



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Computational Statistics

2122-3-E4102B085-E4102B087M

Learning objectives

The course aims at introducing software and complex procedures for modelling statistical models both from the theoretical and from the applicative point of view

The student at the end of the course should be able to understand, discern and propose complex models and algorithms, being able to assess the studied topics analyzing read dataset.

Contents

The course deals with complex/algorithmic modelling techniques and main problems and algorithm for complex statistics

Detailed program

- (1) SAS language and R overview
- (2) Interpretation of complex linear Models (Anova, Ancova, GLM)
- (3) Robust methods (Bootstrap, Jackknife, Robust Regression, IRLS, WLS, nonparametric regression, loess smoothing and splines)
- (4) Step of robust model building
- (5) missing data mechanism, missing imputation, (y, X) -transformation, Influence, diagnostics, eteroskedasticity, model selection
- (6) Binary and multinomial logistic regression

Prerequisites

To pass the exam of "Analisi statistica Multivariata"

Teaching methods

Class lessons and computer lab

Assessment methods

WRITTEN EXAM: PROJECT WORK

Project work (also in group) involving a data analysis (R or SAS) on two dataset chosen by the student to replicate arguments and analyses discussed during lab sessions. Project works deal with the analysis of both:

1 Complete work on the construction of a robust model with quantitative target

(descriptive analysis, collin, missing data, heteroskedasticity, influence, trasformations, diagnostics, robust model construction, bootstrap)

1 More simple applied work with binary target (Binarize the previous quantitative target)

(Fit two models: with all covariates and with model selection/check only collinearity and separation)

The project work (doc, html, pdf, R markdown) should be sent by email (piergiorgio.lovaglio@unimib.it) one week before of the oral exam

Web portals for the choice of the dataset:

<https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets>

www.kaggle.com

ORAL EXAM

The oral exam deals with questions on statistical THEORY (see arguments) and on the comments of outputs of the project work to assess the comprehension of principal statistical tools and consequently the "modus operandi" of the conducted statistical analyses.

Textbooks and Reading Materials

Carter Hill, William E. Griffiths, Guay C. Lim. Principles of Econometrics (chapters 2, 4 ,5, 6, 7, 8, 16 until section 16.3)

Gareth, Witten, Hastie, Tibshirani, An Introduction to Statistical Learning with Applications in R Chapter 3 (no section 3.5), Chapter 4, 6,7

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Recommended

Principles of Econometrics associate R book <https://bookdown.org/ccolonescu/RPoE4/>

Semester

I semester , Cycle I

Teaching language

Italian
