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local b4={}; for k,_ in pairs(_ENV) do b4[k]=k end
local the,help={},[[

lua l5.lua [OPTIONS]
L5 == a very little LUA learning lab

OPTIONS (inference):                            | DEFAULT
  -boot   -b P  #bootstrap samples              | 256
  -cohen  -c F  cohen's small effect size       | .35
  -cliffs -C F  threshold on Cliff's delta      | .147
  -far    -F F  look no further than "far"      | .9
  -keep   -k    items to keep in a number       | 512
  -leaves -l    leaf size                       | .5
  -p      -p P  distance calcs coefficient      | 2
  -seed   -S P  random number seed              | 10019
  -some   -s    look only at "some" items       | 512

OPTIONS (housekeeping):
  -dump   -d    on error, exit+ stacktrace      | false
  -file   -f S  where to get data               | ../etc/data/auto93.csv
  -help   -h    show help                       | false
  -rnd    -r S  format string                   | %5.2f
  -todo   -t S  start-up action                 | nothing
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-- ## Coding Conventions
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-- - All config options in "the" (which is generated by parsing the help text)
-- - Line width = 80
-- - when you can, write functions down on one line
-- - "i" not "self" (so we can fit more on each line)
-- - if something holds a list of thing, name the holding variable "all"
-- - no inheritance
-- - only define a method if that is for polymorphism
-- - all config items into a global "the" variable
-- - all the test cases (or demos) are "function Demo.xxx".
--   - If test case assertion crashed, add "1" to Demo.fails
--   - On exit return the value of Demo.fails as the exit status
-- - random seed reset so carefully, just once, at the end of the code.
-- - usually, no line with just "end" on it
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-- This code reads date from csv files (where "?" denotes "missing value").
local is={}
function is.missing(x) return x=="?" end

-- The names on  row1 of that file define the role of that column.
-- Names in row1 ending with ":" are to be ignored
function is.skip(x) return x:find":$" end

-- Names in row1 starting in upper case are numbers
function is.num(x) return x:find"^[A-Z]" end

-- Names in row1 ending with "!" are classes.
function is.class(x) return x:find"!$" end

-- Names in row1 ending with "-" are objectives to be minimized.
function is.less(x) return x:find"-$" end

-- Names in row1 ending with "+" are objectives to be maximized.
function is.more(x) return x:find"+$" end

-- Objectives or classes are dependent variables.
function is.dependent(x) return is.more(x) or is.less(x) or is.class(x) end

-- For example, in this data file, we will ignore column 3 (Hp:),
-- try to minimize weight (Lbs-) and maximize acceleration and
-- miles per hour (Acc+, Mpg+). Also, with one exception (origin),
-- everything is numeric. Finally,  there are some missing values on
-- lines 3 and lines 7.
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--      Clndrs, Weight, Hp:, Lbs-, Acc+, Model, origin, Mpg+
--      8,      304.0,  193, 4732, 18.5, 70,    1,      10
--      8,      ?,      215, 4615, 14,   70,    1,      10
--      4,      85,     70,  2070, 18.6, 78,    3,      40
--      4,      85,     65,  2110, 19.2, 80,    3,      40
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local as = setmetatable
local function obj(   t)
  t={__tostring=o}; t.__index=t
  return as(t, {__call=function(_,...) return t.new(_,...) end}) end

local Sym = obj() -- Where to summarize symbols
function Sym:new(at,s) return as({
  is="Sym",       -- type
  at=at or 0,     -- column index
  name=s or "",   -- column name
  n=0,            -- number of items summarized in this column
  all={},         -- all[x] = n means we've seen "n" repeats of "x"
   most=0,        -- count of the most frequently seen symbol
   mode=nil       -- the most commonly seen letter
  }, Sym) end

