



- Data Mining Principles

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- Good Morning.
- Welcome to Data Mining Principles
- Session 3



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Data Mining Principles

Session 3: Topics

1. Clustering Categorical Data
2. K-modes clustering
3. Latent Class Analysis
4. Hybrid Data - mixtures
5. Conclusion



Examples of Bilinear models: Row Reduction via Cluster Analysis

$$d_{ij} \approx \sum_{r=1}^R m_{ir} c_{jr}$$

$$\mathbf{D}_{I \times J} \approx \mathbf{M}_{I \times R} \mathbf{C}_{R \times J}$$

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- Cluster memberships M are unknown
- Cluster centers C are unknown
- M is constrained to be binary: 1 or 0



Examples of Bilinear models: Row Reduction: K-Modes Clustering

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- Each Row of M sums to 1.



K-Modes: The procedure

1. Randomly assign a number, from 1 to K (*fixed at start*), to each of the observations or records. Fix M . These serve as initial cluster assignments for the observations.
2. Iterate until the cluster assignments stop changing:
 - A. For each of the K clusters, compute the cluster mode. The k th cluster centroid is the vector of the p variable modes for the observations in the k th cluster. **Find C given M**
 - B. Assign each observation to the cluster whose centroids match the most categorical values of the observation. **Find M given C .**

Find C
Given M

Find M
Given C



Why Means in step 2A?

- Assume you have 6 data points in a variable: Male, Female, Male, Female, Female, Female.
- What is the best summary statistic that describes such categorical data?
- Can you match your intuition with mathematical logic?



K-modes clustering

Minimize $|3-x|^{0.0001} + |5-x|^{0.0001} + |3-x|^{0.0001} + |3-x|^{0.0001} + |5-x|^{0.0001}$



K-modes clustering

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- Minimization yields x to be the mode of the numbers $(3,5,3,3,5) = 3$. Why? Because

- | | |
|-------------|------------------|
| • $0^0 = 1$ | $0^{0.0001} = 0$ |
| • $3^0 = 1$ | $3^{0.0001} = 1$ |
| • $5^0 = 1$ | $5^{0.0001} = 1$ |



K-Modes: The procedure

Minimize $\left| D_{IxJ} - M_{IxR} C_{RxJ} \right|^{p, p \rightarrow 0}$

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Given **M**



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To estimate c_{21}

$$\text{Minimize } |2 - c_{21}|^{0.0001} + |1 - c_{21}|^{0.0001} + |2 - c_{21}|^{0.0001}$$

To get $c_{21} = \text{mode}(2, 1, 2) = 2$. Similarly solve for all c 's



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$$|1 - 1m_{11} - 2m_{12}|^{0.0001} + |67 - 67m_{11} - 77m_{12}|^{0.0001} + |0 - 0m_{11} - 5m_{12}|^{0.0001}$$

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ANY QUESTIONS?



K-Modes clustering: Election Data set

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- Gender
 - (1) Male
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- Party
 - (1) Strong Democrat
 - (2) Weak Democrat
 - (3) Independent-Democrat
 - (4) Independent-Independent
 - (5) Independent-Republican
 - (6) Weak Republican
 - (7) Strong Republican



K-Modes clustering: Election Data set

#	EDUC	GENDER	PARTY
1	5	1	5
2	4	2	3
3	3	2	1
4	4	1	3
5	5	2	7
6	2	1	1
7	4	1	6
8	7	2	1
9	6	2	1
10	3	2	1
11	3	2	6
12	3	1	2
13	3	1	3
14	3	2	5
15	4	2	4
16	4	1	7
17	2	2	6
18	4	2	2
19	3	2	1
20	6	2	7



