Information Visualization

CHECKPOINT II: Data cleaning and processing

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1. Initial Dataset

Our initial dataset was one file for each year (2007-2015) about unemployment from all the higher education courses registered in "Centro de Desemprego" and other file with entry grades of 2016 for all the higher education courses. The files from 2007–2015 had different layouts and different tables (heterogeneous) as seen in the following samples. (Courses2007.xls)



(Courses2015.xls)

| UO 💌 | UO_Nome | Curso | Curso_Nome | € 🕶 | Grupo_Grat ¥ | CN | CNAEF_1D_ | CN# ~ | CNAEF_2D_Nome | CN/ | CNAEF_3D_Nome |
|------|---|-------|----------------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|-----------------|-------|------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 0100 | Universidade dos Açores | 0347 | Engenharia Zootécnica | L | Licenciatura | 600 | Agricultura | 620 | Agricultura, Silvicultura e Pescas | 6 | 21 Produção Agrícola e Animal |
| 0110 | Universidade dos Açores - Angra do Heroísmo | 0198 | Engenharia Agrícola | L | Licenciatura | 600 | Agricultura | 620 | Agricultura, Silvicultura e Pescas | 6 | 21 Produção Agrícola e Animal |
| 0110 | Universidade dos Açores - Angra do Heroísmo | 0213 | Engenharia do Ambiente | L | Licenciatura | 800 | Serviços | 850 | Protecção do Ambiente | 8 | Tecnologia de Protecção do Ambiente |
| 0110 | Universidade dos Açores - Angra do Heroísmo | 0347 | Engenharia Zootécnica | L | Licenciatura | 600 | Agricultura | 620 | Agricultura, Silvicultura e Pescas | 6 | 21 Produção Agrícola e Animal |
| 0110 | Universidade dos Açores - Angra do Heroísmo | 1783 | Tecnologia Agro-Alimentar | L | Licenciatura | 500 | Engenharia, Ind | 540 | Indústrias Transformadoras | 5 | 11 Indústrias Alimentares |
| 0110 | Universidade dos Açores - Angra do Heroísmo | 4452 | Gestão e Conservação da Natureza | M | Mestrado | 800 | Servicos | 850 | Protecção do Ambiente | 8 | 52 Ambientes Naturais e Vida Selvagem |

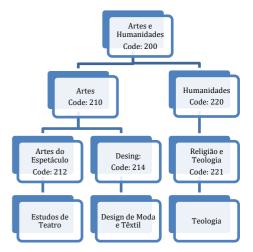
Note: This file is truncated because it has more than 50 columns/attributes.

2. Selected/Derived Data

We selected the following attributes: Year, Course Name, Course Code, University Name, University Code, Degree Level, Total Unemployed, Total Graduates, Course Area Code, Course Area Name and Entry Grade

In particular, there are **3 hierarchical course area levels** but top level has many roots "it is a forest of trees", the image at right summarize the idea (Leaves are the courses).

We calculated the following derived measures for each year:



- W Unemployment by Course (100 * Total Unemployed of Course/ Total Graduates of Course) Task 1: Compare the unemployment (%) of different courses (regardless of course conclusion year of the graduates) and Task 2: Present the information about unemployment (%) from a specific course graduates across time
- % Unemployment by Each University (100 * Total Unemployed of University/ Total Graduates of University) Task 3: Identify the university with more unemployment (%)
- % Unemployment By Each Area Level (100 * Total Unemployed of Area/ Total Graduates of Area) Task 5: Summarize the employment/unemployment by graduation areas

3. Data abstraction

Dataset type is **table**. The attributes are the following:

Year – {Continuous | Sequential | Not Hierarchical | It represents the year of the data statistic

- Course Name/Course Code {Nominal | Not Hierarchical} Name of the course/Code of the course
- University Name/University Code {Nominal | Not Hierarchical}
 Name of the University/Code of the University
- **Degree Level** {Ordinal|Not Hierarchical} If the course is Bachelor's, Masters...
- Entry Grade {Ration | Sequencial | Not Hierarchical} Entry grade for the bachelors' course
- Total Unemployed by Course/Area Level/University {Ratio | Sequential | Not Hierarchical}
 Total number of unemployed of the course/all the unemployed from that area/all the unemployed from a university
- Total Graduates by Course/Area Level/University {Ratio|Sequential|Not Hierarchical}
 Total number of people that concluded course/all the graduates from courses of the area/all the graduates from courses of the university
- % Unemployment by Course/Area Level/University {Ratio | Sequential | Not Hierarchical}
 It represents the percentage of unemployed people by course/Area level and University
- Course Area Name/Course Area Code {Nominal|Hierarchical} It represents the name of the course's area/code of the course's area

Important Note: We have this attributes spread in 3 files per year (Courses20XX.json, Areas20XX.json and Universities20XX.json) and a single file called (EntryGrades2016.json).

4. Dataset processing

We used the table from 2015 to obtain the courses-area relationship, because it was the only one with that information and *Merge Join* [by Course Code and University Code] it with all the other tables. Some records were lost due to the extinction of courses from "Bolonha" and restructurings (e.g. 2012 dataset had 5100 entries, resulting in 4933 entries).

Some courses didn't have information about total graduates, we ignored those to make the calculations and aggregations and assigned -1 to the total graduate's field and unemployment %.

5. Mapping (Data sample / Questions) [new layout]

Does Computer Science graduates in IST have more unemployment, in 2015, than Computer Science in ISEL? And in 2007? (Task 1) What was the year which had less unemployed people from Computer Science in IST? (Task 2)

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Files: Courses20XX.json (attributes: Course Name, University Name, % Unemployment by Course) {"data":[{"NomeFaculdade":"Universidade dos Açores - Angra do Heroismo", "CodigoFaculdade":110, "CNAEF_3D":621, "NomeCurso": "Engenharia Agricola", "PercentagemDesemprego":6.0, "TotalDiplomados":50, "TotalDesempregados":3, "Grau":"L", "CodigoCurso":"0198"},...
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What is the university with more unemployment? (Task 3)

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Files: Universities20XX.json (attributes: University Name, % Unemployment by University)

["data":[{"NomeFaculdade":"DINENSINO-Ensino, Desenvolvimento e Cooperação, CRL (Beja)",
"CodigoFaculdade":20165,"PercentagemDesemprego":2.48,"TotalDiplomados":646,"TotalDesempregados":16},...
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Where the unemployment will be higher? In a course with 14 minimum entry grade or one with 17? (Task 4)

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What is the graduation area with less/more unemployment? (Task 5) Files: Areas20XX.json (attributes: Course Area Name, % Unemployment by Area) {"data":[{"CNAEF":100,"CNAEFNome":"Educação","PercentagemDesemprego":9.05, "TotalDiplomados":75202,"TotalDesempregados":6803},...
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