local Num = obj() -- Where to summarize numbers
function Num:new(at,s) return as({
  is="Num",       -- type
  at=at or 0,     -- column index
  name=s or "",   -- column name
  n=0,            -- number of items summarizes in this column
  mu=0,           -- mean (updated incrementally)
  m2=0,           -- second moment (updated incrementally)
  sd=0,           -- standard deviation
  all={},         -- a sample of items seen so far
  lo=1E31,        -- lowest number seen; initially, big so 1st num sends it low
  hi=-1E31,       -- highest number seen;initially, msall to 2st num sends it hi
  w=is.less(s or "") and -1 or 1 -- "-1"= minimize and "1"= maximize
  }, Num) end

local Egs = obj() -- Where to store examples, summarized into Syms or Nums
function Egs:new(names,     i,col,here)  i=as({
  is="Egs",       -- type
  all={},         -- all the rows
  names=names,    -- list of name
  cols={},        -- list of all columns  (Nums or Syms)
  x={},           -- independent columns (nothing marked as "skip")
  y={},           -- dependent columns (nothing marked as "skip")
  class=nil       --  classes
  },Egs)
  for at,name in pairs(names) do
    col = (is.nump(name) and Num or Sym)(at,name)
    i.cols[1+#i.cols] = col
    here = is.goal(name) and i.y or i.x
    if not is.skip(x) then
      here[1 + #here] = col
      if is.class(name) then i.class=col end end end
  return i end
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function Num.clone(i) return Num(i.at, i.name) end
function Sym.clone(i) return Sym(i.at, i.name) end

local data
function Egs.clone(i,rows,    copy)
  copy = Egs(i.names)
  for _,row in pairs(rows or {}) do  data(copy,row)  end
  return copy end
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local r   = math.random
local fmt = string.format
local unpack = table.unpack
local function push(t,x) table.insert(t,x); return x end
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local thing,things,file2things
function thing(x)
  x = x:match"^%s*(.-)%s*$"
  if x=="true" then return true elseif x=="false" then return false end
  return tonumber(x) or x end

function things(x,sep,  t)
  t={}; for y in x:gmatch(sep or"([^,]+)") do t[1+#t]=thing(y) end
  return t end

function file2things(file,      x)
  file = io.input(file)
  return function()
    x=io.read();
    if x then return things(x) else io.close(file) end end end
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local last,per,any,many
function last(a)        return a[ #a ] end
function per(a,p)       return a[ (p*#a)//1 ] end
function any(a)         return a[ math.random(#a) ] end
function many(a,n,  u) u={}; for j=1,n do push(u,any(a)) end; return u end
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local firsts,sort,map,slots
function firsts(a,b)  return a[1] < b[1] end
function sort(t,f)    table.sort(t,f); return t end
function map(t,f, u)  u={};for k,v in pairs(t) do push(u,f(v)) end; return u end
function slots(t, u,s)
  u={}
  for k,v in pairs(t) do s=tostring(k);if s:sub(1,1)~="_" then push(u,k) end end
  return sort(u) end
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local oo,o, rnd, rnds
function oo(t) print(o(t)) end
function o(t,seen,         key,xseen,u)
  seen = seen or {}
  if type(t)~="table" then return tostring(t) end
  if seen[t]           then return "..." end
  seen[t] = t
  key   = function(k) return fmt(":%s %s",k,o(t[k],seen)) end
  xseen = function(x) return o(x,seen) end
  u = #t>0 and map(t,xseen) or map(slots(t),key)
  return (t.is or "")..'{'..table.concat(u," ").."}" end

function rnds(t,f) return map(t, function(x) return rnd(x,f) end) end
function rnd(x,f)
  return fmt(type(x)=="number" and (x~=x//1 and f or the.rnd) or "%s",x) end
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local Demo, ok = {fails=0}
function ok(test,msg)
  print(test and "PASS: "or "FAIL: ",msg or "")
  if not test then
   Demo.fails=Demo.fails+1
   if the.dump then assert(test,msg) end end end

function Demo.main(todo,seed)
   for k,one in pairs(todo=="all" and slots(Demo) or {todo}) do
     if k ~= "main" and type(Demo[one]) == "function" then
       math.randomseed(seed)
       Demo[one]() end end
   for k,v in pairs(_ENV) do if not b4[k] then print("?",k,type(v)) end end
   return Demo.fails end

