1	4	Aruba	<na></na>
5	-70.06612	12.54697	1	5	Aruba	<na></na>
6	-70.05088	12.59707	1	6	Aruba	<na></na>

ISO data base

```
library(ISOcodes)
data("ISO_3166_1")
ISO_3166_1 %>% select(Alpha_3, Name) %>% head()
  Alpha_3
                  Name
      ABW
                  Aruba
1
2
     AFG
           Afghanistan
3
                 Angola
     AGO
              Anguilla
     AIA
     ALA Åland Islands
     ALB
                Albania
```

Join the PISA and ISO codes

```
scores <- tb %>%
  select(CNT, ST004D01T, PV1MATH, PV1READ, PV1SCIE, SENWT) %>% collect()
scores <- scores %>%
  mutate(CNT=recode(CNT, "QES"="ESP", "QCH"="CHN", "QAR"="ARG", "TAP"="TWN"))
  filter(CNT != "OUC") %>%
  filter(CNT != "QUD") %>%
  filter(CNT != "QUE")
countries <- scores %>%
  left_join(ISO_3166_1, by=c("CNT"="Alpha_3"))
countries$Name[countries$CNT == "KSV"] <- "Kosovo"</pre>
> countries
# A tibble: 514,397 x 7
    CNT ST004D01T PV1MATH PV1READ PV1SCIE SENWT
                                                    Name
             <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
                                    <dbl> <dbl>
   <chr>
                                                   <chr>
 1 ALB
                1 462.940 429.846 517.092 2.181 Albania
    ALB
                1 430.100 462.788 479.635 2.181 Albania
    ALB
                1 302.612 503.169 446.930 2.181 Albania
4 ALB
                1 336.522 569.626 383.794 2.181 Albania
    ALB
                1 290.929 389.138 412.304 2.181 Albania
```

Still some mismatches

In the PISA data:

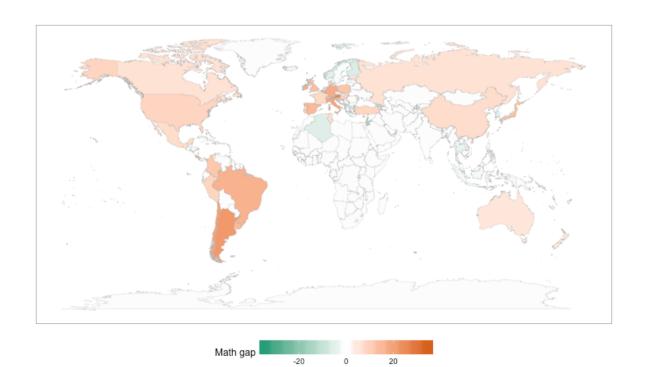
In the map data:

```
world_map$region[world_map$subregion == "Hong Kong"] <- "Hong Kong"
world_map$region[world_map$subregion == "Macao"] <- "Macao"</pre>
```

Now join:

```
to_map <- left_join(world_map, pisa_gap, by=c("region"="Name"))</pre>
```

Map it!



Networks

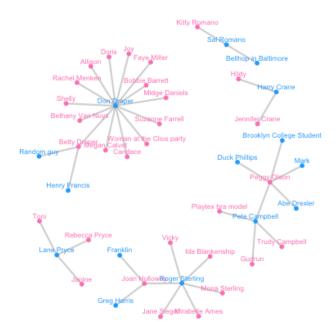
Network data arises in many settings, e.g. study of communities, biological pathways, ... Typically the data is provided in two related tables, nodes and edges. Both may have additional attributes.

Here's an example from the TV series Madmen. The nodes data contains the actors in the series, and the edges contains pairs of actors that had romantic relationships.

```
List of 2
$ edges :'data.frame': 39 obs. of 2 variables:
..$ Name1: Factor w/ 9 levels "Betty Draper",..: 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
..$ Name2: Factor w/ 39 levels "Abe Drexler",..: 15 31 2 4 5 6 8 9 11 21 ...
$ vertices:'data.frame': 45 obs. of 2 variables:
..$ label : Factor w/ 45 levels "Abe Drexler",..: 5 9 16 23 26 32 33 38 39 17 ...
..$ Gender: Factor w/ 2 levels "female", "male": 1 2 2 1 2 1 2 2 2 2 ...
```

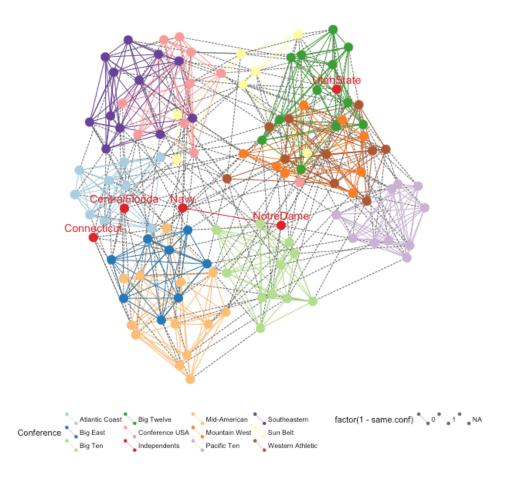
Generate a network view

- Create a layout (in 2D) which places nodes which are most related close,
- lill Plot the nodes as points, connect the appropriate lines
- Overlaying other aspects, e.g. gender



