Information Visualization

CHECKPOINT II: Data cleaning and processing

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Changes: In the table in the second page, we added the file names of each picture shown.

1. Initial Dataset

We have a table (All Winners) containing all the editions of the games from 1896 until 2008, and for each there is the city and year they were at, and a set of podium finishes, which include the sport, discipline and event, and the athlete's name and country code (NOC, same as IOC and 3-letter ISO) and the medal they won. We have another table (Total) with the each country's name, NOC, total medals and how many of gold, silver and bronze.

We have a table (Codes) with each country name, IOC (same as NOC) code and their ISO code.

We have another table (Population) with each country's name, country code (3-letter ISO), indicator name and code, and a field of their population for each year from 1960 until 2014.

We have a table (Coordinates) to know the coordinates of each country, which has its 2-letter ISO code, latitude and longitude, and its name.

2. Selected/Derived Data

All Winners – Edition year, Sport, Medal won and the NOC of the country of the medallist.

Total – NOC, Total of medals.

Codes – Country, IOC, ISO code.

Population - ISO Code, Years from 1960 until 2008.

Coordinates – ISO Code, Latitude, Longitude.

Derived measure ((medals won)/(population) coefficient) – We want to compare the medals per capita over the years, so we will count the number of medals each country won in each year and divide it by its population in that year.

3. Data abstraction

<u>All Winners</u> – A tree containing all the podium finishes of the countries since 1896 until 2008. It's organized first by **edition** which is the year of the games, then by **sport** which can be "swimming", "athletics", etc. and finally, **the number of medals won** which can be represented as "**Bronze**", "**Silver**" or "**Gold**", and the **NOC** of the medallist.

<u>Total</u> – A simple table with the **NOC**, which is a 3-letter code representing a country; and an integer which is **the total count of medals** from all the editions of the games.

<u>Codes</u> – A simple table with sets of three strings: the **country name**, the **IOC** (country code, equal to NOC) and a **2-letter ISO** country code.

<u>Population</u> – A table with a **3-letter ISO** country code matching the **IOC**, and a set of columns each pertaining **to every fourth year between 1960 and 2008**, containing the **population** of the country in that year.

<u>Coordinates</u> – A table with a **2-letter ISO** country code for each **country** (*nominal*), and a **latitude** and **longitude** for that country.

Attribute	Туре	Semantics
Edition	Quantitative (Continuous)	Independent, Discrete, Temporal, Non Spatial
Sport	Nominal	Dependent, Discrete, Temporal, Non Spatial
NOC	Nominal	Dependent, Discrete, Temporal, Spatial
Medal	Ordinal	Dependent, Discrete, Temporal, Non Spatial

Total	Quantitative (Ratio)	Independent, Discrete, Non Temporal, Non Spatial
Gold	Quantitative (Ratio)	Independent, Discrete, Non Temporal, Non Spatial
Attribute	Type	Semantics
Silver	Quantitative (Ratio)	Independent, Discrete, Non Temporal, Non Spatial
Bronze	Quantitative (Ratio)	Independent, Discrete, Non Temporal, Non Spatial
Country	Nominal	Independent, Discrete, Non Temporal, Spatial
ISO	Nominal	Independent, Discrete, Non Temporal, Spatial
Years	Quantitative (Ratio)	Dependent, DiscreteTemporal, Non Spatial
<u>Latitude</u>	Quantitative (Continuous)	Dependent, Continuous, Non Tempora, Spatial
Longitude	Quantitative (Continuous)	Dependent, Continuous, Non Tempora, Spatial

4. Dataset processing

To create the Codes table, we had to make sure the IOC codes matched the NOC on All Winners and Totals, and that the 2 and 3 letter ISO codes matched the same on other tables. Some values didn't exist, because they were for older countries or united teams, so we checked the most representative countries related to those and made the association.

We used Pentaho's Group By to sort the All Winners table according to various attributes and sum values to get the totals for the amounts of medals over time.

To get the *(medals won)/(population)* coefficient, we counted the amount of medals for each country (Pentaho's *Group By* on All Winners) and divided it by the population of that country in that year (using Pentaho's *Merge Join* between the two tables, then *Calculation*).

5. Mapping (Data sample / Questions)

