

Profiling

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Profiling

- Differential characterisation among different groups



- Statistical characterization:
 - Testing
 - Profiling tools
 - Factorial graphs
 - Class panel graph
 - Traffic lights panel



Characterizing a Qualitative Variable

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(feature extraction, relevant characteristics for Y)

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cross table and barplots

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snake graphs for local and global proportions

1 test x
modality

statistical
tests +
visualization

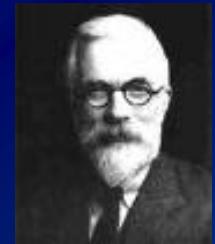
Y=Class
variable



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Association between one categorical variable and one numerical



Requires
Normality

The ANOVA or F-Test

To be used for feature selection

Sir Ronald A. Fisher
English, 1890-1962

Test: $H_0: \mu_{Y|X=x_1} = \mu_{Y|X=x_2} = \dots = \mu_{Y|X=x_s} = \mu$ (X, Y independent)

$H_1: \exists x \in \{x_1, \dots, x_s\}: \mu_{Y|X=x} \neq \mu$ (X, Y associated)

Statistics:

$$F = \frac{\frac{S_B^2}{q-1}}{\frac{S_W^2}{n-q}} \sim F_{q-1, n-q}$$

levels	means	counts
1	\bar{x}_1	n_1
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots
q	\bar{x}_q	n_q

overlapping
Equivalent:

$$\eta^2 = \frac{S_B^2}{S_W^2 + S_B^2}$$

$$S_W^2 = \sum_{k=1}^q \sum_{i=1}^{n_k} (x_{ki} - \bar{x}_k)^2$$

$$S_B^2 = \sum_{k=1}^q n_k (\bar{x}_k - \bar{x})^2$$

\bar{x}, s^2 global mean and

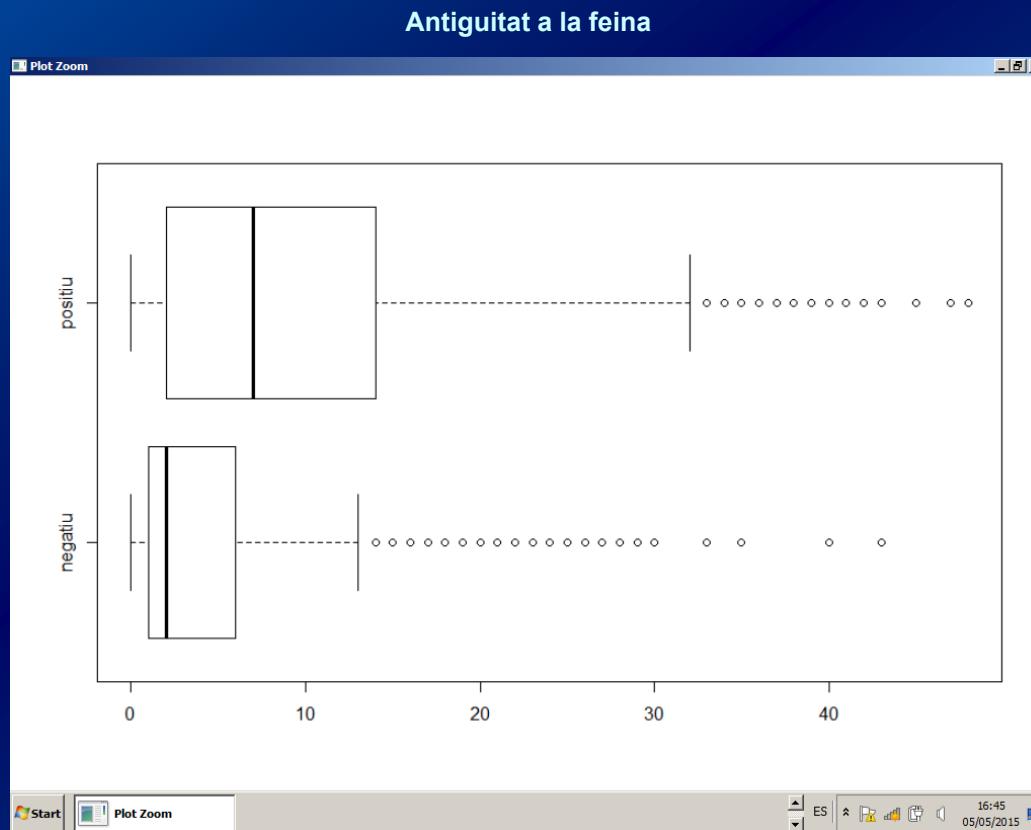
Alternative
Kruskal-Wallis

```
> catdes(X, num.var, proba = 0.05, row.w = NULL)
> condes(X, num.var, proba = 0.05, row.w = NULL)
```

