



# COMM215

First the Foundation, then Innovation

## **LESSON ONE –INTRODUCTION**

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# AFTER THIS CLASS

COMM 215 – Business Statistics

BSTA 378 - Statistical Models for Data Analysis – SAS EG

BSTA 445 – Statistical Software for Data Management and Analysis - SAS

BSTA 477 - Managerial Forecasting - SAS

BSTA 478 - Data Mining Techniques - SAS

SAS Certification

Data Scientist

Business  
Analysts

Business  
Strategist

Entrepreneur

# DATA SOURCES LINKS

<http://www.tweetbeam.com/show?query=business%20analytics>

<https://www.pubnub.com/developers/realtime-data-streams/twitter-stream/>

<http://www.darkhorseanalytics.com/>

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# AGENDA FOR TODAY

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1. Classroom Logistics
2. Getting Started
3. Introduction to Statistics (Chapter 1)

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## **Classroom Logistics**

**Getting Started**

**Introduction to Statistics (Chapter 1)**

**Course Outline**

**Course Book**

**Course Components**

**Plagiarism**

**House Rules**

**Moodle**

**Connect**

# COURSE OUTLINE

COMM 215 SECTION I, J, DD (3 Credits)

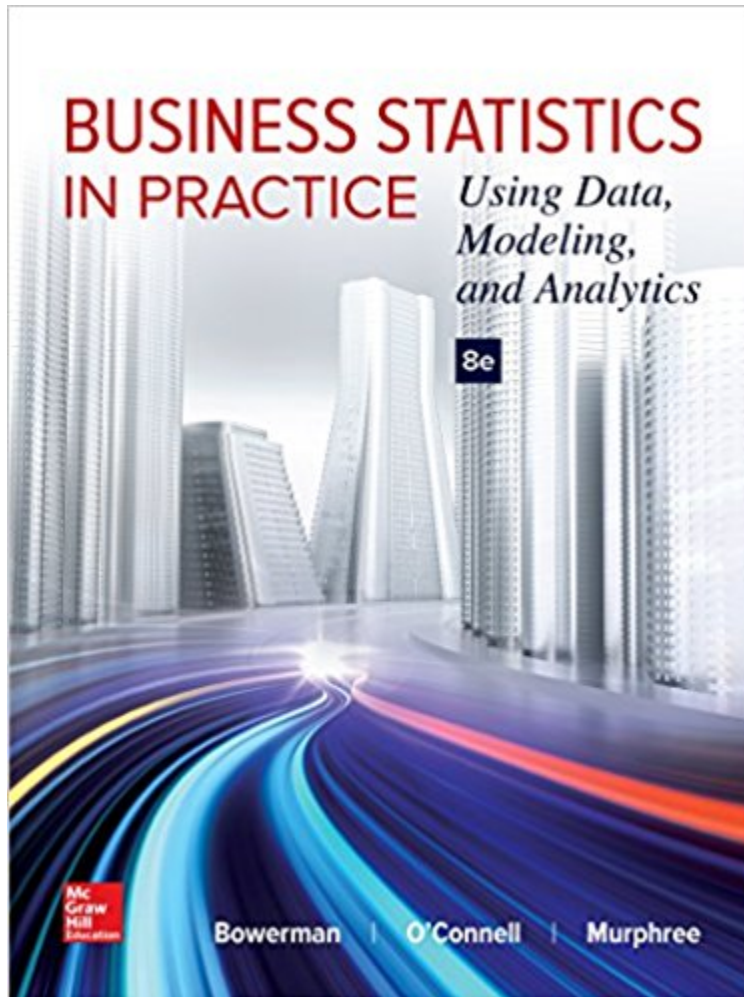
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# COURSE BOOK



## Bookstore – Loose Leaf Format

- Hard Copy of the Book
- Soft Copy of the Book
- Megastat
- Connect Activities

Bowerman, B. L., O'Connell, R. T., Murphree, E., Huchendorf, S. C., & Porter, D. C. (2003). *Business statistics in practice* (pp. 728-730). New York: McGraw-Hill/Irwin.

# COURSE COMPONENTS

Evaluation	Weight	Notes
Quizzes (Best 4 of 6)	10%	Best 4 out of 6 on Moodle
Midterm Exam	25%	February 18 <sup>th</sup> , 14:00-17:00
Final Exam	50%	Minimum of 45% to pass the course
Study Activities	5%	On Connect
Case Analysis	10%	Groups of 1 to 5 person

# COURSE EVALUATION – PLAGIRISM

## Plagiarism

- Offense under the Academic Code of Conduct “ the presentation of the work of another person as one’s own or without proper acknowledgement.”

**DO NOT COPY, PARAPHRASE OR TRANSLATE ANYTHING FROM ANYWHERE WITHOUT SAYING FROM WHERE YOU OBTAINED IT!**

(Source: The Academic Integrity Website:

<http://provost.concordia.ca/academicintegrity/plagiarism/>)

# HOUSE RULES

**Please arrive on time for class**

**No Laptops\***

**No Cellphones\***

**Be careful with food consumption**



## Welcome to COMM 215 - Business Statistics



Calendar of COMM215 Activities

Please find the calendar of COMM215 Activities including tutorials, office hours, and examinations.



