

Numerical variables



Suppose we have the file *diamond.xlsx* containing 10 variables. The numerical variables are: *Carat*, *Depth*, *Table*, *Price*, *x*, *y*, *z*.

Consider the variable *Carat* with values column A in the cells A2 to A341.

To compute the mean of the variable *Carat*

`=AVERAGE(A2:A341)`
`=MEDIA(A2:A341)`

To compute the median of the variable *Carat*

`=MEDIAN(A2:A341)`
`=MEDIANA(A2:A341)`

To compute the minimum value of the variable *Carat*

`=MIN(A2:A341)`

To compute the maximum value of the variable *Carat*

`=MAX(A2:A341)`

To compute the first quartile of the variable *Carat*

`=PERCENTILE(A2:A341;0.25)`

To compute the third quartile of the variable *Carat*

`=PERCENTILE(A2:A341;0.75)`

To compute the 90th-percentile of the variable *Carat*

`=PERCENTILE(A2:A341;0.90)`

To compute the frequency of the value 0.21 for the variable *Carat*

`=COUNTIF(A2:A341;"=0.21")`
`=CONTA.SE(A2:A341;"=0.21")`

To compute the frequency of the values larger than 0.21 for the variable *Carat*

`=COUNTIF(A2:A341;">0.21")`
`=CONTA.SE(A2:A341;">0.21")`

To summarize the main characteristics of the variable *Carat*, use the path

DATA → **DATA ANALYSIS** → **DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS**
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To draw the histogram of the variable *Carat*, select the data, then
INSERT → GRAPHS → ALL GRAPHS → HISTOGRAM
INSERISCI → GRAFICI → TUTTI I GRAFICI → ISTOGRAMMA

Consider the variables *Carat* with values column A in the cells A2 to A341 and the variable *Price* with values in column G in the cells G2 to G341.

To draw the scatterplot between variables *Carat* and *Price*, select the data, then

INSERT → GRAPHS → ALL GRAPHS → SCATTER PLOT
INSERISCI → GRAFICI → TUTTI I GRAFICI → DISPERSIONE (XY)

To compute the correlation between variables *Carat* and *Price*

=CORREL(A2:A341;G2:G341)
=CORRELAZIONE(A2:A341;G2:G341)



Import the dataset in the file *diamond.xls*.

To define the variable *carat* from the dataset *diamond*
`carat=diamond$Carat`

To compute the mean of the variable *carat*
`m=mean(carat)`

To compute the median of the variable *carat*
`Me=median(carat)`

To compute the minimum value of the variable *carat*
`min(carat)`

To compute the maximum value of the variable *carat*
`max(carat)`

To compute the first quartile of the variable *carat*
`Q1=quantile(carat,0.25)`

To compute the third quartile of the variable *carat*
`Q3=quantile(carat,0.75)`

To compute the p-quantile of the variable *carat*
`Qp=quantile(carat,p)`

To compute the frequency of the value 0.21 for the variable *carat*
`length(carat[carat==0.21])`

To compute the frequency of the values larger than 0.21 for the variable *carat*
`length(carat[carat>0.21])`

To compute minimum value, maximum value, mean, median, first and third quartile of the variable *carat*
`summary(carat)`

To draw the histogram of the variable *carat*
`hist(carat)`

To draw the histogram of the variable *carat* with 50 bins
`hist(carat,50)`

To draw the histogram of the variable *carat* with densities
`hist(carat,freq=F)`

To draw the histogram (with densities and 50 bins) and the density plot (in blue) of the variable *carat*

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hist(carat,10,freq=F)  
lines(density(carat,bw=0.1),col="blue")
```

To draw the simplified version of the box plot of the variable *carat*

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boxplot(carat,range=0)
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Define the variable *price*.

To draw the scatterplot between variables *carat* and *price*

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plot(carat,price)
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To draw the smoothed scatterplot between variables *carat* and *price*

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smoothScatter(carat,price)
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To compute the correlation between variables *carat* and *price*

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cor(carat,price)
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To run a hypothesis testing on correlation with null hypothesis $H_0: r = 0$ and alternative hypothesis $H_1: r \neq 0$. The decision of the test depends on the p-value.

If p-value < 0.05 , there is an evidence against H_0 (we reject H_0)

If p-value ≥ 0.05 , there is an evidence in favor of H_0 (we do not reject H_0)

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cor.test(carat,price)
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To draw the coplot (2° version) between the variables *carat* and *price* conditionally on the variable *cut* of the dataset *diamond*

```
cut=diamond$Cut  
cut=as.factor(cut)  
plot(carat,price,col=cut)  
legend("bottomright",legend=levels(cut),pch=1,col=1:5)
```

To draw the scatterplot matrix of the variables *carat*, *price*, and *x* of the dataset *diamond*

```
plot(diamond[,c("carat","price","x")])
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