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Abstract

This paper documents the computer algorithm developed by Matis, Perry, Boudreaux and Aune (1989) in evaluating a revised Markov chain procedure for forecasting final cotton objective yield. The algorithm was executed in three programs. Each program's function is summarized by a statement of purpose, a procedure outline, and a few comments. The complete code along with a detailed annotation is provided for each program.

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Summary

Existing computer programs were revised and expanded to accomplish two objectives. The first objective was to implement a new procedure for defining the categorical Markov transition states. The second objective was to automate the variable selection procedure so that the predictor variables are determined solely on the basis of the statistical evidence from the data at the time of forecast.

The revised algorithm was divided into five basic steps: read and edit the data, select the predictor variables, create the new categorical states, calculate the transition matrices, and generate the forecasts and estimate the forecast errors. The five steps were executed in three computer programs. Each program is described by a statement of purpose, a procedure outline, and a few comments. The complete Statistical Analysis System (SAS) code is given for each program along with a detailed annotation.

Introduction

This paper provides documentation for the algorithm and programs developed by Matis, Perry, Boudreaux and Aune (1989) in evaluating a revised Markov chain procedure for forecasting final cotton objective yield. Computer programs existing from earlier related cooperative research between the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) and Texas A and M University (TAMU) (Matis, *et. al.*, 1985, 1989) were revised and expanded to accomplish two objectives. The first was to implement the new procedure for defining states. The second was to automate the program so that the primary and secondary predictor variables for each forecast were determined without human intervention. Previously these predictor variables were selected on the basis of expert judgment of the user. The revised procedures select the variables based solely on the statistical evidence available at the time of each forecast.

Computer Algorithm Overview

The process of constructing and evaluating Markov forecasts was accomplished in a five steps.

1. Read and edit the data.
2. Select independent variables.
3. Create new categorical variables based upon the selected variables and user defined number of breaks.
4. Calculate the Markov transition matrices.
5. Generate the estimated forecasts and check the accuracy of the simulation.

These steps were executed within three SAS programs – XDAT (step 1.), XRSQ (step 2.), and YRXX (steps 3., 4., 5.). Each program is described by its basic purpose, an overview of the procedure, a detailed annotated program outline, and a few comments. The complete SAS code is provided for each program. However, it should be pointed out that the programs were written for researching the feasibility of utilizing the Markov chain forecast procedure on USDA/NASS data. Thus, the programs are not necessarily optimally

coded nor are they intended for "production" use. Furthermore, the programs were written in an older mainframe version of SAS, therefore they would have to be updated for use with PC-SAS or newer versions of mainframe SAS. This is especially evident with the replacement of PROC MATRIX with PROC IML.

Program: XDAT

Purpose:

This program edits the USDA/NASS cotton objective yield SAS data sets (from tape) for consistency among the values of the various variables, create new variables, and develop a data structure appropriate for Markov analysis.

Procedure:

The original tapes contained a series of SAS data sets each representing a single year. These yearly data sets were read and processed to identify and categorize the monthly sequence of information associated with each individual plot. A unique identification number, ID, and month variable, MONTH, were created. Some data items were combined, edited, and used to create new variables. Other data sets were created and merged to obtain an overall cumulative yield variable. Certain independent variables were then ranked and a sequence of data steps were executed to organize and rename the independent variables by month (8,9, and 10). Finally, these monthly data sets were recombined and a SAS data set was created on a mainframe disk pack.

Program Outline:

Lines 001-009 JCL card for SAS batch processing.

Lines 010-013 titles to document SAS output.

Lines 014-026 macro `_MKMO` determines state and year it will also begin the process of creating the variable MONTH.

Lines 027-035 read 1980 data and create MONTH and ID.

Lines 036-044 read 1981 data and create MONTH and ID.

Lines 045-053 read 1982 data and create MONTH and ID.

Lines 054-062 read 1983 data and create MONTH and ID.

Lines 063-071 read 1984 data and create MONTH and ID.

Lines 072-080 read 1985 data and create MONTH and ID.

Lines 081-089 read 1986 data and create MONTH and ID.

Lines 090-137 combine 80 to 86 data sets, edit, and create new variables (note cumulative variables BURR, OPEN, and YLD).

Lines 138-142 segment out the final cumulative yield.

Lines 143-151 recombine the final yield for each observation and select independent variables to keep.

Lines 152-160 rank the independent variables.

Lines 161-170 segment out month 8 and rename variables.

Lines 171-180 segment out month 9 and rename variables.

Lines 181-190 segment out month 10 and rename variables.

