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Lecture 02 Back to the Future – Fundamentals of Data, Information and Knowledge

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Schedule

- 1. Introduction: Computer Science meets Life Sciences, challenges and future directions
- 2. Back to the future: Fundamentals of Data, Information and Knowledge
- 3. Structured Data: Coding, Classification (ICD, SNOMED, MeSH, UMLS)
- 4. Biomedical Databases: Acquisition, Storage, Information Retrieval and Use
- 5. Semi structured and weakly structured data (structural homologies)
- 6. Multimedia Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery
- 7. Knowledge and Decision: Cognitive Science & Human-Computer Interaction
- 8. Biomedical Decision Making: Reasoning and Decision Support
- 9. Intelligent Information Visualization and Visual Analytics
- 10. Biomedical Information Systems and Medical Knowledge Management
- 11. Biomedical Data: Privacy, Safety and Security
- 12. Methodology for Information Systems: System Design, Usability and Evaluation

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Keywords

- Computational space (high-dimensional)
- Data structures
- DIK-Model
- DIKW-Model
- Dimensionality of data
- Information complexity
- Information entropy
- Perceptual space (low-dimensional)
- Standardization versus Structurization

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Learning Goals

- ... be aware of the types and categories of different data sets in biomedical informatics;
- ... know some differences between data, information, knowledge and wisdom;
- ... be aware of standardized/non-standardized and well-structured/un-structured data;
- ... have a basic overview on information theory and the concept of information entropy;

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Advance Organizer (1/2)

- **Abduction** = cyclical process of generating possible explanations (i.e., identification of a set of hypotheses that are able to account for the clinical case on the basis of the available data) and testing those (i.e., evaluation of each generated hypothesis on the basis of its expected consequences) for the abnormal state of the patient at hand;
- **Abstraction** = data are filtered according to their relevance for the problem solution and chunked in schemas representing an abstract description of the problem (e.g., abstracting that an adult male with haemoglobin concentration less than 14g/dL is an anaemic patient);
- **Artefact/surrogate** = error or anomaly in the perception or representation of information through the involved method, equipment or process;
- **Data** = physical entities at the lowest abstraction level which are, e.g. generated by a patient (patient data) or a (biological) process; data contain no meaning;
- **Data quality** = Includes quality parameter such as : Accuracy, Completeness, Update status, Relevance, Consistency, Reliability, Accessibility;
- **Data structure** = way of storing and organizing data to use it efficiently;
- **Deduction** = deriving a particular valid conclusion from a set of general premises;
- **DIK-Model** = Data-Information-Knowledge three level model
- **DIKW-Model** = Data-Information-Knowledge-Wisdom four level model
- **Disparity** = containing different types of information in different dimensions
- **Heart rate variability (HRV)** = measured by the variation in the beat-to-beat interval;
- **HRV artifact** = noise through errors in the location of the instantaneous heart beat, resulting in errors in the calculation of the HRV, which is highly sensitive to artifact and errors in as low as 2% of the data will result in unwanted biases in HRV calculations;

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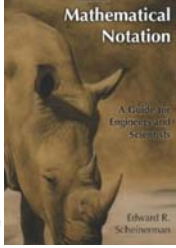
Advance Organizer (2/2)

- **Induction** = deriving a likely general conclusion from a set of particular statements;
- **Information** = derived from the data by interpretation (with feedback to the clinician);
- **Information Entropy** = a measure for uncertainty: highly structured data contain low entropy, if everything is in order there is no uncertainty, no surprise, ideally $H = 0$
- **Knowledge** = obtained by inductive reasoning with previously interpreted data, collected from many similar patients or processes, which is added to the "body of knowledge" (explicit knowledge). This knowledge is used for the interpretation of other data and to gain implicit knowledge which guides the clinician in taking further action;
- **Large Data** = consist of at least hundreds of thousands of data points
- **Multi-Dimensionality** = containing more than three dimensions and data are multi-variate
- **Multi-Modality** = a combination of data from different sources
- **Multivariate** = encompassing the simultaneous observation and analysis of more than one statistical variable;
- **Reasoning** = process by which clinicians reach a conclusion after thinking on all facts;
- **Spatiality** = contains at least one (non-scalar) spatial component and non-spatial data
- **Structural Complexity** = ranging from low-structured (simple data structure, but many instances, e.g., flow data, volume data) to high-structured data (complex data structure, but only a few instances, e.g., business data)
- **Time-Dependency** = data is given at several points in time (time series data)
- **Voxel** = volumetric pixel = volumetric picture element

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Common Mathematical Notations with LaTeX commands

"In mathematics you don't understand things. You just get used to them" – John von Neumann



Data	
n	Number of samples
d	Number of input variables
$\mathbf{X} = [\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n]$	Matrix of input samples
$\mathbf{y} = [y_1, \dots, y_n]$	Vector of output samples
$\mathbf{Z} = [\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{y}]$	Combined input-output training data or
$\mathbf{Z} = [z_1, \dots, z_n]$	Representation of data points in a feature space
Distribution	
p	Probability
$F(\mathbf{x})$	Cumulative probability distribution function (cdf)
$p(\mathbf{x})$	Probability density function (pdf)
$p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$	Joint probability density function
$p(\mathbf{x}; \omega)$	Probability density function, which is parameterized
$p(\mathbf{y} \mathbf{x})$	Conditional density
$t(\mathbf{x})$	Target function

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Glossary

- ApEn = Approximate Entropy;
- $\mathbb{C}_{\text{data}}$ = Data in computational space;
- DIK = Data-Information-Knowledge-3-Level Model;
- DIKW = Data-Information-Knowledge-Wisdom-4-Level Model;
- GraphEn = Graph Entropy;
- H = Entropy (General);
- HRV = Heart Rate Variability;
- MaxEn = Maximum Entropy;
- MinEn = Minimum Entropy;
- NE = Normalized entropy (measures the relative informational content of both the signal and noise);
- $\mathbb{P}_{\text{data}}$ = Data in perceptual space;
- PDB = Protein Data Base;
- SampEn = Sample Entropy;

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Key Problems

- Heterogeneous, distributed, inconsistent data sources (need for **data integration** & fusion) [1]
- **Complex data** (high-dimensionality – challenge of dimensionality reduction and visualization) [2]
- Noisy, uncertain, missing, dirty, and imprecise, imbalanced data (challenge of **pre-processing**)
- The discrepancy between data-information-knowledge (**various definitions**)
- **Big data** sets (manual handling of the data is awkward, and often impossible) [3]

