

chapter9

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STATISTICS FOR THREE OR MORE VARIABLES

The first episode was about computing a multiple regression. The multiple regression is the most common and powerful technique used where several variables are used collectively to predict scores on a single outcome variable or qualitative outcome. A basic multiple regression can be created and we can look for the summary of the regression created. More detailed summaries can also be gotten with their functions which are: `anova()`, `coef()`, `confint()`, `resid()`, `hist()`. There is a possibility of stepwise variables selection (forward and backward).

The second episode was about comparing means with a two-factor ANOVA. It allows us to use two categorical predictive variable and a quantitative outcome. A simple boxplot can be created for dataset with more than one variable at the same time, (e. g) `boxplot (breaks~wool*tension, data=warpbreaks)`. For additional informations on model we can use the function `model.tables()`. A post-hoc test can be done, (e. g) `TukeyHSD()`.

The third episode was about conducting a cluster analysis which is the ability to group cases based on similarities and scores on the variables in a dataset. There are three major categories of clustering which includes: split into set number of clusters (e.g) kmeans, hierarchical (start separate and combine) and dividing (start with a single group and split). To do a hierarchical clustering, we need a distance matrix/dissimilarity matrix. To use distance matrix for clustering, the function `hclust()` is used. We can plot a dendrogram (branches) of clusters using `plot()` function. The function `cutree()` is used to specify the heights and groups of the plot. It can be done for a single groups or several groups. To draw boxes around clusters we use the function `rect.hclust()`. To do a k-means clustering we use the function `kmeans()`. To make a graph based on k-means we use the function `clusplot()`.

The fourth episode was about conducting a principal components/factor analysis. The primary empirical difference between a components and a factor model is the treatment of the variances for each items. The functions `prcomp()` or `princomp()` are used for conducting a principal components model. We can make a screenplot with the function `plot()`. To see how cases load we use the function `product()`. We can create a biplot using the function `biplot()`. For performing a factor analysis, we use the function `factanal()` to check for chi-square and p-values.

####load dataset

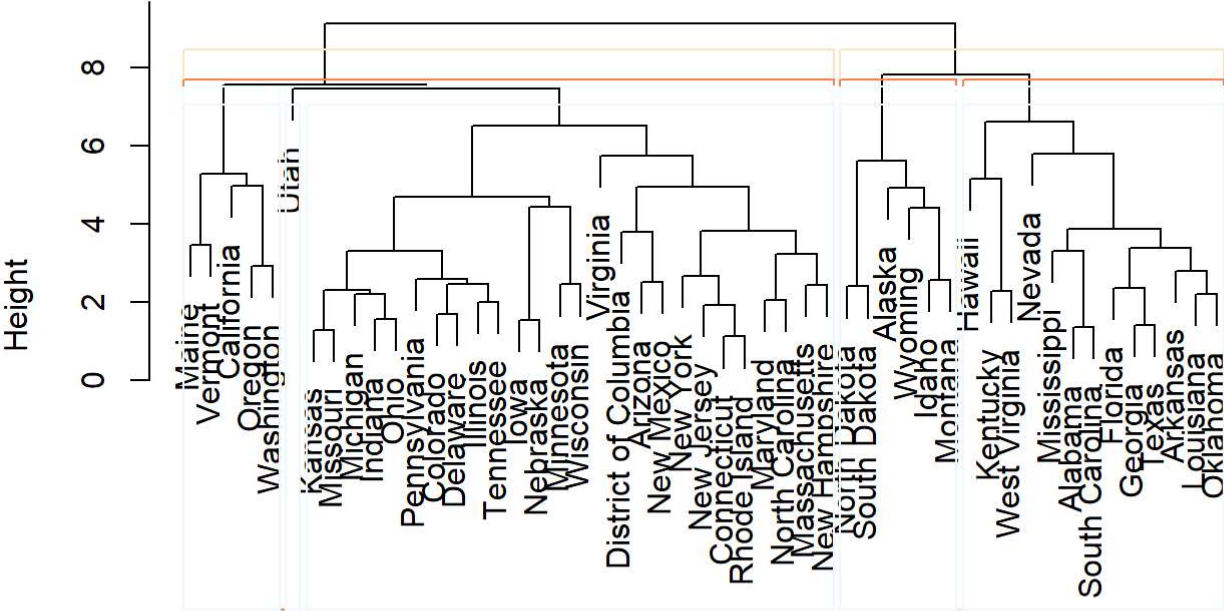
```
scd <-read.csv("C:/Users/OLAJIDE/Videos/R Statistics Essential Training/Exercise Files/Ch09/09_05_Challenge/StateClusterData.csv",header=TRUE)
rownames(scd)<-scd[,1]
scd[,1]<-NULL
```

###hierarchical cluster

```
d <- dist(scd)
c <- hclust(d)
```

```
plot(c)
###draw boxes around clusters
rect.hclust(c, k = 2, border = "bisque")
rect.hclust(c, k = 3, border = "coral")
rect.hclust(c, k = 4, border = "azure")
rect.hclust(c, k = 5, border = "aliceblue")
```

Cluster Dendrogram



d
hclust (*, "complete")