

# Simple & Multiple Correspondence Analyses

Contingency, categorical, ordinal, continuous and mixed data

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Before we get started

# Our new best friends

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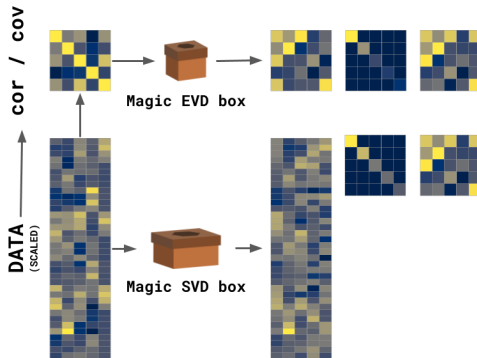
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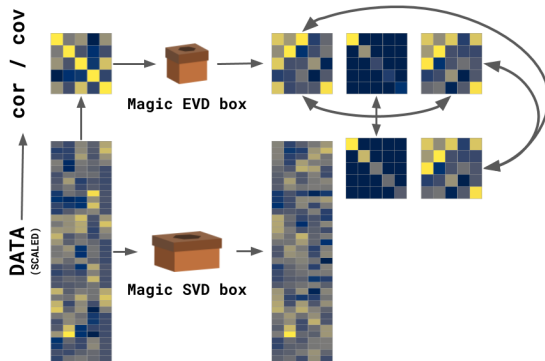
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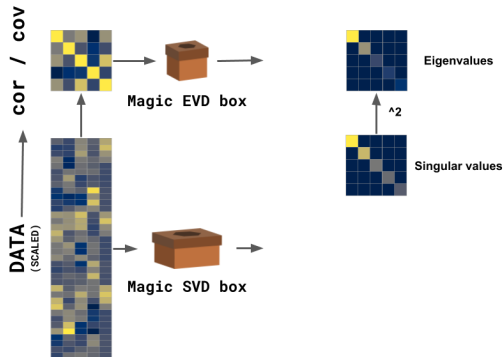
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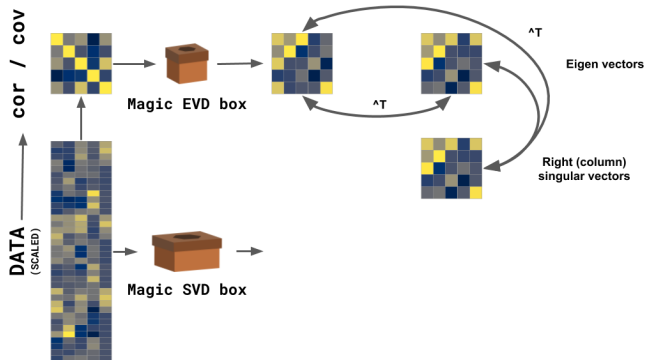
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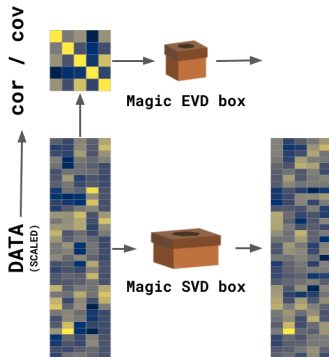
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Left (row) singular  
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Some data



