







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

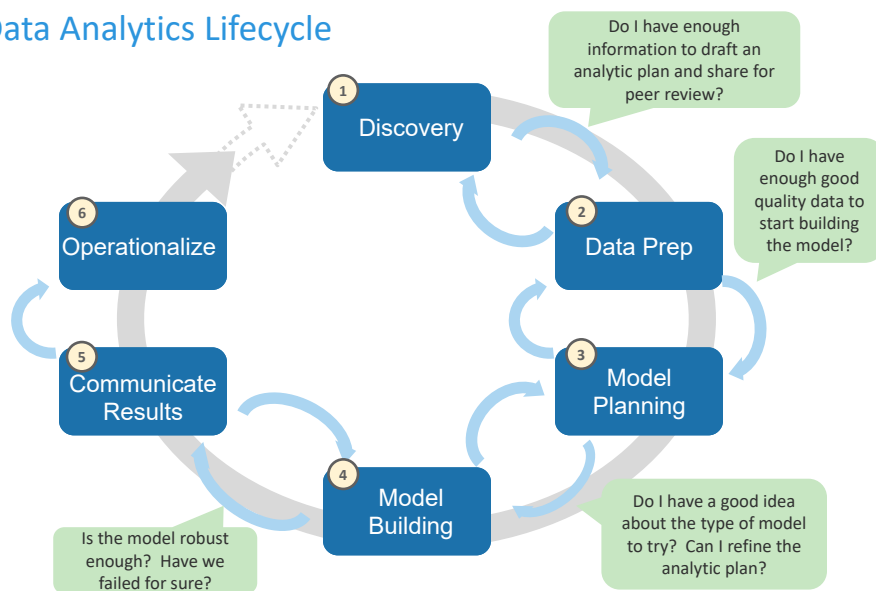
- From Module 2 you learned a strategy to approach any data analytics problem:
 - Phase 1: Discovery**
 - Phase 2: Data Preparation**
 - Phase 3: Model Planning** (*covered in Module 4*)
 - Phase 4: Model Building
 - Phase 5: Communicate Results
 - Phase 6: Operationalize
- To begin to analyze the data 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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Lesson 1: Using R to Look at Data – Introduction to R

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)

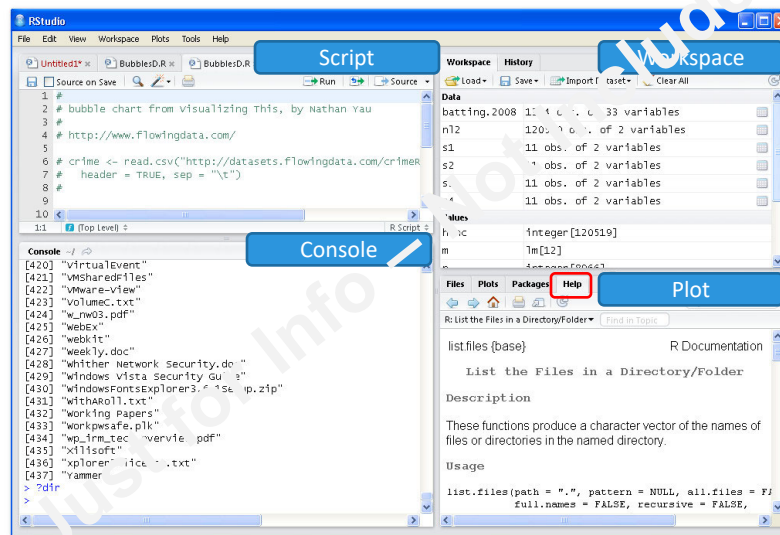
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Using the RStudio Graphical User Interface



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Overview: Getting Data Into (and Out of) R