Discussion Forum



Announcements



COMM215\_Winter 2018 COURSE OUTLINE



List of Suggested Problems from the Book



Solutions to Suggested Problems

## CONNECT LOGIN & INFO

1. All sections written per the course outline are mandatory, even if it is written optional.
2. The Connect Study Activities count for 5% of your final grade. The scores are calculated as follows: Practice 2 attempts, by the end of the 2nd attempt, guidelines are posted to help you with a 3rd attempt. The score is based on your performance.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

As part of the COMM 215 textbook purchase, you have

# MOODLE - LESSONS

## Week 1 Introduction & Descriptive Statistics

Reading

Chapter 1 An Introduction to Business Statistics and Analytics (All Sections; Appendix 1.1,1.2)

 Training Notebooks\_Lesson1

Week 2 Introduction & Descriptive Statistics is not available

Week 3 Probability is not available

Week 4 Discrete Random Variables is not available

Week 5 Continuous Random Variables is not available

Week 6 Sampling Distribution is not available

Midterm Exam Review is not available

Week 7 Confidence Intervals is not available

Week 8 Hypothesis Testing is not available

Week 9 Chi Square Tests is not available

Week 10 & 11 Simple Linear Regression Analysis is not available

Week 12 & 13 Multiple Regression Analysis is not available

Final Exam Review is not available

15 April - 21 April is not available

Before Class – Print out

- Training Notebook (WS or NS)
- Theory Slides

After Class

- In-Class Powerpoint
- At home problem solutions





Library



Performance ▾

« [My courses](#)

[Instructor view](#)

[Student view](#)

Assignment list ▾



**Groups**

[Expand all](#)

[Collapse all](#)

Due Date

Status

Attempts  
Remaining

► [Connect Technical Support](#)

▼ [Chapter 1](#)



**Chapter 1. An Introduction to Business Statistics**



12/31/17  
11:59PM

Past due

N/A



**Chapter 1 MC**



10/13/17  
11:00PM

Past due

3

▼ [Chapter 2](#)



**Chapter 2 Problems**



12/31/17  
11:59PM

Past due

Unlimited



10/13/17

Past due

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### ▼ Section info



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**Samie Li**



**eBook**

**Business Statistics in Practice**

Bruce Bowerman 8

### my course resources



## Getting Started Workshop

### Introduction to Statistics (Chapter 1)

# Agenda

1. Setting Up!
2. The Algebra to expect
3. “How to Study”
4. How can I use my resources effectively?
5. Preparing for exams

# Setting Up!



# The Algebra to expect

- ❑ Mental math
- ❑ Factorials
- ❑ Priorities of calculations
- ❑ Background in basic probabilities
- ❑ Combinations and Permutations

## COMM 215 BUSINESS STATISTICS (Bowerman 8<sup>th</sup> Edition)

### Chapter 2 Descriptive Statistics: Tabular and Graphical Presentations:

$$\text{approximate class length} = \frac{\text{largest measurement} - \text{smallest measurement}}{\text{number of classes}}$$

### Chapter 3 Descriptive Statistics: Quantitative

Interquartile Range:  $IQR = Q_3 - Q_1$ .

Sample Variance:

$$s^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}$$

$$s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \frac{(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i)^2}{n} \right]$$

### Chapter 4 Probability

Counting Rule for Combinations

Addition Rule:  $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$

Conditional Probability:  $P(A|B) = P(A \cap B) / P(B)$

The Multiplication Rule

### Chapter 5 Discrete Random Variables

The Expected Value of a Discrete Random Variable:

$$\mu_x = \sum_{\text{all } x} xp(x)$$

Variance of a Discrete Random Variable:

$$\sigma_x^2 = \sum_{\text{all } x} (x - \mu_x)^2 p(x)$$

Number of ways to arrange  $x$  successes among  $n$  trials:

$$\binom{n}{x} = \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!}$$

Binomial Probability Function:  $P(x) =$

$$\frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!} p^x q^{n-x}$$

Expected Value for the Binomial Distribution:  $\mu_x = np$

Variance for the Binomial Distribution:  $\sigma_x^2 = npq$

### Chapter 6 Continuous Random Variables

**Sample variance:**

$$s^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1} = \frac{1}{n-1} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \frac{\left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^2}{n} \right]$$

$$\sigma_x = \sqrt{\sigma_x^2}$$

$$n = \left( \frac{z_{\alpha/2} \sigma}{E} \right)^2$$

Confidence Interval for the Proportion:

$$\hat{p} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}}$$

### Chapter 9 Hypothesis Testing

z-test for the mean  $z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{s/\sqrt{n}}$

t-test for the mean  $t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{s/\sqrt{n}}$

z-test for proportion  $z = \frac{\hat{p} - p_0}{\sqrt{\frac{p_0(1-p_0)}{n}}}$

### Chapter 12 Goodness-of-Fit Tests

Standard error of the estimate  $s = \sqrt{\frac{SSE}{n-k-1}}$

Coefficient of Determination:  $R^2 = r^2 = \frac{SSR}{SST}$

F-test for the simple linear regression model

$$F = \frac{SSR/k}{SSE/(n-k-1)}$$

Simple regression estimator for the standard error of the slope:

$$t = \frac{b_1 - \beta_1}{s_{b_1}}$$

n value of y

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2}{SS_{yy}}$$

actual value of y

$$\frac{y_i - \bar{y}}{s}$$

$$\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_k + \epsilon$$

$$\sqrt{MSE}$$

Least squares point estimate of the y-intercept  $\beta_0$

$$b_0 = \bar{y} - b_1 \bar{x}$$

Sum of squares residuals (Sum of squares error)

$$\text{Total variation } SST = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2$$

$$\text{Explained variation } SSR = \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2$$

$$\text{Unexplained variation } SSE = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

$$SSE = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 - b_0 \sum_{i=1}^n y_i - b_1 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i$$

Multiple coefficient of determination:

$$R^2 = r^2 = \frac{SSR}{SST}$$

An F-test for the linear regression model:

$$F = \frac{SSR/k}{SSE/(n-k-1)}$$

# “How to Study”

## WHAT TO DO IN CLASS?

- ☐ Bring your **print outs**
- ☐ **Take notes** on your theory power points
- ☐ **Calculate** along with me
- ☐ **Fill in** the workbooks

I understand most of it, but I am not sure about  
the difference between a Ratio and Interval Scale.

Figure it out!.. How?

After Lesson 1...

I understand everything in Lesson 1!

Test yourself!



# Previewing a Lesson

## Be Prepared for Class (15 minutes)

- ✓ Skim through the main topics
  - ✓ Know what to expect
- ✓ Make yourself uncomfortable
- ✓ Anticipate what you will learn

**BE AWAKE and BE READY for the workout.**

# How to use my resources effectively?

- ✓ Teacher Assistants (TA) Office Hours
- ✓ Asking questions on the General Forum
- ✓ Tutorials held a few weeks before exams
- ✓ Scheduling with the Counseling and Development Center

## **What else?**

- ✓ Create your own study groups!

