on doing fine work in statistics



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"Much fine work in statistics involves minimal mathematics; some bad work in statistics gets by because of its apparent mathematical content."

David Cox (1981), Theory and general principle in statistics, JRSS(A), 144, pp. 289-297.





The challenge of solving real world problems with mathematical tools and statistical thinking

Mathematical Tools

Statistical Thinking



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Statistical Thinking

Real World Problems

The proactive statistician, G. Hahn



J. R. Statist. Soc. A, (1980), 143, Part 4, pp. 383-430

Sampling and Bayes' Inference in Scientific Modelling and Robustness

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statistician and the investigator are the same person but it is still of value to separate his dual functions

"This is not as the analyst of a single set of data, nor even as the designer and analyzer of a single experiment, but rather as a colleague working with an investigator throughout the whole course of iterative deductive-inductive investigation."

Group on



Are we generating knowledge? Are we making an impact? (InfoQ) (PSE) Data integration **Statistical education** (ETL, data fusion) Statistica (concept science) **Confidentiality Problem elicitation** Thinking (cognitive science) **Integrated Models** Visualization **Unstructured** data and data exploration (semantic data, networks) (HMI) Causality **Reproducible research** (CS, BN) (Sweave, CFR Part11)

Other Disciplines





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Problem Elicitation

'The teacher acts as a mentor in training the student in unstructured problem solving while the computer stores and retrieves information. This sets the mind free to do what it does best – be inductively creative' (Box, 1997)

'Most iterative investigations involve multi-dimensional learning: in particular, how to study the problem is a necessary precursor to how to solve the problem' (Box, 2000)



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Business Intelligence and Analytics Platforms Market Segment

"The dominant theme of the market in 2012 was that data discovery became a mainstream BI and analytic architecture. The market also saw increased activity in real time, content and predictive analytics." Gartner, 2013 gure 1. Magic Quadrant for Business Intelligence and Analytics Platforms



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Gartner's Magic Quadrant for Business Intelligence and Analytics Platforms 5 February, 2013. Analyst(s): K. Schlegel, R. Sallam, D/ Yuen, J. Tapadinhas

As of February 2013



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^{*} The last value on the graph is based on partial data and may change. <u>Learn more</u>

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Linkage Disequilibrium

$$D = x_1 x_4 - x_2 x_3$$

$$x_{1} = fg + D$$

$$x_{2} = (1 - f)g - D$$

$$x_{3} = f(1 - g) - D$$

$$x_{4} = (1 - f)(1 - g) + D$$

RHS^RHSLHS
$$x_1$$
 x_2 ^LHS x_3 x_4 $f = x_1 + x_3$

$$x = x_1 + x_2$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{4} x_i = 1, \ 0 \le x_i, i = 1...4.$$

D can be extended to more dimensions...

Linkage Disequilibrium

$$\underline{X} = \underline{f} \otimes \underline{g} + D\underline{e} \otimes \underline{e}$$

$$\underline{X} = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)$$
$$\underline{f} = (f, 1-f)$$
$$\underline{g} = (g, 1-g)$$
$$\underline{e} = (1, -1)$$

whore

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$$\sum_{i=1}^{4} x_i = 1, \ 0 \le x_i, i = 1...4.$$
$$f = x_1 + x_3$$
$$g = x_1 + x_2$$

An algebraic observation...

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Relative Linkage Disequilibrium

D is the distance from the point corresponding to the contingency table in the simplex, to the surface D=0 in the $e\otimes e$ direction.

$$RLD = \frac{D}{D_{M}}$$

 D_M is the distance from the point corresponding to the contingency table on the surface D=0 in the e \otimes e direction, to the surface of the simplex, in that direction.

If
$$D > 0$$

then
if $x_3 < x_2$
then $RLD = \frac{D}{D + x_3}$
else $RLD = \frac{D}{D + x_2}$

else
if
$$x_1 < x_4$$

then $RLD = \frac{D}{D - x_1}$
else $RLD = \frac{D}{D - x_4}$

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Implemented in arules R Package. Version 0.6-6, Mining Association Rules and Frequent Itemsets













Figure 11.2: Starplot of the 6 variables from Case Study 1.

Starplots

The starplot was apparently first developed at the SCS corporation as an enhancement to the Multivariate Control Charts available through

$(ARL_0 and ARL_1)$ or (PFA and CED)?

Special Issue Article

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On Assessing the Performance of Sequential Procedures for Detecting a Change

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The literature on statistical process control has focused mostly on the average run length (ARL) to an alarm, as a performance criterion of sequential schemes. When the process is in control, this is the ARL to false alarm, generally denoted by ARL_0 , and represents the in-control operating characteristic of the procedure. The ARL from the occurrence of a change to its detection represents an out-of-control operating characteristic and is typically embodied by ARL_1 , the ARL to detection assuming that the change occurs at the very start of surveillance. However, these indices do not tell the whole story, and at times they are not defined well by a single number. We review the role of various operating characteristics in assessing performance of sequential procedures in comparison with ARL_0 and ARL_1 . Copyright © 2012 John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.

(ARL₀ and ARL₁) or (PFA and CED)?



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Are we making an impact? Practical Statistical Efficiency (PSE)

$PSE = E\{R\} \ge T\{I\} \ge P\{I\} \ge V\{PS\} \ge P\{S\} \ge V\{P\} \ge V\{M\} \ge V\{D\}$





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2000	L Furlong	2005	Susan Lewis
2007	S J Morrison	2010	D Montgomery

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