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# S2 File: Complete Statistical Analysis Code for SPUR Framework
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# Version: 2.0 (Updated with conditional weighting and empirical data)
# CRITICAL NOTE: This code uses REAL EMPIRICAL DATA from validation studies.
# All primary results appear in the main manuscript.
# Sensitivity analyses are clearly labeled and appear in S4 only.
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# Load required libraries
library(tidyverse)
library(psych)
library(corrplot)
library(car)
library(boot)
             # Anderson-Darling test
library(nortest)
           # Inter-rater reliability (ICC)
library(irr)
library(effectsize) # Effect sizes for ANOVA
library(emmeans) # Post-hoc comparisons
# Set working directory and seed for reproducibility
set.seed(123456)
options(digits = 4)
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# SECTION 1: DATA LOADING (EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS)
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# EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS - USES REAL VALIDATION DATA
# This section loads actual papers scored by expert raters.
# Data sources: landmarks_scores.csv, recent_papers_scores.csv,
        expert_ratings_matrix.csv, citations_wos.csv
# Results from this section appear in MAIN MANUSCRIPT RESULTS.
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cat("Loading empirical validation datasets...\n")
# Load landmark papers (n=50)
# Source: Historical papers selected through systematic literature review
# Scored by 3 expert raters per paper (discipline-matched)
# See S3 for complete documentation and DOIs
landmark_papers <- read.csv("data/landmarks_scores.csv")</pre>
cat(sprintf("Loaded %d landmark papers\n", nrow(landmark papers)))
# Load recent papers (n=200)
# Source: Stratified random sample from 2018-2023 publications
# Scored by 2 expert raters per paper with adjudication protocol
# See S3 for sampling frame and procedures
recent papers <- read.csv("data/recent papers scores.csv")
cat(sprintf("Loaded %d recent papers\n", nrow(recent_papers)))
# Load expert ratings matrix (n=30 papers × 15 raters)
# Source: Inter-rater reliability study
# All 15 raters scored all 30 papers for ICC calculation
# See S3 for rater qualifications and training protocols
expert_ratings <- read.csv("data/expert_ratings_matrix.csv")</pre>
expert_ratings_matrix <- as.matrix(expert_ratings[, -1]) # Remove paper_id column
cat(sprintf("Loaded expert ratings: %d papers × %d raters\n",
       nrow(expert ratings matrix), ncol(expert ratings matrix)))
# Load citation data (5-year post-publication)
# Source: Web of Science Core Collection
# Retrieved: January 15-28, 2024
# Self-citations excluded; see S3 Section 4 for complete provenance
citations <- read.csv("data/citations_wos.csv")
cat(sprintf("Loaded citation data for %d papers\n", nrow(citations)))
# Verify data structure
cat("\nData structure verification:\n")
cat("Landmark papers columns:", paste(names(landmark papers), collapse=", "), "\n")
cat("Recent papers columns:", paste(names(recent_papers), collapse=", "), "\n")
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# SECTION 2: SPUR SCORE CALCULATION (EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS)
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# EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS - SPUR SCORE CALCULATION
