

# **Exploratory Data Analysis**

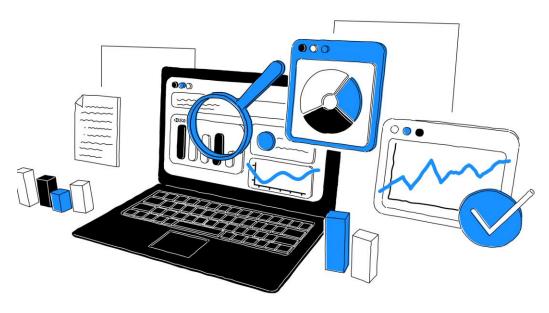
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### Content outline

- Data objects and Attributes
- Basic statistical data descriptions
- Basic data visualization
- Data proximity measures

# Exploratory data analysis (EDA)

- EDA analyzes data to summarize their main characteristics, using statistical graphics and data visualization methods.
- It is used by data scientists to determine how best to handle data sources to get the answers they need,



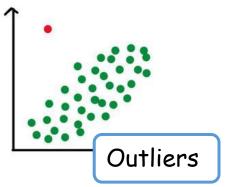
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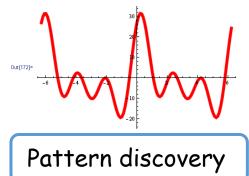
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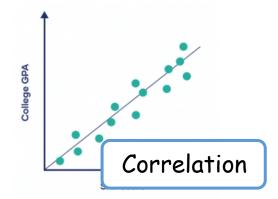


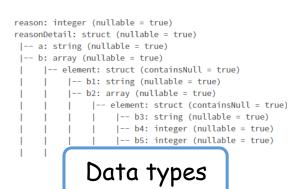
Scoops sold	Contains chocolate?	Smooth or chunky?
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450	Yes	Smooth
275	Yes	Chunky
315	Yes	Chunky
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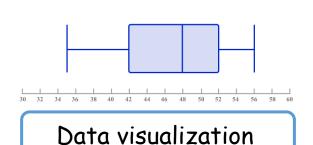
Data preprocessing















# Data objects and Attributes

### Data collection: Record datasets

- Relational / transactional tuples
- Term-frequency vectors, numerical matrices, crosstabs

TID	Items
1	{Bread, Milk}
2	{Bread, Diapers, Beer, Eggs}
3	{Milk, Diapers, Beer, Cola}
4	{Bread, Milk, Diapers, Beer}
5	{Bread, Milk, Diapers, Cola}

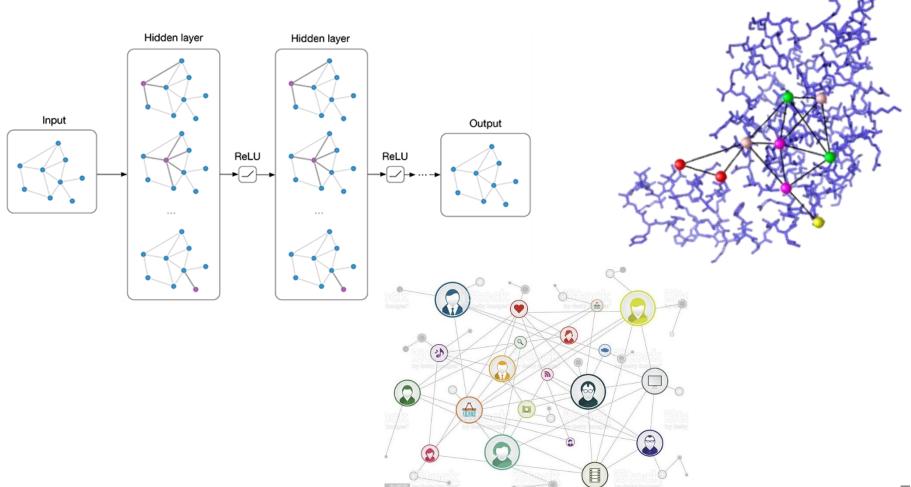
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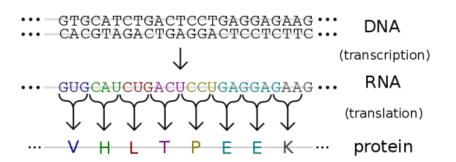
# Data collection: Graph datasets

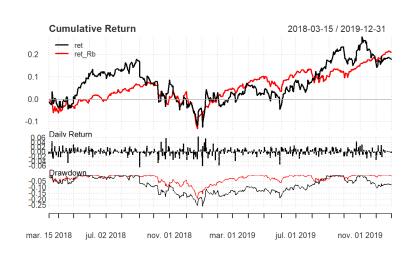
• The Internet, social networks, molecular structures

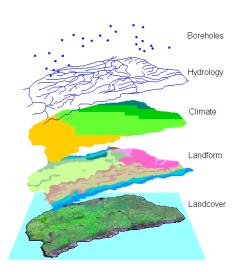


### Data collection: Ordered datasets

- Sequential data: transaction sequences, genetic sequences
- Video data, temporal data, time-series data, etc.