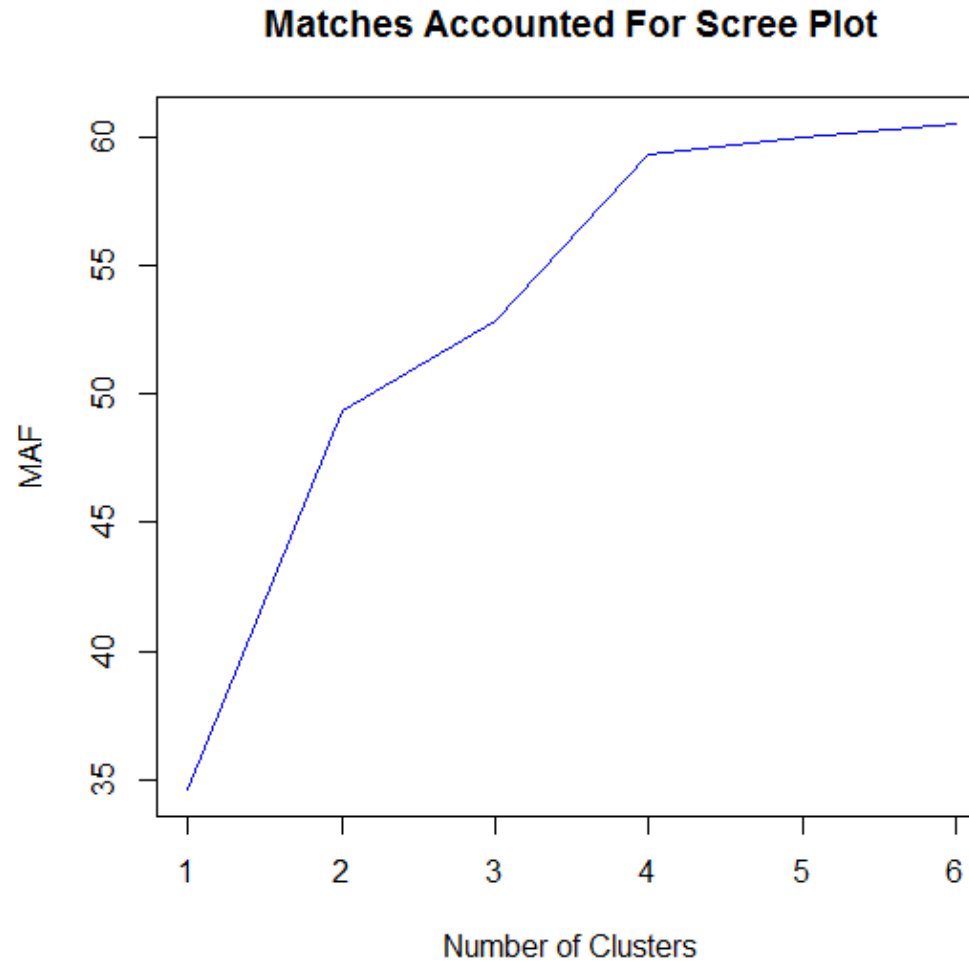
K-modes clustering: Election Data set

Number of Clusters	Matches Accounted For
1	34.64
2	49.32
3	52.83
4	59.30
5	60.04
6	60.49

MAF = Total Data values matched/Number of Data elements



K-Modes clustering: Election Data set Scree Plot 3 Variables: Gender, Education, and Party





K-Modes clustering: Election Data set Cluster Modes

Cluster	Male	Female	Cluster Size
1	100%	0	786
2	0	100%	999

BUT NOW LET US USE THE MORE INTERESTING CASE: USE ALL CATEGORICAL VARIABLES



K-Modes clustering: Election Data

```
x=kmodes(data=election[,-c(13,14)],nclust=6, nloops=30,seed=123121)
MAF2=c(43.31,46.32,47.58,48.38,49.36,50.10)
plot(1:6,MAF2,main="Matches Accounted For Scree Plot", xlab = "Number of Clusters",
ylab="MAF",col=4,type="l")
```