local function settings(txt,  d)
   d={}
   txt:gsub("\n  ([-]([^%s]+))[%s]+(-[^%s]+)[^\n]*%s([^%s]+)",
    function(long,key,short,x)
      for n,flag in ipairs(arg) do
        if flag==short or flag==long then
          x = x=="false" and true or x=="true" and "false" or arg[n+1] end end
      if x=="false" then the[key]=false elseif x=="true" then the[key]=true else
      d[key] = tonumber(x) or x end end)
  if d.help then print(txt) end
  return d end
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local add
function add(i,x, inc)
  inc = inc or 1
  if not is.missing(x) then
    i.n = i.n + inc
    i:internalAdd(x,inc) end
  return x end

function Sym.internalAdd(i,x,inc)
  i.all[x] = inc + (i.all[x] or 0)
  if i.all[x] > i.most then i.most, i.mode = i.all[x], x end end

function Num.internalAdd(i,x,inc,    d)
  for j=1,inc do
    d     = x - i.mu
    i.mu  = i.mu + d/i.n
    i.m2  = i.m2 + d*(x - i.mu)
    i.sd  = (i.m2<0 or i.n<2) and 0 or ((i.m2/(i.n-1))^0.5)
    i.lo  = math.min(x, i.lo)
    i.hi  = math.max(x, i.hi)
    if     #i.all < the.keep      then push(i.all,x)
    elseif r()    < they.keep/i.n then i.all[r(#i.all)]=x end end end
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local file2Egs -- not "local data" (since defined above)
function data(i,row)
  push(i.all, row)
  for _,col in pairs(i.cols) do add(col, row[col.at]) end
  return i end

function file2Egs(file,   i)
  for row in file2things(file) do
    if i then data(i,row) else i = Egs(row) end end
  return i end
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local mids
function mids(i,rows,cols) return i:clone(rows):mid(cols) end

function Egs.mid(i,cols)
  return map(cols or i.y,function(col) return col:mid() end) end

function Sym.mid(i) return i.mode end
function Num.mid(i) return i.mu end

function Num.div(i) return i.sd end
function Sym.div(i,  e)
  e=0; for _,n in pairs(i.all) do e=e + n/i.n*math.log(n/i.n,2) end
  return -e end
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local far,furthest,neighbors,dist
function far(      i,r1,rows,far)
  return per(neighbors(i,r1,rows),far or the.far)[2] end

function furthest( i,r1,rows)
  return last(neighbors(i,r1,rows))[2] end

function neighbors(i,r1,rows)
  return sort(map(rows, function(r2) return {dist(i,r1,r2),r2} end),firsts) end

function dist(i,row1,row2,    d,n,a,b,inc)
  d,n = 0,0
  for _,col in pairs(i.x) do
    a,b = row1[col.at], row2[col.at]
    inc = is.missing(a) and is.missing(b) and 1 or col:dist1(a,b)
    d = d + inc^the.p
    n = n + 1 end
  return (d/n)^(1/the.p) end

function Sym.dist1(i,a,b) return a==b and 0 or 1 end

function Num.dist1(i,a,b)
  if     is.missing(a) then b=i:norm(b); a=b<.5 and 1 or 0
  elseif is.missing(b) then a=i:norm(a); b=a<.5 and 1 or 0
  else   a,b = i:norm(a), i:norm(b)  end
  return math.abs(a - b) end

function Num.norm(i,x)
  return i.hi - i.lo < 1E-32 and 0 or (x - i.lo)/(i.hi - i.lo) end
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local half, cluster, clusters
function half(i, rows,    project,row,some,left,right,lefts,rights,c,mid)
  function project(row,a,b)
    a= dist(i,left,row)
    b= dist(i,right,row)
    return {(a^2 + c^2 - b^2)/(2*c), row}
  end -----------------------
  some  = many(rows,        the.some)
  left  = furthest(i,any(some), some)
  right = furthest(i,left,      some)
  c     = dist(i,left,right)
  lefts,rights = {},{}
  for n, projection in pairs(sort(map(rows,project),firsts)) do
    if n==#rows//2 then mid=row end
    push(n <= #rows//2 and lefts or rights, projection[2]) end
  return lefts, rights, left, right, mid, c  end

