

Applied Multivariate Techniques

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Course Description

This course provides a quick overview of multivariate techniques. Topics include: dimension reduction, classification, clustering. The course will also try to touch some modern data analysis techniques, through the development of small projects.

Objectives

The objectives of this course are:

- to learn some of the traditional as well as the more recent tools for analysing multidimensional data;
- to learn some of the statistical inference tools for model selection and inference;
- to get hands-on experience in using some of these techniques, through the development of a small project.

Schedule

27	March	11.30-13.30	Introduction, course organization, etc.
28	April	11.00-13.00	Basic techniques
29	April	11.00-13.00	Basic techniques
30	April	11.00-13.00	Basic techniques
22	July	10.00-13.00	Consulting session (?)
25	July	12.00	Project choice (mail)
30	September	15.00-16.00	Final report submission
14	October	15.00-17.00	Poster presentation and discussion

Recommended texts

- Härdle, W. Simar, L. (2007). *Applied Multivariate Statistical Analysis*, Springer.
- Hastie, T., Tibshirani, R., and Friedman, J. (2001). *The Elements of Statistical Learning: Data Mining, Inference, and Prediction*, Springer.
- Mardia, K.V., Kent, J.T., and Bibby, J.M. (1979). *Multivariate Analysis*, Academic Press.

Final Exam

To be defined