

Exploratory Data Analysis

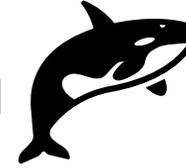
Module III: Deep Dive

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Introduction

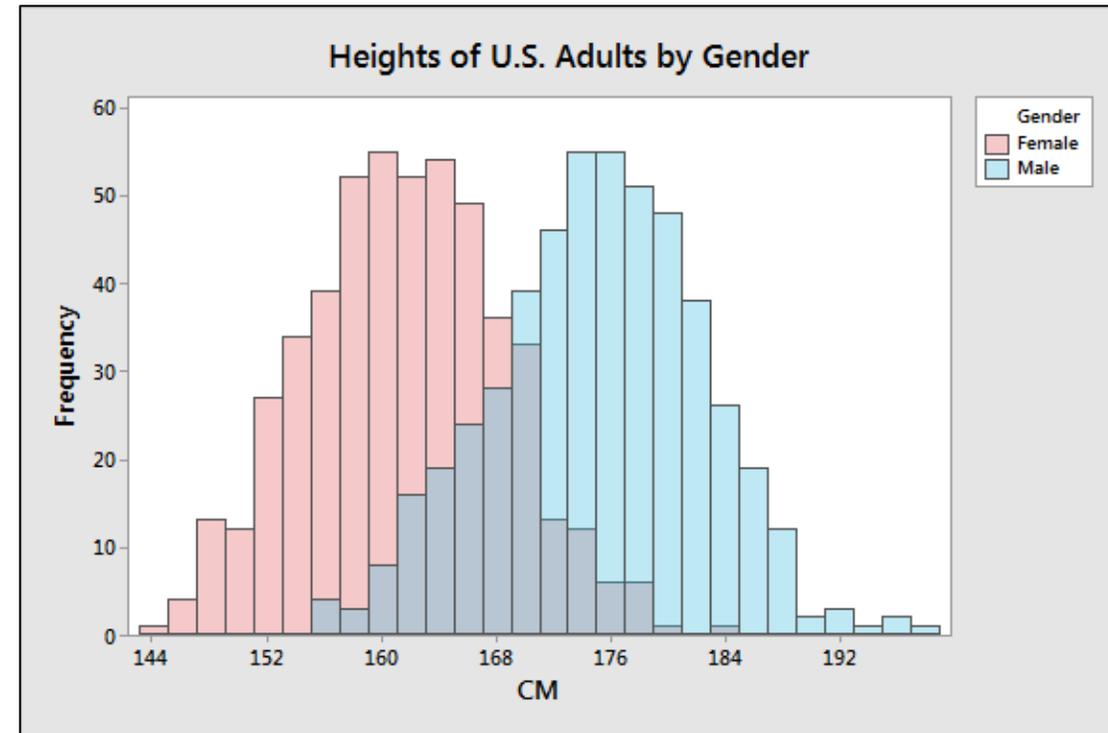


Previously:

- Covered a broad overview
- Looked at more detail
- Ran through examples

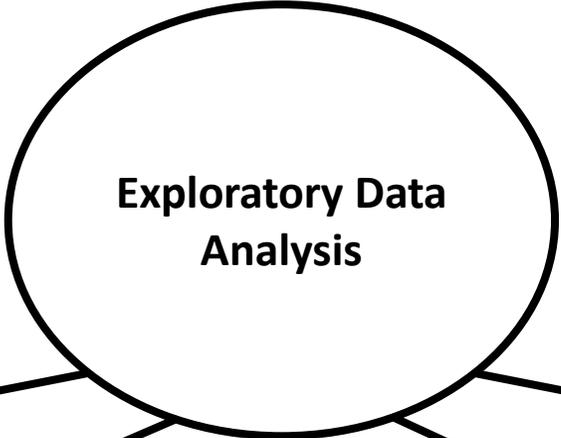
This time: look at more advanced techniques of exploratory data analysis

- Visualizing more dimensions
- Model selection
- Complex plots



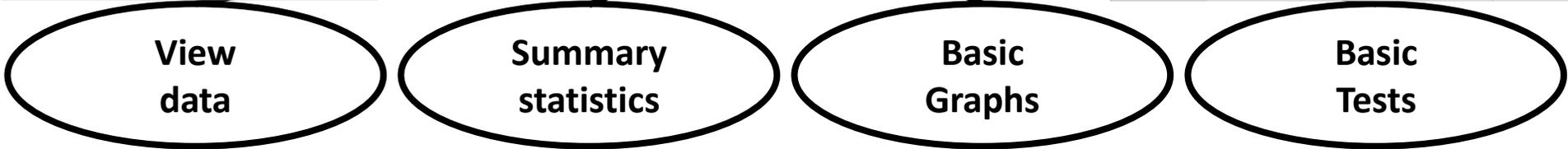
Reviewing the Basics

Obs	Species	Weight	Length1	Length2	Length3	Height	Width
1	Bream	242.0	23.2	25.4	30.0	11.5200	4.0200
2	Bream	290.0	24.0	26.3	31.2	12.4800	4.3056
3	Bream	340.0	23.9	26.5	31.1	12.3778	4.6961
4	Bream	363.0	26.3	29.0	33.5	12.7300	4.4555
5	Bream	430.0	26.5	29.0	34.0	12.4440	5.1340
6	Bream	450.0	26.8	29.7	34.7	13.6024	4.9274
7	Bream	500.0	26.8	29.7	34.5	14.1795	5.2785
8	Bream	390.0	27.6	30.0	35.0	12.6700	4.6900
9	Bream	450.0	27.6	30.0	35.1	14.0049	4.8438
10	Bream	500.0	28.5	30.7	36.2	14.2266	4.9594
11	Bream	475.0	28.4	31.0	36.2	14.2628	5.1042
12	Bream	500.0	28.7	31.0	36.2	14.3714	4.8146
13	Bream	500.0	29.1	31.5	36.4	13.7592	4.3680
14	Bream	.	29.5	32.0	37.3	13.9129	5.0728
15	Bream	600.0	29.4	32.0	37.2	14.9544	5.1708
16	Bream	600.0	29.4	32.0	37.2	15.4380	5.5800
17	Bream	700.0	30.4	33.0	38.3	14.8604	5.2854
18	Bream	700.0	30.4	33.0	38.5	14.9380	5.1975
19	Bream	610.0	30.9	33.5	38.6	15.6330	5.1338
20	Bream	650.0	31.0	33.5	38.7	14.4738	5.7276
...							