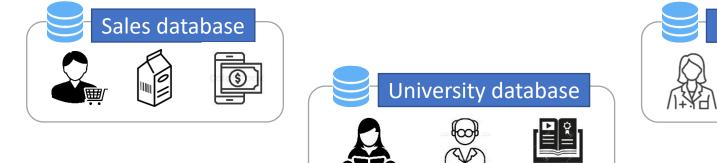






### Data objects

- A data object depicts an entity, serving as the building block for a dataset.
  - Similar terms: sample, example, instance, data point, and tuple

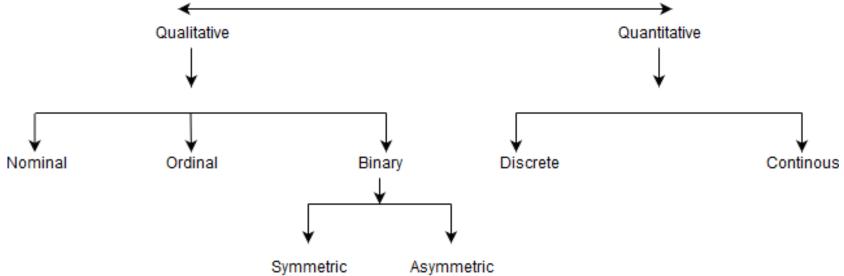




- Data objects are described by attributes.
  - In a database: rows → data objects, columns → attributes

### **Attributes**

- An attribute shows some characteristic of a data object.
  - Similar terms: dimension, feature, and variable
  - E.g., a Customer object has 3 attributes {id, name, address}
- Observation: an observed value for a given attribute
- Feature vector: a set of attributes used to describe an object



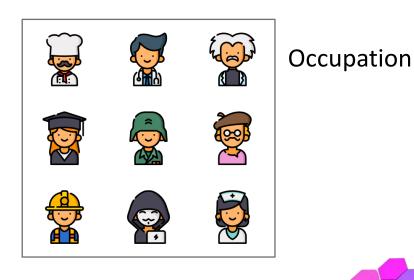
### Attribute types: Nominal

- Qualitative, values do not have any meaningful order
- Enumerations: categories, states, or "names of things"



Day and Night





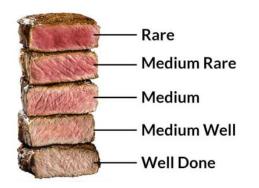


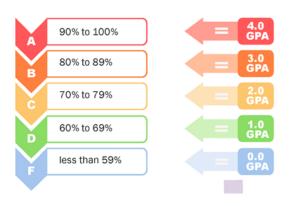
Weather

## Attribute types: Ordinal

 Qualitative, values have a meaningful order (ranking) but magnitude between successive values is not known







 Useful for subjective assessments of qualities that cannot be measured objectively

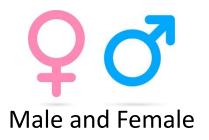
• E.g., customer satisfaction



## Attribute types: Binary

- Nominal attribute with only 2 states
- Symmetric binary: both outcomes equally important

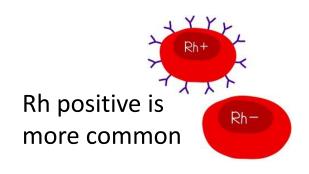






Switch light On and Off

- Asymmetric binary: outcomes not equally important
  - Convention: assign 1 to the most important outcome (e.g., HIV test)





### Attribute types: Numeric

### Interval numeric attribute

- Measured on a scale of equal-sized units
- Values have order (e.g., temperature in C° or F°, calendar dates)
- No true zero-point: able to compute the difference not able to talk
  of one value as being a multiple of another
  - E.g., 20°C is five degrees higher than 15°C (right), 10°C is twice as warm as 5°C (wrong)

### Ratio numeric attribute

- Inherent zero-point
- Values can be considered as being an order of magnitude larger than the unit of measurement
  - E.g., temperature (10°K is twice as high as 5°K), monetary (you are 100 times richer with \$100 than with \$1), measurements (height, weight)

### Attributes: Discrete vs. Continuous

 There are many ways to organize attribute types, which are not mutually exclusive.

#### Discrete attribute

- Only a finite or countably infinite set of values
- The values are sometimes represented as integers.
- Binary attributes are a special case of discrete attributes.

### Continuous attribute

- Real numbers of continuous domains
- The values are usually represented using a finite number of digits
  - → floating-point variables

### Quiz 01: Data types

- For each of the following data types, given an example.
  - Nominal data vs. Ordinal data.
  - Symmetric binary data vs. Asymmetric binary data
  - Interval numeric data vs. Ratio numeric data
- 2. How to check the data type of a variable in **Python**?
- 3. How to check the schema of a **pandas** Dataframe?



# Basic statistical data descriptions

## Central tendency: Arithmetic mean

- Let  $x_1, x_2, ..., x_N$  be a set of N values or observations for some numeric attribute X.
- The arithmetic mean is defined as  $\mu = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} x_i$
- The weighted arithmetic mean is written as  $\mu^w = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n w_i x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n w_i}$ 
  - where  $w_i$  is the weight value that associates with  $x_i$ .
- It is the most common and effective numeric measure

## Central tendency: Arithmetic mean

- Consider the score records of John and Kelly.
- The (non-weighted) mean scores are

$$\mu_{John} = 82.6, \qquad \mu_{Kelly} = 84.6$$

John's record		
Homework	92	
Quiz	74	
Lab	83	
Test	76	
Final exam	88	

Kelly's record	
Homework	100
Quiz	82
Lab	95
Test	70
Final exam	76

Homework	15 %
Quiz	10 %
Lab	20 %
Test	25 %
Final exam	30 %

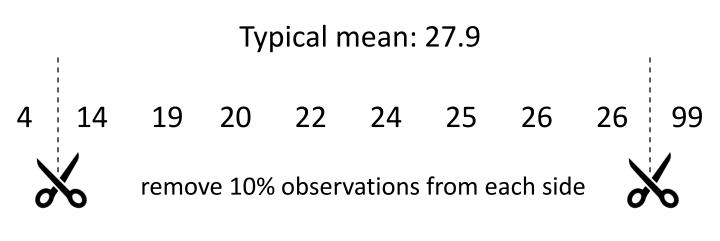
- We now have the course grade distribution.
- The weighted mean scores are

$$\mu_{John}^{w} = 83.2, \qquad \mu_{Kelly}^{w} = 82.5$$

$$\mu_{John}^{w} = \frac{0.15 \times 92 + 0.1 \times 74 + 0.2 \times 83 + 0.25 \times 76 + 0.3 \times 88}{0.15 + 0.1 + 0.2 + 0.25 + 0.3} = 83.2$$