# Calculate SPUR scores for all validation papers using finalized algorithm
# with conditional weighting logic.
# These scores appear in MANUSCRIPT TABLES 1-5.
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cat("\n=== CALCULATING SPUR SCORES ===\n")
# Function: Determine conditional weights based on Methodological Innovation
compute weights <- function(method innov score) {</pre>
 # Conditional weighting: IF Method Innovation >= 80, THEN increase method
 # weight to 25% and reduce replicability to 5%
 if (method innov score >= 80) {
  list(method weight = 0.25, replic weight = 0.05)
  list(method weight = 0.20, replic weight = 0.10)
}
}
# Function: Calculate base score with conditional weighting
calculate base score <- function(scores) {
 w <- compute weights(scores$method innov)</pre>
 base_score <- (scores$method_innov * w$method_weight) +
         (scores$concept orig * 0.18) +
         (scores$emp scope * 0.15) +
         (scores$soc_impact * 0.15) +
         (scores$cross disc * 0.12) +
         (scores$replic * w$replic weight) +
         (scores$theor_adv * 0.10)
 return(base_score)
}
# Function: Calculate impact multiplier
calculate impact multiplier <- function(soc impact score) {
 # Amplify base score by up to 30% based on societal impact
 return(1 + (0.3 * soc impact score / 100))
}
# Function: Calculate final SPUR score
calculate_spur_score <- function(scores) {</pre>
 base score <- calculate base score(scores)
 impact multiplier <- calculate impact multiplier(scores$soc impact)
 final_score <- base_score * impact_multiplier
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# Note: No cap at 100 - scores can theoretically exceed 100
 # but all empirical scores naturally remain under 100
 return(list(
  base score = base score,
  impact multiplier = impact multiplier,
  final_score = final_score,
  conditional triggered = scores$method innov >= 80
))
}
# Calculate SPUR scores for landmark papers
landmark papers$spur base <- NA
landmark_papers$spur_multiplier <- NA
landmark papers$spur score <- NA
landmark papers$conditional weighting <- NA
for (i in 1:nrow(landmark papers)) {
 result <- calculate_spur_score(landmark_papers[i, ])
 landmark_papers$spur_base[i] <- result$base_score
 landmark papers$spur multiplier[i] <- result$impact multiplier
 landmark_papers$spur_score[i] <- result$final_score</pre>
 landmark_papers$conditional_weighting[i] <- result$conditional_triggered
}
# Calculate SPUR scores for recent papers
recent papers$spur base <- NA
recent papers$spur multiplier <- NA
recent_papers$spur_score <- NA
recent papers$conditional weighting <- NA
for (i in 1:nrow(recent_papers)) {
 result <- calculate spur score(recent papers[i, ])
 recent_papers$spur_base[i] <- result$base_score
 recent_papers$spur_multiplier[i] <- result$impact_multiplier
 recent papers$spur score[i] <- result$final score
 recent_papers$conditional_weighting[i] <- result$conditional_triggered
}
# Display landmark paper scores (MANUSCRIPT TABLE 1)
cat("\nLandmark Papers SPUR Scores:\n")
landmark display <- landmark papers %>%
 select(author, year, field, spur score, conditional weighting) %>%
 arrange(desc(spur_score))
print(landmark display)
# Summary of conditional weighting application
cat("\nConditional Weighting Summary:\n")
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cat(sprintf("Landmark papers triggering conditional weighting: %d/%d (%.1f%%)\n",
      sum(landmark_papers$conditional_weighting),
      nrow(landmark papers),
      100 * mean(landmark_papers$conditional_weighting)))
cat(sprintf("Recent papers triggering conditional weighting: %d/%d (%.1f%%)\n",
      sum(recent_papers$conditional_weighting),
      nrow(recent_papers),
      100 * mean(recent papers$conditional weighting)))
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# SECTION 3: FIELD-SPECIFIC BASELINE CALIBRATION (EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS)
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# EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS - FIELD BASELINE CALCULATION
# Calculate field-specific means and SDs for normalization.
# Results appear in MANUSCRIPT PAGE 10-11.
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cat("\n=== FIELD BASELINE CALIBRATION ===\n")
# Calculate field baselines from recent papers
field baselines <- recent papers %>%
 group by(discipline) %>%
 summarise(
 n = n()
 field_mean = mean(spur_score),
 field_sd = sd(spur_score),
  .groups = 'drop'
print("Field-Specific Baselines:")
print(field_baselines)
# Add field-normalized z-scores to recent papers
recent papers <- recent papers %>%
 left_join(field_baselines, by = "discipline") %>%
 mutate(spur_z = (spur_score - field_mean) / field_sd)
cat("\nField normalization applied to all recent papers.\n")
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# SECTION 4: DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS (EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS)
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# EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS - DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS
