

*Tutorial on Statistics, Probability and  
Information Theory for Language Engineers*

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*BASIC MATHEMATICS*

*Part 0*

*Basic Concepts*

# BASIC MATHEMATICS

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i = 1 + 2 + \dots + n$$

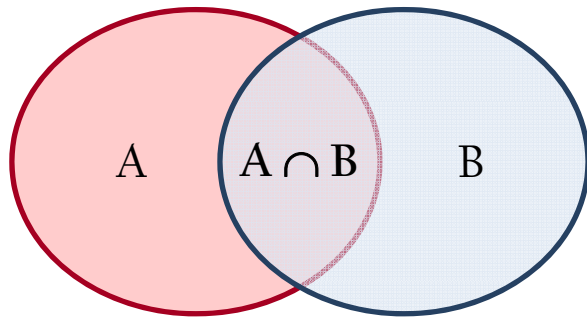
$$\prod_{i=1}^n i = 1 * 2 * \dots * n$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n ki = k \sum_{i=1}^n i$$

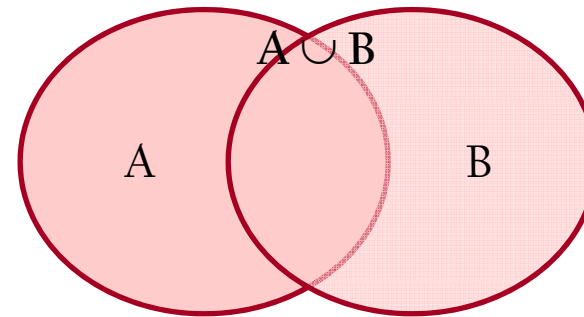
$$\prod_{i=1}^n ki = k \prod_{i=1}^n i$$

# Introduction to Set Theory

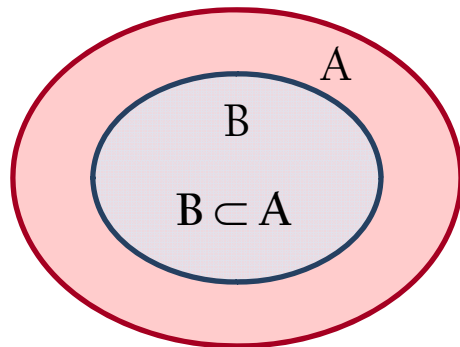
- A set is a collection of distinct items (Example:  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ )



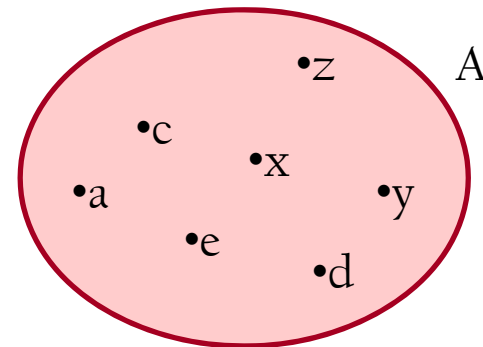
Intersection



Union



Sub-set & Super-set



$x \in A; a \in A; d \in A; \dots$

# Introduction to Set Theory

•  $A = \{a, c, e, d, x, y, z\}$

$B = \{b, c, d, y, m, n\}$

$C = \{c, d\}$

$A \cap B = \{c, d, y\}$

Intersection

$A \cup B = \{a, b, c, d, e, m, n, x, y, z\}$

Union

$A \not\subset B \quad C \subset B \quad C \subset A$

Sub-set & Super-set

$x \in A; \quad x \notin B; \quad x \notin C$

Belong Relationship

$\Phi/\phi$  is the empty set

$\cap \cup \subset \not\subset \in \notin \neg \wedge \vee$

# Introduction to Set Theory

- $A \cap (B \cap C) = (A \cap B) \cap C$       &       $A \cup (B \cup C) = (A \cup B) \cup C$
- $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$
- $\neg(\neg A) = A$
- $\neg(A \cap B) = \neg A \cup \neg B$



# Introduction to Propositional Logic

- It is also called the Zero Order Logic
- A sentence  $X$  can be either true or false (1 or 0)

X
0
1

Y
0
1

X	Y	$X \wedge Y$
0	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

X	Y	$X \vee Y$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

X	Y	$X \rightarrow Y$
0	0	1
0	1	1
1	0	0
1	1	1

X	Y	$X \text{ XOR } Y$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

$X \rightarrow Y = \neg X \vee Y$
$\neg(X \wedge Y) = \neg X \vee \neg Y$
$X \wedge X = X \quad \& \quad X \vee X = X$
$X \vee (Y \wedge Z) = (X \vee Y) \wedge (X \vee Z)$
$\neg(\neg X) = X$

# *Introduction to Vectors*

## *Part 1*

### *Representing Documents As Vectors*

# Introduction to Vectors

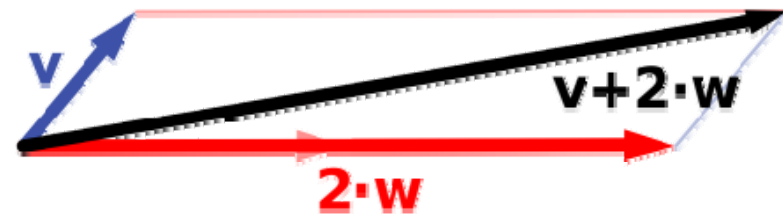
Adding two vectors

$$(x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2) = (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2)$$



Multiplying a vector by a constant and adding it to another vector

$$(x_1, y_1) + (2 \cdot x_2, 2 \cdot y_2) = (x_1 + 2x_2, y_1 + 2y_2)$$

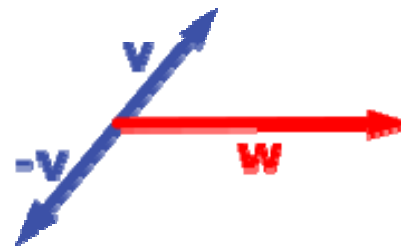


Multiplying a vector by -1

$$-(x_1, y_1) = (-x_1, -y_1)$$

Multiplying a vector by a constant

$$2 \cdot (x_2, y_2) = (2x_2, 2y_2)$$



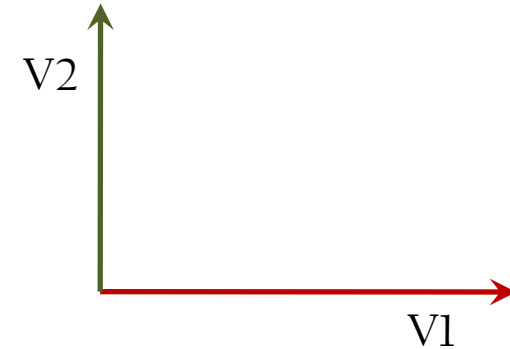
# Introduction to Vectors

Multiplying two orthogonal vectors equal to zero.

Examples:

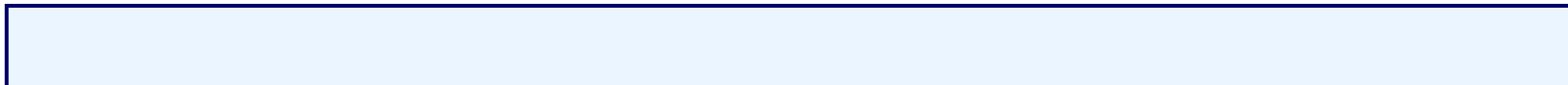
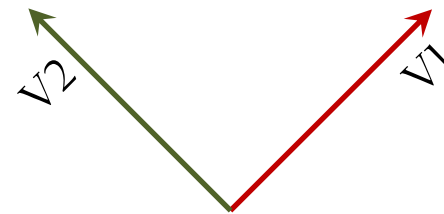
$$V1=(5, 0) \quad \& \quad V2=(0, 4)$$

$$V1 \cdot V2 = 0$$



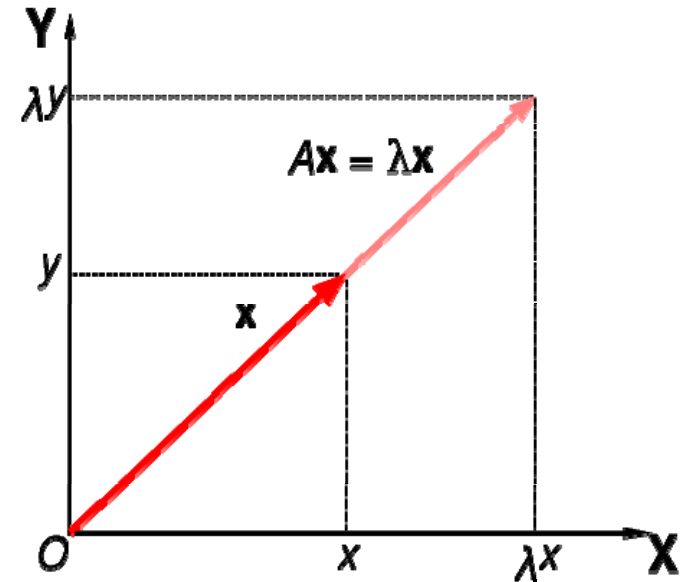
$$V1=(5, 4) \quad \& \quad V2=(-4, 5)$$

$$V1 \cdot V2 = 0$$



# Eigen Values & Eigen Vectors

- An eigenvector of a matrix  $\underline{A}$  is a nonzero vector  $\underline{x}$ , where  $\underline{A}\cdot\underline{x}$  is similar to applying a linear transformation  $\underline{\lambda}$  to  $\underline{x}$  which, may change in length, but not direction
- $\underline{A}$  acts to stretch the vector  $\underline{x}$ , not change its direction, so  $\underline{x}$  is an eigenvector of  $\underline{A}$



$$Ax - \lambda Ix = 0$$

$$(A - \lambda I)x = 0$$

if there exist an inverse  $(A - \lambda I)^{-1}$ , then  $x = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

we need  $\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$  to avoid the trivial solution  $x = 0$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0$$

# Example on Eigen Values & Eigen Vectors

- Suppose A is 2x2 matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 2-\lambda \end{bmatrix} = (2-\lambda)^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad \lambda = 3$$

$$\text{for } \lambda = 3, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = 3 \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{for } \lambda = 1, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = 1 \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$\begin{bmatrix} 2x + y \\ x + 2y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3x \\ 3y \end{bmatrix}$	$2x + y = 3x$ <div style="border: 1px solid red; display: inline-block; padding: 2px 5px; margin-top: 5px;"><math>x = y</math></div>
$\begin{bmatrix} 2x + y \\ x + 2y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$	$2x + y = x$ <div style="border: 1px solid red; display: inline-block; padding: 2px 5px; margin-top: 5px;"><math>x = -y</math></div>

The eigenvectors are:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Representing Documents as Vectors

*Journal* of Artificial *Intelligence* Research

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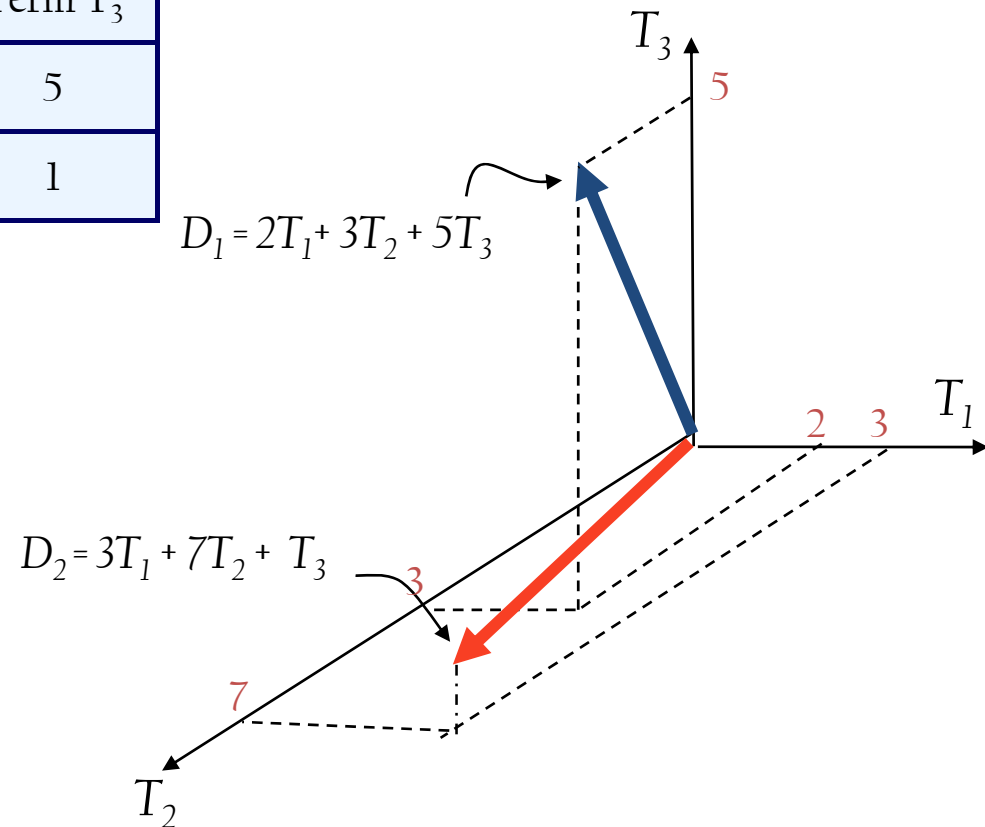
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0	learning
3	journal
2	intelligence
0	text
0	agent
1	internet
0	webwatcher
0	Perl5
:	:
:	:
:	:
1	volume

# Documents as Vectors

Suppose we have two documents containing three nouns only

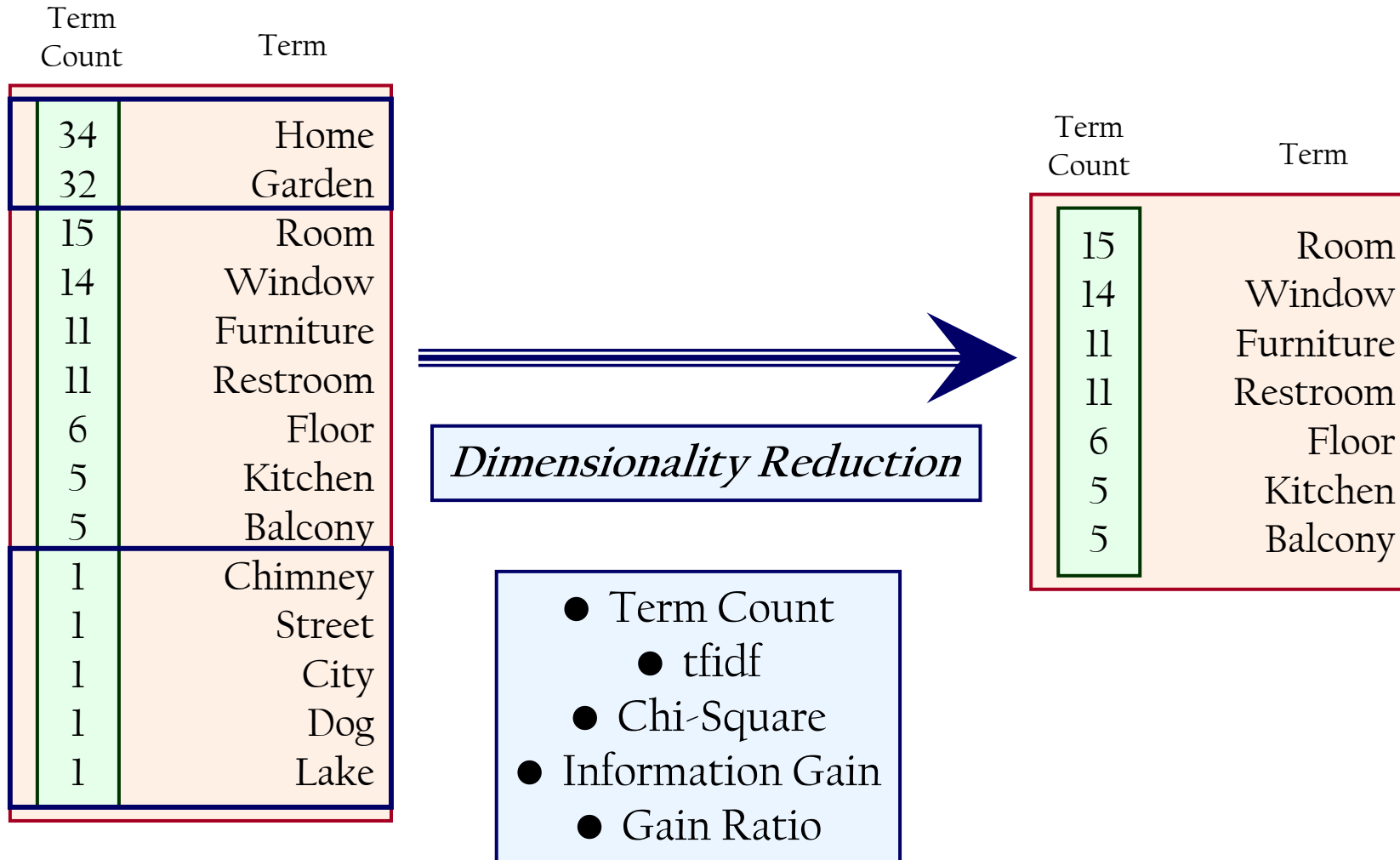
	Term $T_1$	Term $T_2$	Term $T_3$
Document $D_1$	2	3	5
Document $D_2$	3	7	1

$$\begin{array}{c} D_1 \\ \left[ \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{array} \right] \end{array} \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{c} D_2 \\ \left[ \begin{array}{c} 3 \\ 7 \\ 1 \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$





# Dimensionality Reduction



# *PROBABILITY*

## *Part 2*

- Introduction*
- Terminology*

# What Is Probability?

- A priori probability  $P(e)$ : The chance that  $e$  happens
- Conditional probability  $P(f | e)$ : The chance of  $f$  given  $e$
- Joint probability  $P(e, f)$ : The chance of  $e$  and  $f$  both happening; If  $e$  and  $f$  are independent, then  $P(e, f) = P(e) * P(f)$ ; If  $e$  and  $f$  are dependent then  $P(e, f) = P(e) * P(f | e)$

For example, if  $e$  stands for “the first roll of the die comes up 5” and  $f$  stands for “the second roll of the die comes up 3,” then  $P(e, f) = P(e) * P(f) = 1/6 * 1/6 = 1/36$ .

$$\sum_e P(e) = 1$$

$$\sum_e P(e | f) = 1$$

# BASIC Probabilities

$$P(A \cup B) = \begin{cases} P(A) + P(B) & A \& B \text{ are not dependant} \\ P(A) + P(B) - P(A, B) & A \& B \text{ are dependant} \end{cases}$$

- For example, when drawing a single card at random from a regular deck of cards, the chance of getting a heart or a face card (J,Q,K) (or one that is both) is

$$\frac{13}{52} + \frac{12}{52} - \frac{3}{52} = \frac{22}{52}$$

A	$P(A) \in [0, 1]$
not A	$P(A') = 1 - P(A)$
A or B	$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$ $= P(A) + P(B)$ if A and B are mutually exclusive
A and B	$P(A \cap B) = P(A B)P(B)$ $= P(A)P(B)$ if A and B are independent
A given B	$P(A   B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$

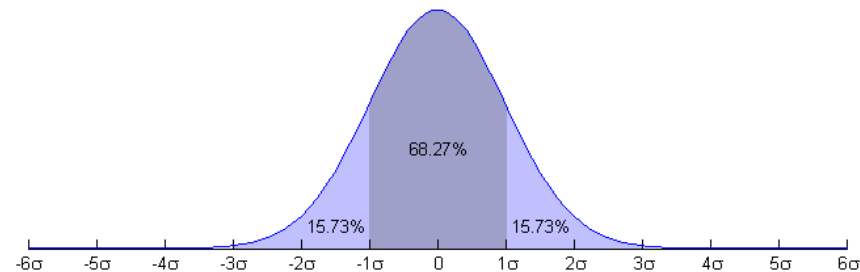
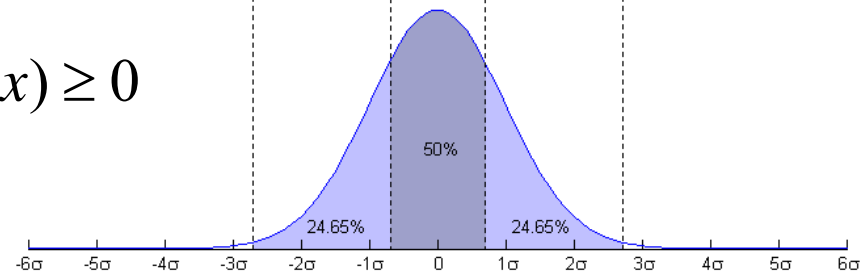
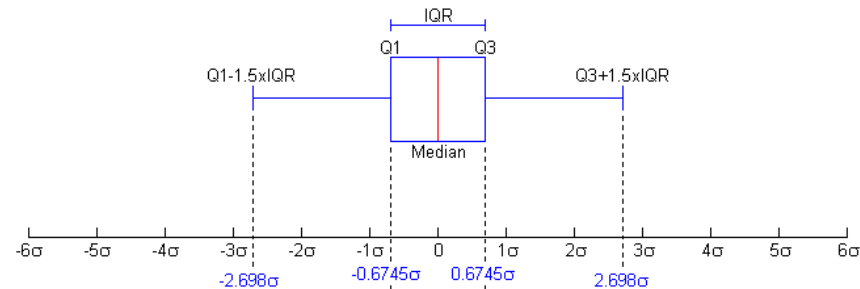
# Probability Density Function PDF

- Probability density function (pdf) is a function that represents a probability distribution in terms of integrals