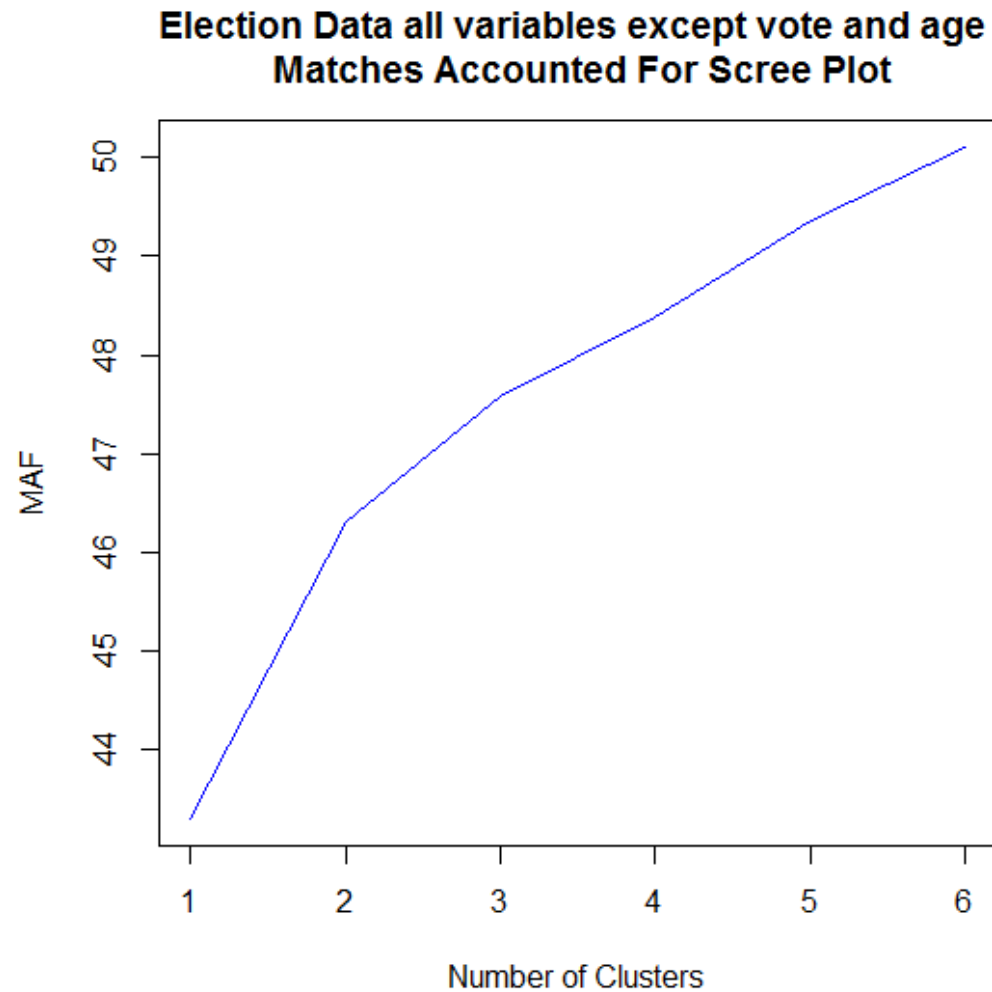
K-modes clustering: Election Data set Using all variables except Vote and Age

Number of Clusters	Matches Accounted For
1	43.31
2	46.32
3	47.58
4	48.38
5	49.36
6	50.10

MAF = Total Data values matched/Number of Data elements



K-Modes clustering: Election Data set (All Variables) Scree Plot for selecting number of clusters