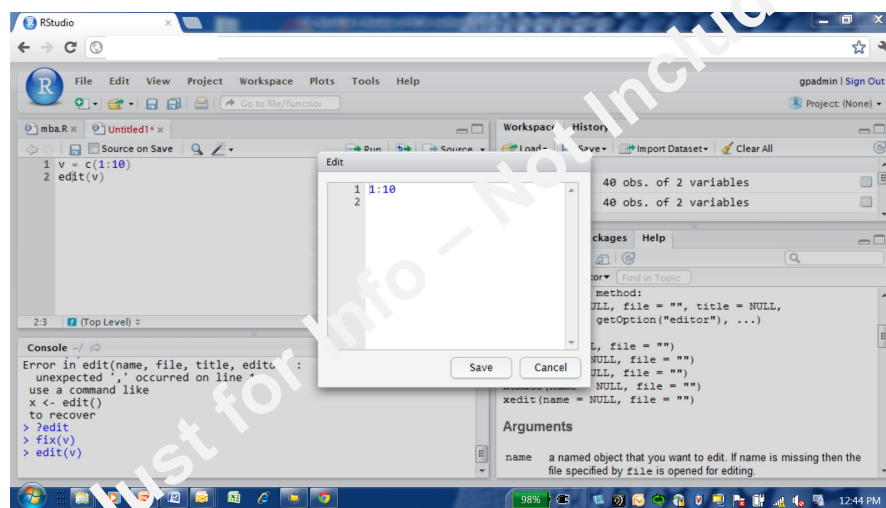
- Getting Data Into R
 - ▶ Type it in (if it's small)!
 - ▶ Read from a data file
 - ▶ Read from a database
- Getting Data Out of R
 - ▶ Save in a workspace
 - ▶ Write a text file
 - ▶ Save an object to the file system
 - ▶ You can save plots as well!

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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("MyPostgreSQLDB", ...)`
- 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"

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Getting Data Out of R

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

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Data Classification: A Quick Review

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

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); n <- v * pi; nw <- w * v</code>
Vector transformations	<code>radius <- sqrt((area)/ pi) t <- as.table(dfm\$factor_variable) pct <- t/sum(t)* 100</code>
Logical Vectors	<code>v[v < 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(x)
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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Tools



Lab

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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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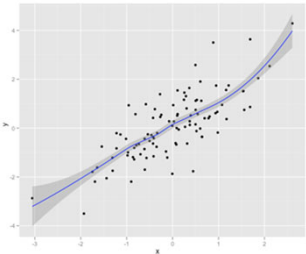
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Why Visualize?

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.)

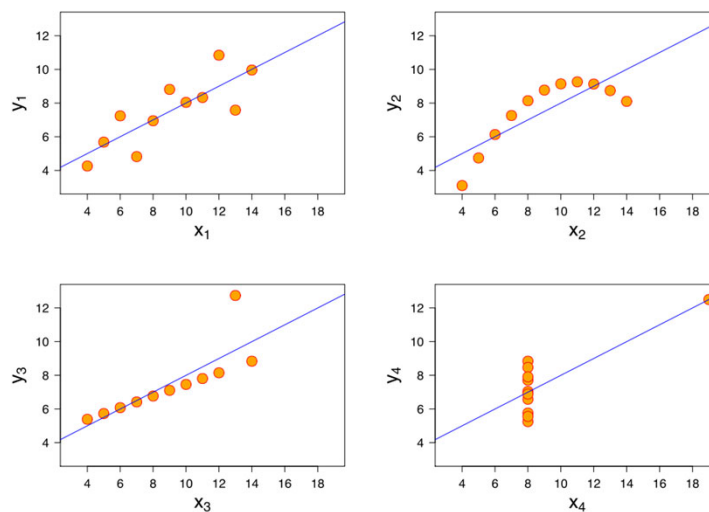
i		ii		iii		iv	
x	y	x	y	x	y	x	y
10.00	8.04	10.00	9.14	10.00	7.46	8.00	6.58
8.00	6.95	8.00	8.14	8.00	6.77	8.00	5.76
13.00	7.58	13.00	8.74	13.00	12.74	19.00	12.50
9.00	8.81	9.00	8.77	9.00	7.11	8.00	5.56
11.00	8.33	11.00	9.26	11.00	7.81	8.00	7.91
14.00	9.96	14.00	8.10	14.00	8.84	8.00	6.89
6.00	7.24	6.00	6.13	6.00	6.08	8.00	8.84
4.00	4.26	4.00	3.10	4.00	5.39	8.00	8.47
12.00	10.84	12.00	9.13	12.00	8.15	8.00	8.47
7.00	4.82	7.00	7.26	7.00	6.42	8.00	7.04
5.00	5.68	5.00	4.74	5.00	5.73	8.00	5.25

