



Promoting Statistics for the Youth

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What is Statistics?

- A study of the
 - *collection,*
 - *analysis,*
 - *interpretation*of **Data**.
- Linked to and applied to various real problems in industry as well as scientific problems in other disciplines, founded on mathematical thinking.

What is Statistics?

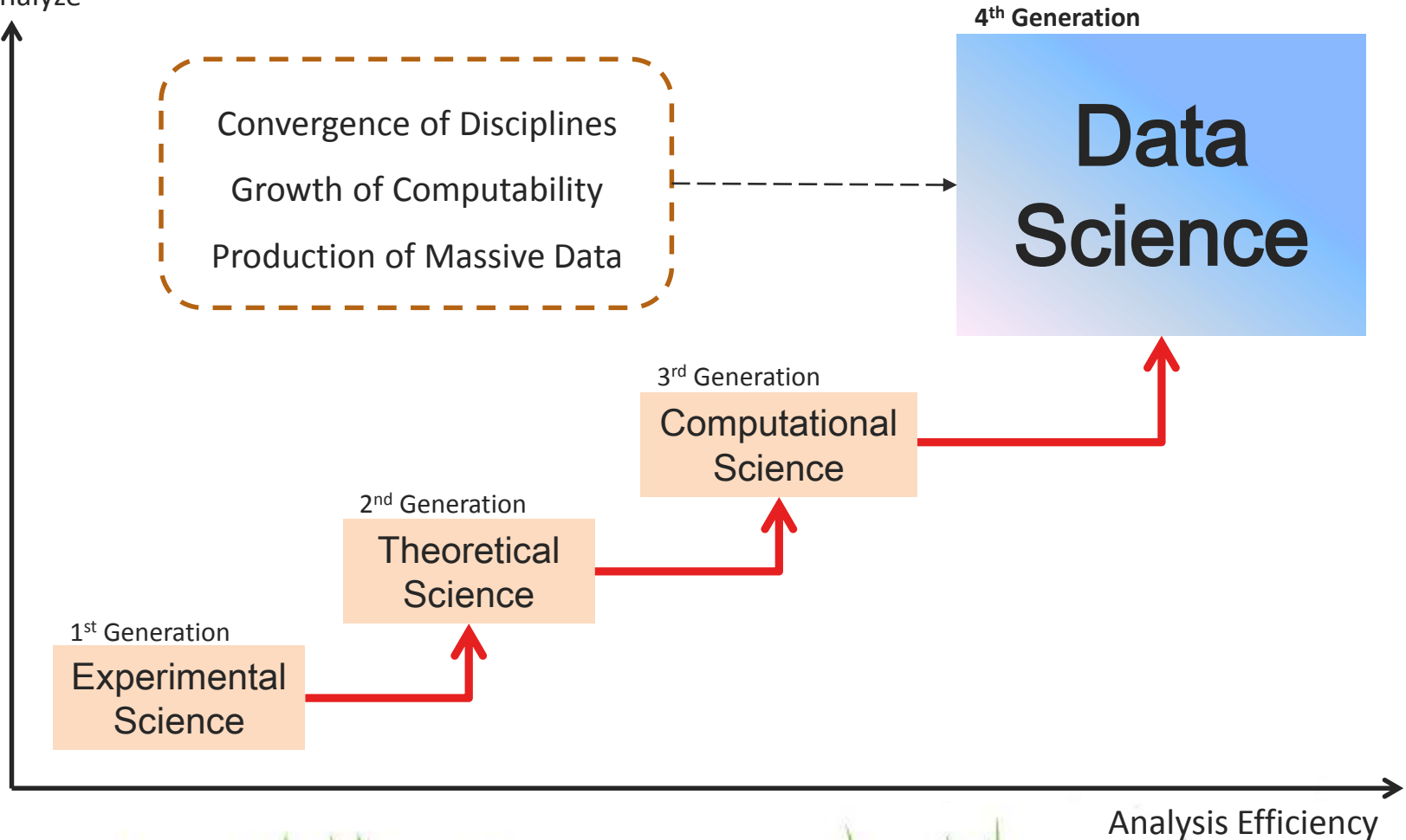
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Science Paradigm for 21st Century