K-Modes clustering: Election Data set Cluster Modes

Cluster	1	2	3	4	5	6
Cluster Size	34.60%	17.90%	6.50%	12.20%	8.30%	14.60%
MORALG	2 Quite well	2 Quite well	2 Quite well	2 Quite well	2 Quite well	2 Quite well
CARESG	2 Quite well	2 Quite well	2 Quite well	2 Quite well	2 Quite well	2 Quite well
KNOWG	2 Quite well	2 Quite well	2 Quite well	2 Quite well	2 Quite well	2 Quite well
LEADG	2 Quite well	2 Quite well	2 Quite well	2 Quite well	2 Quite well	2 Quite well
DISHONG	4 Not well at all	3 Not too well	4 Not well at all	3 Not too well	3 Not too well	3 Not too well
INTELG	2 Quite well	2 Quite well	2 Quite well	2 Quite well	2 Quite well	2 Quite well
MORALB	2 Quite well	2 Quite well	2 Quite well	2 Quite well	2 Quite well	2 Quite well
CARESB	3 Not too well	2 Quite well	2 Quite well	2 Quite well	3 Not too well	2 Quite well
KNOWB	2 Quite well	2 Quite well	2 Quite well	2 Quite well	2 Quite well	2 Quite well
LEADB	2 Quite well	2 Quite well	2 Quite well	2 Quite well	2 Quite well	2 Quite well
DISHONB	3 Not too well	3 Not too well	3 Not too well	4 Not well at all	3 Not too well	3 Not too well
INTELB	2 Quite well	2 Quite well	2 Quite well	2 Quite well	2 Quite well	2 Quite well
EDUC	HS	HS	HS	HS	HS	HS
GENDER	Female	Female	Female	Female	Female	Male
PARTY	SD	WD	SD	SD	SD	IR



K-Means clustering Watch-outs and Properties

1. K-Modes shares all the strengths and weaknesses of K-means and K-medians.
2. Suffers from severe local optima problems. Never know if we got a global solution or not. (But this is a shared problem with almost every known clustering methodology)
3. Intractable with Big Data.



ANY QUESTIONS ON K-MODES?



Latent Class Analysis

1. Developed in 1950 by Lazarsfeld
2. Widely used currently in many domains
 - Business and marketing
 - Medicine
 - Healthcare
 - Services
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Lazarsfeld's Latent Class: The Basics

Cluster	Read A	Did Not Read A	Total
Read B	260	140	400
Did Not Read B	240	360	600
Total	500	500	1000

```
chisq.test(matrix(c(260,240,140,360),2,2),correct=FALSE)
```

Pearson's Chi-squared test

```
data: matrix(c(260, 240, 140, 360), 2, 2)
X-squared = 60, df = 1, p-value = 9.486e-15
```




Latent Class: The Basics

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- Strong Dependence between readers of A and readers of B'
 - 52% of A's readers also read B
 - Only 28% of Non-readers of A read B



Latent Class: The Basics

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- How many groups do we see in the Data?
- We all can see 4. Right?
- Can they explain dependence?
- Why or why not?



Latent Class: The Basics

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Total	500	500	1000

- Lazarsfeld (1950, 1968) postulated
 - two latent or hidden groups – within this data – **related to a missing variable**
 - Each group with its own 2x2 table
 - Each table where A and B are independent



Latent Class: The Basics

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Read B	240	60	300
Did Not Read B	160	40	200
Total	400	100	500

	Read A	Did Not Read A	Total
Read B	20	80	100
Did Not Read B	80	320	400
Total	100	400	500



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Read B	20	80	100
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Did Not Read B			
Total	400		500

Low Educ	Read A	Did Not Read A	Total
Read B	20	80	100
Did Not Read B	80	320	400
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Low Educ	Read A	Did Not Read A	Total
Read B			100
Did Not Read B			
Total	100		



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Did Not Read B			
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Latent Class: The problem

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Given the categorical data above,

(A) how do we find K latent or hidden groups (missing data) wherein the multi-level tables are statistically independent?

AND

(B) Put individual people into the K groups



Latent Class: The Basics

High Educ	Read A	Did Not Read	Total
Read B	240	60	300
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Read B			.6
Did Not Read B			.4
Total	.8	.2	.5

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Low Educ	Read A	Did Not Read A	Total
Read B			.2
Did Not Read B			.8
Total	.2	.8	.5

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Latent Class: Estimation via EM Algorithm

Latent Classes are estimated by the Classic, Nobel-winning caliber work: EM-Algorithm of Dempster, Laird, and Rubin (1977) – The Expectation-Maximization (EM) Algorithm.

- Based on Maximum Likelihood
- Applicable to Missing Data problems
- Treats latent classes as missing data
- Is a two step algorithm:
 - The Expectation Step
 - The Maximization Step



Latent Class Analysis: EM Algorithm

THE E-STEP (Assigns observations to classes)

- Assume that all parameters are known from M step or chosen at random. Then apply the following two steps:
 - Using the parameters and Bayes rule, compute the posterior probability of each observation being in each class.
 - Take the expectation (mean) of all the observation's posterior probabilities for a class. This gives the size (in proportions) of each class.



