# Topic 2: Data Quality and Profiling

#### **Statistical Modelling and Inference**

**Master in Data Science** 

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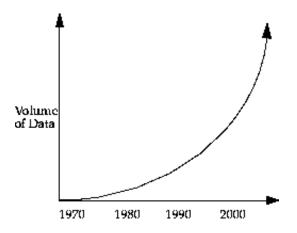






## Data growth rate

The past two decades has seen a dramatic increase in the amount of information or data being stored in electronic format. This accumulation of data has taken place at an explosive rate. It has been estimated that the amount of information in the world doubles every 20 months and the size and number of databases are increasing even faster.



QUALITY of stored data is a fundamental issue





### Aspects of data quality

- Problems with data:
  - Redundancy (duplicated information across DDBB)
  - Inconsistencies: changes in names, addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses (perishing validity) ...
  - Application-data dependence, lack of flexibility,
  - Inability to share data among applications.
  - Errors, incorrect data
  - Outliers, unusual values for a given data (bias the results)
  - Missing data, non coded data.... (non response: total, partial)
- Effects of low data quality:
  - Loose of accuracy, waste of money, reduction of data size, poor result precision, increment of variability, ...

From a statistical point of view, we can only treat outliers and missing data

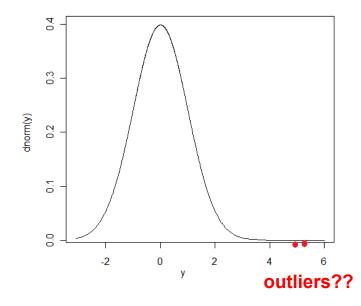


#### **Outliers**

What is an outlier? Definition of Douglas Hawkins: "An outlier is an observation which deviates so much from the other observations as to arouse suspicions that it was generated by a different mechanism"

Statistics-based intuition. Normal data follow a "normal generating data mechanism", e.g. some given statistical process. Outlying data may be a:

- very unlikely events for the normal generating mechanism
- data following a different generating mechanism



if X~N(0,1)	Prob(x≥X)
1	0.1586553
2	0.02275013
3	0.001349898
4	3.167124e-05
5	2.866516e-07

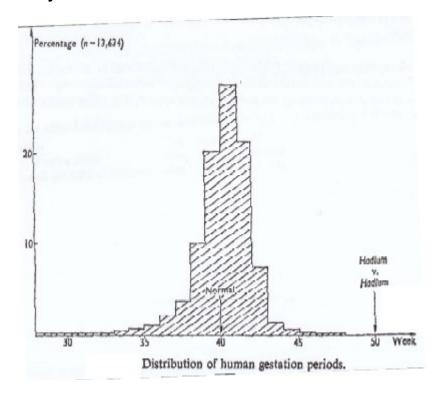




## Example: Hadlum vs. Hadlum (1949) [Barnett 1978]

The birth of a child to Mrs. Hadlum happened 349 days after Mr. Hadlum left for military service.

Average human gestation period is 280 days (40 weeks). Statistically, 349 days is an outlier.





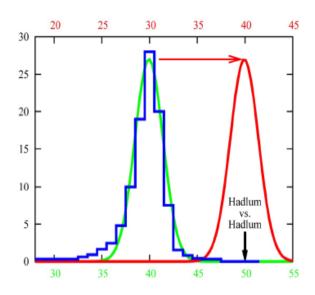


## Example: Hadlum vs. Hadlum (1949) [Barnett 1978]

blue: statistical basis (13634 observations of gestation periods)

green: assumed underlying Gaussian process. Very low probability for the birth of Mrs. Hadlums child for being generated by this process

red: assumption of Mr. Hadlum: Another Gaussian process responsible for the observed birth, where the gestation period starts later. Under this assumption the specific birthday has highest-probability.