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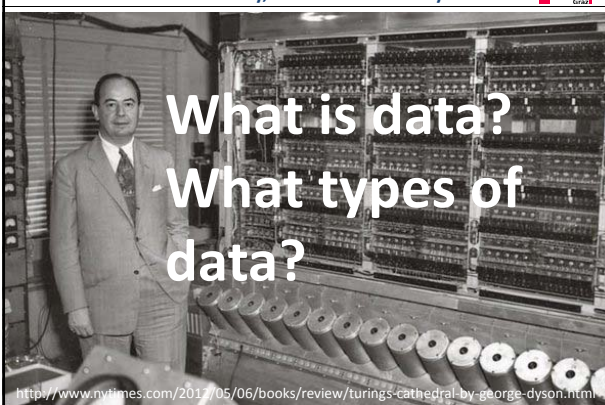
Traditional Statistics versus Machine Learning

▪ Data in traditional Statistics ▪ Low-dimensional data ($< \mathbb{R}^{100}$) ▪ Problem: Much noise in the data ▪ Not much structure in the data but it can be represented by a simple model	▪ Data in Machine Learning ▪ High-dimensional data ($> \mathbb{R}^{100}$) ▪ Problem: not noise, but complexity ▪ Much structure, but the structure but can not be represented by a simple model
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Lecun, Y., Bengio, Y. & Hinton, G. 2015. Deep learning. Nature, 521, (7553), 436-444.

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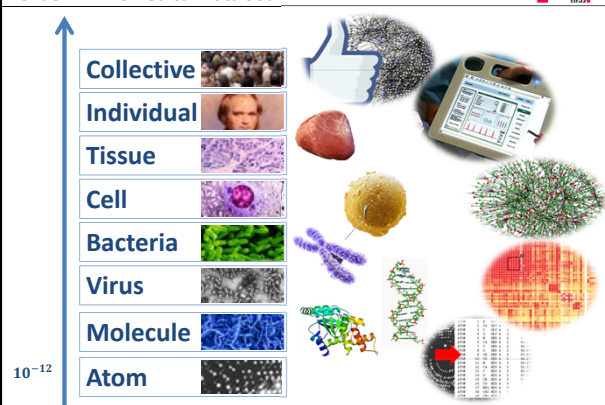


What is data?
What types of data?

<http://www.nytimes.com/2012/05/06/books/review/turings-cathedral-by-george-dyson.html>

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Slide 2-1: Biomedical Data Sources



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Collective
Individual
Tissue
Cell
Bacteria
Virus
Molecule
Atom

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Slide 2-2: Taxonomy of data

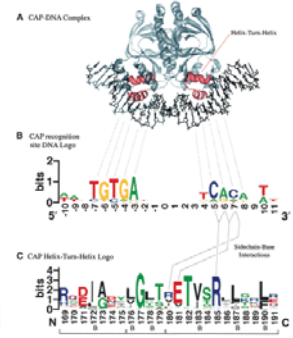
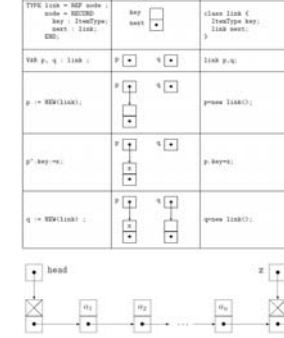
- **Physical level** -> bit = binary digit = basic indissoluble unit (= Shannon, Sh), ≠ Bit (!) in Quantum Systems -> qubit
- **Logical Level** -> integers, booleans, characters, floating-point numbers, alphanumeric strings, ...
- **Conceptual (Abstract) Level** -> data-structures, e.g. lists, arrays, trees, graphs, ...
- **Technical Level** -> Application data, e.g. text, graphics, images, audio, video, multimedia, ...
- **"Hospital Level"** -> Narrative (textual) data, genetic data, numerical measurements (physiological data, lab results, vital signs, ...), recorded signals (ECG, EEG, ...), Images (cams, x-ray, MR, CT, PET, ...)

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Slide 2-3: Example Data Structures (1/3): List



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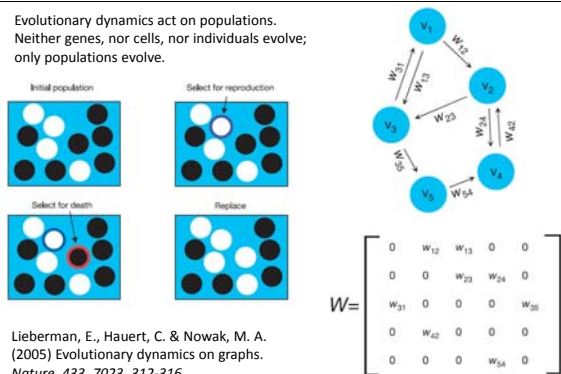
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Slide 2-4: Example Data Structures (2/3): Graph

Evolutionary dynamics act on populations. Neither genes, nor cells, nor individuals evolve; only populations evolve.



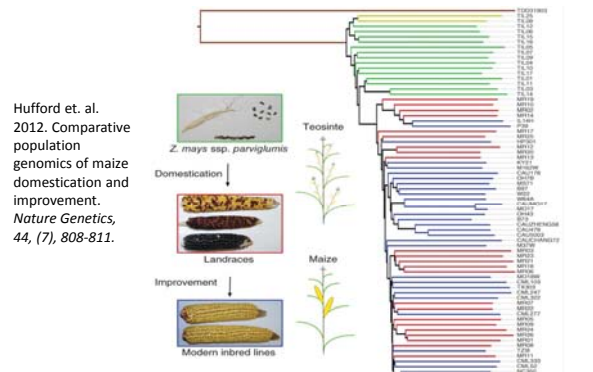
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Slide 2-5: Example Data Structures (3/3) Tree



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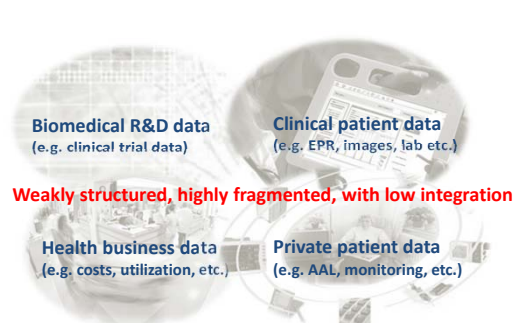
Data Integration and Data Fusion in the Life Sciences

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Slide 2-6: "Big Data" pools in the health domain



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Slide 2-7a: Omics-data integration (1/2)