Latent Class Analysis: EM Algorithm

THE M-STEP (Finds the classes)

- Assume that all posterior probabilities for all observations are known (and hence, latent class sizes or proportions are known) from E step. Then apply the following step
 - Maximize the Likelihood function (or the Log-likelihood) function, to estimate parameters (marginal probabilities of all variables for all classes). Often - using non-linear optimization techniques such as
 - Newton search methods (Using Gradients of the likelihood functions) such as Newton Raphson
 - Conjugate Gradients
 - Steepest Descent (or Ascent)
 - Nelder Mead approaches, etc.



Latent Class: Estimation via EM Algorithm

Caveats on EM-Algorithm based estimation

- Prone to local optima problems
- Multiple random starts are recommended
- The eternal search for a global optimum continues even with this very general, creative, and widely used algorithm



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LCA Analysis: Election Data set

```
#set.seed
library(poLCA)
f1=cbind(EDUC,GENDER,PARTY)~1
data(election)
names(election)
results.2=poLCA(f1,election,nclass=2,nrep=10,tol=.001,verbose=FALSE, graphs=TRUE)
results.3=poLCA(f1,election,nclass=2,nrep=10,tol=.001,verbose=FALSE, graphs=TRUE)
results.4=poLCA(f1,election,nclass=2,nrep=10,tol=.001,verbose=FALSE, graphs=TRUE)
results.5=poLCA(f1,election,nclass=2,nrep=10,tol=.001,verbose=FALSE, graphs=TRUE)
attributes(results)
results$npar
Table(results$predclass)
results$posterior
```




Latent Class Analysis: Election Data set

Number of Latent Classes	AIC	BIC
2	15311.77	15459.47
3	15311.62	15535.96
4	15313.66	15614.52

AIC: Akaike Information Criterion

$$-2LL + 2P = \text{Deviance} + 2 * \# \text{Parameters}$$

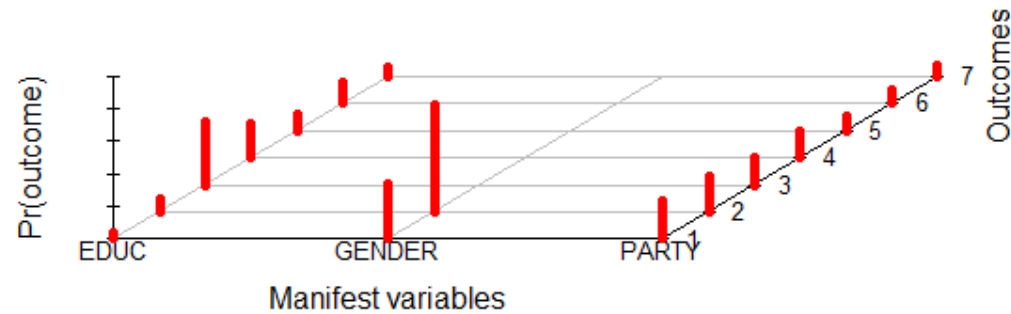
BIC: Bayesian Information Criterion

$$-2LL + P \log(n) = \text{Deviance} + \log(\text{sample size}) * \# \text{parameters}$$