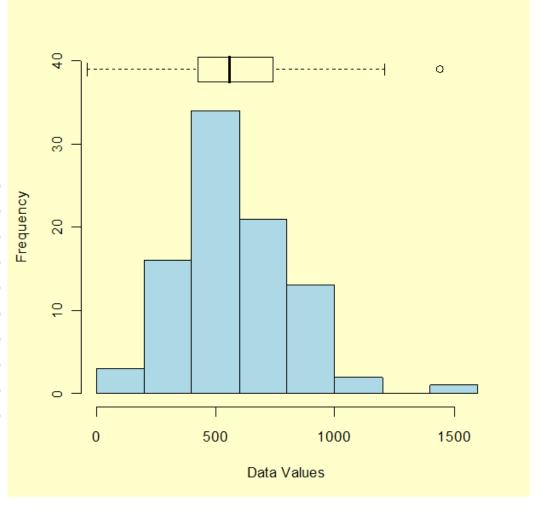




## Example of an Outlier in data

 The data set of N = 90 ordered observations as shown below is examined for outliers:

```
30, 171, 184, 201, 212, 250, 265, 270, 272, 289, 305, 306, 322, 322, 336, 346, 351, 370, 390, 404, 409, 411, 436, 437, 439, 441, 444, 448, 451, 453, 470, 480, 482, 487, 494, 495, 499, 503, 514, 521, 522, 527, 548, 550, 559, 560, 570, 572, 574, 578, 585, 592, 592, 607, 616, 618, 621, 629, 637, 638, 640, 656, 668, 707, 709, 719, 737, 739, 752, 758, 766, 792, 792, 794, 802, 818, 830, 832, 843, 858, 860, 869, 918, 925, 953, 991, 1000, 1005, 1068, 1441
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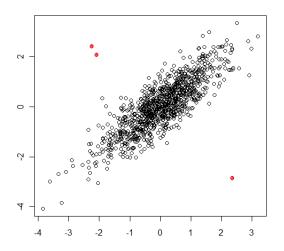






#### Discussion of the Hadlum vs. Hadlum case

- 1. Data is usually *multivariate*, i.e., multi-dimensional, whereas => basic model is assumed to be univariate, i.e., 1-dimensional
- 2. There is usually *more than one generating* mechanism/statistical process underlying the "normal" data; => basic model assumes only one "normal" generating mechanism, where outliers are rare observations. Outliers may represent a different class (generating mechanism) of objects, so there may be a large class of similar objects that are the outliers.



## Outliers are multivariate Univariate detection of outliers doesn't imply multivariate detection



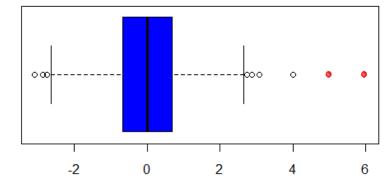
## Univariate detection of outliers. The Boxplot

The Boxplot (Tukey, 1977) is a graphical display for exploratory data analysis, where the outliers appear tagged. Two types of outliers are distinguished: *mild* outliers and *extreme* outliers.

An observation x is declared an extreme outlier, if it lies outside of the interval  $(Q1-3 \times IQR, Q3+3 \times IQR)$ , where IQR=Q3-Q1 is called the *Interquartile Range*. An observation x is declared a mild outlier if it lies outside of the interval  $(Q1-1.5 \times IQR, Q3+1.5 \times IQR)$ .

The numbers 1.5 and 3 are chosen by comparison with a normal distribution.

If  $x \sim Normal$ :  $Prob(X \geq Q3 + 1.5 \times IQR) = 0.003488302$  $Prob(X \geq Q3 + 3 \times IQR) = 1.170971e-06$ 







#### Practice of detecting outliers

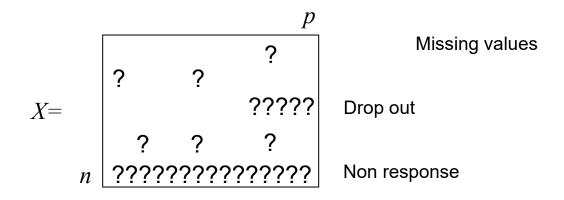
- To obtain unbiased results in any statistical/learning algorithm. Including outliers in the training data may invalidate the results.
- Once we have detected outliers, what we should do?
  - Eliminate them (but we loose information of the eliminated individuals) and deleting outliers is not the best solution, since outliers are recursive.
  - Weight the individuals inversely to outlying degree of individuals, to diminish its importance (but statistical/learning methods would need to had implemented a weighing option of individuals).
  - Make robust estimation of the parameters of the "normal generating mechanism", for instance with a given percentage of the "central" individuals.
  - Declare outliers as "missing values" and treat them as missing data.
- Detecting "rare" events:
  - Fraud detection,
  - Detecting network intrusion
  - Detecting changes in the behavior (sales, claims, connections, waiting time, ...)



#### The missing data problem

#### Typical data set:

Some information is missing for some variables and for some cases.



Analysis is just designed for complete data sets (standard methods will fail)





#### Missing data

#### Databases:

- Databases are used for secondary purposes, only information which is currently used is maintained. (i.e. in land registries, addresses are the best up to date field, the characteristics of the premises much less).
- Not compulsory fields.
- Errors and outliers as missing values ...

#### Surveys:

- Outright refusals: unit nonresponse  $\rightarrow$  (reweighing the sample)
- Non response to some items: item nonresponse → (dealing with missings) (it depends on the data collection method: internet, telephone, mail, face to face)
- Inapplicable questions to some respondents
- Dropouts in panel studies

Serious drawback of the data quality (values not recorded, not consistent, ...)

Missingness is a nuisance





### Is missing data a problem

- 1. Ignoring missing data can seriously bias the results
- 2. Missing data represents a loss of information (waste of resources)
- 3. The impact of missing data depends on its generating mechanism (why some values are missing?)

The best policy to deal with missing data is to avoid them with careful planning of data collection, with proper intelligent interfaces.





### Exploring the missingness

#### Before to start. Identify the missing data

Usual convention:

