



Basic Methods

Module 3 – Review of Basic Data Analytic Methods Using Python

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Module 3: Review of Basic Data Analytic Methods Using Python

Upon completion of this module, you should be able to:

- Use basic analytics methods such as distributions, statistical tests and summary operations to investigate a data set.
- Use R as a tool to perform basic data analytics, reporting and basic data visualization.

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Putting the Data Analytics Lifecycle into Practice

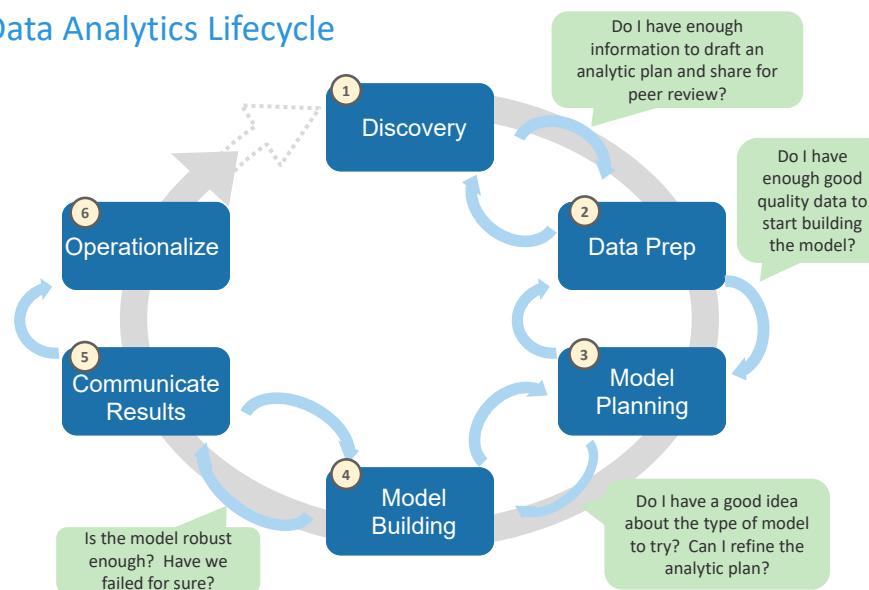
- From Module 2 you learned a strategy to approach any data analytics problem:
 - Phase 1: Discovery**
 - Phase 2: Data Preparation**
 - Phase 3: Model Planning** (*covered in Module 4*)
 - Phase 4: Model Building
 - Phase 5: Communicate Results
 - Phase 6: Operationalize
- To begin to analyze the data you need:
 - 1. A tool that allows you to look at the data – that is “Python or R”.
 - 2. Skill in basic statistics – we’re providing a refresher.

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Data Analytics Lifecycle



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Lesson 1: Using R to Look at Data – Introduction to R

During this lesson the following topics are covered:

- Using the R Graphical User Interface
- Overview: Getting Data into (and out of) R
- Data Types Used in R
- Basic R Operations
- Basic Statistics
- Generic Functions


GETTING A HANDLE
ON THE DATA

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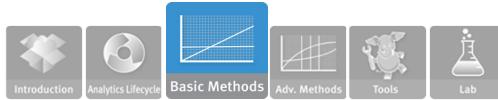
R, also called the Language for Statistical Computing:

- Developed **Ross Ihaka** and **Robert Gentleman** at the University of Auckland in the nineties.
- Open Source Implementation of the S Language, so GNU is S.
- S Language was developed by John Chambers in the Bell Laboratories in the eighties.
- R provides a wide variety of statistical techniques and visualization capabilities.

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- Another very important feature about R is that it is highly extensible. Because R is open source.
- It actually was the vehicle to bring the power of S language to a larger community.
- Like every programming languages, there are pros and cons.

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Lesson 1: Using R to Look at Data – Introduction to R

Start with Pros first ,

- It is open source, so it is free.
- R's graphical capabilities are top notch and it is very easy to build publications quality plots.
- In comparison to many other statistical software packages, R uses a command line interface, which means that you have to actually code things in your console and in scripts.
- While this might be frustrating at first, it makes your work reproducible. You can now wrap your work in R scripts, which you can then easily share with your colleagues. Because of these advantages, R appeals to a large audience both in academia and in business.

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Pros (Cont.) ,

- Moreover, it's fairly easy to create R packages, which are extensions of R, aimed at solving particular problems.
- R's very active community has created thousands of well-documented R packages for a very broad range of applications in the financial sector, health care and for cutting edge research.



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However, as with anything, there are also some disadvantages,

- R seems to be relatively easy to learn at first, but it is hard to really master it.
- Also the fact that R is command-based is a frightening detail for statisticians that are used to the typical point and click programs out there.
- This steep learning curve sometimes results in poorly written R code that can be hard both to read and to maintain.
- Furthermore, poorly written R code can become slow if you're working with large data sets.

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However, as with anything, there are also some disadvantages,

- But fear not! This course is here to help you master R in no time!
- Use this course to get a grip on R's fundamental concepts, and you can always consult R Documentation for documentation on all publicly available R packages.
- Next up: your first steps in R!

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Five Things to Remember About R

1. (Almost) everything is a *object*
2. (Almost) everything is a *vector*
 - ▶ Example: `x <- 3` -- *x* is a vector of length 1
`v <- c(2, 4, 6, 8, 10)` -- *v* is a vector of length 5
3. All commands are functions
 - ▶ Example: `quit()` or `q()`, not `q`
4. Some commands produce different output depending...
5. Know your default arguments!

