

Report Sample

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Introduction

Kernel regression is a non-parametric estimator that estimates the conditional expectation of two variables which is random. The goal of a kernel regression is to discover the non-linear relationship between two random variables. To discover the non-linear relationship, kernel estimator or kernel smoothing is the main method to estimate the curve for non-parametric statistics. In kernel estimator, weight function is known as kernel function (Efromovich 2008).

Methods

The common non-parametric regression model is $Y_i = m(X_i) + \varepsilon_i$, where Y_i can be defined as the sum of the regression function value $m(x)$ for X_i . Here $m(x)$ is unknown and ε_i some errors. With the help of this definition, we can create the estimation for local averaging i.e. $m(x)$ can be estimated with the product of Y_i average and X_i is near to x . In other words, this means that we are discovering the line through the data points with the help of surrounding data points. The estimation formula is printed below (R Core Team 2019):

$$M_n(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n W_n(X_i) Y_i \quad (1)$$

$W_n(x)$ is the sum of weights that belongs to all real numbers. Weights are positive numbers and small if X_i is far from x .

Analysis and Results

Data and Vizualisation

A study was conducted to determine how...

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# loading packages
library(tidyverse)
library(knitr)
library(ggthemes)
library(ggrepel)
library(dslabs)
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# Load Data
kable(head(murders))
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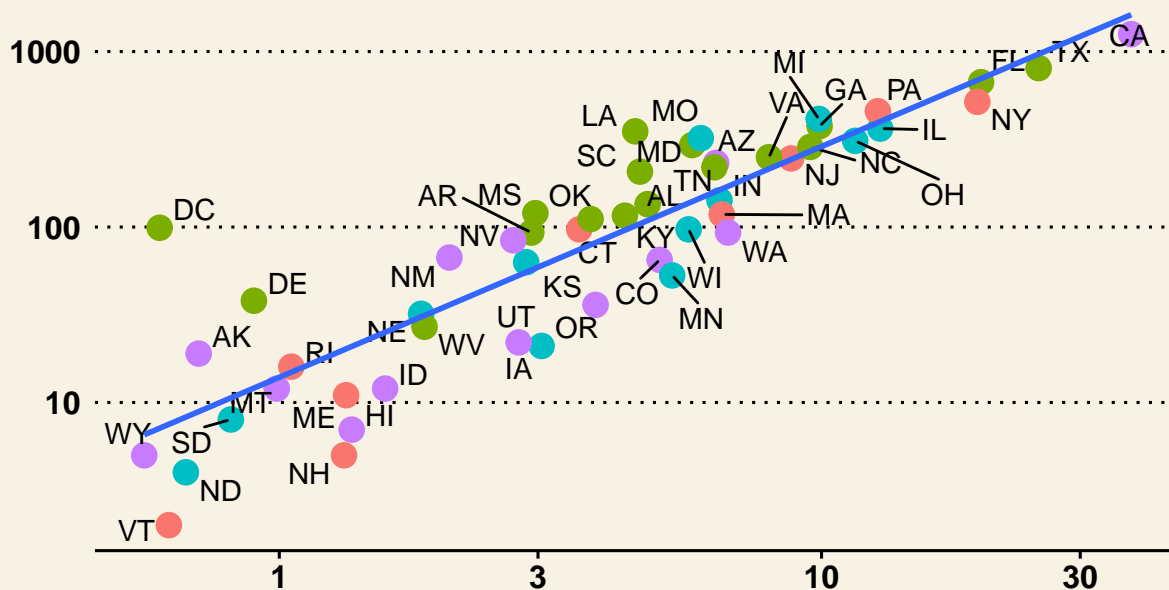
state	abb	region	population	total
Alabama	AL	South	4779736	135
Alaska	AK	West	710231	19
Arizona	AZ	West	6392017	232
Arkansas	AR	South	2915918	93
California	CA	West	37253956	1257
Colorado	CO	West	5029196	65

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ggplot1 = murders %>% ggplot(mapping = aes(x=population/10^6, y=total))

ggplot1 + geom_point(aes(col=region), size = 4) +
  geom_text_repel(aes(label=abb)) +
  scale_x_log10() +
  scale_y_log10() +
  geom_smooth(formula = "y~x", method=lm, se = F)+
  xlab("Populations in millions (log10 scale)") +
  ylab("Total number of murders (log10 scale)") +
  ggtitle("US Gun Murders in 2010") +
  scale_color_discrete(name = "Region")+
  theme_ws()
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US Gun Murders in 2010

Region ● Northeast ● South ● North Central ● West



Statistical Modeling

Conclusion

References

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