Assign a missing code to continuous variables (NA, -1, 999999, ...) Assign a new category (missing) to a categorical variable.

#### Check the quality of the information

Count the number of missing per variable and rank them accordingly.

The more the missings the less reliable is the *information* provided by the variable

#### **Characterize the missingness mechanism**

Create a new variable counting the number of missing per individual.

Describe this variable (association analysis).

Describe the missing categories by multidimensional methods (missing values form a specific category)



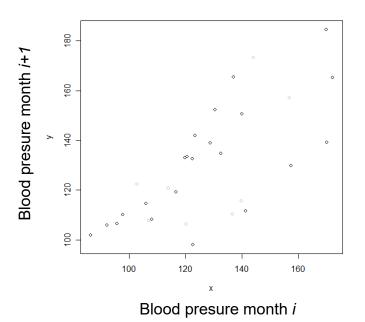


#### Missingness mechanisms

- MCAR Completely at random: missing values appear without any pattern. This is the most favorable situation, missing values just implies a reduction of the size.
- MAR At random: missing values appear related to third observed variables. This is
  the most usual case, i.e. asking the income of individuals, income is missing but can
  be imputed from the educational level.
- MNAR Not at random: missing values depend on the missing variable itself. This is the most difficult case. In the previous example it would be that high incomes tend to not declare it.







Complete data

Data with missing values

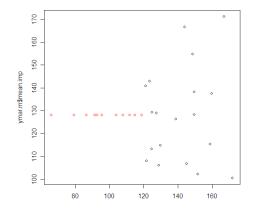


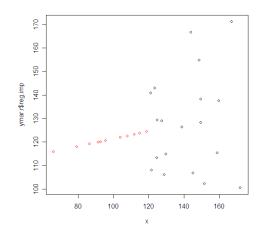


#### Traditional methods

- Listwise deletion. Every individual with a missing value is deleted (loose of information, biasing the results (except in MCAR))
- Unconditional mean imputation. Every missing value is substituted by the corresponding global mean of the variable

 Regression imputation. Every missing value is substituted by the predicted value from a multiple regression.







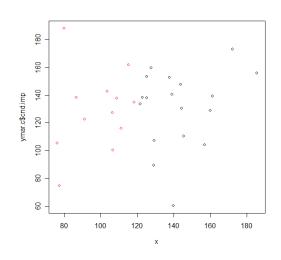
Stochastic imputation (imputare = to fill in)

Simulate actual data

$$y_{imputed} = f(y/X) + \varepsilon$$

Stochastic regression imputation

$$y_{imputed} = \hat{y} + random \_draw N(0, s_{iresid}^2)$$



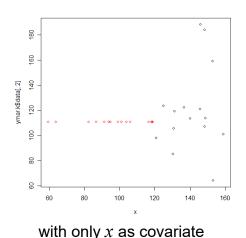


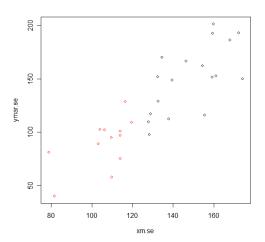


#### **Knn** – K nearest neighbor imputation (easy to implement)

- For every individual containing a missing value in a specific variable, we find another individual with minimal distance to the previous one and with complete information.
- Then transfer (copy) the value of the specific variable, of the second individual to the first one.

#### knn function in R





with x and many other covariates (age, BMI, sex, ...)





## Knn imputation

Complete data

Find the closest individual to *i*, according all variables except *y* 

Copy the  $y_k$  value in the i individual

cases with y missing

#### MissMDA package in R:

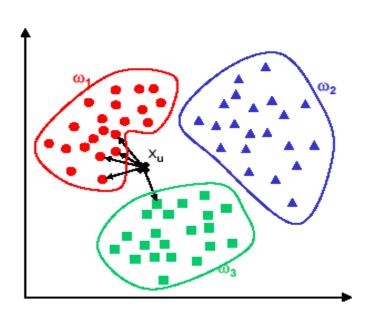
- imputePCA(X) for numeric variables only.
- imputeMCA(X) for qualitative variables only.





## Knn imputation: y qualitative variable

Find the closest individual to i, according all available variables except factor y



Find for each missing case, the most frequent category in the complete data set for closest neighbours.

 $Y_u$ ?

Easy to calculate in R

 $y_u$  category for u individual would be the red one – category 1



#### Data Quality report

- Per variable, count:
  - Number of missing values
  - Number of errors (including inconsistencies)
  - Number of outliers
  - Rank variables according the sum of missing values (and errors).
- Per individuals, count:
  - number of missing values
  - number of errors,
  - number of outliers
  - Create a new variable adding the total number missing values (and errors).
  - Describe this variable, to which other variables exist higher associations.
    - Compute the correlation with all other variables. Rank these variables according the correlation
    - Compute for every group of individuals (group of age, size of town, singles, married, ...) the mean of missing values. Rank the groups according the computed mean.

## Example: SwissLabor data in AER library

#### **Usage**

data("SwissLabor")

#### **Format**

A data frame containing 872 observations on 7 variables.

participation	Factor. Did the individual participate in the labor force?
income	Logarithm of nonlabor income.
age	Age in decades (years divided by 10).
education	Years of formal education.
youngkids	Number of young children (under 7 years of age).
oldkids	Number of older children (over 7 years of age).
foreign	Factor. Is the individual a foreigner (i.e., not Swiss)?

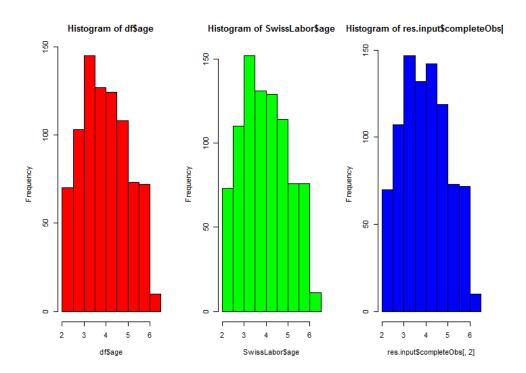
## Example: SwissLabor in AER library - Imputation

