Exercise 6

Suppose for a categorical variable with levels A, B, C, D and E you observe the data below:

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- (a) Enter the data into R (as factor variable) and compute the absolute as well as the relative frequency distribution (e.g. with the R function table()).
- (b) Illustrate the obtained frequencies using barplots and piecharts.
- (c) Also try out the function qplot() in the package ggplot2.

Exercise 7

Check the dataset HairEyeColor and visualize the distribution of hair color with barplots for each eye color separately. Start by looking at women and men jointly, and in a second step investigate the situation for both genders separately. What conclusions can you draw?

Exercise 8

In what follows, we will use the dataset agriculture from the R package cluster. For the below stated tasks also employ plot functions from the packages lattice and/or ggplot2 if appropriate.

- (a) Check the helping page to get some more information on the data.
- (b) Visualize the relationship of x and y with a scatter plot.
- (c) Add another variable/column region to the data frame saying whether the respective country is rather located in northern or southern Europe (you can decide whether a country is southern or nothern based on your individual point of view).
- (d) Draw boxplots of x and y for each region separately. Add appropriate titles to the plots. What conclusions can you draw?
- (e) Draw scatter plots of y vs. x for each region separately. What conclusions can you draw?

Exercise 9

Delete the variable region from the dataset agriculture you defined in the previous Exercise and replace the variable names x and y by more informative ones. Check the help pages for information on the functions plot() and text(), and draw scatterplots of (former) y vs. x with (abbreviated) country names instead of simple points.