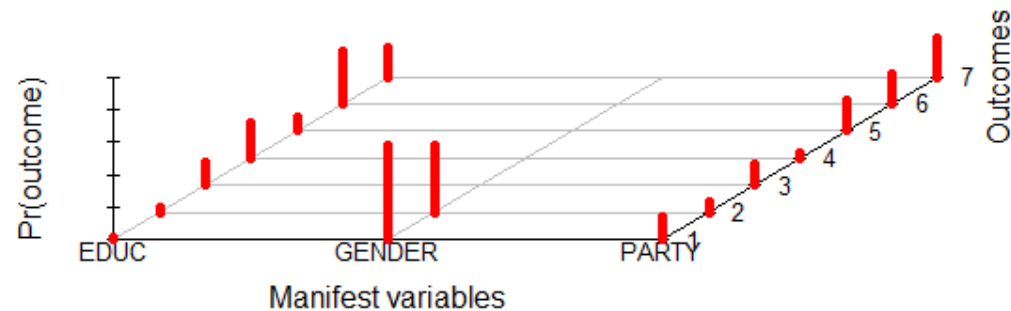


Latent Class Analysis: Election Data set

Class 1: population share = 0.594



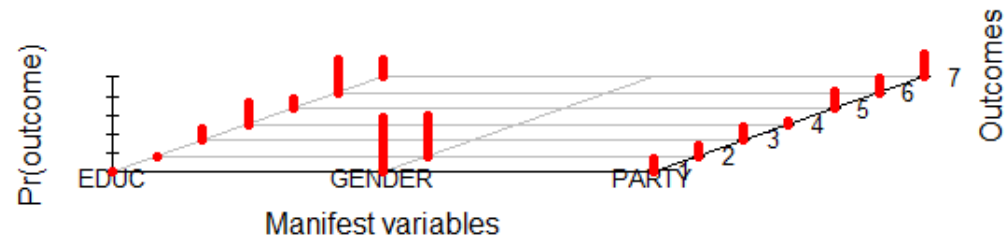
Class 2: population share = 0.406



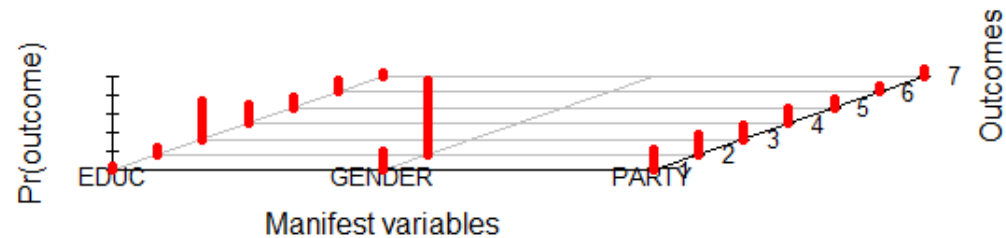


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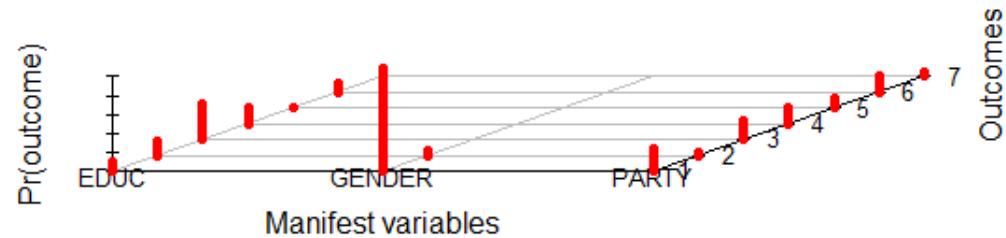
Class 1: population share = 0.39