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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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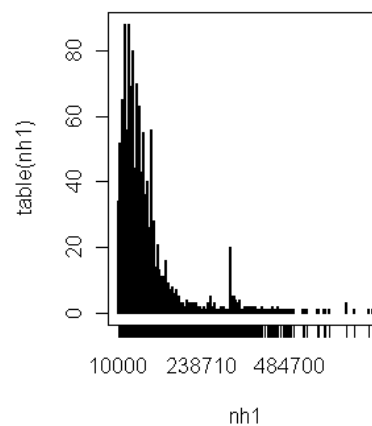
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Examining the Distribution of a Single Variable

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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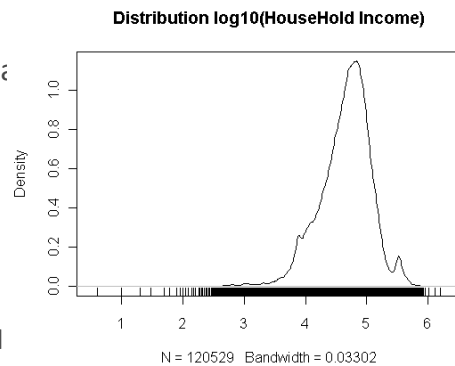
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Example

- ▶ Frequency table of household income
 - ▶ `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

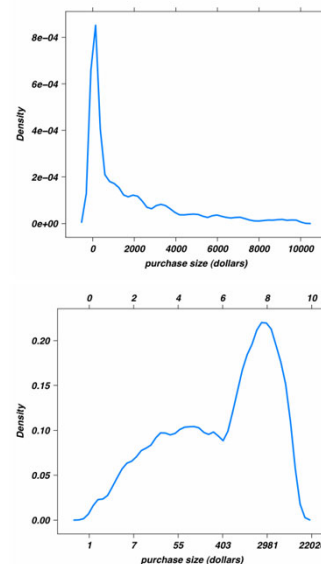
- Possibly evidence of dirty data

Shape of the Distribution

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

Example - Distribution of purchase size (\$)

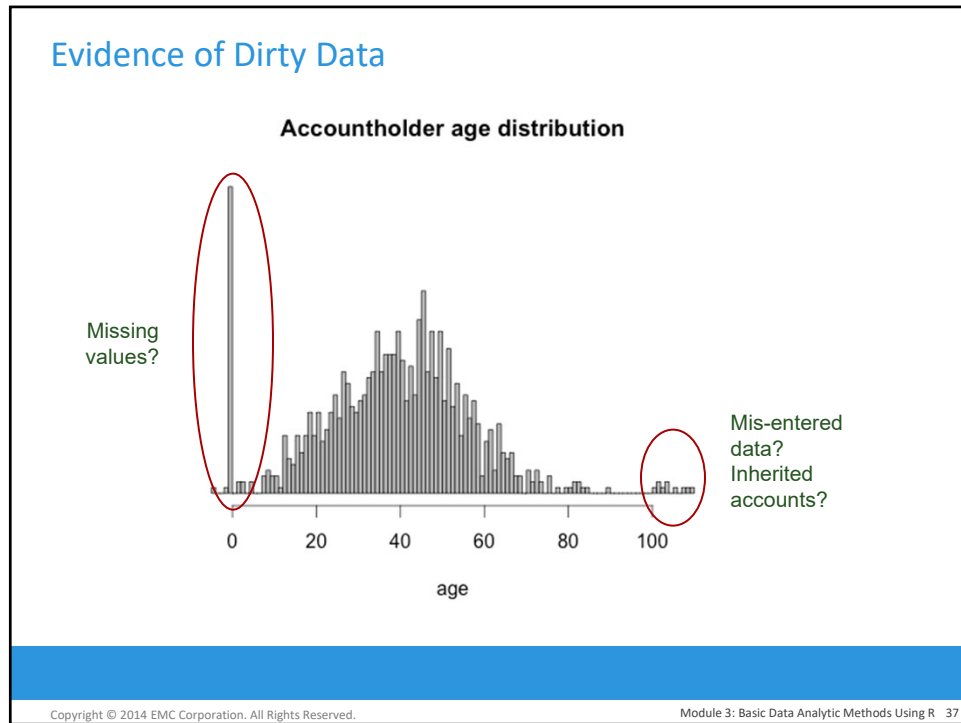
- Range from 0 to > \$10K, right skewed
- Typical of monetary data
- Plotting log of data gives better sense of distribution
- Two purchasing distributions
 - ▶ ~ \$55
 - ▶ ~ \$2900