# Keeping up!

- ◆ **Do not miss a single class...**

- ✓ You will get discouraged easily

- ◆ **If you have to...**

- ✓ I teach 3 sessions a week
- ✓ Catch up and catch up fast

- ◆ **If you are too far away...**

- ✓ Do not skip class to catch up on previous lessons
- ✓ Preview the current lesson well and listen in class

# Preparing for Exams!

- ◆ **Simulate the examination- Use a timer**
  - ✓ STAR PROBLEMS
  - ✓ Practice Problems for Midterm/Final
- ◆ **Keep up every week, Stay on top**
- ◆ **Do not cram the night before the exam**
- ◆ **Learn the concepts, do not memorize the problem**

# Take Away

- ✓ Work smart (working hard blindly is just as ineffective)
- ✓ Be Efficient

## Introduction to Statistics (Chapter 1)

**Content Structure**

**Application**

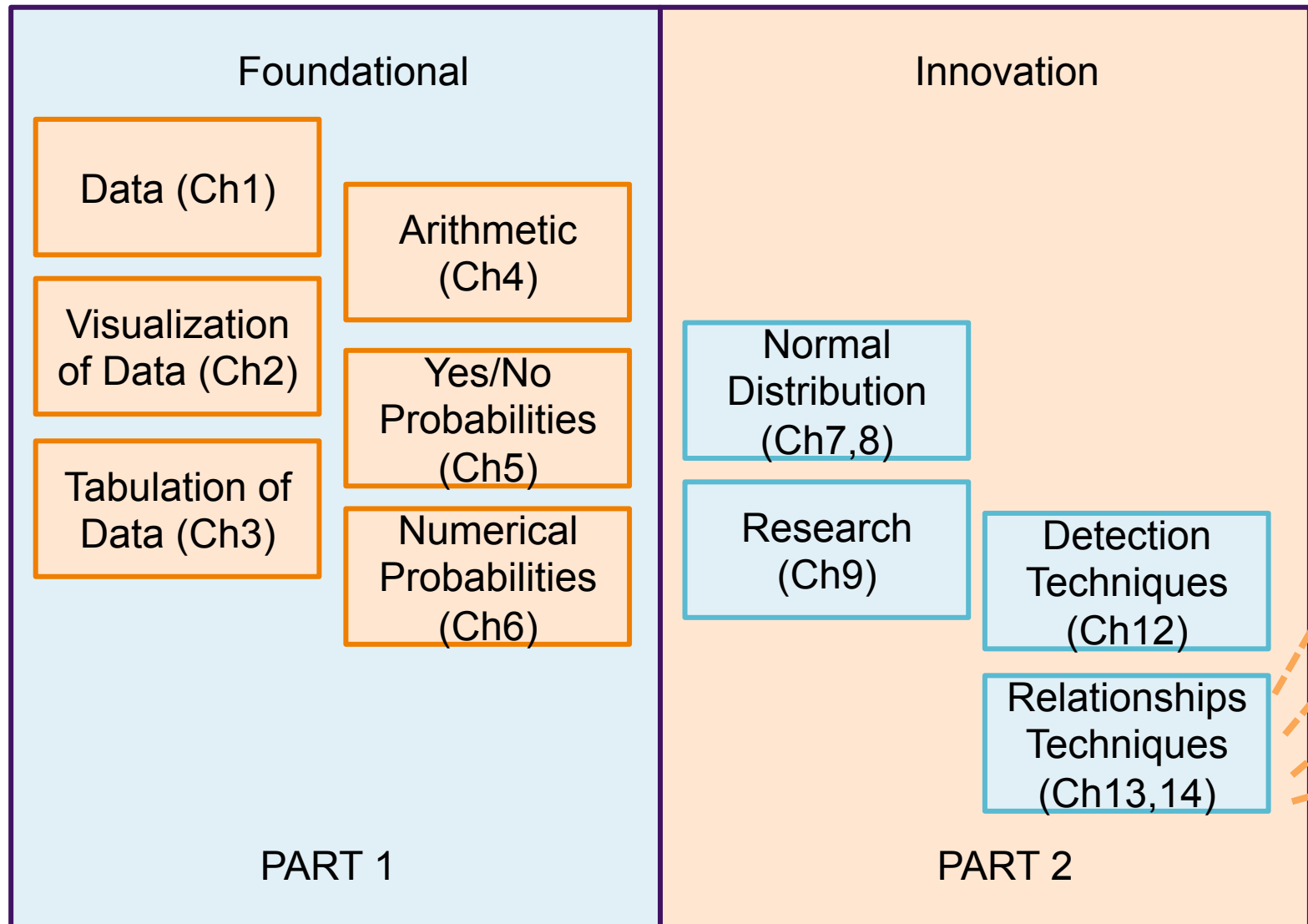
**Data Collection**

**Data Sources**

**Data Analytics-Mining**

**Ethics**

# CONTENT STRUCTURE



# STATISTICAL APPLICATIONS

## Business needs a record of its past history

- with respect to sales, costs, sources of materials, market facilities, etc.

## Statistics are used to measure progress, financial standing, and economic growth.

- A record of business changes- of its rise and decline and of the sequence of forces influencing it- it necessary for estimating future developments.



# STATISTICAL APPLICATIONS

Our behavior in the marketplace help companies make decisions on products to be retained, dropped, or modified.