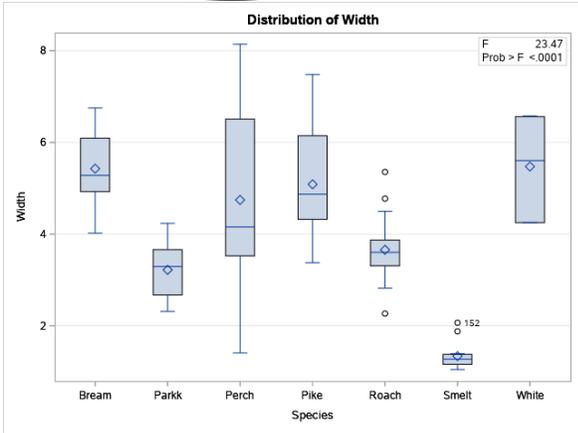
Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Model	6	215.9175870	35.9862645	23.47	<.0001
Error	152	233.1080937	1.5336059		
Corrected Total	158	449.0256807			

Levene's Test for Homogeneity of Width Variance ANOVA of Absolute Deviations from Group Means					
Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Species	6	38.6585	6.4431	17.04	<.0001
Error	152	57.4674	0.3781		



Basic Statistical Measures				
Location		Variability		
Mean	4.417486	Std Deviation	1.68580	
Median	4.248500	Variance	2.84193	
Mode	3.525000	Range	7.09440	
		Interquartile Range	2.21340	

Species	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Bream	35	22.01	35	22.01
Parkki	11	6.92	46	28.93
Perch	56	35.22	102	64.15
Pike	17	10.69	119	74.84
Roach	20	12.58	139	87.42
Smelt	14	8.81	153	96.23
Whitefish	6	3.77	159	100.00



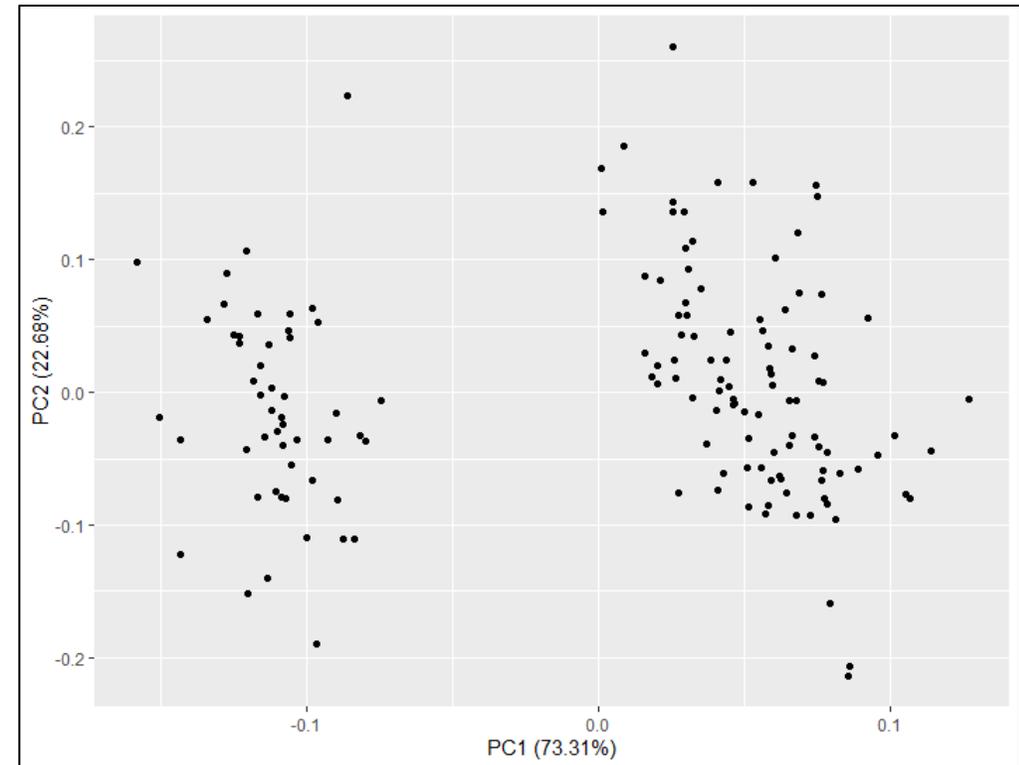
Topics Covered

- Visualizing more dimensions
 - Bubble graph
 - 3D scatterplot
 - Principle Components Analysis (PCA)
- Variable selection
 - Model selection
- Complex plots
 - Scatterplot Matrix
 - Multiple bar plots
 - Scatterplot with factors