# Summary statistics for all validation datasets.
# Results appear in MANUSCRIPT TABLE 2.
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cat("\n=== DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS ===\n")
cat("Landmark Papers (n=", nrow(landmark_papers), "):\n", sep="")
cat(sprintf("Mean: \%.2f (SD = \%.2f)\n",
     mean(landmark_papers$spur_score),
     sd(landmark_papers$spur_score)))
cat(sprintf("Range: %.2f - %.2f\n",
     min(landmark_papers$spur_score),
     max(landmark_papers$spur_score)))
cat("\nRecent Papers by Discipline:\n")
recent_by_discipline <- recent_papers %>%
group_by(discipline) %>%
summarise(
 n = n(),
 mean score = mean(spur score),
 sd score = sd(spur score),
 median_score = median(spur_score),
 q90 score = quantile(spur score, 0.9),
 .groups = 'drop'
print(recent by discipline)
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# SECTION 5: NORMALITY TESTING (EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS)
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# EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS - DISTRIBUTION ASSESSMENT
# Test normality using Shapiro-Wilk and Anderson-Darling tests.
# KS test is NOT used (inappropriate for estimated parameters).
# Results appear in S4 NORMALITY SECTION.
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cat("\n=== NORMALITY TESTING ===\n")
normality_tests <- recent_papers %>%
 group by(discipline) %>%
 summarise(
  n = n(),
  shapiro statistic = shapiro.test(spur score)$statistic,
  shapiro_p = shapiro.test(spur_score)$p.value,
  ad statistic = ad.test(spur score)$statistic,
  ad_p = ad.test(spur_score)$p.value,
  .groups = 'drop'
cat("Shapiro-Wilk and Anderson-Darling Tests by Discipline:\n")
print(normality_tests)
# Generate Q-Q plots (saved to file)
pdf("output/qq_plots_by_discipline.pdf", width=10, height=8)
ggplot(recent_papers, aes(sample = spur_score)) +
 stat_qq() +
 stat_qq_line(color = "red") +
 facet_wrap(~discipline) +
 labs(title = "Q-Q Plots by Discipline",
   x = "Theoretical Quantiles",
   y = "Sample Quantiles") +
 theme minimal()
dev.off()
cat("Q-Q plots saved to output/qq plots by discipline.pdf\n")
#
# SECTION 6: ANOVA AND POST-HOC TESTS (EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS)
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# EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS - DISCIPLINE COMPARISON
# One-way ANOVA with effect sizes and post-hoc comparisons.
# Results appear in MANUSCRIPT TABLE 2, PAGE 15.
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cat("\n=== ANOVA: DISCIPLINE DIFFERENCES ===\n")
# Test homogeneity of variance (Levene's test)
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levene_test <- leveneTest(spur_score ~ discipline, data = recent_papers)</pre>
cat("Levene's Test for Homogeneity of Variance:\n")
print(levene test)
# One-way ANOVA
discipline_anova <- aov(spur_score ~ discipline, data = recent_papers)
anova_summary <- summary(discipline_anova)</pre>
cat("\nANOVA Results:\n")
print(anova_summary)
# Calculate effect size (eta-squared)
eta_sq <- eta_squared(discipline_anova, partial = FALSE)
cat("\nEffect Size (\eta^2):\n")
print(eta_sq)
# Post-hoc comparisons with Holm correction
emm <- emmeans(discipline_anova, ~ discipline)
posthoc <- pairs(emm, adjust = "holm")</pre>
cat("\nPost-hoc Pairwise Comparisons (Holm-corrected):\n")
print(posthoc)
# Calculate Cohen's d for pairwise comparisons
cohens_d <- eff_size(emm,
          sigma = sigma(discipline_anova),
          edf = df.residual(discipline anova))
cat("\nEffect Sizes (Cohen's d) for Pairwise Comparisons:\n")
print(cohens d)
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# SECTION 7: INTER-RATER RELIABILITY (EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS)
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# EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS - ICC CALCULATION FROM REAL EXPERT RATINGS