## Central tendency: Arithmetic mean

- Means are highly sensitive to extreme values (e.g., outlier).
- Trimmed mean: chop extreme values before calculating the regular mean



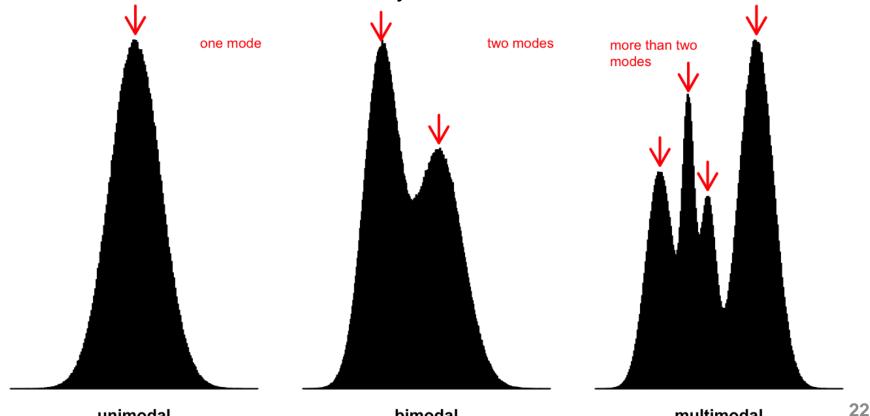
Trimmed mean: 22

# Central tendency: Mode

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 Mode is the value that occurs most frequently in the data, defined for both qualitative and quantitative attributes.

If each data value occurs only once, then there is no mode



bimodal

multimodal

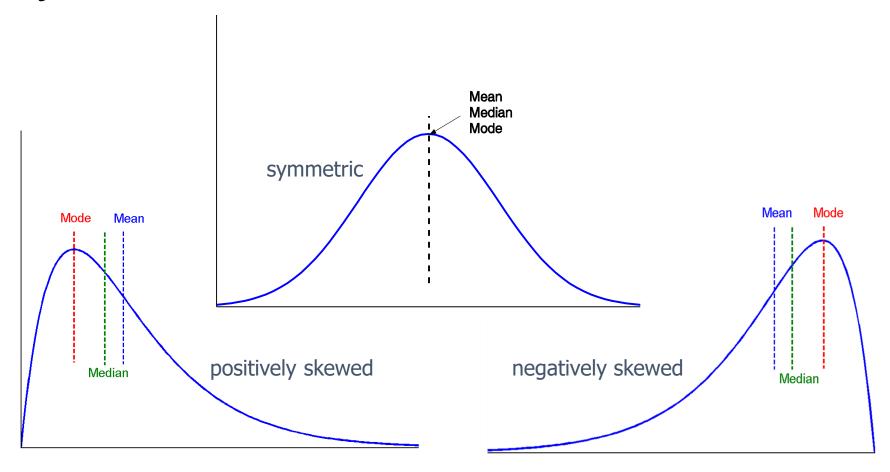
## Central tendency: Median

- Suppose that the given set of N observations is sorted.
- Median is the middle value of the ordered set.
  - *N* is **odd**: pick the *exact middle value*; otherwise, take the *average of the two middlemost values*.
- Midrange is the average of the largest and smallest values in the set.

mean = 17.8 - mode: 4 and 15 - midrange = 26, median = (15+15)/2 = 15

mean = 18.636 - mode: 15 - midrange = 25.5, median = 15

### Symmetric data vs. Skew data



• For moderately skewed unimodal numeric data, the empirical formula is  $mean-mode \approx 3 \times (mean-median)$ 

## Quiz 02: Mean, mode, and Midrange

1. Consider the following 1D data series, which includes 13 data points.

31, 40, 19, 45, 5, 18, 30, 5, 33, 33, 25, 5, 20

Compute the following values: arithmetic mean, midrange, median, and mode.

- 2. For each of the following values, identify whether **pandas** supports and, if yes, by which function.
  - Arithmetic mean
  - Weighted arithmetic mean

- Median, mode
- Midrange

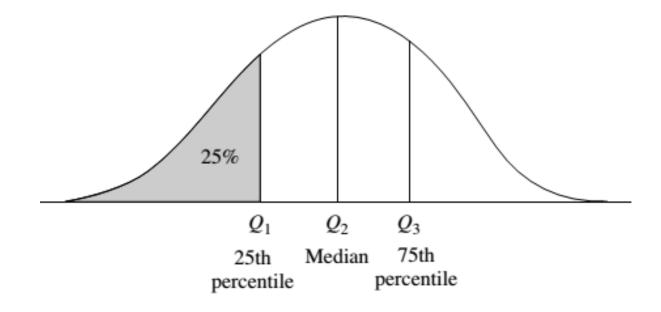
### Data dispersion: Quantiles

- Let  $x_1, x_2, ..., x_N$  be a set of N observations sorted in increasing order for a numeric attribute X.
- Quantiles are points taken at regular intervals of a data distribution, dividing it into equal-sized consecutive sets.
- $k^{th}$  q-quantile  $(0 < k < q, k \in \mathbb{N}^*)$ : a value x such that at most k/q data values < x and at most (q k)/q of which > x.
  - There are q-1 q-quantiles.

### Data dispersion: Quantiles

Quartiles (4-quantiles) split the data distribution into four equal

parts.



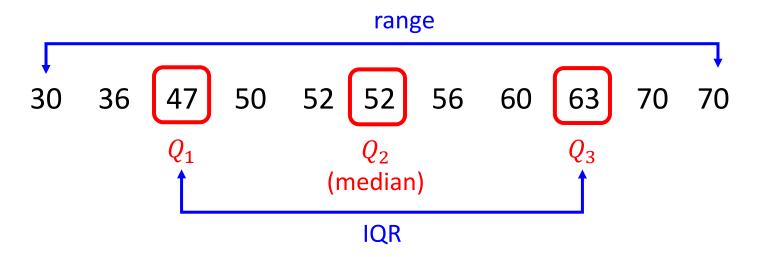
- Percentiles (100-quantiles): 100 equal-sized consecutive sets.
- 2-quantile is the median that splits the distribution into halves.