```
> llista<-sample(1:nrow(SwissLabor),40);llista</pre>
> df<-SwissLabor</pre>
> df[llista,"age"]<-NA</pre>
> library(missMDA)
# Numeric imputation
> vars con<-names(df)[2:6]</pre>
> summary(df[,vars con])
> res.input<-imputePCA(df[,vars con],ncp=4)</pre>
> summary(res.input$completeObs)
> par(mfrow=c(1,3))
> hist(df$age,col="red")
> hist(SwissLabor$age,col="green")
> hist(res.input$completeObs[,2],col="blue")
> quantile(df$age,seq(0,1,0.1),na.rm=T)
> quantile(SwissLabor$age,seq(0,1,0.1),na.rm=T)
> round(quantile(res.input$completeObs[,2],seq(0,1,0.1),na.rm=T),dig=1)
```

## Example: SwissLabor data in AER library

- Imputation

```
> quantile(df$age,seq(0,1,0.1),na.rm=T)
> 0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%
> 2.0 2.6 3.0 3.3 3.6 3.9 4.3 4.6 5.0 5.5 6.2
> quantile(SwissLabor$age,seq(0,1,0.1),na.rm=T)
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```



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## Example: SwissLabor data in AER library - Imputation

## R Code imputeMCA()

```
> llista<-
sample(1:nrow(SwissLabor),40);llista
> df<-SwissLabor
> df[llista,"participation"]<-NA

> library(missMDA)
# Categorical imputation
> vars_dis<-names(df)[c(1,7)]
> summary(df[,vars_dis])

> nb <- estim_ncpMCA(df[,vars_dis],ncp=10)
> res.input<-imputeMCA(df[,vars_dis],ncp=10)
> summary(res.input$completeObs)
```

#### **Results**

- Check category frequences
- For the given example, with such a few factors, the example code does not work

## Example: SwissLabor in AER library - mice imputation

## R Code mice()

```
> llista<-sample(1:nrow(SwissLabor),
> df<-SwissLabor
> df[llista, c("foreign","age")] <- NA
> library(mice)
> # Imputation
> res.imp <- mice( df )
---</pre>
```