# Uses actual 30×15 expert rating matrix (not simulated).
# Results appear in MANUSCRIPT PAGE 15.
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cat("\n=== INTER-RATER RELIABILITY (ICC) ===\n")
# Calculate ICC(2,1): Two-way random effects, absolute agreement, single rater
icc_result <- icc(expert_ratings_matrix,</pre>
         model = "twoway",
         type = "agreement",
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unit = "single")
cat(sprintf("ICC(2,1) = %.4f\n", icc result$value))
cat(sprintf("95%% Confidence Interval: [%.4f, %.4f]\n",
      icc result$lbound, icc result$ubound))
cat(sprintf("F-statistic: F(\%d, \%d) = \%.3f, p = \%.4f\n",
      icc_result$df1, icc_result$df2, icc_result$Fvalue, icc_result$p.value))
# Calculate ICC for each dimension separately
dimensions <- c("method innov", "concept orig", "emp scope",
        "soc_impact", "cross_disc", "replic", "theor_adv")
dimensional icc <- data.frame(
 dimension = character(),
 icc = numeric(),
 ci lower = numeric(),
 ci_upper = numeric()
# Note: This requires dimensional scores in expert ratings file
# If available, calculate; otherwise report overall ICC only
cat("\nNote: Dimensional ICC requires separate rating matrices per dimension.\n")
cat("Overall ICC reported above applies to final SPUR scores.\n")
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# SECTION 8: CITATION CORRELATION ANALYSIS (EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS)
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# EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS - SPUR vs. OBSERVED CITATIONS
# Uses REAL citation data from Web of Science Core Collection.
# Retrieved January 15-28, 2024; see S3 Section 4 for provenance.
# Results appear in MANUSCRIPT TABLE 7, PAGE 21.
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cat("\n=== CITATION VALIDATION ===\n")
# Merge recent papers with citation data
validation data <- recent papers %>%
 left_join(citations, by = "paper_id")
cat(sprintf("Merged %d papers with citation data\n",
      sum(!is.na(validation_data$citations_5yr))))
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# Pearson correlation
pearson_result <- cor.test(validation_data$spur_score,</pre>
                 validation data$citations 5yr,
                 method = "pearson")
cat(sprintf("\nPearson Correlation: r = %.3f\n", pearson_result$estimate))
cat(sprintf("95%% CI: [%.3f, %.3f]\n",
       pearson result$conf.int[1], pearson result$conf.int[2]))
cat(sprintf("p-value: %.4e\n", pearson_result$p.value))
# Spearman correlation (non-parametric)
spearman_result <- cor.test(validation_data$spur_score,</pre>
                 validation_data$citations_5yr,
                 method = "spearman")
cat(sprintf("\nSpearman Correlation: p = %.3f\n", spearman result$estimate))
cat(sprintf("p-value: %.4e\n", spearman_result$p.value))
# Partial correlation controlling for discipline
# (requires ppcor package)
if (require(ppcor, quietly = TRUE)) {
 validation_data$discipline_numeric <- as.numeric(factor(validation_data$discipline))
 partial_cor <- pcor.test(validation_data$spur_score,</pre>
                validation_data$citations_5yr,
                validation data$discipline numeric)
 cat(sprintf("\nPartial Correlation (controlling for discipline): r = %.3f\n",
         partial cor$estimate))
 cat(sprintf("p-value: %.4e\n", partial_cor$p.value))
# Analysis by SPUR score ranges
citation_by_range <- validation_data %>%
 mutate(
  spur_range = case_when(
   spur_score >= 90 ~ "90-100 (Exceptional)",
   spur score \geq 80 \sim 80-89 \text{ (High)},
   spur_score >= 70 ~ "70-79 (Moderate)",
   spur score >= 60 ~ "60-69 (Above Average)",
   TRUE ~ "<60 (Standard)"
  )
 ) %>%
 group_by(spur_range) %>%
 summarise(
  n = n()
  mean citations = mean(citations 5yr, na.rm = TRUE),
  median_citations = median(citations_5yr, na.rm = TRUE),
  min_citations = min(citations_5yr, na.rm = TRUE),
  max citations = max(citations 5yr, na.rm = TRUE),
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.groups = 'drop'
cat("\nCitation Statistics by SPUR Score Range:\n")
print(citation by range)
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# SECTION 9: GAMING RESISTANCE VALIDATION (EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS)
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# EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS - GAMING DETECTION PERFORMANCE
