

An Overview of Correspondence Analysis (CA)

Key Characteristics of CA

1. Exploratory Data Analysis Technique
2. Examines Association Between Rows/Columns of Contingency Tables
3. Extension of the Chi-Square Test of Independence
4. Produces Graphical Display of Most Significant Associations in a Table

Contingency/Crosstabulation Table

		PELL Eligibility		Total
		<u>PELL-Eligible</u>	<u>Non-PELL</u>	
College	<u>Enginr</u>	1,103	2,478	3,581
	<u>Lib Arts</u>	3,290	5,189	8,479
	Total	4,393	7,667	12,060

Chi-Square Test of Independence

1. For Use with Categorical Data
2. Compares Observed & Expected Frequencies
3. Can Be Used to Examine Proportions Among Various Classes/Groups

Chi-Square Statistic

$\chi^2 = \text{Sum of...}$

$(\text{Observed Frequency} - \text{Expected Frequency})^2$

Expected Frequency

Observed/Expected Frequencies

		PELL Eligibility		Total
		<u>PELL-Eligible</u>	<u>Non-PELL</u>	
College	<u>Enginr</u>	1,103/1,304	2,478/2,277	3,581
	<u>Lib Arts</u>	3,290/3,089	5,189/5,390	8,479
Total		4,393	7,667	12,060

Table Proportions

		PELL Eligibility		Total
		<u>PELL-Eligible</u>	<u>Non-PELL</u>	
College	<u>Enginr</u>	31%	69%	3,581
	<u>Lib Arts</u>	39%	61%	8,479
	Total	4,393 (36%)	7,667 (64%)	12,060

Extended Contingency Table (modified data)

		PELL Eligibility			
		<u>PELL- Eligible</u>	<u>Non-PELL FAFSA</u>	<u>Non-PELL No FAFSA</u>	Total
College	<u>Enginr</u>	1,103	1,611	867	3,581
	<u>Lib Arts</u>	3,290	4,151	1,038	8,479
	<u>Music</u>	241	900	422	1,563
	<u>Science</u>	1,473	1,617	727	3,817
	Total	6,107	8,040	3,293	17,440

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		<u>PELL-Eligible</u>	<u>Non-PELL FAFSA</u>	<u>Non-PELL No FAFSA</u>	Total
College	<u>Enginr</u>	31%	45%	24%	3,581
	<u>Lib Arts</u>	39%	49%	12%	8,479
	<u>Music</u>	15%	58%	27%	1,563
	<u>Science</u>	39%	42%	19%	3,817
	Total	6,107(35%)	8,040(47%)	3,293(18%)	17,440

CA Example: Graduate Survey

		Net Promoter Group			
		<u>Detractor</u>	<u>Passive</u>	<u>Promoter</u>	Total
College	<u>Business</u>	33	119	182	334
	<u>Enginr</u>	55	81	67	203
	<u>Lib Arts</u>	55	179	255	489
	<u>Music</u>	8	25	45	78
	<u>Science</u>	50	79	76	205
	Total	201	483	625	1,309

CA Building Blocks: Row & Column Profiles

1. Row Profile Example (Business)

- *Cell One (Business/Detractor)* - $33/334 = 0.0988$
- *Cell Two (Business/Passive)* - $119/334 = 0.3563$
- *Cell Three (Business/Promoter)* - $182/334 = 0.5449$

2. Column Profile Example (Detractor)

- *Cell One (Detractor/Business)* - $33/201 = 0.1642$
- *Cell Two (Detractor/Enginr)* - $55/201 = 0.2736$
- *Cell Three (Detractor/Lib Arts)* - $55/201 = 0.2736$
- *Cell Four (Detractor/Music)* - $8/201 = 0.0398$
- *Cell Five (Detractor/Science)* - $50/201 = 0.2488$

CA Building Blocks: Row Profile Table

		Net Promoter Group			
		<u>Detractor</u>	<u>Passive</u>	<u>Promoter</u>	Total
College	<u>Business</u>	0.0988	0.3563	0.5449	1
	<u>Enginr</u>	0.2709	0.3990	0.3300	1
	<u>Lib Arts</u>	0.1125	0.3661	0.5215	1
	<u>Music</u>	0.1026	0.3205	0.5769	1
	<u>Science</u>	0.2439	0.3854	0.3707	1
	Average	0.1536	0.3690	0.4775	1

CA Building Blocks: Column Profile Table

		Net Promoter Group			
		<u>Detractor</u>	<u>Passive</u>	<u>Promoter</u>	Average
College	<u>Business</u>	0.1642	0.2464	0.2912	0.2552
	<u>Enginr</u>	0.2736	0.1677	0.1072	0.1551
	<u>Lib Arts</u>	0.2736	0.3706	0.4080	0.3736
	<u>Music</u>	0.0398	0.0518	0.0720	0.0596
	<u>Science</u>	0.2488	0.1636	0.1216	0.1566
	Total		1	1	1