### Data dispersion: Interquartile range

 Interquartile range (IQR) is the distance between the first and third quartiles.

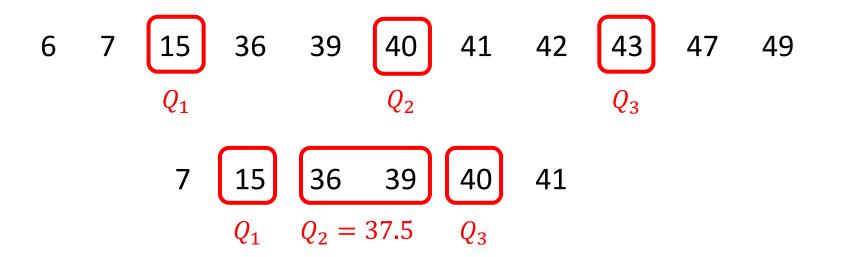
$$IQR = Q_3 - Q_1$$

 Range is the difference between the largest and smallest values in the set.



## How to determine the quartile?

- Use the median to divide the ordered set into two halves.
  - If the original set has an even number of points, split it exactly in half
  - Otherwise, do not include the median in either half.
- $Q_1$  and  $Q_3$  are the medians of the lower and upper halves, respectively.



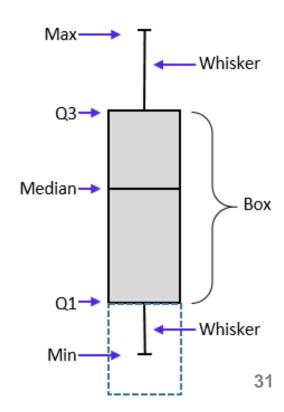
### Quiz 03: Quantiles

 You are given the following dataset representing the scores of 15 students in a math exam, already sorted.

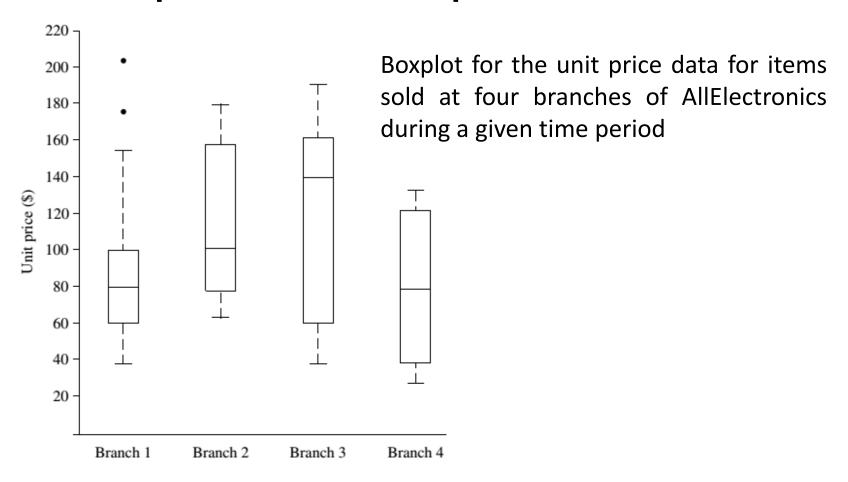
• Compute the first quartile (Q1), second quartile (Q2), and third quartile (Q3), and IQR.

## Data dispersion: Boxplot

- A five-number summary of a distribution includes
  - The median  $(Q_2)$ , the quartiles  $Q_1$  and  $Q_3$ ,
  - The smallest (Min) and largest (Max) individual values.
- The summary is presented by a boxplot.
  - Outliers: points that are out the range  $[-1.5 \times IQR, 1.5 \times IQR]$ , plotted individually



### Data dispersion: Boxplot



• For Branch 1, the median price of items sold is \$80,  $Q_1$  is \$60, and  $Q_3$  is \$100. Notice that two outlying observations, 175 and 202, were plotted individually as they are more than  $1.5 \times IQR$ .

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### Quiz 04: Draw a box plot

1. Consider the following 1D data series, which includes 15 data points sorted in ascending order.

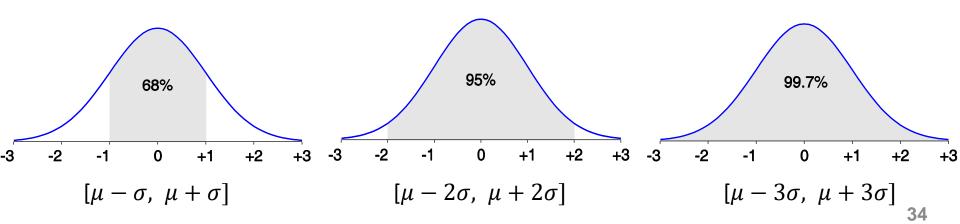
- Define the five-number summary for the above data.
- Draw the boxplot representing the above five-number summary.
   Note the vertical axis and all the values.
- 2. How to draw a boxplot in **Python**?
- Can scikit-learn be used to draw a boxplot? If yes, how?

