

Statistics I: Exercise Session 4

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1 Descriptive statistics

Assume two samples of n observations x_1, \dots, x_n and y_1, \dots, y_n .

Sample mean: $\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$

Sample variance: $s_x^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$

Empirical covariance: $s_{xy} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})$

Bravais-Pearson correlation coefficient

$$\begin{aligned} r_{xy} = r_{yx} &= \frac{s_{xy}}{s_x \cdot s_y} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2}} \\ &= \frac{n \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sum_{i=1}^n y_i}{\sqrt{\left\{ n \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^2 \right\} \left\{ n \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 - \left(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i \right)^2 \right\}}} \end{aligned}$$

with $-1 \leq r_{xy} \leq 1$

2 Combinatorics

	Without repetition	With repetition
Permutations	$P(n) = n!$	$P(n; g_1, \dots, g_r) = \frac{n!}{g_1! \dots g_r!}$
Variations	$V(n, k) = \frac{n!}{(n-k)!}$	$V^R(n, k) = n^k$
Combinations	$C(n, k) = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} = \binom{n}{k}$	$C^R(n, k) = \binom{n+k-1}{k}$

Permutations Any order of n elements

Variations Selection of k of n elements with respect to order

Combinations Selection of k of n elements without respect to order

3 Probability Theory

3.1 Events

$A = S$	A is a sure event
$A = \emptyset$	A is an impossible event
$A \subset B$	A is a subset of B
$A \equiv B$	A and B are equivalent events
$A \cap B = \emptyset$	A and B are disjoint events
$B = \bar{A}$	A and B are complementary events
$A = \bigcup_i A_i$	A is a union of events A_i
$A = \bigcap_i A_i$	A is an intersection of events A_i

Exercises

1-83: *Outdoor temperature and journey duration*

Student E measured an outdoor temperature X (in degrees Celsius) and a duration of his journey to university Y (in minutes):

x_i	-20	-10	0	10	20
y_i	60	40	35	20	20

How strong is the correlation between these two characteristics?

2-4: *Birthday party*

It is your birthday. However, you can only invite 6 of your 12 friends (all similar) to your party.

- How many choices do you have to select the guests?
- How many possible seating arrangements are there for your 6 guests at the birthday table?
- You have invited 3 male friends and 3 female friends. How many possible seating arrangements do you have when 3 male friends and 3 female friends are considered in each case as the same?

2-14: *Trails*

Trails are marked with signs consisting of 2 coloured lines. How many colours are used

- for 36 trails where the order of colours is considered and their repetition is accepted?
- for 21 trails where the order of colours is not considered and their repetition is not allowed?
- for 15 trails where the order of colours is not considered and their repetition is allowed?

3-1: *Dice*

The random experiment 'throw a dice twice' was done. Define the events: $A = \{6 \text{ in the first throw}\}$ and $B = \{6 \text{ in the second throw}\}$.

- Set the sample space S for this experiment.
- Calculate the number of elementary events of S using combinatorics.
- Define the events A and B in the meaning of the elementary events.
- Determine the union and the intersection of the two events A and B .

- e) Set the sample space S , events A and B , their union and intersection in the Venn-diagram.
- f) Give an impossible event of this random experiment.
- g) Give the complementary events for A and B respectively.
- h) Does $A \subset B$ hold?
- i) Are the events A and B disjoint?

3-7: *Non-disjoint subsets*

A , B and C are non-disjoint subsets of sample space S . Using only the symbols of union, intersection, difference and complement of the event and letters A , B and C , write down the expressions of following events:

- a) at least one of A , B and C occurs;
- b) only A occurs;
- c) A and B occur, but C does not;
- d) all three occur;
- e) none of A , B and C occurs;
- f) exactly one of A , B and C occurs;
- g) at most two of A , B and C occur.