

A Statistical Analysis of Age Prediction

First Homework of Modern Biological Technology

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Chapter 1 Survey

Prof.Wang taught Modern Biological Technology to graduate students. He made a survey about his age estimation. Of the 239 people, everyone submitted his own age, gender and age estimation. Here are parts of the results:

Table 1.1: Age Estimation

sex age		pred_age	
F	21	43	
F	22	45	
M	23	40	
F	21	45	
F	22	45	
F	22	45	
F	26	46	
F	22	46	
M	22	50	

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1.1 Students Age

To have a better understanding the distribution of data, we have a quick look on age using Waffle Chart.

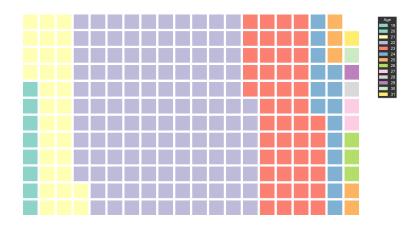


Figure 1.1: Distribution of students' ages

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Note Waffle chart, please refer to this.

Every cell represents one student. Most students are 22 and 23 years old.

1.2 Students Age - 2/17 -

1.2 Students Age

We have a quick look on gender using Waffle Chart.

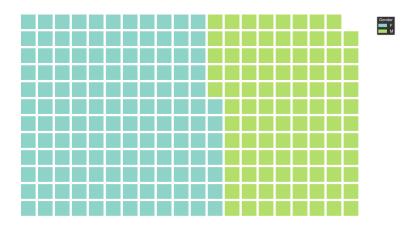


Figure 1.2: Distribution of students' genders

Chapter 2 The Normal Distribution

To know whether age estimation obey normal distribution, we can have a graphic judgment or use nonparametric test method.

2.1 Normal Distribution Fit

We plot the age estimation using histogram, and fit it with normal distribution. The data set is denoted as A, where A_i represents an element and i is a natural number from 1 to a total of 239. We use

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} A_i, n = 239$$

to estimate the average age, and adopt unbiased estimation of standard errors.

$$\frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left(A_i - \overline{A} \right)^2$$

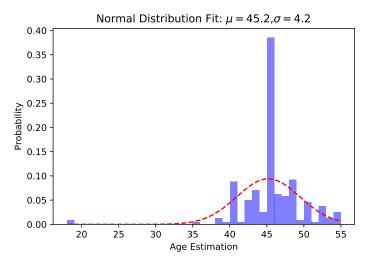


Figure 2.1: The Fit of Age estimation distribution. The x-axis represents the estimated age, and the y-axis represents the proportion of people of the estimated age to the total number of people. The purple histogram represents real data, and the red dotted line indicates the fit of the data. The line is a normally distributed shape with μ and σ being 45.2 and 4.2, respectively.

We can see that most of the actual data is concentrated at an intermediate level, making it higher than the peak of the normal distribution. To There are two outliers. Two girls had the estimation to be 18.

2.2 The quantitle-quantile plot

Introduction

■ The quantitle-quantile(q-q) plot is a graphical technique for determining if two data sets come from populations with a common distribution. If so, each data point has the same quantile in the two different data set, and the points should fall along the 45-degree reference line.

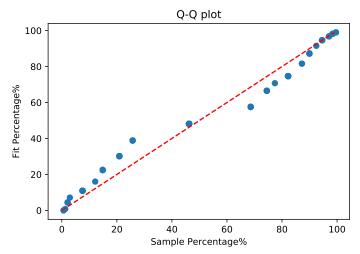


Figure 2.2: The quantitle-quantile plot of age estimation distribution. The points didn't fall along the y = x reference line.

```
def qqplot(sample=raw['pred_age']):
 import numpy as np
 x = sample
 mu =np.mean(x)
 sigma =np.std(x,ddof=1)
 from scipy.stats import norm, percentileofscore
 samp_pct = [percentileofscore(x, i) for i in x]
 fit_pct = [norm.cdf(i,mu,sigma)*100 for i in x]
 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
 plt.scatter(x=samp_pct, y=fit_pct)
 linex = np.arange(0, 100, 1)
 liney = np.arange(0, 100, 1)
 plt.plot(linex, liney, 'r--')
 plt.xlabel('Sample Percentage%') #x
 plt.ylabel('Fit Percentage%') #y
 plt.title(r'Q-Q plot')
 plt.savefig('qqplot.pdf')
qqplot()
```

We compared the quantitles between age estimation dataset and standard normal distribution. The result may indicate that the data does not obey the normal distribution. We apply nonparametric test method to judge whether the data obey the normal distribution.