Complexity of Data
to Analyze

<Microsoft (2009), "The Fourth Paradigm; Data-Intensive Scientific Discovery". >



Analysis Efficiency

Role of Statistics in Data Science

Massive Data
with **Uncertainty**



**Statistical Modeling
and Data Analysis**

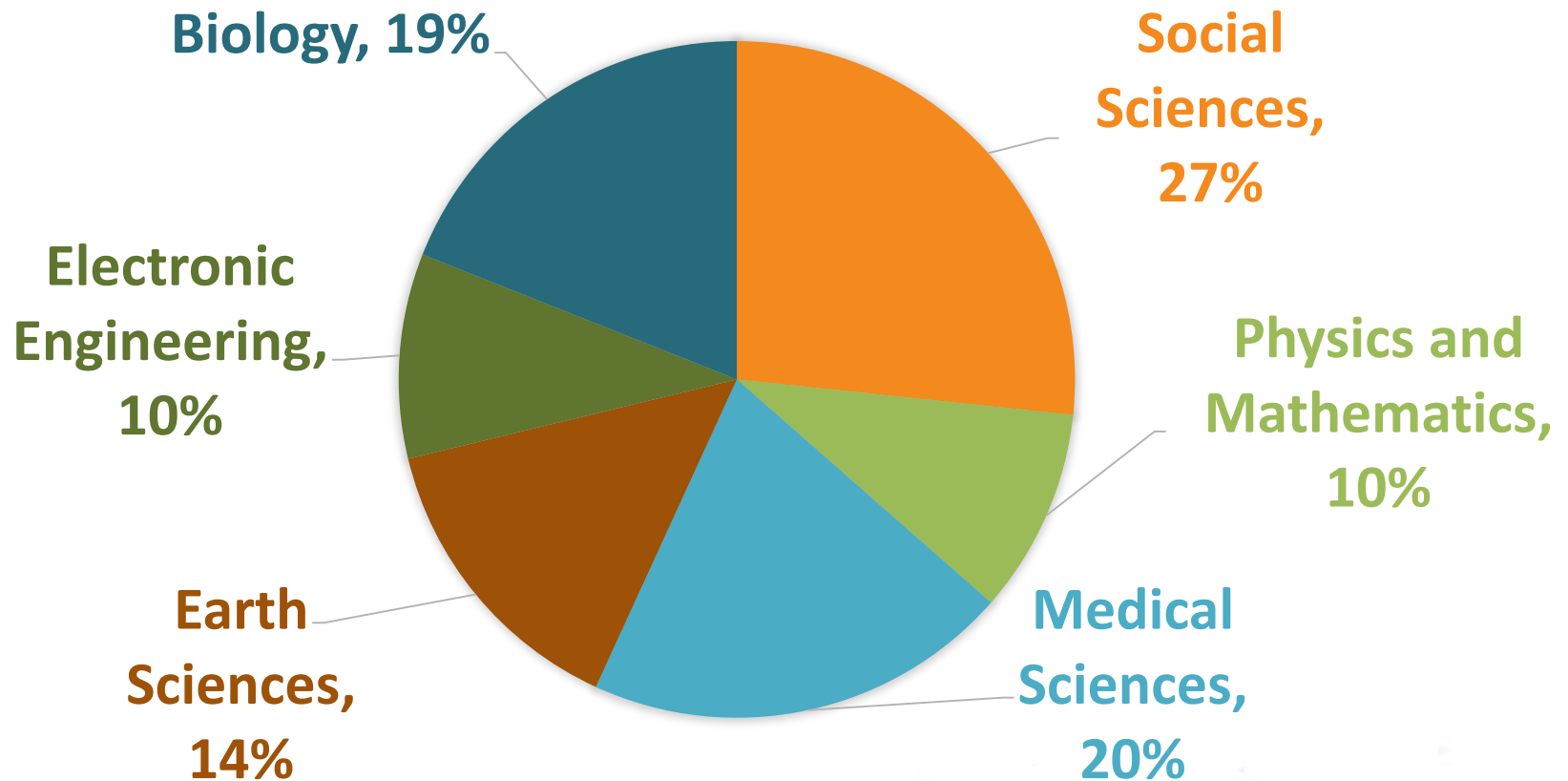


Knowledge Production
and Scientific Discovery
from **Data**



Far-reaching Influence of Statistics

- Citation distribution of Bootstrap paper (Efron, 1979)



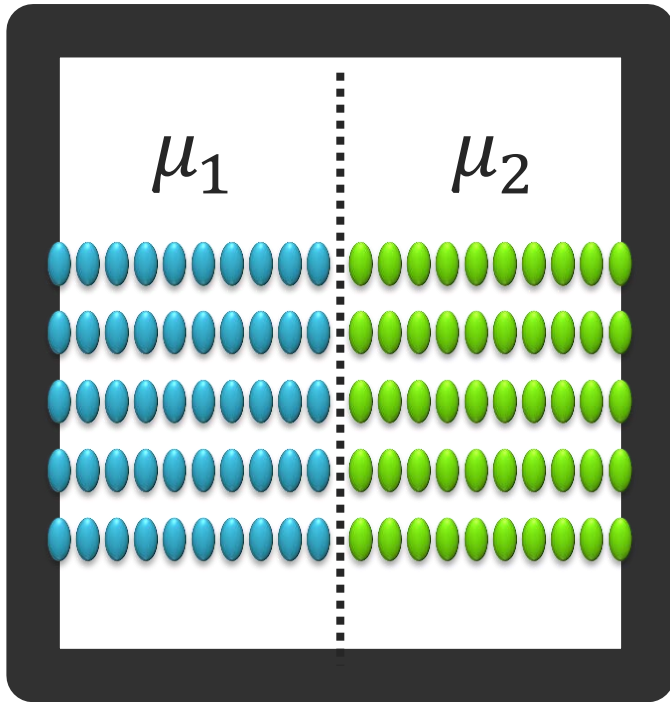
Far-reaching Influence of Statistics

Statistical Topic	Author	Journal Title	Citation*
EM Algorithm	Dempster et al. (1977)	Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series B	33,645
False Discovery Rate	Benjamini and Hochberg (1995)	Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series B	17,964
Co-integration**	Engle and Granger (1987)	Econometrica	20,249