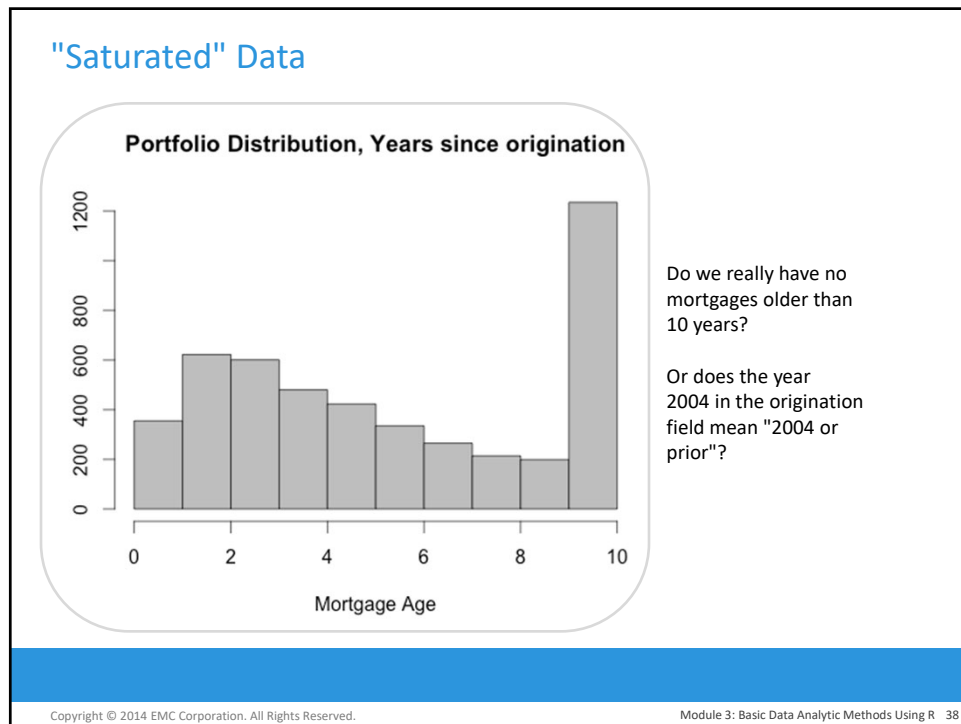
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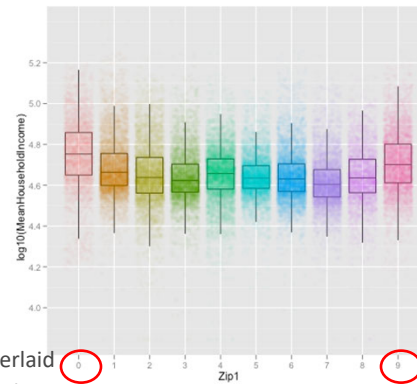
Analyzing the Relationship Between Two Variables

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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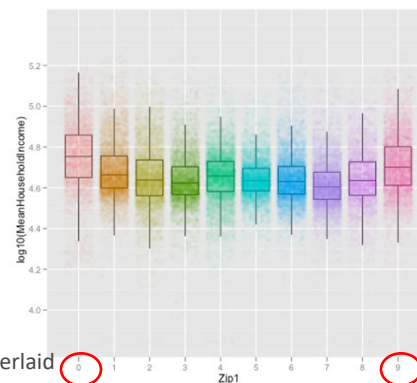
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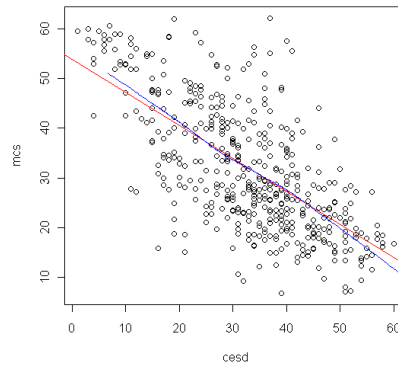
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Two Variables: What are we looking for?