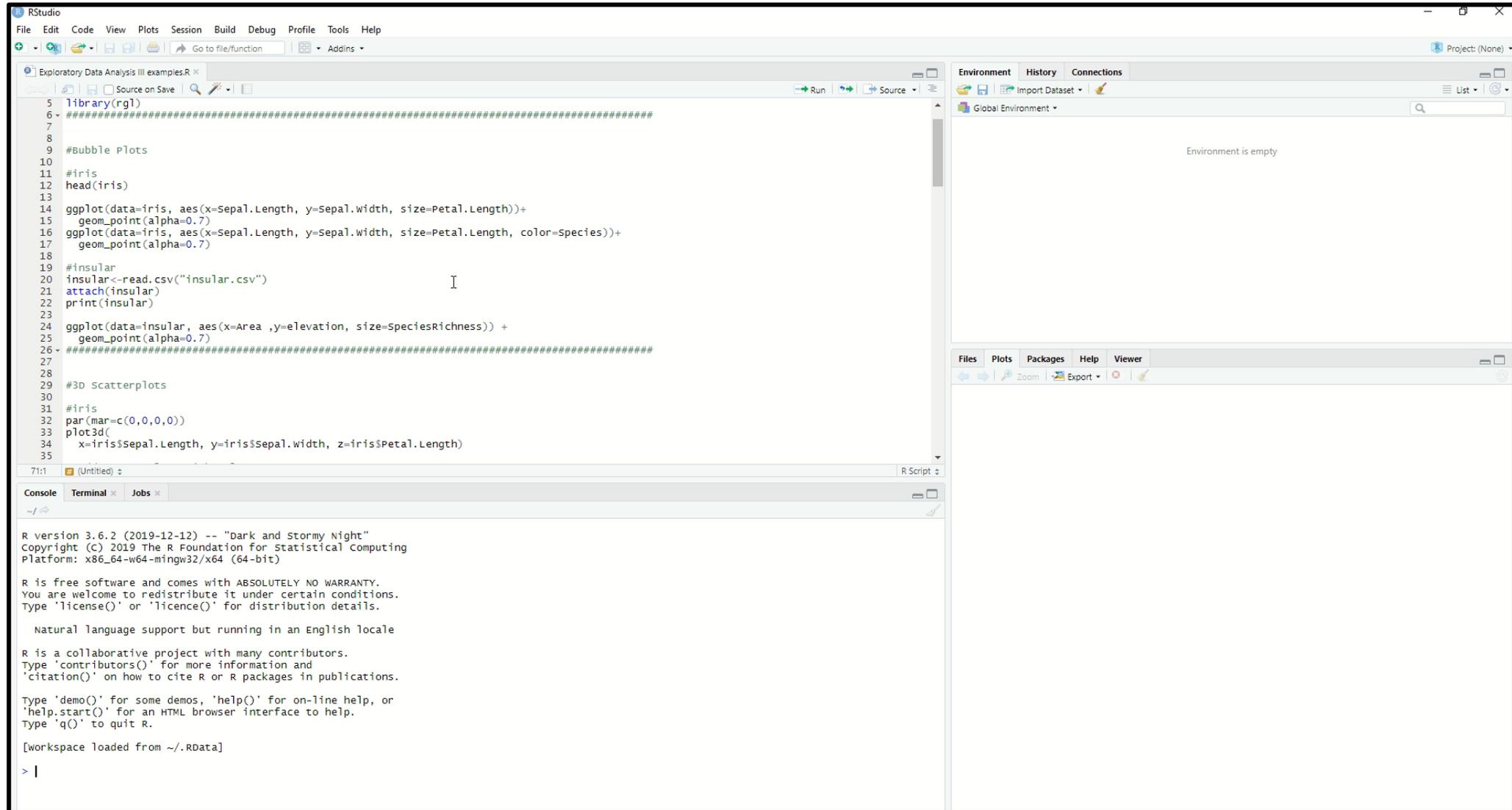


Visualizing More Dimensions

- Three numerical variables on one graph
 - Bubble graph
 - Typical X-Y scatterplot of first two variables
 - Third variables is scaled by size of the point (bubble)
 - 3D scatterplot
 - Scatter plot runs in 3 dimensions
 - X, Y, and Z
- Many numerical variables on one graph
 - Principle Components Analysis (PCA)



Visualizing More Dimensions



The screenshot shows the RStudio interface with a script editor containing R code for data visualization. The code includes loading the 'rgl' library, plotting the iris dataset with ggplot2, reading a CSV file 'insular.csv', and creating a 3D scatter plot of the insular data.

```
5 library(rgl)
6 #####
7
8
9 #Bubble Plots
10
11 #iris
12 head(iris)
13
14 ggplot(data=iris, aes(x=Sepal.Length, y=Sepal.width, size=Petal.Length))+
15   geom_point(alpha=0.7)
16 ggplot(data=iris, aes(x=Sepal.Length, y=Sepal.width, size=Petal.Length, color=Species))+
17   geom_point(alpha=0.7)
18
19 #insular
20 insular<-read.csv("insular.csv")
21 attach(insular)
22 print(insular)
23
24 ggplot(data=insular, aes(x=Area, y=elevation, size=SpeciesRichness)) +
25   geom_point(alpha=0.7)
26 #####
27
28
29 #3D Scatterplots
30
31 #iris
32 par(mar=c(0,0,0,0))
33 plot3d(
34   x=iris$Sepal.Length, y=iris$Sepal.width, z=iris$Petal.Length)
35
```