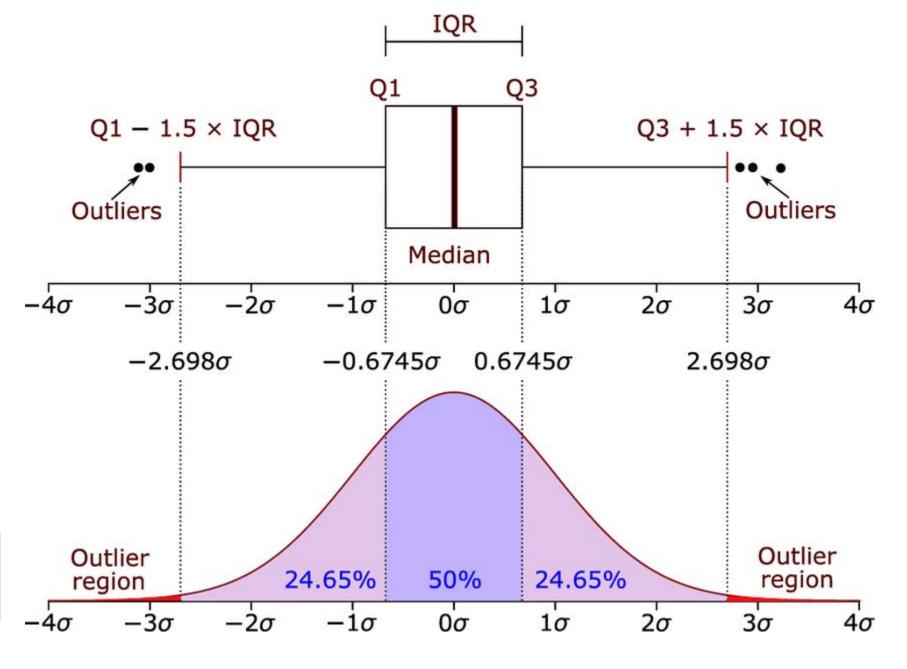
### Data dispersion: Variance

The (population) variance is defined as

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = \left(\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} x_i^2\right) - \bar{x}^2$$

- The standard deviation is the square root of the variance.
  - Low  $\sigma \rightarrow$  the data tends to be very close to the mean.
  - High  $\sigma \rightarrow$  the data spreads out over a large range of values.





Box plot and probability density function of a normal distribution.

### Quiz 05: Variance and standard deviation

1. Consider the following 1D data series, which includes 15 data points sorted in ascending order.

2. Does **pandas** provide the variance and standard deviation for a dataframe? If yes, how?



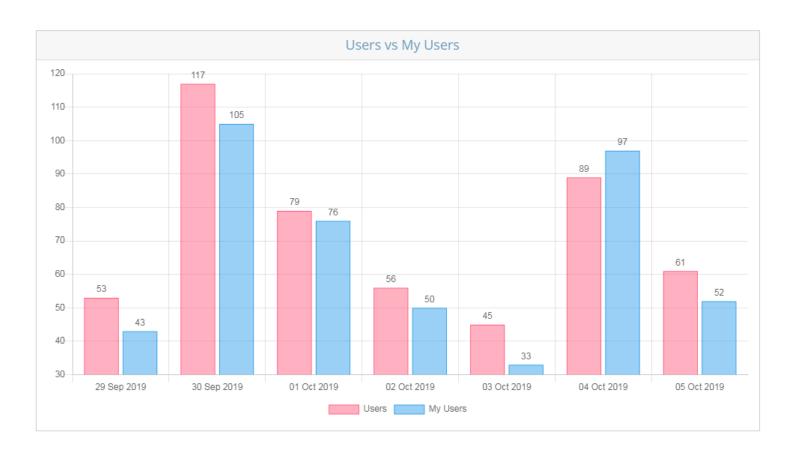
# Basic data visualization

## Why data visualization?

- Gain insight into an information space by mapping data onto graphical primitives
- Provide qualitative overview of large datasets
- Search for patterns, trends, irregularities, relationships
- Help find interesting regions and suitable parameters for further quantitative analysis
- Provide a visual proof of computer representations derived

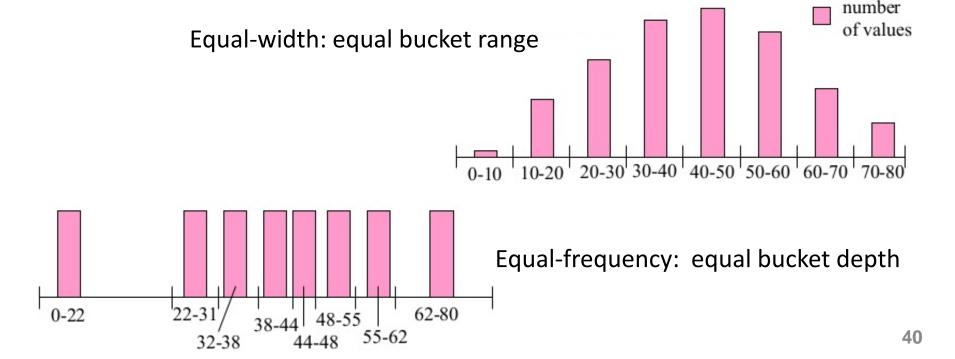
## Bar chart

 A bar chart presents nominal data by using rectangular bars with heights proportional to the values represented.

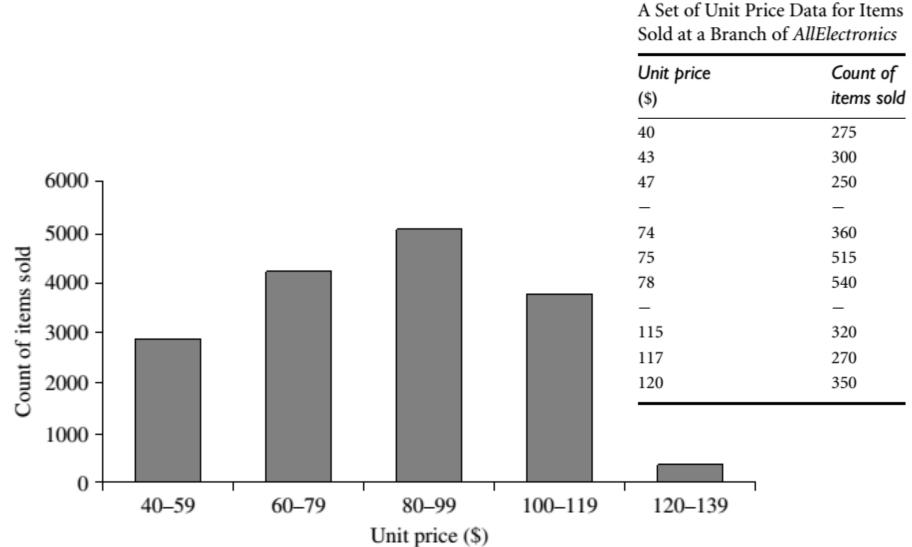


## Histogram

- The range of values for a numeric attribute *X* is partitioned into disjoint consecutive subranges, called **buckets** or **bins**.
- Each bar is for a subrange such that its height represents the total items within the subrange.

