

Data Visualization

Revision Class 01 - Basic Plots and Random Variables

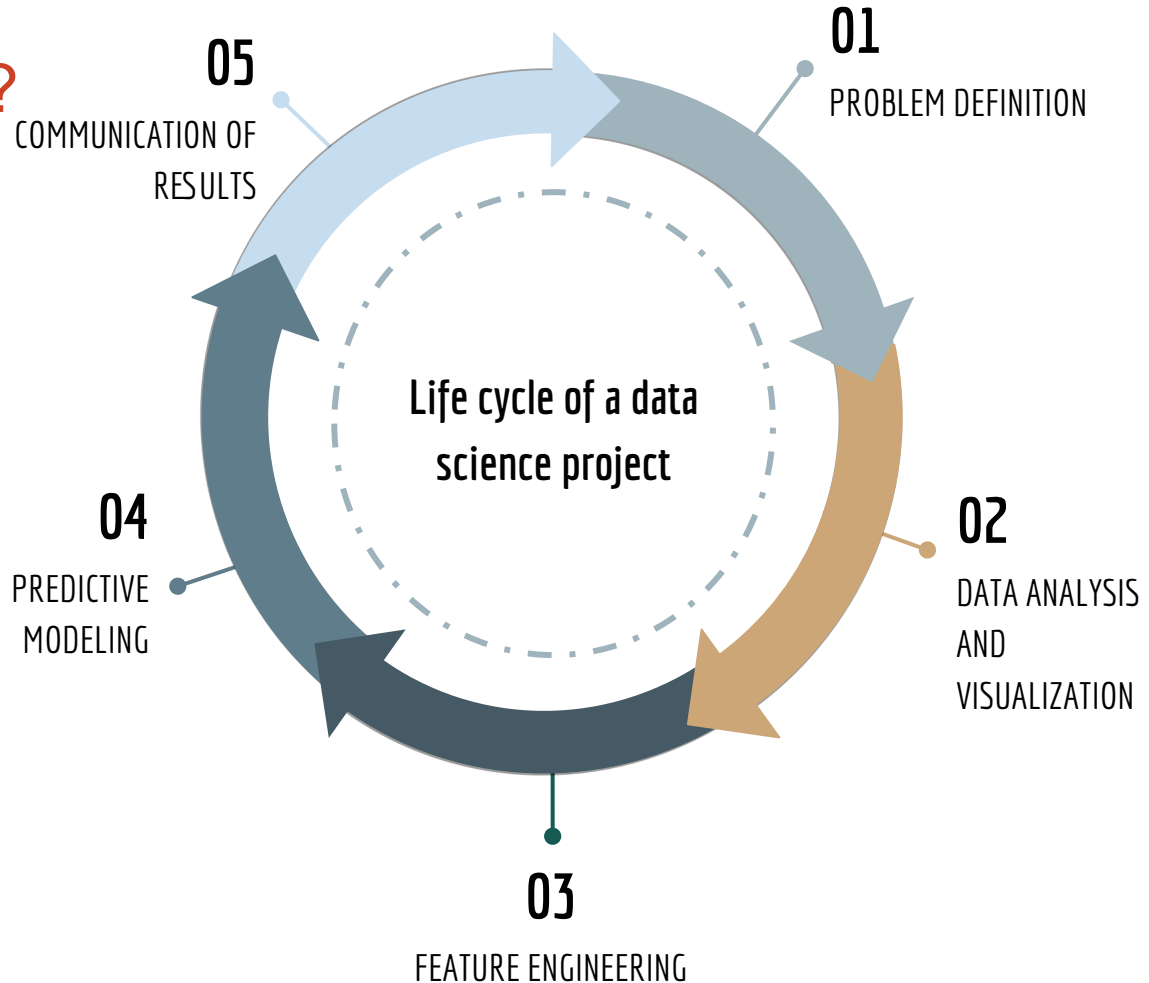
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What is Data Science?

Data science is a discipline that aims to **develop a product based on data**.

Uses approaches from the **data analysis** and **machine learning**.

Visualization plays an important role on steps: **02**, **04** and **05**.



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The random variables can be of different types:

- Numerical
 - Continuous
 - Discrete (Infinite or finite set of numerable values)
- Categorical
- Ordinal

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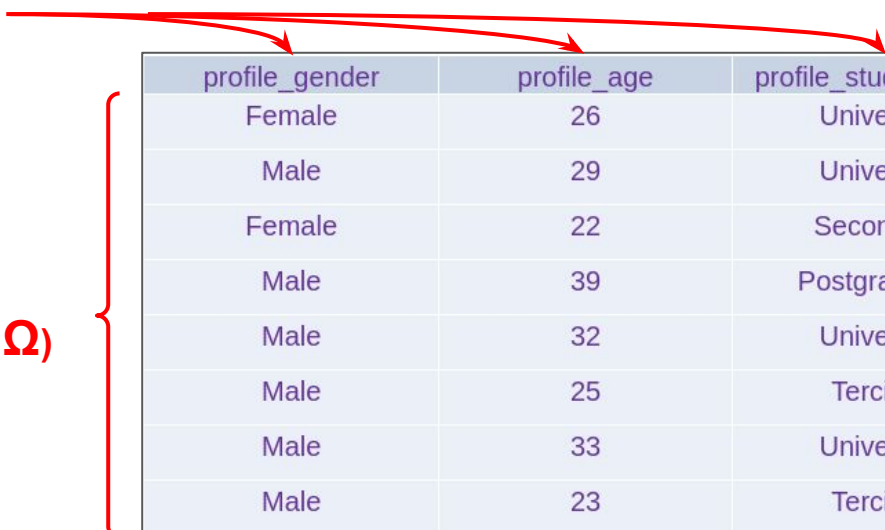
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The diagram shows a dataset table with three columns: **profile_gender**, **profile_age**, and **profile_studies_level**. Red arrows point from the text 'Columns (Random Variables)' to each of these three columns. A red bracket on the left side of the table groups all rows, with an arrow pointing to the text 'Rows (Elements of Ω)'. The third column, **profile_studies_level**, is enclosed in a red rounded rectangle. An arrow points from the text 'Set of values of a r.v. (Range R)' to this rectangle.