Lines 191-197 recombine the data sets for months 8,9, and 10 then save the result to mainframe disk space.

Line 198 printout 20 observations to check data.

Comments:

The creation of the variables MONTH and ID was necessary because of the way the data was accumulated and structured for analysis. The macro (Lines 014-026) and data set steps (Lines 027-089) used in creating these variables are not efficient procedures. They were employed to overcome a SAS problem utilizing a "by" statement within the macro language. Attention should be given to the use of SAS's automatic data set naming convention within this particular set on previous page of data steps and procedures (Lines 031, 040, 049, 058, 067, 076, 084).

SAS Code follows:

```
001 //XDAT JOB (C774,2C,2,25,JM), 'BOUDREAUX',
002 // MSGCLASS=Z,MSGLEVEL=(0,0)
003 // EXEC SAS,OPTIONS=MACRO,REGION=4096K
004 //TAPE DD DSN=USR.E413.JM.USDA1.INDEX1.YANG,DISP=SHR
005 //DSK DD DSN=USR.E413.JM.STATE48,
006 // DISP=(NEW,CATLG,DELETE),
007 // UNIT=SYSDA,
008 // SPACE=(TRK,(100,20))
009 //SYSIN DD *

010 TITLE1 ' MARKOV PROJECT ' ;
011 TITLE2 ' DATA FILTER PROC (NEW) ' ;
012 TITLE3 ' AUG 88, MATIS & BOUDREAUX ' ;
013 TITLE4 ' STATE=48(ALL) YRS 81-84 ' ;

014 %MACRO _MKMO ;
015 IF STATE = 48 ;
016 IF YEAR = 0 THEN DELETE ;
017 IF YEAR = 5 THEN DELETE ;
018 IF YEAR = 6 THEN DELETE ;
019 N = _N_ ;
020 PROC SORT ;
021 BY SAMPLE ;
022 PROC RANK ;
023 BY SAMPLE ;
024 VAR N ;
025 RANKS RNK ;
026 %MEND _MKMO ;

027 DATA X80 ;
028 SET TAPE.CTWK80 ;
029 %_MKMO ;
030 DATA Y80 ;
031 SET DATA1 ;
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032     ID - 80000 + SAMPLE ;
033     MONTH - RNK + 7 ;
034     IF MONTH GE 14 THEN
035         DELETE ;

036 DATA X81 ;
037     SET TAPE.CTWK81 ;
038     %_MKMO ;
039 DATA Y81 ;
040     SET DATA2 ;
041     ID - 81000 + SAMPLE ;
042     MONTH - RNK + 7 ;
043     IF MONTH GE 14 THEN
044         DELETE ;

045 DATA X82 ;
046     SET TAPE.CTWK82 ;
047     %_MKMO ;
048 DATA Y82 ;
049     SET DATA3 ;
050     ID - 82000 + SAMPLE ;
051     MONTH - RNK + 7 ;
052     IF MONTH GE 14 THEN
053         DELETE ;

054 DATA X83 ;
055     SET TAPE.CTWK83 ;
056     %_MKMO ;
057 DATA Y83 ;
058     SET DATA4 ;
059     ID - 83000 + SAMPLE ;
060     MONTH - RNK + 7 ;
061     IF MONTH GE 14 THEN
062         DELETE ;

063 DATA X84 ;
064     SET TAPE.CTWK84 ;
065     %_MKMO ;
066 DATA Y84 ;
067     SET DATA5 ;
068     ID - 84000 + SAMPLE ;
069     MONTH - RNK + 7 ;
070     IF MONTH GE 14 THEN
071         DELETE ;

072 DATA X85 ;
073     SET TAPE.CTWK85 ;
074     %_MKMO ;
075 DATA Y85 ;
076     SET DATA6 ;

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077     ID - 85000 + SAMPLE ;
078     MONTH - RNK + 7 ;
079     IF MONTH GE 14 THEN