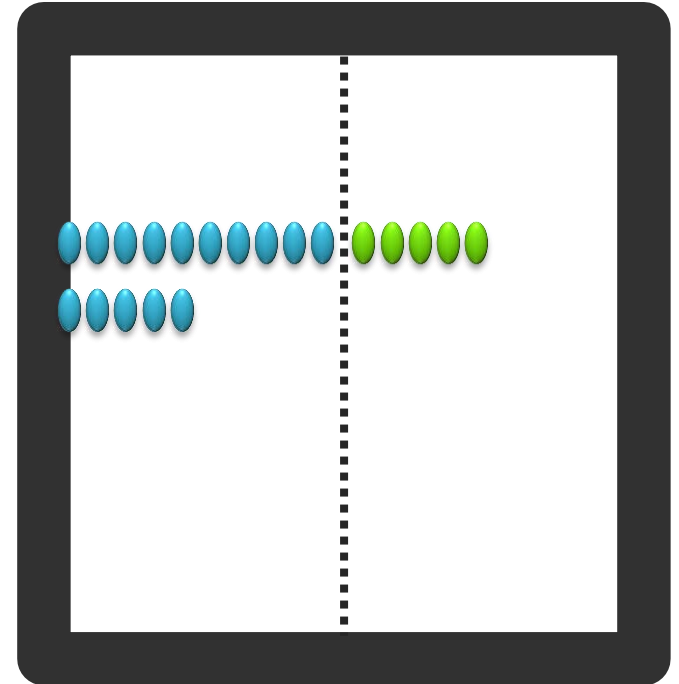
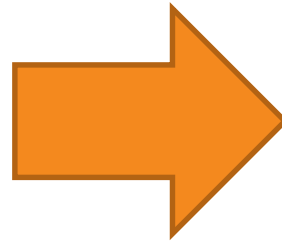
* 2013.06.06

** Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences (2003)

Ball Sampling

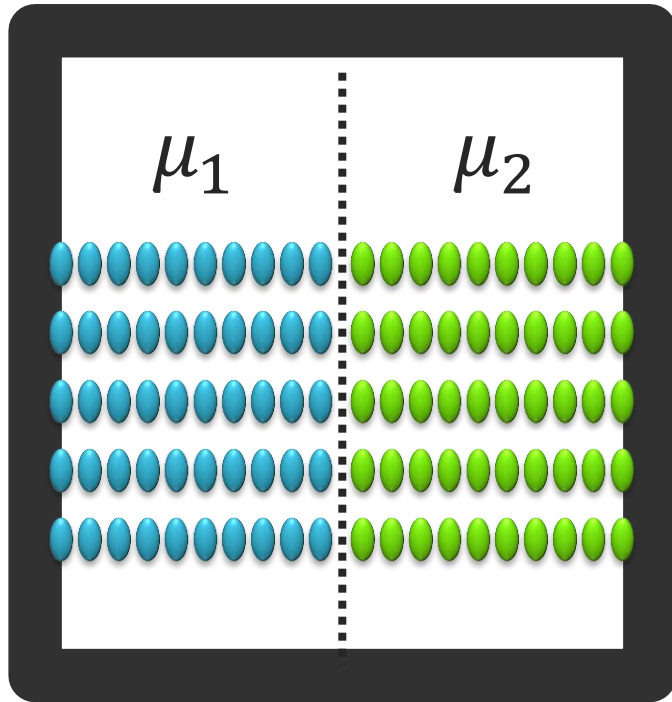


Average: $\frac{\mu_1 + \mu_2}{2}$

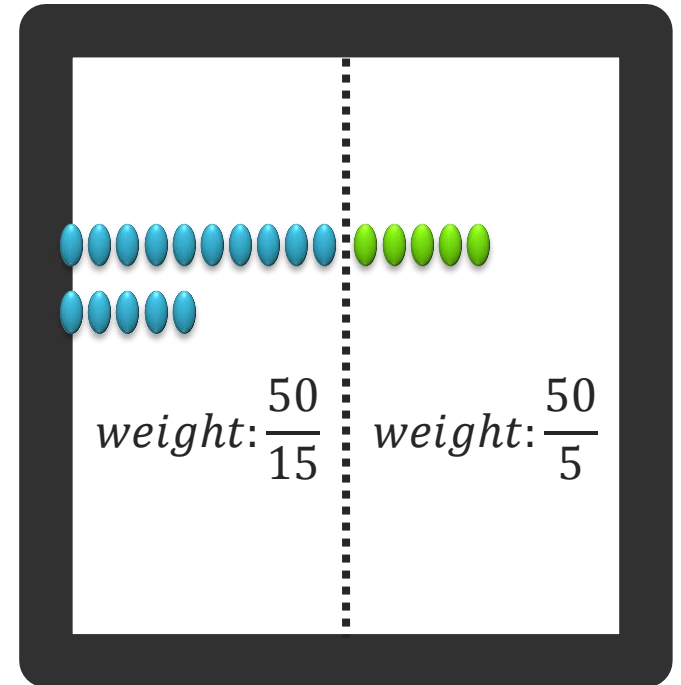
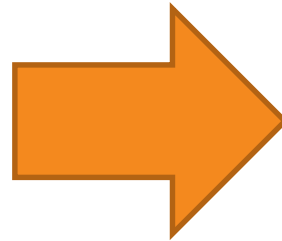


Average: $\frac{15\mu_1 + 5\mu_2}{20} \left(\neq \frac{\mu_1 + \mu_2}{2} \right)$

Ball Sampling



Average: $\frac{\mu_1 + \mu_2}{2}$



Weighted Average: $\frac{15 \left(\frac{50}{15} \mu_1 \right) + 5 \left(\frac{50}{5} \mu_2 \right)}{15 \times \frac{50}{15} + 5 \times \frac{50}{5}} \left(= \frac{\mu_1 + \mu_2}{2} \right)$

Credit Loan Survey

- Investigated the relation between overdue status of credit loan and employment status to establish a strategy for allowing loan or not.
- Found that the group of people in their employment has a much higher overdue rate than the group of unemployed.
- **Why?**



