

## SAS INPUT FILE

SASv 9.3 code procedure for application of removal of outliers within feed populations.

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/* Remove nutrient observations that are zero and for minor nutrients */
/* set nutrient concentrations to missing. */

DATA a01;
  SET hay;
  IF dm = 0 THEN DELETE;
  IF cp = 0 THEN DELETE;
  IF ndf = 0 THEN DELETE;
  IF ash = 0 THEN DELETE;
  IF lig = 0 THEN DELETE;
  IF adfpro = 0 THEN adfpro = '.';
  IF ndfpro = 0 THEN ndfpro = '.';
  IF solpro = 0 THEN solpro = '.';
  IF starch = 0 THEN starch = '.';
  IF fat = 0 THEN fat = '.';
  IF sugar = 0 THEN sugar = '.';
RUN;
PROC UNIVARIATE DATA=a01;
  VAR dm cp ndf ash lig adfpro ndfpro solpro starch fat sugar;
RUN;

/* STEP 1: Remove nutrient concentrations 3.5 STD units from the mean. */
/* ----- */
/* Values in this step are typed in the code from the output of */
/* PROC UNIVARIATE. */
/* This step could be programmed from the output to increase automation. */
/* This wasn't done here to improve the clarity of the code. */

DATA a01_a;
  SET a01;
  IF dm < 74.89 or dm > 100 THEN DELETE;
  IF cp < 9.69 or cp > 31.08 THEN DELETE;
  IF ndf < 16.72 or ndf > 67.40 THEN DELETE;
  IF ash < 2.88 or ash > 16.86 THEN DELETE;
  IF lig < 2.78 or lig > 11.94 THEN DELETE;
RUN;
DATA a01_b;
  SET a01_a;
  zDM = dm;
  zCP = cp;
  zNDF = ndf;
  zASH = ash;
  zLig = lig;
RUN;
/* Standardize all nutrient concentrations */
PROC STANDARD DATA=a01_b MEAN=0 STD=1 OUT=stand_a01;
  VAR zDM zCP zNDF zASH zLig;
RUN;
/* Prin. component analysis using the cov option */
PROC PRINCOMP DATA=stand_a01 COV OUT=a01_princomp;
  VAR zDM zCP zNDF zASH zLig;
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RUN;
PROC UNIVARIATE DATA=a01_princomp;
    VAR Prin1 Prin2 Prin3 Prin4 Prin5;
RUN;

/* STEP 2: Remove PCA scores that are 3.5 STD from the mean.          */
/* -----*/
/* Values in this step are typed in the code from the output of      */
/* PROC UNIVARIATE.                                                    */
/* This step could be programmed from the output to increase automation. */
/* This wasn't done here to improve the clarity of the code.          */

DATA a01_princomp1;
    SET a01_princomp;
    IF Prin1 < -5.79 or Prin1 > 5.79 THEN DELETE;
    IF Prin2 < -3.56 or Prin2 > 3.56 THEN DELETE;
    IF Prin3 < -2.64 or Prin3 > 2.64 THEN DELETE;
    IF Prin4 < -2.41 or Prin4 > 2.41 THEN DELETE;
    IF Prin5 < -1.52 or Prin5 > 1.52 THEN DELETE;
RUN;
/* Two stage cluster analysis, k = n^0.3 */
PROC CLUSTER DATA=stand_a01 OUTTREE=treet1 METHOD=twostage
    k=15 PRINT=40 PSEUDO;
    VAR zCP zNDF zdm zash zlig;
RUN;
PROC GLOT DATA=treet1;
/* Repeat gplot of treet1 two times, once for PSF and once for PST2. */
    PLOT _PSF_ *_NCL_;
RUN;
/* Determine number of clusters from PSF and PST2 maximum values.    */
PROC TREE DATA=treet1 NOPRINT OUT=out n=6;
    COPY zCP zNDF zdm zash zlig _dens_ _freq_;
RUN;
PROC SORT DATA=out;
    BY CLUSTER;
RUN;

/* STEP 3: Delete cluster if cluster is less than 10% of the dataset. */
/* -----*/

PROC CORR DATA=out;
    BY cluster;
    VAR dm cp ndf lig ash;
RUN;
DATA out1;
    SET out;
    IF CLUSTER = 6 THEN DELETE;
RUN;
/* Repeat cluster analysis only when a cluster is removed and 2 or more */
/* clusters remain by following the same clustering steps.                */
/* If further clustering analysis is not needed, then summarize            */
/* statistics of interest.                                                  */
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