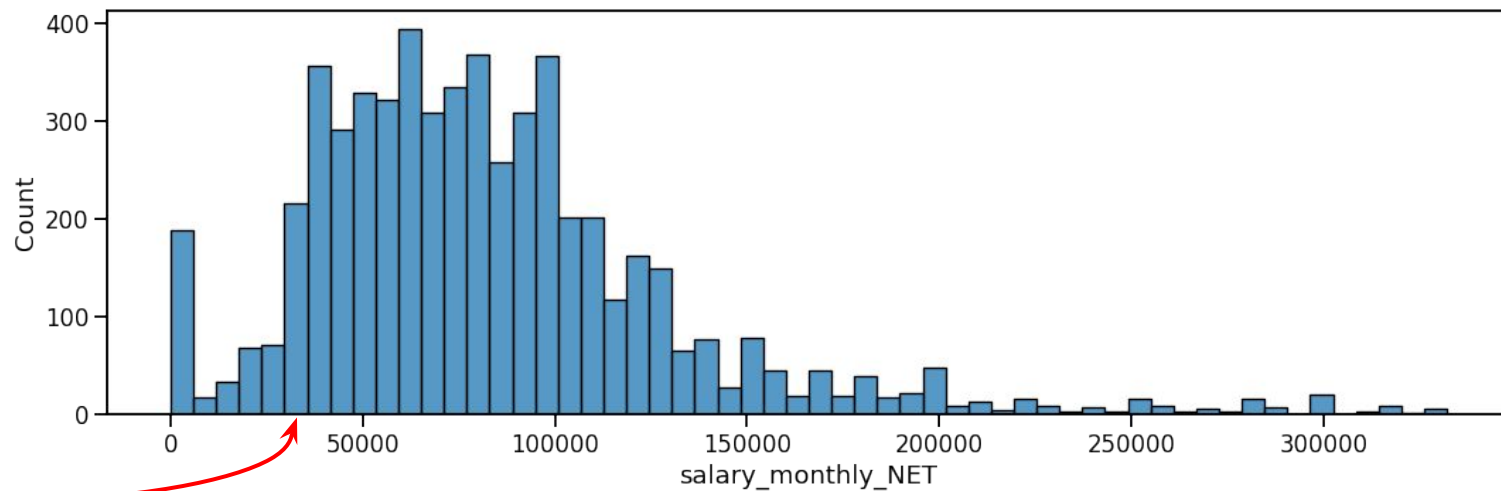
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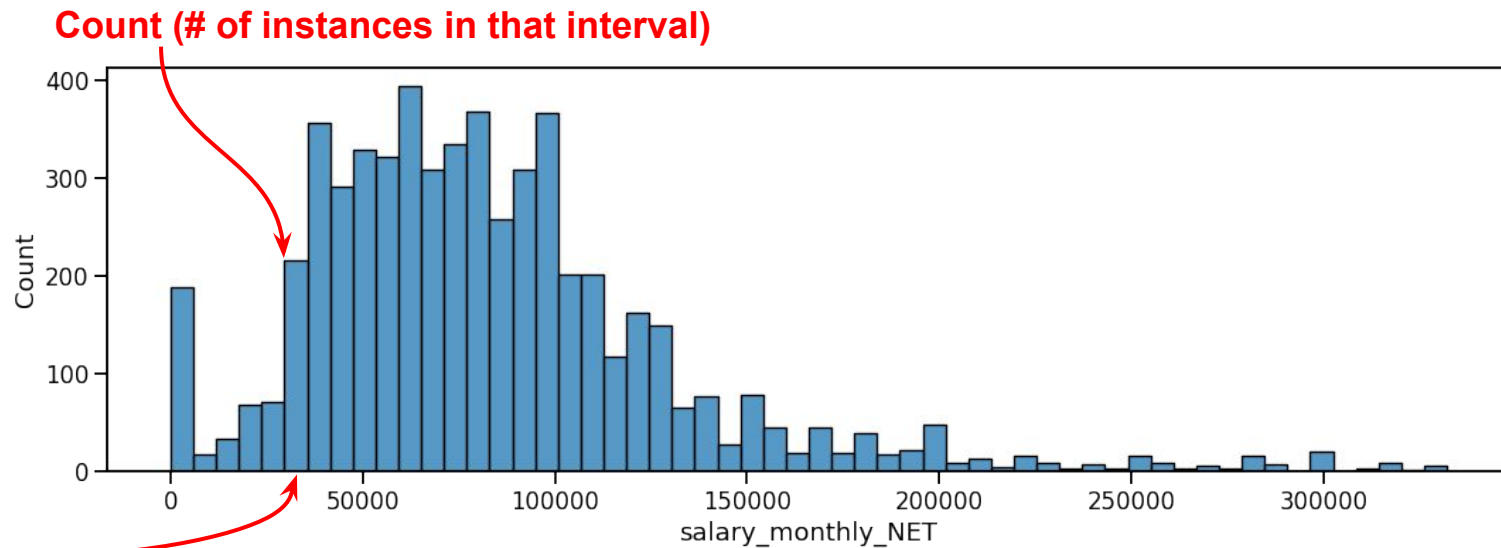
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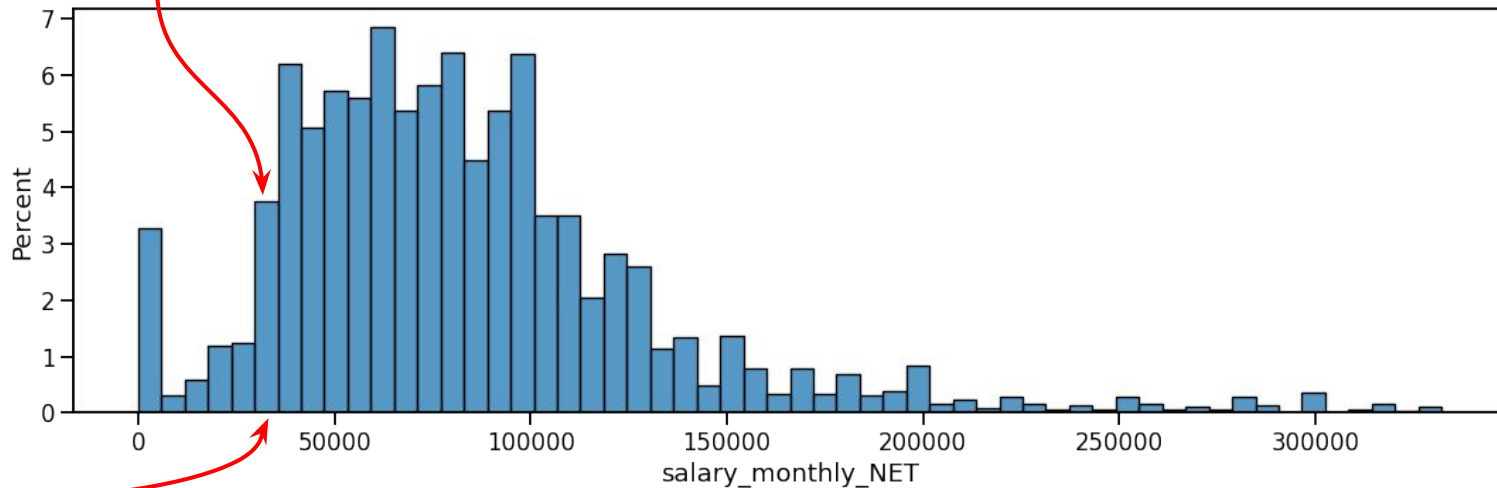
