Visualization

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Problem sheet 3

- Submission by 2023-06-20 18:00 via StudIP as a single PDF. Please combine all results into one PDF. If you work in another format (markdown, jupyter notebooks), convert them to PDF before submission.
- Use Python 3 for the programming tasks as shown in the lecture. If you cannot install Python on your system, the GWDG jupyter server at ht tps://jupyter-cloud.gwdg.de/ might help. Your submission should contain the final images as well as the code that was used to generate them.
- Work in groups of two to three. Clearly indicate names and matrikelnr of all group members at the beginning of the submission.

Exercise 3.1: smoking and life expectancy.

- 1. The file smokers.npz contains an array data of dimensions $N_{\text{pers}} \times 3$ of type int which contains information about $N_{\text{pers}} = 20,000$ persons from $N_{\text{countries}} = 20$ countries. Each row represents one person. The first column encodes the country that they live in, by an integer from 0 to 19. The second column encodes whether that person was a regular smoker (=1) or not (=0). The third column gives the age in full years that this person reached at the time of their death. Import this array into python.
- 2. Plot histograms over ages for the total population, for smokers and non-smokers (with absolute counts in each bin). In addition, plot the normalized histograms (where entries in all bins sum to one), which represent an approximate probability density function.
- 3. For each country, determine the average life expectancy of people and the fraction of smokers. Visualize this information.
- 4. For each country, determine the life expectancy of smokers and non-smokers. Visualize this information.
- 5. Generate a 2d histogram of people over their country and their age, for smokers and non-smokers. Find a way to visualize this in a single plot as a multi-color image.

 Hints: Think about a good way of normalizing the color channels. Think about a reasonable ordering of the countries.
- 6. For smokers and non-smokers, the relation 'country that a person lived in' to 'age of that person' is a stochastic functional relation. Visualize this relation for both groups (smokers, non-smokers) to obtain a single chart which conveys the information how long smokers and non-smokers tend to live in various countries and how large the variation of ages is.

Exercise 3.2: salary trends.

- 1. The file salaries.npz contains an array salaries of dimensions $N_{\rm pers} \times N_{\rm years}$ which contains the yearly salaries in Euros of $N_{\rm pers} = 200$ persons over $N_{\rm years} = 20$ years, from 2001 to 2020. In addition, it contains an array inflation_factors of dimensions $N_{\rm years}-1$ with the inflation rate for Euros in percent for the years 2001 to 2019 (careful: it is formatted as array of shape $1 \times (N_{\rm years}-1)$). Import both arrays into python.
- 2. Compute the effective deflated value of one Euro in each year from 2001 to 2020 in terms of 2001 Euros.
- 3. You are a consultant for the governing party in the fictional country. From the data create a chart that demonstrates that the average salary has increased substantially over the last 20 years.
- 4. Now you work for the opposition party. Create a chart that shows that while salaries have increased substantially for high-income groups, for a large fraction of employees the effective salaries have stagnated. Explain what data you show in your chart (1-2 sentences).