The console output shows the R version (3.6.2), copyright information, and workspace loading status.

```
R version 3.6.2 (2019-12-12) -- "Dark and Stormy Night"
Copyright (C) 2019 The R Foundation for Statistical Computing
Platform: x86_64-w64-mingw32/x64 (64-bit)

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R is a collaborative project with many contributors.
Type 'contributors()' for more information and
'citation()' on how to cite R or R packages in publications.

Type 'demo()' for some demos, 'help()' for on-line help, or
'help.start()' for an HTML browser interface to help.
Type 'q()' to quit R.

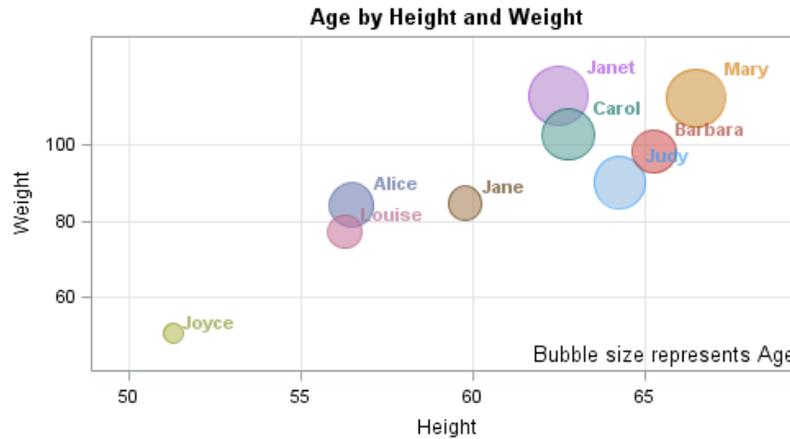
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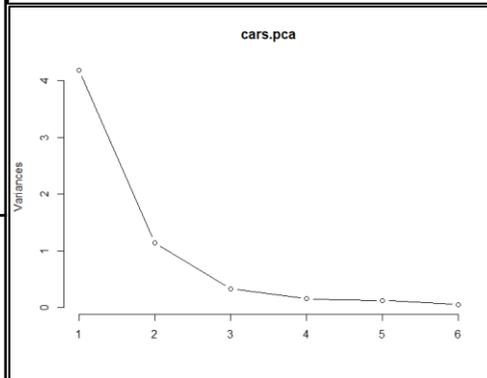
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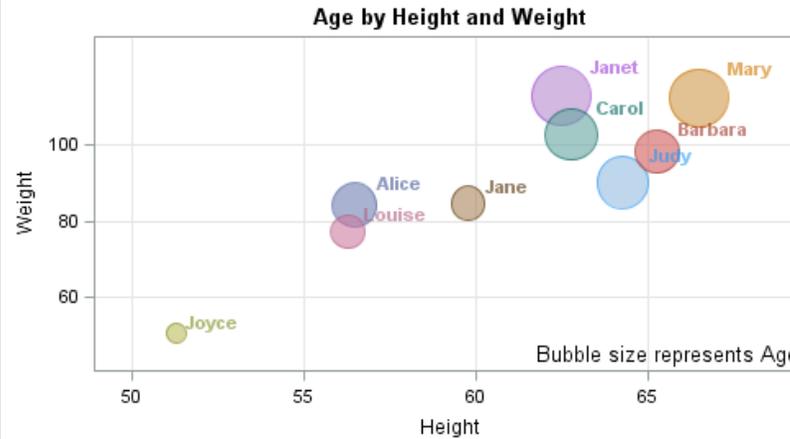
Importance of components:

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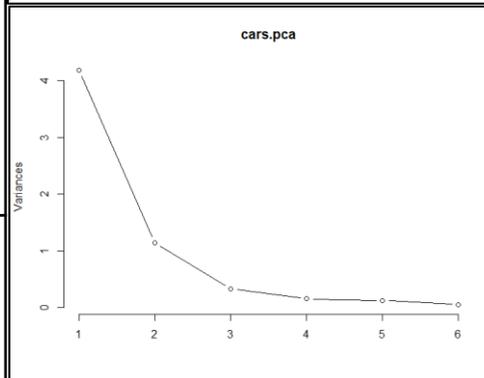


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As one variable increases (such as age), the other two tend to do so as well.

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2 (together, they cover almost 90%)

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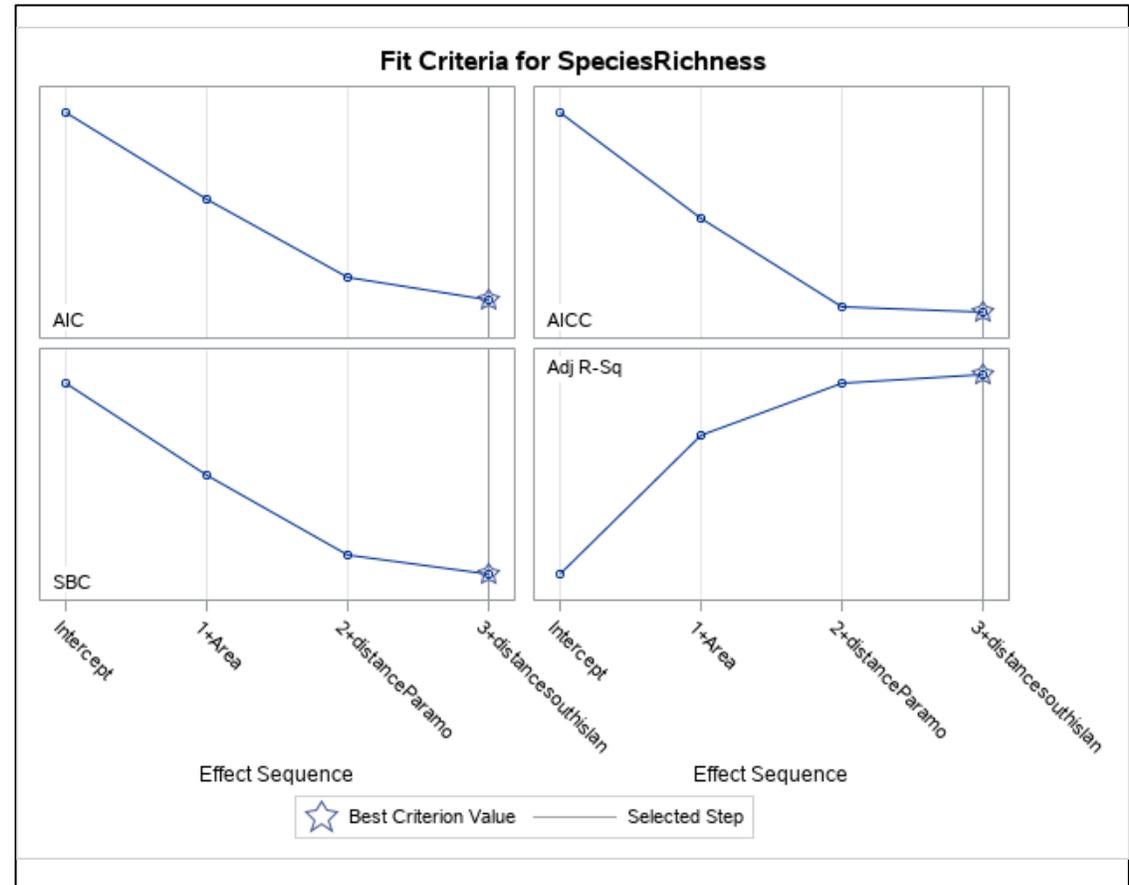
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College major

Variable selection

- Model Selection

- Lots of predictor variables
- Need to trim down to only ones that are important
- Can't try every combination if there are lots of variables
- Forwards, backwards, and stepwise selection



Variable selection

The screenshot displays the SAS Studio interface. On the left, the 'Server Files and Folders' pane shows a directory structure with a file named 'exam1.csv'. The main window shows the 'CODE' tab of a SAS program. The code includes several PROC statements for data analysis and variable selection:

```
1 *Model Selection;
2
3 *Iris Data;
4 PROC PRINT data=sashelp.iris;
5
6 PROC GLM data=sashelp.iris;
7   model PetalWidth=SepalLength;
8 PROC GLM data=sashelp.iris;
9   model PetalWidth=SepalWidth;
10 PROC GLM data=sashelp.iris;
11   model PetalWidth=SepalLength*SepalWidth;
12 PROC GLM data=sashelp.iris;
13   model PetalWidth=SepalLength SepalWidth;
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20
21 PROC GLMSELECT data=sashelp.iris plots=(Criteria Candidates);
22   model PetalWidth=SepalLength|SepalWidth/
23     selection=stepwise(select=AICC);
24
25 *Insular Data;
26 PROC IMPORT datafile='/home/markwilliamson20/my_courses/markwilliamson20/MW_Datasets_2020/insular.csv'
27   dbms=csv out=insular replace; getnames=yes;
28 PROC PRINT data=insular;
29
30 PROC GLMSELECT data=insular plots=(Criteria Candidates);
31   model SpeciesRichness=endemic percentendemic Area altitude elevation
32     distanceParamo distancevegisland distancesouthisland distancelargeisland/
33     selection=forward(select=AICC);
34
35 PROC GLMSELECT data=insular plots=(Criteria Candidates);
36   model SpeciesRichness=endemic percentendemic Area altitude elevation
37     distanceParamo distancevegisland distancesouthisland distancelargeisland/
38     selection=backward(select=AICC);
39
40 PROC GLMSELECT data=insular plots=(Criteria Candidates);
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The status bar at the bottom indicates the current position is Line 110, Column 1, and the file encoding is UTF-8.