080         DELETE ;

081 DATA X86 ;
082     SET TAPE.CTWK86 ;
083     % MKMO ;
084 DATA Y86 ;
085     SET DATA7 ;
086     ID - 86000 + SAMPLE ;
087     MONTH - RNK + 7 ;
088     IF MONTH GE 14 THEN
089         DELETE ;

090 DATA DSO ;
091     SET Y80 Y81 Y82 Y83 Y84 Y85 Y86 ;
092     IF (C509 - 0) THEN
093         CONFACT - 0 ;
094     ELSE
095         CONFACT - C510 / C509 ;
096         CURRWT - 1.0526 * CONFACT *
097         (C316+C317+C325+C326+C327+C336+C337+C345+C346+C347) ;
098         ROWSP - (C303+C304) / 8 ;
099         IF (MONTH - 8) THEN DO ;
100             BURR - C312+C322+C332+C342;
101             OPEN - C313+C314+C323+C324+C333+C334+C343+C344 ;
102             IF (OPEN > 0 AND CURRWT = 0) THEN
103                 CURRWT = . ;
104             CUMWT - CURRWT ;
105             IF (ROWSP = 0) THEN
106                 ROWSP - 3.225 ;
107             END ;
108         ELSE DO ;
109             BURR - C312+C322+C332+C342+ BURR ;
110             OPEN - C313+C314+C323+C324+C333+C334+C343+C344+OPEN ;
111             IF (OPEN > 0 AND CURRWT = 0) THEN
112                 CURRWT = . ;
113             CUMWT - CUMWT+CURRWT ;
114             IF (ROWSP = 0 OR ROWSP = .) THEN
115                 ROWSP - ROWXX ;
116             END ;
117             ROWXX - ROWSP ;
118             IF (OPEN = 0) THEN
119                 Z21 - 0 ;
120             ELSE
121                 Z21 - CUMWT / OPEN ;
122             UNOPB - C319+C329+C339+C349 ;
123             PARTB - C318+C328+C338+C348 ;
124             LB - BURR+OPEN +PARTB +UNOPB ;

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125     P3 = C350+C365 ;
126     P = C311 + C321 + C331 + C341 ;
127     IF (P = 0) THEN
128         MATUR = 0 ;
129     ELSE
130         MATUR = LB / P ;
131     X1 = (0.870 * LB) + (0.867 * (C366+C367)) ;
132     X2 = (6.667 * C368) ;
133     X3 = 6.667*(C364+C374) ;
134     MO_YLD = 2.401 * 0.368 * CUMWT / ROWSP ;
135     IF (MO_YLD NE .) THEN
136         YLD = MO_YLD ;
137     RETAIN BURR OPEN CUMWT ROWXX YLD ;

138 DATA DSF ;
139     SET DSO ;
140     IF MONTH = 13 ;
141     YIELD = YLD ;
142     KEEP ID YIELD ;

143 DATA DS2 ;
144     MERGE DSO DSF ; BY ID ;
145     IF (YIELD = 0 OR YIELD = .) THEN
146         DELETE ;
147     KEEP     BURR     OPEN     UNOPB     PARTB     LB
148           X1      X2      X3      P      P3
149           MATUR    CONFACT  CURRWT    CUMWT    ROWSP
150           Z21     MO_YLD   C380     MONTH    STATE
151           YEAR    YLD     YIELD    ID ;

152 PROC RANK DATA=DS2 OUT=DSRK ;
153     VAR     BURR     OPEN     UNOPB     PARTB     LB
154           X1      X2      X3      P      P3
155           MATUR    CONFACT  CURRWT    CUMWT    ROWSP
156           Z21     C380     YIELD ;