CA Building Blocks: Row Profile Table

$$\text{Dist.} = (.0988 - .1536)^2 / .1536$$

Net Promoter Group

$$\text{Wgt.} = 334 / 1,309$$

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CA Building Blocks: Weighted Chi-Square Distance

		Net Promoter Group			Total
		<u>Detractor</u>	<u>Passive</u>	<u>Promoter</u>	
College	<u>Business</u>	0.0050	0.0001	0.0024	0.0075
	<u>Enginr</u>	0.0139	0.0004	0.0071	0.0214
	<u>Lib Arts</u>	0.0041	0.0000	0.0015	0.0056
	<u>Music</u>	0.0010	0.0004	0.0012	0.0026
	<u>Science</u>	0.0083	0.0001	0.0037	0.0121
	Total	0.0323	0.0010	0.0159	0.0492

Total Inertia (indicated by a red arrow pointing to the Total Inertia box)

$\chi^2 = \text{Total Inertia} \times N$ (indicated by a green arrow pointing to the Total Inertia box)

CA Building Blocks: Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

1. Breakdown of Table of Inertia Contributions Into Three Component Matrices
2. Each Singular Value Associated With:
 - a dimension/axis (perpendicular to all other dimensions)
 - an eigenvalue (*singular value*²=*eigenvalue*)
3. Each eigenvalue explains/accounts for a proportion of total inertia
4. Results of SVD Used to Map Row/Column Values Onto Dimensions/Graph Space

SAS Code

Pre-Aggregated Count Data

```
proc corresp data=corresp_ex dimens=2 out=coord;  
var Detractor Passive Promoter;  
id College;  
run;
```

Raw Data

```
proc corresp data=corresp_ex dimens=2 out=coord;  
tables College,Q7_NPS_Group;  
run;
```

R Code

Package ca (Pre-Aggregated Counts)

```
# Correspondence Analysis
library(ca)
mytable <- with(mydata, table(A,B)) # create a 2 way table
prop.table(mytable, 1) # row percentages
prop.table(mytable, 2) # column percentages
fit <- ca(mytable)
print(fit) # basic results
summary(fit) # extended results
plot(fit) # symmetric map
plot(fit, mass = TRUE, contrib = "absolute", map =
  "rowgreen", arrows = c(FALSE, TRUE)) # asymmetric map
```

CA Results/Output

Inertia and Chi-Square Decomposition

Singular Value	Principal Inertia	Chi-Square	Percent	Cumulative Percent	0	20	40	60	80	100
0.22119	0.04893	64.0451	99.23	99.23						
0.01944	0.00038	0.4948	0.77	100.00						
	0.04830	64.5399	100.00							

