



Preliminary Analysis of Data

Stochastic modeling and statistical data processing

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Methodical material

- **Theoretical material:** Lecture 2 §§ 1-3:
- **Data source:** crabs.xlsx, DataForAnalysis.mat
- **Examples (MatLab scripts):**
InputOutput.m, preprocessing.m, StatPlot.m
- **Statistics Toolbox in MatLab:** StMatLabHelpStatistics.pdf
Table methods and functions.pdf



Current Goal:

Determine the nature of the data, using the functionality of applied packages (MatLab, Maple, R-lang, Python) that is

- **present statistical plots:** scattering diagram (outliers), bar, histograms, glyph(for visualizing multivariate data) and so on
- **define descriptive statistics:** mean, median, variance, standard deviation, high order moments
- **calculate consistency measures:** correlation coefficient, covariance coefficient, conjugacy*
- **use statistical criteria on** estimation statistical characteristics

* conjugacy['kɒndʒʊgəsi] сопряженность



Experiment

It should be ensured:

- correctness of the experiment – i.e. regularity of feedback (control): measurement, weighing, etc.
- repeatability;
- the same initial conditions.

The main problems of database formation:

- various data storage formats;
- different units of measurement;
- irregularity of collection;
- missing data;
- outliers.

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Forms of accumulation, storage and exchange of Data

- **Table:** Excel or other formats of full Data
(*xlsx; *txt, *mat, ... etc.)
- **Matricies:** including mixed data
- **Matlab converters:** builtin table
- **I/O:** data handling

* See script `InputOutput.m`



Example of data representation, crabs.xlsx:

Data Features:

- One-dimensional and multivariate Data
- Data of different volumes
- Data having different units of measurement
- Collinear Data
- Mixed Data

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0	dark	oneworn	21	0	1,85	22,75
1	medium	bothgood	26	14	2,3	25,75
1	lightmed	bothgood	27,1	8	2,95	26,75
1	medium	bothworn	25,2	1	2	24,75
1	medium	bothworn	29	1	3	28,75

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Exploratory Analysis of Data

- Data **Centering** and **Standardization**
- Analysis of **missing data** and correction of the database
- Visual data analysis using graphical functions
- Analysis of **outliers**
- Deleting collinear and deterministic data (multivariate case)
- Determination the basic statistical characteristic

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For computer modeling, some data generators can be used:

rand - uniform distribution over the interval $[0, 1]$;

randi – integers data, uniform distributed over the interval $[a, b]$;

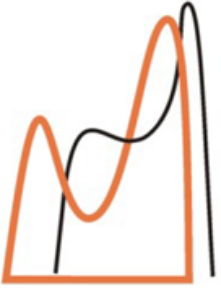
randn - normal standard distribution;

chi2rnd – of Chi-square distribution;

frnd - Fisher;