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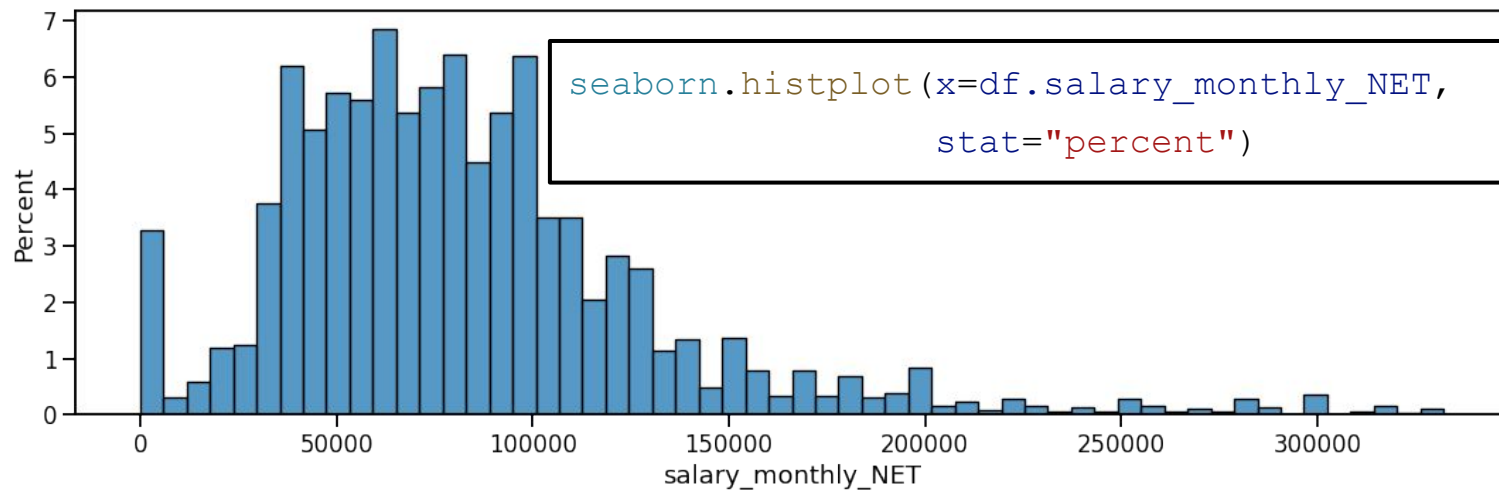
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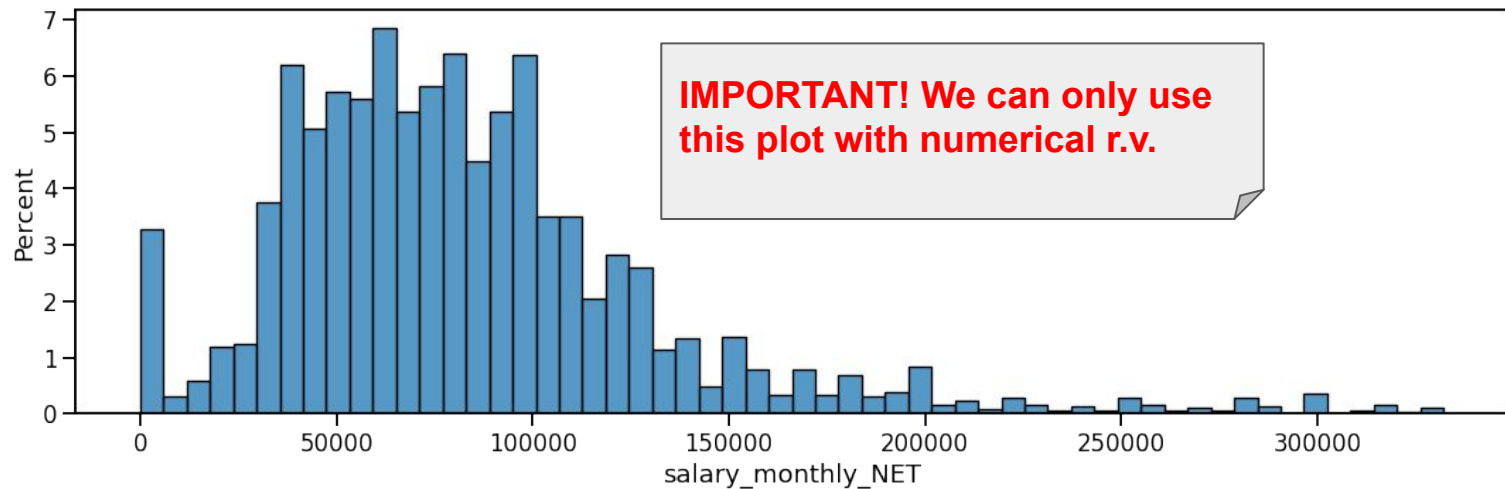
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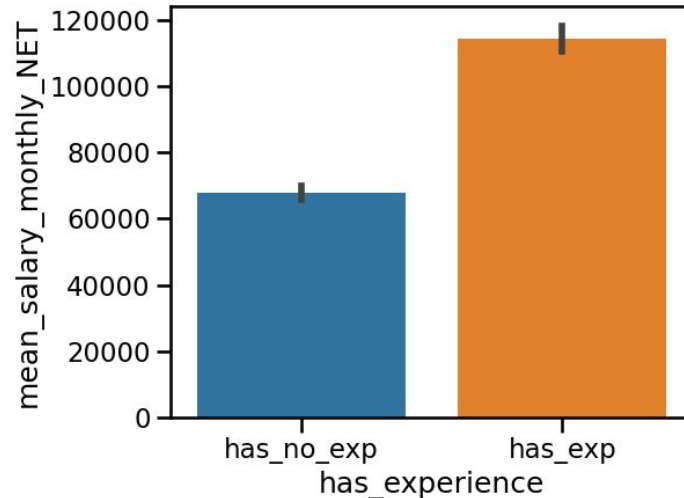