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Five Things to Remember About R (Continued)

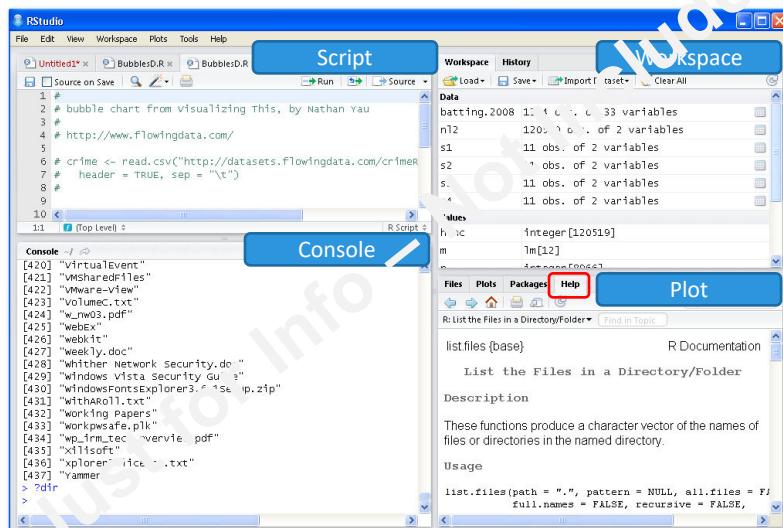
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`v <- c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)` is a 1×5 vector
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Using the RStudio Graphical User Interface



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Overview: Getting Data Into (and Out of) R

• Getting Data Into R

- ▶ Type it in (if it's small)!
- ▶ Read from a data file
- ▶ Read from a database

• Getting Data Out of R

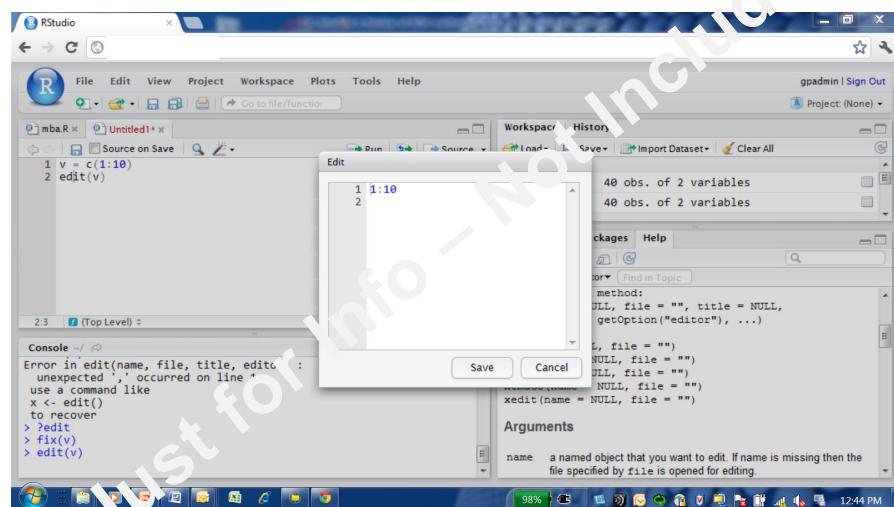
- ▶ Save in a workspace
- ▶ Write a text file
- ▶ Save an object to the file system
- ▶ You can save plots as well!

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Typing Data Into R



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Getting Data Into R: External Sources

- R supports multiple file formats
 - ▶ `read.table()` is the main function
- File name can be a URL
 - ▶ `read.table("http://ahost/file.csv", sep=",")` is the same as `read.csv(...)`
- Can read directly from a database via ODBC interface
 - ▶ `mydb <- odbcConnect("MyPortgreSQLDB", ...)`
- R packages exist to read data from Hadoop or HDFS (more later)

**Note! R always uses the forward-slash (“/”) character in full file names
“C:/Users/janedoe/My Documents/Script.R”**

Getting Data Out of R

Options	R Code
Save it as part of your workspace (or a different workspace)	<code>save.image(file="qim.Rdata")</code> <code>save.image() # a .Rdata file</code> <code>load.image("dfm.Rdata")</code>
Save it as a data file	<code>write.csv(dfm, file="dfm.csv")</code>
Save it as an R object	<code>save(Mydata,</code> <code>file="Mydata.Rdata")</code> <code>load(file="Mydata.Rdata")</code>
Plots can be saved as images	<code>saveplot(filename="filename.ext",</code> <code>type="type")</code>

Data Classification: A Quick Review

Data "Noir"	Examples
Nominal	condo, house, re... hates < dislikes < neutral < likes < loves
Ordinal	10F colder tomorrow than today
Interval	5342 > 4321
Ratio	

Some statistical tests require data at the interval level or higher.
Other tests assume ordinal or nominal. Make sure you check.

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Data Types Used in R

Data Types	R Code
Numbers, Strings	n <- 3 s <- "columbus, ohio"
Vectors	levels <- c("Wow", "Good", "Bad") ratings <- c("Bad", "Good", "Wow")
Factors and Lists	f <- factor(ratings, levels) lis <- list(ratings=ratings, critics=c("Siskel", "Ebert"))
Functions	stdev <- function(x) {sd(x)}

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R Structured Types

Data Types	R Code
Matrix - (n*m numeric data frame)	<code>m <- matrix(c(1:3, 11:13), nrow = 2, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE)</code>
Table – contingency table	<code>t <- table(df[, factor_variable])</code>
Data frames – data sets	<code>dfm <- read.csv("CrimeRatesByStates2005.csv")</code>
Extracting data	<code>xdfm <- dfm[1:3,] ydfm <- dfm[, 3:5] s <- dfm\$state</code>

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Basic R Operations on Vectors

Function	R Code
Operations on Vectors	<code>v <- c(1:10); w <- c(15:24) ; nw <- v * pi ; nw <- w * v</code>
Vector transformations	<code>radius <- sqrt(x^2 + y^2) / pi t <- as.table(dfm\$factor_variable) pct <- t/sum(t)* 100</code>
Logical Vectors	<code>[d\$population < 1000] ndf <- subset(dfm, d\$population < 10000) nv <- v[c(1,2,3,5,8,13)]</code>
Examining data structures	<code>dim(dfm); attributes(dfm) ; class(dfm); typeof(dfm)</code>

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Descriptive Statistics

Function	R Code
View the data	head(x); tail(y)
View a summary of the data	summary(x)
Compute basic statistics	sd(x); var(x); range(x); IQR(x)
Correlation	cor(x); cor(d\$var1, d\$var2)

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Generic Functions

- Also known as method overriding in OO-land
- Specific actions that differ based on the class of the object :

Code	Function
Plot the variable x	plot (x)
Histogram of x	hist (x)
Internal structure of x	str (x)

- Good for initial data exploration (more later)

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Check Your Knowledge

- Which data structures in R are the most used? Why?
- Consider the cbind() function and the rbind() function that bind a vector to a data frame as a new column or a new row. When might these functions be useful?