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One categorical variable and one numerical

Multiple boxplot



```
> boxplot(dades[,k]~P, horizontal=TRUE)
```

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One categorical and one numerical

Descriptive by groups

aggregate(Antiguedad.Trabajo, by=list(Dictamen), FUN=mean)

Group.1 x

1 negatiu 4.586922

2 positiu 9.319062

aggregate(Antiguedad.Trabajo, by=list(Dictamen), FUN=sd)

Group.1 x

1 negatiu 6.118022

2 positiu 8.487919

aggregate(Antiguedad.Trabajo, by=list(Dictamen), FUN=max)

Group.1 x

1 negatiu 43

2 positiu 48

aggregate(Antiguedad.Trabajo, by=list(Dictamen),
FUN=median)

Group.1 x

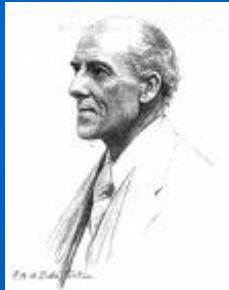
1 negatiu 2

2 positiu 7



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Karl Pearson
English, 1857, 1936

Assessing association between categorical variables

The chi2 independence Test

To be used for feature selection

Test:

H_0 : X,Y are independent ($\pi_{kj} = \pi_k \pi_j \forall kj$)

H_1 : X,Y are associated

Statistics:

$$X^2 = \sum_{k=1}^p \sum_{j=1}^q \frac{(n_{kj} - n_k n_j / n)^2}{n_k n_j / n} \sim \chi^2_{(p-1)(q-1)}$$

	1 ...	j	... J
1			
k		n_{kj}	\dots
q			n_k
		\vdots	

Missperformance
if $n_{kj} < 5$

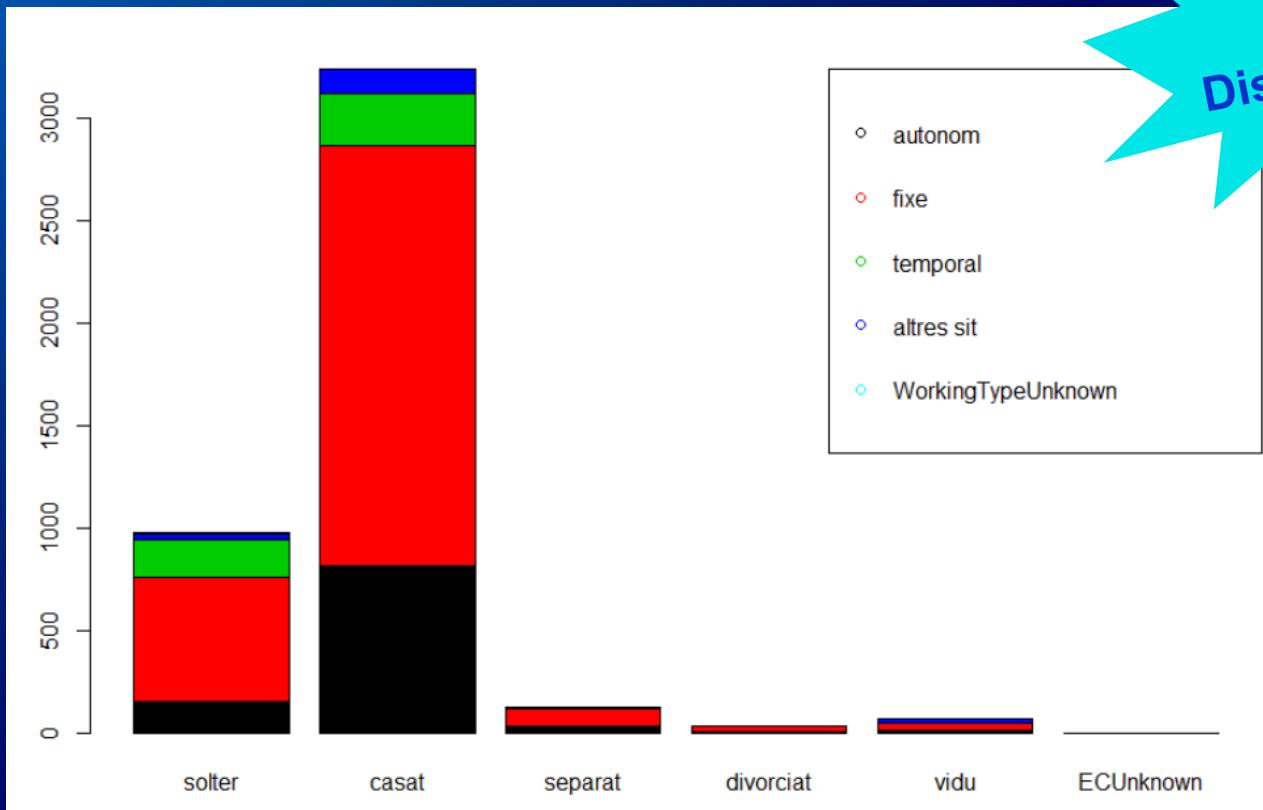
Ranking by ascending p.values

```
> chisq.test  
> catdes(X, num.var, proba = 0.05, row.w = NULL)
```