Chain-Ladder Data

$i \backslash j$	1	2	...	...	...	...	n
1	$Z_{1,1}$	$Z_{1,2}$	...	...	...	...	$Z_{1,n}$
2	$Z_{2,1}$	$Z_{2,2}$	...	...	...	$Z_{2,n-1}$	
...		
i	$Z_{i,1}$	$Z_{i,2}$	...	$Z_{i,n-i+1}$			
...				
...	...	$Z_{n-1,2}$					
n	$Z_{n,1}$						

(e.g. 1) Future liability for insurance

i = Accident year, j = development year

(e.g. 2) Divorce rate

i = Marriage year, j = Divorce year

Body Fat Data

- $\text{Body Fat (\%)} = \frac{\text{Total Weight of Fat}}{\text{Weight}} \times 100$
- Typical Body Fat Amounts

Description	Men	Women
Exceptionally lean	6 ~ 10 %	10 ~ 15 %
Very lean	11 ~ 14 %	16 ~ 20 %
Lean*	15 ~ 18 %	21 ~ 25 %
Moderate	19 ~ 24 %	26 ~ 29 %
Obese	≥ 25 %	≥ 30 %

* Thin but looks strong and healthy

Body Fat Data

Men



3 - 4%

6 - 7%

10 - 12%



15%

20%

25%



30%

35%

40%

Women



10-12%

15-17%

20-22%



25%

30%

35%



40%

45%

50%

Body Fat Data

- Body fat percentage is a good health indicator.
- How to measure body fat percentage?
- MRI, CT: Accurate, but **expensive**



Cheap but less accurate equipment

Body Fat Required Data Entry		
Select Your Gender	Enter Your Weight In Pounds	<input type="text"/>
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female	Enter Your Waist Size In Inches	<input type="text"/>

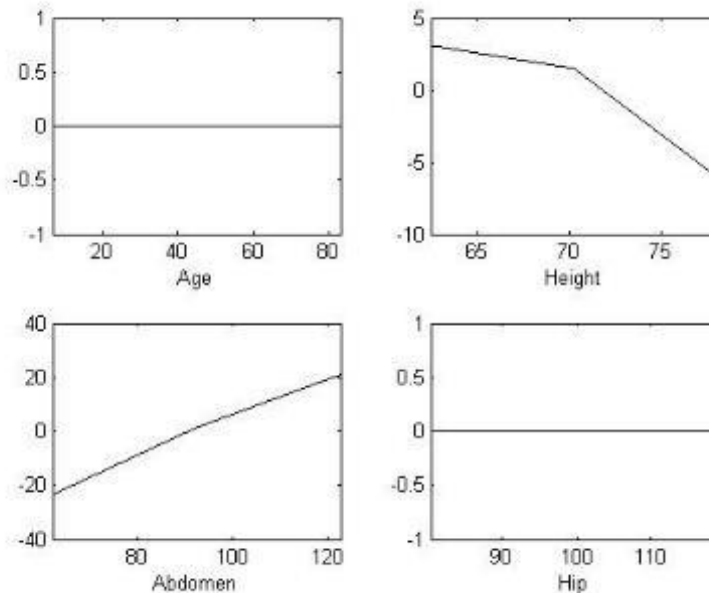
Free but fairly accurate calculator
(statistical modeling and prediction)

<http://www.csgnetwork.com/bodyfatcalc.html>
<http://extremebodyfit.com/fat-loss/how-to-calculate-your-body-fat-percentage>

Body Fat Data

- Nonparametric function estimation
 - Quantile additive model
 - Response(Y) = Body Fat percentage
 - Covariate(X) = (Age, Height, Abdomen, Hip)
 - $(Body\ Fat) = f_1(Age) + f_2(Height) + f_3(Abdomen) + f_4(Hip)$
+ (measurement error)

quantile(τ)=0.5
(median estimation)



Era of Big Data

- **Production of Massive Data**

- Over 95% of human-made data have been generated just during last 2 years.
- 1.8 zettabytes in 2011 (2×10^{11} HD movies that can be watched for 47 million years)
- Expect 50-fold increase by 2020.

- **Type of Data**

- Conventional: number
- New: images, sounds, texts, web logs (Facebook, Twitter, ...)



Simpson's Paradox

- **Berkeley Gender Bias**

- Lawsuit for gender bias against women for admission to graduate schools in the fall 1973
- Men were more likely than women to be admitted.