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx$$

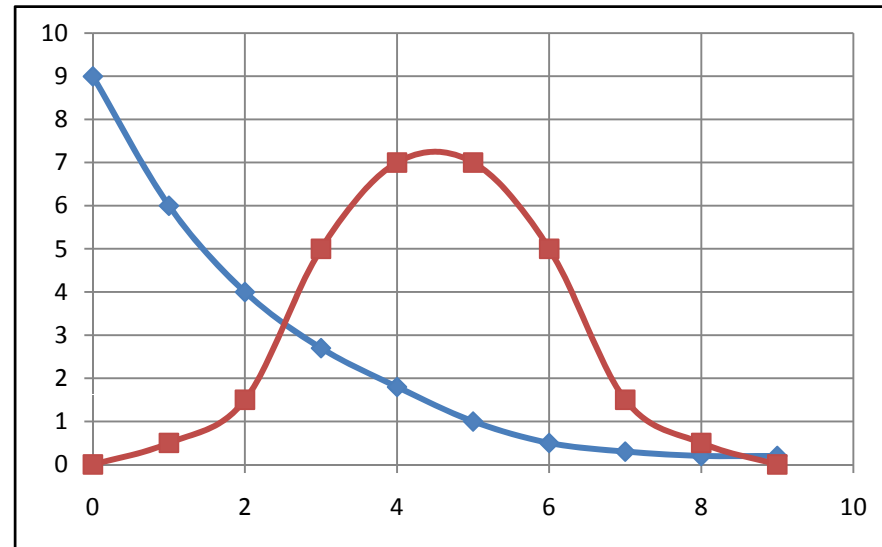
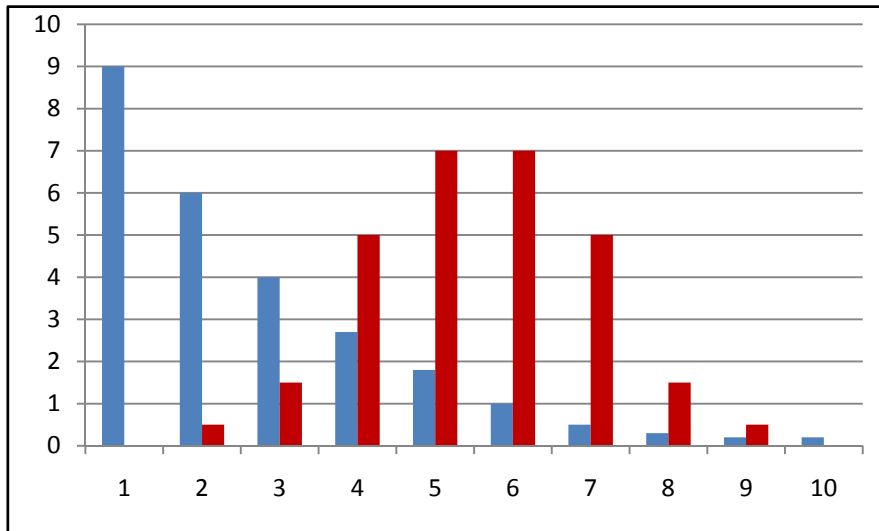
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$$

$$\& \quad f(x) \geq 0$$



# Probability Density Function PDF

- The Summation is used with Discrete Data



# Conditional & Bayesian Probability

- Conditional probability is the probability of some event  $A$ , given the occurrence of some other event  $B$
- Conditional probability is written  $P(A|B)$ , and is read “the probability of  $A$ , given  $B$ ”

$$P(A | B) = \frac{P(A, B)}{P(B)}$$

- Bayesian probability, the probability of a hypothesis given the data (the *posterior*), is proportional to the product of the likelihood times the prior probability (often just called the *prior*)
- The likelihood brings in the effect of the data, while the prior specifies the belief in the hypothesis before the data was observed

$$P(A | B) = \frac{P(A)P(B | A)}{P(B)}$$

# *STATISTICS*

## *Part 3*

### *Introduction*



# Statistics

- Statistics is a Mathematical Science pertaining to the collection, analysis, interpretation or explanation, and presentation of data

# Statistical Terminologies

- Measures of Central Tendency (Mean, Median, Mode)
- Population Variance measures statistical dispersion of data points from the expected value (mean)
- Standard Deviation is a measure of the variability or dispersion of a population; Low SD indicates very close data points to the mean; High SD indicates spread out data points
- Covariance measures how much two variables change together
- Correlation (coefficient) indicates the strength and direction of a *linear* relationship between two random variables

$$\bar{x} = (1/n) \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(X) &= E[(X - E(X))^2] \\ &= (1/n) \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = \sigma^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{sd}(X) = \sqrt{\sigma^2}$$

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E[(X - E(X))(Y - E(Y))]$$

$$\text{Corr}(X, Y) = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\text{sd}(X) * \text{sd}(Y)} = \frac{\sigma_{xy}}{\sigma_x \sigma_y}$$

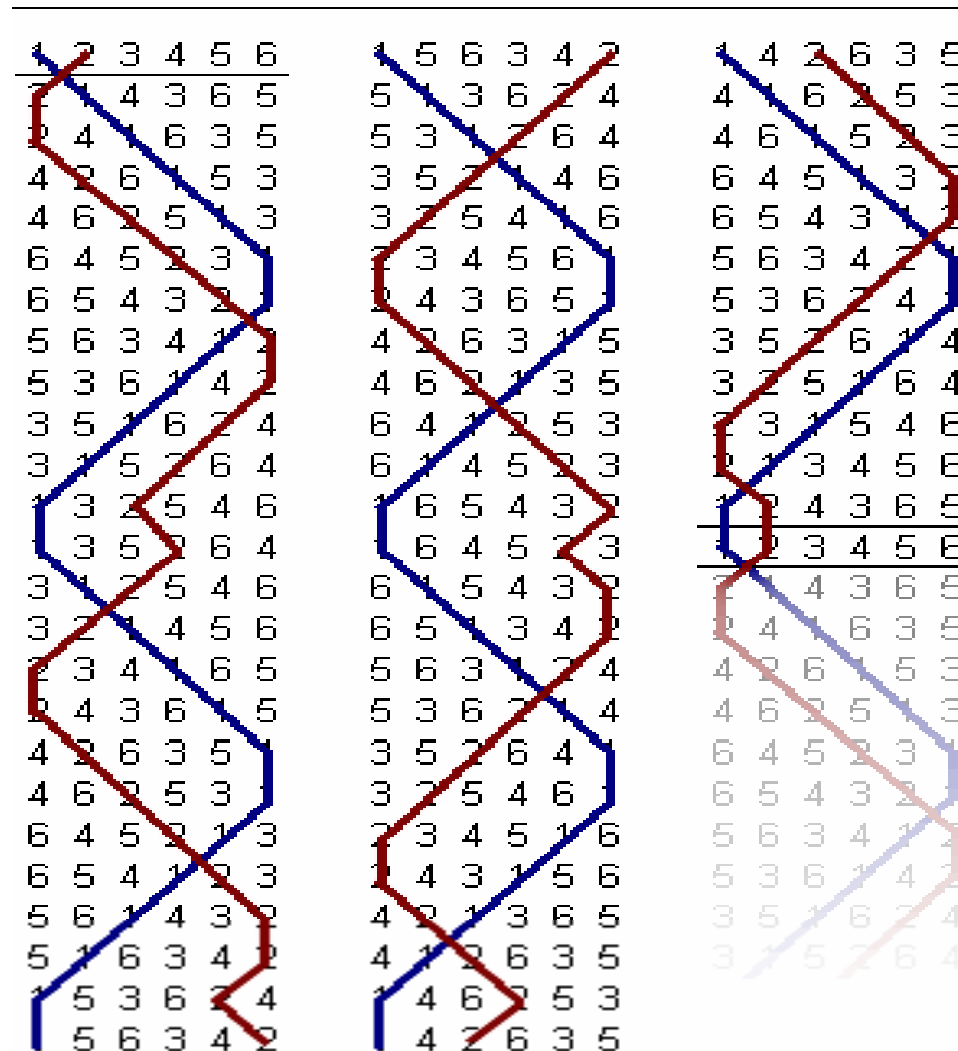
# *STATISTICS*

## *Part 4*

### *Permutations & Computations*

# Introduction to Permutations & Computations

## Plain Bob Minor



# Permutations

- Suppose an ordered set of  $n$  different objects
- For ordered selection of  $r$  objects from a set of  $n$  ( $n \geq r$ ) different objects, the number of permutations of  $r$  from  $n$ , i.e. the number of different possible ordered selections, is usually denoted by  $P_r^n$

$$P_r^n = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

لدينا ثلاثة أرقام ا، ب، ج. يتم إختيار أول رقم وضربه في 10، ويتم ضرب الرقم الثاني في 100، ويتم ضرب الرقم الثالث في 1000، ثم يتم جمع الثلاثة أرقام الجديدة. كم رقم يمكن إستنتاجه من هذه الأرقام الثلاثة.

مثال: 1، 2، 3 (3210، 3120، 2130، ...) الحل: ؟

$$P_0^n = 1$$

$$P_1^n = n$$

$$P_n^n = n!$$

# Permutations

Example:

r	g	b	y
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Suppose we have 4 elements and need to select 3 elements in order; there are 24 different combinations

$$P_3^4 = \frac{4!}{(4-3)!} = \frac{4!}{1!} = 4 * 3 * 2 = 24$$

r g b	r b g	g r b	g b r
b g r	b r g	r g y	r y g
g r y	g y r	y r g	y g r
r b y	r y b	b r y	b y r
y r b	y b r	g b y	g y b
b g y	b y g	y g b	y b g

# Permutations

- Suppose a set  $\{A, B, C\}$ , we have 6 ( $=3!$ ) permutations of  $\{A, B, C\}$  are  $ABC, ACB, BAC, BCA, CAB$  and  $CBA$
- Suppose a set  $\{A, B, C, D\}$ , there are  $24 = P_3^4 = (4 \times 3 \times 2)$  permutations of 3 letters from  $\{A, B, C, D\}$
- If the  $n$  objects are not all different, and there are  $n_1$  objects of type 1,  $n_2$  objects of type 2, ...,  $n_k$  objects of type  $k$ , where  $n_1+n_2+\dots+n_k=n$ , then the number of different ordered arrangements is

$$\frac{n!}{n_1!n_2!n_3!\dots n_k!}$$

a	a	a	b	b	b	c	c	c	c	d	d	d	d
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$$\frac{14!}{3!*3!*4!*4!}$$

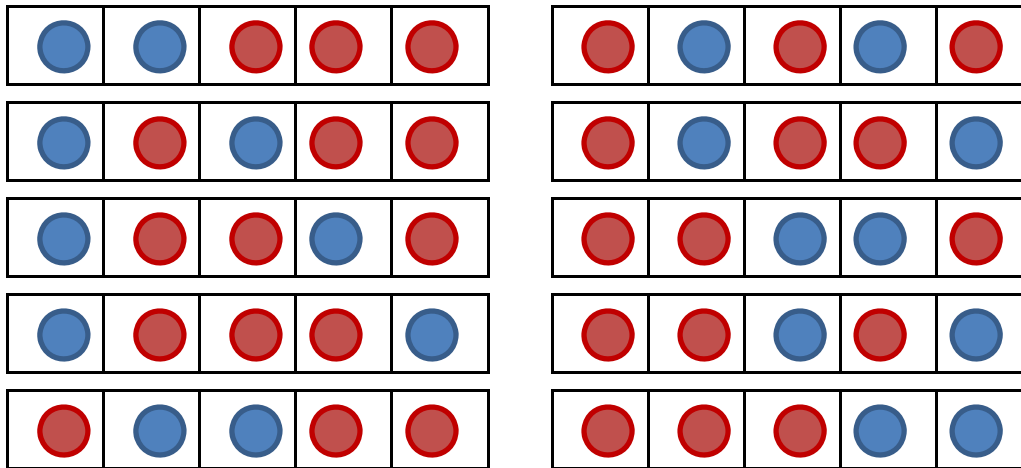
# Computations

The number of ways of picking  $k$  unordered outcomes from  $n$  possibilities. Also known as the binomial coefficient or choice number and read “ $n$  choose  $k$ ,”

$$C_k^n = \binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$$

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مثال: (ح،ح،ح،ز،ز)، (ح،ح،ز،ح،ز)  
الحل:





# Computations

For example: suppose we have the set {1, 2, 3, 4}, we need to calculate the number of combinations of selecting two elements out of the set

$$C_2^4 = \binom{4}{2} = \frac{4!}{2! * 2!} = 6$$

namely {1,2}, {1,3}, {1,4}, {2,3}, {2,4}, and {3,4}.

Suppose we have 4 places and filled only 2 of them. The combination to fill the other two cells with the other two numbers equal to 1. Muir (1960) uses the nonstandard notations

$$\bar{C}_k^n = \binom{n-k}{k} \qquad \bar{C}_2^4 = \binom{2}{2} = \frac{2!}{2! * 0!} = 1$$

$C_0^n = 1$	$C_1^n = n$	$C_n^n = 1$
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# *STATISTICS*

## *Part 5*

### *Popular Distributions*

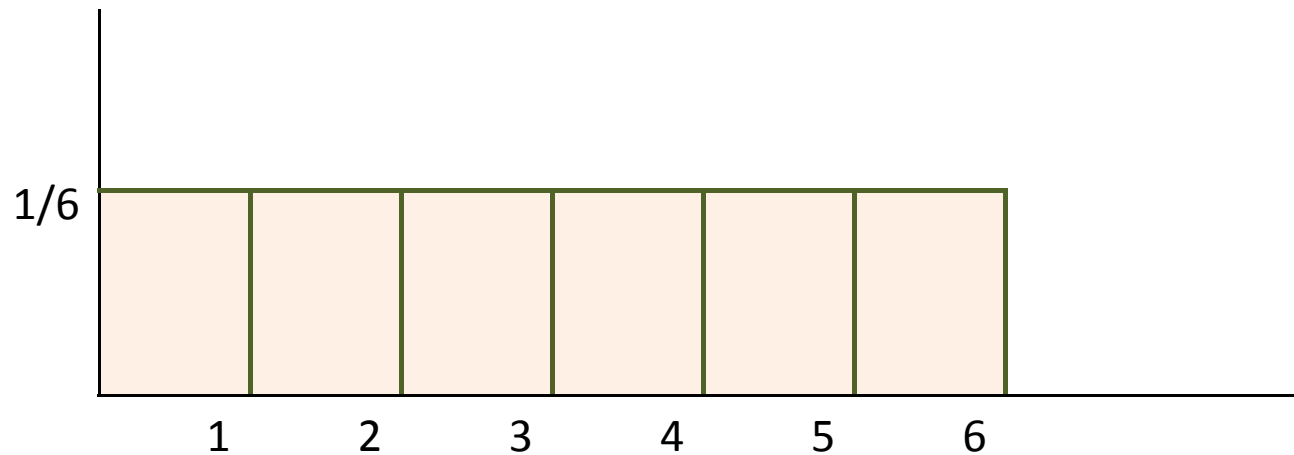
# Popular Distributions

Probability Distribution identifies the probability of each value of an unidentified random variable

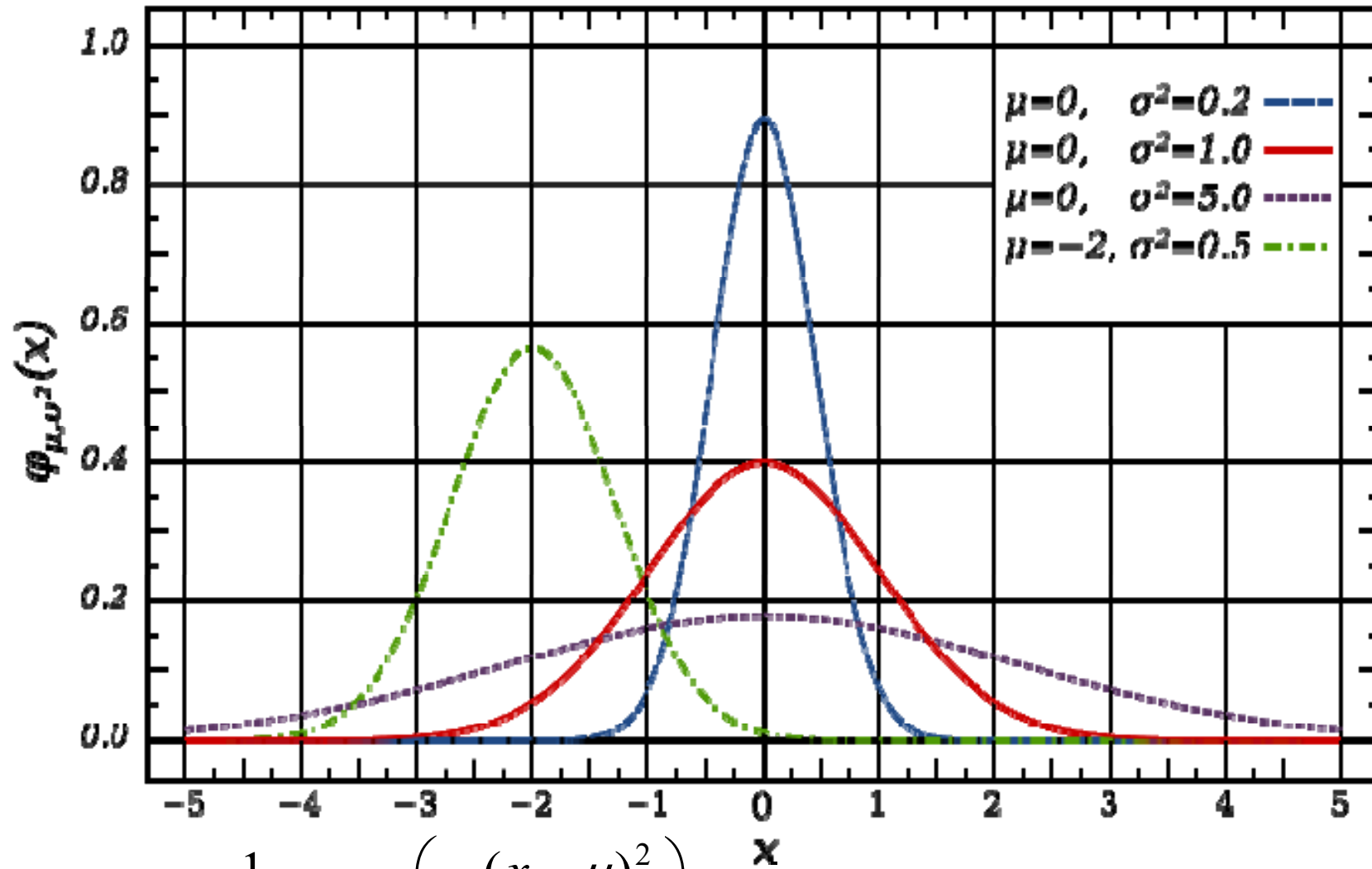
- *Uniform Distribution*
- *Normal (Gaussian) Distribution*
- *Chi-Square Distribution*
- *Exponential Distribution*
- *Poisson Distribution*
- *T Distribution*
- *F Distribution*

# The Uniform Distribution

- The probability is equal for all outcomes
- Suppose a fair dice is thrown, the probability of getting any of its 6 faces equal to  $1/6$
- The area under the line equal to 1