Class 2: population share = 0.482

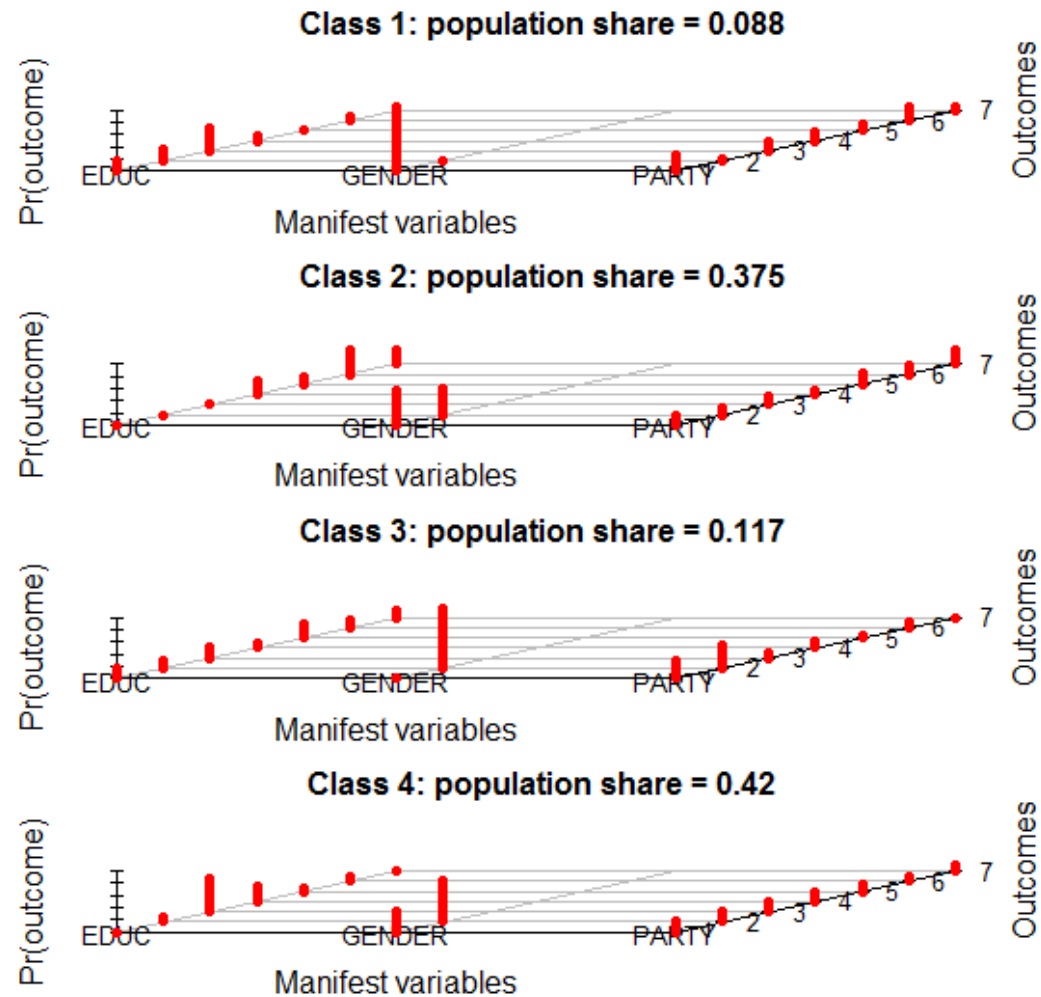


Class 3: population share = 0.128





Latent Class Analysis: Election Data set





Basic Stats Primer for Latent Class

1. Assume two events A and B – with probability of occurrence $p(A)$ and $p(B)$
2. Joint probability of A and B = $p(A \text{ and } B) = p(AB)$
3. If B has occurred (B given), then the joint probability of A and B is $p(AB) = p(A|B)p(B)$
4. If A has occurred (A given) then joint probability of A and B is $p(AB) = p(B|A)p(A)$
5. If A and B independent then $p(AB) = p(A)p(B)$



Basic Stats for Latent Class Bayes Rule

If A and B are independent random variables then

$$p(AB) = p(A)p(B)$$

If A and B are NOT independent random variables then

$$p(AB) = p(A|B)p(B) = p(B|A)p(A)$$

From $P(A|B)(B) = p(B|A)p(A)$ we can see that

$$P(B|A) = [p(A|B)p(B)]/p(A)$$



Basic Stats for Latent Class Bayes Rule

$$p(B) = p(B \text{ and } A) + p(B \text{ and } \bar{A})$$

$$p(B) = p(BA) + p(B\bar{A})$$



Basic Stats for Latent Class Bayes Rule

$$p(B | A) = \frac{p(AB)}{p(A)} = \frac{p(A | B)p(B)}{p(A)}$$

$$p(B | A) = \frac{p(A | B)p(B)}{p(AB) + p(A\bar{B})}$$



Latent Class Analysis: EM Algorithm

- Variables j , $j = 1, \dots, J$
- Levels of variable j is k , $k = 1, \dots, K_j$
- Observations be denoted by i , $i = 1, \dots, I$
- f be probability of data for observations i given class c
- d_{ijk} is data for observation i , variable j , level k (1 or 0)
- π_{cjk} is marginal probability for class c , variable j , level k
- **Put random values in all marginal probability parameters π_{cjk}**

$$f(\text{obs} = i \mid \text{class} = c) = \prod_{j=1}^J \prod_{k=1}^{K_j} (\pi_{cjk})^{d_{ijk}}$$