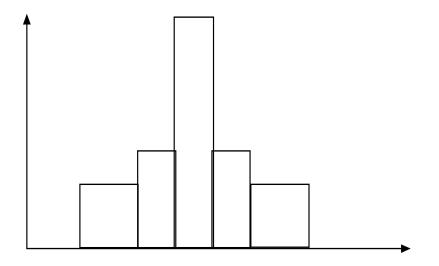


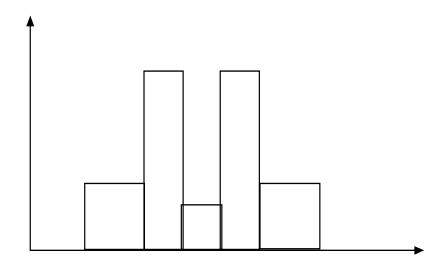
## Histogram: An example



## Histogram over boxplot

- The two following histograms may have the same boxplot.
- However, they represent rather different data distributions.

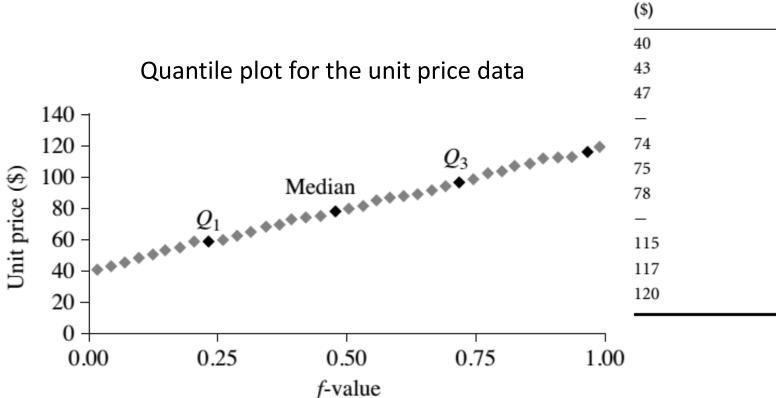




## Quantile plot

- A quantile plot presents the plot quantile information for a univariate data distribution.
  - It allows access to both overall behavior and unusual occurrences.
- Let  $x_1, x_2, ..., x_N$  be the data observations sorted in increasing order for some ordinal or numeric attribute X.
- Each value  $x_i$  is paired with  $f_i = \frac{i 0.5}{N}$ , indicating that approximately  $f_i \times 100\%$  of data are  $\leq x_i$ .

## Quantile plot: An example



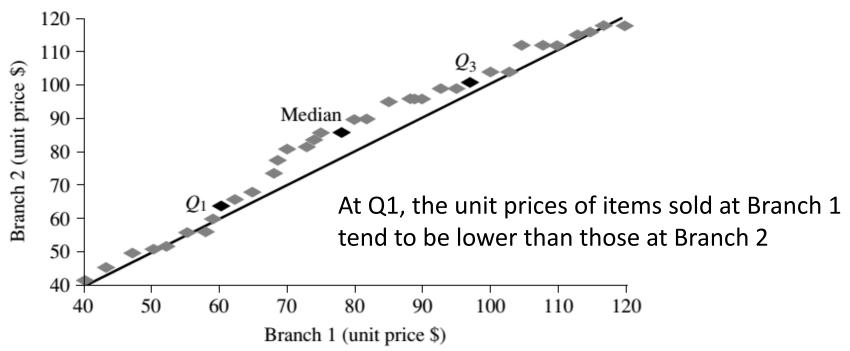
A Set of Unit Price Data for Items Sold at a Branch of AllElectronics

Unit price (\$)	Count of items sold
40	275
13	300
17	250
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74	360
75	515
78	540
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115	320
117	270
120	350

## Quantile-Quantile plot

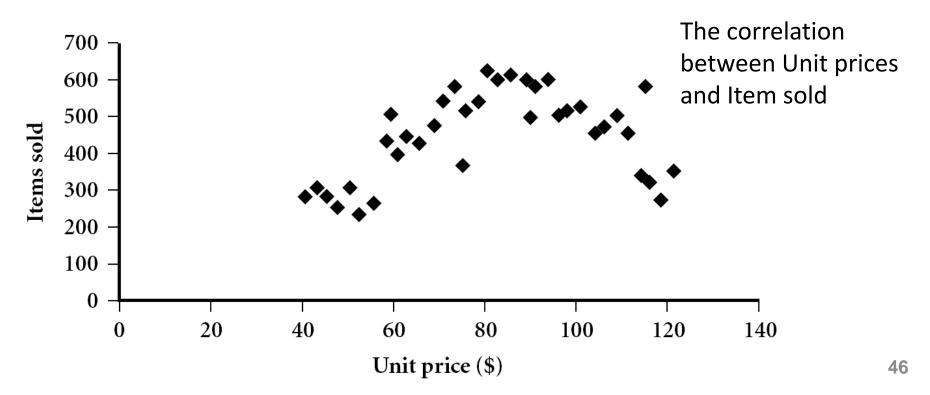
 A quantile-quantile plot draws the quantiles of one univariate distribution against the corresponding quantiles of another.