Assessment 2

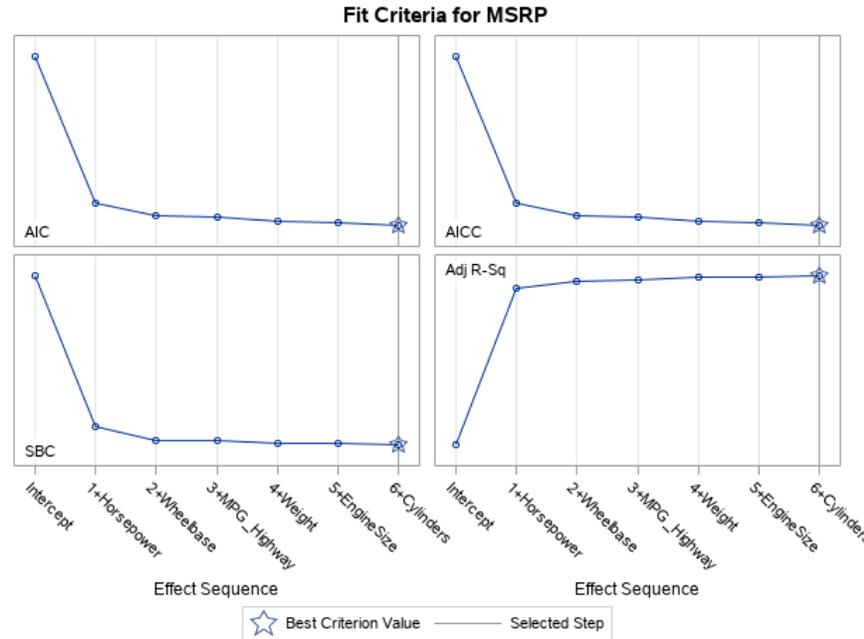


1) Based on the graph to the right, which model has the best fit for MSRP?

2) How will the stepwise selection method select a model?

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- b) Start with the full model and subtract until best fit
- c) Start with the null model and add or subtract until best fit
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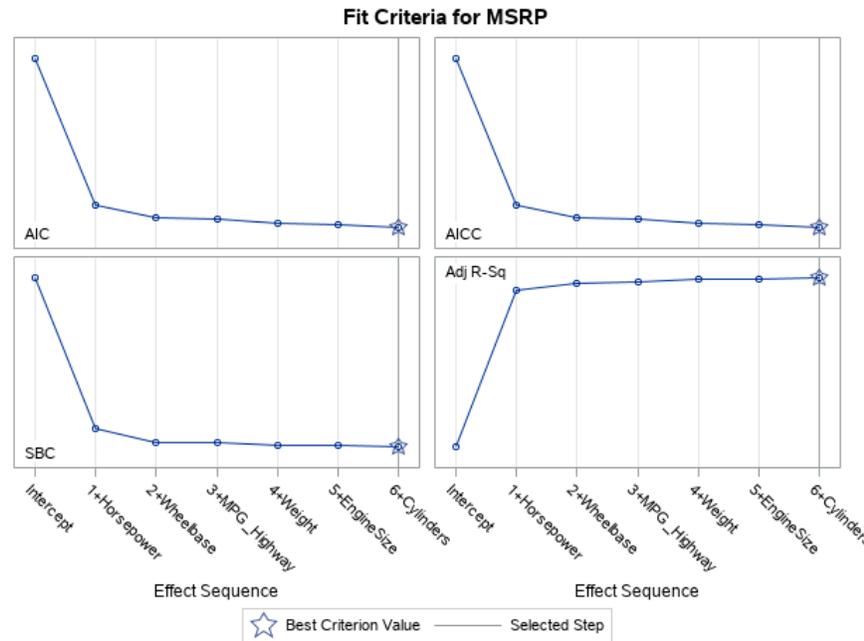


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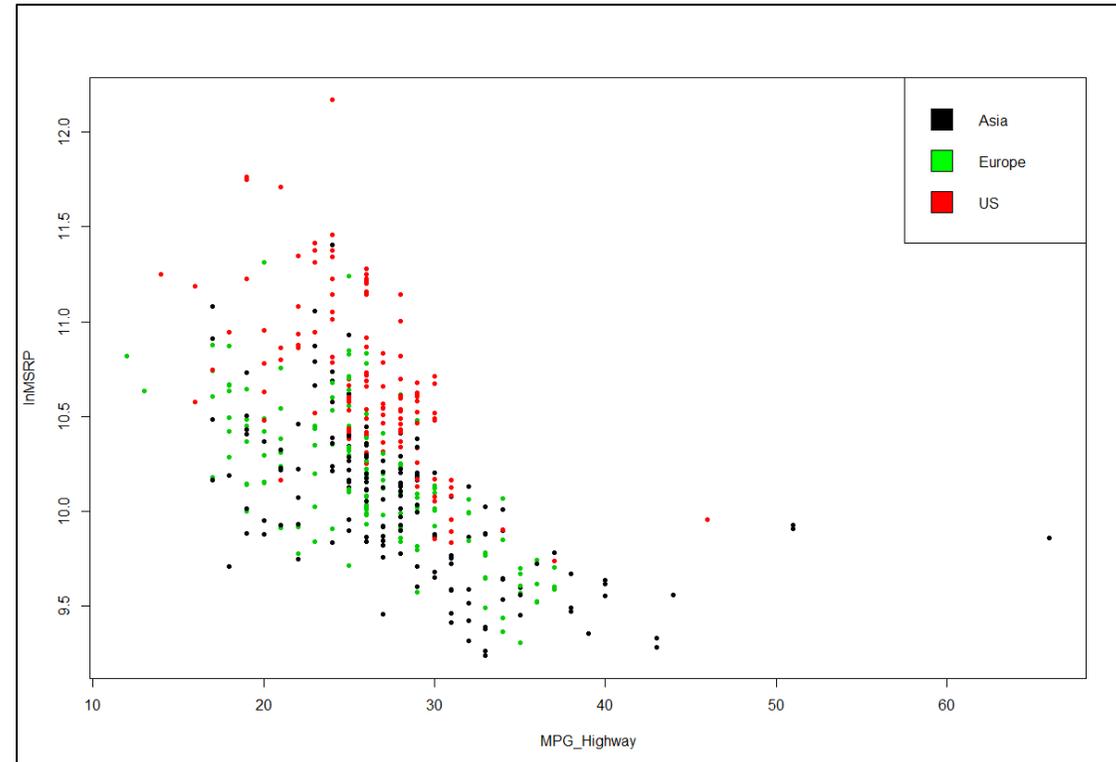
Model with 6 variables (up to Cylinders)