157     RANKS  RBURR    ROPEN    RUNOPB    RPARTB    RLB
158           RX1     RX2     RX3     RP      RP3
159           RMATUR  RCONFACT  RCURRWT  RCUMWT  RROWSP
160           RZ21   RC380   RYIELD ;

161 DATA M08 ;
162     SET DSRK ;
163     IF MONTH = 8 ;
164     RBUR_8 = RBURR ; ROPEN_8 = ROPEN ; RUNO_8 = RUNOPB ;
165     RPRT_8 = RPARTB ; RLB_8 = RLB ; RX1_8 = RX1 ;
166     RX2_8 = RX2 ; RX3_8 = RX3 ; RP_8 = RP ;
167     RP3_8 = RP3 ; RMAT_8 = RMATUR ; RCON_8 = RCONFACT ;
168     RCUR_8 = RCURRWT ; RCUM_8 = RCUMWT ; RROW_8 = RROWSP ;
169     RZ21_8 = RZ21 ; RC380_8 = RC380 ;
170     KEEP ID RBUR_8 -- RC380_8 ;

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171 DATA M09 ;
172 SET DSRK ;
173 IF MONTH = 9 ;
174 RBUR_9 = RBURR ; ROPEN_9 = ROPEN ; RUNO_9 = RUNOPB ;
175 RPRT_9 = RPARTB ; RLB_9 = RLB ; RX1_9 = RX1 ;
176 RX2_9 = RX2 ; RX3_9 = RX3 ; RP_9 = RP ;
177 RP3_9 = RP3 ; RMAT_9 = RMATUR ; RCON_9 = RCONFACT ;
178 RCUR_9 = RCURRWT ; RCUM_9 = RCUMWT ; RROW_9 = RROWSP ;
179 RZ21_9 = RZ21 ; RC380_9 = RC380 ;
180 KEEP ID RBUR_9 -- RC380_9 ;

181 DATA M10 ;
182 SET DSRK ;
183 IF MONTH = 10 ;
184 RBUR_10 = RBURR ; ROPEN_10 = ROPEN ; RUNO_10 = RUNOPB ;
185 RPRT_10 = RPARTB ; RLB_10 = RLB ; RX1_10 = RX1 ;
186 RX2_10 = RX2 ; RX3_10 = RX3 ; RP_10 = RP ;
187 RP3_10 = RP3 ; RMAT_10 = RMATUR ; RCON_10 = RCONFACT ;
188 RCUR_10 = RCURRWT ; RCUM_10 = RCUMWT ; RROW_10 = RROWSP ;
189 RZ21_10 = RZ21 ; RC380_10 = RC380 ;
190 KEEP YEAR YIELD ID RBUR_10 -- RC380_10 ;

191 PROC SORT DATA=M08 ; BY ID ;
192 PROC SORT DATA=M09 ; BY ID ;
193 PROC SORT DATA=M10 ; BY ID ;
194 DATA DSK.STATE482 ;
195 MERGE M08 M09 M10 ; BY ID ;
196 IF (YIELD = .) THEN
197 DELETE ;
198 PROC PRINT DATA = DSK.STATE482 (OBS = 20) ;

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Program: XRSQ

Purpose:

This program uses the data created in XDAT to select the two best variables for predicting yield.

Procedure:

Given the nature of the study, one specific year was always excluded to allow the remaining data to be used to simulate a prediction. Then a PROC RSQUARE was run for each of the monthly time frames (8,9, and 10). The resulting set of "best" two variable models were used later in the Markov process.

Program Outline:

Lines 001-004 are JCL cards for batch processing.

Lines 005-007 are titles that will document the SAS output.

Lines 008-010 segment the year 1981 out of the data (as an example).

Lines 011-013 select the model for month 8.
Lines 014-016 select the model for month 9.
Lines 017-019 select the model for month 10.

Comments:

This process provides for an objective methodology of variable selection. However, it does assume that an “acceptable” set of independent variables are utilized.

SAS Code follows:

```
001 //RQ81 JOB (C774,2C,1,25,JM), 'BOUDREAUX'
002 // EXEC SAS,REGION=1024K
003 //DSK DD DSN=USR.E413.JM.STATE48,DISP=SHR
004 //SYSIN DD *

005 TITLE1 ' Variable Selection           ' ;
006 TITLE2 ' STATE = 48(ALL)             ' ;
007 TITLE3 ' YEARS = 82,83,84           ' ;

008 DATA DS_ONE ;
009     SET DSK.STATE482 ;
010     IF (YEAR NE 1) ;

011 PROC RSQUARE DATA=DS_ONE START=2 STOP=2 SELECT=1 CP ;
012     MODEL YIELD = ROPEN_8  RUNO_8  RLB_8  RCUR_8
013                RX3_8    RP_8    RMAT_8  RZ21_8  RCUM_8 ;

014 PROC RSQUARE DATA=DS_ONE START=2 STOP=2 SELECT=1 CP ;
015     MODEL YIELD = ROPEN_9  RUNO_9  RLB_9  RCUR_9
016                RX3_9    RP_9    RMAT_9  RZ21_9  RCUM_9 ;

017 PROC RSQUARE DATA=DS_ONE START=2 STOP=2 SELECT=1 CP ;
018     MODEL YIELD = ROPEN_10 RUNO_10 RLB_10 RCUR_10
019                RX3_10    RP_10    RMAT_10 RZ21_10 RCUM_10 ;
```

Program: YRXX

Purpose:

This program takes the data from the program XDAT along with the selected variables from the program XRSQ and performs several Markov analysis forecast simulations.

Procedure:

The data was broken into two data sets one (ds_one) with the data to provide the forecasts and the other (ds_two) with the “actual” yield values, for later cross-validation analysis, (Efron 1982). Both of these data sets had new variables added to them based upon the selected variables, a set of user defined categories, and the breakpoints of the variable categories for the forecasts data set. These new categorical variables were then formed into Markov transition matrices and used to forecast the “actual” yields.

Program Outline:

Lines 001–005 JCL card for SAS batch processing.

Lines 006–009 titles to document SAS output.

Lines 010–015 read disk data and segment it into a forecast data set (ds_one) and an actual data set (ds_two).

Lines 016–079 macro _CAT1 : used to create a one level categorical break for a single variable.

Lines 080–187 macro _CAT2 : used to create a two level nested categorical break.

Lines 188–191 these lines are where the user inputs the selected variables and the number of splits per variable that are to be used.

Lines 192–203 the index variables are incremented by one for future readability.

Lines 204–207 this PROC FREQ provides the cell counts for the transition matrices.

Lines 208–216 univariate statistics are calculated for the final yield categories.

Lines 217–220 the statistics are printed and merged back into the original data set.

Lines 221–234 macro _MTX : creates the transition matrices.

Lines 235–297 macro _CMX : calculates the cumulative distribution and other statistics for the forecasted data.

Lines 298–315 macro _ESX : determines the estimate to be used (mean value or median), the actual, and the residual values. Univariate statistics and plots are then produced for the forecast simulation.

Lines 316–323 these lines are the code and macro combinations necessary to “run” the markov simulation for months 8, 9, 10 → forecast.

Lines 324–330 simulation for months 9, 10 → forecast.

Lines 331–336 simulation for month 10 → forecast.

Comments:

This SAS program was developed to satisfy a specific research need. Thus, it is not optimally coded and should not be used for production work. There are parts of the code that may be highly dependent on the version of SAS used. These include Lines 221–234 where the order of the information read from the PROC FREQ may vary and the use of PROC MATRIX in Lines 016–079, Lines 080–187, or in Lines 316–336 which has been replaced by IML. Also in some cases the number of categories asked for by the user in Lines 188–191 may not be supported by the data. When this occurs the PROC MATRIX procedures will fail to form the transition matrices. This can easily be corrected by choosing a smaller number of classifications and resubmitting the program.

SAS Code follows:

```
001 //YR81 JOB (C774,2C,1,25,JM), 'BOUDREAUX',
002 // MSGCLASS=Z,MSGLEVEL=(0,0)
003 // EXEC SAS,OPTIONS=MACRO,REGION=2048K
004 //DSK DD DSN=USR.E413.JM.STATE48,DISP=OLD
005 //SYSIN DD *
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006 TITLE1 ' MARKOV ANALYSIS          ' ;
007 TITLE2 ' XCAT & XMAT PROCEDURES    ' ;
008 TITLE3 ' AUG 88, MATIS & BOUDREAUX ' ;
009 TITLE4 ' STATE-48(ALL) MODEL YR-81 ' ;

010 DATA DS_ONE ;
011     SET DSK.STATE48 ;
012     IF (YEAR NE 1) ;
013 DATA DS_TWO ;
014     SET DSK.STATE48 ;
015     IF (YEAR EQ 1) ;

016 %MACRO _CAT1(V1,N1,BK) ;
017     /* CLASSIFY DATA IN A SECOND DATA SET BY
018     /* ONE VARIABLE IN DATA SET ONE .
019     /*
020     /* V1      : FIRST VARIABLE
021     /* N1      : NO. OF CATEGORIES TO BREAK VAR1
022     /* BK      : RESULTING CATEGORICAL VARIABLE
023     */

024     DATA DS_ONE ;
025     SET DS_ONE ;
026     IF (&V1 = .) THEN
027         DELETE ;

028     DATA DS_TWO ;
029     SET DS_TWO ;
030     IF (&V1 = .) THEN
031         DELETE ;

032     PROC RANK DATA=DS_ONE OUT=RS1 GROUPS=&N1 ;
033     VAR &V1 ;
034     RANKS BREAK1 ;
035     PROC SORT DATA=RS1 ;
036     BY BREAK1 ;
037     PROC UNIVARIATE NOPRINT DATA=RS1 ;
038     VAR &V1 ;
039     OUTPUT OUT=US1 MAX=MAX1 ;
040     BY BREAK1 ;

041     PROC MATRIX ;
042     FETCH MAX1 DATA=US1 (KEEP=BREAK1 MAX1) ;

043     SPLIT1 = J.(1,&N1,0) ;
044     SPLIT1(1,1) = 0 ;
045     DO I = 2 TO &N1 ;
046         SPLIT1(1,I) = MAX1(I-1,2) ;
047     END ;

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048          PRINT SPLIT1 ;