- 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

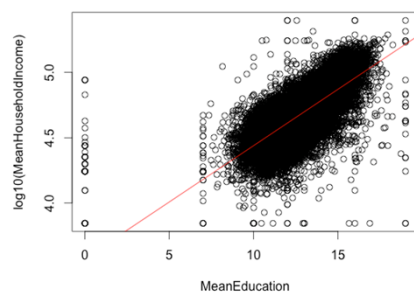


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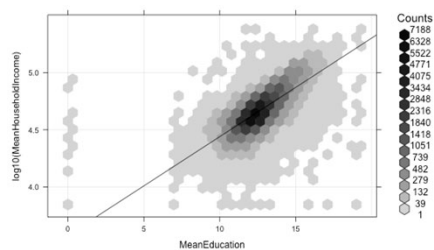
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Two Variables: High Volume Data - Plotting



Scatterplot:

Overplotting makes it difficult to see structure



Hexbinplot:

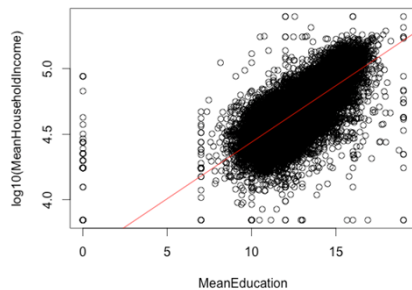
Now we see where the data is concentrated.

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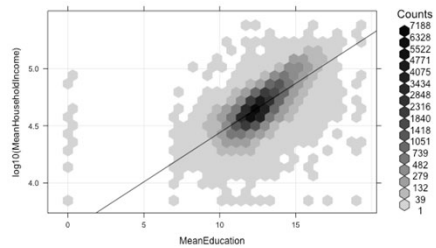
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Two Variables: High Volume Data – Plotting (Continued)



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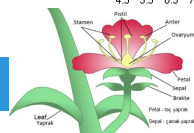
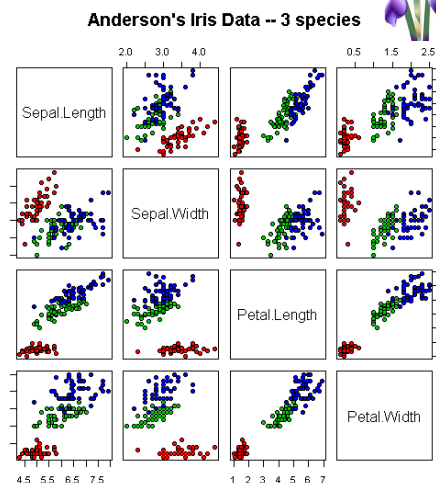
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Establishing Multiple Pairwise Relationships Between Variables

- 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



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Analyzing a Single Variable over Time

What?

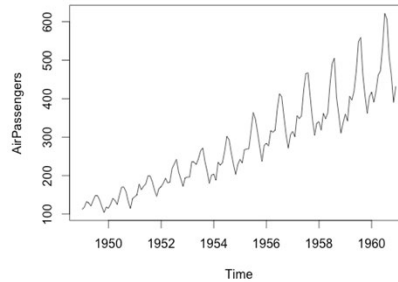
- Looking for ...
 - ▶ Data range
 - ▶ Trends
 - ▶ Seasonality