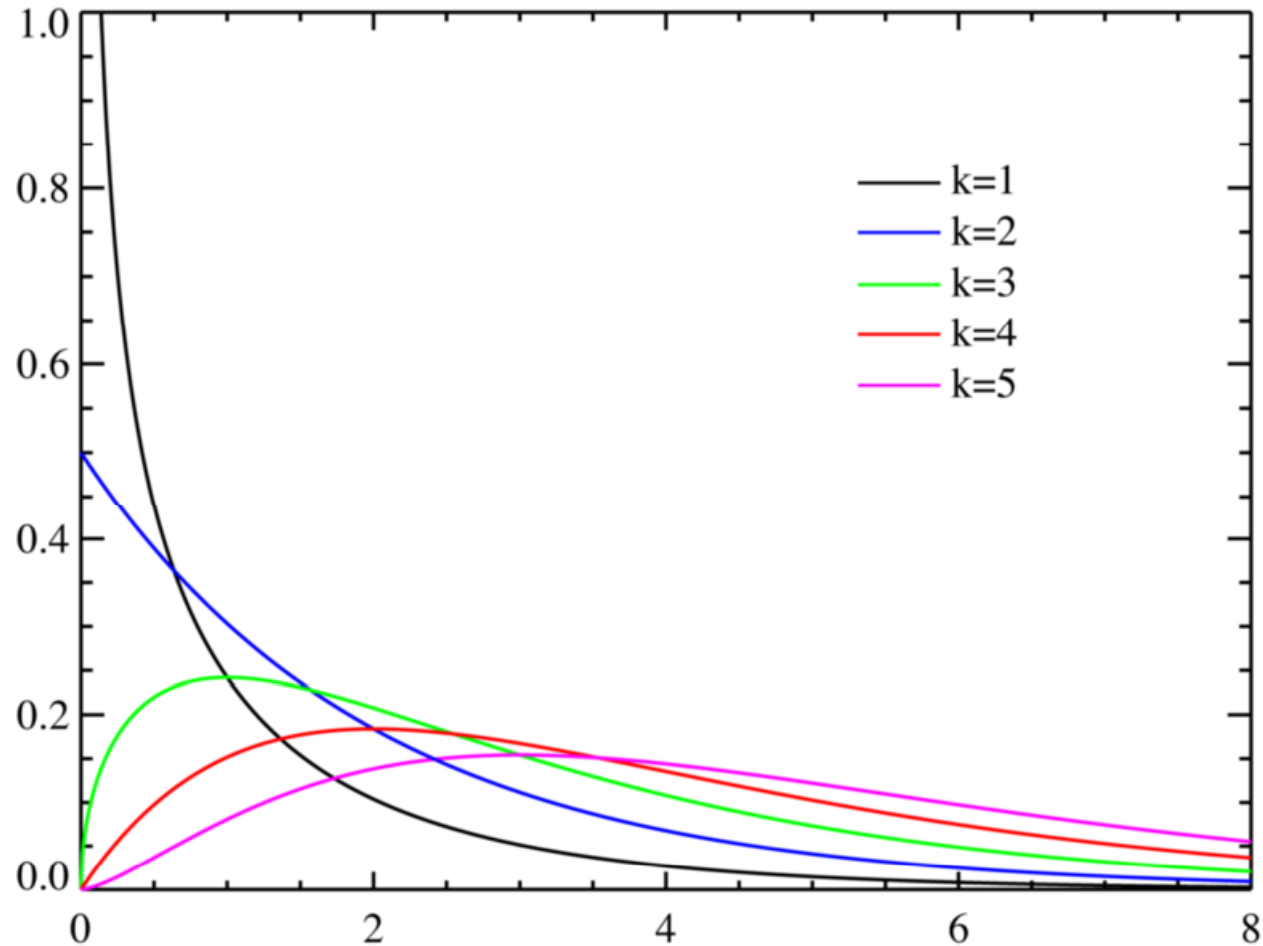


# The Normal/Gaussian Distribution



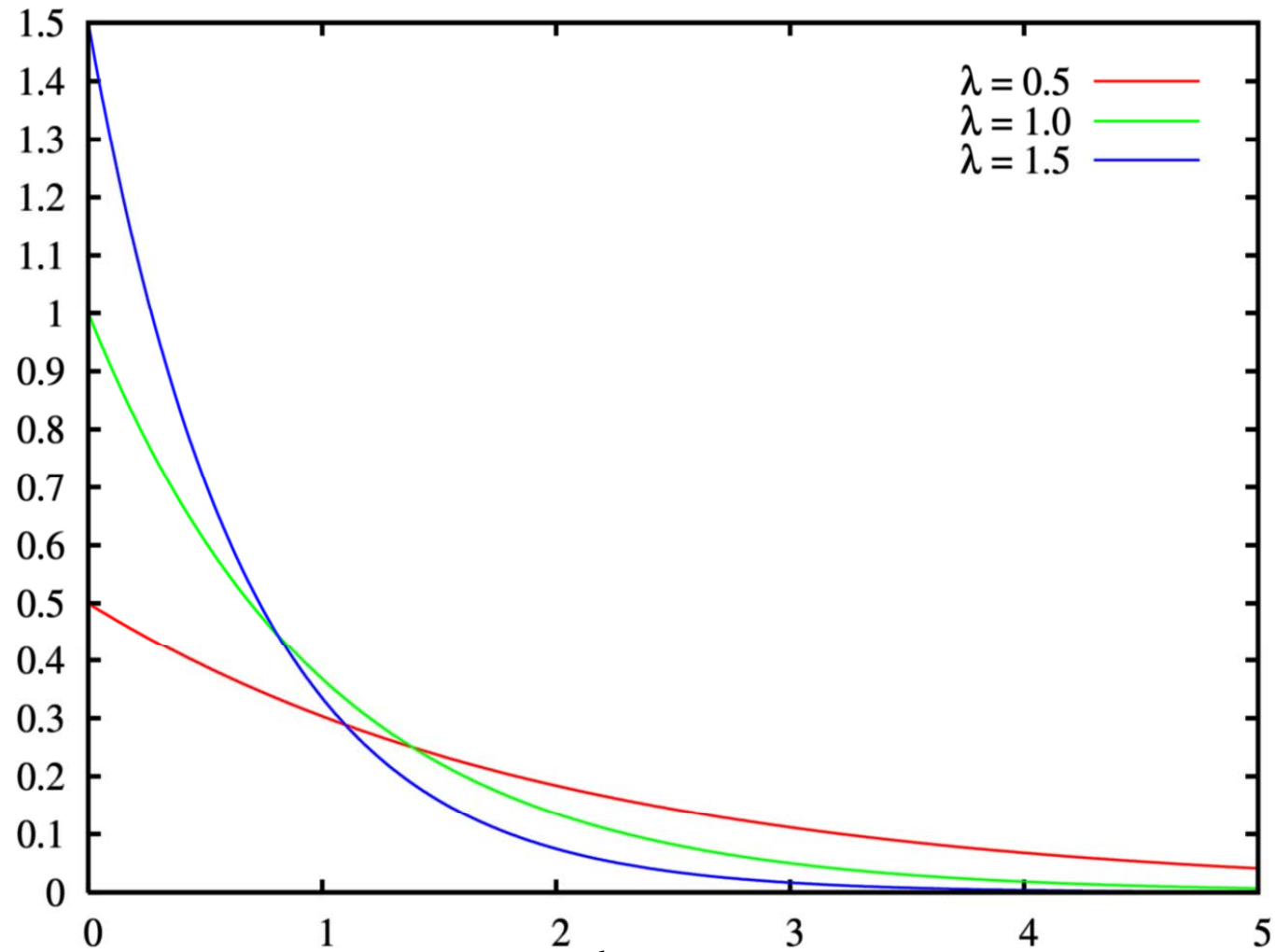
$$P(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

# The Chi-Square Distribution



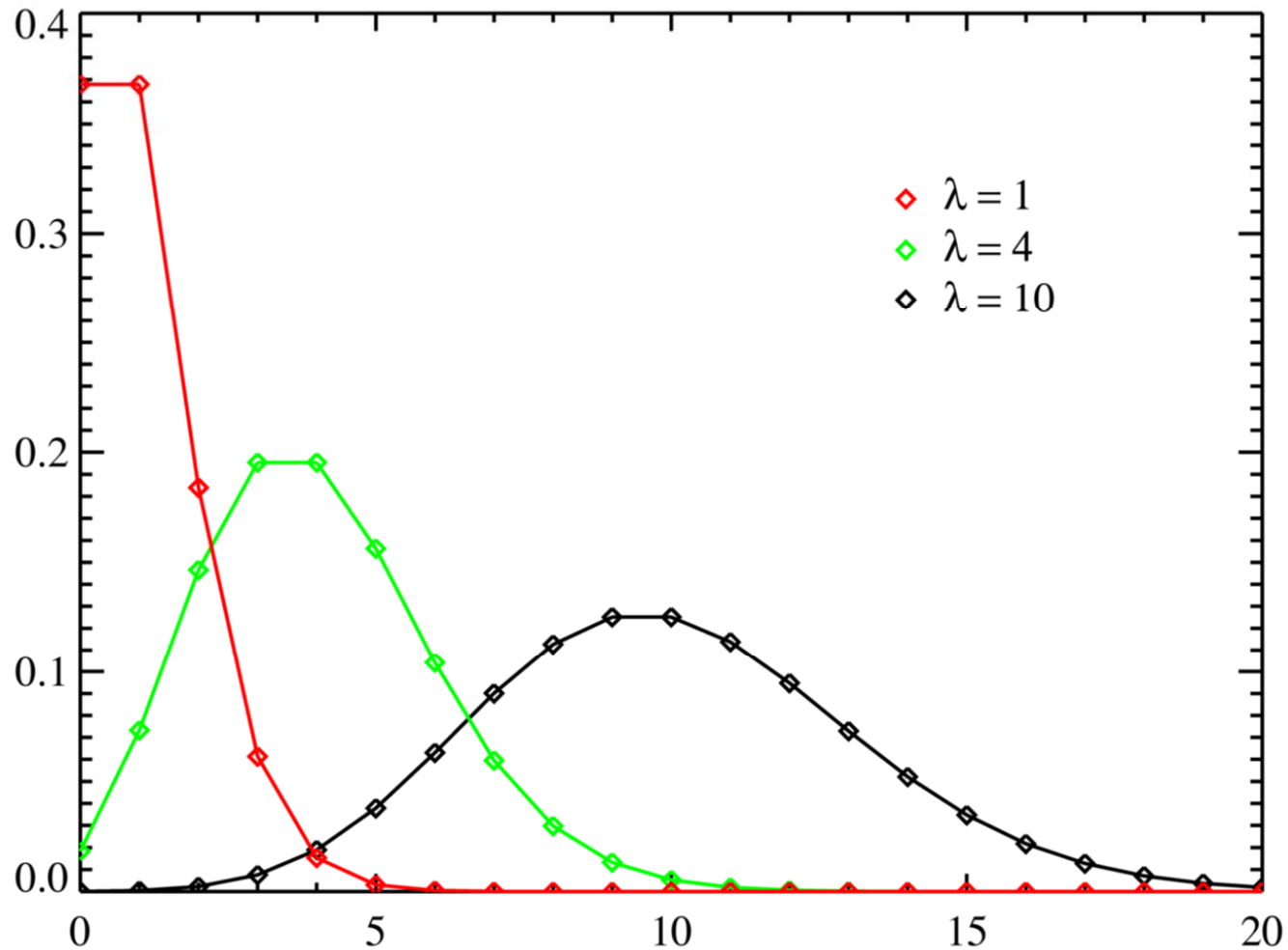
$$f(x; k) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2^{k/2} \Gamma(k/2)} x^{(k/2)-1} e^{-x/2} & \text{for } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

# The Exponential Distribution



$$f(x; \lambda) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} & \text{for } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

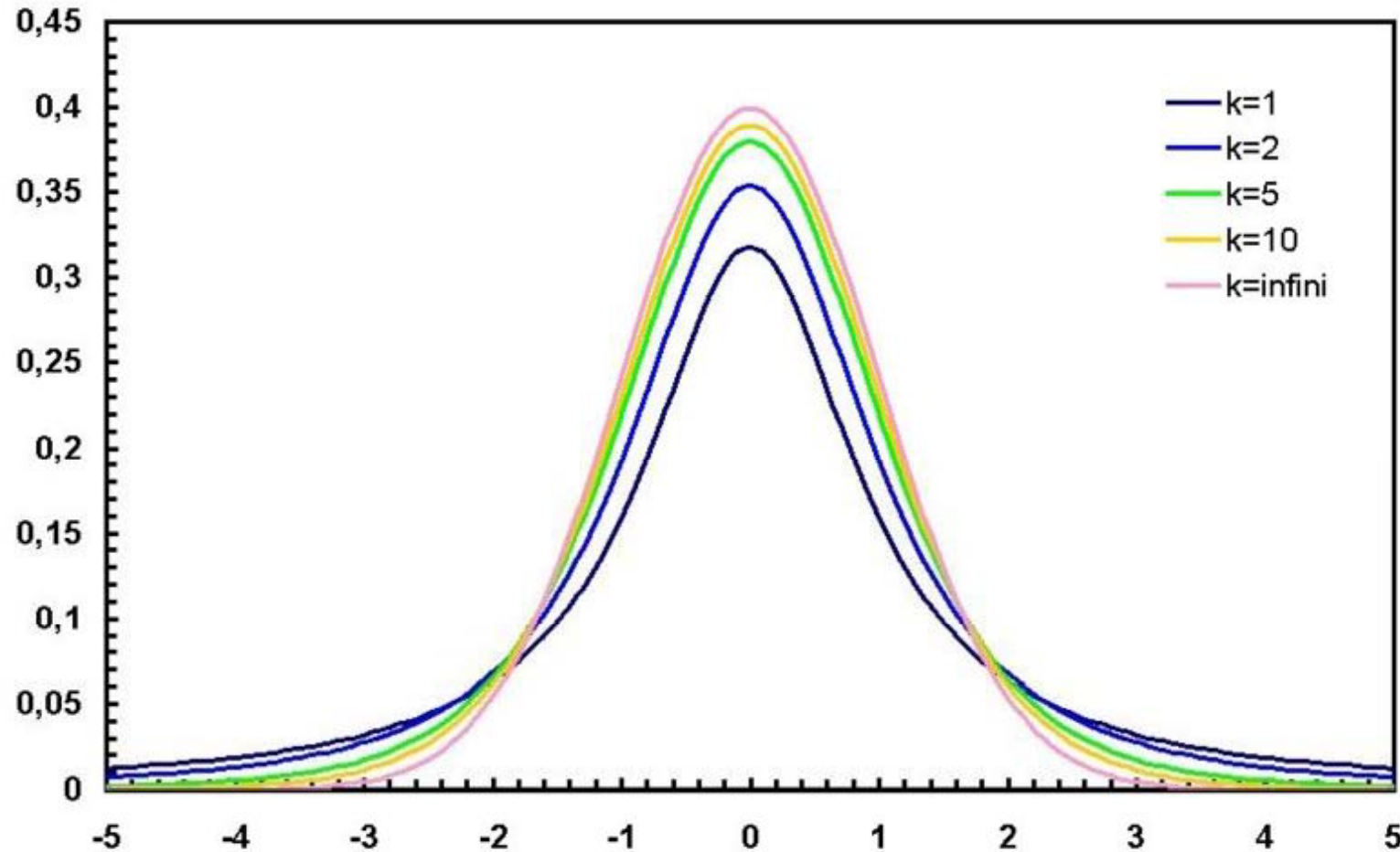
# The Poisson Distribution



$$f(k; \lambda) = \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!}$$



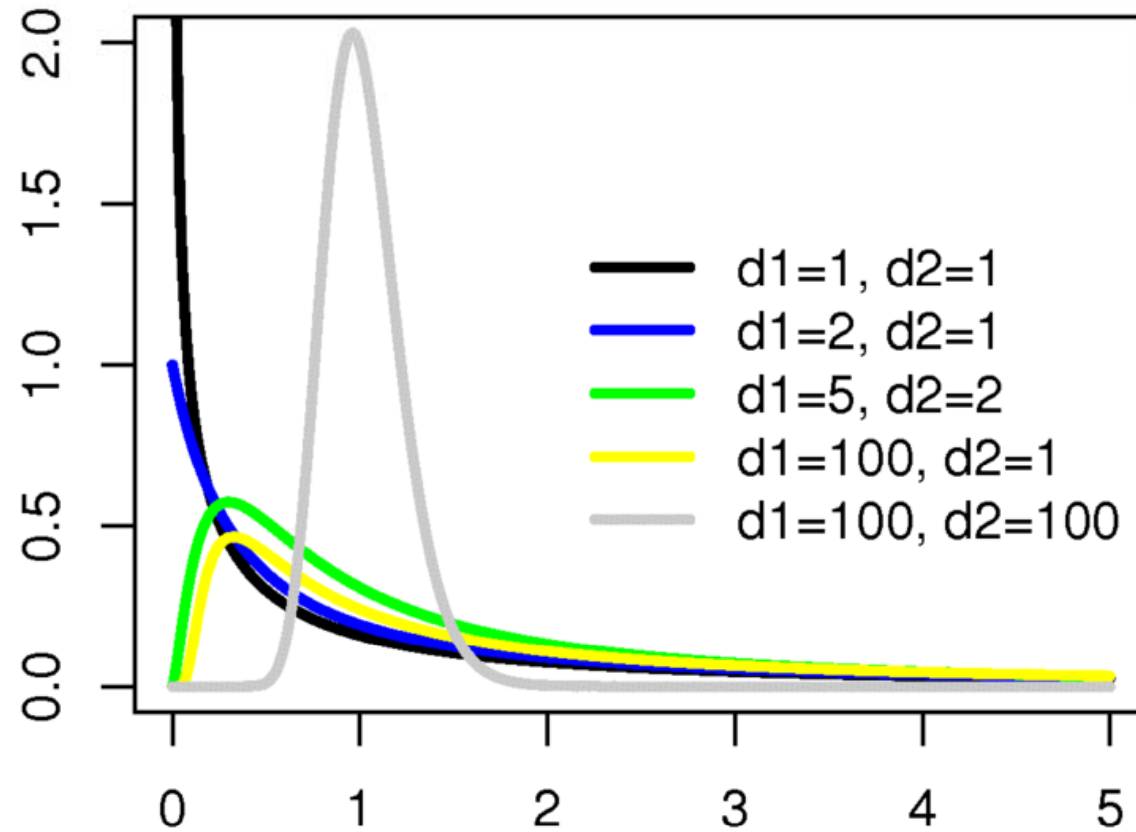
# The T Distribution



$$f(t) = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{\nu+1}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{\nu\pi}\Gamma\left(\frac{\nu}{2}\right)} \left(1 + \frac{t^2}{\nu}\right)^{-(\nu+1)/2}$$

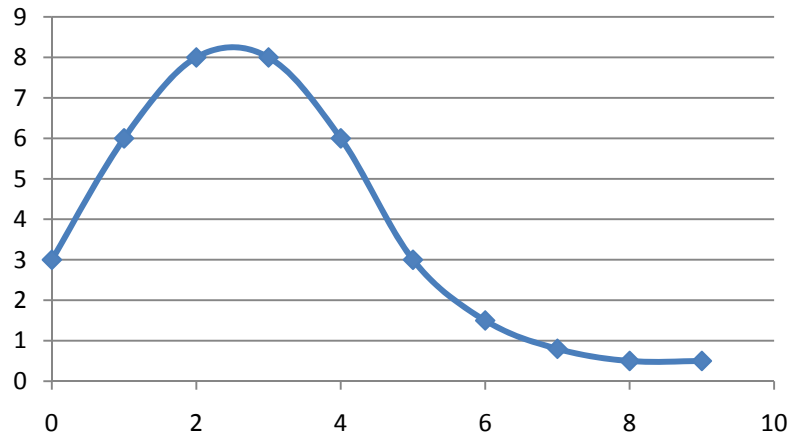
*t*-distribution arises in the problem of estimating the mean of a normally distributed population when the sample size is small

# The F Distribution



$$f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{(d_1 x)^{d_1} d_2^{d_2}}{(d_1 x + d_2)^{d_1 + d_2}}}}{x B\left(\frac{d_1}{2}, \frac{d_2}{2}\right)}$$

## Fitting Chi-Square



Vector  
a

15  
14  
11  
11  
6  
5  
5

$$\max \chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(a_i - E_i)^2}{E_i}$$

$$E_{ij} = (15 + 14 + 11 + 11 + 6 + 5 + 5) / 7 = 9.57$$

$$\chi^2 = (1/9.57) * ((15 - 9.57)^2 + (14 - 9.57)^2 + (11 - 9.57)^2 + (11 - 9.57)^2 + (6 - 9.57)^2 + (5 - 9.57)^2 + (5 - 9.57)^2) = 107.71 / 9.57 = 11.26$$

## Measuring Term-Category Correlation

$$\chi^2(t_k, c_i) = \frac{[P(t_k, c_i)P(\bar{t}_k, \bar{c}_i) - P(t_k, \bar{c}_i)P(\bar{t}_k, c_i)]^2}{P(t_k)P(\bar{t}_k)P(c_i)P(\bar{c}_i)}$$

$P(t_k, c_i)$  → probability document x contains term t and belongs to category c.

$P(\bar{t}_k, c_i)$  → probability document x does not contain term t and belongs to category c.

$P(t_k, \bar{c}_i)$  → probability document x contains term t and does not belong to category c.

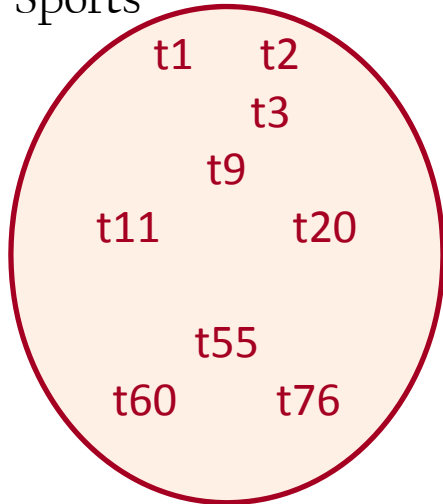
$P(\bar{t}_k, \bar{c}_i)$  → probability document x does not contain term t and does not belong to category c.