2.3 Kolmogorov-Smirnov test

Kolmogorov-Smirnov test is a nonparametric method to judge whether the data obey the normal distribution. We are concerned about whether the data obey the normal distribution. Null hypothesis is that the data obey the normal distribution with μ and σ being 45.2 and 4.2. Alternative hypothesis is that the data does't obey the normal distribution with μ and σ being 45.2 and 4.2. We test it with Python.

```
import scipy.stats as stats
x = raw['pred_age']
mu =np.mean(x)
sigma =np.std(x,ddof=1)
normed_data=(x-mu)/sigma
print(stats.kstest(normed_data,'norm'))
```

The result is:

```
KstestResult(statistic=0.2138458125325069, pvalue=4.5205350061342694e-10)
```

P-value is less than 0.05 and we can reject the null hypothesis, so the data doesn't obey the normal distribution.

To know whether the two girls affect the results, we delete their data, and have a test repeatly. Null hypothesis is that after removing the two girls' data, the data obey the normal distribution. Alternative hypothesis is that after removing the two girls' data, the data doesn't obey the normal distribution.

```
import scipy.stats as stats

x = raw['pred_age']

sp_x=x.tolist()

sp_x.sort()

sp_x = sp_x[2:]

mu =np.mean(sp_x)

sigma =np.std(sp_x,ddof=1)

normed_data=(sp_x-mu)/sigma

print(stats.kstest(normed_data,'norm'))
```

The result is:

```
KstestResult(statistic=0.19918782897725168, pvalue=1.0219734444990697e-08)
```

P-value is less than 0.05 and we can reject the null hypothesis, so the data doesn't obey the normal distribution.

Chapter 3 Gender

We care about the influence of genders. For example, for the student of some gender, estimation of age is deeply affected by experience, so the data has a strong heterogeneity. To know whether genders bring heterogeneity, we have Kolmogorov-Smirnov test on data of each gender.

3.1 Male

We individually had a test on mens' data to judge whether obeying the normal distribution. Null hypothesis is that the mens' data obey the normal distribution. Alternative hypothesis is that the mens' data doesn't obey the normal distribution.

```
import scipy.stats as stats

x = raw[raw['sex']=='M']['pred_age']

mu =np.mean(x)

sigma =np.std(x,ddof=1)

normed_data=(x-mu)/sigma

print(stats.kstest(normed_data,'norm'))
```

The result is:

```
KstestResult(statistic=0.2257722756474092, pvalue=5.831570657013506e-05)
```

P-value is less than 0.05 and we can reject the null hypothesis, so the men's data doesn't obey the normal distribution.

3.2 Female

We individually had a test on womens data to judge whether obeying the normal distribution. Null hypothesis is that the women's data obey the normal distribution. Alternative hypothesis is that the women's data doesn't obey the normal distribution.

```
import scipy.stats as stats
x = raw[raw['sex']=='M']['pred_age']
mu =np.mean(x)
sigma =np.std(x,ddof=1)
normed_data=(x-mu)/sigma
print(stats.kstest(normed_data,'norm'))
```

The result is:

3.2 Female – 7/17 –

KstestResult(statistic=0.20340064135351327, pvalue=1.613067403598425e-05)

P-value is less than 0.05 and we can reject the null hypothesis, so the women's data doesn't obey the normal distribution.

The data of both gender doesn't obey the normal distribution.

Chapter 4 One-way ANOVAfixed-effects

Data has labels such as genders and students' ages, so it can be divided into several groups.

```
import scipy.stats as stats
raw.groupby('sex').describe(),raw.groupby('age').describe()
```

Table 4.1: Age estimation data for different groups

		count	mean	std
sex	F	139	22.4316547	1.70272739
	M	100	22.37	1.0411241
age	19	1	48	
	20	7	45.2857143	5.18698004
	21	30	45.4666667	2.95638798
	22	125	45.5	3.52067625
	23	47	43.6595745	6.16891434
	24	15	45.7333333	3.03471973
	25	5	46.6	5.6833089
	26	3	48	2
	27	2	48.5	4.94974747
	28	1	38	
	29	1	43	
	30	1	47	
	31	1	45	

Table 4.1 summaries the properties of data. Suppose there are k groups with n_i observations in the ith group. The jth observation in the ith group will be denoted by y_{ij} . Lets assume the following model.

$$y_{ij} = \mu + \alpha_i + e_{ij}$$

where μ is a constant, α_i is a constant specific to the ith group, and e_{ij} is an error term.