American college football

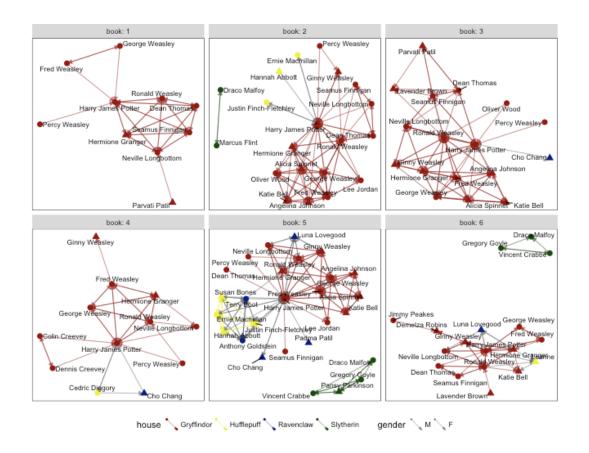
```
glimpse(football)
List of 2
$ edges :'data.frame': 613 obs. of 3 variables:
..$ from : chr [1:613] "BrighamYoung" "Iowa" "BrighamYoung" "NewMexico"
..$ to : chr [1:613] "FloridaState" "KansasState" "NewMexico" "TexasT
..$ same.conf: num [1:613] 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 ...
$ vertices:'data.frame': 115 obs. of 2 variables:
..$ label: chr [1:115] "BrighamYoung" "FloridaState" "Iowa" "KansasState" .
..$ value: chr [1:115] "Mountain West" "Atlantic Coast" "Big Ten" "Big Twel
```



Harry Potter characters

There is a connection between two students if one provides emotional support to the other at some point in the book. Code to pull the data together is provided by Sam Tyner here.

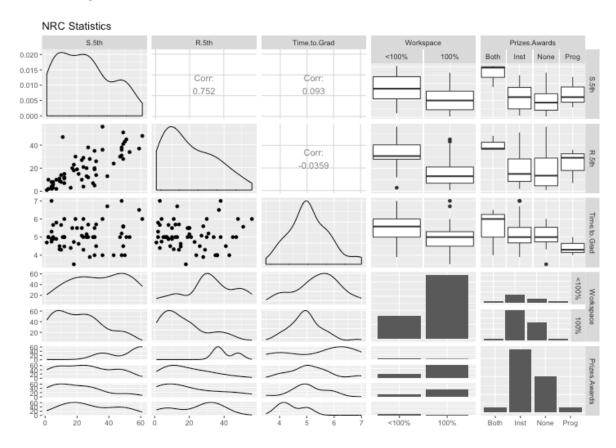
```
load("data/hpchars.rda")
load("data/hpedges.rda")
head(hp.chars)
              name schoolyear gender
                                           house
1
       Adrian Pucey
                          1989
                                    M Slytherin
     Alicia Spinnet
                                   F Gryffindor
2
                          1989
3 Angelina Johnson
                                   F Gryffindor
                          1989
4 Anthony Goldstein
                          1991
                                   M Ravenclaw
                                   M Slytherin
      Blaise Zabini
                          1991
     C. Warrington
                                   M Slytherin
                          1989
head(hp.edges)
         name1
                            name2 book
1 Dean Thomas Harry James Potter
2 Dean Thomas
               Hermione Granger
                                     1
3 Dean Thomas Neville Longbottom
                                    1
4 Dean Thomas
                  Ronald Weasley
                                    1
                 Seamus Finnigan
5 Dean Thomas
                                    1
6 Fred Weasley
                  George Weasley
                                    1
```



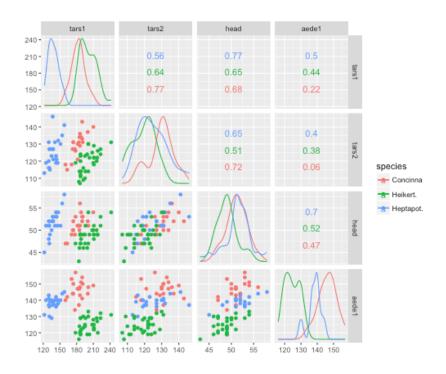
Getting beyond 2D

- Pairs of variables in a matrix layout: pairs plots or scatterplot matrix
- Parallel axes instead of orthogonal axes

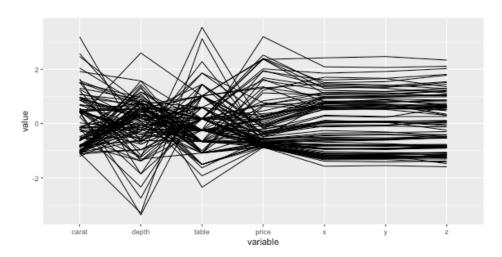
Pairs plots



All variables are numeric



Parallel coordinate plot



Resources

- Tyner, Briatte, Hofmann (2015) Network Visualization with ggplot2
- Pairs plots, parallel coordinate plots, and methods for high-d data

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