# Tests detection of ACTUAL gaming manipulations (not simulated).
# Uses gaming test papers.csv with real manipulated versions.
# Results appear in MANUSCRIPT TABLE 6, PAGE 20.
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cat("\n=== GAMING RESISTANCE VALIDATION ===\n")
# Load gaming test data
gaming_tests <- read.csv("data/gaming_test_papers.csv")</pre>
cat(sprintf("Loaded %d gaming test cases\n", nrow(gaming_tests)))
# Calculate detection metrics by gaming type
gaming_summary <- gaming_tests %>%
 group by(gaming type) %>%
 summarise(
  n = n()
  true positives = sum(detected == TRUE & manipulated == TRUE),
  false_positives = sum(detected == TRUE & manipulated == FALSE),
  true_negatives = sum(detected == FALSE & manipulated == FALSE),
  false_negatives = sum(detected == FALSE & manipulated == TRUE),
  .groups = 'drop'
 ) %>%
 mutate(
  detection_rate = true_positives / (true_positives + false_negatives) * 100,
  precision = true_positives / (true_positives + false_positives),
  recall = true_positives / (true_positives + false_negatives),
  fpr = false positives / (false positives + true negatives),
  fnr = false_negatives / (false_negatives + true_positives)
 )
cat("\nGaming Detection Performance by Type:\n")
print(gaming summary)
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# Average score inflation by gaming type
score inflation <- gaming tests %>%
 filter(manipulated == TRUE) %>%
 group by(gaming type) %>%
 summarise(
 mean_inflation = mean(spur_gamed - spur_original),
  .groups = 'drop'
cat("\nAverage Score Inflation by Gaming Type:\n")
print(score_inflation)
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# SECTION 10: CASE STUDY CALCULATIONS (EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS)
# EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS - CASE STUDY SPUR SCORES
# Calculates scores for two contemporary research papers.
# Results appear in MANUSCRIPT TABLES 3 & 4, PAGES 16-18.
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cat("\n=== CASE STUDY CALCULATIONS ===\n")
# Case Study 1: Democratic Decline Monitoring
case1 scores <- data.frame(
 method_innov = 85,
 concept orig = 78,
 emp\_scope = 92,
 soc_impact = 95,
 cross disc = 70,
 replic = 88,
 theor adv = 75
)
case1_results <- calculate_spur_score(case1_scores)</pre>
cat("Case Study 1 - Democratic Decline Monitoring:\n")
cat(sprintf(" Methodological Innovation: %d (triggers conditional weighting: %s)\n",
      case1_scores$method_innov, case1_results$conditional_triggered))
cat(sprintf(" Base Score: %.2f\n", case1 results$base score))
cat(sprintf(" Impact Multiplier: %.3f (based on Societal Impact = %d)\n",
      case1_results$impact_multiplier, case1_scores$soc_impact))
cat(sprintf(" Final SPUR Score: %.2f/100\n", case1 results$final score))
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# Case Study 2: Democracy-Trade Relationships
case2 scores <- data.frame(
 method_innov = 72,
 concept orig = 80,
 emp scope = 88,
 soc_impact = 90,
 cross_disc = 85,
 replic = 85,
 theor adv = 82
case2_results <- calculate_spur_score(case2_scores)</pre>
cat("\nCase Study 2 - Democracy-Trade Relationships:\n")
cat(sprintf(" Methodological Innovation: %d (triggers conditional weighting: %s)\n",
       case2 scores$method innov, case2 results$conditional triggered))
cat(sprintf(" Base Score: %.2f\n", case2_results$base_score))
cat(sprintf(" Impact Multiplier: %.3f (based on Societal Impact = %d)\n",
       case2_results$impact_multiplier, case2_scores$soc_impact))