Genomics	Transcriptomics	Proteomics	Metabolomics	Protein-DNA Interactions	Protein-protein Interactions	Fluxomics	Phenomics
Genomics (sequence annotation)	• ORF validation • Regulatory element identification TM	• SNP effect on protein activity or abundance • Protein transcript correlation TM	• Enzyme annotation TM	• Binding-site identification TM	• Functional annotation TM	• Functional annotation	• Functional annotation TM • Biomarkers TM
	Transcriptomics (microarray, SAGE)	Proteomics (abundance, post-translational modification)	Metabolomics (metabolite abundance)	Protein-DNA interactions (ChIP-chip)	Protein-protein interactions (yeast 2H, coAP-MS)	Fluxomics (isotopic tracing)	Phenomics (phenotype arrays, RNAi screens, synthetic lethals)
		• Enzyme annotation TM	• Enzyme annotation TM	• Gene regulatory networks TM	• Functional annotation TM • Protein complex identification TM	• Enzyme capacity	• Functional annotation TM
		• Metabolic: transcriptional response	• Metabolic: transcriptional response	• Regulatory complex identification	• Differential complex formation	• Metabolic pathway bottlenecks	• Metabolic flexibility • Metabolic engineering TM
					• Signalling cascades TM		• Dynamic network responses TM
							• Pathway identification activity TM • Metabolic engineering

Joyce, A. R. & Palsson, B. Ø. 2006. The model organism as a system: Integrating 'omics' data sets. *Nature Reviews Molecular Cell Biology*, 7, 198-210.

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Slide 2-7b: -Omics-data integration (2/2)

- **Genomics** (sequence annotation)
- **Transcriptomics** (microarray)
- **Proteomics** (Proteome Databases)
- **Metabolomics** (enzyme annotation)
- **Fluxomics** (isotopic tracing, metabolic pathways)
- **Phenomics** (biomarkers)
- **Epigenomics** (epigenetic modifications)
- **Microbiomics** (microorganisms)
- **Lipidomics** (pathways of cellular lipids)

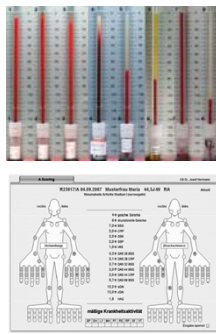
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Slide 2-8: Example of typical clinical data sets

- 50+ Patients per day ~ 5000 data points per day ...
- Aggregated with specific scores (Disease Activity Score, DAS)
- Current patient status is related to previous data
- = convolution over time
- ⇒ **time-series data**



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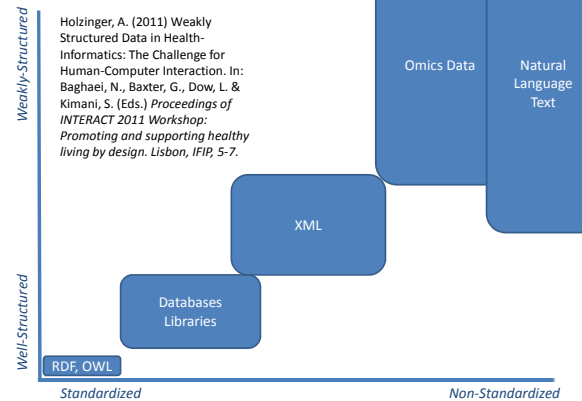
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Slide 2-9: Standardization vs. Structurization

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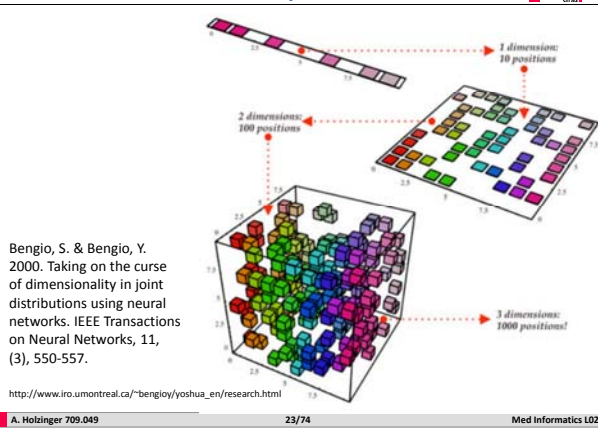


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Note: The curse of dimensionality



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Slide 2-10: Data Dimensionality examples

- 0-D data = a data point existing isolated from other data, e.g. integers, Booleans, etc.
- 1-D data = consist of a string of 0-D data, e.g. Sequences representing nucleotide bases and amino acids, SMILES etc.
- 2-D data = having spatial component, such as images, NMR-spectra etc.
- 2.5-D data = can be stored as a 2-D matrix, but can represent biological entities in three or more dimensions, e.g. PDB records
- 3-D data = having 3-D spatial component, e.g. image voxels, e-density maps, etc.
- H-D Data = data having arbitrarily high dimensions

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Example: 1-D data (univariate sequential data objects)

SMILES (Simplified Molecular Input Line Entry Specification)

... is a compact machine and human-readable chemical nomenclature:

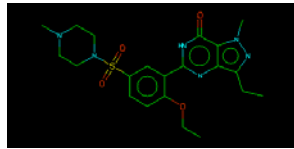
e.g. Viagra:

CCc1nn(C)c2c(=O)[nH]c(nc12)c3cc(ccc3OCC)S(=O)(=O)N4CCN(C)CC4

...is Canonicalizable

...is Comprehensive

...is Well Documented

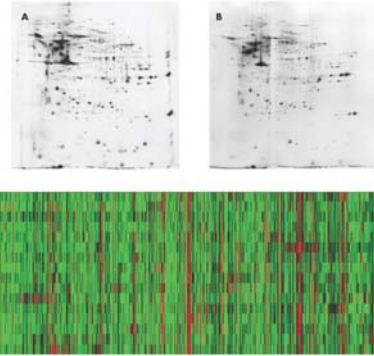
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Example: 2-D data (bivariate data)

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Example: 2.5-D data (structural information and metadata)

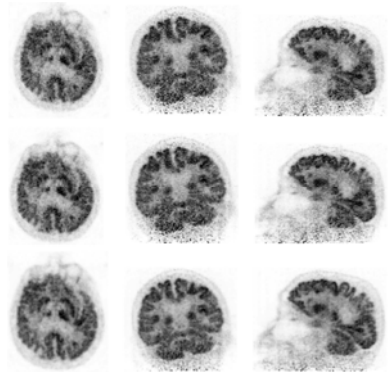

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Example: 3-D Voxel data (volumetric picture elements)



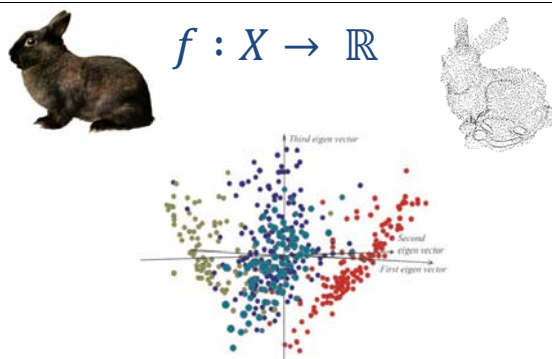
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Slide 2-11 A space is a set of points



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Slide 2-12 Point Cloud Data Sets

Let us collect n -dimensional i observations: $x_i = [x_{i1}, \dots, x_{in}]$ Point cloud in $\mathbb{R}^2$ topological space metric spaceZomorodian, A. J. 2005. *Topology for computing*, Cambridge (MA), Cambridge University Press.

