

Multivariate Statistical Methods for Engineering and Management (MEMEG, 1st Semester, 2021/2022)

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Consider the **UScereal** data set, available in `library(MASS)`.

1. Make an exploratory analysis, using plots and summary statistics (e. g. mean, covariance, generalized/total variance and Mahalanobis distances, to describe the data).
2. One researcher has rudimentary knowledge about multiple linear regression analysis and wants your help to find a way to explain the variable **fat** with some predictor variables.
 - (a) Make a preliminary analysis of the data and discuss what you have learned from this analysis.
 - (b) Fit a regression model to the dataset.
 - (c) Test for significance of the regression. Discuss the results in terms of the p-value. Compare the test results with the coefficient of multiple determination. Is there any evidence that a subset of the original variables should be excluded from the model? Proceed in order to find the best subset of regressors.
 - (d) Check model adequacy, investigate possible influential/leverage observations and outliers.
 - (e) Calculate 97% confidence interval (CI) on the mean responses for cereals **Putted Rice** and **Bran Chex**. For the same values of the regressors, and the same confidence level, calculate the prediction interval (PI). Compare and discuss the obtained results.

About the report:

- The report should not exceed 20 pages (including Annexes).
- Do not forget to include: introduction, the dataset in study, objectives of the study, methodology used, decisions, conclusions and references.
- The R code and the report must be send to me: `irodrig@math.tecnico.ulisboa.pt` and also a print copy.