049          FETCH NEW DATA=DS_TWO (KEEP=&V1) ;
050          NR = NROW (NEW) ;
051          YY = J.(NR,2,0) ;
052          DO I = 1 TO NR ;
053              DO J = 1 TO &N1 ;
054                  IF (J LT &N1) THEN DO ;
055                      IF (NEW(I,1) GT SPLIT1(1,J)) AND
056                          (NEW(I,1) LE SPLIT1(1,J+1)) THEN
057                          YY(I,1) = J ;
058                  END ;
059                  ELSE IF (J EQ &N1) THEN DO ;
060                      IF (NEW(I,1) GT SPLIT1(1,J)) THEN
061                          YY(I,1) = J ;
062                  END ;
063                  ELSE
064                      YY(I,1) = . ;
065              END ;
066          END ;
067          OUTPUT YY OUT=YY ;

068          DATA YY ;
069              SET YY ;
070              &BK = COL1 - 1 ;
071              DROP COL1 ;

072          DATA DS_ONE ;
073              SET RS1 ;
074              &BK = BREAK1 ;
075              DROP BREAK1 ;

076          DATA DS_TWO ;
077              MERGE DS_TWO YY ;
078              DROP ROW ;
079          %MEND _CAT1 ;

080          %MACRO _CAT2(V1,N1,V2,N2,BK) ;
081              /* CLASSIFY DATA IN A SECOND DATA SET BY
082              /* TWO VARIABLES (NESTED) IN DATA SET ONE .
083              /*
084              /* V1      : FIRST VARIABLE
085              /* N1      : NO. OF CATEGORIES TO BREAK VAR1
086              /* V2      : SECOND VARIABLE
087              /* N2      : NO. OF CATEGORIES TO BREAK VAR2
088              /* BK      : RESULTING CATEGORICAL VARIABLE
089              */

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090     DATA DS_ONE ;
091         SET DS_ONE ;
092         IF (&V1 = . OR &V2 = .) THEN
093             DELETE ;

094     DATA DS_TWO ;
095         SET DS_TWO ;
096         IF (&V1 = . OR &V2 = .) THEN
097             DELETE ;

098     PROC RANK DATA=DS_ONE OUT=RS1 GROUPS=&N1 ;
099         VAR &V1 ;
100         RANKS BREAK1 ;
101     PROC SORT DATA=RS1 ;
102         BY BREAK1 ;
103     PROC RANK DATA=RS1 OUT=RS2 GROUPS=&N2 ;
104         VAR &V2 ;
105         RANKS BREAK2 ;
106         BY BREAK1 ;
107     PROC SORT DATA=RS2 ;
108         BY BREAK1 BREAK2 ;
109     PROC UNIVARIATE NOPRINT DATA=RS2 ;
110         VAR &V1 ;
111         OUTPUT OUT=US1 MAX=MAX1 ;
112         BY BREAK1 ;
113     PROC UNIVARIATE NOPRINT DATA=RS2 ;
114         VAR &V2 ;
115         OUTPUT OUT=US2 MAX=MAX2 ;
116         BY BREAK1 BREAK2 ;

117     PROC MATRIX ;
118         FETCH MAX1 DATA=US1 (KEEP=BREAK1          MAX1) ;
119         FETCH MAX2 DATA=US2 (KEEP=BREAK1 BREAK2 MAX2) ;
120         NR = NROW (MAX2) ;

121         SPLIT1 = J.(1,&N1,0) ;
122         SPLIT1(1,1) = 0 ;
123         DO I = 2 TO &N1 ;          ;
124             SPLIT1(1,I) = MAX1(I-1,2) ;
125         END ;
126         PRINT SPLIT1 ;

127         SPLIT2 = J.(&N1,&N2,0) ;
128         DO I = 1 TO NR ;
129             R = MAX2(I,1) + 1 ;
130             C = MAX2(I,2) + 1 ;
131             SPLIT2 (R,C) = MAX2(I,3) ;
132         END ;

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133     DO I = 1 TO &N1 ;
134         DO J = &N2 TO 2 BY -1 ;
135             SPLIT2 (I,J) = SPLIT2 (I,J-1) ;
136         END ;
137         SPLIT2 (I,1) = 0.0 ;
138     END ;
139     PRINT SPLIT2 ;