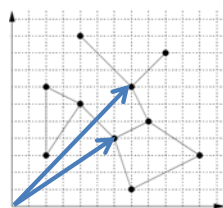
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Slide 2-13: Example Metric Space

A set S with a metric function d is a metric space



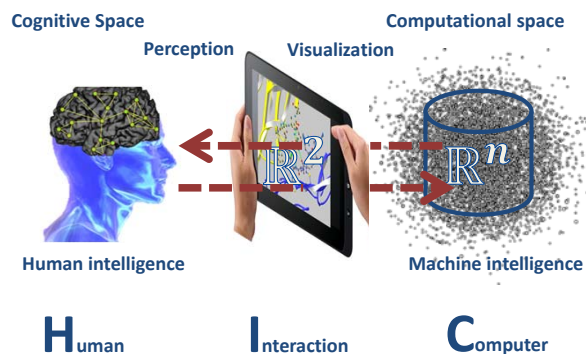
$$d_{ij} = \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^p (x_{ik} - x_{jk})^2}$$

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Slide 2-14 Mapping Data $\mathbb{R}^n + t \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 + t$ or $\mathbb{R}^3 + t$ 

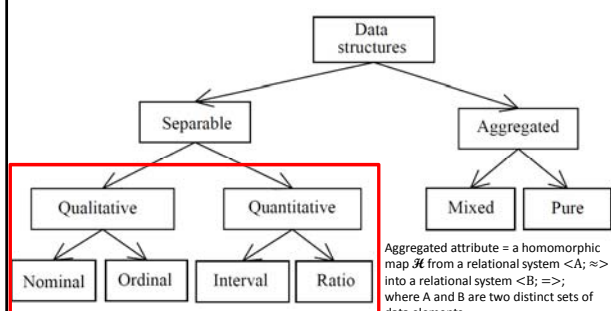
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Example: Data structures - Classification



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Aggregated attribute = a homomorphic map $\mathcal{H}$ from a relational system $\langle A; \approx \rangle$ into a relational system $\langle B; = \rangle$; where A and B are two distinct sets of data elements. This is in contrast with other attributes since the set B is the set of data elements instead of atomic values.

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Slide 2-15: Categorization of Data (Classic "scales")

Scale	Empirical Operation	Mathem. Group Structure	Transf. in $\mathbb{R}$	Basic Statistics	Mathematical Operations
NOMINAL	Determination of equality	Permutation $x' = f(x)$ $x \dots 1\text{-to-1}$	$x \mapsto f(x)$	Mode, contingency correlation	$=, \neq$
ORDINAL	Determination of more/less	Isotonic $x' = f(x)$ $x \dots \text{mono-} \text{tonic incr.}$	$x \mapsto f(x)$	Median, Percentiles	$=, \neq, >, <$
INTERVAL	Determination of equality of intervals or differences	General linear $x' = ax + b$	$x \mapsto rx + s$	Mean, Std.Dev. Rank-Order Corr., Prod.-Moment Corr.	$=, \neq, >, <, -, +$
RATIO	Determination of equality or ratios	Similarity $x' = ax$	$x \mapsto rx$	Coefficient of variation	$=, \neq, >, <, -, +, \cdot, /$

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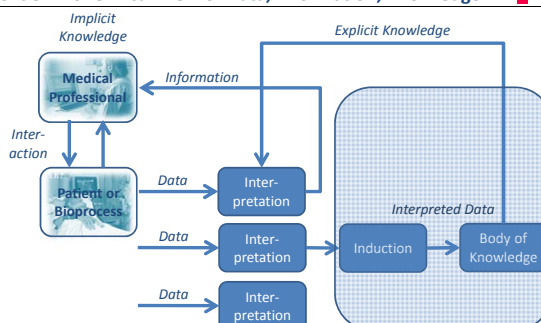
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A clinical view on data – information - knowledge

Slide 2-16: Clinical View of Data, Information, Knowledge



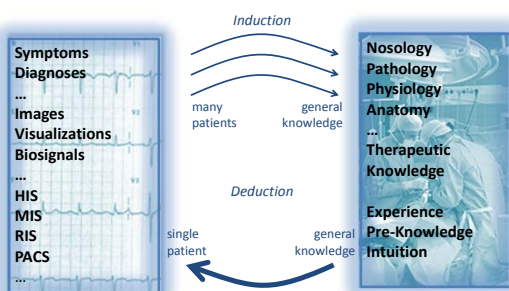
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Slide 2-17: From Patient Data to Medical Knowledge



Holzinger (2007)

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Slide 2-18: Life is complex information



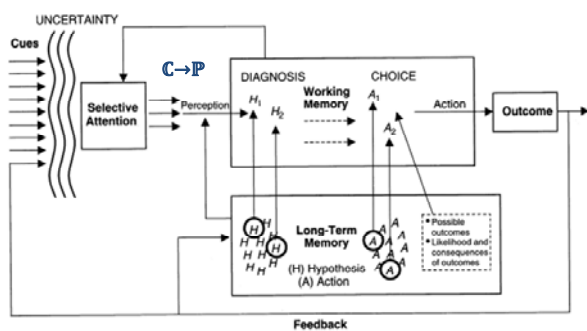
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Slide 2-19: Human Information Processing Model



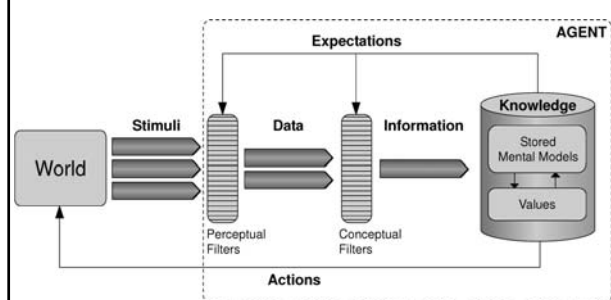
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Slide 2-20: Knowledge as a set of expectations



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Σλιδε 2-21: εντροπια



My greatest concern was what to call it. I thought of calling it "information", but the word was overly used, so I decided to call it "uncertainty". When I discussed it with John von Neumann, he had a better idea. Von Neumann told me, "You should call it entropy, for two reasons. In the first place your uncertainty function has been used in statistical mechanics under that name, so it already has a name. In the second place, and more important, nobody knows what entropy really is, so in a debate you will always have the advantage."