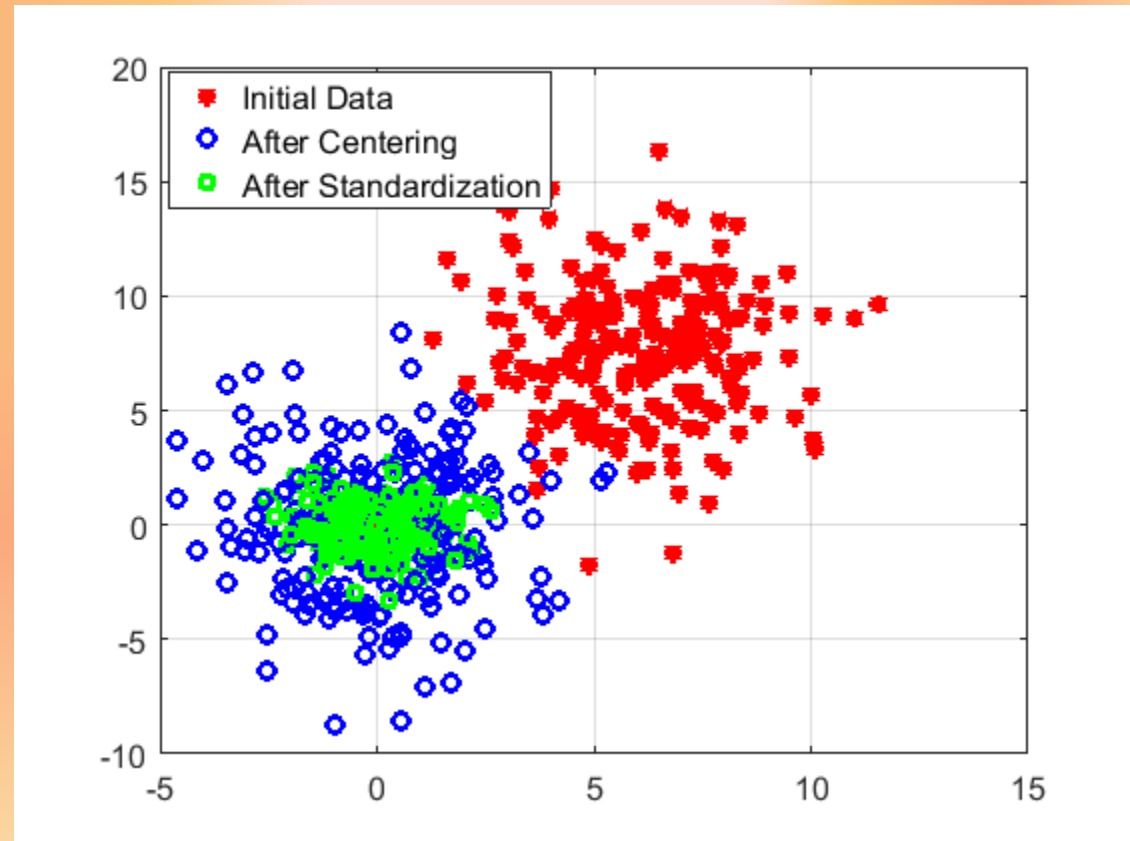
trnd - Student, etc.

Random Data



Data preprocessing

- **Centering :**
 $Y = X - \mu$,
 $X = (X_i)$, $\mu = \text{mean}(X)$
- **Standardization:**
 $Y = (X - \mu) / \sigma$,
 σ - standard deviation
 σ^2 - variance



*Let's try look at file preprocessing.m



Mini-Task

Generate two vectors X and Y of the same volume. Perform data after centering and standardization. Visualize the points (X_i, Y_i) on the same axes before and after preprocessing.

Who can, try to do this task yourself in Matlab or open the preprocessing.m script



Measures of Central Tendency in MatLab

Function Name	Description
<code>geomean</code>	Geometric mean
<code>harmmean</code>	Harmonic mean
<code>mean</code>	Arithmetic average
<code>median</code>	50th percentile
<code>mode</code>	Most frequent value

Mean, median ['mi:diən]

Percentile [pə'sentaɪl]

arithmetic average –
[ə'riθmətik 'ævərɪdʒ]

grpstats – important MatLab function - Summary statistics
See [StMatlabHelpStatistics.pdf](#) , §2, p.14 (saved in teams)



Statistical Plots

- `boxplot`, `normplot`
- `histfit`, histogram
- `bar`

For multivariate data:

- `scatter`, `scatter3`,
- `plotmatrix`
- `glyphplot`



Qurtiles Q_i

Q_1 – the first quartile , also known as the lower quartile basically separates the lowest 25% of data from the highest 75%.

Q_2 – the second quartile or the middle quartile also the same as the median it divides numbers into 2 equal parts

Q_3 – the third or the upper quartile separates the highest 25% of data

! Quartile divides a set of observations into 4 equal parts!

quartile['kwɔːtaɪl], percent[pə'sent]

Box & Whisker

MatLab function: `boxplot`

Boxplot makes it possible to estimate:

Q_1 – the first quartile (separates the lowest 25% of the data);

Q_2 – median;