Gender	Total Applicants	Admitted Percentage
Men	8,442	44 %
Women	4,321	35 %

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Simpson's_paradox



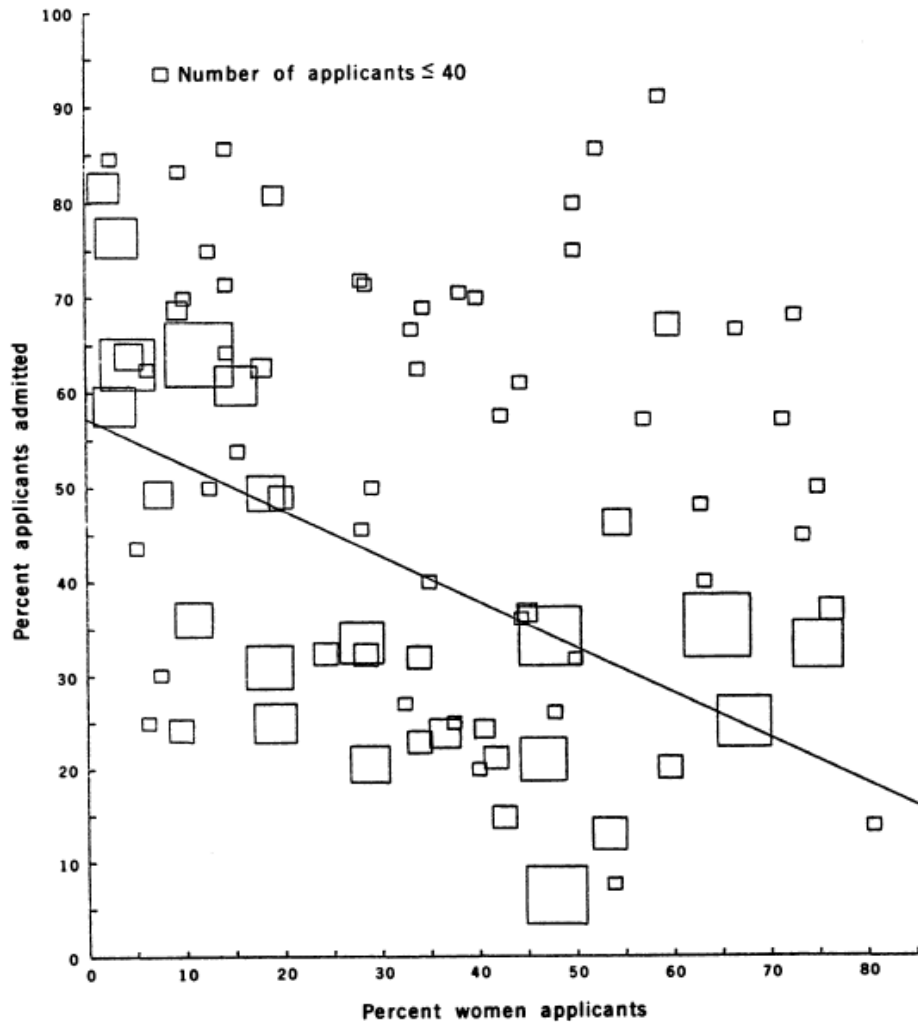
Simpson's Paradox

– But, disaggregation of the data showed:

Department	Men		Women	
	Applicants	Admitted (%)	Applicants	Admitted (%)
A	825	62 %	108	82 %
B	560	63 %	25	68 %
C	325	37 %	593	34 %
D	417	33 %	375	35 %
E	191	28 %	393	24 %
F	272	6 %	341	7 %

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Simpson's_paradox

Simpson's Paradox



- **Data Analysis Paper in *Science***
 - Bickel, Hammel and O'Connell (1975), "Sex Bias in Graduate Admissions: Data from Berkeley", *Science*, Vol. 187, p. 498-404.
- Size of box indicates relative number of applicants to the department.

PageRank

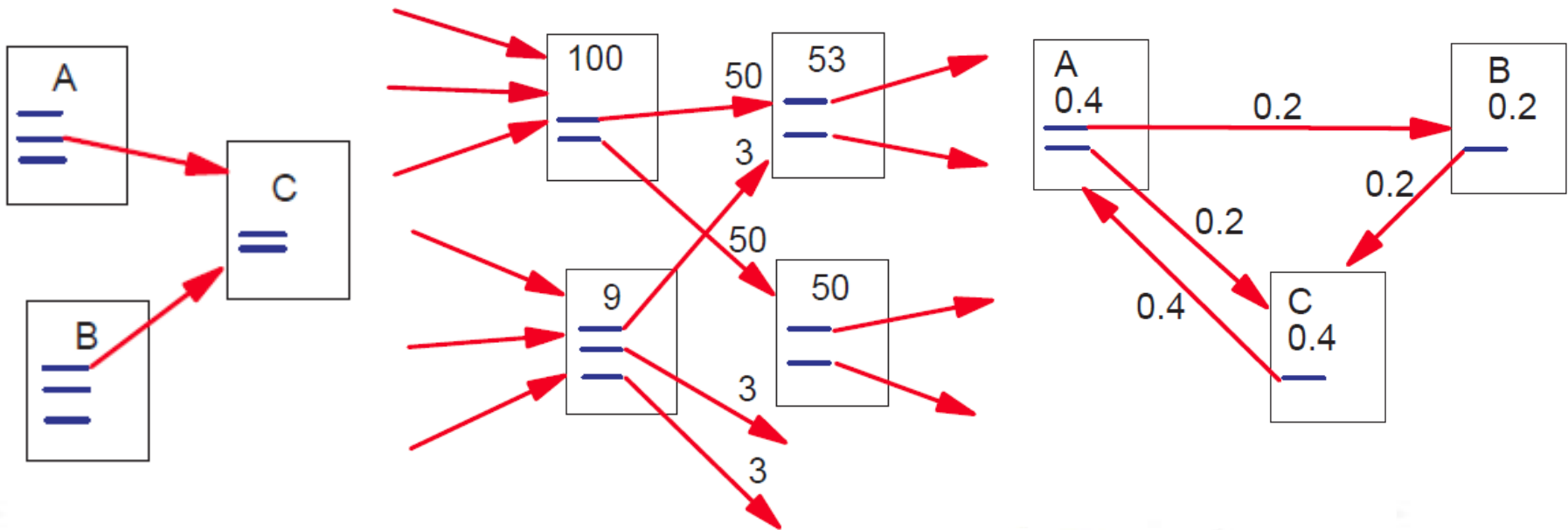
- Since web pages are extremely diverse, the role of search engines are very important.
- Earlier search engines showed web pages related to the query only based on contents in the page.
(e.g.) There are too many web pages containing the word “university”.
→ Is it reasonable to rank pages just in the order of appearance counts of the word “university”?
- We need to consider which page is of the most importance.