Opening Hours

7 Days from  
8:00 to 21:00

## DAVIDsTEA

NEW BESTSELLERS TEA TEAWARE GIFTS MATCHA SALE

[Home](#) / TeaTEA OF THE MONTH  
**turmeric glow**Get glowing with this warming herbal tea packed with ginger, carrots and turmeric. [Shop now](#)

## FIND THE PERFECT TEA

## Featured Ingredients

chocolate ▼

- ☐ almonds
- ☐ blueberry
- ☐ vanilla bean
- ☒ chocolate
- ☐ fennel
- ☐ fig
- ☐ blackberries
- ☐ white hibiscus
- ☐ rosehips
- ☐ licorice root
- ☐ strawberry
- ☐ cornflowers
- ☐ spearmint

## Flavor Profile

All ▼

- ☐ cocoa
- ☐ raspberry
- ☐ passion fruit
- ☐ cinnamon
- ☐ beetroot
- ☐ coriander
- ☐ eleuthero root
- ☐ blackberry leaf
- ☐ sea buckthorn berries
- ☐ cloves
- ☐ lemon
- ☐ elderberry
- ☐ pomegranate

## Caffeine Level

All ▼

SHOW

12 ▼

2 RESULT(S)



# DATA COLLECTION

Tell a story

Student Name	Gender	Status	University Year	Age Bracket	Hours of Sleep in a day
Sandra	F	Full Time	1	20-23	9-11
Eric	M	Full Time	2	20-23	6-8
Brad	M	Part Time	1	27+	3-5

**Elements**

**Variables**

# SCALES OF MEASUREMENT

## Scales of Measurement

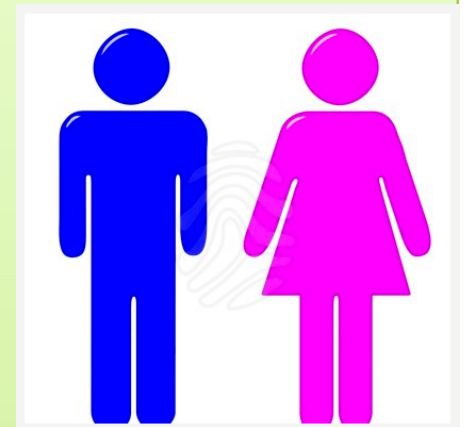
- Nominal scale
- Ordinal scale
- Interval scale
- Ratio scale

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# SCALES OF MEASUREMENT

## Nominal scale

- A variable consist of labels or names used to identify an attribute of the element
- 1: Male, 2: Female
- 1:Full-Time, 2:Part-Time



# SCALES OF MEASUREMENT

Nominal + Rank

## Ordinal Scale

- The data exhibits the properties of nominal data
- The order or rank of the data is meaningful.

[1] **Strongly agree**

[2] **Agree**

[3] **No Opinion**

[4] **Disagree**

[5] **Strongly disagree**

# SCALES OF MEASUREMENT

No Absolute Zero

## Interval Scale

- All the properties of ordinal data
- The interval between values is expressed in terms of a fixed unit of measure.
- Interval data are always numeric.
  - E.g: GPA scores, Temperature

[4.00]

**A**

[3.00]

**B**

[2.00]

**C**

[1.00]

**D**

[0.00]

**Fail**

# SCALES OF MEASUREMENT

## Absolute Zero

### Ratio scale

- All the properties of interval data
- The ratio of two values is meaningful.
  - E.g: distance, height, weight .
- Bob is 140lbs, Mary is 70lbs.
- Bob is \_\_\_\_\_ heavier than Mary.





# SCALES OF MEASUREMENT

**Eric has a GPA is 3.00, Sam has a GPA of 1.50.**

**Can you say Eric is two-times smarter than Sam?**

# PROBLEM # 1.1

**For each of the following, indicate the scale of measurement that best describes the information.**

**In 2008, Dell corporation had approximately 78,000 employees.**

**ANSWER: Ratio scale; there is an absolute zero point associated with the number of employees.**

Source: Fortune, May 4, 2009, p.F-48

## PROBLEM # 1.1

**For each of the following, indicate the scale of measurement that best describes the information.**

**USA Today reports that the previous day's highest temperature in the United States was 105 degrees in Death Valley, California.**

**ANSWER: Interval scale; there is no absolute zero point for temperature.**

Source: USA Today, June 19, 2009, p.12A

## PROBLEM # 1.1

For each of the following, indicate the scale of measurement that best describes the information.

An individual respondent answers “yes” when asked if TV contributes to violence in Canada.

ANSWER: Nominal scale; we could use "1" to identify yes and "0" for no.

## PROBLEM # 1.1

For each of the following, indicate the scale of measurement that best describes the information.

In a comparison test of family sedans, a magazine rates the Toyota Camry higher than the VW Passat.

ANSWER: Ordinal scale; the cars are ranked but there is no measure for the distance between them.

# RESEARCH

Population:  
All students who have  
taken COMM 215

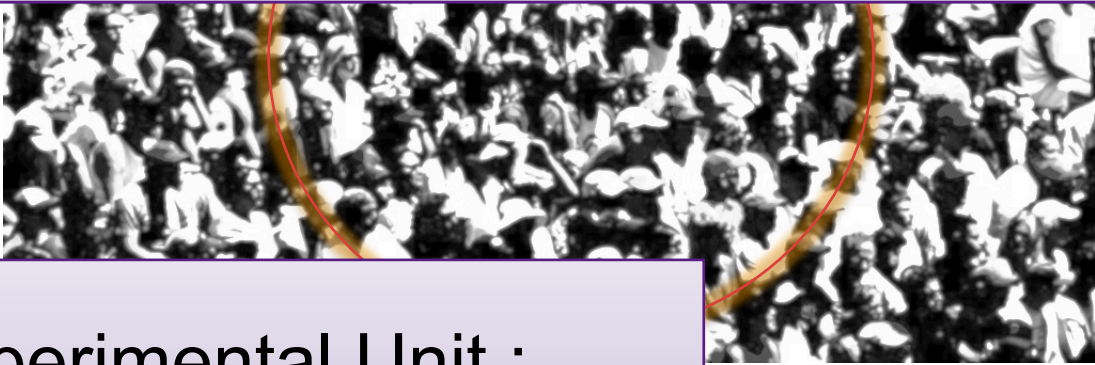
A **population** is a set of units  
(usually people, objects, transactions, or  
events) that we are interested in studying.  
E.g. All students who have taken COMM 215.



A census: An  
examination of all units  
in a population.



Sample:  
Samie's COMM 215 Sections



Experimental Unit :  
Samie is going to collect  
data from her sections.

## Voluntary response sampling

## Joe wants to know...

Hi, I'm Joe, owner of Tutta Bella. I am striving to make Tutta Bella a great restaurant, with excellent food, an attentive staff and a comfortable place to be. So, I'd like to ask... how was everything? Please take a moment to answer these questions so I know how to better serve you in the future.