$P(t)$  → probability of term t

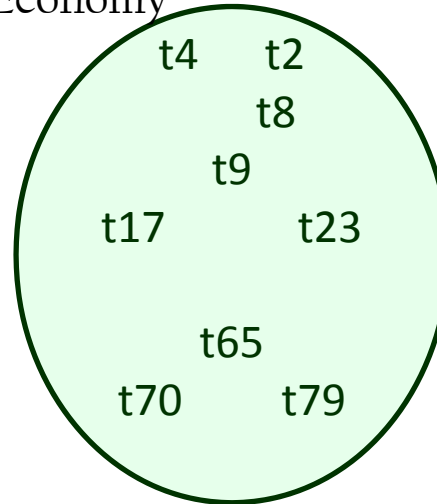
$P(c)$  → probability of category c

# Testing The Membership

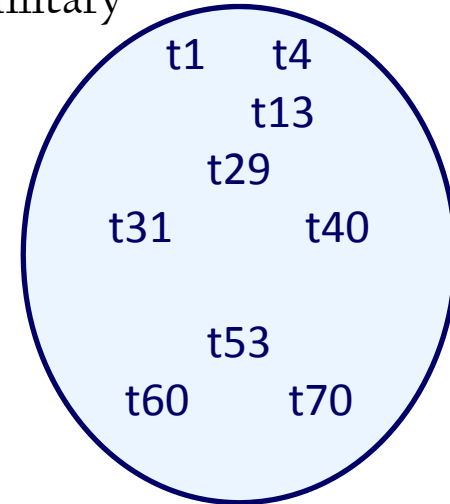
Sports



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$$\chi^2(t_k, c_i) = \frac{[P(t_k, c_i)P(\bar{t}_k, \bar{c}_i) - P(t_k, \bar{c}_i)P(\bar{t}_k, c_i)]^2}{P(t_k)P(\bar{t}_k)P(c_i)P(\bar{c}_i)}$$

$$\chi^2(t_1, Sports) = \frac{\left[ \frac{1}{9} * \frac{14}{16} - \frac{1}{16} * \frac{8}{9} \right]^2}{\frac{2}{27} * \frac{25}{27} * \frac{9}{27} * \frac{18}{27}}$$

## Using Chi-Square for Categorization

Another Example:

Term	Frequency per Category				Total
	Communication	Phone	Business	Army	
Link	15	6	2	12	35
Wire	10	12	0	8	30
<b>Total</b>	25	18	2	20	<b>65</b>

$$\chi^2(\text{link}, \text{phone}) = \frac{[6 / 65) * (18 / 65) - (29 / 65) * (12 / 65)]^2}{(35 / 65) * (30 / 65) * (18 / 65) * (47 / 65)}$$

## Using Chi-Square for Multiple sets of Terms

Group 1	Category		Total
	0	1	
Term 1	3	2	5
Term 2	0	4	4
Term 3	2	3	5
Total	5	9	14

Group 2	Category		Total
	0	1	
Term 5	1	3	4
Term 7	4	6	10
Total	5	9	14

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{(a_{ij} - E_{ij})^2}{E_{ij}}$$

$$E_{ij} = \frac{(T_{ci} * T_{vj})}{T}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \chi^2(\text{Group 1}) &= (3 - 1.78)^2 / 1.78 + (2 - 3.21)^2 / 3.21 + (0 - 1.42)^2 / 1.42 \\ &\quad + (4 - 2.57)^2 / 2.57 + (2 - 1.78)^2 / 1.78 + (3 - 3.21)^2 / 3.21 = 3.62 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \chi^2(\text{Group 2}) &= (1 - 1.42)^2 / 1.42 + (3 - 2.57)^2 / 2.57 + (4 - 3.57)^2 / 3.57 \\ &\quad + (6 - 6.43)^2 / 6.43 = \end{aligned}$$

## Attribute Selection Criteria: Chi-Square

### Example

- T2 is quantized into two intervals 21 ( $T2 \leq 21$ ) and ( $T2 > 21$ )
- T3 is quantized into two intervals 15 ( $T3 \leq 15$ ) and ( $T3 > 15$ )

T2	Decision D		Total
	0	1	
$\leq 21$	1	3	4
$> 21$	4	6	10
Total	5	9	14

T1	Decision D		Total
	0	1	
1	3	2	5
2	0	4	4
3	2	3	5
Total	5	9	14

T3	Decision D		Total
	0	1	
$\leq 15$	1	4	5
$> 15$	4	5	9
Total	5	9	14

T4	Decision D		Total
	0	1	
A	3	3	6
B	2	6	8
Total	5	9	14

T1	T2	T3	T4	D
1	25	10	A	1
1	30	30	A	0
1	35	25	B	0
1	22	35	B	0
1	19	10	B	1
2	22	30	A	1
2	33	18	B	1
2	14	5	A	1
2	31	15	B	1
3	21	20	A	0
3	15	10	A	0
3	25	20	B	1
3	18	20	B	1
3	20	36	B	1



## Attribute Selection Criteria: Chi-Square

$$\chi^2(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{(a_{ij} - E_{ij})^2}{E_{ij}}$$

where A is the attribute to be evaluated against the decision attribute, n is the number of distinct values of A, m is the number of distinct values of the decision attribute,  $a_{ij}$  is the correlation frequency of value number i from A and value number j from the decision attribute;

$$E_{ij} = \frac{(T_{ci} * T_{vj})}{T}$$

where  $T_{ci}$  is the total number of examples belonging to class  $c_i$ ,  $T_{vj}$  is the number of examples containing the value  $v_j$  of the given attribute

$$\begin{aligned} \chi^2(X1) &= (3 - 1.78)^2 / 1.78 + (2 - 3.21)^2 / 3.21 + (0 - 1.42)^2 / 1.42 \\ &+ (4 - 2.57)^2 / 2.57 + (2 - 1.78)^2 / 1.78 + (3 - 3.21)^2 / 3.21 = 3.62 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \chi^2(X4) &= (3 - 3.9)^2 / 3.9 + (3 - 2.1)^2 / 2.1 + (6 - 5.1)^2 / 5.1 \\ &+ (2 - 2.9)^2 / 2.9 = 1.1 \end{aligned}$$

D1	Decision D5		Total
	0	1	
1	3	2	5
2	0	4	4
3	2	3	5
Total	5	9	14

D2	Decision D5		Total
	0	1	
<=21	1	3	4
>21	4	6	10
Total	5	9	14

D3	Decision D5		Total
	0	1	
<=15	1	4	5
>15	4	5	9
Total	5	9	14

D4	Decision D5		Total
	0	1	
A	3	3	6
B	2	6	8
Total	5	9	14

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Mingers, J., (1989a). "An Empirical Comparison of selection Measures for Decision-Tree Induction", *Machine Learning*, Vol. 3, No. 3, (pp. 319-342), Kluwer Academic Publishers.

# *STATISTICS*

## *Part 6*

### *Regression*

# Linear Regression

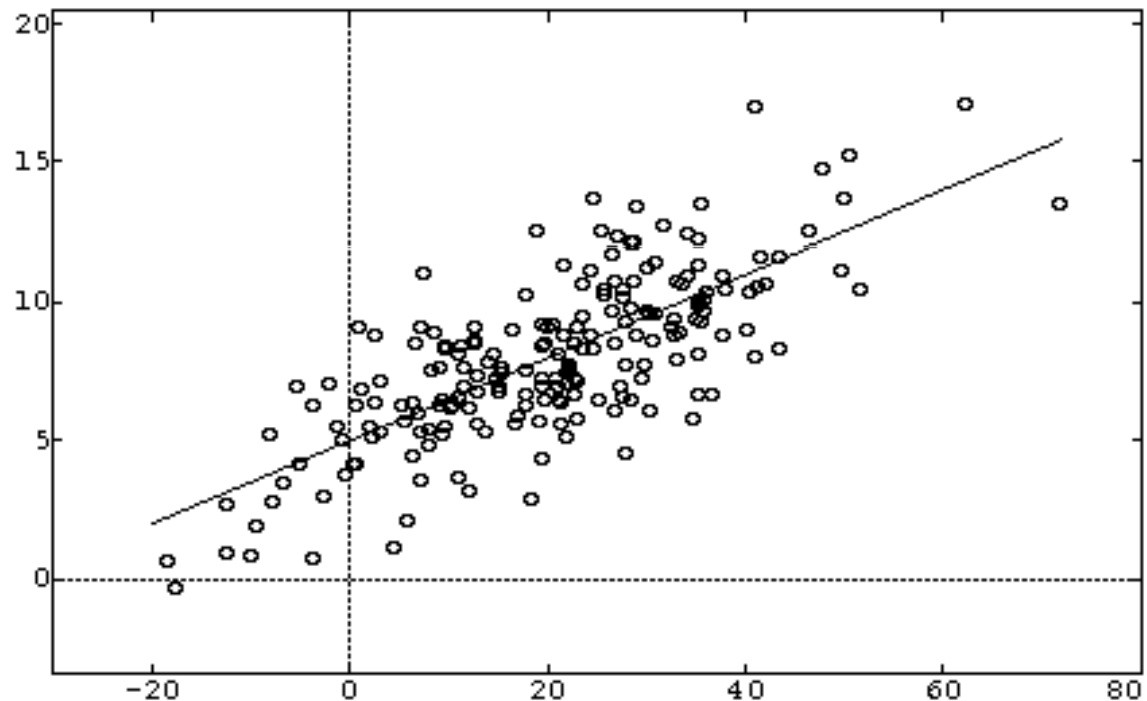
- The linear model states that the dependent variable is directly proportional to the value of the independent variable
- Thus if a theory implies that Y increases in direct proportion to an increase in X, it implies a specific mathematical model of behavior

$$y = ax + b$$

In case of two dimensions

$$a = \text{slope} = \frac{(y_2 - y_1)}{(x_2 - x_1)}$$

$$b = y_2 - \text{slope} * x_2$$



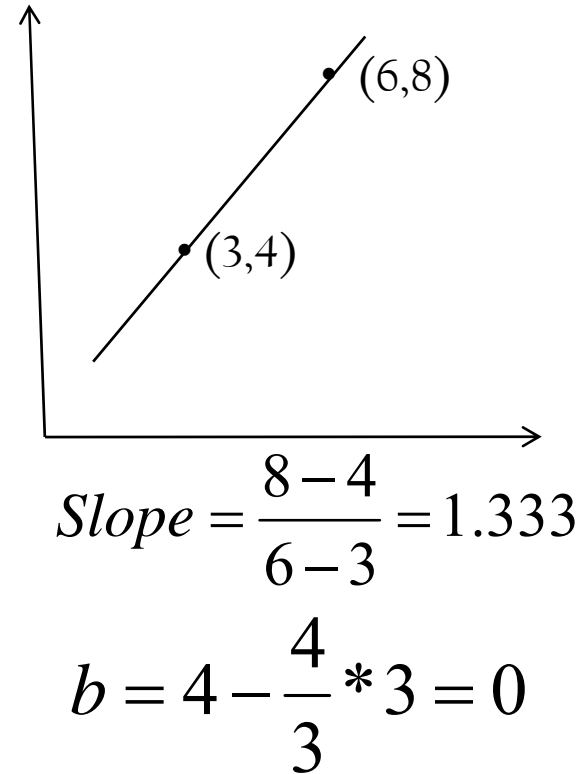
# Linear Regression

$$y = ax + b$$

$$8 = 6a + b \quad \& \quad 4 = 3a + b$$

$$\frac{8-b}{6} = a \quad \& \quad 4 = 3 * \frac{8-b}{6} + b$$

$$b = 0 \quad \& \quad a = \frac{4}{3} = 1.333$$



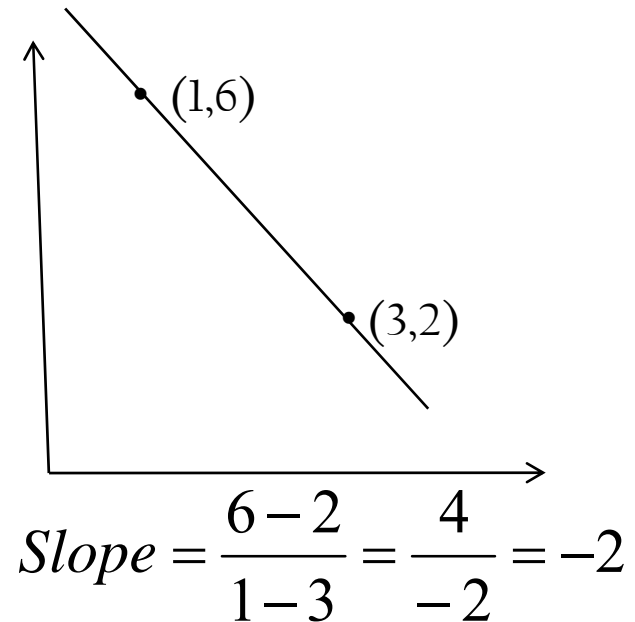
# Linear Regression

$$y = ax + b$$

$$6 = a + b \quad \& \quad 2 = 3a + b$$

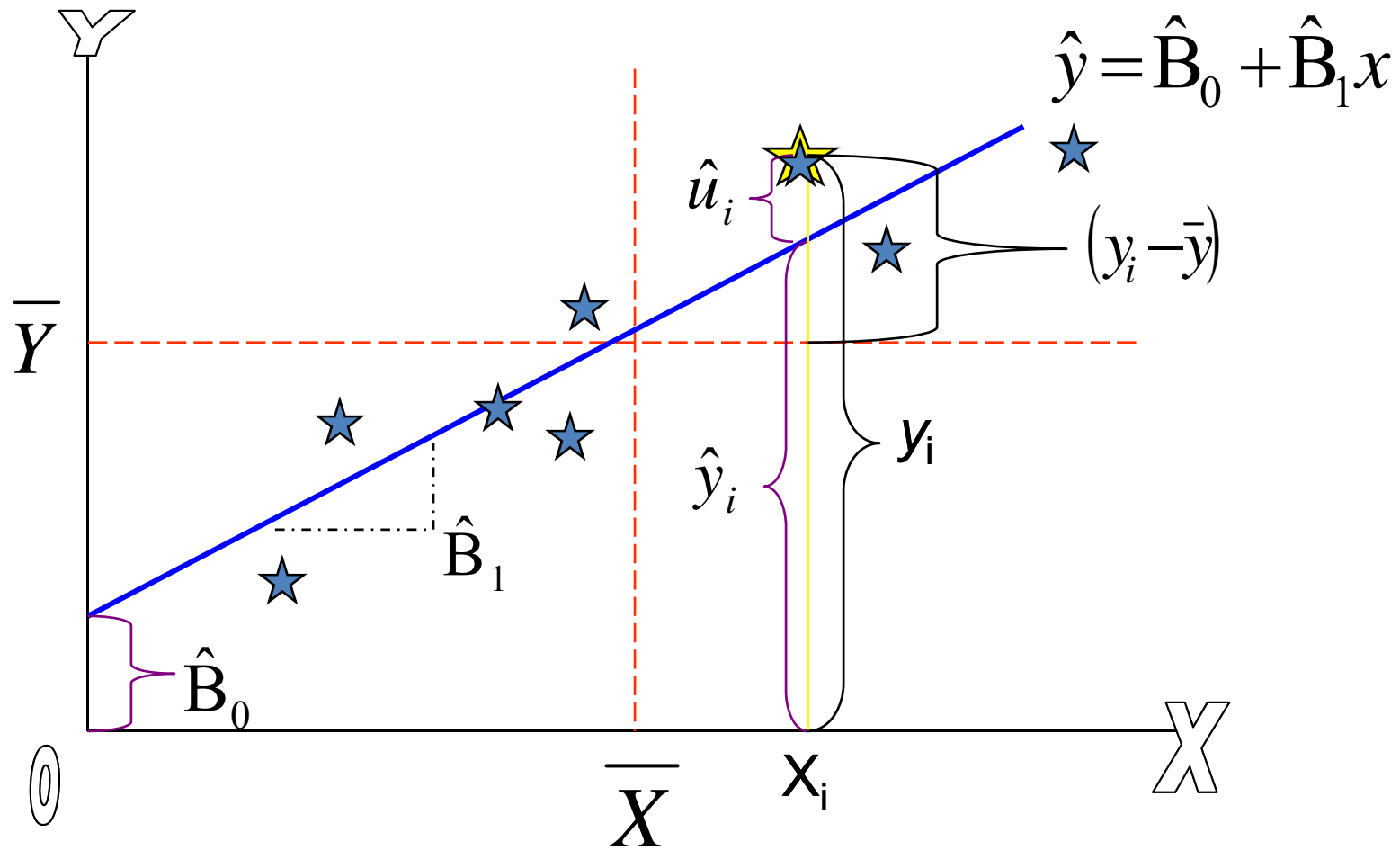
$$6 - b = a \quad \& \quad 2 = 3 * (6 - b) + b$$

$$b = 8 \quad \& \quad a = 6 - 8 = -2$$



$$b = 2 + 2 * 3 = 8$$

# Linear Regression

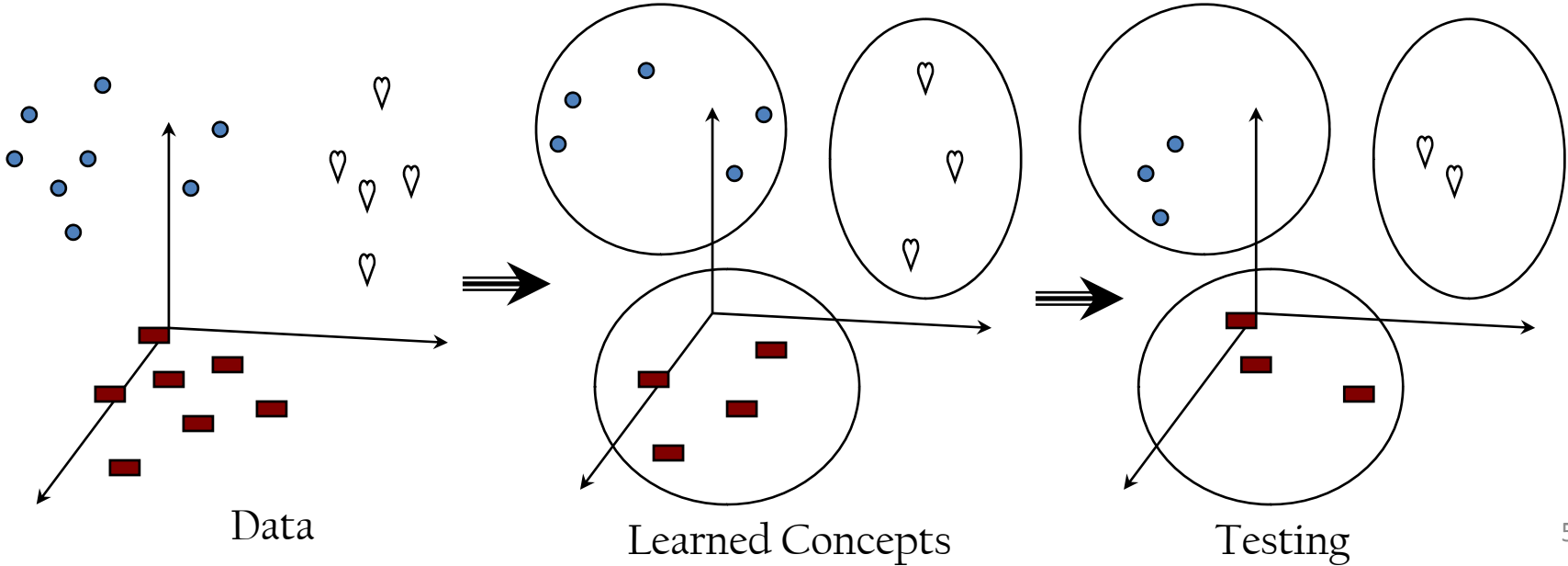
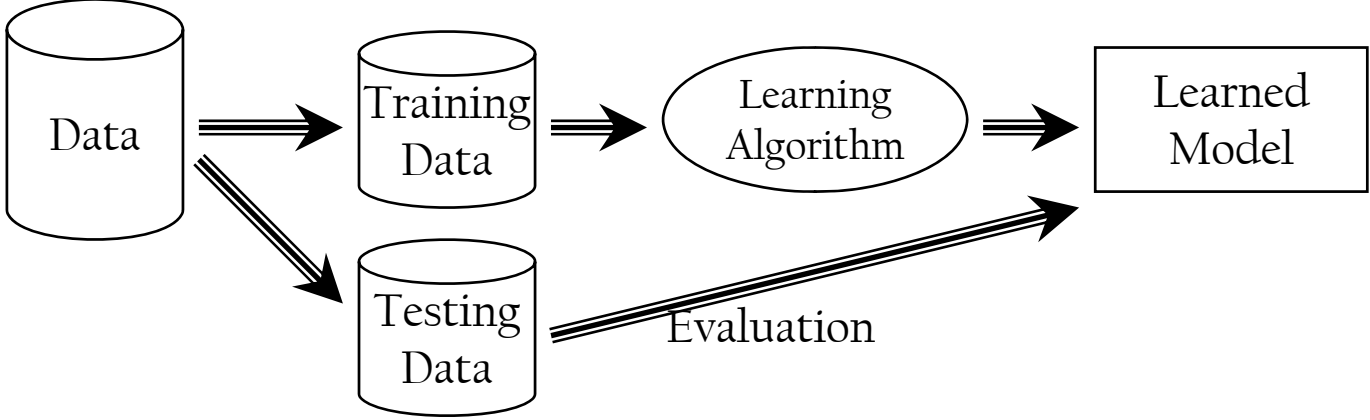


# *Statistics and Testing*

## *Part 7*

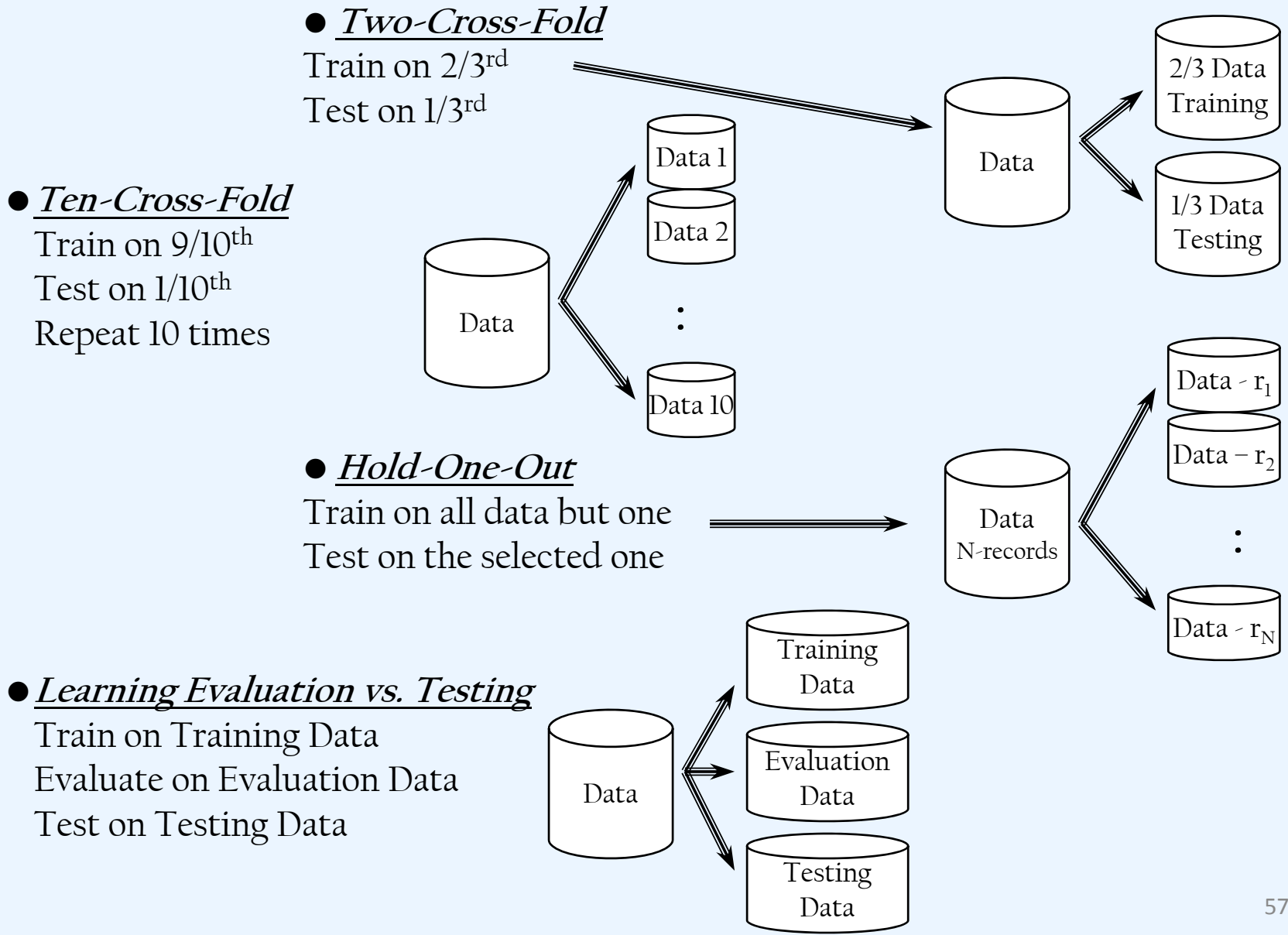
### *Testing Samples & Calculating Accuracy*

# Training & Testing





# Testing Approaches



# Accuracy & Error

Example: Suppose you have a classification model C, and 100 testing records from two classes (P & N). Suppose the following are the classification results:

- Accuracy vs. Error Rate

- Accuracy =  $(40+45)/100 = 85\%$
- Error Rate =  $(10+5)/100 = 15\%$

		Actual	
		P	N
Obtained	P	TP	FP
	N	FN	TN

- True vs. False Classification

- True Positive: = 88.88%
- True Negative: = 81.82%
- False Positive: = 11.12%
- False Negative: = 18.18%

		Actual	
		P	N
Obtained	P	40	10
	N	5	45

- Flexible Matching

- *Using Nearest Neighbors (e.g., majority of nearest 3 neighbors)*
- Using Fuzzy rules (assigning probability for each decision and taking it into consideration when calculating the accuracy)
- Assigning small weights for the false positive and false negative results (not zero)

- Testing for Multiple Classes ????