## Diagnosis and education

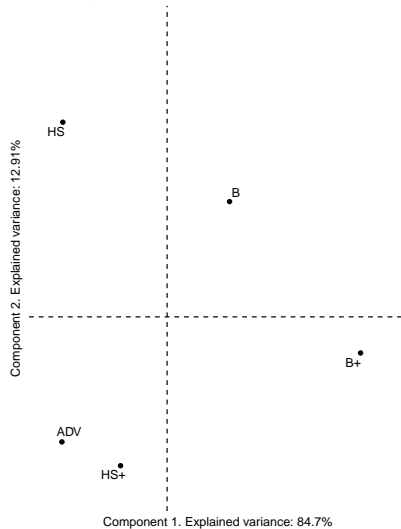
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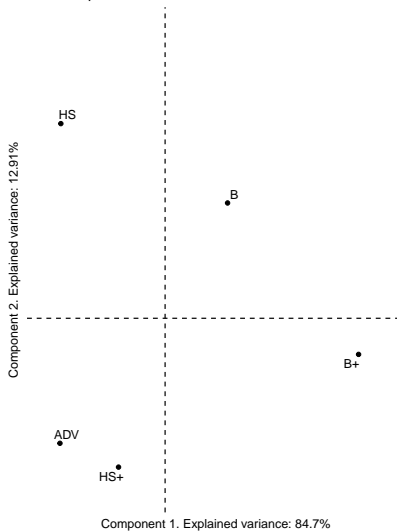
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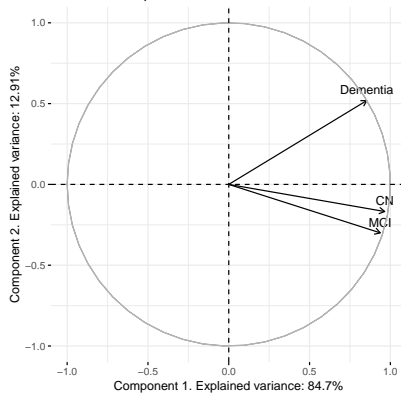
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MCI	0.921	0.652	1.000

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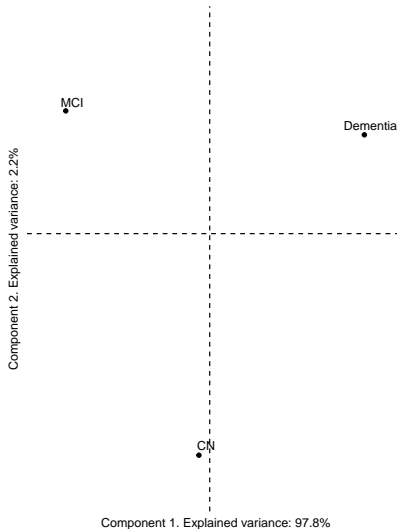
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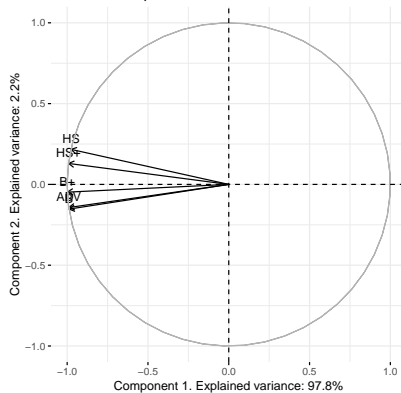