PageRank

- Measure of Importance

- Page, et al. (1999) “The PageRank Citation Ranking: Bringing Order to the Web”, *Technical Report*. Stanford InfoLab.
- Importance based on the webpages linked to it



PageRank

- Comparison of query for “university”

The screenshot shows a search engine interface with the query "university" entered in the search bar. The results are displayed in two columns. The left column lists search results with their PageRank percentages and URLs. The right column shows the content of the top result, "Optical Physics at the University of Oregon".

Multi Search university [Next!](#) [\[national parks\]](#)

10 results clustering on Search

Query: **university**
11 Results Returned
Showing Results From 0 to 10

Stanford University Homepage
74.79% <http://www.stanford.edu>
4K - 2591993 - 010397

Stanford University: Portfolio Collection
65.78% <http://www.stanford.edu/home/administration/portfolio.html>
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University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
73.26% <http://www.uiuc.edu>
13K - 1292996 - 010397

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68.38% <http://www.indiana.edu>
1K - 9923996 - 010597

University of California, Irvine
68.07% <http://www.uci.edu>
3K - 1292996 - 010397

University of Minnesota
67.05% <http://www.umn.edu>
3K - 1212996 - 010397

Iowa State University Homepage
66.66% <http://www.iastate.edu>
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The University of Michigan
66.35% <http://www.umich.edu>
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Mississippi State University
66.35% <http://www.msstate.edu>
3K - 2591993 - 010397

Northwestern University: NUInfo
66.15% <http://www.nwu.edu>
3K - 1214996 - 010597

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Optical Physics at the University of Oregon
Oregon Center for Optics in Science and Technology. Department of Physics, University of Oregon, Eugene OR 97403. Research Groups: Carmichael Group....
<http://optics.uoregon.edu/> - size 1K - 16 Dec 96

Carnegie Mellon University - Campus Networking
Departments. Data Communications. Data Communications is responsible for installing and maintaining all on campus networking equipment and all of...
<http://www.net.cmu.edu/> - size 4K - 19 Aug 95

Wesleyan University Computer Science Group Home Page
Computer Science Group. Wesleyan University. Welcome to the home page of the Computer Science Group at Wesleyan University. We are administratively within.
<http://www.cs.wesleyan.edu/> - size 2K - 15 Apr 96

Keio University Shonan Fujisawa Campus (SFC)
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The Campus Athletics, Campus Tour, Bookstore, Maps, Current Events... Admission & Registration Admissions, Financial Aid, Registrar's, Graduate...
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University of Washington ECSEL Projects

PageRank

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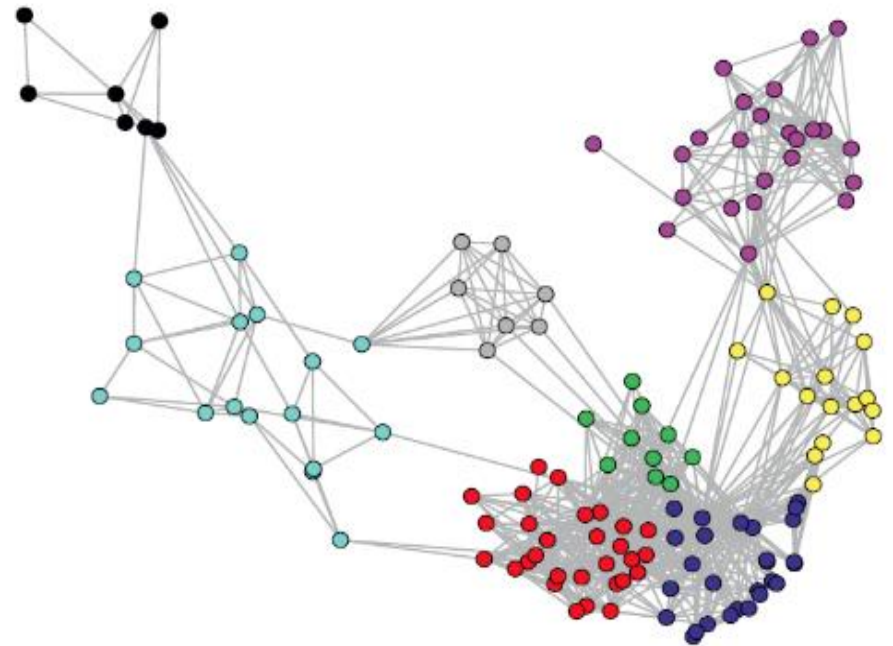
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Cluster Analysis on Facebook

- Salter-Townshend (2012), “Analysing My Facebook Friends”, *Significance*, p. 40-42.
- A statistical analysis of the link pattern (grey lines) reveals information on the Facebook friends (circles).
- The algorithm picks up 8 groups as different colors.
- In fact Facebook uses closeness measures to make their friend suggestions.

Cf) **Yellow**(family), **Blue**(girl friends),
Red(dormitory friends), **Green**(ski club members), ...