## *Precision, Recall, and F-Measure*

Accuracy: is the percentage of correct results

Error: is the percentage of wrong results

Accuracy only reacts to real errors, and doesn't show how many correct results have been found as such

Precision:

Precision shows the percentage of correct results within an answer:

$$\text{Precision} = (tp) / (tp + fp)$$

Recall:

Recall is the percentage of the correct system results over all correct results:

$$\text{Recall} = (tp) / (tp + fn)$$

*Makhoul, John; Francis Kubala; Richard Schwartz; Ralph Weischedel: [Performance measures for information extraction](#). In: Proceedings of DARPA Broadcast News Workshop, Herndon, VA, February 1999*

## *Precision, Recall, and F-Measure*

Precision and Recall can be defined differently for different tasks

For example: In Information Retrieval,

- Recall =  $|\{\text{relevant documents}\} \cap \{\text{documents retrieved}\}| / |\{\text{relevant documents}\}|$
- Precision =  $|\{\text{relevant documents}\} \cap \{\text{documents retrieved}\}| / |\{\text{documents retrieved}\}|$

## *Precision, Recall, and F-Measure*

### *F-Measure (harmonic mean):*

$F_\beta$  “measures the effectiveness of  $\beta$  times as much importance to recall as precision”. The general form of F-Measure:

$$F_\beta = (1 + \beta^2) * (\text{precision} * \text{recall}) / (\beta^2 * \text{precision} + \text{recall})$$

when  $\beta=1$ ,

$$F_1 = 2 * (\text{precision} * \text{recall}) / (\text{precision} + \text{recall})$$

# *STATISTICS*

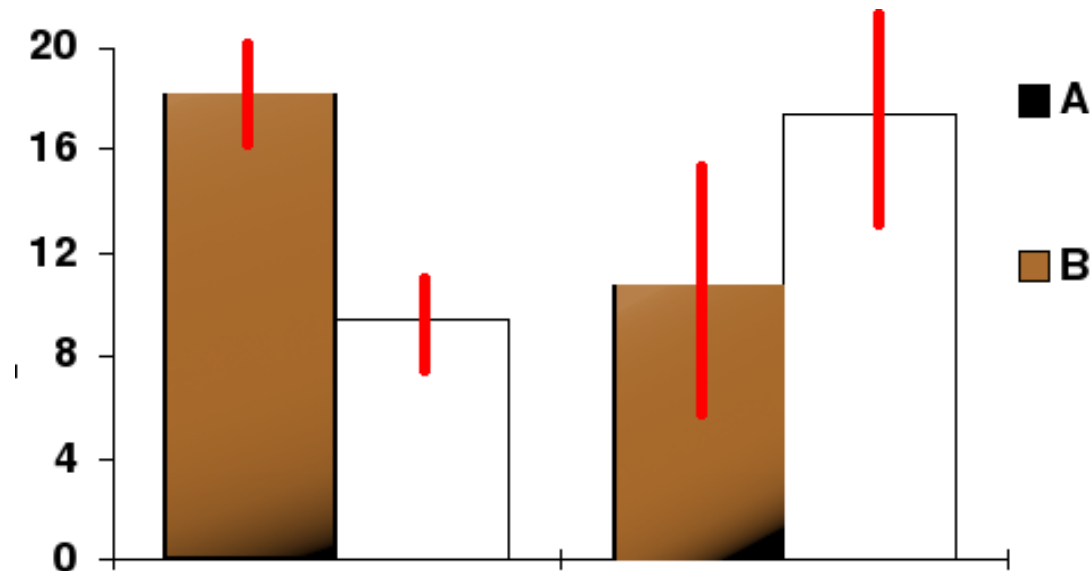
## *Part 8*

### *Test of Significance*

## Test of Significance (1/5)

- The probability that a result is not due to chance; or Is the observed value differs enough from a hypothesized value?
  - The hypothesized value is called the null hypothesis
  - If this probability is sufficiently low, then the difference between the parameter and the statistic is said to be "statistically significant"
  - Just how low is sufficiently low? The choice of 0.05 and 0.01 are most commonly used
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- Suppose your algorithm produced error rate of 1.5 and another algorithm produced an error of 2.1 on the same data set; are the two algorithms similar?

## Test of Significance (2/5)



- The top ends of the bars indicate observation means
- The red line segments represent the confidence intervals surrounding them
- The difference between the two populations on the left is significant
- However, it is a common misconception to suppose that two parameters whose 95% confidence intervals fail to overlap are significantly different at the 5% level



## Test of Significance (3/5)

- The system you are comparing against reported results of 250; the value reported is considered as a random variable  $X$ ; the distribution of  $X$  is assumed as normal distribution with unknown mean and standard deviation  $\sigma=2.5$ ; You ran your system 25 times; it reported values ( $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{25}$ ); the average of these values is 250.2.

$$\hat{\mu} = \bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{25} x_i = 250.2$$

Sample Mean

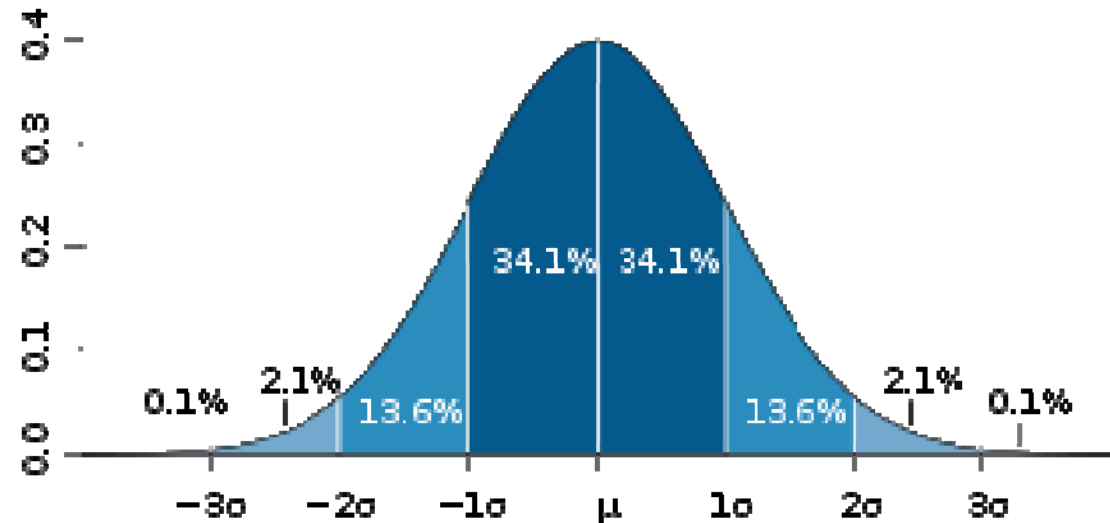
$$\text{Standard Error} = \sigma / \sqrt{n} = 2.5 / \sqrt{25} = 0.5$$

$n$  is the sample size

$$Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}} = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{0.5}$$

$\mu$  is not known

## Test of Significance (4/5)



$$P(-z \leq Z \leq z) = 1 - \alpha = 0.95$$

$$\Phi(z) = P(Z \leq z) = 1 - \frac{\alpha}{2} = 0.975$$

From Tables

$$z = \Phi^{-1}(\Phi(z)) = \Phi^{-1}(0.975) = 1.96$$

$$0.95 = 1 - \alpha = P(-z \leq Z \leq z) = P\left(-1.96 \leq \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}} \leq 1.96\right)$$

## Test of Significance (5/5)

$$P(-z \leq Z \leq z) = P\left(\bar{X} - 1.96 \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \leq \mu \leq \bar{X} + 1.96 \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}\right)$$

$$P(-z \leq Z \leq z) = P(\bar{X} - 1.96 * 0.5 \leq \mu \leq \bar{X} + 1.96 * 0.5)$$

$$P(-z \leq Z \leq z) = P(\bar{X} - 0.98 \leq \mu \leq \bar{X} + 0.98)$$

$$\text{Our Interval} = (250.2 - 0.98; 250.2 + 0.98)$$

$$\text{Our Interval} = (249.22; 251.0)$$

- Any value within this interval is not significant

*The Information Theory*

*Part 9*

*Introduction*  
*Entropy*

# The Information Theory

The information conveyed by a message can be measured in bits by its probability

# The Information Theory: Given Data

*Attributes:*

*D1, D2, D3, D4*

*Domain(D1)={1,2,3}*

*Domain(D2)={1,2}*

*Domain(D3)={1,2}*

*Domain(D4)={A,B}*

D1	D2	D3	D4	D5
1	2	1	A	1
1	2	2	A	0
1	2	2	B	0
1	2	2	B	0
1	1	1	B	1
2	2	2	A	1
2	2	2	B	1
2	1	1	A	1
2	2	1	B	1
3	1	2	A	0
3	1	1	A	0
3	2	2	B	1
3	1	2	B	1
3	1	2	B	1

*Decision Attributes: D5*

*Domain(D5)={0,1}*

*Two Decisions: 0, 1*

# The Information Theory: Given Data

		D1		1		2		3	
D4	D3\D2	1	2	1	2	1	2		
A	1		1	1		0			
	2		0		1	0			
B	1	1	1		1	1			
	2		0		1	1	1		

D1	D2	D3	D4	D5
1	2	1	A	1
1	2	2	A	0
1	2	1	B	0
1	2	2	B	0
1	1	1	B	1
2	2	2	A	1
2	2	2	B	1
2	1	1	A	1
2	2	1	B	1
3	1	2	A	0
3	1	1	A	0
3	2	2	B	1
3	1	1	B	1
3	1	2	B	1

## *The Information Theory: Entropy*

THE INFORMATION THEORY: information conveyed by a message depends on its probability and can be measured in bits as minus the logarithm (base 2) of that probability

suppose  $D_1, \dots, D_m$  are  $m$  attributes and  $C_1, \dots, C_n$  are  $n$  decision classes in a given data. Suppose  $S$  is any set of cases, and  $T$  is the initial set of training cases  $S \subset T$ . The frequency of class  $C_i$  in the set  $S$  is:

$$\text{freq}(C_i, S) = \text{Number of examples in } S \text{ belonging to } C_i$$

If  $|S|$  is the total number of examples in  $S$ , the probability that an example selected at random from  $S$  belongs to class  $C_i$  is

$$\text{freq}(C_i, S) / |S|$$

The information conveyed by the message that “a selected example belongs to a given decision class,  $C_i$ ”, is determined by

$$-\log_2(\text{freq}(C_i, S) / |S|) \quad \text{bits}$$



## *The Information Theory: Entropy*

The information conveyed by the message “a selected example belongs to a given decision class,  $C_i$ ”

$$-\log_2(\text{freq}(C_i, S) / |S|) \text{ bits}$$

*The Entropy:* The expected information from a message stating class membership is given by

$$\text{Info}(S) = -\sum_{i=1}^k (\text{freq}(C_i, S) / |S|) * \log_2(\text{freq}(C_i, S) / |S|) \text{ bits}$$

info(S) is known as the *entropy* of the set S. When S is the initial set of training examples, *info(S) determines the average amount of information needed to identify the class of an example in S.*

# The Information Theory: The Gain Ratio

S

## Example

$$\text{freq}(0, S) = 5$$

$$\text{freq}(1, S) = 9$$

$$\text{freq}(0, S) / |S| = 5/14$$

$$\text{freq}(1, S) / |S| = 9/14$$

The Entropy: the average amount of information needed to identify the class of an example in S

$$\text{Info}(S) = -9/14 * \log_2(9/14) - 5/14 * \log_2(5/14) = 0.94\text{bits}$$

Using  $D_1$  to Split the data provide 3 subsets of data

$$\text{Info}_{D_1}(S_1) = -3/5 * \log_2(3/5) - 2/5 * \log_2(2/5) = 0.94$$

$$\text{Info}_{D_1}(S_2) = -4/4 * \log_2(4/4) = 0.94$$

$$\text{Info}_{D_1}(S_3) = -2/5 * \log_2(2/5) - 3/5 * \log_2(3/5) = 0.94$$

$$\text{Info}_{D_1}(S) = (5/14) * \text{Info}_{D_1}(S_1) + (4/14) * \text{Info}_{D_1}(S_2) + (5/14) * \text{Info}_{D_1}(S_3) = 0.694$$

D1	D2	D3	D4	D5
1	2	1	A	1
1	2	2	A	0
1	2	2	B	0
1	2	2	B	0
1	1	1	B	1
2	2	2	A	1
2	2	2	B	1
2	1	1	A	1
2	2	1	B	1
3	1	2	A	0
3	1	1	A	0
3	2	2	B	1
3	1	2	B	1
3	1	2	B	1

## *The Information Theory: The Gain Ratio*

Suppose attribute  $D_i$  is selected to be the root and it has  $k$  possible values. The expected information of selecting  $D$  to partition the training set  $S$ ,  $\text{Info}_{D_i}(S)$ , can be calculated as follows:

$$\text{Info}_{D_i}(S) = \sum_{i=1}^k \left( \frac{|S_i|}{|S|} \right) * \text{Info}(S_i)$$

$S_i$  is the subset number  $i$  of the data;  $k$  is the number of values of  $D_i$

The information gained by partitioning the training examples  $S$  into subset using the attribute  $D_1$  is given by

$$\text{Gain}(X_i) = \text{Info}(S) - \text{Info}_{D_i}(S)$$

## *The Information Theory: The Gain Ratio*

The attribute to be selected is the attribute with maximum gain value. Quinlan found out that a key attribute will have the maximum gain. This is not good!

$$\text{Split\_Info}(S) = - \sum_{i=1}^k (|S_i| / |S|) * \log_2 (|S_i| / |S|)$$

The gain ratio is given by:

$$\text{Gain\_Ratio}(D_i) = \text{Gain}(D_i) / \text{Split\_Info}(D_i)$$

# The Information Theory: The Gain Ratio

## Example Cont.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Info}_{D_1}(S) &= \left(\frac{5}{14}\right) * \text{Info}_{D_1}(S_1) + \left(\frac{4}{14}\right) * \text{Info}_{D_1}(S_2) \\
 &\quad + \left(\frac{5}{14}\right) * \text{Info}_{D_1}(S_3) = 0.694
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Gain}(D_1) = 0.94 - 0.694 = 0.246$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Split\_Info}(S) &= -5/14 * \log_2(5/14) - 4/14 * \log_2(4/14) \\
 &\quad - 5/14 \log_2(5/14) = 1.577 \text{ bits}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Gain\_Ratio}(D_1) = 0.246 / 1.577 = 0.156$$

S

D1	D2	D3	D4	D5
1	2	1	A	1
1	2	2	A	0
1	2	2	B	0
1	2	2	B	0
1	1	1	B	1
2	2	2	A	1
2	2	2	B	1
2	1	1	A	1
2	2	1	B	1
3	1	2	A	0
3	1	1	A	0
3	2	2	B	1
3	1	2	B	1
3	1	2	B	1

## Information Gain: Term vs. Category

It measures the classification power of a term

$$IG(t_k, c_i) = \sum_{c \in \{c_i, \bar{c}_i\}} \sum_{t \in \{t_k, \bar{t}_k\}} P(t, c) \log_2 \frac{P(t, c)}{P(t)P(c)}$$

$P(t_k, c_i)$  → probability document  $x$  contains term  $t$  and belongs to category  $c$ .

$P(\bar{t}_k, c_i)$  → probability document  $x$  does not contain term  $t$  and belongs to category  $c$ .

$P(t_k, \bar{c}_i)$  → probability document  $x$  contains term  $t$  and does not belong to category  $c$ .

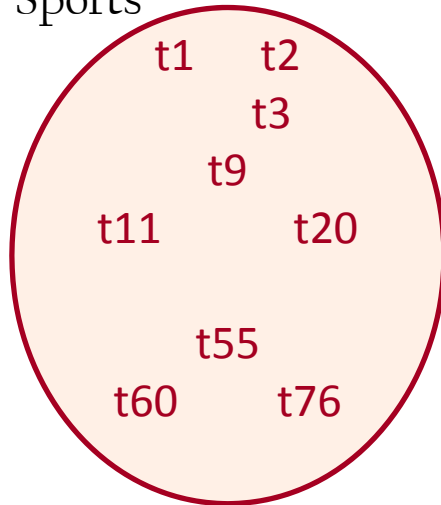
$P(\bar{t}_k, \bar{c}_i)$  → probability document  $x$  does not contain term  $t$  and does not belong to category  $c$ .

$P(t)$  → probability of term  $t$ .

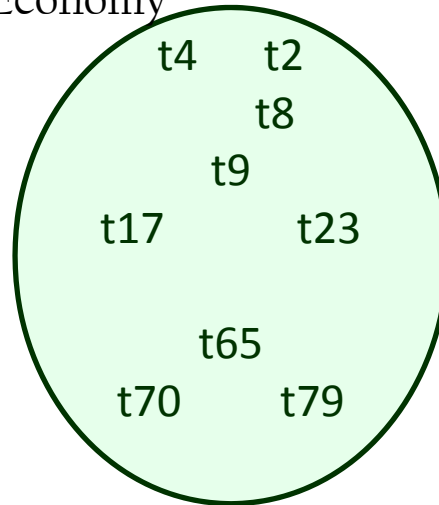
$P(c)$  → probability of category  $c$ .

# Testing The Membership

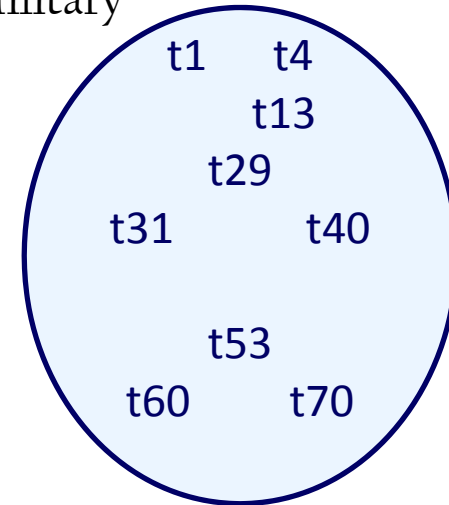
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$$IG(t_k, c_i) = \sum_{c \in \{c_i, \bar{c}_i\}} \sum_{t \in \{t_k, \bar{t}_k\}} P(t, c) \log_2 \frac{P(t, c)}{P(t)P(c)}$$

$$IG(t_1, sport) = \frac{1}{9} * \log_2 \frac{1/9}{(2/27) * (9/27)} + \frac{8}{9} * \log_2 \frac{8/9}{(25/27) * (9/27)}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{18} * \log_2 \frac{1/18}{(2/27) * (18/27)} + \frac{17}{27} * \log_2 \frac{17/27}{(25/27) * (18/27)}$$

## The Gain Ratio

$$GR(t_k, c_i) = \frac{\sum_{c \in \{c_i, \bar{c}_i\}} \sum_{t \in \{t_k, \bar{t}_k\}} P(t, c) \log_2 \frac{P(t, c)}{P(t)P(c)}}{- \sum_{c \in \{c_i, \bar{c}_i\}} P(c) \log_2 P(c)}$$

$P(t_k, c_i)$  → probability document x contains term t and belongs to category c.

$P(\bar{t}_k, c_i)$  → probability document x does not contain term t and belongs to category c.

$P(t_k, \bar{c}_i)$  → probability document x contains term t and does not belong to category c.

