Principal Component Analysis for Mixed Quantitative and Qualitative Data

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Mixed Quantitative and Qualitative Data

Quantitative

There are many methods to analyze pure quantitative data. → Principal Component Analysis.

Qualitative

There exist also several techniques to deal with pure qualitative data.

 \rightarrow Correspondence Analysis.

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Correspondence Analysis

- → It is a graphical technique to represent information of a contingency table with two inputs, which contains the count of elements for crossclassification of two categorical variables.
- → These tables are based on two qualitative nominal or ordinal variables where categories of one variable appear in rows and other variable categories are represented in columns [de la Fuente Fernández, 2011].
- \rightarrow Correspondence analysis can be useful to identify categories that are similar, which therefore can be combined.



The following example illustrated how a quantification matrix works for a sample of 12 people and 4 categorical variables.

Figure 1: Categories for the four variables taken from [Rencher, 1934]

Variable	Levels
Gender	Male, female
Age	Young, middle-aged, old
Marital status	Single, married
Hair color	Blond, brown, black, red

Figure 2: List of 12 people and their categories on four variables taken from [Rencher, 1934]

Person	Gender	Age	Marital Status	Hair Color
1	Male	Young	Single	Brown
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Figure 3: Correspondence analysis of the four variables



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Indicator Matrix

$$S_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if object } i \text{ belongs to the category of the variable } j \\ 0 & \text{if object } i \text{ does not belong to the category of the variable} \end{cases}$$

Figure 4: Indicator matrix G for the data taken from [Rencher, 1934]

Person	Gender	Age	Marital Status	Hair Color
1	1 0	100	1 0	0100
2	1 0	001	1 0	0001
3	0 1	010	0 1	$1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0$
4	1 0	001	1 0	0010
5	0 1	010	0 1	0010
6	0 1	010	1 0	0100
7	1 0	1 0 0	0 1	0001
8	1 0	001	0 1	$1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0$
9	1 0	0 1 0	1 0	$1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0$
10	0 1	100	0 1	0010
11	0 1	001	1 0	0100
12	1 0	1 0 0	0 1	$1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0$

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From the indicator matrix ${\sf G}$ we can get the ${\sf G}'{\sf G}$ matrix known as the Burt matrix.

Figure 5: Burt Matrix G'G for the matrix G taken from [Rencher, 1934]

Gei	nder		Age		Marital	Status		Hair C	Color	
7	0	3	1	3	4	3	3	1	1	2
0	5	1	3	1	2	3	1	2	2	0
3	1	4	0	0	1	3	1	1	1	1
1	3	0	4	0	2	2	2	1	1	0
3	1	0	0	4	3	1	1	1	1	1
4	2	1	2	3	6	0	1	3	1	1
3	3	3	2	1	0	6	3	0	2	1
3	1	1	2	1	1	3	4	0	0	0
1	2	1	1	1	3	0	0	3	0	0
1	2	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	3	0
2	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2

Burt Matrix

In the diagonal blocks appear matrices containing the marginal frequencies of each of the variables analyzed.

Outside the diagonal appear contingency tables of frequencies corresponding to all combinations 2 to 2 of the variables analyzed.

Gender				
7	0	3	1	3
0	5	1	3	1
3	1	4	0	0
1	3	0	4	0
3	1	0	0	4

Quantification matrices transform qualitative data into components which facilitates the analysis of results.

- $\rightarrow\,$ The idea of using quantification matrices is to define correlation coefficients.
- → The quantification matrices are used to measure similarity and dissimilarity between the objects respect to a variable.

The elements of the quantification matrix $G_j G'_j$ are given by:

$$S_{ii'j} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if object } i \text{ and object } i' \text{ belong to the same category} \\ 0 & \text{if object } i \text{ and object } i' \text{ belong to different category} \end{cases}$$

 $S_{ii'j}$ it is a measure of similarity between sample objects *i* and *i'* in terms of a particular variable *j*.

The frequency categories and the number of categories are not taken into account in this measure of similarity [Kiers, 1989].