Netflix Prize


- **Netflix**

- Online DVD rental service company
- (data) 100,480,507 ratings that 480,189 users gave to 17,770 movies

- **Objective**

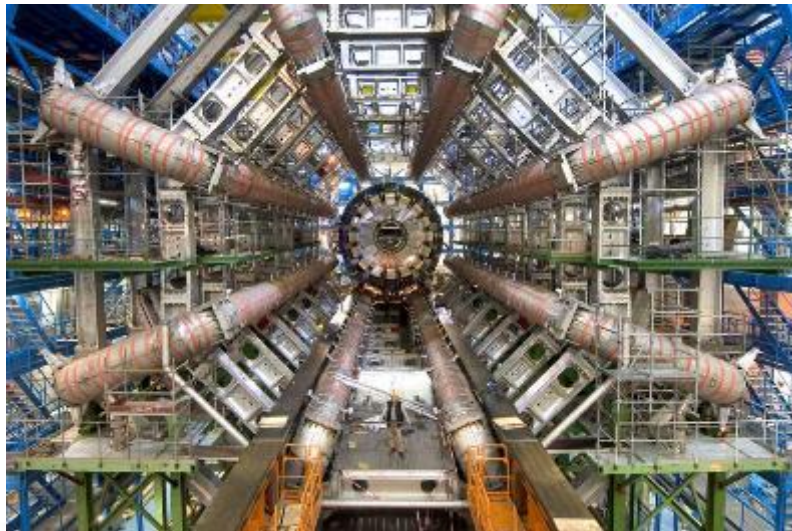
- Three-year (2007-2009) contest for movie recommendation system
- Improving prediction algorithm for user ratings based on the **data**
- At least 10% better performance than *Cinematch*, Netflix's algorithm

- **Competition Result**

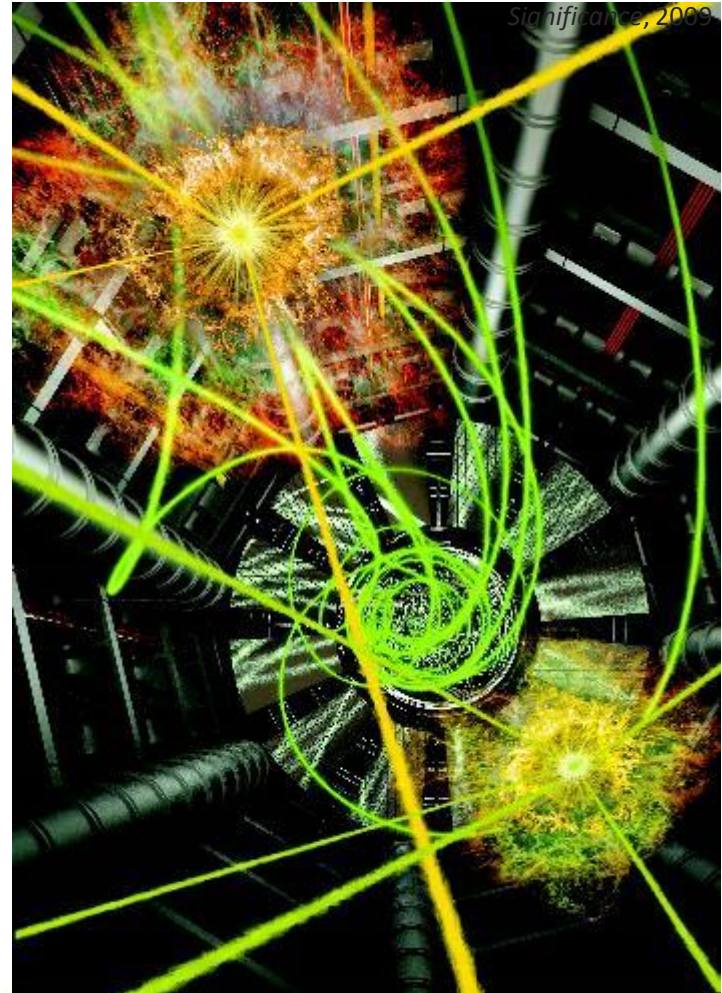
- \$ 100,000,000 prize open competition
 - Winning to *BellKor* team, AT&T **statistician** group
 - The winning algorithm is also applicable to other marketing area.
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Higgs Boson Data

- Large Hadron Collider (LHC)



“Testing nature to the limit: the Large Hadron Collider”,
Significance, 2009



Higgs Boson Data

- **Standard Model in Physics**

- A theory concerning the electromagnetic, weak and strong nuclear interactions
- There exists 25 adjustable parameters.

- **Higgs Boson**

- An unconfirmed piece of the theory
- Exist theoretically but no evidence
- Strong *belief* for most physicists



Higgs Boson Data

- **Key Goal of LHC**

- Establish whether Higgs boson actually exists or not.
- Measure, if so, properties of Higgs boson.

- **LHC Data**

- LHC produce close to a billion events per seconds. ($\approx 10^{15}$ bytes)
- (1 DVD \approx 5 GB) 200,000 DVDs are needed for a second.
- But, only a tiny fraction of those are of potential interest.



Statistics in Other Disciplines

- **Bioinformatics**

- **Biology + Informatics**
- Genome sequence analysis and its management
- Biologically novel discovery from genomic data



