# ST1131

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# 01. Exploratory Data Analysis

- Quantitative Variable: Discrete vs. Continuous
- Categorical Variable: Ordinal vs. Nominal
- Difference: Is distance between 2 points meaningful?

## Single Variable

## Frequency Table - Categorical

- **Proportion** aka relative frequency. # of obs. in 1 cat. Total#o fobs.
- Modal Frequency Category with highest frequency
- Summarizing: Modal category and its proportion

### **Bar Plots - Categorical**

• Summarizing: Modal category and its proportion, Categories with high/low proportions, Mention trends if ordinal

### Histogram - Quantitative

- Skewed left/right: Left/right tail is longer
- Summarizing: Outlier, Unimodal/Bimodal/Multimodal, Skewness

### **Describing Center**

- Mean  $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i$ 
  - Linear Transformation:  $\hat{Y} = b\hat{X} + a$
  - Sensitive to outliers, unlike median
- Median  $X_{(0.5)}$
- If  $\bar{X} > X_{(0.5)}$ , skew right. If  $\bar{X} < X_{(0.5)}$ , skew left.

## **Describing Variability**

- Range Sensitive to outliers
- Variance  $S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i \bar{x})^2$
- Standard deviation  $sd = \sqrt{S^2}$ 
  - Linear Transformation:  $S_y^2 = b^2 s_x^2 S_y = |b| s_x$
- Inter-quartile Range (IQR)  $Q_3 Q_1$ 
  - Quantile  $(q_p)$  Value such that p of observations
  - Lower quartile  $(Q_1)$ , Median  $(Q_2)$ , Upper quartile
- If symmetric, mean and variance. If skewed, median and IQR.

### Boxplot - Variability

- Includes: Min, Q1, Q2, Q3, Max
- Outliers  $< Q_1 1.5IQR$  or  $> Q_3 + 1.5IQR$
- Max/min Whisker Reach Boundary of outliers
- Upper/lower Whisker Min/max obs. excluding out-
- Does not show features of distribution. If unimodal, can show skewness.
- Summarizing: Median, Outliers, Compare medians and IQR if > 1 boxplots

### Two Variables

• Response Variable vs. Explanatory Variable

### Bar Plots - 2 categorical

### Contingency Table - 2 categorical

- Conditional Percentage % out of total
- Join Percentage % out of some group. Use explanatory as group.
- Be careful of phrasing (Eg. Ppl w/o cancer of PMH users vs. PMH users of those w/o cancer)
- Relative Risk Ratio of 2 percentages. (Eg. % of cancer in PMH users is 1.24 times the % of cancer in non-PMH users)

## 2 Boxplots - 1 Categorical and 1 Quantitative

### Scatter Plot - 2 Quantitative Variables

• Summarizing: Pos./neg. association, Linear, Constant variability, Outliers

#### Correlation - $r \in [-1, 1]$

- 2 variables have same correlation, no matter  $x \sim y$  or
- $\bullet$  Correlation is linear, when  $r=\pm 1$

## 02. Data Collection

- Confounding Variable Related to exp. and resp. variable. Confounds their association. Observed.
- Lurking Variable Unobserved
- Experimental Study Assign subjects (or experimental units) to treatments and observe response variable
  - Pros: Control over lurking variables
  - Cons: Costly, Unethical
- Observational Study Explanatory and response variable observed for subjects. No treatments.

### Sample Survey

- 1. Identify population
- 2. Compile sampling frame Where sample is from
- 3. Sampling design How to choose subjects from sampling frame
  - Simple Random Sample Each sample has same chance of being chosen

#### Sources of Bias in Sample Survey:

- Sampling Bias Sample not random or undercoverage
- Non-response Bias No response from subject
- Response Bias Subject does not answer truthfully

## **Elements of Good Experimental Study:**

- Control comparison group
- Randomization: Eliminate lurking variables
- Blinding the study: Placebo

## 03. Probability

- Sample space (S) Set of all possible outcomes
- Event (E) Subset of sample space
- $P(A) = \frac{\text{\# of outcomes in A}}{\text{Total \# of possible outcomes}}$

### **Axioms of Probability**

- 1.  $0 \le P(A) \le 1$
- 2. P(S) = 1
- 3. If A and B are mutually exclusive (or disjoint), then  $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$  and  $P(A \cap B) = 0$
- 4.  $P(A \cup B \cup C) = P(A) + P(B) + P(C) P(A \cap B)$  $(B) - P(A \cap C) - P(B \cap C) + P(A \cap B \cap C)$

#### For any events A and B:

- $P(A^c) = 1 P(A)$
- $\bullet \ P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) P(A \cap B)$
- $P(A) = P(A \cap B) + P(A \cap B^c)$
- A and B are independent if  $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$

## **Conditional Probability**

 $P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$ 

# Law of Total Probability

## $P(A) = P(A \cap B_1) + \dots + P(A \cap B_n)$

## Bayes' Theorem

$$P(B_i|A) = \frac{P(A|B_i)P(B_i)}{P(A|B_1)P(B_1) + \dots + P(A|B_n)P(B_n)}$$

## **Epidemiological Terms:**

- Sensitivity Given has disease, prob. of positive test
- Specificty Given has no disease, prob. of neg. test
- Prevalence # of people with disease
- 04. Random Variables
- 05. Sampling Distribution
- 06. Confidence Intervals
- 07. Hypothesis Testing
- 08. Linear Regression
- 09. R Code

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# Create matrix, Bind matrices
matrix(c(1:6), nrow=2, ncol=3, byrow=T)
rbind(m, c(1,2,3))
# Read CSV, Add header, Get col. in df
data = read.csv("./crab.txt")
names(data) = c("Subject", "Gender")
data$Subject # Or attach()
# Select. Filter by condition
data[1:8,]
data[Gender == "M" & HW == "A",]
# Summary of vector
summary (marks)
# Replace elements based on condition
ifelse(Gender == "0", "F", "M")
# Return indices that match condition
which(flat == "3 ROOM")
# Frequency Table
table(data)
prop.table(table(data))
# Bar Plot
barplot(table(data))
# Contingency Table
tab = table(bbd, pmh) # (r, c)
prop.table(tab) # Joint probabililty
prop.table(tab, "pmh") # Conditional
   probability on pmh groups
# Bar Plot with 2 variables
barplot(proptab)
# Boxplot
bp = boxplot(age cancer) # quan. cat.
bp$out # Values of outliers
grp = bp$group # Outliers in each group
which (grp == 1) # Index of outliers in
   group 1
bp$out[which(grp == 1)]
# Histogram
hist(flatPrice)
# Scatter Plot, Correlation
plot(size, price) # (x-axis, y-axis)
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cor(size, price)