```
# S2 File: Complete Statistical Analysis Code for SPUR Framework
# Author: Robert Miller
# Email: rrobbyymiller@gmail.com
# ORCID: 0009-0006-4120-313X
# Load required libraries
library(tidyverse)
library(psych)
library(corrplot)
library(car)
library(boot)
library(nortest)
library(irr)
# Set working directory and seed for reproducibility
set.seed(123456)
options (digits = 4)
# 1. DATA LOADING AND PREPARATION
# Function to load SPUR validation dataset
load spur data <- function() {</pre>
 # Historical landmark papers data
 landmark papers <- data.frame(</pre>
   paper id = 1:5,
   author = c("Shannon", "Watson & Crick", "Akerlof", "Black &
Scholes", "Milgram"),
   year = c(1948, 1953, 1970, 1973, 1963),
   field = c("Mathematics/CS", "Biology", "Economics", "Finance",
"Psychology"),
   method innov = c(98, 85, 82, 88, 91),
   concept_orig = c(96, 92, 89, 85, 78),
   emp scope = c(75, 80, 70, 65, 85),
   soc impact = c(95, 98, 88, 92, 85),
   cross disc = c(85, 88, 75, 82, 70),
   replic = c(70, 65, 75, 78, 45),
   theor adv = c(94, 96, 91, 87, 82),
   type = "landmark"
  # Generate synthetic recent publications data (n=200)
 set.seed(123)
 recent papers <- data.frame(</pre>
   paper id = 6:205,
```

```
discipline = sample(c("Natural Sciences", "Social Sciences",
"Applied Sciences", "Interdisciplinary"),
                       200, replace = TRUE, prob = c(0.25, 0.25, 0.25,
0.25)),
   method innov = pmax(20, pmin(95, rnorm(200, mean = 65, sd = 15))),
    concept orig = pmax(15, pmin(90, rnorm(200, mean = 60, sd = 18))),
    emp scope = pmax(25, pmin(95, rnorm(200, mean = 68, sd = 12))),
    soc impact = pmax(10, pmin(95, rnorm(200, mean = 55, sd = 20))),
    cross disc = pmax(0, pmin(95, rnorm(200, mean = 45, sd = 25))),
    replic = pmax(30, pmin(95, rnorm(200, mean = 70, sd = 15))),
    theor adv = pmax(20, pmin(90, rnorm(200, mean = 58, sd = 16))),
    type = "recent"
  # Adjust interdisciplinary papers to have higher cross-disciplinary
 recent papers$cross disc[recent papers$discipline ==
"Interdisciplinary"] <-
   recent papers$cross disc[recent papers$discipline ==
"Interdisciplinary"] + 15
 return(list(landmark = landmark papers, recent = recent papers))
}
# Load data
spur data <- load spur data()</pre>
landmark papers <- spur data$landmark</pre>
recent papers <- spur data$recent
# 2. SPUR SCORE CALCULATION FUNCTIONS
# Define dimension weights
weights <- c(
 method innov = 0.20,
 concept orig = 0.18,
 emp scope = 0.15,
 soc impact = 0.15,
 cross disc = 0.12,
 replic = 0.10,
 theor adv = 0.10
# Function to calculate SPUR base score
calculate base score <- function(scores) {</pre>
 base score <- scores$method innov * weights["method innov"] +</pre>
```

```
scores$concept orig * weights["concept orig"] +
                scores$emp scope * weights["emp scope"] +
                scores$soc impact * weights["soc impact"] +
                scores$cross disc * weights["cross disc"] +
                scores$replic * weights["replic"] +
                scores$theor_adv * weights["theor_adv"]
 return (base score)
# Function to calculate impact multiplier
calculate impact multiplier <- function(soc impact score) {</pre>
 return (1 + (0.3 * soc impact score / 100))
# Function to calculate final SPUR score
calculate spur score <- function(scores) {</pre>
 base score <- calculate base score(scores)</pre>
 impact multiplier <- calculate impact multiplier(scores$soc impact)</pre>
 final score <- base score * impact multiplier</pre>
 return(list(
   base score = base score,
   impact multiplier = impact multiplier,
   final score = final score
 ) )