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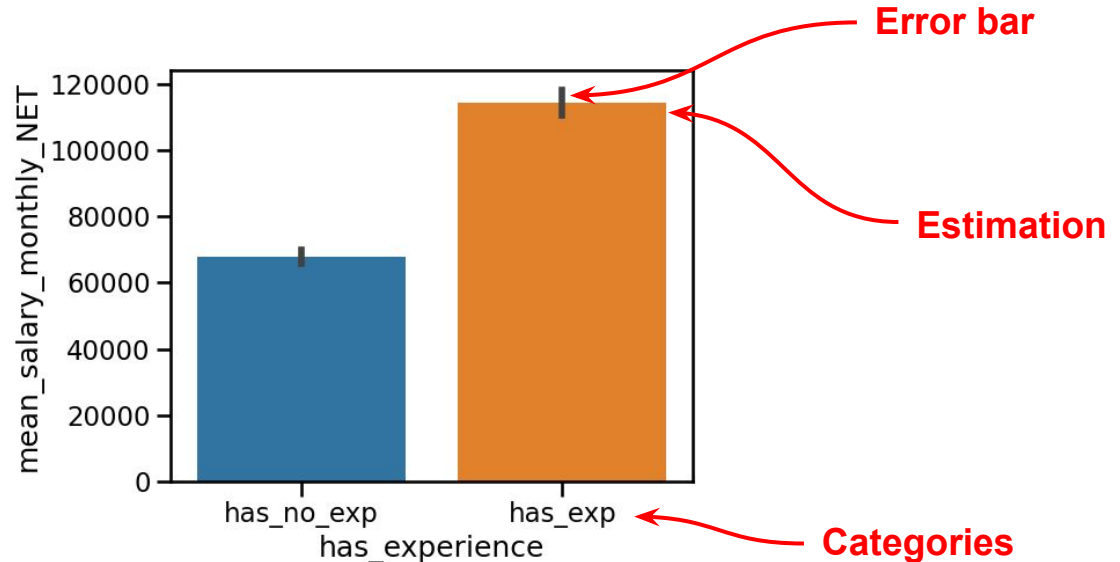
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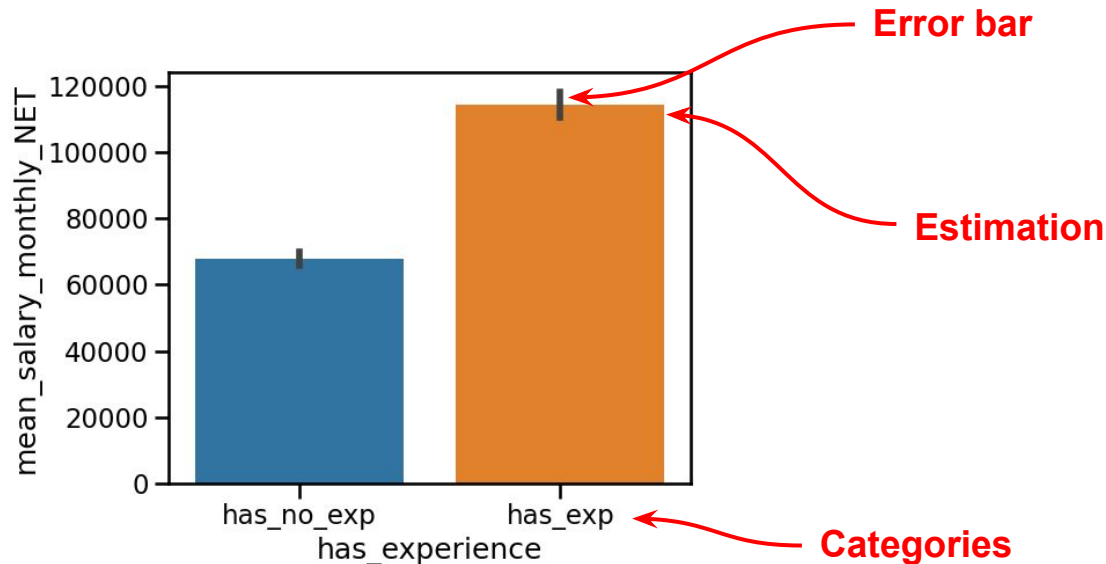
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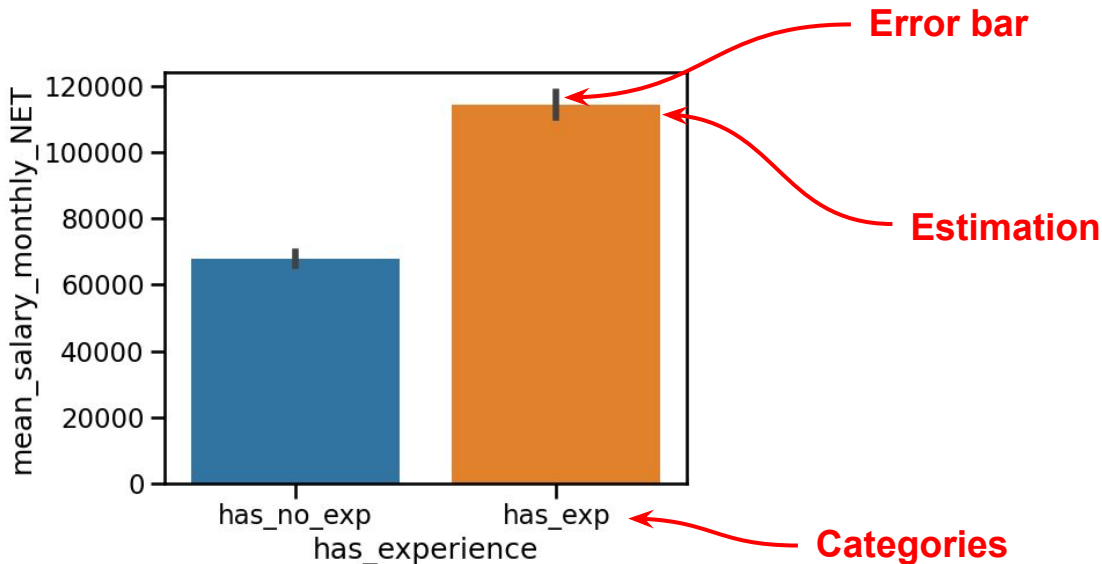