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Lesson 1: Summary

During this lesson the following topics were covered:

- How to use the R Graphical User Interface
- How to get data into (and out of) R
- Data Types used in R, and the basic R operations
- Basic descriptive statistics
- Using generic functions

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Lab Exercise 2: Introduction to R



This lab is designed to investigate and practice working with R and using it to examine data.

- After completing the tasks in this lab you should be able to:
 - Read data sets into R, save them, and examine the contents

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Lab Exercise 2: Introduction to R

- 1 • Invoke the R environment
- 2 • Examine the Workspace
- 3 • Getting Familiar with R
- 4 • Read in the Lab Script
- 5 • Working with R : reading external data
- 6 • Verify the contents of the tables
- 7 • Manipulating data frames in R
- 8 • Investigate your data
- 9 • Save the data sets
- 10 • Continue investigating the data
- 11 • Exit R

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Lesson 2: Analyzing and Exploring the Data

During this lesson the following topics are covered:

- Why visualize?
- Examining a single variable
- Examining pairs of variables
- Indications of dirty data.
- Data exploration vs. presentation

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Why Visualize?

Summary statistics give us some sense of the data:

- ▶ Mean vs. Median.
- ▶ Standard deviation.
- ▶ Quartiles, Min/Max.
- ▶ Correlations between variables.

```
summary(data)
   x           y
Min. :-3.05439  Min. :-3.50179
1st Qu.:-0.61055 1st Qu.:-0.75968
Median : 0.04666 Median : 0.07340
Mean  :-0.01105 Mean  : 0.09383
3rd Qu.: 0.56067 3rd Qu.: 0.88114
Max.  : 2.60614 Max.  : 4.28693
```

Visualization gives us a more holistic sense

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Anscombe's Quartet

4 data sets, characterized by the following. Are they the same, or are they different?

Property	Values
Mean of x in each case	9
Exact variance of x in each case	11
Exact mean of y in each case	7.5 (to 2 d.p)
Variance of Y in each case	4.13 (to 2 d.p)
Correlations between x and y in each case	0.816
Linear regression line in each case	$y = 3.00 + 0.500x$ (to 2 d.p and 3 d.p resp.)

i
x
10.00
8.00
13.00
9.00
11.00
14.00
6.00
4.00
12.00
7.00
5.00
y
8.04
6.95
7.58
8.81
8.33
9.96
7.24
4.26
10.84
4.82
5.68

ii
x
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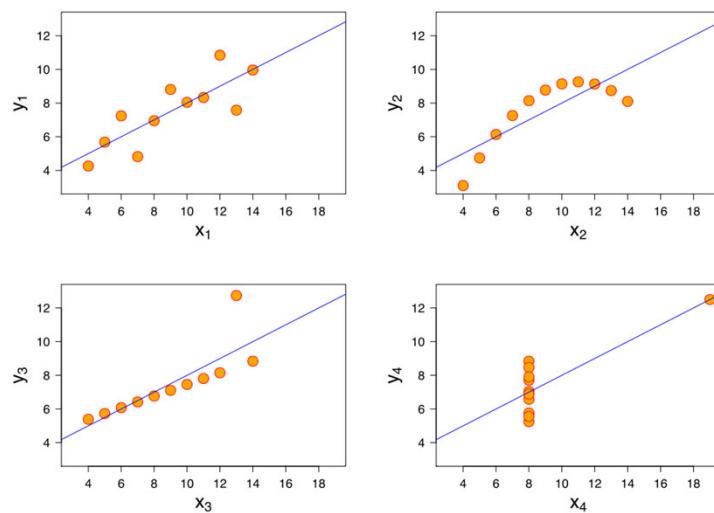
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12.50
5.56
7.91
6.89

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Moral: Visualize Before Analyzing!



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Visualizing Your Data

- Examining the distribution of a single variable
- Analyzing the relationship between two variables
- Establishing multiple pair wise relationships between variables
- Analyzing a single variable over time
- Data exploration versus data presentation

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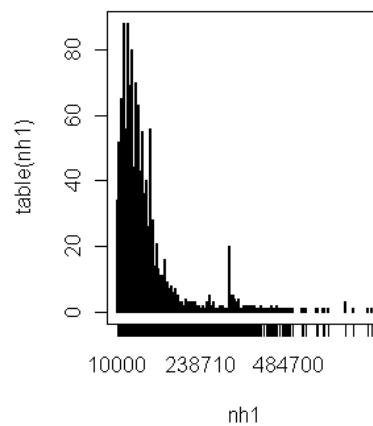
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Examining the Distribution of a Single Variable

Graphing a single variable

- `plot(sort(.))` – for low volume data
- `hist(.)` – a histogram
- `plot(density(.))` – densityplot
 - ▶ A "continuous histogram"
- Example
 - ▶ Frequency table of household income



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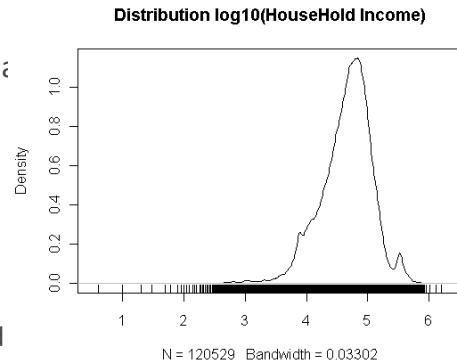
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 - ▶ `rug()` plot emphasizes distribution



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What are we looking for?