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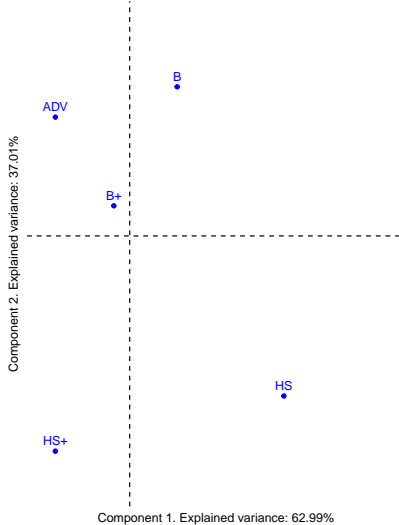
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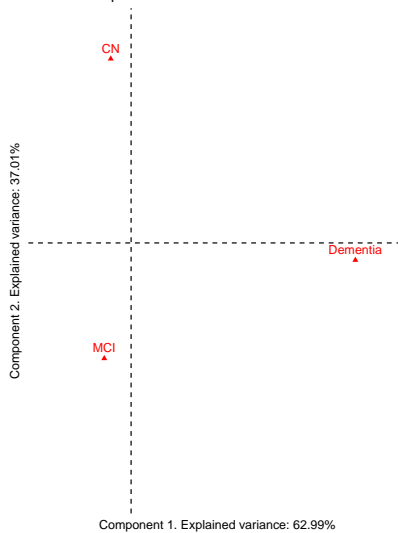
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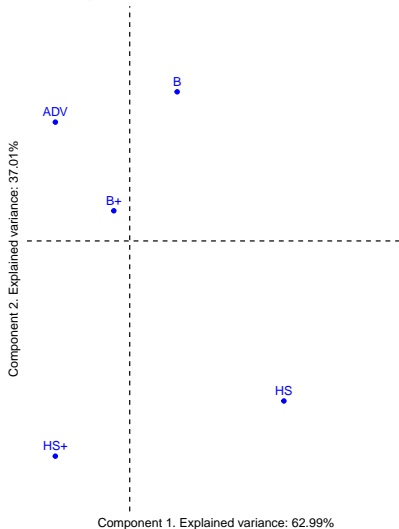
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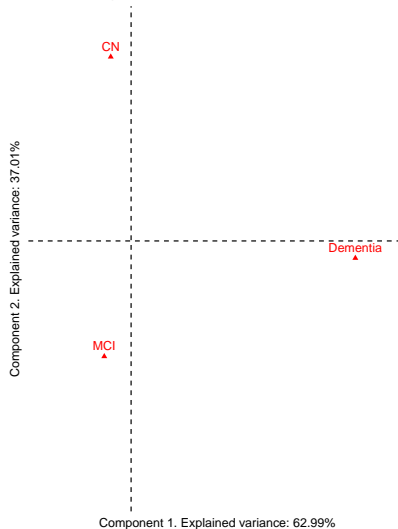
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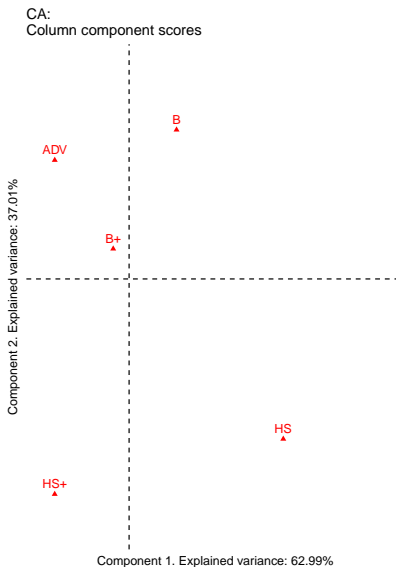
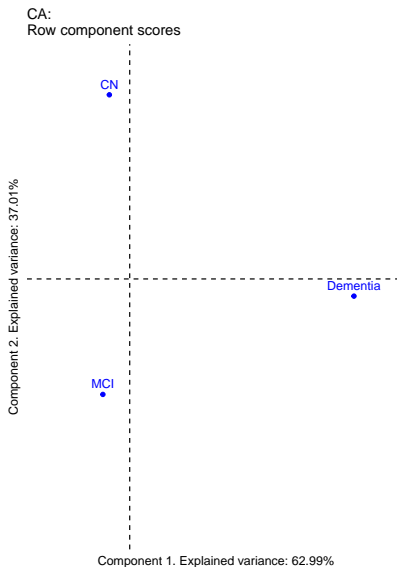
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What if we perform CA on this?



