

Applications using

Analysis of numerical variables

Suppose we have loaded the package *ggplot2* that contains the dataset *diamonds*

To view the dataset *diamonds*

`View(diamonds)`

To define the variable *carat* from the dataset *diamonds*

`carat=diamonds$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 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*

```
hist(carat,50,freq=F)
lines(density(carat),col="blue")
```

To define the variable *price* from the dataset *diamonds*
`price=diamonds$price`

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

To draw a smoothed scatterplot between variables *carat* and *price*
`smoothScatter(carat,price)`

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

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

```
x=diamonds$x
pairs(cbind(carat,price,x))
```

Analysis of categorical variables

To define the categorical variables *cut* and *color*

```
cut=diamonds$cut  
color=diamonds$color
```

To display the categories of the categorical variable *cut*

```
unique(cut)
```

To display the absolute frequencies of the categorical variable *cut* and identify the mode

```
table(cut)
```

Draw a bar plot of the categorical variable *cut*

```
plot(cut)
```

Display the percentages of the categorical variable *cut*

```
100*table(cut)/length(cut)
```

or

```
100*prop.table(table(cut))
```

Draw the pie chart of the variable *cut*

```
pie(table(cut))
```

Draw a bar plot of the categorical variables *cut* and *color*

```
plot(cut,color)
```

Data handling

To check the presence of missing values in a dataset
`anyNA(diamonds)`

If the output is FALSE, we have no missing value.

If the output is TRUE, we have one or more missing values, and we can identify them
`colSums(is.na(diamonds))`

If you want to delete the rows with NA (if any), we define a new dataset
`diamonds2=na.omit(diamonds)`

To check the presence of possible outliers for the variable *carat*
`boxplot(x)`

If there are possible outliers they can be listed using
`outliersx=boxplot(x)$out`

To check the number of categories of the variable *color*
`unique(color)`

Regression analysis

Suppose we have imported the dataset *DatasetMarketing* reporting for 170 companies the following variables:

Nationality

Youtube advertising expenses

Facebook advertising expenses

Newspaper advertising expenses

Sales

The aim is the estimate of the best model to predict the sales of a company

First, check for the presence of missing values

`anyNA(DatasetMarketing)`

Given the answer (TRUE), we check how many missing values are present.

`colSums(is.na(DatasetMarketing))`

Given that there is just one missing value, we can omit the row containing it and define a new dataset

`DatasetMarketing2=na.omit(DatasetMarketing)`

To define the variables

`nationality=DatasetMarketing2$nationality
youtube=DatasetMarketing2$youtube
facebook=DatasetMarketing2$facebook
news=DatasetMarketing2$newspaper
sales=DatasetMarketing2$sales`

Then, we check for possible outliers and inaccuracies.

Next step is the estimate of the complete regression model

`mod0=lm(sales ~ nationality+youtube+facebook+news)`

To estimate the best model and display the output

`modB=step(mod0)
summary(modB)`

To make a prediction with the following categories/values:

Nationality=US

Youtube expenses = 300

Facebook expenses = 100

Newspaper expenses = 100

`newdata=data.frame(nationality="US", youtube=300, facebook=100, news=100)
predict(modB, newdata)`