Tribus, M. & McIrvine, E. C. (1971) Energy and Information. *Scientific American*, 225, 3, 179-184.

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Slide 2-22: Entropy H as a measure for uncertainty (1/3)

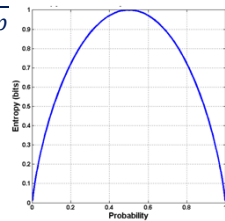
$$Q \dots P = \{p_1, \dots, p_n\} \quad H(Q) = - \sum_{i=1}^n (p_i * \log p_i)$$

$$Qb = \{a_1, a_2\} \text{ with } P = \{p, 1-p\}$$

$$H(Qb) = p * \log \frac{1}{p} + p * \log \frac{1}{1-p}$$

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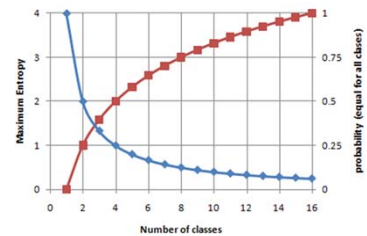
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Slide 2-23: A measure for uncertainty (2/3)

$$\log_2 \frac{1}{p} = -\log_2 p \quad H = - \sum_{i=1}^N p_i \log_2(p_i)$$



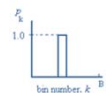
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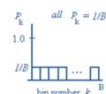
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Slide 2-24: Entropy H as a measure for uncertainty (3/3)



$$H_B = - \sum_{k=1} p_k \log_2 p_k = -1 * \log_2(1) = 0$$



$$H_B = - \sum_{k=1}^B \frac{1}{B} \log_2 \frac{1}{B} = \log_2(B)$$



$$H = H_{min} = 0 \quad H = H_{max} = \log_2 N$$

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Entropic methods – what for?

- 1) Set of noisy, complex data
- 2) Extract information out of the data
- 3) to support a previous set hypothesis
- Information + Statistics + Inference
- = powerful methods for many sciences
- Application e.g. in biomedical informatics for analysis of ECG, MRI, CT, PET, sequences and proteins, DNA, topography, and for modeling etc.;

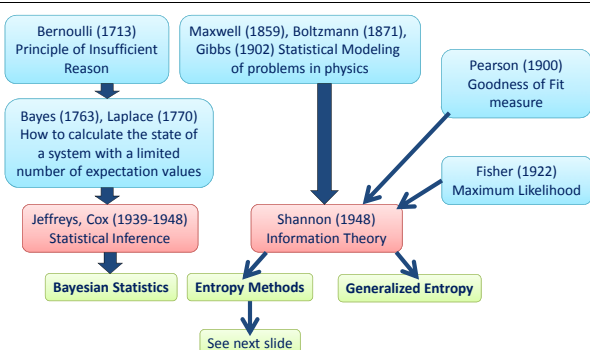
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Slide 2-25: An overview on the History of Entropy



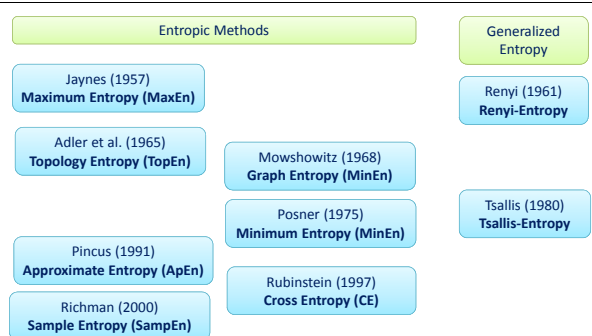
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Slide 2-26: Towards a Taxonomy of Entropic Methods



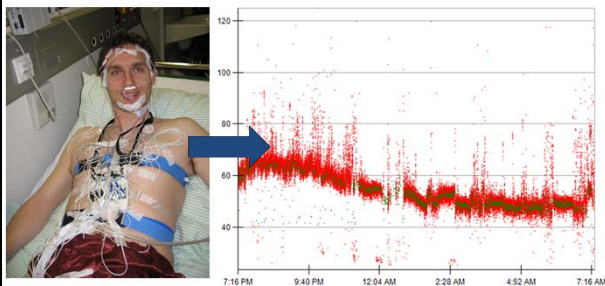
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Slide 2-27: Example of the usefulness of ApEn (1/3)



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EU Project EMERGE (2007-2010)

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Slide 2-28: Example of the usefulness of ApEn (2/3)

Let: $\langle x_n \rangle = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N\}$

$$\vec{X}_i = (x_i, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_{i+m-1})$$

$$\|\vec{X}_i, \vec{X}_j\| = \max_{k=1,2,\dots,m} (|x_{i+k-1} - x_{j+k-1}|)$$

$$\tilde{H}(m, r) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} [\phi^m(r) - \phi^{m+1}(r)]$$

$$C_r^m(i) = \frac{N^m(i)}{N - m + 1} \quad \phi^m(r) = \frac{1}{N - m + 1} \sum_{i=1}^{N-m+1} \ln C_r^m(i)$$

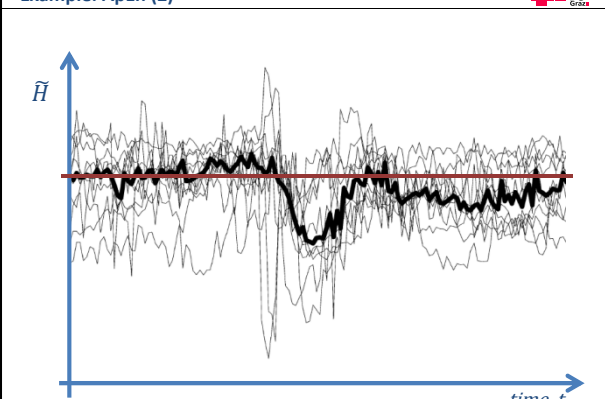
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Example: ApEn (2)

