Data Science Survival Skills

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In this week's lecture, we covered data exploration and visualization.

In this homework you will work with the Census Income Dataset.

Census Income Data Set

Download: Data Folder, Data Set Description

Abstract: Predict whether income exceeds \$50K/yr based on census data. Also known as "Adult" dataset.

Data Set Characteristics:	Multivariate	Number of Instances:	48842	Area:	Social
Attribute Characteristics:	Categorical, Integer	Number of Attributes:	14	Date Donated	1996-05-01
Associated Tasks:	Classification	Missing Values?	Yes	Number of Web Hits:	722141



Homework 4: Tasks 1/2

- Load the Census Income dataset we provided via StudOn.
- Create three suitable plots to visualize this data:
 - a) Age distribution of respondents
 - b) How often does each relationship status occur?
 - c) Investigate and visualize how many respondents have a salary of <=50k or >50k within each educational level. (Hint: You can group the values, i.e. you can count "<=50k" as value 0, ">50k" as value 1)

- Each of the three plots must be a different type of plot.
- Make sure that the font size is large enough!



Homework 4: Tasks 2/2

- Save the plots you created as vector graphics (.svg)
- Create a figure in Inkscape and insert your three plots
 - → https://inkscape.org/de/
- Save the figure as SVG file
- Export it as PNG file for your slide



- → Slide: The figure you created
- → Slide: A caption that describes why each plot is an adequate visual, i.e. explain your thought process that went into the plot.





Homework 4: Example

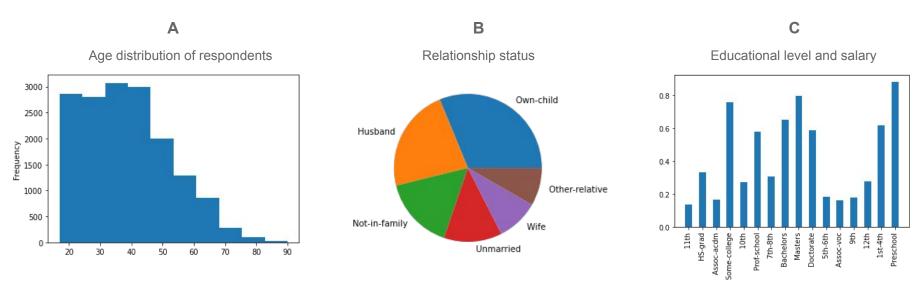


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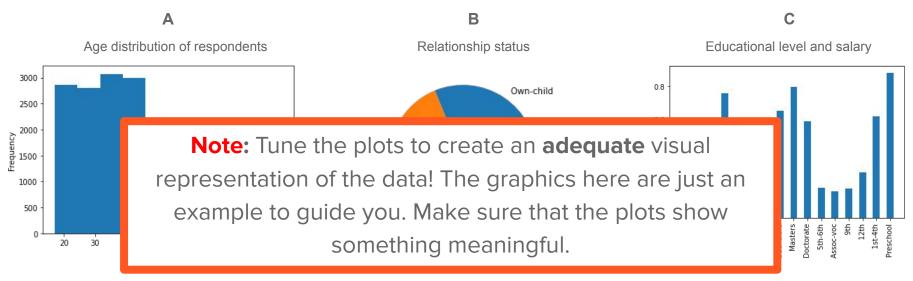


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Homework: Requirements

You must complete **all** homework assignments (**unless otherwise specified**) following these guidelines:

- One slide/page.
- PDF file format only.
- It has to contain your **name** and **student** (**matriculation**) **number** and **IdM** in the down-left corner.
- Font: Arial, Font-size: > 10 Pt.
- Answer all the questions and solve all the tasks requested.
- Be careful with plagiarism. Repeated solutions will not be accepted!