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Table 5: Deviations: Observed - Expected

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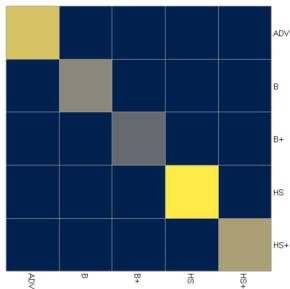
Table 6: Row constraints (inverse row margins)

	ADV	B	B+	HS	HS+
<i>ADV</i>	6.65	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.00
<i>B</i>	0.00	4.463	0.000	0.000	0.00
<i>B+</i>	0.00	0.000	3.213	0.000	0.00
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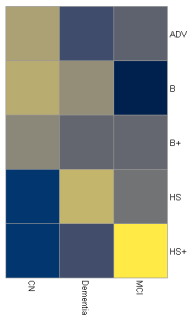
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<i>CN</i>	2.83	0.000	0.000
<i>Dementia</i>	0.00	10.231	0.000
<i>MCI</i>	0.00	0.000	1.822

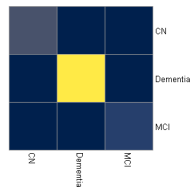
# What CA needs



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**Z:** Deviations



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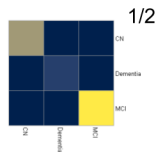
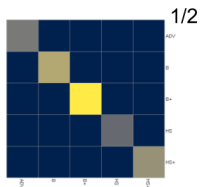
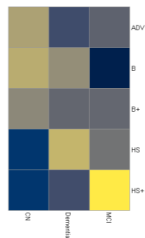
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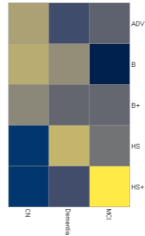
# What we really decompose



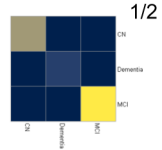
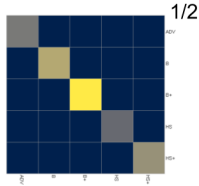
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- A rectangle
- Deviations: Observed - Expected
  - Expected from Observed's margins



- Two squares
- Row margins and column margins



$$\frac{Z}{R^{\frac{1}{2}}C^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\frac{(O - E)}{E^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\chi^2 = \sum \frac{(\mathbf{O} - \mathbf{E})^2}{\mathbf{E}}$$

## CA's secrets

```
EDU <- amerge_subset$PTEDUCAT
DX <- amerge_subset$DX
edu_dx_table <- table(EDU, DX)
```

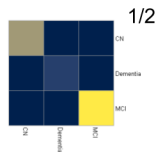
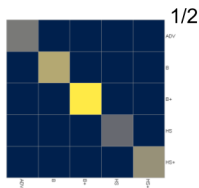
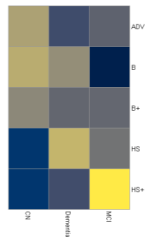
```
chisq.test(edu_dx_table)
```

```
##
##  Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data:  edu_dx_table
## X-squared = 8.648, df = 8, p-value = 0.3729

edu_dx_ca <- epCA(edu_dx_table, graphs = F)
sum(edu_dx_ca$ExPosition.Data$eigs) * sum(edu_dx_table)

## [1] 8.647979
```





Besides  $\chi^2$  this looks really familiar. What else are rectangles over squares?

$$r = \frac{cov(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})}{\sigma_{\mathbf{x}} \times \sigma_{\mathbf{y}}}$$

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- ▶ How do we create a contingency table?

# Nominal data

## NOMINAL

UNORDERED DESCRIPTIONS



i'm a  
TURTLE!



i'm a  
snail!—



i'm a  
butterfly!

	CN	Dementia	MCI
<i>ADV</i>	39	7	54
<i>B</i>	57	17	75
<i>B+</i>	75	19	113
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1	0	0	0	0
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0	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1
0	1	0	0	0

MCI	CN	Dementia
0	0	1
1	0	0
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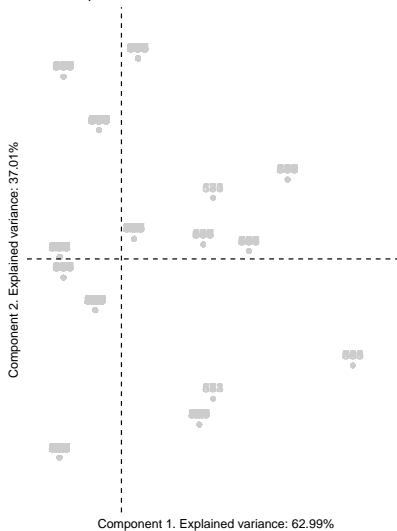
- ▶ Two perspectives:
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  - ▶ Generalized CA for multi-way contingency tables
- ▶ So much more than nominal

We're diving in

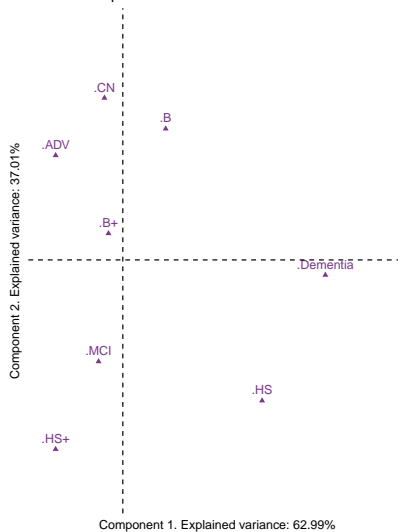
B	B+	ADV	HS+	HS	MCI	CN	Dementia
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0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0