Degrees of Freedom = 8

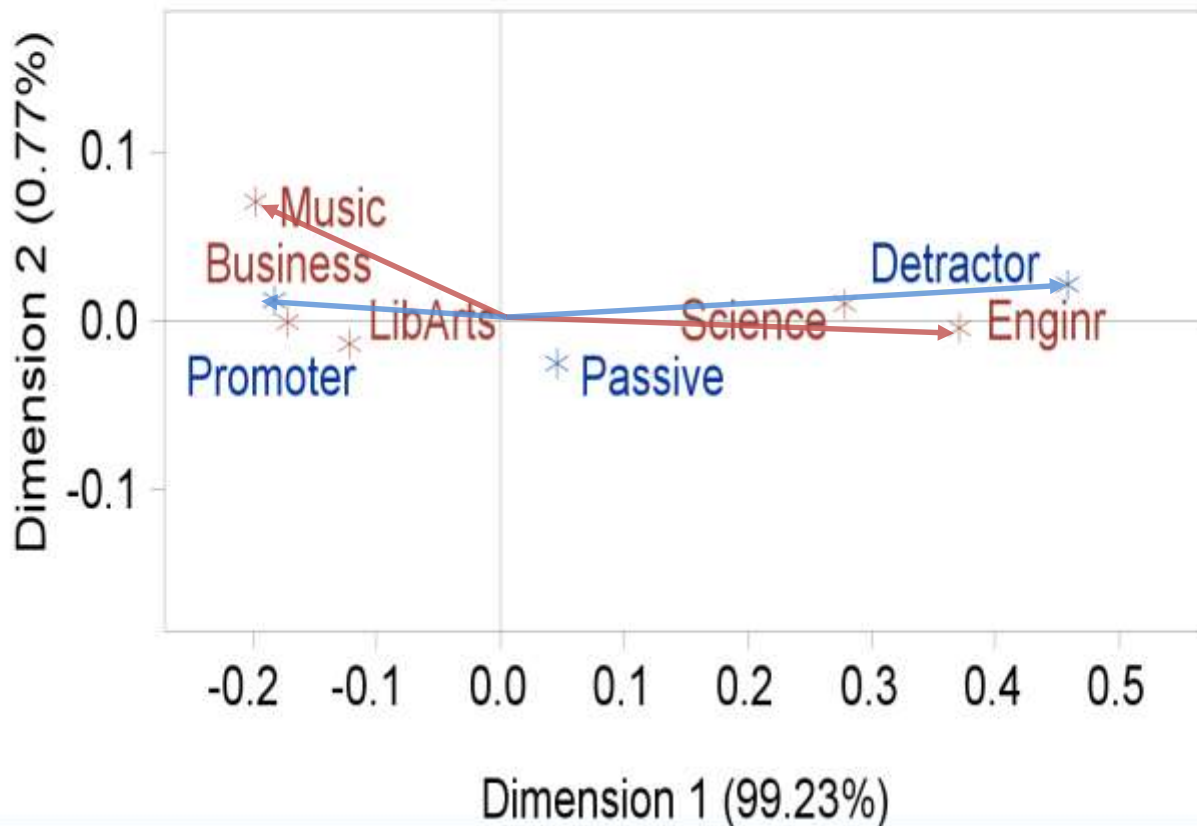
CA Results/Output

Row Coordinates		
	Dim1	Dim2
Enginr	0.3710	-0.0041
LibArts	-0.1220	-0.0132
Music	-0.1977	0.0703
Science	0.2787	0.0099
Business	-0.1717	-0.0006

Column Coordinates		
	Dim1	Dim2
Detractor	0.4584	0.0215
Passive	0.0454	-0.0251
Promoter	-0.1825	0.0125

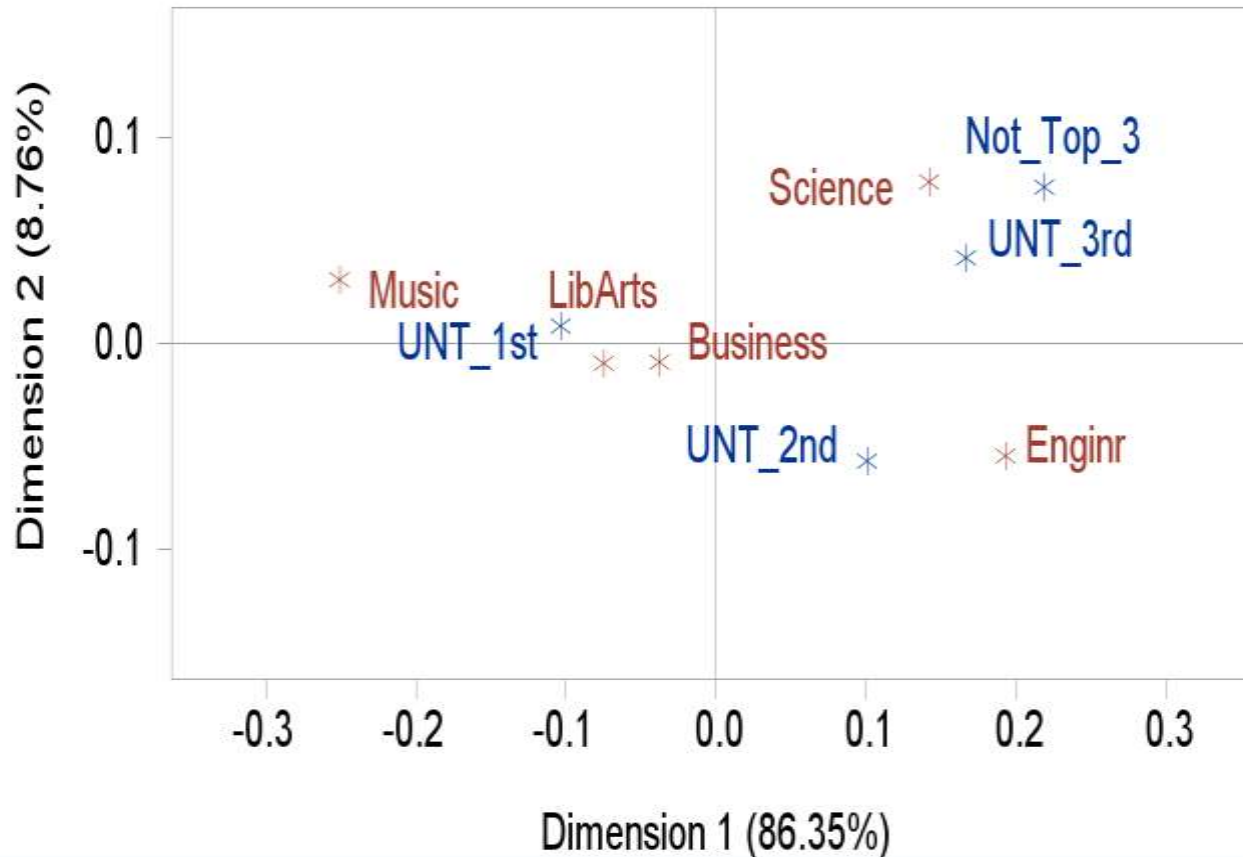
CA Results/Output

Graduate Survey: Net Promoter Group & College Association



CA Results/Output

Graduate Survey: Admissions Preference & College Association



Thank You

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