### 1. How did you discover Tutta Bella?

☐ Internet / website      ☐ Magazine / newspaper  
☐ Radio      ☐ Friend  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. How often do you visit our restaurant?

☐ It's my first visit      ☐ Once a week  
☐ Twice a month      ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. On this visit, did you come for:

☐ Lunch      ☐ Dinner  
☐ Just a snack      ☐ Dessert and coffee

### 4. If you are visiting us for lunch, would you prefer:

☐ Counter service      ☐ Table service

### 5. Which day of the week are you joining us?

☐ Sunday      ☐ Monday  
☐ Tuesday      ☐ Wednesday  
☐ Thursday      ☐ Friday  
☐ Saturday

### 6. Who's joining you today?

☐ It's just me      ☐ We're here as a couple  
☐ Friends      ☐ Family with young children  
☐ Family (only adults)      ☐ Business associates

### 7. Number of people in your group: \_\_\_\_\_

tutta bella  
HAWAIIAN PIZZERIA

1 very important      3 somewhat important      4 not so important      5 least important

How do you look for in a restaurant? Please rate each aspect using the scale above:

Quality of food \_\_\_\_\_ Authenticity of food  
 Location \_\_\_\_\_ Service  
 Friendly staff \_\_\_\_\_ Atmosphere  
 Availability \_\_\_\_\_

2 very good      3 average      4 below average      5 unacceptable

Now, please rate the quality of the following items:

Our salads \_\_\_\_\_  
 Our coffee \_\_\_\_\_  
 We seated \_\_\_\_\_ Wait time before meal \_\_\_\_\_

Coming from today?

Office \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vacation \_\_\_\_\_

Code with us: \_\_\_\_\_

Willing to travel to dine at Tutta Bella?

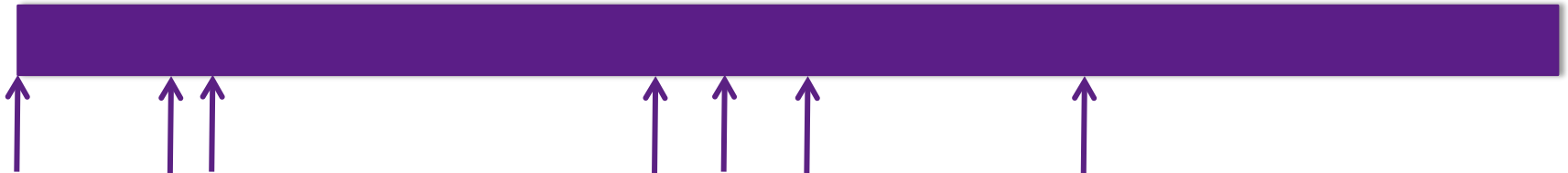
☐ 1 - 5 miles  
☐ More than 10 miles

Please complete this questionnaire. Your suggestions and comments are important to us. If you have suggestions or comments, please use the space below to write!

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Server or cashier: \_\_\_\_\_

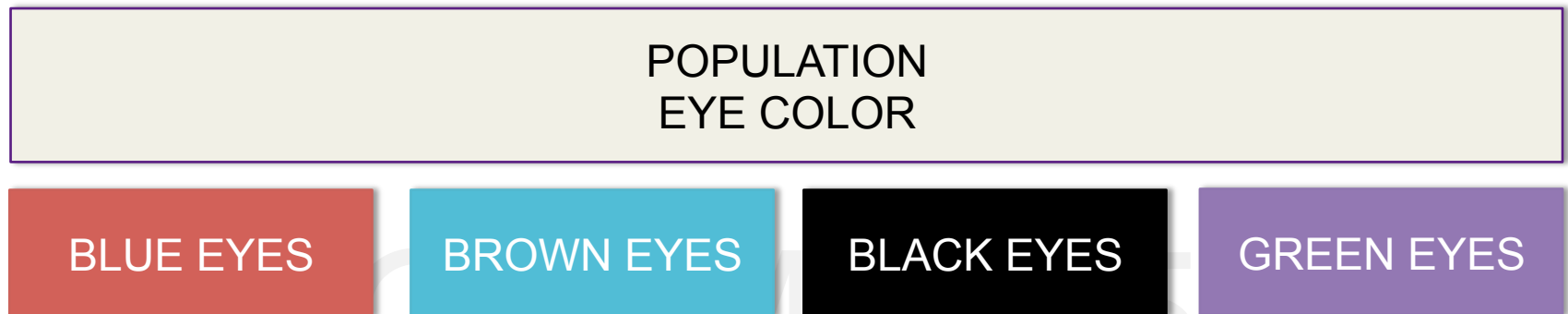
## Simple Random sampling





# SAMPLING

## Stratified random sampling



## Systematic sampling



# TYPES OF DATA

**Categorical Data vs Quantitative Data**

**Cross-Sectional vs Time Series**

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# TYPES OF DATA-CATEGORICAL

## Categorical Data

- Grouped by specific categories.
- Categorical data are obtained using either the \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ scale of measurement.



**Nominal**

**Ordinal**

# TYPES OF DATA-QUANTITATIVE

## Quantitative Data

- Numeric values
- Quantitative data are obtained using either the \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ scale of measurement.

**Ratio**

**Interval**

# TYPES OF DATA

## **Cross-Sectional Data- same point in time**

- Today, I will be collecting data from all COMM 215 students at the same time.

## **Time series data- different times**

- Through out the semester, I will be collecting data every week from a few specific students.