C) Start with null and add/subtract

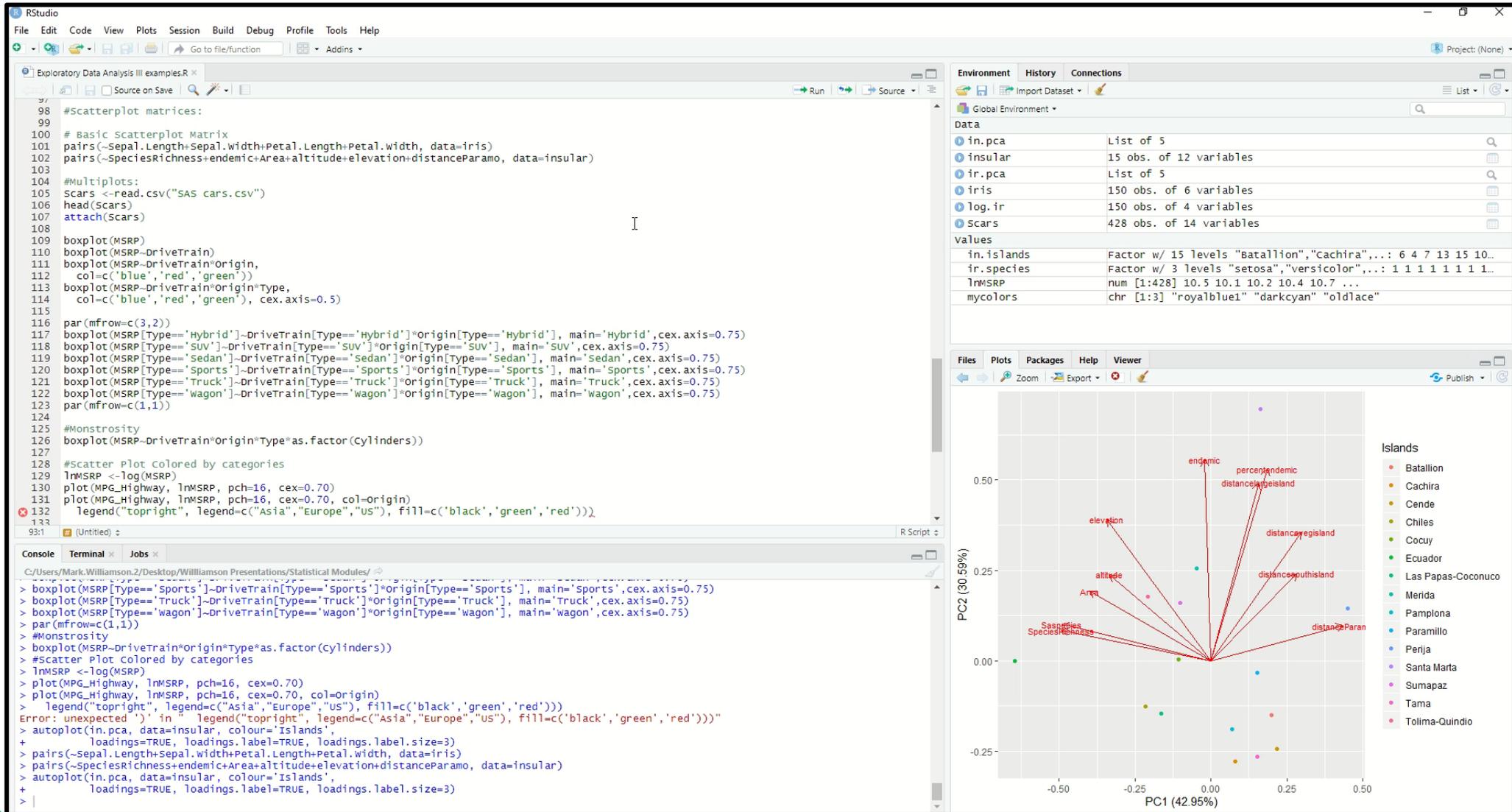
Only for single variable models, otherwise it is biased by adding more variables

Complex Plots

- Scatterplot Matrix
 - Compare many numerical variables at once
- Multiple bar plots
 - Compare numerical variable across multiple categorical variables
- Scatterplot with factors
 - Compare two numerical variables across categories



Complex Plots



The screenshot displays the RStudio interface with the following components:

- Source Editor:** Contains R code for creating various plots:


```

#Scatterplot matrices:
# Basic Scatterplot Matrix
pairs(~Sepal.Length+Sepal.width+Petal.Length+Petal.width, data=iris)
pairs(~SpeciesRichness+endemic+Area+altitude+elevation+distanceParamo, data=insular)

#Multiplots:
Scars <-read.csv("SAS cars.csv")
head(Scars)
attach(Scars)

boxplot(MSRP)
boxplot(MSRP~DriveTrain)
boxplot(MSRP~DriveTrain*origin,
        col=c('blue','red','green'))
boxplot(MSRP~DriveTrain*origin*Type,
        col=c('blue','red','green'), cex.axis=0.5)

par(mfrow=c(3,2))
boxplot(MSRP[Type=="Hybrid"]~DriveTrain[Type=="Hybrid"]*origin[Type=="Hybrid"], main='Hybrid',cex.axis=0.75)
boxplot(MSRP[Type=="SUV"]~DriveTrain[Type=="SUV"]*origin[Type=="SUV"], main='SUV',cex.axis=0.75)
boxplot(MSRP[Type=="Sedan"]~DriveTrain[Type=="Sedan"]*origin[Type=="Sedan"], main='Sedan',cex.axis=0.75)
boxplot(MSRP[Type=="Sports"]~DriveTrain[Type=="Sports"]*origin[Type=="Sports"], main='Sports',cex.axis=0.75)
boxplot(MSRP[Type=="Truck"]~DriveTrain[Type=="Truck"]*origin[Type=="Truck"], main='Truck',cex.axis=0.75)
boxplot(MSRP[Type=="wagon"]~DriveTrain[Type=="wagon"]*origin[Type=="wagon"], main='wagon',cex.axis=0.75)
par(mfrow=c(1,1))

#Monstrosity
boxplot(MSRP~DriveTrain*origin*Type*as.factor(Cylinders))

#Scatter Plot colored by categories
lnMSRP <-log(MSRP)
plot(MPG_Highway, lnMSRP, pch=16, cex=0.70)
plot(MPG_Highway, lnMSRP, pch=16, cex=0.70, col=origin)
legend("topright", legend=c("Asia","Europe","US"), fill=c('black','green','red'))
      
```
- Environment:** Lists loaded data objects:

Object	Class
in.pca	List of 5
insular	15 obs. of 12 variables
ir.pca	List of 5
iris	150 obs. of 6 variables
log.ir	150 obs. of 4 variables
Scars	428 obs. of 14 variables
- Plots Panel:** Displays a PCA plot with PC1 (42.95%) on the x-axis and PC2 (30.59%) on the y-axis. The plot shows data points colored by island and vectors for variables like endemic, elevation, and distanceParamo. A legend on the right lists islands:
 - Batallion
 - Cachira
 - Cende
 - Chiles
 - Cocuy
 - Ecuador
 - Las Papas-Coconuco
 - Merida
 - Pamplona
 - Paramillo
 - Perija
 - Santa Marta
 - Sumapaz
 - Tama
 - Tolima-Quindio
- Console:** Shows the execution of the R code, including an error message:

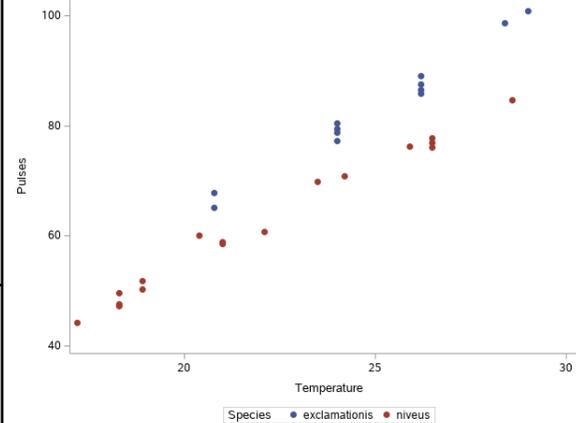

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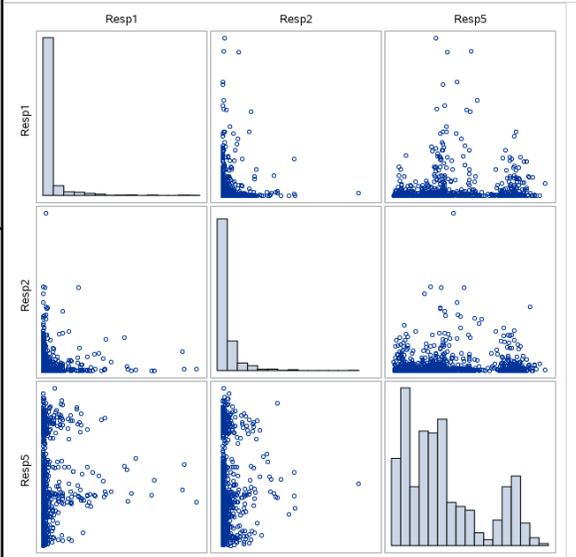
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2) To the right is a three-way scatterplot matrix of three response variables. Does there appear to be a relationship/correlation between any of the three? If so, why?



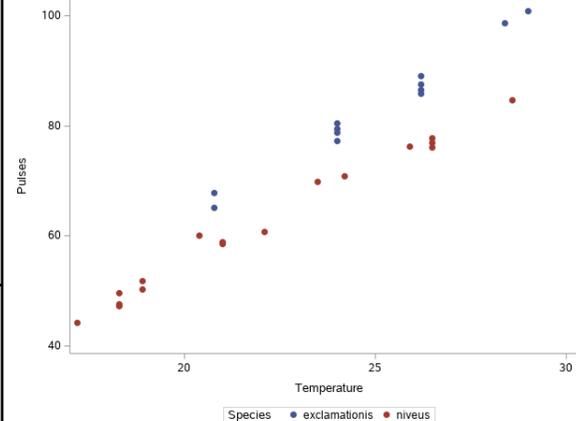
3) Suppose you have a dataset with a response variable (Weight) and three categorical variables (Gender, Ethnicity, Occupation) and want to use a graph to visualized possible differences in Weight across those variables. What R-code would work best?

- a) `pairs(~Weight + Gender + Ethnicity + Occupation)`
- b) `boxplot(Weight~Gender*Ethnicity*Occupation)`
- c) `plot(Weight, Gender, col=Ethnicity*Occupation)`

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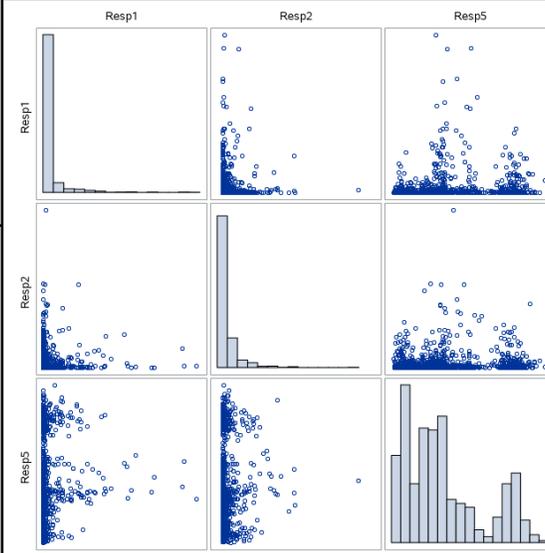


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It appears that exclamationis crickets tend to have more pulses per hour as the temperature increases

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Not really. There may be some sort of negative relationship between Resp1 and Resp2, but it is hard to tell.

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- c) `plot(Weight, Gender, col=Ethnicity*Occupation)`

b) boxplot

Caveats and Concerns



- Variables should be relevant to research questions
 - If you look at enough variables, you're bound to find correlations by chance (mining for significance)
 - Scatterplot matrices can help identify correlated covariates
- Limitations to visualizing complex data
 - Tables are appropriate alternatives
- Exploratory data visualization is not analysis
 - Need to follow up visualization with appropriate statistical analyses

Real World Examples



Siegel, R. L., Miller, K.D., Jemal, A. (2020). "Cancer statistics, 2020." CA Cancer Journal for Clinicians **70**(1).