function cluster(i,rows,  here,lefts,rights)
  rows = rows or i.all
  here = {all=rows}
  if #rows >= 2* (#i.all)^the.leaves then
    lefts, rights, here.left, here.right, here.mid = half(i, rows)
    if #lefts < #rows then
      here.lefts = cluster(i,lefts)
      here.rights= cluster(i,rights) end end
  return here end

function clusters(i,format,t,pre,   front)
  if t then
    pre=pre or ""
    front = fmt("%s%s",pre,#t.all)
    if not t.lefts and not t.rights then
      print(fmt("%-20s%s",front, o(rnds(mids(i,t.all),format))))
    else
      print(front)
      clusters(i,format,t.lefts, "|".. pre)
      clusters(i,format,t.rights,"|".. pre) end end end
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local merge,merged,spans,bestSpan
function Sym.spans(i, j)
  local xys,all,one,last,x,y,n = {}, {}
  for x,n in pairs(i.all) do push(xys, {x,"lefts",n}) end
  for x,n in pairs(j.all) do push(xys, {x,"rights",n}) end
  for _,tmp in ipairs(sort(xys,firsts)) do
    x,y,n = unpack(tmp)
    if x ~= last then
      last = x
      one  = push(all, {lo=x, hi=x, all=Sym(i.at,i.name)}) end
    add(one.all, y, n) end
  return all end

function Num.spans(i, j)
  local xys,all,lo,hi,gap,one,x,y,n = {},{}
  lo,hi = math.min(i.lo, j.lo), math.max(i.hi,j.hi)
  gap   = (hi - lo) / (6/the.cohen)
  for _,n in pairs(i.all) do push(xys, {n,"lefts",1}) end
  for _,n in pairs(j.all) do push(xys, {n,"rights",1}) end
  one = {lo=lo, hi=lo, all=Sym(i.at,i.name)}
  all = {one}
  for _,tmp in ipairs(sort(xys,firsts)) do
    x,y,n = unpack(tmp)
    if   one.hi - one.lo > gap
    then one = push(all, {lo=one.hi, hi=x, all=one.all:clone()}) end
    one.hi = x
    add(one.all, y, n) end
  all          = merge(all)
  all[1   ].lo = -math.huge
  all[#all].hi =  math.huge
  return all end

function merge(b4,      j,n,now,a,b,both)
  j, n, now = 0, #b4, {}
  while j < #b4 do
    j    = j+1
    a, b = b4[j], b4[j+1]
    if   b then
      both = a.all:merged(b.all)
      if    both
      then  a = {lo=a.lo, hi=b.hi, all=both}
            j = j + 1 end end
    push(now,a) end
  return #now == #b4 and b4 or merge(now) end

function Sym.merge(i,j,    k)
  k = i:clone()
  for x,n in pairs(i.all) do add(k,x,n) end
  for x,n in pairs(j.all) do add(k,x,n) end
  return k end

function Sym.merged(i,j,   k,ei,ej,ek)
  k = i:marge(j)
  ei, ej, ek= i:div(), j:div(), k:div()
  if ek*.99 <= (i.n*ei + j.n*ej)/k.n then return k end end

function spans(egs1,egs2,      spans,tmp,col1,col2)
  spans = {}
  for c,col1 in pairs(egs1.x) do
    col2 = egs2.x[c]
    tmp = col1:spans(col2)
    if #tmp> 1 then
      for _,one in pairs(tmp) do push(spans,one) end end end
  return spans end