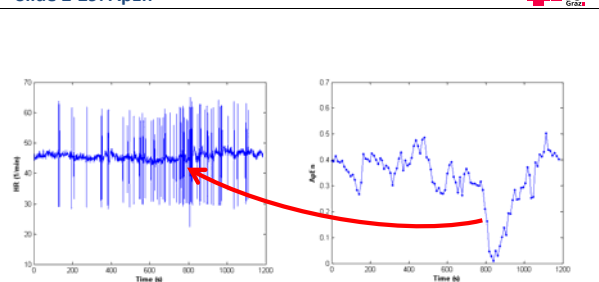


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Slide 2-29: ApEn



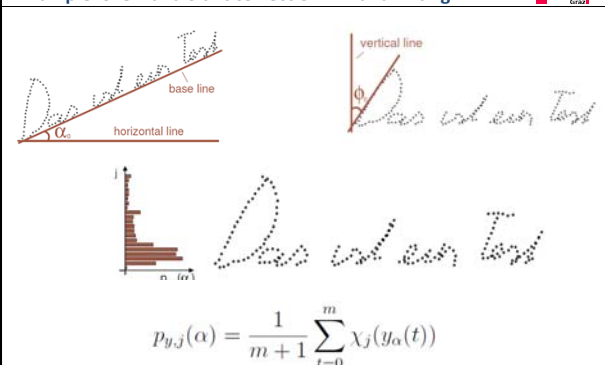
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Example: Skew and Slant correction in Handwriting



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Calculation of Entropy

Algorithm 2 Calculate the entropy $H_{g,\alpha}(X)$ for the projection profiles $p_{y,j}(\alpha)$ for a range of angles α

Require: K = number of data points in X

Require: $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}, 1 \leq k \leq K: y_{\min} \leq X[k].y$ AND $y_{\max} \geq X[k].y$

Require: $l, \alpha_{\min}, \alpha_{\max} \in \mathbb{N}$ AND $-35 \leq \alpha_{\min} < \alpha_{\max} \leq 35$

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1: function CALCULATEHY(X, K, \alpha_{\min}, \alpha_{\max}, y_{\min}, y_{\max}, l)
2:   range \leftarrow [\alpha_{\min}, \alpha_{\max}]
3:   H_g \leftarrow new vector of size range
4:   for \alpha = \alpha_{\min} \rightarrow \alpha_{\max} do
5:     X_\alpha \leftarrow ROTATEDATAPOINTS(X, K, \alpha)
6:     u \leftarrow [y_{\max} - y_{\min}] / l
7:     p_y \leftarrow CALCULATECURRENTPY(X_\alpha, K, y_{\min}, y_{\max}, u)
8:     H_g[\alpha] \leftarrow 0
9:     for j = 1 \rightarrow l do
10:      H_g[\alpha] \leftarrow H_g[\alpha] + p_y[j] \cdot \log_2 p_y[j]
11:     end for
12:     H_g[\alpha] \leftarrow -1 \cdot H_g[\alpha]
13:   end for
14:   return H_g
15: end function

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Algorithm 1 Rotating the data points in X for α degree

Require: K = number of data points in X

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1: function ROTATEDATAPOINTS(X, K, \alpha)
2:   X_\alpha \leftarrow new vector of size K
3:   for k = 1 \rightarrow K do
4:     X_\alpha[k].x \leftarrow X[k].x \cdot \cos(\alpha) - X[k].y \cdot \sin(\alpha)
5:     X_\alpha[k].y \leftarrow X[k].x \cdot \sin(\alpha) + X[k].y \cdot \cos(\alpha)
6:   end for
7:   return X_\alpha
8: end function

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Holzinger, A., Stocker, C., Peischl, B. & Simonik, K.-M. 2012. On Using Entropy for Enhancing Handwriting Preprocessing. *Entropy*, 14, (11), 2324-2350.

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Conclusion

$\tilde{H} \dots$

- ... is **robust** against noise;
- ... can be applied to **complex time series** with good replication;
- ... is **finite** for stochastic, noisy, composite processes;
- ... the values correspond directly to irregularities – good for detecting **anomalies**

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Thank you!

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Sample Questions (1)

- Why is modeling of artifacts a huge problem?
- What do we need to transfer information into Knowledge?
- What type of data does the PDB basically store?
- What is the “curse of dimensionality”?
- What type of separable data is blood sedimentation rate?
- Is the mathematical operation “multiplication” allowed with ordinal data?
- What characterizes standardized data?
- Why are structural homologies interesting?
- How did Bemmél & van Musen describe the clinical view on data, information and knowledge?
- Where are the differences between patient data and medical knowledge from a clinical viewpoint?
- Which weaknesses of the DIKW Model do you recognize?
- How do we get theories?
- What is the main limitation of transferring data from the computational space into the perceptual space from the viewpoint of the human information processing model?

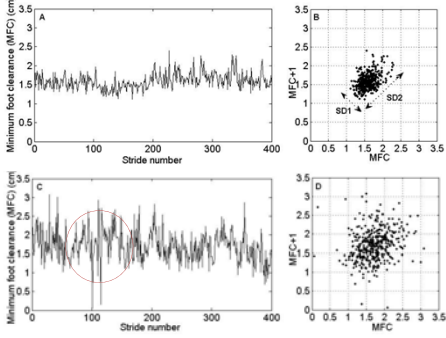
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Sample Questions (2)

- Why is the knowledge about human information processing necessary for medical informatics?
- What is the difference between the perceptual space and the computational space in terms of data, information and knowledge?
- What does information interaction mean?
- How does knowledge-assisted visualization work in principle?
- Why is non-structured data an rather incorrect term?
- Give an example of the data structure tree in biomedical informatics!
- Why is data quality important? What are the related issues?
- How do you ensure data accessibility?
- What is the main idea of Shannon’s Entropy?
- Why is Entropy interesting for medical informatics?
- What are typical entropic methods?
- What is the main purpose of Approximate Entropy?
- What is the big advantage of entropic methods?
- What are the differences of ApEn and SampEn?
- Which possibilities do you have with Graph Entropy Measures?

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Back-up Slide: Poincare Plot for gait analysis



Khandoker, A., Palaniswami, M. & Begg, R. (2008) A comparative study on approximate entropy measure and poincare plot indexes of minimum foot clearance variability in the elderly during walking. *Journal of NeuroEngineering and Rehabilitation*, 5, 1, 4.