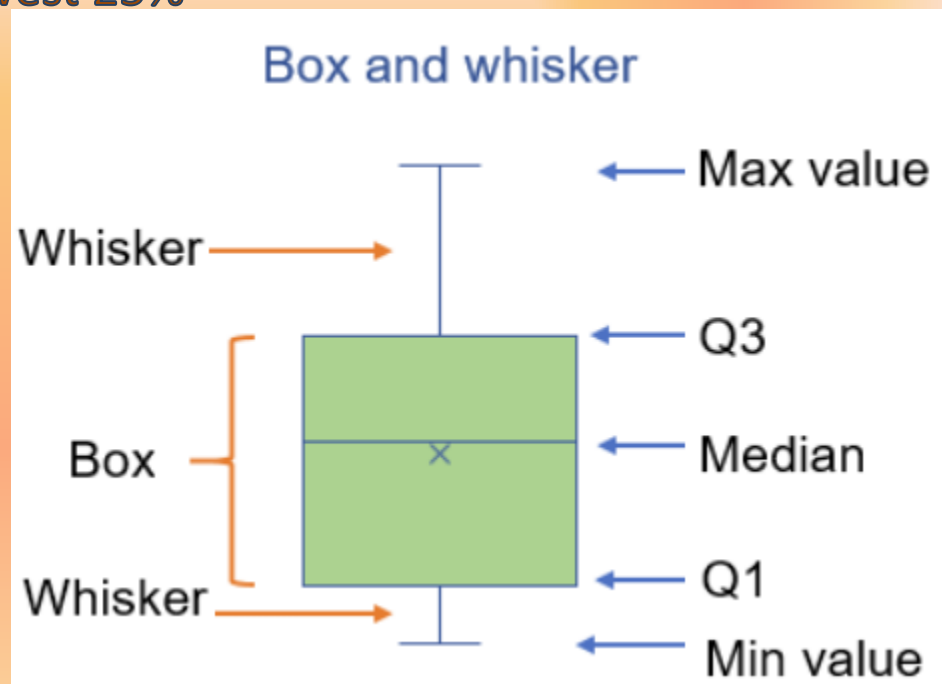
Q_3 – the third quartile (separates the highest 25% of data)

I – Interquartile, $I = Q_3 - Q_1$;

and as consequence ➡

We can draw conclusion:

- on symmetry-the skewness of the data distribution;
- to discover the presence of outliers;
- MaxValue, MinValue
- Range = (MaxValue - MinValue)



Outliers are values outside the range:

$$\text{MinValue} = Q_1 - (Q_3 - Q_1)1.5$$

$$\text{Error ML: MaxValue} = Q_3 + (Q_3 - Q_1)1.5$$



Box & Whisker

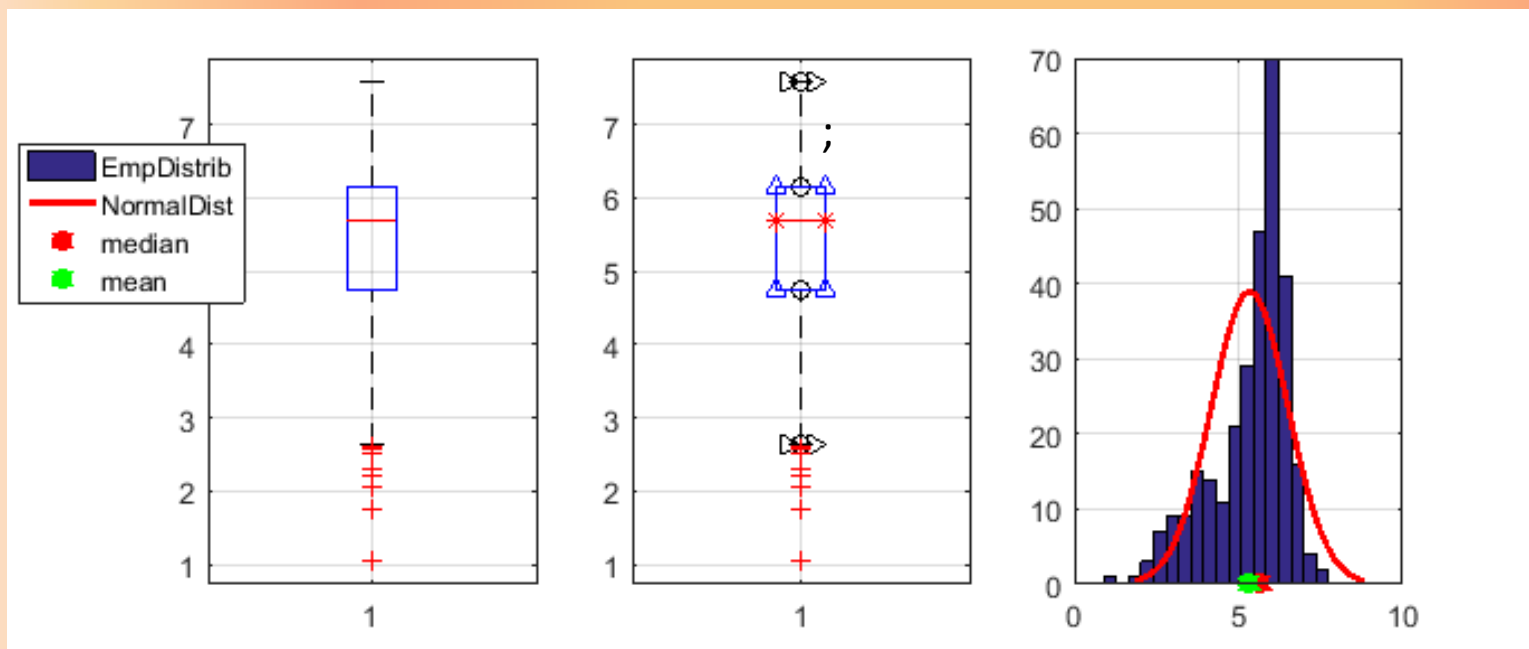
boxplot function syntax

% Compute the quantiles of the sample data x:

$p = 0:0.25:1$; $y = \text{quantile}(x,p)$; $z = [p;y]$

$Q_1 - [p(2),y(2)]$; $Q_2 - [p(3),y(3)]$; median;

$Q_3 - [p(4),y(4)]$; $I - \text{Interquartile}, I=Q_3-Q_1$;



For details, see the file StatPlot.m;