function bestSpan(spans)
  local divs,ns,n,div,stats,dist2heaven = Num(), Num()
  function dist2heaven(s) return {((1 - n(s))^2 + (0 - div(s))^2)^.5,s} end
  function div(s)         return divs:norm( s.all:div() ) end
  function n(s)           return   ns:norm( s.all.n     ) end
  for _,s in pairs(spans) do
    add(divs, s.all:div())
    add(ns,   s.all.n) end
  return sort(map(spans, dist2heaven), firsts)[1][2]  end
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local xplain,xplains,selects,spanShow
function xplain(i,rows,used,
                 stop,here,left,right,lefts0,rights0,lefts1,rights1)
  used=used or {}
  rows = rows or i.all
  here = {all=rows}
  stop = (#i.all)^the.leaves
  if #rows >= 2*stop then
    lefts0, rights0, here.left, here.right, here.mid, here.c  = half(i, rows)
    if #lefts0 < #rows then
      here.selector = bestSpan(spans(i:clone(lefts0),i:clone(rights0)))
      push(used, {here.selector.all.name, here.selector.lo, here.selector.hi})
      lefts1,rights1 = {},{}
      for _,row in pairs(rows) do
        push(selects(here.selector, row) and lefts1 or rights1, row) end
      if #lefts1  > stop then here.lefts  = xplain(i,lefts1,used) end
      if #rights1 > stop then here.rights = xplain(i,rights1,used) end end end
  return here end

function xplains(i,format,t,pre,how,    sel,front)
  pre, how = pre or "", how or ""
  if t then
    pre=pre or ""
    front = fmt("%s%s%s %s",pre,how, #t.all, t.c and rnd(t.c) or "")
    if t.lefts and t.rights then print(fmt("%-35s",front)) else
      print(fmt("%-35s %s",front, o(rnds(mids(i,t.all),format))))
    end
    sel = t.selector
    xplains(i,format,t.lefts,  "|".. pre, spanShow(sel)..":")
    xplains(i,format,t.rights, "|".. pre, spanShow(sel,true) ..":") end end

function selects(span,row,    lo,hi,at,x)
  lo, hi, at = span.lo, span.hi, span.all.at
  x = row[at]
  if is.mising(x) then return true end
  if lo==hi then return x==lo else return lo <= x and x < hi end end