$P(\bar{t}_k, \bar{c}_i)$  → probability document x does not contain term t and does not belong to category c.

$P(t)$  → probability of term t.

$P(c)$  → probability of category c.



*Basics for Language Engineers*

*Part 10*

*Evaluating Documents*

## *Term Frequency & Inverse Document Frequency*

Usually a combination of the term frequency and the inverse document frequency

$$TFIDF = w_{ik} = tf_{ik} \times idf_{ik}$$

$$tf_{ik} = 1 + \log_2(tr_{ik}) \quad \text{and zero when } \log = 0$$

$$idf_{ik} = \log_2\left(\frac{N}{n_{ik}}\right) \quad \text{and zero when } \log = 0$$

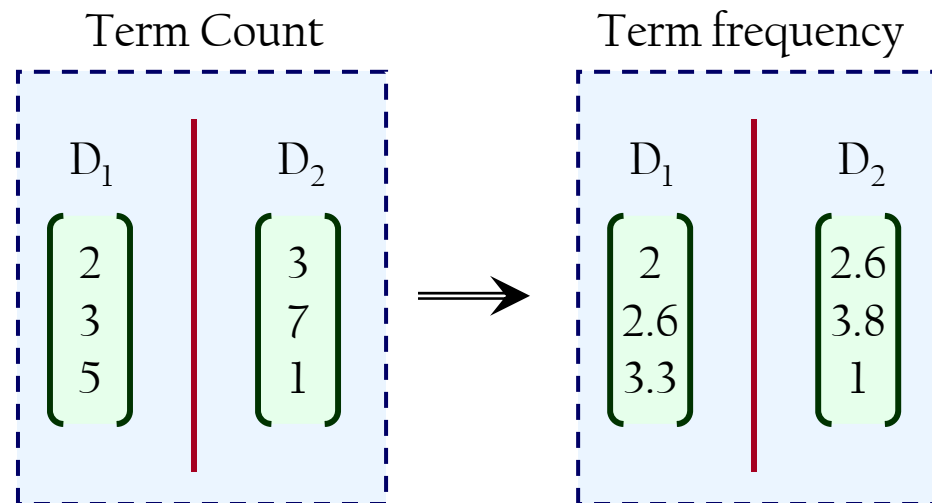
$tf_{ik}$  is the term frequency of term  $i$  in document  $k$ ,  $tr_{ik}$  is the count of term  $i$  in document  $k$ ,  $idf_{ik}$  is the inverse document frequency of term  $i$  in document  $k$ ,  $N$  is the total number of documents in the collection,  $n_{ik}$  is the number of occurrence of term  $i$  in document  $k$ ,  $w_{ik}$  is the weight of term  $i$  in document  $k$ . Logarithm has been used to reduce the difference between the weight of high and low frequency terms. Logarithm of base 2 is used when vectors are full of binary TFIDF weights 0 and 1. Logarithm of base 10 is used when vectors are full of TFIDF weights except binary ones. TFIDF weights values are not normalized.

# The Magical Recipe

$$tf_{ik} = 1 + \log_2(tr_{ik}) \quad \text{and zero when } \log = 0$$

$$idf_{ik} = \log_2\left(\frac{N}{n_{ik}}\right) \quad \text{and zero when } \log = 0$$

$$\log_2 x = \log_{10} x / \log_{10} 2$$



# *STATISTICAL ASSOCIATIONS*

## *Part II*

### *Association Rules*

# Learning Term-Association

T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6	T7	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	D1
2	1	2	1	1	1	2	D2
1	2	3	1	1	1	3	D3
2	2	1	2	1	2	4	D4
1	1	2	2	1	1	5	D5
2	1	3	2	1	2	6	D6
1	2	1	3	2	2	7	D7
2	2	2	3	2	2	8	D8
1	1	3	3	2	2	9	D9
2	1	1	1	2	1	1	D10
1	2	2	1	2	2	2	D11
2	2	3	1	2	1	3	D12
1	1	1	2	3	1	4	D13
2	1	2	2	3	1	5	D14
1	2	3	2	3	1	6	D15
2	2	1	3	3	1	7	D16
1	1	2	3	3	2	8	D17
2	1	3	3	3	1	9	D18

D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	T1
2	1	2	1	1	1	2	T2
1	2	3	1	1	1	3	T3
2	2	1	2	1	2	4	T4
1	1	2	2	1	1	5	T5
2	1	3	2	1	2	6	T6
1	2	1	3	2	2	7	T7
2	2	2	3	2	2	8	T8
1	1	3	3	2	2	9	T9
2	1	1	1	2	1	1	T10
1	2	2	1	2	2	2	T11
2	2	3	1	2	1	3	T12
1	1	1	2	3	1	4	T13
2	1	2	2	3	1	5	T14
1	2	3	2	3	1	6	T15
2	2	1	3	3	1	7	T16
1	1	2	3	3	2	8	T17
2	1	3	3	3	1	9	T18

# Learning Term-Association

AR Syntax:

(condition 1) (condition 2) ... (condition n)      strength of association

Suppose we quantized the term weights

Drive two association rules with two Conditions and frequency greater than 0.25.

(T1 = 1) (T6 = 1)      5/18  
 (T1 = 2) (T2 = 1)      5/18

Question:

Drive association rules with two conditions and frequency greater than 0.38.

T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6	T7	T8
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	2	1	1	1	2	2
1	2	3	1	1	1	3	3
2	2	1	2	1	2	4	4
1	1	2	2	1	1	5	5
2	1	3	2	1	2	6	6
1	2	1	3	2	2	7	1
2	2	2	3	2	2	8	2
1	1	3	3	2	2	9	3
2	1	1	1	2	1	1	4
1	2	2	1	2	2	2	5
2	2	3	1	2	1	3	6
1	1	1	2	3	1	4	1
2	1	2	2	3	1	5	2
1	2	3	2	3	1	6	3
2	2	1	3	3	1	7	4
1	1	2	3	3	2	8	5
2	1	3	3	3	1	9	6

# Learning Term-Association

The strength of an association rule can be measure by:

- Leverage
- Coverage
- Support
- Strength
- Lift

## 1. Calculating LEVERAGE for the rule.

$$(T1 = 2) (T2 = 1)$$

- Number of records = 16
- Records having  $(T1 = 2) = 8$
- Records having  $(T2 = 1) = 9$
- Records having  $(T1 = 2) (T2 = 1) = 4$
- % of the cover  $(T1 = 2) (T2 = 1) = 4/16$
- Records expected to be covered by  $(T1 = 2) (T2 = 1)$  if they were independent =  $(8 * 9) / 16 = 4.5$
- Leverage Count =  $4.5 - 4 = 0.5$
- Leverage Proportion =  $0.5 / 16 = 1/32$

T1	T2	T3	T4	T5
1	1	1	1	1
2	1	2	1	1
1	2	3	1	1
2	2	1	2	1
1	1	2	2	1
2	1	3	2	1
1	2	1	3	2
2	2	2	3	2
1	1	3	3	2
2	1	1	1	2
1	2	2	1	2
2	2	3	1	2
1	1	1	2	3
2	1	2	2	3
1	2	3	2	3
2	1	1	3	3

# Learning Term-Association

## 2. Calculating COVERAGE for the rule.

$$(T1 = 2) (T2 = 1)$$

- The coverage count for all conditions but the last one ( $T2=1$ ) = 8
- The coverage proportional =  $8/16 = 1/2$

## 3. Calculating SUPPORT for the rule.

$$(T1 = 2) (T2 = 1)$$

- The support count for all conditions = 4
- The support proportional =  $4/16 = 1/4$

## 4. Calculating STRENGTH for the rule.

$$(T1 = 2) (T2 = 1)$$

- The strength count for all conditions but the last one ( $T2=1$ ) = 8
- The last condition covers 4 out of those 8
- The strength proportional =  $4/8 = 1/2$

T1	T2	T3	T4	T5
1	1	1	1	1
2	1	2	1	1
1	2	3	1	1
2	2	1	2	1
1	1	2	2	1
2	1	3	2	1
1	2	1	3	2
2	2	2	3	2
1	1	3	3	2
2	1	1	1	2
1	2	2	1	2
2	2	3	1	2
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2	1	1	3	3



# Learning Term-Association

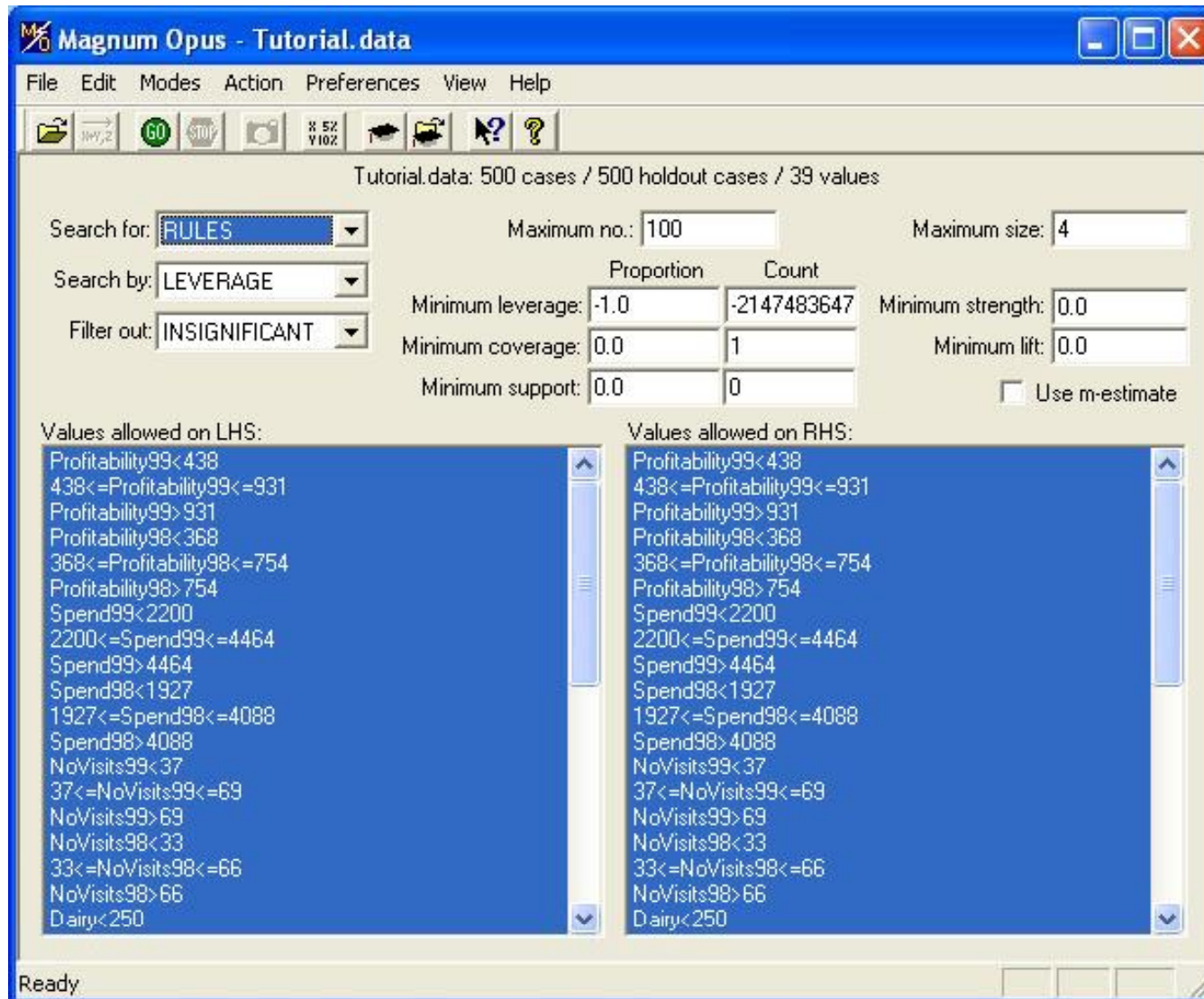
## 5. Calculating LIFT for the rule:

$$(T1 = 2) (T2 = 1)$$

- Total number of examples = 16
- Records covered by all conditions but the last condition ( $T2=1$ ) = 8
- Records covered by the last condition = 8
- Records covered by all conditions = 4
- Strength =  $4 / 8 = 1/2$
- Cover proportion of all conditions but the last one ( $T2=1$ ) =  $8 / 16 = 1/2$
- LIFT = strength / (cover proportion of all condition but the last) =  $(1/2) / (1/2) = 1$

T1	T2	T3	T4	T5
1	1	1	1	1
2	1	2	1	1
1	2	3	1	1
2	2	1	2	1
1	1	2	2	1
2	1	3	2	1
1	2	1	3	2
2	2	2	3	2
1	1	3	3	2
2	1	1	1	2
1	2	2	1	2
2	2	3	1	2
1	1	1	2	3
2	1	2	2	3
1	2	3	2	3
2	1	1	3	3

# The Magnum Opus System



Attributes and their values for the Tutorial database

- Profitability99: numeric 3
- Profitability98: numeric 3
- Spend99: numeric 3
- Spend98: numeric 3
- NoVisits99: numeric 3
- NoVisits98: numeric 3
- Dairy: numeric 3
- Deli: numeric 3
- Bakery: numeric 3
- Grocery: numeric 3
- SocioEconomicGroup: categorical
- Promotion1: t, f
- Promotion2: t, f

*Statistical Association*

*Magnum Opus*

*DEMO*

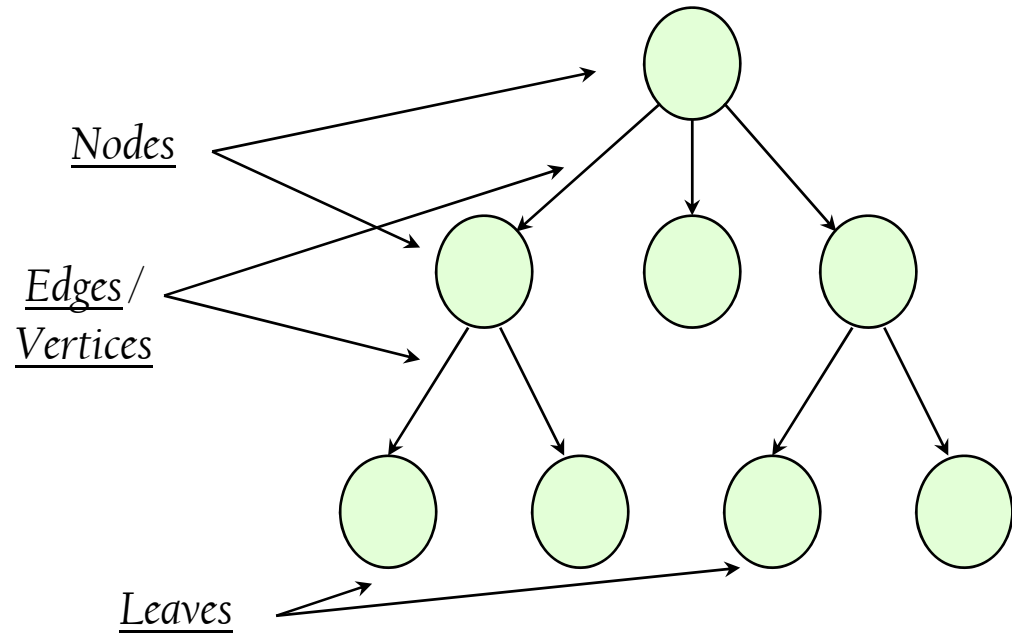
*DECISION TREES*

*Part 12*

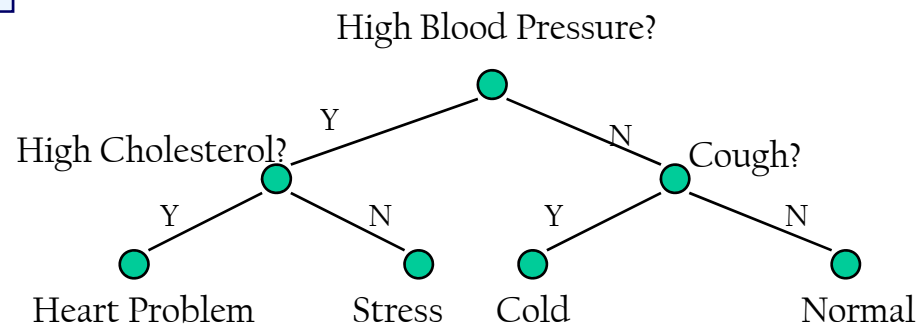
*Using Statistical &  
Information Theory*

# Learning Decision Trees

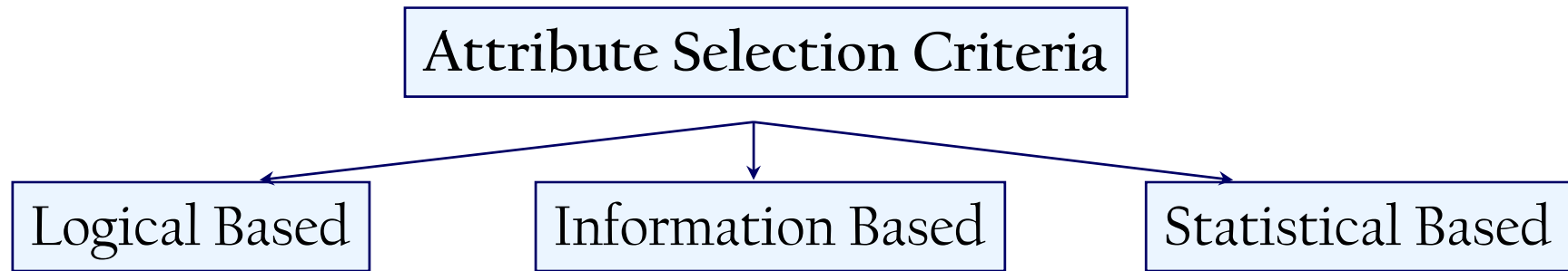
- A Tree is a Directed Acyclic Graph (DAG) + each node has one parent at most
- A Decision Tree is a tree where nodes associated with attributes, edges associated with attribute values, and leaves associated with decisions



Example:



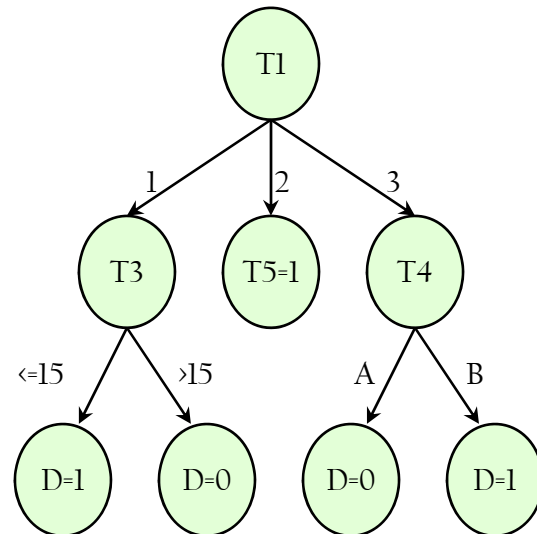
# *Learning Decision Trees*



# Information Theory

## Example

- T2 is quantized into two intervals at 21 ( $T2 \leq 21$ ) and ( $T2 > 21$ )
- T3 is quantized into two intervals at 15 ( $T3 \leq 15$ ) and ( $T3 > 15$ )



T1	T2	T3	T4	D
1	25	10	A	1
1	30	30	A	0
1	35	25	B	0
1	22	35	B	0
1	19	10	B	1
2	22	30	A	1
2	33	18	B	1
2	14	5	A	1
2	31	15	B	1
3	21	20	A	0
3	15	10	A	0
3	25	20	B	1
3	18	20	B	1
3	20	36	B	1

*Decision Trees*

*C5*

*DEMO*

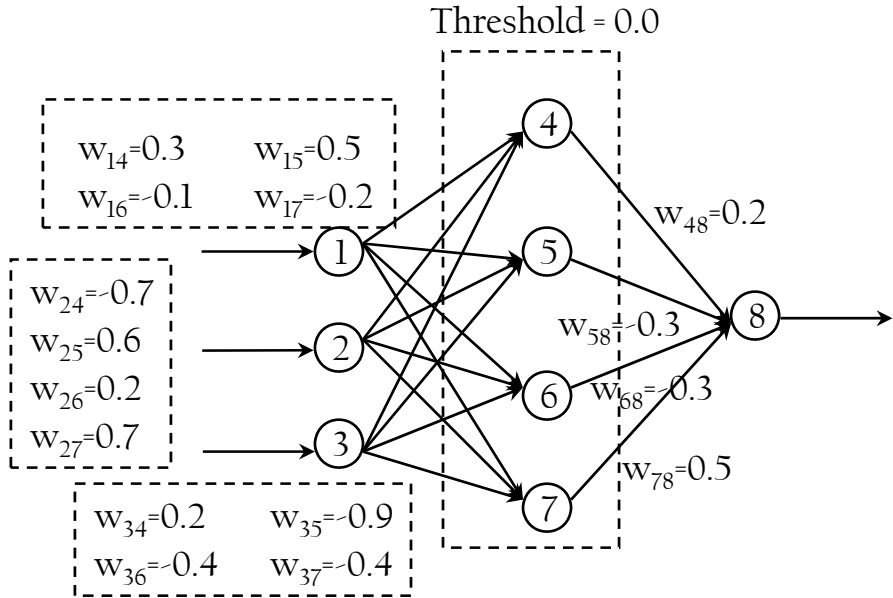
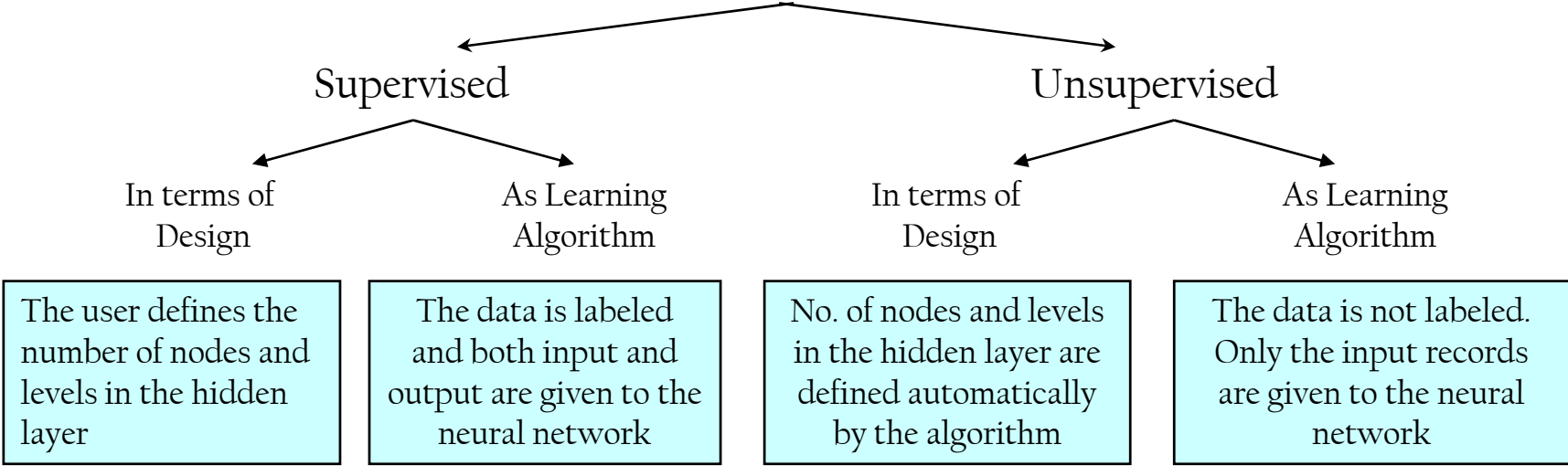