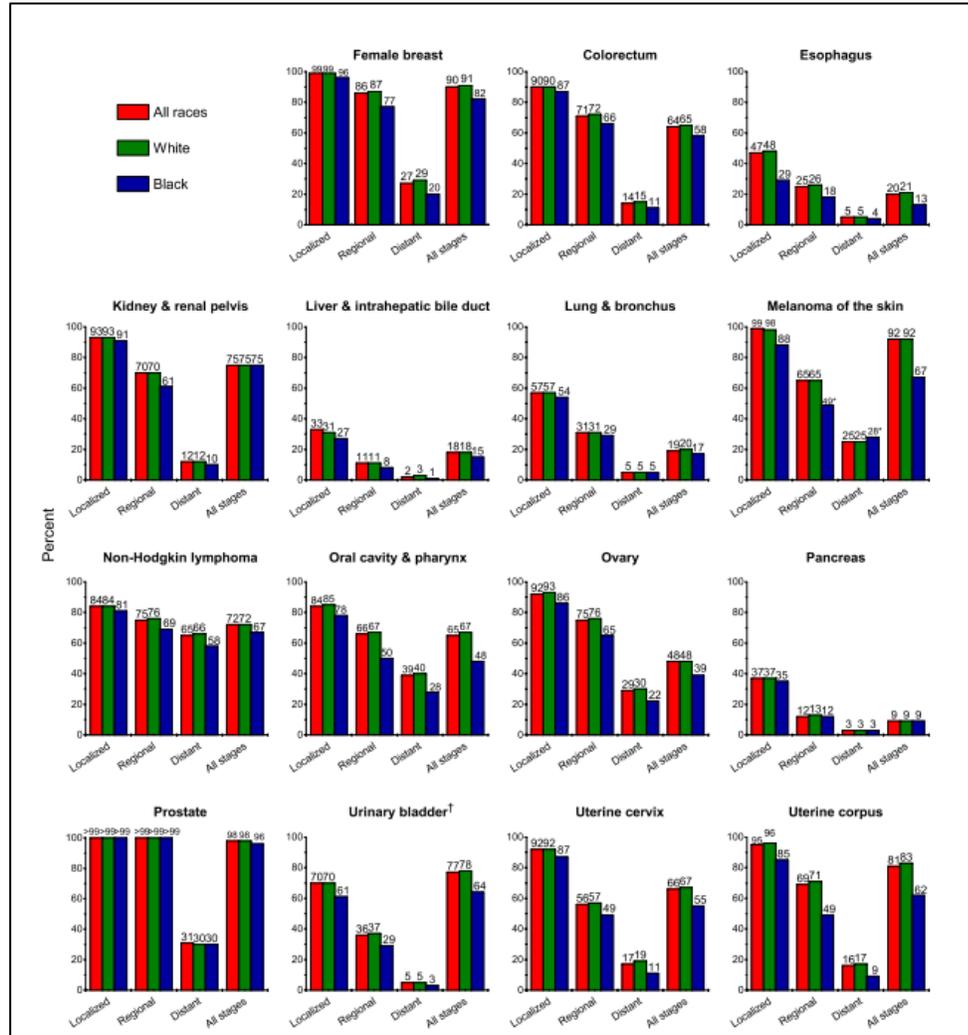


FIGURE 4. Five-Year Relative Survival Rates for Selected Cancers by Race and Stage at Diagnosis, United States, 2009 to 2015. *The standard error of the survival rate is between 5 and 10 percentage points. †The survival rate for carcinoma in situ of the urinary bladder is 95% in all races, 95% in whites, and 91% in blacks.

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(2020). "The GTEx Consortium atlas of genetic regulatory effects across human tissues." Science **369**(6509): 1318.

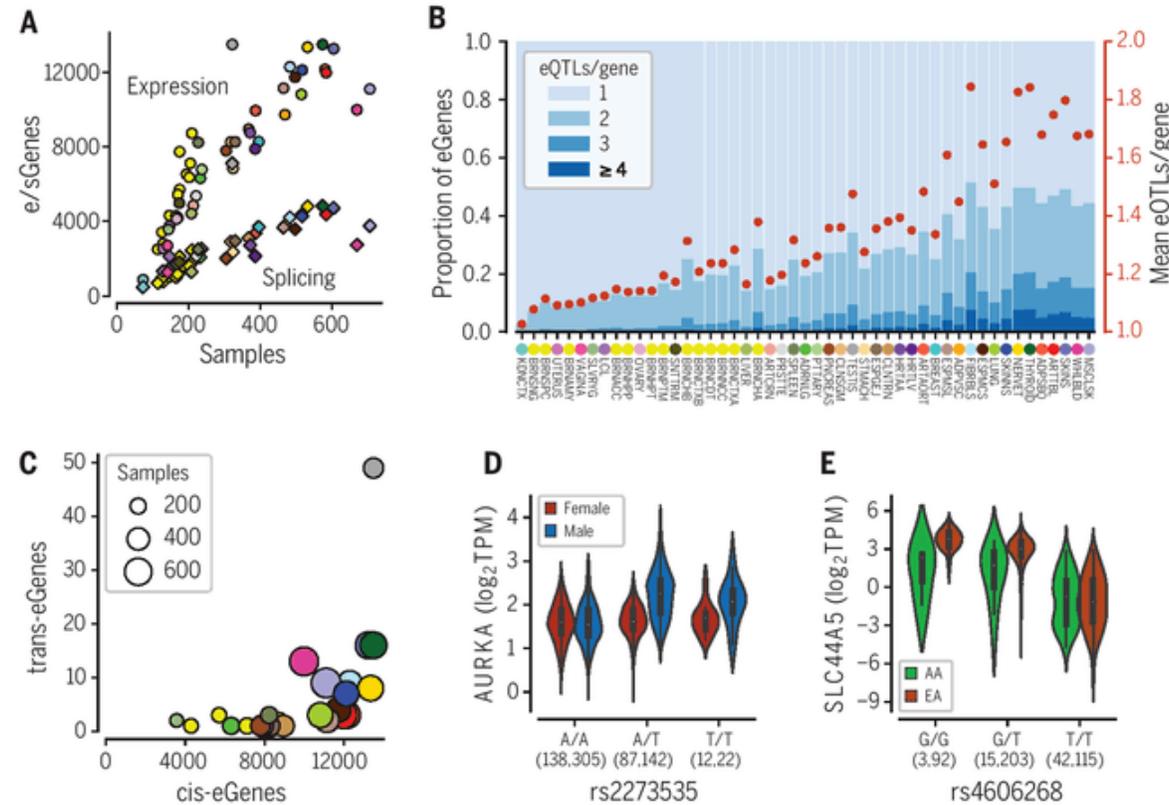


Fig. 2. QTL discovery. (A) The number of genes with a cis-eQTL (eGenes) or cis-sQTL (sGenes) per tissue, as a function of sample size. See Fig. 1A for the legend of tissue colors. (B) Allelic heterogeneity of cis-eQTLs depicted as proportion of eGenes with one or more independent cis-eQTLs (blue stacked bars; left y axis) and as a mean number of cis-eQTLs per gene (red dots; right y axis). The tissues are ordered by sample size. (C) The number of genes

with a trans-eQTL as a function of the number of cis-eGenes. (D) Sex-biased cis-eQTL for *AURKA* in skeletal muscle, where rs2273535-T is associated with increased *AURKA* expression in males ($P = 9.02 \times 10^{-27}$) but not in females ($P = 0.75$). (E) Population-biased cis-eQTL for *SLC44A5* in esophagus mucosa [aFC = -2.85 and -4.82 and in African Americans (AA) and European Americans (EA), respectively; permutation P value = 1.2×10^{-3}]. TPM, transcripts per million.

Summary and Conclusion

- Lots of methods for more advanced data exploration and visualization
- Helps to understand data more
- Increasingly useful in the era of large dataset and complex analyses