#### Results

- Validate consistency of numeric values
- Validate imputed categories

```
> summary(complete(res.imp))
 participation
                                                   education
                                                                    youngkids
                                                                                       oldkids
                                                                                                      foreign
                   income
                                      age
                                                                                                                     mout
 no:471
               Min.
                    : 7.187
                                Min.
                                      :2.000
                                                Min.
                                                        : 1.000
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                                                1st Qu.: 8.000
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                                                                                    Median :1.0000
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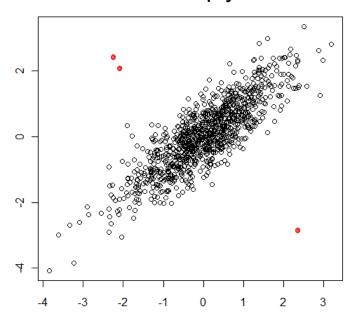




#### **Multivariate outliers**

#### But outliers are multivariate

Univariate detection of outliers doesn't imply multivariate detection



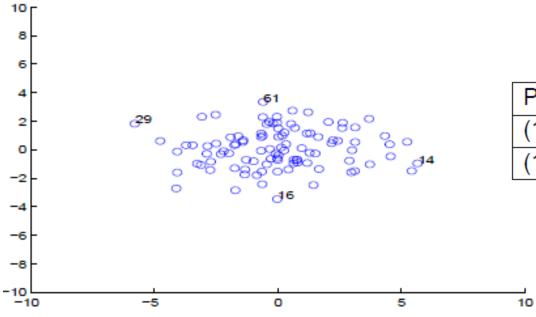
Then, detection of outliers is based in computing distances to the central point of data, by means an Iterative algorithm

$$D_M^2(i,G) = (x_i - G)'V^{-1}(x_i - G)$$
 Mahalanobis distance





### <u>Mahalanobis Distance vs. Euclidean distance</u>

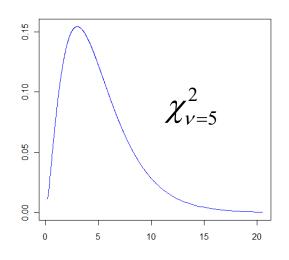


Point Pairs	Mahalanobis	Euclidean
(14,29)	5.07	11.78
(16,61)	4.83	6.84

If generating mechanism is Normal:

$$D_M^2(i,G) \square \chi^2_{v=\dim \operatorname{space}}$$

Short distances occur more often







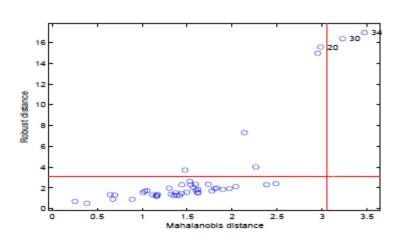
## Detection of multivariate outliers

Take a value of h (size of data assumed not containing outliers), h must be > p (number of variables). Usual values = 0.95n (at most 5% of outliers)

Initialization of an estimation of G and V: G = mean of variables. V = matrix of variances

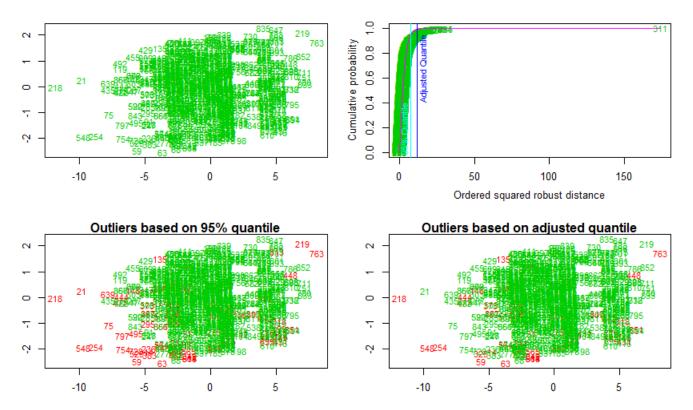
- 1. Compute the Mahalanobis distances  $D_{M}^{2}(i,G)$  for each point i.
- 2. Rank the  $D_M^2(i,G)$  and retain the h individuals with lower  $D_M^2(i,G)$
- 3. Update *G* and *V* till convergence.

Plot the final "robustified" Mahalanobis distances with the initial Mahalanobis distances to detect the outliers **mvoutlier** library and method aq.plot()



## Example: SwissLabor data in AER library

library(mvoutlier)
vout<-aq.plot(SwissLabor[,2:4], delta=qchisq(0.95,
df=ncol(x)),alpha=0.05)</pre>



## Example: SwissLabor data in AER library