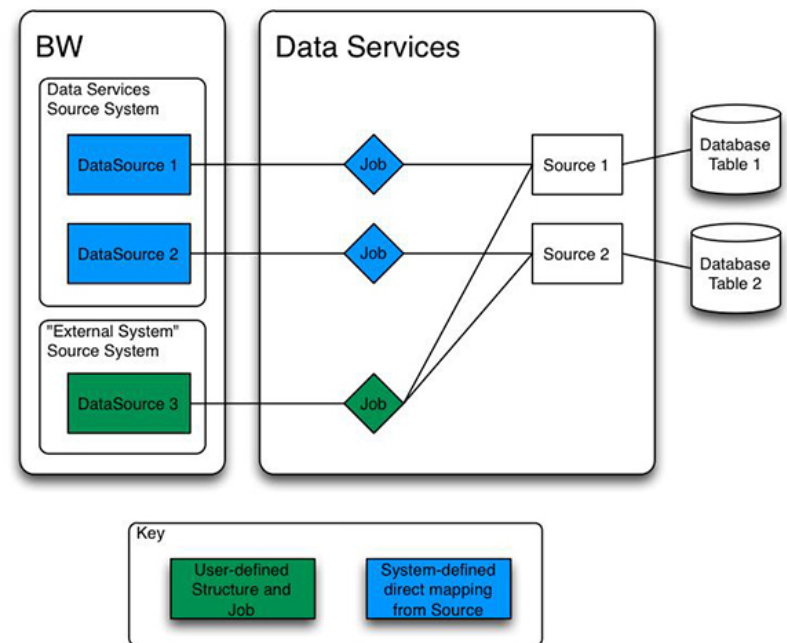
# DATA SOURCES

## Existing Sources

- Primary sources – SAP, ORACLE
- Secondary sources - Statistics Canada ([www.statcan.gc.ca](http://www.statcan.gc.ca))

## Data Acquisition Errors

- Making errors during data collection
- Writing 24-year-old as 42 year-old
- Asking ambiguous questions
- Inconsistency
- Spotting outliers
- Selection bias



# KAGGLE DATA COMPETITION

kaggle

Search kaggle



Competitions

Datasets

Kernels

Discussion

Jobs

...

Sign In

Public

Your Datasets

Favorites

Sort by Hotness

8,300 Datasets

Sizes

File types

Licenses

Tags

Search datasets



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## Wine Reviews

130k wine reviews with variety, location, winery, price, and description  
zackthoutt updated a month ago

critical theory  
food and drink

CSV  
51 MB  
CC4

53  
6  
43k

141



## TED Talks

Data about TED Talks on the TED.com website until September 21st, 2017  
Rounak Banik updated 4 months ago

data analysis

CSV  
34 MB  
CC4

19  
2  
39k

200



## Fashion MNIST

An MNIST-like dataset of 70,000 28x28 labeled fashion images  
Zalando Research updated a month ago

clothing  
data

Other  
69 MB  
Other

91  
5  
39k

146



## H-1B Visa Petitions 2011-2016

3 million records of H-1B Visa Petitions  
Sharan Naribole updated 10 months ago

law  
international relati...

CSV  
469 MB  
CC4

135  
17  
56k

59



## 1.88 Million US Wildfires

24 years of geo-referenced wildfire records  
Rachael Tatman updated 4 months ago

climate  
firefighting  
fire prevention

SQLite  
759 MB  
CC0

8  
1  
10k

136



## Zillow Economics Data

Turning on the lights in housing research.  
Zillow updated a month ago

data analysis  
housing  
business  
+ 2 more...

CSV  
580 MB  
Other

18  
5  
22k

Source: <https://www.kaggle.com/datasets>

# DATA GOVERNMENT



DATA TOPICS ▾ IMPACT APPLICATIONS DEVELOPERS CONTACT

## The home of the U.S. Government's open data

Here you will find data, tools, and resources to conduct research, develop web and mobile applications, design data visualizations, and [more](#).

### GET STARTED

SEARCH OVER 229,630 DATASETS



*Federal Student Loan Program Data*



### BROWSE TOPICS



Agriculture



Climate



Consumer



Ecosystems



Education



Energy



Finance



Health



Local  
Government



Manufacturing



Maritime



Ocean



Public Safety



Science &  
Research



# DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS

## Descriptive Statistics utilizes numerical graphical methods

- to look for patterns in a data set
- to summarize the information revealed in a data set
- to present the information in a convenient form.



# STATISTICAL INFERENCE

## Inferential Statistics utilizes sample data

- to make estimates, decisions, predictions, or other generalizations about a larger set of data.



Sample of 500 Students in COMM215	
Year	COMM215 Failure Rate
2011	11.5 %
2015	12.3 %
2016	12.0 %
2017	11.0%
2018	?



# PROBLEM # 1.2

## KEY ELEMENTS OF STATISTICAL PROBLEM

Cola wars is the popular term for the intense competition between Coca-Cola and Pepsi displayed in their marketing campaigns. Their campaigns have featured movie and television stars, rock videos, athletic endorsements, and claims of consumer preferences based on taste tests. Suppose, as part of a Pepsi marketing campaign, 1,000 cola consumers are given a blind taste test. Each consumer is asked to state a preference for brand A or brand B.

**Describe the population.**

**Describe the variable of interest.**

**Describe the sample.**

**Describe the inference.**



# **PROBLEM # 1.2**

## **KEY ELEMENTS OF STATISTICAL PROBLEM**

**Population of interest: all cola consumers**

**Variable of interest: cola preference**

**Sample: 1,000 cola consumers selected**

**Inference: generalization of the cola preference of 1,000 sampled consumers to the population of all cola consumers.**

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# BUSINESS STATISTICS DATA MINING