Care with
Simpson's
Paradox

Two categorical variables

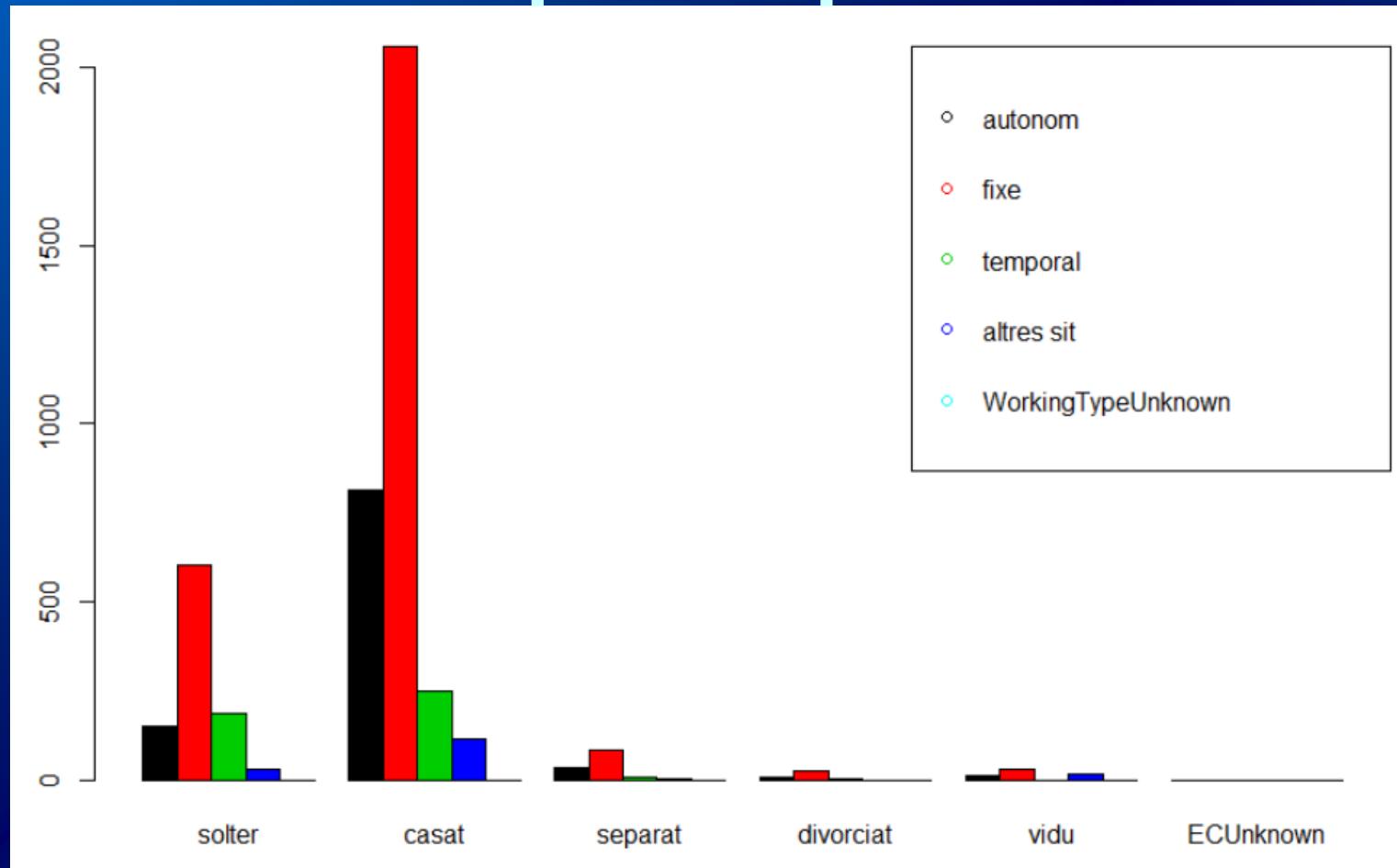
Multiple barplot



Joint
Distribution

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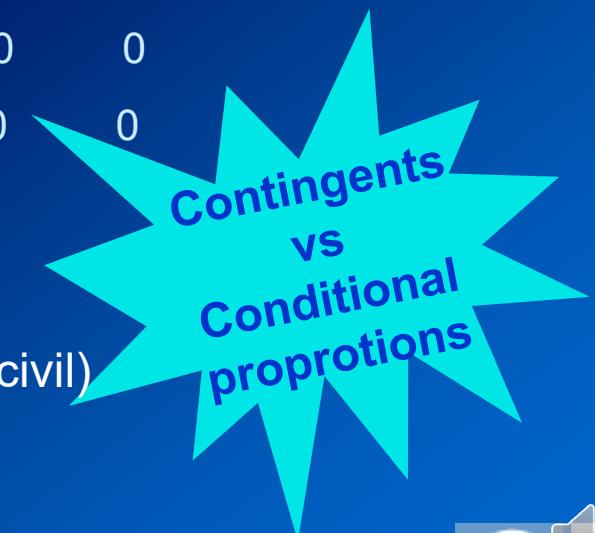


Contingency tables

(Cross Tables)

Tipo.trabajo	Estado.civil					
	solter	casat	separat	divorciat	vidu	ECUnknown
autonom	154	815	34	7	13	1
fixe	605	2056	84	28	33	0
temporal	188	252	8	3	1	0
altres sit	29	118	4	0	20	0
WTUnknown	2	0	0	0	0	0

```
> table<-table(Tipo.trabajo,Estado.civil)
```



Contingency tables

(Margins)

Estat_civil							Row %
Vivenda	solter	casat	vidu	separat	divorciat	Total	
lloguer	174	723	11	50	15	973	21.9%
escriptura	167	1839	50	38	12	2106	47.4%
contr_privat	26	212	3	4	1	246	5.5%
ignora_cont	1	18	0	0	1	20	0.4%
pares	507	238	0	30	7	782	17.6%
altres viv	98	208	3	8	2	319	7.2%
Total	973	3238	67	130	38	4446	
Columns %	21.9%	72.8%	1.5%	2.9%	0.9%		

```
> rowperc<-prop.table(table,1)  
> colperc<-prop.table(table,2)
```

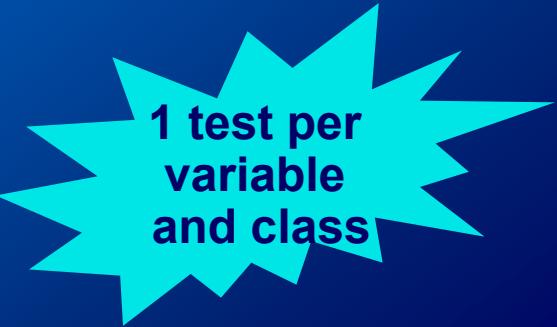
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and class

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1 test per
modality and
class