A sense of the data range

- If it's very wide, or very skewed, try computing the log

Outliers, anomalies

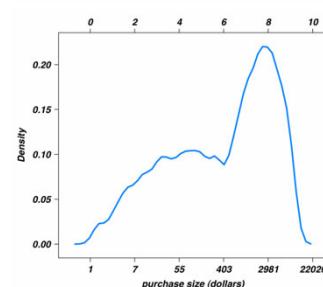
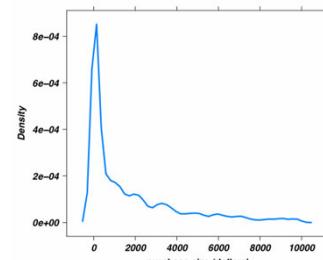
- Possibly evidence of dirty data

Shape of the Distribution

- Unimodal? Bimodal?
- Skewed to left or right?
- Approximately normal? Approximately lognormal?

Example - Distribution of purchase size (\$)

- Range from 0 to > \$10K, right skewed
- Typical of monetary data
- Plotting log of data gives better sense of distribution
- Two purchasing distributions
 - ▶ ~ \$55
 - ▶ ~ \$2900



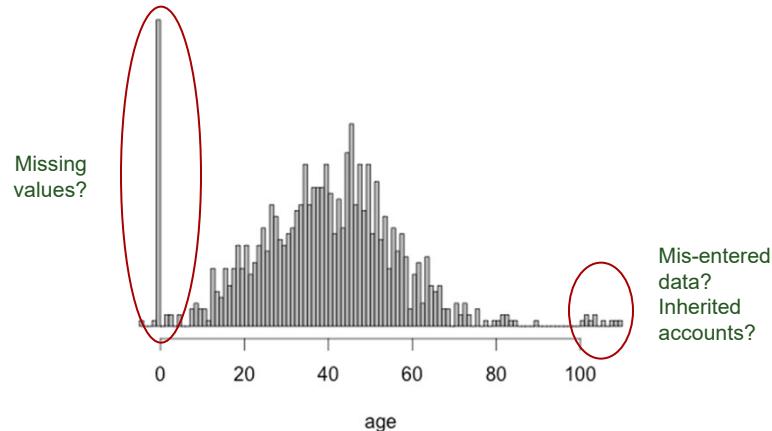
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Evidence of Dirty Data

Accountholder age distribution



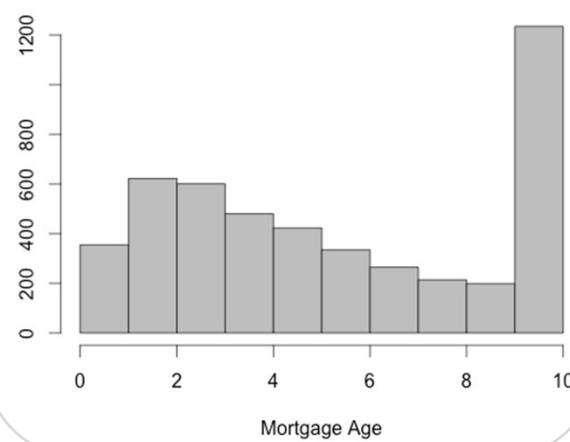
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"Saturated" Data

Portfolio Distribution, Years since origination



Do we really have no mortgages older than 10 years?

Or does the year 2004 in the origination field mean "2004 or prior"?

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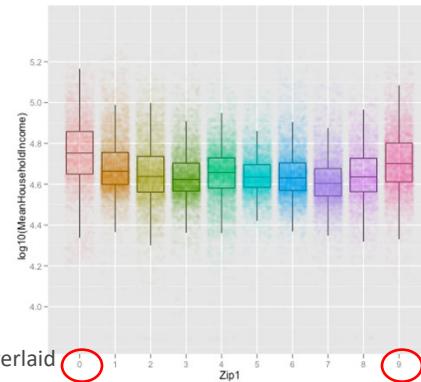
Analyzing the Relationship Between Two Variables

How?

- Two Continuous Variables (or two discrete variables)
 - ▶ Scatterplots
 - ▶ LOESS (fit smoothed line to the data)
 - ▶ Linear models: graph the correlation
 - ▶ Binplots, hexbin plots
 - » More legible color-based plots for high volume data
- Continuous vs. Discrete Variable
 - ▶ Jitter, Box and whisker plots, Dotplot or barchart

Example:

- Household income by region (ZIP1)
- Scatterplot with jitter, with box-and-whisker overlaid
- New England (0) and West Coast (9) have highest mean household income



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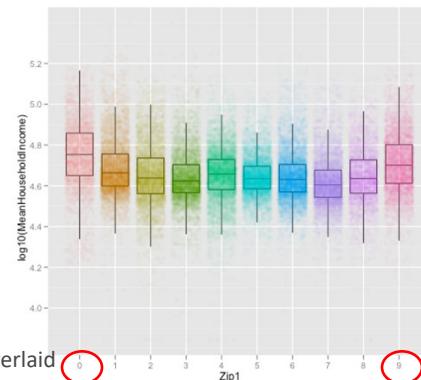
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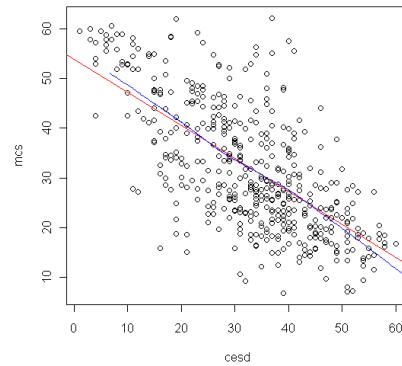
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Two Variables: What are we looking for?