140     FETCH NEW DATA=DS_TWO (KEEP=&V1 &V2) ;
141     NR = NROW (NEW) ;
142     YY = J.(NR,2,0) ;
143     DO I = 1 TO NR ;
144         DO J = 1 TO &N1 ;
145             IF (J LT &N1) THEN DO ;
146                 IF (NEW(I,1) GT SPLIT1(1,J)) AND
147                     (NEW(I,1) LE SPLIT1(1,J+1)) THEN
148                     YY(I,1) = J ;
149             END ;
150             ELSE IF (J EQ &N1) THEN DO ;
151                 IF (NEW(I,1) GT SPLIT1(1,J)) THEN
152                     YY(I,1) = J ;
153             END ;
154             ELSE
155                 YY(I,1) = . ;
156             END ;
157         W = J.(1,1,0) ;
158         W = YY(I,1) ;
159         DO J = 1 TO &N2 ;
160             IF (J LT &N2) THEN DO ;
161                 IF (NEW(I,2) GT SPLIT2(W,J)) AND
162                     (NEW(I,2) LE SPLIT2(W,J+1)) THEN
163                     YY(I,2) = J ;
164             END ;
165             ELSE IF (J EQ &N2) THEN DO ;
166                 IF (NEW(I,2) GT SPLIT2(W,J)) THEN
167                     YY(I,2) = J ;
168             END ;
169             ELSE
170                 YY(I,2) = . ;
171             END ;
172     END ;
173     OUTPUT YY OUT=YY ;

174     DATA YY ;
175     SET YY ;
176     COL1 = COL1 - 1 ;
177     COL2 = COL2 - 1 ;
178     &BK = &N2*COL1 + COL2 ;
179     DROP COL1 COL2 ;

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180      DATA DS_ONE ;
181          SET RS2 ;
182          &BK = &N2*BREAK1 + BREAK2 ;
183          DROP BREAK1 BREAK2 ;

184      DATA DS_TWO ;
185          MERGE DS_TWO YY ;
186          DROP ROW ;
187      %MEND _CAT2 ;

188      %_CAT2(RX3_8 ,4 ,RLB_8 ,2 ,INX1) ;
189      %_CAT2(RLB_9 ,4 ,RX3_9 ,2 ,INX2) ;
190      %_CAT2(RUNO_10 ,8 ,RCUM_10 ,2 ,INX3) ;
191      %_CAT1(YIELD,50,SY1 ) ;

192      DATA ONE ;
193          SET DS_ONE ;
194          INX1 = INX1 + 1 ;
195          INX2 = INX2 + 1 ;
196          INX3 = INX3 + 1 ;
197          SY1 = SY1 + 1 ;
198      DATA TWO ;
199          SET DS_TWO ;
200          INX1 = INX1 + 1 ;
201          INX2 = INX2 + 1 ;
202          INX3 = INX3 + 1 ;
203          SY1 = SY1 + 1 ;

204      PROC FREQ DATA=ONE ;
205          TABLES INX1*INX2 / NOPRINT OUT=T12 ;
206          TABLES INX2*INX3 / NOPRINT OUT=T23 ;
207          TABLES INX3*SY1 / NOPRINT OUT=T3Y ;

208      PROC SORT DATA=ONE ; BY SY1 ;
209      PROC UNIVARIATE NOPRINT DATA=ONE ; BY SY1 ;
210          VAR YIELD ;
211          OUTPUT OUT=UNI
212              MEAN = MNY1
213              MEDIAN = MDY1
214              Q1 = Q1
215              Q3 = Q3
216              VAR = VAR ;

217      PROC PRINT DATA=UNI ;
218      PROC SORT DATA=UNI ; BY SY1 ;
219      DATA ONE ;
220          MERGE ONE UNI ; BY SY1 ;

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221 %MACRO _MTX (FRQ,AMX,A_ROW,A_COL) ;
222     /* READ PROC FREQ DATA INTO MATRICIES
223     /*
224     /* FRQ      : PROC FREQ OUTPUT DATASETS
225     /* AMX      : RESULTING MATRIX
226     /*
227     FETCH &FRQ DATA=&FRQ ;
228     &AMX = J.(&A_ROW,&A_COL,0) ;
229     DO I = 1 TO NROW(&FRQ) ;
230         &AMX(&FRQ(I,1),&FRQ(I,2)) = &FRQ(I,3) ;
231     END ;
232     /* SCALE THE ROWS OF MATRIX : SUM = 1.0 */
233     &AMX = (1 #/ (DIAG(&AMX(+)))) * &AMX ;
234 %MEND _MTX ;

