



Cannabis Data Science

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Yield is the name of the game.

- Does the amount a producer produces affect the number of periods a producer has operated or if a producer has exited?
- Does the amount a retailer sells affect the number of periods that they have operated or if they have exited?



Free entry sign in Germany.

Author: Lupus in Saxonia

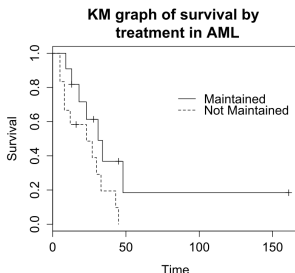
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Survival Analysis

- **Survival analysis** is a branch of statistics for analyzing the expected duration of time until one event occurs.
- Can fit a parametric **survival function**

$$S(t | \beta, X) = P(T > t | \beta, X)$$



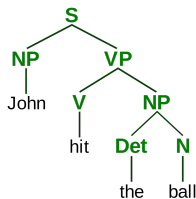
Survival function for treated and untreated leukemia.

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Natural Language Processing

- **Symbolic methods** – hand-coding a set of rules to be used with dictionary lookup.
- **Machine-learning algorithms** – systems based on automatically learning rules can be made more accurate simply by supplying more input data.





Thank you for coming.

Lesson of the Day

- Parsing natural language can be complex, but can yield valuable data.