- **Medical Science**

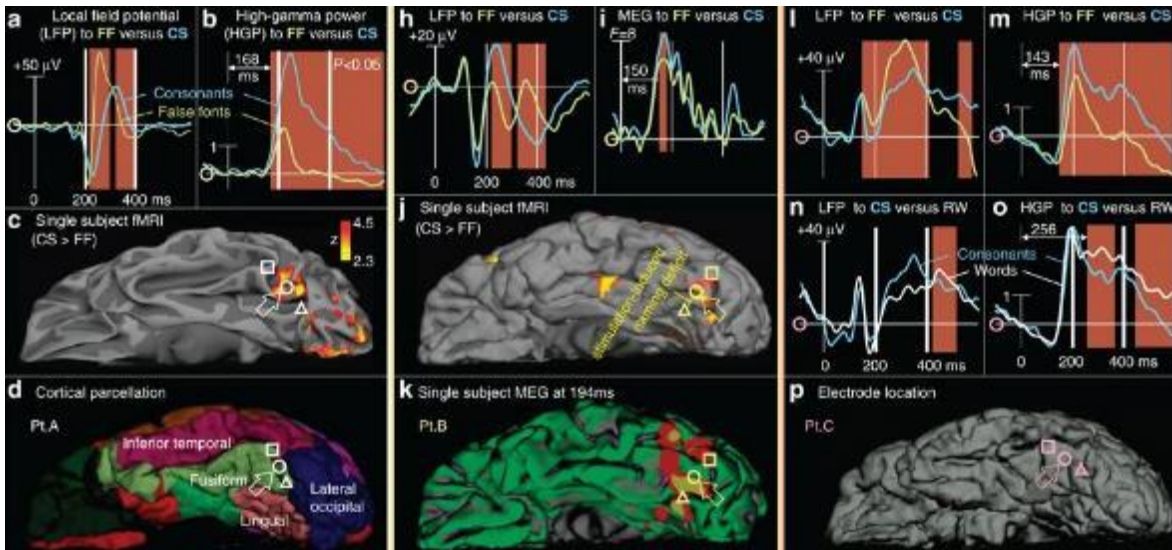
- Finding optimal therapy based on massive medical records combining health insurance data



Statistics in Other Disciplines

- **Brain Science**

- Complex understanding on brain function
- Statistical analysis of signals on brain with high-dimensional images (e.g.) Functional Magnetic Resonance Image (fMRI) data

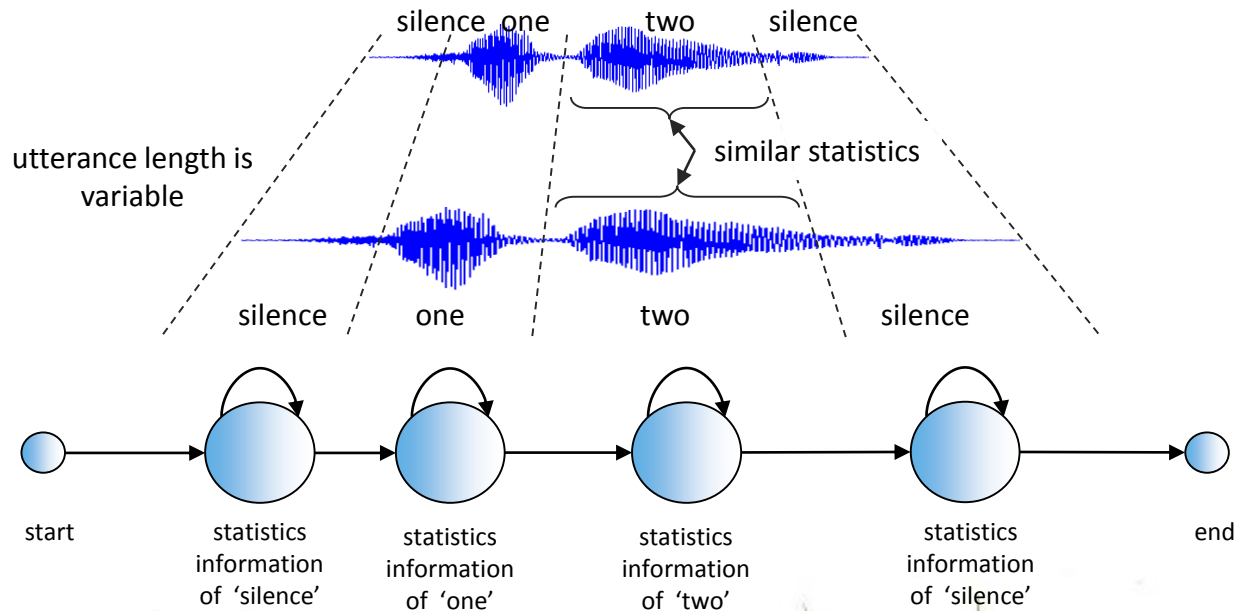


Thesen et al. (2012), "Sequential then interactive processing of letters and words in the left fusiform gyrus, *Nature Communications*, Vol. 3.

Statistics in Other Disciplines

- **Signal Processing**

- Voice/picture recognition, Image denoising algorithm, ...
- Conventional: Physical pattern analysis
- New: Statistical/Machine learning




Statistics in Other Disciplines

- **Earth Science**

- Meteorology, Climatology, Oceanography, Seismology, ...
- Probabilistic/Statistical models perform more efficient than computationally heavy physical-dynamic models (e.g.) Ensemble method
- 3rd generation → 4th generation science

- **Astronomy**

- Spatial-temporal distribution analysis for cosmic evolution
 - Measurement error or observation truncation on magnitude of stars
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Statistics in Other Disciplines

And MANY others...!



Prospects

- ***For Today's Graduate, Just One Word: Statistics***

- New York Times, August 5, 2009
- “People think of field Archaeology as Indiana Jones, but much of what you really do is **data analysis.**” – Carrie Grimes, Google statistician
- “We are rapidly entering a world where everything is monitored and measured but the big problem is going to be **the ability of human to use, analyze and make sense of the data**” – Erik Brynjolfsson, director of MIT center for digital business

- ***Statistics - Dream Job of the Next Decade***

- “People can make the data tell a story, and everybody has data, but the problem is **how to utilize the data** more effectively.” – Hal Varian, Google chief economist





Thank You!

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