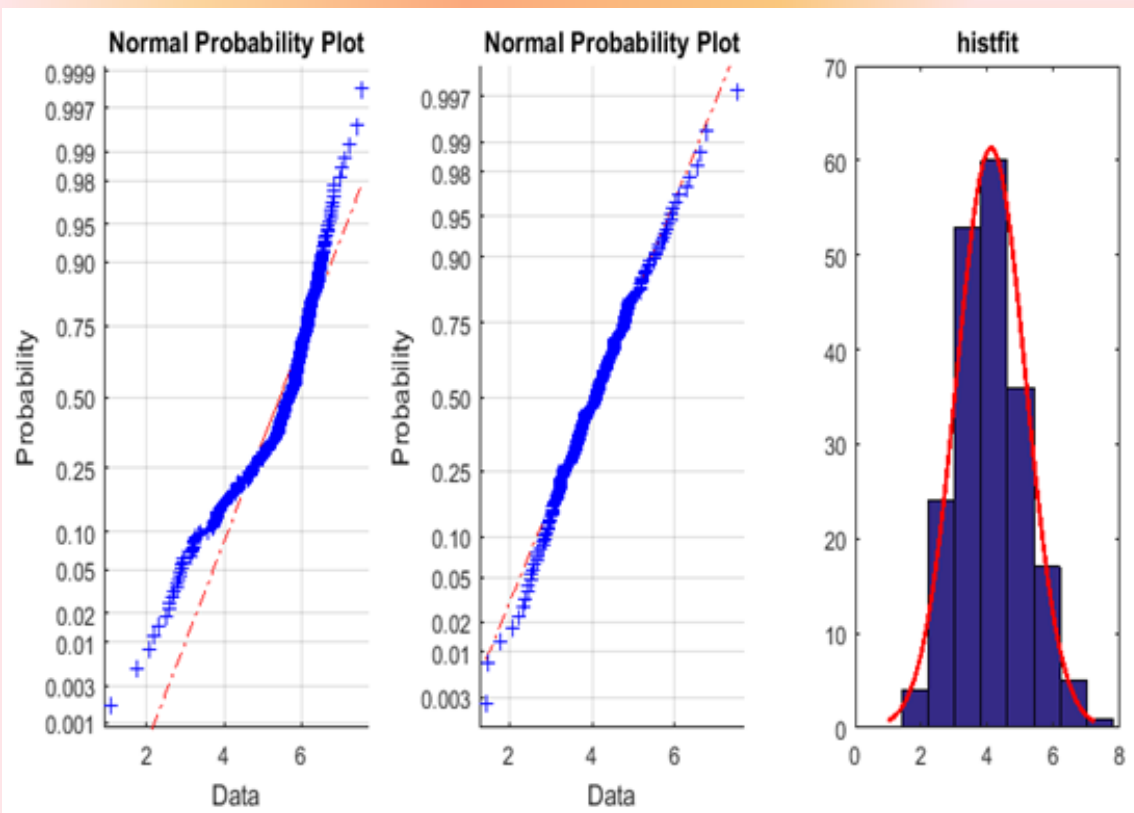
Measures of Dispersion in MatLab

Function Name	Description
<code>iqr</code>	Interquartile range $Q_3 - Q_1$
<code>mad</code>	Mean absolute deviation
<code>moment</code>	Central moment of all orders
<code>range</code>	Range
<code>std</code>	Standard deviation
<code>var</code>	Variance



Normal Probabilistic Plotter

normplot function



```
figure
x=[normrnd(4,1,1,100),...
   normrnd(6,0.5,1,200)];

subplot(1,3,1), normplot(x)

z=normrnd(4,1,1,200);
subplot(1,3,2), normplot(z)

subplot(1,3,3), histfit(z,8)
title('histfit')
```