Note

- ullet μ represents the underlying mean of all groups taken together.
- α_i represents the difference between the mean of the ith group and the overall mean.
- e_{ij} represents random error about the mean $\mu + \alpha_i$ for an individual observation from the ith group.

Whether the underlying mean age estimation of each of the several groups is the same? For gender groups and age groups, we have a ANOVA test.

4.1 Gender – 9/17 –

4.1 Gender

The null hypothesis is that the underlying mean age estimation of each of the several groups(Female and male) is the same. The alternative hypothesis is that the underlying mean age estimation of each of the several groups(Female and male) is different.

To test the hypothesis H_0 : $_i$ = 0 for all i vs. H_1 : at least one $_i$ = 0, use the following procedure: Compute the test statistic F = Between MS/Within MS. If $F > F_{k1,nk,1}$ then reject H_0 .

Between SS =
$$\sum_{i=1}^{k} n_i \overline{y}_i^2 - \frac{\left(\sum_{i=1}^{k} n_i \overline{y}_i\right)^2}{n} = \sum_{i=1}^{k} n_i \overline{y}_i^2 - \frac{y_*^2}{n}$$

Within SS = $\sum_{i=1}^{k} (n_i - 1) s_i^2$

Between MS = Between SS $/(k - 1)$

Within MS = Within SS $/(n - k)$

We only need to write down three-lines code:

```
import scipy
archive = {i:j['pred_age'].tolist() for i,j in raw.groupby('sex')}
scipy.stats.f_oneway(*archive.values())
```

The result is:

```
F_onewayResult(statistic=1.8527456025602052e-06, pvalue=0.9989151000012089)
```

P-value is more than 0.05, so we can't reject the null hypothesis. The underlying mean age estimation of each of the several groups(Female and male) is the same. It can be seen in figure 4.1

4.2 Age

Same as above, we have ANOVA test.

```
import scipy
archive = {i:j['pred_age'].tolist() for i,j in raw.groupby('age')}
scipy.stats.f_oneway(*archive.values())
```

The result is:

```
F_onewayResult(statistic=1.189127155588131, pvalue=0.291846925534072)
```

P-value is more than 0.05, so we can't reject the null hypothesis. The underlying mean age estimation of each of the several groups(ages) is the same. It can be seen in figure 4.2

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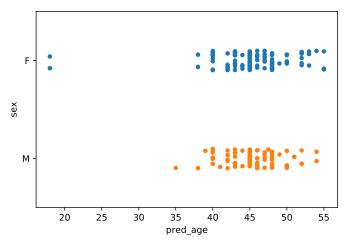


Figure 4.1: Age estimation distribution of genders. The x-axis represents the estimated age, and the y-axis represents genders. The difference does't exist among dots of different colors.

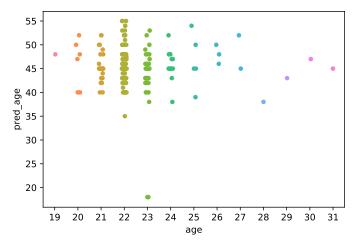


Figure 4.2: Age estimation distribution of ages. The x-axis represents the students' ages, and the y-axis represents estimated age. The difference does't exist among dots of different colors.

Chapter 5 Code

My code is upload to this repo.

Statistical code:

```
@Description:
@Version:
@School: Tsinghua Univ
@Date: 2019-09-19 09:59:30
@LastEditors: Xie Yufeng
@LastEditTime: 2019-09-22 23:52:45
#!/usr/bin/env python
# -*- encoding: utf-8 -*-
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@File : sta.py
@Time : 2019/09/19 09:59:37
@Author : Xie Yufeng
@Version : 1.0
@Contact : xyfzkd@outlook.com
@Desc : None
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# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
#%%
import pandas as pd
raw = pd.read_excel('raw.xlsx')
#%%
import seaborn as sns
sns.set_style("darkgrid")
#sns.set(style="ticks")
g = sns.pairplot(raw,hue="sex",diag_kind='hist')
#%%
g.savefig('cov.pdf',facecolor='white')
#%%
from pywaffle import Waffle
import pandas as pd
```