- Is there a relationship between the two variables?
 - ▶ Linear? Quadratic?
 - ▶ Exponential?
 - ▶ Try semi-log or log-log plots
 - ▶ Is it a cloud?
 - ▶ Round? Concentrated? Multiple Clusters?
- How?
 - ▶ Scatterplots
- Example
 - ▶ Red line: linear fit
 - ▶ Blue line: LOESS
 - ▶ Fairly linear relationship, but with wide variance

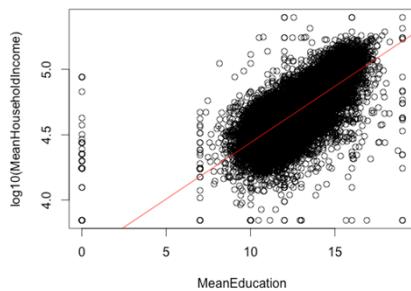


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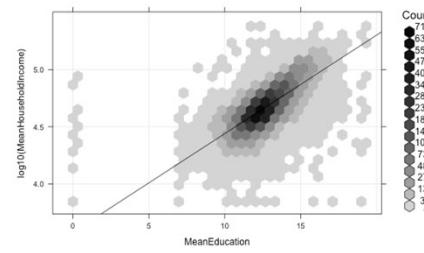
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Two Variables: High Volume Data - Plotting



Scatterplot:
Overplotting makes it difficult to see structure



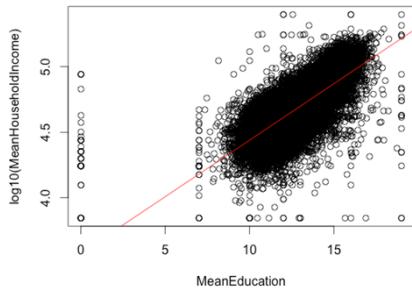
Hexbinplot:
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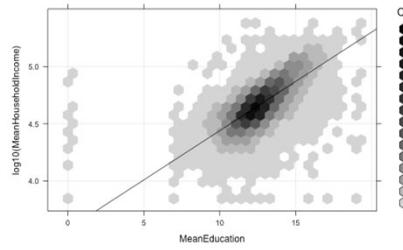
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Two Variables: High Volume Data – Plotting (Continued)



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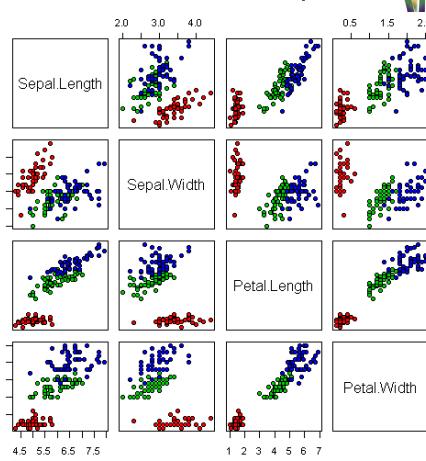
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Establishing Multiple Pairwise Relationships Between Variables

- Why?
 - ▶ Examine many two-way relationships quickly
- How?
 - ▶ pairs(ds) can generate a plot of each pairs of variables
- Example
 - ▶ Iris Characteristics
 - ▶ Strong linear relationship between petal length and width
 - ▶ Petal dimensions discriminate species more strongly than sepal dimensions

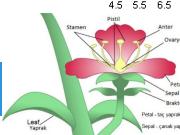
Anderson's Iris Data -- 3 species



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Analyzing a Single Variable over Time

What?

- Looking for ...
 - ▶ Data range
 - ▶ Trends
 - ▶ Seasonality

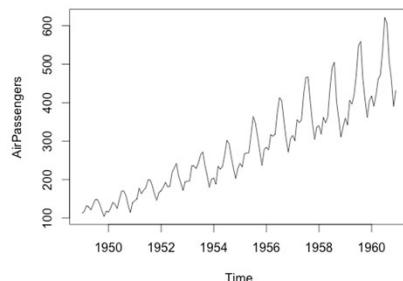
How?

- Use time series plot

Example

- International air travel (1949-1960)
- Upward trend: growth appears superlinear
- Seasonality

- ▶ Peak air travel around Nov. with smaller peaks near Mar. and June

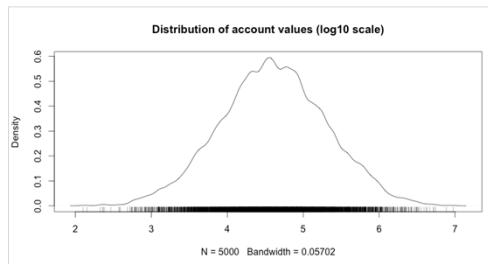


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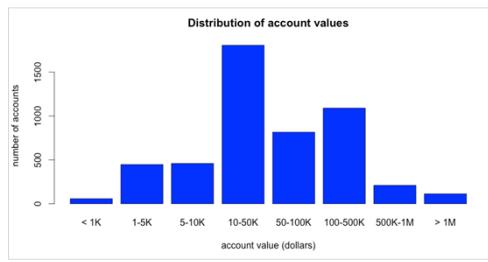
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Data Exploration vs. Presentation



Data Exploration:

This tells you what you need to know.



Presentation:

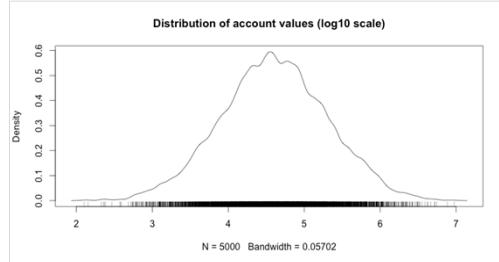
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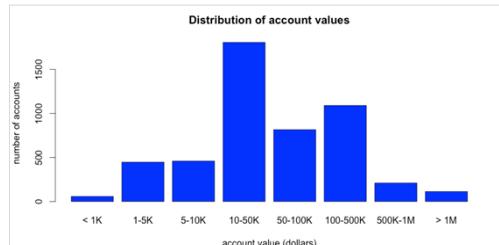
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Data Exploration vs. Presentation (Continued)



Data Exploration:

This tells you what you need to know.



Presentation:

This tells the stakeholders what they need to know.