# NEURAL NETWORKS

## Part 13

### *How It Works?*

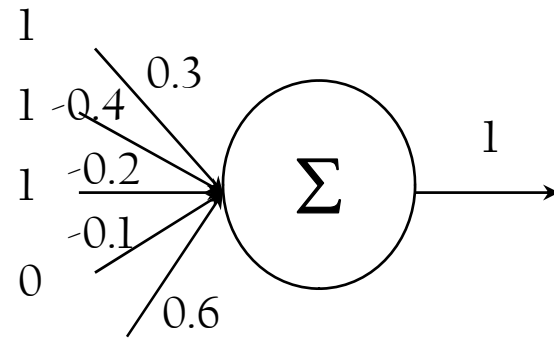
# Learning Neural Networks



Test Data

A	B	C	Decision
0	0	0	
0	0	1	
0	1	0	
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	
1	0	1	
1	1	0	
1	1	1	

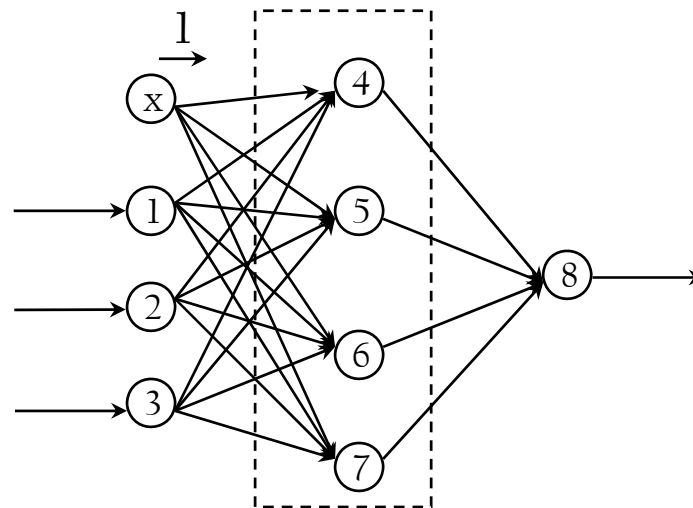
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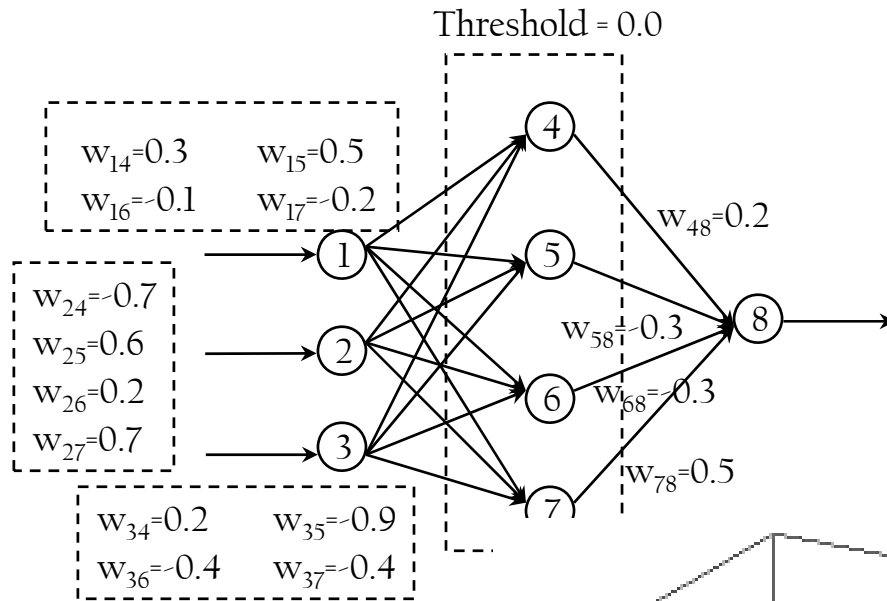
The Sigmoid Function

$$1 = 1*0.3 - 1*0.4 - 1*0.2 - 0*0.1 + 1*0.6 = 0.3 > 0.0$$

To avoid setting the threshold:

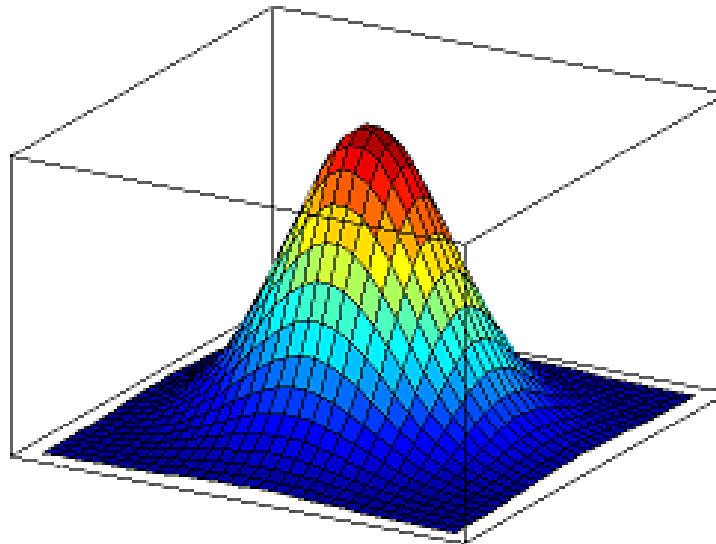


# Learning Neural Networks



Test Data

A	B	C	Decision
0	0	0	
0	0	1	
0	1	0	
0	1	1	
1	0	0	
1	0	1	
1	1	0	
1	1	1	



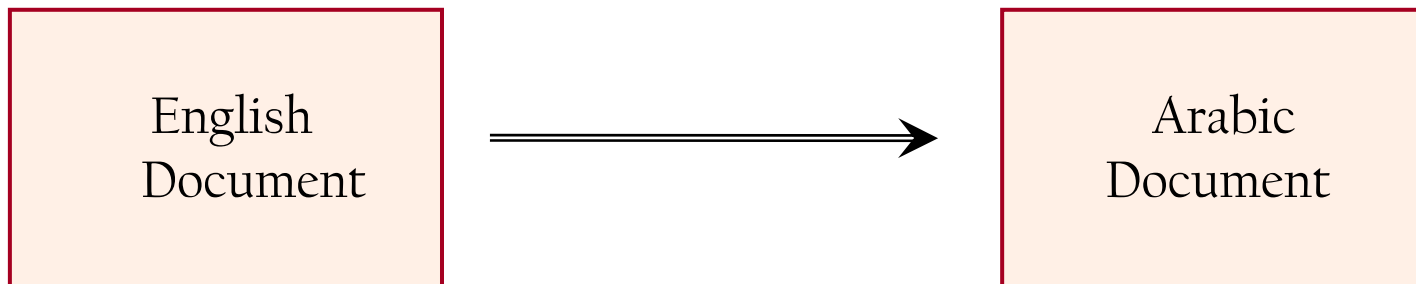
# *MACHINE TRANSLATION*

## *Part 14*

### *Statistical Machine Translation*

# Statistical Machine Translation

- For each English sentence “e”, we need the Arabic sentence “a” which maximize  $P(a|e)$   
 $P(a|e) = P(a) * P(e|a) / P(e)$



# Language Model

- A statistical **language model** assigns a probability to a sequence of  $m$  words by means of a probability distribution
- Record every sentence that anyone ever says in Arabic; Suppose you record a database of one billion utterances; If the sentence “كيف حالك؟” appears 76,413 times in that database, then we say  $P(\text{كيف حالك؟}) = 76,413/1,000,000,000 = 0.000076413$
- One big problem is that many perfectly good sentences will be assigned a  $P(e)$  of zero

Arabic Sentence	Probability
كيف حالك	0.000076413
الولد سعيد	0.000066392

# N-Grams

- An n-word substring is called an n-gram
  - If n=2, we say bigram. If n=3, we say trigram
  - Let  $P(y | x)$  be the probability that word y follows word x  
$$P(y | x) = \text{number-of-occurrences}(\text{"xy"}) / \text{number-of-occurrences}(\text{"x"})$$
$$P(z | x y) = \text{number-of-occurrences}(\text{"xyz"}) / \text{number-of-occurrences}(\text{"xy"})$$
- $P(\text{ذهب الولد إلى المدرسة}) = P(\text{ذهب} | \text{start-of-sentence}) * P(\text{الولد} | \text{ذهب}) * P(\text{إلى} | \text{الولد}) * P(\text{المدرسة} | \text{إلى}) * P(\text{end-of-sentence} | \text{المدرسة})$
- $P(\text{ذهب الولد إلى المدرسة}) = P(\text{ذهب} | \text{start-of-sentence}) * P(\text{ذهب, الولد} | \text{start-of-sentence, إلى}) * P(\text{إلى, المدرسة} | \text{الولد, إلى}) * P(\text{end-of-sentence} | \text{إلى, المدرسة, end-of-sentence})$



# N-Grams Language Model

$$P(w_1, \dots, w_m) = \prod_{i=1}^m P(w_i | w_1, \dots, w_{i-1}) \approx \prod_{i=1}^m P(w_i | w_{i-(n-1)}, \dots, w_{i-1})$$

$$P(w_i | w_{i-(n-1)}, \dots, w_{i-1}) = \frac{\text{count}(w_{i-(n-1)}, \dots, w_i)}{\text{count}(w_{i-(n-1)}, \dots, w_{i-1})}$$

## Example:

In a bigram ( $n=2$ ) language model, the approximation looks like

$$P(I, \text{saw}, \text{the}, \text{red}, \text{house}) \approx P(I)P(\text{saw} | I)P(\text{the} | \text{saw})P(\text{red} | \text{the})P(\text{house} | \text{red})$$

In a trigram ( $n=3$ ) language model, the approximation looks like

$$P(I, \text{saw}, \text{the}, \text{red}, \text{house}) \approx P(I)P(\text{saw} | I)P(\text{the} | I, \text{saw})P(\text{red} | \text{saw}, \text{the})P(\text{house} | \text{the}, \text{red})$$

# Translation Model

- $P(a | e)$ , the probability of an Arabic string “a” given an English string “e”. This is called a translation model
- $P(a | e)$  will be a module in overall English-to-Arabic machine translation system; When we see an actual English string e, we want to reason backwards ... What Arabic string a is (1) likely to be uttered, and (2) likely to subsequently translate to e? We're looking for the a that maximizes  $P(a) * P(e | a)$

Arabic Sentence	English Sentence	$P(a e)$
ذهب الولد إلى المدرسة	The boy went to School	0.0034
إنخفاض البورصة اليوم	Today, the stock market went down	0.00021
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# Translation Model

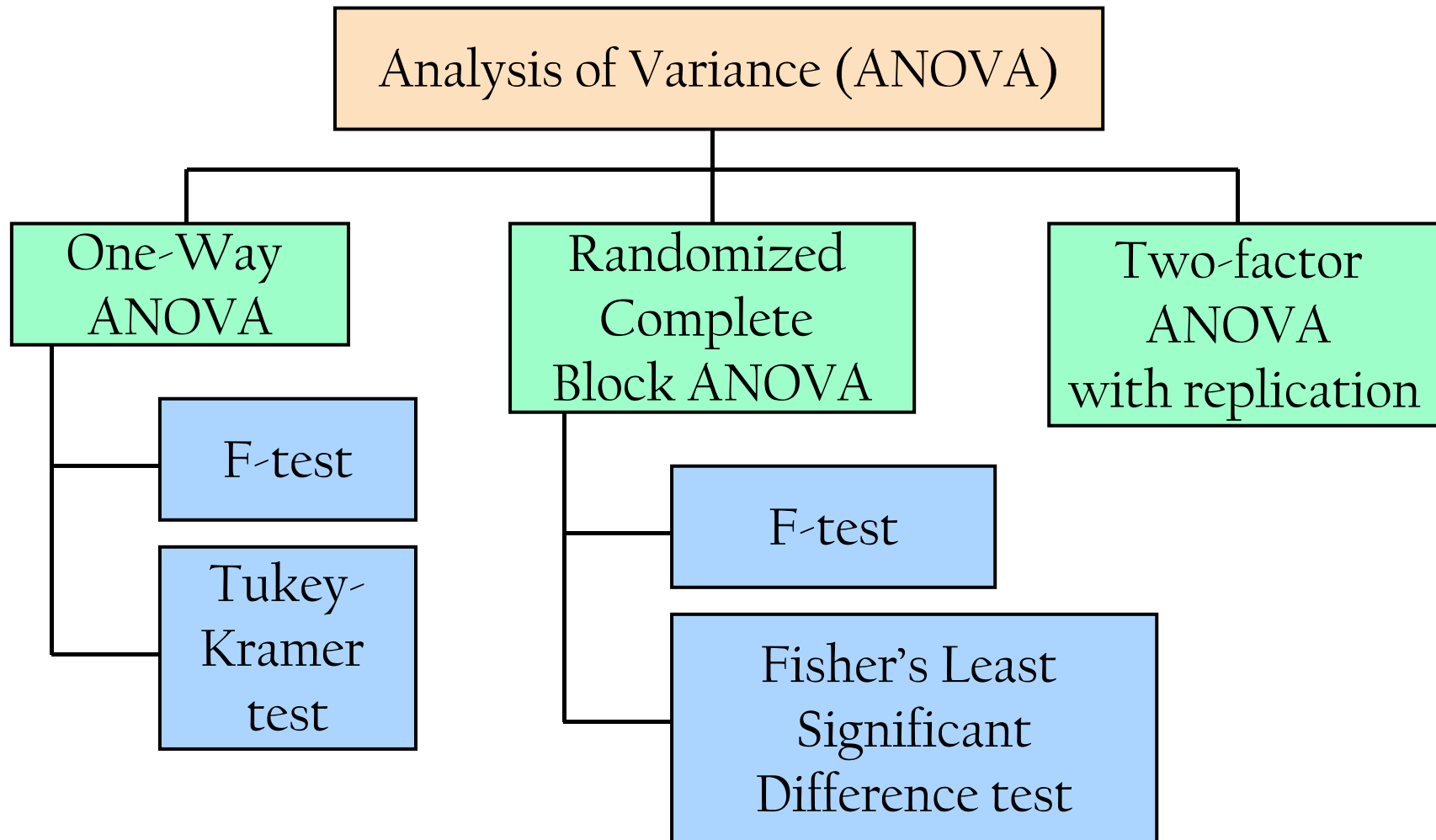
- For each word  $a_i$  in an Arabic sentence ( $i = 1 \dots l$ ), we choose a fertility  $\phi_i$ . The choice of fertility depends on the Arabic word in question. It is not dependent on the other Arabic words in the Arabic sentence, or on their fertilities
- For each word  $a_i$ , we generate  $\phi_i$  English words. The choice of English word depends on the Arabic word that generates it. It is not dependent on the Arabic context around the Arabic word. It is not dependent on other English words that have been generated from this or any other Arabic word
- All those English words are permuted. Each English word is assigned an absolute target “position slot.” For example, one word may be assigned position 3, and another word may be assigned position 2 -- the latter word would then precede the former in the final English sentence. The choice of position for a English word is dependent solely on the absolute position of the Arabic word that generates it

*STATISTICS*

*Part 15*

*Analysis of Variance*  
*ANOVA*

# Analysis of Variance ANOVA



# ONE WAY ANOVA

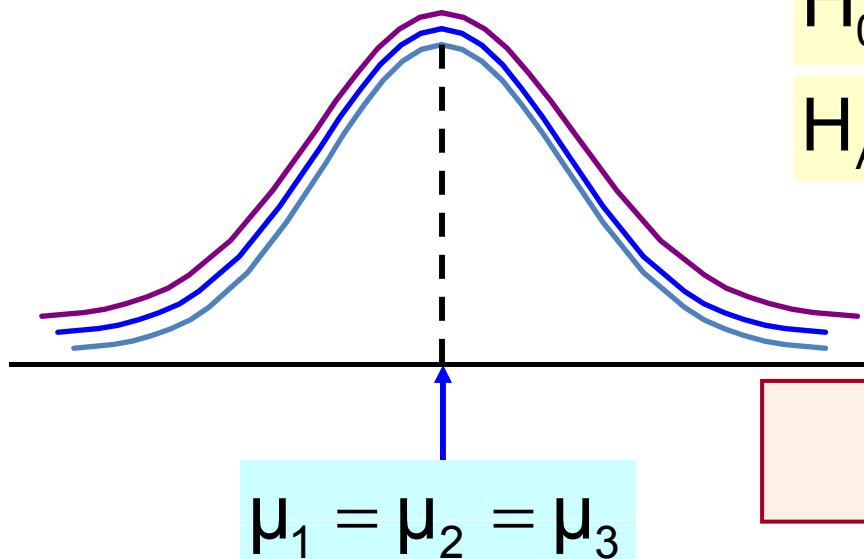
- Evaluate the difference among the means of three or more populations

- **Assumptions**

Populations are normally distributed

Populations have equal variances

Samples are randomly and independently drawn



$$H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3 = \dots = \mu_k$$

$$H_A : \text{Not all } \mu_i \text{ are the same}$$

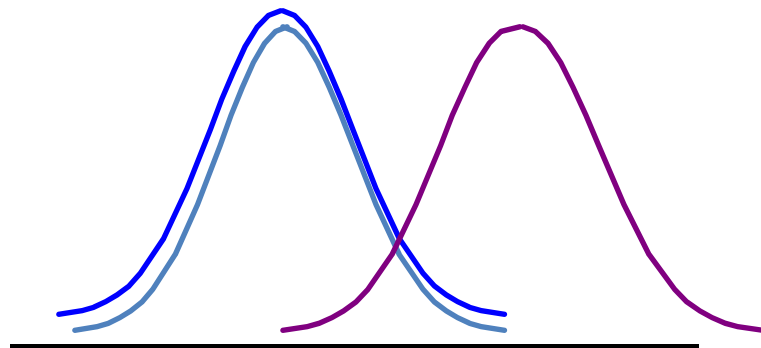
All Means are the same:  
The Null Hypothesis is True