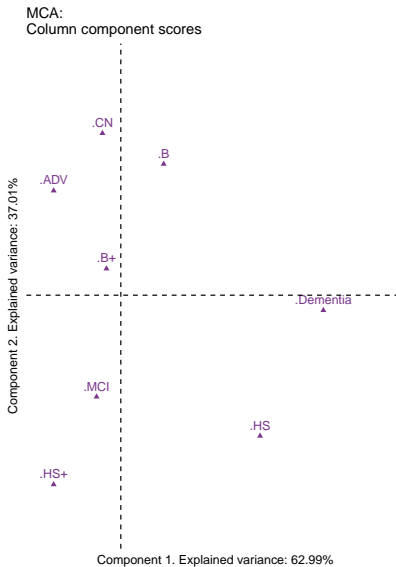
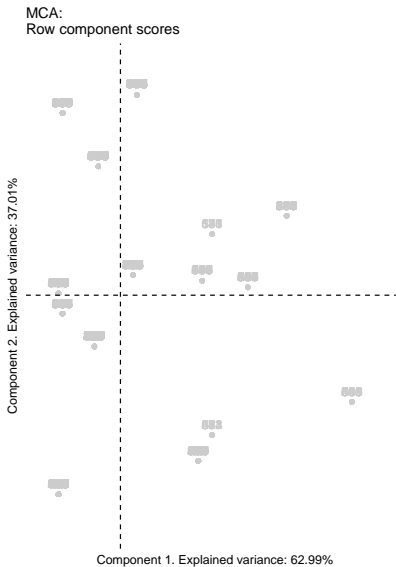
This is the kind of table we're analyzing

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Row component scores



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Column component scores

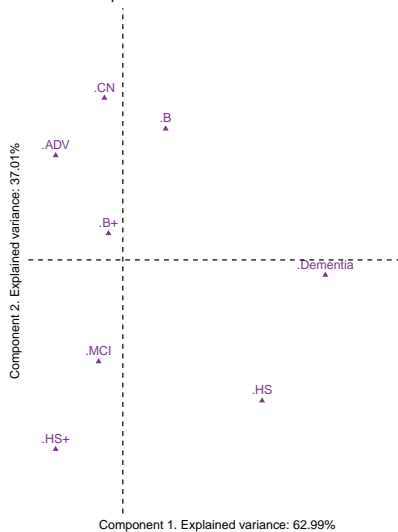




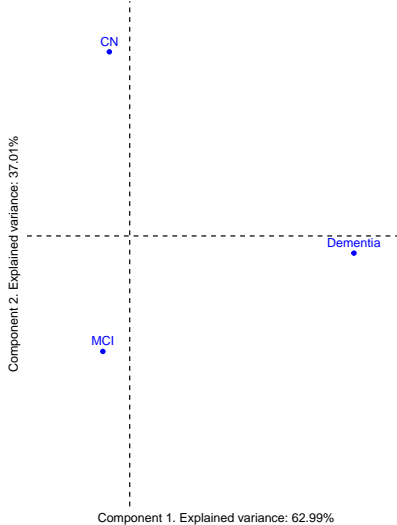
Does any of this look familiar?