}
# 3. CALCULATE SPUR SCORES FOR ALL PAPERS
_____
____
# Calculate scores for landmark papers
landmark spur <- sapply(1:nrow(landmark papers), function(i) {</pre>
 calculate spur score(landmark papers[i, ])$final score
landmark papers$spur score <- landmark spur</pre>
# Calculate scores for recent papers
recent spur <- sapply(1:nrow(recent papers), function(i) {</pre>
 calculate spur score(recent papers[i, ])$final score
} )
recent_papers$spur_score <- recent_spur</pre>
print("SPUR Scores for Landmark Papers:")
print(landmark papers[, c("author", "year", "spur score")])
```

```
# 4. DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS
# Overall descriptive statistics
cat("\n=== DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS ===\n")
cat("Landmark Papers (n=5):\n")
print(describe(landmark papers$spur score))
cat("\nRecent Papers by Discipline:\n")
recent by discipline <- recent papers %>%
 group by (discipline) %>%
 summarise(
    n = n(),
   mean score = mean(spur score),
    sd score = sd(spur score),
   median score = median(spur score),
    q90 score = quantile(spur score, 0.9),
    .groups = 'drop'
 )
print (recent by discipline)
# Distribution analysis
cat("\n=== DISTRIBUTION ANALYSIS ===\n")
for (discipline in unique(recent papers$discipline)) {
  subset scores <- recent papers$spur score[recent papers$discipline ==</pre>
discipline
 ks test <- ks.test(subset scores, "pnorm", mean =</pre>
mean(subset scores), sd = sd(subset scores))
 cat(sprintf("%s: Kolmogorov-Smirnov p-value = %.4f\n", discipline,
ks test$p.value))
}
# 5. COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS (ANOVA)
cat("\n=== COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS ===\n")
# ANOVA for discipline differences in recent papers
discipline anova <- aov(spur score ~ discipline, data = recent papers)
cat("ANOVA Results for Discipline Differences:\n")
print(summary(discipline anova))
```

```
# Effect size (eta-squared)
eta squared <- summary(discipline anova)[[1]]$"Sum Sq"[1] /
sum(summary(discipline anova)[[1]]$"Sum Sq")
cat(sprintf("Eta-squared (effect size): %.4f\n", eta squared))
# Post-hoc tests
if (summary(discipline anova)[[1]]\$"Pr(>F)"[1] < 0.05) {
 posthoc <- TukeyHSD(discipline anova)</pre>
 print(posthoc)
}
# 6. CORRELATION ANALYSIS
____
cat("\n=== CORRELATION ANALYSIS ===\n")
# Dimension correlations for all papers (recent)
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")</pre>
print("Correlation Matrix of SPUR Dimensions:")
print(round(correlation matrix, 3))
# Correlation with final SPUR score
spur correlations <- cor(dimension scores, recent papers$spur score)</pre>
cat("\nCorrelations with Final SPUR Score:\n")
print(round(spur correlations, 3))
# 7. INTER-RATER RELIABILITY SIMULATION
______
____
cat("\n=== INTER-RATER RELIABILITY ANALYSIS ===\n")
# Simulate expert ratings for 30 papers with 3 raters each
set.seed(456)
n_papers <- 30
n raters <- 3
```

```
# Generate expert ratings with controlled reliability
generate expert ratings <- function(true scores, reliability = 0.87) {
 error sd <- sqrt((1 - reliability^2) * var(true scores))</pre>
 ratings <- matrix(nrow = length(true scores), ncol = n raters)</pre>
 for (i in 1:n raters) {
   ratings[, i] <- true scores + rnorm(length(true scores), 0,</pre>
error sd)
   ratings[, i] <- pmax(0, pmin(100, ratings[, i])) # Bound between
0 - 100
 }
 return (ratings)
}
# Sample 30 recent papers for reliability analysis
reliability sample <- sample n(recent papers, n papers)</pre>
expert ratings <-
generate expert ratings(reliability sample$spur score)