```
> library(chemometrics)
> dis <- Moutlier(SwissLabor[,2:4], quantile = 0.995)</pre>
> plot(dis$md,dis$rd, type="n")
> text(dis$md,dis$rd,labels=rownames(SwissLabor[,2:4]))
> abline(h=qchisq(0.995, col(SwissLabor[,2:4])),col="red",lwd=2)
> str(dis) # List of 3
$ md : Named num [1:872] 1.20
  ... attr(*, "names")= chr [1:87]
$ rd : Named num [1:872] 1.20 🚆 🖔
  ... attr(*, "names")= chr [1:87]
$ cutoff: num 3.58
> SwissLabor$mout<-0</pre>
> sel<-which((dis$rd>dis$cutoff)&(dis$md>dis$cutoff))
> SwissLabor[sel,"mout"]<-1</pre>
```





#### Role of variables

#### Response

Variables that we want to study, by building a model, finding associations, ... (number of products bought, passing or failing a course, income, ...)

It can be either continuous or categorical

#### Explanatory

Variables which serve to explain the behaviour of the response variables (all the variables present in the data matrix except the response)

They can be either continuous or categorical





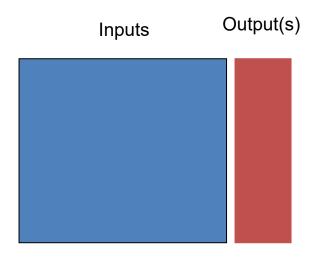
## Types or data matrix

#### With or without response(s) variable





Data to explore, to describe, to find associations (i.e. itemsets), ...



Idem, but we want to find a model to predict the response





#### Paradigm

Any stored data from any process always contain information about the generating phenomenon (statistical regularity).

Goal: **To reveal the information** (model, patterns, associations, trends, clusters, ... hidden in the data

Data are routinely stored (and most will never be analyzed)

Data is a treasure for organizations (be aware of the data quality)

Any transactional process con be enhanced by analysis of its collected data

How? Selecting and reporting what is interesting

SQL queries are NOT ENOUGH. How many A products sold last month?.

**Profiling**. What is the profile of A buyers? *Automatic detection of significant deviations* 





### Automatic profiling of groups of individuals

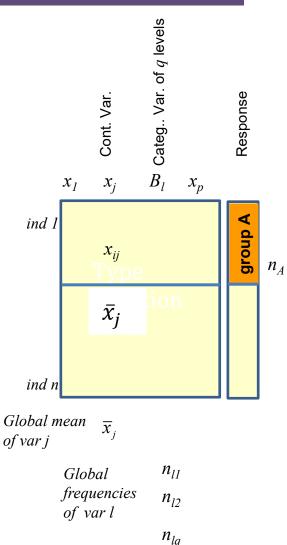
We have a group of individuals defined by a level of a categorical variable (target).

**Problem**: For every group of individuals detect which other groups of individuals (identified by the levels of the explanatory variables) or what continues variables, deviate significantly from what were expected.

- We take as response variable the variable identifying the groups that we want to find their profile.
- The explanatory variables are either categorical or continuous.

#### **Tool: Hypothesis test**

- For each group to profile, rank the modalities of the categorical explanatory variables according their p-value (ascending).
   Likewise, rank the continuous variables according their p-value
- Select the most significant by a threshold (0.05, 0.01, ..) defined a priori. (what matters is the ordering, actual significance depends on the number of individuals)







#### R function available in FactoMineR

We will use FactoMineR Package (cran R)

You can also consult (and download this R function from) <a href="http://factominer.free.fr/">http://factominer.free.fr/</a> where a large documentation is provided, with theoretical background, examples, tutorials and so on.

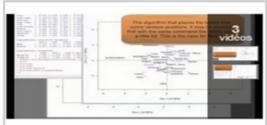
The functions of this package corresponding to this sessions are:

- Catdes: description of the categories of a categorical variable by quantitative variables, categorical variables and categories
- Condes: description of a quantitative variable by quantitative and categorical variables



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Exploratory multivariate analysis with R and FactoMineR

Videos on the use of FactoMineR (for PCA, multiple factor analysis, clustering, etc.)

The version 1.24 of FactoMineR has a new graphical module that place the labels in an "optimal" way, that allows to select some elements to draw, etc.

Four reviews on the book Exploratory Multivariate Analysis by Example using R are available in this site. To see the complete review done by Gary Evans (for Journal of Statistical Software)

A new useR group to ask questions on FactoMineR and on Exploratory Multivariate Data Analysis has been created. Join this group to have news about FactoMineR and to ask questions

missMDA: a new package to handle missing later in package in packa

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## Response target: factor (B) Explanatory variable: numerical (X)

B ~ X

Consider background for X ~ B





#### Profiling a categorical target from a continuous variable

groups	means	counts
1	$\overline{x}_1$	$n_1$
•	•	•
p	$\overline{x}_p$	$n_p$

 $\overline{x}$ 

n



Global

Ronald Fisher 1890, 1962

$$H_0$$
:  $\mu_1 = \cdots = \mu_p = \mu$ 

Null Hypothesis: All group means are equal to the global mean

In R:

- Assuming normal distribution on X: oneway.test(X~B).
- Without normality assumption (non –parametric test): Kruskal-Wallis test kruskal.test(X~B)
- Global association: Tested using a F-Fisher based-test





#### Profiling target categorical variables from continuous variables

groups	means	counts
1	$\overline{x}_1$	$n_1$
:	:	•
p	$\overline{\mathcal{X}}_p$	$n_p$

 $\overline{x}$ 

n



Global

William Gosset "Student", English, 1876, 1937

$$H_0: \mu_k = \mu \quad k = 1, ..., p$$

Test statistic: Difference between the mean in group k and the global mean. T-Student based-test

Highlight groups with a significant different mean: level specific association tests

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

Student's t

Rank the continuous variables by p.value (ascending)

### Function to compute p-values for profiling a categorical target from continuous variables – Globally and Specific Level

#### To Rank variables and groups according to pvalues:

Rank the continuous variables by p.value (ascending)

#### **FactoMineR solution:**

- catdes(data.frame,num.var): sections
  - Link between the cluster variable and the quantitative variables
  - Description of each cluster by quantitative variables

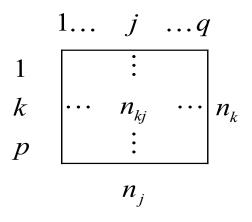
# Response target: factor (B) Explanatory variable: factor (A)

B~A





#### Profiling categories from categorical variables



- Global Relationship between each category of the target variable and other categorical variables: a chisquare-test is performed
- Relationship between each category of the variable target and each category of another categorical variable: comparison of two proportions, taking into account an hypergeometric model and normal approximations
- Descriptive tools: contingency tables (numeric) and mosaic plot (graphical)

Rank the levels of the categorical explanatory variables/ the categories by p-value (ascending)





### (Global) Characterization of a <u>target categorical variable</u> by the other categorical variables

#### **Test**

Null hypothesis
Alternative hypothesis

*Test statistic*:

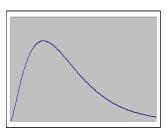
H<sub>0</sub>: conservative hypothesis. Both variables are independent

H<sub>1</sub>: Both variables are not independent

$$\chi_{obs}^{2} = \sum_{i} \sum_{j} \frac{\left(n_{ij} - n_{i.} n_{.j} / n\right)^{2}}{n_{i.} n_{.j} / n} = \sum_{i} \sum_{j} \frac{\left(n_{ij} - n p_{i.} p_{.j} / n\right)^{2}}{n p_{i.} p_{.j}}$$

Reference distribution:

Distribution of the *test statistic* under  $H_0$  (that is, if  $H_0$  is true). Chi-2 distribution, with the convenient degrees of freedom



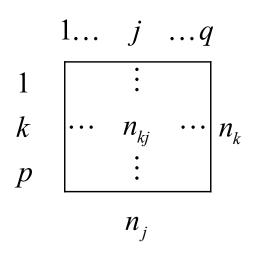
Significance threshold:

Risk of rejecting  $H_0$  although  $H_0$  being true (significance depends on the number of individuals) P-value





### Characterization of a <u>target categorical variable</u> by the levels of other categorical variables



Test statistic: Difference between proportion of modality *j* in group *k* and proportion of modality *j* in whole data

$$H_0: p_{j/k} = p_j$$
  $k = 1,..., p; j = 1,..., q$ 

Assumption of normality of proportions:

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

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

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





#### R function to compute the table of p-values of a categorical variable