Importance of a numerical variable in a class

Statistical assessment

Ludovic Lébart

French 1936-

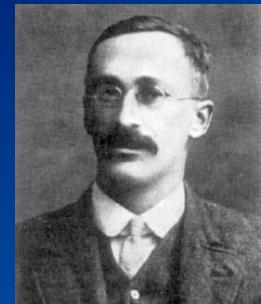


Test-values

$$H_0 : \mu_k = \mu \quad k = 1, \dots, q$$

William Gosset "Student",

English, 1876-1937



$$t = \frac{\bar{x}_k - \bar{x}}{\sqrt{(1 - \frac{n_k}{n}) \frac{s^2}{n_k}}} \quad t_{n-1}$$

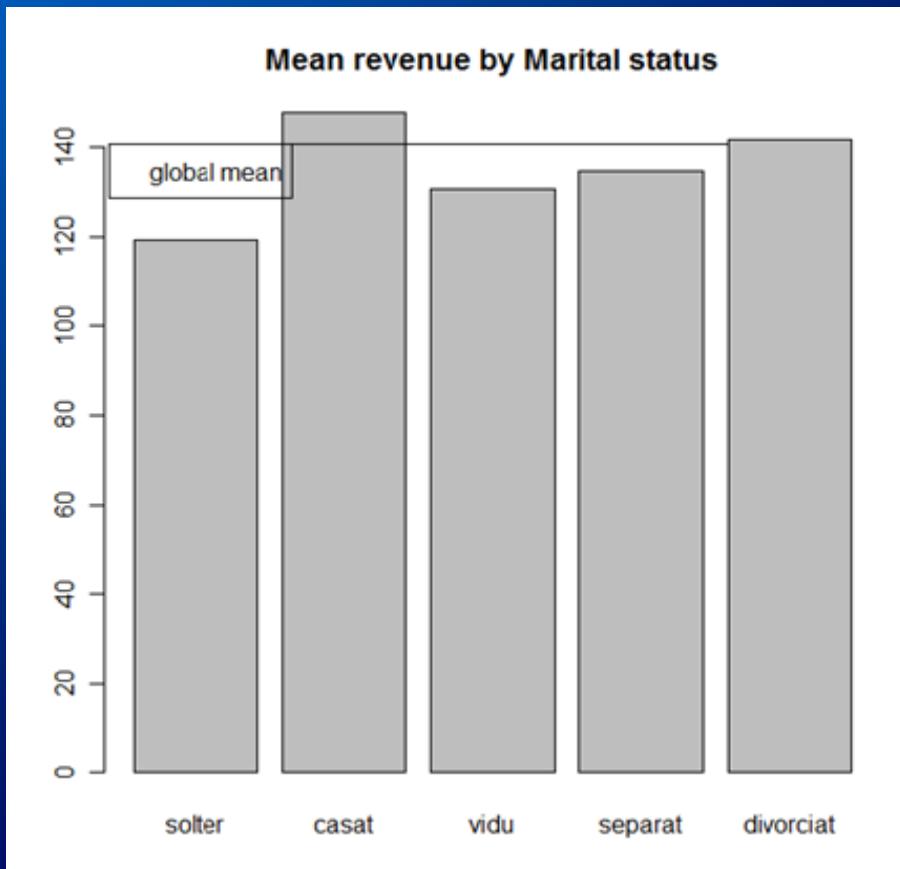
Student's *t*

Normality

Rank the continuous variables by p.value (ascending)

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Visual assessment



```
barplot(  
  tapply(Revenue, Marital Status, mean),  
  main=paste( "Means of", "Revenue",  
             "by", "Marital.Status"))  
abline(h=mean(Revenue))  
legend(0,mean(Revenue),  
      "global mean", bty="n")
```

Importance of a modality in a class

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Test-values

$$H_0 : p_{j \cdot k} = p_j \quad k = 1, \dots, p; j = 1, \dots, q$$

$$\frac{n_{kj}}{n_k} \square N\left(p_j = \frac{n_j}{n}, \left(1 - \frac{n_k}{n}\right) \frac{p_j(1-p_j)}{n_k} \right)$$