Latent Class Analysis: EM Algorithm

- Variables $j, j = 1, \dots, J$
- Levels of variable j is $k, k = 1, \dots, K_j$
- Observations be denoted by $i, i = 1, \dots, I$
- f be probability of data for observations i given class c
- d_{ijk} is data for observation i , variable j , level k
- π_{cjk} is marginal probability for class c , variable j , level k
- S_c is size of class c (proportion). Put random values in all S_c
- C is number of latent classes

$$p(\text{obs} = i \mid C \text{ classes}) = \sum_{c=1}^C s_c f(\text{obs} = i \mid \text{class} = C)$$

$$p(\text{obs} = i \mid C \text{ classes}) = \sum_{c=1}^C s_c \prod_{j=1}^J \prod_{k=1}^{K_j} (\pi_{cjk})^{d_{ijk}}$$



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E-Step: Equations for determining class membership via Posterior Probability computations

$$p(\text{class} = c \mid \text{obs. } i) = \frac{p(\text{class} = c \ \& \ \text{obs} = i)}{p(\text{obs} = i)}$$

$$p(\text{class} = c \mid \text{obs. } i) = \frac{p(\text{class} = c \ \& \ \text{obs} = i)}{p(\text{obs} = i \ \& \ c = 1) + \dots + p(\text{obs} = i \ \& \ \text{class} = C)}$$

$$p(\text{class} = c \mid \text{obs. } i) = \frac{p(\text{obs} = i \mid \text{class} = c)p(\text{class} = c)}{p(\text{obs} = i \mid c = 1)p(\text{class} = 1) + \dots + p(\text{obs} = i \mid \text{class} = C)p(\text{class} = C)}$$

$$p(\text{class} = c \mid \text{obs. } i) = \frac{f(i \mid \text{class} = c)s_c}{\sum_{q=1}^C f(i \mid \text{class} = q)s_q}$$



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E-Step: Equation for determining class sizes

$$s_c = \frac{1}{I} \sum_{i=1}^I p(\text{class} = c \mid \text{obs. } i)$$



Latent Class Analysis: EM Algorithm

M-Step: Equations for maximizing Log likelihood to determine parameters (marginal probabilities for each class)

$$p(\text{obs} = i \mid C \text{ classes}) = \sum_{c=1}^C s_c \prod_{j=1}^J \prod_{k=1}^{k_j} (\pi_{cjk})^{d_{ijk}}$$

$$L = \prod_{i=1}^I p(\text{obs} = i \mid C \text{ classes})$$

$$L = \prod_{i=1}^I \left(\sum_{c=1}^C s_c \prod_{j=1}^J \prod_{k=1}^{k_j} (\pi_{cjk})^{d_{ijk}} \right)$$

$$\log L = \sum_{i=1}^I \log \left(\sum_{c=1}^C s_c \prod_{j=1}^J \prod_{k=1}^{k_j} (\pi_{cjk})^{d_{ijk}} \right)$$



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M-Step: Equations for maximizing Log likelihood to determine parameters (marginal probabilities for each class)

$$\text{Maximize } \log L = \sum_{i=1}^I \log \left(\sum_{c=1}^C s_c \prod_{j=1}^J \prod_{k=1}^{k_j} (\pi_{cjk})^{d_{ijk}} \right)$$

Solution of parameters is given by following expression

$$\pi_{cjk} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^I d_{ijk} \text{prob}(\text{class} = c \mid \text{obs} = i)}{\sum_{i=1}^I p(\text{class} = c \mid \text{obs} = i)}$$