```
p.zkj <- function(res,expl){
    taula <- table(res,expl)
    n <- sum(taula);
    pk <- apply(taula,1,sum)/n;
    pj <- apply(taula,2,sum)/n;
    pf <- taula/(n*pk);
    pjm <- matrix(data=pj,nrow=nrow(pf),ncol=ncol(pf), byrow=T);
    dpf <- pf - pjm;
    dvt <- sqrt(((1-pk)/(n*pk))%*%t(pj*(1-pj)));
    zkj <- dpf/dvt;
    pzkj <- pnorm(zkj,lower.tail=F);
list(rowpf=pf,vtest=zkj,pval=pzkj)}</pre>
```

#### FactoMineR solution:

- catdes(data.frame,num.var)
  - Link between the cluster variable and the categorical variables (chi-square test)
  - > Description of each cluster by categories





#### Example: SwissLabor data in AER library

#### **Usage**

data("SwissLabor")

#### **Format**

A data frame containing 872 observations on 7 variables.

participation	Factor. Did the individual participate in the labor force?
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#### Profiling a categorical target by the categories of the other categorical variables

In SwissLabor dataset in library(AER): Participation –Yes (target) vs Foreign

H<sub>0</sub>: The category "foreign=NO" is neither infra nor supra represented

H₁: The category "foreign=NO" is infra (versus supra) represented

```
>table(SwissLabor$foreign,SwissLabor$participation)
```

```
Target-no Target-yes
```

Foreign-no 402 254 Foreign-yes 69 147

>prop.table(table(SwissLabor\$foreign,SwissLabor\$par

ticipation),1)

Target-no Target-yes

Foreign-no 0.6128049 0.3871951

Foreign-yes 0.3194444 0.6805556

prop.table(table(SwissLabor\$foreign,SwissLabor\$part icipation),2)

Target-no Target-yes Foreign-no

Foreign-yes

0.8535032 0.6334165

0.1464968 0.3665835

round(prop.table

(table(SwissLabor\$foreign)),dig=

Foreign.no Foreign.yes

0.25 0.75





### Profiling a categorical target by other categorical variables

In SwissLabor dataset in library(AER): Participation –Yes (target) vs Foreign

H<sub>0</sub>: Global Association is not present among Target and Explanatory Factor

H₁: Global Association is present

#### >table(df\$foreign,df\$participation)

Target-no Target-yes

Foreign-no 402 254 Foreign-yes 69 147

#### Under H0

Target-no Target-yes f.For-no 354.3303 301.66972 f.For-yes 116.6697 99.33028

> chisq.test(table(df\$foreign,df\$participation))

Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction data: table(df\$foreign, df\$participation)
X-squared = 55.126, df = 1, p-value = 1.131e-13

> res.cat\$test.chi2 # Global association target is factor and explanatory factors - catdes()

p.value df

foreign 6.220116e-14 1





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```
68% of class Foreign-Yes
belongs to Category Target-Yes
P([B-TargetYes]/[A-Foreign-Yes])

$category$ Target-yes`

Cla/Mod Mod/Cla Global p.value v.test
foreign=Foreign-yes 68.05556 36.65835 24.77064 5.591005e-14 7.517321

foreign=Foreign-no 38.71951 63.34165 75.22936 5.591005e-14 -7.517321
```

```
prop.table(table(SwissLabor$foreign))
Foreign-no Foreign-yes
0.7522936  0.2477064
```

