

Data Mining

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Attribute: It is a data field representing a characteristic or feature of a data object.

- **Nominal Attributes:** The values are symbols or names of things
e.g. hair-colour : black, brown, blonde, red, gray, white.
- **Binary Attributes:** It is a nominal attribute with only two categories, 0 or 1.

0 means the attribute is ~~present~~ absent
1 means " " " present

e.g. smoker 1 or 0

- **Ordinal Attributes:** Attribute with possible values that have a meaningful order or ranking among them.

e.g. drink-size : small, medium, large
0 1 2

- **Numeric Attributes:** attributes that are measurable quantity represented in integer or real values.

Interval Scaled Attributes

that do not have a zero point

e.g. calendar dates

Ratio Scaled Attributes

that have a zero point

e.g. Kelvin Temp.

years-of-experience.

• Discrete vs Continuous Attributes

Discrete attribute: finite or countably infinite set of values which may or may not be represented as integers.

e.g. customer-ID, zip codes

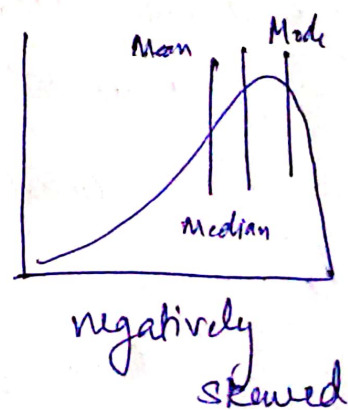
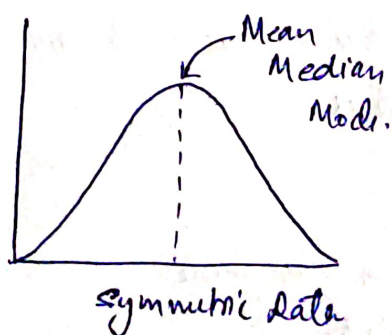
Continuous attribute: typically represented as floating point variables.

• Measures of Central Tendency.

Mean:
$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x_i}{N}$$

Median:
$$L_1 + \left(\frac{N/2 - \sum \text{freq}}{\text{freq}_{\text{median}}} \right)$$

Mode:
$$\text{mean} - \text{mode} \approx 3 \times (\text{mean} - \text{median})$$



Mean \approx Median \approx Mode

Mean $>$ median $>$ mode

mean $<$ median $<$ mode

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \equiv \left(\frac{1}{N} \sum x_i^2 \right) - \bar{x}^2 \quad (3)$$

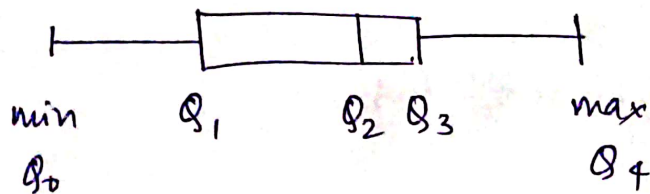
• Standard Deviation

→ Pearson's product moment coeff.

$$SD = \sqrt{\sigma^2}$$

$$r_{AB} = \frac{\sum (q_i - \bar{A})(b_i - \bar{B})}{n \sigma_A \sigma_B}$$

• Box Plot



$$IQR = Q_3 - Q_1$$

inter quartile range.

e.g. attribute values

6, 44, 49, 15, 42, 41, 7, 39,
43, 40, 36

sorted: 6, 7, 15, 36, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 47, 49

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 Q_0 Q_1 Q_2 Q_3 Q_4

Data Visualization

- Pixel Oriented Visualization
- Geometric Projection Visualization.
e.g. 2D scatter plot
- Icon-Based Visualization Technique
e.g. Chernoff Faces.

→ Data Matrix and Dissimilarity Matrix

Data Matrix 'n' objects described by 'p' attributes

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} & x_{13} & \dots & x_{1p} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} & x_{23} & \dots & x_{2p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_{n1} & x_{n2} & x_{n3} & \dots & x_{np} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{object-by-attribute} \\ n \times p \end{matrix}$$

Dissimilarity Matrix (object-by-object structure)

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

$$\text{sim}(i,j) = 1 - d(i,j)$$

Proximity Measures for Nominal Attributes

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$$d(i, j) = \frac{p-m}{p}$$

p = total no. of attributes

m = matched attributes

Proximity Measures for Binary Attributes

		Object j		
		1	0	
Object i	1	r	s	$r+s$
	0	t	q	$t+q$
		$r+t$	$s+q$	

positive and negative outcomes
disease test

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

if two states are not equally important then

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

$$\text{sim}(i, j) = 1 - d(i, j) = \text{Jaccard coefficient}$$

Dissimilarity of Numeric Data

Minkowski distance

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

Euclidean is $n=2$, Manhattan is $n=1$

Supremum distance i.e. $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$d(i, j) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{f=1}^p |x_{if} - x_{jf}|^n \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

or aka uniform norm

$$= \max_f (|x_{if} - x_{jf}|)$$

• Cosine Similarity

$$\text{sim}(x, y) = \frac{x \cdot y}{\|x\| \|y\|}$$

$$\|x\| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_p^2} \quad \text{or euclidean norm}$$

• χ^2 correlation test for Nominal Data

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^c \sum_{j=1}^r \frac{(O_{ij} - E_{ij})^2}{E_{ij}}$$

hyp: they are independent

e.g.

	male	female	total
fiction	250	200	450
non-fiction	50	1000	1050
total	300	1200	1500

if value is
> then
reject hyp

$E_{ij} =$

$$\begin{array}{cc} 90 \frac{300 \times 450}{1500} & 360 \frac{1200 \times 450}{1500} \\ 210 \frac{300 \times 1050}{1500} & 840 \frac{1200 \times 1050}{1500} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \chi^2 = & \frac{(250 - 90)^2}{90} + \frac{(50 - 210)^2}{210} + \frac{(200 - 360)^2}{360} \\ & + \frac{(1000 - 840)^2}{840} \\ = & 57.93 \end{aligned}$$

Degree of freedom
= (2-1)(2-1) = 1

Data Transformations Strategies

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1. Smoothing: remove noisy data
2. Attribute construction: create new attributes from given ones
3. Aggregation: daily sales aggregated to form monthly sales.
3. Normalization: bringing values between -1.0 and 1.0 or 0.0 to 1.0
5. Discretization: new values replaced by intervals.
6. Concept hierarchy generation for nominal data.

→ Normalization

- min-max

$$V_i' = \frac{V_i - \min_A}{\max_A - \min_A} (\text{new_max}_A - \text{new_min}_A) + \text{new_min}_A$$

let's say you want to map to $[0, 1]$

$$V_i' = \frac{V_i - \min_A}{\max_A - \min_A} (1 - 0) + 0$$

- z-score normalization

$$V_i' = \frac{V_i - \bar{A}}{\sigma_A} \quad \begin{array}{l} V_i - \text{mean} \\ \text{std. dev.} \end{array}$$

- Decimal scaling

divide by 10^n

if A ranges from -986 to 917. max absolute value is 986, then divide by 10^3