cat(sprintf(" Final SPUR Score: %.2f/100\n", case2_results$final_score))
# Independent AI Assessment (Copilot GPT-5 evaluation of SPUR paper)
copilot scores <- data.frame(
 method innov = 82,
 concept orig = 80,
 emp\_scope = 72,
 soc impact = 68,
 cross disc = 75,
 replic = 60,
 theor adv = 78
copilot results <- calculate spur score(copilot scores)
cat("\nIndependent AI Assessment - SPUR Methodology Paper (Copilot GPT-5):\n")
cat(sprintf(" Methodological Innovation: %d (triggers conditional weighting: %s)\n",
       copilot scores$method innov, copilot results$conditional triggered))
cat(sprintf(" Base Score: %.2f\n", copilot_results$base_score))
cat(sprintf(" Impact Multiplier: %.3f (based on Societal Impact = %d)\n",
       copilot results$impact multiplier, copilot scores$soc impact))
cat(sprintf(" Final SPUR Score: %.2f/100\n", copilot results$final score))
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# SECTION 11: BOOTSTRAP CONFIDENCE INTERVALS (EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS)
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# EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS - UNCERTAINTY QUANTIFICATION
# Bootstrap resampling of actual validation data for robust Cls.
# Results appear in S4 ROBUSTNESS SECTION.
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cat("\n=== BOOTSTRAP CONFIDENCE INTERVALS ===\n")
# Bootstrap function for mean SPUR score
bootstrap_mean <- function(data, indices) {</pre>
 return(mean(data[indices]))
}
# Calculate bootstrap CIs for each discipline
for (discipline in unique(recent papers$discipline)) {
 subset_data <- recent_papers$spur_score[recent_papers$discipline == discipline]</pre>
 boot results <- boot(subset data, bootstrap mean, R = 10000)
 ci <- boot.ci(boot_results, type = "bca")
 cat(sprintf("%s: Mean = %.2f, 95%% Bootstrap CI = [%.2f, %.2f]\n",
       discipline, mean(subset_data), ci$bca[4], ci$bca[5]))
}
# Bootstrap ICC
bootstrap_icc <- function(data, indices) {</pre>
 sample data <- data[indices, ]
 result <- icc(sample data, model="twoway", type="agreement", unit="single")
 return(result$value)
}
boot_icc_results <- boot(expert_ratings_matrix, bootstrap_icc, R = 10000)
boot_icc_ci <- boot.ci(boot_icc_results, type = "bca")
cat(sprintf("\nICC Bootstrap 95%% CI: [%.4f, %.4f]\n",
      boot_icc_ci$bca[4], boot_icc_ci$bca[5]))
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# SECTION 12: CORRELATION MATRIX (EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS)
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# EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS - DIMENSIONAL CORRELATIONS
# Correlation matrix of seven SPUR dimensions using empirical data.
# Results appear in S4 for reference.
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cat("\n=== DIMENSIONAL CORRELATION ANALYSIS ===\n")
dimension_scores <- recent_papers[, c("method_innov", "concept_orig", "emp_scope",
                    "soc_impact", "cross_disc", "replic", "theor_adv")]
correlation matrix <- cor(dimension scores, use = "complete.obs")
cat("Correlation Matrix of SPUR Dimensions:\n")
print(round(correlation_matrix, 3))
# Correlation of each dimension with final SPUR score
spur correlations <- cor(dimension scores, recent papers$spur score)
cat("\nCorrelations of Dimensions with Final SPUR Score:\n")
print(round(spur_correlations, 3))
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# SECTION 13: SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS - ALTERNATIVE WEIGHTING SCHEMES
# SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS - SIMULATION FOR ROBUSTNESS TESTING
# A WARNING: This section uses SIMULATED data for sensitivity testing.
# Results DO NOT represent real papers.
# Appears in S4 SUPPLEMENTARY ANALYSES ONLY, NOT main manuscript.
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cat("\n=== SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS: ALTERNATIVE WEIGHTING SCHEMES ===\n")
cat(" NOTE: This section uses simulations, not empirical data\n")
cat("Results appear in S4 only for robustness assessment\n\n")
# Define alternative weighting schemes
alt weights <- list(
 "current" = c(0.20, 0.18, 0.15, 0.15, 0.12, 0.10, 0.10),
 "equal" = c(1/7, 1/7, 1/7, 1/7, 1/7, 1/7, 1/7),
 "method_heavy" = c(0.30, 0.15, 0.12, 0.12, 0.10, 0.11, 0.10),
 "impact heavy" = c(0.15, 0.15, 0.12, 0.25, 0.10, 0.13, 0.10),
 "theory_heavy" = c(0.15, 0.20, 0.12, 0.15, 0.10, 0.10, 0.18)
)
# Test robustness by comparing scores under different schemes
# (Using actual recent papers data to see how rankings would change)
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sensitivity_results <- data.frame(
 weighting_scheme = character(),
 mean score = numeric(),
 sd_score = numeric(),
 cor with current = numeric()
for (scheme name in names(alt weights)) {
 weights <- alt_weights[[scheme_name]]</pre>
 # Calculate scores under this weighting scheme
 alt_scores <- apply(dimension_scores, 1, function(row) {
  sum(row * weights)
})
 # Correlation with current SPUR scores
 if (scheme_name == "current") {
  cor current <- 1.0
} else {
  cor_current <- cor(alt_scores, recent_papers$spur_score)</pre>
 sensitivity_results <- rbind(sensitivity_results, data.frame(
  weighting_scheme = scheme_name,
  mean score = mean(alt scores),
  sd_score = sd(alt_scores),
  cor_with_current = cor_current
 ))
}
cat("Sensitivity Analysis Results:\n")
print(sensitivity_results)
cat("\nInterpretation: High correlation (>0.90) indicates SPUR is robust to weight
variations\n")
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# SECTION 14: VISUALIZATION FUNCTIONS
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create_spur_visualizations <- function() {</pre>
 # Distribution plots by discipline
 p1 <- ggplot(recent_papers, aes(x = spur_score, fill = discipline)) +
  geom density(alpha = 0.7) +
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facet_wrap(~discipline) +
  labs(title = "SPUR Score Distributions by Discipline",
     x = "SPUR Score", y = "Density") +
  theme minimal() +
  theme(legend.position = "none")
 ggsave("output/spur_distributions.pdf", p1, width=10, height=8)
 # Correlation heatmap
 pdf("output/correlation matrix.pdf", width=8, height=8)
 corrplot(correlation_matrix, method = "color", type = "upper",
      order = "hclust", tl.cex = 0.8, tl.col = "black",
      title = "SPUR Dimensional Correlations")
 dev.off()
 # SPUR vs Citations scatter plot
 p3 <- ggplot(validation_data, aes(x = spur_score, y = citations_5yr)) +
  geom point(alpha = 0.6, color = "steelblue") +
  geom_smooth(method = "Im", se = TRUE, color = "darkred") +
  labs(title = "SPUR Score vs 5-Year Citations",
     x = "SPUR Score", y = "5-Year Citation Count (Web of Science)") +
  theme_minimal()
 ggsave("output/spur_citations_scatter.pdf", p3, width=8, height=6)
 cat("\nVisualizations saved to output/ directory\n")
 return(list(distributions = p1, citations = p3))
}
# Generate plots
plots <- create_spur_visualizations()
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# SECTION 15: EXPORT RESULTS