function spanShow(span, negative,   hi,lo,x,big)
  if not span then return "" end
  lo, hi, x, big  = span.lo, span.hi, span.all.name, math.huge
  if   not negative
  then if lo ==  hi  then return fmt("%s == %s",x,lo)  end
       if hi ==  big then return fmt("%s >= %s",x,lo)  end
       if lo == -big then return fmt("%s < %s",x,hi)  end
       return fmt("%s <= %s < %s",lo,x,hi)
  else if lo ==  hi  then return fmt("%s != %s",x,lo)  end
       if hi ==  big then return fmt("%s < %s",x,lo)  end
       if lo == -big then return fmt("%s >= %s",x,hi)  end
       return fmt("%s < %s and %s >= %s", x,lo,x,hi)  end end
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-- function Num:same(i,j, xs,ys,       lt,gt)
--   lt,gt  = 0, 0
--   for _,x in pairs(i.all) do
--     for _,y in pairs(i.all) do
--       if y > x then gt = gt + 1 end
--       if y < x then lt = lt + 1 end end end
--   return math.abs(gt - lt)/(#xs * #ys) <= the.cliffs end
--
-- -- ## Significance
-- -- Non parametric "significance"  test (i.e. is it possible to
-- -- distinguish if an item belongs to one population of
-- -- another).  Two populations are the same if no difference can be
-- -- seen in numerous samples from those populations.
-- -- Warning: very
-- -- slow for large populations. Consider sub-sampling  for large
-- -- lists. Also, test the effect size (and maybe shortcut the
-- -- test) before applying  this test.  From p220 to 223 of the
-- -- Efron text  'introduction to the boostrap'.
-- -- https://bit.ly/3iSJz8B Typically, conf=0.05 and b is 100s to
-- -- 1000s.
-- -- Translate both samples so that they have mean x,
-- -- The re-sample each population separately.
-- function bootstrap(y0,z0,my)
--   local x,y,z,xmu,ymu,zmu,yhat,zhat,tobs,ns, bootstraps, confidence
--   bootstraps = my and my.bootstrap or 512
--   confidence = my and my.conf or .05
--   x, y, z, yhat, zhat = Num.new(), Num.new(), Num.new(), {}, {}
--   for _,y1 in pairs(y0) do x:summarize(y1); y:summarize(y1) end
--   for _,z1 in pairs(z0) do x:summarize(z1); z:summarize(z1) end
--   xmu, ymu, zmu = x.mu, y.mu, z.mu
--   for _,y1 in pairs(y0) do yhat[1+#yhat] = y1 - ymu + xmu end
--   for _,z1 in pairs(z0) do zhat[1+#zhat] = z1 - zmu + xmu end
--   tobs = y:delta(z)
--   n = 0
--   for _= 1,bootstraps do
--     if adds(samples(yhat)):delta(adds(samples(zhat))) > tobs
--     then n = n + 1 end end
--   return n / bootstraps >= conf end
--
-- function scottKnot(nums,the,      all,cohen)
--   local mid = function (z) return z.some:mid()
--   end --------------------------------
--   local function summary(i,j,    out)
--     out = copy( nums[i] )
--     for k = i+1, j do out = out:merge(nums[k]) end
--     return out
--   end ---------------------------
--   local function div(lo,hi,rank,b4,       cut,best,l,l1,r,r1,now)
--     best = 0
--     for j = lo,hi do
--       if j < hi  then
--         l   = summary(lo,  j)
--         r   = summary(j+1, hi)
--         now = (l.n*(mid(l) - mid(b4))^2 + r.n*(mid(r) - mid(b4))^2
--               ) / (l.n + r.n)
--         if now > best then
--           if math.abs(mid(l) - mid(r)) >= cohen then
--             cut, best, l1, r1 = j, now, copy(l), copy(r)
--     end end end end
--     if cut and not l1:same(r1,the) then
--       rank = div(lo,    cut, rank, l1) + 1
--       rank = div(cut+1, hi,  rank, r1)
--     else
--       for i = lo,hi do nums[i].rank = rank end end
--     return rank
--   end -----------------------------------------------------
--   table.sort(nums, function(x,y) return mid(x) < mid(y) end)
--   all   = summary(1,#nums)
--   cohen = all.sd * the.iota
--   div(1, #nums, 1, all)
--   return nums end
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function Demo.the() oo(the) end

function Demo.many(a)
  a={1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10}; ok("{10 2 3}" == o(many(a,3)), "manys") end

function Demo.egs()
  ok(5140==file2Egs(the.file).y[1].hi,"reading") end

function Demo.dist(i)
  i = file2Egs(the.file)
  for n,row in pairs(i.all) do print(n,dist(i, i.all[1], row)) end end

function Demo.far(  i,j,row1,row2,row3,d3,d9)
  i = file2Egs(the.file)
  for j=1,10 do
    row1 = any(i.all)
    row2 = far(i,row1, i.all, .9)
    d9   = dist(i,row1,row2)
    row3 = far(i,row1, i.all, .3)
    d3   = dist(i,row1,row3)
    ok(d3 < d9, "closer far") end end

function Demo.half(  i,lefts,rights)
  i = file2Egs(the.file)
  lefts,rights = half(i, i.all)
  oo(mids(i, lefts))
  oo(mids(i, rights))
  end

function Demo.cluster(   i)
  i = file2Egs(the.file)
  clusters(i,"%.0f",cluster(i)) end

function Demo.spans(    i,lefts,rights)
  i = file2Egs(the.file)
  lefts, rights = half(i, i.all)
  oo(bestSpan(spans(i:clone(lefts), i:clone(rights)))) end

function Demo.xplain(    i,j,tmp,lefts,rights,used)
  i = file2Egs(the.file)
  used={}
  xplains(i,"%.0f",xplain(i, i.all,used))
  map(sort(used,function(a,b)
        return ((a[1] < b[1]) or
                (a[1]==b[1] and a[2] < b[2]) or
                (a[1]==b[1] and a[2]==b[2] and a[3] < b[3]))end),oo) end


--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
the = settings(help)
Demo.main(the.todo, the.seed)
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