Let G – theoretical distribution; $\hat{G}$ –empirical distribution;
 $G^{-1}(P)=x$; $G^{-1} \cdot \hat{G}(x) \approx x$ if $\hat{G}$ close to G ; or $G^{-1} \cdot \hat{G} \approx I$ (identical mapping)



Empirical distribution

The histogram
as an empirical distribution
is presented in Lecture 2 § 3.

You should disassemble this material yourself!



Histogram as empirical distribution

histogram –
important ML function!

Example.

X – sample, 6 bins, the same width:

`h=histogram(X,6)`

histogram

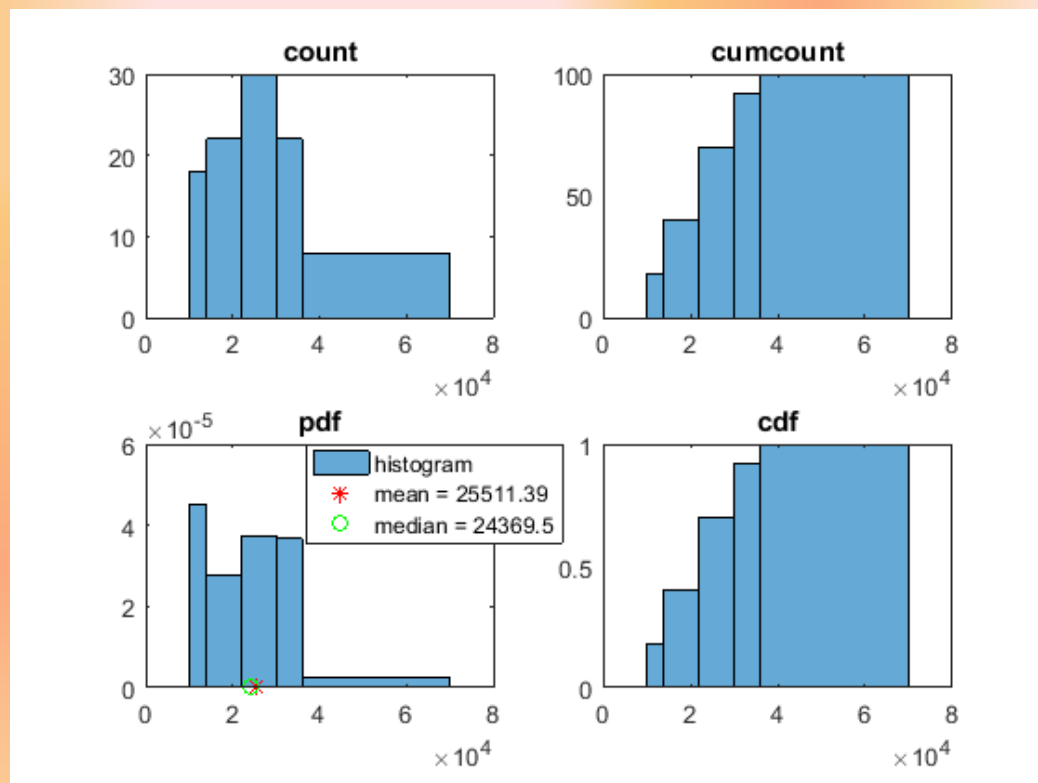
provides the following features:

- 1) Option '**Normalization**' takes values:
'count', 'countdensity', 'cumcount',
'probability', 'pdf', 'cdf'

`histogram(X, 'Normalization', 'pdf')`

- 2) Option '**BinEdges**' can take given values,
boundary points – vector BinsPoints of their values:

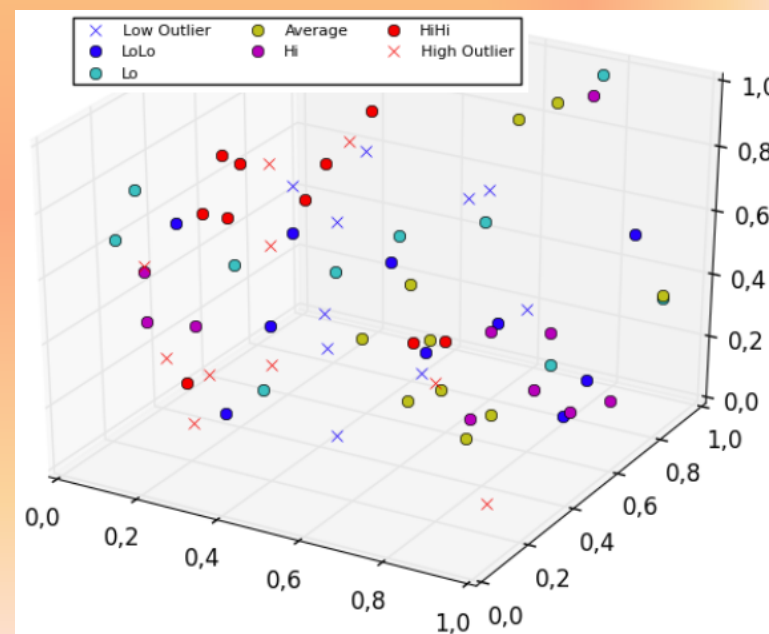
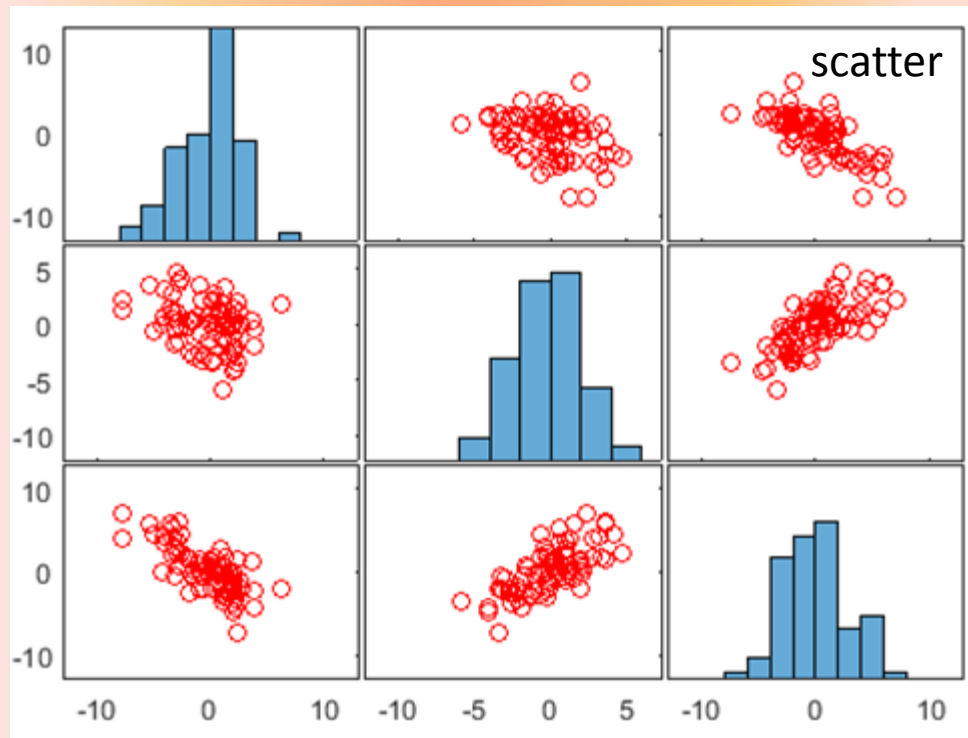
`h=histogram(X,6, 'BinEdges', BinsPoints)`