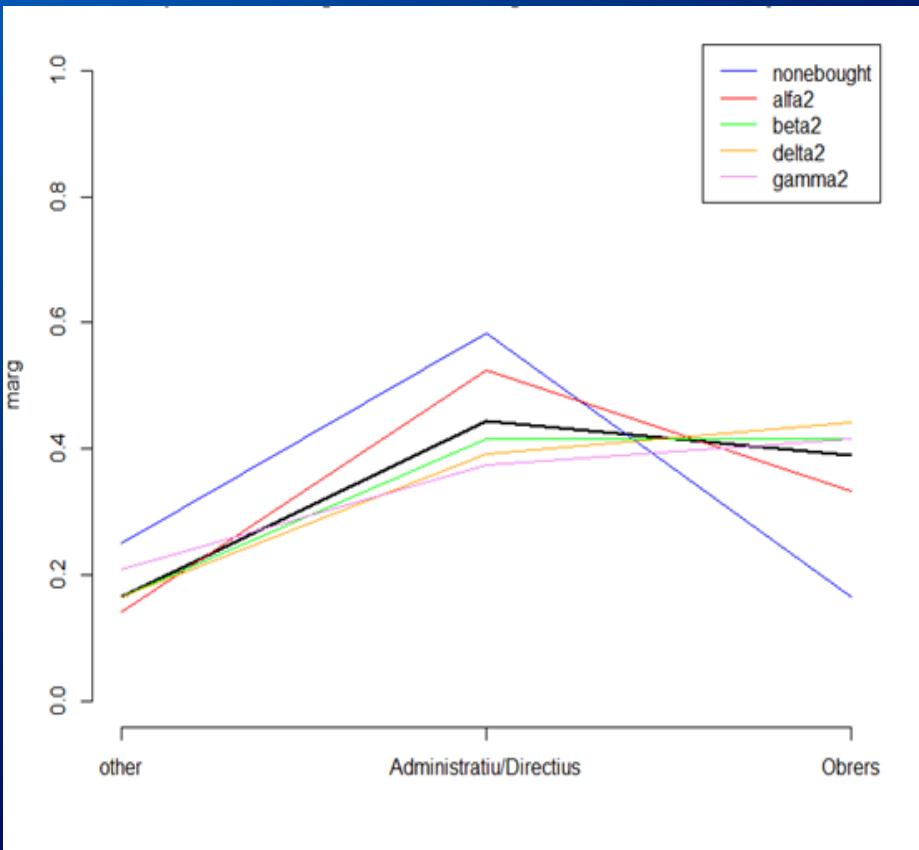
$$z = \frac{\frac{n_{kj}}{n_k} - \frac{n_j}{n}}{\sqrt{\left(1 - \frac{n_k}{n}\right) \left(\frac{p_j(1-p_j)}{n_k} \right)}} \square N(0,1)$$

Non-rare
phenomenon

Rank the levels of the categorical variables by p.value (ascending)

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Visual assessment



```
> plot(marg,type="n",ylim=c(0,1),
       main=paste("Prop. of brand by",
                  names(dades)[k]))
> paleta<-
rainbow(length(levels(dades[,k])))
> for(c in
1:length(levels(dades[,k]))) {
  lines(rowperc[,c],col=paleta[c])
}
> legend("topright", levels(dades[,k]),
       col=paleta, lty=2, cex=0.6)
```

Characterizing a Class Variable

1. Find significant variables wrt the class variable Y
(ANOVA; K-W; Chi2.....)
2. For significant variables: find sense of differences
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3. For each class:

Collect the numeric variables with significant test-value

Collect the modalities of qualitative variables with significant test-value

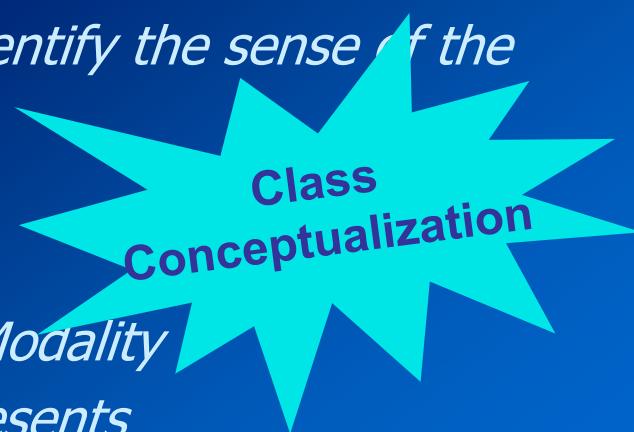
Use the corresponding profiling graphs to identify the sense of the significance

Build a class concept with sentences like

Class C has Num var X higher (or lower)

Class C has more (or less) presence of Modality

If possible, assign a "label" to class that represents the global concept



Class
Conceptualization