235 %MACRO _CMX (AMX,CMX,STA,INX) ;
236     /* GENERATE STATISTICS
237     /*
238     /* AMX      : ORIGINAL MATRIX
239     /* CMX      : CUM DIST OF ORIGINAL MATRIX
240     /* STA      : Q1,Q3,MEDIAN,MEAN,VAR OF AMX
241     /* INX      : INDEX NUMBER, MUST CORRESPOND TO AMX
242     /*
243     FETCH UNI DATA=UNI (KEEP=MNY1) ;
244     NC = NCOL(&AMX) ;
245     NR = NROW(&AMX) ;
246     &CMX = J.(NR,NC+1,0) ;
247     &CMX = &AMX || J.(NR,1,0) ;
248     &STA = J.(NR,6,0) ;
249     DO I = 1 TO NR ;
250         CUM = 0 ;
251         VAR = 0 ;
252         MEAN = 0 ;
253         DO J = 1 TO NC ;
254             MEAN = MEAN + (UNI(J,1)*&AMX(I,J)) ;
255             VAR = VAR + ((UNI(J,1)**2)*&AMX(I,J)) ;
256             CUM = CUM + &AMX(I,J) ;
257             &CMX(I,J) = CUM ;
258             IF (CUM LE 0.25) THEN &STA(I,1) = J ;
259             IF (CUM LE 0.50) THEN &STA(I,2) = J ;
260             IF (CUM LE 0.75) THEN &STA(I,3) = J ;
261         END ;
262         &CMX(I,NC+1) = I ;
263         IF (&STA(I,1) = NC) THEN
264             GOTO LX ;
265         /* *** Q1      */
266         &STA(I,1) = UNI(&STA(I,1),1)
267             + (UNI(&STA(I,1)+1,1)
268             - UNI(&STA(I,1),1))

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269         * ((0.25 - &CMX(I,&STA(I,1)))
270         #/ (&CMX(I,&STA(I,1)+1
271         - &CMX(I,&STA(I,1)))) ;
272     /* *** MEDIAN */
273     &STA(I,2) = UNI(&STA(I,2),1)
274     + (UNI(&STA(I,2)+1,1)
275     - UNI(&STA(I,2),1))
276     * ((0.50 - &CMX(I,&STA(I,2)))
277     #/ (&CMX(I,&STA(I,2)+1
278     - &CMX(I,&STA(I,2)))) ;
279     /* *** Q3 */
280     &STA(I,3) = UNI(&STA(I,3),1)
281     + (UNI(&STA(I,3)+1,1)
282     - UNI(&STA(I,3),1))
283     * ((0.75 - &CMX(I,&STA(I,3)))
284     #/ (&CMX(I,&STA(I,3)+1
285     - &CMX(I,&STA(I,3)))) ;
286     /* *** MEAN */
287     &STA(I,4) = MEAN ;
288     /* *** VAR */
289     &STA(I,5) = VAR - MEAN**2 ;
290     /* *** INDEX */
291     &STA(I,6) = I ;
292 LX : END ;
293     OUTPUT &STA OUT=&STA
294         (RENAME = (COL1=Q1 COL2=MEDIAN COL3=Q3
295         COL4=MEAN COL5=VAR COL6=&INX)) ;
296     FREE CUM MEAN VAR ;
297 %MEND _CMX ;

298 %MACRO _ESX (EST,STA,INX) ;
299     /* MERGE STATISTICS WITH NEW DATA
300     /*
301     /* EST      : WHICH ESTIMATE (MEAN, MEDIAN)
302     /* STA      : DATASET OF MATRIX STATISTICS
303     /* INX      : WHICH INDEX VARIABLE TO USE
304     /*
305     PROC PRINT DATA=&STA ;
306     PROC SORT DATA=&STA ; BY &INX ;
307     PROC SORT DATA=TWO ; BY &INX ;
308     DATA TWO ;
309         MERGE TWO &STA ; BY &INX ;
310         EST = &EST      ; /* ESTIMATES YIELD */
311         ACT = YIELD     ; /* ACTUAL YIELD   */
312         RES = EST - ACT ; /* RESIDUAL     */
313     PROC UNIVARIATE PLOT ;
314         VAR EST ACT RES ;
315 %MEND _ESX ;

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316 PROC MATRIX ;
317     %_MTX (T12,A1,8,8)
318     %_MTX (T23,A2,8,16)
319     %_MTX (T3Y,A3,16,50)
320     EST = A1*A2*A3 ;
321     %_CMX (EST,CDF,STATS,INX1)
322     %_ESX (MEAN,STATS,INX1)
323     TITLES ' MONTHS 8,9,10          ' ;

324 PROC MATRIX ;
325     %_MTX (T23,A2,8,16)
326     %_MTX (T3Y,A3,16,50)
327     EST =     A2*A3 ;
328     %_CMX (EST,CDF,STATS,INX2)
329     %_ESX (MEAN,STATS,INX2)
330     TITLES ' MONTHS    9,10        ' ;

331 PROC MATRIX ;
332     %_MTX (T3Y,A3,16,50)
333     EST =     A3 ;
334     %_CMX (EST,CDF,STATS,INX3)
335     %_ESX (MEAN,STATS,INX3)
336     TITLES ' MONTHS    10          ' ;

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