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Check Your Knowledge

- Do you think the regression line sufficiently captures the relationship between the two variables? What might you do differently?
- In the Iris slide example, how would you characterize the relationship between sepal width and sepal length?
- Did you notice the use of color in the Iris slide? Was it effective? Why or why not?

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Lesson 2: Summary

During this lesson the following topics were covered:

- Justifying why we visualize data
- Using plots and graphs to determine:
 - Shape of a single variable
 - “dirty” data or “saturated” data
 - Relationship between two or more variables
 - Relationship between multiple variables
 - A single variable over time
- Data exploration *versus* Presentation

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Lesson3: Statistics for Model Building and Evaluation

During this lesson the following topics are covered:

- Statistics in the Analytic Lifecycle
- Hypothesis Testing
- Difference of means
- Significance, Power, Effect Size
- ANOVA
- Confidence Intervals



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Statistics in the Analytic Lifecycle

- Model Building and Planning
 - ▶ Can I predict the outcome with the inputs that I have?
 - ▶ Which inputs?
- Model Evaluation
 - ▶ Is the model accurate?
 - ▶ Does it perform better than "the obvious guess"
 - ▶ Does it perform better than another candidate model?
- Model Deployment
 - ▶ Do my predictions make a difference?
 - ▶ Are we preventing customer churn?
 - ▶ Have we raised profits?

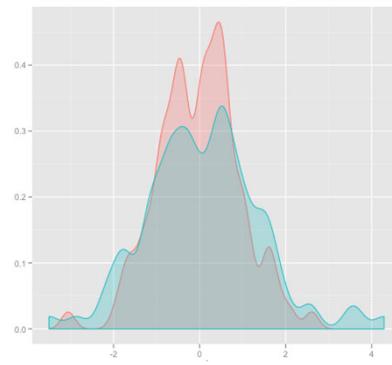
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Hypothesis Testing

- Fundamental question: "Is there a difference between the populations based on samples?"
 ▶ Examples : Mean, Variance
- Null hypothesis : There is no difference
- Alternate hypothesis : There is a difference



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Null and Alternative Hypotheses: Examples

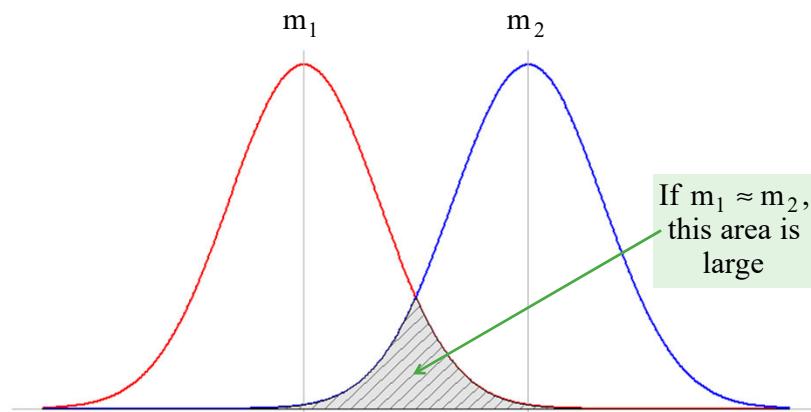
Null Hypothesis	Alternative Hypothesis
The best estimate of the outcome is the average observed value: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The mean is the "Null Model" 	The model predicts better than the null model: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The average prediction error from the model is smaller than that of the null model
This variable does not affect the outcome: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The coefficient value is zero 	The variable does affect outcome: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coefficient value is non-zero
The model predictions do not improve revenue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revenue is the same with or without intervention 	Interventions based on model predictions improve revenue: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A/B Testing, ANOVA

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Intuition: Difference of Means



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Welch's t-test

t-statistic:
$$t = \frac{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2}{\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{N_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{N_2}}}$$

(this is the t-statistic for the Welch t-test)

```
> x = rnorm(10) # distribution centered at 0
> y = rnorm(10,2) # distribution centered at 2
> t.test(x,y)

Welch Two Sample t-test

data: x and y
t = -7.2643, df = 15.05, p-value = 2.713e-06
alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
-2.364243 -1.291811
sample estimates:
mean of x mean of y
0.5449713 2.3729984
```

p-value: area under the tails of the appropriate student's distribution

if p-value is small (say < 0.05), then reject the null hypothesis and assume that $m_1 \neq m_2$

m_1 and m_2 are "significantly different"

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Wilcoxon Rank Sum Test

- t-test assumes that the populations are normally distributed
 - ▶ Sometimes this is close to true, sometimes not
- Wilcoxon Rank Sum test
 - ▶ Makes no assumption about the distributions of the populations
 - ▶ More robust test for difference of means
 - ▶ if p-value is small: reject the null hypothesis (equal means)

```
> mean(x)
[1] 0.5449713
> mean(y)
[1] 2.372998
> wilcox.test(x, y)

wilcoxon rank sum test

data: x and y
W = 2, p-value = 4.33e-05
alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0
```

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Hypothesis Testing: Summary

- Calculate the **test statistic**
 - ▶ Different hypothesis tests are appropriate, in different situations
- Calculate the **p-value** on the test statistic
- If p-value is "small" then reject the null hypothesis
 - ▶ "small" is often $p < 0.05$ by convention (95% confidence)
 - ▶ Many data scientists prefer a smaller threshold.

$$t = \frac{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2}{\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}}$$

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Generating a Hypothesis: Type I and Type II Error

If H_0 is X, and we ...:	Null hypothesis(H_0) is true	Null hypothesis(H_0) is false
Fail to accept the Null Hypothesis → we claim something happened	Type I error False positive α	Correct Outcome True positive We reject the Null hypothesis
Fail to reject the null hypothesis → we claim nothing happened.	Correct outcome True negative Accept the NULL hypothesis	Type II error False negative β

Example: Ham or Spam? H_0 : it's Ham H_A : it's Spam

It's Really - > we say it's ↓	Ham	Spam
Spam	Type I – false positive	OK – true positive
Ham	OK – true negative	Type II – false negative