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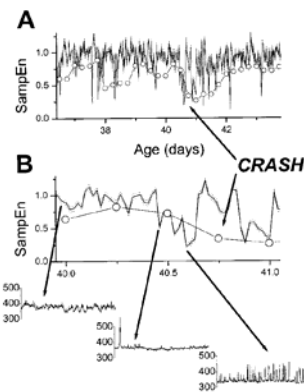
Sample Exam Questions – Yes/No Answers

01	An array is a composite data type on physical level.	☐ Yes ☐ No	2 total
02	In a Von-Neumann machine “List” is a widely used data structure for applications which do not need random access.	☐ Yes ☐ No	2 total
03	The edges in a graph can be multidimensional objects, e.g. vectors containing the results of multiple Gen-expression measures.	☐ Yes ☐ No	2 total
04	Each item of data is composed of variables, and if such a data item is defined by more than one variable it is called a multivariable data item.	☐ Yes ☐ No	2 total
05	A dendrogram is a tree diagram frequently used to illustrate the arrangement of the clusters produced by hierarchical clustering.	☐ Yes ☐ No	2 total
06	Nominal and ordinal data are parametric, and do assume a particular distribution.	☐ Yes ☐ No	2 total
07	Abstraction is characterized by a cyclical process of generating possible explanations and testing those explanations.	☐ Yes ☐ No	2 total
08	A metric space has an associated metric, which enables us to measure distances between points in that space and, in turn, implicitly define their neighborhoods.	☐ Yes ☐ No	2 total
09	Induction consists of deriving a likely general conclusion from a set of particular statements.	☐ Yes ☐ No	2 total
10	In the model of Boisset & Canals (2004), the perceptual filter orientates the senses (e.g. visual sense) to certain types of stimuli within a certain physical range.	☐ Yes ☐ No	2 total
Sum of Question Block A (max. 20 points)			

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Back-up Slide: SampEn (1/2)

Lake, D. E., Richman, J. S., Griffin, M. P. & Moorman, J. R. (2002) Sample entropy analysis of neonatal heart rate variability. *American Journal of Physiology-Regulatory Integrative and Comparative Physiology*, 283, 3, R789-R797.

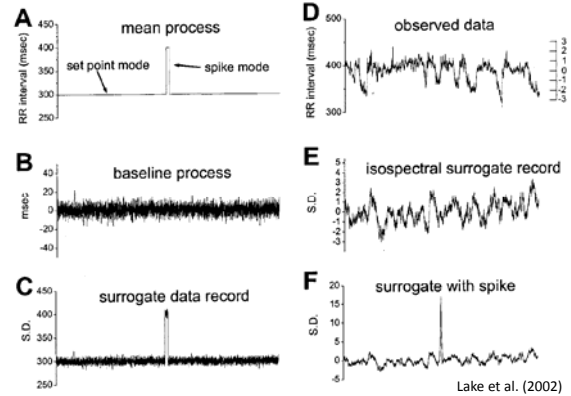


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Backup: SampEn (2/2) Surrogate data heart rate variability



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Backup Slide: Comparison ApEn - SampEn

ApEn
Given a signal $x(n)=x(1), x(2), \dots, x(N)$, where N is the total number of data points, ApEn algorithm can be summarized as follows [1]:

- 1) Form m -vectors, $X(i)$ to $X(N-m+1)$ defined by:
 $X(i)=[x(i), x(i+1), \dots, x(i+m-1)]$ $i=1, N-m+1$ (1)
- 2) Define the distance $d[X(i), X(j)]$ between vectors $X(i)$ and $X(j)$ as the maximum absolute difference between their respective scalar components:
 $d[X(i), X(j)] = \max_{k=0, m-1} |x(i+k) - x(j+k)|$ (2)
- 3) Define for each i , for $i=1, N-m+1$, let
 $C_r^m(i) = \frac{1}{N-m+1} \times \text{no. of } d[X(i), X(j)] \leq r$ (3)
where $V^m(i) = \text{no. of } d[X(i), X(j)] \leq r$
- 4) Take the natural logarithm of each $C_r^m(i)$, and average it over i as defined in step 3):
 $\phi^m(r) = \frac{1}{N-m+1} \sum_{i=1}^{N-m+1} \ln(C_r^m(i))$ (4)
- 5) Increase the dimension to $m+1$ and repeat steps 1) to 4).
- 6) Calculate ApEn value for a finite data length of N :
 $\text{ApEn}(m, r, N) = \phi^m(r) - \phi^{m+1}(r)$ (5)

Xinlian, C. et al. (2005). Comparison of the Use of Approximate Entropy and Sample Entropy: Applications to Neural Respiratory Signal. *Engineering in Medicine and Biology IEEE-EMBS 2005*, 4212-4215.

SampEn
Given a signal $x(n)=x(1), x(2), \dots, x(N)$, where N is the total number of data points, SampEn algorithm can be summarized as follows [5]:

- 1) Form m -vectors, $X(i)$ to $X(N-m+1)$ defined by:
 $X(i)=[x(i), x(i+1), \dots, x(i+m-1)]$ $i=1, N-m+1$ (6)
- 2) Define the distance $d_m[X(i), X(j)]$ between vectors $X(i)$ and $X(j)$ as the maximum absolute difference between their respective scalar components:
 $d_m[X(i), X(j)] = \max_{k=0, m-1} |x(i+k) - x(j+k)|$ (7)
- 3) Define for each i , for $i=1, N-m$, let
 $B_i^m(r) = \frac{1}{N-m+1} \times \text{no. of } d_m[X(i), X(j)] \leq r, i \neq j$ (8)
- 4) Similarly, define for each i , for $i=1, N-m$, let
 $A_i^m(r) = \frac{1}{N-m+1} \times \text{no. of } d_{m+1}[X(i), X(j)] \leq r, i \neq j$ (9)
- 5) Define $B^*(r) = \frac{1}{N-m} \sum_{i=1}^{N-m} B_i^m(r)$ (10)
 $A^*(r) = \frac{1}{N-m} \sum_{i=1}^{N-m} A_i^m(r)$ (11)
- 6) SampEn value for a finite data length of N can be estimated:
 $\text{SampEn}(m, r, N) = -\ln(A^*(r)/B^*(r))$ (12)

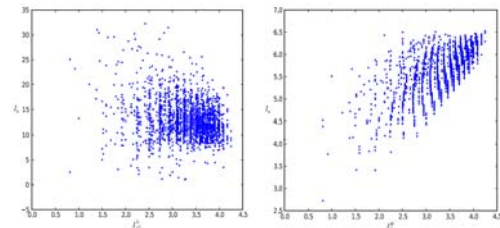
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Backup Slide: Graph Entropy Measures

- The most important question: Which kind of structural information does the entropy measure detect?
- the topological complexity of a molecular graph is characterized by its number of vertices and edges, branching, cyclicity etc.



Dehmer, M. & Mowshowitz, A. (2011) A history of graph entropy measures. *Information Sciences*, 181, 1, 57-78.