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
#%%
df_age = raw.groupby('age').size().reset_index(name='counts_age')
n_categories = df_agef.shape[0]
colors_age = [plt.cm.Set3(i/float(n_categories)) for i in range(n_categories)
   ٦
fig = plt.figure(
 FigureClass=Waffle,
 plots={
   '111': {
     'values': df_age['counts_age'],
     'labels': ["{1}".format(n[0], n[1]) for n in df_age[['age', 'counts_age
         ']].itertuples()],
     'legend': {'loc': 'upper left', 'bbox_to_anchor': (1.05, 1), 'fontsize':
          12, 'title':'Age'},
     'title': {'label': '# Vehicles by Age', 'loc': 'center', 'fontsize':18},
     'colors': colors_age
   }
 },
 rows=12,
 figsize=(16, 10)
fig.savefig("waffe.pdf",transparent=True)
#%%
df_age = raw.groupby('sex').size().reset_index(name='counts_age')
n_categories = df_age.shape[0]
colors_age = [plt.cm.Set3(i/float(n_categories)) for i in range(n_categories)
fig = plt.figure(
 FigureClass=Waffle,
 plots={
   '111': {
     'values': df_age['counts_age'],
     'labels': ["{1}".format(n[0], n[1]) for n in df_age[['sex', 'counts_age
         ']].itertuples()],
     'legend': {'loc': 'upper left', 'bbox_to_anchor': (1.05, 1), 'fontsize':
          12, 'title': 'Gender'},
     'title': {'label': '# Vehicles by Age', 'loc': 'center', 'fontsize':18},
     'colors': colors_age
   }
 },
 rows=12,
 figsize=(16, 10)
```

```
)
fig.savefig("waffle_sex.pdf",transparent=True)
df_agef = raw[raw['sex']=='F'].groupby('age').size().reset_index(name='counts
    _age')
df_agem = raw[raw['sex']=='M'].groupby('age').size().reset_index(name='counts
    _age')
n_categoriesf = df_agef.shape[0]
n_categoriesm = df_agem.shape[0]
colors_agef = [plt.cm.Set3(i/float(n_categoriesf)) for i in range(n_
    categoriesf)]
colors_agem = [plt.cm.Set3(i/float(n_categoriesm)) for i in range(n_
   categoriesm)]
fig = plt.figure(
 FigureClass=Waffle,
 plots={
   '211': {
     'values': df_agef['counts_age'],
     'labels': ["{1}".format(n[0], n[1]) for n in df_agef[['age', 'counts_age
         ']].itertuples()],
     'legend': {'loc': 'upper left', 'bbox_to_anchor': (1.05, 1), 'fontsize':
          12, 'title':'Age'},
     'title': {'label': '# Vehicles by Age', 'loc': 'center', 'fontsize':18},
     'colors': colors_agef
   },
   '212': {
     'values': df_agem['counts_age'],
     'labels': ["{1}".format(n[0], n[1]) for n in df_agem[['age', 'counts_age
         ']].itertuples()],
     'legend': {'loc': 'upper left', 'bbox_to_anchor': (1.05, 1), 'fontsize':
          12, 'title': 'Age'},
     'title': {'label': '# Vehicles by Age', 'loc': 'center', 'fontsize':18},
     'colors': colors_agem
   }
 },
 columns=6,
 figsize=(16, 10)
#g.savefig('1.pdf',facecolor='white')
#%%
raw
#%%
from scipy import stats
```

```
fig,ax = plt.subplots()
scipy.stats.probplot(raw['pred_age'],dist='norm',plot=ax,fit=True)
#%%
import probscale
def equality_line(ax, label=None):
 limits = [
   np.min([ax.get_xlim(), ax.get_ylim()]),
   np.max([ax.get_xlim(), ax.get_ylim()]),
 ]
 ax.set_xlim(limits)
 ax.set_ylim(limits)
 ax.plot(limits, limits, 'k-', alpha=0.75, zorder=0, label=label)
norm = stats.norm(loc=21, scale=8)
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(5, 5))
ax.set_aspect('equal')
common_opts = dict(
 plottype='qq',
 probax='x',
 problabel='Theoretical Quantiles',
 datalabel='Emperical Quantiles',
 scatter_kws=dict(label='Bill amounts')
)
fig = probscale.probplot(raw['pred_age'], ax=ax, dist=norm, **common_opts)
equality_line(ax, label='Guessed Normal Distribution')
ax.legend(loc='lower right')
sns.despine()
#%%
fig.savefig('norm.pdf',edgecolor='black',transparent=False)
#%%
import seaborn as sns
import numpy as np
x = np.linspace(min(raw['pred_age']), max(raw['pred_age']), 50)
y = 239*1/(3.82 * np.sqrt(2 * np.pi))*np.exp( - (x - 45.12)**2 / (2 *
   3.82**2))
plt.plot(x,y)
plt.hist(raw['pred_age'],bins=int(max(raw['pred_age'])-min(raw['pred_age'])))
plt.savefig('normbin.pdf')
#%%
```

