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PRACTICALS

- Aim: hands-on experimenting with methods discussed in the lectures
 - Real-world data set
 - Chosen from a given list / own sources approved by the instructors
- Result: two reports
 - Report I. What we found out about the data
 - At the end of part I of lectures (middle of the semester)
 - Report II. What we found in the data
 - At the end of part II of lectures (end of semester)



DATASETS LIST

- NHL Players individual statistics of the NHL players in seasons 2004 to 2018
- Chess ratings official monthly lists of chess players (Dec 2017 to Dec 2022)
- Card transactions transactions at petrol stations of a small Czech bank clients
- Jokes evaluation of English jokes
- **Tennis matches** statistics of top tennis matches in 2015–2023
- **King James Bible** the Bible in an ancient English translation (17th century)
- Brazil accidents data on traffic accidents in Brazil from 2007 to 2023
- Elections results of Czech parliamentary elections in 2013 and 2017 by district
- **Population in world countries** sampled demographic data 2000–2021
- Population in Czech municipalities inhabitants in time series 1971–2020
- Song lyrics list of popular songs and music compositions with lyrics
- Each dataset comes with one or more real-world problems.



DATASETS - NHL PLAYERS

- What does the players ranking depend on?
- How many times will the player S score next season? Will it be more than the last season?
- Will the player T be traded next season?
- Will the player Z have average ice-time over 16 minutes next season?



DATASETS — CHESS RATINGS

- Will the player N have higher rating next month or next year?
- How many games will player M play next year?
- How did COVID-19 affect playing chess?
- Is rating deflating or inflating generally or by countries?
- What rating in rapid or blitz games will have player P if we know his/her standard rating?
- What is a typical rating of grandmaster (or other title) and what is the rating distribution?



DATASETS — CARD TRANSACTIONS

- How many transactions will be at station S next day? How many next week in night hours only?
- What will be the total amount spent at station T next day?
- What is a typical distribution of transaction counts during a week?
- What are favourite station brands? Does it change in time?
- What will be the total amount spent by client U next week/month?



DATASETS — JOKES

- What features of jokes have a relationship to the evaluation?
- Are there readers with similar taste (reader A likes/dislikes similar jokes as reader B, joke X is liked by similar readers as joke Y)?
- What evaluation will have a new joke J? What evaluation variance will it have?
- Will reader R like the joke K when reader Q gave it P points?



DATASETS — TENNIS MATCHES

- Is surface type important for winning probability of player A?
- What is the probability of winning a match with respect to players' ranking?
- How long will a match of players M a N be?
- Will player S record more than 10 aces in a match on a hard surface?
- Are there changes in average match metrics between, say, 2016 and 2022?



DATASETS — SONG LYRICS

- What words are typical for pop songs compared to other genres?
- How many unique words (and possibly not "stopwords") are typical for a country song?
- Which interpret sings a song with given lyrics?
- To what genre does belong a song with givem lyrics?



DATASETS — BRAZIL ACCIDENTS

- How many accidents will happen tomorrow?
- How many injured and dead people will be in accidents next week in place/region R?
- Was the driver drunk, given all other information about the accident?
- Can we detect new dangerous places for accidents?



DATASETS — ELECTIONS

- What vote share will get party X in district/municipality Y in 2017, given vote shares by regions?
- What vote share will get party X in district Y in 2017, given vote shares of adjacent districts?
- Given the region/county and size of municipality, what share of unemployed people can we expect?
- Will the turnout at elections in district D be over/under overall average?
- Will the change of vote share for party P from 2013 to 2017 be over/under overall average change?



DATASETS — COUNTRIES POPULATION

- How many people will live in the country A next year? Will it be more or less than this year?
- Will median age in the country B increase next year?
- Given the fertility of adjacent countries, what fertility is in the country C?
- Which countries within a group or in the world are similar to the country D?



DATASETS - MUNICIPALITIES POPULATION

- How many people will live in the town A next year? Will it be more or less than this year?
- Will the migration to the municipality M be higher than from it?
- How many babies will be born next year? Will it be more or less than this year?
- Given the population change in adjacent municipalities with similar size, will the population in municipality S be higher?



DATASETS — KING JAMES BIBLE

- Does the verse (by its text) belong to the Old Testament, or to the New Testament?
- What pairs of books are mostly similar?



DATASETS — THREE MORE...

- for special use during the whole course
- **Titanic** well known dataset of passengers and their survival
- Home Credit loans (un)paid and people features
- Stopwords for filtering out useless English words