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

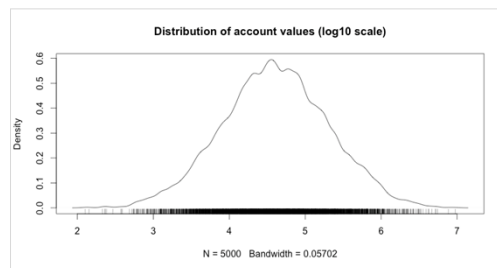


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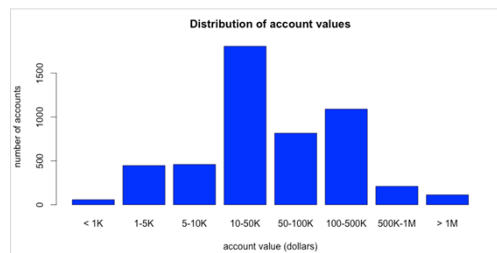
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Data Exploration vs. Presentation



Data Exploration:

This tells you what you need to know.



Presentation:

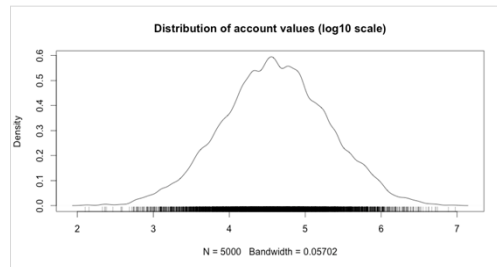
This tells the stakeholders what they need to know.

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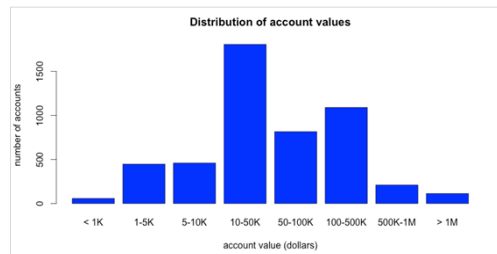
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Data Exploration vs. Presentation (Continued)



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

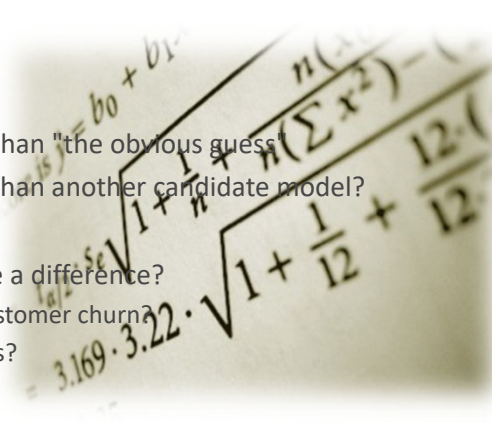


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Statistics in the Analytic Lifecycle

- 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?



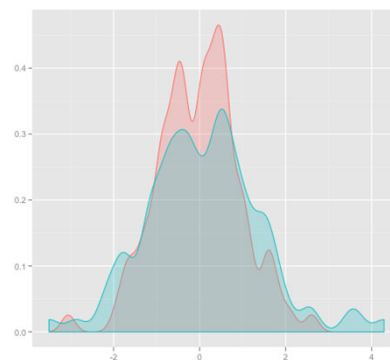
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Hypothesis Testing

- 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

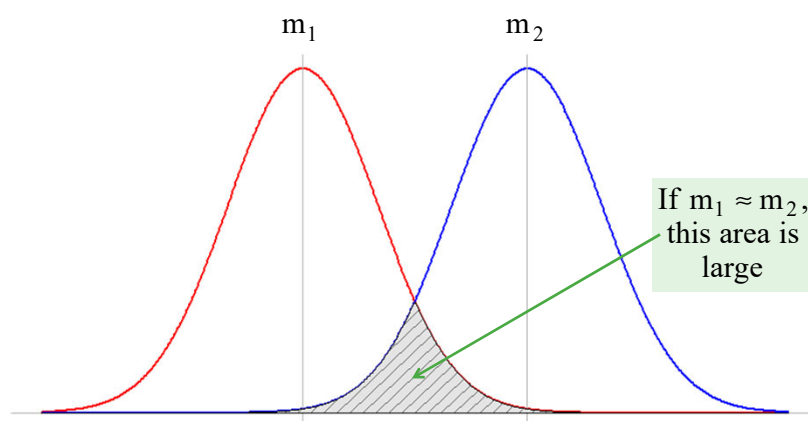
Null Hypothesis	Alternative Hypothesis
The best estimate of the outcome is the average observed value: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The mean is the "Null Model" 	The model predicts better than the null model: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The average prediction error from the model is smaller 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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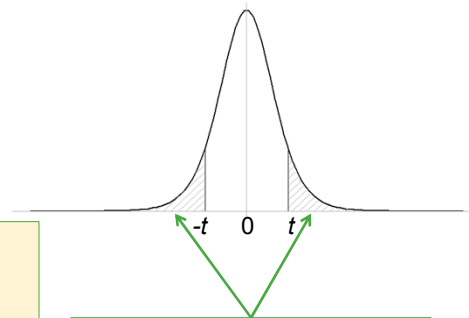
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Welch's t-test