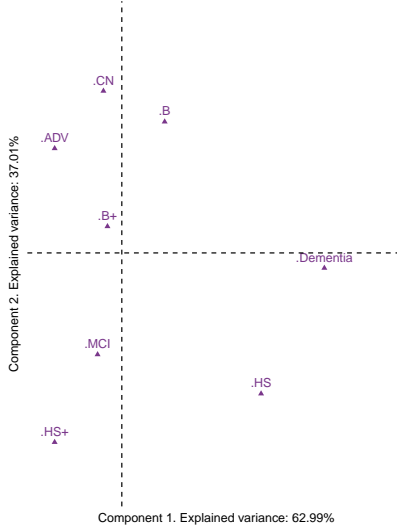
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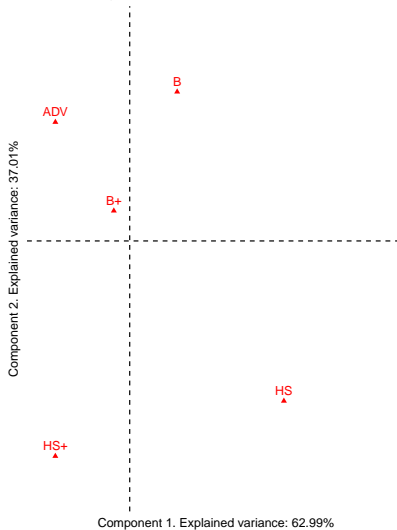
CA:  
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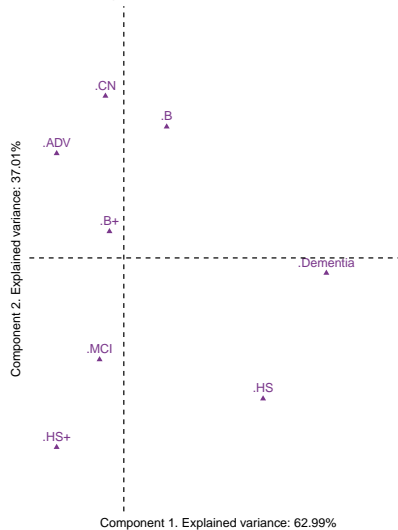
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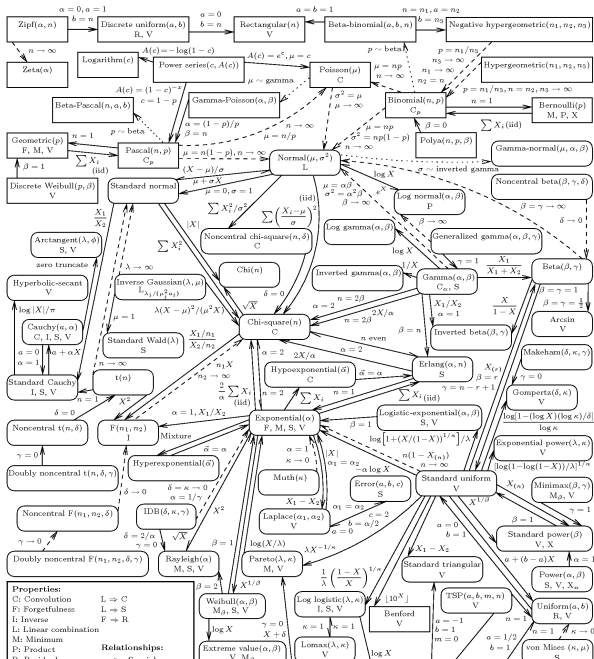
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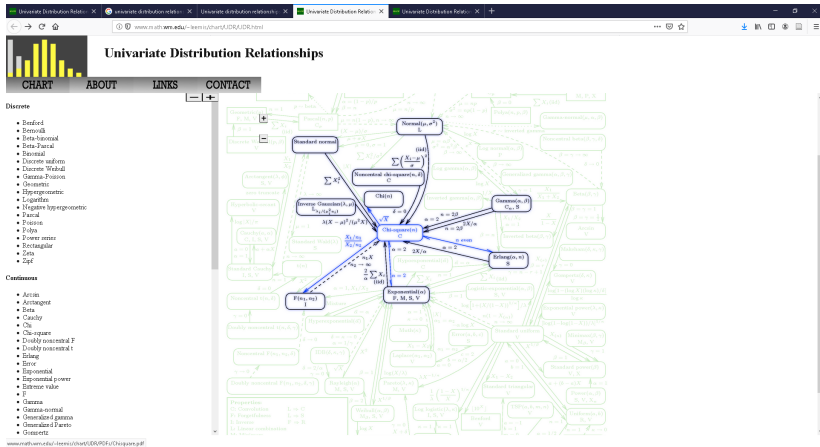
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0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
0	1	0	0	0	0	1	

Same technique on two *different* tables: same result

# Chi-squared



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See [here](#)

Some many bonuses!

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