- **Goal: Identify Spam**
- **Which error is worse?**

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Generating a Hypothesis: Type I and Type II Error (Continued)

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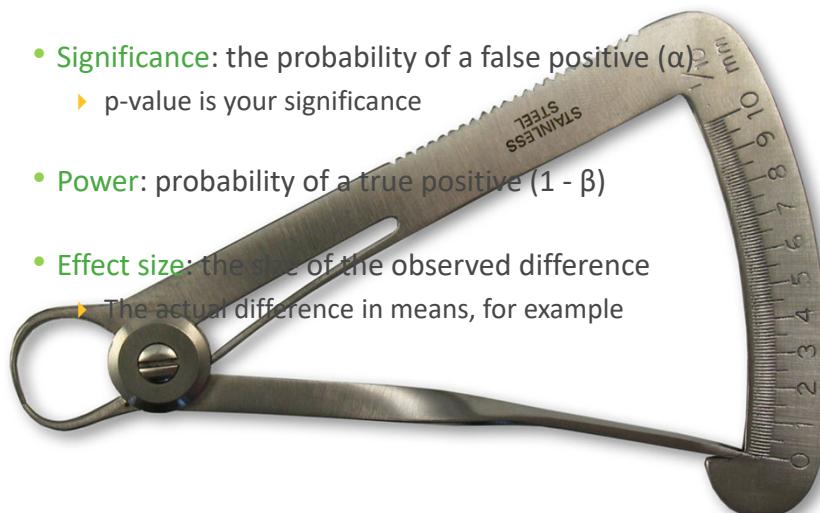
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Significance, Power and Effect Size

- **Significance:** the probability of a false positive (α)
 - ▶ p-value is your significance
- **Power:** probability of a true positive ($1 - \beta$)
- **Effect size:** the size of the observed difference
 - ▶ The actual difference in means, for example

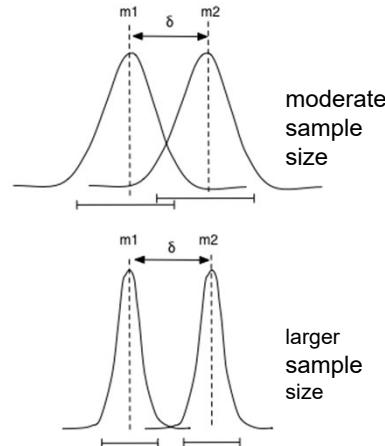


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Always Keep Effect Size in Mind!



Both power and significance increase with larger sample sizes.

So you can observe an effect size that is *statistically* significant, but *practically* insignificant!

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Hypothesis Testing: ANOVA

ANOVA is a generalization of the difference of means

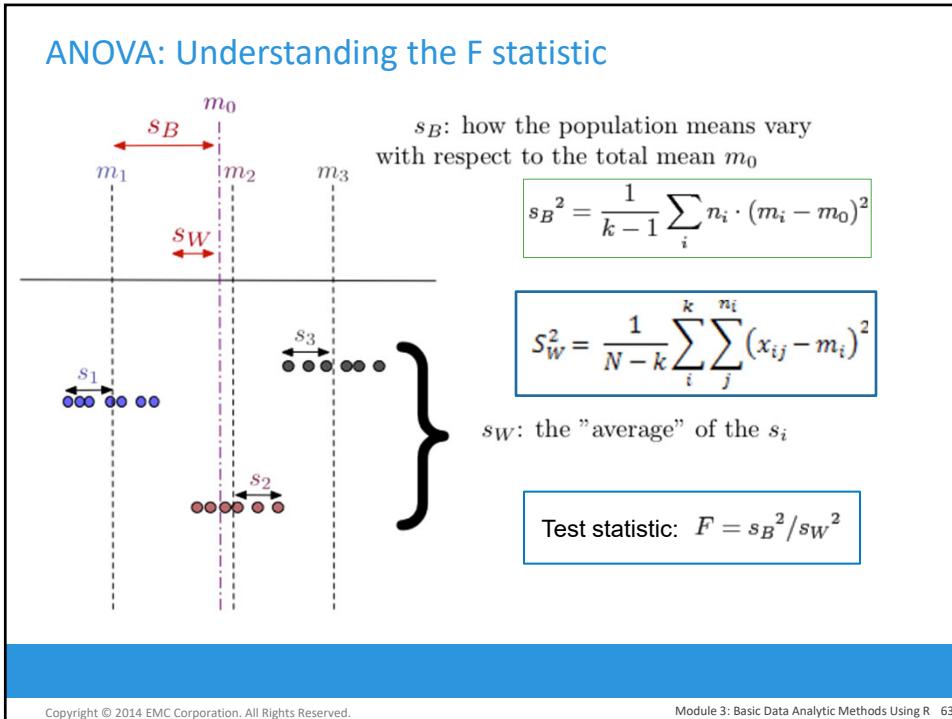
- One-way ANOVA
 - ▶ k populations ("treatment groups")
 - ▶ n_i samples each – total N subjects
 - ▶ Null hypothesis: ALL the population means are equal

Population	n_i : # offers made	m_i : avg purchase size
Offer 1	100	\$55
Offer 2	102	\$50
No intervention	99	\$25