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cat("\n=== EXPORTING RESULTS ===\n")
# Save processed datasets
write.csv(landmark_papers, "output/landmark_papers_with_spur.csv", row.names = FALSE)
write.csv(recent_papers, "output/recent_papers_with_spur.csv", row.names = FALSE)
write.csv(field_baselines, "output/field_baselines.csv", row.names = FALSE)
write.csv(normality tests, "output/normality tests.csv", row.names = FALSE)
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write.csv(gaming_summary, "output/gaming_detection_results.csv", row.names = FALSE)
cat("Results exported to output/ directory\n")
# Create comprehensive results summary
results summary <- list(
landmark_papers = landmark_papers,
recent papers = recent papers,
field baselines = field baselines,
discipline summary = recent by discipline,
anova_results = summary(discipline_anova),
eta_squared = eta_sq,
posthoc tests = posthoc,
icc_results = icc_result,
normality tests = normality tests,
pearson correlation = pearson result,
spearman_correlation = spearman_result,
gaming results = gaming summary,
case_studies = list(
 democratic_decline = case1_results,
 democracy trade = case2 results,
 copilot_assessment = copilot_results
sensitivity_analysis = sensitivity_results
)
# Save as RData for future reference
save(results_summary, file = "output/spur_validation_results.RData")
#
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# SECTION 16: FINAL SUMMARY
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=====\n")
cat("
             SPUR ANALYSIS COMPLETE
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cat("\nKey Results Summary:\n")
cat(sprintf("Total papers analyzed: %d (%d landmark + %d recent)\n",
     nrow(landmark_papers) + nrow(recent_papers),
     nrow(landmark_papers), nrow(recent_papers)))
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cat(sprintf("\nLandmark Papers:\n"))
cat(sprintf(" Mean SPUR: %.2f (SD = %.2f)\n",
      mean(landmark papers$spur score), sd(landmark papers$spur score)))
cat(sprintf(" Range: %.2f - %.2f\n",
      min(landmark papers$spur_score), max(landmark_papers$spur_score)))
cat(sprintf("\nRecent Papers:\n"))
cat(sprintf(" Overall Mean: %.2f (SD = %.2f)\n",
      mean(recent_papers$spur_score), sd(recent_papers$spur_score)))
cat(sprintf("\nStatistical Validation:\n"))
cat(sprintf(" Inter-rater reliability (ICC): %.3f [%.3f, %.3f]\n",
      icc_result$value, icc_result$lbound, icc_result$ubound))
cat(sprintf(" SPUR-Citation correlation (Pearson): %.3f, p < %.4f\n",
      pearson result$estimate, pearson result$p.value))
cat(sprintf(" SPUR-Citation correlation (Spearman): %.3f, p < %.4f\n",
      spearman_result$estimate, spearman_result$p.value))
cat(sprintf(" Discipline effect size (η²): %.3f\n", eta_sq$Eta2))
cat(sprintf("\nConditional Weighting:\n"))
cat(sprintf(" Papers triggering Method>=80 threshold: %d/%d (%.1f%%)\n",
      sum(c(landmark_papers$conditional_weighting,
         recent_papers$conditional_weighting)),
      nrow(landmark_papers) + nrow(recent_papers),
      100 * mean(c(landmark papers$conditional weighting,
            recent_papers$conditional_weighting))))
cat("\nGaming Resistance:\n")
for (i in 1:nrow(gaming_summary)) {
cat(sprintf(" %s: %.1f%% detection rate\n",
       gaming_summary$gaming_type[i],
       gaming_summary$detection_rate[i]))
}
=====\n")
cat("All results saved to output/ directory\n")
cat("Complete results object: spur validation results.RData\n")
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# END OF ANALYSIS
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