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Statistics, probability and multivariate analysis

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Department assigned to the subject: Economics Department, Statistics Department

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Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits: 6.0

Year: 1 Semester: 1

OBJECTIVES

- 1. Capacity for modeling problems derived from data with many variables.
- 2. Acquire analytical skills to describe multivariate data.
- 3. Capacity for making and interpreting plots for data in high dimension.
- 4. Capacity for making statistical inference on a multivariate population.
- 5. Acquire skills in advanced statistical tools like principal component analysis, factorial analysis, classification and clustering.
- 6. Handle statistical software for multivariate analysis.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

- 1. Descriptive analysis for univariate data
- 1.1 Introduction
- 1.2 Examples
- 2. Multivariate calculus
- 2.1 Vectors
- 2.2 Matrices
- 3. Descriptive analysis for multivariate data
- 3.1 Numerical analysis
- 3.2 Graphical analysis
- 4. Multivariate distributions and inference
- 4.1 Properties
- 4.2 Hypothesis tests
- 5. Principal component analysis
- 5.1 Introduction
- 5.2 Computation and interpretation
- 6. Factor analysis
- 6.1 Properties
- 6.2 Estimation and interpretation
- 7. Cluster analysis
- 7.1 Non-hierarchical models
- 7.2 Hierarchical models
- 8. Discriminant analysis and classification
- 8.1 Logistic regression
- 8.2 Bayes classifiers

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

Midterm (homework) 50%, Final project 50%

% end-of-term-examination: 0 % of continuous assessment (assignments, laboratory, practicals...): 100

BASIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Michael Barrow Statistics for Economics Accounting and Business Studies, Prentice Hall, 2010
- Paul Newbold Statistics for Business and Economics, Pearson, 2012
- Richard A. Johnson and Dean W. Wichern Applied multivariate statistical analysis, Prentice Hall, 2007
- Theodor W. Anderson An Introduction to Multivariate Statistical Analysis, Wiley, 2009

ADDITIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Garrett Grolemund and Hadley Wickham R for Data Science, O'Reilly, third edition, 2019