outlier detection

association learning

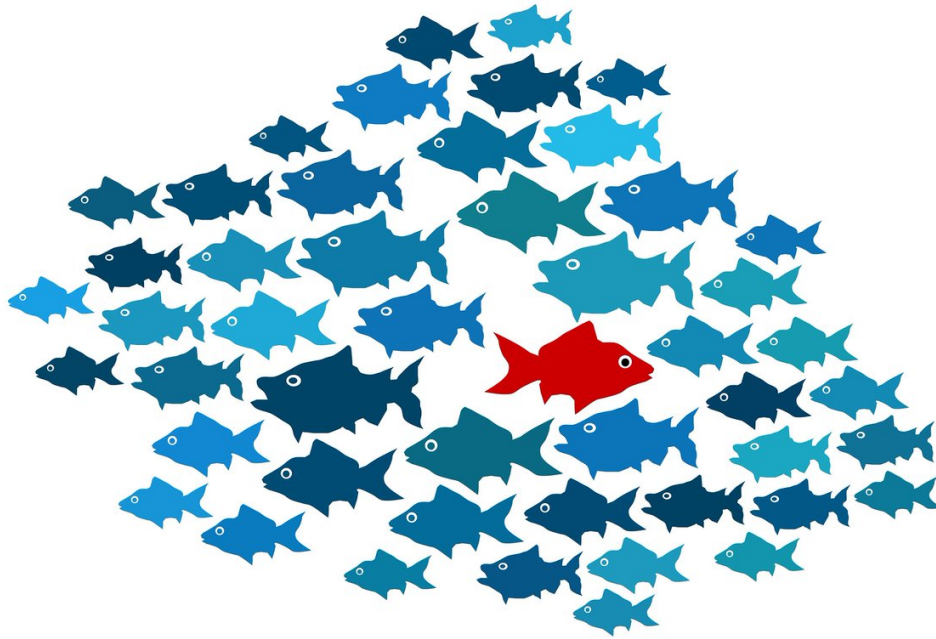
classification

cluster detection

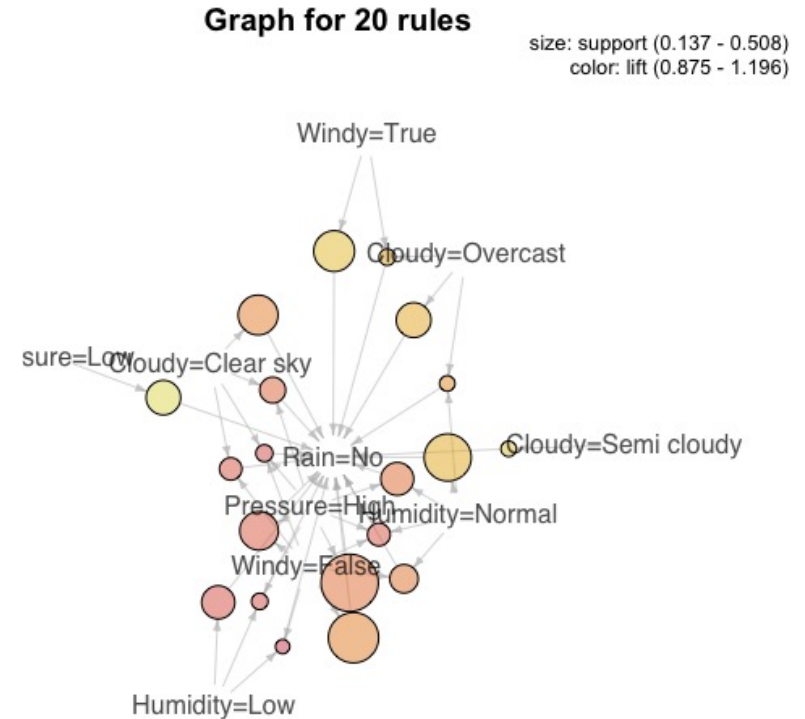
prediction

factor detection

# BUSINESS STATISTICS – DATA MINING



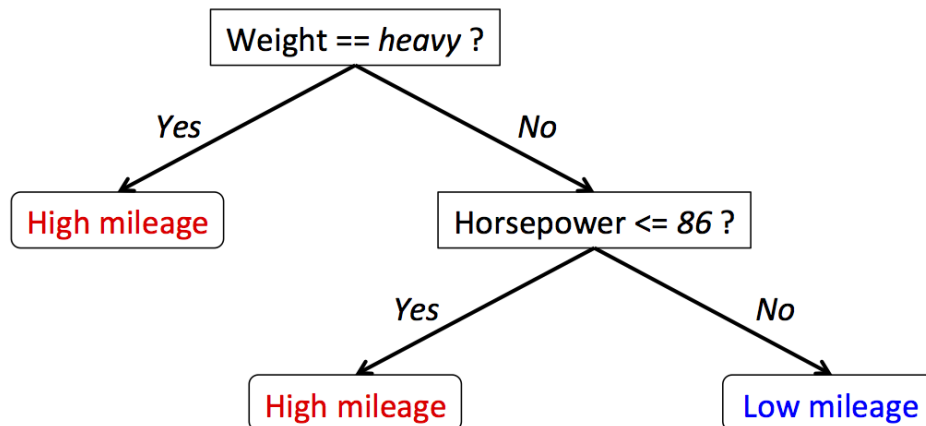
**OUTLIER DETECTION**



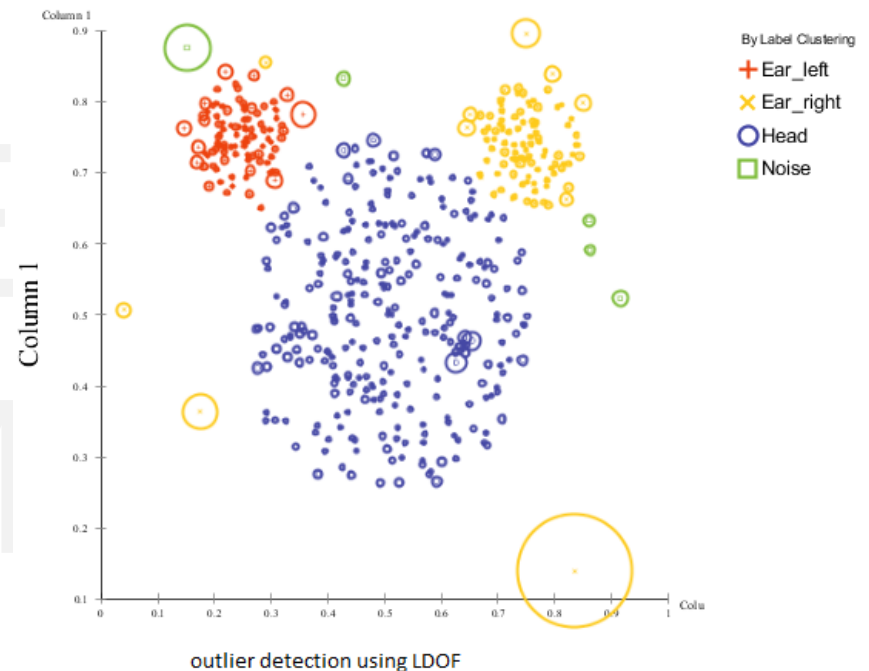
**ASSOCIATION LEARNING**

# BUSINESS STATISTICS – DATA MINING

Decision Tree Model  
for Car Mileage Prediction



## CLASSIFICATION METHODS

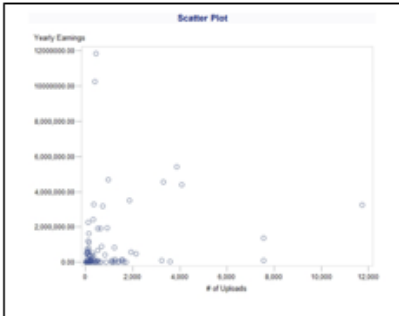


## CLUSTER ANALYSIS

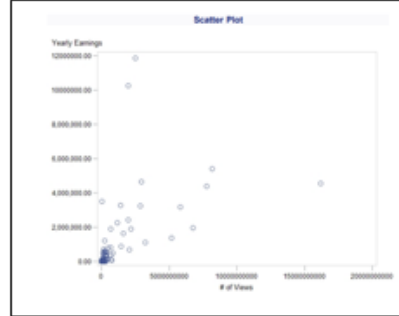
# WHAT MAKES A YOUTUBER SUCCEED?

Youtuber (Just to make it more interesting a few on here where chosen randomly)	# of Uploads	# of Views	# of Subscribers	Category/Channel	Country	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Yearly Earnings
Charles and Allie - CTFxC	3,226	753,229,087	1,489,897	People	US	\$10,700.00	\$170,500.00	\$90,600.00
BuzzFeed	121	40,137,477	724,664	People	US	\$13,600.00	\$217,200.00	\$115,400.00
Jesssifam	1,106	165,622,564	475,481	People	US	\$12,400.00	\$198,800.00	\$105,600.00

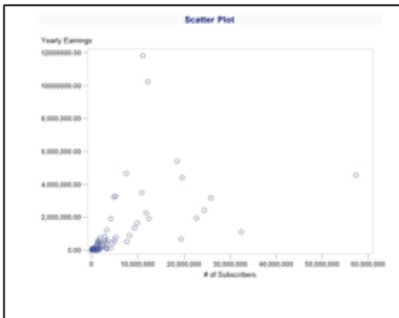
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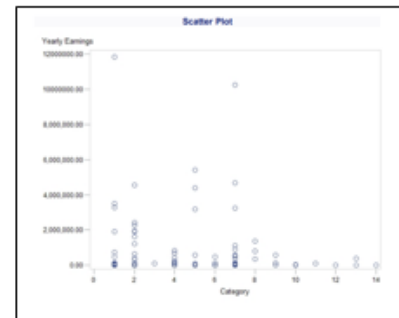
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Number of subscribers



Category type



60	People	CA	\$611.00	\$9,800.00	\$5,205.50
73	People	US	\$88,000.00	\$1,400,000.00	\$744,000.00
77	Comedy	CA	\$224,000.00	\$3,600,000.00	\$1,912,000.00
63	People	US	\$8,100.00	\$129,500.00	\$68,800.00
38	People	US	\$17,400.00	\$278,600.00	\$148,000.00
86	Sports	FR	\$12,200.00	\$195,300.00	\$103,750.00
90	Howto	US	\$26,100.00	\$417,200.00	\$221,650.00
51	Comedy	US	\$4.00	\$69.00	\$36.50
76	Howto	US	\$48,400.00	\$774,300.00	\$411,350.00
25	Comedy	US	\$535,500.00	\$8,600,000.00	\$4,567,750.00
14	Howto	CA	\$188.00	\$3,000.00	\$1,594.00