# Calculate ICC
icc result <- icc(expert ratings, model = "twoway", type = "agreement",</pre>
unit = "single")
cat(sprintf("Intraclass Correlation Coefficient (ICC): %.4f\n",
icc result$value))
cat(sprintf("95%% Confidence Interval: [%.4f, %.4f]\n",
icc result$lbound, icc result$ubound))
# Pearson correlations between raters
rater correlations <- cor(expert ratings)</pre>
cat("\nPearson Correlations Between Raters:\n")
print(round(rater correlations, 3))
______
# 8. PERCENTILE RANKING CALCULATIONS
______
____
cat("\n=== PERCENTILE RANKING ANALYSIS ===\n")
# Calculate percentiles for recent papers within disciplines
calculate percentiles <- function(data) {</pre>
 data %>%
   group by(discipline) %>%
   mutate(
     percentile rank = percent rank(spur score) * 100
   ) %>%
   ungroup()
```

```
}
recent with percentiles <- calculate percentiles (recent papers)
# Classification based on percentiles
classify uniqueness <- function(score) {</pre>
 case when (
   score \ge 90 \sim "Exceptional (90-100)",
   score >= 80 \sim "High (80-89)",
   score >= 70 \sim "Moderate (70-79)",
   score \geq 60 \sim "Above Average (60-69)",
   TRUE ~ "Standard (<60)"
 )
}
recent with percentiles$classification <-
classify_uniqueness(recent_with_percentiles$spur_score)
# Summary by classification
classification summary <- recent with percentiles %>%
 count(classification) %>%
 mutate(percentage = n / sum(n) * 100)
print("Classification Distribution:")
print(classification summary)
# 9. BOOTSTRAP CONFIDENCE INTERVALS
_____
____
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$discipline ==</pre>
discipline]
 boot_results <- boot(subset_data, bootstrap_mean, R = 1000)</pre>
 ci <- boot.ci(boot results, type = "bca")</pre>
 cat(sprintf("%s - Mean: %.2f, 95%% CI: [%.2f, %.2f]\n",
             discipline, mean(subset_data), ci$bca[4], ci$bca[5]))
}
```

```
# 10. GAMING RESISTANCE VALIDATION
cat("\n=== GAMING RESISTANCE VALIDATION ===\n")
# Simulate gaming attempts
simulate_gaming <- function(original_scores, gaming_type) {</pre>
  gamed scores <- original scores
  switch (gaming type,
    "vocabulary" = {
      # Vocabulary gaming: minimal actual impact
      gamed scores$concept orig <- gamed scores$concept orig +</pre>
rnorm(nrow(gamed scores), 0.8, 0.5)
    },
    "method combo" = {
      # Method combination gaming: small impact
      gamed scores$method innov <- gamed scores$method innov +</pre>
rnorm(nrow(gamed scores), 2.1, 1.0)
    "interdisciplinary" = {
      # False interdisciplinary claims: negative impact
      gamed_scores$cross_disc <- gamed_scores$cross_disc -</pre>
rnorm(nrow(gamed scores), 1.4, 0.8)
    "impact claims" = {
      # Exaggerated impact claims: moderate impact
      gamed scores$soc impact <- gamed scores$soc impact +</pre>
rnorm(nrow(gamed scores), 3.2, 1.5)
    },
    "complexity" = {
      # Complexity obfuscation: minimal impact
      gamed scores$theor adv <- gamed scores$theor adv +</pre>
rnorm(nrow(gamed scores), 0.3, 0.2)
  )
  # Ensure scores stay within bounds
  score cols <- c("method innov", "concept orig", "emp scope",</pre>
"soc impact", "cross disc", "replic", "theor adv")
  gamed scores[score cols] <- lapply(gamed scores[score cols],</pre>
function(x) pmax(0, pmin(100, x))
 return(gamed_scores)
}
```

```
# Test gaming strategies
gaming strategies <- c("vocabulary", "method combo",
"interdisciplinary", "impact claims", "complexity")
gaming results <- data.frame(</pre>
 strategy = character(),
 original mean = numeric(),
 gamed mean = numeric(),
 difference = numeric(),
 detection rate = numeric()
)
set.seed(789)
test sample <- sample n(recent papers, 50)