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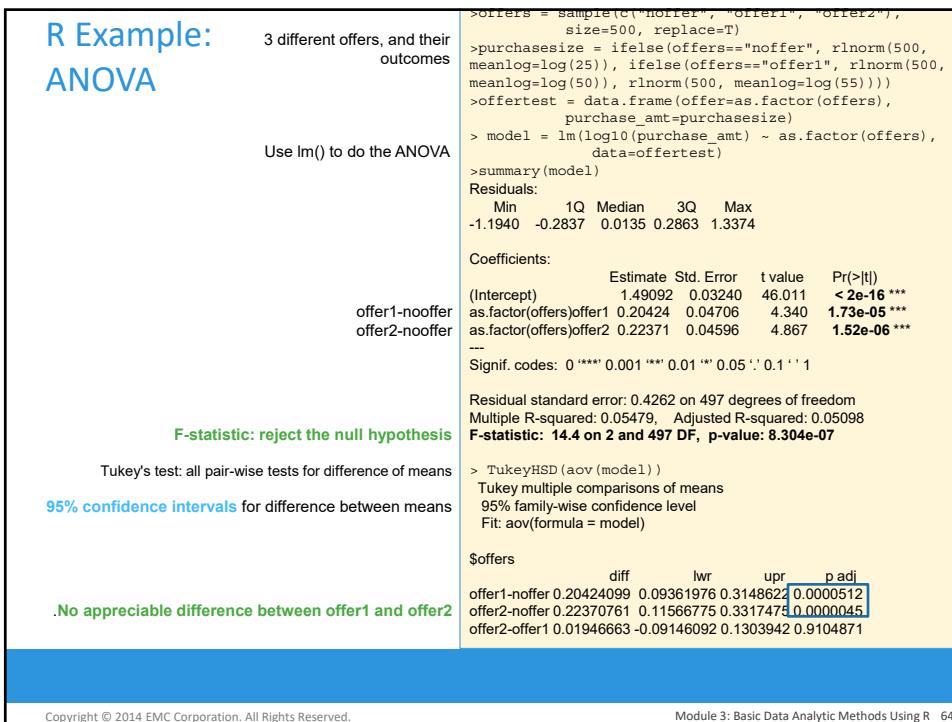
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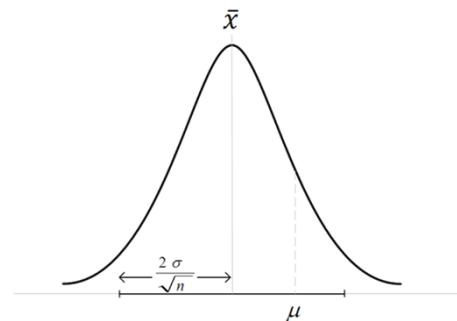


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Confidence Intervals



Example:

- Normal data $N(\mu, \sigma)$
- x is the estimate of μ
 - based on n samples

μ falls in the interval

$$\bar{x} \pm 2\sigma/\sqrt{n}$$

with approx. 95% probability
("95% confidence")

If x is your estimate of some unknown value μ ,
the P% confidence interval
is the interval around x that μ will fall in, with
probability P.

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Example

The defect rate of a disk drive manufacturing process is within 0.9% - 1.7%, with 98% confidence. We inspect a sample of 1000 drives from one of our plants.

- We observe 13 defects in our sample.
 - Should we inspect the plant for problems?
- What if we observe 25 defects in the sample?



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Check Your Knowledge

- Refer back to the ANOVA example on an earlier slide. What do you think? Does the difference between *offer1* and *offer2* make a practical difference? Should we go ahead and implement one of them?
- If yes, and the costs were US \$25 for each *offer1* and US \$10 for *offer2*, would you still make the same decision?
- In our manufacturing plant example, assuming you would check the plant for problems in the manufacturing process, how might you justify this decision financially?

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Lesson 3: Summary

During this lesson the following topics were covered:

- The role of Statistics in the Analytic Lifecycle
- Developing a model and generating the null and the alternative hypothesis
- Difference between means
- Difference between significance, power and effect size, and how they relate to Type I and Type II errors
- Applying ANOVA and determining whether the results are significant
- Defining confidence intervals and applying them

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Lab Exercise 3: Basic Statistics, Visualization and Hypothesis Tests



This lab is designed to investigate and practice using R to perform basic statistics and visualization on data and to perform hypothesis testing.

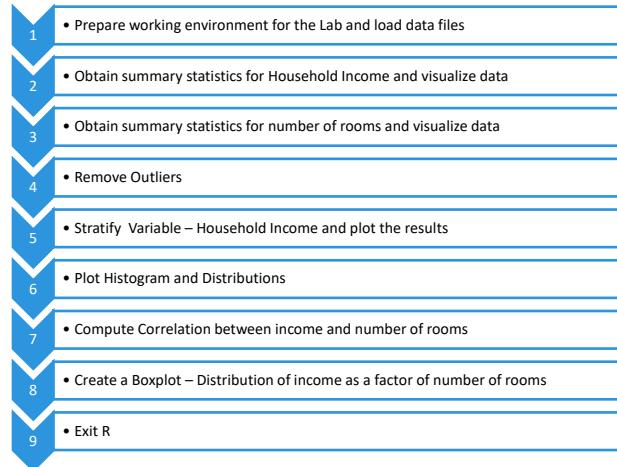
- After completing the tasks in this lab you should able to:
 - Perform basic data analysis
 - Visualize data with R
 - Create and test a hypothesis

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Lab Exercise 3: Basic Statistics, Visualization and Hypothesis Tests– Part1 - Workflow



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Lab Exercise 3: Basic Statistics, Visualization and Hypothesis Tests - Part 2 - Workflow

- 1 • Define problem – Analysis of Variance (ANOVA)
- 2 • Generate the Data
- 3 • Examine the Data
- 4 • Plot and determine how purchase size varies within the three groups
- 5 • Use lm() to do the ANOVA
- 6 • Use Tukey's test to check all the differences of means
- 7 • Use the lattice package for density plot
- 8 • Plot the Logarithms of the Data
- 9 • Use ggplot() package
- 10 • Generate the example data to perform a Hypothesis Test with manual calculations
- 11 • Create a function to calculate the pooled variance, which is used in the Student's t statistic
- 12 • Examine the Data
- 13 • Calculate the t statistic for Student's t-test
- 14 • Calculate the degrees of freedom
- 15 • Compute the area under the curve
- 16 • Perform Student's t-test directly and compare the results

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Module 3: Summary

Key points covered in this module:

- How to use basic analytics methods such as distributions, statistical tests and summary operations to investigate a data set
- How to use R to apply visualization patterns to better understand the data, help develop a model and derive hypotheses, and determine if our actions had a practical affect.

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