```
max(raw['pred_age'])-min(raw['pred_age'])
#%%
import seaborn as sns
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.mlab as mlab
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
x = raw['pred_age']
mu =np.mean(x)
sigma =np.std(x,ddof=1)
num_bins = int(max(raw['pred_age'])-min(raw['pred_age']))
n, bins, patches = plt.hist(x, num_bins,normed=1, facecolor='blue', alpha
    =0.5)
y = mlab.normpdf(bins, mu, sigma)
plt.plot(bins, y, 'r--')
plt.xlabel('Age Estimation') #x
plt.ylabel('Probability') #y
plt.title(r'Normal Distribution Fit: $\mu=\%.1f$,\$\sigma=\%.1f$'\%(mu,sigma))
plt.savefig('norm_fit.pdf')
#%%
def qqplot(sample=raw['pred_age']):
  import numpy as np
 x = sample
 mu =np.mean(x)
  sigma =np.std(x,ddof=1)
  from scipy.stats import norm, percentileofscore
  samp_pct = [percentileofscore(x, i) for i in x]
  fit_pct = [norm.cdf(i,mu,sigma)*100 for i in x]
  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
  plt.scatter(x=samp_pct, y=fit_pct)
  linex = np.arange(0, 100, 1)
 liney = np.arange(0, 100, 1)
  plt.plot(linex, liney, 'r--')
  plt.xlabel('Sample Percentage%') #x
  plt.ylabel('Fit Percentage%') #y
 plt.title(r'Q-Q plot')
  plt.savefig('qqplot.pdf')
qqplot()
#%%
import scipy.stats as stats
```

```
x = raw['pred_age']
mu =np.mean(x)
sigma =np.std(x,ddof=1)
normed_data=(x-mu)/sigma
print(stats.kstest(normed_data,'norm'))
#%%
import scipy.stats as stats
x = raw['pred_age']
sp_x=x.tolist()
sp_x.sort()
sp_x = sp_x[2:]
mu =np.mean(sp_x)
sigma =np.std(sp_x,ddof=1)
normed_data=(sp_x-mu)/sigma
print(stats.kstest(normed_data,'norm'))
#%%
import scipy.stats as stats
x = raw[raw['sex']=='M']['pred_age']
mu =np.mean(x)
sigma =np.std(x,ddof=1)
normed_data=(x-mu)/sigma
print(stats.kstest(normed_data,'norm'))
#%%
import scipy.stats as stats
x = raw[raw['sex'] == 'F']['pred_age']
sp_x=x.tolist()
sp_x.sort()
sp_x = sp_x[2:]
mu =np.mean(sp_x)
sigma =np.std(sp_x,ddof=1)
normed_data=(sp_x-mu)/sigma
print(stats.kstest(normed_data,'norm'))
#%%
import scipy.stats as stats
import pandas as pd
pd.DataFrame(raw.groupby('sex').describe()).to_csv('des_sex.csv',sep=',')
pd.DataFrame(raw.groupby('age').describe()).to_csv('des.csv',sep=',')
#%%
from scipy import stats
```

```
F, p = stats.f_oneway(d_data['ctrl'], d_data['trt1'], d_data['trt2'])
for i,j in raw.groupby('sex'):
 print(i)
#%%
[j for i,j in raw.groupby('sex')].values()
#%%
archive = {'group1': np.array([ 1, 2, 3 ]),
   'group2': np.array([ 9, 8, 7])}
#%%
#%%
import scipy
archive = {i:j['pred_age'].tolist() for i,j in raw.groupby('sex')}
scipy.stats.f_oneway(*archive.values())
#%%
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
fig,ax = plt.subplots()
ax = sns.stripplot(y='sex',x='pred_age',data=raw)
fig.savefig('sex.pdf')
#%%
import scipy
archive = {i:j['pred_age'].tolist() for i,j in raw.groupby('age')}
scipy.stats.f_oneway(*archive.values())
#%%
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
fig,ax = plt.subplots()
ax = sns.stripplot(x='age',y='pred_age',data=raw)
fig.savefig('age.pdf')
#%%
```