Quantification Matrix $G_j G'_j$

Table 1: Quantification matrix GG' of hair color variable

	Hair Color										
1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1

Figure 7: List of 12 people and their categories on four variables taken from [Rencher, 1934]

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In this case Burt matrix inverted is added:

	Hair Color								
Blond Brown Black Red									
Blond	0.25	0	0	0					
Brown	0	0.33	0	0					
Black	0	0	0.33	0					
Red	0	0	0	0.5					

Table 2: Burt matrix inverted of hair color variable

The elements of the quantification matrix $G_j(G'_iG_j)^{-1}G'_i$ are given by:

 $S_{ii'j} = \begin{cases} f_g^{-1} & \text{if object } i \text{ and object } i' \text{ belong to the same category} \\ 0 & \text{if object } i \text{ and object } i' \text{ belong to different category} \end{cases}$

where f_g^{-1} is the g^{th} diagonal element of $(G'_i G_j)^{-1}$ [Kiers, 1989].

Table 3: Quantification matrix $G(G'G)^{-1}G'$ of hair color variable

					Hair	Color					
0.33	0	0	0	0	0.33	0	0	0	0	0.33	0
0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0.25	0	0	0	0	0.25	0.25	0	0	0.25
0	0	0	0.33	0.33	0	0	0	0	0.33	0	0
0	0	0	0.33	0.33	0	0	0	0	0.33	0	0
0.33	0	0	0	0	0.33	0	0	0	0	0.33	0
0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0.25	0	0	0	0	0.25	0.25	0	0	0.25
0	0	0.25	0	0	0	0	0.25	0.25	0	0	0.25
0	0	0	0.33	0.33	0	0	0	0	0.33	0	0
0.33	0	0	0	0	0.33	0	0	0	0	0.33	0
0	0	0.25	0	0	0	0	0.25	0.25	0	0	0.25

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Figure 8: List of 12 people and their categories on four variables taken from [Rencher, 1934]

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Here the J matrix is added:

$$J=I_n-\frac{11'}{n}$$

where I_n is the identity matrix, 1 is an ones vector and n is the sample size.

Table 4: J matrix

	J Matrix										
0.9166	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833
-0.0833	0.9166	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833
-0.0833	-0.0833	0.9166	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833
-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	0.9166	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833
-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	0.9166	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833
-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	0.9166	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833
-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	0.9166	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833
-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	0.9166	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833
-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	0.9166	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833
-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	0.9166	-0.0833	-0.0833
-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	0.9166	-0.0833
-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	0.9166

This quantification matrix is a normalized version of the χ^2 measure. Where $\chi^2 = 0$ if variables are statistically independent [Kiers, 1989].

The elements of the quantification matrix $JG_j(G'_jG_j)^{-1}G'_jJ$ are given by:

 $S_{ii'j} = \begin{cases} f_g^{-1} - n^{-1} & \text{if object } i \text{ and object } i' \text{ belong to the same category} \\ -n^{-1} & \text{if object } i \text{ and object } i' \text{ belong to different category} \end{cases}$

Table 5: Quantification matrix $JG(G'G)^{-1}G'J$ of hair color variable

Hair Color											
0.25	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	0.25	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	0.25	-0.0833
-0.0833	0.4166	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	0.4166	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833
-0.0833	-0.0833	0.1666	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	0.1666	0.1666	-0.0833	-0.0833	0.1666
-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	0.25	0.25	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	0.25	-0.0833	-0.0833
-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	0.25	0.25	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	0.25	-0.0833	-0.0833
0.25	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	0.25	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	0.25	-0.0833
-0.0833	0.4166	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	0.4166	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833
-0.0833	-0.0833	0.1666	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	0.1666	0.1666	-0.0833	-0.0833	0.1666
-0.0833	-0.0833	0.1666	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	0.1666	0.1666	-0.0833	-0.0833	0.1666
-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	0.25	0.25	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	0.25	-0.0833	-0.0833
0.25	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	0.25	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	0.25	-0.0833
-0.0833	-0.0833	0.1666	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	-0.0833	0.1666	0.1666	-0.0833	-0.0833	0.1666

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9	Male	Middle	Single	Blond
10	Female	Young	Married	Black
11	Female	Old	Single	Brown
12	Male	Young	Married	Blond

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