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

(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 $m_1 < m_2$

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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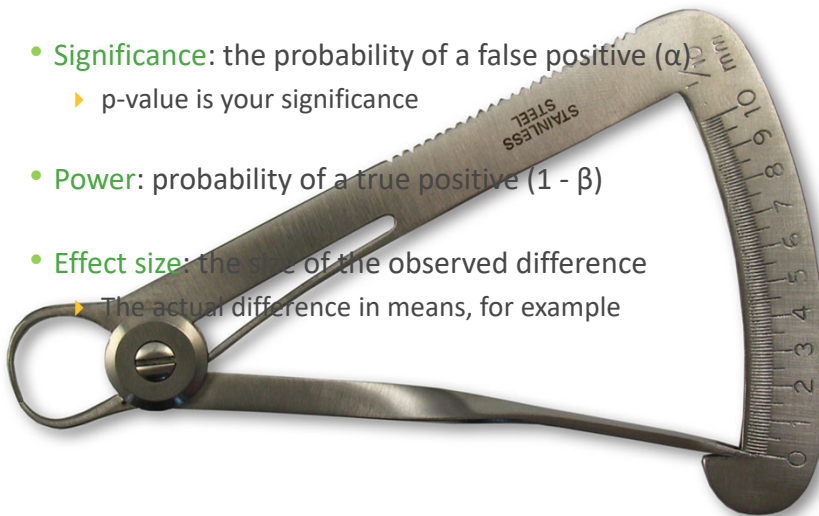
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Significance, Power and Effect Size

- **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

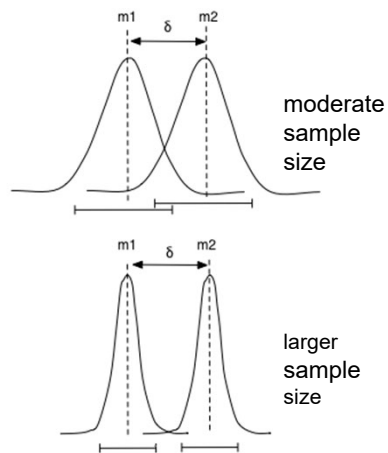


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Always Keep Effect Size in Mind!



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

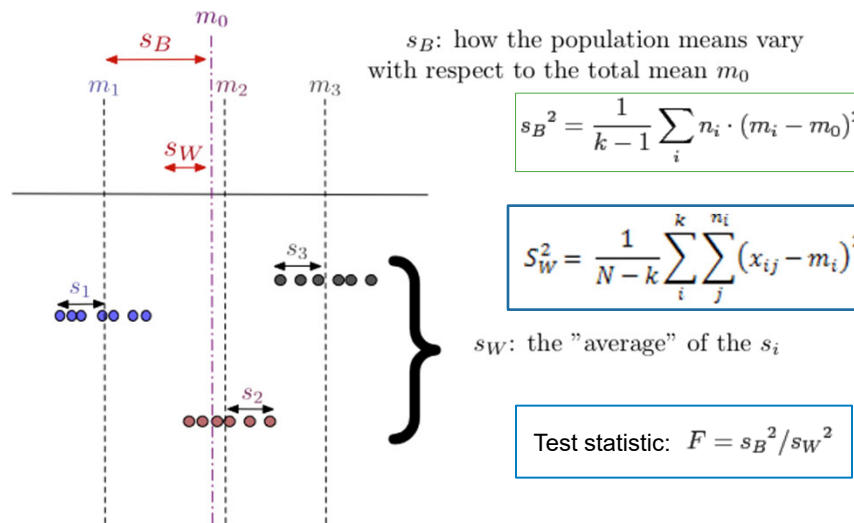
Population	n_i : # offers made	m_i : avg purchase size
Offer 1	100	\$55
Offer 2	102	\$50
No intervention	99	\$25