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106007	Biostatistics	Biostatistik
304005	Medical Biotechnology	Medizinische Biotechnologie
305901	Computer-aided diagnosis and therapy	Computerunterstützte Diagnose und Therapie
304003	Genetic engineering, -technology	Gentechnik, -technologie
3906 (old)	Medical computer sciences	Medizinische Computerwissenschaften
305906	Medical cybernetics	Medizinische Kybernetik
305904	Medical documentation	Medizinische Dokumentation
305905	Medical informatics	Medizinische Informatik
305907	Medical statistics	Medizinische Statistik

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102014	Information design	Informationsdesign
102015	Information systems	Informationssysteme
102028	Knowledge engineering	Knowledge Engineering
102019	Machine Learning	Maschinelles Lernen
102020	Medical Informatics	Medizinische Informatik
102021	Pervasive Computing	Pervasive Computing
102022	Software development	Softwareentwicklung
102027	Web engineering	Web Engineering

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Backup Slide: Statistical Analysis Software (SAS)

The screenshot shows the SAS website with the SAS/ENTROPY 9.2 User's Guide highlighted in the navigation menu. The main content area displays the 'Overview: ENTROPY Procedure' section, which describes the parametric method of linear estimation based on generalized maximum entropy. The main features of the ENTROPY procedure are listed as follows:

- estimation of simultaneous systems of linear regression models
- estimation of Markov models
- estimation of seemingly unrelated regression (SUR) models
- estimation of unordered multinomial discrete choice models
- solution of pure inverse problems
- allowance of bounds and restrictions on parameters
- performance of tests on parameters
- allowance of data and moment constrained generalized cross entropy

http://www.sas.com

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Backup Slide: Example Tool for large data sets - Hadoop

The screenshot shows the Apache Hadoop website with the 'Welcome to Apache Hadoop' message. The 'What is Apache Hadoop?' section explains that the Apache Hadoop project develops open-source software for reliable, scalable, distributed computing. The project includes the following subprojects:

- Hadoop Common**: The common address that support the other Hadoop subprojects.
- Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS)**: A distributed file system that provides high-throughput access to application data.
- Hadoop MapReduce**: A software framework for distributed processing of large data sets across compute clusters.
- Other Hadoop-related projects or Apache incubate**:
 - Avro**: A data serialization system.
 - Cassandra**: A scalable multi-master database with no single points of failure.
 - Cloudera**: A data collection system for managing large distributed systems.
 - HBase**: A scalable, distributed database that supports structured data storage for large tables.
 - MapR**: A data warehouse infrastructure that provides data summarization and ad hoc querying.
 - Mahout**: A scalable machine learning and data mining library.
 - Pig**: A high-level data-flow language and execution framework for parallel computation.
 - Tez**: A high-performance coordination service for distributed applications.

Taylor, R. C. (2010) An overview of the Hadoop/MapReduce/HBase framework and its current applications in bioinformatics. *BMC Bioinformatics*, 11, 1-6.

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Backup Slide: Methods for Mining ..

The diagram illustrates the hierarchy of data mining methods. It shows a vertical axis with 'Weakly-Structured' at the top and 'Well-Structured' at the bottom. A horizontal axis shows 'Standardized' on the left and 'Non-Standardized' on the right. The methods are arranged in a grid:

- Data Mining** (Well-Structured, Standardized)
- Text Mining** (Weakly-Structured, Standardized)
- Topological Mining** (Weakly-Structured, Non-Standardized)

Holzinger, A. (2014). On Topological Data Mining. In: Holzinger, A. & Jurisica, I. (eds.) *Interactive Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining in Biomedical Informatics: State-of-the-Art and Future Challenges. Lecture Notes in Computer Science* LNCS 8401. Heidelberg, Berlin: Springer, pp. 331-356.

Holzinger, A. (2011)

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Backup Slide: Excursion: How to get theories?

The diagram shows the relationship between theories and models, reality (t1), and reality (t2). The process involves abstracting from reality (t1) to theories and models, and then concretising from theories and models to reality (t2).

positivism :
 $\{theory, model\} \notin reality$
 $reality(t_1) \approx reality(t_2)$

constructionism :
 $\{theory, model\} \in reality$
 $reality(t_1) \neq reality(t_2)$

Rauterberg, M. (2006) HCI as an engineering discipline: to be or not to be. *African Journal of Information and Communication Technology*, 2, 4, 163-184.

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Backup Slide: The DIKW Model (1/4)

The cartoon illustrates the DIKW model. It shows a progression from Data to Information, Knowledge, and finally Wisdom. The progression is shown through a series of panels:

- Data**: A man is looking at a question mark.
- Information**: A man is looking at a question mark.
- Knowledge**: A man is looking at a question mark.
- Wisdom**: A man is looking at a question mark.

Cleveland H. "Information as Resource", *The Futurist*, December 1982 p 34-39.

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Backup Slide: The DIKW Model (2/4)

The diagram shows the DIKW hierarchy pyramid. The pyramid is divided into four levels, from bottom to top:

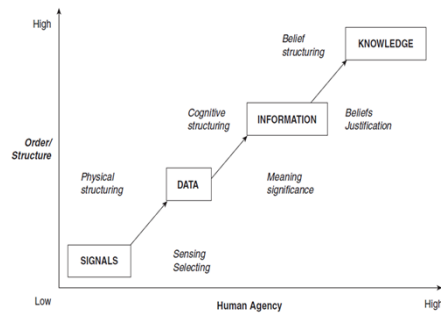
- Data** (bottom level)
- Information** (second level, labeled 'data "in formation"')
- Knowledge** (third level, labeled 'actionable information')
- Wisdom** (top level)

The pyramid is also labeled with 'Non-algorithmic' and 'Non-programmable' at the top, and 'Algorithmic' and 'Programmable' at the bottom.

Rowley, J. (2007) The wisdom hierarchy: representations of the DIKW hierarchy. *Journal of Information Science*, 33, 2, 163-180.

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Backup Slide: The DIKW Model (3/4)



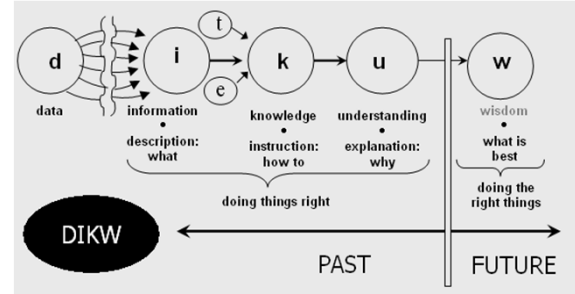
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Backup Slide: The DIKW Model (4/4)



Source: Public Domain <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DIKW>

For critic on this model see for example: Fricke, M. (2009) The knowledge pyramid: a critique of the DIKW hierarchy. *Journal of Information Science*, 35, 2, 131-142.

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