Foreign women represent 25% of the sample, but 36.7% in the target class Target-Yes





### Characterization of a categorical variable by a quantitative variable

Characterization of the categorical variable "target" by the quantitative variables

$$Y_{ki} = \mu + \alpha_k + \varepsilon_{ki}$$

target (level *k*)= grand mean + effect for *k* level + error

 $H_0$  (no category effect):  $\alpha_1 = ... = \alpha_k = ... = \alpha_K = 0$ 

 $H_1$ : There are at least two "target" levels k and k' such as:  $\alpha_k \neq \alpha_{k'}$ 

> res.cat\$quanti.var # Global association target is factor
and explanatory variables numeric

Eta2 P-value
youngkids 0.029968826 2.695567e-07
income 0.029891180 2.794460e-07
education 0.010516854 2.429641e-03
age 0.008521288 6.375401e-03
oldkids 0.006445786 1.772877e-02





#### Profiling categories from quantitative variables

#### Characterization of the categories of "target" by the quantitative variables

 $H_0$  mean of the variable in the category= grand mean

H₁: mean in the category≠global mean

```
> res.cat$quanti # Especific association: target factor and numeric variables
$`f.Par-no`
```

	v.test	Mean in category	Overall mean	sd in category	Overall sd	p.value
youngkids	5.109095	0.4097665	0.3119266	0.6770660	0.6125185	3.237063e-07
income	5.102472	10.7513327	10.6855675	0.4351131	0.4122522	3.352458e-07
education	3.026579	9.5944798	9.3073394	2.8484531	3.0345172	2.473382e-03
age	2.724342	4.0853503	3.9955275	1.1599921	1.0545623	6.442967e-03
oldkids	-2.369447	0.9023355	0.9827982	1.0622927	1.0861630	1.781471e-02

#### \$`f.Par-yes`

	v.test	Mean in category	Overall mean	sd in category	Overall sd	p.value
oldkids	2.369447	1.0773067	0.9827982	1.1060968	1.0861630	1.781471e-02
age	-2.724342	3.8900249	3.9955275	0.9040227	1.0545623	6.442967e-03
education	-3.026579	8.9700748	9.3073394	3.2067731	3.0345172	2.473382e-03
income	-5.102472	10.6083220	10.6855675	0.3689875	0.4122522	3.352458e-07
youngkids	-5.109095	0.1970075	0.3119266	0.5029499	0.6125185	3.237063e-07

# Response target: Numeric (Y) Explanatory variable: Numeric (X) Explanatory variable: factor (A)

Y ~X

Y ~ A





- Target type: numeric or factor
- Type of explanatory variates
  - Global association (target, explanatory variate)
  - Specific association (target, explanatory variate)
- FactoMineR:
  - Target is a factor: catdes()
  - Target is numeric: condes()





### Profiling a quantitative target from quantitative or categorical variables

Description by quantitative variables (condes) : global association

Correlation (Pearson)-> cor(data.frame)

Description by categorical variables and categories

ANOVA: test F (global association) and t-tests (level specific associations)

# Response target: Numeric (Y) Explanatory variable: Numeric (X)







### Relationship between a quantitative target and the other quantitative variables

 $H_0$ ) no relationship (correlation is null  $\rho$ =0)

 $H_1$ ) relationship (correlation non null  $\rho \neq 0$ )

Statistics:

$$r = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \bar{y})^2}}$$

Pearson linear correlation

> condes(SwissLabor,2) #Numeric target income

\$quanti

correlation p.value

education 0.3273458 3.166132e-23

oldkids 0.1391036 3.758541e-05

### Response target: Numeric (Y) Explanatory variable: Factor (A)

Y ~ A





### Global Relationship between the quantitative target "income" and the categorical variables

income (foreign group k)= mean + effect of foreign group k + error

$$Y_{ki} = \mu + \alpha_k + \varepsilon_{ki}$$

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#### Global association Fisher F-Based

> condes(SwissLabor,2) #Numeric target income
...

\$quali

R2 p.value foreign 0.04389655 4.170824e-10 participation 0.02989118 2.794460e-07





### Relationship between the quantitative variable "income" and the levels of categorical variables

 $H_0$  The coefficient of category k is null  $\alpha_k = 0$ 

 $H_1$ : The coefficient of category k is non-null  $\alpha_k \neq 0$ 

### Level specific association t-Student based tests – Only significant levels included in the output

> condes(SwissLabor,2) #Numeric target income

\$category

Estimate p.value Foreign.no 0.10004281 4.170824e-10 Parti.no 0.07150532 2.794460e-07 Parti.yes -0.07150532 2.794460e-07 Foreign.yes -0.10004281 4.170824e-10





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