Visualization of the source data,

plotmatrix

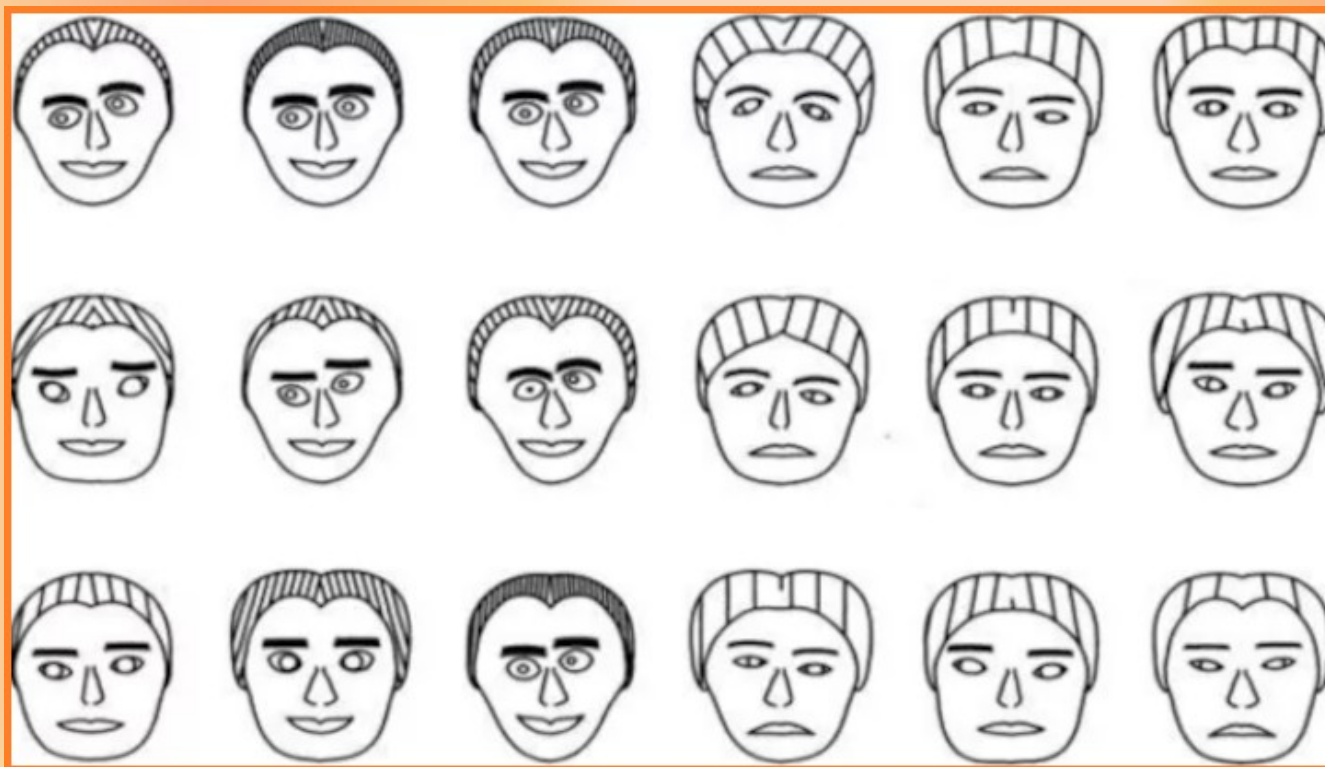


(2,3D) scattering diagram:
scatter, scatter3, plotmatrix



Chernov 's Face Diagram (for multivariate data)

Goal: Preliminary assessment of the possibility of classification



Estimation* MatLab function `glyphplot` with option 'glyph' equal to 'face'

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Preliminary statistical analysis

Determination of the main sample characteristics

- Measures of Central Tendency
- Measures of Dispersion
- Shape characteristics (asymmetry, kurtosis)
- Empirical distribution

Purpose: to formulate a hypothesis about the class of a probability space or its individual parameters and properties.

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- Estimates of the correspondence of the sample distribution to the theoretical one (Kolmogorov-Smirnov criteria, Chi-squared, etc.)
- Assessment of compliance of the mean, median, variance with the corresponding parameters of the general distribution (Student, Fisher criteria and so on)
- Estimation of the correlation coefficient, parameters of the linear regression model.

Objective: criteria-based substantiation of the statistical significance of the main sample characteristics, followed by the use of theoretical distribution

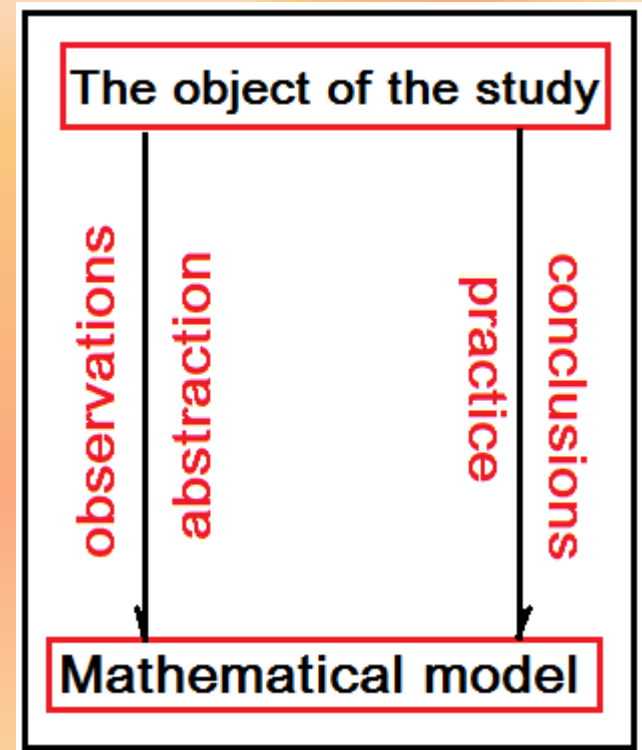
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Constructing a model

- Linear regression models (including multidimensional ones)
- Nonlinear regressions
- Clustering of data (based on Euclidean distance, Mahalanobis*)
- Classification (linear with training, using neural networks – nonlinear case)

* The Mahalanobis distance is a special case of the Euclidean distance, determines the similarity of known and non-known samples, takes into account correlations between variables and is invariant to the scale





Instructions for using MATLAB SFU:

- In the address bar in any browser, enter the following <https://rdf01.sfedu.ru/RDWeb/>
- Log in using the login/password from the account @sfedu.ru
- Go to the "For Training" folder
- Download the file *.rdp connection to Matlab r2021a
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