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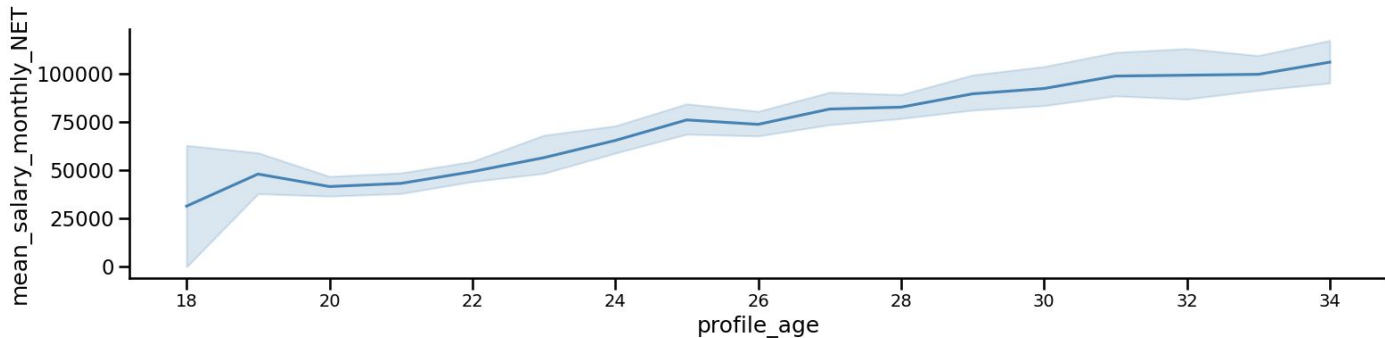
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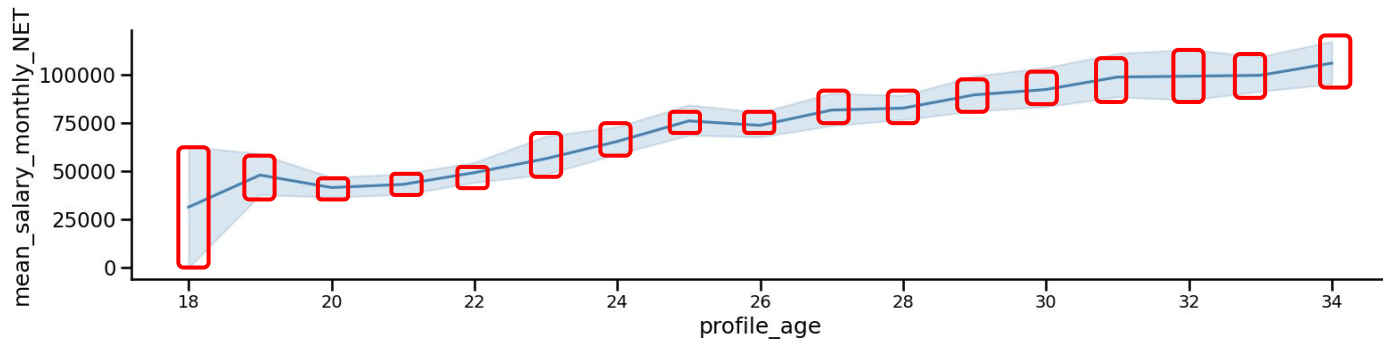
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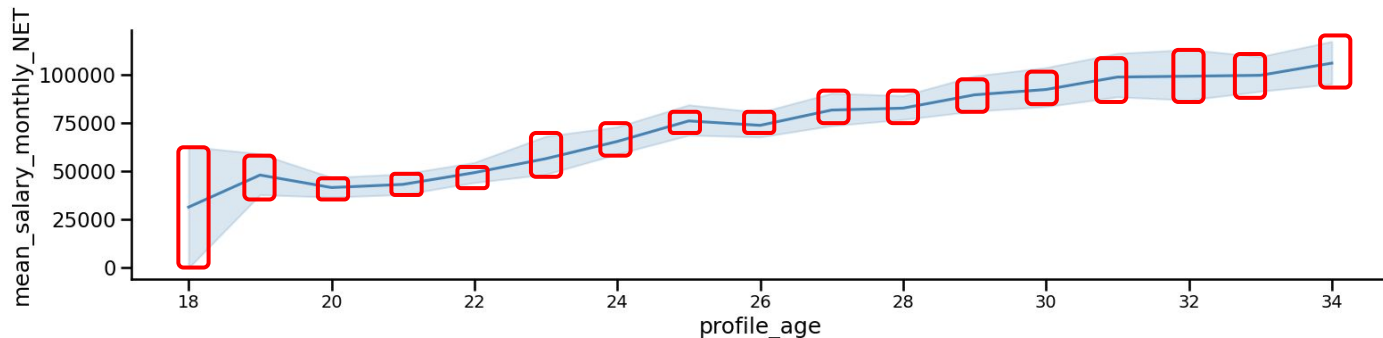