# ONE WAY ANOVA

$$H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3 = \dots = \mu_k$$

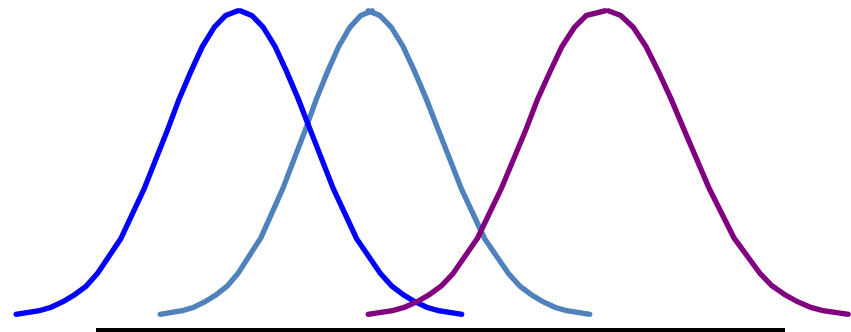
$H_A$  : Not all  $\mu_i$  are the same

At least one mean is different:  
The Null Hypothesis is NOT true  
(Treatment Effect is present)



$$\mu_1 = \mu_2 \neq \mu_3$$

or



$$\mu_1 \neq \mu_2 \neq \mu_3$$

## Partitioning the Variations

$$SST = SSB + SSW$$

SST = Total Sum of Squares

SSB = Sum of Squares Between

SSW = Sum of Squares Within

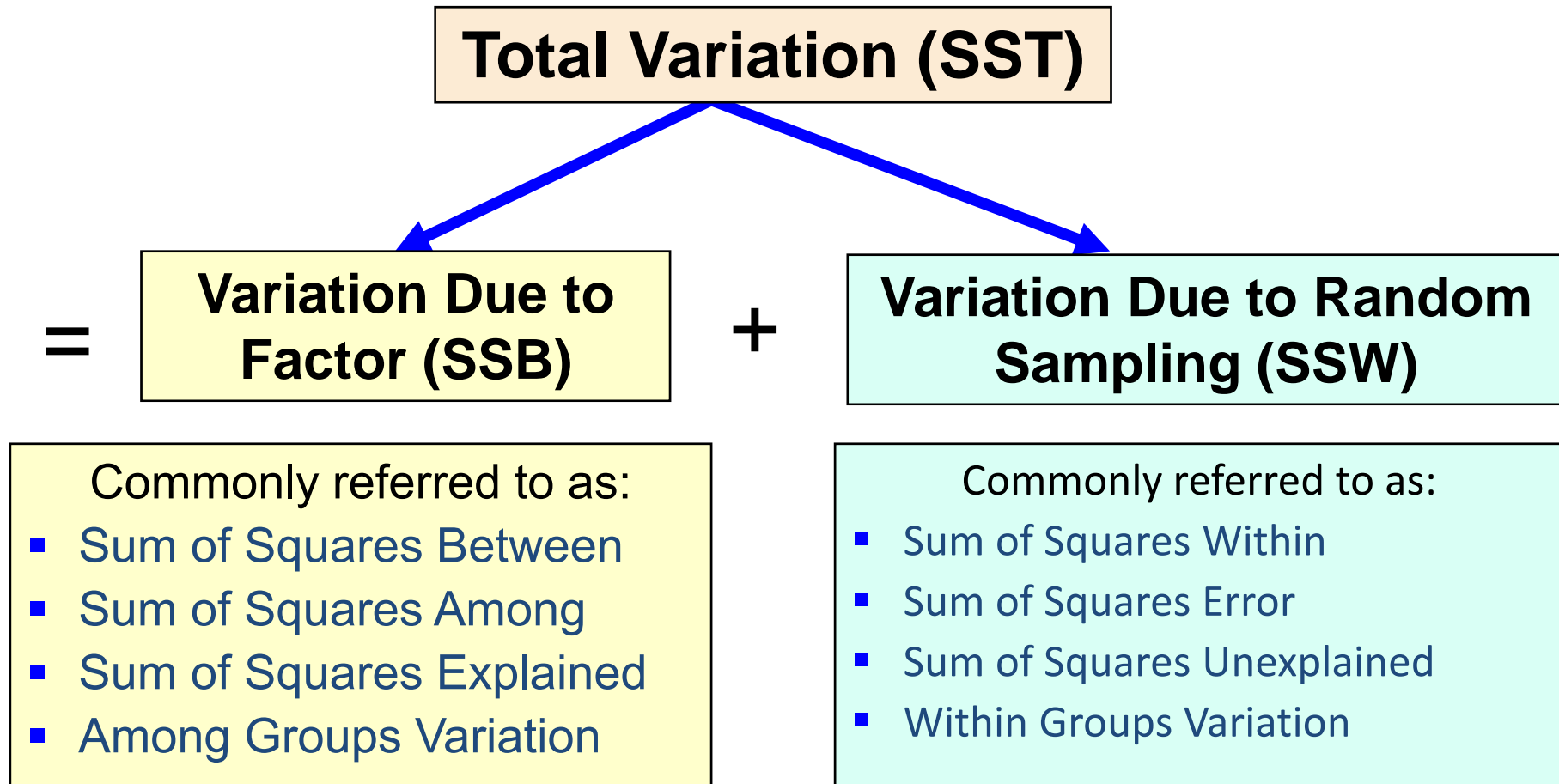
**Total Variation** = the aggregate dispersion of the individual data values across the various factor levels (SST)

**Between-Sample Variation** = dispersion among the factor sample means (SSB)

**Within-Sample Variation** = dispersion that exists among the data values within a particular factor level (SSW)



# Partition of Total Variation



# Total Sum of Squares

$$\text{SST} = \text{SSB} + \text{SSW}$$

$$\text{SST} = \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (x_{ij} - \bar{\bar{x}})^2$$

Where:

SST = Total sum of squares

k = number of populations (levels or treatments)

$n_i$  = sample size from population i

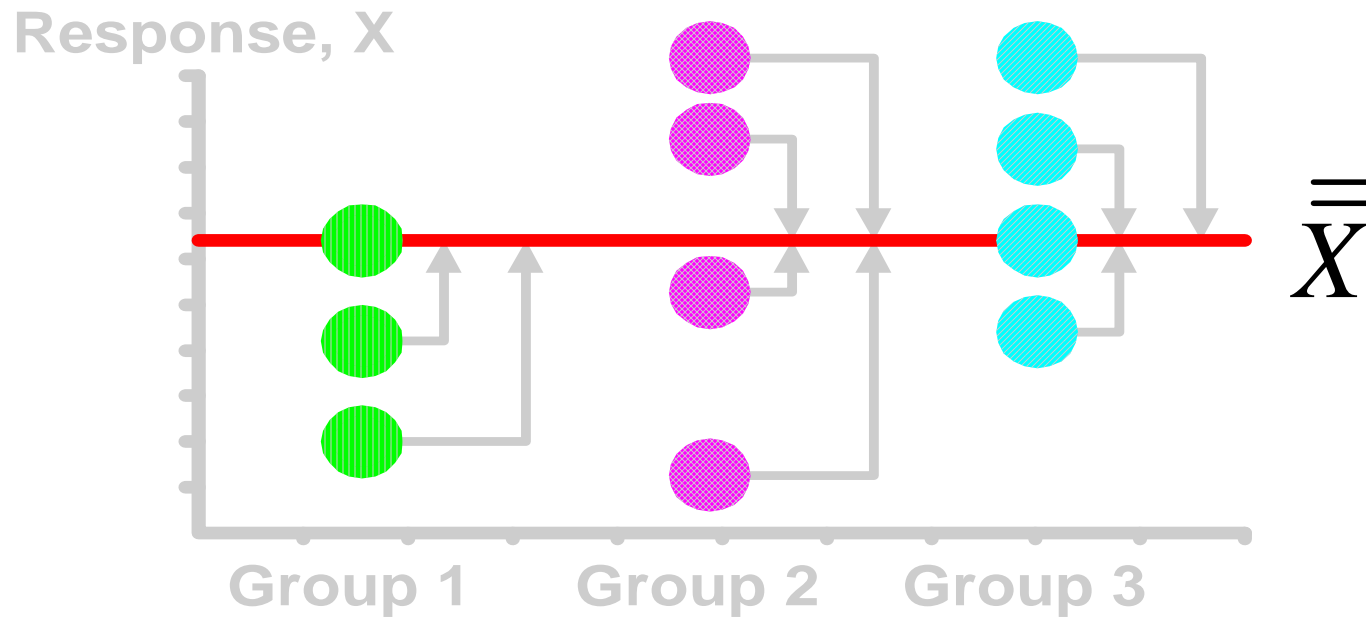
$x_{ij}$  =  $j^{\text{th}}$  measurement from population i

$\bar{\bar{x}}$  = grand mean (mean of all data values)

# Total Variation

*(continued)*

$$SST = (x_{11} - \bar{\bar{x}})^2 + (x_{12} - \bar{\bar{x}})^2 + \dots + (x_{kn_k} - \bar{\bar{x}})^2$$



# Sum of Squares Between

$$SST = \boxed{SSB} + SSW$$

$$\boxed{SSB = \sum_{i=1}^k n_i (\bar{x}_i - \bar{\bar{x}})^2}$$

Where:

SSB = Sum of squares between

k = number of populations

$n_i$  = sample size from population i

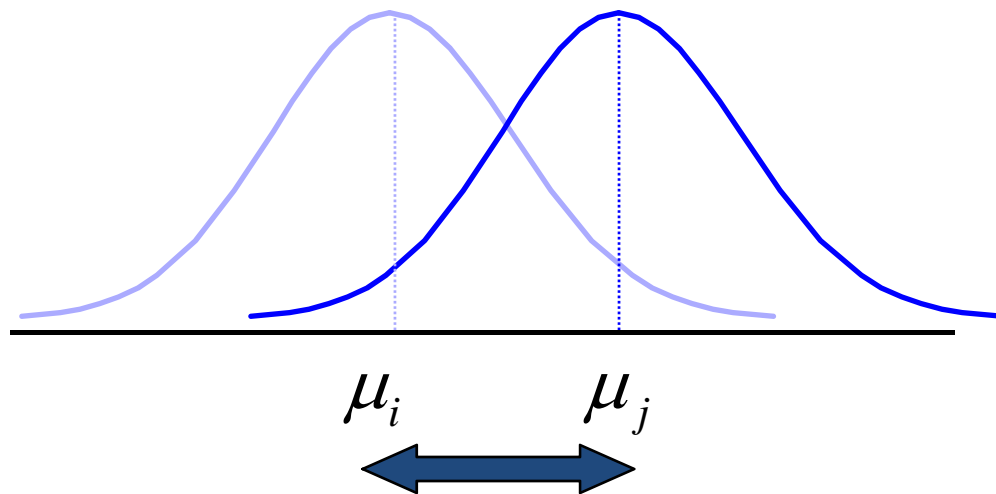
$\bar{x}_i$  = sample mean from population i

$\bar{\bar{x}}$  = grand mean (mean of all data values)

# Between-Group Variation

$$SSB = \sum_{i=1}^k n_i (\bar{x}_i - \bar{\bar{x}})^2$$

Variation Due to  
Differences Among Groups



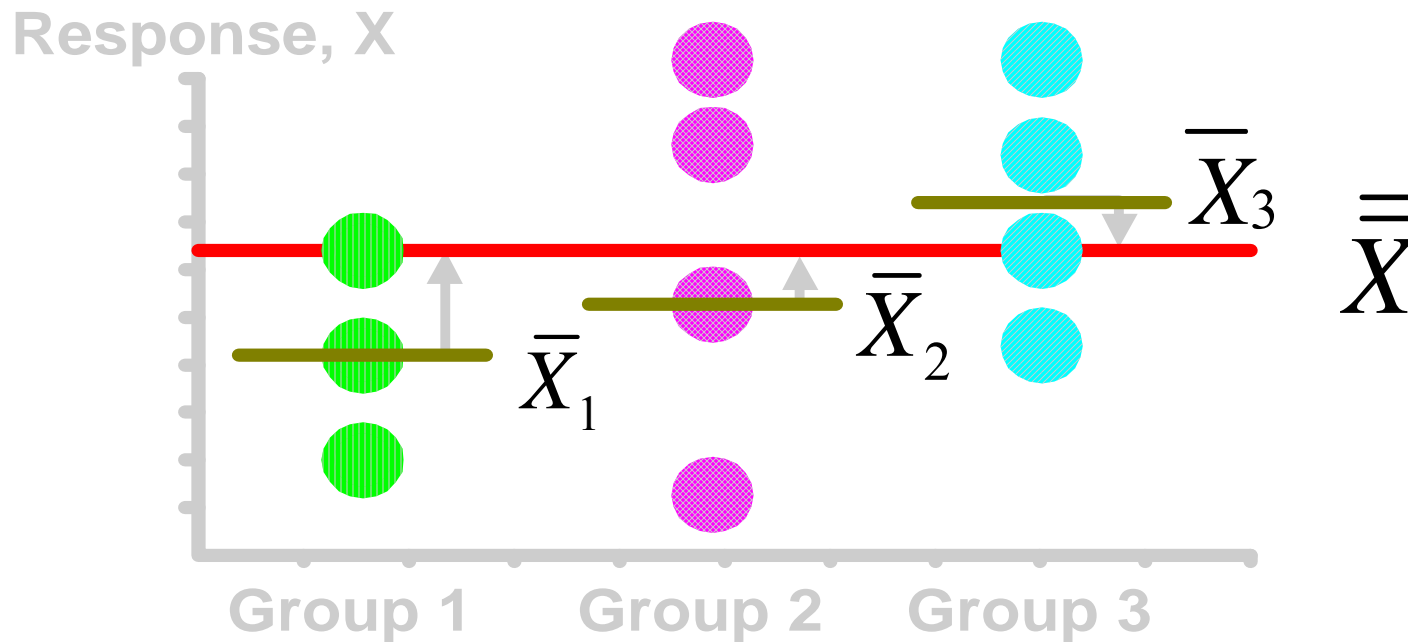
$$MSB = \frac{SSB}{k-1}$$

Mean Square Between =  
SSB/degrees of freedom

# Between-Group Variation

(continued)

$$SSB = n_1(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{\bar{x}})^2 + n_2(\bar{x}_2 - \bar{\bar{x}})^2 + \dots + n_k(\bar{x}_k - \bar{\bar{x}})^2$$



# Sum of Squares Within

$$SST = SSB + \boxed{SSW}$$

$$\boxed{SSW = \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^{n_j} (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_i)^2}$$

Where:

SSW = Sum of squares within

k = number of populations

$n_i$  = sample size from population i

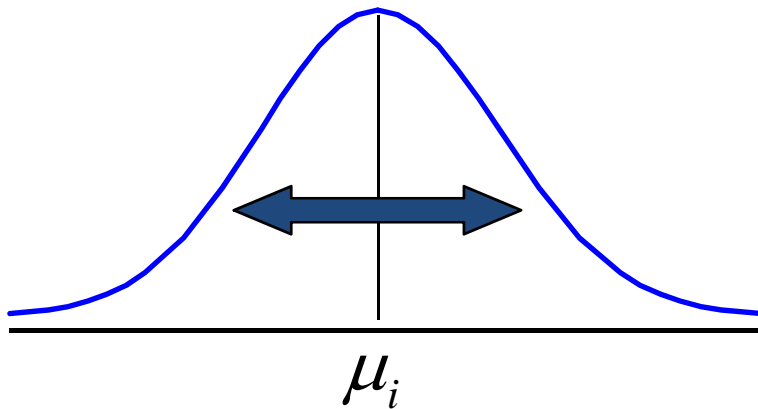
$\bar{x}_i$  = sample mean from population i

$x_{ij}$  =  $j^{\text{th}}$  measurement from population i

# Within-Group Variation

$$SSW = \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^{n_j} (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_i)^2$$

Summing the variation within each group and then adding over all groups



$$MSW = \frac{SSW}{N - k}$$

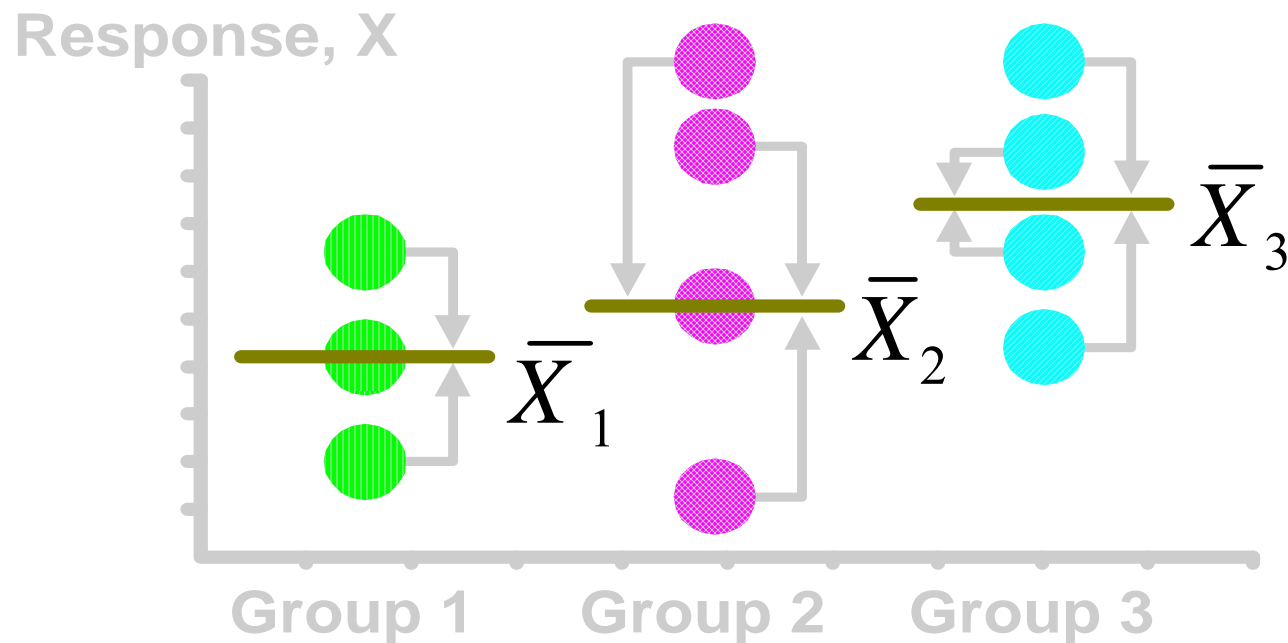
Mean Square Within =  
SSW/degrees of freedom



# Within-Group Variation

*(continued)*

$$SSW = (x_{11} - \bar{x}_1)^2 + (x_{12} - \bar{x}_2)^2 + \dots + (x_{kn_k} - \bar{x}_k)^2$$



# One-Way ANOVA Table

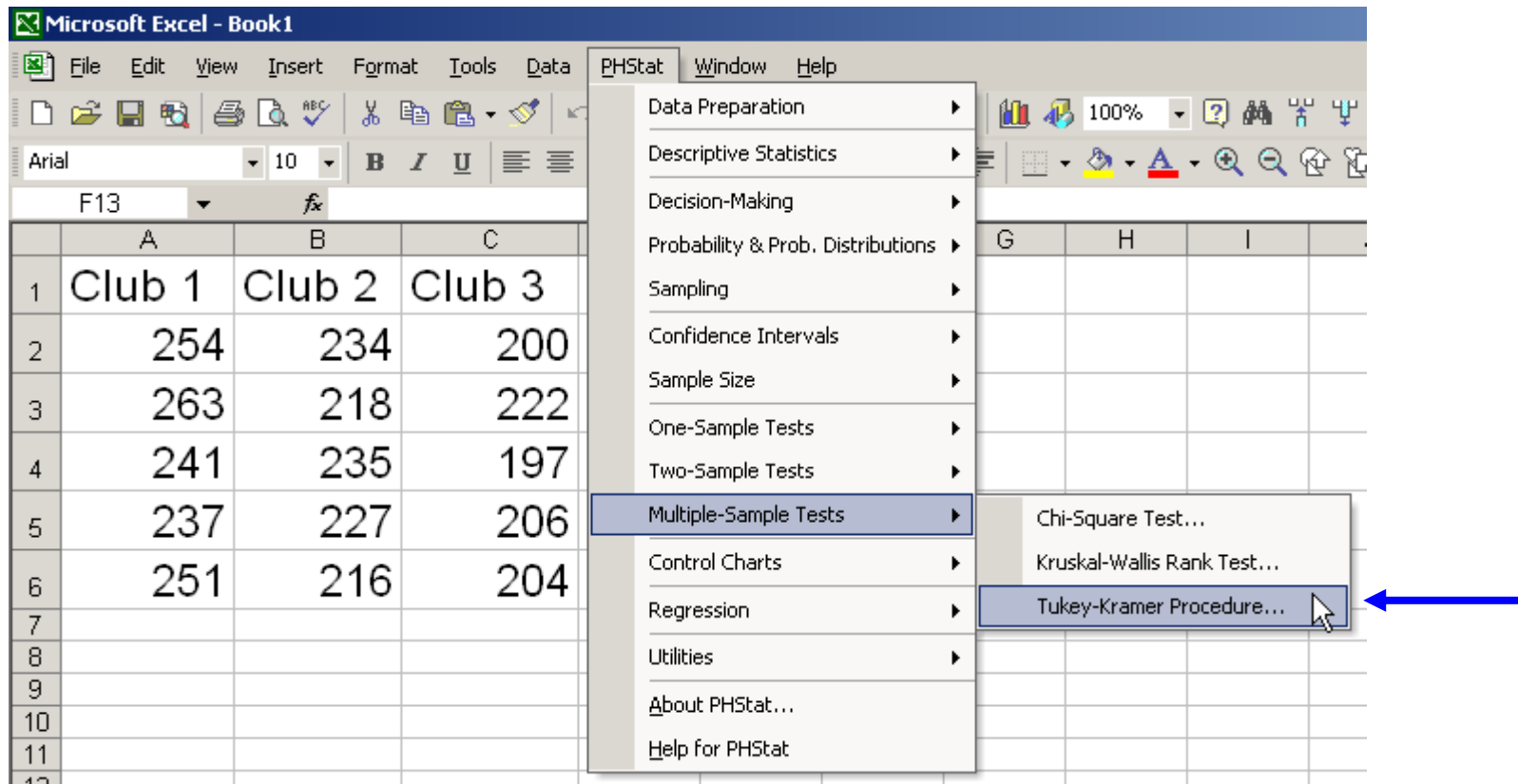
Source of Variation	SS	df	MS	F ratio
Between Samples	SSB	$k - 1$	$MSB = \frac{SSB}{k - 1}$	$F = \frac{MSB}{MSW}$
Within Samples	SSW	$N - k$	$MSW = \frac{SSW}{N - k}$	
Total	$SST = SSB + SSW$	$N - 1$		

$k$  = number of populations

$N$  = sum of the sample sizes from all populations

df = degrees of freedom

# Tukey-Kramer in PHStat



The screenshot shows the PHStat add-in menu in Microsoft Excel. The menu is open, and the 'Multiple-Sample Tests' option is selected, which has opened a sub-menu. In this sub-menu, the 'Tukey-Kramer Procedure...' option is highlighted by a mouse cursor. A blue arrow points to this option from the right side of the image.

	A	B	C
1	Club 1	Club 2	Club 3
2	254	234	200
3	263	218	222
4	241	235	197
5	237	227	206
6	251	216	204
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# *Probability*

## *Part 16*

### *Bayesian Networks*

# Bayesian Networks (Watch Me!)

# Conclusion

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11- Statistical Machine Translation

12- Analysis of Variance

13- Bayesian Networks

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