

Partial , Biserial and Point Biserial Correlation

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# writing functions in R
# to get mean

meanOfVariable <- function(variables){
  mean <- sum(variables)/length(variables)
  cat("Mean: ", mean)
}
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meanOfVariable(c(1,2,3,4))
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Mean:  2.5
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data<-read.csv('/home/atrides/Desktop/R/statistics_with_R/06/Data_Files/pbcorr.csv', header=TRUE)

head(data)
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	time <int>	gender <int>	recode <int>
1	41	1	0
2	40	0	1
3	40	1	0
4	38	1	0
5	34	1	0
6	46	0	1
6 rows			

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# point-biserial correaltion
cor.test(data$time, data$gender, method = 'pearson')
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Pearson's product-moment correlation

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data: data$time and data$gender
t = 3.1138, df = 58, p-value = 0.002868
alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 0.137769 0.576936
sample estimates:
      cor
0.3784542
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# biserial correlation
catFrequencies<-table(data$gender)
proportions(catFrequencies)
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      0      1
0.5333333 0.4666667
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r_pb = (0.378*sqrt(0.533*0.467))/0.3977
r_pb
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[1] 0.4741964
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# or use function
polyserial(data$time, data$gender)
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[1] 0.4749256
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# Partial Correlation , using ggm package
data<-read.delim('/home/atrides/Desktop/R/statistics_with_R/06/Data_Files/Exam Anxiety.dat',header=TRUE)
data<-data[, c('Exam', 'Anxiety', 'Revise')]

pc<-pcor(c('Exam', 'Anxiety' , 'Revise'), var(data)) # first two variable passed inside c are the req variables and all other
# variables in c() are control variables
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print(pc)
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[1] -0.2466658
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print(pc^2)
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[1] 0.06084403
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# pcor siginificance  
pcor.test(pc, 1, 103) # (pcor.object, no.of control variables, sample size)
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$tval  
[1] -2.545307  
  
$df  
[1] 100  
  
$pvalue  
[1] 0.01244581
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