Is there a shift in going from one distribution to another?

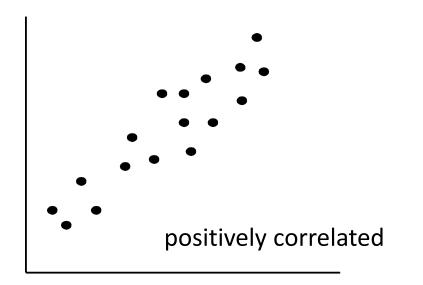


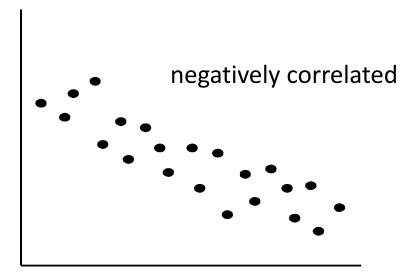
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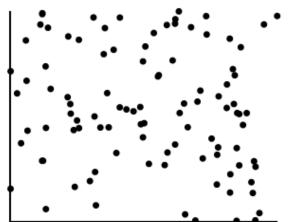
- A scatter plot looks at the bivariate data to see clusters of points or outliers
  - Each pair of values is treated as a pair of coordinates and plotted as points in the plane.

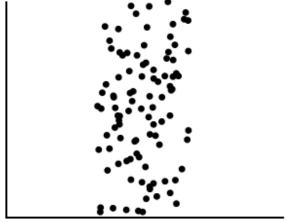


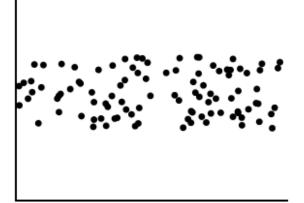
# Scatter plot: Data correlation











# Quiz 06: Scatter plot

1. Consider the following data table, in which there are five tuples of two attributes, A and B.

No	Attributes			
No.	Α	В		
1	19	16		
2	25	10		
3	13	26		
4	12	29		
5	16	20		

Draw the scatter plot, whose the horizontal axis denotes attribute A, and the vertical axis represents attribute B.

2. How to draw a scatter plot using **Python library**?



# Data proximity measures

# Similarity and Dissimilarity

#### Similarity

- A numerical measure of how alike two data objects, i and j, are
- Values often falls in the range [0,1]:  $0 \text{unalike} \rightarrow 1 \text{identical}$

#### Dissimilarity (distance)

- A numerical measure of how different two data objects are
- It works in an opposite direction to some similarity measure
- The lower bound is often 0, while the upper limit varies

#### Proximity

This refers to either similarity or dissimilarity

# Feature matrix vs. Dissimilarity matrix

Feature matrices are essential to most machine learning task.

#### Feature matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & \dots & x_{1f} & \dots & x_{1p} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ x_{i1} & \dots & x_{if} & \dots & x_{ip} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ x_{n1} & \dots & x_{nf} & \dots & x_{np} \end{bmatrix}$$

- n data points with p dimensions
- Object-by-attribute structure

#### Dissimilarity matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & & & & & \\ d(2,1) & 0 & & & \\ d(3,1) & d(3,2) & 0 & & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \\ d(n,1) & d(n,2) & \dots & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- A collection of distances for all pairs of n objects
- Object-by-object structure
- Many nearest-neighbor algorithms use dissimilarity matrices.

### Measures for nominal attributes

- Let the number of states of a nominal attribute be M
- Method 1: Simple matching  $d(i,j) = \frac{p-m}{p}$ 
  - m: the number of attributes for which i and j are in the same state,
  - p: the total number of attributes describing the objects

Object Identifier	test-l (nominal)	test-2 (ordinal)	test-3 (numeric)
1	code A	excellent	45
2	code B	fair	22
3	code C	good	64
4	code A	excellent	28

describing the objects
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & & & & & & \\ 1 & 0 & & & \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & & & & \\ d(2,1) & 0 & & \\ d(3,1) & d(3,2) & 0 & \\ d(4,1) & d(4,2) & d(4,3) & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Method 2: Create a binary attribute for each of the M states
- Measures of similarity  $sim(i,j) = 1 d(i,j) = \frac{m}{p}$

## Measures for binary attributes

Contingency table

		Object j				
		1	0	sum		
	1	q	r	q + r		
Object i	0	S	t	s+t		
	sum	q + s	r+t	P		

Symmetric binary variable

$$d(i,j) = \frac{r+s}{q+r+s+t}$$

Asymmetric binary variable

$$d(i,j) = \frac{r+s}{q+r+s}$$

• Jaccard coefficient:  $sim(i,j) = 1 - d(i,j) = \frac{q}{q+r+s}$ 

## Measures for binary attributes

name	gender	fever	cough	test-l	test-2	test-3	test-4
Jack	M	Y	N	P	N	N	N
Jim	M	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Mary	F	Y	N	P	N	P	N
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- Gender is symmetric binary, the remaining attributes are asymmetric
- Let the values Y and P be 1 and the value N be 0.
- Suppose that the distance between objects (patients) is computed based only on the asymmetric attributes

• 
$$d(Jack, Jim) = \frac{1+1}{1+1+1} = 0.67,$$
  $d(Jack, Mary) = \frac{0+1}{2+0+1} = 0.33$   
 $d(Jim, Mary) = \frac{1+2}{1+1+2} = 0.75$ 

### Measures for numeric attributes

Consider two data points of p-dimensional

$$i = (x_{i1}, x_{i2}, ..., x_{ip})$$
 and  $j = (x_{j1}, x_{j2}, ..., x_{ij})$ 

Minkowski distance (L<sub>h</sub> norm)

$$d(i,j) = \sqrt[h]{|x_{i1} - x_{j1}|^h + |x_{i2} - x_{j2}|^h + \dots + |x_{ip} - x_{jp}|^h}$$

where h is the order

## Measures for numeric attributes

• h = 1: Manhattan (city block,  $L_1$  norm) distance  $d(i,j) = |x_{i1} - x_{i1}| + |x_{i2} - x_{i2}| + \dots + |x_{ip} - x_{ip}|$ 