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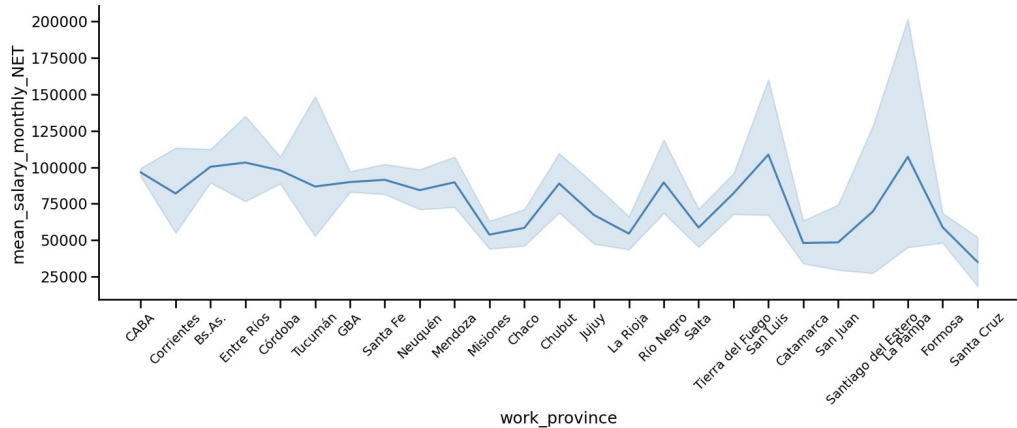
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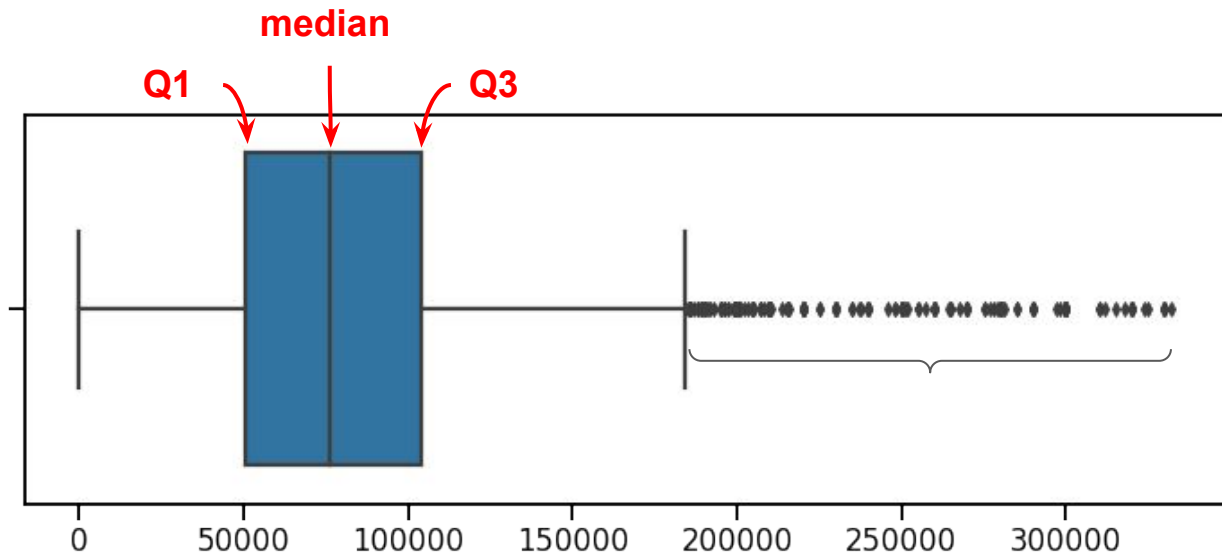
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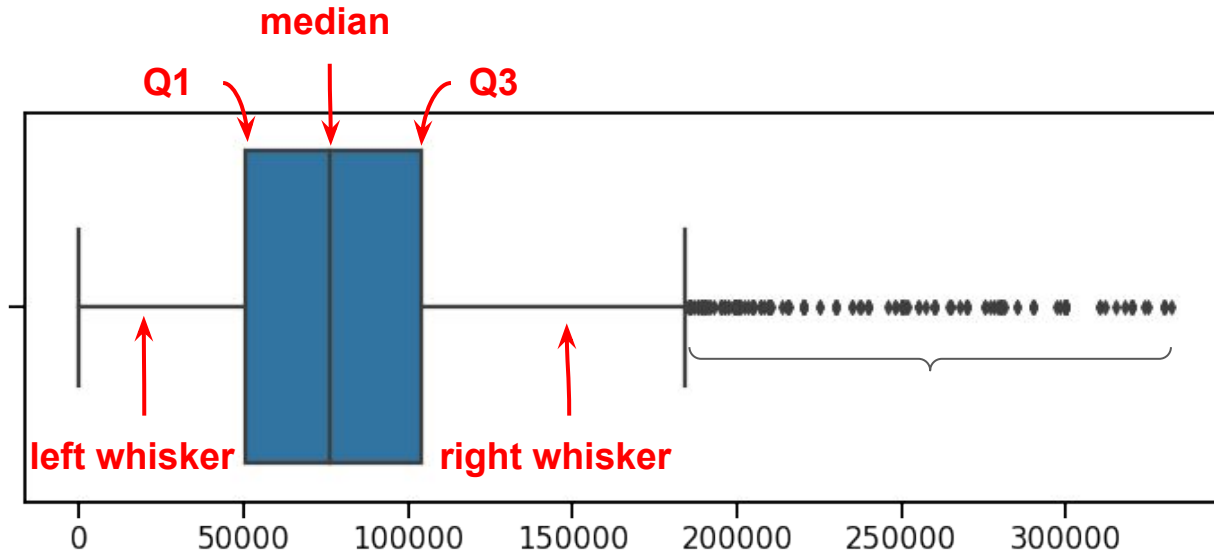