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ANOVA: Understanding the F statistic



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R Example:
ANOVA

3 different offers, and their outcomes

Use `lm()` to do the ANOVA

F-statistic: reject the null hypothesis

Tukey's test: all pair-wise tests for difference of means

95% confidence intervals for difference between means

.No appreciable difference between offer1 and offer2

```

offers = sample(c("nooffer", "offer1", "offer2"),
               size=500, replace=T)
> purchasesize = ifelse(offers=="nooffer", rlnorm(500,
meanlog=log(25)), ifelse(offers=="offer1", rlnorm(500,
meanlog=log(50)), rlnorm(500, meanlog=log(55))))
> offertest = data.frame(offer=as.factor(offers),
purchase_amt=purchasesize)
> model = lm(log10(purchase_amt) ~ as.factor(offers),
data=offertest)
> summary(model)
Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-1.1940  -0.2837   0.0135   0.2863   1.3374

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)    1.49092    0.03240   46.011  < 2e-16 ***
as.factor(offers)offer1  0.20424    0.04706    4.340  1.73e-05 ***
as.factor(offers)offer2  0.22371    0.04596    4.867  1.52e-06 ***
---
Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 0.4262 on 497 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.05479,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.05098
F-statistic: 14.4 on 2 and 497 DF, p-value: 8.304e-07

> TukeyHSD(aov(model))
Tukey multiple comparisons of means
 95% family-wise confidence level
Fit: aov(formula = model)

$offers
      diff      lwr      upr      p adj
offer1-nooffer 0.20424099 0.09361976 0.3148622 0.0000512
offer2-nooffer 0.22370761 0.11566775 0.3317474 0.0000045
offer2-offer1 0.01946663 -0.09146092 0.1303942 0.9104871

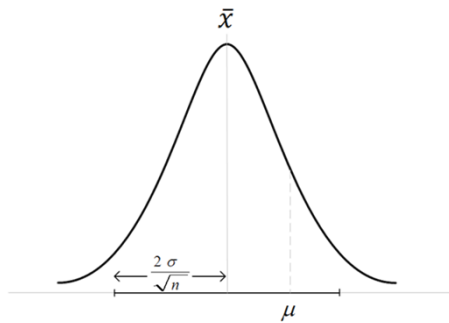
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Confidence Intervals



Example:

- Normal data $N(\mu, \sigma)$
- \bar{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 \bar{x} is your estimate of some unknown value μ ,
the $P\%$ confidence interval
is the interval around \bar{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.

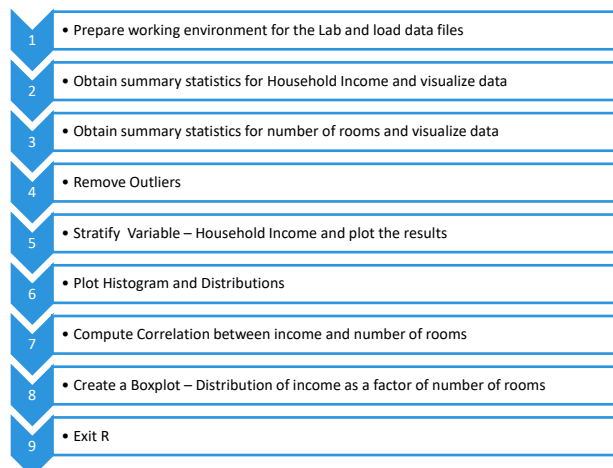
- After completing the tasks in this lab you should be able to:
 - Perform basic data analysis
 - Visualize data with R
 - Create and test a hypothesis

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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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