## Correlation Analysis

### The CORR Procedure

Variables: # of Uploads # of Views # of Subscribers Category Yearly Earnings

Simple Statistics						
Variable	N	Mean	Std Dev	Sum	Minimum	Maximum
# of Uploads	99	864.77778	1710	85613	3.00000	11741
# of Views	99	891046275	2212463863	8.82136E 10	5110	1.61904E 10
# of Subscribers	99	4190343	8326145	414843982	0	57346925
Category	99	4.52525	3.24303	448.00000	1.00000	14.00000
Yearly Earnings	99	845198	1880725	83674633	0.54000	11850000

Pearson Correlation Coefficients, N = 99						
Prob >  r  under H0: Rho=0						
	# of Uploads	# of Views	# of Subscribers	Category	Yearly Earnings	
# of Uploads	1.00000	0.39197	0.19545	0.06139	0.21282	
# of Views		< .0001	0.0525	0.5461	0.0344	
# of Subscribers			1.00000	-0.03893	0.53936	
Category				< .0001	0.7021	< .0001
Yearly Earnings					< .0001	0.53653

- x<sub>1</sub>: # of uploads
- x<sub>2</sub>: # of views
- x<sub>3</sub>: # of subscribers
- x<sub>4</sub>: category

## PREDICTION – RELATIONSHIP DETECTION



# ETHICAL GUIDELINES FOR PRACTICE

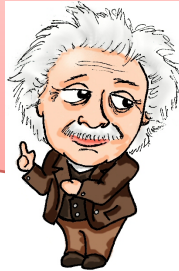
## Statistical thinking

- Know how the data was collected- Is the data from a reliable source?
- Is it a random sample? Or “Self-Selected”?
- Is it possible? Does the data make sense?

**If the biased sample was intentional, with the sole purpose to mislead the public the researchers would be guilty of unethical statistical practice.**

# MISLEADING STATISTICS

'One in several billion.'



'Assuming that the defendant did not commit this crime, what is the probability that the defendant and the culprit having identical fingerprints?'



'Oh, about 1 in 100.'



'Let me ask you a different question. What is the probability that a fingerprint lifted from a crime scene would be wrongly identified as belonging to someone who wasn't there?'



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