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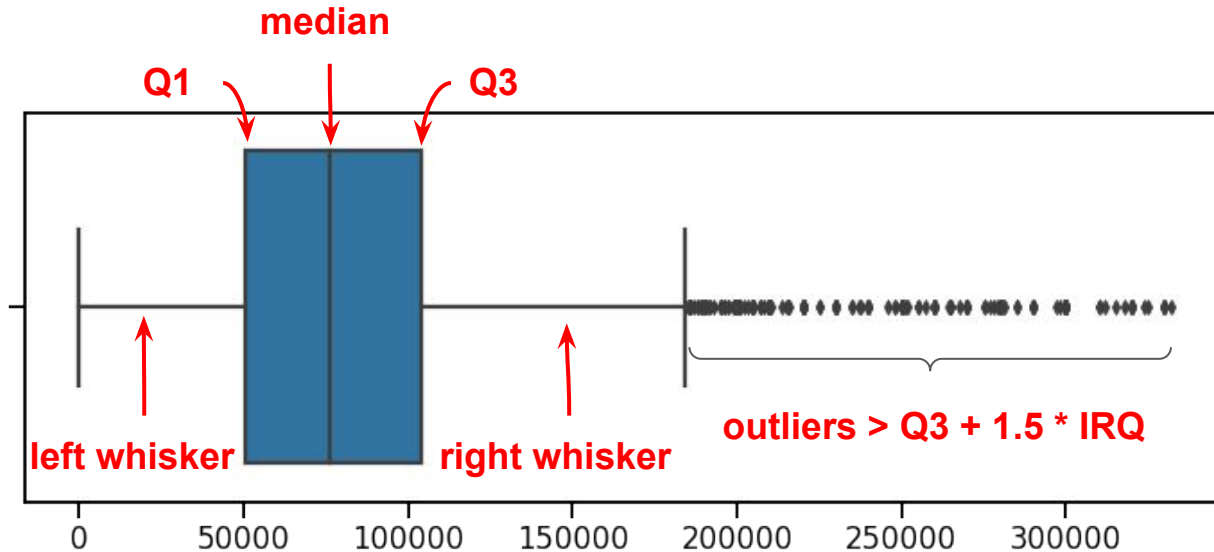
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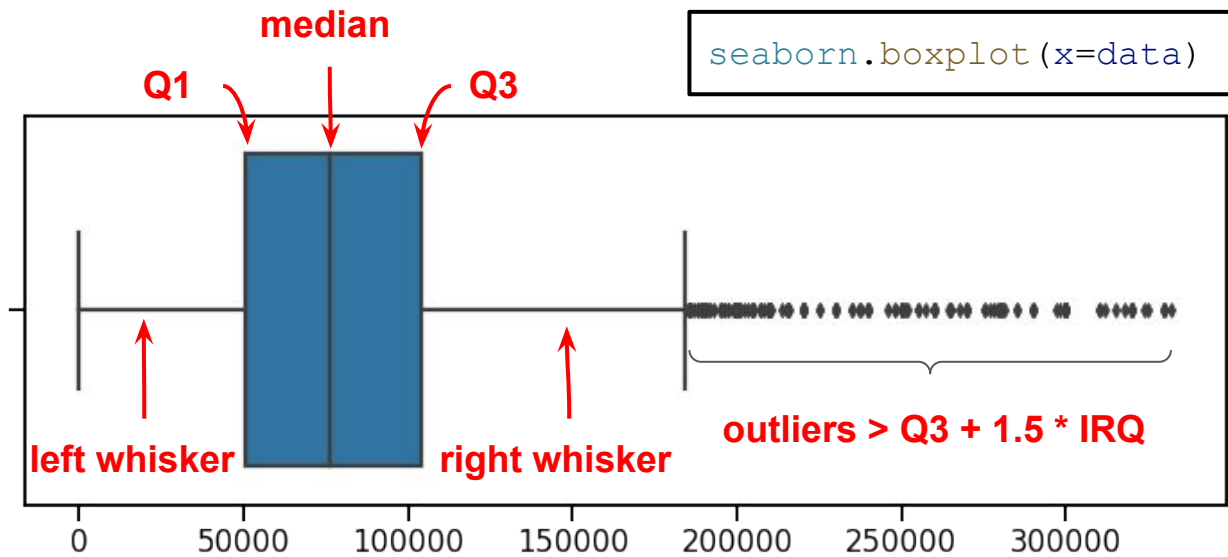
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Events can be thought as **restrictions applied to one or several r.v.**

Conditional probability between the two events is defined as:

$$P(A|B) = P(A \text{ and } B) / P(B)$$

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]
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