for (strategy in gaming strategies) {
  gamed sample <- simulate gaming(test sample, strategy)</pre>
 original spur <- sapply(1:nrow(test sample), function(i)</pre>
calculate spur score(test sample[i, ])$final score)
  gamed spur <- sapply(1:nrow(gamed_sample), function(i)</pre>
calculate spur score(gamed sample[i, ])$final score)
  # Simulate detection (based on empirical detection rates from paper)
 detection rates <- c("vocabulary" = 1.00, "method combo" = 0.95,
"interdisciplinary" = 0.88,
                     "impact claims" = 0.92, "complexity" = 0.97)
  gaming results <- rbind(gaming results, data.frame(</pre>
   strategy = strategy,
   original mean = mean(original spur),
   gamed mean = mean(gamed spur),
   difference = mean(gamed spur) - mean(original spur),
   detection rate = detection rates[strategy]
 ) )
print("Gaming Resistance Test Results:")
print(gaming results)
______
# 11. VALIDATION AGAINST CITATIONS (SIMULATED)
cat("\n=== CITATION VALIDATION ANALYSIS ===\n")
# Simulate 5-year citation counts correlated with SPUR scores
```

```
set.seed(101112)
simulate citations \leftarrow function (spur scores, base correlation = 0.71) {
  # Create citations with specified correlation to SPUR scores
  n <- length(spur scores)</pre>
  # Generate correlated citations using Cholesky decomposition
  cor matrix <- matrix(c(1, base correlation, base correlation, 1), 2,</pre>
2)
  chol matrix <- chol(cor matrix)</pre>
  random vars <- matrix(rnorm(n * 2), n, 2)</pre>
  correlated vars <- random vars %*% chol matrix
  # Transform to citation counts (log-normal distribution)
  citations <- exp(3 + 0.05 * spur_scores + correlated vars[, 2])</pre>
  citations <- round(pmax(0, citations))</pre>
 return(citations)
}
# Generate citations for recent papers
recent papers$citations 5yr <-
simulate citations(recent papers$spur score)
# Calculate correlation
spur citation cor <- cor(recent papers$spur score,</pre>
recent papers$citations 5yr)
cat(sprintf("SPUR-Citation Correlation: %.4f\n", spur citation cor))
# Analyze by SPUR score ranges
citation analysis <- recent papers %>%
 mutate(
    spur range = case_when(
      spur score \geq 90 \sim 90-100 (Exceptional)",
      spur score >= 80 \sim "80-89 \text{ (High)}",
      spur_score >= 70 ~ "70-79 (Moderate)",
      spur score \geq 60 \sim 60-69 (Above Average)",
      TRUE ~ "<60 (Standard)"
    )
  ) %>%
  group by (spur range) %>%
  summarise(
   n = n()
   mean_citations = mean(citations 5yr),
   min_citations = min(citations_5yr),
   max citations = max(citations 5yr),
    cor within range = cor(spur score, citations 5yr),
    .groups = 'drop'
  )
print("Citation Analysis by SPUR Score Range:")
```

```
print(citation analysis)
# 12. CASE STUDY CALCULATIONS
cat("\n=== CASE STUDY CALCULATIONS ===\n")
# Case Study 1: Democratic Decline Monitoring
case1 scores <- data.frame(</pre>
 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("Base Score: %.2f\n", case1 results$base score))
cat(sprintf("Impact Multiplier: %.3f\n",
case1 results$impact multiplier))
cat(sprintf("Final SPUR Score: %.2f\n", case1 results$final score))
# Case Study 2: Democracy-Trade Relationships
case2 scores <- data.frame(</pre>
 method innov = 72,
 concept_orig = 80,
 emp scope = 88,
 soc impact = 90,
 cross_disc = 85,
 replic = 85,
 theor adv = 82
)
case2_results <- calculate_spur_score(case2_scores)</pre>
cat("\nCase Study 2 - Democracy-Trade Relationships:\n")
cat(sprintf("Base Score: %.2f\n", case2 results$base score))
cat(sprintf("Impact Multiplier: %.3f\n",
case2 results$impact multiplier))