• h = 2: Euclidean ( $L_2$  norm) distance

$$d(i,j) = \sqrt{|x_{i1} - x_{j1}|^2 + |x_{i2} - x_{j2}|^2 + \dots + |x_{ip} - x_{jp}|^2}$$

•  $h \to \infty$ : "supremum" ( $L_{max} / L_{\infty}$  norm, Chebyshev) distance

$$d(i,j) = \lim_{h \to \infty} \left( \sum_{f=1}^{p} |x_{if} - x_{jf}|^h \right)^{1/h} = \max_{f} |x_{if} - x_{jf}|$$

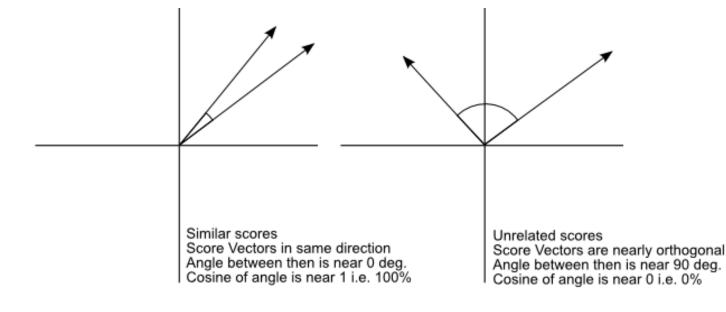
# Cosine similarity

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Document1	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Document2	3	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
Document3	0	7	0	sim(d)	d.) =	0.94	0	3	0	0
Document4	0	1	0	$sim(d_1,$	$\frac{\alpha_2}{1}$	2	2	0	3	0

# Cosine similarity

- Let  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  are two vectors (e.g., term-frequency vectors).
- Cosine similarity is non-metric:  $sim(d_1, d_2) = \frac{d_1 \cdot d_2}{\|d_1\| \|d_3\|}$ 
  - where  $\cdot$  is vector dot product, ||d|| is the length of vector d
  - sim = 0 means no match, while sim = 1 means a complete match.



## Measures for ordinal attributes

- The range of a numeric attribute can be mapped to an ordinal attribute f having  $M_f$  states.
  - E.g., temperate: cold (-30°C 10°C), moderate (-10°C 10°C), and warm (10°C – 30°C)
- Let M represent the number of possible ordered states, which define the ranking  $1, \dots, M_f$
- Replace each  $x_{if}$  by its corresponding rank,  $r_{if} \in \{1, ..., M_f\}$
- Replace rank  $r_{if}$  of  $i^{th}$  object by  $z_{if} = \frac{r_{if} 1}{M_f 1}$
- Continue with any measure for numeric attributes

## Measures for ordinal attributes

Object Identifier	test-l (nominal)	test-2 (ordinal)	test-3 (numeric)
1	code A	excellent	45
2	code B	fair	22
3	code C	good	64
4	code A	excellent	28

- test-2 = {fair, good, excellent}, i.e.,  $M_f = 3$
- The ranks of four objects are 3, 1, 2, and 3, respectively
- Map the rank 1 to 0.0, rank 2 to 0.5, and rank 3 to 1.0
- Dissimilarity matrix using Euclidean distance

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1.0 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.0 & 0.5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Measures for attributes of mixed types

- Suppose that the dataset has p attributes of mixed type.
- The distance between objects i and j is  $d(i,j) = \frac{\sum_{f=1}^{p} \delta_{ij}^{(j)} d_{ij}^{(j)}}{\sum_{f=1}^{p} \delta_{ij}^{(f)}}$ 
  - $\delta_{ij}^{(f)} = 0$  if (1)  $x_{if}$  or  $x_{jf}$  is missing, or (2)  $x_{if} = x_{jf} = 0$  and attribute f is asymmetric binary. Otherwise,  $\delta_{ij}^{(f)} = 1$
  - If f is numeric:  $d_{ij}^{(f)} = \frac{|x_{if} x_{jf}|}{\max\limits_{h} x_{hf} \min\limits_{h} x_{hf}}$ , where h runs over all nonmissing objects for attribute f
  - If f is nominal or binary:  $d_{ij}^{(f)} = 0$  if  $x_{if} = x_{jf}$ ; otherwise,  $d_{ij}^{(f)} = 1$
  - If f is ordinal: compute  $r_{if}$  and treat  $z_{if} = \frac{r_{if}-1}{M_f-1}$  as numeric

## Measures for attributes of mixed types

Dissimilarity matrix of test-1 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & & & \\ 1 & 0 & & \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Dissimilarity matrix of test-2 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1.0 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.0 & 0.5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \bullet \delta_{ij}^{(f)} = 1 \text{ for each attribute } f$$
$$\bullet d(3,1) = \frac{1(1)+1(0.50)+1(0.45)}{3} = 0.65$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.55 & 0 \\ 0.45 & 1.00 & 0 \\ 0.40 & 0.14 & 0.86 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Dissimilarity matrix of test-3 
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 • The resulting dissimilarity matrix 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & & & \\ 0.85 & 0 & & \\ 0.65 & 0.83 & 0 & \\ 0.13 & 0.71 & 0.79 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Quiz 06: Jaccard coefficient

1. Calculate the similarity between these two observations, in which all the attributes are binary asymmetric.

IDs	fever	cough	breathing	fatigue	headache	loss of	sore
			difficulty			taste	throat
1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
2	0	1	0	0	1	1	1

 Explore the distance and similarity metrics are supported in scikitlearn.

## References

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