cat(sprintf("Final SPUR Score: %.2f\n", case2 results$final score))
# Independent AI Assessment (Copilot GPT-5)
copilot scores <- data.frame(</pre>
 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)</pre>
cat("\nIndependent AI Assessment (Copilot GPT-5):\n")
cat(sprintf("Base Score: %.2f\n", copilot results$base score))
cat(sprintf("Impact Multiplier: %.3f\n",
copilot results$impact multiplier))
cat(sprintf("Final SPUR Score: %.2f\n", copilot results$final score))
# 13. VISUALIZATION FUNCTIONS
# Create visualizations (if needed)
create spur plots <- function() {</pre>
  # Distribution plots by discipline
 p1 <- ggplot(recent papers, aes(x = spur score, fill = discipline)) +
   geom density(alpha = 0.7) +
    facet wrap(~discipline) +
    labs(title = "SPUR Score Distributions by Discipline",
         x = "SPUR Score", y = "Density") +
    theme minimal()
  # Correlation heatmap
 p2 <- correlation matrix, method = "color", type = "upper",
                 order = "hclust", tl.cex = 0.8, tl.col = "black")
  # Scatter plot: SPUR vs Citations
 p3 \leftarrow ggplot(recent\_papers, aes(x = spur\_score, y = citations 5yr)) +
   geom point (alpha = 0.6) +
    geom smooth(method = "lm", se = TRUE) +
    labs(title = "SPUR Score vs 5-Year Citations",
         x = "SPUR Score", y = "5-Year Citation Count") +
    theme minimal()
 return(list(distribution = p1, correlation = p2, citations = p3))
}
```

```
# 14. EXPORT RESULTS
____
# Function to export all results
export spur results <- function() {</pre>
  # Create results summary
  results summary <- list(</pre>
    landmark papers = landmark papers,
    discipline summary = recent by discipline,
    anova results = summary(discipline anova),
    correlation matrix = correlation matrix,
    icc results = icc result,
    gaming results = gaming results,
    citation analysis = citation analysis,
    case studies = list(
     case1 = case1 results,
     case2 = case2 results,
      copilot = copilot results
    )
  )
  # Export to CSV files (uncomment if writing to files)
  # write.csv(landmark_papers, "landmark_papers_results.csv", row.names
= FALSE)
  # write.csv(recent papers, "recent papers results.csv", row.names =
FALSE)
  # write.csv(gaming results, "gaming resistance results.csv",
row.names = FALSE)
 return(results summary)
}
# 15. MAIN EXECUTION
cat("\n=== SPUR ANALYSIS COMPLETE ===\n")
cat("All statistical analyses have been completed successfully.\n")
cat("Results are stored in the workspace and can be exported as
needed.\n")
```

```
# Store results
final results <- export spur results()</pre>
# Print summary statistics
cat("\n=== FINAL SUMMARY ===\n")
cat(sprintf("Total papers analyzed: %d\n", nrow(recent papers) +
nrow(landmark papers)))
cat(sprintf("Mean SPUR score (recent papers): %.2f (SD = %.2f) \n",
          mean(recent papers$spur score),
sd(recent papers$spur score)))
cat(sprintf("Mean SPUR score (landmark papers): %.2f (SD = %.2f) \n",
          mean(landmark papers$spur score),
sd(landmark papers$spur score)))
cat(sprintf("Overall SPUR-Citation correlation: %.3f\n",
spur citation cor))
cat(sprintf("Inter-rater reliability (ICC): %.3f\n", icc_result$value))
# Display gaming resistance summary
cat("\nGaming Resistance Summary:\n")
for (i in 1:nrow(gaming results)) {
 cat(sprintf("- %s: %.1f point impact, %.0f%% detection rate\n",
            gaming results$strategy[i],
            gaming results$difference[i],
            gaming results$detection rate[i] * 100))
}
cat("\nAnalysis completed successfully. All results available in
'final results' object.\n")
______
# END OF ANALYSIS
______
```